

Summer Session Section

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EXPECT 4,000 STUDENTS TO ATTEND SUMMER SESSION

Altoona Branch Opens 17th Year Of Summer Work

Registration Scheduled For June 29; Credits Valid Toward Degrees

The Altoona branch of the College Summer Sessions, intended to meet the needs of those living within commuting distance of Altoona, will open its 17th session on July 1 and continue until August 9.

Established in 1924, the Altoona branch has widened its field to permit taking courses leading to either a baccalaureate or advanced degree. It was originally designed to assist teachers in meeting requirements of the Department of Public Instruction.

Registration will take place Saturday, June 29, between 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. in the Altoona Senior High School, corner of Sixth Avenue and 15th Street. All class sessions will be held in the high school.

All courses will carry full College credit which may be applied toward degrees. Credits earned in these courses may also be used to satisfy resident requirements.

Graduates of high schools or teachers' colleges and teachers in public schools may enter without submitting credentials. However, those who expect to apply the credits earned toward either a baccalaureate or an advanced degree at the College should submit their credentials to Carl E. Marquardt, College examiner.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Director of Summer Sessions.

Vocational Chiefs Will Teach Here

Brunner Secures Penna. And Del. State Heads

That two outstanding leaders in Vocational Education will teach in the Main Summer Session was disclosed when Professor Henry S. Brunner, head of the department of rural education, announced courses to be offered by H. C. Fetterolf, chief of agricultural education for Pennsylvania, and Professor Raymond W. Heim, director of vocational education for Delaware. Each of these men has had wide experience in Rural Education as teachers and administrators.

Mr. Fetterolf is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and has both the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Penn State. He was director of the first vocational school organized in Pennsylvania and has been State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in Pennsylvania for the past twenty-five years. He has served on the State Fair Show Commission and State Advisory Committee of the Farm Security Administration. He is State Adviser and a member of the National Advisory Council of the Future Farmers of America.

Penn State Graduate

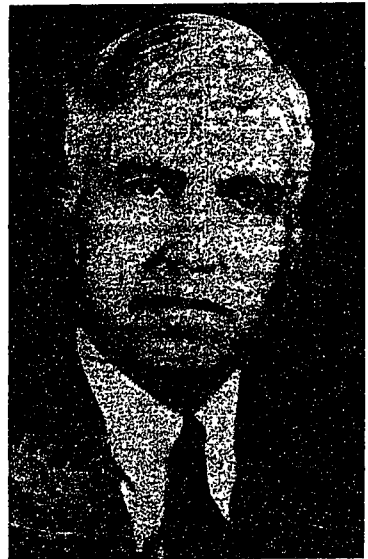
Professor Heim is a graduate of Penn State and of Teachers College, Columbia University. He taught in the rural schools of Pennsylvania, became State Supervisor of Vocational Education with the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, and later joined the Federal Board for Vocational Education as its Regional Director. At present he is director of vocational education for Delaware and professor of vocational education, University of Delaware.

Offer Ag Courses

Mr. Fetterolf will offer "State and County Administration and Supervision of Agricultural Education," a course dealing with the organization and administration of state, county, township, and district systems of agricultural education and vocational work.

Professor Heim will offer "History of Agricultural Education," treating development of training for agriculture from primitive times to the present, with special emphasis upon agricultural instruction in the high school since 1900. It includes a critical examination of techniques of instruction and the factors influencing them with a view to the adaptation or use of those feasible in organized instruction under present-day conditions.

Dean Trabue Will Head 31st Summer Session



Dean Marion R. Trabue, School of Education, who will head 31st Pennsylvania State College summer session

Inter-Session

Tuesday, June 11—Dormitory rooms open for students 8:30 a. m.—Registration, Altoona 10:30 a. m.—First meeting of all classes

Saturday, June 15—Mountain excursion

Monday, June 17—8 a. m. to 1 p. m., registration 8 p. m., faculty, student party

Saturday, June 22—Mountain excursion

Monday, June 24—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., registration

Friday, June 28—Inter-Session ends

Main Summer Session

Monday, July 1—8 a. m. to 5 p. m., registration, Recreation Hall

Friday, August 9—Main Summer Session ends

Post-Session

Sunday, August 11—Noon, dormitory rooms open for students

Monday, August 12—8:30 a. m., registration for Post-Session, Altoona 10:30 a. m., first meeting of all classes

