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NEGRO SONGSTERS SING HERE TONIGHT

Singers From Utica Normal Will Present Program Of Negro Music

In the last of the series of evening programs, the Utica Singers from the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute of Utica, Miss., will be presented tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Page Hall.

These singers are from a coeducational school for the all-around training of Negro youth. The Utica Normal and Industrial Institute is located in the heart of Mississippi, and has ministered to its people for more than a quarter century.

The Utica Singers are said to be unique in the world of musical art. They have achieved an international reputation as some of the foremost exponents of the negro music of this country.

They shun attempts to be "arty," retaining all the native freshness, the abandon, the deep feeling so characteristic of these songs when sung in their native haunts. They preserve the striking rhythm which, more than anything else, set negro music apart. Quarter tones, slurrings and unusual harmonies are all a part of their offering.

Sent out by their school, as similar groups have been sent out for twenty years, they have caught and held the attention of the American and European public.

Miriam Foster Welch, only child of Stephen Foster, composed, after hearing them sing, wrote: "They sing my father's songs with more feeling and beauty than I have ever heard them."

The "fan" used from the programs broadcast by these Singers was regularly among the first four in volume, for the station. For three years they were heard regularly each week, first on Friday evening, following the Victor hour, then Sunday evenings, opposite the Atwater-Kent hour, at 9:15. The program was heard through the blue network of stations associated with WJZ, including among others KDKA, WHAM, WBAL, WJR, KWK, and WPEX. On independent broadcasts they have been heard through all of the major NBC stations of the country. They participated in two international broadcasts. While in Europe they broadcast from twelve foreign studios. Their last Berlin concert was broadcast direct from the platform of Beethoven Hall.

They record exclusively for Victor. Vitaphone sought them out for a picture. They made a "talkie" for Columbia Films. They twice were selected by the New York Telegram for its "All-American"

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Miss Stratmeyer Will Address Friday Forum

Miss Florence Stratmeyer, elementary curriculum specialist at Teachers' College, Columbia University, will be the speaker in the Forum this Friday at 12:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in the auditorium of Page Hall.

Professor Stratmeyer's topic will be "Effective Use of Materials of Instruction."

This is the last of the series of Friday lectures for summer session students.

Miss Springsteed Has Class Demonstration

The class in Problems of the Intermediate Grades, under Miss Clara B. Springsteed, assistant superintendent of schools, Amsterdam, has had as its guests, for demonstration purpose, fifteen boys and girls from School 12 of Albany. These children, who finished the second grade last June, were not selected on an ability basis.

The demonstration lessons have been taught by volunteers from the class, and they have included lessons in reading experience, in telling stories based on poems and fairy tales, and in arithmetic. In all these demonstration lessons, the following points have been emphasized: Learning is growth through self-activity; teaching is causing to learn; self motivation for learning is valuable.

Miss Springsteed believes and teaches that the best kind of competition is with one's own record. The first check on results of a lesson should be a self-check; next a class check, and finally the teachers' check. Miss Springsteed said.

Faculty Have Picnic At Thacher State Park

Fifty six persons attended the annual faculty picnic at Thacher Park last Thursday afternoon. Members of the regular session staff, visiting instructors and members of their families were present.

Seats Now Being Reserved For Utica Singers Program

Reserved seats for the Utica Singers program at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Page Hall tonight will be distributed in the main corridor of Draper Hall between 9 and 10:30 o'clock, and in room 108 Draper Hall from 12 to 1 o'clock today.

It should be remembered that the reserved seats will not be held after 8:30 o'clock. At that time, persons who do not have reserved seat tickets will be allowed to sit in the reserved section.

Publication Date Of News Advanced One Day This week

In order to make adequate announcement of the fact that the Utica Singers will appear here tonight (Tuesday) instead of tomorrow night, publication of the NEWS has been advanced from its usual date (Wednesday) to Tuesday.

There will be no Wednesday evening program this week.

CERTIFICATE EXAMS TO BE GIVEN HERE

State Education Examinations Will Be Held In August In 11 Cities

State examinations for the renewal of college graduate certificates will be given at State College on August 15 and 16.

