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### BUILDING OPERATIONS BEGUN

Structures for Equipment of Agricultural School Started.

Of the college buildings provided for in the recent legislative appropriation act, the first to be begun are two which will further equip the School of Agriculture, namely the stock judging pavilion and the dairy barn. Grading work has already been started, plans are complete, and the structures, when completed, will compare favorably with buildings of similar character in all other colleges.

The judging pavilion will be located on a line with the dairy building, and northeast of the main agricultural building. It will be of brick and terra cotta construction, to be valued at \$30,000. Its basement will be divided into class rooms, refrigeration rooms, etc., and the main floor will consist of an oval tan-bark arena and amphitheatre seats, surrounding the former. The arena itself will be 30x100 feet, and the seats will accommodate 750 people. The building will be used by classes in dairy and animal husbandry.

The dairy barn, value \$20,000, will be of red brick, stucco and hollow tile, of the most modern sanitary construction and equipment. The main room will house 60 cattle. The main structure will measure 50 x 125 feet, one wing, 42 x 126 feet, another wing, 22 x 175 feet.

### Engineering Notes.

Prof. C. K. Kinsloe recently delivered an illustrated lecture before the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg. His subject was "Modern Street Illumination."

Dr. A. S. McAllister, professorial lecturer in electrical engineering will spend the week following the Christmas vacation at State College, giving a course of lectures to the senior and junior students in electrical engineering.

Prof. J. A. Moyer attended a meeting of the motor testing committee of the Society of Automobile Engineers in New York city on Tuesday, November 25. At this meeting standard codes for testing automobile engines were adopted. These standards will hereafter be the standards for motor testing in the United States and Canada.

The engineering extension work in Erie has been exceptionally well received. The classes in shop mathematics, shop sketching, steam engines and boilers, power plant economics, and strength of materials are particularly well attended. These classes are conducted in the Y. M. C. A. building in cooperation with the Erie Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and labor unions.

The exhibit of Safety Appliances and Devices is now located in the Engineering Reading Room. Several additions to the collection we received last week from the National Tube Company of Pittsburgh.

### Basketball Squad to Be Chosen

The varsity basketball squad will be selected on Wednesday evening from the men who have thus far reported for practice. The training table will start Thursday and continue throughout the season for the squad selected.

Coach Martin and Manager Flagg wish to make the final warning to any who have so far failed to report that this week will practically decide who are to constitute the material from which the team is to be picked. Daily varsity practice will continue from 5:10 to 6 p. m. until after the holidays.

Basketball this season will be run on the same financial plan as last year. The sport is now self-supporting and this year it is even more so as it has no assurance of aid from the athletic association in case the season should fail financially; so it is the desire and aim of the manager and coach to offer to the students a brand of basketball that will warrant their support and this will be made possible only by the concentrated effort of all those interested either as candidates or as spectators.

A longer season is assured as are also larger guarantees. The schedule, although incomplete, hints of harder games and with more representative teams than has been usual to see here. The only thing from the coach's standpoint that has given concern is the lack of new men. From a comparative basis 1917 falls far short of the classes of previous years as far as basketball material goes. It is this difference that leads the management to believe that the class still contains some good men who have not as yet reported.

### International Show Delegation

Professors W. H. Tomhave and B. O. Severson and Mr. M. C. Kilpatrick, of the agricultural school, are attending the International Live Stock Show at Chicago. The usual judging contest will take place, in which representatives of a large number of colleges will take part. The Penn State representatives are: P. E. Daugherty, T. L. Bittenbender, M. F. Grimes, J. N. DeVoe, F. G. Ashbrook and W. H. Savery.

### Christmas Program

At the next meeting of the Deutscher Verein, to be held in the Ladies' Cottage on Friday at 7:45 p. m., a special Christmas program will be given. The evening's entertainment is sure to be very interesting.



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