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STUDENT LIFE

SUMMER SCHOOL EDITION

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1919.

STUDENTS HOLD FIRST ASSEMBLY

Election of Officers Postponed One Week—President E. G. Peterson Welcomes Summer School Registrants.

The Summer School students of the Utah Agricultural College held their first assembly Thursday at eleven o'clock in the College chapel with Dr. J. H. Linford, Director of the Summer Quarter officiating as chairman. The session was marked by the address of President E. G. Peterson of the College and musical selections were rendered by Miss Ruth Sperry and Professor C. R. Johnson of the Department of Music.

It was previously planned to elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and two executive committee members for the Summer School Student Body organization. This was postponed one week however.

Dr. E. G. Peterson welcomed the students of what promises to be the largest Summer School in U. A. C. history, in behalf of the school and faculty. In his address he defined the purpose of the four quarter system.

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GARDNER WILL REPRESENT A. C.

Will Attend Rocky Mountain Student Conference to Be Held At Estes Park, Colorado, June 17-26, 1919.

V. D. Gardner, Student Body President elect for 1919-20, and Adolphus Schroeder, will represent the Utah Agricultural College at the Rocky Mountain Student conference to be held at Estes Park, Colorado, June 17-26, 1919. C. Ray Kimball, who was chosen previously to represent the College at the conference is not able to attend.

The conference at Estes Park is but one of a chain of similar conventions to be given all over the

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President E. G. Peterson Sends Message to Summer School Students

The students of the Summer School are very familiar with the deep significance of the present year in the history of the world. The wisest man or woman today is the one who appreciates that society and all industrial life is now, as never before, in a condition of transition from the old, established order to a new condition with which we at present are very unfamiliar. We do not know what even the present summer may bring forth. The world is on the eve of tremendous innovation which may, and undoubtedly will in parts of the highly civilized world, express itself in crushing anarchy and disorder. Those who

have faith in the spiritual power of American democracy feel that while we shall be disturbed in America and undoubtedly subjected to considerable change and adjustment, we shall not experience the prostration of social order which will be the sad lot of some other parts of the world.

Along with all this upheaval will come new conceptions in education and a revivifying of the eternally old and true in education. The student today who appreciates the importance of the change and looks forward rather than backward, is the student who is most likely to measure up to the new standards which will be imposed upon the race.

SIXTY SIX ARE HONORED AT A. C.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Commencement Marked by Cogent Addresses by Talmage And Simpkins.

Sixty-six young men and women went out to conquer the world, tingling from the thrilling words uttered by the two principal speakers of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Commencement of the Utah Agricultural College, Honorable James E. Talmage of Salt Lake City who delivered the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 8, and Reverend Peter A. Simpkins, also of Salt Lake, who stirred the graduates by his address on Monday, June 9.

Features of the Commencement were the large attendance, the good weather and the speakers (let us repeat—the speakers). The College chapel was crowded to the windows—especially at the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday.

Honorable James E. Talmage, who delivered the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, made one of the most wonderful and effective speeches

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Notice

Watch for the play hour. It is for all Summer Quarter students. You are welcome and urged to attend.

INITIAL PARTY COMES TONIGHT

"Get-Acquainted" Dancing Party to be Held in Smart Gym. at 9 O'clock—Good Music—Good Floor—Refreshments.

To-night at nine o'clock the first social event of the Summer Quarter will occur in the Smart Gymnasium. are the cheering words spoken by Dr. J. H. Linford, Director of the Summer Quarter.

All Summer School students are urged to attend.

The party will be an informal, democratic, get-acquainted party at which ordinary school or street clothes will be good form. "Azgle" dancing parties, or any other kind of parties for that matter are not marked by the gentlemen wearing dress suits. Dress suits are in the great minority at U. A. C. social functions.

This is all due to the strong spirit of democracy which pervades the "big school on the hill."

So if you want to wear a crepe de chine gown trimmed with cloth of gold you are welcome to do so. Or if you desire to appear garbed in a street dress or anything else it is your liberty to do that. However, get us right, the street dress will be about ten to one. The only dress that is barred is sack cloth and ashes. It positively isn't done at the U. A. C. "Democracy"—that's the spirit of the U. A. C. all over.

O by the way! This initial event is

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MANY REGISTER ON OPENING DAY

1919 Summer Quarter Begins Auspiciously With Large Enrollment—Health And Education Courses Popular.

The 1919 Summer Quarter of the Utah Agricultural College began with a rush this week. The enrollment so far, is ahead of last summer's school by quite a number, according to Dr. J. H. Linford, Director of the Summer Quarter. Another thing that differentiates the Quarter of this summer from previous years is the fact that the students come from more widely scattered homes, practically all parts of the state being represented.

