

Agricultural Students Leave Today on Inspection Trip.

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, Students of Agriculture. aside from the scientific training received in college, learn much from practical growers and from outside observation. For this reason the students of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College plan each year an extensive trip for the observation of conditions and methods in different sections of the country.

Forty of them have planned a combined soils and horticultural trip to be taken during the month of May which will involve the inspection of trucking farms, orchards and vegetable forcing houses in and about Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va., and intermediate points. It will also include an inspection of the various goverment offices at Washington,, especially the soils laboratories and the experimental grounds of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

The party will leave State College this evening and spend three days in the nurseries, forcing houses and trucking farms' about Philadelphia. Prof. R L. Watts of the Horticultural Department and Prof. C. F. Shaw of the Agronomy Department will have charge of the trip, and several prominent horticulturists of the state will accompany the party during all or part of the trip. Growers along the route are making arrangements to assist the students to see as much as possible at every stop. The students will return to college in time to finish their work. The following is the itinerary and

schedule:---Leave State College, May 19, 5 p. m.,--Arrive Philadelphia May 20, 4:40 a. m.

May 20, Trolley north of Philadelphia.

May 21, Leave Philadelphia 8:04 a. m., – Arrive Glassboro 8:55 a. m. Spend day between Glassboro and Sweedesboro. Leave Sweedesboro 6:16, Arrive Philadelphia 7:25.

May 22, Sunday.

May 23, Leave Philadelphia 7:15 a. m. —Arrive Kennett Square 8:42 a. m. Kennett Square, Avondale and Westgrove by trolley. Leave Westgrove 6:02 p. m., arrive Oxford, 6:23 p. m.

May 24, leave Oxford 6 a. m., arrive Baltimore 8:21 a. m. Spend day on Patapsco Neck. by trolley from Baltimore. Leave Baltimore 6 p. m., arrive Norfolk 7 a. m., by "Old Bay Line Steamer".

May 25 and 26, about Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. Leave Norfolk 6 p. m., arrive Washington 7 a. m. (Washington and Norfolk Steamers.)

May 27, about Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Leave Washington 7:55 or 10:30 p. m., arrive State College 9:30 a. m.

Option—May 23, Trip over Piedmont plateau, northwest of Washington, D. C.

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## The Irving Girls.

The concert in the Auditorium last Friday by the glee club of Irving college and Music Conservatory was, naturally, well attended and well appreciated. The twenty-eight girls, under the direction of Miss Mabel Frances Hall, sang and played admirably and drew forth much applause. In spite of the fact that "there would be no response to encores" several were demanded, especially so of Miss Rachael McCarrel, who, as reader gave some very amusing selections. Miss Seglebaum as reader, Miss Poorman as violinist and Miss Kistler as pianist were well appreciated. Indeed, the entire program was so well chosen and rendered that no one number stood out more than another, with the excep-, tion perhaps of the Silver Bell Solo by Miss Reba Miller. The glee club was so well balanced that it was a rare pleasure to hear them, and it is hoped that such an entertainment may be provided again in the future,

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