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NEXT EXCURSION WILL BE THROUGH NIPPENOSE VALLEY

Entirely New Trip for Summer Session—Scenery Is Unequaled for Beauty

ROUTE GOES ALONG SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

The excursion planned for this week will be the one known as the Nippenose Excursion. It will start from in front of the Auditorium at eight o'clock Saturday morning, August second.

This is an entirely new excursion for the Summer Session made possible by recent road improvements which have opened up new regions of wild and rugged mountain scenery to the tourist. This trip will be a ride of about one hundred miles, over good roads, through places that are wild, grand and beautiful.

The variety and beauty of the scenery on this trip has not been equaled in any of the other Summer Session trips. The drive will lead through Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties and unroll a panorama of mountain, hill and valley, of forest, farm and stream, which the spectator will never forget.

Rocky cliffs rising almost perpendicular for great heights, and many points of historical interest and significance in the development of central Pennsylvania will be seen on the trip. The route will lead through the Nippenose Valley to Lock Haven, then Nippenose Valley and through Sugar Valley.

Parties going on this excursion should provide themselves with a lunch as there will probably be no opportunity to buy along the way. The price of transportation for this trip will be \$1.75. Tickets will be sold at the summer session office, between Wednesday evening and Friday noon. The sale of tickets will close at noon Friday, August 1.

FRENCH INSTITUTE HAS ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Program Is of Intellectual Nature—Given Three Times Each Week

Firmly established on the Penn State campus, the Institute of French Education is an entity in itself. The students enrolled in this course—seventy-three in number, not only receive formal instruction in courses adapted to increase their professional power but there has also been a means provided for mental recreation.

They live and eat together, form groups for parties and excursions, and unite in ensemble singing of French songs. In fact they are entirely surrounded by a French atmosphere for the six weeks duration of summer school. Pledges on their honor to speak only French for that period. This is now the fourth week and practically all fees which beset the students at the outset have been paid, and real enjoyment in this for their new experience has come instead.

REGISTRAR REPORTS ON SUMMER ATTENDANCE

Interesting Data Is Given on Enrollment—Many Students From Other States

A recent report from the office of the registrar brings some rather interesting facts to light about the present summer session at Penn State. It is shown that there are more men attending than in previous summers, and also more from distant states.

Every county of the state is represented in the present enrollment which totals 1922.

The largest single representation is from Allegheny county with 162 students.

The second largest is Centre county with 140.

Three counties, Cameron, Forest and Sullivan, have but a single representative each.

Twenty-two states, not including Pennsylvania are represented on the campus this summer. In addition there are students here from the District of Columbia and from Porto Rico.

The largest group from outside the state is from New York which sends twenty-nine. Fourteen come from New Jersey, eleven from Massachusetts and thirteen from Ohio.

It is interesting to note that there is a total of about 1300 women here this summer and 642 men, or a total of 1942.

There is a branch of the Penn State Summer School at Altoona in which 117 are enrolled and also a branch at Erie with 69 enrolled students.

This is the first year for the French Institute at Penn State and there are 75 enrolled in this course.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Will the young lady who was so kind as to report the lecture of Dr. Loscy last Friday evening kindly call at the President's office at her earliest convenience.

S. S. PLAY TAKES PRODUCTION SHAPE

Rehearsals Are Held Daily for Cast and Twice Daily for Lead Parts

CAST GIVES STRONG SUPPORT TO LEADS

The Hotentot, which is to be the All-Summer season play this season, is fast rounding into production shape. Rehearsals are being held daily for the cast and twice daily for the leads in order to polish up the fine points for its presentation on August seventh in the Auditorium at 8:15.

The cast that will present The Hotentot is as follows:

Sam Harrington	Gerrit Kraber
Larry Whitely	Alma M. Walton
Larry Crawford	B. B. Kahin
Miss Chabwick	Peggy Fishburn
Miss Gifford	C. H. Morris
Miss Gifford	Miss Lane Deese
Alex. Palfax	W. E. Romig
Perkins	N. B. Zimmerman
McKesson	L. H. Friedman
Capt. Reggie Townsend	W. N. McCord

The leads are doing excellent work. During the week there has been a change in the personnel of the cast, and Miss Walton is now playing the role of Peggy Fishburn. She is putting an excellent interpretation into the part and in her hands the role stands out as a stellar one. Much credit is due Miss Walton for she has made tremendous progress in such a very short time.

Leads Well Chosen

Playing opposite her with genuine adeptness and insight into the comedy of the lines, is Gerrit Kraber. In the role that William Collier made so famous in his brilliant production of The Hotentot. The leads are indeed well matched and the play rolls along with a laugh for the audience at every turn. Both Kraber and Miss Walton have featured in the one-act plays that have been given this summer by the class in Play Production and their ability is well known to the theatre-going public of State College. They will be seen at their best in this production.

