

Conservation Lab To Begin Monday

Fifty-five teachers from the state will be enrolled in two sessions of the Conservation Educational Laboratory for Teachers—one beginning Monday and closing July 17, and another beginning July 20 and ending August 7.

Thirty-five teachers have registered for the first session and 20 for the second session.

The laboratory offers a 3-week educational program for elementary and secondary teachers and school administrators to study the natural resources problem of Pennsylvania. Instruction will be given by specialists in various fields of conservation and by three permanent members of the laboratory staff.

The teachers will translate the information on conservation problems into use in the elementary and secondary schools.

Participants will take part in demonstrations, field trips, group discussions and attend a series of lectures. The laboratory will use University, state, federal and private enterprise speakers in the program.

Dr. Herman C. Krazner, assistant professor of education and laboratory director, Mrs. Mary Blatt, biology teacher at the Juniata Joint high school, Lewistown, and Wilbur Gilham, biology teacher at the Phillipsburg-Osceola Area Joint High School, Phillipsburg, are members of the permanent staff.

Music Groups Will Be Formed

A summer sessions band, chorus and orchestra will be organized during the mid-session.

Each group is open to all qualified persons. Rehearsals will be held in room 117 Carnegie at the following hours: band, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.; chorus, Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m.; and orchestra, Monday through Friday, 2 p.m.

Persons interested in joining the volunteer chapel choir should call the Eisenhower Chapel, Extension 593, and arrange for an appointment with the choir director. Choir rehearsals are held Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in 212 Eisenhower Chapel.

Piercy--

(Continued from page one) cluded Carol Jean Willhoite, Miss Pocono Mts., from Stroudsburg, who attends Wooster College; Susan Metzgar, Miss Susquehanna Valley, from Lewistown; and Gini Lou Heine, Miss Lancaster County, from Lancaster.

Each of the five finalists were asked three questions. They were: Discuss your pet peeve; What qualities do you admire most in womanhood? and Who is the person in the world you would most like to meet?

Miss Piercy listed waiting in lines as her pet peeve. She referred to the lines in dining halls as the main offender. "Then, to top everything off," she said, "we even had to wait in line for our diplomas."

Sincerity, sympathy and love of life were the qualities she most admired in women. She said that she would most like to meet Albert Schweitzer.

Miss McPherson said she couldn't stand people who couldn't get along with others, and thought that grace and charm were the best qualities that women should have. She said she would like to meet President Eisenhower if she had the chance.

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Walker Explains Ed Mistakes

Some of the mistakes in America's program of higher education were pointed out by President Eric A. Walker in a talk Tuesday to 95 graduate engineers from India.

The group is at the University for 10 days of special study in the history of the trade union movement, and in the field of communications, as part of a nine-month's visit in the U.S. devoted to work and study. Instruction in the trade union movement was arranged by the United Steelworkers of America.

Walker stated that the general level of higher education has been lowered somewhat in the U.S. because of the high percentage of young people (30 per cent) attending college, many of whom are not sufficiently qualified to contend with the high calibre of instruction which might be taught.

The simple solution, Dr. Walker

believes, is to have three levels of engineering instruction: instruction and research culminated with a doctor's degree for the "idea people"; the more traditional four-year baccalaureate program for the "designers"; and, a two-year technical institute type program for the "doers".

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Garner Street To Be Finished In September

The extension of S. Garner Street from Foster to College Avenues near Atherton Hall is expected to be completed by September.

The extension, which will join with Shortlidge Road leading from the University, is being constructed mainly to relieve the bottleneck of student and faculty traffic leaving the campus.

The new street will run in a direct line from the intersection of E. College Avenue and Shortlidge Road to the present intersection of S. Garner Street and E. Foster Avenue.

It will be two lanes with the exception of the intersection at Beaver Avenue where it will be widened to four lanes.

The Borough has reported that construction is ahead of schedule and is expected to be completed before classes begin in the fall.

The only remaining work to be completed is the curbing, installation of sidewalks, removal of the house next to the Charles Shop which is on the right of way, demolition of a barn and paving.

Prof to Attend Meeting

Dr. R. L. Slobod, professor and head of the department of petroleum and natural gas engineering, will attend the Interstate Oil Compact Commission meeting in New Orleans, La., Sunday through Wednesday.

Slobod is Pennsylvania's representative to the Commission's research committee.

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