

Reading Clinic Conference Opens Aug. 12

The annual Reading Instruction Conference, sponsored by the Reading Clinic of the School of Education, will be held at the College August 12-16.

Outstanding reading educators from throughout the nation will discuss the problems of reading techniques in the classroom situation.

Following the first session each day, at which the principal speaker will present the topic, the conference will be divided into small discussion groups. These groups will discuss the information presented by the speaker and submit questions to the session chairman. The conferees will then reconvene and the speaker will conduct a general discussion based on the questions submitted by the groups.

Evening sessions at the Nittany Lion Inn will consist of the speaker's topic followed by an open discussion.

Graduate or undergraduate credit will be given to those fulfilling the course requirements which include notes on the conference proceedings and a written examination.

Registration will be conducted at the Reading Clinic, 6 Burrows, from 8 to 10:30 a. m. Monday. A registration fee of \$6 will be charged for those attending the conference without credit.

College Names Sparks ME Head

Norman R. Sparks, professor of mechanical engineering at the College, has been appointed head of the department of mechanical engineering, College officials announced today.

Sparks succeeds Harold A. Everett, who retired with emeritus rank on June 30 as professor of mechanical engineering and head of the department.

Sparks joined the faculty at the College in September, 1924, as an instructor in mechanical engineering. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1929, associate professor in 1932, and professor of mechanical engineering in 1941.

He went on active duty with the U. S. Navy on June 30, 1942 and was relieved from active duty in the grade of commander on April 10, 1946. He had served as the first engineer in charge of the Naval Diesel Training unit at Penn State and later was transferred to Cornell University where he also headed the Naval Diesel Training unit.

He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Clarkson College of Technology in 1923 and the degree of mechanical engineer in 1926. He is an associate member of Society of Sigma Xi, scientific honor society, and is the author of "Theory of Mechanical Refrigeration."

Dean Hammond Accepts \$1200 For Research

A \$1200 grant for establishment of a fellowship in the School of Engineering has been received by the College, President Ralph Dorn Hitzel announced today.

The grant was made by the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers and the College is the first school in the country to receive a fellowship of this type.

The funds, according to Dean H. P. Hammond, of the School of Engineering, will be used for fundamental investigation in the refrigeration field.

2 Young Men of 70 Enroll For Course In Fruit Growing

One hundred and forty years experience between the two men and still they come to the College to continue their learning. That, in essence, is the story of the two 70-year-old men who enrolled in the Fruit Growing Short Course last week.

Frank A. Kaiser, one of the 70-year-olds, who lives at Scranton, is a graduate of the College who has taken courses here at three different times. He operates orchards in Lackawanna county. The other older in the course is Frank A. Westrick Sr., an orchardist from Cambria county.

Twenty-four people enrolled in the course recently. Two women were in the group; they accompanied their husbands on the education adventure. Three ex-GI's were in the group, one of these a retired Army colonel. The students were not all in the upper age brackets, however, as a 19-year-old lad from York helped to balance the see-saw against the oldtimers.

College Plans Health Session

The Health Education Workshop will open at the College August 12 and will continue through August 31, announced the Division of Health Education, Pennsylvania Department of Health.

The conference will study "The Health Needs of the Elementary School Child and Materials and Methods of Instruction by Classroom Teachers." The Workshop has been designed primarily for teachers, school nurses, health educators, and other engaged in health work as it touches the elementary school child.

The Workshop is sponsored jointly by the Pennsylvania State Department of Health, the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Instruction, the School of Physical Education and Athletics at the College, and the Summer Sessions.

Students attending the Workshop who complete the three-week course may earn three credits.

Problems to be considered by the conference will be outlined in the opening address by Dr. Harry W. Weest, State Secretary of Health, on August 12.

Featured speakers for the conference are: (Continued on page four)

Professors Trade Classes

Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education, will exchange graduate education classes with John A. Neitz, professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh; for the second six weeks' session.

The visiting professor will teach social education, a course interpreting the aims and values of education with regard to the social objectives.

