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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Doctor S. C. Schmucker, head of the science department of the West Chester Normal, will lecture in the Old chapel, Tuesday October 7, at 4:20 p. m. The lecture will be a part of the course required of all juniors and seniors taking any of the four years' options in agriculture. Other students in the college, however, are invited to attend. All seats in the gallery, and on first floor from row L back, may be occupied by students who are not required to take this course. Doctor Schmucker is one of the best known and most popular lecturers on nature subjects in the United States and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of students as well as members of the faculty.

Professor W. H. Tomhave spent the week in Roane County, West Virginia, buying feeding cattle for use in the instructional and experimental work of the department of animal husbandry.

C. G. McBride, '12, and H. S. Adams, '12, representing the college as county agents in Mercer and Butler counties, respectively, brought a number of their constituents to visit the school of agriculture during the week. These men were very much pleased with what they saw and signified their intentions of returning for the exercises of Farmers' Week.

Dr. Seerly Again Coming.

Penn State men will be glad to know that Dr. Seerly, the noted sex educator of Springfield, Mass., who was at the college one week last year, will be here again from Saturday until Monday noon. He will speak on Saturday night at the free lecture course; to the freshmen at ten on Sunday morning; at the regular chapel service at eleven, and at the six-thirty Y. M. C. A. meeting. Arrangements will also be made so that those who desire can have personal interviews with Dr. Seerly during the day.

Dr. Seerly will be remembered as having presented to us last year a discussion of the social problem which has never been equalled in thoroughness, frankness and forcefulness. All with whom he came in contact, whether in meetings or in private interviews, fully appreciated not only the practical physiological message, but also the fine spiritual tone. It was through "Dick" Harlow '12, and "Shorty" Miller '14, that Dr. Seerly was induced to come here last year, and his success at that time created a strong demand for his presence at some time this year. All men are urged to come to one or all of the meetings, and if possible, to try and arrange for a personal interview.

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Oratorical Contest.

It is now definitely assured that the oratorical contest of the Prohibition League of Pennsylvania will be held at Penn State this year. Representatives of about ten colleges in the state will participate and compete for the sixty dollars in prize money which is offered. Arrangements are now being made by the local league to have the contest held early in April. The winner of the state contest goes to an interstate contest of which there are three in the United States. Every two years the six winners of interstate contests, during that time, enter a contest and compete for national honors.

To those who are not familiar with the workings of a local Prohibition League, a word of explanation is due. The Prohibition League has no connection whatever with any political party but is simply an organization among college students to study the liquor question. The local college leagues are under the direction of state and national organizations which are composed of college men.

The Penn State Prohibition League meets on Monday evening of every other week alternating with the meetings of the Agricultural Society. Interesting discussions are held each meeting and all meetings are open to any one interested. A local oratorical contest will be held prior to the state contest to choose a man to represent the local league. Any student is eligible to enter the contest after he has affiliated with the local organization.

Froth.

With the publication of the Pennsylvania Day number, "Penn State Froth" will present a new sensational idea to the student body and will appear for the first time under the management of the new board. The men of the two lower classes have been urged to try out for the five positions open on the staff, and though a number have reported, there is room for more. Froth meetings are held every Tuesday night at seven o'clock in 423 Main, and all men wishing to try out are urged to report next week. With the resignation of M. J. Lewis and J. S. Leffler, several alterations have been made in the staff, and it is now under the direction of: J. R. Silver, editor; E. C. Stiles, assistant editor; B. J. Sturtevant, business manager, and Wayne W. Weaver, chief artist.

Southern Club.

As the outcome of a long felt need to unite the men from south of the Mason and Dixon line, a meeting will be held in room 121, Main Building, Friday, 7 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Southern Club.

Such an organization not only would afford social intercourse among the members but would also be a powerful factor in promoting the interests of Penn State in the south.

Similar societies exist in the majority of the leading institutions of the north, in every case being established on a strong basis, and there is absolutely no logical reason why one cannot and should not be found here. It is especially urgent that all men eligible for membership to such a club be present at the meeting on Friday evening.



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