

# CAMP CURTIN JOINS IN BETTER SPEECH

### Pupils of New Junior High School in Nation-Wide Movement; Faculty Has Many Experienced Men and Women Who Have Specialized in Their Work

The Camp Curtin Junior High school will join in the National Celebration of Better American Speech Week in November. The history of American Speech Week is brief but comprehensive. The organization of a speech committee in 1915, by the National Council of Teachers of English, and the observance of English week in the Eastern District High school, Brooklyn, N. Y., are two initial events of the significant movement. Vital in determining the success of the movements of Americanism and of Americanization. Since 1915, almost every State in the Union has had somewhere within its borders an English week. Notable agencies supporting this movement are the National Council of Teachers of English, the Chicago Women's Club, the National Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Association of Teachers of Speech, the department established by the government for aiding the "English within our gates," in the use of the English language.

In response to the suggestion of Miss Claudia C. Crumpton, secretary of the American Speech Committee of the National Council, that all parts of the country join in the celebration of "Better Speech Week," this autumn, the Camp Curtin Junior High school has begun preparations for its part in the celebration. The event will be city-wide in scope. The entire faculty and study body, including the four to five hundred anticipated students, will form the nucleus of workers upon this project, which to be successful, requires the co-operation of the entire city. John J. Brehm, principal, has appointed the English department as the central general committee. Miss Lois K. Booker, who has inaugurated this celebration of "English Week" in this city, Samuel Wilson, adviser of the editorial staff, Miss Ellen Reiff, Miss A. May Tittle, Miss Katharine Amuller, Miss Eida Stambaugh, Miss Grace McLaughlin, Miss Ruth Brumbaugh, and Miss Carrie Fairies.

**Specialized Teachers**  
The faculty of the Camp Curtin Junior High school have an interesting professional record in which specialization is the dominant feature.

Professor John J. Brehm, the principal, has a notable record, which has won for him public recognition as one of the city's foremost educators and supporters of greater and better Harrisburg activities. He received his early professional training at Eastman College, Grove City College and Glens Falls Scientific Institute.

Recently, upon election to the position of principal of the Camp Curtin Junior High school, he took summer courses at Columbia University in organization and administration of the junior high school, one of his instructors being Professor Thomas H. Briggs, a national authority on the junior high school problem.

Before coming to Harrisburg he held the position of high school principal and supervisor of the public schools at Mechanicsburg. His first position in this city was principal of the Cameron building. Later he was made one of the first two supervisors of the Harrisburg schools and for several years has been the city's chief supervisor. Two years ago he was elected to his present position and upon his election began serious, thorough study of the junior high school, including visits to junior high schools in Cincinnati, Ohio; Rochester, New York; and Montclair and Trenton, New Jersey.

Gettysburg College has conferred upon him an honorary master's degree. Before the university extension courses became an opportunity in this city, one of the many professional courtesies that he had extended to the city teachers was to accept the presidency of study clubs interested in studying masterpieces of literature during the winter seasons.

**Capable Assistant**  
To help him with his heavy duties of school organization, Mr. Brehm has a highly capable assistant, Miss Anna May Miller, who is a graduate of the Harrisburg High school and of the School of Commerce and has taken cultural chautauqua courses.

**The English Department**—This department comprises ten teachers. Miss Ruth M. Brumbaugh is a graduate of Gettysburg College. She has spent two years at Irving College, and during study abroad, has taken a year's instruction in French. Miss Brumbaugh is also an instructor in the French department.

Miss Katharine Amuller is a graduate of Irving College and has spent a summer at New York chautauqua.

**Samuel Wilson**, a graduate of Bucknell University, has been a student one winter at Columbia University, and attended the recent summer session at that institution. He has spent three previous summers at State College.

Miss Eida Stambaugh is a graduate of the Cumberland Valley State Normal at Shippensburg, and has also attended summer chautauqua lecture courses.

**Took Special Courses**  
Miss Anna Weltmeyer, a graduate of the Harrisburg High School, has specialized with tutors in Latin and general science. Miss Weltmeyer has obtained a leave of absence which she will spend in visiting the battle area, Chateau Thierry to the Vesle, and Rheims.

Miss Ellen Reiff, her substitute, has been a Columbia University student, a student at several chautauquas held in New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. She is a graduate of the Kutztown State Normal School, and has had a long and varied career as elementary and high school teacher in Buffalo, New York, Oxford, Ohio and New Cumberland. She has been an instructor at the State Normal School, California, and a Training Teacher and Teacher of Methods and Supervision of Elementary Grades, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Miss Grace McLaughlin is a graduate of the Harrisburg High School and of Bloomsburg State Normal and has attended four summer sessions at Columbia University. She is well known for her effective co-operation as teacher of the School of Practice, with Miss Anne Y. Wert, principal of the Teachers Training School.

Miss Carrie Fairies, a graduate of the Harrisburg High School, has specialized in literature and political economy. Miss A. May Tittle has specialized in literature and rhetoric and is a graduate of the Harrisburg High School, and Teachers Training School.

assistant principals in our city schools. Five members have been connected with the Army. Miss Eida G. Stambaugh who was with the Army of Occupation in Germany, was engaged in Y. M. C. A. canteen work. Miss Frances Hamilton was a hospital dietitian, stationed at the National School, of Dana Hall School, Wellesley, Massachusetts, the Utica Conservatory, Utica, N. Y., and during summer sessions at Columbia University, has specialized in psychology, English, and history. The official organ of the National Council, Dr. Franklin T. Baker, author and compiler of textbooks, and head of the English department, Teachers' College, advanced story telling with Professor Julia Latham, and Americanization through English with Professor Henry Goldburger. Last year, she was one of the Americanization faculty, and conducted in the Central High School a night class comprising advanced students in Hebrew, Russian, Jewish, Hungarian, Rumanian and Italian—mothers and young women.

