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SUMMER PLAYERS DRILL 'ARMS AND MAN' FOR FRIDAY

Second Production Follows Only Week After Opening Show Offered Last Night

STORY IS ONE OF MOST POPULAR FROM G. SHAW

English Playwright Satirizes Romantic Attitude Toward Warfare, Bloodshed

With but a week's interval following their presentation of "Saturday's Children" last night, the Summer Players will appear again before a Penn State audience in "Arms and the Man" in the Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock next Friday night.

Although one of George Bernard Shaw's earliest plays, "Arms and the Man" rivals any of his works in popularity. It is a striking job at the common practice of attaching romanticism to military affairs. Shaw, in his pleasing satirical manner, strives to show that martial matters are strictly on a business basis.

Costumes Employed Jesse MacKnight, as "Bluntschli," will impersonate a young man with a sane attitude toward warfare. His conviction is that a bar of candy is better than a bullet because it gives him nourishment instead of wounding him. Opposite MacKnight is the show will be Helen Smith, in the role of "Raina."

The scene of "Arms and the Man" is laid in Bulgaria, where that nation is involved in a war with Serbia. The play's production will be in colorful costume in keeping with the period and place of the story.

Designs Scenes Wilbur Lehman will impersonate "Sergius," a young soldier steeped in a romantic view of warfare. However, before the play is completed, Sergius becomes disillusioned toward bloodshed and marries a servant girl to settle down to home life.

Other members of the cast include, Alfreda Scooby, as "Louka"; Janet Burns, as "Catherine"; Ted Herman, as "Petkoff"; Austin Moore, as "Nicola"; and Clayton Page, as a Russian officer.

"Arms and the Man" is being directed by Prof. Darrel Larson, of Franklin and Marshall College. Scenery is being designed by Mrs. Dorothea Sillman, of the New York School of Applied Art.

HERMAN PREPARES VESPER DELIVERY

Harrisburg Pastor To Lead Regular Weekly Service in Schwab Auditorium Sunday

As the fourth vesper service speaker, Dr. Stewart W. Herman, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in Harrisburg will deliver the regular Sunday night vesper service talk in Schwab auditorium at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Herman takes the place that Dr. Raymond Kistler, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Rochester, N. Y., held last week. Two weeks before the Right Reverend Wyatt Brown, Bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, addressed vespers, while Lybby Morris S. Lazaron of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation was the first Sunday night speaker.

As the concluding vesper speaker, Dr. William A. Hanson, President of Gettysburg College, will come to end the regular Sunday night services that were changed to Schwab auditorium this year. Last summer these services were held in the open air amphitheatre on the front campus.

DEMONSTRATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, TO BE AUGUST 10

The physical education department of the Twenty-Third Summer Session has arranged for a special demonstration that will include types of physical education offered in the various grades from kindergarten through college, in Recreation hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 10.

Mr. Fred E. Poetsch, special assistant of physical education in the Philadelphia public schools is chairman of the committee in charge of this demonstration. Last spring Mr. Poetsch had charge of a similar demonstration in Philadelphia before the National Physical Education association.

VOTERS WILL CURTAIL TAXES, EDMUNDS SAYS

Philadelphia Tax Commission Chairman Sees 20-Year Reduced-Revenue Period; Is Attending Urban Sessions

The tax-consciousness showing itself now as a result of the Depression will have the effect of keeping taxes down for the next twenty years, the Hon. Franklin Spencer Edmunds, chairman of the tax commission of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, declared in an interview to the COLLEGIAN yesterday.

Mr. Edmunds spoke Wednesday night at a dinner meeting of the Institute of Urban Problems. Before taking his present position in Philadelphia, he served as a member of the State Legislature and as chairman of the Pennsylvania Tax commission.

"Following the depression of 1873-79 was a period of low taxes which continued for twenty years until the Spanish-American war, after which an era of increased scope of government activities and lack of diligence on the part of the voters sent taxes upward to the place we now find them.

"It is mainly on this precedent in history that I base my belief taxes will experience a long declining cycle, for the 1873-79 period of hard times is the only one comparable in intensity to the present," Mr. Edmunds said.

Voters' Vigilance Needed The tax expert did not ignore the frequent cries of slight deflation between the present depression and that of the 1870's. He explains that they were not important enough to effect lowering of the taxes, but points to the present concern and interest in government levies.

