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## BRIEF CAMPUS NOTES FOR QUICK READING

Campus Changes Include "Punch Bowl" Reconstruction and McAllister Hall Alterations—Faculty Members Win Doctorate Degrees.

Summer session enrollment was 782 yesterday morning at the close of the assembly hour. It is an increase of 207 over the same time last year. Based on comparative figures, it is expected that the 1915 registration will exceed 1000. Should this number be reached, it will represent a continuation of the normal increase of 200 persons each year.

Rev. Robt. R. Reed, who was college chaplain last summer and who resigned during the year to accept the pastorate of the University of Illinois Presbyterian church, will be the college preacher next Sunday at the union religious service on the front campus.

Mr. E. A. Chambers, of West Chester, will take charge of the assembly orchestra this session. Persons who can play any orchestral instrument are requested to see Mr. Chambers. He can supply certain instruments.



EDWIN ERLE SPARKS, Ph.D., LL.D.  
President of the Pennsylvania State College.

President Sparks was honored by Allegheny College last week when the Doctor of Laws degree was conferred in connection with the 100th anniversary celebration at the Meadville institution.

Among those of the summer session faculty who received doctorate degrees this year are Professors Pattee, Foster, Dye and Marquardt. Call anyone of them "Doctor" and you will make a good impression.

Keep your matriculation card about you. It may be called for at any lecture for which an admission

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## The Pennsylvania State College Summer Session for Teachers

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 30th to July 7th

- Wednesday, June 30. 8:00 a. m. School of observation opens  
10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly  
4:00 p. m. Old Chapel. Meeting of all former summer session students  
7:00 p. m. Front campus. Address by President Sparks  
8:00 p. m. Armory. First dancing class. Admission by ticket
- Thursday, July 1. 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly  
4:30 p. m. Auditorium. Chorus rehearsal  
7:00 p. m. Front campus, summer session alumni program. Everybody invited
- Friday, July 2. 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly  
8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Illustrated lecture, "Alaskan Trails", Dr. W. R. Crane, dean of the school of mines
- Saturday, July 3. Excursions to school of agriculture. Meet at library, 8:30 a. m.
- Sunday, July 4. 9:00 a. m. Front campus. Religious conference  
7:00 p. m. Front campus. Union religious services. Sermon by the Rev. Robert Rush Reed, pastor of McKinley Memorial church, University of Illinois
- Monday, July 5. 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly  
Patriotic music  
7:00 p. m. Front campus. Lecture on "The Worth of a Child" by Dr. Edwin Diller Starbuck, University of Iowa
- Tuesday, July 6. 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly. Speaker, Miss Jessie Fields, of Y. W. C. A.  
7:00 p. m. Auditorium. Summer session chorus rehearsal  
8:00 p. m. Front campus. Miss Eleanor Richardson and Miss Jessie Fields, International secretaries of Y. W. C. A.

### SOME OF THE FEATURES

Here are some of the features of the sixth annual summer session. Other speakers, with their topics, will be announced later:

July 2. Dr. W. R. Crane, dean of the school of mines, Pennsylvania State College, on "Alaskan Trails".

July 4. Rev. R. R. Reed, University of Illinois, sermon.

July 5. Dr. Edwin Diller Starbuck, professor of philosophy, University of Iowa, on "The Worth of a Child".

July 9. Arthur E. Bestor, director Chautauqua Institution, illustrated lecture on "Dominant Personalities in the Great War".

July 11 to 15. Edward Howard Griggs, author and lecturer, five addresses on "Great Moral Leaders".

July 13. Faculty reception.

July 18. Rev. G. E. Hawes, Bellefonte, sermon.

July 23. Amateur night—vaudeville entertainment by summer students.

July 24. Summer session students' picnic at Pine Grove Mills.

July 25-26. Dr. Shailer Mathews, University of Chicago.

July 30. Dr. William T. Ellis, Philadelphia, lecture on "Over the World's Oldest Highways", illustrated.

July 31. Field day. Track and field athletic contests by summer students.

July 31. Ben Greet and company in The Tempest and an Old English drama.

August 1. Dr. William T. Ellis preaches on "The War's Plow in Soul Soil".

August 2. Pageant, directed by Miss Mary Wood Hinman, Chicago.

August 5. Annual concert, summer student chorus, directed by Professor C. C. Robinson.

## HEALTHY GROWTH FOR THE SUMMER SESSION

Penn State Starts New Work in 1910—Is Entirely Experimental. Idea Proves Popular Despite Fears of Failure—Courses, Faculty and Attendance Show Large Increases.

Six years ago the Pennsylvania State College offered for the first time a summer session for teachers. Since that time great strides have been made in the extent and grade of the work, according to the opinions of persons closely associated with the movement.



Dr. E. R. SMITH  
ACTING DIRECTOR of the  
SUMMER SESSION

B. A., University of Illinois, 1905; M. A., University of Wisconsin, 1908; Ph. D., University of Munich, 1911.

It has been said that those present at the opening of the first summer session in 1910, regarded it as an experiment which they hoped would succeed even while they feared it might fail. The whole scheme of a college session for teachers only was new, and President Sparks is reported to have said at the time he would not consider the effort a failure if but 50 teachers came. Three times that number were present the first year, and some of that original 147 have come every year since. By leaps and jumps the enrollment grew: 215 in 1910; 394 in 1912; 563 in 1913 and 814 in 1914.

Summer session work in 1910 was directed by Professor C. T. Koch, State high school inspector. To his efficiency is attributed the success of the first year's work. In 1911, Dr. Samuel E. Weber, now superintendent of school in Scranton, become professor of education in the college and served as director of the summer session. Associated with Dr. Weber were men of close application and earnest workers for the new activity at Penn State. They said Dr. Weber's experience in elementary schools and his untiring energy brought about the

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