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C L. WILLOUGHBY,  
Instructor, 1901.

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Cornell, N. Y., Jan.-March, 27 "	.025
Massachusetts, Jan.-Feb. 14 "	.024
New Hampshire, Jan.-Feb. 11 "	.027
Kansas, Jan.-March, 8 "	.02
Wisconsin, January, 8 "	.015
St. Hyacinthe, Jan.-Feb. 5 "	.017
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Besides the dance given in the College Hall, February 14, other entertainments have been planned in the near future for the benefit of the LOOKOUT. This unusual course has been decided upon with reluctance, but the burden of debt bequeathed to us by our predecessors, together with our limited circulation, has compelled some such course.

In order that these entertainments may be successful, it will be necessary for the students and friends of the LOOKOUT to give their enthusiastic support. We fully realize the importance and variety of the many obligations laid upon the College as a whole, and it is as we have said with reluctance that the LOOKOUT takes its place among the objects for which entertainments are to be given. It has been and continues to be a fact that the small community here is obliged to support a comparatively large number of institutions, varying

in character from the Church to the Athletic Club. It is to be said, however, that all the members of this community have heretofore met the burden resting upon them cheerfully and generously. And we make our appeal with confidence for the LOOKOUT.

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It is a noteworthy fact that the graduates of most of the great Colleges of the country give their enthusiastic support to the athletics of their Alma Mater. We think this spirit commendable, and we observe that it tends to elevate the character and practice of the athletic sports of the colleges and put them on a firmer basis. In the case of our own college we find among our alumni here and there one who shows a similar interest in our athletics, but their efforts, if indeed they make any, have not greatly helped us so far. We greatly deplore this state of affairs and would like to awaken a keen enthusiasm

in the alumni that in the end may make itself felt in the form of some substantial benefit. For example some attention to the construction of a good athletic field or a reasonable donation with that object in view would be an excellent plan. For several years some of the more enthusiastic members of the faculty and student body have been trying to bring about the establishment of an athletic field. The present site is good enough if a certain amount of labor were laid out on it. For football it is convenient for practice, and smooth enough for games; but for baseball the diamond is unfit and the outfield is worse yet. With a reasonable outlay a good athletic field could be constructed on or near the site of the present one. It seems as if the markedly upward tendency of athletics in our college would warrant such an expenditure on the part of the alumni and students. We are aware that the condition of athletics prior to the advent of Mr. Knowles was such that its importance in the eyes of the alumni is not so great as in the eyes of the present student body. It is perhaps one of the surest foundations of Mr. Knowles' reputation amongst us that he succeeded in arousing a spirit for clean, straightforward athletics. It is therefore not surprising that there should be felt the need of a good and sufficient place for practice. We may later speak of the advantages of a gymnasium.

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It seems well to say at this time that the persons appointed to the Editorial staff of the LOOKOUT in the future will be those who show in general their ability to fill the positions to which

they are assigned. There is no better way in which to show this ability than by writing articles for the LOOKOUT. Besides this chance of getting onto the Board of Editors, there is the advantage which always comes from the continued practice of authorship. We hope before the year is out to see a more marked degree of competition in the articles submitted for publication in this paper. All worthy manuscript will be thankfully accepted and printed with the author's name attached.

One kindly critic suggested that our College paper lacked the grace of humor. We are inclined to admit the justice of the criticism and to suppose that it comes about from a certain self-consciousness in our contributors. There are certainly enough bright things said and done every day about the campus, but they do not find their way into the LOOKOUT. No one seems to take it upon himself to write them up, and where everyone fails to do a thing, that thing is very apt to remain undone. Now let everyone turn over a new leaf and record on it a few bright and interesting facts and hand it in due season to the College Notes Editor.

Again we invite the Alumni to contribute articles for publication. All news regarding the movements and occupations of the Alumni will be printed in the department of the LOOKOUT set aside for Alumni Notes. It is a hard task for the editor to keep in touch with the Alumni and know all that is going on among them. The best plan so far seems to be for each Alumnus to send in all news that he or she wishes to see published in the LOOKOUT.

Address all such publications to the Editor of Alumni Notes.



The following is printed by request:  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LOOKOUT:—

I am very desirous of making a scrapbook of Storrs items as they have appeared in the various papers throughout the State, and so I am going to ask the liberty of your columns for a single occasion.