**Special Activities**  
Music—Miss Mildred Conkling, well known to the community as a Community Singing enthusiast, and a graduate of the Harrisburg High School and Cornell Summer School, has musical instruction in the school and activities of the school. The Art Department—Miss Jane L. Shields gives the work in free-hand drawing in our schools and has been head of the Art Department of the State Normal School, Frostburg, Maryland. John Yoder teaches the mechanical drawing. He is a graduate of the State Normal School, Chester, N. Y., and has taught in the Rochester public schools and in night schools at Mechanics Institute and Crawford New Jersey high school.

**General Science**—Frank E. Wray has this department. He is a graduate of Lewistown high school and of Albright College, having the degree, Bachelor of Science. He has done summer school work at State College, Pa., and has been assistant instructor in the Department of Chemistry at Albright College, and in the Department of Science at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.

**The Athletic Department**—Horace G. Geisel, Athletic Director of the boys, has been for six years and is at present, Athletic Director at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. He is a graduate of Central High School and has specialized in summer courses at the Silver Bay Summer School, New York State. His assistant is James Peifer, a member of the faculty.

Miss Bertha Turner, prominent in Y. W. C. A. work, has charge of the girls. She recently took courses in athletics, and folk and aesthetic dancing during the Columbia University summer session.

**The Electrical Department**—James Peifer, graduate of the Technical High School, 1919, is in charge of this department, and assistant Athletic Coach to Mr. Geisel.

**The French Department**—Miss Anna G. Sweeney, a graduate of the Central High School, has had private courses for three years with a native French woman, Miss Sweeney's colleague is Miss Ruth M. Brumbaugh.

**The Latin Department**—Miss Alice Bateman, a graduate of the Harrisburg High School, and of Millersville State Normal School, and student of French with Miss Lemer, is in charge of this department.

**The History, Civics Department**—Miss Virginia Kast, a graduate of Wellesley College, and student at summer sessions given at the University of Pennsylvania, and at the University of Michigan, teaches United States history and civics, and ancient history.

**Many New Departments**  
Mrs. Sarah K. Reeder, an instructor in United States history and civics, has received special training at State College summer sessions, and has specialized in social studies, comprising United States history, current events and civics at Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis, Mo.

**The Commercial Geography Department**—Miss Anna Kaiser, graduate of the Harrisburg High School and teacher training class, has specialized in her subject during the past summer session at State College, with Dr. George W. Edwards, instructor in finance in the winter season. Miss Walzer is in charge of this department.

**The Mathematics Department**—George H. Richwine, instructor in algebra, is a graduate of Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Eastern College, had a summer session at Columbia University.

Miss Annie L. Schlayer has specialized in algebra during summer sessions at State College and Columbia University.

Miss Minerva Kreider, a graduate of the Harrisburg High School, is an instructor in arithmetic.

Miss Carrie L. Orth, teacher of arithmetic, is a graduate of the Central High School, and of Professor Foote's teacher training class.

**The Commercial Department**—Miss C. Hummer, teacher of book-keeping, is a graduate of the Millersville Normal School, and has attended Lebanon Valley and State College.

Miss Nellie Book, organizer of the commercial department in the Mechanicsburg schools, and a graduate of the General Business College, has the classes in shorthand.

## PERSONAL---SOCIAL

### GIVE MINISTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Rev. Dr. Swartz Remembered by Official Board of Stevens Church

Forty men of the Stevens Memorial Church, members of the Official Board, gathered at the home of the Rev. Dr. William R. Swartz, 1156 Mulberry street, Saturday evening to extend to him greetings on his 79th anniversary. Dr. Swartz who is a retired Methodist minister has made his home in this city for the past fifteen years and has a host of friends in this vicinity. During the evening there were speeches by several of the men and presentation of gifts, among them a beautiful silk umbrella with the handle engraved with the name and address of Dr. Swartz. Music was enjoyed, as well as a reading by Mrs. Roberta Swartz Harling, who gave with fine effect "Blind Bartimeus," the story of a poor village blind man who gave all he had saved to welcome the King, to a little hungry boy and found that his gift was the greatest of all. Refreshments closed the evening. Among the guests was William K. Swartz, a New York banker, son of the Rev. Dr. Swartz.

**DR. G. A. ZIMMERMAN**, having returned from the Army, announces the reopening of his offices at 1409 Market St.

### FAIR-WEBSTER CHURCH WEDDING

Newlyweds Taking an Eastern Wedding Journey; Will Reside in This City

The marriage of Miss Ruth Naomi Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster, 26 South Eighteenth street to Sterling Francis Fair was a pretty event of Saturday evening, September 20, in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, with the Rev. Clayton Albert Smucker officiating. The attendants were Miss Pauline Britten and Luther Hose. The bride was gowned in blue chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. A reception followed the wedding service at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fair left for an eastern journey. Upon their return they will reside at 26 South Eighteenth street. The young couple received many handsome and useful gifts.

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**RETURNS TO MAINE**  
Miss Mabel Krall, of Kennebunk, Maine, who spent the past several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Krall, 2305 North Sixth street, is leaving this week for Lakewood, N. J. and New York on the way to Boston and Kennebunk, where she holds the position of secretary in the York county, Maine, Y. W. C. A.

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