

State College SUMMERTIMES

VOL. I? ISSUE I

SUBSCRIPTION: 50¢

JULY 12, 1929

3. NEW BUILDINGS ALMOST COMPLETED

Work on the completion of the three new buildings has been almost finished since the close of sessions last summer, according to a survey conducted by a SUMMERTIMES reporter. The three buildings have been named Richards, Page, and Milne Halls.

Milne Hall, the building nearest Albany High School, was completed in February and has been used since March for Milne High School. Page Hall, the central building of the group, containing the gymnasium and auditorium, was used during the alumni, class day, and commencement exercises at the close of the
(continued on page 3)

SUMMERTIMES SPONSORS FIRST SESSION DANCE

The first get-together of the summer session will be conducted a week from tonight at eight o'clock in the gymnasium of Hawley hall. It will be sponsored by the SUMMERTIMES. As this is the first opportunity
(continued on page 4)

EXPERIENCED BOARD TO EDIT SUMMERTIMES

The first issue of the first volume of the State College SUMMERTIMES was printed today under the direction of an experienced board of editors. There will be six issues of the paper,
(continued on page 4)

DIRECTOR ASKS COOPERATION

Editors State College SUMMERTIMES:
Gentlemen:

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that I learned of your intention to publish a summer school newspaper. It will form a valuable medium through which announcements can be made to the student body. I am sure the faculty will be glad to make use of its pages. I know it will contribute richly to the summer school student body.

I wish your venture all deserved success.

Yours very truly,

Winfred C. Decker
DIRECTOR

COMMUNICATIONS

(Letters from students addressed to the SUMMERTIMES will be printed at the discretion of the editors. Such communications are invited on any subject relating to the college. The SUMMERTIMES will not be responsible for any sentiments expressed in these communications.)

Board of Editors

Frederick Waite Crumb

Alfred David Basch

ART EDITOR

Margaret Schroeder

DISK EDITOR

John Kennedy

THE BABY GREETES YOU

Here's the first issue of the first volume of the State College SUMMERTIMES. It seems rather a modest sheet, as yet, but it may improve as it grows older. However, it is practically certain to stay in its swaddling clothes of mimeograph style for this year at least.

The editors and staff, while not inexperienced in the conduct of a newspaper, are nevertheless novices in the organization of one, for this reason we wish to beg your indulgence for any inadequacies through which the paper may suffer. Our aim will be to cover the news as completely as possible, especially the official announcements from the director and faculty, and at the same time to supply a touch of lightness which is so welcome in the hot weather.

Whether we shall be successful in this aim is yet to be seen. In the meantime, SUMMERTIMES wishes to say hello to everybody, and to wish all a pleasant summer at State.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

One of the intentions of the SUMMERTIMES will be to add social life to the rigorous schedule of classes to which summer session students must adhere. Necessarily, these will have to be conducted on week-ends. The first of these, a get-acquainted dance, will be Friday night. Extreme informality of dress will not be frowned upon, within limits. Refreshments will be sold, but no admission will be charged. For the first social meeting of the session, we should like to see a real crowd come out, and meet their neighbors.

Among the other events which the SUMMERTIMES intends to sponsor are hikes to the country, daily noon-hour dancing, a farewell dance later in the session, and, if it prove practicable, an excursion later.

The SUMMERTIMES invites student or faculty comment on these plans. It is the SUMMERTIMES' aim to present what is desired by the greater part of the student body, if the desire can possibly be fulfilled.

Meanwhile, approval of the general policy of the SUMMERTIMES as regards entertainment can best be shown by attending the approaching dance. There will be found the opportunity to meet your neighbor while enjoying yourself. Let's see a real crowd!

CLASSES TOMORROW

All regular classes will be conducted tomorrow, according to an announcement of the registrar. Since there were no classes Monday, this will be necessary. There will be no Saturday classes after tomorrow

DIRECTOR AIDES COOPERATION

"The summer session students have shown a slight tendency toward thoughtlessness, which interferes with perfect administration", said Professor Winfred C. Decker, director of summer session, yesterday.

