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STUDENT GOVERNMENT FOR SUMMER SESSION

Women Students Will Meet With Dean Knight This Evening in Open Air Theatre

A modified form of student government for the Summer Session is being planned by Miss Margaret A. Knight, Dean of Women at Penn State, and the idea will be presented to the women students at a meeting in the open air theatre at seven o'clock this evening. The idea of an entirely new organization for the Summer Session, although during the regular college term, both the men and the women students have their own governing bodies.

Miss Knight assumed her duties as Dean of Women here last year with the opening of college and she has been in direct charge of the work of the women students. Since coming to Penn State, she has more than made good in every way. This year will be the first time that the Dean of Women has been on hand for the Summer Session, and Miss Knight is working in conjunction with Dr. Smith to make this year's session the best ever.

As part of the plan for student government, the chapmans at the various dormitories and fraternity houses will work with Miss Knight in perfecting the various house organizations. A tentative student council may be organized to regulate the student activities during the session. The need for student government during the summer is not so great as during the regular college year and it is the plan of the Dean of Women to have just as little of it as is necessary.

Special communication of those who are turning the various fraternity houses is given by Miss Knight. They have co-operated in every possible way that will make for a better Summer Session. It is to be observed in all the dormitories and houses during the evenings, except Friday and Saturday. No dances will be scheduled except on Friday and Saturday nights, and all of such affairs must be registered at the Dean of Women's office at least twenty-four hours in advance. This is the same regulation that has been in effect during the regular college year.

TO VISIT STATE FISH HATCHERY ON SATURDAY

The opening excursion of the Summer Session will take place next Saturday morning under the guidance of Professor W. R. White. The trip will be to the State Fish Hatchery and Mount Nittany and will start from in front of the Auditorium promptly at 8:00 a. m. Motor buses will be provided for the ride to the Fish Hatchery at Pleasant Gap, and after a short period of sight-seeing, will drive to the top of Mount Nittany. A wonderful view can be obtained from there.

The excursionists will then leave the trucks and will hike over Mount Nittany to Linden Hill, where they will again take transportation to the college. The total walking distance will be less than six miles, but those going on the trip are advised to wear stout walking shoes with thick soles and flat heels. It will also be necessary for them to carry a lunch for noon. The total cost of transportation will not exceed fifty cents. All those desiring to take the trip should leave their names at the Summer Session office, 121 Old Main, by Friday noon.

Those Summer Session excursions have been quite popular in former years and it is hoped to make them better than ever this summer. Additional trips have been planned for the successful Saturday and will include a hike over the Muncy Mountains; a day in the mountains between Shingleton and Bald Top; and have all been carefully planned with a view to selecting the best paths and easiest walks, and yet to include the most beautiful scenery, geological formations and forest life. Notices will be posted on the college bulletin boards each week announcing the excursion for the following Saturday. It is hoped that a great many will take advantage of these trips during the session.

SUMMER SESSION OFFICE

The Summer Session office is located in Rooms 105 and 121, Old Main.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION FOR TEACHERS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 29 to July 6

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

- 8:00 a. m.—Recitations begin.
- 10:00 a. m.—Auditorium. Opening Assembly. Address by Dr. E. E. Sparks.
- 2:30 p. m.—Old Chapel. Meeting of all registrants in Demonstration School.
- 4:00 p. m.—Auditorium. Summer Session Chorus.
- 7:00 p. m.—Open Air Theatre. Meeting of Summer Session women.
- 7:00 p. m.—Old Chapel. Meeting of all Summer Session men.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

- 8:00 a. m.—Demonstration School opens.
- 10:00 a. m.—Auditorium. Special Music.
- 7:00 p. m.—Open Air Theatre. Campus Singing led by Professor C. C. Robinson.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

- 10:00 a. m.—Auditorium. General Assembly.
- 2:30 p. m.—Old Chapel. Round Table Conference led by Supt. J. E. Wagner.
- 7:00 p. m.—Open Air Theatre. "Nature Study", by Prof. G. R. Green, Department of Forestry.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

- 10:00 a. m.—Auditorium. General Assembly.
- 8:30 p. m.—Woman's Building Lawn. Reception to Summer Session Faculty and Students. Informal.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

- 8:00 a. m.—Trip to Mt. Nittany and Fish Hatchery in charge of Prof. W. R. White.
- 8:30 to 12 p. m.—Armory. Summer Session Dance. Admittance by ticket only. Admission 25 cents.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

- 7:00 p. m.—Open Air Theatre. Union Religious Service.

