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#### THE TEACHING PROFESSION

The attitude toward public education is probably more favorable at present than it has ever been. Interest in the development of our schools has become universal. The various social, civic, and commercial organizations as well as school boards, administrators, teachers and interested parents are insisting upon school improvement. They guarantee facilities and funds sufficient to provide equal educational advantages to every child.

Responding to this general demand state legislatures have appropriated for education more liberally during their recent sessions than ever before. It is reported that in some instances after granting all funds asked for certain state institutions, the legislatures have criticized the administrative officials for not asking larger support in order to extend their undertakings and render greater service to the state.

Most of the agitation and much of the legislation concerning education center in the development of a body of qualified teachers. Pennsylvania's New Teachers Law provides that after September 1, 1921, teachers must be graduates of a State Normal School or give evidence of equivalent education. At present less than half of our teachers meet this standard. However, they are given six years in which to qualify and salaries have been immediately advanced so as to meet the expense of the additional schooling.

Attendance at the summer schools shows that the teachers of the State are utilizing their opportunities to meet the new conditions and warrants the belief that Pennsylvania will soon have a thoroughly equipped teacher in every school room in the State. Superintendent F. Neegan estimates that between 8,000 and 9,000 Pennsylvania teachers are at present in summer schools. Pennsylvania College is catering for the needs of 1900. The thirteen normal schools and as many other institutions within the State are maintaining summer sessions. These teacher-training schools provide excellent and adequate facilities for the required preparation of teachers in service.

The teaching profession is truly coming into its own. Its advantages are attracting young men and women of character and quality. The unworthy and non-progressive are being rapidly sifted out. Consolidation of schools, establishment of teacherages, enactment of proper certification laws, provision for the training of teachers, and the advancement of salaries combine in justifying the hope that ere long every boy and girl shall have equal educational privileges.

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#### PHI SIG NEWS

The girls at the Phi Sigma Kappa House are making the Summer one of more than work. Each spare minute seems to find something to do and someone to do it.

A recent week-end found them spending the Sunday at picnic in the mountains. Plans are now under way for a camping party over the coming week and Cliff has his eye on the house with an eye to business as the victrola has been nearly worn out playing for dances.

Bernadette Hamman of Muncie, Pitts burgh is you believe her, keep the cook busy preparing bird seed to help her maintain her reputation as the canary paragon of Musser's Corner. While Ed Loye and Gert Mayo, the dancing twins, try to light fantastic on all occasions. They wish to enter claim for the brick phone books as the champion telephone conversationalist at State. Ed is also entered in the Open Date Tournament.

Brownsville has contributed her sweetest and fairest, with Jane Steele and our estimable chaperonne, best bar none, Mrs. Edmonston. Pleasant from Reading over adds a cosmopolitan element to the cultured crew by their representatives. Miss Schaeffer and Miss Schegel. While the aristocracy of intellect gains its adherents in the persons of the Misses O'Toole, Wilson, Giles, Russell, Neel, Laurel, Mayo, Lyne, and Rosengarth.

Miss Meyer is making a hit in Folk Dancing. Miss Fowler, lost in the Letho of Love, smiles on the less fortunate. Miss Ward goes home to mother cooking in spite of the reflection of her brother, who is running the house. Miss Kuse is really a Librarian in spite of the way she understands Library Practicum.

This issue cannot begin to enter further into the doings of the rest of the crew of the good ship Phi Sig. All we can say is she certainly is well manned. If you don't believe it, go out and see.

#### LOST

A lady's gold watch watch at Festival at Pine Hill Saturday evening July 23. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to Miss Helen Rote, 100 W. Beaver Ave., State College, Pa.

#### S. P. E. NOTES

Our "cripple," Miss Davis has returned from the local hospital. Altho her gait is somewhat lumbering, we feel sure that in a very short time she will be as spry as ever.

A Sunday Evening Men's Bible Class will soon be organized at the S. P. E. House for the benefit of religious minded callers.

Miss Jo Wilson will please leave her social secretary in charge of Sunday evening callers. In case she is late getting home from church.

Wanted—Positions as waitresses by Miss Louise Higginbotham and Miss Jo Wilson. Their capability and past experience guaranteed.