As it is to-day, the students at the Connecticut Agricultural College have little or nothing to look to in the way of printed history of their beloved institution; and what I want to do is to secure newspaper clippings relating to the College. To make this collection I ask the assistance of every reader of the LOOKOUT. Clippings of any character, bearing upon any department of the institution or incident in its career, will be greatly appreciated. It is only just to say that when finished the book will be given to the College Library as one of its regular accessions.

Trusting that this will receive a hearty and immediate response,

I am respectfully,

CHARLES R. GREEN,

Class of '95.

161 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.

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We hope the readers of the LOOKOUT will be pleased at the recent change in the cover of the paper. The printers have been persuaded to use better paper than in the past, and a neater looking magazine will result from this change.

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By a note in the very excellent magazine of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, we observe that the friends and Alumni of that institution have formed an Alumni Athletic Association with their intentions stated

as follows: "The purpose for which this corporation is constituted shall be for the advancement of athletics, the physical training and education of students at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and to promote a closer fellowship among students and Alumni." This seems to us an excellent purpose, admirably provided for. We congratulate our friends and rivals of the M. A. C. and hope later for similar advantages.

The article on the decay of Agriculture contributed by Prof. Phelps to the New England Magazine should have been noticed in these columns before this time. Our attention has recently been called to our neglect of this important piece of college news, and we fully agree with our critic that the article in question should have had an appreciative notice. Fortunately, however, the contribution is of such excellence that a brief review of it will, even at this late day, prove of interest.

Prof. Phelps seems to admit the contention that there has been a marked decline in agriculture in certain rural communities, and a decided tendency, in these remoter and rougher districts, to allow the land to revert to a natural condition of forest. On the other hand he seems to doubt that this admitted tendency is to be regarded as a real symptom of a decay of the agricultural interest; for he expressly declares that the districts so reverting to their original condition of savagery were never intended to support a progressive system of farming, and that their return to forest is, after all, but a natural and inevitable process brought about by new elements in our industrial development. Outside such areas as these, Prof.

Phelps sees little evidence of any real decline in agriculture.

Another most interesting point raised in the article is the conclusion drawn from the figures given in the special census of 1845, showing that even at that time the prosperity of the farmer did not rest solely on the products of his agricultural operations, but that he was helped by many forms of manufacturing industry; and the author cites with apparent conclusiveness the industries of Litchfield county. If the Professor's premises are granted, much of the cry that has been raised over the alleged decay of New England agriculture has been based on sentiment rather than on the real facts of the case. Prof. Phelps' citations from the census referred to seem to leave no doubt that the rapid development of the manufacturing industries of New England tended to reduce the total receipts of the farmer; and the only logical conclusion to be drawn from the statement undoubtedly is that the districts that have shown a real decline, that is to say, a real decline where there has been any sane attempt at progressive farming, were never, even in their best estate, able to sustain themselves on agriculture alone. We think that in this part of his article, Prof. Phelps has added a real and vital element to the general discussion of this important question.

The discussion of the conditions that have made the old fashioned extensive farming no longer profitable or possible is clear and exhaustive. The factors that have compelled a change: the competition of the west, the exhaustion of the soil, the change in the habits of the people,—all these are, of course, more

or less familiar ground. They lose nothing, however, in their restatement by Prof. Phelps.

The part that deals with what may be called the farming of the future is not the least satisfactory part of the general argument. The conditions are concisely, yet effectively set forth; the facts leading the Professor to his conclusions are stated with clearness and candor, and the figures given in support of his contention are undoubtedly authoritative. The entire article shows research, a thorough mastery of facts drawn from many sources, and an ability to draw from these facts, conclusions that are at once sound, valuable and worthy of consideration by all interested in the subject of agriculture in New England. We are gratified that this most noteworthy contribution to an interesting and even vital discussion should bear the name of one of our professors.

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We have barely space to draw the attention of our readers to a letter by Prof. Phelps in a late number of the New England Homestead on the subject of the importance to the farmer, of certain protein yielding crops. The article was called to our attention by Prof. Chamberlin who pronounced it timely, interesting and able.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

— Mr. C. C. Miles secretary of the Pomological society has been re-elected for the coming year. His salary has been increased to one hundred dollars per annum.

'85. Mr. C. H. Savage has secured a position for his sister-in-law in the college dining hall.



