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**Departmental Notes**

**AGRICULTURE**

Due to the heavy fall of rain the fore part of the week, the entire crop of corn, and also of late potatoes will be saved. The college has an unusually large acreage of corn this year, and for a time it was feared it would be lost on account of the continued dry weather.

The department of horticulture has bought a new Ford auto truck, which will be used for the marketing of fruits and vegetables.

Over 1,000 bushels of apples are expected from the experimental orchard of the college this fall. This orchard, which was set out eleven years ago and is just beginning to bear, is the largest experimental orchard in the United States and probably in the world.

**ENGINEERING**

Penn State has sent four recent graduates of the school of engineering to the Engineer Officers' Training Camp, which opened May 5th at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. The men designated for the appointments were G. P. Bodnar '18, mechanical engineering, of Pittsburgh; G. A. Winchester '18, mining engineering, of Bemus Point, N. Y.; Earle D. Miller '17, electrical engineering, of McKeesport, and P. J. F. '18, electrical engineering, of Tamaqua. These were selected on a competitive basis of scholarship and military ability.

It was stated in last week's COLLEGIAN that J. Lyle Steele, who would have been a Senior Civil Engineering student, was fatally burned at one of the flying fields recently. Since that time a letter has been received by the college authorities from the father of the young man, in which he said that he had received a telegram from his son, and that he was all right.

**DEPARTMENTAL EXHIBITS**

**ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

The exhibit of materials by the summer session students of the department of domestic arts will be held in the Women's Building next Wednesday, beginning at 10:00 a. m. and ending at 10:00 p. m. The exhibit by the department of industrial and fine arts will be in Old Main next Thursday, starting at 10:00 a. m. and closing at 5:00 p. m. The summer session students and visitors are cordially invited to come and inspect the work done by the teachers during the six weeks.

The attendance at the summer session dance held last Saturday evening in the Armory was up to the usual number which has been there since the dances began. The next one which will probably be the last, will be held this coming Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:00. Smith's Banjo orchestra, an organization of local talent, has been furnishing the music and will again do so on Saturday.

**SUMMER SESSION BRIEFS**

Superintendent Oden C. Gortner, of Hanover, Pennsylvania, visited the summer session Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth McWilliams has attended seven consecutive summer sessions. Can anyone beat this record?

Mr. William Blaisdell, class of 1921, who has been employed in the summer session office, is enrolled in the military camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. Pearce, of the department of liberal arts, has tendered his resignation as assistant professor of education. He has accepted a position in Ohio.

Mr. Albert Hildebrandt, of State College, played a violin solo in general assembly on Monday morning before a large audience of summer session students.

A novel feature of the summer session will be held next week, when there will be a "Knockers" meeting next Tuesday morning in the Auditorium at 10:00 o'clock.

Miss Eleanor Naughton, of Pittsburgh, gave an excellent reading in general assembly Tuesday morning. The selection was taken from the book, "Peg O' my Heart."

Mrs. C. E. Govier, daughter of former president Atherton, and formerly instructor in music at Penn State, gave a very entertaining organ recital in general assembly this morning.

The students in dramatic reading will give two selections in the Open Air Theater next Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. The titles will be "The Marriage will not take place" and "Overtones."

More than 100 pupils are registered in the Demonstration School this year. The school is in charge of Miss Gertrude Wheeler of Massachusetts State Normal School, Worchester, Mass.

Quite a large audience enjoyed the play given in general assembly last Thursday morning, under the direction of Miss Dunham. The title was "Nevertheless," and the play was very well presented by a cast of three characters.

Miss Rebecca Gibbons, of the summer session faculty, has accepted an instructorship in Household Chemistry for the coming college year. Miss Gibbons is a graduate of Cornell University and has been teaching in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Plans for the summer session memorial which were described in the first issue of the COLLEGIAN are rapidly nearing completion. It is hoped to have the memorial erected this summer. The design is being drawn up by F. C. Disque, instructor in architectural engineering.

Roland McDuff, of Cambridge Springs, a member of the class of 1919 at Penn State, visited the college yesterday. He left today for Lebanon and Philadelphia, where he will transact business for the college. Mr. McDuff is enrolled in the department of animal husbandry, school of agriculture.

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In order to enable the regular winter students now in college, or those who intend to enter next fall, to complete their college course before being called for service under the selective draft law, a new plan has been adopted by the college authorities in conjunction with the national government. The new plan, printed copies of which will be sent to every student new or old, is as follows:

Opportunity will be given at the opening of the college year, September 11, 1918, for every male student in college or entering college to enlist in the Student Reserve Corps of the National Army. He will be supplied with uniform by the Quartermaster General, but probably will receive no pay except during the time he spends in a training camp during the summer vacation. Should he become twenty-one years of age before graduation, he will be placed on detached duty to complete his college course if his scholastic and military records are acceptable. After graduation, he will be eligible for an Officers' Training Camp in some chosen line of service. No doubt some arrangement will be made for entering the Navy if a student prefers. The Government evidently wants every boy to go to college who is prepared to go, because he will be a more valuable soldier afterward.

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