

# SUMMER COLLECIAN

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## MAC HALL WINS HEAT IN CONTEST

### Wins Over Alpha Zeta and Friends Union for Department of Music Prize

The results of the first heat of the Song Contest have just been announced by Professor Robinson of the Department of Music. There are to be two more heats run off this week and next week the winners of the three will compete for the prize, a box of candy, given by the department.

The first heat was won by the chorus from Mac Hall who were matched with the teams from the Friends Union and the Alpha Zeta House. It was run off Monday morning in Chapel, and the judges were at first undecided as to the winner, but the points used in the judging finally gave the heat to the Mac Hall girls.

This morning the Theta Chi girls, the men's chorus from the Track House and the Alpha Zeta Omega girls will compete in the second heat. If volume counts for much you will change on the Track House gang.

You may have heard them on various occasions "Tomorrow" last night. The girls will be sung, with the Sigma Nu, the A D S house and the graduates of the West Chester State Normal school.

The contest has added a novel touch to the assembly exercises, and the audiences have enjoyed the first two very much. Although nothing definite has been decided at the present writing the finals will probably be held Tuesday morning of next week.

## NEXT ARMY DANCE THIS SATURDAY

The third of the series of summer dances was held in the Army last Saturday evening and was attended by one hundred and thirty couples.

The orchestra of Altoona was the attraction for the evening and rendered their usual good program. This orchestra is one of the best that has ever appeared in State College and is fast gaining in popularity all over the eastern part of the country. Although opposed by two other very well known orchestras last Saturday evening Gels demonstrated their popularity by drawing the largest crowd that has attended these dances this summer.

It was at first feared that the Army floor would be a little rough for this series of dances but with the gym and dancing classes working on the "floor" every day for the last three weeks it has been smoothed into shape until now it is one of the best in the county and this fact combined with the size of the room and the ventilation make it an ideal place in which to dance, and it is predicted that before the summer is over the crowds that attend the Army dances will be the size of the Army ever attended Summer Session dances.

The fourth dance of this summer series will be held in the Army next Saturday evening with Helters Hainery and Gels of Altoona will play a return engagement the week following.

## SIGMA PHI SIGMA

We, who many activities have been entirely too busy to give out the going on but since we have become more settled we have decided to make ourselves known.

We wish to announce that beginning this week, Profs Harris and Mc will conduct demonstration classes in the gentle art of love-making.

Those interested in raspberry hunting will gain valuable information from either Miss Barnes or Mr. Smith.

Anybody wishing to know what becomes of the pieces at day-break are advised to inquire of the house manager or Miss Harris (unknown).

Have you enjoyed the gentle art of "bugging"? It's a grand and glorious feeling. Any Sigma Phi girl.

## GIRLS TAKE NOTICE

Public notices at the house, upon request, if you are worried about that man you left behind. Consult Sahib Plesson, or ask Wilmer.

Honors were held at the house in memory of the "Here ones" departed. Their presence and smiling faces are greatly missed.

We'll say that there are people in this world who have pretty high "aims" (Ams). But that is only natural with a minister's daughter.

There must be some attraction at the evening dancing class—at least we hope that explains why some of the girls don't get back until midnight.

Since we have come to life watch these columns, for the sky is the limit.

It is advisable to look under your folded napkin before eating for various mysterious objects have been found by some of the girls.

We've been told that we ain't got much manners, but—ain't we got fun.

## INVITATION DANCE AT PHI GAMMA DELTA HOUSE

Invitations have recently been sent out for a dance to be held at the Phi Gamma Delta House this Friday night. The music will be furnished by Griffith's Orchestra. Plans are made for special decorations and refreshments. It's the first dance of this kind to be held this summer, and indications point to a congenial crowd and a good dance.

**LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN**  
Gray Persian cat, with black stripes. It has a large bushy tail the end of which is black for several inches. The cat is quite large and handsome. Reward if returned to owner at 217 S. Atherton St., or upon notification to Phone 160J.

## PERMANENT CERTIFICATE RULES CHANGED

### Dr. Smith Receives Notification from Dept. of Public Instruction

Notice has just been received of changes in the requirements for Emergency A and permanent state teacher certificates. The examinations are to be held here on the 15th and 20th of August. Following is a copy of the letter received by Dr. Smith from Dr. Rowland, Director of the Teachers Bureau of the State Department of Public Instruction, giving the changes made.

