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Experimental Research.

At a recent meeting of the Faculty of the School of Agriculture plans for extensive experimental research work in the various departments were discussed. Each department is working on some definite plan which will bring about results of benefit to the college as well as to the state.

The Department of Horticulture has a project for campus planting and has made much progress already in the planting of ornamental shrubbery at different points on the campus. They are also investigating the causes and prevention of certain diseases of fruit trees which have appeared lately. They have recently renovated the old orchard on the west campus. The Department of Agronomy is investigating the effect of commercial fertilizers upon pastures.

The Department of Animal Husbandry is investigating the methods

of poultry feeding, conditions affecting eggs held for hatching and the effect of nutrition on egg production. Points under special observation are: to what extent is irregular production a fixed characteristic; can hens eat and assimilate sufficient food to lay an egg a day indefinitely and maintain weight; does an egg necessarily decrease in size after the hen begins laying; and can exhaustion be indefinitely prevented by paying especial attention to feeding? Investigations are being made and experiments tried on the tobacco crops of the Southeastern part of the state by the Department of Chemistry, and the Department of Botany is investigating plant and fruit diseases.

The sophomore squad has been cut down to the following eleven men: Sheldon, Wilson, Manion, Anne, Holben, Hoerle, Etters, Evans, Mulhaupt, Troxell and Gage.

Civic Club.

The Civic club will meet on Thursday, April 14, at 7 o'clock room 20 Engineering building. It is desired that members be prepared to discuss present political events, as most of the time will be devoted to that subject.

The annual convention of the Intercollegiate Civic League was held in New York on April 5, and in Washington on April 6. Penn State was represented at each of the places by two delegates. The delegates who attended the New York meetings and the banquet at the University Club, Messrs. Rhoads and Lams, will report at the coming meeting. The delegates who attended the Washington meetings will report at the next regular meeting in May.

The club has shown its activity by inducing the State Health Department to bring the Tuberculosis exhibit to State College for two days—April, 28 and 29. Great advances are being made against the Great White Plague and everybody will be glad to learn of the methods used in fighting this preventable disease. The exhibit will be placed in the Armory. There will be free illustrated lectures in the Auditorium in the evening.

Soccer Football.

Captain-elect Alex. Gray of the football team has inaugurated soccer football every evening at 6:15 p. m. The struggles take place on the West Campus between the Armory and the Beta Theta Pi house and everyone interested in the sport is asked to report to either Gray or "Bull" McCleary.

League Standing.

The standing of the clubs to date is:

	Won	Lost	Percentage
1913	2	0	1.000
1912	0	1	.000
1911	0	1	.000
1910	0	0	.000