

Film Presented



E. M. WELSH of Chester, representing the Dearborn Motors, presents Dr. Lyman Jackson, School of Agriculture dean with a copy of "Waves of Green" new sound, color movie as a tribute to the Land Grant Colleges and Universities of the nation. "Waves of Green" was shown to Farm and Home crowds on Ag Hill last week. The 16mm film will be made available to classroom and other educational uses.

5,000 Crowd Ag Hill For Farm Program

Nearly 5,000 persons—less than a third the crowd expected—migrated to Ag Hill last week for the School of Agriculture's Farm and Home program for three days. J. K. Thornton, farm superintendent and general chairman of arrangements, said that numerous special tours to the College had been cancelled when farmers took advantage of weather conditions.

Army worm invasions, perfect haying weather, and attention to late planted corn were the principal reasons many of the groups planning to join the Farm and Home crowds gave for last minute cancellations, Thornton said. Those who did visit the campus were enthusiastic over the special bus tours, educational displays, demonstrations, and other features prepared both in the School of Agriculture and School of Home Economics.

International Aspect

The Farm and Home crowds took on an international aspect when four Austrian farm machinery experts, a British school

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Huge 'Farmer' For Big Event

"Pony Edition" was the name given the special Farm and Home issue of the Penn State Farmer, when it appeared on campus June 27-29. Edited by William Mohn and Charles Zellner, the 32-page booklet carried an official 4-page program of the big farm event, extensive advertising, and promotional material about the magazine. Smaller in size than usual, this special "pony" brought to seven the number of issues published this year.

Ten thousand copies, the largest circulation the Farmer has ever seen were printed for this occasion. The magazine has been in existence since 1908.

The staff of the Farmer also operated a food and drink concession and a subscription booth during the week-long affair.

girl, a German youth, and a Holland farm organization official mingled with the crowds from all parts of Pennsylvania for the special program. One group of a hundred men and women, The Retired Railroaders Club of Altoona, chartered buses to visit Penn State. One county sent five busloads of 4-H boys and girls for a day, another four busloads.

College May Get Goat Convention

Penn State may play host to the nation's goat breeders next summer.

At a recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Association, the organization voted to hold its 1951 convention here. In voting to ask the national group's sessions, the state association suggested combining Pennsylvania's annual meeting with the national deliberations.

E. G. Wasson of State College RD, was re-elected president of the Pennsylvania association, which has delegates from seven regional and county organizations on its board of directors. Most of the annual meeting was devoted to a proposed research study to compare goat milk with cow milk in children's diet.

The proposed research project would be conducted by the Ellen H. Richards Institute of the College, with Dr. Pauline B. Mack in charge. Dr. Mack addressed the goat keepers to outline details of the proposed study.

Oldest State Interscholastic Track and Field record on the books is in the 100 yard dash. The record of 9.8 for the century was set in 1925 by Wes Foster of Wenatchee high school.

Pa. Broadens Crop Research

Research on forage crops in Pennsylvania has been broadened to include trials and tests at 14 locations throughout the State, Dr. Herbert Albrecht, head of the agronomists at the College announced recently. Studies now under way, include breeding work in grasses and legumes, combination tests for various species, management problems, and fertility work on forage crops.

Work in legumes involves alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil, ladino, red clover, crimson clover, and lespedeza, as species and numerous strains within each.

Grasses involved in the studies include: bromo, fescues, meadow foxtail, orchardgrass, perennial ryegrass, reed canarygrass, tall oatsgrass, timothy, Kentucky bluegrass, sudangrass, and the millets. Many strains of each of these are under tests.

By scattering test plots in various areas, results can be more easily applied to local conditions, Dr. Albrecht pointed out.

Ag Mag Reports Jordan Plots

The famous Jordan Soil Fertility Plots, oldest plots of their kind on the North American continent, are featured in the new issue of "Science for the Farmer" publication of the agricultural experiment Station. The Jordan plots are located just north of MacElwain Hall.

A large picture of the plots, laid out in 1881 appears on the cover of the new publication going into the mails this week. Some of the voluminous research studies which have come from the plots during their 68 years of experimental work, are reported in the new issue.

The same issue contains reports of honey marketing, rural migration, broiler quality, tractor safety, cherry sprays, fruit rootstocks, wild turkeys, and insecticides for cabbage pests. Copies can be obtained at the mailing room in the Agriculture Building.

Reception---

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cation, is the chairman.

Committee

Others on the committee are Christine Salmon, assistant professor of housing and home art, and Edward Mattil, assistant professor of art education, in charge of decorations; Ann Free, assistant professor of foods and nutrition, and Ellamae Jackson, assistant to the Dean of Women, in charge of the hostesses; Edith Johnson, supervisor of dining halls for women, in charge of refreshments; and Clarence Sykes, instructor in physical education, in charge of recreation.

28th Division A.E.F. Reunion

The Society of the 28th Division, A.E.F., will hold their annual reunion in Pittsburgh, July 20, 21 and 22. Veterans of World Wars I and II will be in attendance. Headquarters for the reunion will be the Roosevelt Hotel. Reservations are now being accepted.

College Gets Two Grants

The College received two grants in aid of research from the Research Corporation, which has allocated nearly \$250,000 in the form of 83 grants to colleges and scientific institutions in 24 states and the District of Columbia. The allocation was announced today by Dr. Joseph W. Barker, president of the foundation.

Research in crystal structure of the ergot alkaloids, and investigation of the magnetic and thermodynamic properties of paramagnetic salts below four degrees Kelvin, were the two grants in aid of research given to the College.

The total of 83 awards, which include both Research Corporation General Grants, and Frederick Gardner Cottrell Grants to small institutions, brings to a total of about \$500,000, the funds granted since Nov. 1, 1949, the start of the current fiscal year.

Projects Vary

Projects range from Dr. Dan H. Pletta's analysis of skewed frame bridges at Polytechnic Institute to the continuing study of Dr. George W. Kidder and his associates. This study concerns metabolic inhibitors in the control of cancer at Amherst College and the Universities of Massachusetts and Southern California.

Of the 64 Frederick Gardner Cottrell grants, 31 are renewals on projects already being supported by foundation funds, and 33 are new grants. Nineteen General Grants were made, including new grants and renewals.

Distributed \$5,000,000

Since 1912, when it was founded as a non-profit organization, Research Corporation has distributed more than \$5,000,000. This amount includes grants of the Corporation—administered Williams-Watterman fund, for grants in aid of scientific research, generally in the fields of chemistry, physics, mathematics, and engineering, and for studies in the field of dietary deficiencies.

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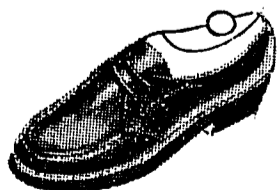
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