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### Extensive Preparations for Commencement

**BEST WEEK IN HISTORY OF COLLEGE PLANNED FOR JUNE 9th TO 14th.**

The various committees who have charge of Commencement week are working hard to make this commencement the best in the history of the College. The program as planned will cover four days and so fill those days up that there will be something doing most of the time.

Commencement week opens with the President's Reception, Friday evening, June 9th. A tennis match between the Varsity and the Faculty has been scheduled for 10.00 a. m. Saturday morning, June 10th, and there will be a ball game at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 8.00 in the evening, the Dramatic Club will present "She Stoops to Conquer," their second play of the year.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given in the Hawley Armory, at 2.00 p. m., Sunday, June 11. The seniors will be escorted to and from the armory by the cadet battalion. At 7.00 the College sing will be held. This is something new for Connecticut, but at most colleges it is a regular commencement occasion. The student body will gather together on the campus and sing college songs.

Class-day exercises for the School of Agriculture will be held at 10.00 on Monday morning. The committee in charge are Maney, Colegrove and Whitam. The Senior Class-day exercises will start at 2.00 p. m. with a selection by Hatch's orchestra. The opening address will be given by R. C. Ackerman, President of the Senior Class. The class history will be given by J. R. Case, and followed by a selection by the orchestra. D. G. Horton will give the class poem. After another selection by the orchestra, Professor H. R. Monteith will give an address. The last number on the program will be the class prophecy by Harry Persky. The committee in charge of the Senior Class-day exercises are Stretch, chairman; Ackerman, Dooley, Henry, Persky and Schwenck. At 4.00 there will be a ball game between the Alumni and Varsity or the Faculty and Seniors. At 7.30 the anniversary exercises will be held with the Glee Club participating.

A committee of six, composed of two members each, from the senior class, faculty and alumni association, will have charge of the celebration of the anniversary. Fraternity reunions will be held at 9.00.

Tuesday's program opens with an exhibition drill and announcement of appointments. Commencement exer-

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### Camp Week Impressions

I confess I had a sinful thought about trying to get excused from taking part in the camping. I didn't try, simply because our Lieutenant's views on such matters were rather too well known to me. I did ask permission to be off over Sunday, and even in this I was flatly refused. Now, I confess, I am thankful to Lieut. Amory for his strictness and refusal.

This camp-week gave every one of us some of those indelible impressions which, together with many others, go to make up the battery of stored energy for each person at a time when his activities slacken and his push forward becomes slower. Then he begins to draw on his storage of impressions. He then begins to turn his mind, now and then, to the incidents connected with them, a smile appears on his face, a gleam in his eye, and new energy is being generated for the continuance of the march along the road of life.

To be sure, Lieut. Amory merely meant to give us "laboratory work" for our military science course, but meanwhile he gave us something that is higher and more valuable than accomplishment in military training, and for this "something" I, for one, am grateful to him.

Week in, week out, year in, year out, we had been drilling on our campus, and the thing was dead, there was no pleasure in it, but mere duty, compulsion, and the farther we advanced in our course the more tiresome it became and the more monotonous.

One week of camping put life into the subject. Each type of drill received its full meaning and significance, each division of the battalion caught in a flash its role in battle; the infantry, the signal corp and the band. No wonder Lieut. Amory was proud of our work and said that we showed up splendidly.

Day in, day out, eight months in the year, for four years, students in Agricultural Colleges are being drilled in agronomy, horticulture, farm machinery, dairy, and poultry; they are swallowing one textbook after another, feeding on "notes," and the thing is dead, and the farther they advance in their courses the stronger becomes the feeling that the full benefit is not derived, and that something is missing, and that something is nothing less than life, a sense of reality.

Why not imitate our military department and announce—I should say—a camp-month for our different agricultural departments? Students and instructors would feel happier the following year to deal with living matter, not words and phrases. The joy and pleasure of the camping life would be

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### Training for Reserve Officers at C. A. C.

**SENIOR DIVISION OF TRAINING CORPS TO BE ESTABLISHED.**

On Saturday, May 20th, the bill for the reorganization of the army of the United States was passed by the Senate. Included in this bill is an enactment calling for the establishment of a reserve officers training corps, which consists of a Senior Division, organized at the universities and colleges, requiring four years of collegiate study for a degree. This includes the State institutions and consequently C. A. C. falls under this division.