'94. Mr. H. J. Brockett has changed his address to Clintonville, Conn., Rural Free Delivery.

'95. Through the editorial department of the LOOKOUT Mr. C. R. Green, has published a request in the form of a letter. He asks for the hearty support of all friends of the college in his undertaking. When Mr. Green's idea has been carried out the library will contain a book of much interest to all persons connected with the institution.

'95. A short time ago while driving through the center of Waterbury, Mrs. A. J. Pierpont was thrown from her wagon through the negligence of a careless hack driver. Although she was not severely injured she was considerably bruised.

The milk business of Mr. A. J. Pierpont has suffered greatly in consequence of the severe fire in Waterbury, Feb. 3, 1902.

'95. Mr. W. A. Stocking is spending some time in Middletown, in connection with his station work in dairy bacteriology. He is in Dr. Conn's bacteriological laboratory, which is better fitted for some of the work than the laboratory here at Storrs. The results of this work will be published later.

'97. The "Washington Whist Club" met with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood. February 12, 1902. "Dutch" is getting into pretty fast company.

'97. Mr. R. D. Beardsley was called out with Company A, of the C. N. G., to patrol the streets during the terrible Waterbury fire. He would without a doubt have been better fitted for the duty, if he had been a picket under our new military commandant a few nights ago.

'97. Mr. John N. Fitts is building a new house at Windsor Hill. It looks as if John was ——— doing a courteous act for his mother, as we understand the work is undertaken for her benefit.

'97. It is with pleasure that we note the appearance of the second crop of hair on the head of H. B. Luce. While we do not wish to advertise "Ayers Hair Renewer" or other patent medicines we should be pleased to have "Jinks" tell us what he used.

'98. Mr. H. L. Garrigus made a short visit at home after the Dairymen's Convention in Hartford.

'98. Mr. H. F. Onthrop witnessed the defeat of our Basket Ball team in Middletown, February 4th.

'98. Mr. Max Shaffrath severed his connection with the White & Simms Co., of Waterbury, a few days before the fire destroyed their store.

'99. Mr. Arthur Green of Middlebury with a friend, spent Sunday at the college, February 2nd. He returned to his labors in Middlebury the following Monday.

Phelex is raising a fine moustache.

'99. Mr. E. F. Manchester has taken the agency for Main's best seed potatoes. He will be glad to do business with any one who wishes to do business with him.

'99. Mr. I. E. Gilbert has been obliged to relinquish work in Waterbury, and return to his home in Deep River. He has had some trouble with his eyes before, but now they have caused the sad state of affairs mentioned above. We all sympathize deeply with "Curley" in his troubles, and hope that they may be speedily overcome.

'99. Mr. W. M. Nettleton spent two days with R. J. Averill at the college after attending the Dairymen's Convention at Hartford.

'99. Mr. Willard Mason is studying at Morse Business College in Hartford.

'00. Miss Gertrude Grant, Mr. A. V. Osmun and Miss Bertha Squire attended the Military Ball at the college in January.

'00. Mr. J. B. Lyman is working for an electrical company in Hartford. Address 452 Washington St., Hartford, Conn.

'01. Messrs. J. H. Blakeslee and T. F. Downing the two leading insurance men of Connecticut met at the college, a short time ago to talk over business matters, and incidentally to tell long and interesting stories to their more youthful friends. Although some of us were not interested in their insurance arguments, we hope that they will come again some time when business is dull in the large cities of Naugatuck and Willimantic.

The following gentlemen of our acquaintance were present at the Dairymen's convention in Hartford, January 22d and 23rd: Messrs C. B. Pomeroy, H. G. Manchester, G. Manchester, A. J. Pierpont, F. Rosebrooks, J. N. Fitts, H. L. Garrigus, E. Manchester, Bancroft, W. Nettleton, E. C. Welden. J. B. Lyman, F. N. Buell, Kimberly, T. Dewey and Whitehead. The following attended the Pomological meeting: Messrs. J. N. Fitts, J. C. Frisbie, W. A. Warren, C. C. Miles, M. M. Frisbie, H. J. Brockett, A. J. Pierpont, B. S. Taylor, R. H. Gardner, S. Hale, E. F. Manchester, F. J. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Luchinni. It is a lamenta-

ble fact that so few of our alumni attend these meetings for they are of great value to the fruit grower and dairyman. All of the alumni interested in these subjects should belong to these societies and attend their meetings.

