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# STUDENT LIFE

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LOGAN, UTAH, THURSDAY JUNE 8, 1916.

J. W. THORNTON, Editor and Mgr.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT PETERSON SPEAKS

The speech of President-elect E. G. Peterson in the commencement exercises held Tuesday morning was very assuring and satisfactory to the many friends and supporters of the Agricultural College. It was an expression from the soul of the man whom the trustees and people of the state have entrusted with the direction of one of its most important institutions. It breathed an appreciation of the extent of the responsibility that rests upon him which is an essential factor in the success that we all believe he will attain. We were assured that the work of the institution is going steadily onward, that there is unity and goodfellowship existing among the board members; that the faculty is being strengthened by the addition of strong men to the already efficient corps of instructors; and that the progressive policy of the College that has caused such phenomenal growth will be steadfastly adhered to.

No one doubts the bright future that the College has before it. The breadth and importance of the field of instruction in which it operates, supplemented by the necessity of instruction in the practical branches insures it a future of useful service to the demands and needs of this commonwealth. This institution is greater than any man. Its mission and its accomplishment is beyond the finite power of one man to destroy. A man may stimulate its progress or impede it, but regardless of which it may be the spirit and soul of the College will go on and on and will not be thwarted in the purpose of its creation.

Dr. E. G. Peterson is a strong man. No one needs further proof of this than an insight into the well organized extension work in this state of which he is the director. He is known from the Idaho line to the Virgin river as an efficient friend of the farmer. With his knowledge of the existing conditions of this state garnered from a wide and varied experience in extension work the progress of the College under his direction will surely be accelerated.

Every Summer school student who desires to make a wholesome, earnest and congenial friend, should make it in his or her way to meet Dr. Peterson and cultivate his acquaintance.



PRESIDENT-ELECT E. G. PETERSON  
Who assumes active control of the Agricultural College September 1, 1916.

## STUDENT BODY TO ORGANIZE

Director Linford, of the Summer school and a number of faculty members and students of past summer schools have given considerable thought as to the best means of unifying the students and bringing them in closer touch with each other. We are a big family and as members of it a cordiality and friendliness should characterize our associations. This would be the case if we learned to know each other. Then the big question is, how can we best get acquainted?

In accordance with a well directed suggestion it has been decided to organize the students and give them the power to govern themselves. The plan is for the student body to elect a president, vice president and secretary. The duties of these officers will be largely social. The providing of a live social program for our enjoyment will be their especial work. It is also proposed that the students assemble for an hour one day each week in a student body meeting at which the president and his corps of officers will preside. These meetings will provide an opportunity to discuss any business that may come before the students for their consideration and will also serve as an hour of social communion when programs can be given for the enjoyment of all.

It is a certainty that among the many teachers and students in attendance that some of the best talent in singing, elocution and public speaking that can be found in the state will be represented. It isn't advisable for us to permit those talented in these lines to remain unused. We are anxious to be entertained and it is well that they keep in practice.

Any one who can perform in any way should have an opportunity to do so and it will be the business of the student body officers to find them out and see that they do their part in making this session of the Summer school the best in the history of the institution.

If you know any one who is a pusher, a worker, and a good mixer, put his name before the students for their consideration. Many of us are yet unacquainted and it will be a matter of guess as to who are the most capable among us for the positions that we propose to fill. Let's give the

## STUDENT LIFE

Students of the College this is your paper. When you made your deposit at the secretary's office you paid for it, and when you registered you made your self a part of the Student Body for which Student Life is the official organ. You should not consider it as an unessential and unimportant part of your summer school life, but you should help to make it an interesting and congenial factor in promoting sociability, acquaintance, and friendship, as well as a carrier of news and items of interest among the students of the A. C. Summer school.

We are a big family gathered together at the parent institution for the purpose of enlarging our powers to serve. Some of us want art, others commerce, and others agriculture.

