

College Activities Since April 24th

BASEBALL CAPTAIN ELECTED

Penn State's baseball captain for next season will be Blair Mingle, Jr., '19, of Tyrone, Pa. He was elected prior to the Carnegie Tech game on Wednesday of commencement week. Captain-elect Mingle is a second baseman, and he played regularly at that position during his sophomore year. In the only contest of the Blue and White nine this season Mingle was compelled to sit on the bench because of the effects of a recent illness. He is enrolled in the School of Engineering, and is president of the college athletic association. Whether he will be back next year is as yet a matter of doubt, as he recently enlisted in the Aviation Branch of the U. S. army. He has been sent to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for preliminary training.

ELECT TRACK CAPTAIN

Jesse L. Krall, '19, of Harrisburg, has been elected captain of Penn State's track for next season. The captain is regarded as one of the best quarter-milers who ever wore the Blue and White. In his preliminary training this spring, Krall covered the 440 in 51 seconds on several occasions, and he was scheduled to smash the college record of 50 2-5, held by Mason '17, during the carnival. A heavy rain storm, however, interfered with the proposed trial. Captain Krall is registered in the School of Agriculture.

1100 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

RECEIVE FARM TRAINING

Four farm training camps, with a total enrollment of 1100 boys, were conducted during May and the early part of June by the Pennsylvania State College. The camps were each of ten days' duration and every boy received practical training in virtually every phase of farm work. The youngsters were quartered in tents on Holmes field and fed in McAllister Hall.

The camps were conducted under the co-operative management of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety and the college authorities. Thirty-seven older men, largely students in the School of Agriculture, were given ten days' instruction before the boys arrived so that they could serve as camp leaders and supervise the boys' training, both here and on the farms. While a large number of the boys was sent directly to individual farms, camps were also established in farming districts that suffered most from the drain of the draft.

While the camps were in progress, many prominent men were here. Among these were: Lieutenant-Governor McClain; Dr. Frazee, of Philadelphia, Director of Labor; Mr. Hall, Federal Director of the Boys' Working Reserve; L. H. Dennis, in charge of vocational school work of the State Board of Education; Dr. Nathan Schaeffer, superintendent of Public Instruction, and many others from Pennsylvania and various other states. The camps were regarded by these specialists who came here to inspect the work as a signal success and a demonstration of what be accomplished in all states. In fact, farmers to whom the boys have been sent, are continually writing to the college authorities and expressing their approval of the work done by the boys.

It is believed that the State College camp will prove a beginning of a system of farm training camps for high school boys next year throughout the United States, as the boys trained here have contributed largely to the alleviating of the farm labor shortage in Pennsylvania.

SUMMER SESSION BRIEFS

Dr Robert E. Hieronymus, community adviser of the University of Illinois, and professor of rural sociology on the summer session faculty, spent the weekend at Harrisburg and Eaglesmere. At the former place, he inspected the civic conditions, and was the guest of Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association. At the latter place, where the annual meeting of the American City Bureau was in session, he delivered two lectures before one hundred

secretaries of associations of commerce. Dr. Charles Zuehl, in the concluding lecture of his series last Thursday evening, spoke on the subject, "Federalism and World Organization." Along this line he said that there must be some principle that the world will find it profitable to employ, leagues to enforce peace must grow out of the costly experiences of the World War, which must not end until Prussianism and provincialism have yielded to world federalism.

Rev. Warren H. Wilson, superintendent of the department of Church and Country Life, Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday evening in the Open Air Theater. His text was taken from Deuteronomy 8:18: "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant." Dr Wilson's subject was "Rural Life in War Time."

Miss Ethel Sparks returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where she is a draftsman in the Quartermaster's Department. She is on leave of absence and will be at State College for the remaining weeks of the summer session. Miss Sparks, in addition to having charge of the work in pageantry, is also author of the pageant which will be presented by the summer session students this summer.

Departmental Notes

AGRICULTURE

Six troops of Pennsylvania scouts—150 in all—with their six scoutmasters are encamped on the college grounds where they will remain until July 25. Scout Executive Dumm accompanied by two first-class scouts visited the camp and attended the scoutmasters' convention held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The 37 Correspondence Courses in Agriculture are now being revised and rewritten, so that in the fall a complete practically new set of courses will be offered. The courses are being revised by the college men who are experts in their special lines of work.

Mr. H. A. Parkinson, of the Rural Education Department, is attending the Cornell Summer Session. Mr. Parkinson is associated with L. H. Dennis in the Boy Reserve work in Pennsylvania.

ENGINEERING

The electricians are divided into two groups; one half receives instruction in bench work while the other half studies electrical machinery. They change work on Thursday, which marks the middle of the course.

C. G. Gaum, Supervisor of Engineering Extension in the Philadelphia district, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve and will report for duty at an early date.

NEW QUOTA OF ENLISTED

AUTO MECHANICS ARRIVE

The new quota of 150 enlisted men to take the course for Auto Mechanics, repair men and drivers began to arrive Monday, the 15th, and will begin work as soon as their records are completed.

LeRoy Banks and John A. Towns, from the first quota, were detailed to remain as instructors for the second group.

LIBERAL ARTS

H. L. Ridenour, assistant professor of English, returned Sunday to Camp Upton, L. I., after spending a short furlough at State College. Mr. Ridenour is secretary of Y. M. C. A. No 36 at that camp, and also has charge of the French and English instruction, and library work.

A. O. Vorse, college news editor and instructor in journalistic writing, is spending the summer in Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the "Public Ledger."

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Captain Frank Schwab, of the Royal British Field Artillery, gave an excellent patriotic lecture last Friday evening. Capt. Schwab was one of "Kitchen's first 100,000." He had been scheduled to speak here the 4th of July but was unable to come at that time.

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