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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 29TH ANNUAL SUMMER SESSION

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

##### TONIGHT

8 00 P M \*\*Play, "The Constant Wife" Play introduced by Mr. A Bruce Sutherland, of the department of English Literature Little Theatre

9 00 P M Summer Session subscription dance Admission 35 cents and presentation of matriculation card Recreation Hall

##### TOMORROW

8 30 A M Excursion to Penn's Cave Admission fee to cave—75 cents Excursion leaves from Central Parking Area

1 30 P M Excursion to Snyder-Middleswarth State Forest Paik Leaves from Central Parking Area.

##### SUNDAY, JULY 24

7-00 P M—Vesper Song Service, Address by Dr Arthur J Pfohl, Pastor Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

##### MONDAY, JULY 25

7:00 P. M.—Assembly and Student Sing under the direction of Professor Richard W Grant Schwab Auditorium

6 00 P M—Jota Lambda Sigma banquet and initiation Address, "Selling Vocational Education," by Mr E K Jenkins, director of vocational education, Structural Clay Products Institute, Washington, D C A G R House

8 00 P M—Discussion of the stars—stellar spectra and stellar temperatures, and observation with the stellar spectroscope of Antares, Altair, and Deneb College Observatory.

##### TUESDAY, JULY 26

2 00 P M—Opening Meeting of Superintendents' and Principals' Conference Nittany Lion Inn

5-30 P M—Agricultural Education picnic supper Speaker, Mr L H Dennis, Executive Secretary, American Vocational Association, Washington, D C Tickets 50 cents May be obtained in Room 107 Patterson Hall College Woods, North of Horticulture Building

5 45 P M—Educational Fraternities Dinner, Dean M R Trabue, presiding Tickets 85 cents Old Main Sandwich Shop

7 00 P M—Tuesday Evening Conference and Discussion Address by Mr L H Dennis, Executive Secretary, American Vocational Association, Washington, D C Home Economics Auditorium

7 00 P M—Superintendents' and Principals' Conference Schwab Auditorium

##### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

5 45 P M—Superintendents' and Principals' Conference Dinner. Tickets \$1.50 per plate Nittany Lion Inn

7 15 P M—Forum Discussion, "Recent Mural Painting in America," by Professor Harold E Dickson Home Economics Auditorium.

8 30 P M—Public production of "The Merchant of Venice," with Sam Jaffe, guest star Tickets 75 cents. Schwab Auditorium.

##### THURSDAY, JULY 28

Superintendents' and Principals' Conference throughout the day Nittany Lion Inn

8 00 P M—Discussion of double stars, variable stars and the number and arrangement of stars, with observation of Eta, Lyra and Alcor

8 30 P M—Public production of "The Merchant of Venice," repeated with Sam Jaffe, guest star Tickets 75 cents. Schwab Auditorium

##### FRIDAY, JULY 29

7 00 P M—Lecture, "The Story of a Broadcast," by Dwight West, narrator for the NBC "March of Time" and "Cavalcade of America" programs Schwab Auditorium

##### SATURDAY, JULY 30

8 30 P M—Excursion to Indian Steps Leaves from Central Parking Area

1 30 P M—Excursion to Sinking Valley and Indian Steps. Leaves from Central Parking Area

3 00 P M—Program of marionette plays presented by student in Diam 441 Little Theatre

7 30 P M—The Lessell marionette School Auditorium

9 00 P M—Summer Session subscription dance Admission 50 cents (tax included) and presentation of matriculation card Recreation Hall.

##### SUNDAY, JULY 31

7 00 P M—Vesper Song Service Address by Dr Edwin H Hughes, senior bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D C

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\*This conference continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 26, 27 and 28 Complete programs may be obtained at the Summer Sessions office Students and faculty are invited to attend the various meetings

\*\*Tickets for admission may be obtained by students enrolling in Dramatics in Room 418, Old Main

\*\*\*Professor White will be at the College Library from 7 45 to 8 15 A M, and from 12 15 to 12 30 P M At other times he may be seen at the Agricultural Experiment Station or called by telephone

## Multiple Unit Observatory Placed Under Construction

Construction of the first multiple unit, made possible by the Class of 1938 will begin very soon, Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, chemistry and physics, announced today.

The unit will be one of nine planned by the department in order to accommodate the demand found here on the campus during the summer session of 1937, over 2,000 people visited the present observatory on the roof of Buckshot laboratory, while during the regular session, between 50 and 75 students visit it every evening it is open.