The new courses in Health Supervision are proving to be very popular with a large number of students registered for them. Primary Methods, the course taught by Miss Matilda Peterson, Specialist in Primary Education, Kearney State Normal School, Kearney, Nebraska, is also receiving a large registration. Miss Peterson's other courses are also popular. Many students are registering for the courses in Pedagogy, including Educational

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COUNTY AGENTS MEET AT U. A. C.

Representatives From Every County in Utah Gather For Five Day Convention—Prominent Men Will Lecture.

Last Tuesday was a day to which was attached double significance. It not only witnessed the opening of the Summer Quarter, which promises to be a large and successful one, but the Utah County Agent's convention began then.

The convention will last until Saturday, June 14. County Agents from every county are assembled at the College and they are daily receiving talks of various kinds which are of untold value in their work.

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SOLO R. BARBER, 19 Managing Editor

EDITORIAL

OUR POLICY

The "raison d'être" of this paper—like any other paper—is to supply the news. Therefore, plank number one in the platform of the present editor of Student Life will be carved indelibly with these portentous words, viz: "Print the News."

The second thing is to write the news. This little item is the only thing that stands between the novice and the professional, but there are certain principles that the greenest tyro can profit by. Kipling defined these principles beautifully as follows:

"Keep six honest serving men.

They taught me all I knew.

Their names are: What and Where, and When,

And How and Why and Who."

Professor Arnold, U. A. C., himself a journalist of no mean ability, teaches his class in Journalism to get "the time, the place, and the girl," in the first sentence. The rest of the "story" will care for itself—if it is written with "sparkle."

Plank number three, and the most important of all is this: Student Life is supported by the Student Body of the Utah Agricultural College—therefore, stands for said Student Body first, last and forever. Make their joys and sorrows, their successes and failures, yours. And we most emphatically add, support the Utah Agricultural College in the same way.

A PLEA FOR CONTRIBUTION

A full realization of the hopes which led you to Summer School demands that you participate in the various activities outside of those strictly pertaining to scholarship. Writing for the school paper is one of the most fascinating and profitable of these activities.

Student Life is the students' paper. In it should be written student opinion. It should reflect the student atmosphere and it should be characteristic of the spirit of the U. A. C. student body.

There is only one way by which this ideal can be realized and that is for the students to contribute to the columns of the paper. Do this and the feeling will come to all that the paper is truly a student institution.

Students of the Summer School are ardently urged to contribute to Student Life. They will be benefited by the profitable experience and the paper will be improved and enlivened.

ARE YOU FIFTY PERCENT EFFICIENT?

One hundred percent of all college men will include friendship and association with people as one of the two or three most valuable returns from their college life.

Fifty percent of these will rank the above as first. The other fifty will probably rank the knowledge gained in the more important place.

No matter how you look at it, however, the fact remains that you come to college, not only to gain knowledge from books, but equally important, you gain knowledge through association with people and by making new friends.

Are you only fifty per cent efficient in your work? Are you gaining only half the knowledge you should have by not mixing with other people?

For your own sake—and ours—get acquainted.

Students Hold First Assembly

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as practiced at the Utah Agricultural College as a means for being of more service to the people and also to make use of the expensive plant of the college for the full year period and thus minimize useless depreciation during the summer months. He stated the fact that our strongest educational institutions are coming to realize the importance of practical education and of being of continual service to the people. Dr. Peterson emphasized the fact that he war has ennobled practical education.

Gardner Will Represent A. C.

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United States for the purpose of taking up the problems of the college students, of discussing ways and means of perpetuating college spirit and, in general, considering the possibilities of college life. The conference at Estes Park will be for those of the western states: Utah, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming and Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. Gardner will be unable to attend the full nine days of the conference. He therefore, will only be present during the last four days, or the "Student Body Presidents and Editors' conventions. These last four days will no doubt, be the most significant and valuable of any to him as Student Body President of the Utah Agricultural College.

Sixty-Six Are Honored at A. C.

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ever heard in the chapel. He chose for his theme this topic:

"For I will make a man, more precious than fine gold and more to be desired than the golden wedge of Ophir." He "put over" his message in an even more effective way than is his wont, and the audience left feeling that they were indeed, better for the hearing of it.