Dr. Champlin will teach comparative education, at the University of Pittsburgh, a course comparing the educational systems in several different countries. He will incorporate into his course material gained from his recent trip to England and France.

Dr. Neitz owns over 5000 textbooks, each over fifty years old. He received his B. A. and M. A. from Ohio State and his PhD from the University of Chicago. He taught in the public schools in Ohio before becoming professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh in 1926.

Art Students Exhibit Work In MI Gallery

One hundred students of Hobson Pittman, visiting art professor, will exhibit 125 paintings at an annual exhibit in the Mineral-Industries Art gallery starting today.

The gallery will be open daily from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. today, tomorrow, and Thursday. Paintings will represent all tendencies in painting, landscape, abstract, semi-abstract, surrealist, objective, and non-objective.

Two juries, one a lay jury and the other a professional jury, will judge the paintings, the lay jury from the public's viewpoint and the professional jury from the viewpoint of the artists.

The lay jury, which will select four prize-winning paintings, consists of Hazel Fall, manager of the Sandwich Shop, Old Main; Walter Thomas, professor of plant nutrition; and Edward Zong, cabinet maker who has made the frames used by the class.

The professional jury, which will also select four prize-winning paintings, consists of Milton S. Osborne, head of the department of architecture; Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts; Francis E. Hyslop, assistant professor of fine arts; and Hobson Pittman.

Pittman will lecture on the paintings in the gallery at 8 p. m. tomorrow night.

New Vet Dorms To Open in Fall

The temporary housing project for veterans who will enroll at the College for the fall semester moved closer to completion today as furniture was installed in the first of the 14 pre-fabricated dormitories.

Twelve of the barracks-type dormitories already are under roofs. Last of the buildings to be erected in the area is the mess hall where the 340 unmarried veterans living in the dormitories will have their dining commons. Materials for construction of the mess hall are enroute to the campus, George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings at the College, said today.

The last of the trailers to be installed are arriving and like the dormitories, are expected to be ready for occupancy when students enroll for the Fall semester late next month. Already 25 of the trailers that have been installed on the hill north of the original community of Windcrest are occupied.

When the project is completed there will be 267 government-owned trailers and approximately 30 privately-owned trailers in Windcrest.

Post Session Students To Register Monday

Registration for the Post Sessions, August 12 to August 31 and take place Monday at Carnegie Hall from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and Hall from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Fees for these sessions will be paid Wednesday, August 14. Students registered in the twelve weeks courses will continue classes as usual on Monday. All those who registered for the post sessions on July 1 need not register again.

Post Session classes begin at 1:30 p. m. Monday.

Fluorine Director



DR. JOSEPH H. SIMONS

A grant of \$25,000 for research in a special field of fluorine chemistry has been granted to the fluorine laboratories in the School of Chemistry and Physics by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Case's Artists Show Paintings

Paintings by art students of A. W. Case, associate professor of fine arts are on display in the third floor gallery of Main Engineering. The gallery will be open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. daily through Thursday.

Most of the work done by Professor Case's students this summer has been out-of-doors painting. Case, who has been teaching summer classes in art at the College since 1926, explained that stress was laid on developing the individuality of each student.

Paintings hung in the exhibit will be judged by Dr. H. E. Dickson, professor of fine arts, and Francis E. Hyslop, Jr., assistant professor of fine arts at the College. The pictures on exhibit also will be offered for sale.

Calendar

TODAY

Exhibition of student paintings. MI Art Gallery and 307 Main Engineering, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Motion picture, "ABC of Hand Tools," 12th Sparks, 9:30 p. m.

Lecture, "Retraining and Re-employment," Dorothy Stratton, Little Theatre, 11 a. m.

Lecture, "Better Selection of Vocational School Students," R. E. Iffert, U. S. Office of Education, 10 Sparks, 11 a. m.

Motion picture program, "Mary Visits Poland" and "Distribution of Goods," 121 Sparks, 4:30 p. m.

Co-recreational swim party, Glennland Pool, 7 p. m.