It will be remembered by most of those who were present at the Commencement Exercises last June, that a very interesting and profitable afternoon was spent at the practical agricultural examination. This examination is given to the graduating class by the alumni. The three small prizes given at this time were heartily donated by a small number of alumni. These prizes were not large enough in themselves to interest the candidates. If, however, every alumnus will help as much as his means will permit this condition of things will be changed, and the prize will amount to a sum sufficient for a good prize worth working for. In this way the class examined will be moved to work for the prize and thus show to a better advantage the knowledge of practical agriculture which they have acquired while here at the institution. Any of the alumni wishing to contribute toward these prizes will greatly oblige the President of the Association by sending his contribution to P. O. Box 698, Waterbury, Conn.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

For once in his experience in his responsible position on the staff of this publication, the editor of the column finds himself unable to make use of all the material handed in. If the contributors, therefore find that some of the notes sent us do not appear, they will not, we hope, let that fact interfere with further contributions.

The athletic editor thus uplifts his voice in song:

He's tall, and graceful in his ways ;  
With lots of pull and pushie ;  
He's known at large as Howard B.—  
The fellows call him "Bushie."

"Shall I, then, sacrifice my comfort for a blushing rose?"—Baxter.

Citizen to basket ball team—"Hello, boys! how do you do?"

Voice from the team—"We don't do. We get done."

"Rise up before it be too late!" This quotation from Hawthorne becomes somewhat monotonous when it is continually sounded in the ears of the dreamy sleeper, morning after morning, by the omnipresent and conscientious Early Bird. At the same time, however, he gives us fair warning that the "Early Bird gets the worm." No one can better realize the solemnity of the truth thus conveyed than he who is fifteen minutes late at the breakfast table.

"The smith, a mighty man is he,  
With large and sinewy hands ;  
And the muscles of his brawny arms  
Are strong as iron bands."

How can we expect Deacon Lamson to take to blacksmithing when the muscles, both of his sinewy hands and brawny arm are so fully developed already. "Deak" says that should he develop the mighty biceps of his powerful right arm to a greater degree, the worsted jersey capable of four inches of expansion would collapse under the strain.

Fast and exciting basket ball is seen every evening when the Dairy and the Poultry specials get together to show their skill in the art. The look of blissful content to be seen on their upturned faces as they watch the fast descending ball coming their way, is not unfre-

quently changed to one of pained surprise as an opponent, making a mighty slap at the ball, lands his well intended blow full in the face of his expectant antagonist. The chief aim with the beginner is, apparently, to hit something, whether ball or man, makes very little difference.

The friends of Mr. Dallas, formerly instructor in the Poultry Department, will be pleased to learn that he has met with success and that he is comfortably settled at McKiltrick, California. The good wishes of his Connecticut friends for his prosperity and full recovery will follow him. We observe with pleasure the aptness of the town he has chosen as a residence, at least in name.

The feminine portion of the Senior class has been assigned seats at the regular senior table in the dining room, thus conferring upon that hitherto masculine company the grace and brightness of their presence. The change is welcomed with delight by the men, and we trust is equally satisfactory to the young women. It may be that the benefit arising from the presence of the young ladies is a little less general than if their number equalled that of the men. Still, we shall look for a marked increase of refinement in the young men of the class so favored.

Prof. in Chemistry to Sen.—"Mr. L, what are you going to do with that atom of oxygen?"

Mr. L (scratching his head) to Prof. in Chemistry—"I was just thinking about that myself."

A reception was given to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Starr on the evening of Feb. 5th in the church parlors. The evening passed off pleasantly, and all enjoyed



the opportunity of meeting our new pastor and his wife. The music was especially good, as, indeed, it ought to be, considering the composition of the quartette that rendered the most striking numbers. Not only did their voices harmonize well, but the bewildering variety presented in the length of the several members lent a pleasing sensation of surprise to the eye, so that the sense of sight as well as that of hearing was highly gratified. The programme in music was arranged by Mrs. Stimson, and was as we have said, successful. Mrs. Stimson presided gracefully and brightly.

The new system of opening class work on the half-hour, although it at first met with considerable opposition, is generally approved. Certainly, as the days lengthen the change is a convenience to most of us, as the chief, if not the only objection arose from the rapid darkening of the winter afternoons.