At the regular Commencement exercises on Monday, Reverend Simpkin, in his address to the graduates emphasized "human values" and he declared that "the highest type of man is he who so adjusts his life that it may best benefit mankind. Rev. Simpkin urged upon the graduates that nobleness and fame come only to the unselfish. Degrees were conferred upon sixty-six graduates by Dr. E. G. Peterson, President of the College.

Honorable A. W. Ivins, President of the Board of Trustees, presided at both meetings.

On Sunday evening of June 8th the Seniors made their last farewell tour of the campus. Speeches were made by the following members of the class: Lora Bennion, C. W. Peterson, Ellen Barber, A. D. White and J. T. Wilson, at the following buildings, Woman's, Gymnasium, Chemistry, Mechanics Arts and the Main Building, respectively.

The Alumni Banquet and ball which concluded the Twenty-Sixth Annual Commencement were well attended and enjoyable.

Initial Party Comes Tonight

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going to be a dancing party with music that is guaranteed to make you dance, even if you are forty years old and a chronic sufferer from gout, rheumatism, and a stiff neck. Oh Boy! And added to this will be refreshments—of course. And it starts at nine bells.

Now don't let the recitation of these minor details such as music, refreshments, etc. discourage you from attending for listen—this is going to be some party, and when the orchestra plays "Home Sweet—'you'll wish that it was only nine thirty."

U. A. C. Summer Schools have always been noted for their sociability. The students always "get in for all there is in it." Let's don't make this year an exception. For the love of your future don't be bashful. Be at this party and you'll soon know every body there.

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Ed. Note.—This column is supposed to contain some of the world's best and keenest humor, written especially for the Students of the Utah Agricultural College Summer Quarter. But listen—How can a man write humor when he is sitting at a desk where the sultry, dusty winds from the sagebrush plains of Wyoming sweep over said desk and scatter the papers, the ink bottles, the desk copy of "The World Almanac," "Handbook of How to Keep Your Temperature and Temper—in Two Pity Lessons," your hair and various other personal belongings every which way? I repeat it—who can?

As for me I can't.

And then there are the little incidental things which are guaranteed to prevent the writing of humor—such as first, a tight and soggy collar; second, "writer's cramp" in both hands; third, thoughts of having to hoe the garden; fourth, collar button penetrating the epidermis to the sixth vertebra; fifth, an inefficient and rheumatic typewriter which I am not using due to said inefficiency, and other minor details too numerous to bore you with.

Oh boo la!

Let's talk about something pleasant.

By the way—speaking of pleasant things—are you going to attend that Summer School "Get Acquainted" tonight. Better be there. It's going to be good. Ah yes—very good.

But this is supposed to be humorous. Those winds do bother, but—let nothing stand between you and your plain duty. My plain duty at present is to provide an entertaining column of type for the tired business man, tired Summer School student. So here goes.

Last winter Student Life was very fortunate in possessing on its staff a man who edited a "Bunk Column" every week. This boy could write entertaining stuff. I'll say he could. It bordered rather on the personal, like this:

"Herman Ransperger has signed up to coach at Avon."

It was entertaining though. Speaking of entertaining reminds me of the joke that my old friend Mark Twain said was the most amusing he ever heard. It went something like this:

J. Smith: Is your wife entertaining this winter?

J. Doe: "Not very."

Clever isn't it? But true, quite true. Now don't think that I am married because of the above statement.

Well—we are going to try—after this—to make this column entertaining and clever as well. We are also going to try to make it clear that it will not leave a sting or bitter

Good News For Tennis Players-- A Tournament

Let's have a Summer School tennis tournament!

There are no doubt, many students here this summer who are tennis "sharks" or "whizzers," or whatever you want to call them. And do you know that "a little tennis every day is guaranteed to keep the M. D. away." Especially is this true, when studying during the warm summer months is indulged in to any extent.

Everybody wants to keep fit.

Tennis will keep you so.

The thing to do is to organize this tennis playing. A tournament is the thing we want.

In past years the tennis club of the college has very successfully carried off many tennis tournaments. A medal is offered to the winner of what is known as the Titus Medal Tennis Tournament. This medal is given to the winner of both the men's and women's singles. It might be possible to have someone offer a medal for a Summer School tournament.

At any rate, there are four excellent cement tennis courts on the College campus just itching to be used. Students of the Summer Quarter are free to use them any time.

You can buy tennis balls at the U. A. C. bookstore, tennis shoes and rackets down town at Rolfsen's Sporting Goods company or Larsen Hardware company.

