



P. S. C. APPROPRIATION BILLS AWAIT GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL

Pennsylvania's Senate on Friday night passed measures vitally affecting The Pennsylvania State College. The Senate passed the four principal appropriation measures which had previously been okayed by the House. They were:

(1) The general appropriations bill for College maintenance costs for the two-year period, \$4,425,000.

(2) A bill specifically appropriating \$50,000 to the School of Mineral Industries, to be increased by a \$25,000 gift to the state's mineral industries.

(3) A bill providing \$25,000 for general repairs and modernization at the College forestry school at Mont Alto.

(4) A bill appropriating \$538,000 to the state department of property and supplies to pay interest charges and amortization on new buildings now being completed on the College campus by the General State Authority.

These four bills now await the approval of Governor Arthur H. James. Another bill which passed both houses earlier in the week permits the GSA to expend money for movable equipment and furnishings for any of the buildings being erected in the Authority's building program throughout the State. This will affect the 11 new structures erected on the College campus and if okayed and put in practice will greatly further the availability of the buildings for College use.

105,520 PERSONS SENT TO COUNTY PRISONS IN 1938

To Pennsylvania county prisons a total of 98,331 men and 6,689 women were sentenced during 1938. Pike is the only county in the State that did not commit a man or a woman to prison during the year.

Of the 105,520 commitments 31,796 were sentenced by justices of the peace, 27,606 by magistrates, and 10,159 by courts of record. Military courts sentenced 16 men.

In Centre county a total of 319 were sent to the county jail. Of these nine were women and 310 men.

CENTRE HALL LADIES HEAR DR. HELEN KELLER SPEAK

Approximately 1100 club women crowded Buckhill Inn auditorium at Buckhill Falls, Monroe county, to hear Dr. Helen Keller speak aid for the American Foundation for the Blind.

"Pennsylvania women have done much to give blind people the joy of independence and so I am encouraged to speak to them of the ever-multiplying activities of the American Foundation. Little by little it is creating wider opportunities for the blind of this state, but there are many who are not yet reached. Those who are both blind and without means suffer from terrors of the dark because they do not know how to reshape their broken lives. That is why I am asking Pennsylvania Juniors to help the foundation."

Dr. Keller spoke under the auspices of the Junior Groups since one of their chief interests is aid for the blind.

From Centre Hall there were present at the gathering Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, Mrs. Henry Kimbrell, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew.

MISS NORTON NEW DEAN OF WOMEN, ALBRIGHT COLLEGE

Changes in the faculty and administrative staff of Albright College, Evangelical Church School, Reading, were announced a few days ago by Dr. Harry W. Masters, president.

Miss Ruth Shaffer, Lock Haven, a graduate of Albright in the class of 1911 and dean of women there since 1923, will devote full time to classes of English and Latin.

Miss Ethel S. Norton, Amityville, L. I. will take over the duties of dean of women which Miss Shaffer relinquishes. She will also supervise extra-curricular activities.

Miss Norton holds degrees from Antioch College and Columbia University. Her experience was gained in schools of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

PENN STATE ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

With a program which includes the entertainment of several thousand alumni who will return for class reunions, they Pennsylvania State College is preparing for its 79th commencement week-end.

The program begins with the election of college trustees on Friday, June 9 and ends with commencement exercises Monday morning. According to William H. Hoffman, registrar, in all probability a record number of students will receive degrees.

On Friday, events include the first of two baseball games with the University of Pittsburgh, and the first of two presentations of "You Can't Take It With You" by the Penn state Players.

On Saturday, the program is largely centered around returning alumni. Beginning with the class of 1889, with intervals of five years, ten classes will hold organized reunions. There are 24 living members of the class of 1889, and a number have signified their intention of returning for the "fiftieth."

The alumni council and the board of trustees of the college will meet on Saturday. On Sunday, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, of Christ Church, New York City, will deliver the bacchanalate. Sunday evening the seniors will hold their class day exercises on the front campus.

UNION CHURCH, FARMERS MILLS, BEING REPAINTED

St. John's Union church, Lutheran and Reformed congregations, erected in the early period of Lutheranism in Penns Valley, is being repainted in white, the color carried through the various rebuilding and modernizing of the structure since its inception. The edifice is quite large and well preserved. The steeple, rebuilt about thirty years ago, presents a striking appearance. Recently the church was first able to introduce electricity for lighting.

George W. Long, who resides in the Penns Cave area, was awarded the contract for repainting the structure. The preservative and beautifier is being applied with a hand brush, and oil and white lead are also mixed by hand.

Thirty years ago, at which time the church was also improved in other ways, Mr. Long did the painting. Last Thursday the artist, who has a wide reputation for thorough workmanship, was found painting the steeple and in that way celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Long is doing the painting alone.

