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WYOMISSING TRIO OFFERS CONCERT PROGRAM TONIGHT

Chamber Musicians Give Recital In Schwab Auditorium at Eight-fifteen O'clock

McENTEE PLAYERS WILL ENACT SHAW'S "CANDIDA"

New York Company To Present Plays Here Thursday, Friday Nights

The Wyomissing trio, famous as a chamber music ensemble, will present a concert program in Schwab auditorium tonight at eight-fifteen o'clock. The concert will mark the third number of the Artists' Entertainment course sponsored this summer by the Institute of Music Education.

Composed of three well-known musicians, Mr. Hans Nix, violin, Mr. Willy Richter, piano, and Mr. John Meyer, violoncello, the group has won the plaudits of the press for its "perfect ensemble playing, beautiful tone coloring and high virtuosity."

Repertoire of Trio
The repertoire of the trio comprises all works of the great masters, in the classic, romantic and modern periods. For tonight's program the Reading musicians will offer works of Mendelssohn, Brahms, Reber, Bach, Naidin, Haydn, Rachmannoff, and Grieg.

Following one of its recent concert programs, the *Musical World* had the following to say of the chamber music artists: "The Wyomissing Trio gave a performance that was characterized by a vivid and clarifying presentation of the inherent musical beauty and originality of the manifold colorful effects and apparently antagonistic steps in treatment, and an artistic clarity in interpretation that was supremely satisfying, and that merited the sincere and spontaneous display of enthusiasm that burst forth after the close of this great performance of a great Trio."

"Candida" Thursday
As the fourth number of the Artists' Course, Frank McEntee and his company, of New York City, will enact George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" (Continued on third page)

LOUISIANA DIRECTOR VISITS PENN STATE

Mr. John M. Foote Gives Special Classroom Instruction for Rural School Teachers

As the fifth part of the special courses in rural education, given by six eminent rural school specialists here this summer, Mr. John M. Foote of the Louisiana State Department of Education will conduct a class in "Improving Classroom Instruction and Procedure" from Monday to Friday, inclusive, of next week.

Mr. Foote is at present Director of Reference and Service for the Department of Education of the southern state. After serving in the public schools, he was engaged as State Supervisor of Rural and Elementary Schools for Louisiana from 1915 until 1925 when he assumed the duties of his present position.

Scope of Course
His course will consist of material directly from or based upon field experience, organized for practical application in the schools. It will treat of organizing the materials of instruction for effective teaching and avenues which supervisory officers and teachers may use to bring about desired results.

College Sets August Ninth for Graduation

The Summer Session commencement will be held this year on August ninth, this date having also been selected by the College officials for the first of the three convocations of the academic year. Regular instruction in the Summer Session will close the following day.

All former records for number of graduates in any one year are expected to be broken in the coming term, with approximately ninety to be graduated at this summer convocation. In addition to these ninety degrees to be granted for undergraduate work, there will be more than twenty awarded to graduate students. Last summer there were sixty-two bachelor and twelve advanced degrees granted.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB LEAVES FOR EUROPE TOMORROW MORNING

Twenty-two Student Singers To Sail From New York for Six-Weeks Concert Tour Abroad

Twenty-two members of the College Glee Club, intercollegiate champions of Pennsylvania, Director and Mrs. Richard W. Grant, seven graduate Glee Club members and Miss Ada Romig, soloist, will sail with twenty-four other college students from New York tomorrow morning on the S. S. Amsterdam for a seven weeks' combined concert and sight-seeing tour of Europe.

Making their first European stop at Plymouth, England, the Penn State songsters will present their initial concert there. From there they will go to London where they will spend a week in sight-seeing and singing. From London the entourage will sail to France for an engagement of six days in Paris. Here also, the student gleemen will visit historic points of interest as well as present concert programs.

Journeying next to Belgium, the Nittany singers will appear in Brussels and Antwerp before concluding the concert tour at The Hague in Holland. From Rotterdam the Club will sail for home.

With only six engagements definitely scheduled, the Lion gleemen will tour Europe in gypsy fashion, reciting more or less impromptu wherever a request is made. Public concerts will be sponsored by Rotary and local city clubs of the various stopping

Glee Club Director



Prof. Richard W. Grant

Entertainment will be offered not only on the Continent but also at sea. Accompanying the student members are Director and Mrs. Richard W. (Continued on third page)

FRESHMAN CLASS NEARS 1170 QUOTA

Registrar W. S. Hoffman Receives Preliminary Fee From 700 Probable Entries

ALLOWANCE INCLUDES 157 WOMEN STUDENTS

Of the 1170 quota which the College has set for the coming freshman class, 1088 already have been offered admission, while of this number approximately seven hundred, by paying the preliminary fee, have signified their intention of coming to Penn State, announces Registrar William S. Hoffman.

