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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

30TH ANNUAL SUMMER SESSION  
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

FRIDAY, JULY 21

6:30 P. M. Faculty Dinner Plates \$1 per person Atherton Hall  
9:00 P. M. Summer Session subscription dance Music by Barry Blue and His Orchestra Admission 35 cents and presentation of matriculation card Recreation Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 22

1:30 P. M. Excursion to Penn's View and Poe Valley. Leaves drive between Infirmary and Maple Lodge

SUNDAY, JULY 23

7:30 P. M. Vesper Service Address by Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, Bishop of the Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. Schwab Auditorium

MONDAY, JULY 24

7:30 P. M. Assembly and Student Sing under the direction of Professor Richard W. Grant, Schwab Auditorium

8:45 P. M. \*Program of one-act plays by class in dramatic production Little Theatre.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

12:30 P. M. Industrial Education Luncheon Speaker, Mr. R. V. Billington, Agent, Industrial Education Service, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C. Plates 40 cents Old Main Sandwich Shop

12:45 P. M. \*\*Excursion to Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon Limited to men students of the summer sessions Leaves from the drive between Maple Lodge and the Infirmary

4:00 P. M. Symposium in Public Speaking Topic, *Public Speaking and Parliamentary Law*, by Professor J. F. O'Brien, of the Division of Speech Home Economics Auditorium

6:30 P. M. Graduate Students' Dinner Plates \$1. Nittany Lion Inn

7:00 P. M. Iota Lambda Sigma Meeting, Alpha Gamma Rho House

8:00 P. M. \*Program of one-act plays by class in dramatic production Little Theatre

10:00 P. M. \*\*\*Observation of Mars, Jupiter, Moon and Stars Unit one of College Observatory

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

3:00 P. M. Lecture, *The Need for Adult Work in Home Economics* by Miss Myra deHaven Woodruff, Supervisor of Education for Family Living, Professional and Service Division, Pennsylvania Works Project Administration Home Economics Auditorium

4:00 P. M. Motion picture showing the work of the Pennsylvania W. P. A. Nursery Schools Home Economics Auditorium

5:45 P. M. Phi Delta Kappa Dinner Meeting Speaker, Dr. John L. Lounsbury, Principal, Long Beach Junior College, Long Beach, California University Club

8:00 P. M. Lecture, *Art as Experience*, by Professor Aaron Druckman, of the Department of Philosophy Home Economics Auditorium

8:00 P. M. Lecture, *The Federal Income Tax*, by Professor C. J. Rowland, of the Department of Economics Schwab Auditorium

10:00 P. M. \*\*\*Observation of Mars, Jupiter, Moon and Stars. Unit one of College Observatory

THURSDAY, JULY 27

3:00 P. M. Lecture, *New Trends in Reading*, by Miss Gladys Williams, of the Scott Foresman Publishing Company, N. Y. Reading Clinic, Room 220 Home Economics Building.

7:30 P. M. Lecture, *Federal Art in Pennsylvania*, by Mr. Benjamin Knotts, State Director of the Federal Art Project Home Economics Auditorium

8:30 P. M. Recital by Miss Lois Bannerman, harpist, and Miss Mary McCabe, soprano Schwab Auditorium

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## A United France, Armed With New Attitude Of Fatalism, Has Emerged From Munich---Ernst

### War Depends On Anglo-Russo Pact, Head Of French Group Declares; Combat Not Likely Before Aug. 15

By EMANUEL ROTH

A united France, armed with a new fatalism which regards war in Europe as inevitable, has arisen out of the Peace of Munich.

That is the opinion of Prof. Frederic Ernst, Director of the French Institute, who has just returned from a five-month visit to France.

"The fall of the government of Premier Blum has signified," Ernst told the Summer Collegian, "that all Frenchmen have come to the realization that they must find a new unity in the face of the present international situation."

Bitterness is gone. Ernst explained that the bitterness and division of 1937-38 immediately preceding the Munich crisis, the hostility between the Popular Front and the Conservative elements have vanished.

