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DR. E. H. GRIGGS TO GIVE LECTURE SERIES

Noted Lecturer and Author To Be Here Next Week—Third Visit To Penn State

One of the features of the 1920 Summer Session promises to be the series of lectures to be given next week by Edward Howard Griggs, noted lecturer and author, who will make his third visit to Penn State. Dr. Griggs has been here during two previous sessions and his lectures have proved of great interest. A series of lectures by some prominent man is an annual feature during the summer, Dean F. P. Graves of the University of Pennsylvania having been the lecturer last year.

Dr. Griggs will give his first lecture next Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Open Air Theatre, and the remaining ones will take place at the same time on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The general subject of his lectures will be "Masterpiece Post and Mystical," and some of the subjects treated are "The Youthful Dreamer," "The Dramas of Love and Fate," "The Play of Masters," "The Dramas of Death as Destiny," "The Interpreter of Life—Wisdom and Destiny and Monna Vanna," "The Nature Lover—The Life of the Bee, The Intelligence of the Flowers and the Blue Bird," and "The Mystical Philosopher—The Buried Temple, The Double Garden and Joyzelle."

Edward Howard Griggs was born in Owatonna, Minnesota, and received his A. B. degree from Indiana University in 1889. During the following year, he was an instructor in English Literature at his Alma Mater, and at the same time, he took off his masters degree. In 1891 and 1892, he was assistant professor of Ethics at Leland Stanford Jr. University, but he was called back to Indiana again, this time as professor of literature. He remained but one year, returning to Leland Stanford in 1893 as professor of Ethics. In 1897-8, he was head of the combined departments of Ethics and Education. He has been a public lecturer since 1893.

For a time, he pursued special studies at the University of Berlin and he was awarded his L. I. D. by the University of Maine in 1905. Dr. Griggs is a well-known author, some of his most famous books being "The New Humanism," "A Book of Meditations," "Moral Education," "Human Equipment," "The Philosophy of Art," and "The Soul of Democracy." He is also editor of twelve handbooks to courses of lectures. Dr. Griggs is president of the department of philosophy at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science, and he is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and of the Academy of Political Science.

As a lecturer, Dr. Griggs has the happy faculty of holding the interest of his audience from start to finish and the students of the Summer Session are fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing him. All the lectures will be in the Open Air Theatre except in case of rain, when they will be held in the Auditorium. It is hoped that a great many will avail themselves of the chance to hear such a noted lecturer.

PLEASING MUSICAL PROGRAM BY A. D. S. GIRLS

A musical was the Sunday evening feature at the A. D. S. House. The various talented members of the house gave their excellent services for the enjoyment of the family group and a multitude of friends. Miss Alto Bortz's sweet contralto voice charmed the audience with "The Swallows." Miss Arlene Nyhart showed exceptional dramatic ability as well as pleasing personality with humorous readings. Miss Harriet Bates added considerable fun to the party with her facial gymnastics. "The Rosary" by Miss Rosemarie Helfrich fittingly brought forth her artistic interpretation. A quartet composed of the Misses Evans, Glass, Fabler and Allgood delighted those present with several pleasing selections. Mr. Hillard led the whole assembly to dreams with the strains of sweet melodies on his violin. Perhaps it was his generosity and good nature which made his music all the more appreciable. The Misses Evans and Dean created much merriment with their unusually clever renditions of comic songs, accompanying themselves upon ukuleles. Their pep gradually brought the whole family into a regular song-fest around the grate fire.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION FOR TEACHERS

WEEKLY CALENDAR July 14 to July 20

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

- 10:00 a. m.—Auditorium. Assembly.
- 2:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Round Table.
- 7:00 a. m. Open Air Theatre. "The Educational Crisis and the Teaching Profession", Dr. W. G. Chambers.
- 7:00 p. m. Auditorium. Chorus.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

- 10:00 a. m.—Auditorium. Assembly.
- 4:30 a. m. President's House. Afternoon tea to all members of D. A. R.
- 7:00 p. m. Open Air Theatre. "The Aim of Education in a Democracy", Dr. W. G. Chambers, Dean School of Education, University of Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

- 10:00 a. m.—Auditorium. Assembly
- 7:00 p. m. Open Air Theatre. "The Teacher as a Citizen", Dr. G. W. Knight, Dean School of Education, Ohio State University

SATURDAY, JULY 17

- 8:00 a. m. Old Chapel. "Geography as an aid in Teaching History", Dr. E. E. Sparks.
- 9:00 a. m. Excursions, Hikes, Picnics. Trip to Penn's Cave, Inspection of College Buildings and Grounds, etc.
- 8:30-11:30 p. m. Armory. Summer Session Dance. Admittance by ticket only. Admission, 25 cents.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

- 7:00 p. m. Open Air Theatre. Union Religious Service. Address by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, "The Youthful Dreamer; The Dramas of Death as Destiny".

MONDAY, JULY 19

- 8:00 a. m. Room 100 Hort. School of Superintendence and Administration opens
- 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. Assembly
- 7:00 p. m. Open Air Theatre. "The Interpreter of Life", Dr. Edward H. Griggs.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

- 10:00 a. m. Auditorium. Assembly. "Meeting the Rendezvous" by Mr. Arthur Deering.
- 2:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Round Table.
- 7:00 p. m. Open Air Theatre. "The Nature Lover, The Life of the Bee, The Intelligence of the Flowers and the Blue Bird", Dr. Edward H. Griggs
- 8:00 p. m. Eng. D. Room 200. "Education for the Job and Education for the Worker", Dr. T. H. Eaton.

