



Inmates Practice on Auto Engine

Rockview Inmates Learn College Technical Courses

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Rehabilitation and recreation, rather than professional training, can serve as important objective of the College's courses—as shown by the evening classes taught by faculty members at nearby Rockview Penitentiary.

Of the five courses offered each week during the regular semester, automotive engine mechanics on Tuesday and Friday evenings is one of the more popular. In November and December of last year, Prof. Warren G. C. Thompson of mechanical engineering showed his class of 19 to 24 men government films on the construction of automobile engines and the process of tearing down and reassembling the engines.

Four Engines Studied

At present the class is learning that "operation: building-up" is more complicated than dismantling, as final assembly nears completion. A gang of five men each works on one of four engines supplied by the College. Tools and other equipment are also furnished by the M.E. department.

Several inmates who formerly worked as auto engine mechanics are taking the course as a refresher. In the past, after being released from Rockview several men have obtained mechanics jobs as a result of this course. One lesson the observer can learn is the co-operative, chummy spirit of each gang composed of both white and Negro men.

Welding Most Popular

On the same two nights a class in mining foremanship is conducted by Robert B. Hewes of Mineral Industries extension. On Sunday a two-section class in welding is offered by Peter W. Knapp of industrial engineering.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings, Prof. Paul H. Margolf of poultry husbandry conducts a class in caponizing chickens and turkeys and W. R. Davey leads a class in dairy husbandry.

The extension service to Rockview has been offered since 1926 with only a three year moratorium period.

Basketball Movies

Movies of the basketball games with West Virginia, Temple and Georgetown will be shown in 119 Osmond Laboratory at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Coach John Lawther and assistant coach Elmer Gross will be present to describe these games, the type of play used by the Penn State team, and the national championship game held at Madison Square Garden last week. They will also summarize the basketball season and answer questions. The movies will last forty minutes.

Trustees Create New Department

A new department of physical plant with George W. Ebert as director, was established by the Board of Trustees last week, to supersede the department of grounds and buildings.

A physical plant extension division was formed in the reorganization to deal with all aspects of new construction. Walter H. Wiegand has been appointed to head the division.

He received an MS in architectural engineering at the College, and was an employee of the department of grounds and buildings for six years, until 1942. He was engineer in charge of the restoration of Williamsburg, Va.

The division of maintenance and operations will perform practically the same functions as the grounds and buildings department. Its supervisor is Charles A. Lamm, another alumni of the College and formerly assistant superintendent of grounds and buildings.

VA Lists Minimum Credits For Summer Sessions

Minimum credits which Veterans may carry during summer sessions at the College to receive full subsistence were announced by the Veterans Affairs Office.

For the intersession, June 8 to 25, 3 credits are required; main summer session, June 29 to August 7, 5 credits; post summer session, August 9 to 27, 3 credits; and post summer session, August 9 to September 18, 5 credits.

Because the College requires all students to register for each summer session which they attend, it will be necessary for Veterans to register with Veterans Affairs Office at the beginning of each session.

Canning Movie

"Tuna Fish Canning," a 40-minute sports film in technicolor, will be shown in 2 White Hall 4:10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and in 305 Sparks 11 a.m. Thursday. The film is open to all students and is sponsored by the Home Economics department.

Concert to End Glee Club Tour

Climaxing a week-long tour beginning Monday, the Penn State Glee Club will present its annual concert in Schwab Auditorium April 11.

The club will sing in Harrisburg, West Chester, Kensington, and Scranton. They appeared in Williamsport last Friday night.

The Varsity Quartet, traditional light-hearted specialty artists of the club, will present several selections.

Members of the quartet are James Beach, first tenor; William Parsons, second tenor; Robert Koser, baritone; and Virgil Neilly bass. Raymond Fortunato is accompanist.

Frank Gullo, assistant professor of music, will direct selections by the entire company. Accompanist is Ray Robinson.

Thaddeus Komorowski, baritone soloist, will sing Tchaikovsky's "The Pilgrim Song," and "At the Ball" and "Captain Stratton's Fancy," both by Taylor.

The presentation in Schwab is one of a series of spring concerts given by the music department. No admission is charged.

Ships Available For Trip Abroad

Student ships to Europe will be available this summer, according to Dr. John H. Ferguson, professor of political science, and Dr. Dr. J. Paul Selsam, professor of European history at the College, who last summer went to Europe as members of the Orientation staff of the Student Exchange program.

In addition to the S. S. Marine Tiger and the S. S. Marine Jumper, which were used last year, two Dutch ships will be available for eastbound travel and the S. S. Volendam will make one westbound voyage with students.