"Operating expenses of government always tend to rise," Mr. Edmunds said. "However, despite the attendant broadening of governmental programs, it is questionable in my mind if political units should increase their scope beyond the services which they can perform better than individuals—policing, paving, etc.

"If the population or the earning powers of tax-payers increase, then I believe it is legitimate to expand the government program proportionately. Otherwise, I think it should be kept on a fairly steady plane. Only the watchfulness of voters can prevent its increase, though," the Philadelphiaian commented.

Mr. Edmunds is of the conviction that government efficiency is greater

when the system has less funds on which to operate. He has observed that when taxes are high the government agencies employ antiquated devices, such as in their printing needs, rather than the latest and most efficient developments.

"The burden of taxation, especially since the beginning of the Depression has been fairly divided among all classes. I should say that owners of real estate have been hit through taxes harder than any other group, if there is any one class so victimized," Mr. Edmunds remarked. "However, I feel that any change in the economic condition must now be toward inflation."

CATHAUM THEATRE TO ENTER CONTEST

Will Compete With Pennsylvania Showhouses in Campaign Seeking Attendance

The week of August 1 will be the outstanding week of the Summer Session at the Cathaum Theatre, for this week has been designated as a week of competition among the Warner Bros. houses of Pennsylvania. Employees of the local playhouse are anxious to make a real showing in the drive, and with the fine program arranged, are making a campaign for attendance.

Tickets are being sold today and tomorrow, good for any night next week. These are presented at the door and do not need to be exchanged at the box office. Each ticket sold in advance counts toward the Cathaum point score and members of the theatre staff are urging their friends to buy them rather than wait to buy tickets at the window next week.

Best In Years The program for the week is outstanding and it has been so arranged that persons of all tastes will find entertainment to their liking some time during the week. The big Monday and Tuesday attraction brings Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "The First Year," from Frank Craven's celebrated stage success based on the ups and downs of a young couple during their first year of married life. It is a love story, with winsome Janet Gaynor at her best.

Have Leading Parts Popular Ralph Bellamy will be seen as the hero on Wednesday in a weird, shocking mystery drama, "Almost Married." This is recommended for those who like chills and thrills. Thursday brings George Bancroft to town in "Lady and Gent," by all odds the best picture he has had in several years. Wynne Gibson is co-featured, with Jimmy Gleason in a comedy role.

Friday night will bring George Arliss in a return showing of "The Man Who Played God." No summer session for the past four years has missed a George Arliss picture. On Saturday, Faith Baldwin's celebrated novel, "Skyscraper," comes to the screen under the title of "Skyscraper Souls," with Warren William and Maureen O'Sullivan in leading roles.

URBAN PROBLEMS INSTITUTE CLOSES

Section Leaders Summarize All Proposed Solutions in Papers Today

The first Institute of Urban Problems came to a close yesterday following a general session of section leaders in which summaries of proposed solutions reached during the conferences will be mimeographed.

Five general sections considered as two-day meetings. One section was devoted to discussion of family and child welfare, another to urban taxation, and a third to city manager plans. Municipal budgets, and water supply and sanitation were the topics for the remaining sections.

In the past twenty years, Dr. Carl W. Hasek, chairman for the institute, said, rapid growth of urban centers has created problems of community organization new to America, problems made worse now by financial stagnation. This general situation is the controlling problem considered by delegates to the Institute.

Spoke at Dinner Among the speakers who gathered here were city and State officials, men on whom operation of the practical end of local divisions of our social organization depends, students of government, business men, specialists in various types of urban organization, economists, political scientists, and sociologists.

Speakers for the Institute's foregathered here Tuesday night preparatory to the opening sessions Wednesday morning. The Hon. Franklin Spencer Edmunds, chairman of the tax commission, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, spoke at a dinner meeting Wednesday night.

Physical Education Instructor Recounts Portions of Her Trip Through Russia

"There are two ways of going into Russia. Go in soft or go in hard." This means of entering the Soviet nation has been explained by Miss Therese Powdermaker who is teaching physical education and athletics for women at the Twenty-Third Summer Session. Miss Powdermaker has just completed a year's tour of the European countries in which she studied physical education and its presentation.

By going into Russia 'soft,' Miss Powdermaker said the rider or passenger in the train would be entitled to a soft bed. The other way, she said, is the use of nothing more than a slab of wood with no pillow or mattress. Passengers who may employ the latter may furnish their own straw ticks which serve as mattresses, she said.

