

Chapel

Metzger Speaks

"Strength Through Faith" is the topic of Dr. Fraser Metzger's sermon at chapel services in Schwab Auditorium 11 a. m. Sunday. Special music will supplement the services.

The speaker is pastor of the Timothy Edwards Congregational Church, South Windson, Connecticut. He was born in Gloversville, New York, in 1872. Graduating from Union College with a B.A. degree and later from Defiance College with a Bachelor of Divinity, he was ordained to the ministry in 1895.

As pastor of the Congregational Church, Randolph, Vermont, he united the Congregational and Christian Churches of the community, establishing an institutional church. During this time he was also one of the founders of the Municipal Hospital at Randolph and president of several religious organizations throughout the state of Vermont.

Elected to the State Legislature, he ran for the governor of Vermont in 1912. During World War I he was chaplain at Camp Zachary Taylor for several months.

Appointed chaplain of the College in 1923, Dr. Metzger held that position for two years. In 1925 he became Dean of Men at Rutgers University. Since 1923 he has been acting chaplain at the University.

Dr. Metzger was affiliated with the honorary scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Upsilon social fraternity. In 1920, in recognition of his long service in the ministry, he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Middlebury College and the PhD in 1935 from Union College. He was chairman of the American Legion Board of Crime Prevention in New Jersey and is a member of the Board of Children's Guardians.

Kahn Speaks To Hillel On Palestine Problem

Sabbath Eve Services at the Hillel Foundation have been changed from 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the time at which they were formerly held. This week Rabbi Benjamin Kahn will speak on "Palestine, the Political Pawn."

Other services to be held this weekend include Memorial Services at 10 a.m. Saturday, Simchas Torah services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.



Poll Shows 3-Semester Plan Favored

(Continued from page one) opinions on the controversy. They were asked these two questions: **Are you in favor of Penn State retaining the three-semester-a-year program?**

**Would you attend another summer semester?**

**Charles R. Wilson, 3rd.** "I am in favor of a three semester program. Being an ex-GI, and having been out of school for a long time, I would like to finish school as soon as possible."

**Douglas Geier, 6th.** "I do not think that the three semester plan is too good. One does not learn as much because there is not as much time given to any one subject. I would not spend another whole summer semester here at Penn State."

**Irwin S. Monsein, 6th.** "I'm an ex-GI and we need and want to finish soon. Some of us are getting pretty old."

**Norman Hardy, 1st.** "I am in favor of three semesters a year because the weather is much nicer. I would attend another summer semester if they have one."

**Ephriam Catsiff, 8th.** "No, I've been through two summer semesters here, and one at Drexel. The strain is too much, and you can't work as well in the summer. I would never do it over again."

**Gerry Brown, 3rd.** "I am not in favor of the three semester plan and I would not come back another summer."

**Bob Yurkanin, 8th.** "I think they should retain the present program for two years, speaking from the ex-GI's viewpoint. But the faculty is being overworked and it doesn't do the students any good to change profs during the semester. When the ex-GI problem is solved and the majority of freshmen are right out of high school, we should go back to the old program."

**Daniel Podell, 5th.** "I am in favor of three semesters a year. Many of us have had our college life in-

terrupted and then have come back. Three semesters a year will enable us to get out into the working world sooner."

**Vaughan Stapleton, 7th.** "I am definitely in favor of going back to the two semester plan. Now, it is too much school. The profs as well as the students need a rest. The two semester plan gives you an incentive to work harder."

**Abe Levy, 3rd.** "Looking at it from the viewpoint of a veteran or the older student entering as a freshman, I think the summer semester has its advantages. This is my third straight semester and I personally don't think it has created any 'study fatigue.' As far as I'm concerned the number of civilian students who have attended the summer semester is proof enough that it should be continued. Looking at it from the viewpoint of an overworked faculty, I can understand why the question should be given much consideration. Let's hear what they have to say about it."

**Gene Fulmer, 1st.** "Yes, I am in favor of it and I think it will help the ex-GIs who are far behind in their education. The education emergency began in 1941, and it still prevails, if not more so. However, it is true that the faculty has been over-taxed the past four years."

