

Plan Second Fun Night Tomorrow Night

To Hold Fire School At College August 26-30

Art Espy, head teacher for the Public Service Institute of the State Department of Public Instruction will be the director of the Pennsylvania State Fire School. The school will be held at the College from August 26 to 30.

The Fire School will be sponsored by the Public Service Institute with the College and the State Fireman's Association co-operating. The school is open to fire chiefs, engineers and mechanics, fire school teachers of the Public Service Institute, and firemen.

An attendance of nearly 400 is expected, almost twice that of last year.

A Liverpool man has invented a device to protect foods and beverages from contamination from poison gas in event of air raids.

VISIT THE Drive-In Theater Tonight

8:30 & 10:30

20 cents, Person

Joe E. Brown in When's Your Birthday?

Saturday Night

Arlotta Duncan and William Blakewell in Mile a Minute Love

Sit in Your Car—See and Hear the Movies

Two Shows Nightly at 8:30 & 10:30

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SPORT SPARKS

At long last the summer recreation program is actually in full swing with mushball teams battling it out and tournaments set to get underway next week in tennis, golf, archery, ping pong, badminton, bowling, and horseshoes. Alf Davis has informed us that the positively last date for enrolling for the tournaments is by noon tomorrow. Both men and women should sign up in either Rec Hall or White Hall. There is no entrance fee except for golf (50 cents). Entrance blanks can be secured at Student Union in Old Main where a list of the drawings will be posted next week.

Sixty would-be marksmen turned out for the first meeting of the Rifle Club Tuesday night in the Armory. This club, in which there are still a limited number of open spots, will receive expert instruction from members of the department of military science and facilities under the sponsorship of Colonel Ambrose R. Emery. Future meetings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday although there will be the first firing tonight at 7 p.m. The only cost is for ammunition.

While on the subject of marksmanship we are reminded that last term the Penn State riflers were tops among Eastern college teams.

Despite the fact that basketball season is many months away, Coach John Lawther is going to conduct a basketball league during the summer. Several teams have already signed up and others may follow in line by contacting the coach. There is no fee for team entry and the deadline for signing is Monday.

The newly organized summer Riding Club is flourishing in full swing now under expert supervision. The club has a membership of 15 students and offers both instruction for beginners and a chance for the more experienced riders to enjoy organized rides over mountain trails. Meetings are held regularly Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday at 10:15 a.m. in the Stock Pavilion on Ag Hill. There are still a few limited memberships open.

Formed like a pyramid with a cross-shaped base an apartment house designed by a New York architect gives each tenant an outside apartment and each one above the fourth floor a private terrace.

Square Dancing Heads Entertainment; Record Attendance Last Year

Directors Advise Students to Wear Clothes, Shoes Suitable for Participation; Children Are Restricted

The second in a series of Fun Nights will be held in Recreation Hall at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow with square dancing the feature attraction. Coinciding with the announcement of this second affair was the statement that last Saturday's crowd was the largest in the history of the program with over a thousand participating.

Square dancing will be directed by Mrs. Gertrude McDermott, who is state WPA recreation superintendent for women. This novelty, however, will only be a supplement to the vast diversion of activities that have been arranged paralleling last week's affair.

The directors have placed special emphasis upon the clothing to be worn. They stated that many of those attending last week did not come prepared to play. For better enjoyment they have suggested that everybody wear low heeled shoes, rubber soled shoes if possible, and slacks.

Another new provision is that no children will be admitted unless accompanied by their parents. This applies to the townpeople and is done in order to facilitate easier direction and handling of the large amount of equipment necessary to make these fun nights successful.

Following the floor events, which include badminton, volleyball, shuffle board, circle games, and bingo, there will be social dancing until nearly midnight. The floor games will be under the expert supervision of the physical education majors.

Registration of participants will be required including the name and home address. Refreshments again will be available at a small cost under the same plan followed last week.

Faculty Fun Night Slated Tuesday in Rec Hall; Plan Square Dancing, Games

Faculty Fun Night, an innovation this year, will be held in Recreation Hall Tuesday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Summer Recreation Directors Miss Haidt and A. F. Davis stated that this is one opportunity the regular faculty and visiting faculty has to relax and forget the classroom, in urging all to attend with their families.

Square dancing under the direction of Mrs. McDermott will be held and during the latter part of the evening there will be social dancing.

Patented somewhat along the lines of the regular fun nights, this one will offer both passive and active participation. There will be card games in addition to shuffle board, badminton, and volleyball.

Success of this endeavor will determine continuation of the affair annually, the directors declared.

HEADS CAGE LEAGUE



JOHN D. LAWThER

Library May Not Open Next Fall

Occupation of \$500,000 Structure is Delayed

Delay in the arrival of necessary movable equipment may make impossible the opening of the new College Library in September, Willard P. Lewis, head librarian, declared yesterday.