Miss Hautz has gone into the moving business. Her office hours being 10:30. Since Nellie Zimmerman has gained twenty pounds, since here residence at the S. P. E. House, we have concluded that we are being calory-fed.

Helen Lamb has almost decided to drop her correspondence courses.

Another notion that seems to have gotten into the heads of Misses Ann Kliscidden and Caroline Titzel is to get and sleep here and spend the rest of the time at the local Casino. It is reported that the house manager is thinking of moving the house to the campus as we could never do without our chaperone.

Jean Bortz has acquired some wonderful artistic talent lately. All her evenings are spent in learning to draw.

New boarders are coming every day to the S. P. E. House. At present all the tables are filled, and the nice part about it is that there are enough men to fill the tables and one table.

Dr. Sweeney, Rev. Dana, and Bill White returned from a week end in Altoona yesterday. Ask Doc if he had a good time.

Helen Lamb had a birthday last Wednesday. We had to celebrate and a bun was fixed up with 18 matches burning on it, and placed in front of her at the end of the meal. It attracted a lot of attention and Helen was almost overwhelmed with emotion at the unexpected attention.

One of the main pleasures that the girls look forward to from week to week are the Victrola dances to which they are invited. But, there was one slip-up last week. One of the fellows at the Phi Gam House made the mistake of inviting two girls to the next Victrola dance held at that house, and when he awoke to the realization that he was almost done he broke both the Victrolas as the only way out.

#### A. D. S. NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Kline of Williamsport visited Mary Bennet of the A. D. S. House, who entertained in her honor with a card party.

The Spruce Creek Country Club has become a popular place for entertainment by the A. D. S. girls. Again, Miss Grace Heller gave a luncheon to the crowd on Sunday afternoon.

Friday night the girls took a bus trip to Hecla Park. A very tasty picnic lunch was served and everyone enjoyed the dancing and bathing.

Miss Leola Smitten directed the girls in singing "Kentucky Babe" in the Song Contest at the Auditorium Thursday morning. They walked away with the heat which puts the A. D. S. in the finals on Friday morning.

Golf bags and golf clubs are much in evidence around the house these days. A number of girls have taken up the sport and can be seen on the links nearly every day. Dorothy N. Riekenbach, Chairlady of the Athletic Committee, holds the low score for the house.

Miss Betty Adams entertained her friends, the Misses Chattle Thomas and Sarah Lewis who motored from Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. Hatman of Pittsburgh was the guest of Miss Myrtle Trunic over the past week end.

Miss Sarah Burgoon will be the soloist at the musical to be given Sunday night at the house. We are confident that much talent will be exhibited.

The girls at the A. D. S. House thank and accept the invitation to attend Student Night at the Alpha Chi Rho house this week.

The fourth of the series of summer dances was held in the Armory last Saturday night and was attended by one hundred couples. The music was furnished by Helter's Harmony Hounds and was everything that could be desired in the way of jazz harmony. One of the most noticeable features of this dance was the extreme comfort which all enjoyed, the big windows along the sides of the hall were thrown wide open and there was a good breeze over the floor throughout the entire evening.

Final arrangements were made yesterday for bringing Geigs of Altoona back for a return engagement next Saturday evening July 30. Everything is being done that will add attractiveness to this dance and with Geig turning up his usual brand of music it is thought that this will be the banner dance of the summer.

Negotiations are also under way with Harrison-Hollins and it is almost certain that this famous orchestra will appear here on the last Friday of the six weeks course.

#### LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Adeline B. Zichert, Director of School Libraries, State Department of Public Instruction, will give the following lectures in Room K of the Carnegie Library, at 10:25 a. m. Monday—Survey of School Libraries. Tuesday—Administration of School Libraries.

Wednesday—Class Room Libraries Thursday—Methods in School Library Administration. Friday—Methods of Teaching the Use of Books and Libraries. Saturday—What Pupils Read and Why.

These lectures are open to all who wish to attend.

Miss Zichert speaks at the General Assembly this morning on "The School Library Program for the State of Pennsylvania."

#### ALPHA CHI RHO

Last Wednesday evening the girls of the middle table seated as per eating got together and bought a few hot dogs and swiped a couple of straws from a poor unsuspecting farmer and then held what they called a straw ride. They were ably chaperoned by Mr. R. O. Yagel and Miss Esther Long.

