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TO HELP PENN STATE

The present summer Session is the greatest one that has ever been held at State College. All enrollment records have been broken, and with the various special schools that are being run in conjunction with the regular summer session work, it is estimated that almost 2000 men and women in the educational field are pursuing courses here this summer. This includes the groups of country ministers, county superintendents, vocation directors and school directors.

That such a large number of educators should come here for the summer indicates that Penn State is offering something real to the field of education. That these teachers should spend their summer in study also shows that they are on their toes in an effort to get to the top in their chosen field. In other words, they are real "live wires".

Did you ever see a live wire? You know how when one once gets a hold on a live wire, it is impossible to let go until the current is shut off? And what a dancing and jumping about takes place until that "juice" is stopped? Now then, you live wires, can you imagine the effect that you can have if you will only think yourself against the various legislators of the state of Pennsylvania. Two thousand "live wires" could certainly stir up quite an agitation.

By coming here this summer, you have allied yourself somewhat, at least, with the Pennsylvania State College, and we feel that we can call you friends of Penn State. Your college, then, needs your help, for at the present time, Penn State is facing a crucial period. Over 1000 applicants for admission to the Freshman class will have to be turned away, this fall because of lack of classrooms and dormitories. The sons and daughters of 1000 Pennsylvania citizens must be refused an education at their State College because the legislature has not properly provided for the growth of the college. New buildings are badly needed to take care of even the limited enrollment, while the faculty is hardly large enough to take care of the 2000 students in the school body.

So, friends of Penn State, won't you just think of these "live wires" and get busy? You can wield a powerful influence for good and for the good of Penn State. If you will only see fit to do so. Talk Penn State to your senator and representative, talk it to your friends in your home communities; and let us see if we can't get the whole state talking about its college. And then we shall see Penn State grow as it should grow, and you, "live wires", can sit back and say "At least I did my bit for old Penn State".

FRENCH HOUSE TO ENTERTAIN

The Maison Francaise will have its own special occasion next Monday evening when an evening of French entertainment will take place. Two French plays, together with songs and recitations are on the program, and the entire entertainment will be carried on in French. The Maison Francaise is proving to be a very successful innovation this summer, and under the careful supervision of Mrs. Butler, many of the difficulties of the French language are being overcome.

LECTURE BY DR. WEBER

A very interesting lecture on "Americanization Problems" was given by Dr. S. W. Weber, superintendent of Berntown schools, last evening in the Open Air Theatre. Dr. Weber was formerly in charge of the summer session work at Penn State, from 1910 to 1914, and he was largely responsible for the developing of the summer session from the infancy stage, and for starting the growth which has continued with such rapid strides ever since.

CONTRIBUTOR'S COLUMN

Last week's bit of poetry seemed to stimulate others and the following contribution came to the desk this week.

A SUMMER SESSION BALLAD

Once a year in summer season
Comes a time we love the best,
When we stack our books and worry
For a quiet little rest.

This is how we fool our ourselves
And I'm sure it does sound fine—
Old Saint Pete himself with blessings
Sure'd fall for such a line
But Sh! That's not for publication
School boards think we're after

Knowledge—
And 'tis camouflage, you see,
That takes us to State College.
Knowledge! Sure that's what we're after!

Profound learning with its fame—
Knowledge! Oh, the subtleties
Lurking in the learned name
Of course we write home 'bout our classes—

Lit—and French—and Observation—
And how we learn in lectures lengthy
All about this conservation,
And the notes we take are many—

Splendid camouflages, you know,
For we've got to take home something
That will make a little show
And we learn a Latin something—

Amo—amas—I think it goes—
And spicing a formula pedantic
Why it means though—Heaven knows!
The nicest thing about this knowledge,
And it's really no obsession,
Is—it's guaranteed securely—

Only good for Summer Session
Are these weeks that we stay here
Spent with naught for their avail?
Gentle leader! Observation
Tells indeed a little tale
Dances—every week they have them—

Jazzy! To your heart's content—
Dancing, you'll find them crowded—
And with only one intent
Knowledge!—full of knowledge seekers
Undergoing strange gyrations—
Sprung naught in their endeavor
Of the new interpretations

Aesthetic dances—so they call them—
And the fad's as good as dead—
All you need is inspiration—
Mother Nature does the rest
Then of course there're other pastimes—
Indoor sports are quite the go—
Soft—in—and little girls!

