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The science of Agriculture is in a great degree founded on experience. It is therefore of consequence that every farmer should know what has been done, and what is being done by others engaged in the same occupation, and he should impart to others the fruits of his own experiments and observations.

*Anon.*

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# LOOKOUT.

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## S. A. C. LOOKOUT.

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### EDITORIALS.

In order to make more room for books in the library the periodicals and newspapers will be put on file in the next room, forming a comfortable reading room by itself and connected with the library by a new door.

The printing press and type will be moved into the English room and Prof. Stimson will use the room immediately above. The growth of the college in its various departments makes more urgent the need of a new building with recitation rooms.

The second year class is taking free-hand drawing four hours per week under Mr. Charles A. Wheeler. A supply of drawing boards, plaster casts — chiefly masks — and drawing plates has been procured for

this work and now forms a part of the college equipment. The instructor aims at training the eye to see and the hand to depict the forms of objects as shown by their outlines and by their lights and shades. Although the human head is studied for the most part, the principles and practice acquired in drawing from this, are applicable to all free-hand drawing. The head as a study has the advantage of being more interesting to the average student than any other object. In this work individualism in education is at a high point and any creditable work must result from carefulness and enthusiasm.

Aside from the habit of neatness and active effort which free-hand drawing demands and aside from the aid which it furnishes to mechanical drawing and surveying, its most lasting and greatest educational value consists of the fact that it makes one observant of form and proportion in whatever he sees, trains him to appreciate illustrative art and to enjoy so far as he may through visual perception the beauties of nature.

The class will draw from life after a few weeks and there will be an exhibition of drawings at the end of the year.

In our December issue we printed the Senior Address delivered last term by Mr. Pincus, together with the leading facts of interest regarding his birth, age and training.

On another page of this paper will be found two more of the Senior addresses. It will be remembered that every Senior addresses the students at the close of some chapel exercise, once each term. These two also were chosen from those delivered during the fall term. And these two together with a few facts about their writers are confidentially submitted to those interested in the training of our students before, and after coming to Storrs, and in what they are now

thinking about.

Mr. Clinton G. Smith, the writer on the Hawaiian Question, was born in North Cornwall, Conn., September 16, 1872. When three years old his father moved to Litchfield, where he has lived with the exception of a four years residence in Atlanta, Ga., two years in Warrenton, N. C., and about the same length of time in Boonton, N. J., till he came to Storrs. He attended public schools in all the places in which he lived. He writes on the "Hawaiian Question" as he is acquainted with some people from those Islands and is naturally interested in the Islands themselves.

As will be seen, Mr. Smith is our Editor of the College Notes. We are therefore very glad to print his article showing his ability in an other aspect.

Mr. Walter S. Gillette, the writer on Entomology, was born in Granby, Conn., May 19, 1882. In 1888 his father moved to North Haven, Conn, where he has resided until coming to Storrs.

He attended the public schools of North Haven.

Mr. Gillette has the honor of being the youngest member of his class, and an active member of the Eclectic Literary Society.

Mr. Gillette's address was delivered just at harvesting and fruit gathering time; but to-day his address is scarcely less timely than that of Mr. Smith.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. Latham Hull, '90, and Mr. H. G. Manchester, '91, delivered addresses before the Dairymen's Association, held at Hartford last month.

Mr. W. H. Bishop, '93, Mr. H. J. Brocket, '94, and Mr. A. R. Yale '91, visited their Alma Mater recently.

The following alumni attended the Conn. Dairymen's Association's meeting, at Hartford: C. B. Pomeroy, '90, V. E. Lucchini, '97, J. N. Fitts, '97, F. Comber, '97, W. L. Wetmore, '90, H. B. Luce, '97, and A. O. Green, '97.

Mr. John Frisbie, '94 and Mr. M. M. Frisbie, '95, attended the meeting of the Conn.

Pomological Society, held in Hartford lately.

We are glad to say that we have received many encouraging letters from Alumni of the college, in regard to the improved appearance of the 'Lookout'. We hope that succeeding issues will justify the support of the Alumni and all friends of the college.

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Charles Wheeler, '88, to Miss Maude Knapp, was a pleasant surprise to their friends. Professor Wheeler is the instructor of Mathematics at the college, and Miss Knapp is the instructor of Domestic Science. Both have the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of all their friends.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

*Teacher of Mathematics:-* The prefix *poly*, in such words as polygon, polynomial, and polyhedron is derived from a Greek adjective meaning many. There are several derivatives of this word in English, for example polygamy, polynesia, polypus and — can some student suggest another.

*Second Year ( on rear seat, just awakening, ):-* Polywog.

The Junior Class in Horticulture is doing the usual work in grafting.

Messrs. Chapman and Francis spent Sunday with friends in Atwoodville.

As there were no services in the church, on Jan. 23, Rev. R. W. Stimson preached in the Chapel.

The senior class have commenced their thesis drawing. The size required is 24' by 39'.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees the rule compelling students to retire at 10 P. M., was repealed.

