

PLAYERS START WORK ON BROADWAY PRODUCTION

"To The Ladies" Will Be Next Long Production—Had Record Run on Professional Stage

Rehearsals are now on the way for "To the Ladies," the second of the full length Player productions of the season.

The play concerns a vital problem which confronts the American home of today. It concerns a problem which most people have come face to face with in their lives, or else are about to meet.

The role of Leonard Beebe is played by J. N. Stewart '21 in a remarkable fashion. Stewart early has caught the sparkling comedy of the lines and he plays them with a humorous cast that makes the play roll on into its hilarious ending.

It is a clever play, cleverly acted and cleverly produced.

THIRD ANNUAL POULTRY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Entire Penn State Poultry Plant Will Be Used to Give Intensive Instruction

Plans for the third annual Poultry Week to be held at Penn State, February fourth to ninth, have recently been announced by Professor T. I. Mahs, director of the correspondence courses in agriculture and home economics.

One week of intensive poultry instruction will be given at that time for students taking correspondence courses or to anyone in the state who is interested. This will furnish an opportunity for practical work and discussion which cannot be given through correspondence.

Some of the problems that will be taken up during the week are feeding, incubation and brooding, marketing, judging and diseases. The entire staff of the Poultry Department will devote its time to instructing the visitors.

During the past year, two hundred and fifty hens in the college flock each produced more than two hundred eggs. White Leghorns led the breeds with 247 in the select two hundred egg group, followed by two Rhode Island Reds and one Barred Plymouth Rock.

The high bird of the plant, a White Leghorn, laid 278 eggs during the year. Second place also went to a White Leghorn with a record of 276 eggs. That great progress has been made with the college flock is shown by comparing the records of four years ago. At that time the plant could not boast of a single hen of its own breeding that laid two hundred eggs in a year.

CONFERENCE AT CINCINNATI Professors R. D. Anthony, F. N. Fagan, W. T. Tapley, and J. H. Waring of the department of Horticulture attended the meetings of the American Society of Horticultural Science which were held at Cincinnati during the holidays.

Professor Fagan gave a paper on "The Summer Practicum in Horticulture." Penn State is the first college to give work on this type study, and the experience here with summer work is being watched closely by other colleges.

DR. DOTTERER ATTENDS PHILOSOPHICAL MEETING

Dr. R. H. Dotterer of the department of Philosophy, represented Penn State at a meeting of the American Philosophical Association held at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, December twenty-seventh to the twenty-ninth.

A presidential address was delivered by Professor W. P. Montague of Columbia University on the "Bristle Theory and a Possible Alternative." He suggested a crucial experiment to determine whether the velocity of light is constant or whether it depends upon the velocity of its source.

These are being formulated by the Association for an International Congress of Philosophers in 1925 or 1926. Dr. A. Meinkejohn was elected president for the ensuing year. Invitations having been received from both Harvard and Swarthmore, the determination of time and place of the next meeting was left to the executive committee.

HARVEY WATTS TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Mr. Harvey Mathland Watts, a well known newspaper editor, lecturer and art critic will come to Penn State this week as the special Friday afternoon lecturer for the School of Engineering. His talk will be illustrated with lantern slides and will be delivered in the Old Chapel on Friday afternoon, January 11th, at four-thirty. The lecture is intended for all students of the college.

The subject of Mr. Watts' talk, "It Is Modern Art Is It Art?" deals with modern art and music and its place in our life. As an critic of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Mr. Watts has stood for soundness and common sense in art matters. He despises sham and extreme tendencies in painting and sculpture and music and is a firm believer in American art. He has frequently deplored the tendency of American art buyers who expend great sums in purchasing examples of the primitive art of Europe which is not understood by our people and which frequently has but little merit other than its age.

Harvey Watts should be of interest to the Penn State audience because he is a native of this state, having been born in Philadelphia and is a graduate of a rival institution, Lafayette. He was the managing editor of the Philadelphia Press from 1902 until 1909. He was later editorial writer and art critic for various Philadelphia publications. His is well known in Philadelphia and New York as a lecturer.

"LORD JEFF" AND "OLD NASSAU" TERMED BEST COLLEGE SONGS

Answering the question "Which is the best college song?" Kenneth S. Clark, writing in the New York Herald, names "Lord Jeffrey Amherst" as the best lively college song, and Pinecroft's "Old Nassau" as the most stirring Alma Mater song.

DEAN SACKETT ATTENDS NEW YORK CONFERENCE

Need of Technical Education Is Discussed at Meeting of Industrial Board

Dean Sackett attended a very important conference called by the National Industrial Conference Board in New York last week. The National Industrial Conference Board is an organization representing the fifty thousand industries in the United States. It has recently taken up the question of technical education as a preparation of men for the industries, and called a meeting at its offices in New York of prominent engineering educators to meet with the Committee on Education representing the industries. The purpose is to bring to the smaller industries the realization of the importance of technical education. The industry which does not make use of the latest scientific and technical knowledge and skill will find itself handicapped.