Eighty-five percent of the number who have been granted admission were graduated in the upper three-fifths of their respective high school classes, according to the data received at the Registrar's office, which should, says Mr. Hoffman, make a superior class of students.

The records show that 378 were graduated in the first fifth of their class, that 314 ranked in the second fifth, that 222 were in the third fifth, while 100 were in the fourth fifth and 64 in the last fifth. Four applicants were graduated without being ranked of the 200 admitted provisionally 123 ranked in the lower two-fifths of their graduating class.

At present 157 women students have been offered admission to the (Continued on second page.)

Winter Playground Nears Completion

Plans for the student winter sports memorial park with adequate facilities for ice skating, hockey, skiing and tobogganing, are rapidly materializing with the completion of the large dam which is the principal feature of the project. The construction of this dam is the first step taken by the student body of the College in the actual laying out of such a park.

The class of 1927 was the pioneer in this movement by pledging funds for the erection of the dam. The next four classes followed suit by voting their memorial funds to the project. Provisions for a toboggan slide and ski jumps have been made and these features will be added later. Ice skating will be the main feature of the winter playground and it is possible that ice hockey will be added to Penn State's list of athletic activities.

LECTURER EXPLAINS AIDS OF BIOGRAPHY

Ambrose W. Vernon Shows How History of Men Shapes Modern Religion

"BIOGRAPHY MEDIATES RELIGION," HE ASSERTS

That biography is of service to religion in that it presses upon men's attention the fascination and importance of individual souls, was declared by Mr. A. W. Vernon, author, lecturer and biographer, in addressing a Wednesday night assemblage in Schwab auditorium.

"It keeps scenes from overlooking significant facts," he continued. "It finds the importance and ultimate justification of society in the latent splendor of the individuals of which it is composed. True to both the results of science and to the insight of (Continued on third page)

NINETEENTH SUMMER SESSION THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FRIDAY, JULY 27
- 8:15 p. m.—Concert, Wyomissing Trio. Entertainment Course. Special fee.
- SATURDAY, JULY 28
- 8:00 a. m.—Excursion to Bear Meadows. Leaves from front of Auditorium. Picnic for members of Summer Session faculty and their families. Nature Camp.
- SUNDAY, JULY 29
- 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Song Service. Address by Dr. W. O. Allen, Head of Department of Education and Philosophy, Lafayette College. Topic, "Paying the Price for Life." Open Air Theatre.
- MONDAY, JULY 30
- 7:00 p. m.—Student Assembly and Community Singing, under direction of James Woodside. Address by Doctor Ralph Dorn Hetzel, President of the College. Auditorium.
- 8:00 p. m.—Lecture, "Causes of Mental Diseases and Methods of Prevention," by Dr. H. V. Pike, Director of Chemical Psychiatry, Danville State Hospital for Insane. Auditorium.
- TUESDAY, JULY 31
- 6:15 p. m.—Excursion to Penn's Cave. Leaves from front of Auditorium. Special fee. Cost of tickets, 75 cents; luncheon, 50 cents.
- 8:00 p. m.—Vocational Teacher Training Conference. Speaker, Mr. Owen D. Evans, Superintendent of Mechanical Department, Girard College, Philadelphia. Topic, "Stephen Girard and Girard College." Old Chapel.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1
- 7:00 p. m.—Lecture, "This Believing World," by Lewis Browne, Author and Lecturer, New York City. Auditorium.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 2
- 8:00 p. m.—Dramatic reading, by Mr. D. D. Mason, Assistant Professor of French. Old Chapel.
- 8:15 p. m.—Play, "Candida," by Frank McEntee Company, New York. Entertainment Course. Special fee.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 3
- 8:15 p. m.—Play, "Merchant of Venice," by Frank McEntee Company, New York. Entertainment Course. Special fee.
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
- 6:00 a. m.—Excursion to Danville State Hospital. Leaves from front of Auditorium. Cost of transportation, \$2.00. Special fee. Tickets not later than Friday noon at Summer Session Office.

STUDENTS TO VISIT BEAR MEADOWS ON WEEKLY EXCURSION

Leave From in Front of Schwab Auditorium Eight O'clock Tomorrow Morning

COLLEGE SPONSORS TRIP TO PENN'S CAVE TUESDAY

Director W. R. White Plans for Danville Hospital Tour Next Saturday

Exploration of botanical and geological points of interest in the Seven Mountains is the purpose of the weekly College excursion to Bear Meadows tomorrow. The Summer Session students will leave from in front of Schwab auditorium, eight o'clock tomorrow morning for the trip.