Customs inspection is most rigid, the physical education and athletics instructor asserted, because the officials examine even letters which they cannot read, and magazines of all descriptions which, they believe, might contain propaganda against the Soviet regime.

Executive Secretary



ADRIAN O. MORSE

MORSE SEES HOPE FOR STATE FUNDS

Executive Secretary Believes Prospects Brightest Now In Million-Dollar Cut

Prospects for complete rehabilitation of the million-dollar cut in Penn State's legislative appropriation for the coming year, as threatened through the Talbot Act, are brighter now than they have been since the Attorney General first announced the possibility of a curtailment for the College, Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to the President, said Wednesday.

Governor Pinchot has reached an agreement with the chairman of the House and the Senate appropriation committees to the effect that if the Economy Bill drafted Tuesday, approximately \$15,000,000 in amount, passes both houses, he will sign the measure.

This agreement, if the stipulations are carried out, means virtually that \$12,000,000 of the Economy Bill savings will go toward replacing the losses to State institutions precipitated by the Talbot Act. This sum of money has been practically accepted by legislative leaders as the amount to be set aside for this purpose.

Court Ruling Mr. Morse hastened to discount false hopes, for he said the million-dollar cut has been a source of recurring hope and fear since its first announcement. He does believe, however, that possibilities for recovery of the million dollars are greater now than at any previous time.

The last regular session of the State Legislature appropriated approximately \$1,000,000 for Penn State's operating expenses over the ensuing biennium. Last year, half this amount, \$2,000,000, was used by the College. However, the past special session legislated relief funds without providing additional revenue to cover the costs.

The relief funds, as embodied in the Talbot Act, come under the "preferred" appropriation category, while State institutions, including Penn State, are not in this column. Consequently, with the Supreme Court decision upholding the Talbot Act and forcing the State to keep within its budget, Penn State faces a million-dollar cut.

SOKOLSKY TO GIVE MANCHURIAN WARS LECTURE TUESDAY

Special Correspondent for New York Times Will Talk In Auditorium

SPEAKER TERMED BEST QUALIFIED FOR SUBJECT

Newspaperman Has Written for Many Years From Distant Eastern Countries

"The Struggle for Manchuria," is the title of the lecture to be presented by George E. Sokolsky, special war correspondent and expert on the Far East for the New York Times, in Schwab auditorium at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Sokolsky is also the author of a recent study of the Manchurian situation, "The Tinder Box of Asia," which was published in July.

Mr. Sokolsky is persona grata to the leaders among both the Japanese and the Chinese and has been called by those in position to know "the best qualified man in the world to write a fair and dispassionate book on Manchuria." He is no alarmist and has no dread of the "yellow peril" but bases his conclusions on sound historical and economic data and on his own observation of the impasse which has been growing more acute through the years.

Lived in East Long Mr. Sokolsky has lived for many years in the East. In 1917 he was sent to cover the Russian Revolution for the New Republic News Service. He edited the Russian Daily News, the only English language newspaper in Petrograd, but after its confiscation by the Soviet government he made his way to China on the famous train, the "Express-Get-Away," which happened to stop in Harbin. When he arrived in Harbin, he possessed about one dollar of American money, but by various expedients, he managed to reach Peking, where he got a job as assistant editor of an American newspaper in Tientsin.

Later he became correspondent for New York and London newspapers and also during the years of his stay in China, he acted as the economic and political advisor to a number of commercial organizations doing business in China and Japan. During these years he came into intimate contact with the Chinese leaders such as Dr. Sun Yat-sen with whom he established friendly relations. He edited the political and economic chapters of the China Year Book and is the author of a monograph on Manchuria which was used by the League of Nations for League Commissions sent to China.

Skevhill Killed "The Tinder Box of Asia," Mr. Sokolsky not only gives a clear, simple and authoritative picture of events as they are transpiring today, but also gives the background which will enable the reader to understand them. He explains the foreign stake in China, America's particular stake in the Far East, and finally the crux of the whole problem which is Manchuria.

He gives a picture of the leaders, the contending interests, the historical background, and shows the exact positions of China, Japan and Russia in the contest, with particular relation to the American interests in the Far East.

The lecture, "The Last of the Long Hunters," which was to have been presented by Tom Skevhill, has been replaced by the Sokolsky talk. Mr. Skevhill was killed in an airplane accident late in the spring.

