

News From Other Colleges

HARVARD—The authorities at Harvard University have announced that degrees will be awarded to all men who have been in the service of their country, upon completion of three-fourths of the work required under normal conditions.

MARYLAND—The Reserve Officers Training Corps, which was in vogue at Maryland State College before the organization of the S. A. T. C., will again be instituted at that college. Under the new system there will be but three hours of drill per week. Plans are also under way to organize a rifle team, which will compete with those of other colleges.

YALE—Yale has more than 250 candidates out for swimming this year. The new Yale policy, compelling every student to take part in some form of athletic activity is largely responsible for this large increase over previous years.

STEVENS—The S. A. T. C. at Stevens Institute of Technology, consisted of 215 men, who were mobilized until after the Christmas vacation. The naval unit was discharged December 21. In addition to these, there were sixty-two men on the honor roll, of whom eight made the supreme sacrifice.

ELGIN—The annual publication of the Junior class at Ursinus college, "The Ruby," will again be published this year. Owing to the date of start, however, it will not appear until the Christmas holidays next December.

ARIZONA—Advance registration at the University of Arizona took place on December 31, when about 75 students signed up. The regular registration began January 2, and by the end of the week 320 students had registered. About fifty of these were students who had not entered the university in September, a large number of them being soldiers who have returned from the various camps.

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COLLEGE PLACES EXHIBIT AT HARRISBURG CORN SHOW

The recent Harrisburg corn show in which the Extension Department of the agricultural school of this college played a large part was one of the biggest and best ever seen in Pennsylvania. In spite of unsettled conditions and the difficulty encountered in getting anything of this kind organized there was a large number of exhibitors present and the quality of the farm products on display surpassed that of any other show ever held in this state.

The enterprise was financed by the State Department of Agriculture, and the judge of the exhibits was Professor A. E. Grantham of the Delaware State College and Experiment Station. Each county had an exhibit in charge of its farm agent and the first award for the best exhibit went to Green County, Chester County won second place in this class. The grand champion ten ears of corn also came from Chester County and was grown by a former Winter Course student here. In the honorary class the first for yellow dent corn went to Green County. Many other prizes were awarded, there being in aggregate over a hundred premiums given out.

The exhibits put on by the Extension Department of this college attracted much attention. The Dairy Husbandry Department showed some sheep, cattle and poultry and the Horticultural Department gave a practical demonstration of the benefits to be derived from the proper use of spraying apparatus. The Home Economics Extension Department also put on a very attractive exhibit. Professor W. H. Darst had charge of the boys' corn judging contest. Twenty-two teams were entered and it is interesting to note that the winners were from the vocational school in which "Bill" Wood '16, formerly in charge of the two year agricultural courses here, is teaching.

MISS SIMI ENTERTAINS—Last Wednesday evening, Miss Margaret Simi, instructor of physical education, entertained the officers of the University Athletic Association at the University Club. The guests were: Martha Breiser, president; Isabel Hanford, vice-president; Mrs. Shantz, treasurer.

REWARD—A reward of one dollar will be paid for the return of a leather-covered, loose-leaf note-book, size about eight by five, taken probably by accident from beside the armory Monday evening after drill. The notes relate to quantitative analysis and advanced carbon compounds. Finder may have both cover and reward if contents are returned to Dean's Office, Liberal Arts Building.

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SOCCER TEAM TO MAKE EASTERN TRIP AT EARLY DATE—Because of the fact that many colleges have not organized soccer teams since the disbanding of the S. A. T. C. it has been impossible for the Penn State soccer manager to arrange a satisfactory schedule for a western trip. However, a good schedule has been made for an eastern trip to be taken during the Easter vacation and it is probable that the Blue and White eleven will meet teams from each of the following schools: Lafayette, Lehigh, Swarthmore, Haverford and the University of Pennsylvania.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Dean Watts was in Hartford, Connecticut last week and on Friday afternoon addressed a meeting of the Connecticut Horticultural Association on the future of the vegetable gardening industry. He returned home Saturday, and tomorrow he is to be in Columbus, Ohio, where he will speak before the Ohio Vegetable Growers' Association on the subject of greenhouse problems in vegetable forcing.

Professor T. L. Miles returned Saturday from Harrisburg where he attended the annual Farm Products Show. The school of Agriculture is receiving its full quota of men returning from the army. The second semester opened with two Sophomores, fourteen Juniors and fifteen Seniors resuming their interrupted courses after a period of military service. Practically every one of these men was a commissioned officer while in the army, and it is expected that many other officers will re-enter college as soon as they receive their discharges. J. W. Brown, a former military football player and W. Brown, who would have been manager of this year's eleven had he been in college, are among those who have come back to finish their work.

M. G. P. Miles of Roanoke, Virginia, has been appointed an assistant of plant pathology extension in this college. Mr. Miles is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, located at Blacksburg, Va.

Mr. R. D. Lewis who graduated at the last mid-year convocation has been appointed an assistant in agronomy. Professor J. B. Scherer who has been doing vegetable gardening extension work for this college has resigned his position here. Mr. Scherer enlisted over a year ago and was recently discharged. He now expects to go into business for himself.

Claude B. Spout '17 has been appointed county farm agent of Crawford County in the place of Mr. Henderson who resigned that position on February 1st.

James R. Mathers '16 resigned as county agent of Columbia County recently and his position is being taken by Paul Neely '17.

B. H. Engle who has been in military service for some time has been discharged and is returning to Susquehanna County to take up his work there as county agent.

Professor Tomlinson addressed a meeting of representatives of the various Pennsylvania county fair associations in Pittsburgh last week.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Twenty Years Ago—A valuable collection of 914, together with descriptions of the Austrian films from which they were taken, was donated to the Mining Department by the Philadelphia Museum. Strength tests of the football players conducted at the end of the season gave the following results for the highest men—M. P. Penrose '01—1,100 3 points, D. D. Cure '01—1,099 5 points, and J. S. Table '01—1,090 5 points.

Fifteen Years Ago—The rooms of the Track House, just completed, were assigned to athletes, mostly football and track men. The Seniors of the Electrical Engineering Department completed an inspection tour covering Philadelphia, Trenton, and New York.

Ten Years Ago—The program of events for Senior Week was announced. The feature of the week was an elaborate entertainment conducted by Mr. Sherwood Eddy, assisted by several prominent moral and religious reformers. State defeated West Virginia Wesleyan in a basketball game played at the former place.

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ST. ANDREWS CHURCH—Students are cordially invited to the following services which are held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church every Sunday. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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ENGINEERING NEWS

President Sparks has received a telegram from Professor Walker from Washington. It is expected that he will be at the college very shortly though no mention of date was made. The engineering lectures, which heretofore have been given alternate weeks, particularly for the benefit of upper classmen, will be revived. The lectures will be given Wednesday afternoon, the last hour, as that seems to fit the schedules of seniors best. The first lecture will be on Wednesday, February 6, in Room 200, Engineering D. If Professor Walker has returned by that time, he will be asked to speak and if he has not returned, Dean Sackett will speak on an eminent engineer. All engineering students who are at liberty at that hour are cordially invited to be present. Professor Ely has just returned from a trip to Pittsburgh to investigate the shops at Carnegie Institute, the University of Pittsburgh and the Technical High School.

Professor Ely made a trip to inspect the laboratories of Carnegie Tech and University of Pittsburgh; also to purchase equipment in Pittsburgh.

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