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Silver Anniversary Will Attract All Middlewest

Mammoth Jubilee With President Brandenburg's Twenty-five Years of Distinctive Service As Theme Assembles As Eminent A Group of Visitors As The Campus Has Seen

Collegio March 11, 1938

Students, faculty, Pittsburgers, alumni, and many eminent visitors will unite next week in a series of programs known as the Brandenburg Silver Anniversary to do honor to Dr. W. A. Brandenburg for his twenty-fifth year in the presidency of K. S. T. C.

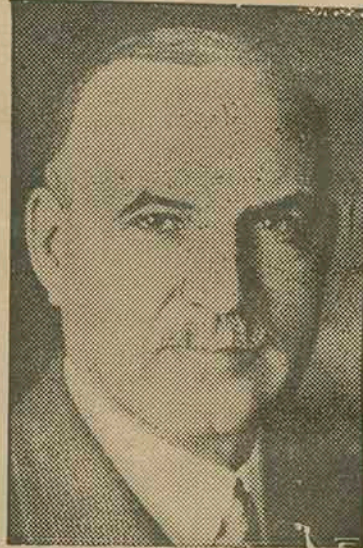
Radio broadcasts, dinners, open house, concerts, receptions, and public meeting will be the various forms the festivities will take. There will be no day between March 14 and March 19 without its program. Yet there will also be little interruption to the regular work of the week at the College.

Dr. O. P. Dellinger, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the anniversary, will open the series of program with a series of broadcasts over radio station KOAM at 4:30 Monday, the only special event for Monday. But activities will be under way fully Tuesday afternoon with open house in every department and branch of the College. The Anniversary will reach its climax Friday with "Visitors' Day" and the many distinguished guest the day will bring. Yet Alumni Day Saturday will be no anticlimax, for there will be something doing from early morn till night, and President Brandenburg will address the old grads in a meeting that afternoon.

Faculty Have Open House

For Open House Tuesday every faculty and staff member is to be in his office or at his post from 3 to 5 p.m. and again from 7 to 8. At night every building is to be brightly lighted. Visitors will be free to stroll from building to building and from department to department finding everywhere someone to make all necessary explanations.

For Wednesday the Anniversary program will shift in part to Coffeyville. The teachers of that city, a large number of whom are former



Pres. W. A. Brandenburg

students and graduates of K.S.T.C., will honor President Brandenburg with a banquet. The speaking from the banquet table, beginning at 7 o'clock, will be broadcast over KGGF, Coffeyville. President Brandenburg and Miss Eulalia Roseberry, head of the geography department, will be the speakers. Miss Roseberry will sketch the history of President Brandenburg's administration.

In many cities of this district alumni groups will be gathered to hear President Brandenburg and Miss Roseberry. They will thus participate in the Anniversary celebration. Many of these groups will form permanent organizations that evening and many members of the groups will come Saturday for Alumni Day.

Governor Huxman Friday

Governor Huxman and three former Kansas governors will be here in tribute to President Brandenburg Friday, with Governor Huxman giving the principal address. The former governors will be Ben S. Paulen, Jonathan M. Davis, and Clyde M. Reed.

F. M. Harris of Ottawa, a member of the Board of Regents, will represent the board on the program. Kansas colleges and the Kansas public schools will also be represented in the program.

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce will afterwards entertain a number of the eminent guests with a luncheon and there will also be a tour of the city in the afternoon. A

capacity crowd is expected for the dinner that night.

C. M. Harger, chairman of the Board of Regents for many years, will be the principal speaker at the alumni dinner Saturday night. A pageant directed by Miss Irma Gene Nevins will be one of the features after the dinner.

Next week's program in detail:

Monday

Monday afternoon, over station KOAM, Dr. O.P. Dellinger, Chairman of Anniversary Program, will speak and there will also be ten minutes of music. Dr. Dellinger will outline the program for the week; 4:30 to 5 p.m.

Tuesday

1. Open House, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. with every building lighted and every faculty member in his room or office.

2. Concert by orchestra 8 to 9 p.m. in Auditorium under the direction of Walter McCray.

3. Reception for President and Mrs. Brandenburg-9 to 10 p.m. on the second floor of Carney Hall with Dr. Weede, chairman of reception committee, President and Mrs. Brandenburg in the receiving line.

Plans and decorations under supervision of Annie Marriot, Dr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. J.U. Massey, and Miss Josephine Marshall. Circulating hostesses will be six Pittsburg club women and six faculty women. Pep club members will assist at this reception.

Wednesday

Festival Orchestra concert over KOAM at 4:30. Dr. Mellicent McNeil, chairman of invitation committee, will speak briefly at the intermission urging alumni and friends to attend, and giving further plans for the week.

2. Banquet by Coffeyville teachers at Coffeyville in honor of President Brandenburg, the program being broadcast over KGGF, Coffeyville, from 7:30 to 8:15. Miss Lola Stewart will sing "If All Those Fond Memories of K.S.T.C." which was written by Miss Belle Provorse especially for the occasion.

