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2 Schools of College To Get New Deans On Thursday; Other Changes Announced

To Take Office Thursday



DR. CARL P. SCHOTT



DR. MARION R. TRABUE

Sackett, Chace Retire; 13 Granted Leave Of Absence

Two Schools of the College will receive new deans on Thursday when the appointments of Dr. Carl P. Schott as Dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics and Dr. Marion R. Trabue as Dean of the School of Education became effective.

Dr. Schott came here from the University of West Virginia to replace Director Hugo Bezdek while Dr. Trabue, formerly of the University of North Carolina, succeeds Dean Will Grant Chambers who will retire at the close of the present Summer Session.

Sackett Retires Faculty members who retired at the close of the last academic year were Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, who becomes dean emeritus; Prof. John A. Ferguson, head of the department of forestry, who becomes professor emeritus; Prof. A. Howry Espenshade, of the department of English composition, who becomes professor emeritus; Prof. Alvis L. Rhoton, of the department of education and psychology, and Prof. Oliver P. Medsker, of the department of nature education, who becomes professor emeritus.

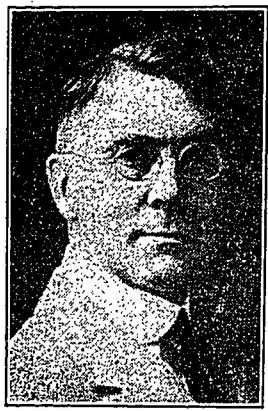
Others retired are Prof. Frank D. Gardner, head of the department of agronomy, who becomes professor emeritus; Prof. Benjamin W. Dedrick, of the department of mechanical engineering; Thomas H. Taylor, of the department of industrial engineering; and Merritt M. Harris, of the department of English composition, who becomes professor emeritus. Prof. Edith P. Chace, director of the division of home economics, will retire at the close of present Summer Session and will become director emerita. These vacancies have not been filled.

Eight Resign Resignations effective on Wednesday are Prof. Willard Waller, of the department of economics and sociology who will accept a position at Wayne University; Prof. Oliver P. Medsker, of the department of nature education, who will retire from college work; Prof. Austin L. Patrick, of the department of agronomy, who will remain with the Federal Bureau of Soils; Prof. Fred Brown, of the department of education and psychology and John C. Garey, of the department of dairy husbandry. The resignation of Prof. Jesse E. Hunter, of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry as effective last April 15 while resignations have been received from William H. Ricker, Jr., of the department of forestry and Prof. Floyd L. Ruch, of the department of education and psychology.

Faculty members granted leave of absence for the first semester of next year are Prof. Wayland F. Dunaway, of the department of history and political science, Prof. Harold A. Everett, of the department of mechanical engineering; Prof. Frank A. Butler and Prof. Herbert Koepf-Baker, of the department of education and psychology. Those effective the second semester of next year are Prof. Edward C. Davis, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and Prof. Francis M. DuMont, of the department of romance languages.

Eleven Appointed Those who will be on leave of absence during the entire academic year of 1937-38 are Maurice K. Goddard, of the department of forestry; J. Howard Rowland, of the department of economics and sociology; Prof. Florence Adolph, of the division of home economics; Alex Black and Leroy Voris, of the institute of animal nutrition; Max Dereum, of the department of forestry; and Roy M. Decker, of the department of agricultural and home economics extension.

Directs Session



DEAN WILL GRANT CHAMBERS who will direct the 27th annual Main Summer Session which opens tomorrow morning. He will retire at the close of Post Session after 50 years of active service.

Registration Starts at 8 A. M. Today

College To Offer 475 Courses; Over 225 Compose Staff

The largest enrollment in the twenty-eight-year history of the Penn State Summer Session is expected today as registration gets under way at 8 o'clock this morning.

Enrollment will continue through until noon and will resume again at 1:30 and close at 5 o'clock.

Regular undergraduates will report to the dean of the school in order to register. All others will go directly to Recreation Hall today.

According to the advance enrollment and basing predictions on the past few years, officials predicted this morning that the number of Summer Session students would reach 4,000. There were nearly 3,600 in attendance last year. A ten per cent rise is expected.

This year, 45 departments of the College will give instruction in 4450 separate courses, all of them carrying undergraduate or graduate credit. This is exclusive of the Summer Session held at Altoona, where 25 additional courses are offered.

Dean Will Grant Chambers will have charge of the Summer Session for the last time this summer. The dean has retired as head of the school of education and director of Summer Sessions.

In addition to more than 150 faculty members of the regular staff, there will be a staff of 85 visiting professors and instructors. Classes for the Main Session will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and close on Friday, August 6.

