

SUMMER COLLEGIAN



OVER 500 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TO HOLD CONCLAVE HERE NEXT WEEK

Eleventh Annual Program Will Begin Tuesday Afternoon—Five Meetings Scheduled

With a registration of more than five hundred expected, the College will be host to county and district school superintendents and principals at its eleventh annual superintendents' conference on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Five meetings are scheduled for the conference, the first to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the last on Thursday afternoon at the same hour. Morning sessions beginning at 9 o'clock are scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday, with all meetings to be held in the Nittany Lion Inn.

Based on the central theme of "The Future of Public Education," the conference program includes discussions of every phase of education by members of the College faculty and leading educators of the State. The annual superintendents' dinner is scheduled for Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

Kelly Will Talk

Dr. James N. Kelly, State superintendent of public instruction, will open the Tuesday afternoon session with a discussion of recent school legislation, followed by Dr. Frank Cushman, of the industrial education service, Federal board of vocational education, who will speak on "Next Steps in Vocational Education." "Defeating Education" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Carmon Ross, supervising principal of the Doylestown public schools while William S. Hoffman, College registrar, will speak on "Providing Vocational Higher Education for the Future" in the fourth talk of the afternoon.

Dr. D. J. Kelly, superintendent of the Binghamton public schools, E. A. Quackenbush, director of the school business division, department of public instruction, E. R. Bareley, superintendent of the Huntingdon schools and Dr. Q. A. W. Rohrbach, of the University of Pittsburgh, will be the speakers on the program scheduled for Wednesday morning. Superintendent Harry C. Moyer, of the Lebanon county schools, will be the presiding officer at this session.

Dean Chambers Plans Talk

Other speakers listed on the three-day program include Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State police, C. S. Miller, Lansdowne superintendent, F. Herman Fritz, head of the Pottstown schools, and Dr. Henry Harap, associate professor of education at Western Reserve University. Miss Helen Purcell and John F. Bougher, of the State department of public instruction, Dr. William E. Drake, Prof. Ella H. Lohingier and Herbert Koopp-Baker, of the College faculty, are other speakers on the program.

A special program which will include talks on the subject of "Education in the New Deal" by Dean Will G. Chambers, of the School of Education, Dr. R. D. Kelly and Superintendent William W. Evans of the Columbia county schools is being arranged for the dinner on Wednesday night. Music for the occasion will be in charge of Prof. Richard W. Grant of the department of music.

STUDY BEING MADE OF SOIL UNDER NEW DAIRY BUILDING

No attempts will be made to construct underground supports for the underlaid Dairy building until a thorough study is made of soil conditions there. Borings are now being made but no one is permitted to go underneath the building.

At present the building is being cordoned off by temporary shoring against the outside walls. Permanent steel shoring will be installed as soon as the investigation is completed.

American, French Schools Greatly Different—Barbe

Parisien Mademoiselle Thinks French 'Ecoles' Permit More Freedom for 'Elevés'

"Oh, the American schools are so very different from the French schools. I love the freedom of our system of higher education," exclaimed Mademoiselle Barbe in her deep rich accent. She is connected with the French Institute for the summer. "In France," she continued, her large hazel eyes widening with pleasure, "the private lives of the students are not under the administration and there is no campus life at all. Students come and go as they choose but they usually make up groups and live together. It is hard to know which I like better."

Miss Barbe, otherwise Pauline Marie Elise Barbe, was born in Paris and was educated at L'Ecole Normale de Musique and later obtained her bachelor of arts degree at the Sorbonne. Her father is at present a lawyer in Paris where they keep an apartment, "but our home is really in Normandy a ways out from the city," she explained.

"It is difficult to distinguish between degrees in what you get here and our work in French colleges," the girl continued as she lightly brushed back her short wavy brown hair. "But I did not attend a public school—instead I studied music in a conservatory which you cannot get at a regular college, and in college ma-

Disaster Near in Fire Friday

Cleaning Fluids Make Laboratory Blaze Dangerous

Summer Session students who have unknowingly placed cleaning fluid too close to a fire with the resulting minute explosion and flame very nearly saw a similar occurrence on a big scale Friday night when fire broke out in a laboratory of the Textile Chemistry building.

By good fortune the blaze was quickly extinguished, but not before it had heated a can of cleaning fluid to the extent that the top had blown off, burned and scorched the walls and ceiling and made necessary a call for help to the State College fire department.

