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COURTESY

One of the most important features of the summer session is the list of lectures given by prominent educators during the six weeks, and to those who are interested, these lectures unquestionably are a great help. Most of the speakers bring real messages with them and the attendance at the lectures thus far indicates that at least a goodly number of the summer students are desirous of hearing the message.

However, it is rather unfortunate that at almost every lecture, some few people fail to show the proper consideration for those about them and persist in keeping up a steady stream of conversation during the course of the evening. Nor do they modulate their voices so as not to disturb others, but on the contrary, they talk in such loud tones that it is practically impossible to even hear the speaker. The COLLEGIAN believes that such action is due largely to thoughtlessness on the part of the offenders and that a word to the wise is sufficient. There are many places far more pleasant for conversational purposes, and if those who do not care to hear the lectures would just stay away entirely, those with a more serious purpose could get the proper benefit from the words of the speaker. Courtesy costs but little, and yet there is nothing that is more fully appreciated.

AS TO NEWS

The editor does not expect to make any further appeals for news items from the various fraternity houses and dormitories. The opportunity has been offered for the students to make the paper more representative of themselves, and with a few exceptions, the opportunity has been passed up. So be it.

For the benefit of those who are trying to do their bit, however, a few belated explanations may help somewhat. First of all, the news should be in early Monday unless it is something that does not take place until Monday night. In the second place, while personal items were asked for, the editor feels that they should be of news value, rather than mere personalities that would be meaningless to all save one or two people. An observance of these two points will be appreciated.

SUMMER SESSION CHORUS

WILL PRESENT CANTATA

Under the direction of Dean C. C. Robinson and Miss Laura B. Staley, the summer session chorus will present "Havatha's Wedding Feast," in the Auditorium at seven o'clock next Monday evening. The cantata is taken from the poem by Longfellow and the music was written by Coleridge Taylor. With a mixed chorus of 110 voices, together with excellent soloists, the production this summer promises to be one of the best ever put on by the department of music.

The chorus has been practicing steadily since the opening of the session. The special solos on Monday night will be by Mr. Russell Blair, tenor, of Bellefonte, who is well-known to State College music lovers. He will sing the main solo, "Quincy Awake, Awake!" The incidental solos and the quartette will be sung by Miss Gertrude Schmitt, soprano; Miss Rebecca Beam, contralto; Mr. Morris Kisselby, tenor; and Mr. George P. Carl, baritone. There will be no admission charge and a large turnout is hoped for.

GARMAN CLUB ACTIVE

According to the reporter of the Garmen Club, they seem to be pretty much on the job and we are glad to hear from them. However, the items turned in this week were of such a personal nature that the editor did not feel free to use them. Why not make them more in the nature of news—hikes, parties, dances, etc.—next week? Go to it!

Campus Colyum

Were you at the minstrel show on Monday night? . . .

We hear it was good. Score one more for the A. D. S. girls!

This may be a DRY town, but we feel sure that the rain isn't the only WETNESS that has been around during the past few weeks.

And in our humble opinion, it shouldn't be necessary to wear gas masks to dances!

The question is, if whiskey won't kill you, wood alcohol?

Somebody asked us what matches were made of. We told 'em we didn't know, but thought Summer Seasons had a lot to do with it!

After a very thorough compilation of the opinions of most of the girls, we have been able to definitely select the following list of . . .

POPULARITIES

Course—Campus and golf
Pastime—Strolling.
Exercise—Dancing.
Studies—Ain't none!
Men—All of 'em!

Have you been shooting any golfs as yet?

We wonder why it is that some people must always keep up animated conversations at lectures?

And we want to go on record as saying that we danced to some punk music last week! Did you?

Because the flag at one fraternity house was at half-mast last week, somebody said it was because half of them were dead!

Since they have thus far failed to furnish us any news, we are in favor of amending the statement, changing the "half" to "all!"

The following poem found its way into our mail box. We would like to apologize for it if it were ours, but since it isn't, here goes . . .

"Some girls we know are not so slow,
While some are more sedate,
There are some who like to take a hike,
But others would sooner ate!"

You see the poetic license in the last word. The above got us started, so we thought we would tack on a second verse. . . .

"Some girls are slow to get to know,
While some are easily met,
But the slow ones know, though they start in slow,
They will finish strong, you bet!"

OUR WEEKLY DEFINITION
Tennis Court—A place where you get your first lesson in the love game!

Did you ever know that there was a summer school song? Neither did we until the other day. . . .

The writer must have had a keen sense of humor, and we feel that we would not be doing our duty if we

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Change In Bus Schedule

On August 1st, 1920, the bus leaving Bellefonte at 8:15 P. M. and State College at 9:00 P. M. daily, will be discontinued, except Sunday night.

Bus leaving State College at 7:00 P. M., will leave at 6:30 P. M.

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PENN STATE SUMMER SCHOOL
Oh it's wgy up in the Allegheny mountains,
Where it's sometimes hot and it's sometimes cool,
Once ev'ry year we love to get together,
At old State College in the Summer School.
Old Penn State, grand and great,
Our love for thee shall ne'er abate;
What'er our fate, we'll still relate
Our love for thee, dear old Penn State
O we love to learn our little lessons daily,
We learn to love our teachers, large and small;
We dearly love to sing our simple little ditties—
But we try to love each other best of all
Heart and hand, united band,
Observing well the golden rule,
And if you choose, you walk by twos
While at the Penn State Summer School

Some take English Lit., and others Public Speaking,
And some take Chemistry and Physical Forces;
But as for me, if Cupid be the teacher,
Why I'll fill my schedule with the "Campus Course"
If one meets, at the Senior seats,
A friend by chance, it is the rule
To sit a-while and talk and smile—
To help along the Summer School.

SPEAKS AT PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. Van Kirk Wells, of Mansfield, Pa., will conduct the services at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 this evening. His topic will be "The Right Attitude." A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

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