Tryouts Listed For Seven Plays

Any Student Eligible For Part; To Meet in Little Theatre From 7 to 9 O'clock

Tryouts for the six weekly plays and the full-length production will be held tonight and tomorrow night in the Little Theatre, Old Main, from 7 until 9 o'clock. Any summer session student is eligible to apply for a part in the plays.

In charge of the tryouts, which will be final for all the shows, will be Darrel D. Larsen, director of dramatics at Franklin and Marshall; and Prof. Frank S. Neusbaum, of Penn State's division of dramatics.

Larsen to Direct Series Mr. Larsen will direct the six weekly shows, with Prof. Neusbaum handling the full-length production. The first presentation will be "An Evening of Grand Guignol" on July 5. The second will be given July 10 and will be Synges' "The Playboy of the Western World."

Tchekhov's "The Three Sisters" is scheduled for July 16. "Androcles and the Lion" by George Bernard Shaw will be given July 24. Then comes the full-length piece, "The Swan," by Molnar, with Hilda Spang as guest star, on July 27.

The fifth production will be Hauptmann's "Assumption of Hannele" on July 30. The final performance, scheduled August 3, is "The Girl of the Golden West," by David Belasco.

College Freshman Killed at Mont Alto

A freshman student in the Mont Alto forestry camp of the College was instantly killed last week as he climbed an electric transmission pole near Mont Alto. He is Charles E. Keith, 19, of Roaring Spring.

Keith was one of a group of students from the institution engaged in field work. The group, working on a telephone line, had quit for the day but Keith returned and obtained his climbing spurs. As he climbed the pole, Franklin county coroner A. W. Thrush reported, his left hand touched a live wire and his right foot contacted the guy wire, completing the circuit. He died immediately.

Keith had planned to return to his home within a few days for vacation, his father, D. N. Keith said. He is survived by his father, step-mother, two brothers and two half-sisters, all of Roaring Spring.

Collegian Will Feature Three Special Columns

Three special columns will feature the editorial page of the Summer Collegian this year. An entirely new type of article called "On The Front Page," will make its debut in today's paper. It is a commentary on today's news.

A book review column, a regular feature of the Summer Collegian, will start with today's issue. "Cinema" will present an insight concerning the week's movies at the local theatre.

Students Enroll At Nature Camp

Recent Improvements To Add To Convenience; Green Acts As Director

Founded in 1923, the Nature Camp of the College opened last Friday with an enrollment of approximately thirty-five men and women students. The session will close on July 16 while the second session will extend from July 16 to August 5.

The Nature Camp is designed for teachers in public schools and colleges, and others who have not had the opportunity for field study and outdoor experience.

Ideally Located Situated in the heart of the Tussey mountains, the camp is ideally located for nature study. The region abounds with wild game, being only two miles from the Broad Mountain Game Refuge. A wealth of plants, trees, shrubs, flowers, ferns, mosses, and grasses, many of which are rare specimens, grow in the vicinity of the camp.

Those enrolled at the camp this summer will have the advantage of using a number of new buildings. Borough Hall will furnish new quarters for camp offices, library, dark room, camp supply room, and an infirmary. Other new buildings are Comstock Hall and Bartram Hall.

New Water System A new water supply system has been installed. Mountain water is secured from a spring about one mile north of the camp. Two 5,000-gallon reservoirs furnish an ample supply of water while a new distribution system adds greatly to the convenience of the student cabins.

Field trips are conducted each morning and afternoon except Sunday. The trips are devoted to general nature study. Conferences are held each evening while plays, entertainments, camp fires and sings are a part of the scheduled program.

The Nature Camp is under the direction of Prof. George G. Green, of the department of nature education. He is assisted by five other faculty members and an assistant director who acts as chaperon and camp mother.

Traditional Sing Opens Tomorrow

Hour Assembly With Singing Announcements, Special Musical Program

The first assembly and student sing will be held in the auditorium tomorrow night from 7 to 8 o'clock, continuing a tradition established many years ago.

Tomorrow night and next Tuesday night are the exceptions of the summer. After that, the sing will be held as usual, on Monday nights.

The main activity of these gatherings is singing. People come from town and campus to fill the Auditorium and sing. All types of songs, mostly those which everyone likes to sing, are played.

Special Feature Listed As before, there will be a special ten-minute program of entertainment by some musician or singer. Tomorrow night's number has not been announced and will be withheld as a surprise.

Dean Chambers will be on hand and will spend a few minutes outlining the week's activities on the campus. Prof. Hummel Fishburn of the department of music, will replace Dean Grant as leader of the singing.