The whole thing started when some cleaning fluid which was being heated over a Bunsen burner by Dr. Pauline Beery Mack, head of the textile chemistry department, boiled over, ignited and burned the hose connecting the burner with a double gas jet on the wall of the room. The gas supply coming from the jets immediately ignited and so heated one of a number of cans of cleaning fluid on a shelf just above, that its top blew off and its contents ignited and flew all over the room.

Dr. Mack, who was absent from the room at the time, returned at this stage and immediately put in an alarm. Before the firemen arrived, however, her husband, Professor Warren B. Mack, succeeded in turning off the gas supply and with the aid of a campus policeman extinguished the fire burning in other parts of the room.

In an adjoining room were several large drums of the cleaning fluid.

EXCURSION PLANNED TO SINKING VALLEY

Students Will Visit Arch Spring, Arch Cave on Outing Tomorrow

Sinking Valley is the destination of tomorrow's regular Summer Session excursion. Students who intend to make the trip will assemble in front of Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Tomorrow's trip will include many natural features that have long been objects of interest. Arch spring, Arch cave, and very deep pits connected with Sinking Run will be among the attractions of the outing. The excursion party will return to State College at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Other Excursion Planned

The valley which will be visited tomorrow is rich in historic interest. Lead was mined in the valley as early as 1763. During the Revolutionary War, when the Colonists' supply of lead was small and uncertain, a fort was built and other defense works thrown up in this almost unbroken forest as a defense against roving bands of unfriendly Indians.

Next Saturday an excursion to the Broad mountain forest tower and Greenwood Furnace is being planned. Because the tower is 2,300 feet above sea level, visitors are able to see thousands of acres of forest land from the observation platform. Greenwood Furnace has become one of the most popular of Pennsylvania's forest recreation centers.

KOOPP-BAKER WILL GIVE INTERPRETATIVE READING

Public Speaking Instructor to Read "Flattering Word" Sunday

Herbert Koopp-Baker, of the division of public speaking, will give an interpretative reading of the "Flattering Word," a one-act play by George Kelley, at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, in Room 110, Home Economics building.

This farcical play is built around the theme that to tell a person that he can be an actor is probably the most flattering thing you can do to him. It concerns the change of mind of several conservatives—a preacher and a parish worker—concerning the theatre.

Mr. Koopp-Baker has read this play on the Redpath, Lyceum, and Chautauque circuits for several seasons. He will complete the hour program by reading sketches from the New Yorker.

TRUSTEES PROMOTE 26 MEMBERS OF COLLEGE FACULTY

7 Named as Full Professors—10 Advanced to Associate Professorships

TITLES OF 3 ON STAFF CHANGED BY EXECUTIVES

8 Instructors Given Assistant Professor's Ranking—1 Instructor Listed

Twenty-six faculty members have been promoted in rank and three have been given new titles as a result of recent action by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, according to an announcement from the President's office.

Seven of the promotions in rank were from associate professor to professor, ten from assistant professor to associate professor, eight from instructor to assistant professor, and one from assistant to instructor.

3 Titles Changed

Two of the changes in title were in the department of history, Dr. Wayland F. Dunaway being made professor of American history, and Dr. Francis J. Tschann, professor of European history. Miss Margaret Brown was changed from assistant professor of home economics extension to assistant professor of clothing extension.

Dr. Orrin Frink, Dr. Charles A. Rupp, and Dr. Charles C. Wagner, all of the department of mathematics, were granted promotions to professorships. Others who are now professors are Dr. George W. Hartmann, of the department of psychology, Prof. Frederick G. Mearle, of the department of agronomy, Dr. Willard W. Waller, of the department of economics and sociology, and Prof. Percival T. Ziegler, of the department of animal husbandry.

Promotions Listed

Those advanced to associate professorships include Russell D. Casselberry, of the zoology department, Gustav E. Cohen, of the department of chemistry, Hummel Fishburn, of the department of music, Miss Marion S. McDowell, of the home economics department, and C. O. Williams, of the teacher training extension department. Others who were granted similar promotions are Haskell B. Curry and Isador M. Sheffer, of the department of mathematics, Burke M. Hermann, of the history department, Chauncey O. Ridenour, of the English literature department, and Palmer C. Weaver, of the School of Education.

