

College To Offer Ed Course For Public School Teachers

A course in conservation education, the first of its kind in Pennsylvania, will be offered to public school teachers at the 1946 Summer Sessions of the Pennsylvania State College.

The course, known as the Pennsylvania Conservation Education Laboratory for Teachers, was established through the efforts of 15 State organizations interested in the conservation of natural resources.

The first session will be held from July 1 to 20 and the second session from July 22 to August 10.

Teachers who enroll for the course will be taught conservation of forests, minerals, wildlife, and soils. Much of their time will be spent in actual visits to forests, game reserves, fisheries, and farms. Successful enrollees will be awarded three college credits for each three weeks session.

Dr. Henry Konower, director of teacher education and certification, state department of Public Instruction, and executive director of the Advisory Committee, regards the newly-established laboratory as the first step in "a significant program that will eventually influence instructional programs through the enlightened point of view which the teachers themselves acquire."

"When teachers become fully aware of the application of conservation principles to every phase of life," he adds, "then there is hope that each succeeding generation will learn of its responsibility in a positive, constructive program for the preservation of natural resources."

The committee, of which Mrs. J. Charles Runk, of Pittsburgh, is chairman, is cooperating with the College in providing consultants, instructional staff, and financial assistance.

Organizations that have cooperated in establishing the course are the State Departments of Public Instruction, Forests and Waters, Agriculture, and Mines, the State Planning Board, Game Commission, and Fish Commission. Others are the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen Clubs, Izaak Walton League, Conservation Council of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Roadside Council, Pennsylvania Conservation Committee, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, Friends of the Land, Pennsylvania Parks Association, Audubon Society, Penn-

New Trailers Arrive: 9 Single, 14 Expansible

George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings, reports that nine single and 14 expansible trailers have arrived at the site above Windcrest.

He stated that the remaining twelve trailers for Windcrest itself have been promised for the end of the week.

The play yard at the trailer camp is nearing completion, the fence is finished and playground equipment is under construction. Grading of the ground and sowing of grass seed for lawn is also in progress. However, work on the sewers is held up because strikes in the yards where the pipe is made have held up the necessary material.

SU Convention Attended By Two From State

The University of Minnesota played host to 125 delegates from 52 colleges and universities attending the first post war convention of the Association of College Unions last week on the Minnesota campus. Approximately half were student representatives.

George L. Donovan, manager of the Student Union office, and Lawrence G. Foster, representing the student body, attended the three day conference as delegates from Penn State. The erection of a Student Union building at the College has been proposed and was met with favorable comment by the undergraduates and College officials.

The convention was held in the Minnesota Memorial Union which was erected in 1940 and is recognized as one of the nation's finest Union buildings. The numerous conferences and discussion groups considered the major problems of today's Student Union building. Special attention was also given to the problems of the school that is about to plan a new Union.

A number of the discussions were limited to student delegates who aired the problems of carrying on popular forms of recreation in the Union building. At most colleges, the students plan the program of activities.

Bucknell Man Joins Sociology Department

Prof. George E. Simpson, head of the sociology department, School of Liberal Arts, has announced the addition of Frederick B. Parker to the sociology faculty as assistant professor.

Professor Parker comes to Penn State from Bucknell University, where he taught sociology for the past eight years. For two years prior to that he was on the staff of St. Lawrence University. A native of northern New York State, Professor Parker took his undergraduate work at Cornell University and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

All Ag Students

... will be excused from classes at 4:10 today to attend the School of Agriculture Convocation in Schwab Auditorium. Dean Lyman E. Jackson will speak for the first time to the students en masse of the Ag School.

Students enrolled in ROTC are given actual training in use of the compass. They are detailed to special readings that carry them half way around the campus.

sylvania Academy of Natural Science, Schuylkill River Valley Restoration Association, and Potomac Forestry Association. The United States Soil Conservation Service and Forestry Service have offered consultative service.

George J. Free, associate professor of education at the Pennsylvania State College, is in charge of the laboratory.