The purpose of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is to provide a large reserve of officers for the military forces of the country. In case of war during that term these men may be called out to serve as commissioned officers of the volunteer forces.

To take up this new course in military training, the men must have completed two academic years of service, must be selected by the Professor of Military Science and must agree in writing to continue in the training corps for the remainder of the course. Agreement under oath must be made to serve the United States in the capacity of reserve officer of the army during a period of ten years from the date of his appointment.

After making the above agreement the student may be furnished with commutation of subsistence at the rate designated as a garrison ration for the army during the remainder of his active service in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. During the two years, as it is now understood, the students electing this new course will be furnished with uniforms, which will probably be worn at all times.

The commutation for subsistence of rations now amounts to about 28 cents per day. This would mean, then, a reimbursement of about \$71. per school year.

A great many points of the bill are not definitely outlined, but are left to be prescribed by the Secretary of War and by the President of the Country. One thing which is made definite is that all students electing this course must take not less than five hours per week per academic year of military training. He must also attend as many summer training camps as shall be designated by the Secretary of War. All travelling expenses and meals while en route to and from these camps will be furnished by the Government, as well as subsistence for the students while in the camp. The number of camps which a student will be required to attend will not exceed three, and no camp period will be for longer than six weeks.

Of course, this new branch of study will be under the supervision of the

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### Varsity Succumbs to Wentworth Nine, 11-5

**VISITORS UTILIZE OUR FEW ERRORS AND WIN GAME.**

On May 13th the Varsity baseball team was defeated by Wentworth Institute by the score of 11-5. The game was played here in Storrs, and was witnessed by an unusually large crowd, which included the many visitors that attended the Junior Prom on the previous evening.

Connecticut put up a rather loose game and Wentworth was quick to take advantage of each opportunity offered them. Our men were able to hit the Wentworth pitcher, but the hits were so scattered that the score was kept down. In the first inning McCarthy hit for two bases, while in the third Hoppy did the same. The eighth inning looked like our big inning when Brown hit to centre field for two bases. Hopwood followed and got a base on balls. Brown then stole third on a passed ball and Hopwood made second. Salsbury followed with a hit to left field for two bases which brought in both Brown and Hopwood. Fellows came to the bat next and advanced Salsbury to third with a sacrifice hit. However, things stopped at this point as Captain Crowley raised what seemed like a three-base hit, just a little too high, and Newman made a good catch, Connecticut's third out as well.

Line up:

Connecticut—Anderson and Lee, c; Reeves and Fellows, p; King, 1b; McCarthy, 2b; Hopwood, ss; Brown, 3b; Crowley, rf; Salsbury, cf; Charter, lf. Wentworth Institute—McLevy, c; Byard, p; Powers, 1b; Pratt, 2b; Vaughn, ss; Burham, 3b; Newman, rf; Curtin, cf; Foster, lf.

### TRACK MEET WITH R. I. STATE.

Manager McDonald of the Varsity Track team has made arrangements with Manager Kendall of the Rhode Island State College team for a track meet to be held in Kingston on June 3rd. Manager McDonald is only waiting the sanction of the advisory board before closing the agreement.

All indications are that we should have no trouble in outpointing the Rhode Islanders. There are some of the last year's track men who are still with us. Horton, '16, is an all round man on field and track; A. W. Miller, '18, has shown up well in the sprints, and Newmarker is proficient with the shot and hammer. Among the new men, Goodrich has proven to be our best long distant runner, while Gleason and Hopwood have done well in the pole vaulting and high jump. McCarthy is doing creditable work in the sprints.

### SENIORS WIN INTERCLASS MEET.

At the interclass outdoor track meet, held at the athletic field, May 24th, the

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### INSPECTION ARMS.

### BATTALION DISMISSED.

In his chapel talk of several weeks ago, Professor Sinnot forcibly set forth the value of worthy traditions to a college. As the customs of an institution are analogous to the habits of man, so it follows that good customs like good habits are the only ones that are conducive of beneficial results. In our present day mad rush for the creation of traditions here at Connecticut, let us gauge ourselves by the recommendations of Dr. Sinnot, and allow only those customs to establish themselves which appear to be beneficial and worthy.

Also, when a tradition has rooted itself in our midst, let us patronize it, and make it common to everyone and let everyone do his best to support it. For example, the songs and cheers we have are not known as they should be, and new ones are not being contributed as the deficiency demands. This is a grievous condition and undesirable.