Get busy. You will enjoy the exercise.

If you are interested in the tournament hand your name either to Solon Barber in "Student Life" office or Coach Romney at the gymnasium. Men's and women's singles and doubles will be played.

taste in the buccal cavity (mouth).

Do you like the idea.

Which do you prefer—that kind of a "bunk column" or one that hits everyone every so often? Don't all speak at once. Ah! It's unanimous. Thank you ladies and gentlemen. Au revoir.

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The Ellison-White Chautauqua Appears In Logan June 20-26

Students of the U. A. C. Summer School will have the opportunity of attending the far-famed Ellison-White Chautauqua when it makes its regular annual visit to Logan June 20-26, 1919.

"A big, joyous week" is the way the press agents of the Chautauqua describe it. And if present indications are any criterion, the press agents are right.

The Chautauqua comes to Logan this year with a collection of internationally known stars seldom equaled. Among them are: Private Peat, Mary Adel Hays, Fillion, Concert Company, Ida M. Tarbell, Edwin M. Whitney, Jaroslav Cimerka and his Czech-Slovak band, Lewis Military Quartet and Henry Warren Poor.

Solon R. Barber to Edit Summer School "Student Life"

Solon R. Barber, graduate in General Science with the class of '19, and for two years News Editor of Student Life, will edit and manage the Summer Quarter issues of the same paper.

Mr. Barber will be a combined editor, manager, and reportorial staff, in fact he will handle the business as well as the purely editing and writing side of the sheet. He is at present engaged as an assistant to Professor D. E. Robinson, in the Department of Information Service.

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LOCAL NEWS

Pearl Sevey will attend Summer School.

"Steri" and Carl Harris will be at Summer School this summer.

Ivy Lowry, another old Aggie student will attend Summer School.

Ellen Barber, graduate with the class of '19, will attend Summer School.

Miss Dora Evans is another regular student who will be seen upon the campus this summer.

Hugh Harst an old and popular student and graduate of U. A. C. is here attending the County Agent's Convention.

Annette Goodwin, an old A. C. student, now teaching at the Logan High School, has registered for Summer School.

Lowry Nelson, former student and a graduate of the U. A. C. now County Agent in San Pete is here attending the Convention.

George Barber prominent Student and "Buzzer" Manager at the U. A. C. during the year just past has registered for summer school.

W. J. Snow and Clem Hayward, both well known students during the past year at the College will also register for summer work.

Miss Lavon Bennion, one of this year's graduates and a popular student and member of Sorosis two years ago, has registered for Summer School.

J. E. Webb, graduate of class of '19 and formerly Manager of the Printing Department of the College leaves soon to accept the position of Accountant for the Wyoming Sugar Co.

"Del" Gardner "Student Life" Editor during the past year is leaving soon for Estes Park, Colorado to represent the U. A. C. at the Rocky Mountain Student Conference to be held there June 17-26, 1919.

Many Register on Opening Day

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Psychology, Principles of Education, History of Education, taught by Superintendent Henry Peterson of the Logan City schools.

The courses in English are prov-

Students! Attention!

Coach Romney announces that a course in gymnastics will be given one hour daily in the Smart Gymnasium—if there is sufficient demand for the course. See Coach Romney in the Gym. if you desire the course.

ing unusually popular with the Summer School students and all of the English classes will soon be filled. And then the courses preparing for Smith-Hughes work are, of course, in great demand. Physics and Chemistry too, are receiving their quota of students.

Everything points to a Summer Quarter of unusual success and those in charge are very optimistic concerning the outlook.

County Agents Meet at U. A. C.

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Among the men who have given these lectures and talks are: Dr. E. G. Peterson, President of the Utah Agricultural College; Prof. John T. Caine, Director of Extension, U. A. C.; Professor William Peterson, State Geologist and Professor of Geology at the U. A. C.; R. J. Evans Assistant Director and County Agent

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO OBTAIN SOUVENIR

Do you want to buy a gas mask? Do you want one for protection purposes or for a souvenir? It is now possible to buy one from the United States Government.

"Student Life" is in receipt of a letter from the Salvage Division at Camp Dodge, Iowa, stating that the government has ten thousand gas masks for sale to civilians or any one wishing them. They are very valuable as mementos of the late war. If you are interested call at "Student Life" office.

Leader, Extension; H. W. Hochbaum in charge County Agent Work, South Western Division, U. S., and the County Agents themselves.



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