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ANNOUNCEMENTS

29TH ANNUAL SUMMER SESSION

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

THURSDAY, JULY 28

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

8:00 P.M.—Discussion of double stairs, variable stairs and the number and arrangement of stairs, with observation of Eta, Lyra and Alcei

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 students in Dram. 441 Little Theatre

7:30 P.M.—The Lessell marionettes 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.—Vespers Song Service Address by Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, Senior Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. Schwab Auditorium

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

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

8:00 P.M.—Discussion of the Galactic System, with observation of the Ring Nebula in Lyra and Jupiter College Observatory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

10:00 A.M.—Program of Plays by the Children's Theatre Little Theatre

7:00 P.M.—Jota Lambda Sigma Meeting Alpha Gamma Rho House

7:00 P.M.—Home Economics Lecture and Demonstration. Subject, "Vitamins, Vestments and Personal Problems," by Laura W. Drummond, Pauline Beery Mack, and members of the Home Economics research staff Schwab Auditorium

8:00 P.M.—Play, "Anna Christie," by Eugene O'Neil Play introduced by Professor W. L. Weiner, of the Department of English Literature.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.—Summer Session Art Exhibit. Rooms 303-305 Main Engineering Building

9:00 P.M.—Program of one-act plays by class in Dramatic Production Little Theatre

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 P.M.—Gallery talk, "The Summer Session Exhibition," by Mr. Pittman Rooms 303-305 Main Engineering Building

8:00 P.M.—Summer Session Commencement Address by Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, Assistant State Commissioner of Education, Albany, N. Y.

9:30 P.M.—(After Commencement) Program of one-act plays by class in Dramatic Production Little Theatre

9:30 P.M.—Discussion of the Structure of the Visible Universe, with observation of Saturn, Jupiter and the Moon

10:00 P.M.—Summer Session Commencement Dance Recreation Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

5:50 P.M.—Main Session ends

THE POST-SESSION MONDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 A.M.—Post-Session Registration. First Floor Lounge Old Main Building

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 P.M.—The Coffee-Miller Players present "The King's Dilemma" Schwab Auditorium.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Post-Session ends

NOTICES

Credit will be granted only to those who remain for the final class period. Students receiving degrees at the Summer Session Commencement who have not obtained application blanks for a College Provisional Teaching Certificate should call at Room 22 Education Building.

Students who expect to receive a baccalaureate degree in the School of Education in August, 1939, are asked to have their records checked in Room 22 Education Building, before the opening of the academic year.

SUMMER SESSION COMMENCEMENT

1. Candidates for the several baccalaureate and advanced degrees will meet in the First Floor Lounge of Old Main at 7:40 P.M.

2. Faculty members will meet in the Second Floor Lounge at 7:40 P.M.

3. The Commencement Procession moves to the Auditorium at 7:55 P.M.

Rockview Guard Gets Degree After 'Watching Them Burn'

Watching the law march its criminal citizens to the "hot seat" drove Michael P. Kersavage, a guard at the Rockview Penitentiary east of State College, to resume his education where he left off over ten years ago.

In June, at the age of 35, Kersavage received his science degree in mining engineering from the College. The Rockview officials granted Kersavage, who has served there for 12 years, the 4 o'clock to midnight shift so that he might attend classes during the morning and early afternoon. The guard entered the Mineral Industries School in 1930 after he was graduated from the Bellefonte Academy where he received scholarship prizes in history and mathematics.

Saw Olney Robbers Die.

The urge for an education came to Kersavage in 1927 when he witnessed the electrocution of the Olney bank robbers. He had the feeling that the lack of education was their downfall.

And so, encouraged by Milford Gardner, a guard and former school teacher, Kersavage entered the Bellefonte Academy in 1928, came to summer session here in 1929, and graduated from the Academy in 1930.

Kersavage was raised in Mahoning City and, at 15, he worked at the Park colliery of the Lehigh Coal Company. At 17, he joined the Philadelphia Reading Coal Company as a scrapper line attendant.

Joins State Police.

In 1921, he joined the Pennsylvania State Police. Two years later he went back to the mines, and then became a member of the Frick Coal and Iron Police for a year, after which he went to Rockview as a guard. He has been there since.

Kersavage lives in Pleasant Gap with his wife and year-old girl. He is awaiting the results of a civil service examination he took with the United States Bureau of Mines.

