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INVESTIGATING AG RESEARCH

The conference that is being held this week by the School of Agriculture is of the same general nature as that of the Engineering School held last week. The influential men of the state are curious about the true condition of the college and of the facilities which it possesses for carrying out the work wished by the people of the Commonwealth.

Men prominent in all lines of agricultural work are visiting the college with the view in mind of ascertaining its capacity in carrying out an agricultural research program. All departments of the School of Agriculture that may properly be expected to add to scientific knowledge by research will be visited and criticism offered.

It is to be expected that the agricultural interests would be deeply concerned with the facilities of the college in sponsoring scientific study. Pennsylvania owes much of its wealth to the farming population and it is this part of the state which depends to a great extent for progress and prosperity upon the work of the state educational institution. To what other institution have they more right to look for aid if it is not that institution which they support?

A thorough investigation of the various departments will lay bare the plain facts of the case. Financial support to a greater degree must be forthcoming if research is to be developed as it should be. The Agricultural School can well be proud of the record it has made in the past and the rating it has earned through the success of its instructors and graduates. The oldest continuous fertilizer experiments in the world are located on the college farms and the only animal respiration calorimeter in working condition is on the campus. The names of Armsby and Frear stand out among the highest in agricultural research. But even greater results could have been attained with adequate financial support.

THE 1923 LA VIE

The 1923 La Vie Board is to be congratulated upon the latest edition of the college annual which is being distributed this week-end. The high standards that have been set in the past has been attained in the present issue and does credit to those who worked for the success of the undertaking. The words of praise that can be heard on the campus is an excellent reward for merit as it portrays the satisfaction of the student body.

HELP THE BOYS

The Y. M. C. A. of the college is playing "Daddy" to a large delegation of boys from the Sunday Schools of Centre County for the week-end for the purpose of inspiring rural boys to leadership, clean moral life, and aggressive Christian fellowship. Inasmuch as each Sunday School will probably send at least four delegates, a large attendance may be expected.

The "Y" is to be commended for the work it is doing. A quiet earnestness in untiring effort for the good of mankind is its work. This week, the boys of the rural communities of the county will be instructed in the value of leadership.

The visiting delegates are coming to the college as strangers, no doubt. The great majority have never seen Penn State and are probably unacquainted with collegiate life. Here is an opportunity to boost the college and to demonstrate the typical Nittany hospitality. There is always a tendency on the part of those raised within the pale of the average American city to regard the rural townsman as something of a joke, or as a personage to be disregarded. The exact opposite should mark the visit of the Centre County boys to Penn State tomorrow. Among this group may be future Penn State men and surely there are some who will some day play an important part in community life. They should receive a true demonstration of the characteristic Penn State spirit. Here are a few suggestions—help them to see the campus, show them Penn State as it really is, give them careful directions when a request is made that they go back and spread the gospel of the better Penn State.

THE TRACK TEAM

The spring season has afforded the Penn State track team several opportunities to display their mettle and the results have been entirely satisfactory from the viewpoint of victories gained and the publicity given to the college. After losing one meet in the south and winning another, Coach Bill Martin started to prepare his men for greater things to come and soon the cinder men started for the Penn Relays. The showing made in these races was excellent but the outstanding feature was the sportsmanship of "Larry" Shields. The details of his manly act have been published widely throughout the eastern part of the country and his attitude has been subjected to no little admiration. This in itself will live forever in the sporting annals of the college ever to be cited to students as the true example of Penn State sportsmanship.

Since then there have been other victories among which might be mentioned the showing made last week when the Blue and White runners captured the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate honors at the races held in Pittsburgh. This was a duplication of last year's accomplishment. Now the team is wearing the Nittany colors in the annual Eastern Intercollegiate meeting of track stars at Cambridge. They have officially broken a world's record and the student body may well expect them to acquire new honors this week. The good wishes of the student body accompany them.

Notices

Notice has been received that the College Mining Museum will be open to visitors at the following hours: Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00, Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00, Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 6:00 and Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00.

A short important meeting of all who have decided to go and those interested in going to Silver Bay will be held on Saturday, 7:00 p. m. at the "Y" Hut.

Church Notices

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:15 a. m. Junior C. I. 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Infant Baptism will be administered at the Children's Day Service on Sunday, June fourth, at 10:00 a. m. The High School Baccalaureate Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, June fourth, at 7:30 p. m. This will be a Union Service.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST
Sunday after Ascension Holy Communion 7:45 a. m. Sunday School 9:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 10:45 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Our friends are cordially welcomed.

FAITH REFORMED
Services as follows on Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Service 10:45 a. m. Young Peoples' Meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Notice is called to the fact that the services will be conducted on Standard time.

UNITED EVANGELICAL
Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9:15 a. m. No morning service. Children's Services at 7:45 p. m. in the evening.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Sunday School 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship 10:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues, 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7:30 Prayer and Praise service.

