

University Will Catalogue Groff Writings on Plants

Manuscripts and other written material, most of it personal observations on Asian plant life willed to the University by the late G. Weidman Groff will be catalogued and organized because of a \$2500 grant from a Chinese University.

The American Board of Trustees of Lingnan University, where Groff served for more than 40 years, has given the one-year grant to provide a graduate assistantship in the Department of Agricultural Education.

John Hsueh-ming Chen has been appointed as assistant, and under the direction of Dr. Henry S. Brunner, professor and head of the Department of Agricultural Education, will annotate and organize for publication or library use the bibliographical and manuscript materials and books which Groff bequeathed to the University.

Lives in Formosa

Chen, who has been living in Formosa since 1949, has been serving as senior supervisor of the Taiwan Provincial Department of Education, under the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China, for the past five years. He also has held the post of vocational agricultural program assistant for the International Cooperation Administration Mission to China during the same period.

Chen has a B.S. in agriculture from Kansu College, Chekiang, China and plans to work for his master's degree at the University. He is the author of ten books and manuals.

Inventory Prepared

An inventory of the books, bulletins and manuscript materials in the Groff collection has been prepared by Dr. Brunner, who is a trustee of Lingnan University and chairman of the "Penn State-in-China" committee. He says that the collection includes a great wealth of data, most of it on plant life as Groff saw it during his many years in Asia.

Groff, a native of Annville, went to Lingnan University in Canton, China in 1907, following his graduation. Starting as an agricultural missionary, he later became professor of horticulture and dean of the College of Agriculture which was organized in 1921.

Proud of Groff's work, University students organized a Groff Day in 1909 to collect money for his research. Beginning in 1911 and until 1953, all chapel offerings were earmarked for the support of a program designated as "Penn State-in-China," which eventually totaled more than \$100 thousand.

Groff became a world-recog-

State Aide Will Explain SS Benefits

Paul C. Moomaw, executive director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Social Security, will speak to University employes at 4:15 and 8 p.m. today in 10 Sparks.

Moomaw will explain provisions for the integration of the State Employees Retirement System and Federal Social Security.

First in a Series

The two talks will be the first of a series of meetings planned by University officials to help University employes decide whether they wish to vote for a program which includes features of their present retirement system and social security. The vote will be held on May 26, 27 and 28.

Thirty-six hundred University employes are members of the retirement system and will vote along with state employes on the plan. Provisions have been made to make use of the closed-circuit television network to handle overflow crowds at tomorrow's talks.

150 Sent Letters

In conjunction with this, letters have been sent to approximately 150 University employes who do not belong to the retirement system, advising them of the opportunity to join.

These employes had the option to join the system when they began employment at the University, but chose not to join.

Camera Club to Meet

The Camera Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 215 Hetzel Union.

Two movies, "Pictures Outdoors at Night" and "New Japan Makes a Camera," will be shown.

University Acquires \$1800 Scotch Heifer

A representative of the University has purchased an \$1800 Shorthorn heifer in Perth, Scotland.

The heifer, Craigeassie Eliza 8th, was the reserve grand champion Shorthorn in a livestock show, and was bought at the show by Herman R. Purdy, instructor in animal husbandry. She is two years old.

The animal will calf sometime this month, and the calf will be sent with her to the University next summer.

Craigeassie Eliza 8th must go through two 60-day quarantine periods, one in Scotland and one in Canada, before she can be brought into this country.

After she calves she will be bred again and the second calf will be born after she arrives at the University.

The heifer was sired by Craigeassie Welcolme, who is the son of the most famous bull in Scotland, Calrossie Welcome.

Although the Shorthorn breed was brought to the United States from the British Isles in 1783, the outstanding breeding stock is still being bought there, Purdy said. This is primarily because the breed was first developed there, he explained.

Money from the sale of PS Troubadour, the University's grand champion Scotch Shorthorn steer, is being used to improve the Shorthorn herd, Purdy said. PS Troubadour was sold for more than \$20,000 to the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition.

Purdy said that if the calves of the new heifer are bulls they will probably be sold. If they are heifers they, like their dam, will be used for breeding purposes.

Officers to Talk On Base Life

Base living will be the topic of the third meeting of the Blue Yonder Workshop at 7 tonight in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Three Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps instructors, Capt. Nathaniel W. Holman, Capt. Warren R. Aiken and 1st Lt. Andrew J. Visnovski will speak at the meeting. They will discuss service customs, living on the base, job opportunities for wives and the problem of children in schools on the bases.

The purpose of the workshop is to acquaint coeds, who may be future wives of officers, with life in the service.

The last in the series of seven meetings will be a field trip to Olmstead Air Force Base. In order to go on the trip it is necessary to attend at least four meetings of the workshop.

Officers to Be Elected By ChemPhys Council

The Chemistry and Physics Student Council will elect new officers at its meeting at 7 tonight in 214 Hetzel Union.

The council will hear a report by the elections committee on forthcoming council elections.

nized authority on the Lichee plant and published a number of works on it. He was responsible for its introduction into the United States and it is now a flourishing crop in Florida.

Ill health forced Groff's retirement from Lingnan University and he returned to the U.S. in 1941. He carried on his studies and experiments at Laurel, Fla., which has a climate similar to that of South China. There he established the Lingnan Plant Exchange Center to further plant exchanges between the Orient and the Americas.

Died in 1954

Groff, known to thousands of University alumni as "Daddy" Groff died here in 1954. He had been honored shortly before his death as a distinguished alumnus of the University.

The "Penn-State-in-China" committee on campus, headed by Dr. Brunner, now consists of Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive assistant to the President and director of student affairs; Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the College of Agriculture; Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain; Dr. Roy D. Anthony, professor emeritus of pomology, and Dr. C. Emory Myers, professor emeritus of plant breeding.

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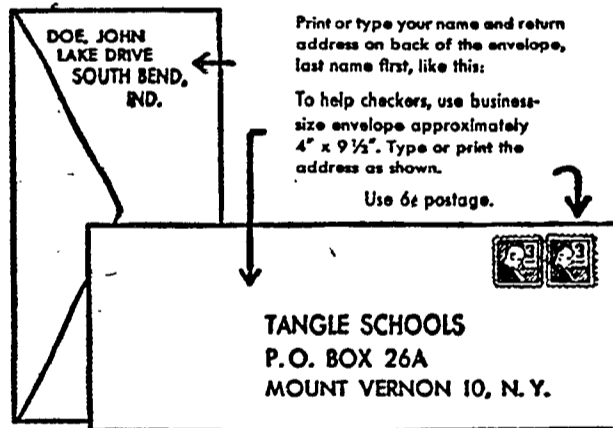
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