Miss Fishburn, who is appearing in every bill of one-act plays this summer, plays a clever role as Miss Chabwick, the young and fascinating widow. Her lines are "perfectly poisonous," as she would tell you herself, and Miss Fishburn makes the most out of them. Miss Fishburn rises to the heights and her every entrance is a delight.

Supporting Cast Strong

Playing the role of a comedy butler is C. H. Morris as Swift. His interpretation is growing nightly with every rehearsal.

DRAMATISTS PRESENT FOUR ONE-ACT PLAYS

"Fancy Free" Is Droll English Comedy—"The Perfect Woman" Also on Bill

The class in amateur play production will give the usual weekly bill of plays on Thursday night of this week in the Auditorium. The class wishes to thank again the many friends in the Summer Session who have helped materially to make these bills successful, and to extend a cordial invitation to this week's presentation.

Four plays are being given this week. The first of these plays is "Fancy Free," that delightful droll English comedy by Stanley Houghton. The play concerns one, Fancy, who brings off her husband's affair with another man. And it also concerns one, Ethelbert, who happens to be Fancy's husband, and for reasons of his own runs off with another woman—and they meet—in transit, and the play proceeds. It is a clever situation and cleverly presented by the following cast: Fancy—Opal V. Chapman, Alfred—Frank W. Ittel, Ethelbert—Ralph S. Covert, Della—Alma M. Walton.

"Overtures"

The second play is "Overtures" by Alice Gerstenberg. It is a most pleasing comedy which goes behind the veil of our pleasant self and portrays our real self in no uncertain terms. It has been called "The Lion" and is being played by the following cast: Margaret—Georgiana Daniels, Maggie—Agness Daugherty, Harriet—Ann Welsh, Hetty—Bernice Fleming.

The third play on the bill is "The Perfect Woman" by J. Gurdorf Amend. This play is being given in State College in this programme for its thirty-eighth local performance. It will be given next season in vaudeville. It concerns the love of two men for The Perfect Woman—and the consequences. It is played by John Faucher—Gerrit Kraber, Stuart Covert—Dell H. Pentecost, The Perfect Woman—Peggy Fishburn.

The concluding play of the evening is "The Lion," a comedy by Paul R. Thompson. It is a most amusing play and it promises not a single dull moment. It tells the story of one thief who breaks into a house with the intent to rob but leaves with the feeling that he has taught a lesson well advised. The cast of characters is as follows: The Thief—Gerrit Kraber; Celia—Peggy Fishburn, Charles—Ralph S. Covert, The Reporter—L. H. Friedman.

There will not be any free bill of plays next week due to the performance of The Hotentot on Thursday night, but there will be a final concluding bill the last week of the Summer Session.

NEXT ENTERTAINERS ARE COFFER-MILLER PLAYERS

"The Imaginary Invalid" and "Androcles and the Lion" to Be Presented

Appearing as the next number on the entertainment course of the Pennsylvania State College summer session, the Coffe-Miller players will present two plays. The Imaginary Invalid will be given on the evening of July 31, and Androcles and the Lion will be given the following night. Both performances will be at eight o'clock in the Auditorium.

Although old these two plays have been revised and restaged and are being given with approval throughout the country. The title of the first play suggests its character. It is a comedy with many interesting situations, and never fails to bring a laugh.

Androcles and the Lion is a comedy. It can be called that, on the character analysis. It goes back to the old days of the Roman arena and is developed from the old story which everyone has heard about the man who took the lion out of the lion's foot. Well that is the story which is developed into a very clever comedy.

The concluding number of the course will be a violin recital by Susch Jacobsen, a promising violinist of the younger generation. Following a performance in August, Georgia, the Augusta Chronicle had this to say of him: "Last night at the Grand Saatchi Jacobsen, the noted young Russian violinist, playing with all the technical (Continued on last page)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN AGAIN

The Civil Service Commission of Washington, D. C., invites special attention to the fact that in examinations recently held in various cities throughout the United States for positions of matron and seamstress in the Indian Service, applicants were not secured in the number desired and that these examinations will be held again on September 3 and 4 respectively.

All persons interested in these or other civil service examinations should apply to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board through the local postoffice for detailed information and application blanks.

TEACHERS LEARN TO NOTE DISEASE SYMPTOMS

Seventy-Five Teachers Receive Special Instruction in Hygiene and First Aid

The beginning of a movement to lessen the spread of diseases among public school children of Pennsylvania may be said to be centered in a group of about 75 young women school teachers receiving special hygiene and first aid instruction at the summer session of the Pennsylvania State College.

