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**ANNUAL SUMMER
SESSION OPENS**

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been the case. Dr. Sparks, in speaking to the teachers at Assembly Tuesday morning, said that the 1918 session would not have been considered a failure if only fifty teachers attended.

In fact, it is one of Dr. Sparks' principles that education must go on in time of war, despite the cost; men and women must be trained now for the reconstruction period after the war; only the educated man or the educated woman will be competent to assume the place in the affairs of the nation, state, and community, which will be demanded after the war is over.

Summer Session History

The first summer session for teachers was held at the Pennsylvania State College during the summer of 1910. The whole idea was then new, and yet over 150 teachers attended that session. In 1911, the enrollment was 215; in 1912, 394; in 1913, 593; in 1914, 814; in 1915, over 1000; in 1916, the banner year, 1104. The session of 1910 was directed by Prof. C. T. Koch, then State high school inspector, and to him is attributed the success of the first year's work. In 1911, Dr. Samuel E. Weber became professor of education at the college and acted as director of the summer session. Dr. Weber was succeeded by Dr. E. R. Smith, under whose successful administration, the summer session has developed until it is now one of the most important summer teachers' training schools in the eastern part of the United States.

New Courses

There are several courses, never before offered, which have been added to the summer session curriculum. Among these are a course in history by A. E. Martin, assistant professor of American history, which will deal with the causes, events, etc., of the present world conflict; a course in history by Dr. H. T. Collings, which will deal with the South American problem; Dr. Collings recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent the past two months in the Bureau of Historical Research, working along this line, and he is therefore especially well qualified to give this course. New courses have also been added in mathematics and advanced algebra. One other course is deserving of especial mention, and that is a course for scoutmasters and prospective scoutmasters. This is in charge of Thomas I. Mairs, Professor of agricultural education; the nature of the work is to train men who either are now in charge or later will be in charge of boy scout troops. A state summer school for continuation school teachers is also being maintained under the auspices of the State Board of Education and the Bureau of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction. A summer school for library workers will likewise be held simultaneously with the summer session for school teachers.

DR. A. E. MARTIN TO GIVE

LECTURES ON GREAT WAR

Dr. A. E. Martin, assistant professor of American history at Penn State, is giving a series of twenty-four lectures which deal with the Great War. This course was designed by the Summer Session Management in cooperation with the National Security League, the purpose being to better fit teachers to serve their country in this hour of peril. All necessary literature has been furnished free of cost. The series began Tuesday morning at 11:25 in Room 14 of the Liberal Arts Building and will be continued daily at the same place and hour.

**CONFERENCE OF CHURCH
WORKERS OPENS TUESDAY**

The second annual inter-denominational conference of clergymen and country church workers will be held at the Pennsylvania State College, beginning at 8 o'clock next Tuesday morning in the Foyer of the Schwab auditorium. The conference, held for the first time last year, was very successful, both in attendance and results attained. About fifty pastors of rural churches attended and the indications are that even more will be here this year.

The leader of the conference will be Dean G. W. Fiske, A. M., Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, Department of Practical Theology, Oberlin, Ohio, who is also professor of religious education on the summer school faculty staff. A series of special lectures has been arranged, the lecturers, in addition to those from the college faculty, being of state and national repute. The conference will last for ten days, ending on Friday, July 19th.

—Smith's Banjo Orchestra. Omega Epsilon. Friday night. 9:00 o'clock.

**COUNTY FARM AGENTS TO
HOLD CONFERENCE HERE**

Beginning Monday of next week, and lasting until the following Friday, the agents of all county farm bureaus in Pennsylvania will come to State College for a conference. The purpose is to keep these agents in touch with the experimental and research work of the school of agriculture.

REGARDING MAIL MATTER

Summer students are urged to have their mail matter properly addressed. If you room in a dormitory, have your mail addressed to that dormitory and room number. If you room in town, have your mail addressed to the street and number. If you rent a post office box, have your mail addressed to that box number. If for any good reason you must have your mail in the general delivery, have it directed to "General Delivery." Do not have your mail directed "In care of the college," or "In care of the summer school."

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**DR. CHARLES ZUEBLIN TO
GIVE LECTURE SERIES**

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education, and life, devoting a good portion of each season to the discussion of civic and municipal problems in relation to the practical needs of communities, being the pioneer in the promotion of Civic Revivals. Zueblin has also published a number of books dealing with his work. Among these are: "American Municipal Progress" (later revised) in 1902; "Decade of Civic Development" in 1905; "Religion of a Democrat" in 1908, and "Democracy and the Overman" in 1910.

Dr. Zueblin's philosophy of life is uncompromisingly democratic. He believes absolutely in the masses of the people, at present unorganized and inarticulate but potentially infinite in possibilities. He is never negative or destructive but always positive, constructive and creative. Criticism is to him merely a clearing process for social reconstruction. Life is to him, unity, cosmic, progressive, in which everyone has a responsible share.

The series of lectures, which Dr. Zueblin will give on the general subject, "United States—Pace Maker and Peace Maker," will in all probability deal with the following points: The nations at war are being chastened. Democracy is very near the surface of all of them. We must be the ally of the modernists in all nations. That means we must be the enemy of Prussia—not of the Kaiser, not of the Germans, but of Prussia. If this world war is to be the last stand against absolutism, we must improve on the armies and navies of Europe and on the irresolute and inefficient government of the United States. We must be worthy allies of regenerated France, Belgium and Britain. We must be worthy competitors of socialized Germany. We must be prophetic friends of the new Russia and the new China. We shall tolerate no domination by munition makers, militarists, financiers or politicians. We must be a reconstructed people mobilizing our resources so that they will serve world commerce after the war, as well as they serve our democratic allies during the war.

COLLEGE HEALTH SERVICE

The college maintains facilities to care for sick students including those of the summer session. The college physician, Dr. J. P. Ritenour, may be consulted at the dispensary or called to the sick room. The dispensary is in the health service building on the campus above the Liberal Arts Building and will be open daily for medical attention and simple medicines from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

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