The condition of the building when the school opened was good according to Director Decker. The floors had all been cleaned; the furniture all dusted and arranged; and paper receptacles had been placed in halls within the reach of the students.

However, students have not used the buildings properly, according to Director Decker. Many students using vacant rooms as study halls have disarranged and taken away the chairs, delaying the opening of classes when the chairs are needed. Paper, also, has been strewn throughout the halls.

Director Decker and Dean William H. Metzler, whose offices have windows opening on the front steps of Draper Hall, have been annoyed and disturbed several times by the loud conversation of students using the steps for a social meeting place. The director requests that this practise be discontinued, as it interrupts the administrative work.

Director Decker also wishes that the borrowing of chairs from classrooms, and littering of the floors with waste paper be discontinued, as they both create nuisances.

3 NEW BUILDINGS ALMOST COMPLETED (continued from page 1)

spring term. Richards hall was opened late last semester and is being used now by many of the professors of the regular college, who have offices in that building. It will be available for classroom work at the opening of regular sessions in September.

Work on these buildings, exclusive of digging foundations, was begun on August 20, 1927. The buildings will thus have taken two years to complete. Completion of the buildings will add almost sixty rooms to the present capacity of the college.

The heating and ventilation systems of the new buildings will be by the most modern systems. The rooms are equipped with automatic temperature adjusters. An error is turned to the desired temperature and the room is automatically brought to within two degrees of it.

The ventilation system, installed by the Pierce Blower Corporation, heats and purifies the air before bringing it to the rooms. The air is passed through a cold and then a hot chamber, where it is forced through a series of sprays. After being warmed again, it enters the room.

The gymnasium has been completely equipped since closing of regular sessions in June. Bleachers which can be rolled up out of the way, Indian clubs, wenas, horses, parallel bars, flying rings, ropes, and horizontal bars include some of the equipment which has been installed.

The seats have been installed and curtains and lights completed on the stage of the new auditorium in Page Hall. The old auditorium will be made a library after the floors have been leveled.

Work on sodding the new campus and laying the new walks is now going on. Though no definite information could be obtained, this will probably be completed before the beginning of regular sessions.

16 SUMMER SESSION COURSES ARE ADDED

Sixteen new courses and one new department are included in the catalogue for the summer session this year. Four of the new courses are in the commerce department. These include a course in elementary commerce, methods in shorthand, and business English, principles and problems in commercial work in the part time school.

Professor Adam A. Walker, head of the economics department of State College, will teach two new courses during the summer. Economic history of the United States and Social problems are the courses that will be offered.

The teaching of adolescents, the supervisory function of the school principalship, and problems in testing, have been added to the curriculum of the education department. These courses were not included in last year's catalogue. Ten other courses will be offered by this department.

Two new courses have been added to the English schedule. These are, some modern novelists, and writing. Readings in American Literature before the civil war, which was offered last summer, will have its sequel this year. French, which is the only other language to be given has had no changes in courses.

Constitutional law of the United States, corresponding to Government 9 in the regular curriculum, has been added to the government courses. Educational statistics, a course not given on the regular curriculum, is to be part of the mathematics schedule. It includes an elementary treatment of the mathematics methods which are used in the presentation and interpretation of educational statistics.

The physics department will have two new courses, one in sound, light, and electricity, and the other in methods of teaching physics.

The new department which has been added to the summer curriculum is vocational education. It includes courses in vocational and educational guidance, methods in counselling and placements, symposium in practical arts, and vocational education.

FIRST DANCE OF SESSION WILL BE FRIDAY
(continued from page 1)

for a general gathering of the student body, a large attendance is expected. If the function prove successful, other social events will probably be conducted during the session. There will be no admission charged.