Early symptoms of communicable diseases as stressed in lectures given to the teachers by Dr. J. P. Rittenour, the college physician. The teachers are learning to know the type of illness that should be barred from the classroom until the school nurse or physician can be reached. These diseases include scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, chicken pox and the like. The signs and symptoms of diseases of childhood are also of prime importance in the instruction, particularly of influenza, ticks, tuberculosis, typhoid and adenoid diseases.

A great deal of the usual spread of diseases among school children could be avoided if teachers in charge are able to identify the earlier stages in time to get those afflicted out of contact with other pupils, according to Dr. Rittenour.

The young women teachers enrolled in Dr. Rittenour's first aid class are rapidly developing experience in preparing all sorts of bandages and other measures necessary for relief to possible school boy or girl injuries. Preparation of accidents and first aid with position and drawing cases are also emphasized.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO SPEND WEEK AT COLLEGE

The difficulties surrounding the operation of city and county schools from the standpoint of the superintendent of schools will be thrashed out by the superintendents themselves, with the aid of State Department of Public Instruction officials, at the annual conference of superintendents to be held at the Pennsylvania State College during the week of August 11, the last week of the summer session at the college.

Superintendents and their assistants from all parts of the state have been invited by college officials to take part in the conference. Similar meetings in past years have been regarded as very successful since county school health have been able to get any and all information regarding the proper management of their affairs according to new state laws.

Fifteenth Summer Session THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:00 P. M.—Lecture "Working Women of the World" by Mrs. Samuel Semple. Open Air Theatre.

8:00 P. M.—E. L. Bowman, Educational Director, National Trade Extension Bureau Evansville, Indiana Room 200, Engineering D Vocational Teacher Training Conference.

8:00 P. M.—Four One-Act Plays by the Class in Amateur Dramatics

1. Fancy Free
2. Overtures
3. The Perfect Woman
4. Shams

Auditorium. Admission Free.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

7:00 P. M.—Lecture by Miss Nell Whaley of the National Junior Red Cross. Open Air Theatre.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

8:00 P. M.—Play, "The Imaginary Invalid" Coffe-Miller Players. Auditorium. Single admission 75 cents.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 P. M.—Play "Androcles and the Lion" Coffe-Miller Players. Auditorium. Single admission 75 cents.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 A. M.—Excursion, Nippenose Valley. Leaves from front of Auditorium. Secure tickets not later than Friday noon at Summer Session Office. Tickets \$1.75.

1:00 P. M.—Summer Session Faculty Picnic, Hecla Park. Leaves from in front of Auditorium.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 P. M.—Vesper Song Service. Sermon by Reverend Frater Metzger, College Chaplain. Subject, "The Forward Challenge." Open Air Theatre.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00 P. M.—Student Assembly and Community Singing. Direction of Professor R. W. Grant. Open Air Theatre.

8:00 P. M.—Lecture on Abnormal Psychology—Mental Hygiene. Dr. H. O. Pike, Director Central Psychiatry, Danville State Hospital for Insane. Open Air Theatre.

NOTICES

Students are advised to consult the State College SUMMER COLLEGIAN for Summer Session notices and news.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Baker, American Red Cross, National Headquarters, will be at State College for the week of July 28, and those interested in her work may consult her at the Summer Session Office.

Dr. Hollister of the Department of Health, Harrisburg, will be at the College during the week of July 28.

STUDENT DIRECTORY

The directory containing the alphabetical list of students registered for the present Summer School at Penn State is now on file and may be secured at the Registrar's office, at College Park at the COLLEGIAN office. The price is twenty-five cents per copy.

PENN STATE WILL GRADUATE FIFTY

First Mid-Summer Commencement Will Be Held on Thursday, August Fourteenth

ADVANCED DEGREES WILL BE AWARDED

At least fifty students will be graduated at the first mid-summer commencement to be held at the Pennsylvania State College on the evening of Thursday, August 14, the day before the annual summer session of the college comes to a close.

Those who receive diplomas at that time from President John M. Thomas will be students of the regular session who have taken advantage of the summer term to complete requirements for graduation. About 90 of the winter session students at among the 2000 people enrolled for the summer courses, most of them obtaining credits in their own courses so as to be able to graduate prior to the customary time.

Included in the group of students expected to qualify for graduation next month are eighteen completing courses in the School of Agriculture in the engineering school, four each in the agricultural school and in the school of education and two in the natural science school. About six advanced degrees will be awarded.