Miss Eulalia Roseberry, chairman of historical committee, will give the history of the College and a tribute to President Brandenburg. President Brandenburg will then deliver a twenty-minute address.

The program committee has written to key alumni members in different towns and cities, asking that they have meetings to listen to this broadcast. They are asked to report concerning their get-togethers. The plan is that the groups elect officers and form permanent organizations. At least twenty groups have signified their intention of organizing K.S.T.C. Clubs.

Thursday

Campus Day Program at 10 in the College Auditorium in charge of Lewis Corporon, president of Student Council; there will be group singing, devotions, a reading by Virginia Clemens, a solo by Lola Stewart. The address will be given by Supt. Kenneth McFarland of Coffeyville, an alumnus of K.S.T.C.

Friday Morning

At 9:30 a.m., in the College Auditorium, Dean G.W. Trout will preside at the Visitor's Day program. The program will open with the Overture "Pique Dame" by Suppe, by the Festival Orchestra under the direction of Walter McCray. The invocation will be by Dr. J.H. Hutchman. Miss Lola Stewart, soloist, will sing "If All Those Fond Memories of K.S.K.C." with the members of the Men's Choral Club and the Polymnia Club; the words are by Miss Provorse and orchestration by Dr. McCray.

Greetings will then be given by F.M. Harris, member of state Board of Regents, followed by greetings by three former Governors, Jonathan M. Davis(1923—1925), Ben S. Paulen(1925—1929), and Clyde M. Reed (1929—1931). Greetings from former governors will be read; they will be from George Hodges (1913—1915) Arthur Capper(1915—1919), Henry J. Allen(1919—1923), Harry Woodring(1931—1933), and Alf. M. Landon(1933—1937).

The address will be given by Governor Walter A. Huxman.

Following the address there will be greetings by the following Kansas educators:

W.T. Markham, state superintendent of public instruction; F.L. Pinet, secretary, Kansas State Teachers Association; Dr. C.E. Rarick, president of Kansas State College at Hays; Dr. George Gemmill, Kansas State College, Manhattan; Miss Evelyn Butler, Dean School of Music, Baker University, Baldwin; Dr. V.F. Schalm, President McPherson College, McPherson; Dr. Frank E. Mossman, President Southwestern College, Winfield; Dr. Earl L. Hillbrand, University of Wichita; Dr. Albert H. King, Dean, Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.

Greetings will then be given by Supt. F.L. Schlagle, Kansas City, in behalf of the Kansas public schools.

Representing the citizens of Pittsburg, greetings will be extended by John A. Fenimore, president, Chamber of Commerce. Prof. O.F. Grubbs will make the Presentation of the Memorial followed by Dr. Brandenburg's acceptance of the Memorial. The benediction will be by Rev. Phillip Schmidt, Mayor.

Friday Noon

From 12 to 1 p.m. in the Collegiate

Room of Hotel Besse, there will be the Chamber of Commerce dinner with the out-of-town speakers and others as guests. In the afternoon the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a sight seeing tour for the guests of honor. The presidents of former senior classes will also be guests. Principals and superintendents will dine in the Cafeteria Annex.

Friday Night

At 7 in the Cafeteria, there will be a dinner with Dr. O.P. Dellinger as toastmaster. Invocation will be by Dean G.W. Trout. F.W. Brinkerhoff, editor, Pittsburg Headlight and Sun, will give the toast to President Brandenburg. The address will be by Dr. L.A. Pittinger, President of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana.

Saturday

This is alumni day and will be in charge of Prof. W.H. Matthews. Federal trainees from 1920—25 will have breakfast in the Cafeteria at 8 followed by a visit to the various shops. At 1:30 p.m. they will have another meeting.

Those who have taken Smith-Hughes classes have meetings throughout the day as will the welding classes and classes of Prof. George Braley. The different departments will have luncheons, teas, and receptions sometime during the day; some honorary fraternities will have meetings.

Sororities and fraternities will have open house from 5 to 7 and possibly luncheons at noon.

At 3 p.m. there will be a concert in the College Auditorium by the orchestra and glee clubs of alumni members. President Brandenburg will speak.

7 p. m. Dinner—Toastmaster, Mr. C. M. Miller, director of Vocational Education, Topeka, Invocation — Miss Jennie Walker. Address—C. M. Harger, Chairman State Board of Regents. Pageant honoring President Brandenburg "Endearing Young Charms" by Mrs. Lena M. Smith, Girard.

The dinner will be followed by a picture show and dance in the gymnasium. At the picture show Professor Shirk will give an illustrated lecture on the early history of the college

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dr. Paul Murphy, George Weeks, Dr. J. R. Hutchman, Mrs. J. U. Massey, Lewis Corporon, M. M. Rose, Don Gray, and Miss Lula McPherson.