

Clinic Consultation



Photo courtesy Speech Clinic
 Dr. EUGENE McDONALD, left, director of the Speech Clinic, confers with Dr. William Harkins, center, and Dr. Cloyd Harkins, right, outstanding prosthodontists from Osceola Mills, concerning cleft palate rehabilitation for the youngster sitting at the table. A prosthodontist fashions the mouth appliances used in correcting the defective speech of many cleft palate cases.

Speech Defects Attacked By Modern, Busy Clinic

By MOYLAN MILLS

The Speech Clinic, on the third floor of Sparks Building, is a little-known but highly fascinating part of the College. It is a cross between a mission, housing forward-looking crusaders with a dedicated goal, and a beehive, buzzing with important activities every single moment.

During the fall and winter semesters, the clinic conducts its well-known Vocational Rehabilitation Program to correct speech defects in persons ranging in age from eight up. The clinic not only works to correct the defect but tries to understand the personality of the handicapped individual. Many times a speech defect may have a psychological origin.

Auditory Training
 Last school year, 12 speech correction clients from all over Pennsylvania lived in State College as a group and took part in a full-time program devised by the Speech Clinic. This program, given each year, includes two half-hour individual classes daily, plus a comprehensive group program.

The group program begins with the taking of a single speech defect, perhaps a letter that the individual finds hard to say. The staff helps the handicapped individual to participate in all sorts of speech activities and situations until the letter can be pronounced and used correctly in free speech.

Auditory Training
 Persons with hearing defects are also given auditory training at the point in the program when they are starting to speak before

Debate Team To Open With British Group

An international debate with a combined British University debating team is scheduled as the opening event for the Penn State Men's Debate Team. The meet, set for October 17 will have as its subject-Resolved: That the United Nations is a good international debating society but a poor pattern for world government.

Ernest Alwyn Smith, University of Birmingham and Gwynn Williams, University College of North Wales, will compose the English team. Penn State coach, J. F. O'Brien, has not yet named his participants.

Last year, the debaters had a very successful season according to Marlin Brenner, team manager. They were named Grand National Champions at a meet held at Mary Washington College, Fredricksburg Va., and won several other important events.

Five Co-Ops Give Grants

Facilities of the Dairy Cattle Breeding Research Center at the College will be expanded with the construction of a cow barn to be financed by the grants from five central artificial breeding cooperatives.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the College, said recently that the executive committee of the Board of Trustees has approved the grants totalling \$37,000.

The new structures will be built to the west of the present buildings and will be 38 feet by 177 feet. It will include stanchions for 40 cows, a storage feed room, a milk house, and laboratory facilities.

The new barn will provide facilities for research in female sterility and delayed breeding, which Dr. John O. Almquist, associate professor of dairy husbandry at the College, terms the primary problem of Pennsylvania dairymen.

Dr. Almquist says that this problem is costing Pennsylvania dairymen \$15,000,000 annually and that the losses appear to be increasing from year to year.

The Breeding Research Center, which was opened last year, was constructed with an appropriation of \$95,000 from the General Assembly of Pennsylvania and was equipped with grants of

AP News—Courtesy WMAJ

U.S. Troops Gain 4 Miles; Push Reds Toward Chinju

KOREA—The Americans have gained about four miles against the North Korean Communists on the southern front. The three-pronged attack by Marines and doughboys began at first light yesterday. Field dispatches say the attack is continuing under heavy North Korean opposition.

Associated Press correspondent Tom Lambert tells of four mile advances by the Marines and the army's Fifth Regimental combat team. The advances were made at unspecified points southwest and northwest of Chindong near the south coast of Korea. The direction of the advances is toward Chinju, 55 miles west of the vital port of Pusan.

Former Dean Publishes Book

Pennsylvania, for more than a century, 1725 to 1840, was foremost among the colonies and states in the production of food. Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, dean emeritus of the School of Agriculture, reveals in his book on early Pennsylvania agriculture.

The book, titled "Pennsylvania Agriculture and Country Life, 1640-1840," point out that "Pennsylvania was the bread basket of the nation because much of her soil was fertile and because her farmers were traditionally wise in the lore of the land."

Material for the 605-page volume was gathered during Dr. Fletcher's 30 years on the Penn State faculty. He was a professor of horticulture, then vice dean and director of research in the School of Agriculture, and later as Dean of the School. Much of the writing has been done since his retirement in 1945.

The book was published by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in a limited edition of 2,000 copies. It is the first of two volumes. The second volume, now in preparation, will cover the years 1840 to 1950.

\$34,500 from the five central Artificial Breeding Co-operatives.

B-29s Support Attack

American planes supported the new offensive on the southern front. Also in the air, B-29s attacked military targets in the North Korean cities of Pyongyang and Wonsan. They dropped more than 540 tons of bombs, the biggest figure for any day of the Korean war.

Philippines Offer Men

Manila - The Philippines have offered to send 5,000 fully equipped combat infantrymen to fight for the UN in Korea or any other place where they're needed. The Philippines will bear the expenses.

Cap Gris Nez - Shirley May France and Florence Chadwick—the two would-be channel swimmers are set to begin their swim early today with Cap Gris Nez, France, as their starting point.

Writes Article

Dr. Francis A. Banione, assistant professor of economics at the College, is author of an article, "Door-to-Door Sales of Grocery Products" which appeared in the Spring Issue of Journal Retailing. The article is based on 250 Consumer interviews in Central and Eastern Pennsylvania.

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