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IN  
"WILD FLOWER"  
THURSDAY, FEB. 22nd.

**PROFESSOR WEBBER SPEAKS ON METHODS OF GRADING**

Professor R. I. Webber, of the Architectural Engineering department addressed the members of the Landscape Gardening Society in the "A.G." club room last Wednesday evening. The subject of Professor Webber's talk was "Methods of Grading." He spoke of the manner in which the amount of earth to be removed from uneven or hilly ground may be calculated and how the practical landscape gardener may be benefited by a thorough knowledge of grading. During the lecture Professor Webber referred to the grading of New Beaver field which was formerly rough and swampy and which was leveled and hardened at a minimum of cost. He also presented the department of Landscape Gardening with some charts, two of which show what grading has accomplished at Fort Massac Park, Metropolis, Illinois.

**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST IS NEW FOREST DESTROYER**

The report of the meeting of the American Forestry Association was given by Mr. W. G. Edwards before the Forestry Society last Wednesday evening. Mr. Edwards reported that the chief topic of discussion was the White Pine Blister Rust, a disease similar to the chestnut blight. This disease has migrated from Europe and has killed many of our white pine trees. The only method of combating the disease is to destroy the current and gooseberry bushes that abound in the woods. "The National Forests of the Appalachian Region" was the subject of the second speaker of the evening, Mr. Anderson. He stated that these forests were created out of our lands purchased by the Government for the purpose of controlling the floods. He also mentioned the interesting fact that one of these forest reserves, the supervisors are Penn State graduates in Forestry.

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**FRESHMAN NOMINATE TWO CLASS OFFICERS**

The nomination of candidates for the offices of class secretary and treasurer and the election of a cheer leader comprised the more important business transacted by the freshman class at the meeting held in the Amphitheatre last Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by J. H. Munroe. The following men were nominated for class secretary, Gruver, Bathurst, Shute, Motke, Ely, Leuch, N. Hughes, H. L. Newton, Gates, H. Griffiths and G. E. Campbell.

**DEUTSCHER-VEREIN BEGINS BIG MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN**

At the regular meeting of the Deutscher-Verein on Thursday evening in the Liberal Arts building, plans were formulated for the carrying on of a membership campaign. It is the intention of the Verein to increase the membership to 150, at the present time it has a membership of 75. The campaign is already underway, and will continue indefinitely until the desired goal is reached.

**PIRE CLUB PLANS DANCE**

Plans for a dance to be given at Erie this summer under the auspices of the Erie County Club were discussed at its last meeting, at the same time preparations were made for a Penn State "High Five" to be held on Presque Isle, Erie County, July 11. With the idea of securing more students for Penn State from their districts the club also intend to have motion pictures of the college shown in their county within the near future.

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**CENTER COUNTY GRANGE INVITED TO CONVENE HERE**

The Center County Pomona Grange has been invited by the Penn State Grange to hold its next quarterly meeting, which will be sometime in May, at State College. An effort will be made to have John A. McSparran, Master of the Pennsylvania Grange, present for the occasion. An opportunity will then be afforded to those who wish to take the fifth degree. The sessions will cover a whole day, the morning being taken up by business while the afternoon will be given over to social affairs. The afternoon meeting will be open to the public.

The Penn State Grange will initiate new members this coming Friday night. This will be the first initiation given by the Grange and at this time two of their four degrees will be administered. The organization and other phases of Grange work will be discussed from time to time by members of the faculty who are experienced in these matters. Letters were sent to all the subordinate Granges of the state asking them to write in behalf of Penn State to their representatives in the legislature. This action was taken to aid the Booster Campaign.

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**DAILY BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS AFTER FEB. 22ND**

The members of the varsity baseball squad assembled last Wednesday and completed the outline of the preliminary training period for the coming season. Starting at once, the battery men will work out every morning in the vacant gymnasium hours until February 22. After February 22, all the men will practice in the Armory. Until the time is ripe to venture outdoors, Coach "Dick" Hanley keeps sending valuable advice to Captain Robinson and Don Blythe who are in charge until the arrival of the coach on April 1.

The Engineering lecture, February 16th, by Mr. Gilbreth, Consulting Engineer of Providence, R. I., on "Crippled Soldiers", will be held in the Old Chapel at 4:30 in order that all who are interested may attend.

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**Engineering News**

Mr. B. B. Milner, Engineer of Motive Power of the New York Central Railroad Co., lectured to the Engineering students February 9th, on the "Qualifications Required for the Engineer." Mr. Milner has charge of the design and construction of all motive power of the New York Central Lines between New York and St. Louis. He also spoke to the Railway Mechanical Engineers, and later conferred with them the possibilities of employment.

Mr. Dietz, a graduate of Purdue University, and now at the head of the Employment Bureau for the Western Electric Co., was here last week to discuss with the Electrical Seniors, the possibilities of employment with his company.

Don Sackett and Professor John A. ... the Penn. Railroad ... laboratories and shops at Altoona, ... of last week, improvements in the Thermal Testing Plant how are being considered.

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