

**FIRST SEMESTER TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 11**  
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second year men who say they will return. Letters are also being sent out to the remainder of these, in order to find out how many are going to come back. Several changes have been made in matters pertaining to the two year courses. W. W. Wood, dean of the two year men and of the short course, will not be back next year, having been granted an indefinite leave of absence to enter the service. During his absence, his work along this line will be taken up by E. L. Athony, assistant professor of dairy husbandry. Special efforts have been made this year to adapt the courses to women students. There is a great demand for trained women in various lines of agricultural work, and it is the plan of the college to so outline these two year courses to provide that training which women on the farms and in agricultural life will need.

**Military**

One important change has been made in the military policy of the college for the coming college year; that is, that the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Engineering Reserve Corps will no longer be separate lines of service, but they will be merged into one. The committee of the war department on education and special training has also issued the following revision from the selective service regulations concerning the voluntary enlistment and commissioning of registrants:

Section 151. Voluntary enlistment and commissioning of registrants. Except in the following cases no registrant may enlist voluntarily in the military or naval service of the United States:

(b) Under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, a registrant who is regularly enrolled in a school approved by the War Department Committee on Education and Special Training and is pursuing full time leading to a Bachelor or higher degree in medicine, engineering, physics, chemistry and other technical subjects essential to the promotion of the war, or who is an indispensable teacher in such courses, or who is engaged in the training of Army personnel, may enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and thereafter, on presentation by the registrant shall be placed in Class V on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States.

(c) Whenever a registrant who has been enlisted in the Navy, Marine Corps, or Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army or any branch thereof, under the provisions of (a) or (b), as the case may be, this section, or who has been commissioned or appointed under provisions of paragraph (c), this section, shall be subsequently discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, it shall be the duty of the officer discharging him to notify the registrant's Local Board of such discharge, and Local Board shall at once reclassify said registrant and if his class and order number has been reached he shall be physically examined and if found physically qualified he shall be forthwith inducted into the military service and sent to the mobilization camp to which his Board contributes.

**Football**

As every student naturally looks forward to the opening of college, so he also looks forward to the opening of the football season and the prospects for a successful team. At this early date, it is almost impossible to give any definite information about the prospects; a number of last year's team has enlisted, and communication has not yet been established with those who may likely return.

It is very probable that no preliminary practice will be held before the opening of college, but that practice will start on the day college opens, September 11th. "Dick" Harlow, head coach, is at present at the Plattsburg training camp and will likely not return before the opening day. He will be assisted by "Bull" McHenry, '10, who was captain of the 1908 team. "Chuck" Yeager, '16, will also aid in training the backfield men. About the only men of last year's eleven who are expected back are Captain Robb, half back; Wax, quarterback, and Fusching and Black,

back. Of the Freshman team, nearly the whole backfield is now in the army. Williams will doubtless be back, and of the remainder of the squad, Grimes, Henry, Bentz, McCallum and French. The remainder of the 1918 varsity team will be made up of last year's substitutes, including Brown and Stout, and new men.

One of the best and most attractive schedules Penn State has ever had has been arranged. There are five games away and four at home. Those away comprise W. and J., Dartmouth, Cornell, Lehigh and Pitt. On Pennsylvania Day, November 9th, Rutgers will be the attraction, and this promises to be one of the best games ever seen on New Beaver Field, as Rutgers always has a heavy and hard fighting team. The day preceding, the Freshman team will meet Pitt Fresh and this promises to be another big attraction.

The varsity schedule for 1918 is as follows:

- Sept. 28, Muhlenburg, at home.
- Oct. 5, Gettysburg, at home.
- Oct. 12, W. and J., away.
- Oct. 19, Dartmouth, away.
- Oct. 26, Lebanon Valley, at home.
- Nov. 2, Cornell, away.
- Nov. 9, (Pennsylvania Day), Rutgers at home.
- Nov. 16, Lehigh, away.
- Nov. 28, (Thanksgiving), Pitt, away.

A hard schedule has also been arranged for the freshmen, every game of which will be played at home. The schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 12, Bloomsburg Normal.
- Oct. 19, Indiana Normal.
- Oct. 26, Wyoming Seminary.
- Nov. 2, Bellefonte Academy.
- Nov. 8, Pitt Fresh.

**SUMMER CHEMISTRY COURSES POSTPONED**

The special three-months' war emergency course in agricultural chemistry which was to have been given during the present summer has been postponed until fall, when it will be given as a part of the regular college curriculum. The course was to have started on May first and end the last of July; it was intended for women only.

—Smith's Banjo Orchestra. Omega Epsilon. Saturday night, 9:00 o'clock

**CLASS BEING HELD IN AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY**

One of the activities of the college during this special war-time summer is the class being conducted in agricultural chemistry. This work is being taken by the sixteen members of the class of 1919 enrolled in this department. Instead of waiting until next fall, these young men decided to abandon the summer vacation and go right on with their work. As a result, after the close of college on April 24th, they remained here and are now taking the work

which originally would not have started until September 11th, on this latter date, they will begin what would have been the work for the second semester of next year. By studying during the summer, these men will be graduated from Penn State about the first of February, 1919, instead of about the first of June, thereby shortening their college course by approximately five months. The work has not been modified in any manner, and when the course has been completed, the same number of credit-hours will have been attained as if they had waited until September to start and completed next June. After graduation, all will engage in war work, as the government is in great need of trained chemists.

At the beginning of the course, there were about nineteen enrolled, but several have left for war service, and the number here now is about sixteen. Six of these attended the Reserve Officers' Training Camp held at Plattsburg during July, and of this number, three, or 50 per cent, were recommended for officers' commissions.

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Dr. Charles Stoddard, professor of agricultural chemistry, left last week for his summer home at Hollywood, Lawrence county, New York. The trip was made by automobile.

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