Harrisburg, Pa. July 15, 1921

Dear Sir:—

In view of the fact that the cultural subjects required for the emergency A and the permanent state certificates are simply evidence of the secondary education of the candidate and are not written upon the face of the certificate, it has been decided to exempt from examination in the cultural subjects all first class four year high school graduates.

Such students as are already pursuing work in any of these cultural subjects should be advised to continue with these courses if to do so is not too great a demand upon their strength as credit will be given ultimately for all work so purchased.

Graduates of other than first class high schools who have pursued courses in the general subject field and equivalent to any of the cultural subjects should communicate with this Bureau with a view to securing credit in such subjects.

As this decision has only just been made, the clerical problem of revising the credentials of applicants for the permanent state certificate examination is considerable. As rapidly as possible a revision of the records of all first class high school graduates should be made and the candidates informed thereof.

I would take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the individuals of any person beginning the permanent state certificate examination without the intention of completing this August.

Very sincerely yours,  
Albert Lindauer, Rowland,  
Director, The Teacher Bureau

## JOSEPH WINS MEN'S SINGLES

The final match of the Summer Session Men's Singles was played last Saturday, resulting in R. D. Joseph winning from W. D. Reynolds in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. The match was well played and was closely indicated by the score, although Joseph was easily the better player of the two.

In the new Open Tournament which goes into action this evening there are twenty-six entrants signed up, some of them being players of exceptional ability. The first matches are scheduled for today and tomorrow, all games to be played at 8 in the evening on the Army courts. Owing to the short time left in which to run off the play, the rules in regard to postponement are rather strict, for rain is the only excuse for putting off a match. If one player fails to show up it constitutes a loss by default.

For that reason entrants are advised to keep close watch on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Army as the schedule is posted there. Winners are requested to record the results of their matches on the sheet posted for that purpose.

Some of the matches are bound to attract a lot of attention, for there are going to be some that will be of real tournament calibre. Sam Boggs, captain of the State Varsity Team this year, is scheduled to play Joseph, winner of the Mens Singles this evening. Wattle Guthrie and Curt Watts both of this year's Varsity Team are scheduled to play matches tomorrow evening, and if they both show up each other in the second round Friday or Saturday. Patout, who beat Doc Lewis for the Summer Session Faculty Singles title is also scheduled for this evening.

## EXCURSION TO BEAR MEADOWS

Professor White has asked us to announce that there will be an excursion to Bear Meadows this Saturday. The trip was originally planned for last Saturday but owing to the fact that there were classes held that day, it had to be postponed. Part of the way will be traveled in buses which will leave from in front of the Auditorium at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, July 16th. The buses will go to the Boalsburg Reservoir, which is about four miles from the Meadows.

All those who wish to take the trip should leave their names in the Summer Session office, Room 206 Main, and secure a ticket not later than Friday noon. The excursion will provide opportunities for both scientific study and recreation. There will be members of the faculty along who are interested in Botany, Forestry, Birds, Geology, etc., and who will help in identifying the different forms of plant and animal life encountered on the journey.

Bear Meadows is located on the State Forest Reservation in the Seven Mountains about twelve miles from State College. It has long been famed for its interesting flora and fauna. Its geological formation is equally unique. Spruces, firs, sindow, and pitcher plants are among the many interesting plants in the region. Many of the plants are rare and all who go should feel that their duty to help preserve them so that they may give pleasure to others.

## LETTER FROM DOCTOR SPARKS

### Former President of College Sends Greetings to Summer Session Students from California.

Director Smith of the Summer Session Office has recently received a letter from Dr. Sparks, former President of the College, in which he sends his greetings to the students and expresses his high regard for the Summer Session. Dr. Sparks is at present accompanying Dr. Woodruff, Professor of Railroad Electrical Engineering, on an auto tour to the Pacific Coast and through the Canadian Rockies. Any one who has been here in former years or who knows of Dr. Sparks will be interested in a copy of the letter.

Hotel Seattle, Seattle

## My Dear Director

Wondering how the Summer Session is progressing. Hard to get away from habit. Is the first one I've ever missed.

If any remember me I shall be glad to be commended most highly to such of the various pedagogical children for which I was responsible in earlier years of executive work at the Pennsylvania State College, there is none whose welfare and prosperity is more dear to me than the Summer Session for Teachers. In my opinion, continuing its career of usefulness to the school system of the commonwealth.

About August 15th if you recall the request, I should be glad to get copies of the Summer Collegian, if you have them, mailed to me at Ephraim, Wisconsin. I expect to reach that place returning, about the middle of August.