The edifice, as previously indicated, is the worshiping place of two congregations, Lutheran and Reformed. The memberships are about equal in number. The two congregations hold separate worship services on alternate Sundays. These services are attended by members from both congregations, who engage in worship, but of course, do not participate in business affairs, except those of the denomination to which they belong.

The Sunday school, now more frequently referred to as Church School, is union in character, largely attended and well officered, and supplied with a loyal and efficient corps of teachers.

For many, many years, these two congregations and church schools have been operating together with the minimum of contention.

WOODSMAN DICK SMITH CUTS GASH INTO ANKLE

Richard (Dick) Smith, son of Earl Smith of Potters Mills, had the misfortune on Friday morning to cut a deep gash into the ankle bone on the inside of the left leg. Dr. C. H. Light of Centre Hall was called to give temporary relief and later the injury was treated at the Centre County hospital.

"Dick" is employed on the Houtz lumber job on the Neff tract above Potters Mills. He was trimming out a tree top when the axe caught by a limb caused the misdirected stroke.

The operator is Mr. Davis, who is running the modern portable mill with power furnished by a tractor owned by Ray Decker of Centre Hall, R. D. Fuel oil is used with good success.

PRESBYTERIANS PICK LAYMAN MODERATOR IN CLEVELAND

A layman, Dr. Sam Higginbottom, 54, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and its 2,000,000 members.

Dr. Higginbottom, who makes his home nominally in Cleveland, although he has spent most of the last thirty-six years as a missionary in India, was chosen by the church's annual assembly, held in Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday.

He received 496 votes; Rev. Dr. Albert J. McCartney, Washington (D. C.) pastor, 194, and Rev. Dr. James A. Kelso, president of Pittsburgh Western Theological Seminary, 184.

Dr. Higginbottom is the first lay moderator since Dr. Robert E. Speer of New York, was elected in 1927. Dr. Higginbottom has been ordained only as an elder in India, where he heads the Allahabad Agricultural Institute. He is a native of Manchester, England, and friends said he never remained in the United States long enough to become a citizen.

Klinefelter and Shaffer Reunion

The first local family reunion to be scheduled for this year is that of the Klinefelter and Shaffer families, which will be held Saturday, June 17, at Hairy John's (or Voneda) Park, in the Woodward Narrows. Families are asked to bring lunch with them.

Mrs. Ida Jordan of Centre Hall, R. D. is secretary-treasurer.

FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

Wake up, wake up, ye idle sleepers
For the sun is high o'er the mountain's brow,
And the birds have been singing since early dawn.
Why lie and slumber now?
Just the thought of this trip fills our hearts with joy,
For no other sport can excel;
As with tackle and bait we trudge along
Thru the woodland's shady dell.
The sky overhead is a dazzling blue,
While the dew on the brown leaves lay,
And the trees by the water's edge are tender and green
On this beautiful morning in May.
We wend our way to that "Paradise"
With no thought of worry or care;
As we cast that fly with a steady hand
In that bold and piscary air.
We loiter along that rippling stream
So sparkling and pure and bright;
Filled with these beauties so speckled and smooth
That would bring "Isaac Walton" delight.
—Mrs. W. J. Haekenberg, Rebersburg, Pa.

Centre Hall-Potter High School's '39 Graduating Class



Front row, from left to right—Reeder Sharer, Darline Faust, James Meeker, Harold Bradford, Sara Hackett, Chalmer Weaver, Gold Rimmer.
Second row—Iona Barger, Mary Ellen Haskell, Miss Kocher, Mr. Wetzel, principal; Miss Taylor, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Graybill.
Third row—Lillian Rickert, Mary Rimmer, Miriam Homan, Martha McClellan, Edna Meyer, Dorothy Glasgow.
Fourth row—Helen Neff, Mary Swartz, Bill Kerlin, Russell Reish, Inez Luse, Frances Runkle, Jean Ross, Don Smith, Francis Snyder.

LARGE CROWD HEARS BACCALAUREATE SERMON, SUNDAY EVG. IN REFORMED CHURCH

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Centre Hall-Potter high school was preached by the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick of the local Presbyterian charge, Sunday evening in Trinity Reformed church, on the topic, "The Learned Eye and Ear," taken from Isaiah 59.

The organist was Mrs. D. H. Keener. The services were opened by the prelude, followed by the procession, when all graduates and under-classes marched to their places, marshaled by Leona L. Fye and H. Dean Smith, juniors. The marshals are selected yearly by vote of the senior class. The class retired with the recessional followed by the postlude.

The choir sang two special numbers—a duet, "I waited for the Lord," (Mendeckahn), by Mrs. J. E. Wetzel and Mrs. W. P. Campbell, and an anthem by the choir.