Bear Meadows is an elevated basin in the heart of the Seven Mountains about twelve miles from State College. It has long been famous for botanical explorations and geological study by College students.

Remnants of Canadian flora are found there which are said to have long since perished from surrounding regions. Among these may be cited balsam fir, black spruce and mountain ash. Other unusual plants are the sandew and pitcher plants, which are interesting because of their variety and insectivorous habits.

For more than fifty years the College has utilized this unique flora for botanical instruction. Bear Meadows is a State forest reservation, preserved and protected by the State for educational purposes. It was in the dense forest of Bear Meadows that wolves were last known to be in Central Pennsylvania.

Director White requests the excursionists to wear clothing suitable for damp surroundings and forest travel. Several hikes will be made through the Meadows during the day under the guidance of members of the botany department. Excursionists are also requested to bring foodstuffs with them because there will be no opportunity to purchase lunch on the trip.

Tickets for the excursion may be purchased for seventy-five cents at the Summer Session office, first floor, Old Main building, until noon today.

Penn's Cave Tuesday
The College will sponsor its second excursion to Penn's Cave Tuesday. The entourage will leave from in front of Schwab auditorium at six-fifteen o'clock Tuesday evening.

Penn's Cave is a large subterranean cavern formed by underground waters and the disintegration of limestone rock. In natural beauty it is said to excel any American caves. The diversified and freakish forms presented by the stalagmites and stalactites (Continued on third page)

HETZEL ADDRESSES STUDENT ASSEMBLY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

College President Will Explain Proposed \$8,000,000 Bond Issue in Schwab Auditorium at 7 O'clock

President Ralph D. Hetzel will address the students of the Summer Session on Monday night at seven o'clock in Schwab auditorium during the usual weekly assembly and community sing.

"The State College Bond Issue" will be the topic upon which the President of the College will speak, and a record breaking summer assembly is expected. Ever since the opening of the Session there have come calls from students for information on the big project that is to go before the voters of the State next November in the form of an amendment to the State Constitution that would provide \$8,000,000 for College buildings and their equipment.

Students Can Help
Summer students will not only learn from the President why the Bond Issue is needed, but also what they can do to help. College will have a victory at the November polls.

With so many public school teachers on the campus this summer, it is worth noting that the State Educational Association at two of its annual conventions has passed resolutions of hearty endorsement for the Penn State Bond Issue. A score of other state-wide organizations have done likewise, indicating that the College measure is popular throughout the State. Dr. Hetzel in his address will doubtless emphasize the Penn State opportunity to relieve the acute apparent congestion of higher educational facilities within the State.

The main publicity piece of printing that is to be used during the College educational campaign for the Bond Issue came from the printers this week in the form of a small eight-page folder, copies of which will be distributed at the meeting on Monday evening.

"Give Your Vote"
"For the future of the youth of Pennsylvania GIVE YOUR VOTE!" is the striking title of this compact piece of literature which will be distributed to friends of the College throughout the State. It tells, in a nutshell, why the people of Pennsylvania need a bond issue for buildings at their State College, why the College needs this assured method of State support for its proposed building program, how Pennsylvania is failing in her duty to her boys and girls who would seek a higher education; it tells also how the State College is a paying investment for the taxpayer, and gives brief, concise arguments why the State should construct buildings here.

When the students of the winter session were addressed by President Hetzel prior to Commencement, he challenged each and every one to make an effort while at home during the summer, to get twenty voters to vote favorably on the Bond Issue, and these twenty in turn to get four others besides themselves to vote favorably, making a possible total of 200 voters for which each of the 4000 students would be responsible. This challenge was accepted and students, armed with copies of a workers' inventory, are now working for the Bond Issue in their home towns. Many of them are addressing service clubs (Continued on third page)

Institute Lecturer



Mr. Lewis Browne

PROMINENT AUTHOR GIVES PUBLIC TALK

Lewis Browne Will Lecture in Schwab Auditorium on Wednesday Night

VISITS DAILY SESSIONS OF ENGLISH INSTITUTE

Lewis Browne, author of *This Believing World*, best-seller in the non-fiction field for 1926, will be the visiting English Institute lecturer from Monday until Friday inclusive. As part of his program, Mr. Browne will give a public lecture in Schwab auditorium Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

Prominent as a student and interpreter of the times, lecturer and author, Mr. Browne won public praise for *This Believing World*, which is an impressive guide book to the great religions of mankind. Mr. Browne contributes to *The New Republic*, *The Nation* and other journals of note.