BAPTIST
Professor A. L. Rhoton will lead the services at 300 Horticulture Building Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHAPEL
Sunday, May 30 10:00 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Holy Communion at 7:00 a. m. Evening Service at 7:00 p. m. Confessions every Saturday at 7:00 p. m. Week-day Mass daily at 7:00 a. m.

New Books On The Library Shelves

- Batson—Acquisition of Skill
- Bjerre—The History and Practice of Psychology
- Cramer—A Study in Association Reaction and Reaction Time
- Doll—Clinical Studies in Feeble-mindedness
- Fox—Psychopathology of Hysteria
- Franz—Handbook of Mental Examination Methods
- Franz—On the Functions of the Cerebrum
- Graessle—The Semi-Insane and the Semi-Responsible
- Kraepelin—Clinical Psychiatry
- Maciver—Community, a Sociological Study
- Mateer—Child Behavior
- Myers—Human Personality and Its Survival of Bodily Death
- Pavlov—The Vocational Re-Education of Maimed Soldiers
- Peterson—The Higher Mental Processes in Learning
- Read—The Origin of Man and of his Superstitions
- Richardson—A Study of Sensory Control in the Rat
- Robinson—Some Factors Determining the Degrees of Retroactive Inhibition
- Scott—Science and Common Sense in Working with Men
- Shepherd—Some Mental Processes of the Rhesus Monkey
- Snoddy—An Experimental Analysis of a Case of Trial and Error Learning in the Human Subject
- Strong—The Psychology of Selling
- Life Insurance
- Watson—Animal Education
- Watson—Kinesthetic and Organic Sensations
- White—The Principles of Mental Hygiene

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

MAY BE LIMITED AT PENN
Limitation of undergraduate activities was advocated in a recent editorial of "The Pennsylvanian," the student newspaper of the University of Pennsylvania. The editorial pointed out that in the past the majority of the activities of most colleges have been in the hands of a few men, most of the students going through college without taking part in any activity or at the most, only one certain man in every Freshman class demonstrate their ability in one activity or another.

Their initial success places them in a favored position and as a result they are often chosen for other activities, defeating men who have not had a chance to prove their worth. The successful man is given more and more responsibilities and, as a result, he does not have enough time to devote to each one and they suffer as a result of his neglect. Two years ago a limitation was placed on the number of "major activities" in which a single man might engage. The legislation, however, was not inclusive enough and a more satisfactory method is advocated. The solution of this problem is also being considered by Cornell and Columbia.

SOPHS WIN TITLE IN SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Sophomore soccer team won the interclass tournament by decisively defeating the Juniors on May seventeenth. In their first encounter the two teams played to a 2-2 tie. Two extra five minute periods were played but the deadlock could not be broken. The Sophomores, however, won the second game by a 1-0 score. The final standing of the teams is as follows:

Sophomores	3	0	1
Juniors	2	1	1
Freshmen	2	2	2
Seniors	0	4	4

The list of those who will receive their numerals will be published in a later issue. The prospects of a successful varsity team for next year are very promising. A great deal of interest was shown in the interclass games, and much promising material was uncovered. The varsity schedule has not yet been completed and will not be announced until early next fall as the first game is scheduled for October fourteenth. All varsity men are asked to return their equipment by the end of this week.

SPEECH CLINIC TO BE PART OF SUMMER SCHOOL

A special feature of the coming Summer Session will be a speech clinic where treatment will be accorded children who stammer, stutter, or have any other speech defect. Dr. Sara M. Stinchfield, of the Department of Speech in the University of Wisconsin, will have charge of the clinic. Its services will be absolutely free to children of the Commonwealth who have children suffering from any form of speech derangement. In connection with the clinic Dr. Stinchfield will give a course for teachers in speech correction. There is now a greater demand for teachers trained in this work than can be supplied, and in order to assist the Department of Public Instruction to meet this demand the College has established this clinic for the Summer Session.

STUDENT MUSICAL RECITAL WINS FAVORABLE COMMENT

The Spring Recital of students taking courses in the Department of Music was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday evening under the direction of Professor C. C. Robinson. The recital was a pronounced musical success and showed evidence of faithful work on the part of both students and instructors. A piano duet played on two pianos by Miss Mary Reno Frear, '24, and Hummel Fishburn, '22, was both novel and pleasing. Ben Whitkoff, '22, played a solo that was well received. Mr. Whitkoff was called an unexpectedly the night of the performance because one of the students was unable to take part.

FOOTBALL COACH URGES ATHLETES TO GET IN LOVE

"All athletes are in love. How could a popular athlete help having a girl?" says Andy Smith, football coach of the University of California, in answer to charges made by Northwestern University. "In my experience I have found it a good thing to have an athlete in love, provided strict training rules are maintained during season. Of course, the athletes must not stay out late. There are plenty of girls on the California campus, and I'm glad there are. I believe it helps California sports."