Thursday, August 15—Post-Session picnic

Monday, August 19—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., registration

Thursday, August 22—8 p. m., the Coffey-Miller Players present "So To Bed," in Schwab Auditorium

Monday, August 26—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., registration

Friday, August 30—Post-Session ends

French Teachers Attend Summer Session Institute

Because of the unsettled conditions now prevailing in Europe, the French teacher's nearest approach to travel and study with experienced instructors whose mother tongue is French is the Institute of French Education, conducted in the Main Summer Session, July 1 to August 9.

Even in times of peace in Europe, most teachers of French in American schools have found such institutes more economical and better suited to their special needs and preparation than foreign travel. Not that a trip to France in times of peace is to be discouraged. However, many teachers who have gone there with the hope of improving their ability to speak French fluently come back disappointed because they had not been prepared to face the countless minor difficulties which such an undertaking implies.

The course offerings have been carefully selected and coordinated to meet the special needs of teachers and students working for certification in Pennsylvania and other states, or for advanced degrees. The courses give excellent preparation for the New York state examination for approval of oral work in French. This examination, usually given in August, may be taken in State College.

In addition to the formal academic work, numerous evening lectures are planned at which outstanding French educators and writers will discuss the current economic, political, social, and religious problems which confront France today. The historical background of the country and the consequent reasons for her present attitude toward the Allied and Central Powers will be considered also.

No English Rule

The principle of the exclusive use of the French language in and out of the classroom will be observed strictly. This is the very base of the pedagogic structure of the Institute. However, it is the desire of the Institute to welcome not only students already-proficient in French conversation, but also those who inspire of several years of French study, have not had a sufficient opportunity for oral practice.

The French Institute will occupy again this Summer Session

TO HEAD INSTITUTE



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Dormitory, where it is possible to accommodate all students and teachers of the Institute. The members will have at their disposal the College Library, which contains a large number of volumes dealing with classical and modern French literature, French history, art, and civilization. This collection has been enriched recently by a 10,000-franc gift of the French government. The Institute has a library of its own where textbooks of all types and teaching equipment of special interest to teachers of French have been collected.

Visiting Faculty

The Institute is fortunate in having obtained the services of a young and brilliant French novelist, Frederic Umatt, who will teach a regular course on the contemporary French novel. He will also deliver six general evening

Dramatic Division Issues Tentative Summer Program

Training in Marionettes, Educational Dramatics Among Courses Offered

Focusing its attention on school dramatics, the division of dramatics has completed a tentative program for the coming Summer Session headed by Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, the department will offer a new course in stage makeup, advanced training in marionettes, stagecraft, dramatic production, scene design, educational dramatics, problems of production and styles in acting and directing.

In addition, the department will offer its usual series of dramatic productions throughout the summer. Tryouts for any regularly enrolled students who wish to take part in the productions will be held in the Little Theatre on the evening of July 1, the date of registration for all Summer Session students.

Following is a schedule for the summer productions:

July 9, 8 p. m. Marionette performance by the Lessell Marionettes, Schwab Auditorium

July 19, 8 p. m. Program of one-act plays presented by classes in production, directing, and stagecraft, Little Theatre

July 20, 8 p. m. Program of one-act plays presented by classes in dramatics, Little Theatre

July 24, 8:30 p. m. Performance of "Cradle Song," Schwab Auditorium, admission 50 cents

July 31, 8:30 p. m. Performance of "Another Language," Schwab Auditorium, admission 50 cents

August 6, 8 p. m. Program of one-act plays presented by classes in dramatics, Little Theatre

August 7, 8 p. m. Program of one-act plays presented by the classes in dramatics, Little Theatre

August 8, 8:30 p. m. Special marionette performance for children, presented by the classes in marionettes, Altoona

August 8, 9 p. m. Marionette performance for adults, presented by the classes in marionettes, Altoona

August 9, 10 a. m. Children's play produced by the classes in educational dramatics, Altoona

Home Ec Slates Open Meetings

Garden Party Scheduled For Summer Sessions

A series of five open meetings sponsored by the department of home economics were scheduled for this coming Summer Session. These meetings will be held in Room 110 Home Economics auditorium.

