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## Highlights of Service Through 25 Years

### THE PRESIDENT LIVES INTENSELY

¶ The president is a man who loves art, reveres science, and respects all knowledge. He possesses the highest order of intellectual honesty and courage. He is a dynamic leader and has the happy talent for enlisting intense loyalty. He is a tremendous worker setting a pace that would seem to be beyond physical endurance. He is a clear thinker possessing the ability to express himself in no uncertain terms. He has convictions and dares to speak his own mind. He is democratic, broad-minded, and tolerant to the last degree. He is intensely practical. He is modest in speaking of his own achievements. As one member of our faculty has often stated, he has accomplished much because he doesn't care who gets the credit for it. ¶ During the "Brandenburg Silver Anniversary Week" the first surprise was sprung on "Prexy" Thursday morning when at the regular chapel presided over by the Student Council, the president of the Council, in behalf of the students of the College, presented him with a beautiful floor lamp. ¶ Friday morning at the conclusion of a delightful program which consisted of appropriate music, greetings from the State Board of Regents, Ex-Governors of the State, and an unusually pleasing and appropriate address by the Governor of the State, the Hon. Walter A. Huxman, "Prexy" was presented with a leather

### THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

bound volume containing hundreds of felicitations from friends. ¶ Friday evening at the conclusion of the Silver Anniversary Dinner, the wives of faculty members gave to Mrs. Brandenburg a lovely traveling case and the faculty presented President and Mrs. Brandenburg with a beautiful silver service. ¶ Saturday was Alumni Day. Over 600 attended the Alumni Reunion Banquet. After the banquet, alumni, faculty, and friends adjourned to the College Auditorium where a Pageant was presented and the chairman of our Board of Regents, Mr. C. M. Harger, delivered a very happy and appropriate address. At the close of the program Mr. C. M. Miller, President of the Alumni Association, asked the crowd of more than 2,000 strong to assemble in front of the College Auditorium. The president was then escorted out. In the center of the circle, surrounded by this vast crowd and with spot lights trained on it, was the last word in a 1938 Graham automobile. In an appropriate speech in behalf of the alumni, Mr. Miller presented the car to "Prexy." Then Miss Dorothy McPherson, secretary of the Alumni Association, in behalf of the Association, presented to the president two huge, bound volumes of congratulatory letters from Alumni. ¶ We have seen the president under many trying experiences in which he always seemed to take care of himself with composure, but not this time. This beautiful gift expressed the high appreciation in which he is held by the alumni.

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