Collegian Candidates Will Meet Tomorrow

Anyone having ink in his blood, a nose for news, or simply the desire to write may do so by reporting to the Collegian office on the third floor of Old Main tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Members of the editorial staff of the Collegian will be on hand and the candidates will receive instruction in writing headlines, editing copy, and generally getting out the Collegian.

The staff works once a week, on Wednesday nights, for a few hours. Much work is done, much fun is had, and a newspaper is produced.

Anyone interested may report Wednesday night. Experience is not a requirement. A pencil is all that is needed.

1st Art Exhibit To Open Today

48 of America's Best Paintings Returned For Summer Session Display

Returned by request and for the benefit of Summer Session students, especially high school teachers, an exhibition of 48 American Paintings of the year will open in the exhibition room on the third floor of the Main Engineering Building today where they will remain for two weeks. The same group of paintings was exhibited during the past academic year in four series of twelve each.

A small jury of distinguished artists and art critics, assisted by an advisory board, selected the paintings of the exhibit from the works of America's foremost artists. The originals are valued at more than \$100,000. The reproductions, made in Vienna by Max Jaffe, whose work is recognized as the best in the world, are reproduced in colotype and mounted in specially prepared frames.

The exhibit is brought to the campus by the division of fine arts through the Living American Art group of New York. It is the first of the exhibitions scheduled for this summer and paintings of the group may be purchased.

Limit of 1405 Placed on Freshman Class Entering College in September, President Hetzel Announces

Because of limitations both in the number of faculty members and the size of the physical plant, a large number of persons who apply for admission to the next freshman class of the College are doomed to disappointment, President Ralph D. Hetzel said today.

The recommendation of Registrar William S. Hoffman to limit the number of freshmen to be admitted to the College to 1405 has been approved by the board of trustees, President Hetzel said. Ninety percent of these will be residents of Pennsylvania. The remaining ten percent of the quota may be filled by non-Pennsylvania residents.

Dr. Hetzel, in a statement issued today, said: "There is every indication that this year the Pennsylvania State College will be forced to deny admission to a larger number of young men and women than ever before. This situation is distressing, but it is one which we have done all within our power to remedy. A limit will have to be set to the freshman class which will give a total student body not substantially larger than that of the current year, the maximum we can care for with our present staff and physical plant."

During the last semester 5,600 students were on the campus.

"The registrar will admit, in the order in which they apply, those students who are graduated in the upper two-fifths of their high school classes," President Hetzel continued. "For certain schools this classification will be modified by the relative success of students similarly ranked previously

admitted from the school. Fifty high schools otherwise fully accredited have this year lost their certification privilege even for the highest fifth of their classes. Therefore, although those ranking in the upper two-fifths can usually be admitted, no blanket promise can be made.

"The number of freshmen women is limited by housing accommodations for women, and of forestry freshmen by accommodations at Mont Alto. "If vacancies in the freshmen quota remain after applicants have been admitted as above, they will be filled by those ranking highest in the college aptitude test. This test will be given in some 20 Pennsylvania cities August 6, but in all probability the quota for freshmen women and forestry freshmen will have been filled by that time."

French Students Speak No English

Only Foreign Tongue Allowed In French Village for 14th Annual Institute

The English language will not be spoken in Frear or Irvin Halls nor in Willard House during the Summer Session. These buildings will form a "French village" almost isolated from the activities of the campus for it is here that students attending the 14th annual Institute of French Education will live.

The French language will be used in and out of the class room. It is upon this principle that the Institute was founded. Any student violating the "no English" ruling will be dismissed from the Institute.

Started in 1924 The Institute was started in 1924 for the purpose of gathering together a group of students eager to devote all of their time for six or eight weeks to the study of French and who welcome the challenge of speaking only French. Another purpose was to select a staff of efficient and experienced teachers whose mother tongue is French.

Not only are the courses taught in French, but French songs are sung and French plays are presented with in the "little village." Concerts will be given and National French holidays will be appropriately observed on July 4 and July 14.

16 Faculty Members Sixteen faculty members will participate in the work of the Institute of which Dr. Francis M. DuMont, head of the department of romance languages, is secretary. Among the leading members of the visiting faculty will be Prof. Pierre Bredin, who has been in America for the past two years as Professor Agrege, head of the new Lycee Francais of New York; Dr. Mathurin M. Dondo, professor of romance languages, University of California; and Mile. Jeanne Boucoiran, professor of composition Francaise, Alliance Francaise, Paris.

Gets Appointment

Francis H. Szymczak, news editor of the Collegian, was awarded an appointment to West Point Academy, effective July 1, 1937. He refused the appointment and will complete his College curriculum here next year.