

TOTAL REGISTRATION MAY EXCEED 2500 MARK

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nursing, library management, and Americanization methods, in addition to the 236 other courses in agriculture, engineering, science, liberal arts and home economics.

Summer Session History
The first summer session was held at the Pennsylvania State College during the summer of 1916. The whole field was then new and yet over 150 lecturers were enrolled at that first session. In 1917, the enrollment was 215, in 1918, 304, in 1919, 593, in 1920, 811, in 1921, over 1,000, in 1922, 1901. Then came the war and the scene began to go the other way. In the years 1917 and 1918, the enrollment dropped considerably, only a few over 800 being here the summer of the latter year. With the coming of peace came renewed interest in education, and again students began coming to Penn State for summer terms. In ever increasing numbers. Last year was what looked to be the banner year when the total registration reached 2065. This year, however, even that mark will be surpassed, and the enrollment will probably go considerably over 2,500.

The first session in 1910 had for its director, Professor C. T. Koch, then state high school inspector, and to him is attributed the success of the first year's work. In 1911, Dr. Samuel E. Weber became professor of education at the college and acted as director of the summer session. Dr. Weber, upon leaving Penn State, was succeeded by Dr. Edwin R. Smith, under whose successful administration the summer session developed until it was one of the most important summer training schools in the eastern part of the United States. When Dr. Smith resigned at the close of the session last summer to become head of the Department of Mathematics in the Iowa State College, the college authorities, in looking about for a successor, selected Dr. Will Grant Chambers, Dean of the School of Education in the University of Pittsburgh, who assumed his duties last fall. Under the directorship of Dean Chambers, there is every indication that the Penn State summer session will be brought to higher efficiency and standards than it has ever before attained.

LIBRARY HOURS ANNOUNCED

The Carnegie Library will be open at the following hours during the summer session: 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. On Saturdays, however, the library will close in the afternoon at 5:30 and not re-open that evening. The Agricultural Library on the first floor of the Agricultural Building will be open during the summer session as follows: 8 a. m. to 12 noon, 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. On Saturdays this library will close at noon.

DR. RUNKLE AT DETROIT

The college library will be represented by the Librarian, Dr. E. W. Runkle, at the annual conference of the American Library Association, which meets in Detroit, June 25th to 30th. Dr. Runkle will also visit some of the college libraries in the middle west.

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SUMMER SESSION PLAYERS APPEAR ON JULY FOURTH

The Summer Session Players will give their first production of the season in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, July 4th, at seven o'clock. The play to be given is entitled "Noah-ing But the Truth." The cast is, for the most part, made up of the actors who participated in the play when it was given during the regular college year.

FIRST SUMMER SESSION MIKE NEXT SATURDAY

This year, as has been the case in former Summer Sessions, a number of hikes and excursions to points of interest near the College are being planned by Professor W. R. White of the Department of Geology. The first trip of this nature will take place Saturday, June 24th, at 1:30 p. m. when the excursionists will leave from the front of the Auditorium and journey in motor trucks to Shingletown. From there they will take place they will hike to a point, a distance of about one mile, and will continue their walk to Sand Spring, which is about two miles further, and may possibly go to Bald Top, which is about a mile beyond Sand Spring. The total cost for transportation for the first trip is thirty-five cents. All persons planning to make the trip should provide themselves with a lunch for the evening meal and should also register at the Summer Session office and secure a ticket not later than 9:30 p. m. Friday.

PRESIDENT THOMAS TO GIVE DIALECT READINGS

A year ago when a summer session lecturer failed to come, President Thomas filled the date with the reading of dialect poems from contemporary authors. By request he will repeat the readings this year at the assembly at seven p. m. on Monday, July 3rd. The poems will be selected from Kilpling's "Barrack Room Ballads", the Italian and Irish poems of T. A. Daley, Paul Laurence Dunbar's Negro poems, and the French Canadian verse of Dr. W. H. Drummond. President Thomas has special opportunity to learn the French Canadian dialect and pronunciation in his earlier experiences in Vermont and Northern New York.

FIRST SUMMER SESSION DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

The first summer session dance will take place in the Armory next Saturday evening, July 1st, starting at nine o'clock. Dancing will begin immediately after the reception to the summer students on the lawn of the Women's Building.

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UNIVERSITY IS PLAN OF FUTURE PENN STATE

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on, where the girls will have their athletic contests. A Varsity Hall, which will be a track house worthy of the great name that Penn State athletes have won for their college in intercollegiate contests. A Penn State Union, or social hall and gathering place for students and their organizations. And finally, a Hospital that will be adequate to care for the student body and faculty.

That friends of Penn State are already active in the campaign has recently been evidenced. The potato growers of Pennsylvania have taken it upon themselves to raise the funds with which the new hospital is to be constructed. At present, Penn State has a hospital with eight beds to care for a student body and faculty of 3,600. The new structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 and potato growers in eight counties have already pledged \$50,000 toward the project. In fact, the potato growers have already gone so far as to set the date for the breaking of ground for the hospital. This will take place on August 23rd, when growers from every county will assemble at State College. The hospital will be built between Old East Field and the main Agricultural building.

President Harding Favors Project
President Warren G. Harding, in a recent letter to President Thomas, expressed his interest in the campaign for a greater Penn State and also his surprise that one of the Grand Grant institutions of the nation should have to

refuse a thousand qualified students each year because of lack of facilities, such as has been the case at Penn State for the past three years. Similar messages of encouragement and endorsement have been received from many civic organizations, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, and Chambers of Commerce in various cities.

Students Approve
Penn State students in mass meeting assembled on May 15, voiced their approval of the campaign and volunteered their services in their home counties during the summer months.

Members of the faculty had previously given their endorsement, while the alumni have been most enthusiastic. Still another organization, the "Pops", or the Association of Parents of Penn State, organized here on Fathers Day, is boosting the campaign in a very vigorous fashion. A number of committees have been appointed to aid in organizing the campaign, including a General Committee, an Executive Committee, a Faculty Committee, a Committee on Student Activities, an Organization Committee and an Advisory Campaign Committee composed of a number of prominent men throughout the state and nation. The alumni in each county are appointing campaign committees under a campaign chairman.

Recent conferences at the college attended by leaders in agricultural and industrial occupations of the state were productive of resolutions endorsing the movement for a Greater Penn State. Visiting industrial and research men expressed their regret that facilities in the past had been so meagre in the state institution of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and had nothing but praise to offer for the great work

that the college has performed on a "shoestring."

Summer Students Interested
That the building fund campaign and the demand for recognition as the State University are of immediate interest to Summer Session students as well as to those of the regular term is shown

this year when almost 500 Pennsylvania teachers were refused admission because of the lack of dormitory facilities. In two years, the Summer Session has jumped from 1400 to 2500. It is quite probable that more than 3000 students would have been enrolled had facilities permitted.

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