Mrs Barnes, the Lecturer of the State Grange gave an interesting lecture on Parliamentary Practice. During the course of the discussion she showed the errors likely to be fallen into by deliberative bodies as well as many other points of interest. The lecture was attended by a large and attentive audience. The lecture occurred on Feb. 11.



Messrs. Green, C.D. Smith, R. Buell and C. Way spent Sunday Jan. 25 at their respective homes.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, a party of Willington school children while on a sleigh ride visited the college.

Prof. H. A. Ballou and Prof. A. G. Gulley attended the recent Meeting of the Pomological Society in Hartford.

Miss Rollinson of Willimantic is giving dancing lessons to a class of fourteen, Saturday afternoons in the College Chapel.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a pay social on Monday, Jan. 24, the proceeds of which went to the second Cong. Church of Mansfield.

The recently elected officers of the local grange are, L. P. Chamberlain, Master; C. H. Savage, Overseer; R. D. Gilbert, Lecturer.

The Hon. Wm. E. Simonds of Canton delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture, Jan. 25. Subject, "The Age of Invention."

Messrs. Chapman, Pettée, and Emmons have been appointed as ones to whom all complaints in the matter of board should be made.

The Junior class in Dairying made a pilgrimage to Hartford to attend the recent Convention of the Connecticut Dairymen's Association.

Prof. Stimson is giving a course of readings from "Quo Vadis" which are well worth attending. The readings are held in the Cottage, Sunday afternoons from three till five o'clock.

On Friday night, Jan. 14, Dr. Mayo delivered a lecture on the "Cowboy". He gave vivid descriptions of their life, habit, traits and dispositions. It is needless to say that the lecture was interesting and instructive.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the S. A. C. A. A. occurred on the 29th. The program consisted of selections by the college orchestra, quartets, solos, instrumental and vocal music and many other interesting features.

The First Annual Military Ball given by the Storrs College Cadets, occurred on the 21st of Jan. The Grand March was lead by Capt. H. A. Ballou and Miss Maude Knapp.

During intermission a squad of eight men was drilled by Capt. H. A. Ballou; the band then gave an exhibition, and refreshment were served. There were about fifteen young ladies up from Willimantic under the chaperonage of Miss Rollinson.

Four waltzes, three two steps, two schottisches and a polka completed the program.

The committee of four, appointed by the Trustees, gave the committee from the Students Organization a hearing in regard to the repeal of the 10 o'clock rule. We are glad that the trustees have taken speedy action and have made a satisfactory arrangement.

At a recent meeting of the S. A. C. A. A. the following committees were appointed: Committee to get up another Grand Benefit, Francis, Mansfield, Greene, Geo. Smith and Pettée. Messrs. Schaffrath, Warner and Dewey to sell tickets at all athletic games of the winter term. Committee to fix up place for indoor base-ball practice, Mansfield, Garigus and Potter. Mr. J. W. Pincus was elected Manager of the Track teams and Mr. Geo. Green Manager of Foot ball team.

A very interesting address was given on "Municipal Government" by D. H. Chamberlain, ex-governor of South Carolina.

The speaker first cited a few historical facts in regard to city government. He then spoke at some length on the Municipal Government of New York City. He said that Tammany Hall is not, as is supposed, a political party, but is simply an organization which seems to have as its object the "spoiling" of offices of the city. He also condemned the machine Republicans of that city and prophesied that the next campaign would bring a victory to the Citizens Union.

Instead of the regular drill on Monday, Jan. 7, there was a snow ball battle between the first and second platoons. The latter defended the colors on the hill in front of the President's house. Nearly all the attacking party were disqualified after a few moments fighting, having been hit either on the right arm or trunk. After a few minutes rest, the first platoon were allowed to try again, this time a party headed by Lieut. Hawley reaching the colors; but all were hit before getting there, and therefore were ruled out.

### THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

Most subjects after long consideration lose their first interest and become hackneyed.

The Hawaiian Question, however, is a marked exception to this rule; for this question will be agitated till definite steps are taken by the government toward its settlement.

In beginning, a few words in regard to the islands in question may not be amiss.

The Hawaiian Islands are situated near the middle of the North Pacific. The group contains eight inhabited islands with an area slightly smaller than that of Massachusetts. The population is 109,000 but the Islands could easily support a population ten times as great. The climate is warm and genial and the products are tropical.

The United States has always maintained peculiar relations with Hawaii, not the usual relation of one friendly nation toward the other, that of keen business rivalry and selfishness, but one of remarkable frankness and kindness. There is no mystery in regard to the origin of this sentiment, as the Hawaiian religion, civilization, and general development are the direct products of American example.

The United States have long recognized the strategic importance of Hawaii; and in May 1894, the Senate passed the resolution, that "The intervention in the political affairs in these islands by any other nation will be regarded as an unfriendly act by the United States."

In the case of war, in the hands of an enemy the Hawaiian islands would be a source of anxiety and danger, and the Pacific coast would be continually threatened.

But with the Hawaiian Islands under the control of our government, the Pacific coast would be protected from hostile attack by water; as there are no war-vessels afloat with sufficient coaling capacity to enable them to steam across the Pacific and return without re-coaling. And even if we were at war with England, Canada would be quickly over-run and her coaling stations would thus be taken from England and be controlled by us.

