



Plan To Hear Arthur Rugh It's Worth While

Let's Pray For An Appropriation Now

TRUSTEES ASKED TO DISCONTINUE FORESTRY WORK

Governor Pinchot Recommends That Forestry Course Be Dropped from Curriculum

MONT ALTO SCHOOL TO REPLACE DEPARTMENT

Change Is Made With Intention of Reducing Expenses of Duplicating Courses

Upon the request of Governor Pinchot, the trustees of the college will be asked to consider a recommendation that professional forestry instruction be dispensed with at Penn State at the close of the present collegiate year in June.

Announcement that he had recommended the Governor that this recommendation be made, was given Saturday by President Thomas following his return from Harrisburg, where he spent the week and where he had an interview with the Governor on the subject.

The Governor announced through the press on Saturday that it was his desire to avoid the duplication of professional forestry instruction, which he feels is now the case with the Mont Alto Forestry Academy and State College, and would see only "woodlot forestry" and its allied branches taught at the college.

There are now fifty-four students in the four year course at Mont Alto, educated at an average cost of \$350 to the state. There are at present ninety-four students of forestry at Penn State, educated at an average cost of \$220 per year to the state. The four year course was established at Mont Alto in 1920, and it is said that duplication of professional instruction has existed only since that time.

The Governor said in the press interview making the announcement, that "woodlot forestry" was going to become an important branch of agricultural training in which State College easily could assume national leadership.

"There is no use for two professional forest schools," the Governor is quoted as saying. "The Mont Alto school has by far the best outdoor equipment."

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MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFER SUNDAY CONCERT

Glee Clubs Will Be Assisted by Men's and Girls' Quartets in Initial Production

The Men's and Girls' Glee Clubs will join in giving a concert in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon. They will be assisted by the Men's and Girls' variety quartets. This will be the first of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts by the musical organizations of Penn State which will continue throughout the winter.

The Girls' Glee Club is at its best this year through the efforts of Richard W. Grant, Director of the College Music, and the hearty co-operation of all the girls in the club. They have arrived at a stage which is characterized by the faultless production of difficult songs with an ease and grace which bespeaks of a professional organization. The Girls' Variety Quartet, which recently returned from a trip to Bradford, Pennsylvania, are already well-known through the excellent part which they played in the last Girls' Glee Club concert.

The Men's Glee Club will present their share of the program with their usual poise and technique, while the Men's Variety Quartet, whose performances are ever pleasing, will entertain the audience in their usual enlightening manner.

PLANS FOR SOPHOMORE HOP NEAR COMPLETION

Preparations for the second annual Sophomore Hop are rapidly nearing completion and the affair promises to be among the best of its kind held in the past few years. The price of the tickets has been set as low as possible and will be four dollars for sophomores and three dollars for freshmen.

The favors have been selected and will undoubtedly meet with the instant approval of all who attend the dance. Although an orchestra has not yet been procured, several combinations of good reputation are under consideration and the best orchestra that can be obtained will be chosen to furnish the music. The dance will be strictly formal and will probably start at eight-thirty and continue until one o'clock.

Plans for the decorations are going steadily forward and an effort will be made to convert the Armory into an inviting dance hall. The committee in charge of the affair has planned to introduce a new feature into the evening's program. Not wishing to disclose the nature of this specialty, the committee simply promises a surprise and a treat for all who attend.

ARTHUR RUGH WILL OPEN EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN FRIDAY

Popular Speaker to Conduct Series of Four Talks

CLASSES EXCUSED FOR CONVOCATION FRIDAY

Y. M. C. A. Secretary to China Has Vital Message for Penn State Students

With the coming of Arthur Rugh, traveling National Student Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for all China, next Friday morning, one of the greatest evangelistic movements at Penn State since that of Sherwood Eddy and J. Stitt Wilson two years ago will be gotten underway. A series of four meetings will comprise Mr. Rugh's work on the Penn State campus and the message which he will bring to the college promises to be worth the time that every man and woman student at Penn State will spend in listening to him.

Program of Meetings

The following schedule has been announced by Mr. Rugh through the Penn State Y. M. C. A. as being the best arrangement for presenting his subject to the student body:

Friday, 11:10 a. m. Convocation: "Life's Vital Questions"

Friday, 7:00 p. m. "The Path to Faith"

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. "The Path to Victory"

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. "The Path to Power"

In connection with these larger meetings, which will be held in the Auditorium, a number of smaller prayer services will be held at noon each day at three centrally located points. It is planned to have these meetings under student control and it is probable that the Y. M. C. A. will have several prominent alumni present to add to the "pep" of the programs.