We have made 3565 miles thus far at the expense of three tires that were a total loss and another a sad fabric of shreds and patches. Taking a little rest here before starting for Alberta and the Canadian Rockies. I hear the signs up there are not as good as the one from the College to Bellefonte.

My regards to Mrs. Smith.

Sincerely,  
Edwin D. Sparks

## CAMPUS TEA ROOM UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Among the many pleasing places of interest throughout the College, the Campus Tea Room figures prominently. Besides making a specialty of putting up dainty and delightful luncheon for the ladies, they serve breakfast for the late hours.

The Tea Room is now under new management being run by Miss Thomas, formerly of Scranton, Penna., who succeeds Miss Thomas, who was formerly in charge.

Miss Thomas wishes to announce that the same reliable service will be guaranteed. The new hours for the Tea Room will run from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 12 and on dance nights they are always ready with good wholesome food and guaranteed service.

## DANCE AT SIGMA PI

Another house is breaking into the social limelight, by throwing a dance this Saturday night. The Sigma Pi's are giving their first party in their new quarters across from the Post Office. Jimmie Brown's Quartet, a fine combination for the Summer students, is furnishing the music. They were prominent at fraternity house social functions during the past school year and can be depended upon to furnish first class entertainment.

Jack Myers is a member of the orchestra and he will give one of his novelty dances and probably do some other stunts during the evening. His exhibition at the Warnings dance at the Phi Kappa Sigma house last Saturday attracted a lot of favorable attention. The date is Saturday, July 23, and the dancing will run from 8 until 12. The subscription will be \$1.25.

## PLAY FESTIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The first play festival of the present Summer Session is scheduled for Friday evening of this week. These occasions have been features of the Summer Session for the past several years, since Doc Lewis first tried out the idea about five years ago. There are usually two or three of them during the term, depending on the interest shown.

The festivals consist of group and ring games and with everybody entering into the spirit of the play and leaving behind their professional dignity, they are most enjoyable. On Friday evening the games begin at 7:00 in the evening and last probably a little more than an hour. As usual, Professor Lewis will be in charge.

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## LARGE CROWD DANCES TO WARING'S MUSIC

The dance held at the Phi Kappa Sigma House last Saturday night was one of the outstanding features of the social life of the Summer Session. It drew a large crowd and was a most enjoyable affair. The music was supplied by the Waring's orchestra, which has been giving excellent novelty entertainment ever since it was organized.

Despite adverse rumors to the contrary, the music furnished by Waring's at the Branch, about one mile east of town. There has been talk of building a swimming pool, both by the college and the town for the past several years, but it remained for the State College Chapter of Commerce and the Boy Scouts of the village to actually put the project into operation. These two bodies are raising the money and getting the work done, and at present it looks as if it will be completed in about two weeks or possibly a little over that time.

The pool is being constructed by damming up a natural valley through which flows Little Cabin Creek, which rises in the Seven Mountains about five miles from Dales Meadow. The plans call for a concrete dam about 100 feet long and fifty feet high, which will be constructed as to be permanent and still allow for enlarging as finances permit. The bottom of the pool will be concrete eventually but at present the contractors are merely digging down to bed rock.

It's rather unfortunate that the present Summer Session Student body will have little or no opportunity to use the pool, for those who expect to return next year will reap the full benefit of it. The chief beneficiaries will be the kids of the town, who heretofore have had to learn to swim in little mud holes in the various creeks in the locality, and who have had to depend upon assistance from anyone really qualified to give it. In all probability there will be volunteer coaches who will work out certain times, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

There will be no admission charged for the use of the pool, and anyone who wishes may use it.

## SUMMER SESSION PLAY IN REHEARSAL

Sheewood, the Summer Session play which is being staged by Miss Jackson, Director of Dramatics in the College, is slanting up very well for the performance Wednesday evening, August 3rd. The tentative cast was chosen last week and Miss Jackson has tried out the various members in various parts determining the role each is best qualified to portray. As yet the final cast has not been named.

The play is a delightful bit of artist-acting by Alfred Hayes and will stage very attractively. It is the old Robin Hood legend, laid in Sherwood Forest—full of pathos, intrigue, and romance. Miss Himmelman is the role of Robin and those who have been at previous Summer Sessions will remember his splendid work. Maid Marian is being played by Miss Himmelman. It is a very strong cast and there is no doubt but that the performance will be the feature event of the Summer Session. It will be a play that no one can afford to miss. Announcement for sale of tickets will be made later.