The examination in psychology will be given Monday morning, August 15, at 9:15 o'clock; the examination in methods, the same day at 1:15 o'clock; the examination in principles of education, Tuesday, August 15, at 9:15 o'clock; the examination in history of education the same afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. No examination will be given in general methods. Methods examinations will be given in English, history, science, mathematics and foreign languages.

The examinations will be given in room 28 of Richardson Hall.

Only college graduates are admitted to the examinations. No letter of admission is required for entrance to the examination, according to an announcement from the office of the director of teacher training division of the state education department.

The same examinations will be given at the same time in other parts of the State. In addition to Albany, the examinations will be given in Buffalo, Canton, Champlain, Elmira, Florida, Ithaca, New York City, Plattsburg, Rochester, Syracuse and Hamilton. The exact place of the examination is posted on the examination schedule on the bulletin board on the main floor of Draper Hall.

State Examiner Will Address French Class

Miss Margaret Hayes, senior examiner in French in the state education department, will address the class in French methods, next Monday.

Miss Hayes' topic will be the rating of Regents papers in French.

The class meets at 11:40 o'clock in room 202 of Draper Hall. Professor Charlotte Loeb, head of the French department, is the instructor.

COX STATES CASE FOR JUNIOR HIGHS

"We Must Run Twice As Fast As At Present" To Get Ahead, He States

The case for the junior high school was presented to more than 400 students of the summer session last Friday by Dr. Philip W. L. Cox, professor of education in New York University in his address to the Friday Forum.

Excerpts from Dr. Cox's speech follow:

"Robert Louis Stevenson said of life, 'to miss the joy is to miss all.' That is the fundamental doctrine of heroism. 'To miss the joy is to miss all! It sounds like soft pedagogy. It sounds as if everybody is going to have a good time. I mean not to defend it, as a probability, but, as a fundamental law of life, and to point where we fail largely in education. Unless children enjoy doing what they have to do, then you miss all. If you feel happy, and they go on toward an education, you gain all. This is not only a hedonistic doctrine. It gives point to the text. It is curricular. It is the way that human beings are made up. Unless they get some symmetry, some thrill, some adventure out of the process, they miss all."

"In life, abstract verbal intelligence doesn't play a big part; we need people to take risks; social leaders; political leaders. We need musicians. We need artists. We need good citizens, and these don't depend upon abstract verbal intelligence at all.

"You and I came from a system which selected people with abstract verbal intelligence. So you and I think it is important. We 'pep up' our 'ego' that way. 'See what a big boy am I!' And you might be pretty good, without it, perhaps."

"We are trying to develop schools very rapidly. Unfortunately, during the war, we went about developing schools very rapidly without the meaning of social environment, doing things that everybody else did; these groups with subject interests; and those book companies, which published geographies and grammars, became more powerful, and they swept us back in our Junior High School curriculum.

"When we went back to 'normalcy', the Junior High School, the twenties, had made very partial progress. We got big buildings, libraries, gymnasiums, but the Junior High School was rich in its spiritual inheritance.

"The Junior High School is ready for 'Zeit geist'. The spirit of the times make us skeptical. Makes us want to find a better way of life. And we are doing this today, and seizing on a new kind of plan, to find in our curriculum, what

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A Timely Course

It would be difficult to find a more appropriate time for the study of practical politics than the present summer session provides. We are in the early days of what may develop into a very decisive election, on whose result much may hinge. The out-standing events of the conventions of the two major parties are still within the memory of all, while the presidential campaign itself has been begun with the acceptance speech of Roosevelt, and the Boston speech of Ogden L. Mills.

Government 10 considers the development of the various parties, direct primary, third party movements, party conventions, campaign methods, machine politics, and elections. Although its informative value is inestimable, its more striking value is its stimulating effect. Its basic principle is the responsibility of the individual for good or bad government. Its aim is to produce not cynics, but critics of government.

—Frances Peck.

Utica Singers Will Present Program Here
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can Broadcast" as the country's foremost negro spiritual singers.

Their two trips to Europe were a decided success, being enthusiastically received throughout Germany, in Vienna, Budapest, Paris and London in 1927, whereas their trip of 1930-31 consumed eighteen months and they were heard in twenty-one countries. They gave recitals in such well-known musical centers as Milan, Paris, Barcelona, Brussels, Berlin, Amsterdam, Warsaw, Prague, Stockholm and Oslo. They went back for return engagements into ten countries and for two return trips to four others.

