

Mushroom Men Meditate In 'Spore-adic' Study

By DAVID BALL

Gourmets who appreciate the delicate, zesty flavor of mushrooms in their fare may rest assured the supply will continue, according to Leon R. Kneebone, associate professor of botany and plant pathology.

Kneebone is director of the mushroom research program at the University and is conducting a short course this week for representatives of the mushroom industry.

Dr. Dryden To Speak On Space

Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will speak on the "Exploration of Space" tonight at the Centre Hills Country Club for the 1960 National Applied Mechanics Meeting.

Dr. Dryden, who received his doctor of philosophy degree at the Johns Hopkins University, joined the National Bureau of Standards in 1918 and in 1946 was named associate director of the Bureau.

During World War II, he served technical groups concerned with aeronautics and guided missiles for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the military services, and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

In 1947 he was named director of the research for NACA, followed in 1958 by the NASA. He was appointed in 1958 to his present position as deputy administrator of NASA by President Eisenhower.

At the six technical sessions of the conference, 30 papers describing research findings in solid and fluid mechanics are being presented. The results of these studies provide important information in the development of many modern engineering constructions, including missiles, high speed aircraft and nuclear power development.

Dr. Joseph Marin, professor and head of the department of engineering mechanics, is a chairman for the arrangements of the conference which ends tomorrow.

Asquith Studies Insects

Studies in the field of controlling fruit insect pests are being made at the Fruit Research Laboratory of the University under Dr. Dean Asquith, professor of entomology. The laboratories are located at Arendtsville.

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The course started Monday morning with 166 growers, packers, canners and suppliers registered. Many states and five foreign countries — Israel, Egypt, Canada, Chile and Colombia—are represented. The course continues through Wednesday.

All phases of mushroom production and merchandising are being discussed. Tonight a banquet will be held in the HUB ballroom.

Among land-grant institutions, the University is the leading research center in the country making studies on the science of growing mushrooms. The \$80,000 mushroom research center is located on north campus just beyond the Air National Guard units. The facilities are the most modern and precise to be found. They were completed in the summer of 1959 at a cost of \$63,000.

Pennsylvania produces about 60 per cent of the nation's mushrooms with about two thirds of this production located in Chester County within a 25 mile radius of Kennett Square. The value of mushrooms exceeds that of any other "vegetable-type" crop produced in the state. The yearly crop is worth \$20,000,000.

Although specially-constructed houses are generally used to maintain these conditions and exclude light, the H. J. Heinz Co. produces mushrooms in a limestone mine in Western Pennsylvania.

12 Professors Contribute Data To Encyclopedia

Twelve University faculty members are among the consulting editors and contributors to the forthcoming McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology.

More than 2000 specialists have contributed materials covering the entire field of sciences and technology for the Encyclopedia which will be published in 15 volumes in the Fall.

The Penn State faculty members participating are: Dr. George W. Brindley, professor of solid state technology and head of the Department of Ceramic Technology; Dr. Frank Dacheille, research associate in geochemistry; Dr. David E. Davis, professor of zoology; Dr. Donald E. H. Frear, professor of agricultural and biological chemistry; Dr. Benjamin F. Howell, Jr., professor of geophysics and Head of the Department of Geophysics and Geochemistry.

Dr. Kenneth V. Marling, associate professor of physics; Dr. Erwin W. Mueller, research professor of physics; Dr. Rustom Roy, professor of geochemistry; Dr. William Spackman, associate professor of paleobotany; Dr. Howard B. Sprague, professor and head of the Department of Agronomy.

Dr. Thomas Wartik, associate professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry; and Dr. George F. Wislicenus, professor of aeronautical engineering and director of the Garfield Thomas Water Tunnel of the Ordnance Research Laboratory.

Phi Kappa Phi Initiates

Two faculty members, Ralph W. McComb, University librarian, and Dr. Robert W. Oliver, head of the Department of Speech, were recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society. Seventy-one undergraduates and seven graduate students took part in the ceremonies, which were held on campus.

Professor, Students Survey in Mexico

An anthropology professor and several of his students are spending the summer in Mexico surveying and excavating in an area they hope will yield important archeological finds.

Dr. William T. Sanders, assistant professor of anthropology, and a group of undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in Archeology 20 and Anthropology 541, will study the prehistoric settlement patterns in ancient agricultural communities.

They will make their explorations in an area that was once the center of the highly-advanced Aztec Indian civilization in the "Valley of Mexico."

The "Valley of Mexico" is an extensive basin around Mexico City, surrounded by high mountains. It was the scene of colorful, true and legendary exploits of the 15th and 16th century Spanish conquistadors.

The group will set up its headquarters near the Aztec's famed Pyramid of the Sun. The Mexican government has granted permission for them to use a government building there as their base of operations.

Dr. Sanders has been doing research in Mexican archeology for 10 years and has a grant for this summer's field research from the Pan-American Union.

The students participating in the project are Richard Stine, Gerald Obermyer, Charles Fletcher, Richard Mazess, William Warren, Lois Eidenoff, Rhoda Segur, Catherine Lewis, James Shawley, Joe Marino, Bruce Kuhre.

Soil Technology Prof Appointed to Committee

Dr. Louis T. Kardos, professor of soil technology, has been appointed to the Site Location Committee of the American Society of Agronomy.

The committee will evaluate alternative sites for the establishment of a headquarters building.

6 Visiting Faculty To Teach Courses During Summer

Six visiting faculty members will join the department of psychology at the University to conduct courses during one or more of the Summer Session programs.

Dr. Donald R. Meyer, professor of psychology and director of the Laboratory of Physiological and Comparative Psychology at Ohio State University, is conducting a course in research problems in psychology during Inter-Session.

Others on the staff for this three-week session are Dr. Alfred Butler, director of psychological research at Laurelton State Village, teaching Human Development; and Dr. Irving Coblenz, chief of training at the Veterans Administration Mental Hygiene Clinic in Pittsburgh, teaching Psychology of Adjustment.

Visiting staff members during the Mid-Session, opening July 5, will be Dr. John Pierce-Jones, associate professor of educational psychology at the University of Texas; Dr. Wayne Kirchner, employee relations research adviser at Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. Charles Lucas, professor of psychology and chairman of Cedar Crest College.

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