

Agricultural School Active

During the past week, Dean R. L. Watts attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Vegetable Growers' Association where he made several addresses.

The Experiment station is placing an exhibit at the National Corn Show held at Dallas, Texas, February 10 to 27. Practically all of the states in the Union will have exhibits at this meeting. Professor F. D. Gardner, of the Department of Agronomy, is vice-president of the organization representing Pennsylvania and will act as one of the judges in placing the corn from the eastern zone.

The Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association will hold a meeting and exhibit on February 10. The college will be represented by Mr. E. K. Hibshman and Professor W. H. Darst, who will judge the corn.

Professor M. S. McDowell, head of the Department of Agricultural Extension, addressed the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Harrisburg on January 28, his subject being "Carrying the College to the People".

The School of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will operate an educational train over their railroad lines in Wyoming, Bradford and Sullivan Counties from February 10 to 17. No formal lectures will be given but the car will contain exhibits showing how to select and care for seed; how to test seed for germination; and the treatment of diseases that develop in the plant through seed. Two men from the college will accompany this car to meet the people and discuss these questions informally.

Foresters in the Adirondacks.

The senior Foresters, under the direction of Professor R. R. Chaffee, are in the Adirondack Mountains of New York state on the annual lumber trip. This trip is taken each year by the seniors in the department of forestry for the purpose of visiting and studying lumber mills, logging operations and wood utilizing industries. Many places of interest will be visited on this trip.

In Pennsylvania the State Forest Nursery at Asaph; the Basket Factory at Gaines; two lumber mills, stave and heading mill, the tannery and factories producing hubs and novelties at Galeton; the novelty factory at Telescope; the woods operations of the Central Pennsylvania and the Emporium Lumber Companies at Walton, and also the wood distillation plant; the chemical factories and pulp mills at Limon Run, and the paper and pulp mills and the hardwood mills at Austin will be visited.

In New York State they will visit the basket factories at Penn Yan, which are the largest in the country; the forest nurseries of the New York State Department of Forestry at Saranac Inn; three sawmills of Sherman Lumber Co., and the co-opeage plant at Tupper Lake; the sawmill of the Emporium Lumber company at Conifes. They will then spend three or four days on the Cold River in the Adirondacks as the guests of the Santa Clara Lumber Company, making a study of the logging operations of that company which are carried on throughout the winter over ice roads. The trip will occupy about two weeks.

A Forest Arboretum

The trustees of The Pennsylvania State College at their recent annual meeting set aside permanently a large tract of land on the college campus for the gradual development of an arboretum. The tract reserved for this purpose lies to the



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Graham on the Corner.

south of Lover's Lane and to the west of the Forestry Woodlot, extending to the old locust hedge, and comprises some 50 or 60 acres. The arboretum is to be in the nature of a working arboretum of woody plants for the use of the Departments of Botany, Forestry and Landscape Gardening. It is planned to gather together in this arboreuum the woody shrubs and trees indigenous to the state of Pennsylvania. No such collection now exists and from a botanical standpoint such a collection will be of great value to botanists everywhere. In addition all trees both native and foreign to the country that can be grown in the climate of Pennsylvania will be planted. It is planned to plant such trees as will be of value for forest plantings in clumps of a quarter acre so that the trees will be grown under forest conditions and develop the form of bole and crown characteristic of forest grown trees. In addition these trees and all others will be grown as individuals so as to bring out the natural form and beauty of the trees when grown in the open, which makes them of value in decorative work. In this way the interests of the different departments will be taken care of. Many experiments will be carried on in connection with the arboretum and data taken on the growth and development of the trees, their value for forest and decorative purposes, and their suitability to the climate of Pennsylvania. Planned as it is, on so extreme a scale, there is no question but that this arboretum will in time take its place among the other famous tree gardens of the country.

Track Meet.

A strong team has been entered in the John Hopkins meet next Saturday evening. Coach Martin planned the entries so that each man will run in two events but a fresh man will run in each event.

Captain Keyser will run the mile; Leyden, the mile and half mile; Entwistle the half mile and quarter mile; Michener the quarter and 220 yard dash; White the 100 and 220 yard dashes; and Hammett the 100 yard dash and 100 yard hurdles.

A New Fraternity.

A charter has been granted by the National Fraternity Beta Samach, to the local Nehemiah Club. The installation will take place on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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