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THE REGISTRAR, State College, Pennsylvania

PROFESSOR VAN NORMAN WILL LEAVE

Severs Connection With College to Accept Prominent Position at the University of California.

It is with regret that we announce to our readers the fact that Professor Van Norman will sever his connections with this institution during the early part of this year. His interest and his influence has been manifested so keenly in this institution, and his work in dairy activities has been so excellent throughout the state, that his loss will prove to be a serious one to the Penn State School of Agriculture.

Professor Van Norman came to us in 1905, and he immediately took charge of the Dairy Department. At the same time other than his direct application to his department duties, he has done much for both the college and the country in certain branches of work. He originated the idea of, and organized the first institution of Farmers' Week in this institution, and this happened to be the first of its kind in the country, although the practice has now been taken up by various other colleges. Under his guidance the college creamery, which in 1905 handled the milk from 40 farms, today turns over the large amount of milk produced on 224 different farms.

As an author and investigator Mr. Van Norman has not been idle. He published "The First Lessons in Dairying", and also gave much literature to papers throughout the country. One of his most notable achievements is Bulletin No. 114, in which he explains a simple method for computing dairy rations, and in this way made it possible for farmers to apply the worth of scientific investigation directly in the feeding of their cattle. Professor Van Norman is secretary of the Pennsylvania State Dairy Organization, and he is also secretary for the Agricultural Federation of Pennsylvania. Probably the most conspicuous office he holds is the Presidency of the National Dairy Show Association, which has its headquarters at Chicago.

Professor Van Norman will be Vice Director of the Experiment Station in connection with the University of California. He will also accept the responsible position of Dean of the University Farm School, at Davis, Cal. In an interview Mr. Van Norman expressed his sincere regret at leaving Penn State, with which he had been associated for such a long period of time. He said however that the opportunities offered to him were so copious and so extensive, and the future prospects were so promising, that he felt bound to break his friendly connections with this institution to go into this lucrative and far reaching work.

It is to be deplored that we have lost a man so prominent in Agricultural Circles, and one who has done so much for an institution, but at the same time we can fully appreciate Mr. Van Norman's position, and it would be fitting to say, that for the student body we wish him the best of success for his new life work.

BY THE WAY.

Practically a quarter of all the men registered at Harvard are doing some form of remunerative work to help themselves through college. The statistics announced in the report of the Employment Bureau show that during the last college year \$107,000 was earned by students in the university. In the college, with its 2,300 students, 687 men applied for positions, while the graduate school applications numbered 113, the Law school 92, and the Medical and Scientific schools 74. During the year a total of 2,455 positions were filled. Still some people maintain the university to be composed solely of aristocrats.

Dartmouth College, through a \$100,000 gift, will be enabled to proceed immediately with the erection of a unique college building which the donor expects to "neutralize" athleticism on the one hand and social cliques on the other. The building will be given over to the exclusive use of the undergraduate non-athletic organizations, and will be the centre of student intellectual and literary interests.

When "Lefty" Flynn, the big Yale football star, married Irene Claire, one of the most statuesque brunettes of the show at the Winter Garden, he automatically severed himself from Yale. Although there are more than a dozen married men in Sheffield, Director Chittenden has stated that the rule which bars him from the University will be strictly adhered to. "How fortunate for some of us that it does not exist here."

A careful supervision of the manners and deportment of the Annapolis students is being maintained as will be understood by reading the following rules which the midships must obey.

1. No new dances are to be introduced at any of the academy hops.

2. The left arm of each midshipman must be held straight at all times.

3. A space of three inches must be maintained between partners at all times.

Supplemental to these rules is one which warns the midshipmen not to take the arms of any of their lady friends, but to allow them to take theirs.

Department of English.

The following elective courses in English will be offered by the Department of English during the second semester, 1913.

Eng. Lit. 2. A general survey of the whole field of English Literature. Open to all students. 3 hours. Mr. Conover.

Eng. Lit. 4. Anglo Saxon. A study of the elements of Anglo Saxon grammar together with the reading of the Gospel of St. John in West Anglo Saxon and other early English classics. 4 hours. Professor Espenshade.

Eng. Lit. 8. English Literature to Milton. The period covered by Pattee's Foundations of English Literature. Open to seniors and juniors. 4 hours. Professor Jones.

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Eng. Lit. 10. The English Essay. A study of the development and the various types of the essay from Bacon to Arnold. 3 hours. Professor Frizzell.

Eng. Lit. 22. The Poetry of Browning and Tennyson. Open to juniors and seniors. 2 hours. Professor Crockett.

Eng. Lit. 28. Later American Literature. American literature since 1870. 2 hours. Mr. Frizzell.

Eng. Lit. 30. The Literature of the Bible. A treatment of the literature of the Bible in its historical development. Literary forms are carefully discussed. 2 hours. Professor Jones.

Eng. Lit. 32. The Drama. A study of the fundamental principles of the drama and dramatic construction illustrated by typical dramas. 3 hours. Mr. Curl.

Eng. Lit. 36. American Literature from 1830 to 1870 with particular reference to the influence of German romanticism. 2 hours. Mr. Breimeier.

For. 10. Orators and Oratory. Lectures, readings, and discussions on the famous orators of the world and their masterpieces. 2 hours. Mr. Crockett.

Rhet. 12. The Short Story. A study of its rise, nature, and structure. 3 hours. Mr. Breimeier.

Rhet. 14. Journalistic Writings. A brief survey of the field of journalistic composition. 2 hours. Mr. Hughes.

Debating Trials.

The trials for the Varsity Debating Team will be held in the Old Chapel on Friday at 7 p. m.

The question is:—Resolved, that the judiciary should be subject to recall by their electorates. Constitutionality waived.

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