At the commencement exercises on Thursday, August 14, the following students will in all probability receive the degrees in the courses and schools indicated:

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Bachelor of Science in Animal Husbandry

James Stanton Bait

Bachelor of Science in Dairy Husbandry

Herbert James Bailey

Charles Edwin Cowen

Oakley Stephen Havers

Burrell Norman Hiker

Bachelor in Science in Horticulture

Charles Emerson Trimmer

Leif Aarstad

Bachelor in Science in Poultry Husbandry

James Allison Davidson

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education

John Russell Ebbelick

Fredrick Otto Mueda

Bachelor of Arts in Education and Psychology

May O'Malley Sullivan

Alonso Gray Eaton

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Margaret Ann Smith

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Harold David Davies

Lewis Carey McMillin, Jr.

Stuart Michler Batten

Howard Ebbelick

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Ivan Leslie Potts

Irvin William Schaeffer

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

George Fox Albrecht

William Samuel Jankenshire, Jr.

John Byron Crane

Leon James Gibson

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Floyd Guyard Hoenstine

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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PROF. J. E. MCCORD TO VISIT LEBANON COUNTY

Professor J. E. McCord of the Agricultural Economics Department, leaves this week for Lebanon County where he will be the college representative and chairman of a committee working with the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

Considerable time will be spent in making a county-wide survey of agricultural products consumed in the county, and of products that are produced in the county with the idea of working out to what extent the people of the county are drawing food supplies from the outside.

It is the intention of the Agricultural Department to show just how time labor, and materials may be conserved in an effort to improve the farmer's chances and also to better farming conditions. The results of this survey will also be of great value in responding to local consumers.

NEW R. O. T. C. HEAD READY TO ASSUME DUTIES

Lt. Col. Cleford McLaughlin Has Seen Twenty-eight Years of Service

CADET REGIMENT WILL EXCEED 1700 MARK

The new head of the military science and tactics department at the Pennsylvania State College, Lt. Col. Cleford McLaughlin, has arrived at the college and is preparing for the opening of college on September twenty-fourth. A cadet regiment of over 1700 is expected this year, including the 1000 new students who will enter as freshmen. He served during the World War as Major and later as Colonel and has seen twenty-eight years of service.

Col. McLaughlin enlisted as a private in the Mexican National Guard on October 5th, 1905, and then on September 15th, 1907 he was transferred to Company H of the United States Infantry. There were only three men in this elite company that had enlisted for a commission in the regular army. Col. McLaughlin being one of these three, and he rapidly rose to the rank of Sergeant.

Service in Porto Rico

When the ship Minnie was sunk and he was captured by Spain he was captured at Port Bido by Miguel. In the first call for troops he went to Mobile and thence to Cuba. Upon arriving in the harbor of Santiago, he was ordered to Porto Rico to join General Miles in his expedition leading up to the surrender of the Spanish troops on the island. He is a lieutenant colonel in the regular army of the United States and was in the Philippines in 1902. The regiment was then ordered into Camp Meade but just finished there for a short time, being sent to Columbia, Ohio to prepare for a competitive examination to fill a few vacancies in the commission ranks of the regular army.

Goed to Philippines

In October 1909 he was recommended by the war department to fill one of the vacancies and McLaughlin was commissioned Second Lieutenant and ordered to the 21st Infantry then in the Philippines. He participated in a company commander against the insurgent forces under the General Aguinaldo. He was promoted to First Lieutenant and later was ordered to United States until 1913 when he was sent to the Philippines for field service against the hill tribes of Samar.

STUDENT DIRECTORY IS PLACED ON SALE

New Booklet Is Published in Compact Form—Statistics Are Given on Names

The new Summer Session Student Directory was placed on sale last Friday and can be obtained at the office of the registrar at College Park at the COLLEGIAN office. The new booklet is bound in an attractive cover and appears in compact form containing the names of students attending the Summer School at an alphabetical directory, with the home address and also the State College address.

Owing to the fact that a number of students neglected to promptly fill out the blanks provided by the registrar upon registration, it was nearly impossible to secure all of the data necessary, therefore a few of the local addresses were omitted. All extraneous material was eliminated in an effort to keep the book as compact as possible.

Inside the book is material for some rather interesting statistics and a commentary on some of our good old American names. Contrary to all predictions, the Smiths live out in the hills, to the Millers, who come first with fifteen enrolled in the present Summer course at Penn State. The Smiths however run a close second having fifteen enrolled.

The Joneses live the Smiths seem to have a few more than the Joneses, but even there place near the head of the list. For third honors the Johnsons and Williamses are tied with a total enrollment of twenty each. Then comes the Brown family with eight. This honor however is shared with the Davys clan and the Fishers also with eight each.

Now come the Jones with seven followed by the Hoffmans with seven and also the Thomases with a like number. The Youngs have six and so do the Martins while there are five each of the families of Dicks, Evans, Givens, Robinson, Sanders, Farnes and Wood. With these are thirteen groups having four listed with the same number.