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Ups and Downs "The Question of Life"

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TRUSTEES ACCEPT \$350,000 BID FOR ENGINEERING UNIT

College Board Awards Contract To Berkebile Brothers for New Campus Building

PRELIMINARY WORK WILL BEGIN WITHIN TEN DAYS

Contractors To Erect Central Section First, With Two Wings Following

Another step toward giving Penn State the buildings requisite for her rapid student expansion was taken last Friday night when the Board of Trustees, at its meeting in the President's office, awarded a contract to the Berkebile Brothers for the erection of the new Engineering unit to the east of Engineering A.

Will Erect Central Part

Only the central unit of the structure will be completed at the present time, the two wings following with the full development of the College building program.

LITERARY EDITOR VISITS INSTITUTE

John G. Neihardt, Epic Poet of Winning of West, Speaks Here Next Week

WILL GIVE PUBLIC TALK IN SCHWAB AUDITORIUM

Acclaimed as America's epic poet of the winning of the West, John G. Neihardt, at present literary editor of the St. Louis Dispatch, will lecture at the daily sessions of the Institute of English Education from Monday until Friday inclusive.

REVEREND DOWNS TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Former Tyrone Pastor Will Give Address at Vesper Service in Open Air Theatre

"The Greatest Question of Life" is the topic which the Rev. Francis Shunk Downs, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, will discuss when he addresses the vesper assemblage in the Open Air theatre Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Campus Journals Will Open Public Exhibition Monday

In an effort to enlist the interest of Summer Session students in the activities of Penn State throughout the academic year, student promoters of the campus publications will hold a public exhibition of three undergraduate journals at various points on the campus from Monday until Friday of next week.

According to present plans, representative copies of the Collegian, semi-weekly student publication, the Froth, periodical humor magazine, and Old Main Bell, literary journal issued twice during the academic year, will be exhibited at various points on the campus for the benefit of Summer Session students interested in undergraduate College publications.

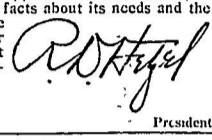
Hoping to interest the students in the College through the journals, the managers will offer annual subscriptions to the three publications for six dollars during the exhibit. Individual subscriptions to the Froth or Collegian will be sold for two dollars and seventy-five cents each while a subscription to Old Main Bell will cost one dollar.

TO MEMBERS OF THE SUMMER SESSION

I have been highly gratified at the interest which students in the Summer Session have taken in the success of the proposed Eight Million Dollar Bond issue amendment for the College. I know of no workers in a campaign in support of this amendment who are in a better position to make a direct appeal than those who have been students in the College.

In this campaign it is vital that a few fundamental facts about the College and about higher education in Pennsylvania be forcefully driven home to the people of the State. I wish, therefore, that every student would study carefully the fact material contained in the "Workers' Handbook" and the small folders which have been distributed to our students.

The Pennsylvania State College has claims for liberal public support which are based upon democratic principles dear to the heart of every Pennsylvanian. If the facts about its needs and the needs of higher education in the State can adequately be placed before all of the people of the Commonwealth, there can be no doubt as to their earnest response and the success of the public appeal. This issue is not a partisan one, on the contrary, it is one which vitally concerns every citizen in the State.



President

President Hetzel Explains Need of College Buildings

Visiting Lecturer



Mr. John G. Neihardt

EDUCATORS MEET FOR CONFERENCE

State School Authorities Will Attend Three-Day Parley Here Next Week

EDITOR OF "EDUCATIONAL REVIEW" TO GIVE TALKS

Superintendents, assistant superintendents and supervising principals of Pennsylvania schools will convene here for a three day conference on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

President Ralph D. Hetzel will open the conference in the Open Air theatre Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with a word of welcome to the visitors.

Dr. Robert C. Shaw, deputy superintendent of public instruction of the State, will preside during this session.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY RESIGNS POST HERE

Mr. R. J. Kitchen, secretary of the Penn State Y. M. C. A., announced yesterday that he has resigned his position here to take effect with the opening of College in September or when his successor is appointed.

He will go to Boston where he is to have charge of the New England district of Student branches of the Young Men's Christian Association. He has filled the Penn State secretaryship since 1921.