**Sid Eboch, 5th.** "I don't favor the three semester plan, but I would go next summer because it will get me out sooner. I should think the College would consider the four-quarter plan. This enables a student to acquire the same amount of schooling, but provides more varied work advantages."

**Howard Kleidman, 3rd.** "No, I am not in favor of the retention of the three semester plan. I find that attending school without one extended vacation a year is quite a strain, especially after a four-year break from schooling before coming to Penn State. During wartime, the summer enrollment has been small, and a summer semester next year would undoubtedly be even less successful. Then again, the three semester plan does not coincide with the schedule of other colleges, or high schools. Give the teachers a break too, they need it!"

**Jack Strickland, 3rd.** "I am not in favor of the accelerated program because going to college continuously becomes very monotonous and too much interest is lost."

**Dave Lundy, 6th.** "No, it splits classes up and some will attend the summer semester and some won't. The profs go on vacation in the middle of the semester and the substitute instructor repeats material, and sometimes, doesn't cover it at all on the assumption that it has been covered. However,

I would attend another summer semester."

**Florence Zankel, 8th.** "Everyone is pretty tired out, the professors too. You can get a better education with two semesters and a vacation than with the present system. However, I believe some arrangement should be made for veterans."

**Rosemarie Crock, 6th.** "Since the boys have been out of school so long, the school should stay open during the summer for two or three more years. Yes, I would come for another summer semester."

**Dee Portnoy, 5th.** "It should be offered for those who want to take it and feel they can stand the work. This is already my second summer semester."

**Margaret A. Green, 4th.** "No, it's too tiring. Staying out a semester causes one to lose too much. I wouldn't come back as my grades prove a vacation is very profitable."

**June First, 6th.** "I don't think that the accelerated program should be continued unless for the benefit of the ex-servicemen. Even then the students and faculty would be so tired they could not do their best. I would definitely not come back for another summer semester."

**Ann Patterson, 4th.** "I like the three semester plan because the servicemen coming back won't want to spend the regular time in college. They'll want to get out as soon as possible. I would definitely come back for another summer semester."

Placement

Job Interviews

Interviews with October and February men graduates will be held on Monday by P. W. Boynton of the Socony-Vacuum Company, according to an announcement issued by the College Placement Service.

The students should be from the following curricula: chemical engineering, chemistry, commercial chemistry, mechanical engineering, and anyone interested in foreign employment, including men in arts and letters and commerce and finance. Mr. Boynton is also interested in talking with Ph.D.'s and Ph.D. candidates in chemistry and chemical engineering.

Arrangements for interviews should be made at once at 204 Old Main.

The Proctor and Gamble Distributing Company has a number of openings for men between the ages of 23 and 28 who are interested in sales work. Applications may be made through the College Placement Service.

ROTC Runs 4 Semesters

The basic training in Reserve Officers Training Corps will be on a four-semester basis beginning November 1, announced Ray Watkins, scheduling officer.

First semester students will schedule ROTC 1, 1½ credits; second semester students, ROTC 2, 1½ credits; and third semester students, ROTC 3, 1¼ credits.

ROTC 4 will not be offered in the fall semester, he said.

Servicemen Sign Corner Room Register

"Have you signed the register, sir?" asks a pretty cashier, and another serviceman reaches for pen and ink to put his name to a new innovation in the Corner Room, the Servicemen's Register.

Alongside his name, the GI or ex-GI, as the case may be, is asked for his rank, outfit, State College address, phone number, date of signature, and how long he expects to be in State College. Approximately 40 signatures have already been recorded and an alphabetical index is kept up to date so that you may consult it for the names of your friends.

First it was a "Loan-a-cigarette, borrow-a-cigarette" box. Now "Servicemen's Register" sign catches the eye, and underneath the large letters of the sign more modest letters request: "All returned or visiting servicemen are asked to sign."

Service Organization To Hold Second Party

The second GSO servicemen's party of the semester will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlow, 505 E. Fairmount avenue, 2 p.m. Sunday.

Jewel Baronoff is chairman of the committee which has planned a varied program of entertainment for the afternoon. There will be several musical numbers and a fortune-teller as features of the program. GSO hostesses will be on hand for dancing, and refreshments will be served.

All members of the ASTP and V-12 units are invited to the party.



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1 Cor. 3:11

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