## FOLK DANCING CLASSES ATTRACT ATTENTION

### Students to Give Exhibition Dances at Play Festival This Friday Night

Much interest is being created by the Folk Dancing classes that are so successfully being conducted by Miss Nathalie Stearns. Now that the work is beginning to materialize into entire dances instead of individual movements, the students have taken a decided step toward putting the spirit and life into the work, that is so necessary to good dancing.

One class is composed of students who have had no instruction in the art, and the second consists of a few who have had some experience either in teaching or practicing it. The latter the instruction in the fundamental principles of posture and movement, and so are able to take up more advanced and complicated dances.

Miss Stearns is very enthusiastic about the work as nothing is more conducive to graceful carriage and correct posture than folk or aesthetic dancing. In spite of the heat and lack of air in the Armory at the time of the classes are held, the morale of the class is excellent, the students seeming to take it more as recreation than as study. The demonstrations of each step and the manner of conducting the class sends an air of informality to the work which helps a lot in interpreting the spirit of the folk dances of the old world.

The classes are given in the Armory during the last two hours each day and usually the students are lined up with visitors. Many have expressed the wish that an exhibition of the work be given sometime before the end of the term and the Department of Physical Education has at last decided to accede to the desire. Either one or both of the classes will give an exhibition at the Play festival to be held in front of Old Main at 7:00 o'clock Friday night. On that occasion the "Indian Dance" will be given and probably some other that the students are especially enthusiastic about.

## NEW SWIMMING POOL FOR STATE COLLEGE

A new out-door swimming pool is now under construction in Dales Meadow. The pool is being built on the east end of town. There has been talk of building a swimming pool, both by the college and the town for the past several years, but it remained for the State College Chapter of Commerce and the Boy Scouts of the village to actually put the project into operation. These two bodies are raising the money and getting the work done, and at present it looks as if it will be completed in about two weeks or possibly a little over that time.

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## AUTOMOBILE EXCURSION

An automobile trip which will take in some of Center and Huntingdon Counties, most beautiful mountain and valley scenery will be made Saturday, July 23d. The trip will include the following towns and places of interest: Spruce Creek, Spruce Creek, Water Street, Alexandria, Huntingdon, Bellefonte, Kishacoquillas, Reedsville, Lewistown, Millroy, Potters Mills and Boalsburg. Places of interest will be Ice Caves, drive across ridge above Spruce Creek, Mountain drive between Alexandria and Huntingdon, Kishacoquillas Valley, returning by the drive across the seven mountains from Millroy to Potters Mills. Several Parks will be visited and other stops will be made at points of interest. Lunch should be taken along. The large map in Old Main will give a good idea of what the trip will include. Excursion will start from west end of Main Building at 8 a. m. and return at 5 p. m. Persons wishing to go on Excursion will leave names at Room 206 Main Building before 4 p. m. Friday. Automobile fare \$4.00.

## NOTES FROM FRIENDS UNION

The Misses Harris, Hoffmann, Knapp McDonald and Kennedy were visitors in Bellefonte over the week end.

Miss Esther Kennedy is visiting her sister for a few days.

Miss Mary Sigler spent the week end as the guest of Miss Anna Louise Laub.

Among the Normalites that attended the West Chester Reunion and dogeal rout were Ivy Binton and Miss Anna Louise Laub.

Miss Emma Williams and Mrs. Gregg returned to their respective homes last Saturday.