Students May Secure NYA Applications

Students desiring NYA work during the next regular College session should apply for application blanks at Stanley B. Maddox's office, 208 Old Main at any time during office hours. Signed applications, however, must be returned on or after Wednesday, Aug. 10. Applications submitted before that date will be disregarded.

While Congress has appropriated \$75,000,000 for the continuance of the Youth Administration Act for the coming school year, the Pennsylvania State Legislature has not awarded the College its share of the fund as yet, Maddox, College's NYA administrator, said yesterday.

Lewis Wilson To Speak At Presentation

Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, assistant commissioner of education, in New York State, will be the speaker at the 15th annual Summer Session commencement, a President's release said today. Almost 300 students are in line for their bachelor's and advanced degrees to be given August 4.

Dr. Wilson is a graduate of Columbia and Stout Institute, Wisconsin. He holds several honorary degrees in education from various colleges. His work in the New York State office began in 1911 and in 1917 he was appointed to his present office. During the Summer Session of 1927 he taught here.

Vocational guidance is Wilson's special field, majoring in it in its various aspects for his entire career. 173 Advanced Degrees.

At the ceremonies at which Doctor Wilson will be the principal speaker, 173 will be given their masters or doctor's degrees. This is decidedly more than the applications for bachelor's degrees, Registrar William S. Hoffman said.

The first Summer Session commencement at the College was held in 1924 when 54 students received degrees. Since then, 2,277 students have been graduated at these ceremonies. This year's figures exceed by 38 the number of awards given at last year's summer commencement.

Annual Orchard Field Days Held Next Week

Prof. John U. Ruef, pomology extension specialist at the College, announced that the annual orchard field days will be held here Monday and Tuesday of next week followed by the fruit tour of the State Horticultural Association on Wednesday and Thursday during the two-day horticulture tour.

Some of the topics to be discussed at the first meeting are the amount of pruning and the relationship between pruning, winter injury, and limb breakage. Frank N. Fagan, Roy D. Anthony, William S. Clarke, Jr., and Harold K. Fleming, of the pomology department, John L. McCartney, of the pomology extension department, Warren B. Mack, professor of vegetable gardening and I. H. Jones, all authorities on orchard problems, will lead the discussions.

Orchards in Berks and Lehigh counties will be visited on Wednesday and Thursday during the two-day horticulture tour.

Poultrymen Will Visit Hudson Valley Region

The Pennsylvania State Poultry Association's annual tour, to be held August 16 and 17, will take in the poultry farms in the New York Hudson Valley region, John Vandervort, poultry extension specialist, announced yesterday. Anyone interested in the tour should communicate with the Poultry Tour Committee at the College before August 10.

The tour will begin at Port Jervis, N. Y., and besides visiting the farms, will go through the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Publishes Poems

Theodore G. Roetke, English composition, has recently published two poems, one in the Saturday Review of Literature on May 23, and the other in the New Republic of May 18. "The Undistinguished" was in the Saturday Review, while the poem, "The Bat," appeared in the New Republic.

Dickson Outlines Plans For Obtaining Old Main Murals

Hopes That Henry Varnum Poor Will Get Bid For Frescoes Up To Class Of '32

"The fact that Old Main has no decent decoration and that the students have no chance to see art of any value here is the reason that the Class of 1932 has seen to it to seriously consider appropriating money for an art project for mural paintings in the main building," Harold E. Dickson, division of fine arts, said last night in the weekly gallery lecture.

Jaffe, Schneider Produce Drama

Premiere Of 'The Merchant Of Venice' Viewed By Large Audience Last Night

Sam Jaffe and Benno Schneider produced their version of "The Merchant of Venice" last night before a large audience in the Auditorium. It was the first time on record that Shakespeare's "Shylock" was depicted as a sympathetic personality.

Telegram and messages poured into the actors and directors before the show, wishing them success with their interpretation. Herman Shumlin, producer of "Grand Hotel" and "Children's Hour," and the author of "Room Service," Allen Boretz, announced their intention of attending the performance.

Others who appeared at the premiere were William Shore, prominent New York director, Emanuel Eisenberg, writer and representative of the Group Theatre, and Abe Birnbaum, cartoonist.

Jaffe and Schneider spent two years revising the Shakespearean play so that it centers about the activities of an honest Jewish merchant, Shylock, seeking justice in a Christian court.

Senator Serrales '23 Hit by Bullets Aimed At Governor Winslip

Senator Pedro Juan Serrales one of the party at whom the extreme Puerto Rican nationalists took pot shots at a demonstration was a member of the Class of 1923 at the College. Senator Serrales majored in Industrial Engineering, receiving his degree in that department.