MONDAY, JULY 5

- 10:00 a. m.—Auditorium. Patriotic Assembly.

TUESDAY, JULY 6

- 10:00 a. m.—Auditorium. General Assembly.
- 2:30 p. m.—Old Chapel. Educational Conference.
- 7:00 p. m.—Open Air Theatre. "Hygiene and School Problems," by E. F. Van Buskirk, Bureau of Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

NOVEL FRENCH COURSE FOR SUMMER STUDENTS

Quite an innovation has been started by the Romance Language department of the college in connection with the work of the Summer Session. A cottage on the campus has been set aside as a Maison Francaise, limited to fifteen women students, and nothing but the French language will be spoken in the building. Mrs. Jeanne Rou Butler, A. B., of The Pennsylvania State College, who is a graduate of the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Laval, France, will live in the house and will be in charge of the conversational work.

As a part of the plan, a special table at McAllister Hall will be reserved for the occupants of the French house, and each French will be spoken there. Excursions, walks, talks, stories, and the like will also be included in the course, which has been designed to accommodate those desiring to become proficient in conversational French. As far as possible, the students will be surrounded by a French atmosphere, which will make the work easy and enjoyable, and at the same time force the use of the language which is being acquired. Students will be taken in the order of their application, but in no case will more than fifteen be admitted to the Maison Francaise.

OFFICE HOURS

The office of the Dean of Women will be open daily from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

DR. SPARKS SPEAKS AT FIRST ASSEMBLY

Advanced Enrollment Indicates Greatest Summer Session—Many Courses Offered

The Eleventh Annual Summer Session gets under way this morning when the opening assembly will take place in the Auditorium at ten o'clock. While it is impossible to give any accurate enrollment figures at the time of going to press, indications are that this year's session will be the greatest in the history of Penn State. Registration figures up until Monday evening set the number at 700. The total attendance in 1919 was 406.

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, retiring president of the college, will make the address at the opening assembly today. Dr. Sparks has just completed his twelfth year as president, and as the organizer of the Penn State Summer Session for teachers, it is especially pleasing to have him give the address this morning. During the term of Dr. Sparks the summer session has grown by leaps and bounds, until last year the enrollment during the summer was



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more than a third as large as that of the regular college courses. Because of ill health, Dr. Sparks was unable to be here for the 1919 Session, so that his presence this summer is especially pleasing.

The courses that are being offered this year are more varied than ever before the order to meet the demands that are being made. Numerous educators from other colleges have been added to the regular summer session faculty in order to take care of the increased enrollment. The entire arrangements for the session are in charge of Dr. E. R. Smith, director of the Summer Session, who has been largely responsible for the enlarged scope of the summer work.

In addition to the regular college courses, many special courses will be given this year. The department for training vocational teachers of the School of Engineering is offering to manual arts teachers and others having the necessary trade experience, the opportunity to prepare themselves for teaching vocational subjects. Training for teachers of vocational agriculture will also be given by the School of Agriculture. A special school for training Continuation School teachers will be held during the six weeks while in connection with the work in Education, a Demonstration School will be held in the Liberal Arts Building. A six-week school for directors and supervisors of home-making and teachers of household arts, a school of superintendence and administration, a state school for librarians, and a school in coal mining are other features of the session.

Lectures, entertainments, excursions and many other events are planned for the summer, culminating in the annual summer session banquet on July 20th. The weekly summer session dances will be held in the Armory every Saturday evening, while campus singing under the direction of Professor C. C. Robinson will take place one night a week in the open air theatre.

BOY SCOUT CAMPS TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Boy scout troops from various parts of the state are planning to spend a vacation trip during July on the campus at The Pennsylvania State College where one week will be spent in camp life and various scout activities. Three camps will be held, the first from July 6 to 13, the second from July 14 to 21, and the third from July 22 to 29.

This is an annual feature at State College, and every summer from eight to twelve troops spend a week or more here. Many nearby scout troops make this camp a stopping place on long hiking trips. A program of instruction in tent pitching, camp making, camp cooking and first aid will be arranged to suit the various groups. Opportunity will be had for preparing for and taking of the various tests and merit badge requirements. The college athletic equipment will be available for use by the scouts, and some of the best hiking trails in Central Pennsylvania are to be found in this section.

NEWS NOTICED

The SUMMER COLLEGIAN is desirous of having a column of personal notices during the Summer Session, providing the movement is backed by the students. To this end, it is urged that each dormitory, fraternity and rooming house select someone to turn in such items for publication. Notices may be left at the Summer Session office, 121 Old Main.