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BIG CROWD EXPECTED TO FETE BRANDENBURG

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THOUSANDS OF ALUMNI EXPECTED TO RETURN FOR ANNIVERSARY FETE.

College Head Will Be Honored for Untiring Efforts in Building Institution Into Leading School.

The man who came to Pittsburg as head of the State Manual Training Normal here 25 years ago when it was a struggling institution of two buildings and a faculty of 40 instructors and now looks back on a quarter of a century of remarkable growth in faculty, equipment and student body as well as academic standards, will be honored by the College, townspeople and thousands of graduates and former students in the Brandenburg silver anniversary next week.

President W. A. Brandenburg will be honored for his untiring efforts and devotion to the task in building the College to one of the leading teachers colleges in the country, now with a faculty of 125 and fourteen buildings and one which has ministered to the educational needs of more than 100,000 students during the past 25 years.

The anniversary program, which has been in the making for several months by committees of faculty members, students and townspeople, will begin Tuesday and continue through Saturday.

Concert Tuesday.

The College festival orchestra, directed by Walter McCray, will play a 1-hour concert at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in College auditorium, to be followed by a reception for President and Mrs. Brandenburg in the Carney hall social rooms. The public is invited to the concert. Ushers will be members of the women's clubs of Pittsburg.

Soloists for the concert will be Miss Rheta Hesselberg, violinist; Miss Marjory Jackson, soprano, and Claude Newcomb, tenor, all members of the music department faculty. Miss Rose Buchmann will be organist and Genevieve Duran concertmaster of the orchestra.

A special feature of the concert will be the appearance of the Polymnia Club and men's choral club, singing with the orchestra the number, "Finlandia," by Sibelius. Miss Jackson and Mr. Newcomb will sing "E II Sol Anima," from "Rigoletto," by Verdi.

Concert Program.

The program:
"March and Processional of Bacchus," from the ballet, "Sylvia" (Delibes), by the orchestra.
"Arioso" (Bach), by the orchestra.
"Symphony No. 6" second movement, allegro con grazia (Tschai-kowsky), by the orchestra.
"Ballade Et Polonaise" (Vieuxtemps), by Miss Hesselberg.
"Turkey in the Straw" (Guion), by the orchestra.
Duet, "E II Sol Anima," from "Rigoletto" (Verdi), by Miss Jackson and Mr. Newcomb.
"Finlandia" (Sibelius), by the Polymnia Club, men's choral club and orchestra.

Huxman to Speak.

The orchestra also will play at the Friday assembly in College auditorium, at which Governor Walter A. Huxman will be the principal speaker, and will appear again with the two glee clubs, the organizations being enlarged by the addition of returning alumni, in a concert at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. President Brandenburg will talk at the Saturday afternoon program.

The College student council will be in charge of a campus day assembly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in College auditorium. The speaker will be Kenneth W. McFarland, superintendent of the Coffeyville schools.

The visitors' day assembly at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning will be the highlight of the week's program. Dean G. W. Trout will preside, and Governor Huxman will speak. Among the celebrities who will be present are the former governors, Clyde M. Reed, Ben S. Paulen and Jonathan Davis, and numerous college heads of this section.

C. of C. Dinner.

There will be a Chamber of Commerce dinner at noon and a 7 o'clock dinner in the cafeteria, at which Dr. L. A. Pittinger, president of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., and F. W. Brinkerhoff will speak.

Saturday will be known as alumni day, with various departmental meetings scheduled, in addition to the music concert in the afternoon and the final event of the week, a 7 o'clock dinner, with C. M. Harger, chairman of the state board of regents, to speak.

An interesting feature of the week's program will be the open house from 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesday. Every building will be lighted at night and each faculty member will be in his room or office.