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Governor Huxman Makes Appearance For Anniversary

VISITORS DAY WILL FEATURE
GOVERNOR FOR TALK

ALUMNI SATURDAY
College 10 - March 25
Governor Greets Envoys in Topeka
As He Discusses Celebration
Vets In Charge of Last
Day's Ceremony

"I shall be gratified to appear at Pittsburg during Anniversary Week," Governor Walter A. Huxman told Lloyd Cunningham, president of the College Young Democrats, and Aaron Butler, of the Committee of Publicity for President W. A. Brandenburg's Silver Jubilee, during an interview in the Capitol Monday.

"I extend congratulations to President Brandenburg, and if the legislature doesn't decapitate me in the meantime, I will be down at Pittsburg with bells on."

Governor Huxman is the principal speaker scheduled for the big day of March 18 when friends of the local vicinity, of the district and of the entire four-state region gather to honor "Prexy" upon the completion of 25 years of administrative success. The governor has visited here a number of times before and is popular with student audiences. For this reason his presence here was especially desired by the Committee of Publicity for the Anniversary.

Promptness Wins The Day

Much credit should be given Miss Irma Gene Nevins for the promptness displayed in originally scheduling the Governor's appearance here, in view of the fact that but a short time later Mr. Huxman would have been booked for a like celebration at Emporia Teachers College.

A breakfast for World War veterans, who studied here 1920-1925 will ring up the curtain on the activities scheduled for the observance of Alumni Day, the last day of the Brandenburg Silver Anniversary and scheduled for Saturday, March 19.

Throughout the morning visiting alumni will have their choice of attending any of the various meetings which will be held on the campus. Each department will handle its own program and plan a meeting for "old grads". Some meetings will take place in the afternoon.

Prof. W. H. Mathews, who is chairman of the Alumni Day program committee, said that it is too early to make an estimate of the number who will attend but that favorable early response indicates a good attendance.

At three there will be a general assembly which President Brandenburg will address. The Music department will furnish most of the entertainment, the feature of which will be singing by glee clubs of former years. The orchestra and probably the band will take part.

A banquet in the cafeteria will start the activities for the evening. Following the banquet alumni may attend either a picture show in the auditorium or a dance in the gymnasium.

The federal trainees are the ex-service men whom the government educated here from about 1919 to 1925. There were some 700 of them and many will be present at this celebration. Notices have been published in publications of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion and have been broadcasted from Topeka.

The Smith-Hughes group will have programs for the men and women who have taken courses under it. Shops in Industrial Arts and Mechanics Arts buildings will be open with welding companies giving demonstrations. C. M. Miller of Topeka, state director, will take part as will Miss Hazel Thompson, women's director, who will speak to a woman's meeting of this group.

The honorary and social fraternities and sororities on the campus will hold their reunions during the day. Alpha Gamma Tau, physical science fraternity, has already arranged its meeting.

According to Professor Mathews efforts will be made to get every alumnus to come. A special effort will be made to have as many as possible of the oldest alumni present.

"Prexy's" Silver Jubilee Closes

Week Honoring Brandenburg Ends
With Many Festivities

In Celebration *March 25 '35*

Booster - Pittsburg H.
The week honoring President W. A. Brandenburg for his 25 years as head of KSTC ended last Saturday with "Alumni Day." Sororities and fraternities held open house and many of them gave luncheons for their alumni. A concert was given in the afternoon. At 7 o'clock a dinner was held at which C. M. Harger, chairman of the Board of Regents, was the principal speaker.

The activities were opened officially Monday by an address over KOAM by Dr. O. P. Dellinger. The festivities continued during the week featuring, among other prominent speakers, the governor of Kansas, Walter A. Huxman.

As Expressed by Others.

BRANDENBURG OF PITTSBURG.

It was noteworthy that the presidents of two teachers colleges in Kansas were honored last week for completing 25 years as heads of the respective institutions. One was Thomas W. Butcher of Emporia, the other W. A. Brandenburg of Pittsburg. Comment was made a few days ago on the celebration for President Butcher.

No less notable was Pittsburg's celebration for President Brandenburg, attended by Governor Huxman and three former governors—Davis, Paulen and Reed.

Pittsburg Teachers College was a far more puny institution in 1913 than it is today. Its years had been few but full of woe. It was a sort of step-child of the state educational system. It was not an encouraging outlook that the new president faced in those days just prior to the World War.

But Brandenburg refused to be discouraged. As The Pittsburg Herald says, it was not the past at which he was looking, but the future. And he started to build almost from scratch. The outcome is familiar to the entire state. The College at Pittsburg is an excellent state institution, with high standing for the calibre of its work and of its graduates.

President Brandenburg does not confine his interests, however, to the College. He has a passion for civic information and progress. A few years ago when a group from southeastern Kansas went to Minnesota and Wisconsin to study dairying as carried out in those states, Brandenburg was in the party, and no one took a more keen interest in everything the Kansans saw than he. He has always been in the forefront of movements that would better his home town and home state. On his 25th anniversary it is small wonder that tributes were paid to him from all parts of Kansas.—Arkansas City Traveler.