Some definite plan and a little concerted action would provide a remedy in such instances, and admit meritorious innovations as they were presented. What is needed now quite as much as new traditions is the development of what we already have. More songs, more singing, more cheers, and a greater use of them at games; all these and a lot of other practices are quite as worthy of attention as are novelties.

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"Founders' Day" is exemplary of what would constitute a worthy innovation. It is only proper that one day a year should be set aside for us to "sing our praises" to Charles and

Augustus Storrs, inasmuch as it was through their generosity and show of public spirit that this institution had its beginning. The very least we could do would be to devote a few moments on Memorial Day to some fitting ceremony at the graves of these pioneers of our Alma Mater.

To the Editor of the *Campus*: For the benefit of those who missed it and as a hint to others who were present, just let me recall that evening at Camp, when the "armies" of Rhode Island and Connecticut gathered on the half-way mark to exchange their respective songs and cheers. Did C. A. C. hold her way? Did the Connecticut choristers create the same impression that perhaps another group of collegians did?

What is lacking? Is it musical talent, or team work or perhaps the absence of the very basis of it all, real Connecticut songs and a copious supply of "live wire" cheers?

Undergraduates and Alumni give this your consideration at least in spare moments, but if you have the real Connecticut spirit you'll get going now and try your utmost to produce the remedy. 1918.

### CORRECTION.

One fact in the article on the Glee Club trip in the issue of May 10th is incorrect. The error, due to some untraceable oversight, is regretted.

## Stock Judging Contest

### TWENTY-FIVE STUDENTS JUDGE STRANGE COWS.

The annual spring stock judging contest was held on Saturday, May 27th, under the auspices of the Agricultural Club. Twenty-five students contested and they were taken from farm to farm in five autos. Messrs. Palmeroy, of Willimantic, Savage, of Storrs, and Musser of the College acted as judges. Professor White accompanied the party, as well as R. H. Barrett, who went along as the representative of the Agricultural Club.

The idea of the contest was to have the students judge strange cattle and for that reason herds about this part of the state were selected for the purpose by Professor White, but which dairy farms had been picked was kept a secret until the morning of the 27th. The prizes, offered, consisted of five bull calves, one to each of the students scoring the highest number of points in any one of the four main breeds judged and the other as a sweepstake prize to the man having the highest total. Any student in the college or school was eligible to compete, providing he had not won a prize at any previous contest.

The party assembled at the Dairy Building at 8 o'clock and judged their first class of Holsteins here at the college. They then proceeded to Cheney's Green Ways Farm in South Manchester and tried their skill on two classes of Guernseys, one old and one young class. Finished here, the next objective was the Meadow Brook Farm in West Hartford, owned by Mr. F. E. Duffey. Mr. Duffey has a herd of 90 Jerseys, 60 of which are milking cows, and he has a daily output of 650

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quarts of milk. Here two classes of his cows were judged. Later another class of Holsteins were scored at the farm of Mr. E. A. Whittlock, of Newington Junction. This made the second class of Holsteins. From here they went over to W. T. Wells' farm at Newington and judged one class of Ayrshires, thereby completing the number of types to be scored, and closing the contest.

Up to the time of going to press the results of the contest had not been announced.

## Department Notes

### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

"Neck" 43 (014090 R) 380954 the imported Shropshire ram which was champion of Toronto last season is now heading the Connecticut Aggies flock. Three pure bred rams from Keeney Park, Hartford, and the entire Gilbert Farm flock have recently been purchased by the college, thereby increasing the numbers to such an extent that a much closer culling than usual will be practiced this coming season.

### EXTENSION.

The arrangements for the Farmers' Institute of 1916 have recently been completed and because of the favorable reports received in regard to the institute of last season, the prospects for the coming year are most encouraging. The total attendance at the extension school has increased 12 per cent. in one season. Two counties, Litchfield and New Haven, were well represented at the last session, having 15 out of the total 31 institutes.

### THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK, STATE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Elmer Farnham, '15, has recently been chosen director of the boys' and girls' clubs of both Simsbury and Sharon. The aim of these clubs is to stimulate an interest in agriculture and home economics.

### DAIRY.

Prospects are bright for the construction of an addition to the present dairy barn to afford better accommodations for the larger herd.

