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**SUMMER SESSION
WORK PROGRESSING**

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College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, as instructor in domestic science and art.

Dr. H. E. Hieronymus, of the University of Illinois, as professor of rural sociology.

Dr. H. C. Hubbart, of Ohio Wesleyan University, as professor of history.

Adelaide Illman, director of Miss Hart's Training School for Kindergartners, Philadelphia, as director of kindergarten.

Ellen Illman, of the public schools of Philadelphia, as assistant in kindergarten.

Nellie E. Jordan, director of Training School for Teachers, Johnstown, N. Y., as instructor in methods of teaching arithmetic.

LeRoy King, of the University of Pennsylvania, as professor of education.

Sara Neff, of Centre Hall, instructor in domestic art.

Mary E. Pratt, of the Massachusetts State Normal School, as instructor in primary methods.

Alma G. Rice, supervisor in Training School, State Normal School, Millersville, Pa., as instructor in methods in arithmetic.

Laura B. Staley, supervisor of Music, Lower Merion Township Schools, as instructor in music.

F. C. Steltz, superintendent of schools, Braddock, as supervisor continuation school and professor of education.

Dr. W. S. Taylor as professor of rural education.

Anna U. Wert, principal, Teachers' Training School, Harrisburg, as instructor in methods in geography and history.

Gertrude Wheeler, of the Mass. State Normal School, Worcester, Mass., as principal of the school of observation and instructor in methods of reading and composition in grammar grades.

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

**CHURCH CONFERENCE
TO CLOSE TOMORROW**

The attendance at the church conference, which began a week ago Tuesday, has now been increased to forty. Pastors are continually arriving for the conference, although many are only remaining a few days. It is altogether likely that the number here this year will equal that of last year. On Tuesday morning the pastors visited the playground to the rear of the Armory and inspected the recreation work. The annual picnic, consisting mainly of fried bacon, will be held at Galbraith's Gap, near Bear Meadows. Each day is well filled up and is being carried out according to the arranged program. The conference will close tomorrow.

CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

A concert will be given on Saturday evening in the Auditorium at eight o'clock by the Saxon Band, which is part of the Boy Scouts who are at present encamping on Holmes Field.



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

**DR. SPARKS CELEBRATES
FIFTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY**

Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday, July 16th.

Dr. Sparks was born in Licking county, Ohio, on July 16th 1860. He was graduated from Ohio State University in 1884. In 1891, he received the degree of Master of Arts from the same institution. In 1892 he became a graduate student at Harvard University. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him in 1900 by the University of Chicago, and the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1909 by Lehigh University and in 1915 by Allegheny College.

Immediately after his graduation from Ohio State University, Dr. Sparks became an assistant in history at his Alma Mater. From 1885 to 1890, he was a teacher in the public schools of Ohio, and from 1890 to 1895 an instructor in history at the Pennsylvania State College. The following year was spent in lecturing, but in 1896 he became an instructor in American History at the University of Chicago. He was advanced to assistant professor in 1897, to associate professor in 1901, and to professor in 1904; from 1906 to 1906, he was dean of University College at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Sparks is a member of the Executive Council of the American Historical Association; a member of the Illinois Historical Society, a councillor of the American Institute of Civics; a member of the University and Collegiate Council of Pennsylvania; President-General of Phi Kappa Phi, and a member of Chi Phi. He is also author of a number of books among which are: "Expansion of the American People"

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1899; "The Man Who Made the Nation" 1900; "Formulative Incidents in American Diplomacy" 1902; "The United States of America" (2 volumes) 1904; "Foundations of National Development" 1907; and "The Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858" 1908. Dr. Sparks has also contributed serials and essays on historical and college administrative topics to the leading periodicals and journals of the country.

In 1908, ten years ago in May, Dr. and Mrs. Sparks arrived in State College from the University of Chicago. He came to assume the presidency of the college and Mrs. Sparks to be his colleague in the work. In commemoration of the ten years, the student body raised a fund with which they purchased a Sheffield plate meat tray, 32 by 22 inches in size and beautifully chased. Owing to congestion of the express service, the gift did not arrive before the term closed. Consequently it was given to the President by George C. Smith, Jr., of the next year's Senior Class, at the assembly of the Farm Camp Boys at the flag staffs on Wednesday evening May 15th.

The tray bears the following inscription:

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