In Belgrad they were invited to appear before the royal family at the American Consulate and received the personal commendation of the King's brother, Prince Paul, and the Princess Olga. In London they were guests of Lady Cook.

Engagements in ten Oriental countries are being fulfillment as soon as these countries have recovered somewhat from political and financial disturbances.

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NEW LIBRARY WILL BE READY IN SEPT.

Lighting Fixtures Now Being Installed; Shelf Space For 14,000 Books

When students return to college in September they will find the library located in Hawley Hall, according to Miss Mary Elizabeth Cobb, librarian. This remodeling which has already started is being done by leg-islative appropriation.

There will be two entrances to the new library — the main one from the campus, and the other from the peristyle. To protect readers from a draft, a vestibule is planned for each opening. In the north-east corner a work-room will be found.

To those familiar with Hawley Hall, the main room will appear different. The floor has been leveled to nearly the height of the old stage. Skylights have been installed, and the small windows on the south side have been made into full length ones. Wall cases will provide room for 14,000 books. The room will seat about 250 students.

A seminar and conference room in the building will care for group work. Also on the second floor will be another conference room.

"In planning, we have tried to give students direct access to as many books as possible," said Miss Cobb. With such an idea in view there will be open reserve shelves. This will allow students to make comparisons and to select the book most suitable. Also, the long waiting lines which now exist in the library will be eliminated.

The hours of opening will be the same as now. However it is hoped that more money may be had so that the library may be open in the evening.

Modern Lighting Fixtures

Alternators are nearly completed. Of special interest is the installation by the State of an adequate electric light and power system.

The electric lighting is in advance of modern tendencies and is outstanding in many ways. The main lighting system will consist of six iron-on hanging type candle-labrics, each having twenty-four large electric bulbs. These are of beautiful design and substantially and well constructed of cast and spun brass. The finish is known as dull light statuary, which is fastly given a permanent lustre possible only by the use of bronze wax. In addition to these units the main system is composed of eighteen 40 watt bell-type floodlights which are placed between the skylights of the ceiling and the floor. When behind the main system will be burning about 15,000 watts of electricity. In order to meet economy wherever possible, the lights are controlled by a double switch which will allow a half of the light to be turned on at a time.

A complete arrangement of the latest theory in both the direct and indirect method of lighting. No shadows to exist in the room. The large upper lights diminish downward through the skylights and mingling with the light from

Dr. Thompson Is Elected Royal Fellow; Scots Society Recognizes Scholarship



Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, who has been elected to the Royal Society of Scotland.

The recent election of Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, to membership in the Royal Society of Edinburgh centers upon the fact of the distinction of being one of the few American scholars to have this membership of the society on its faculty. Dr. William F. Metzler, dean, is the other member.

Dr. Thompson was proposed for membership by Dr. Metzler. Dr. Thompson is well known to students through various courses here having taught in several summer sessions in addition to his teaching. Dr.

Members Of Myskania Have Annual Reunion

Members of Myskania, secret society of the college, will hold their annual picnic this evening at Placer State Park. Francis McMillen, '32, is in charge of arrangements.

The candle-labrics provide that ideal of all educators and librarians — complete indirect lighting.

The State College library when completed will attract wide attention from those who are acquainted with the advantages of proper lighting facilities in educational institutions. This room in Godesn Hawley Hall, being of an inspection and a large amount of interest to the right kind of arrangement will doubtless be visited by many library people who are interested to witness the advanced practice in educational lighting of a national library.

The indirect lighting is of the type which will also and particularly attractive, the two distinctive light fixtures hanging in the hallways. The one is a hooded pendant lamp and the other is a recessed, small star design which is set in the stained glass while the other is a large type of the old hanging type of light with glass of an unusual character.

Thompson gave weekly programs on the organ.

