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DAIRY EXTENSION MEN ARE JUDGES AT FAIRS

Live-Stock Contests Throughout Pennsylvania Draw Many Penn State Workers

Among the many duties of the Pennsylvania State College dairy extension men is that of judging live-stock at the various fairs.

Dr. H. B. Brown, in charge of the dairy extension work, has recently judged at the Schuylkill county fair at Coopersburg and at the Berks county fair at Pottsville. He will also judge at the Luzerne county fair at Scranton and at the York county fair at York.

Dr. J. F. Brown, assistant professor of dairy husbandry extension, has acted as judge at the Quakertown and Clinton and this week he will be at Montgomery. R. H. Olmstead, of the same department has acted as judge at the Schuylkill county fair at Coopersburg and at the Berks county fair at Pottsville. He will also judge at the Luzerne county fair at Scranton and at the York county fair at York.

Another member of this department, C. B. Gearhart, has judged at the Monroe county fair. This week he judges at Erie and the following week at the Crawford county fair at Tionesta. He will also judge at the Clearfield fair, to be held September twenty-third and twenty-fourth.

A. S. M. E. WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN ALTOONA

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has decided on the city of Altoona as the place for their first regional meeting of this year because it is the center of transportation between the east and the west and also because the largest railroad shops in the world are located there. The meeting will convene October fifth to six of this year.

Dean Sackett, chairman of the Central Pennsylvania section will be in charge of the delegates from Penn State which include members of the faculty only. The general committee of which Dean Sackett is also a member will be in charge of the meeting.

According to Dean Sackett the nature of the meeting will be to study the problems of transportation. Another feature will be a trip through the locomotive shops which includes a demonstration test of a modern locomotive. A complete survey of steam

Dean's Report Shows Success of Students

For many years, Dean R. L. Sackett of the Engineering School has made a specialty of studying the success and progress of students attained from the first grade through to their graduation from college and universities.

Recent studies of the Dean have revealed that of one hundred pupils who continue school after completing fifth grade work, sixteen graduate from high school. Nine more are dropped from the ranks at this juncture while two finally obtain the coveted sheep skin of the college or university.

Summing all of it up, Dean Sackett says that of the hundred entering the sixth grade, two per cent graduate from college; that approximately one third of those entering college ever complete the four-year course. He continued by stating that these figures varied widely for at Penn State about one-half of the freshmen graduate.

However, Dean Sackett points out that the adoption of the honor point system by authorities here will tend to reduce the number graduated from this institution.

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GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT GETS NEW INSTRUCTOR

The number of students enrolled in courses offered by the Department of Geology and Mineralogy has increased rapidly in the last two years, over 800 students being enrolled during the year 1924-1925. There has also been considerable demand for second term elective courses which the Department was unable to meet owing to the heavy teaching work carried by the faculty.

In order to relieve this situation an additional instructor has been added to the faculty; Mr. Frank M. Swartz, of Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Swartz is the son of Professor Charles K. Swartz of the Geological

Department of Johns Hopkins University. He has had considerable teaching and field experience and has completed his graduate work for the Ph. D. degree in Stratigraphy and Paleontology. Mr. Swartz will teach elementary and advanced courses in historical geology, paleontology and stratigraphy. State College offers unusual opportunities for the study of the geological sciences because of its favorable location in a region of mountains and valleys where thousands of rock structures are exposed.

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