Dean Sackett was also honored recently when he was appointed by Fred H. Low, newly elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to serve for five years as a member of the committee on Education and Training for the Industries.

E. B. FIELDS '21 WRITES PRAISEWORTHY ARTICLE

E. B. Fields '21, a railroad mechanical draftsman, has just received honorable mention for an article submitted to the "Railroad Mechanical Engineer" in a competition open for special appointments employed in the motive power division of railroads. The article is printed in the December number of the Railway Mechanical Engineer and has received favorable comment.

The School of Engineering recently was asked to recommend an assistant editor for one of the eastern engineering journals and an engineer graduate who could translate foreign languages for one of the national committees. Inquiries are already coming in for engineering graduates who will receive their diplomas this year.

A noticeable thing is the broadening field in which engineers are invited to go as a result of their training. The latter is being recognized as a good preparation for fields of activity, not distinctly engineering in character, but related thereto.

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BOTANISTS ARE ELECTED 1924 REPRESENTATIVES

Professor H. E. Hoagkiss, extension entomologist of the Department of Agricultural Extension, was recently elected chairman of the 1924 meeting of the extension entomologists, to be conducted in connection with the American association of economic entomologists at Washington.

Assistant Professor D. L. Van Dine of the Department of Agricultural Extension, last week was elected as a representative of the American association of economic entomologists to the board of trustees of the Tropical Plant Research Foundation.

Mr. J. L. Hoagkiss, entomologist at the Bushong field laboratory near Philadelphia, is spending a month at Penn State preparing manuscripts and finishing up some laboratory studies in connection with his research work. An important research bulletin on feeding habits of plant life, written by Professor Hoagkiss, will be published in a few weeks.

MEMBER OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT WEDS SYRACUSE GIRL

A very pretty holiday wedding was solemnized Thursday evening, December 27, at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon D. Clark, Syracuse, N. Y., when their daughter, Miss Irene May Clark, became the bride of J. Sherman Schoonmaker, of the department of music at Penn State College. The rooms were most attractively decorated with evergreens and holly wreaths, and were lighted by many bright red candles.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William S. Pyrell, and the bride was given away by her father. Miss Eleanor Clark was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Martha Croft was the bridesmaid. The little Misses Jean Merrill and Ruth Clark, were the flower girls. Hollis Merrill carried the wedding ring and Francis Hull was the juke. Clyde Gile acted as Mr. Schoonmaker's best man and Carl Goodyear as usher.

Miss Clark wore a lovely bridal gown of white satin trimmed with princess lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Eleanor Clark's gown was of eiel blue taffeta and Miss Croft's was of yellow taffeta. They carried bouquets of suburban roses. The little flower girls wore pink frocks and the little ring bearer a blue frock.

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YEARLING TOSSERS WIN FIRST GAME

Defeat Renovo High School Five 49-24 in Practice Game—Team Shows Up Well

THURSTON STARS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

In its first game of the season, the Penn State freshmen team easily defeated the Renovo High School five Saturday night by the score of 49 to 24. The game was played at Renovo and was not a regularly scheduled contest, being arranged primarily for a practice game for the freshmen.

The yearling tossers got away to an early start and succeeded in keeping a safe margin during the entire game. The team showed some good basketball fundamentals and was the high scorer for the Nittany youngsters.

Opponents Out-Classed The Lion Cubs completely out-classed their opponents and had the ball in their possession the greater part of the time. Thurston was the mascot on the high school aggregation and both he and Reed annoyed seven field goals for their respective teams.

Hamas proved to be the most consistent player on Coach Killinger's assembly, and although the Blue and White captain was taken out of the game when four personal fouls were called on him, he was here, there and everywhere during the time he played. His six baskets indicate the degree of his ability. Taylor took Hamas' place at forward.

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ENGINEERING EXT. DEPT. OFFERS NEW COURSES

Continuing its policy of broadening the scope of its work, the Engineering Extension Department is establishing courses in different industrial centers of the state. Professor N. C. Miller, head of the department, is in Portsville, putting in an extension course for the Pennsylvania Railway Company there, while W. T. Elder is going to Erie to do the same for the northern divisions of the Penn. Public Service Corporation, taking in the towns of Erie, Meadville, Warren, Corry, Girard and Youngsville.

Enrollments for the study courses of the department did not come in so rapidly on account of the Christmas holidays, but with the opening of the new year there has been a great increase in enrollments again.

TWO NITTANY FACULTY MEMBERS GET DEGREES

Mr. J. H. Miller and C. W. Reese made a trip during the holidays to the low State College to attend the mid-winter commencement exercises where they were granted professional degrees in Mechanical Engineering. Professor Miller gave a thesis on the distribution of Factors of Production which was based on his experience as cost engineer with the Automath Electric Company of Chicago. Professor Reese gave a paper on "Time Study Work as Applied to Industrial Use."

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