

ORGANIZATION OF ALUMNI PLANNED

Officers Are Elected For Central High School Association

Al. K. Thomas, cashier of the East bank, was elected president, and Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beideman, vice-president, of the Central High School Alumni Association, which was organized at a meeting last night in the banquet hall of

S. S. Rutherford, 318 North Second street. Other officers who were elected were Harold E. Eckert, president of the class of 1917, secretary; United States Commissioner John A. F. Hall, treasurer. A 1 graduates, members of the faculty, former students and former members of the faculty will be entitled to membership in the association. Tentative plans were made last night for the complete organization.

Fully 800 alumni were represented at the meeting last night, either in person or by proxy. The banquet hall was decorated in blue and gray colors of the school, and slate and corn colors of the Central High Society, under whose auspices the banquet was held.

W. Lowrie Kay acted as toastmaster, and the speakers of the evening

were Prof. Walter E. Severance, Mr. Thomas, Miss Mary Orth, Bertram W. Saul, J. Rolla Miller, Milton O. Billow, Harold E. Eckert, Richard W. Mount, Thomas D. Caldwell, Robert W. Crist and Carl B. Stoner. Victrola music and songs, some of them old favorites at the school, were enjoyed. Russell J. Zimmerman acting as accompanist. Miss Orth was voted the most popular woman present and was presented with a box of candy. Carnations were given as favors at the banquet. Among those present were the following:

Walter E. Severance, principal of Central High school; J. Rolla Miller, Miss Mary Orth, Bertram W. Saul, members of the faculty; Milton O. Billow, former faculty member; Al. K. Thomas, cashier of the East End bank; Mrs. Al. K. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Dietrich, Miss Marian C. Williams, Miss Claudine Melville, Miss Lillian Speakman, Mrs. Elva Shoemaker, Miss Grace Peake, Miss Nerva Witmer, M. B. Cowden, city engineer; Richard Mount, Thomas D. Caldwell, Harold E. Eckert, Robert W. Crist, Robert Cornelius, Kenneth Williams, John C. Koek, Carl B. Stoner, Charles Koser, Ray Yaple, Garrett Wall, Seymour P. Nissley, Russell J. Zimmerman, Paul C. Smith, C. Laurence Shepley and W. Lowrie Kay.

Police Hunt For Man Suspected of Arson

Harrisburg police are searching for Harry Smith, 1859 North Twelfth street, who is alleged to have set fire to the residence in which he lived following a quarrel with his landlady, Mrs. Henrietta Lahley, who lived next door. Damage was done to the extent of \$15. Earlier in the evening he is alleged to have hit Mrs. Lahley on the hand with an ax.

PAROLE ACT IS NOW LIMITED

Does Not Apply to the Huntingdon Reformatory, Says Collins



The act of 1911 authorizing judges to grant paroles from jails and workhouses, does not apply to reformatories, according to an opinion rendered by Deputy Attorney General Emerson Collins to John D. Dorris, president of the board of managers of the Huntingdon reformatory.

The opinion says that the "primary purpose of the institution is reformatory, not punitive, since it seeks to reform rather than to punish," and that "the sentences of persons convicted of crime and sent to it are for an indeterminate period." The reformatory has its own parole system, which was not referred to by the act of 1911.

The decision refers to an opinion by John C. Bell, when Attorney General, that the act extended to the institution, but also calls attention to the opinion of the Allegheny county court on the subject, in which the court held that it was without power to grant a parole.

Mr. Collins says: "A comprehensive plan with even and exact justice to all might, in a measure, be defeated if paroles are to be granted by the courts with varying views and policies in regard thereto."

Contracts Let—Contracts for furnishing drainpipes for the State Highway Department were awarded by Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler to the Whittaker-Glessner Company, Philadelphia, and the Union Iron Products Company, of East Chicago.

The contracts covered eight sizes of pipe, the former company receiving the four large classes. All bids for reinforced concrete culvert pipe were rejected. Contracts for over 25,000 pounds of dynamite, caps and exploders were awarded to the Aetna Explosives Company, New York; Atlas Powder Company, and Hercules Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del. The latter contracts were the largest ever placed by the State.

Cook Tract Bill Out—The bill for the purchase of what is known as the Cook tract, a forest area in Clarion and adjoining counties, was favorably reported to the house. The Scott military training bill was also reported favorably, together with the bills defining liability of owners of motor cars when negligently driven, for sterilization of imbeciles and regulating the running at large of stallions, etc.

McKean Helps New York Build Roads

Assurances of co-operation with the State good roads improvement program was given Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler by delegations from Warren, McKean, Wayne and other counties, the McKean county people reporting that they had not only raised considerable money to improve county roads in their county, but had secured \$90,000 in Bradford city for improvement of a road in New York State which will complete links between that city and the New York State system. The money will be used to build seven miles of road from the State line to Seneca Junction, New York. Senator Frank E. Baldwin and Representative John A. Fitzgibbon explained the plan for connecting with the Pennsylvania system.

The Warren delegation got together with Commissioner Sadler on the linking up of the State and county construction, the county having voted \$750,000 for good roads recently. This committee consisted of County Commissioners E. M. Lowe, A. C. Mook and S. M. Cramer, Solicitor John Siggins, Jr., Representative W. B. Wood, Prothonotary Charles Clark and Clerk Addison White.

Improvements on the Harrisburg-Gettysburg road, including a new bridge, were discussed by Adams county visitors headed by Senator C. W. Beales, while Judge J. L. Seagle headed the Wayne contingent. General H. Trexler and others from Lehigh county discussed road improvements near Slatington.

New System Evolved For Paying Police

Final arrangements are being made by Clarence D. Backenstoss, secretary to Mayor Keister and paymaster of the police department, for the putting into effect of a new method of paying members of the police force.

Instead of issuing checks as formerly, one warrant is made out, presented to the city treasurer to be paid and the money then distributed among the officers. Paymaster Backenstoss announced this morning that the first payment under the new system would be made on Monday when the officers may receive their money between 7:30 and 8 a. m., 1 and 2 p. m. and 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

The new method eliminates considerable unnecessary work. Previously 180 warrants had to be made out, signed three times and caused a great amount of work to the Department of Finance clerk, to the City Treasurer and inconvenienced the officers considerably.

Will Clean Out All Fly-Breeding Places

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, has received a request to investigate conditions in the city to find localities which might be an aid to fly breeding, so that plans can be made to remedy the situation.

State Health Commissioner Martin has offered department heads and inspectors to advise city authorities.

W. C. Miller, Chief of the State Public Health Education Bureau, has urged that all places where flies might breed should be immediately disinfected. It is planned to rid the city of flies by cleaning all stagnant pools, covering garbage and rubbish containers and enclosing out-houses.

Give Famous Passion Play at Baptist Church

G. W. Hawkins and wife of Philadelphia, will give the famous Oberammergau Passion Play in the St. Paul Baptist Church tonight and tomorrow nights. The play depicts the annunciation and continues through the life of the Christ to the time of the Ascension.

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