During the past year Mr. Browne has taken up the field of biography, issuing the widely-read *Mad Mad Hone*. An earlier notable production, *Strangers Than Fiction*. Mr. Browne, according to literary critics, is an original thinker whose prose style is clean-cut and forceful. As an entertaining and convincing speaker, Mr. Browne is said to have few equals on the platform today.

"The Humanizing of Knowledge" is the topic under which Mr. Browne will lecture at the daily Institute sessions. He will discuss "The Need of the Popularization of Knowledge," "Dangers of Popularization," "How Popularizations Are Planned, Written, Illustrated, Marketed," "The New Biography," and "The Ordeal of Heinrich Heine."

Mr. Browne is the fifth of a series of six renowned literateurs who visit the Institute of English Education each week during the Summer Session. The literary lights who have preceded Mr. Browne are Genevieve Taggard, (Continued on third page)

OFFICIALS SELECT COUNTY CHAIRMEN FOR STATE DRIVE

District Leaders Will Organize Local Groups for Bond Issue Campaign

THIRTY-THREE WORKERS ACCEPT HEAD POSITIONS

Doctor Hetzel May Show How Summer Students Can Help in Campaign

Organization of county and district groups to urge the cause of Penn State's \$8,000,000 Bond Issue in every section of Pennsylvania, is advancing rapidly, announces Mr. Edward K. Hilschman '09, assistant to the president, who has charge of the work. At present thirty-three counties have campaign chairmen already slated with the duties of the organization.

The duties of the county leaders will include the banding together of twenty to fifty public spirited people into a committee for promoting the Bond Issue in every way possible.

Work of Committee
Committee members will be expected to provide Bond Issue speakers for meetings, reunions, conventions and other gatherings in the county, to place publicity in local papers; to enlist the support of influential citizens, to place information in every household as well as to co-operate with students, alumni and parents of Penn State in meeting incidental problems arising during the course of the campaign.

These county organizations are comprised of public spirited citizens primarily interested in improving facilities of higher education in the State, and it is expected that President Hetzel or another speaker will show how Summer Session students can co-operate with their respective home groups.

As an example of what one public spirited man, interested in the welfare of Penn State, can do the Alumni News says:

"The father of one Pittsburgh student is reported to have pledged over 200 voters to support the Penn State bond issue in November. He had just stated, he said, and should have a (Continued on second page.)

DR. ALLEN TO SPEAK AT SUNDAY VESPERS

Lafayette Philosophy Head Will Give Address in Open Air Theatre

"Paying the Price for Life," is the topic which Dr. William O. Allen, head of the department of education and philosophy at Lafayette college, will discuss when he addresses the assembly at the weekly vesper service in the Open Air theatre Sunday at seven o'clock. Dr. Allen is teaching at Penn State this summer.

The Sunday evening speaker received his bachelor's degree from Syracuse university in 1907 from which he, in 1899, was awarded the master's degree. In 1902 Boston university granted him the degree of S. T. D. and in 1905 the degree of doctor of philosophy. He did work at Leipzig university in 1903 and '04.

Religious Work
Dr. Allen was ordained into the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1898 and during that year and the following was pastor at Patish, N. Y. In 1902 and 1903 he was a minister in Springfield, Vt. He joined the Congregational ministry in 1909.

Home Economics Group Honors Mrs. P. B. Mack

Mrs. Pauline B. Mack, professor of textile chemistry, was elected national chairman of the textile section of the American Home Economics Association at the annual meeting of this organization held in Des Moines recently.

'RELIGION IS AN AGGREGATE OF INVENTIONS,' MINISTER ASSERTS

That religion is an aggregate of inventions and that the Bible is an accumulation of records of discoveries was asserted by Dr. Carl Wallace Petty in his address at the Sunday assembly in Schwab auditorium.

In lending up to his main theme of inventions in religion, Dr. Petty cited familiar examples of inventions and discoveries in the realm of business. He stated that the words *invention* and *discovery* are constantly being confused and misused and went on to explain the difference between them.

In reference to a creed he quoted an authority as stating that the latter is something with which one can do either of two things—accept it or reject it. But a creed cannot be discovered. "Not only a creed but the church of an invention," pursued the Rev. Petty, "Benson produced the scriptures, the Bible did not produce religion. The Bible is an accumulation of discoveries."

According to a noted authority, declared Dr. Petty, "religion is the quest of a lonely man for a friendly God." He cited Washington and Lincoln as good examples of this statement.

"Man's opportunity is God's spontaneity," said the minister, in switching to another point. "If America is ever going to find God she must find Him in her age of prosperity. "There is only one unpardonable sin," he concluded, "and that is refusing to make an honest quest for God."