

'Y' TO INCREASE EXTENSION WORK

Will Concentrate on Center County Sunday Schools—Student Pastors To Lead Work

COUNTY ORGANIZATION TO BE VERY EXTENSIVE

The recent election of Dr. I. L. Foster as president of the Center County Sunday School Association has opened an extensive field of activity for the Y. M. C. A. Extension Department.

The department, under the leadership of the Reverend H. F. Babcock, student pastor at the Methodist Church, and H. B. Steele '25, student chairman of the Extension Committee, will concentrate its efforts on the organization and development of Sunday Schools within the county.

Center County has been partitioned into twelve districts, each under the control of a district superintendent. At certain stated times county Sunday School agents, together with one or more representatives from the Penn State Y. M. C. A. will go into the central community of a district, call the leaders in that district together and plan for a general assembly to be held one or two weeks later.

This service is one of the most important phases of Y. M. C. A. work and is a powerful factor in developing an appreciation of Penn State in the minds and hearts of nearby citizens.

SCHOLASTIC STANDING OF SENIORS IS POSTED

Junior Class To Be Listed Later—First Quarter Are Eligible for Scholarships

A list of the members of the present senior class containing their scholastic standings for the last semester was posted on the bulletin board in Old Main last Friday afternoon by Registrar Hoffman.

This list will remain on the bulletin board for a week and at the end of that time will be replaced by a list giving the rating of the present junior class for the last semester.

The first quarter of each of these classes will be eligible for the Louisa Carnegie and John W. White scholarships.

It is interesting to note that of the ten having the highest averages in both the senior and sophomore classes, four are girls, while in the junior class the first nine are boys, and the tenth is a girl.

The ten in the senior class having the highest averages for last semester are: Miss Helen E. Cleaver, Miss Elizabeth W. Mears, Richard H. Sudds, Wm. F. Haas, Miss Thilo A. Young, George W. Boyer, Miss Mary R. Frear, Paul Acquaroni, Wilbur Selpt and James O. Anderson.

The ten juniors having the highest scholastic standing for the last semester are: Earl Von Storch, B. C. Duncan, Claude J. Waltman, Ralph D. Kresge, Otis H. Knapp, Paul E. Weston, Homer B. Meyer, Vincent O. Stanford, Mayne M. Neal and Miss Dorothy Brandon.

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TOPIAN SOCIETY MAKES PLAN FOR ARBORETUM

The Topian society, a group of Landscape Architecture students, is projecting an arboretum or specimen garden at Thompson's Spring near the "Evergreens" as its part in the realization of a greater Penn State. This garden, which will contain a collection of native and exotic plant material used in ornamental work, will be of great benefit to the students and citizens of Pennsylvania, besides being a wonderful embellishment for the college grounds, and members of Topian society are working hard for the official acceptance of it by the College Board.

Many social events are being thought of, some of which promise to provide a novel and instructive means of entertainment at different times during the year. The first get-together will take place on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty in room 205 Horticulture Building and a good turnout is expected. Plans will be discussed and a general policy of activity will be adopted for the year.

NEW DEPARTMENT TO AID PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS

Prof. R. Bressler Is Head of New Department—Large Demand for Trained Men

A new department, the department of Agricultural Economics, has been established at Penn State in order to aid the farmers of Pennsylvania in their economic problems and to furnish a supply of trained men to run their co-operative organizations. It became known today that this department will start functioning immediately.

Professor R. Bressler, for five years in charge of rural economics and sociology instruction at Penn State has been created head of the new department. Assisted by Professors J. L. E. McCord and W. V. Dennis, he is preparing a four year course aimed to supply men capable of successfully managing co-operative associations for farmers, a field in which the demand far exceeds the supply.

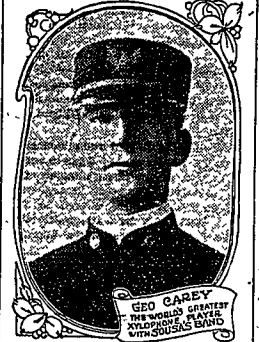
That such a department should be established at Penn State was the unanimous opinion expressed at the agricultural conference called at Harrisburg last winter by Secretary Willits. While it must be started here on a very small scale, the opportunity for service to farmers is almost unlimited. Research and extension will be included in the department activities which will undoubtedly have a great influence in the further improvement of general agricultural conditions throughout the state.

SOUSA'S PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE POPULAR SONGS

Famous March-King Will Feature "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean" During Season's Tour

John Philip Sousa, who will make his first Penn State appearance with his band of famous musicians on October eleventh, every year sets his lively fancy to work on a humoresque or fantasia built on one of the recent fad-tunes. Last year, Sousa took "The Silver Lining" from "Sally" and made it the basis of one of the most entertaining numbers on his program.

For the coming season, the famous conductor has turned his fancy to "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean", the foolish song which has served to make of its two singers, the well known Gallagher and Shean of the varieties, national figures.



It is characteristic of the March-King that he has never ignored a contemporary composer whose work has possessed the element of vitality. "The thing to do with a good tune," he has often said, "is to send it along." Evaluations prove that Jerome Kern, who composed "The Silver Lining" is richer by his royalty on the sale of at least half a million copies as a result of Sousa's use of the tune in communities where "Sally" has never been played.

