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Noted Men Visit the Pennsylvania Orchard Experiments.

The experiments on orchard fertilization and cultural methods started six years ago in the leading apple sections of the state by Dr. J. P. Stewart, Experimental Pomologist of the Pennsylvania State College, are again showing some very remarkable contrast and are attracting wide attention from both official and practicing horticulturists. Parties from both foreign countries as well as from our own and neighboring states have recently visited a number of these experiments in company with Dr. Stewart. These parties have included Dr. Girolamo Molon, the leading horticulturist of Italy; Professor Niels Esbjerg, Director of the Pomological Experiment Station at Esbjerg, Denmark; Professor J. W. Crow, head of the department of Pomology at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Canada; Professors Price and Drinkard from the Virginia Experiment Station; and Mr. W. T. Creasy, President of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania. This Association also held its summer meeting in one of these experimental orchards at which Mr. H. W. Collingwood, Editor of The Rural New Yorker, was present, besides representatives of other agricultural journals and several hundred practical fruit-growers and farmers. All have expressed themselves most favorably upon the general character and present results of the work.

Several reports and other publications have already been made upon the results of these experiments and one of two additional bulletins are expected to be issued during the coming winter, or as soon as possible after the current year's results can be secured and studied in connection with the other data thus far obtained.

Annual Fruit Show.

The Penn State Crab Apple Club in co-operation with the Department of Horticulture will hold their annual fruit show on November 21, 22 and 23, including Pennsylvania Day. All persons are urged to show fruit at this show. Information will be gladly given to any one caring to make an exhibit by addressing the Department of Horticulture, State College. In the past this show has been a success and the Club and the Department hope it will be even a greater success this year. By receiving help from all interested parties, such results are sure to follow.

The Re-establishment of Delta Tau Delta.

The old Tau Chapter of Delta Tau Delta which existed at the Pennsylvania State College in 1872-73 will be re-established the latter part of November when the members of the local fraternity Alpha Kappa Delta will be initiated. Delta Tau Delta was the first national fraternity at Penn State, but after the chapter had existed for a period of six months it was withdrawn in accordance with anti-fraternity laws then prevailing.

"The Rivals"

On November 23rd, the Saturday evening following Pennsylvania Day, the Liberal Arts Society will present Sheridan's play, "The Rivals".

DR. DANIEL LUBY.

Dr. Luby Proves Capable Medical and Physical Director of Football Work.

The need of a professional medical trainer as well as a coach, is a requisite for any football team and Penn State has been extremely fortunate this year in securing a man who can serve in both capacities, namely, Dr. Daniel Luby.

While preparing for college at Exeter and later at Mercersburg Academy, Luby distinguished himself both as a track athlete and football player, having been a member on the teams of both institutions.

Dr. Luby, after graduating from Mercersburg entered Penn in the fall of 1906 to pursue the medical course, from which place he was graduated four years later.

During his career as a student at the University, Dr. Luby became prominent again as an athlete. He was a member of the varsity track and football squads while there, and during his junior and senior years was second only to the "Peerless Stevenson" at quarterback on the varsity football team. In the fall of 1910 Dr. Luby accompanied "Bill" Hollenback to the University of Missouri to occupy the same position that he now holds at Penn State.

Since graduation Dr. Luby has been engaged largely with hospital work, being connected with the Red Cross and Bellevue Hospitals of New York. This experience together with his knowledge of football, gained through practical experience and his affable manner stamps him as being one of the most valuable and popular men that has ever been connected with our athletics.

The National Dairy Contest.

Through the generosity of Mr. J. R. Valentine, the Ayrshire breeder of Bryn Mayr Pa., a dairy judging team has been sent to the National Dairy Show at Chicago. Mr. Valentine has furnished \$150 a year for three years to be divided among the men who make the trip.

The fortunate men to qualify this year were Adams, Conner, and Beadell, second year specials, one of which is to be an alternate.

The team left October 20 from Pittsburgh. The first stop was at Akron Ohio where the champion Guernsey, Daisy Pearl, belonging to Mr. P. C. Barber was seen. Other stops on the trip were made at Cleveland, where the farm of Dan Dimick & Bros. was visited; Midlothian, Ill., at which place the Maple Farm is in charge of Mr. Cook formerly of Penn State; Milwaukee, where a two days stop was made visiting the International Dairy Show. The National Contest will be held this Friday at Chicago.

The Coach is Mr. E. L. Anthony who was assisted in selecting the team by H. P. Davis formerly of Missouri. This is the first team to go to the National since 1909 when Mr. Goodling had charge of a dairy train.

At the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs held at Williamsport last week, an exhibit sent from this college created favorable comment.

College Suffrage.

In a letter to a prominent college daily Job. E. Hedges, the Republican nominee for Governor of New York State, says:

In response to your question, I think the proposition to amend the Constitution to permit college students to vote under arrangement similar to that by which soldiers vote in time of war is a reasonable and just one. They ought to be allowed to vote with the least trouble and expense to themselves. I favor an amendment to let them do so. I believe provision should be made also by which commercial travelers absent from their voting residence may be registered. Careful provision should be made to prevent abuse of this concession with proper penalties for any attempt on the integrity of the ballot.—Job. E. Hedges.

Mr. William H. Hotchkiss, Chairman of the Progressive Campaign Committee, says on the same subject:

Matter referred to in your telegram was not considered by our Platform Committee at the convention, hence cannot speak officially. Personally, I should favor the amendment allowing college students to vote while at college under similar arrangement as that by which soldiers and sailors have their votes certified to their home districts. William H. Hotchkiss. An attempt was made by Mr. D. Robinson to have a blank giving the college man the right to vote, introduced into the Progressive Platform, but the matter was not, according to its opponents, of sufficient consequence to warrant making room for it in the platform.

Professor G. L. Burr, a well known historian and economist says: "To withhold franchise from undergraduates is gross injustice under present conditions."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Professor J. M. Willard's class on "The Crises of the Christ", which meets in the Engineering club room at 9.45 Sundays, and Professor I. L. Foster's class on "Systematic Study of the Old Testament", which meets in 226 Main at 10 a. m. Sundays, are open for any upperclassmen who care to attend. Everybody is welcome.

Y. M. C. A. course tickets are now on sale 273 Main. Five first class entertainments—price one dollar.

There will be an all college meeting in the Auditorium on Sunday evening at 6.30. This meeting will be open to men only, and will be addressed by several prominent men. All the fellows that attended similar meetings last year will realize their worth and will prevail upon all their acquaintances to attend.

Lecture by Mr. Snow.

Mr. S. Herbert Snow, of the State Board of Health, gave an interesting lecture to junior and senior engineering students last Saturday morning. Mr. Snow advocated a State Board of Engineers to act in co-operation with the State Board of Health and other state boards which have public structures under control. Mr. Snow spoke at length on the responsibility of the civil engineer to public health,

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