The Connecticut Educational Milk and Butter Scoring exhibition was recently held at the College and although as many entries were not received as could have been accommodated, the affair was considered a success.

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## CAMP WEEK IMPRESSIONS

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great, and the benefit derived still greater.

Small colleges do not always have to follow the big ones. Eventually they may come out in the lead.

Over and over, again and again, I was "deserting" the army, stealing from the camp to go to the shore and watch the sea. I never tired of observing the two great elements of the universe—sky and water. For hours I was sitting on a big stone on the beach amusing myself with the playful gentle waves, coming to shore, kissing the little stones and falling back in order to come again in an endless childish and innocent game. I was measuring with my eye the full length and width of the sky and sea encircling the Island, trying to penetrate beyond the horizon. Here is a steamer sailing from somewhere to somewhere carrying some unknown people. Another steamer, three, four—yes, seven steamers. These noisy, grouchy and dirty things at the harbor, look majestic when gliding gracefully over the elastic waves in the middle of the sea, adding some color to the general scenery.

Quiet and peaceful is nature, quiet and peaceful is my heart. The knot of thoughts lacking a beginning and an end opens up, and from the chaos emerge clear, definite thoughts, which arrange themselves in a logical order and flow smoothly without friction. Hatred and bad feeling are disappearing gradually. I begin to see the better side of life and men, overlooking faults and short-comings. There is no such thing as Verdun, Deadman's Hill, no men killed in Ansonia or Pittsburg—they are impossible!

Not as an artist do I approach nature to admire its beauty, but as a wanderer in a desert approaching a stream to quench his thirst or a tree to find shade.

My glance falls upon the mouth of a big gun hiding behind a hill, and I wonder: Will this fellow be as bad as to spit death and destruction and play havoc in the midst of such peaceful and harmonious surroundings? Wouldn't that be a false note in the chorus?

That night of parting will remain a memorable one for both colleges, Connecticut and Rhode Island!

It very seldom happens that two colleges in their full strength meet at one place. Such a fortunate occurrence did take place during our camp week. We came Sunday, and Rhode Island came Monday and pitched their tents next to ours. And how strange! The two colleges kept apart all the time. We watched from a distance their "quilt" game, and they threw furtive glances at our doings. As days went on the abnormality of such a situation became more evident. The colleges of two sister states act like strangers as if there were nothing in common between them! "Sammie," I said, to a Rhode Island sophomore with whom I was climbing over the numerous hills of the Island, "Sammie, is it possible that our colleges should part this way without having anything in common, no concert, no meeting, no union whatsoever, why, that would be a crime!"

The last day after supper my ear

caught some rumor of our glee clubs going to give a concert, but when I returned to the camp about 10 o'clock I found out that nothing of the kind took place, and half of our fellows were already "to cot." The Rhode Island men were still awake and were sitting in groups singing in a low tone. I felt ashamed.

All of a sudden a strong voice was heard on our side: "All out, Connecticut!" Silence. "All out!" sounded again. Stirring up, I noticed Connecticut was already standing in a body outside with Rhode Island as a body at some distance. Rhode Island started with a song. There was taste, ability in their singing. We applauded. Then we started one of our songs. Rhode Island applauded and started a new song and so on, an interchange of songs, cheers, and yells.

And the night was a beautiful one! The rhythmical sounds of the waves of the sea accompanied our songs, and a sky full of bright stars watched with interest and curiosity how some of the best children of two states speak to each other in the language of songs, with the notes of music.

The songs stopped, and as if by instinct, Connecticut moved forward, and the two streams met forming one solid body. It was a thrilling moment—a moment of union!

Now, I thought, all shivering from deep emotion, somebody will rise from above the shoulders of two college-mates and sound with a strong emotional voice, "Fellows, Rhode Island and Connecticut men!" And then go on telling something that goes from the heart and flows to the heart, something that stirs, agitates and sets you thinking. I could hear his voice piercing the silence of the night, being echoed by the hills and carried off by the waves to the mainland.

None rose. Neither college turned out speakers of this kind, and—an excellent chance was missed.

There is a belief with some people of a certain race that there is one night in the year when the heavens open and close instantly, and that every wish expressed by men during that interval is granted. The moment is missed, and the heavens are as impenetrable as ever.