Dancing will compose the entertainment for the night. Everybody coming will be asked to pin a card on himself, telling his name, college, and year. The purpose of this is to add informality to the occasion, and to eliminate the need for regular introductions.

The chairman of the dance committee is Clarabelle Shutts, State College, '31. Music will be by the Collegians.

FIRST ISSUE OF SOMMERTIMES APPEARS
(continued from page 1)

appearing each Friday of the summer session.

All of the board members are regular students at the State College for Teachers. Alfred Basch, '31, is associate managing editor of the State College News, and associate editor of the State Lion. Frederick Crumb, '30, is editor of the State Lion, and has been managing editor and business manager of the same publication. Margarethe Schroeder, '31, the art editor of SOMMERTIMES, is a member of the art department of the State Lion. John Kennedy, '30, has been a reporter on a city newspaper.

STANLEY HEASON TO TEACH ECONOMICS

Stanley Heason, M.A., Head of the history department in Albany High School, and a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, has been appointed instructor in economics for the summer session. He will teach social problems. Mr. Heason will conduct only one section.

DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES ROOM CHANGES

Due to overcrowding in several of the classes, some of the classes have been transferred to new rooms, according to Winfred C. Decker, director of the summer session. The rooms, with time and name of class, follow:

| | | |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 8 o'clock | Education S4A | room 201 |
| | Education S108 | " 161 |
| 9 o'clock | Education S4B | " 201 |
| | Education S102B | " 161 |
| | Vocational Education S118 | " 110 |
| 10 o'clock | Economics S4B | " 250 |
| | English S34 | " 207 |
| 11 o'clock | English S25 | " 201 |
| | Mathematics S7 | " 202 |

THE COLLEGE PHARMACY
 Western and Lake Avenues
 Albany, N.Y.

Visit Our Fountain Bar

SANDWICHES AND SODAS
 THAT SATISFY

The place for Refreshing Sodas

The Comfortable and Economical
 Place to Eat

STATE COLLEGE CAFETERIA

breakfast 7:30-8:30
 lunch 11:00-1:00
 supper 5:30-6:30

"EAT IN THE COLLEGE"

COLLEGE HAS LARGE ENROLLMENT

Summer session enrollment this year; while not breaking any records; is very large; according to an announcement from the office of Miss Elizabeth VanDenburgh; registrar. The total enrollment this year is 818 as compared to 764 last year.

Many students were not admitted to courses for which they wished to enroll because of overcrowded classes. However; the classes were made as large as possible conducive with comfort.

CLASSROOMS MAY BE USED FOR STUDY

Classrooms which are not occupied and the tables in the corridor of the first floor of Husted Hall may be used for study, according to an announcement of Winfred C. Decker; director of the summer session.

Professor Decker requests that students using the classrooms leave the chairs in proper order for classes next day when their work is finished.

CAFETERIA WILL SERVE 3 MEALS DAILY

Breakfast, lunch; and supper will be served each day of the summer session in the college cafeteria in the lower corridor of Husted Hall; according to an announcement of Miss Laura F. Thompson.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 o'clock to 8:30; lunch from 11 o'clock to 1; and supper from 5:30 o'clock to 6:30. All meals are served à la carte.

AND SOME HUMOR

Dear Old Lady:- "Dear me; what were those college boys arrested for down at the cemetery?"
Constable:- "I caught them replacing the 'no trespassing' signs with 'happiness in every box' advertisements."

"Have you heard the London pants song?"
"No; what is it?"
"London Breccches Falling Down."

My girl is so dumb, she thinks larva comes from tornados.

First Pig:- "I never sausage heat."
Second Pig:- "Yes; I'm nearly bacon."
Adam:- "Eve; you've gone and put my dress suit in the salad again."

COLLEGE CANDY SHOP
203 Central Avenue
near Robin Street

TOASTED

SANDWICHES

Every Sandwich made up Fresh
to Individual Order