Dramatics class play, Little Theatre, 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Exhibitions of student paintings. MI Art Gallery and 307 Main Engineering 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Lecture, "Problems and Responsibilities of the Vocational School in the Training of Veterans," George H. Parkes, director of Williamsport Technical Institute, 10 Sparks, 11 a. m.

Book exhibition, 1, 2, 3, and 4 Carnegie Hall, 2 p. m.

Phi Delta Kappa picnic, American Legion Park, 5 p. m.

Bridge party, Atherton Hall Lounge, 7:30 p. m.

Lecture on the Oil Painting Exhibition by Hobson Pittman, MI Art Gallery, 8 p. m.

Dramatics class play, Little Theatre, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Exhibition of books and supplies, 1, 2, 3, and 4 Carnegie Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Exhibition of student paintings, MI Art Gallery and 307 Main Engineering, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. (Continued on page four)

College Plans Outdoor Service For Graduates

Graduation exercises for the Main Summer Session will be conducted in front of the Library at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. In case of rain, the services will be held in Schwab Auditorium.

Dr. Harold Benjamin, director of the International Education Relation Division, Washington, D. C., will address the class on the subject, "Wanted: Ten Million Teachers." Music for the program will be arranged and conducted by Hummell Fishburn. The following are candidates for degrees:

School of Education, Curriculum in Home Economics, B. S. Degree: Marian Buck Babcock, Margeary Anne Baker, Elizabeth Ann Condron, Elizabeth Elsie Frantz, Ruth Rauh Hanstein, Ruth Marian Hawkins, Paige Heath, Ruth Annabelle Leininger, Elizabeth Jeanne Robertson, Margaret Jane Thompson.

Curriculum in Education, B. S. Degree: Esther Evelyn Allender, Mildred Louise Arthur, Elsie Gertrude Carper, Catherine Chalenger, Dorothy Johnson Cuppi, Sara Elizabeth Gordon, Nina Bruce Leiblich, Dorothy Rebecca Lessig, Elizabeth Ann McCardle, Ethyl Viola McLaughlin, Marion Elizabeth Williams, Melhart Daniel Fabian, Industrial ed.; Herman Hartsel Sloyman, Music Ed.

Curriculum in Education, B.A. Degree: Rodney A. Schoch, Barbara Betty Berman, Psychology; Robert Gerald Fabian.

School of the Liberal Arts, B.A. Degree: William Robert Brandon, Eleanor Louise Chapman, James Lawrence Driskill, Mary Ethey Gallagher, Charles Good, Jr., Stephen Matthew Gretzkowski, Jr., Shirley Ruth Kruman, Donald Eugene McKee.

Curriculum of Commerce and Finance: David Brumberg, David Craig Hogan, Jr. Curriculum of Journalism, Robert Paul Adamson, Jr., Jeanne Hall Boate. School of Chemistry and Physics, Curriculum in Science: Peter Danos.

School of Physical Education and Athletics: Michael Garbinski, Dorothy Elizabeth Juan, Kay Adell Setter. School of Agriculture: Samuel H. Spekman, Dairy Husbandry, Lewis J. Stannard, Jr., Zoology and Entomology.

The following are candidates (Continued on page four)

College Holds Swine Contab

First type conference for swine ever to be held in Pennsylvania will be staged at the College on Friday when the Pennsylvania Hampshire Swine Breeders' Association will bring R. L. Pemberton, secretary of the National Swine Registry, to the campus to conduct the type demonstration.

The conference will include a picnic and barbecue, as well as the type demonstration and a meat dressing demonstration by Percival T. Ziegler, professor of animal husbandry.

At present a committee from the breeders' association is selecting the best type hogs on various farms in the state to bring to the College for the demonstration which will include both dressed and on-the-hoof typing.

Caps and Gowns

For Summer Sessions commencement may be obtained in the mailing room of Burrows on Wednesday or Thursday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. They may be returned following commencement exercises or by 11 a. m., Friday, to 104 Burrows.