It is estimated that between eight and ten thousand students and teachers will be working and studying in Europe this summer. While most of the students will be attached to work groups such as the American Youth Hostel and the Experiment in International Living, many will attend summer sessions at European universities.

Penn State students interested in going abroad this summer may write to the Institute of International Education, 2 W. 45th St., New York 19, N. Y., for detailed information.

Veterans studying at accredited universities in Europe will be eligible for financial assistance under the G. I. Bill of Rights. No federal funds, however, are available at the present time for transportation costs.

The Fulbright Act (Public Law 584), which provides scholarships for study abroad, is in operation at present only in China and Burma, and even in these countries it will be functioning on a very limited scale, according to information received by Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Selsam from the State Department.

Textbooks are so scarce in Finland that students must present a certificate from their professor stating that they need the book for their work before, they are allowed to buy it from a dealer.

Captain Mark's Guess Original, But Wrong In Contest

Most original of the over 200 entries received for the "It's in the Ads" contest was Captain Philip Mark's answer, "a corset with steel stays."

"Since a clue was in the Carl H. Steele ad," said the head of the campus patrol, "I figured that steel was part of the 'thing,' and if the steel corset wasn't immortal, nothing was."

"As for the vegetable," he quipped, "vegetables were wrapped in corsets — tomatoes, that is."

Entries from faculty and administration offices were included in the returns from the first round of clues toward the identity of the "thing." Most novel of the post cards was an entry sent to the Collegian on a picture post card of Osmond Lab.

Although he sent in the wrong answer, a very confident contestant listed his sleeve and neck size to insure himself of a proper fit when he received the shirts.

Ex-Dean Jackson Dies in Florida

Col. John Price Jackson, 79, former dean of the School of Engineering, died Friday morning in a St. Petersburg, Fla., veterans' hospital. His death was attributed to heart attack.

Colonel Jackson received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical arts and mechanical engineering at Penn State in 1889, and later was awarded the degrees of mechanical engineer and electrical engineers. He also received an honorary doctor of science degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

He taught electrical engineering at the College and in 1903 was instrumental in organizing the department of electrical engineering. He served as head of the department until 1907, when he was named the second Dean of the School of Engineering. In 1913, he was granted a leave to become the first commissioner of labor and industry in Pennsylvania.

He resigned from the College faculty in 1915 and for one year served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the College.

Sigma Xi Prepares Graduate Fellowships

A list of sources of graduate fellowships and scholarships for 1948-1949 has been prepared by the research committee of Sigma Xi, science honorary.

Graduate students who have not yet received copies of this listing may get them from Dean Frank D. Kern of the Graduate School; Professor Robert Dengler, secretary of the Graduate School; Professors Thomas Bates, Clarence Carpenter, Michael Farrell, Arthur Rose, and John Sauer.

Thespian Chorus Named by Koser

Chorus members and specialty performers for Thespians spring show, "The Great White Bear," were named recently by Robert Koser, production manager. The dancers and singers were selected at tryouts held just before the Easter recess.

Male chorus line and specialty actors are Robert Brooks, Lew Cohen, Mackey Emmert, Paul Farrell, Harold Ferguson, Murray Goobin, William Hamel, Joseph Reinheimer, Bruce Rozet, James Saline, Fred Silverman, Sidney Simon, Leonard Stein, Paul Vinicoff and Stephen Yuhas.

Members of the female chorus line, show girl line, and specialty acts are Alvina Bartos, Martha Conley, Shirley Coogan, Cynthia Doan, Irene Dopfeld, Ruth Federman, Louise Inserra, Barbara Jelen, Ruth Kraftsow, June Klatz, Suzanne Larimer, Camilla Lovett, Jean Mayer, Ruth Anne Metzger, Georgia Miller, Caroline Mowev, Muriel Stamps and Pat Sutter.

Students Organize Eisenhower Club

Students interested in the candidacy of General Dwight D. Eisenhower for President are asked to attend an organization meeting at 3 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, said Martin Light, committee member.

Lawrence Rothstein, Corbin Kidder, and Light have formed a temporary committee to organize a "Students for Eisenhower" group at the College.

Selection of officers of the group, discussion of affiliation with the national "Students for Eisenhower" organization, and preparation of a program to inform Penn State students of Eisenhower's qualifications are the chief points on the agenda for Thursday night's meeting, said Light.

"In response to the editorial in Saturday's Daily Collegian deploring student apathy in national political affairs, we invite all students interested in the 'draft Eisenhower' movement to attend, he said.

X-Ray Technicians

Any experienced X-ray technician desiring part time work in that field should contact the Student Employment Office, 420 Old Main, immediately, said Allan Reese, student employment director.

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