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GABRIEL HIESTER PASSES AWAY

A Trustee of the Pennsylvania State College and a Noted Agriculturist. Died After a Short Illness on Friday, Jan. 19.—Prominent in Horticultural Affairs.

Gabriel Hiester, a member of the Board of Trustees of this college and one of the most prominent scientists of agriculture, died at his home at Estherton, Friday, Jan. 19, following a two months' illness of pneumonia, aged 62.—The deceased was one of the foremost horticulturists in the state and for eight years was president of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society, and during his lifetime had held many offices of public trust. He was a direct descendant of Gabriel Hiester, a Revolutionary war officer, he being his great-grandfather.

Born April 28, 1850, at Estherton, the place of his life-long residence, Mr. Hiester received his early education in the schools of the county. He attended the Harrisburg academy, graduating in 1866. He completed a course in agriculture at the Agricultural college of Pennsylvania, now Penn State, graduating with the class of 1868. Shortly after his graduation he was chosen trustee of the college, which office he was holding at the time of his death, his term expiring next June.

Following his graduation from the college in 1868 he engaged in fruit growing and marketing. He subsequently gave up marketing and devoted his energies to fruit growing, becoming one of the foremost experts of the country.

Mr. Hiester had been a member of the State Board of Agriculture since 1881 and of the Agriculture society for many years. He had represented this state at several agricultural conventions and had always taken a prominent part in matters pertaining to that line of work.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Anna Mauer Hiester; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Dutton, of Lebanon, and Miss Sarah Hiester; one son, Otto Hiester, Harrisburg. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Estherton, the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was private. The college was represented by President Sparks.

STATE'S EASY VICTORY.

Penn State Runs up a Score of 41 to 28 Against Mont Alto.

On January 19 the Mont Alto Academy basketball team lost to our varsity in a one sided game by the score of 41 to 27. Neither Shore nor Hartz were in the game, but all the other members of the squad had a chance to play. Although Blythe was the only varsity man in the line-up when the game was started, it was but a short time until the other men displayed their varsity calibre. Park was easily the best shot on the floor and caged eleven baskets from the field. Wilson played his characteristic game at center, but was relieved by Craig. Hay did well at foul shooting. Mont Alto was especially weak in

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shooting, her floor work showing that she was used to playing on a small floor. Ryan, for the visitors, did the best work.

The Armory was well filled, but our cheering was poor, the old enthusiasm being absent.

Line up:—
Penn State 41 Mt. Alto Academy 27
Park Foward Ryan
Hay (Wright) Foward Golden
Wilson (Craig) Center Sheeler
Mauthe (Smith) Guard Mustin
Blythe (Walton) Guard Houtz
Goals from field; Park 11, Wilson 3, Mauthe, Blythe, Walton, Ryan 6, Golden 5, Sheeler, Mustin. Goals from foul, Hay 6 out of 16. Ryan 1 out of 6. Time—Two 20 minute halves. Referee, Hermann.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Landscape Gardening—It is interesting to note that out of 197 universities, colleges and technical schools that have replied to circular letters recently sent out to determine the extent to which landscape architecture is being taught, only nine are offering a complete four year course. Twenty-one have elementary courses and four are contemplating courses. Penn State is one of the nine offering a regular four year course.

Four new subjects have been added to the present course in landscape gardening here at Penn State: (1) Tree Surgery; (2) Modern Civic Art; (3) Composition and Architectural Details; and (4) Landscape Floriculture. These new subjects together with increased amount of time to be devoted to the course will make it one of the strongest in the country.

Engineering:—The Industrial Engineering department has received as a personal gift from Mr. James Mapes Dodge, President of the Dodge Manufacturing company, and the Chain Link Belt Manufacturing company, a silent chain drive for transmitting power from the motor in the machine shop direct to the line shafting, thus doing away with an intermediant counter-shaft. It is anticipated that there will be a saving in power as well as convenience. Readings have been taken by the students with the old arrangement, and readings will be taken when the chain drive is installed, so that a comparison may be made.

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Mr. E. N. Bates Jr., a new instructor in Mechanical Engineering, was graduated from the Mechanical Engineering Department of the Michigan Agricultural College in 1906. After graduating he served for three years as instructor in physics, and electrical engineering at that institution. He was then employed by the consulting firm of D. C. & W. B. Jackson, Boston, Mass., and later by the Standard Oil company of New York, in the construction department of that company. The January number of the Bulletin of the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education contains an outline of the practical results in the teaching of scientific management as carried on by the Industrial Engineering department at the Pennsylvania State College. This was presented as a discussion of a paper by Professors Hibbard and Philbrick of the University of Missouri in which they outlined similar works which is just being undertaken at that institution.

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