

## News Briefs

### Inter-Session Students

More than 700 students were enrolled at the College for the Inter-Session which ended Friday. Summer Sessions officials said Saturday.

### Driver Course

A course in driver education and training for high school teachers will be conducted at the College starting today to August 8. The purpose is to enable teachers to give instruction in the principles of good driving to their students.

Three academic credits will be offered for this course. Application should be made with the director of the Summer Sessions at the College.

### Production Tryouts

Tryouts for summer session productions start at the Little Theatre at 7:30 tonight. Five shows representative of the modern American theatre will be produced on a stock company basis.

"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, a class project open only to members of the dramatics class, heads the series. Robert Reifsnider of the dramatics department is in charge of the direction assisted by Warren Smith and Robert Kendall.

### Department Accredited

The department of architecture has been accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board, according to Milton S. Osborne, head of the department.

The department thus becomes one of 34 schools and departments of architecture to be so accredited by the board.

## Want Better Grades? Get Married, Says Vet

Marriage vows may well prove a prerequisite to academic success in the college of the future. Donald L. Horton is authority for the statement that the formula works.

As a student in architecture before the war, Horton was no great shakes as a scholar. He achieved a bare passing grade of 0.5 during his last pre-service semester in 1942.

Upon his return to the Pennsylvania State College in 1945, he went from the bottom to the top of the class and posted a perfect 3.0 average for the semester. Grades of 2.55 and 2.8 followed in quick succession.

His astounding "comeback" prompted college authorities to award him the Sparks medal, which is given annually to the student who shows the most improvement from semester to semester.

Horton, who was overseas for three years as captain and navigator in the Army Air Forces, gives his newly-acquired wife full credit for this unique accomplishment.

He married an Alabama girl shortly before he returned to college and while he concentrated on his studies she took a secretarial job to supplement his subsistence check.

"I should have thought of marriage sooner," is the way Horton sums up the whole situation.

## Library Displays

### Life of Sparks

An exhibit relative to the administration of the late President Edward Erle Sparks is currently being displayed in the main foyer of the library.

It may be seen until July 31 on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

This is an attempt to present an annual showing concerning the men of the past who have made outstanding contributions to the College.

The theme of the exhibit is based on the life of Dr. Sparks and the role he played in the development of the College.

Eight cases are devoted to the illustration of various aspects of Dr. Sparks' life, his inauguration at the College, his house and hospitality, the summer sessions and pageantry, student life and customs of the day, and closing eulogies.

Many clippings on display were taken from Dr. Sparks' five-volume scrapbook and articles of his personal use were loaned by Dr. Sparks' daughter, Mrs. Corwel Sparks, and other friends.

Miss Edith Zinn of Altoona, who received her B.A. degree in 1932 and her M.A. degree in 1946 from the College, will become the new assistant to the dean of women, effective tomorrow.

During the past year Miss Zinn took a dean's training course at Syracuse University.

## Students Aid In Correction

Children suffering with severe personality, scholastic, and language difficulties are the subjects of a six-week 24-hour course for advanced students. This course is offered by the Psycho-Educational Clinic, Speech and Hearing Clinic, and language department.

These pupils ranging from 9 years of age have been selected from all parts of the state. They spend five hours in classroom work under individual instructors who aid in overcoming their particular problem.

The program consists of intensive analysis of the adjustment and educational needs of each pupil, systematic correction of basic personality, and speech or reading correction. After completing this six-week training the pupils are expected to become normal, self-sustaining, and well adjusted individuals.

Beta Theta Pi fraternity, run by a full-time supervisor and two assistants, is the pupils' headquarters. The College campus with its recreational facilities is their community. Here the directors instruct them in the fundamentals of swimming, tennis, hiking, gymnastics, and other outdoor activities.

## Teachers Study Hygiene In Two-Week Test Course

Pennsylvania is going to do something this summer about improving health education in its 3500 one-room schools.

Beginning today, 62 teachers from 12 counties will study health education under recognized authorities in nutrition, sanitation, hygiene, disease prevention, and other subjects. The intensive two-week course, a test program, is sponsored by the State Departments of Health and Public Instruction and the School of Physical Education and Athletics and the Summer Sessions at Penn State.

Room, board, and tuition will be provided for the course, the first of its kind in Pennsylvania, through scholarships for the amount of \$65.

## Co-Edits

An informal tea will be held in honor of the visiting women staff members of the School of Education on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The executive committee of Pi Lambda Theta, National Education Honorary, will act as hostesses. All resident women faculty members are invited to the home of Dr. Ames McElwee, 809 N. Allen street, for this occasion.

# The Browse

We like Summer School. There is always something a bit more interesting about the work that is done by students from all parts of the country during the summer session. They seem to have more enthusiasm; and they are more creative. Maybe it is because they appreciate how lucky they are to be at Penn State during the hot summer weeks, while city people knock themselves out to go on a vacation which in the end is not as good as staying right here in State College.

As in previous years THE COLLEGE BOOK STORE is your headquarters for meeting your friends; it is your store to enjoy. We have tried to gather together a number of new and interesting items for your pleasure. We like to talk to you to go over the new books and records. We want to show you our new Pennsylvania Dutch cards and stationery. We will have our new Christmas cards out sometime during the summer. You can select from our various exclusive lines and really find a card that the folks back home won't have the opportunity to select. For instance, we can give you our new and exclusive Tasha Tudor cards. Remember her charming children's books? "Alexander the Gander," "The Country Fair," her delightful "Mother Goose?" Well, her cards are every bit as excellent as her books, and we know you will find them irresistible.

Also during this summer we plan to exhibit a group of photographs which we know you will like as well as we do. They are not for sale—just something for you to look at and enjoy.

So again, let us say "Welcome!" We hope you will enjoy visiting us, as much as we enjoy having you all back again.



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