

Superintendents, Principals Attend Three-Day Confab

Superintendents and principals from all over the State will assemble at the college today for a three-day conference on public school education and attend lectures which will be open to the public.

"The responsibility of public schools in providing vocational training," a talk by Dr. Fred Hosler, president of Pennsylvania Education Association and superintendent of Allentown schools, will open the conference in Schwab Auditorium, 11 o'clock this morning.

Management Demands

Management's demands of the school system will be outlined by Walter D. Fuller, president of Curtis Publishing Co., Phila., and past president of the National Association of Manufacturers in 121 Sparks, 2 p. m. this afternoon.

Labor's expectations of the public schools will be expressed by Mark Starr, educational director of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, New York, in Schwab Auditorium, 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The public's outlook of the situation will be explained by William Averitt, educational director of the New York Herald Tribune in 121 Sparks, 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

State Legislation

State legislation for the public schools will be discussed by Dr. E. A. Quackenbush, director of the Bureau of Administration, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, 121 Sparks, 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Panel discussion on "The School and Community Activi-

ties" is slated for 121 Sparks, 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

For Members Only

Programs for registered members of the conference only include:

A meeting of county superintendents in 121 Sparks, 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and a meeting of district superintendents at the same time in 10 Sparks.

Annual dinner at Nittany Lion Inn, 6:30 p. m. tomorrow. Plates are \$2.25 per person. President of the Eastern Baseball League, Thomas H. Richardson, will address the dinner on "Superintendents and People."

Luncheon sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa at Hotel State College, 12:30 p. m. Thursday. Plates are \$1.25 per person.

Steelmen Enter Labor Sessions

The third group of steelmen attending sessions of the Steelworkers Institute at the College arrived this week, while 65 second session enrollees left the campus. One more group will enroll before the end of the month.

Registrants include local union representatives as well as staff men from the United Steelworkers of America and members of management.

The week-long sessions are designed to further labor's knowledge of the aims and responsibilities of the labor movement, according to Anthony Luchek, labor expert at the College.

The institute, initiated at the College last year, is serving as the pattern this Summer for similar instruction at Antioch College and the Universities of Alabama, California, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and New Hampshire.

Campus Galleries Open Art Exhibits

Latin American art, scenes from American industries, and other works of modern American and European painters may be seen in three separate art exhibits at the College.

Peruvian textiles, Brazilian photographs, and Mexican tourist posters sponsored by the Inter-American conference are on display in the Mineral Industries art gallery from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. weekdays and 1 to 6 p. m. Sunday until July 31.

Also on exhibit in the Mineral Industries gallery is a group of oil paintings, depicting American industry. Painted by contemporary Americans, they are the permanent property of the School of Mineral Industries.

COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIEDS BRING RESULTS

Propaganda Ills Cured by Study

Fascism should have taught us the danger that lies in the use of propagandas, especially in the schools. Dr. Willis E. Pratt, head of the department of education at the College told educators attending the workshop yesterday.

"Yet our schools still make the mistake of not teaching our children to be critical of what they read in their textbooks and newspapers," he said.

In discussing "The Fascist Can Teach Us a Thing or Two," Dr. Pratt, who helped to reorganize and open schools and colleges in Italy for the Allied Military Government, stated that Mussolini and his Fascists had done one of the most effective jobs in education ever performed in processing Italian youths to think as the government desired.

Dr. Pratt listed centralization of power, misuse of propaganda, development of misunderstandings about the world's people, exploitation of any people, and government control of education, as dangers lying ahead of the United States which Fascism should have pointed out.

Dr. Pratt warned that the failure of the Allied governments in Italy to provide the Italian people with those things which our propaganda service had promised them will lead to either fascist or Communist control of that country as soon as American and British occupation troops leave Italy.

Favors Equalization

Although he favors equalization of educational opportunities, Dr. Pratt said that he did not favor passage of proposed Federal school aid bills because the example of the Fascists in Italy and Germany had shown him that federal financing of public schools led almost inevitably to government control of education.

Harry B. Northrup to End College Extension Work

The modern history of the Mineral Industries extension services is the story of the planning and work of Harry B. Northrup, director of the Mineral Industries extension services, who will retire July 31.

Although the School of Mineral Industries was established as a department in 1893 and offered the first organized extension instruction in the field of mineral industries in this country, the work was not delegated to a distinct staff until 1931 when Northrup became the first director of the service. Upon him fell the duty of organizing the staff, planning the curricula, deciding what areas were to be served,

and writing and printing the textbooks and pamphlets.

Turning to industrial metallurgy for 11 years, Northrup worked as chief metallurgist for the Diamond Chain & Mfg. Co., and for the J. W. Kelly Co. as a sales and construction metallurgist. In 1931 he returned to the College.

Fishing is one of Northrup's favorite hobbies and he spent his two-week vacation in early July at Stony Lake in Canada, where he has fished yearly for the past 13 years. The late spring this year kept his catch down, Northrup said, but he reports hauling in a few choice specimens.

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