

Departmental Notes

AGRICULTURE

W W Wood, instructor in agricultural extension and in charge of the two year courses in agriculture, returned recently to the college for a short visit. Mr. Wood is spending the summer on his farm in Adams county.

C H Hadley, in charge of the entomology work at the three field laboratories of the college, was here last week. These laboratories are at North Girard, Erie county, Bustleton, Philadelphia county, and Arentsville, Adams county. The work consists of the study of problems in plant pathology, in charge of Dr. Keis, and the problems in entomology, in charge of Mr. Hadley. The latter looks after the laboratories, and already plans for future work have been outlined and approved. The movement is considered to be one of the most important conducted by the school of agriculture for several years and it is receiving the hearty sympathy of farmers in the various sections.

Dr. S. W. Fletcher, professor of horticulture, together with his family, recently returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at Weiker, on Penn's Creek.

P N Fagnin, associate professor of pomology, has recently returned from Massachusetts Agricultural College, where he was doing graduate work on leave of absence.

Mr. F. S. Hult, who came to the college last September as an assistant in the Department of Animal Husbandry, will join the overseas Y. M. C. A. service August first.

ENGINEERING

Army Men Go; Others Come

The 147 enlisted men who have been in training as Automobile Mechanics, Repair Men and Chauffeurs will leave about July 11th. They have completed an eight weeks course consisting of assembling, adjusting and trouble hunting on a variety of autos. The instruction also included lectures and experience in driving the heavy army trucks which the War Department sent here for the purpose.

A new quota of 150 men will arrive about the fifteen of this month to take the same course.

There are 201 men taking trainings as electricians, blacksmiths, machinists and carpenters. They came June 17th and are making good progress in the several courses.

The new building now being started at the rear of the large Engineering building is a woodworking shop. There will be a dry kiln, storage and machinery in the basement. The first and second floors will be equipped for wood turning, bench work, drafting and recitation rooms. The new "unit" will be a valuable addition to the Department of Industrial Engineering and to the facilities for Industrial Education.

The new director of vocational training, George W. Davis, has arrived to take charge of the new branch of Teacher Training under the Smith Hughes Act. He will have charge of the training of skilled mechanics as teachers for manual training, extension teaching and industrial schools.

Dean R. L. Sackett, of the school of engineering, has returned from the Annual Convention of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education which was held at Northwestern University. The principal topic was the training of soldiers in technical schools of the country, and the decreasing supply of engineering students in regular courses. The government will soon take

steps to urge high school graduates, who are fitted, to prepare themselves for service by taking technical training.

C. L. Kilmole, professor of electrical engineering, left two weeks ago for Lock Haven, where he is visiting his father.

I. B. Shuttuck, associate professor of railway engineering, is spending the summer in the employ of the State Highway Department. He is stationed at Bellefonte.

P. B. Brenneman, professor of mechanics and materials of construction, is employed as civil engineer for the Hercules Powder Company, at Kenville. Prof. Brenneman is also in charge of the testing material department of the Naval Air Plant, at Lengue Island, Philadelphia.

LIBERAL ARTS

T. C. Blaisdell, dean of the school of liberal arts, is travelling about the state of New York on the Chautauque circuit, giving lectures concerning the war. He is speaking under the auspices of the Redpath Bureau.

John T. Marshman, professor of public speaking, is also away for the summer on the Chautauque circuit.

Dr. H. T. Collings recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he was working with the Bureau of Historical Research on the South American problem. Dr. Collings is in charge of a history course offered to the summer session teachers, which deals with the South American countries.

E. P. Davies, instructor in mathematics, has been teaching, since the closing of college, in the high school at Terrytown, N. J.

NATURAL SCIENCE

Dr. G. G. Pond, dean of the school of natural science, together with Mrs. Pond, is spending several days out of town.

M. W. Eddy, assistant professor of zoology, spent May and June in the employ of the State and Federal governments, being engaged in white pine blister and rust inspection.

In the explosion which recently shattered the Aetna Chemical company's works at Onkdale, near Pittsburgh, two Penn State graduates were among those killed. They were S. H. Diehl '11, of Glenn Rock, and H. D. Brillinger '16, of Emigsville. Both were graduates in chemistry, and they were serving chemists at the time of the death. It is also known that each escaped the first explosion, but was killed by the second while engaged in relief work.

MINING

The activities of the School of Mines in the Summer Session are confined almost entirely to the courses in geology and advanced geography offered by Mr. C. A. Bonine, assistant professor of geology.

Dr. W. R. Crane, dean of the school of mines, is at present at Cartersville, Georgia, as a special mining engineer.

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Dr. L. S. Moore, professor of geology, is engaged in work for the summer with the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, extending and revising the geological survey of this state, and has helping him Mr. V. L. Ayres, also in the department of geology.

Captain C. E. McQuigg, of the Ordnance Department, United States Army, was a recent visitor in town and reports very strenuous and busy times. Captain McQuigg was formerly associate professor of metallurgy and is on leave of absence to attend to his military duties.

Mr. H. B. Northrup, assistant professor of metallurgy, is at present with the Civil Service Department of Engineering for Military Ordnance, with headquarters at Bridgeport, Conn.

HOW? ECONOMICS

Miss Sara C. Lovejoy, dean of women, is now hostess in one of the hostess houses at Camp Sevier, S. C.

Miss Elizabeth B. Dower, assistant professor of domestic science and chemist, has accepted a position at Washington.

—Smith's Banjo Orchestra Omega Epiphon 17 day night, 9:00 o'clock

EXCURSION TO PENN'S CAVE

The first excursion of the summer session to Penn's Cave will take place on Saturday morning, leaving State College at 9:00. The trip will be made in autos and the starting point will be announced later. As many teachers as possible are urged to go, as this cavern is well worth seeing. It is understood that there will be more excursions later in the session.

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