

Botany Traditions Originated in 1859

Among traditions at Penn State the department of botany occupies a prominent position. Organized in 1859 and housed in one of the oldest buildings on the campus, this department has witnessed the rapid growth of the College since its origin.

In the days when all phases of farm practice were grouped under a single unit known as the department of agriculture, there was a separate and distinct department of botany. Professor Whitman, the first head of the department, was one of the earliest, if not the first, recognized professor of botany in America.

The botanical gardens, a series of formal beds in front of the buildings, constitute a memorial to the older days of the College. These gardens were designed in 1862 and the original plan remains unchanged. "Ghost Walk," which is a pathway between two rows of evergreen trees in the rear of the structure is another remnant of the department's early activities. These trees were originally planted as nursery rows and were cultivated by the early students in horticulture and forestry.

The department of botany may be regarded as a sort of parent unit inasmuch as several divisions now recognized in the College have been developed from it. Forestry, horticulture, and landscape gardening are now recognized units which originated in this department.

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Four additions have been made to the faculty of the School of Mines for the coming semester. Of these two are graduate assistants and two are instructors.

Frank M. Swartz, instructor in Geology and Paleontology, comes to Penn State from Johns Hopkins University, where he took graduate work. The department of Ceramics obtains the services of Walter A. Piesche as instructor in that course. He is a graduate of the New York State School of Ceramics at Alfred, New York.

Manley E. Brooks and David R. Mitchell, the new graduate assistants, are scheduled to teach metallurgy and mining, respectively. The former comes here from the Michigan Agricultural College, class of 1925, while the latter is a Penn State alumnus of the class of 1921.

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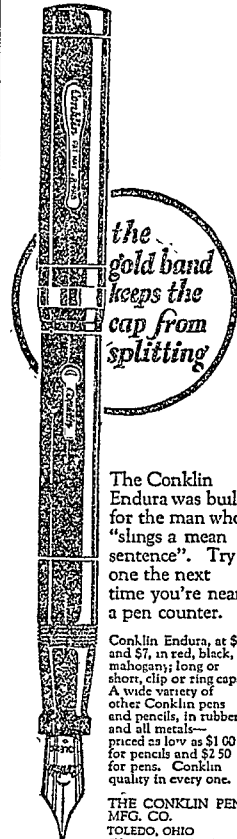
Nine Penn State students will represent the Nittany Valley institution at the annual dairy and stock judging contests of the Eastern States Exposition, held this year at Springfield, Massachusetts, from September

twenty-first to twenty-sixth. A. W. Fox, J. S. Bryan and M. M. Ferguson will go to Springfield as the individual contestants, while the dairy judging team will be composed of R. M. Many, W. R. Frieles and W. W. Richman. The first-named three will represent the College in different classes of dairy product judging, while the others will make use of collective knowledge in certain

classes. Three members of the Bleet and Biddle Club, a national society composed of animal husbandry students, will be present at the exposition to represent Penn State in animal judging contests. The team is made up of A. A. Rhoad, R. P. Armstrong and T. E. Wood.

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