A garden party to welcome summer session students interested in home economics will be held on July 1 in the nursery school garden. The faculty of the department of home economics will be hostesses.

On July 10 Amanda Eberole, associate professor of home economics in the Drexel Institute of Technology, will talk on "The Workshop Looks at Education for Home and Family Living."

On July 13 Dr. Pauline Beers Mack, director of research in home economics, will talk on "The Technologies and Sciences of Home Economics Research."

Amy G. Gardner, director of art in adult education, State Department of Public Instruction, Dover, Delaware, will be the lecturer on July 20. Mrs. Gardner's topic has not been announced as yet.

A joint meeting with the Superintendents Conference will be held on July 27. The topic and speaker will be announced at a later date.

Speech Arts Schedule For Summer Session

July 10, 4 p. m.—"Voice and Articulation," Dr. Harold Westlake

July 17, 4 p. m.—"American Pronunciation," Dr. Herbert Koepff-Baker

July 24, 4 p. m.—"Extemporaneous Speaking," Prof. John H. Fizzell

July 31, 4 p. m.—"Group Discussion," Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien

August 7, 4 p. m.—"After-Dinner Speaking," Mr. Harold P. Zell

Workshop Offered As Special Project In Sec. Education

Will Study Nonacademic Pupil; Informal Classes Keynote Of Program

Among the special programs offered this year during the Summer Sessions will be the Pennsylvania Workshop in Secondary Education for the study of problems related to the nonacademic or non-college pupil.

A large staff of nationally recognized specialists will be in charge of the workshop, a project of the Pennsylvania Branch of the National Association of Secondary School Principals with the aid of the Progressive Education Association.

The workshop while primarily intended for Pennsylvania teachers and principals, has national significance. There will be no formal classes or fixed lecture periods. Students and faculty will work together toward general objectives.

The workshop will deal primarily with the problem of a satisfactory secondary education curriculum for pupils who are not academically inclined or intending to go to college.

Besides the full-time staff of ten, speakers will be brought in from time to time. These speakers will be chosen from industry, the N.Y.A. CCC leaders, and others whose work brings them into contact with the problem confronting the workshop. Mary Jane Wyland, associate professor of education, will direct the workshop.

I.E. Club To Hold Luncheon Confab

Speakers, Discussions Feature Each Session

A speaker and opportunity for floor discussion will be the feature at each of three luncheon meetings of the Industrial Education Club held during the Summer Session. The meetings, in Old Main Sandwich Shop, will be open to everyone.

Tuesday, July 9 at 12:30 p. m., Lane C. Ash, Adviser of Industrial Education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., will speak on "The Relationship Between the State Department and Teachers and Supervisors of Industrial Education."

Tuesday, July 16, at 12:30 p. m., Elmer W. Christy, Director of Industrial Arts, Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio, will talk on "Meeting New Educational Demands in Elementary and Junior High Schools."

Tuesday, July 23, at 12:30 p. m., a combined meeting of all persons interested in Home Economics and Industrial Education. L. H. Dennis, Executive Secretary, American Vocational Association, will talk on "Some Comments on Current Developments in Vocational Education."

New Marionette Course To Be Offered By Heaths

From border to border and from coast to coast, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, better known to Penn State as the Lessell Marionettes, have been observing what is going on in the world of puppetry and are prepared to show how it is done.

Of special interest to those who have already taken a course in puppetry is the new course in advanced puppetry. This course will not concern itself with the more complicated phases as its name implies, but will be an intensive study of simple puppetry in relation to classroom work processes which can easily be executed by children. It will be emphasized and special attention will be given to teaching methods and correlating classroom subjects.

A \$150,000 gift has enabled Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, to complete its five-year building program.

Almost 2,000,000 students in 16 colleges and 120 schools were served last year by Boston University's state education department.

SUMMER NURSERY SCHOOL



Nursery School Offers Courses In Family Life

The department of home economics will offer courses in child development and family life during Summer Session. The Nursery School supplements theoretical instruction by providing practical experience and guidance in dealing with children.