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## THE PLAY HOUR

A well directed play hour is the most delightful event of the entire school day. In your experience in teaching school you have observed that the time spent on the play grounds with your students has been the most productive of good results. It is then you draw nearest to pupils' hearts and ingraft yourself in their affections.

We are all children in that we like play. How many thousands of people are playing in various ways to district themselves. The play hour as suggested by Director Linford under the efficient direction of Coach Joseph R. Jensen and Miss Anna Taylor can be made both recreative and instructive. Many games can be introduced in which all of us may take part. These games may be new ones which

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proposition some thought and get the people into office who will insure us the livest time in the best way possible.

**WHO WILL YOU HAVE FOR PRESIDENT?**

#### HONEYMOONS

That the A. C. Summer school is a popular resort for newly weds is evidenced by the indescribable grins, side glances, blushes, and many ingenious ways of pressing hands, toes, and giving expression to irrepressible tender emotions that are on exhibition in "crowds of two" three and more that throng the halls on important occasions. The spirit of these blissful, spontaneous performances is becoming contagious. In fact it is rather hard to tell who is and who isn't married. Even the dignified Seniors are not immune. One was seen Monday evening tenderly protecting one of the dancing girls from a draught that he alone seemed conscious of. Another was caught escaping from the monotonous crowd leading a cooing dove to the shades of the wind break.

Last Thursday three couples immediately connected with the institution joined the Benedict ranks. Miss Mary Johnson, the pleasant congenial instructor in the Physical Education department, closed a long romance which began while she was a student at the University of Utah, by signing a contract of marriage with John U. Webster, of Cedar City, Utah. Mr. Webster was an A. C. winter student and the details of the tragedy were arranged during the time he wasn't engaged in absorbing a little scientific farming from George Stewart. Evidently Stewart didn't keep him busy all the time.

The same day a humble senior who was on the verge of graduation, and had succeeded in getting a position that carried enough salary to buy bread for two led a fair maiden from his own town (Meadow) to the altar. Orval Stott, a serious minded methodical member of the present graduating class, hasn't been susceptible to any other vision for months than two rooms nicely furnished with a sole occupant, other than himself, who would be neither Asael Fisher nor Joe Connell, but a girl with a sweet smile and a pleasant helpful way. "Dream

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on oh youth and thy dream shall be thy prophets." Orval's dream has come true. He is registered as a summer school student and the honeymoon is now in progress.

Alma Esplin, a 1916 graduate, was called on the same day to give his sister in marriage to Mr. Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton may be recognized by their newly-wed smile as they pass you in the halls. A six weeks honeymoon will be passed at the A. C., where the joys that they enjoy will be interspersed with the work of mind development.

Other newly weds may be here. We hope so, there is room for all. The Benedicts club at the College has been greatly depleted by the graduation of twenty one of its members this spring. There is plenty of room for new members in its ranks.

#### THE PLAY HOUR

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it will be well for us to learn and introduce among our students next year.

These play hours will be restful in that they will relax us from all strain. We will throw off all worries and join unrestrained in the exhilarating joyful business of amusing ourselves and others.

These play hours are no experiments. They have been tried out in many schools and two years ago under the leadership of Coach Teetzel, they were the most talked of events of the entire summer. Imagine if you can three hundred men and women on the green lawns of the campus with the sole aim in view of playing. Playing real play such as you see the children do every day. It would be impossible not to enjoy it. Let's go as a unit and try it out. Don't forget the hour, 12:40 every day except when we hold student body meetings.

More will be said about it Friday in our first meeting.

#### JENSON COACH

Joseph R. Jenson, the affable and popular coach from the Brigham Young College, will conduct the Physical Education department of the Summer school. Miss Anna K. Taylor, a 1916 graduate, will assist him in seeing that the ladies get efficient attention in all phases of physical instruction. The gymnasium, the hand ball room, the pool and showers, and the tennis courts are all at the disposal of the students.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we might die, was the slogan at the Alumni banquet.