Two of his nephews, Jorge Juan Serrales, Jr. and Hector J. Serrales are also graduates of Penn State. Jorge was a member of the Class of 1934 while Hector was graduated two years later. Jorge at the present time is in the research department of the University of Puerto Rico.

Five anti-government extremists were held for the murder of Col. Luis Izary, a National Guard officer who was with Governor Blanton Winslip at the time. The police killed Angel A. Giorgi, an attacker, and at least 30 persons were wounded.

Clarke '13, Board Of Trustee Member, Dies

Hugh M. Clarke '13, a member of the Board of Trustees, died Tuesday night after a long illness. Forty-seven years of age, Clarke was in bed for over two months with complications that baffled doctors.

The president of the Trustee board appointed Clarke to finish the unexpired term of James L. Hamill on December 5, 1936. The Alumni Association is appointed him to the board for a three-year term only last month. He was chairman of the Alumni and Public Relations committee.

During his undergraduate days, Clarke was a member of the football team and of the Thespians, and managed the track team in 1934. He was named first vice president of the Armstrong Cork company.

Magazine Prints Study

John H. Ferguson, assistant professor of political science at the College, wrote an article for the July 21 issue of the Public Utilities Fortnightly. The article, "The Public Ownership Drive in Pennsylvania," is a study of the failure of the Reading Socialists to install a municipally-owned electric plant in that city last year.

Plans 'Religion Week'

The Penn State Christian Association is planning to hold a "Religion in Life" week at the College during the 1938-39 academic year. Harry W. Seamans, general secretary of the Association, is acting chairman of the committee which is arranging the program.

Directs Institute



RICHARD W. GRANT who heads the Institute of Music Education at the Summer School and who directs the 13th annual Summer Session concert put on by the members of that Institute.

2nd Diesel School Will Begin Aug. 15

Curriculum To Include Practical Laboratory Sessions On New Type Engine

Practical laboratory sessions devoted to the maintenance and care of motors will be given during the second Diesel school here beginning August 15 for two weeks. Lectures in the theory of the Diesel engine will also be given.

The course is designed for garage mechanics and filling station operators who now service the increasing fleet of Diesels on the highways. Norman R. Sparks, of the department of mechanical engineering, said that the students will be divided into small groups for laboratory instruction.

A general treatment of the basic theory of Diesels, combustion, fuel injection and fuel systems, Diesel engine parts, lubrication, and cooling and starting systems will be given, Sparks said. "The laboratory work," he added, "includes demonstrations of fundamental job operations, service and maintenance of actual engines, engine tests, and fuel and lubricating oil testing."

Various types of Diesel engines have been installed in the mechanical engineering laboratory. Several commercial firms are cooperating with the College in this course.

Will Exhibit Students' Art Work, August 3-4

Art work of the 150 students enrolled in the Fine Arts department of the College for the Summer Session will be shown at the final exhibition of the season on the whole top floor of the Main Engineering building beginning next Wednesday evening, August 3 at 7:30 and continuing through on Thursday, August 4, until 8:30 o'clock.

The works will be a selection of the oil, water, poster design of the art courses. Craft works, which will include working models, wearing apparel and so forth will also be shown. Free hand and figure drawings, as well as preliminary sketches will be included.

Send Out Booklets

The new Freshman Week booklet has been sent to the Freshmen already admitted to the College. The book contains information necessary for the new men and women during their first week in College.

Oesterling Gives Answer To Shirt Problems: Shave More

How long do your good shirts last?

Not long enough, eh?

Well, then, how often do you shave?

As long as you can get away with it? Every other day, you say?

That's your answer? You don't shave often enough?

At least that would be the opinion of J. Fred Oesterling, research assistant in textile chemistry at the College.

In his laundry research in the laboratory, he discovered that the shirt lasts longer on the man who shaves at least once a day, all other things being equal. "A man who shaves closely usually has shirts which last longer than one who is not so careful of his personal appearance," Oesterling said.

Whiskers Abrade Fabric.

Neck whiskers, if they are not shaved off every day, abrade the fabric of the shirt collar, he said. Of course, the researcher added, this lessens the life of the collar and of the shirt as a whole.