FATHER O'HANLON SUCCEUMS WEDNESDAY TO HEART SPELL

Father Byron Aloysius O'Hanlon, pastor for twenty-four years of Our Lady of Victory Chapel, died of a heart attack at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. He was 62 years of age.

The Reverend O'Hanlon was born in Pittsburgh on February 27, 1870. He was ordained to the priesthood July 15, 1894. Services will be held in the church tomorrow morning under the direction of Father Cadora, vicar general of the Altoona diocese.

Who's Dancing

Tonight Sigma Phi Epsilon Duke Miller and His Orchestra Tomorrow Night Phi Kappa Sigma Blue and White

Tour of Battlefield Will End Excursions

Trip Through Historic Gettysburg Scheduled for August 6; To Visit Huntingdon Reform School Tuesday

The Summer Session excursions program will come to a climax next Saturday, August 6, with a round-trip tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield. The party will leave from the Auditorium at 7 o'clock in the morning, but tickets should be secured at the Student Union office in Old Man before next Friday noon.

The Gettysburg itinerary has been planned to include as much as possible of the picturesque scenery and historic spots for which Central Pennsylvania is renowned. In keeping with this purpose, the route to the Battlefield will be through Huntingdon, Mount Union, McConnellsburg, and Chambersburg, and the return journey via Harrisburg and Lewistown.

The buses will halt for one hour in front of the capitol in Harrisburg to afford passengers an opportunity to visit the seat of State government. The evening meal is scheduled for Harrisburg, and noon meal for Gettysburg, and breakfast before the tour starts.

STATE EDUCATORS WILL CONFER HERE

Grade Superintendents To Open Annual Meetings at This College Tuesday

Pennsylvania's school superintendents will gather at the College Tuesday for their three-day annual Superintendents' Conference, part of the program of the School of Education.

Results of the survey of secondary education in the United States recently conducted by the Federal government, will be presented to the conferees in one of the first revelations of these findings. Reports of committees working on a ten-year program for education in the State will also be given.

The administrators also will have an opportunity to get a pre-view of the 1932-33 program of the Pennsylvania State Education association, which will be announced. Talks under this general program will include "What Are the Schools Doing in the Present Unemployment Crisis?" and "Education for World Mindedness."

Faculty To Attend Among outstanding educators who will participate in the conference are Dr. James N. Rule, superintendent of public instruction in the State; Dr. Leroy A. King, professor of education administration, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Grayson N. Kefauver, Columbia University, member of the staff that surveyed national secondary education.

Three presidents of State Teachers' Colleges, eight superintendents of varying size school districts, and seven members of the faculty for the School of Education will attend also.

TWENTY-THIRD SUMMER SESSION THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Official Announcements

SATURDAY, JULY 30 8:00 A. M.—Excursion through Allegheny Mountains. Will leave from front of Auditorium. Excursion will include a visit to a Coal Mine. Cost of transportation, \$1.50.

SUNDAY, JULY 31 7:00 P. M.—Vesper Song Service. Address by Dr. Stewart W. Herman, Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Auditorium

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 First session of special intensive courses on Large Units in School Administration (2nd Period, Room 304 Botany Building) Auxiliary Agencies in Administration and Supervision (3rd Period, Room 215 Main Engineering Building) Introduction to the Advanced Study of Education—for graduate students in Education (3rd Period, Room 1 South Liberal Arts) 7:00 P. M.—Student Assembly and Group Singing. Direction of Professor R. W. Grant. Auditorium.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 11:00 A. M.—Exhibition of Junior Red Cross work. Contains interesting material from American and foreign schools. Room 110 Home Economics Building.

1:00 P. M.—Excursion to Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa. Leaves from front of Auditorium. Secure tickets not later than Monday evening at Summer Session office, Education Building, or at Student Union office, Old Man. Cost of transportation, \$1.50.

2:00 P. M.—Opening Session of Superintendents' Conference. Nittany Lion Inn. See detailed program of meetings available at Summer Session office, Education Building.

7:00 P. M.—Lecture, "The Struggle for Manchuria," by George E. Sokolsky, Special Correspondent for the New York Times. Auditorium.

8:00 P. M.—Vocational Teacher Training Conference. Topic, "Some National Developments in Vocational Education," by Landley H. Dennis, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa. Room 315 Mineral Industries Building.

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