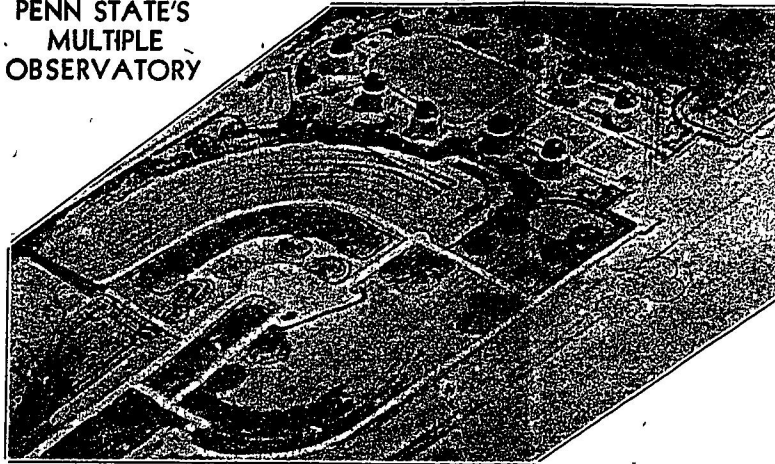
"Do not be mistaken," Ernst warned, "the French people, obsessed with a terror of war as a result of their division at the time, approved wholeheartedly of the Munich Peace. They had the greatest desire to avoid war. This has, however, changed."

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FREDERIC ERNST

## PENN STATE'S MULTIPLE OBSERVATORY



## First Unit Of Observatories Will Have Official Opening To Public 4 P. M. Tuesday

### 'Craig's Wife' Is Delayed 1 Day; Set For July 29

### Conflict Brings Delay; Cast Is Rehearsing Presentation Daily

By MARGARET WITT

Pleasant summer days like these are not conducive to the making of momentous decisions. That is why, when it was learned by the staff of the Division of Dramatics that there was another event scheduled for the same night as the production of "Craig's Wife," it was thought to be kinder to remove the necessity of making a choice of activities, especially when both will be so delightful.

It was officially announced, therefore, that the three-act drama by the famous playwright, George Kelly, will be presented in Schwab Auditorium not Friday, as was planned originally, but Saturday, July 29. Thus Penn State students can play at Fun Nite on Friday, recuperate the next day from their strenuous activity, and enjoy a good play Saturday night.

The production is scheduled to begin at 9 p. m. due to the fact that Daylight Saving Time is responsible for a very late dusk. It is practically impossible to create the illusion of make-believe with sunlight streaming in at the windows.

Members of the cast have been rehearsing at least once, and frequently twice daily, under the direction of Mr. Charles F. Diehl. There is such enthusiasm about the show that some of the actors rehearse voluntarily. In addition to the times called by the director, exceptional progress can be seen from day to day, especially in the development of characterization, so important in "Craig's Wife." Every part is satisfactorily cast. Carolyn Cox, as Mrs. Craig, is doing a remarkably fine piece of acting in a very difficult role, requiring the talent and technique of a professional.

Contains Rich Humor. Although "Craig's Wife" cannot be called a comedy, it does contain rich humor. Catherine Crilly, as Mrs. Harold, the Craig housekeeper, supplies the chief comic relief. Her every line contains a laugh, and she understands how to make the most of it. Mable, the sad mornome maid, played by Thelma Hartman, is a perfect stooge for Mrs. Harold. Those in the audience can expect to be held by the drama of the situation, amused by the humor of the lines, and completely satisfied by the playwright's clever solution of the conflict of the play.

## West Chester Grads To Hold Breakfast

Students and graduates of West Chester Teachers' College enrolled in Summer Session or living in the vicinity will gather for a breakfast at the Nittany Lion Inn at 8:45 a. m. this Sunday morning. Those who wish to make reservations, may leave their names in Ethel Sauer's mailbox on the first floor in the Women's Building.

## Mars, Jupiter, Moon Will Be Observed; Unit Two Is Begun

The official public opening of the first unit of the Penn State Multiple Observatory is scheduled for 11 p. m. next Tuesday night, Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, in charge of the unit, announced yesterday. Unit one, located 200 yards east of Buckout Laboratory, will be open from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m. this Tuesday and Wednesday with arrangements for definite hours throughout the summer to be announced. No charge will be made to observe Mars.