COUNTRY PASTORS BEGIN CONFERENCE

Over Fifty Ministers Here For Annual Gathering—To Study Farming

The special school for rural pastors, held as part of the summer session work this year, opened Monday evening with an address by Dr. Rolvix Harlan, secretary of social service and rural community work, the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Practically every denomination is represented among the more than fifty country ministers who have already registered for the conference. The gathering of the rural pastors is an annual feature of the summer session.

The purpose of the conference is to stimulate interest in the rural work of churches and to prepare the ministers for better work in the rural communities. The department of rural life of the School of Agriculture is in charge of the work to be done during the three weeks. In order to bring the ministers more into touch with rural conditions, they are to be given a more or less thorough taste of farming in addition to studying the economic side.

Learning how to pick out the good and poor egg layers, and how to properly feed the home flock of chickens may seem like a new idea for ministers' education but that is all part of the work that is to be covered during the conference. In addition other lessons will be given on picking a good dairy cow, the care of milk, cooperative marketing, gardening, and a dozen other subjects that are closely allied.

The economic side of the rural situation will be taken up chiefly by the many noted speakers who will be secured for the conference. Among these in addition to Dr. Harlan, are the Rev. Ralph A. Felton, of the department of rural work in the Methodist Board of Home Missions, the Rev. Irvin P. Deary, Interchurch Survey Supervisor for Pennsylvania, the Rev. Hermann N. Morse, assistant superintendent of the Presbyterian Department of Church and Country Work, and Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The afternoons during the conference will be given over to recreation. Professor W. E. Lewis will have charge of sports and games that can be used to advantage in the rural community gatherings. The special lectures arranged for the summer session students will be attended by the visiting ministers, and the entire conference will be devoted to showing the visitors how they can avail themselves of opportunities for making life in the rural communities most enjoyable. Professor R. G. Brezler of the department of rural life is in direct charge of the conference.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OPEN CONFERENCE MONDAY

Upwards of 100 county school superintendents and assistant superintendents will attend a two week's instructional conference here beginning Monday, July 19. This is the first time that such a conference has been held in the state, sessions in previous years being restricted to one or two days. The session will be conducted by the Pennsylvania State College in cooperation with the state department of public instruction. City school superintendents have been invited and a number will attend.

Members of the state department will offer certain courses and will assist college faculty members in giving others that will tend to increase the efficiency of the county schools. The courses of study have been planned with the idea of providing subject matter that will be of most worth to men and women supervising and directing rural school work in the state. Dr. M. P. Hillegas, commissioner of education in Vermont, Dr. E. R. Snyder, commissioner of vocational education in California, both connected with the college summer session faculty, and Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, Pennsylvania state superintendent of public instruction, will take prominent parts in the school courses. Dr. Hillegas and Dr. Snyder will conduct lectures and presentations daily on rural school administration and the principles of education. In addition, those in attendance will be given an excellent opportunity for attending classes in any of the several coordinate schools that make up the regular summer session of the college.

A. D. S. GIRLS RETURN TO LAND OF MAKE-BELIEVE

Just ask anyone at the A. D. S. House about the Kids Party and you will be greeted with hosts of exuberant mirth. When the dinner song sounded on Monday evening it called forth a troop of hungry, romping "kiddies" in place of the usual dignified group of students. There were trim, modest maids with long slim pleated, there were sweet fussy twins in beruffled dresses, there were demure curly-haired lassies in checkered frocks, there were "regular" kids with heaps of mischief popping from their joyous eyes, there were red-haired "tom-boys", well trained Boy Scouts, and some just plain naughty boys. In fact there were all styles of kiddies with everyone of them just bubbling over with fun. "The Daddies" of the house found their youthful charges well nigh unmanageable while they were beset on every side by demands for pennies, marbles, candy or by quarrels which had to be arbitrated. But with it all, each person thoroughly enjoyed the brief trip to the "land of marbles and jump-rope".

SUMMER SESSION DANCE

The second summer session dance will take place in the armory on Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:30. Admittance will be by ticket only and the usual fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The dance last week was called off because of the dramatic performance that took place in the Open Air Theatre that evening.

VISITING PLAYERS GIVE PLEASING PERFORMANCE

The plays presented by Frank McEntee and Company last Saturday were pleasing in many ways, the chief criticism being in the selection of the plays that were given. One complete Shakespearean play would perhaps have aroused more interest, while the Irish plays were not very well understood by the audience and there was not the response which makes it easy for the actor to do his best. From an artistic standpoint, the plays were very well presented. The costumes and settings were in absolute keeping with the spirit the plays were meant to create, but most of the voices were poorly pitched for open air work and in many places the lines were lost to all save a few nearest the stage. One of the best points of the performance came in the brogue in the Irish play which was done in just the right way to make it delightful yet easy to understand.

TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Dr. George W. Knight, dean of the School of Education at Ohio State University, and the father of Miss M. A. Knight, dean of Women at Penn State, will lecture in the Open Air Theatre on Friday night of this week.

HOLD PLEASING PARTY

The party held by the Mac Hall girls last Friday evening was successful in every way, and every one had a wonderful time. The committees in charge of the various phases of the party had arranged the details to perfection.

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