Hope is retained, however, that prompt equipment arrival may yet allow the opening of the new \$500,000 structure, an important unit of the PWA-GSA building program now nearing completion here.

"The chief difficulty we must meet in the new building," Lewis stated, "is the limitation of book space due to the cutting down of the number of stacks when the appropriation was decreased."

Space Limited

The new Library holds 250,000 volumes. Storage space for periodicals will not be as adequate as first planned, and there will be very little room for treasure books, according to the librarian. When the new structure is occupied, the old Carnegie Library building will be used for classrooms.

Architecturally beautiful, the Library is equipped with specially constructed windows and modern stack carrels and seminar rooms. An additional member has already been appointed to the library staff, and more student assistants will be required.

Third Bicycle Trip Set Wednesday; Plan Special Sunrise Outing Sunday

The third bicycle trip is scheduled for next Wednesday leaving Metzger's Book Store on S. Allen Street at 7 p.m. Sunday a special sunrise picnic trip is scheduled to leave the same meeting place at 5 a.m.

All students interested in going on the sunrise trip should sign up at Student Union in Old Main or at the offices of Miss Haidt in White Hall or A. F. Davis in Recreation Hall. There will be a moderate cost.

It also has been stated that membership in the club is still open. Those interested can inquire at the Directors' offices or at either Metzger's or Freedman's bicycle rentals.

Joe E. Brown Featured At Drive-In Theatre

The district's newest and most novel entertainment feature, the Drive-In Theatre one mile out of town on North Atherton, will present Joe E. Brown in "When's Your Birthday?" at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. shows tonight.

Tomorrow night the feature attraction will be "Mile a Minute Love" starring Arletta Demer and William Blakewell.

SUMMER SESSION'S OWN PLAY
Cradle Song

Advice On Speech Offered Students

Conversational Topics, Practice Items Urged

After conducting a survey of Penn State students' conversational difficulties, backgrounds, likes and dislikes, Eugene T. McDonald, graduate assistant in speech, has prepared a list of "tips" for those who feel that they are having trouble in conversation.

1. Build up a good background for conversation. Read what other students are reading, listen to your radio, attend popular movies, etc.

2. Practice talking about items of interest to college students with someone you know well.

3. Be a good listener. Remember that a conversation requires both speakers and listeners.

Don't Annoy Others

4. Unless you want to annoy people, don't:

(a) Act stubborn. Stick up for your rights and ideas but don't be afraid to admit you're wrong.

(b) Misuse English or make errors in pronunciation.

(c) Act conceited. If you "have something on the ball" students will find it out. You won't need to tell them.

(d) Talk louder than necessary.

(e) Lose your temper. You might say things you don't mean if you become angry.

(f) Make dogmatic statements. There is a possibility that you may be wrong.

(g) Use profanity. This is more annoying to girls, but many men say they don't like it.



Lawson Little

Collegians Weak In English Usage, Penn State Told

Civil Service Reports Poor General Study; Special Subjects Good

College graduates who apply for civil service work more frequently fail on general intelligence and knowledge than they do on professional questions. Their greatest deficiency is in their use of English.

This has been reported to the College by officials of the Civil Service Commission and several departments of the federal government.

As cues the government officials recommend emphasis on English be increased by strengthening the required work in writing of reports on technical subjects, that instructors in all courses grade reports on English as well as on subject matter, that more time be devoted to exposition, and that students be interested in English by showing them its value as a professional tool.

The federal officers stressed the disadvantage of highly specialized curricula. In general they have found graduates with broad training in a technical field and a limited amount of specialization in certain aspects of that field are better able to adapt themselves to requirements of the Federal service than graduates of highly specialized curricula.

Lesselli Marionettes Draw Crowd For Show

A near-capacity crowd jammed Schwab Auditorium last Tuesday night to watch the amazing Lesselli Marionettes cavort about the stage, dance, sing, and provide one of the most laugh-provoking shows seen here in recent months.

"Alice in Wonderland," "Alice Through the Looking Glass," and a number of variety numbers delighted members of the kindergarten and college set alike. The Marionettes went through their paces in an incredibly lifelike manner, and the voice effects provided by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heath from behind the scenes were especially clever.

Graduate School Dinner Will Be Held Wednesday

Plans have been completed for the Graduate School Dinner, to be held in the Nuttall Lion Inn at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, it was announced yesterday.

Tickets are now on sale at \$1.00 at the Student Union Office, through representatives in each

class, and at fraternities and dormitories. The committee on tickets and publicity includes Mr. Bream, Mr. Klein, Mr. Argust, and Mr. Shellenberger.

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