The service as a whole was a most delightful affair. Rev. W. K. Hosterman read the Scripture lesson from Isaiah 59:1-9, and Rev. D. R. Keener offered prayer.

About 100 pupils of the high school and a large number of local residents were in attendance, filling the auditorium to its capacity.

The graduating class wore the traditional gray gowns, the color for high school graduates, and the faculty black, indicating college graduation. Four members of the faculty wore bachelors' gowns, recognized by the long flowing unadorned sleeves, and each cap had a colored tassel indicating the major field in which they graduated, viz. sage green, Phys. Ed.; yellow, Science, etc. The Master's gown is recognized by elbow-length sleeves and a hood which contains the colors of the school where the degree was obtained and the velvet front piece, the color indicative of its major field.

All high school graduates wear the tassel over the left eye and college graduates over the right.

Rev. Kirkpatrick's text for his sermon was a quotation from Isaiah 59, verses 4 and 5: "The Lord Jehovah hath given me the tongue of them that are taught, that I may know how to sustain with words him that is weary; He wakeneth morning by morning; He wakeneth mine ear to hear as they that are taught."

"The Lord Jehovah hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back."

The people were still in the land of exile. Long years they had passed in exile, because sin had degraded their national life.

A few souls in this group had been purified by suffering; they saw the causes which led to their national destruction, and perceived the way back to national health and strength.

The greatest benefit that can now come to any nation is a clear prophetic thinker. Isaiah was that thinker and the man of the hour.

But for all his greatness he had hours of spiritual wrestlings. It is only in the Gethsemanes of life that great souls are purified. These Gethsemanes liberate the soul's potentialities.

The words of our text reveal the struggle of the great soul to strengthen himself for the task which he felt was his. His task was to fan the spirit of his people to a flame and make them who were content with a life of exile, homesick for their own land. To do this he used an art of language that was musical but also bold. At times he spoke with the tenderness of a mother and at others with challenge and command that brooks no defiance.

He was conscious that his hard intellectual struggle had brought to him

MAY COURT ADJOURNED AFTER FOUR-DAY SESSION

Because Lloyd E. Henry and Kenneth Knepp, of Reedsville, were suing the same defendant, M. N. Miller of Centre Hall, R. D., for damages resulting from an automobile accident, the two cases were tried jointly. Henry, who claims he was seriously injured in the accident, asked \$2,000 damages, while Knepp, owner and driver of the car in which Henry was riding, asked \$291.48 for damages to his car.

The accident occurred on March 29, 1938, about 6:30 p. m. at a point on Route 322 about six miles west of Potters Mills. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant Mr. Miller in the case brought against him by Knepp. In the case in which Henry was the defendant the jury returned a verdict of award of \$42 to be paid to Henry by Miller and Knepp who was named as an additional defendant.

Two of the cases listed were settled before going to trial. They were: Luther A. Hartz, State secretary of bank and receiver of the Snow Shoe Bank vs. the Central Garage, W. M. Orwalt and that of Phyllis Taub versus M. L. Claster and Sons, Inc., an action in trespass.

Three cases continued included the suit for damages brought by Julia Watson and John M. Watson against Harvey H. Barnhart, Jr., and J. E. Kragle, both formerly of the Penna. department of highways, for injuries received when they stepped into a post hole along the side of a highway in Burgess township, an action in trespass brought by Mabel G. Schmans against Louis Finberg and Annie Finberg; and M. B. Kauffman versus Christ Goulionis trading and doing business as the Campus Restaurant State College.

A brief account of the McKenzie-Lambert case was given last week. Judge Walker granted a non suit in the case of Joseph Clarence Hamilton versus Rebecca Dorworth and her father, Charles E. Dorworth. This case grew out of an automobile accident in which Mr. Hamilton was injured while riding as a passenger in the car driven by Mr. Dorworth several years ago.

A case which has been going on both in and out of the courts for a period of about 13 years was finally settled in court when Anne Zelesnick of Pleasant Gap gave to the school district of Spring township a deed by which she released to the school district a small strip of land over which the lengthy legal controversy had been waged.

Thirteen cases were listed for trial. Court opened on Monday and adjourned on Wednesday.

TRINITY MEN'S SUPPER
All men of Trinity Reformed church are urged to be present at the Bradford Hunting Camp on Friday evening, June 2, six o'clock, for the annual ham and egg supper.

BARTGES BAND SCHEDULE
Following is a playing schedule for the Bartges band during the month of June:
Saturday, June 3—Rebersburg, at Grange festival.
Monday, June 5—Milton, at Firemen's parade and carnival.
Friday, June 9—Bellefonte, at American Legion carnival.
Saturday, June 10—Pleasant Gap, at Grange festival.
Sunday, June 11—Rolling Green Park, concert.
Wednesday, June 14—Bellefonte Legion Parade.
Friday, June 16—Firemen's Carnival at Howard.
Saturday, June 17—Woodward Cemetery Assoc. festival.