Observation of the planet Mars and of the moon will feature the initial opening with Jupiter, other stars and nebulae to be observed. Lectures by Howard S. Coleman will accompany the observations. Construction work on the first unit began last summer, made possible by the funds of the Class of 1938. The unit is one of nine which will form the only multiple observatory unit in the country. The second unit is rapidly nearing completion.

Telescopes which will be used in the observatories are being made in the Physics Laboratory at the College. Seven students are engaged in this work at the present time and this College was the first to offer a course in the making of telescopes.

## Caps, Gowns Orders Slated

### \$3.00 Deposit Required; Rental Fees Are Set

Orders for caps and gowns will be taken in the basement of the Education Building on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 p. m. All students desiring to rent caps and gowns for the Summer Session Commencement on Thursday August 10, are to place their orders at that time. A deposit of \$3.00 will be required from each individual in addition to the rental fee. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the garments.

Rental fees are bachelor's cap and gown, \$1.25; master's cap and gown, \$1.50; doctor's cap and gown, \$1.75; master's hood, \$1.50; and doctor's hood, \$1.75.

Caps and gowns may be obtained in the basement of the Education Building on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, August 9 and 10, from 1:00 until 4 p. m.

## O'Brien To Lead Fourth Symposium

"Public Speaking and Parliamentary Law" will be the topic for discussion in the fourth of the Summer Session series of symposiums in the Home Economics Auditorium at 4 p. m. Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, of the division of speech and coach of the varsity debate team, will lead the forum.

Phi Kappa Sig Dances Set. A victrola dance will be held at Phi Kappa Sigma every Tuesday night from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

## Dean Warns Houses On Regulations

### Warnock Sends Notices To All Counselors

In letters to 20 counselors of fraternity houses open to men students during the Summer Session, Dean of Men A. R. Warnock this week requested a regular check-up on conditions in all houses and asked counselors to "imind residents of the wisdom of careful management."

Warnock insisted that "drinking and gambling parties and the entertainment of unchaperoned women would not be permitted." He requested chapter counselors to visit their respective houses at least once a week.

Penalty for violation of regulations, Warnock repeated yesterday, brings dismissal of individual students or closing up of a house for the remainder of the session.

The letters to the counselors were brought about by numerous complaints which reported he had received from various sources.

## Wets, Drys Ready To Face Showdown On Sale Of Beer

### Vote Awaited In September; Two Camps Silent On Issue As Students Are Informed

As wet and dry forces girded themselves for a final fight on whether or not State College would retain the right to sell beer, Centre County Commissioners were today prepared to take action to put the question on the September 12 primary ballot.

The Borough in 1935, after a bitter battle between the two camps, voted to permit the sale of beer in the Borough limits by less than 50 votes.

When none of the signatures on the petition had been checked on today for duplications, and unregistered voters, it was known that the figures on the State College petition indicated it had been signed by 789 voters, about 200 more than is necessary to bring about a vote on the issue.

Petitions must carry at least one-fourth as many signatures as the leading vote cast in the previous election in the district subject to the wet-dry referendum.

In the November, 1935, election, State College voted by a count of 1,052 to 1,015 to permit the sale of beer. Five licenses for retail sale are now effective in the Borough.

College and Borough officials and leaders of the dry-wet forces in the Borough, apparently waiting for a summer crystallization of opinion on the issue, refused to comment when contacted by the Summer Collegian.

Student leaders, informed of the referendum by the Collegian, prepared to return late in August and early in September to have their side of the question fully represented to State College voters.

A marionette show, followed by group contests and informal dancing in White Hall will conclude the evening's festivities.

Miss Marie Hardt and Dr. Arthur P. Davis will handle the recreational program in White Hall. Assisting Miss Drummond on the banquet committee are Mrs. Marion R. Trabue, Miss Edith V. Harding, Miss Marion Cress, Miss Clarence E. Bullinger, Dr. Joseph J. Lowden, and Dr. Arthur F. Davis.