Advances to assistant professorships were granted to Miss Grace P. Bacon, of the nutrition extension department, Carl W. Wild, of the landscape architecture department, Albert W. Hutchison, of the department of chemistry, and Robert J. Carroll and Harry Vannatta, of the teacher training extension department. Chester L. Wiseman, of the department of architecture, Thomas C. Benton, of the mathematics department, and Miss Marie Haidt, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, received similar positions. Miss Florence Adolph was advanced from an assistant's position to an instructor in the department of home economics.

ORPHANS' BAND TO GIVE CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

Loysville Musical Group To Play On Campus at 7 O'clock

Offering a program of symphonic music, the Tressler's Orphans' band of Loysville, will give a concert on the front campus at 7 o'clock tonight.

The band is composed of forty members ranging from the ages of twelve to seventeen years. It is under the direction of Marion C. Walter. Tonight's concert will mark the third appearance of the band before Summer Session audiences here.

Sponsored by the Grace Lutheran church of State College, there will be no charge for the concert, but a free will offering will be taken, the proceeds to be given to the Tressler Orphans' home.

Who's Dancing

Tonight
Theta Chi and Phi Sigma Kappa (Closed)
Bill Bottorf
Tomorrow Night
Delta Sigma Phi (Closed)
Bill Bottorf
Lambda Chi Alpha (Dinner-Dance)
The Penn State Owls

Seek Cooperation On Tennis Court

Players Monopolize Courts for Too Long Periods

"We've been waiting here an hour. Why don't they give someone else a chance to play?"

"That's the fourth set those two have played, and we can't even get a court."

These and similar comments are heard every day from prospective tennis players at the College courts on New Beaver field. Many students are forced to wait hours for an empty court while others monopolize the courts to play set after set. Particularly is this true in the afternoon when the long row of courts are jammed with students and faculty members.

Since it is almost too late for any College regulation on the situation, it remains for the players themselves to practice a little more sportsmanship in the matter. There are enough courts to meet the demands of everyone if players will limit themselves to an hour at the most on the court; only in this way will everyone have an equal chance to play tennis.

BAGNELL TO GIVE VESPER ADDRESS

Charleston Minister, Formerly Of Harrisburg, Will Talk At Sunday Service

Speaking on the subject "Jesus and the Modern World," Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Charleston, W. Va., will give the regular Sunday vesper service address in Schwab auditorium Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Bagnell served as pastor of the Grace church at Harrisburg from 1917 until this year, having accepted his present pastorate early this spring, and has appeared at the College on several previous occasions. He also has held pastorates at two New York City churches and at the Park Avenue Methodist church in Philadelphia.

Attended Columbia

After receiving a degree of doctor of divinity at Cornell College, Iowa, in 1905, the vesper speaker was awarded an A. M. degree at Columbia University in 1909 and a degree of doctor of philosophy by Columbia in 1911. He was a special representative of the committee on public information and special secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in France and England in 1918.

State College churches will hold their regular Sunday services in the morning and at night, with special programs of interest to Summer Session students.

WERNER LECTURE SCHEDULED TODAY

English Literature Professor to Talk On "Rice's 'Street Scene'" This Afternoon

Prof. William L. Werner, of the department of English literature, will give the fourth lecture of the English literature series on the topic "Rice's 'Street Scene,'" at 3 o'clock today in Room 101, North Liberal Arts building.

This play by Mr. Rice tells what happens in an apartment house in New York City. Comedy and tragedy are intermingled in the play because of the mixture of the different races. Professor Werner will also discuss other plays by Rice and various experimental plays.

Besides receiving his bachelor of arts degree at Muhlenberg College, Professor Werner also took advanced work at Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Clarmont-Farrent in France. Mr. Werner began his work here in 1920 and received his master's degree here in 1922.

According to an announcement from the English literature department, which is sponsoring these lectures, all lectures scheduled for Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock in the Home Economics building will be held in Room 101, North Liberal Arts building.

FACULTY SALARIES CUT 10 PER CENT BY NEXT YEAR'S COLLEGE BUDGET; FEDERAL APPROPRIATION UNCERTAIN

New Financing Calls for Sharp Reductions in Operating Expenditures—Contracts Subject to Any Change

Slashing ten percent, with an exemption of one thousand dollars, from all administrative, teaching, research, and extension salaries, and calling for sharp reductions in all operating and capital expenditures, the 1933-'34 College budget was completed by President Ralph D. Hetzel early this week.

