

Coach Cartmell Relates Cinder Track Experiences

The Blue Grass regions of Kentucky produced another winner when, on the thirteenth of January, 1893, Nathaniel J. Cartmell, Penn State's successful track coach, first saw the light of day in the village of Uniontown.

Nate's athletic career began when he entered the Du Pont Manual Training high school at Louisville, in the fall of 1899. He won berths on both the football and track teams during his first year at this institution. In the autumn of 1903 he entered the University of Pennsylvania and saw action for the first time in intercollegiate athletics. He played freshman football, and made the varsity track team since there were no four-year ratings at this time. The Quaker City yearling finished second in the century and furlong dashes in the Intercollegiate.

In the summer of 1904 Nate made his debut in the Olympic games at St. Louis. He placed second in the 100 and 200 meter dashes to Archie Hahn, who established a record which has remained unbroken. After an absence of one year, during which he was employed in the freight department of a North Carolina railroad, he returned to Penn and resumed his studies. In 1907-08-09 Nate held the intercollegiate titles for the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

He placed second in the English 100-yard championships at Manchester, England in the summer of 1907. At the Olympic games in 1908 he ran fourth in the 100 meter race, third in the 200 meters and was a member of the winning medley relay team.

World Champion
In 1909 the Southern lad wrestled the English 220-yard championship title from Bobbie Kerr of Canada in December of that same year. Nate turned professional and ran against Arthur Postle of Australia for the 220-yard championship of the world at Stoke-on-Trent, England. He won the race and broke the world's record by covering the distance in twenty-one and a half seconds. When he retired from the racing game he still retained his world's championship.

The name Cartmell was first associated with the profession of coaching when he accepted a position as trainer of football and varsity track meet at the University of North Carolina in March, 1910. Nate produced the initial track and field team at that Southern institution and had a record of only one defeat in a dual meet in four years.

In 1914 he resigned his coaching post and began an extensive tour of England much the same as Nurmi has toured the United States, as a professional runner. His athletic work led him to Hamburg, Germany, where he was situated when the World War broke out. He returned to England and the following year embarked for the United States.

Following his return to the United States, he became trainer of football at Lafayette but after nine months service resigned and entered the employment of the Du Pont powder company where he remained until January, 1918. He worked for the American International shipbuilding company as leader of athletics until August, 1918.

Through the efforts of Walter Camp, who for many years picked the All-American football teams, Nate received a commission in the aviation service with headquarters at Hazlehurst field, Micoala, Long Island. He was then transferred to Cooperstown Hospital at Cooperstown, New York, as assistant to the flight surgeon. He received discharge from the service in October 1919.

This point in Nate Cartmell's life might be called the turning point of his career. He had determined to give up the coaching game and enter some other field of business. Walter Camp, his intimate friend, finally convinced him that he was cut out for the coaching position and obtained for him the post of football trainer and coach of track and freshman basketball at the University of West Virginia in March, 1920.

84 Poultrymen Return From Inspection Tour

Making the entire trip of more than 600 miles without mishap, 84 Pennsylvania poultrymen returned from their annual auto tour through Connecticut, C. O. Dossin, Pennsylvania State College extension poultryman who was in charge of the tour, said today. Members of the group represented twelve counties.

Visits were made to the Storrs Egg Laying Contest, the Connecticut Agricultural College poultry plant, and to nine prominent poultry establishments in the Nutmeg state. On the way to Connecticut the poultrymen visited the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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His itinerary took him to the Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee where he judged Berkshires and Duroc Jerseys and to the Michigan State Fair in Detroit where Duroc Jerseys were in competition. From Detroit he went to Peoria.

TWO PROFESSORS ENTER AG EXTENSION SERVICE

Two additions to the personnel of the staff of the agricultural extension department of the College have been recently approved by the Board of Trustees. Those approved are George L. Zundel and Charles A. Burge.

Professor Zundel is a graduate of the Utah Agricultural college and of Cornell university. He has been engaged in plant disease control work for the United States Department of Agriculture and as a plant pathologist at the Washington State college. Professor Burge was educated at the Iowa State college. For several years he was a member of the staff of the University of California and later served as a county agent in Iowa. For the past few years he has been employed as a teacher at the Iowa State college.

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SULLIVAN RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF COLLEGE ALUMNI

Action Becomes Effective Late In October—Marks Ninth Year of Service

WILL ENTER INSURANCE AGENCY IN PHILADELPHIA

"No College in Nation Has More Loyal Graduates," Avers Retiring Official

After nine years of service as secretary-treasurer of the Penn State Alumni Association, Edward N. Sullivan '14, tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors at its June meeting. His resignation, which has not yet been accepted, is to become effective not later than October thirty-first.

No successor to the secretarial post has been named as yet but it is known that the Board of Directors has a

number of prominent men under consideration. It is expected that the selection of the board will be made known to the alumni at the Homecoming assembly October twenty-seventh.

Regrets Leaving
In presenting his resignation Mr. Sullivan expressed intense regret at leaving his post but assured everyone that he was merely returning to his amateur status as an alumnus and that he would not relax his interests in the affairs of the alumni organization and the College.

"There is no college in the country today which possesses a more loyal body of alumni than Penn State and I feel quite confident that with proper organization the alumni interests has potentialities of far greater value than is dreamed of at the present time and in behalf of not only Penn State but of higher education generally," he said. "The College today is only at the threshold of a great future and in making this future the alumni can and should have a vital part."

Mr. Sullivan, with a classmate, Mr. Jordan Gauthier '14, is planning to enter in a general agency business for life, accident and health insurance in Philadelphia.

Alumni Innovations
The retiring secretary has just completed an exhaustive study and

analysis of alumni and college relationships. This data reveals the necessity for fundamental changes in alumni work and his findings are included in the recommendations he submitted to the alumni board in June.

Since Mr. Sullivan's incumbency nine years ago he has developed the *Alumni News* until today it is recognized as ranking among the finest alumni publications in the country. He was also instrumental in inaugurating Alumni Homecoming in the fall and the Summer Party. Through his efforts Penn State today boasts of more than fifty alumni clubs throughout the United States.

During the past few years Mr. Sullivan has been active with the development of the work of the national alumni organization now known as

the American Alumni Council, having been secretary of the alumni magazines section for two years and for the past two years vice-president of the council. He is also secretary of the Intercollegiate Alumni Extension Service, Inc., which is the business organization brought forth by the Council for building the intercollegiate Alumni Hotel Plan and also the plan for national advertising, on a group basis, for all alumni publications.

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