

Agricultural Instructors.

The plan of reorganization of the School of Agriculture provided for the separation of the collegiate instruction in agricultural chemistry and the work of investigation in that field of science, the two departments thus formed being designated respectively as the department of Agricultural Chemistry and the department of Experimental Agricultural chemistry. It has already been announced that the latter portion of the work has been retained by Prof. Frear, who, it is expected, will also offer some post-graduate courses of instruction.

It is now announced that the professorship of agricultural chemistry has been filled by the election of Prof. Charles Lyndall Penny, A. M., lecturer in agricultural chemistry to the Delaware Agricultural College, and for many years chemist to the Delaware-Experiment Station. Prof. Penny is a native Pennsylvanian, who graduated with high honors at Bucknell University, later taught with marked success at the Shippenburg State Normal School, and afterward took special studies in chemistry at Harvard University and in Germany. On his return to America, he was made chemist to the Delaware Station. Prof. Penny is a man of scholarly attainments, whose abilities as an analytical chemist and the excellence of whose writings have won him the recognition of his fellows, as shown by his successive election to the Vice-presidency and Presidency of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States. In Prof. Penny's appointment, an additional element of strength has been added to the organization of the School of Agriculture. He will assume his duties at once.

Margaret B. MacDonald, Ph.D. has been appointed to the position of instructor in agricultural chemistry. Dr. MacDonald took her



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course in chemistry in our own college, and later won a fellowship at Bryn Mawr, where she received her doctorate. She has had extensive experience as a teacher of Chemistry at Mount Holyoke and in the New Jersey State Normal School at Trenton. In 1906, she was appointed assistant chemist to the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station, where her work has won high praise.

COLLEGE NOTES.

J. E. Staud, '07, who has been with the Du Pont Powder Co. at Emporium, Pa., visited the college this week.

W. A. Slater received his diploma last week and left for Port Arthur, Texas, where he expects to work at the oil business. He was unable to finish last spring on account of typhoid fever.

Now would be a good time to put those stone steps in front of McAllister hall before winter sets in. That is rather a sore spot to our aesthetic eyes.



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