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# BRANDENBURG JUBILEE

## FEATURE IS TOMORROW

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VISITORS' DAY PROGRAM IN MORNING; BANQUET AT NIGHT.

Governor Huxman and Other Notables to Appear at College; Kenneth McFarland, Coffeyville, Speaker for Campus Day.

The visit of Governor Walter A. Huxman and numerous other notables tomorrow for a "visitors' day" program in College auditorium will furnish the highlight of the Brandenburg silver anniversary at the College. The program is scheduled for 9:30 a. m. and the public is invited. Tomorrow night there will be a banquet with Dr. L. A. Pittinger of Indiana and F. W. Brinkerhoff as speakers.

The auditorium was well filled this morning at a "campus day" assembly addressed by Superintendent



DR. L. A. PITTINGER

dent Kenneth W. McFarland of the Coffeyville schools, and a capacity crowd is expected tomorrow.

Dean G. W. Trout will preside tomorrow morning and there will be greetings from three ex-governors, Clyde M. Reed, Jonathan N. Davis and Ben S. Paulen, in addition to Fred M. Harris of the state board of regents and numerous leading educators of the state, including heads of institutions of higher learning.

### To Present Memorial.

There will be special music by the festival orchestra and the presentation of a memorial by Prof. O. F. Grubbs, as well as greetings from



GOVERNOR HUXMAN.

the citizens of Pittsburg by John A. Fenimore, president of the chamber of Commerce.

Today's program at the College was by the student council and Lewis Corporon, president, presided. Doris Embody led singing and Hallie Mathey was organist. Robert Gadberry gave devotions, Virginia Clemens gave a reading and Lola Stewart, soprano, sang.

The subject of Superintendent McFarland's address, which was interspersed with numerous bits of humor and was unusually popular with the students, was "The Qualities of Leadership."

"We hear much about the public in these days," he began. "The public is always asking for something, it seems, petitioning Congress and wanting the President to do something.

### Public Is Composite.

"What is the public?" he asked, and then answered the question. "The public is a composite of all the personalities in it. It has often been ruled by custom, conviction, prejudice and emotion. It won't be any different until the individuals of which it is composed are different.

"We need to develop more big personalities. I find two factors which are extremely encouraging, despite the fact that every walk of life has its small personalities.

"One factor is that all big people are not in big positions. It isn't where one is but what one is, that matters.

"The other is that the factors which make for individual bigness can be developed."

### Gift From Students.

Among these characteristics of the really big person, the speaker mentioned, graciousness, never being defeated by the "yappings" of little people, and taking time to be human. He elaborated on the three characteristics, concluding with the observation that the big person lets his successes go to his heart and not to his head.

In behalf of the student body, Corporon presented Dr. Branden-

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burg with a floor lamp as a gift in recognition of his completion of a quarter of a century as president of the College.

A good attendance has been indicated for the Chamber of Commerce forum meeting here tomorrow noon, which will represent the chamber's participation in the Brandenburg celebration. Governor Huxman will be the speaker.

Several prominent Kansans to be here for the other festivities will attend the luncheon. The program will be devoted to the governor's talk. Mr. Fenimore will preside as chamber president.

The luncheon will be held in the Collegiate room of the Hotel Besse.

### Pittinger to Speak.

There will be a banquet at 7 o'clock tomorrow night honoring President and Mrs. Brandenburg. The speakers will be Dr. Pittinger, president of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., a man known throughout the country as a speaker and educator, and Mr. Brinkerhoff.

Dr. Pittinger is president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and a member of the executive council of the North Central Association.

Saturday will be "alumni day" with each department holding reunions of former students. There will be a concert at 3 o'clock in College auditorium of an orchestra and glee clubs of alumni members.

There will be another banquet for alumni at 7 o'clock Saturday night honoring President and Mrs. Brandenburg.

### Pageant Saturday.

A pageant entitled, "Endearing Young Charms," will be presented at this banquet. It was written by Mrs. Lena Martin Smith, graduate of the 1913 class, and the director is Miss Irma Gene Nevins, head of the department of physical education for women.