There is a secret gate in the hearts of men, which opens only under the high pressure of strong feelings and deep emotions. At such moments the heart is open to convictions, ready to absorb new ideas and beliefs. Great leaders have always struck this moment and led people to great sacrifices. That moment is missed, and in vain is the knocking at the closed gate.

We are in Eagleville. We are marching homeward. Our tall leader in front of us followed by the band, colors, then the companies, the signal corp, and to make the picture complete there is also one straggler, fighting his way thru heat and dust. "One, two, three, four! Left! Left!" One hundred and fifty feet rise and fall, up-hill and down-hill. We are tired, but happy. We are perspiring, but vigorous. "One, two, three, four! Hip! Hip!" Onward we are marching, our hearts beating in unison. The individual is lost in the mass and feels secure in this collective strength. Yes, there is a power

in a mass, if this power is only put in the right direction.

We are nearing our home, familiar views, smiles, greetings. Here is the earnest figure of Professor Slate standing near his house watching us march by. There is the smiling face of our president. He announces to us some gratifying news. Girls, in white, gliding among the trees, themselves resembling healthy, vigorous, blooming plants. And the apple trees, these clumsy, sleepy things we left a week ago, sprang a real surprise on us by dressing themselves during the time of our absence, in their most attractive spring dress, white with a tinge of red; and here they are standing before us exposing their full bloom. The general panorama blinds the eye with its glitter. Even "Buck," who cannot be blamed as being too poetical, even he

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is amazed. He stops in the middle of a joke, spits vigorously, and exclaims: "Isn't this a wonderful place, Ted! Just like a beautiful garden!"

And a problem presents itself to the gazing students—Fort Wright and Mansfield Hill—which of the two is the more beautiful?

Well, we are home. Good-bye, Camp Week! Au revoir!

## EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR COMMENCEMENT

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cises start at 10.45 with music by Hatch's orchestra. Prayer will be offered by Rev. M. S. Dawson, college chaplain. After a selection by the orchestra, Dr. L. H. Bailey will give an address. The next number is a vocal solo, followed by the awarding of the college diplomas. After another selection by the orchestra, the school certificates will be presented, and the commencement exercise closed by the singing of the Alma Mater. The Alumni dinner will be served at 12.30 and the Alumni Association business meeting held at 4.00. Commencement week will close with an Alumni dance at 8.00.

## TRAINING FOR RESERVE OFFICERS AT C. A. C.

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Commandant. It is, however, expected that another instructor from the army will be assigned to this College to assist in the teaching, particularly the field work. The instructor thus assigned, may be a private, a non-commissioned officer or a commissioned officer up to the rank of colonel, from the regular army.

For further help in instruction the Secretary of War is authorized to issue to the institution, where a unit of the corps is maintained, public animals, arms, uniforms, equipment, and means of transportation. The amount and number of these issues is to be as the secretary deems necessary.

After completing the course given here a graduate may be appointed and commissioned by the President as a temporary second lieutenant. This commission will be for a period of at least six months and the appointee can expect the allowances made for that grade and receive pay at the rate of \$100. per month. While acting in this capacity the man will be attached to a unit of the regular army for duty and training. Upon the expiration of such service the officer shall revert to his place as a reserve officer.

What seems of some importance is the fact that only the Juniors of next year may be allowed to enroll in the new course. The students enrolling must have had two years of military drill before they are entitled to receive any reimbursements from the government.

As this bill has not yet been signed by President Wilson there is nothing definite to say about the plans for the course next year. It is probable that as soon as the President does sign the bill, Secretary of War Baker will notify the college authorities as to what innovations or changes are to be made.

## SENIORS WIN INTER-CLASS MEET

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Seniors were awarded first place, scoring 36 points, and the Freshman second with 20 points. The Sophomores were third, having scored 17 points. The day was ideal for such an event and the various classes turned out strong to root for their teams. The summary:

100 yard dash—Horton, '16; McCarthy, '17s; Miller, '18.

1 Mile run—Goodrich, '19; Fellows, '16; Ely, '19.

Shot put—Newmarker, '17; McCarthy, '17s; Ude, '17s.

440 yard run—Miller, '18; Costello, '16; Metcalf, '16.

Pole vault—Hopwood, '19; Anderson, '17s; Gleason, '19.

220 yard dash—Horton, '16; Miller, '18; Leffingwell, '18.