Mr. R. O. Yagel is back visiting the scenes of his education, and incidentally giving the teachers a treat.

Miss Harriet Norris, our chaperone, has just returned from a visit to her home. She reports that the town has bought an electric car as one of the horses they did use died of old age.

Miss Marion Ginepoy's sister, whose name we were unable to learn, left for home Sunday evening after spending several enjoyable days with her big sister. By the way Fred Buck was with us too.

Fred Waring will be with us again on Friday the 29th as he is to play here in College. When Fred comes we are always sure of good service at the table as he is such a wonderful waiter.

Miss Twila Bigler the "full of pep" girl now in the producing game. She is giving a show in the near future entitled "Snappy Sto-er-er-we mean" Sno-oh anyhow—it's something snappy—in the title.

As usual the girls of Roaring Springs are the only ones to entertain out of town guests. Some other girls should take the hint and do more entertaining because this is your home for the summer session. It is rumored in Roaring Springs that—well, we ain't mentioning any names—has bought a new tie for his Ford. Next thing we know he'll be buying chewing gum.

Some of the girls from Pittsburgh are going to Chataqua as soon as the summer is over.

How about it, Miss Owens? There is one fair sex who is specializing in Jim—er—ye humble scribe meant GYM. These darn adjectives are so plain. Pardon me, Esther.

Ye humble editors knows one of the fair sex who has a date on Wednesday night but of course we ain't tellin'.

We don't like to say nothin' but the Giffith girls and the Misses Charlesworth and Zimmerman sure do get the phone calls.

Lois May's girl friend, Miss Avic Goodslip is visiting her at the house and as it is her first trip away from home she sure is enjoying herself.

One previous error has been made. As we go to press we have learned that Mr. Roland Grubb was the male gender of the chaperoning party that accompanied the erstwhile straw ride.

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#### SEAMS FROM THE ICE WAGON

There is a girl at the F I S I house who is very rash. She threw a five dollar bill out in the rubbish pile wrapped in the tin foil of a Homer-Smith cigar. Sure beats all how the teachers don't give a darn.

Bill Bennet sure is one lucky dude 'Nuf sed.

Personally I can't see how the F I S I girls get along. I think they were all so mean at home that their people had to send them up here because they could not stand them at home. Can you gentle reader, imagine a school teacher earning at least \$5,000 dollars a year, refusing to buy a poor college student a drink of Coco-cola. Well, that's exactly what they did. Ask Harry Gamble.

Miss Helen S— who lives at the corner of Allen and Foster sprained her ankle while knitting socks for a non-professional golf player. Try knitting them for a barber the next time, Helen.

Ye humble editor hates to knock, but every time he goes to bed he is very much annoyed by either a cat howling or else a school teacher singing. I love cats.

#### CLASSES THIS SATURDAY

The Office of the Director of the Summer Session asks us to remind the students that classes will be held this Saturday as usual. Those classes scheduled irregularly will be run according to Wednesday's program Aug 13th will be the only other Saturday on which classes will be held.

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#### SIGMA NU NOTES

Mrs. Naomi Nesbit, who has spent the past week with her daughter Dathin, left on Tuesday for her home in Altoona. On Saturday morning several of the girls at the house took a lot of good eats and hiked to Shingletown. The girls claim to be the best, hikers of the Summer Session, having made the trip in record time and also claiming to have enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Postor, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Morgan.

Miss Ethel Ward had for her guests over the week-end, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward, of Lewisburg, Penna.

We are sorry to lose one of our girls, Margaret Freiding of Pottsville, who had to be removed to her home on account of illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On Tuesday night the girls at the house had a wicker roast at Fenn's Cave. Everyone did full justice to the lunch provided by the Committee, and there was plenty of it for everyone. If you failed to enjoy the occasion they hid their opinions pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Madden and daughter Mildred, of Orbesonla, Pa., spent Sunday at the house as the guests of Miss Inez Madden.

Several committees are making arrangements for a party to be held on Thursday night. Everyone is very busy and from all reports its going to be a real blow-out. We'll tell you all about it next week.

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