President-elect E. G. Peterson will speak Friday to the students in room 280 at 12:40. Don't fail to be there.

Twenty one married men went out in this year's graduating class, or about one-fifth of the entire class.

Who do you want for president? Now is the time to get busy and think it out. He is going to be elected Friday in Student Body meeting.

Fussing is permitted. Don't let Dr. Thomas argue you out of it. There is no place in the country where the moon is bigger than in Logan, and the A. C. grounds would have furnished the Grecian Gods with a delightful garden in which to have done their courting. However, don't get fussed in exams.

The Seniors rang their death knell by arousing the old bell, that was in action before the chimes were installed, from its long slumbers. It tolled forth its peals of lamentation in a voice similar to the one it used to welcome this same body of students as freshmen. Of course to each senior it sounded as if it were saying, "You are wise," "You are wise," "You are wise" instead of its old cry: "You are green," "You are green," "You are green."

Joseph Snow, for many years a regular student at the A. C., and one of the best weight men the state has ever produced, is having difficulty in deciding what to do with himself this summer. The A. C. looks good to him, and then besides there is a fair one in town who draws heavily on Joe's heart strings. His eye, however, is cast rather slant wise in the direction of Berkeley and any morning might find Joe on his way to the Golden state.

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Mr. H. Grant Ivins, editor-elect of next winter's Student Life, left for his home in Salt Lake, Wednesday morning. Mr. Ivins expected to attend the A. C. Summer school until Apostle Ivins, his father, arrived for the Alumni banquet, and in a confidential chat advised Grant to go home. Editor-elect Ivins may attend summer school at the University.

### RECEPTION FOR SUMMER STUDENTS

One of the most enjoyable receptions that it has been our privilege to enjoy will be given Saturday night at 8:30 in the gymnasium. The main object to be attained is to get acquainted with each other and arouse a feeling of fellowship and sociability. This get acquainted party will be under the direction of Dr. Linford and the Student Body officers, which we hope will be installed at Friday's meeting.

Many Cache Valley students go home at night, but they are cordially invited to remain and partake with us the pleasures of the evening. The party will be FREE and an enjoyable time is assured.

There will be dancing, hand-shaking, games and refreshments. Sounds good, doesn't it?

### PRESIDENT PETERSON TO SPEAK

Friday at 12:40 the first assembly of the Summer school students will take place in room 280 of the main building. We are indeed fortunate in securing for our first meeting a talk by our President-elect E. G. Peterson. Dr. Peterson is a very busy man, but he kindly consented to talk to us during the period mentioned. Supplementary to this there will be a couple of musical selections and some discussions on important business items that concern us all. BE THERE SURE.

DAVID STARR JORDAN

There is no one among us but what has heard of Dr. David Starr Jordan, for years the distinguished President of Leland Stanford University, and perhaps the best versed and most profound and influential advocate of world wide peace that civilization has produced in the last century. Every one will be delighted to learn that Dr. Jordan has been secured to give two lectures at some future date to the students of the A. C. Summer school.

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## INTRODUCTIONS

"How do you do? How are you?" This accompanied by a warm hand shake and sincere feelings signifies an enjoyable meeting of friends.

Student Life will introduce as many of the students as possible through its columns. It takes pleasure in presenting the following in today's issue.

Asael Fisher first got a glimpse of the solar system in a small town in Millard county. From the day of his arrival he exhibited marked ability as a mechanic. By the time he was six months old he had already formulated a plan in his mind for the construction of the submarine and the Ford automobile. He completed his grade school education and went through the high school and on to his junior year in college. He taught forging at the state Reform school at Ogden. While there he became enamored with Miss Flora Davis, of Provo, whom he later married.

Mr. Fisher is a gritty student. For two winters he has attended the A. C. U., while Mrs. Fisher taught school in Meadow. One of these winters he and two others ran bachelor quarters. He never asked for any leave of absence, but availed himself of the Christmas vacation only, to go home and visit his wife and boy.