Year after year, in making up his programs, Sousa has taken over or more tunes by other composers and has played them the length and breadth of the land. However, the March-King explains, "I never touch a tune that carries copyright without the consent of the composer or his assignee, even when the tune is held by other showmen to be everybody's property for the taking. I don't care to have my music used without my consent, and I have like respect for the compositions of others."

INSTRUCTORS TO VISIT NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

The National Dairy Exposition to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., October fifth to fifteenth, will be attended by the majority of instructors and dairy extension workers in the College. Many of the students, and a considerable number of farmers living in the vicinity of State College are also planning to attend this great Dairy Exposition, which returns to the eastern part of the United States this year after having been held in the middle west for the last six years.

The World's Dairy Congress will also be held in connection with the Dairy Show, October fifth to tenth. In this way, those who attend will not only get an opportunity to see the world's best dairy cattle and a gigantic display of machinery and equipment, but will also get a world wide view of dairying in all its phases.

BLUE KEY MAKES PLANS FOR FOOTBALL SEASON

Members Select Hats and Elect C. H. Gough '25 Vice-President—To Increase Membership

In order to more efficiently carry out its plans for the coming football season, the Blue Key society met last week and elected C. H. Gough '25 vice-president of the organization.

At this meeting a hat design was selected which will be worn by the active members while engaged in exciting visitors at the various college functions. The general make-up will include a blue key mounted on a white hat, the shape of which will probably be similar to those worn by the members of the upperclass societies.

The selection of a suitable emblem that will be characteristic of the purpose of the society is still under consideration. Although several designs are now in the hands of the committee, no order has been placed for the manufacture of the keys.

Action will also be taken in the near future in regard to increasing the membership of the organization. At present the society is planning its work with reference to the entertainment of guests during the football season.

Get your tickets for the "Y" Course.

JUDGING TEAM TAKES PRIZE AT DAIRY SHOW

Wins Third Place in Judging All Products—Penn State Men Get Individual Awards

Penn State students achieved new laurels when the Dairy Products Judging team, composed of V. K. Heckel '25, M. P. Soponis '24, and W. F. Borst '21, carried off many of the honors at the dairy products judging contest at the Eastern States Dairy Exposition, September eighteenth. V. K. Heckel was the high man among the eighteen contestants in the butter judging contest. By winning this contest Heckel receives a medal in addition to cash prizes for his general high average in judging all products, his rank being third among all the contestants in the judging of all products, including butter, cheese, market milk and ice cream.

M. P. Soponis also made a splendid record, winning the milk judging contest, but not only receive the medal for being high man in this contest, but also cash prizes for his general high average in all products, his rank being ninth among the contestants.

W. F. Borst also made a good record and was among the leaders who received cash prizes for high average score on judging all products. Teams were present from New Hampshire, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Cornell and Massachusetts. The rating for judging all products being in the order as listed.

The Dairy Cattle Judging team also made a good showing. Eight teams were entered in this contest, including Connecticut, Maryland, Cornell, the University of Maine, Massachusetts, Penn State, New Hampshire, and the University of Syracuse. The final rating in which the colleges are listed: Out of the twenty-four contestants L. L. King '24 ranked as eighth high man, and thus was among those who received cash prizes for the excellence of their work in the judging contest. W. Selpt '24 and J. Coldren '25 also showed up well in their judging work. It is likely that the teams will represent Penn State at the National Dairy show in October.

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WINNER OF SCHOLARSHIP COMES TO PENN STATE

Penn State was one of the two colleges chosen by the pair of winners of the Frank Thomson Memorial Scholarship contest for this year. This scholarship was established some years ago to give the sons of living or deceased employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad an opportunity to secure a technical education. R. P. Strickland, of Philadelphia, one of the victors of the competition, chose Penn State as his favored institution for higher learning.

Competitive examinations for these two scholarships, embracing subjects corresponding to the entrance requirements of scientific departments of higher universities, colleges and technical schools were held in June, seventeen men participating. Strickland, who is a student of the School of Engineering, was declared a winner as was R. I. Lawelle, of Leontonia, Ohio, who will attend the University of Notre Dame.

These scholarships, amounting to a yearly sum of six hundred dollars each were created by the children of the late Frank Thomson, formerly President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in memory of their father. There are eight of them, for a period of four years each, two being awarded each year. They entitle the successful candidate to select the university, college or technical school that he desires to attend, subject to the approval of the railroad company.

DEAN HOLBROOK PRESENT AT COAL COMMISSION'S RECEPTION

Dean Holbrook, of the School of Mines, attended a reception given by John Hayes Hammond, chairman of the United States Coal Commission in Washington, D. C. last Saturday. The dinner was given to the officials of the commission.

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WEST VIRGINIA HAS NEW COURT TO TRY FRESHMEN

Creation of a trial board to regulate the conduct of freshmen was announced today by the Students' Council of West Virginia University. At the same time the council decided the ending of the "Vigilance Committee", describing the organization as an irregular and secret tribunal, which has flourished on the campus for several years, with particular attention directed to freshmen activities.

Under the new system all freshmen charged with violation of campus rules will have a formal trial and the privilege of asking the Faculty Committee to sit as an Advisory Committee. Decisions of the "court", which must be approved by the president of the university, will be carried out by a committee of sophomores at noon in the presence of all students.

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