The college authorities have consented to dismiss all classes scheduled for the last hour Friday morning in order that every student may attend the convocation in the Auditorium. Steps are also under way to have classes dismissed at twelve o'clock on the two days that Mr. Rugh will be at Penn State so that the prayer services may be made as successful as possible.

Is a Native of Pennsylvania

Mr. Rugh proudly asserts that he is a "Pennsylvania Dutchman" and he spent the early part of his life on a farm in Clarion County. He worked his way through Wittenberg College in Ohio and during his undergraduate days took an active part in college activities, being president of the Wittenberg Y. M. C. A. for two years, president of his class during his sophomore and senior years, a member of the college glee club, basketball team, and baseball team, and was captain on the nine in his senior year. In 1901 and 1902 he was State College Secretary for Ohio, and the following year traveled for the Student Volunteer Movement.

But it is not as a Y. M. C. A. worker in America that Mr. Rugh made his greatest success. In 1903 he made his first visit to China, then in the first stages of its great advance toward western education—and since that time has been actively engaged in "Y" work among the Chinese students. It has been Mr. Rugh's privilege to know intimately the leaders among the student body.

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ARTHUR RUGH

YEARLING QUINTET READY FOR KISKI

Coach Haines Reorganized Team to Face Hard Combinations on Western Jaunt

TRIP WILL END WITH WEST VIRGINIA GAME

Taking advantage of the two weeks rest period since their game with the West Virginia freshmen, Coach "Hinkle" Haines' yearling trossers have been tuning up in preparation for a hard trip this week end which includes games with Kiski, Pitt freshmen, and a return engagement with the West Virginia cubs in the order mentioned.

The clash with Kiski is scheduled for Thursday night on the Salsburg floor and the Nittany freshmen are anticipated the hardest battle of the year.

Kiski has an exceptionally strong basketball aggregation this year and one which will give every freshman team in the country a grueling tussle. The floor superiority of the Salsburg passers has been shown a number of times this season and was demonstrated in a forcible manner in the game with the Pitt yearlings in which they defeated the University freshmen by a 60 to 34 score. Kiski boasts a talented quintet and Coach Haines is taking no chances in grooming the Penn State cubs in an effort to get them in shape for the approaching battle.

In the intensive work-outs which have been going on in the Nittany freshman camp during the past two weeks, several second string men have been showing up exceptionally well and will be given a chance to display their wares in the game with Kiski on Thursday night. Dawson, center on last year's Mahoning City team which won the interscholastic championship, will be sent to one of the guard positions while McDonald will be given a chance at center in favor of Jarmolowicz, Passale High star. McVickers and Hood will hold down their accustomed forward positions with Richman filling the other guard berth.

This reorganized and rejuvenated combination has been doing good work in the daily scrimmages and the freshman basketball mentor is expecting it to make a satisfactory showing in the games this week end. A new and successful system of passing has been developed which bids fair to increase the efficiency of the trossers in taking the ball down the floor.

GRADUATION FOR MID-YEAR CLASS SET FOR TONIGHT

Seventy-Two Seniors to Be Graduated at Annual Mid-Year Commencement

EXERCISES TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:30 P. M.

Is Largest Class to Graduate in January in History of Penn State

The commencement exercises marking the close of the undergraduate careers of the mid-year graduates will be held tonight at seven-thirty o'clock in the Auditorium. Seventy-two degrees will be awarded the members of the largest mid-year graduating class in the history of Penn State college.

The program that has been arranged will follow closely the traditional graduation exercises of the college. The order of exercises will be as follows:

- 1—Organ Prelude
- 2—The College Hymn
- 3—Scripture Reading
- 4—The Invocation

Professor Fred Lewis Pattone

President John M. Thomas

7—Awarding of Certificates for Military Service

Major Elton D. Walker

8—Music "Alma Mater"

9—Benediction

Forty-two degrees of Bachelor of Science and twenty-four degrees of Bachelor of Arts will be awarded to the graduates by the deans of the various schools. In addition four students will receive the advanced degree of Master of Science. The degree of Civil Engineer will be awarded James M. Angle and Hilton H. Brown will receive the degree of Mechanical Engineer.

First honors will be awarded to fifteen per cent of the graduating class who have received an average grade of eighty-five per cent or more in their studies. In this list are Donald Keith Adams, Clara May Replige, and Robert Burton Wilson. Second honors for those in the next fifteen per cent of the class will be awarded to Kenneth William Barr, Roger Hammond Gray, Guy Wilson Grove, Robert Vansant Finney, Wilbur Forest Leltzell and Morris Louis Jacob.