Mr. Fisher, however, wears a much more pleasant smile now, for he has his family with him.

D. P. Murray is a Cache valley product. He has forged along up the educational ladder until this year he took his B. S. from the College. Murray is a good natured, congenial fellow who thinks deep thoughts all his own and expresses them if he feels like it. Next year the young of Franklin will be under his tutorage. Every one who knows him predicts a successful future in whatever avocation he chooses to follow.

Marion Harris, a satellite of the Brigham Young University, is here in search of organic

STUDENT BODY MEETING  
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chemistry. He has come to the right place to find it, for Dr. Porter has no trouble at all in filling all the blackboards in his class room with the graphic formulas of the simple aliphatic or aromatic benzene compounds or diazonium dyes. Mr. Harris is president-elect of the B. Y. U. student body for next year. He is a wrestler of some repute and has a close blood tie connection with Dr. F. S. Harris of the A. C.

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P. A. Neilson is a married man. The Benedicts of the A. C. are proud to enroll him as one of their number. You know it is no disgrace to be a married student at the A. C., rather it is an honor. Mr. Neilson comes to us from Afton, Wyoming, where he was assistant principal of the high school. He has served his sentence as a missionary among the nations and is capable of doing more things than one. Next winter will find him back in Afton.

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Wm. Staheli, of Utah's Dixie has felt the call of the A. C. U. and is now registered at the Summer school. He is after agriculture. Although he has been engaged in the teaching profession for a number of years he is getting the "back to the land" fever. A strong belief in scientific farming is responsible for Mr. Staheli's presence here. He is going to farm right and no doubt will prove a pioneer in Utah's Dixie, in up to date methods of agriculture. He has taught music in the Dixie Academy, and last year was the principal of the Enterprise schools to which position he returns again next year.

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Do not think that the writer of these sketches is partial to the doings of men. On the contrary he is not. His ignorance of the history of the lady representatives of our A. C. family handicaps him in introducing any of them in this issue. Their turn will come and everything will be righted in the future for the seeming neglect at this time.

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Whatever, in our own judgment we feel the need of most, we are here to acquire. We are spending money and time in an attempt to enhance our possibilities of success by enlarging through systematic study and training our powers of interpretation and adaptation.

Student Life offers a valuable opportunity to us all to develop the ability of expressing ourselves through the press. It

stands as a medium of expression through which we may tell our thoughts to others. Any article of merit will be gladly published in the columns of our student body organ, and every student is invited to avail himself or herself of the opportunity our paper offers to get something in print. It is a thoroughly enjoyable sensation to see an article from your own pen in local sheet. You pay yourself a compliment each time you patronizingly say "I wrote this" as you glance over some piece you have contributed to the paper.

Student Life desires to reflect the life and activities of our school, but unless you students render material aid a great deal of what happens will not find its way into our paper. Please contribute all local happenings that occur either at home or at the College. If you have a tea party, a sociable game of cards, a trip to the canyon or mountains, tell us about it. If you have a thought, let us publish it, it may make you famous. Do not let the summer go by without getting something in Student Life.

### SAY!

There is a box placed at the side of the door that leads into room 275 made especially for student contributions to Student Life. Fill it up. The editor has no objection to your dropping as many articles as you please in there, and some that don't please, if you wish.

Every student has a birth right and part of yours is to get an article or two in the school paper during the Summer school session. Do not sell this birth-right for a mess of porridge by going away without adding your mite to the success of the student body sheet.

The printing press came from Europe, but that has not hindered the Americans from cultivating a magnificent gift of gab. Let's cooperate the two this summer and make Student Life a real live sheet.

The business houses of Logan have manifest exceptional loyalty and courtesy toward the support of our Summer School paper. Some complain of it being hard to get ads. for school papers. Student Life has not found it so and desires now to express its appreciation for the spirit of loyalty shown the paper by them. Many business concerns have not been approached for advertising material on account of our limited space. STUDENTS WILL DO WELL to consider our friends in their purchases.

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