The Bartges band had a full schedule on Memorial Day, playing at Rebersburg at 10:00 a. m.; at Woodward at 1:00 p. m.; at Millheim at 3:00 p. m., and at Aronsburg at 6:00 p. m.

John Wyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wyland, who has made frequent trips to the State hospital at Phillipsburg for foot corrections, was called to go there last week. Dr. Galbraith examined the lad and advised further surgical attention be postponed until fall. The surgeon's operations on the boy's feet have been so successful, and will finally result in restoring them to normal.

One of the daughters of the late Frank Emerick, now Mrs. Pearl Green near Bellevue, Ohio, fell heir to a valuable farm and town property as the result of showing kindness and consideration for an elderly bachelor. The Greens sold their farm to the bachelor for \$8000 some years ago, but continued living on it and tiller it, frequently entertaining the owner and making the farm a place on which could live among quiet surroundings. At the time of his death recently, the owner gave the Greens back their farm and added to the gift a delightful property in Bellevue. Mrs. Green is a niece of Newton E. and Benjamin H. Emerick of Centre Hall.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

State College drops school tax rate to 25 mills for the coming year, with an additional \$.06 per capita tax.

Pomona Grange met with Washington Grange, State College, in regular quarterly session on Saturday. The fifth degree was conferred at the evening session.

George Luse, one of the farm managers at Huntingdon Industrial School, was accompanied to his home here by two guards at the institution, during last week.

The fourteen Teachers' Colleges in Pennsylvania will graduate 1,229 students in June. The numbers to graduate in the schools range from 17 to 264.

W. W. Kerlin and son William, and the latter's companion, Robert Gearhart, witnessed the motor races at Tyrone on Saturday afternoon. A heavy rain broke up the sport shortly after it began.

Isaac Brown, the veteran well driller, began operations on the John Rimmer farm last week. The present well of 44 feet will be lowered to give a more abundant flow of water at all seasons.

Throughout the State in 1938 the personal tax dropped from \$14,975,240 to \$12,660,387, or almost three million dollars. To the drop in 1938, Centre county contributed \$6,463, the drop being from \$36,463 in 1937 to \$39,999 in 1938.

George H. Ripka of Milroy, an old and respected subscriber to the Reporter, visited this office last Thursday. He was accompanied to Centre Hall by his two daughters, Cora E. Ripka and Elmira, and granddaughter, Hazel Davis.

Among the fifteen who graduated at the twenty-second annual commencement of the Geisinger Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses at Danville, last Thursday, were two from Centre county, namely Lona Hanson of Spring Mills and Ruth Bron of Millheim.

Martin L. Kauffman, State College chief of police, received the appointment of senior hearing inspector for the Bureau of Highway safety, according to the announcement of the Revenue Department. As a result of this appointment he resigned as chief of police of State College borough.

A new gas range was installed recently in the Coldron restaurant to take the place of the temporary stove used during the past few weeks. The new range is built especially for use in a restaurant and has many conveniences not found on the ordinary gas range.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Rickard and young son left here on Friday evening for Clarion where they were with relatives for a short time. During their absence the floors in the living and dining rooms of the Moore residence were refinished. The work was done by J. M. Coldron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finkel and daughter Dorothy Ann had as their guests in their home in Milliflinn, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foss and daughter Lillian of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Susan Emery of Centre Hall. A birthday dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Foss, a sister of Mrs. Finkel.

Richard Robb, son of Mrs. C. Edward Robb of Bellefonte, is one of 581 midshipmen to graduate from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., today (Thursday), and has been commissioned an Ensign. He will serve aboard the U. S. S. Philadelphia a new 19,000 light cruiser, off the coast of California.

Mrs. John Rudy of near town, in company with Mrs. Sarah Kellerman of Coleville and Mrs. John Potter of Zion, both sisters, motored to Youngstown, Ohio, on Friday, Guy Kellerman being the young man to operate the car. The ladies while in the Ohio city will be guests of another sister, Mrs. John Galbraith. They returned home beginning of this week.

George Yoder, an Allensville high school senior, while riding a bicycle, was struck by a truck and fatally injured. The death occurred in the Lewisburg hospital on Thursday of last week. His skull and ribs were fractured. The youth was a son of I. N. Yoder and was contacted by local boys and girls on their Washington sight-seeing trip, and was much admired.

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Notice

Don't forget to attend the COOKING SCHOOL at the GRANGE HALL by the DeHaas Electric Co., "the Westinghouse Store," of Bellefonte this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.