Hostesses include Mrs. Trabue, Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Mrs. Will G. Chambers, Miss Bruce V. Moore, Miss Willard P. Lewis, Miss Henry S. Brunner, Mrs. J. O. V. Kelle, Miss Jean Amberson, Miss Lucille Burrall.

Miss Anne B. Scoble, Mrs. H. R. Pope, Miss Eugene C. Buschoff, Miss Charles C. Wagner, Miss Clarence E. Bullinger, Mrs. Arthur S. Hurrell, Mrs. William S. Hoffman, Miss Edith V. Harding, Mrs. Oscar F. Smith, Mrs. Frances Landers, and Miss Joseph J. Lowden.

8:00 a. m.—Tickets for "Craig's Wife" on sale at Student Union

8:45 p. m.—Tickets for "Craig's Wife" on sale at the box office in Schwab Auditorium after the Community Sing

8:45 p. m.—First program of one-act plays, presented by the classes in acting and directing, Little Theatre.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

8:45 p. m.—Second program of one-act plays, presented by classes in acting and directing, Little Theatre.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

9:00 p. m.—Performance of "Craig's Wife," Schwab Auditorium

## 1,405 Freshmen To Be Admitted For 1939-40 Term

### 2,179 Students Have Applied For Entrance; Quota Is Unchanged

The quota of 1,405 freshmen students established by the Board of Trustees two years ago, will be observed in admitting freshmen again this year, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman.

Figures released on July 1 showed that 2,179 students had filed official application for admission to the College, with 608 of them women. Only 300 girls will be taken while 105 students will enroll at Mt. Alto for freshmen forestry.

Students who are graduated in the upper two-fifths of their high school classes will be admitted in the order in which they apply. For certain schools this classification will be modified by the relative success of students similarly ranked previously admitted from the school.

Of the 608 women who have applied, 937 of them were graduated in the first fifth of their class. Thus, in all probability, every girl in the class of 1943 will have ranked in the upper fifth of her class.

In the event that 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.

## Eminent Harpist To Play Here

### Lois Bannerman Will Appear With Noted Soprano On Thursday

Lois Bannerman, youthful American harpist, considered in the front rank of present-day concert harpists, will appear in a program with the noted Mary McCabe, lyric soprano, in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. next Thursday.

Miss Bannerman began to play the harp when she was seven years of age. Her mother, a harp teacher under whom she received her first tutelage, has appeared with her in duos on numerous programs.

A favorite with the New York State Federation of Music Clubs, Miss Bannerman won the Young Artist Contest of the New York MacDowell Club and the Debut Award of the New York Madrigal Society.

Her Town Hall programs later brought forth excellent press notices followed by a scholarship award from the Juilliard School of Music where she came under the coaching of the eminent harpist, Carlos Salzedo.

Said Albert Stoessel, conductor, after one of her recent concerts: "Her performance of the two Debussy dances was outstanding, and I do not hesitate to place her in the very front rank of present-day concert harpists. Her talent, personality, and splendid equipment point in every way to a successful career."

Miss McCabe has appeared as soloist with the Chicago Civic Opera, Philadelphia Opera, St.



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## Whipple Dam Water Still Safe, Is Report

Rumors that Whipple's Dam had been condemned for swimming were spiked this week when District Forester T. Roy Motton gave official notification that the water in the dam was safe.

Notices posted on bathhouses at the dam stating that swimming was not permitted were probably the source of such rumors, Motton said.

Such notices were posted because the Department of Forests and Waters does not maintain a lifeguard at the dam and will not be responsible for the safety of swimmers, he pointed out. Bathing may, however, swim at their own risk.

## Amateur Night May Take Place Soon

Plans for a Summer Session Amateur Night are rapidly taking shape as J. Ewing "Sock" Kennedy issued an official call for contestants yesterday.

Persons interested in competing for the cash prizes which will be offered must submit their names and a description of their act at Student Union immediately.

No definite date has been set for the performance as sufficient interest must be revealed before the show is warranted. No entry fee will be charged.