

Drought to Continue At Least 4 Days

By JOEL MYERS

For at least four more days and probably longer, Pennsylvania will continue suffering from severe drought conditions. The longest drought to plague the state in decades has already had widespread and damaging effects on Pennsylvania's agriculture and livestock industry.

YESTERDAY the U.S. Department of Agriculture declared 22 more Pennsylvania counties as disaster areas. Now farmers in 40 of the state's 67 counties are eligible for special low-interest loans.

A high pressure cell located in the midwest will sponsor clear skies and pleasant temperatures in the state until Sunday. Bright sunshine during the daylight hours will accelerate the evaporation of what little moisture remains in the soil.

Besides the crop damage, the lack of rain has been responsible for water shortage and forest fires, which have developed readily in the tinder dry woods of the state.

ABOUT ONE-THIRD of an inch of rain fell Saturday bringing a measure of temporary relief to some sections of the state. Additional rain fell in the southeastern counties of the Commonwealth yesterday.

Rainfall in the local area has been abnormally low for the past 13 weeks. Since mid-April a total of 4 1/2 inches of precipitation has been measured at the University weather station, which is a bare one-third of the normal amount.

This month's rainfall has been even skimpier—the total for the

first 18 days of the month being a mere forty-two hundredths of an inch. This is less than one fifth of the normal amount.

If the drought should persist until the end of the month, the total rainfall may be less than the one and twelve hundredths of an inch that fell in the driest July in the 77-year history of local weather records.

Although farmers and water commissioners may be unhappy with the weather of the next few days, travelers and vacationers will not be.

SUNNY SKIES and pleasant temperatures are indicated for today, tomorrow and Saturday. High readings of 80 degrees are forecast for today and tomorrow, and a high of 83 is likely Saturday.

Excellent sleeping weather is expected at night with minimum temperatures averaging in the high 50's.

\$1,500 Chemistry Grant

The Shell Chemical Company, of New York, has made a \$1,500 grant to the Department of Agricultural and Biological Chemistry to support chemical investigations of pesticide residue on agricultural crops.

Crops to be studied are mushrooms, alfalfa and clover.

120 Will Attend Encampment

Workshops on the four-term plan, judicial organization, Undergraduate Student Government and on-campus and off-campus problems will be held at Student Encampment in September, Linda Petry, USG encampment chairman, said recently.

The annual encampment will be held September 12-14 at Mont Alto and will be attended by 30 faculty members and 90 student leaders from the University and Commonwealth campuses, Miss Petry said.

THE PURPOSE of the program is to provide a guideline for next year's projects of student government and other student activities, she added.

The encampment program costs about \$1,200, Dean Wharton, USG president, said. The University pays for the faculty members' expenses and half of the students' fees, while USG finances the rest of the student costs.

In addition to planning this program, USG also intends to provide a list of available tutors, Wharton said. The list will be distributed at the Pollock residence halls and at the Hetzel Union desk.

Students interested in tutoring may sign up from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at a desk on the ground floor of the HUB. Students must have at least

a "B" average in the courses which they would like to tutor, he said.

Instead of grouping the available rental units according to location in State College areas, the new list is divided according to the type of unit, for example, single or double room or apartment.

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A trumpet trio by Gerald Bierly, Jerry Gooding and Robert Ellis will be featured. They will play "The Three Debonairs" by Barnes. Also on the program are "First Swedish Rhapsody" by Leidzin, "Aria and Fugue" by Handel and two selections by Osser, "Holiday for Winds" and "Seascape."

"Italian Polka" by Rachmaninoff, highlights from "Wildcat" by Leigh and Coleman and two marches, "Accolade" by Moore and "The Blue Flame" by Smith will also be presented.

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