We also note with approval the return to the former custom of evening chapel. It always seemed to us an especially graceful way of closing the hours of the college day. In the winter season, the warm, brightly lighted chapel, the absence of the hurry incident to the early morning hour, the sense of restfulness, all combine to make the evening chapel hour one of the characteristic and pleasant features of the life at Storrs. Nor is the evening service less distinctively pleasant in the summer days, with the level rays of the setting sun lighting up the chapel through the wide western window, that in any institution other than one devoted to the stern realism of agriculture would be of stained glass.

The lectures given in the chapel Thursday evenings, although designed

by the Professor of History to supplement the course in English Literature, and therefore intended more particularly for the Senior class, have proved attractive to many others. These lectures are open to all that care to attend, although it will be understood that they will not be prepared as in any sense popular lectures, but are intended to set forth the manner in which History and Literature explain each other.

It is with pleasure that we note the constant reinforcement of our number. Of course the recent unusual advertisement of the various short courses, drew quite a number of students, who were with us too brief a time to become in any sense a part of the college; but of these, a few remain for a longer time, and even a greater number have entered upon the regular course in one or another of the classes.

Among the improvements recently installed is a fire and burglar proof safe. For its installation an addition was made to the rear of the office, large enough to contain this new depository of the college archives. Heretofore they have been necessarily exposed to the danger of fire.

The tuberculin tests recently made here were very gratifying, as none of the animals tested responded; this would seem to show that this dreaded disease has been completely eliminated from the college herd.

The cadet corps under charge of Commandant Meserve made a forced march February 10. The exercise although arduous was no doubt beneficial in a physical sense, and perhaps may tend to develop something of that blood thirsty spirit deplored in an article in the next issue.

Professor Gulley delivered an address before the Pomological society at the meeting held in Hartford this month.

The rear of the college hall has been wainscoted. This much needed improvement makes it possible to use the hall for basket ball without danger of damage to the walls. We are greatly indebted to the president for this step.

During the recent absence of the president on his tour to the west, the chapel services have been led by the different members of the faculty in turn. It is interesting to make a study of the different topics brought forward by each.

Mr. H. V. Beebe has recently become the possessor of an unusually large and sonorous phonograph. The instrument is very clear, and when from its brazen throat pour forth the strains "Boula-Boula," the heart of the collegian bounds responsive with delight. Mr. Beebe expects soon to have several new records, among them "If you haven't any money, why you needn't come around." We may add that the Athletic Association is under obligation to Mr. Beebe for his courtesy in giving his services at a recent basket ball game.

The interior of the boiler and engine rooms have received a much needed coat of paint. This and a new metal ceiling have added greatly to the appearance of the above mentioned rooms.

T. F. Downing and J. H. Blakeslee of the class of '01 spent Sunday, January 26 at the college. Being rivals in the insurance business, the chief topic of their conversation was, of course, the merits of insurance, and the duty of all good citizens to attend to it right away. So greatly interested did they

become that when in church the hymn "Blessed Assurance" was given out, they inadvertently changed the first syllable, and sweetly sang "Blessed Insurance."

Professor Beach lectured before the Beacon Falls Grange February 11, 1902.

Several new charts and models have been purchased by the college for the use of the classes in Physiology and Veterinary science.

John Skinner Carpenter has been much exercised in mind because of the recent alarms of fire, and on the advice of the fire insurance authorities, has taken sleeping rooms one story nearer terra firma. It is rumored that his next move will be to take a tenement in the rooms now occupied by the Grange.

Mrs. Palmer of Danielson has been at the college for a few days, visiting her son who is taking the business course under Professor Yerex.

Nearly all the members of the Junior class attended the meeting of the Pomological society held in Hartford this month.

The results of the vaccination of the students were temporarily to disarrange the college schedule. There were one or two cases of serious illness, but with the recovery of these everything is again serene.

Our crack pitcher, Moriarty met with an accident to his puissant right arm in a recent game of basket ball. It was at first feared that the accident might interfere with his success as a pitcher; but we understand that there is a good prospect that the injured member will soon be as sound as ever, and as able to deliver the complicated curves that have



made Moriarty one of the more noted of the young pitchers in the State League.

"The children's Hour" has taken the place of the famous "Study Hour" in the New Dorm.