DENVER UNIVERSITY HAS UNUSUAL BEAUTY CONTEST

A beauty contest is held annually at the University of Denver to which men students alone are eligible for nomination.

BUCKNELL TENNIS TEAM COMES HERE TOMORROW

Nittany Courtmen Have Improved Greatly Since Contest With the Lewisburg College

Penn State's tennis team will play its first home game tomorrow afternoon, when it meets the undefeated Bucknell team on the Army courts at two-thirty. The prospects for giving the Bucknellians a stiff contest are bright, as the Nittany team has strengthened itself greatly since the last game with the Lewisburg courtmen.

Hermann Acting As Coach
The acquisition of "Dutch" Hermann as coach, a few changes in the personnel, and hard work, has given features in the history of the team since its return from the eastern trip. It is probable that Captain Guthrie, Boggs, Shaw and McVaugh will play the singles matches, while Boggs and Laws and Shaw and Guthrie will participate in the doubles.

Bucknell Strong
While the Nittany Lion's chances are much stronger, the strength of Bucknell is by no means underestimated by the home players. Captain Lybarger, Farrell, Koch and McFarland are slated to make the trip to State College. Lybarger and McFarland both intend to enter the Intercollegiate tournament at Philadelphia this summer, which is an recognition of their ability. Three singles matches will be played on the Army courts and one of the best Tri-State point, this Saturday.

Allegluen Here Tuesday
Allegluen College will play Penn State on Memorial Day, and a fight equal to any yet encountered by the Lion is expected with the Mendville Lacrosse team, who sent a team that tied with Carnegie Tech last year for the Tri-State championship. Further announcement in regard to the game with the westerners will appear in Tuesday's COLLEGIAN.

EFFIGIES OF UNPOPULAR PROFESSOR-CREATED

Effigies of the four most unpopular professors were cremated Monday night at the annual Love Feast of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes of the University of Pennsylvania. Several days before the feast, the students of the two lower classes voted on the most unpopular professors in the university. On Monday night the two classes gathered in a nearby field for the cremating exercises. A mock trial was held and the victims quickly found guilty. Their effigies, together with the dinks of the Freshmen, were then consigned to the flames, amid the jeers and yells of the students.

PLAY PRODUCTION CLASS READERS RELEASING PROGRAM

A varied program containing four one-act plays was given in the Old Chapel at eight-thirty o'clock last evening by members of the Play Production Class. The plays, as arranged for by Miss Ruth Jackson, were of the light, cynical type and evoked much of the humorous element for which their respective authors are so well known. The plays presented were as follows: "Trifles"..... Susan Glaspell "The Lost Silk Hat"..... Lord Dunsany "A Good Woman"..... Arnold Bennett "Tattlers"..... Richard Burton

LEBANON COUNTY CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Lebanon County Club chose its officers for the coming year at a meeting held recently. L. H. Lebo, '23, was elected president, J. U. Light, '23, vice-president, F. L. Bohn, '24, secretary, and J. W. Budan, '24, treasurer.

CLASS OF 1925 ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

E. P. Kerl was elected Sophomore president by the class of 1925 at a meeting held Monday, May twenty-second. He received a majority of over 1000 votes on the second count. The secretary elected is J. J. Dunn, and the treasurer is P. H. Bowden.

Further business attended to at the meeting was the nomination of men for Student Council. Since the new president is a member of the school of Liberal Arts, this school will not have another man on the Student Council. J. S. Adams, '23, also asked the cooperation of the present Freshman class in aiding the next year's Freshman class in all the ways that it can. He pointed out that there are many things a new man wants to know, and if the older men could get in touch with these men, especially those new, their respective homes they could aid them greatly.

Andy Shaner, the chairman of the committee in charge of the tug-of-war arrangements, reported that things were progressing favorably. The election was conducted according to the regulations recently adopted by the Student Council wherein it is set forth that in order to win an election, a man must have a majority, whether it be on the first, second, or third count. Bowen had received a majority at a previous meeting, while Kerl and Dunn were elected on the second count. All but three men were eliminated in a previous election. The three who were up for President were Kerl, Shaner, and Pughall, for Secretary D. Dunn, Patrick and Gray.

BOBBED HAIR BECOMING POPULAR AMONG JAPANESE

"Bobbed hair is fast becoming popular among Japanese girls, along with the fox-trot and modern dancing," says S. Hara, a Japanese student of New York University. "American and English girl tourists are responsible for the spread of the new style which has met with favor wherever it appears." Mr. Hara, who keeps in close touch with affairs at home, believes the new movement, although partly due to modern dancing, is more largely an attempt at self-expression of the younger generation.

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