## WIFE OF DOCTOR PUGH DIES

### Wife of First President of Pennsylvania State College Passes Away in Bellefonte

On July 7th, 1921, there passed away at Bellefonte, Pa., Rebecca Valentine Pugh, the wife of the First President of the Pennsylvania State College. They were married on February 14th, 1864, and were expecting to move into the Presidents House then under construction. On April 24th, in less than three months, Dr. Pugh died, but his noble manhood, his vital scholarship, his devotion and sacrifice for the Institution he loved, all inspired a bride's lifetime of loyalty to his memory. From a personal letter (under date of Jan. 23, 1912) to the College Librarian, written by Professor C. Alfred Smith, a pupil of Dr. Pugh, we quote "Mrs. Pugh did not visit the College at all during Dr. Pugh's lifetime. The conditions relating to personal comfort inside the college building and such accommodations as were at that time accessible outside of the college were exceedingly primitive and by no means very inviting—certainly were not likely to be very highly appreciative by a bride who came from one of the foremost and wealthy families in the country and from one of the most delightful homes then to be found in Centre County. I refer to the old Valentine mansion known as "Willow Bank" near Bellefonte long ago owned with manufacturing property, Dr. Pugh, as I think you are aware, was married early in February 1864 and died in April of that year. Mrs. Pugh quite naturally felt as if she never wished to see the college and she never did visit the college until on the occasion of the 50th anniversary when in company with two or three of the students of the old day I called on her at her residence in Bellefonte and we prevailed upon her to be present at the exercises of the 50th anniversary and enjoy with us whatever might be said in honor of her husband's memory. She acceded to our request and was present on that occasion and enjoyed very much what she saw, and that was the only visit she ever had of the house which was designed and built with the expectation that it would be her home. Surely there will yet arise on the Campus of the Pennsylvania State College a worthy Memorial to the First President, Dr. Pugh and his loyal wife.

## ALPHA CHI RHO

Tuesday evening the Alpha Chi Rho Players presented their scintillating and sparkling melodrama, "The Ball Players' Revenge" for the edification of the summer residents now habitating the "cabin house". Among those present were the well known and well-remembered groups from the Phi Kappa and the Phi Gamma Delta and last but not least, Theta Chi.

The young ladies from the large metropolis of Roaring Springs entertained a party from home last Sunday. They said the town has bought a new pump.

One good feature of the summer session is that the majority of the girls like to get out and as a result they get quite a few boxes from home and are able to satisfy the boy's appetites.

Miss Margaret Evans and Miss Esther Long have each bought 2 yards of blue colored cheecocoit, being as they are now registered in class of aesthetic dancing. We don't know what blue color is, but anyway, dear readers, you get the gist of it.

To hear our dear friend's chatter-one tells you would think that her life as chap is nothing but a bed of roses.

Wednesday evening a party of eight ably chaperoned by Mr. Hiltner and Miss Helen Hair took a trip over to Shingletown to indulge in the wicked pastime of eating hot dogs and marshmallows. It is said that the S. C. A. is going to have a picnic in making a hot dog associate with marshmallows.

It is rumored around the house that the girls are hoping that one of the boys will hurry up from home and to one of the girls so that they can have a party. They are a little envious of one of the girls so that they can have a party. They are a little envious of one of the other houses, who are to hold a party in the near future.

## SIGMA TAU PHI NOTES

In honor of two birthdays coming within a few days, the house held an old fashioned party last Friday night. The honor guests of the evening, whose main days were the cause for the celebration were the Misses Florence Wolfe and Katherine Mulhaire. Many pleasing games, long since out of fashion in the dizzy "dancing exclusively" circles were indulged in with much pleasure on the part of the entire company. Here's a secret I was forbidden to disclose, but like all the other women in the world, I can't keep it. The cats were just regular, a cold supper of the best kind was served. I understand that the cause for the secrecy is that the fair ones are afraid of a run on the refrigerator. To show their interest in the Penn State publicity, the inhabitants of the above domicile have decided to entertain a guest a week. Each girl that can possibly arrange to have one of the home folks over a time to time that way it is hoped that more interest in summer-session work can be spread.

## WANTED

Front parlor for permanent show room. Notify Collegian Office.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION FOR TEACHERS WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Thursday, July 21
- 9:55 A. M.—Auditorium. Assembly
  - 7:00 P. M.—Open Air Theatre. Address, "Industrial Problems," by Noel Sargent, National Association of Manufacturers.
- Friday, July 22
- 9:55 A. M.—Auditorium. Assembly.
  - 7:00 P. M.—Front Campus Play Festival, in charge of Professor W. E. Lewis, Department of Physical Education.
- Saturday, July 23
- See Bulletin Boards for Program of Excursions.
- Sunday, July 24
- 7:00 P. M.—Open Air Theatre. Union Religious Meeting Sermon by Bishop A. W. Leonard, San Francisco, Cal.
- Monday, July 24
- 9:55 A. M.—Auditorium. Assembly
  - 6:30 P. M.—Auditorium. Summer Session Chorus.
- Tuesday, July 25
- 9:55 A. M.—Auditorium. Final Heat of Song Contest.
  - 7:00 P. M.—Open Air Theatre. "Bears, Snakes and Other Animals" by Professor G. R. Green.
- Monday, July 26
- 9:55 A. M.—Auditorium. Assembly.