Characters in the pageant are Betty Dorsey, Allan Pratt, Leo Howard, Roberta Woods, Burney Bawcom, Ella Bowman, Joe Campbell, Lewis Corporon and representatives of each class since 1913 in addition to the following "charms:" Melba Baxter, Leota Lance, Frances J. Householder, Betty Stonecipher, Willetta German, Marian Hart, Anne Frogue, Constance Cockerill, Marjory Wells, Helen Glaze, Marjory Bottenfield, Mavis Brewington, Marjory Ann Pease, Betty Joe Trent, Patty Murphy, Joan Babcock, Nancy Anderson, Arlene Zook, Patricia Trent, Joar Hughes, Gretchen Glick, Nancy Lee Dureksen, Norma Jane Simmons, Lora Alice Frogue, and Betty Kay Small.



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appreciation to President Brandenburg. The proclamation follows:

"To the People of Pittsburg:

"This week, there will be celebrated the silver anniversary of the service of President W. A. Brandenburg as head of the College. The vital importance of the College to our community certainly needs no discussion. The keen pride of the community in the institution has many times been shown. The service of President Brandenburg has been outstanding. He is a national figure in education. In addition to his achievements at the College, President Brandenburg has taken an active interest as a citizen of Pittsburg in the affairs of our city. It is most fitting and proper that Pittsburg should join heartily in the celebration which will center around the College campus this week. Therefore, I proclaim this week 'Brandenburg Silver Anniversary Week' in Pittsburg and call upon all citizens to unite in a community expression of appreciation to President Brandenburg and good wishes for the future.

"PHILLIP SCHMIDT,  
"Mayor."

## COLLEGE CAMPUS DAY WILL BE TOMORROW

March 16-1938

KENNETH M'FARLAND, COFFEYVILLE SCHOOL HEAD, WILL SPEAK.

Reception, Open House and Concert Last Night First Events on Brandenburg Silver Jubilee; Governor Huxman Here Friday.

After a lull in activities of the Brandenburg silver anniversary program at the College today, the "campus day" assembly will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in College auditorium, with Lewis Corpron, president of the student council, in charge.

The speaker will be Kenneth McFarland, superintendent of the Coffeyville schools and local College graduate, and other numbers will



KENNETH M'FARLAND.

include a reading by Virginia Clemens and a solo by Lola Stewart, soprano.

### Reception Last Night.

Opening of the celebration in honor of President W. A. Brandenburg's 25th anniversary as president of the College was yesterday with College open house from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 o'clock last night, followed by a concert by Walter McCray's festival orchestra and a reception on the second floor of Science hall for President and Mrs. Brandenburg. A crowd of more than 500 persons attended the concert and the reception that followed.

At the reception President and Mrs. Brandenburg were assisted in the receiving line by Dr. G. W. Weede, chairman of the reception committee. Six faculty women and six members of the city's women's clubs acted as circulating hostesses, assisted by members of the College pep club. Decorations were in charge of Miss Bertha Spencer.

Friday's "visitors' day" assembly beginning at 9:30 o'clock will be the highlight of the week's program. Governor Walter A. Huxman will be the principal speaker, and many other out-standing men, including three former governors and a host of leading educators, will be here then.

### Alumni Here Saturday.

The former governors who have signified that they will attend are Ben S. Paulen, Jonathan M. Davis and Clyde M. Reed.

After the program Friday morning there will be a Chamber of Commerce luncheon for special guests and a banquet at night for both guests and Pittsburgers. The alumni program Saturday will include departmental luncheons, a concert and a banquet.



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## Concert and Reception Tonight's Brandenburg Jubilee Features; College Also Holds Open House

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Walter McCray's festival orchestra will officially open the Brandenburg silver anniversary observance at the College at 8 o'clock tonight, with a 1-hour concert of selected numbers in College auditorium.

Following the program, which is expected to attract a large crowd, a reception will be given for President and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg on the second floor of Science hall. Committees in charge have issued a special invitation to the townspeople to attend both events. Representatives from the various women's clubs of Pittsburg will act as ushers for the orchestra program.

In the receiving line at the reception will be Dr. G. W. Weede, chairman of the reception committee, and President and Mrs. Brandenburg. Decorations are under the supervision of Miss Annie Marriott, and the reception will be in charge of Mrs. J. U. Massey and Miss Josephine Marshall. Circulating host-

esses will be six club women and six faculty women. Members of the College pep club will also assist at the reception.

The musical program also includes numbers by Miss Rhettia Hesselberg, violinist; Miss Marjory Jackson, soprano, and Claude Newcomb, tenor, who will sing a duet, "E Il Sol Anima," from Verdi's "Rigoletto," and a choral group composed of the men's and women's glee clubs, which will sing "Finlandia," by Sibelius, accompanied by the orchestra.