With the light turned way down low
Prudicum—I think they call it—
If they marked us, I know well,
There'd be cards with all A pluses
For in that they would excel
Then, of course, there is the porch
Sitting

And it comes in for its share—
And I'm sure no one's complaining
For you see we must be fair.
Quiet studies in darkened shadows
Whiles of Cleopatra mock!
Have you ever stopped to figure—
Suppose the Ghost Walk learned to talk.

Consists by the scores and hundreds—
Some are won and some are lost
With their smiles and joys and sorrows—

But they're all worth what they cost
In the summer session wasted
In this mad desire for knowledge?
What's the vote? I think you'll find it

That's not why we came to college
Sure we've got to fool the school boards
And give them their rightful measure
And we do it this way—simply—
With indeed the greatest pleasure!
—J. Gordon Amend.

COAL MINING CLASS STUDIES NEW PROBLEMS

The class in Practical Coal Mining at Penn State is this week studying problems of mine hoisting, continuing the work in mine ventilation, overhauling the experimental tunnel and reconstructing the lighting and telephone systems.

Previous to this work, each man was sent through the tunnel to observe and note just what things were in need of repair or correction, and to make a report to the Mining Department, after which the group was organized to make the necessary repairs. This is in line with the idea of having the officials inspect a mine for its safety and clean-cut workmanship features.

THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT ACTED AS HOSTESS AT A VERY PLEASANT LUNCHEON YESTERDAY IN HONOR OF SOME OF THE PROMINENT EDUCATORS THAT ARE HERE AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE DR. AND MRS. A. L. ROWLAND, DR. HILLIGAS, JUDGE E. WILSON MITCHELL, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE, DR. AND MRS. E. R. SMITH, DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM FREAR, MISS KNIGHT, MISS HALEY, MISS TURNER AND MR. W. S. TAYLOR.

Campus Colyum

You know, it's funny how much faster time goes in the summer than in the winter.

Why who would think that the Summer Session is almost five weeks old?

And in another week—but why bring up unpleasant subjects!

YOU know that we will hate to see YOU go!

We have it on good authority that our slams on the minstrel show last week were taken seriously, so we want to take this opportunity to say that said slams were meant to be taken in a lighter vein.

You see, they sang a song about us and we had to get back at them!

Otherwise, it was a mighty clever show.

However, the A. D. S. girls must be slipping, for they haven't pulled off an original stunt this week!

We are beginning to think the Kaplan Sign will win out yet.

They have at least FOUR good reasons for winning, anyhow!

But those other houses are coming strong.

We want to go on record as stating that we did need to some good music last week!

And we also want to state that we will need a gas mask!

If alcohol was an explosive mixture, it would be dangerous for some fellows to smoke cigarettes!

OUR WEEKLY DEFINITION
Golf Course—A training school in modern language.

We feel that if some girls do not stop chewing gum, they will get all stuck up!

Gosh, even the University Club woke up this week.

The staff that the session is almost over, is beginning to count up the profits. We have already figured out how we are going to spend all of our Yr. going to get a new pair of shoes!

That will leave us just a nickel for chewing gum!

And now we are going to get busy and chew it!

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASSES TO PRODUCE TWO PLAYS

Under the direction of Mr. Arthur Durkin, the classes in public speaking are planning to put on two plays next Tuesday evening in the Open Air Theatre at eight o'clock. The plays that have been selected are "The Old City Shows Her Merit" and "She Who Passes While the Lentils Boil." The former play was written by J. M. Barrie, while the latter is by Stuart Walker. The classes have been working hard to make this evening a success and the plans promise to be highly enjoyable. There will be no admission charge.

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