We have often had our attention called to the fact that some of the finest poetry in the language is to be found in the church hymnals. The recollection of this fact causes us to look with interest at that too oft neglected mine of poesy. Our diligence was rewarded, a Sunday or two ago, by the discovery of the following stanza which seems to us to convey an undeniable truth, and one of universal application, picturesquely and poetically put.

'A man may face a cannon's mouth,  
And as for fear, he'd scorn it;  
But yet he'd run like a son of a gun  
To get away from a hornet."

Like a large part of the other gems to be found in the hymnal, the above is unfortunately anonymous, so that we are unable to give the name of the genius who composed it. It may be added that the stanza was found on the fly leaf of the hymnal, written in pencil. This circumstance leads us to suppose that the writer may still be of our number; if so, the LOOKOUT earnestly asks him to reveal himself to us, for we have long been looking for him. If he will come forward, we will gladly give space, so that he need not be compelled to use the blank leaves of the choir hymnals to express his poetic thoughts.

DR. L——

### GROVE COTTAGE NOTES.

#### I.

#### SUGGESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED IN FRAMING NEW RULES.

1. Each student shall be allowed to pun freely from half past six in the morning until ten at night, except dur-

ing Chapel service, and grace before meals.

2. At ten o'clock the gas will be turned off promptly and no further puns, conundrums, or other play upon words will be allowed to be uttered aloud.

3. Students who have lost their faculties and insist on keeping study hour from half past seven to half past nine, shall be deprived of their dictionaries, and unless immediate improvement is noted, shall be compelled to lie in bed in the morning.

#### II.

#### SUBJECTS TO BE TABOOED AT MEAL TIMES.

N. B. No student shall attempt to eat until the company shall be decently seated.

It has been stated that there is no such thing as a female punster.

Will the young ladies who are so fond of punning on the "salt-cellar" please consider the above statement.

Don't remark on students being mustered, etc.

Don't laugh at the young lady who says that chipped beef is befitting; it might encourage her in her mad career.

Don't associate baked beans with benefactor; its tiresome.

Don't approve the waiter who, in reply to an inquiry, said, "Not rabbits, but hares."

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Our Lady Principal is still with us; strange, too, considering how many times she has "bolted" nights.

Wine is forbidden on the campus; yet a lot o' rye is allowable.

Some orthographical considerations addressed to whom it may concern.

If this is the way you spell "lether,"  
And you likewise cut "a" out of "fether,"  
I'm sure you'll agree  
That later we'll see  
An exceedingly bad spell of weather.

And while on this subject, it might be asked why Webster's method of spelling proves him a resurrectionist? Because he will not allow "u" to remain quietly in mould.

"I declare," said my dear friend the Colonel,  
One day, as he laid down his jolonel,  
"I'm tired enough  
Of reading such stough,  
As they print in this paper infolonel."

The following is respectfully referred to the C. O. D.

If qu = kw,  
and ay = a;  
what is the sum of qu + ay?

1

We trust that we never shall see  
Our effective, astute C. O. D.  
So completely preplexed  
Nay, so thoroughly vexed,  
As when asking, "O where is the quay?"

2

"But" says one, "If you just stop to weigh  
Your spelling, you'd certainly seigh  
That the word you write quay  
Should not rhyme with see,  
But instead, should be sounded as queigh.

3

Well, no matter how all that may be,  
We're so fond of our dear C. O. D.,  
That we hope they will find,  
To their full peace of mind  
Just what did become of the quay.

NOTE. The editors insist that the above is obscure, and that the writer explain what or who the C. O. D. is or are. The writer had no thought of an express package; she had in mind that quintette of amiable gentlemen who are given to holding an occasional meeting in the office and who are known to us as the Committee On D. "Nor further seek their merit to disclose." And the editors further demand to know why the aforesaid amiable gentlemen should be round inquiring for a wharf at Storrs. In reply to the last query, the writer can only say that she has given it up.

M. A. RUST.

## ATHLETIC NOTES.

C. A. C. vs. M. H. S.

Tuesday, February 5, our Basket ball team met a double defeat in Middletown. The first game was called at 3.30 in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, our opponents being the High School team of that place.

For a while the game seemed an easy one for the C. A. C., but the High School boys took a decided brace and ran up a good lead. With the score fifteen all at the end of the first period, we opened the second half with a rush and once more got the lead. C. A. C. then seemed to get lazy and the High School took the opportunity to run their score up to thirty points. Then with the score 30 to 18 in favor of the High School, C. A. C. made six goals and time was called; meanwhile the High School boys made one goal and left the final score 33 to 30 in their favor.

