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Notice to Those Who are Planning to Teach in Pennsylvania After Graduation.

All students who are planning to teach after graduation now have an opportunity to take a sufficient number of educational courses to qualify for a college provisional certificate issued by the state superintendent of public instruction. The new School Code stipulates that "a graduate of a university or college approved by the College and University Council of this Commonwealth, who has during his college or university course successfully completed not less than two hundred hours' professional study, including psychology, ethics, history of education, school management, methods of teaching, may be granted a provisional college certificate valid for three years." This certificate may be made permanent after three years of successful teaching experience. The courses in education and philosophy fully meet these requirements and may be elected after the completion of two years of college work. Any one interested should consult the heads of the departments of education and psychology.

Recent Rulings of Importance.

Upon the recommendation of the Student Board, the Faculty Committee has determined that hereafter all sheets for notebooks and letter heads throughout the various departments of the college shall be of uniform size, namely, 8 3/8 by 10 7/8 inches; when punch holes are used, the perforations are to be 8 1/2 inches from center to center. The various dealers have been notified of this change and no notebooks or sheets should be purchased in the fall which do not conform to the required size.

By action of the Board of Trustees, the fee of one dollar charged heretofore for re-examination in any subject is abolished and a fee of three dollars is established for a second and subsequent re-examination in any subject.

Also, by action of the Board of Trustees, the gymnasium fee is restored to ten dollars beginning September, 1911, six dollars of which, representing the student's admission to all athletic games, is to be turned over to the Athletic Association.

Prof. Diemer's Book Popular.

Prof. Hugo Diemer's book on "Factory Organization and Administration" has met with much success, its merits having been recognized by the leading industrial men of the day. The text has been adopted by twelve of the leading colleges and schools of this country, and it has been necessary to run it through three editions in less than one year.

Dean Jackson Honored.

Prof. John Price Jackson, Dean of the school of engineering, was elected the first honorary member of the State Electrical Association at its recent meeting. The association has a membership of 1,000 and is made up of all the electrical corporations of the state. The honor conferred upon Mr. Jackson is a well merited one.

Second Summer Session for Teachers.

The second summer session for teachers enrolled 215 students, a gain of 46 per cent. over that of the preceding session. 45 counties were represented. This is ten more than were represented at the first session.

So far as the authorities have been able to determine, those in attendance were pleased with the instruction, the advantages for work, the attractiveness of the surroundings, and the profit derived from the entertainments, excursions, picnics, and free lectures.

Most of the summer session students roomed and boarded in McAllister Hall, which was under college management during the entire session. A regularly employed preceptress was in charge.

The following is a comparison of statistics of credits obtained in the courses offered during the first two sessions:

	1911	1910
Agriculture	23	13
Botany	11	18
Chemistry	29	24
Domestic Science	33	18
Education	76	40
English	70	53
French	11	*
German	35	39
Greek	2	*
History	14	17
Ind. Art	20	22
Latin	42	35
Library	34	*
Mathematics	31	23
Music	8	*
Mechanical Drawing	3	3
Physics	9	13
Manual Training	9	5
Zoology	9	14
Total	461	337

*Not offered in 1910.

Registration Statistics.

The annual registration of students has been very promptly carried out this semester, and the records show a big increase over last year. On September 21st, there were 608 new students, including 477 freshmen. The faculty has 32 new members, making a total number of 171 in that body. It seems incredible that, although three years ago Penn State's enrollment was 1186, it has now increased to over 2000. The Freshman class will have between 500 and 600 members, and although 24 new houses have been erected in the village since last fall, a few have found difficulty in securing lodging.

The Forestry course has a number of new foreign students, representing Argentine, Brazil, Russia, Turkey, China, Persia, Sweden, Hungary, Poland, Porto Rico, and Cuba.

Statistics concerning new students follow:

Juniors 7, Sophomores 5, Freshmen 477, Specials 15, two year Agriculturalists 86, admitted temporarily 18, (Pending arrival of credentials, not yet matriculated or classified). Total number new students 608.

Freshman class—New Freshmen matriculated this year 477; Freshmen, previously matriculated 20. Total number of Freshmen 497.

Distribution of new Freshmen according to their options—Agricultural options 172, Engineering 104, Natural Science 50, Mining 25, Liberal Arts 15, Home Economics 11. Total 477.

COLLEGE NOTES.

During the summer, Prof. P. B. Breneman has been preparing apparatus for the determination of desirable methods for heat treatment of iron and steel. For this purpose an electrical furnace has been constructed and installed in Room 15 of the Engineering building.

Mr. Rowe, under the direction of Prof. Harding, made an investigation upon the efficiency of planes during the past summer. In this work Mr. Rowe used the experimental track north of the Electrical Annex.

A ten ton roller, manufactured by the Monarch Roller company, of Utica, N. Y., has recently been added to the highway laboratory. This addition to the laboratory was made possible through the Good Road's Machine company of Kennett Square, Pa.

At the Pennsylvania State Millers' convention held this summer at Atlantic City, N. J., Dean Jackson and Prof. B. D. Dedrick read papers on the milling engineering course at the Pennsylvania State college. At this convention two prizes, one of fifty and one of a hundred dollars were offered to Penn State students making the best record in the milling engineering course.

Mr. George H. Resides and Prof. Diemer have completed their new text entitled, "Wood Turning, Wood Working Machinery, and Pattern Making." The book lays especial emphasis on motion study photographs, detailed working drawings, the use of various power driven wood working machines, and practical detailed instructions in pattern making work.

Hereafter, students working in the machine shop will be provided with a set of correctly ground high speed tools. Minutely detailed cards for each exercise have also been prepared.

SCALE OF REBATE

Of Incidental and Room Rent Fees for Students Withdrawing From College.

Incidental fee and room rent: Within three days of opening, full rebate, barring one dollar for office labor; after three days and before November 1st, two-thirds the amount paid; between November 1st and December 1st, one-half the amount paid; between December 1st and January 1st, one-fourth the amount paid; from January 1st to the end of semester, no rebate will be given except for chemistry laboratory.

Laboratory Fees.

Rebate will depend upon method of charging fees in each laboratory.

In order to obtain a rebate, a student must secure from his dean or adviser permission to withdraw and from the head of each laboratory to which he has paid fees, the amount of rebate to which he is entitled. Upon presenting these papers at the president's office, he will be given an order on the business office for the rebate due him.

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