ARCHITECTS TO BRING EXHIBIT TO PENN STATE

Paintings of Pennsylvania Scenes to Be Exhibited in Fine Arts Gallery This Month

Art lovers will be given an opportunity to view an attractive list of oil paintings and pastels by Orlando G. Wales, a Pennsylvania artist who is well known for his pictures of Pennsylvania landscapes. This exhibit, which will include twenty-five canvasses covering a wide variety of subjects, has been brought to State College by the Department of Architecture and will be shown in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of Old Main from February 1st to fifteen including Sunday afternoons.

Included in this list are paintings with the following titles: "The Old French Village", "The Haunted House", "The Fruit Stall", "The Rug Shop", "The Great Mosque".

Among the distinctively Pennsylvania landscapes are such titles as "Lehigh Valley in the Evening", "Evening along the Schuylkill", "Clematious", "In My Neighbors Garden".

Mr. Wales has exhibited his pictures at a number of art galleries including the National Academy of Design at New York City, Arts Club of Washington, D. C. and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.

Mr. Wales is a member of the Salmon-Gundi Club and the Society of American Artists.

The Department of Architecture has announced that the competition drawings for the new Chicago Tribune Building will be shown at State College during the latter part of March. This collection includes one hundred and thirty-five drawings which were submitted by architects from all over the world in the one hundred thousand dollar contest of the Chicago Tribune.

COLLEGE BAND PLANS NEW MUSICAL OFFERING

Under the direction of Bandmaster W. O. Thompson the Penn State Band will give the second of the winter series of Sunday afternoon concerts. This concert will be on the afternoon of February eleventh and, as at all appearances of the Band, will probably be attended by the larger part of the student body.

The Penn State Band is known throughout the entire east for its ability, through its playing at intercollegiate football games, and the program to be presented here at home will undoubtedly be of the highest order.

COLLEGE NEEDS \$10,000,000;—BUT STATE BUDGET ALLOWS \$1,860,000

MID-YEAR GRADUATES NOTICE

All mid-year graduates will meet in the Foyer of the Auditorium this evening at seven o'clock sharp. The faculty is scheduled to meet at the same place at seven-twenty. The Mid-Year Commencement exercises will begin promptly at seven-thirty.

Marshall

HELFRICH GOES TO MILLROSE GAMES

"Millrose 600" Will Be the Only Event Entered by the Nittany Lion

WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NEWARK CONTEST

Penn State will open her indoor track season for 1923, by sending Alan Helfrich '25 to the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden, New York, today, where he will enter the famous "Millrose 600" yard dash.

It was Coach Cartmell's previous intention to send also a Blue and White one- or two-mile relay team to the game, but the fact that Helfrich would be included in the line-up of either of them and that his withdrawal from the relay teams would prove a serious handicap to the Lion, caused him to determine upon his present plan of sending Helfrich only.

Winter Handicaps

Penn State will also enter the Newark games on February seventh, and it is probable that Captain Kaufman will enter the hurdles there, although "State" Cartmell has not yet announced the entries from the Nittany valley. Further details both as to the Newark meet and the winter handicaps.

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MANY CANDIDATES TRY OUT FOR THESPIANS

Abundance of Dramatic Ability Disclosed in Trials for "The Little Whopper"

Many promising candidates for the cast of "The Little Whopper" went through the preliminary trials held a few days ago and it is felt that, with the good material at hand, this latest Thespian production will be a huge success. An abundance of singing, dancing, and dramatic ability was disclosed and in some cases it has been difficult to know just who would be best fitted for a particular role.

The production of "The Little Whopper" will be under the direction of Mr. Albert Lang, of New York, who is known throughout the college by the excellent manner in which he developed and produced "The Fair Co-ed" last year. Mr. Lang has had thirty years of experience in acting and directing and under his supervision the play will undoubtedly take on a professional atmosphere.

"The Little Whopper" as a play, has been highly praised by musical and dramatic critics wherever it has been presented. It ran with great success in New York and was one of the most popular musical comedies throughout the entire east a few years ago.

FACULTY SENATE PASSES ON PENNSYLVANIA DAY

The action of the Board of Trustees of the college regarding the conduct of Pennsylvania Day at Penn State was discussed at length at a recent meeting of the Faculty Senate and steps were taken among the faculty and general student body to ascertain the general consensus of opinion about reconsidering the Board of Trustees' resolution.