Line up for C. A. C. as follows:

McLean,	Right forward,	Left,	Moriarity
Crowell,	"	guard,	" Pierpont
	Twing,	Center.	

C. A. C. vs. Y. M. C. A.

The game on Tuesday evening, was with the famous Y. M. C. A. team, and C. A. C. did well to keep the score as low as it did. Moriarity injured his right wrist and was unable to play. Averill took his place.

The game was called at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. C. A. C. went boldly forth and made the first goal. The scores then gradually grew larger and kept about even until near the end of the first half, when C. A. C. took a nap, and the half ended with the score 33 to 15 in favor of the Y. M. C. A.

In the second half Manchester took the place of Pierpont, who had been slightly injured. The Y. M. C. A. had things about their own way and when the game ended the Y. M. C. A. team had 66 points while C. A. C. had but 27.

The team spent the night at Middle-

town, and returned to Storrs, Wednesday, feeling rather tired, but very wise.

Line up for C. A. C. was as follows:

McLean, Right forward, Left, Averill  
Crowell, Right guard, Left, Pierpont-Manchester  
Twing, Center.

Mr. Thomas D. Knowles acted as official scorer in both games and stayed over night with the boys as their guest.

#### C. A. C. vs. T. C. C.

The team representing the Thread City Cyclers of Willimantic, defeated the College team on Saturday evening, February 8.

The C. A. C. boys made an excellent showing and were loudly applauded by the spectators.

The game was fast from start to finish, and according to the best authority C. A. C. played the better game. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 15 in favor of C. A. C.

In the second half C. A. C. threw five goals, but the referee would not give three of these because he thought they were thrown from out of bounds. T. C. C. threw six goals in this half and all were declared good. Thus the final official score was 27 to 22 in favor of T. C. C., but in the opinion of the writer it should have been 31 to 27 in favor of C. A. C. Two fouls were called on C. A. C., but neither point was made. T. C. C. made one foul and the goal was thrown. We have another game with this team to be played in Willimantic, and hope to prove our superiority.

McLean, Right forward, Left, Averill  
Crowell, Right guard, Left, Pierpont-Manchester  
Twing, Center.

#### C. A. C. vs. COMPANY E.

The College team again went forth to battle with the team representing Company E of Willimantic in Company E armory.

C. A. C. was weakened by the unexcusable absence of McLean. It is not "manliness" to play hard against an inferior team, but to play hard even

though victory is beyond expectation.

C. A. C. made a hard struggle and held down the former champions of Willimantic to a score of 25 to 3. Averill, who took McLean's place, threw the only goal for C. A. C.

Line up:

Averill, Right forward, Left, Pierpont-Carpenter  
Crowell, " guard, " Manchester  
Center, Twing. Substitute, Carpenter.

Owing to an injury to his knee, S. M. Crowell has resigned his position as captain of the basket ball team, and M. E. Pierpont has been elected to fill that vacancy. Twing, who has been playing center, has decided so give up athletics, and devote his whole attention to matters of business and study. The team now consists of men from the Junior class who have already given us evidence of their ability.

This is an encouraging outlook for next winter.

#### C. A. C. vs. M. H. S.

Saturday, February 15, the Basket Ball team representing the College, played the fastest game of the season against the Middletown High School team. As we were handicapped by the large area in Middletown, the Middletown boys were as badly out of place in the College hall.

The game was snappy, but C. A. C. had by far the best of it, especially in the first half. McLean played an excellent game and outplayed his man again and again.

For Middletown, F. Davis threw two goals in the first half; for C. A. C. McLean threw eight, Pierpont three, and Averill two. Score 39 to 6.

In the second half, M. H. S. played a faster game, and during the half F. Davis threw two more goals, and Fourette threw two. For C. A. C. McLean threw five, Pierpont one. Two fouls were called on each side and McLean made one point for C. A. C. on a foul. The final score was 58 to 18. Although Manchester threw no goal, he took particular care to see that his opponent did not. Dewey also played a good game.



## Line up:

McLean, Right forward, Left, Pierpont  
 Manchester, guard, " Dewey  
 Center, Averill. Substitute, Carpenter.

In the afternoon, M. H. S. defeated  
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