From the point of view of commerce, on the other hand, nearly all of our trade with Eu-

rope is carried on by foreign vessels; but in the Pacific, however, we can still boast of a monopoly of this "carrying trade"; for Hawaii has given us Pearl harbor as a coaling station.

In fact, the importance of Hawaii to us is only equaled by her friendliness.

For five years the people of Hawaii have asked to be admitted into the Union, and delay has not lessened their confidence in us. They offer all that they are, and hope to be, and patiently wait to be admitted.

Delay in admitting Hawaii is dangerous; as other nations, realizing her value, and the fact that she is unprotected, are pushing their interests to the utmost.

Secretary of State John Foster says, "It is in my opinion the plain duty of the United States to annex Hawaii."

A speech by Daniel Webster was the first manifestation of the interest of the people of the United States in the Hawaiians.

Presidents Harrison and McKinley have both advocated annexation in their messages to the Senate.

We have seen to-night that Hawaii would be of the utmost value to us in times of peace, and of war; that her people are anxious to be admitted into the United States; and that some of the greatest men of our nation have favored, and do favor annexation.

It would seem, therefore, that the annexation of Hawaii is well warranted, and that the ultimate decision of the question must provide for annexation.

### ENTOMOLOGY.

Many of our fruits and vegetables are destroyed each year by various insects. These insects often eat but little; but they burrow into the fruit, making it unsound and changing it to a second-class product.

In many cases these products are just as good for all common purposes as the sound ones. But when you are raising fruit for market and want high prices, the sound fruit is the one that commands them.

For a number of years this line of farming has gone on in a loose way. The common farmer would let nearly every insect, unless it was the common potato-beetle, go



just as it pleased. If it was a year when they were scarce, the farmer tried to make up for the other years. If they were plenty, he picked out the best of his crop, made what he could, and let the rest go.

Things have gone on in this way till the progressive farmers of today have come to the conclusion that they must do something about the insects that trouble their crops.

Every insect passes through four stages. And the insects must be studied carefully so as to be detected easily in each stage, as they may do their damage in one stage while they may be killed more easily in another.

The farmer must also know the time and conditions under which he is likely to find the insects most troublesome. This is of great importance, as some insects eat so rapidly that they will destroy a crop in a few hours. In this case, unless he watches his crop, the insects are likely to come and go before he knows it.

In the study of Entomology, the fruit grower learns about the means for destroying insects,— which are most valuable, and which are the cheapest and easiest to apply. Some insects may be killed by one kind of poison when they cannot by another, because of their mode of eating.

There are two kinds of poisons. The external and internal. The external, of which Kerosine Emulsion is an example, is usually applied to those insects which suck out the juices of plants. The action of this is to close up the breathing pores, killing the insect.

The internal poison of which Paris Green is an example, is the most common, and is used where the insect eats, instead of sucking the juice. The action of this is to poison the insect internally.

After the fruit grower has learned what preparations to use for certain insects, he must also learn which ones to use on certain plants, or he will be likely to kill the plants before the insects have a chance to do so. The reason for this is that some preparations are so strong that they will destroy some of the tender kinds of plants.

All of which shows that in order to become a successful fruit-grower a man must spend at least a small part of his time studying entomology.

## ATHLETICS.

The first athletic contest of the year ended very auspiciously for Storrs Agricultural College.

On the morning of Jan. 22. the Norwich Free Academy Polo Team came to Storrs, and after a little practice Referee Chamberlain called the game at 10.30 o'clock. The home team set a fast pace from the start, and quite surprised the Academy boys. The first goal was driven by Francis within two minutes, and Storrs kept the ball near the opponent's goal during most of the game. Just before the close of the first half Francis drove a second goal.

The last half opened with a change of Referees, Mr. Lane of Norwich acting the second half. Storrs went in with a rush and the forwards took the ball down to Norwich's goal time and again but were unable to score. After eight minutes play Lyman at last caged it. The Storrs forwards kept on banging away at the Academy's goal and a few minutes before time was called we caged the ball again, this time Francis driving it. Time was soon called. The Academy boys introduced a method of scoring, as follows, each goal counts three points and a foul takes off one point. By this method the score stood 11 to 0 in our favor, there being four goals driven and one foul made. Storrs played a fast game and passed well for their limited practice, but nevertheless left some room for improvement.

Storrs,	Positions,	Norwich F. A.
Francis,	1st Rush.	Park.
Mansfield,	2nd Rush.	E. Smind.
Lyman,	Center.	Noyes.
Webb,(c.)	Half-back.	Morgan,(c.)
Gillette,	Goal.	Buek.

Time: 20 minute halves. Ref's. Chamberlain & Lane. Time keepers, Onthrup & Porteous.

Eighteen candidates responded to a call of Captain Mansfield to begin practice for the base ball team. Work for the present is carried on in the horse barn. It is hoped that Manager Chapman will secure the services of a Coach. In previous years our Base Ball team has not always done itself full credit, but we hope it will, this year.

## LOOKOUT

### EXCHANGES.

We wish to acknowledge the following exchanges.

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Academy Journal, Norwich, Conn.  
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