Oesterling also discovered that an ordinary shirt, under ordinary circumstances, can take 25 to 30 washings and ironings before it shows signs of old age. In the laboratory, many shirts were washed and ironed successfully as often as 50 times, but nobody took time out to wear them between washings.

The man in the industrial city has to buy more shirts than the fellow who lives off works where there is less dirt and smoke, Oesterling believes. Moreover, he said shirts wear out quicker in the summer than in the winter. Perspiration softens collar fabrics and particles of dirt in the air are literally rubbed into the collar by neck action, thus making it more difficult to wash, he explained.

Ink Destructive.

Men who carry fountain pens, especially the leaky kind, in their pockets, will have more trouble with their shirts. Blue-black ink, if spilled on a shirt, weakens the fabric so that a hole will usually form.

The stiffly starched detachable collar will also shorten the length of the shirt. "Starched-stiffened fabrics break easily," Oesterling said. "If a man prefers a stiff collar, he cannot expect to get the same amount of wear out of his shirts as he would if they were laundered soft."

The man who hasn't the time to take his shirt off when he shaves should be careful not to spill any after-shaving lotion on the shirts. Astringents, i.e., corrosive to cotton fabrics, Oesterling said.

Washing Tips.

To preserve the shirt's strength while in the wash, Oesterling recommends the following method of removing dirt: Soak shirt in soapy suds and a penetrating agent such as pine oil for 15 to 20 minutes before placing in tub. Turn collars flat before washing. Otherwise, he claims, the exposed edge will become worn in the washing process. Bleaching agents to remove dirt from a shirt collar are not feasible in the home unless conditions are controlled as carefully as they are in the good commercial laboratories.

Grant Leads 13th Annual Music School

Institute Will Present Choral, Symphonic Program

The thirteenth annual commencement concert of the Institute of Music Education of the Summer Session will be held in Schwab Auditorium Wednesday evening, August 3, at 8 o'clock, Director Richard W. Grant said today.

Director Grant will lead the mixed chorus of 135 voices while Hummel Fishburn will direct the symphony orchestra of 40 pieces. The final number by the chorus, "I Hear America Singing," is the combined work of Walt Whitman, who wrote the words, and is set to music by Harvey B. Gaul, organist for the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh.

The program is as follows:

- The Orchestra
- The Night Has a Thousand Eyes...Gaul
- Carol of the Bells...Ukrainian Carol
- When Day Is Done...Katscher
- Pop! Goes the Weasel...Choral Paraphrase
- The Chorus
- Asa's Death, from Peer Gynt Suite...Grieg
- Art on the G String...Bach
- Angelus, from Scenes Pittoresque...Massenet
- The Orchestra
- My Love Dwelt in the Northern Land...Elgar
- A Violin Is Singing in the Street...Ukrainian
- Laigo...Handel
- The Chorus
- Praeludium...Yanefelt
- Entrance of the Little Fawns...Perns
- The Harmonica Player...Guan
- The Orchestra
- Out of the Night...Finnish Folk Song
- An Eniskay Love Lull, A1 Folk Song
- I Won't Kiss Katy...Jugo-Slav Song
- The Chorus
- Overture Calif of Bagdad...Boieldien
- The Orchestra
- Cantata—I Hear America Singing...Gaul
- The Chorus

Library Training In 24th Session

Largest Enrollment In History This Summer; Double Of Last Year's

The twenty-fourth session of the annual summer session Library School has attracted 69 persons. Librarian William P. Lewis, said yesterday. This number was far more than their expectations or what they had planned for.

The school was started as an extension of the State Library in Harrisburg in cooperation with the College in 1911 for a short period. 1928-1932 it was discontinued.

When reorganized in 1932, the Pennsylvania Library Association provided scholarships to practicing librarians and 3100 subsidies. The Pennsylvania State Library provided the services of one of their staff to aid in instruction.

Three Objectives.

The three objectives of the course, Librarian Lewis states are college credit for those who wish it, credit towards a library certificate, and Pennsylvania Library certificates.

The 63 members of this year's session are for the most part connected with existing libraries. Library methods and processes are taught in the six weeks period of summer session. Last year's enrollment was 39.

Bill Bottorf To Play For All-College Dance

Bill Bottorf will return by popular request to Rec hall tomorrow night for the All-College Summer Session dance beginning at 9 o'clock. Admission is \$35 plus presentation of the matriculation card.

The dance is jointly sponsored by the Acacia, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Phi Epsilon summer fraternities homes, and the Summer Session's dance committee. Dancing will continue until midnight.