

# Faculty Briefs

## Journ Instructor On Radio Program

Robert M. Pockrass, instructor in journalism at the College, will participate in the radio news internship program of the National Association of Broadcasters this summer. Pockrass will be employed by WMAZ, Macon, Ga., one of five stations in the country cooperating with the association's Council on Radio Journalism.

The internship program was launched in 1945 when the council was founded by NAB, the American Association of Schools, and departments of journalism in colleges and universities. Four

other institutions, Ohio State University, Syracuse University, University of Colorado, and Washington and Lee University, are taking part in the program.

## History Professors To Study Abroad

Two members of the department of history at the College will study and travel to Europe this summer.

Dr. James E. Gillespie, professor of European history, will visit England, France, the Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Switzerland to study European recovery under the Marshall Plan. Sailing tomorrow, Dr. Gillespie also plans to examine the program of the Labour government in England and other contemporary developments in the countries included in his itinerary.

Dr. Kent Forster, associate professor of history, sailed July 1, to participate in the Summer Session program of the New School for Social Research at the University of Nottingham, England. Dr. Forster will follow the eight-week session with a tour of France, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy.

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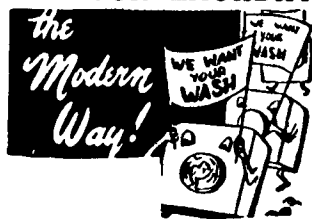
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## County Suffers Under Record Temperatures

Centre Countians sweltered under record temperatures over the weekend and there was little relief, if any, in sight.

The College Weather Station reported that Monday's high of 95 topped the year's previous record of 92 on May 5. And it was the hottest since July, 1941, when the mercury hit 97.

Unofficially, Countians reported their thermometers showing anywhere from 99 to well over 100 degrees with readings varying according to their places in the sun.

In July, 1936, the College thermometer registered 102 degrees.

Here are the hourly temperatures as recorded at the College today:

7 a.m.—75	11 a.m.—88
8 a.m.—78	Noon—90
9 a.m.—81	1 p.m.—92
10 a.m.—86	2 p.m.—93

Highest recorded at the College station Saturday was 87. It climbed to 94 on Sunday, one degree short of yesterday's mark.

Weathermen predicted an over-90 reading yesterday and today's forecast of continued warm and scattered showers indicated little relief. Partly cloudy was the best hope in view.

The terrific heat was reflected elsewhere in the nation although freak storms caused more misery than the sweltering mercury.

Pennsylvania holiday picnics and celebrations were not marred by the weather but accidents took at least 34 lives.

## Parks—

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routes 545 and 550 on Spring Creek is an exhibition place for trout fishing and fish hatcheries. In Spring Creek in Bellefonte there are also many large tame trout.

Some beautiful views to be seen are: Sky Top, north of State College on Rt. 322, overlooking Bold Eagle Valley; Mountain Top between Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall on Rt. 45, overlooking Penn's Valley; Mountain top, above Pine Grove Mills on Rt. 25, overlooking Nittany Valley and the Barrens; Mountain descent near Belleville on Rt. 305, overlooking the rich Kishocauquillas Valley; Mountain descent in the Seven Mountains, on Rt. 322 to Milroy; and Penn's View, perhaps the most spectacular, from nearby Coburn or Rayona.

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## Henry Varnum Poor Finishes Last Murals in Old Main

Henry Varnum Poor has completed his work on the Old Main murals.

The project, financed largely by student funds, was started in 1940 with the Land Grant Fresco on the north wall. This original painting embodied the ideology of the Morrill Act under which the College became the land grant college for the State.

### Original Theme

The new series on the east and west walls carry the original theme into our own times. They were made possible by grants made by the graduating classes and other students of 1946. The Class of 1932 presented the first mural. College grants also helped to finance the work.

Work on the second part of the project was started in March,

1946, when the Mineral Industries panel on the east wall was done. Poor was assisted on this panel by Wilford W. Cummings who did the plastering.

### Daughter Assists

Returning to the campus last December, Poor completed the agricultural scenes on the west wall. Last month he began work on the remaining portion of the west wall and then completed the panels on the east wall. He was assisted during his last two visits by his daughter, Anne, and by Stuart W. Frost, of State College, who did the plastering.

While time spent here in painting the murals was short, Poor spent many months studying the College and making many detailed sketches before painting the murals on the wet plaster.

## Church Calendar

**Faith Evangelical and Reformed**  
Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Church will follow at 10:45. The building is located at the corner of E. College avenue and Miles street.

**Lutheran**  
Church services are at 10:45 a. m. At 9:30 a. m. a church school for students will be held. Students can find the Grace Lutheran Church at West College avenue and Atherton street.

**Roman Catholic**  
Masses will be held at 8:30, 10, and 11 a. m. Evening services are at 7 p. m. Confessions are held on Saturday at 4-5 p. m. and 7-8 p. m. Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic church is on the corner of W. Fairmount avenue and Frazier street.

**Friend's Society**  
Friend's meeting for worship will be held at 10:45 a. m. Sunday at the meeting house on Atherton street between Foster and Nittany avenues.

**United Vesper Service**  
Dr. Allen M. Frew, First Presbyterian Church, Ardmore, Pa., will speak in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

**Methodist**  
Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. Church services will be held at 10:45 a. m. St. Paul's Methodist Church and the Wesley Foundation are located at East College avenue and McAllister street.

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