Clerical salaries have been cut seven percent, and all other wages paid by the College have been correspondingly reduced. The announcement was officially made in a letter which was sent to all staff members of the College.

Although the budget has already been delayed several months, the document which will steer College finances next year is still sailing over rough seas. Federal appropriations are uncertain, and until national government officials make a final decision concerning the fate of educational appropriations for the year, the College budget must remain only temporary.

Reasons Cited

Reasons for the salary cut and for the delay in announcing it were cited in the President's letter. In addition to the uncertainty of Federal funds, the reduction of ten percent in the State appropriation for the coming two years with the possibility of a further reduction of one-third if the proposed bond issue is not approved by voters in November was given as another reason.

In preparation for any changes in appropriations, the budget stipulates that all contracts governing tenure and rates of compensation are subject to cancellation or change upon thirty days' notice. Expenditures authorized under the budget will be deferred as fully as practicable, pending final determination of the amounts of State and Federal funds. Projects and programs financed by specific funds are not immune to any such change.

Expresses Confidence

"Every effort is being made to provide adequate financing for the work of the institution, and the Trustees and the administration are looking to the future hopefully in the confidence that the vital work of the institution will not be drastically impaired," President Hetzel said in the letter.

Dr. Hetzel further urged the continuation of the cooperation, confidence, and loyalty of the staff in these particularly trying times. The budget under which the College will work for the next year was discussed and considered at the last meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees at its meeting in Harrisburg two weeks ago.

Children's Games Planned

Games for men, which have been planned by Coach Earl E. "Spike" Leslie, of the School of Physical Education, include canoe racing, swimming, badminton, quoits, and golf. Entertainment for women is being arranged by Mrs. Robert G. Bernreuter and Mrs. Frank H. Koos.

Teams representing the various schools of the College will compete in baseball contests. Prof. Harrison M. Tietz, of the department of zoology, is in charge of the team which will represent the Schools of Liberal Arts, Mineral Industries, and Agriculture, while Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter and William M. Lepley, of the School of Education, are recruiting a team from that school. The Chemistry and Physics and Engineering Schools' team is being managed by Samuel N. Wrenn, of the department of chemistry, and Coach Leslie has charge of the Physical Education and Athletics team.

Games for children are being arranged and will be supervised by Miss Dora Powdermaker, Miss Amy Fischer, and Coach Nelson S. Walker. Refreshments will be handled by David B. Pugh and Clarence O. Williams, both of the School of Education. Faculty members who may find it inconvenient to drive their own cars should make arrangements with Miss Mary J. Wyland, of the department of psychology.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUMMER SESSION THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Official Announcements

FRIDAY, JULY 28
3:00 P. M.—Lecture, "Rice's 'Street Scene,'" by Prof. W. L. Werner. Room 101 North Liberal Arts.
7:00 P. M.—Band Concert, Tressler Orphans' Home Band. Front Campus.

SATURDAY, JULY 29
8:00 A. M.—Sinking Valley Excursion. Leaves from front of Auditorium.
11:00 A. M.—Summer Session Picnic for Members of the Faculty and their Families. Hecla Park. Cost 25c each; children free.

SUNDAY, JULY 30
3:00 P. M.—Dramatic Reading, "The Flattering Word" (George Kelley), by Herbert Koopp-Baker, of the Division of Public Speech. Room 110 Home Economics Building.
7:00 P. M.—Vesper Song Service. Address, "Jesus and the Modern World," by Dr. Robert Bagnell, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, W. Va.

MONDAY, JULY 31
First session of special intensive courses on:
Supervising the Teacher at Work
Introduction to the Advanced Study of Education
School Reports and Publicity
7:00 P. M.—Student Assembly and Group Singing. Direction of Prof. R. W. Grant. Auditorium.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
2:00 P. M.—Opening session of Superintendents' Conference. Nittany Lion Inn. See detailed program of meetings available at Summer Session Office, Education Building.
3:00 P. M.—Lecture, "Why Children Behave as They Do," by Dr. Ella J. Day, Professor of Home Economics, University of Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn. Room 110 Home Economics Building. This lecture is especially for Home Economics students.
7:30 P. M.—Kappa Phi Kappa meeting. Room 405 Old Main.

8:00 P. M.—Vocational Teacher Training Conference. Topic, "The Machinery and Vocational Education," by Frank Cushman, Chief, Industrial Education Service, Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington D. C.

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