The 12 foot aluminum dome has already been ordered from the Aluminum Company of America and will be ready for use in early fall The College architects are at present drawing up the plans for the understructure

The multiple observatory unit which will be the only one of its kind in the country is to be located 250 yards east of the College infirmary. The Board of Trustees last week issued the order for one to be built and if approved work on the other eight will begin.

Each Accommodates 15 People

Each of the units will accommodate fifteen people. Student instructors will be stationed on the grounds to assist visitors in the use of the telescopes and explain what they are seeing.

Concerning the observatory, Dr. Yeagley said, "The thing we are trying to do is to serve the students themselves rather than only the research worker, for the study of astronomy and telescope making offers a fine leisure time occupation.

## 3 Resign As Hetzel Adds 9 To Faculty

### Appointees Now Total 30; Johnson, Smith, Beal Will Leave

President Ralph D Hetzel announced that the board of trustees had approved of nine more additions to the faculty and at the same time accepted three resignations. The appointments raise the total of new instructors at the College for next fall to 30, 21 appointments having been made last week.

The resignations accepted were those of S R Johnson, assistant professor of animal nutrition; Miss Elizabeth A Beal, agricultural librarian; and Miss Eleanor L Smith, extension representative in home economics. Johnson's resignation will become effective Aug 31 when he will accept a position with the University of Arkansas. Miss Beal resigned to undertake graduate studies while Miss Smith gave no reason for discontinuing her work with the College.

Two of the nine appointees have the rank of assistant professors. They are W S Cooper, mechanical engineering, now a design engineer for the Brooklyn Edison company, and P F English, wildlife management, who is, at present, connected with the Connecticut State College.

Anna E Malone will replace Miss Beal as the agricultural librarian. The other appointees come here as instructors. They are E M Hall, English composition, Mildred A Lacey, instructor in activities in the School of Physical Education and Athletics, E M Shanks, mathematics in arts and science extension, Lovetta Walker, French and German in arts and science extension, Wayne Webb, and R L Weber, physics.

## Cortiglia Paints Chace's Portrait

### Oil Canvas Of Retired Home Economics Head To Be Unveiled In Fall

An oil painting of Miss Edith P Chace, retired director of the home economics department, will be unveiled in her memory early this fall in the Home Economics building. The portrait, painted by Niccolò Cortiglia, founder of the Cortiglia Art School in Wilkes-Barre, will hang on the left side of the main lobby, facing the painting of Miss Lovjoy, former head of the department.

The presentation of the memorial is being made by voluntary contributions from the alumni and friends of the home economics department through a committee of which Miss Lillian Buckingham '21, is chairman and Miss Helen R Swank is treasurer. Miss Chace came here in 1918 and pushed plans for the construction of a building for her department. When the State legislature appropriated money to the College in 1923, it called for the erection of a Home Economics building.

Plans Florida Trip

The director emerita of home economics paced four days last week, but will make up for it, she says, with a trip to Florida.

The artist, Cortiglia, who recently made a painting of New York's mayor, Fiorello H. La Guardia, spent 12 years studying at the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, Italy, and in 1922, his painting won first prize in an exhibition of the Society of Fine Arts of that city. Benedetto Bernadini, Florence's art critic, said of Cortiglia "The outstanding features of his portraits are the refined expression of beauty and the skillful and conscientious technique."

## Library Acquires 1,542 Volumes Last Month

The College Library acquired 1,542 books during the month of June, Librarian Willard P Lewis said this week. The total number of volumes listed in the main and departmental libraries is now over 184,000.

In a recent issue of the Collegian, it was stated that this number were loaned during the month of June.

## Alumni Board Meets

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association will plan its activities for the 1938-39 year at meetings scheduled for today, tomorrow and Sunday. The meetings will open with a dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn tonight.

## Two Heads, Two Years . . .



BENNO SCHNEIDER



SAM JAFFE

And a modern interpretation of Shakespeare's classic, "The Merchant of Venice." Benno Schneider, the director, and Sam Jaffe, who will portray Shylock as a business man and not the traditional villain, spent two years in preparing this version of the play.

## Jaffe, Schneider Present 'The Merchant Of Venice'

### Actor, Director Spend Two Years In Revising Shakespeare's Play; First Showing

Shakespeare's immortal "pound of flesh" tragedy, "The Merchant of Venice," the acting of one of America's outstanding character actors, Sam Jaffe, and the directing by the man behind the Aitof Theatre, Benno Schneider, all three, to be seen in Schwab auditorium Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

But the production next week will not be the usual interpretation of the play Shylock, commonly acted as a villainous Jew, and sometimes as a comedy role, will be portrayed sympathetically for the first time on any stage.