NINETEENTH SUMMER SESSION THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
 - 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Song Service. Address by Dr. Francis Shunk Downs, Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church, New York City. Topic, "The Greatest Question in Life." Open Air Theatre.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 6
 - 7:00 p. m.—Student Assembly and Recital by advanced students of The Institute of Music Education. Auditorium.
 - 8:00 p. m.—Lecture, "Problem Children in the Public Schools and How to Reach Them," by Dr. H. V. Pike, Director of Clinical Psychiatry, Danville State Hospital for Insane. Auditorium.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8
 - 3:00 p. m.—Dramatic Readings, "Marriage Proposals," by Tschekhov; "The Constant Lover," by St. John Hankin. Given by Mr. Arthur C. Cloetingh, Assistant Professor of English Literature and Director of Penn State Players. Old Chapel.
 - 7:00 p. m.—Lecture, "Songs of the Indian Wars," by John G. Neihardt, Poet and Literary Editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri. Auditorium.
 - 8:00 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture, "Researches in Speech and Hearing and Their Application to Social Welfare," by Dr. J. B. Kelley, Member of Research Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City. Auditorium.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
 - 2:00 p. m.—First Meeting of Superintendents' Conference. General Theme, "Learning vs. Teaching." Open Air Theatre. The Afternoon Program includes:
 - (a) A Word of Welcome by Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, President of the College.
 - (b) "The Teacher's Task," by Dr. Walter S. Monroe.
 - (c) "The Principle of Self Activity in Learning," by Dr. C. V. Hoban, Director of Visual Education, Department of Public Instruction.
 - 4:00 p. m.—Picnic for School Superintendents, Supervisors and School Administrators. Centic Hills County Club. Individuals planning to be present at the picnic-dinner must obtain tickets at Summer Session Office not later than 4:30 p. m. Thursday, August 9. Cost of tickets, \$1.00. Regular Summer Session classes and examinations end.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
 - 9:00 a. m.—Superintendents' Conference. Open Air Theatre. Afternoon Program.
 - 2:00 p. m.—(a) "What the Researches Are Telling Us," by Dr. William McAndrew.
 - (b) "The Teacher's Task," by Dr. Walter S. Monroe.
 - (c) "The Principle of Self Activity in Learning," by Dr. C. V. Hoban, Director of Visual Education, Department of Public Instruction.
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
 - 9:00 a. m.—Superintendents' Conference. Open Air Theatre.

Lion Broad Jumper Places In Olympics

Al Bates, Penn State's hope for Olympic honors in the running broad jump and king of the intercollegiate competitors in 1927 and 1928, finished third in the international event at Amsterdam Tuesday with a leap of 24 feet, 4 1/4 inches. Eddie Hamm, of Georgia, established a new Olympic mark of 25 feet, 4 3/4 inches, in winning the event. Cator, of Haiti, captured second place with a leap of 21 feet, 11 1/8 inches.

Bates, who was graduated in June, was also bested by Hamm in the trials held at Cambridge early in July. The Haitian representative leaped to a new intercollegiate record of 24 feet, 10 3/4 inches in the ICA meet at Cambridge in May.

Blondy Romig, former Lion distance runner and intercollegiate champion, wearing the insignia of the Meadowbrook Club, of Philadelphia, at the Olympics, was forced to retire in the 10,000 meter final in which Paavo Nurmi broke the world's record Monday.

M'ENTEE PLAYERS PERFORM TONIGHT

Will Present "The Merchant of Venice" in Auditorium At 8:15 O'clock

ENACTMENT OF "TWELFTH NIGHT" IS COMMENDED

As the final number of the Artists' Entertainment Course sponsored during Summer Session by the Institute of Music Education, the Frank McEntee Players, of New York City, will enact Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" in Schwab auditorium tonight at eight-fifteen o'clock.

The visiting dramatists, by their portrayal of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," here last night, won the plaudits of local play authorities in the audience. "Twelfth Night" was substituted for "Candide" which was originally scheduled, because of the illness of the leading woman. Following a similar production at the University of North Carolina recently, Prof. Frederick H. Koch, of the Carolina Playmakers, said that the McEntee organization was "the best all around company I have ever seen" (Continued on last page)

MR. LEWIS BROWNE TALKS ON RELIGION

"Every Human Being Believes in Some Supreme Power," Author Asserts

From the most utterly ignorant to the best informed of the intelligentsia, from the professed atheist to the religious fanatic, every human being is, fundamentally, a believer in some Supreme Power, asserted Mr. Lewis Browne, author of "This Believing World," student and interpreter of the times, in his lecture in Schwab auditorium Wednesday night.

"MORAL RESERVES DETERMINE CHARACTER," SAYS DR. ALLEN

"What reserves are to a man, what savings are to capital, moral reserves are to character," declared Dr. William O. Allen, head of the department of education and philosophy at Lafayette college and a member of the College Summer Session faculty, in his address at the weekly vesper service in the Open Air theatre Sunday evening.