Dr. Thompson studied at Edinburgh University several years ago on a Cuzenheim Fellowship. He is the author of "Anecdotes and Epigrams of Henry Mackenzie," "A Scottish Man of Feeling," and together with Dr. Harry W. Hastings, head of the English department, edited "Lincoln Selections from Speeches." He is a fellow of the Society of Antiquarians and a member of the Scottish History Society. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

He graduated magna cum laude from Hamilton College in 1912 with the degree of bachelor of philosophy. He took his master's and doctorate degrees at Harvard. Edinburgh University conferred the degree of doctor of literature upon him in recognition of his researches in Scottish literature.

Mr. Bradbury Makes Comparison of U. S. and English Schools

State College always welcomes visiting instructors, but doubtless when they are liked well enough to be asked to come again. This is the second visit of Mr. J. L. Bradbury, lecturer on English, Chester College, England, and he says that he is thoroughly enjoying it.

Through a discussion of the English educational system as compared with the American system, Mr. Bradbury claimed that examinations were the bane of the English system. Students are subjected to exams at the end of primary school, high school, and college. The first examination, together with the opinion of the principal, places the English student in one of the three schools devoted to high school teaching. The secondary school, which is a combination of the old-fashioned grammar school and the newer municipal one, takes care of the college preparatory group. The modern and central schools are devoted to the education of those who are interested in commercial or vocational training. These three schools are housed in separate buildings and not, as in the United States, in one building. In England a student who is being granted a degree must present himself for comprehensive examination at the completion of his study, whereas in the United States, each term's work is completed with the final examination.

Mr. Bradbury was not only interested in educational matters, but also in economic problems. The depression in England, he said, was a more gradual one and was taken care of as it progressed. Our depression came more suddenly and therefore presents a more difficult situation.

Mr. Bradbury, Eugene O'Neill, and the novel "Sinclair Lewis" came in for their share of praise. There are Babbitts in England, too, Mr. Bradbury said.

MARION O'CONNOR.

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I call functional aspects, outcomes for our subjects, for our curriculum, which will capitalize the life, in which we live; some linguistic arts; some living; scientific interests; appreciation in practical arts; in our debating; four minute speeches; in our presiding; in all formal class work we act on principle, when we help a boy speak so that his voice will carry to the back of the room; so it will be pleasing; one has become a partner. Not, "Do that, or I'll punch you!" But, "If you take this change of voice, you can be heard back there!"

And so for the written work, to take hold of reports, journalism, develop civic attitudes, realization that the development of the lunch-room; of the stars, which he is to use, when passing up, and coming down; the improvement of the care ground; use of the school as a of the lunch-room; of the play-business, and as a civic institution, which the civic classes have to consider; work in the hygiene and physical education and play; appreciation of the art, and the music, and the literature; assemblies, and auditoriums; moving pictures, and decorations of the corridors, and of the suite, and so on, all of these opportunities to take our school, and use element of teacher time, and of pupil time, and school plant, to accomplish them."

"We have seven million children in Junior High School. If we give them three years of experience, under our control; in home room; in corridors; under parents' control; thrilling, successful victory there would be universal victory for everyone in the way in which they accomplished these grades. And, a chance when we send out a great Junior High School population (one-fourth of our population) with such momentum, such a reservoir of potential forces, such a drive, such a security and confidence, that we make over this stogy, old world of ours."

"Those of us who want Junior High School to make such adjustments have been running pretty fast for a long time, as fast as industrial civilization changes, and urbanization."

If we are going to meet the situation, going to get ahead of the drag, we want to make contributions, we have got to go twice as fast as we can go!"

Library School Will Conduct Book Exhibit

On August 9 and 10, the methods class of the Library School will offer an exhibit of recent books of interest to all teachers for grades one through twelve. Announcement as to the place of the exhibit will be given next week, on the main bulletin board in Dewey Hall.

CLEAVES PROGRAM MOST INTERESTING

Remarkable Wild Life Shots Are Principal Feature Of Pinchot Film

Howard Cleaves, wild life photographer, carried approximately 250 summer session students with him on a motion picture journey of the South Seas last Wednesday evening.

Inclement weather and perhaps a desire to make preparation for examinations combine to keep the size of the attendance lower than was expected. The quality of Mr. Cleaves' pictures and his lecture warranted a record attendance.

It was the general opinion of the audience that Mr. Cleaves' was the best program presented in the Wednesday evening series so far this session.