The teaching of family relationships discusses requisites for happy childhood, a successful marriage, and a well rounded family life. In the College Nursery School, students observe the principles of child guidance in operation. Differences in personality are seen in self-directed activities of small children of preschool age.

In "Family Relationships," the dynamics of personal and group adjustments in family living will be discussed and demonstrated. The course is designed to help teachers who have difficulties in selecting and organizing teaching materials. New trends in teaching marriage and family relationships will be discussed and demonstrated.

Courses Aid Teachers In Correcting Defects

Professional preparation in certain fields is often relegated by teachers and administrators to the specialists. Frequently classified in this way are courses in guidance, mental hygiene, speech correction, reading disabilities, and clinical psychology. The home room teachers should not attempt to add the responsibilities of a specialist to her normal duties, but that does not mean she would not be helped in her real responsibilities to her pupils by many of the new phases of professional study.

Examination of these reveal that they focus on the nature of the learner, and real progress in education has been based on increased attention to the learner.

The progressive school is the child-centered school. This involves, of course, not mere sentimental interest in the child, but scientific insight into his nature, and effective methods of helping him learn.

Insight Into Pupils

Is the pupil who is retarded in reading handicapped by a reading disability or is he feeble-minded? It is realized that the extra good child may be the problem child needing help from mental hygiene rather than the mischievous one? What does an intelligence test tell or not tell about a child's probable success in various occupations? How may a speech defect affect a child's personality and what can be done about it?

These are questions for which

900 Borough Officers Expected For Conference

Prof. Harold F. Alderfer of the political science department announced plans today for the annual convention of the State Association of Boroughs. Approximately nine hundred borough officers are expected to be here for the convention June 24th, 25th, and 26th.

A program of outstanding speakers has been scheduled to discuss current borough problems. Another feature of the conference is the round tables in which groups of borough officers will discuss problems together.

Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan were all considered mediocre when students at West Point

Registrations Are Set For June 11, July 1, August 12

Band And Orchestra School, New Workshop Featured On Program

With the annual June commencement drawing near the Summer Session office is beginning to buzz with final plans and announcements for the three vacation-time sessions which will draw an expected 4,000 students including many teachers to the campus.

Registration for the three weeks' Inter-Session will start on June 11, the day following graduation. The Main Summer Session, which last year attracted approximately 2,750 students, will run from July 1 to August 9, and the Post-Session will be held from August 12 to 30.

Principal additions to the already varied program of classroom instruction include nature camp, library school, French Institute, and recreation will be a new Band and Orchestra School of high school musicians and music supervisors, and advanced workshop in secondary education.

New Features

The Band and Orchestra School, patterned after summer music camps, will be under the direction of Dr. George Sallade Howard, well-known band instructor, and Professor Hummel Fishburn. The workshop is a joint undertaking of the College, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Pittsburgh. Both these features will be offered during the Main Summer Session.

The nature camp, located 16 miles from the College, will be operated in two periods, the first from June 27 to July 18, and the second from July 17 to August 7.

A total of 260 instructors, 85 of whom are from other institutions, will serve on the teaching staffs of the three summer sessions. Courses in approximately 25 different departments of the College are available to summer students, and in addition there are special courses for librarians, social workers, trained nurses, and other specialized groups.

Course In School Publication Slated

Practice To Supplement Lectures And Discussions

Successfully introduced at last year's Summer Session the course in supervision and management of school publications will be offered again this summer by the department of journalism.

This course is designed to meet the needs of present and prospective faculty advisers in the field of school publications. It includes a study of editorial, advertising, circulation and business methods, organizing and training the school publication staff, typographic layout, make-up, illustration, and printing processes. The school yearbook as well as the school newspaper receives detailed attention.

Classroom lectures and discussions are supplemented with practical work on the "Summer Collegian," an experience which students find invaluable. The course will be under the direction of Professor Donald W. Davis.

Summer Sessions Outlay Shown To Winter Students

This special two page section of today's Collegian is published in cooperation with the Summer Sessions Office to better acquaint winter term students with the offerings of the Penn State Summer School.

The material published here and the pictures reproduced have been prepared with the assistance of John E. Miller, publicity assistant to the Summer School.

The total cost per year for tuition, room and board at Harding College is but \$200.

Net worth of campus organizations at the University of Wichita has been set at \$14,000.00.