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## REUNIONS BRING OUT ENTHUSIASTIC GROUPS

School, City and County Delegations Celebrate Annual Reunion Night With Representative Campus Gatherings—Songs and Yells Enliven Occasion.

Reunion Night was celebrated on Friday by gatherings of twenty-five delegations of students from the various schools, cities and counties represented at the summer session. Favorable weather permitted the festivities to be held in the open air, and the campus was dotted with groups of merry-makers, singing their school songs as they moved about, greeting the other reunions.

The more progressive delegations, notably those from Indiana, Lock Haven, Shippensburg, and Bloomsburg Normal Schools, were prepared with school colors, yells and songs. Under the guidance of their leaders these bodies supplied the real enthusiasm of the evening. Permanent organizations were effected in several instances, officers being elected and arrangements made for reunion picnics.

Indiana Normal, with fifty-eight students in line, carried their colors of slate and crimson, under the leadership of Clyde Titterington, of Fort City. They met in front of the engineering building.

McKane county had ten present, meeting at the campus willow. Somerset county was represented by twelve students, when they gathered on the President's lawn.

Millersville Normal, with fifty-five representatives present, were in charge of Prof. H. J. Roddy on the front steps of Old Main. Keystone Normal mustered thirty with G. E. Delph, of Mohnnton, Berks county, at Old Main's west entrance.

Clearfield county teachers met south of the library, with fourteen present. Shippensburg Normal presented a lively group on the front steps of the library, with twenty-five enthusiasts enrolled under the care of R. Lischy, of Portage. Miss J. McCreight had fifty Philadelphians in their reunion on the front steps of the liberal arts building.

Lock Haven's representative gathering of forty-five out of forty-eight graduates at the summer session, turned out on the front terrace at Old Main, Joseph B. Farran, of Clearfield, was chairman. Fourteen short talks, praising their Alma Mater were given by the Lock Haven graduates.

Thirty-five West Chester Normalites, directed by N. C. Somers, of Atglen, met at the east flagstaff, while Slippery Rock Normal's

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## The Pennsylvania State College Summer Session for Teachers

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 21 to July 29

Wednesday, July 21. 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly. "Teachership," Miss Margaret T. Maguire, of Philadelphia

4:00 p. m. Old Chapel. Round Table conference. "Meaning and Purpose of the Language Lesson," led by Miss Maguire

7:00 p. m. Front campus. "A Great Life's Living," Miss Maguire

7:00 p. m. Armory. Dancing class

Thursday, July 22. 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly. "Old Time Musical Instruments," illustrated, by Mr. Reynolds

7:00 p. m. Front campus. Stories told by Miss Illman, of Philadelphia

Friday, July 23. 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly

4:00 p. m. Old Chapel. Conference of all summer session men, led by Dr. Rapeer

8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Amateur theatricals

Saturday, July 24. Summer session picnic at Pine Grove Mills. Leave Bellefonte Central station at 8:00, 9:00, and 10:00 a. m.

7:00 p. m. Armory. Dancing class

9:00 p. m. Dance for students and faculty only

Sunday, July 25. 9:00 a. m. Front campus. Conference on religious problems, Prof. F. L. Pattee

4:00 p. m. Auditorium. Organ recital, R. W. Horne, of Shamokin

7:00 p. m. Front campus. Union religious service. Sermon by Dr. Shailer Mathews, Dean of Divinity School, University of Chicago

Monday, July 26. 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly. "Folk Dancing," Miss Hinman

7:00 p. m. Front campus. Address, Dean Mathews

Tuesday, July 27. 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. General assembly. Popular German songs. Students in German

Wednesday, July 28. 10:00 a. m. Front campus. Summer session picture. All students and faculty out

7:00 p. m. Armory. Dancing class

8:00 p. m. Auditorium. "Art in Schoolroom Decoration," Professor Jacobs

## BRIEF CAMPUS NOTES FOR QUICK READING

Thomas A. Bock, superintendent of the Chester county schools, visited the summer session last week. He attended the lectures given by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs.

More than seventy-five summer session students have declared their

intention to take the permanent State certificate examination at State College on August 5 and 6. The examination will be in charge of a committee of which George A. Mincemoyer, of Renovo, is chairman, and C. B. Wrenn, of Williamsport, is secretary.

## DR. GRIGGS DISCUSSES TOLSTOY AS A LEADER

Lecturer Closes Popular Course. Novelist's Influence on Russian Life—Tolstoy Placed With St. Francis as Literal Christian.

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs completed his series of five lectures on Great Moral Leaders last Thursday evening. He was greeted by an audience that comfortably filled the auditorium. Summer session students who heard the earlier discussions of St. Francis, Savonarola, Carlyle and Emerson, were delighted with Griggs' talk on Tolstoy. At the conclusion of the course, Dr. Griggs received the audience on the platform.

After characterizing Tolstoy as a Russian of the Russias, the lecturer briefly discussed the waning influence of the Czar, and his country's probable place among the European powers following the present war.

"Tolstoy", said Dr. Griggs in his brief outline of the novelist's biography, "was a man of noble birth who became an ardent student early in life. He devoted himself especially to natural science and metaphysical philosophy. While still a very young man he entered the Russian army, seeing active service at the siege of Sebastopol. Resigning his commission after the Crimean wars, Tolstoy went to St. Petersburg where he joined a literary circle, soon enjoying its leadership."

With frequent allusions to the writer's career up to the age of 50, when he renounced modern society and donned the peasant's garb, Dr. Griggs devoted the remaining time to an interesting discussion of Tolstoy's philosophy of life, his writings and teachings and influence on the Russian government.

In the opinion of Dr. Griggs, Tolstoy gets his place among the great moral leaders "from his uncompromising unselfishness in his great, deep, sombre moral earnestness." Dr. Griggs thought the true biography of the man was in Tolstoy's thinking—"all of his deeper, inner life", and in the lecturer's opinion, Tolstoy and St. Francis were the only two real literal Christians.

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