College To Hold Summer Session Commencement In Auditorium Thursday

Eighty-Two Students May Comprise Graduating Class—Noted Magazine Editor Will Deliver Address

Clinical Director



Dr. H. V. Pike

COLLEGE SPONSORS TRIP TO DANVILLE

Students Inspect State Hospital For Insane on Excursion Tomorrow Morning

DR. PIKE WILL DIRECT TOUR OF INSPECTION

In connection with the series of lectures on "Abnormal Psychology and Mental Hygiene" by Dr. H. V. Pike, clinical director of the Danville State Hospital, the College will sponsor an excursion to the hospital tomorrow for the purpose of clinical demonstration and general inspection of the institution.

The entourage will leave from in front of Schwab auditorium at six o'clock. Danville is forty miles from State College and, for the convenience of hospital officials, the inspection is scheduled to begin at nine-thirty o'clock and close at twelve o'clock.

Ticket Sale

In order to reduce possible delays to a minimum, arrangements have been made through W. R. White, College director of excursions, to have breakfast served for the excursionists for forty cents. Dinner at Danville is also under the direction of Director White and the cost is seventy-five cents a plate. Transportation tickets for the excursion are priced at two dollars and fifty cents each and may be secured with the meal tickets not later than noon today at the Summer Session office, first floor, Old Main building.

This is the fifth consecutive year Doctor Pike has appeared on the program for the Summer Session. That increasingly large numbers of students have listened to his practical addresses is conclusive of the general interest that is being aroused in the (Continued on third page)

Approximately eighty-two Summer Session and regular students will receive their degrees from Penn State at the Commencement exercises in Schwab auditorium Thursday evening at six-fifty-five o'clock, according to an official announcement received from the College yesterday. Of this number who expect to graduate, fifty-six are regular students while twenty-six are listed as summer students.

The Summer Session faculty and students, clad in caps and gowns, will assemble at the Carnegie library at six-fifteen o'clock. However, if the weather is inclement, the procession will not be formed there but the group will meet in the Auditorium.

McAndrew To Speak

A special feature of the annual graduation ceremony, the College has obtained the services of Dr. William McAndrew, editor of the Educational Review in Chicago. His topic will be "There is Still Strenuous Work for the Schoolmaster."

Doctor McAndrew will be remembered as one of the opponents of Mayor William Hale Thompson when the latter was attempting to expurgate textbooks, which favored the British, from the Illinois city schools. While here the speaker will also present a series of addresses before the Superintendents' Conference which will be in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A member of the committee announces that Commencement announcements and programs will be distributed at the Athletic Store Saturday evening from six-thirty until nine o'clock. All persons who ordered the same are requested to obtain them at that time.

Dr. William S. Dye, of the English department who has charge of Commencement arrangements, announces that the doors of the Auditorium will be closed after the invocation and no one will be permitted to enter until the program is over.

YOTA LAMBDA SIGMA ADMITS 45 LEADERS

Membership of Summer Session Fraternity Numbers One Hundred and Fifty

Yota Lambda Sigma, Penn State Summer Session fraternity, with a membership comprised of industrial teachers, added forty-five new members to its roll last Wednesday when the group met for the first initiation of the year at the old Phi Kappa Sigma house, where they are staying during the present summer.

Dean Will Grant Chamberlain, of the School of Education, was initiated as an associate member, as was Mr. Heden, a member of the State Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Small, deputy superintendent of public instruction in Massachusetts, and an indirect charge of industrial education in that state, was also elected an honorary member. Mr. Frank Cushman, of the Federal Department of Education at Washington, D. C., was proposed for the same honor.

The College's only Summer Session fraternity now has a membership of one hundred and fifty, according to an announcement made yesterday by George H. Resides, secretary-treasurer of the organization. It is probable that an additional initiation will be held before the close of the session. Membership in the fraternity expires at the end of five years.

Although the organization is at present only a local society, the officials have taken steps recently toward the incorporation of the local fraternity into a national proposition with the Penn State group as the Alpha chapter.

DRAMATIC DIRECTOR TO GIVE WEEKLY READING

Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, of the English department and College play coach, will deliver the weekly dramatic reading in Old Chapel Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The day was changed in order to avoid conflict with the Superintendents' Conference which will begin here on Thursday. Mr. Cloetingh announces that he will read from "Marriage Proposal," by Tschekhov and from "The Constant Lover" by St. John Hankin.