Open house at the College is scheduled from 3 to 5 this afternoon and from 7 to 8 o'clock tonight.

The celebration, honoring the 25th anniversary of the presidency of Dr. Brandenburg, will continue through Saturday.

Governor Walter A. Huxman will speak at a program at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning in College auditorium. Campus day will be Thursday and alumni will be here Saturday.

Open house tomorrow afternoon and night will open the observance of the silver anniversary week honoring the head of the College. The public is invited to visit the various departments between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 and 8 at night.

Of especial interests will be a display of meteorites by the department of mathematics. The collection includes about ten specimens which the College has obtained during the past two years, including examples of the three different kinds, stone, stony iron and iron. One of these was found near Pleasanton.

Prof. J. A. G. Snirk, head of the department, said that if the sky is clear the big telescope in the observatory will be trained on the sun to give the visitors a chance to see some of the sun spots, which are responsible for various weather conditions and the Aurora Borealis. Faculty members will be on hand to explain the various exhibits to the visitors.

All buildings on the campus will be lighted for the 7 o'clock open house tomorrow night.

### Program for Friday

The program for Friday's assembly in College auditorium was announced today as follows:

Averture, "Pique Dame" (Suppe), by the orchestra, directed by Walter McCray.

Invocation, by Rev. J. H. Hutchman, pastor of the United Presbyterian church.

"If All Those Fond Memories of K. S. T. C." (Irish Air), by Lola Stewart, soprano, and the glee clubs. Words by Miss Belle Provorse, orchestration by Mr. McCray.

Greetings, by Mr. Harris of the board of regents.

Greetings from former Kansas governors, Jonathan M. Davis, Ben S. Paplen and Clyde M. Reed.

Reading of greetings from former Kansas governors, George Hodges, Arthur Capper, Henry J. Allen, Harry Woodring, and Alf M. Landon.

Address, Governor Huxman.

### Educators Coming

Greetings from Kansas educators, W. T. Markham, state superintendent of public instruction; F. L. Pinet, secretary of the Kansas State Teachers Association; Dr. C. E. Rarick, president of Fort Hays State College; Dr. George Gemmell of Kansas State College, Manhattan; Dr. R. A. Schwegler, dean of the school of education, University of Kansas; Miss Evelyn Butler, dean of the school of music, Baker University; Dr. V. F. Schwalm, president of McPherson College; Dr. Frank E. Mossman, president of Southwestern College; Dr. Earl K. Hillbrand of the University of Wichita; Dr. Albert H. King, dean of Kansas Wesleyan University; Dr. D. M. Edwards, president of Friends University; Dr. Arthur C. Sellen, dean of Washburn College, and D. H. K. Kelsey, president of Sterling College.

Greetings from the Kansas public schools, by Superintendent F. L. Schlagle of the Kansas City, Kas., schools.

Greetings from the citizens of Pittsburg, by John A. Fenimore, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Presentation of memorial, Prof. O. F. Grubbs.

Acceptance of memorial, Dr. Brandenburg.

Benediction, Rev. Phillip Schmidt, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church.

Dean G. W. Trout will preside.

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### Mayor's Proclamation

Dr. L. A. Pittinger, president of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., and F. W. Brinkerhoff will be the speakers at a dinner Friday night.

Saturday will be alumni day, with various meetings scheduled, a musical program in the afternoon and a dinner at night, with Mr. Harger as the speaker.

Mayor Schmidt issued a proclamation today urging citizens of Pittsburg to participate in the celebration as a community expression of

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## WILL OPEN TOMORROW

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### OPEN HOUSE AND CONCERT ON FIRST PROGRAM AT COLLEGE.

Campus Day Is Thursday With Big Events Scheduled for Friday; Set Aside Saturday for Alumni; Mayor's Proclamation.

A week's program in observance of President W. A. Brandenburg's silver anniversary as head of the College will begin tomorrow and continue through Saturday, with Friday's "visitors' day" program at 9:30 a. m. in Science hall auditorium as the feature event of the week.

Governor Walter A. Huxman will be the speaker and three former governors will be present.

Word was received today that Fr i M. Harris of Ottawa will represent the state board of regents at the Friday program. C. M. Harger, chairman of the board, will be here to address a banquet Saturday night, however.

### Concert Tomorrow Night.

A 1-hour concert by the College festival orchestra, with the glee clubs and special soloists, is scheduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow night in College auditorium, to be followed by a reception for President and Mrs. Brandenburg.

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