Jaffe, who will play Shylock, and Schneider got together two years ago and began revising Shakespeare's classic around Shylock, giving him the status of an honest Jew in business, vainly seeking justice in a democratic and Christian world. This interpretation draws an analogy between the mistreatment of the race in the Middle Ages and the recent recurrence of similar persecutions in various parts of the modern world.

Shylock Gains Justice

The historic "pound of flesh" scene in the courtroom where Shylock attempts to get justice above anything else, is revised in a manner that gives for an instant, the feeling to the world of how the Jew lives with a knife constantly hanging overhead.

Jaffe, the Grand Lama of Lost Horizon, will make his second trip this week end from the West in as many weeks in order to prepare for the show. He'll leave his "Gunga Din" set in Arizona for a week so that he may act the part he has waited years to play.

Madison Portrays Portia

Joan Madison, who will portray the "modern" Portia, has spent several years with the Jessie Bonstelle Co. and more recently, joined up with the Group Theatre Kutzer Richards, who has toured the South with the Avon Shakespearean Players, will play in the role of Bassanio. All members of the cast, with the exception of Jaffe, are members of the Summer Session.

The platform in Schwab auditorium, under the technical supervision of Wilfred C Washcoe '38, will take on the appearance of a Broadway stage with its revolving stages, wagon stages and a false stage. Dorothy Scott is in charge of the scenery and Frank S Neusbaum, of the department of dramatics, is general production manager.

Orders for caps and gowns for those expecting to receive degrees must be in by 4 o'clock this afternoon. A summer session notice declared today. Orders will be received up to that time in the basement of the Education building.

A three dollar deposit for the robes will be required. The following charges for rental will be made: bachelors, \$1.50, masters, \$3.50 doctor's, \$3.75. This amount includes everything. A supplementary fee for those who do not order by tonight at 4 o'clock will be made to cover costs of telegrams, and so forth.

The robes may be received August 3 and 4 in the basement of the building and will be given out up to 10.30 o'clock on Thursday, August 4.

Caps and gowns must be returned by noon on Friday, August 5 or the deposit will be forfeited.

## Potatoes To Fight Rotting Disease, Nixon's Aim

Experiments to raise potatoes capable of resisting destructive degenerative diseases that now cause heavy crop losses in the State, are being conducted by Dr Ernest L Nixon, plant pathologist here.

In the College's greenhouse, Dr Nixon has reared over 40,000 seedlings from various sources. The seedlings, however, are tested and multiplied in Potter county. Only 3,000 of the different seedlings have been saved for further testing. Two varieties, the Nittany Cobbler and Penningan, have been distributed to growers.

To study the influence of shade and low temperature upon the degenerative diseases, Dr Dixon is growing potatoes in the field under two varieties, cloth canopies and in artificially cooled soil in the greenhouse and field.

## We Suggest . . .

That the College officials take notice of the fact that the chimneys in the Old Main tower are heard above the voices of those on the stage in Schwab auditorium.

We further suggest that chimneys be disconnected on Wednesday and Thursday nights during the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice."

"We know that that the \$75 ticket holders would much rather listen to the actor's lines than to Old Main Time passing on."

## Superintendents' Confab Will Begin Tuesday; Sidney Hall Named Guest Speaker

### 'Borrowers' Please Notice

The Collegian has heard the crying need—people will read the Collegian but they won't buy it. But when they read the paper, these pursuers of knowledge "borrow" someone else's paper and forget to return it. At least that is what we have found out in the past two weeks.

Being a sport about the whole affair, this paper, beginning with this issue, will deliver to each dormitory and fraternity a few extra copies providing that those non-subscribers will not borrow copies marked for certain people in the dormitory or house.

We want our regular subscribers to get their own copies even if it necessitates an added expense upon our part. If we find that someone however won't cooperate with us, we will have to discontinue our offer. So play fair, since you did not buy a subscription don't take some other person's!

## Messner's Band Will Play Today

### NBC Orchestra Features Healy, McKeever As Vocalists; Dancing 9 to 12

For the first time in Summer School history, a name band will entertain at the weekly dances when Dick Messner's NBC orchestra takes the stand at 9 o'clock tonight in Rec hall and "swings it out" until midnight. Subscription is fifty cents per person.

Bertie Healy, who has made several music shows, "swings" the vocals while Johnny McKeever, formerly with George Hall's outfit, alternates with her on the more sophisticated tunes. Messner recently ended long engagements in the Lincoln Hotel and in the Coconut Grove of the Park Central Hotel in New York City.