Following a plan suggested by the Faculty Senate, Dean Warnock sent a number of letters of inquiry to several faculty members and students to get their opinions on the matter. The main points of these letters were whether the faculty and student body favored departmental exhibits and whether or not a college convocation should be held on Pennsylvania Day. As a whole, the departmental exhibits, such as were staged by the Engineering School this fall, were underrated by the student body and the voting was almost unanimously against the convocation idea.

For that reason, Dean Warnock announced in a recent interview that Pennsylvania Day next year will be conducted on the same general lines as the fall holiday was staged this year and the day will be given over entirely to the students and to athletics.

Steps Being Taken to Have Appropriation Figure Increased--Would Mean Starvation Diet for Penn State

That Governor Pinchot would allow but \$1,860,000 in his State Budget for the entire biennial appropriation to Penn State, announced from Harrisburg last week, came as a great surprise and shock to the campus, alumni and friends of the college.

This amount, which is \$521,000 or twenty-two percent less than the \$2,381,000 appropriation received by the college for the 1921-23 biennium, is felt to be entirely inadequate for the continuation of the present scope of service at the college, and it is needless to say that steps have been taken to make every possible effort to have this budget item increased.

Just what the reduction would mean to Penn State in the way of restrictions to the student body, extension activities and other features, is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy without the aid of an official statement from the President's office. This is expected within a few days. Hope is entertained for the final granting by the state of a sum in excess of the state budget allotment.

"Y" OFFERS NEW MUSICAL NUMBER

Mary Adel Hays Opera Singers to Present Excerpts from Well-Known Operas

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN IN AUDITORIUM FEB. 10

The next number of the combined Musical and Entertainment Course, which is being given this year under the joint auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Department of Music, promises to be one of the most interesting numbers on the entire course. Coming on the tenth of February, soon after the opening of the second semester, The Mary Adel Hays Opera Singers will bring a type of music to Penn State that is seldom enjoyed outside of the larger cities.

Although most of the studies and concert work of the Mary Adel Hays Opera Singers has been done in New York City, repeated calls for western tours have made that group well-known in the western states. For that reason, Miss Hays became affiliated with one of the lyric bureaus of New York this year and is on a trans-continental tour of the United States during the present season.

The program for the evening contains costumes excerpts from both light and grand opera, as well as many ballad selections and concert classics. Special selections from "Faust", "Rigoletto", "Carmen", "Il Trovatore", "Martha", and many of the other old favorites will be presented—musically and artistically correct. Not only is the individual artistry of each member far above that heard in the average operatic concert group, but the voices have been carefully selected by Miss Hays with a view of perfecting a remarkable ensemble. The ballad numbers, too, promise to be particularly chosen and special selections from the famous cantatas and oratorios are used by Miss Hays and her artists. The opera scenes have been carefully coached by a leading New York Impresario and particular attention has been given to the correct costuming and scenery used in the various operatic pictures. A delightful treat is indeed in store for lovers of real music.

The personnel of the Mary Adel Hays Opera Singers includes the names of some of the best known New York artists. They have been with Miss Hays during past seasons, so that the organization which will appear at Penn State on February tenth is not an experiment in any sense of the word. The personnel of the Singers is as follows: Mary Adel Hays, coloratura soprano, Katharine Richards, contralto, Claude Schell, tenor, John Wainman, baritone and Beulah Clark, pianist and flutist. Concerning this group, the "Wallace (Idaho) Times" says: "Last night's concert was a veritable triumph for Miss Hays and her company. They were recalled until weary throats had to rebel, and they could but bow and smile in response. The company won the audience from the start with their sympathetic voices and true artistic interpretations."

TWENTY-FOUR SENIORS TEACHING FOR MONTH

Twenty-four seniors from the department of Rural Life left Saturday for various vocational schools in the state to do practice teaching for a month in preparation for the state and graduation requirements for a teaching certificate in agriculture. These men will be supervised by members of the college staff in the Rural Life department. After graduation a further period of two weeks must be spent in direct supervision. This latter course is new in the training of vocational instructors but should prove a valuable innovation in teacher training because of the important place the project has not only in the vocational schools but in all high schools as well.

On Starvation Diet

"The program of the college has been under-financed for years" the educational committee report states. "Penn State has been on starvation diet and the effects are evident both in salaries and in plant maintenance." It is noted that "the equipment items and the bulk of the increase asked for plant maintenance and repair are emergency items. That part of the increase which will be permanent is about twenty-five percent of the present gross budget."

The college trustees estimate that the program at the institution, which has been allowed to suffer during the past six years through lack of adequate appropriations, will need \$1,819,776 a year

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