Some really remarkable "shots" with a camera were displayed, especially in the motion pictures of birds and seals. Mr. Cleaves' well selected word pictures added much to the quality of the entertainment. His likening of a Galapagos turtle to "an old man in a covered wagon" and his describing the gills of a South Sea fish as "bigger than any pancake ever cooked in Albany" are but two examples of the human interest injected into the lecture by these word pictures.

According to Mr. Cleaves, the "world's most atrocious garment" is the Mother Hubbard, now largely worn by the Polynesian women in the place of their native pareu. At the opening of his lecture, Mr. Cleaves displayed a flaming pareu, and later showed pictures of the natives in both costumes.

While his talk and pictures were admittedly very interesting to the audience of school teachers and would-be school teachers, we can readily see why Mr. Cleaves is also in demand by luncheon clubs and such organizations.

Part of the smoothness of the program is doubtless to be credited to the motion picture operator, who handled the machine with accuracy and precision. The annoying wail while reels are changed was eliminated through the use of colored slides which fit into the story without being too obviously used for that purpose.

The journey of the Pinchot expedition which formed the basis of the lecture must have been an interesting and thrilling experience for the whole party. It is not given to many people to tour the lands of their dreams in so fine a ship as the Mary Pinchot. Apparently the whole party—including Mrs. Gilford Pinchot in her overalls (she's the first governor's wife we've seen in such attire), Mr. Pinchot in his forest of beard and the two adolescents in their coats of tan—had a whale of a time.

As Mr. Nelson pointed out in the introduction of the speaker, those who can not themselves make such a trip may avail themselves of the opportunity to make a vicarious voyage. For such a trip we would not be interested in finding a better "skipper" than Mr. Cleaves.

Instructors Assign Several Reasons For Growth In Attendance At Summer Session

Various reasons are assigned for the increased enrollment in the Summer Session this year. Some of the opinions expressed by faculty members are as follows:

Dr. Arthur K. Beik, professor of education: "A large majority of the persons who are in my classes seem to be primarily interested in professional improvement. The number of applicants for the Master's degree is very large."

Dr. Donnal V. Smith, assistant professor of history: "The profession is becoming somewhat overcrowded. Many teachers feel that they must increase their qualifications in order to retain or secure good positions."

Dr. David Hutchison, professor of government: "I cannot think of any one cause unless it is the depression."

Mr. George M. York, professor of commerce: "I believe the increased attendance is part due to economic conditions and the raising of State requirements for teacher certification."

Mr. Paul H. Sheats, instructor in government: "It is my belief that the increase may be explained to a large extent as a perfectly normal development, a development that is in keeping with the annual increase in the past few years. Since 1929 the rate of increase has varied, but has always been over 17%. It is perfectly natural that a student satisfied with the program which he is able to receive here, should return the succeeding summer. Moreover, as a result of publicity which he has given to the session he is quite likely to be responsible for the appearance of a new student."

Mr. Harry Birchenough, professor of mathematics: "There seem to be three special reasons, namely: the requirements for teachers, the depression and the emphasis placed on the professional side of teaching."

Dr. H. A. Dobell, assistant professor of mathematics: "The increase in enrollment at this summer session may not be attributed to immediate causes. The events which have given us greater enrollments for the last two summers have gained a momentum which has not been diminished appreciably by retarding forces. The factors which seem to have contributed to the impetus are:

- (1) the economic depression in offering no employment and the appeal of a free tuition institution.
- (2) the wider spread knowledge of our B.S. or Education degree, its prerequisites, requirements, and privileges.
- (3) new administration principles.
- (4) the continued pressure of school boards and administrators on teachers to take summer or extension work."

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Speaker Will Address Class In Government

Albert H. Hall, director of the bureau of training and research, New York State Conference of Mayors, will address the class in "Municipal Government" at 11:10 next Monday.

And person in the summer session may attend, according to Mr. Paul H. Sheats, instructor in government, who is in charge of the class. The class meets in room 304 Draper Hall.

Mr. Hall was formerly instructor in government in Union College.

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Plans Picnic



Frances McMahon, who will be in charge of arrangements for the picnic reunion of Myskania members.