Popular With Collegiates

His sweet swing style, variety and novelty numbers, was sent coast to coast on the NBC red and blue net works. His popularity with college dancers has grown since playing at Princeton, New York University, Cornell and other schools last year.

Tonight's dance is sponsored jointly by the Alpha Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Phi Kappa dormitories, in cooperation with the Summer Session dance committee. The success of tonight's affair will determine whether they secure "name bands" for all dances next year, or whether they go back to the same class of orchestras the College has had in the past, the committee said.

## Acacias Go "In Groove"

The Acacias and the Phi Kaps cooperated to get "in the groove" last night at the former's mansion in a hot jam session. A large crowd cheered on the swingsters.

## Sigma Pi Holds Dance

Sigma Pi will hold its formal dance tomorrow night in "Eskimo Land." The Campus Owls will furnish the music.

## Have You Lost Any Children? Call Psychology Clinic First

Have you lost any children? Do you wonder where your child might be one of these fine mornings?

Don't get frightened, don't call the G-Men or the local police. Look for him, first in Room 418 Old Main, because like as not Dr Robert G. Beineuter, associate professor in psychology has noticed your child to take a few tests so that his students will have someone to practice on.

Your roving reporter was on the "beat" Monday morning looking for a good feature story and he "wandered up to the fourth floor in search of one. Before he knew it, he was seated in a chair acting as a "guinea pig" for the psychologists to-be.

Amidst the din of hundreds of children's voices, he heard the good doctor telling him that the psychologists wanted to find out the intelligence of a would-be newspaper reporter. But your faithful reporter fooled them because he knew two of the answers and was not proved to be the absolute dummy some people think.

Conditions Are Same

The tests are given under the same conditions for the Albert Einsteins as they are for the number 114,578's of

## Over 300 Expected To Register For 16th Conference

Registration for the 16th annual superintendents' and principals' conference will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn Tuesday morning. Dr Sidney B. Hall, superintendent of public instruction in Virginia, will be the guest speaker at the three-day conference beginning Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Over 300 instructors and educators are expected to attend the conference next week. "Problems Connected With Elementary Education" has been chosen as the theme of the pailey.

The program is divided into eight sessions, two on Tuesday, four, including a dinner, on Wednesday, and two on Thursday. The first session will be held in the Nittany Lion Inn at 2 o'clock and the second at 7 o'clock in Schwab auditorium. The morning session on Wednesday is at 9 45 o'clock and the afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock, both to be held in the Inn.

To See Merchant of Venice

Following the annual dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn at 5 45 o'clock, the conference will witness the "Merchant of Venice" production in Schwab auditorium. The seventh session will be held at 9 45 o'clock on Thursday morning in the Nittany Lion Inn and the conference will close following a session in the Inn at 1:30 o'clock.

Dr Hall will lecture at the third, fourth, seventh and eighth sessions of the conference. His topics, in order of delivery, are "The Evolving Elementary School Curriculum," "Preparing Educators for the New Curriculum," "Preparing the Community for the New Curriculum," and "Experience, Results, and Evaluation."

Other speakers include Dr Emmett A Betts, research professor in charge of the reading clinic here and Dr Carl P Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics at the College. Dr Betts will speak on effective bases for reading instruction and Dr Schott will discuss "The New Health Program for the Elementary School."

Being the dean of men is no snap job in the summer months for it means that every day five or six families who are about to enter their son or daughter come in to ask all possible questions about the College.

The interrogations usually ask about rooms, and possible work for their children. The dean, Arthur R Warlock, finds that questions about fraternities are seldom asked before August. He explained that this was due to the fact that fraternity contacts are seldom established before the end of July.

"As yet," he slyly remarked, "I haven't found any 'play boys' in the groups that I have seen. You can usually tell them," he concluded "by the way their mothers act."

## Answering Queries Is Dean's Summer Task

Beginning with the next issue of the Summer Collegian, publication date will be moved ahead one day to Thursdays, the board of management said.

This will necessitate the copy deadline to be moved up twenty-four hours also, co-Editor Salvatore S Sala said. Two issues remain to be printed of the 1938 edition of the Collegian which is the twenty-first volume of summer papers serving the interests of the students enrolled in the summer session.

## Phi Kaps Hold Dance

The Phi Kappa Sigma dance tomorrow evening will be featured by the music of Howard Gale and his orchestra. Gale has been playing for several of the all College Summer session dances. Admittance to the dance is by invitation only.

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