Agriculture Fraternity Observes Founder's Day

The First Founder's Day celebration since the spring of '43 took place at Alpha Gamma Rho April 7. Guest speakers were Dr. L. E. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture; R. U. Blasingame, head of the agriculture engineering department; E. W. Callenbach, head of the poultry department; and F. N. Fagan, professor of pomology.

Alpha Gamma Rho, a social fraternity whose members represent a cross section of all the curricula in the School of Agriculture, has elected the following officers for the semester: Joseph McCurdy, president; Samuel Haines, vice-president; Kenneth Staver, secretary; Fred Kretzer, treasurer; Henry Wenger, chaplain; James Garrahan, usher; Franklin Campbell, reporter; Prof. Harold McCulloch of agriculture extension, adviser.

Newly activated members as of March 31 are F. Rudolph Brannaka, Franklin Campbell, J. Austin Fides, James Freyermuth, James Garrahan, Donald Lederer, Dale Mumford, Elmer Musser, Roy Snyder, Kenneth Staver, Joseph Thurston.

2 Fraternities Release Semester Pledge Lists

Pledge lists have been released by both Delta Upsilon and Kappa Delta Rho. Officers elected for this semester by Kappa Delta Rho are Donald Boston, president; William Calvert, vice-president; and Louis McCormick, secretary.

Pledged by Delta Upsilon are: Victor Barton, Donald Clark, Robert Day, Paul Grove, Robert Hughes, Robert Kimball, James Kiskadden, Walter Klinikowski, Lyle Koenig, Edward Kriskavage, Theodore LaFevre, Lawrence McGrael, James McNeiles, Arch Miller, John Mink, John Olewien, Edward Roberts, Edward Stashak, John Storch, Fritz Troutman, Robert Weatherby, John Wills, and Robert Zeisenhiem.

Prosepective members of Kappa Delta Rho are: William Brown, William Briner, Bernard Oldsey, David Rollison, Thomas Sloan, and Carl Sturges.

Have You Any Old Clothes? They Are Needed In Europe

If you think you've had hard luck, consider the case of Professor Dr. G. Minderhoud, of Wageningen, Holland.

"During the war my house burnt down; we lost our furniture, clothes, and household goods. But after the war we were helped by friends and relatives. We found another house and managed to gather all we wanted for the next months. However, last week during the absence of my wife and myself, burglars broke into my house and stole almost all our clothes and shoes except what we were wearing that night."

So writes the Dutch professor. Through the work of a committee of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., a plan has been devised to aid the needy scientists of Europe. They have been asked to write to the committee, listing specific items of clothing that they need.

The letter from Dr. Minderhoud was one of thousands received. It was forwarded to Miss Rose Cologne, of the Central Ex-

tension Office at the College, and is one of several that have been allotted to State College people.

Dr. Minderhoud and his wife need size 16 1/2 shirts; men's shoes, size 9 1/2; women's shoes size 5 1/2; and a woman's mackintosh and a summer frock size 38 or 40, for Mrs. Minderhoud, who is 54 years of age and 5 feet, 5 inches tall.

Other items of clothing needed to fill requests are a raincoat for a man 6 feet tall; underwear and night clothes for a woman who wears size 38; and size 38 underwear for three boys, ages 18 to 20.

Clothing may be taken to Miss Elizabeth Z. Farrow, PSCA office, Old Main; or to Mrs. Ruth R. Ricker, Dean of Men's office, Old Main.

Advertising Honorary Initiates Ten Students

Alpha Delta Sigma, men's professional advertising honorary, held formal initiation ceremonies Sunday at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. The following men were initiated:

C. G. Cloud, Leonard Litvin, Ernst Harboe, Charles McClelland, John W. Foster, Carl Colombo, Robert M. Wills, Gordon B. Smith, Fred Fuhrman, and John A. Sadden.


The fraternity has been inactive since early in 1943, and was reorganized in March of this year under the guidance of Professor Donald W. Davis, faculty advisor, and Curtis Stone, returned undergraduate member.

Officers will be elected at a meeting to be held Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Carnegie Hall.

Hasek Holds Classes On Economic Issues

Dr. Carl W. Hasek, head of the department of economics, has been conducting classes on economic issues for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, since last semester.

These classes were in the form of lectures on economic issues of importance to the company, and were held in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh.



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