Hammer throw—Green, '16s; Newmarker, '17; Gleason, '19.

Running high jump—Horton, '16; Norton, '17; Gleason, '19.

Half mile run—Goodrich, '19; Costello, '16; Brown, '18.

Running broad—Horton, '16; Miller, '18; Metcalf, '16.

Half mile relay—Seniors, Sophomores, Freshmen.

## Seniors Give College Smoker

Wishing to continue the custom originated by the seniors of last year of having a smoker for the college classes and to make it an annual event, the class of 1916 gave a smoker to the three lower classes in College Hall on May 17th.

For the occasion a short, but interesting program was arranged. R. C. Ackerman, President of the Senior class, gave a brief address of welcome explaining the purpose of the gathering. Next the "Jamaica Ginger Quartet," consisting of Crampton, Manwaring, Mead, and Matoon, rendered a few catchy selections. J. Hill gave an interesting talk on the Plattsburg Military Camp. Lantern slides shown in connection with the lecture gave a very vivid impression of the work done there. The pictures were loaned by the U. S. Military Training Camp Association and were taken at Plattsburg.



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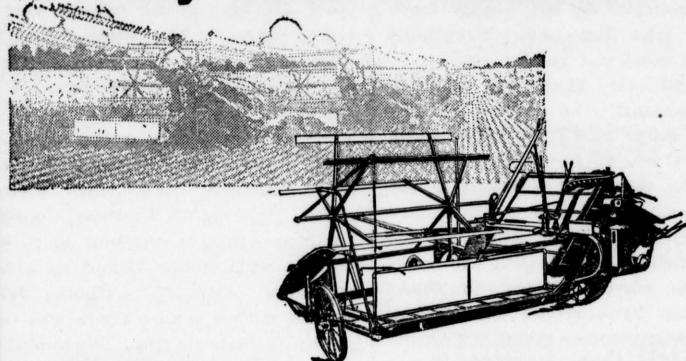
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last summer. The program was concluded with a few jokes and stories by Manwaring.

After this, an informal business meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the Alumni situation. Light refreshments were served. As stated by the senior class the primary purpose of the gathering was to bring the four classes closer together and to establish the custom if possible, of having a college smoker every year.

## High School Day

The plans for High School Day have been perfected and posters and letters have been sent to the Senior classes of the high schools in the State. A return card has been sent with the letter so that the committee may know how many to plan for. As last year the visitors will be lodged in the dormitories and their expenses while on the Hill and their transportation to and from Willimantic will be paid by the college.

The program for the day includes a sham battle and battalion drill, and a track meet open only to High School seniors. At supper there will be a few speeches and later the prize declamation contest open to the High School seniors.

In order to make this High School Day bigger than last year letters have been sent to alumni asking them to use their influence in getting students to come up here on June 3rd. Articles describing the day have already begun to appear in the newspapers.

## Glee Club Entertains

The first home Glee Club concert of the year was given in Hawley armory on the evening of May 13th. The concert was given in connection with the Junior Week festivities and was under the auspices of the Junior class.

The "Jamaica Ginger Trib" made its first appearance at the college with a short comic dialog and songs.

The program consisted of the following:

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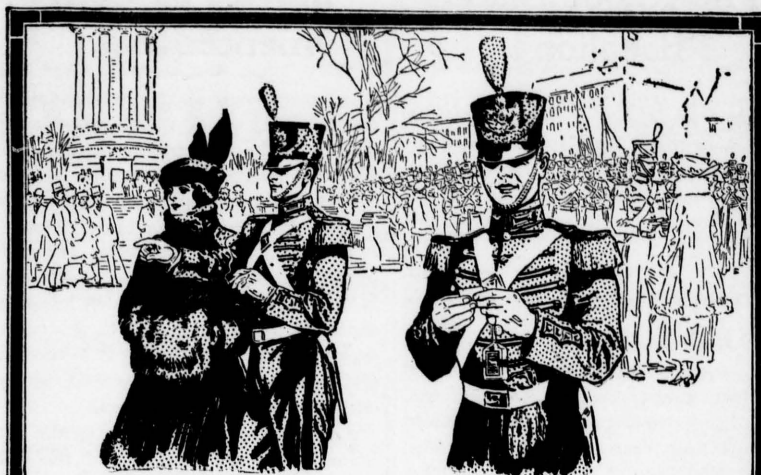
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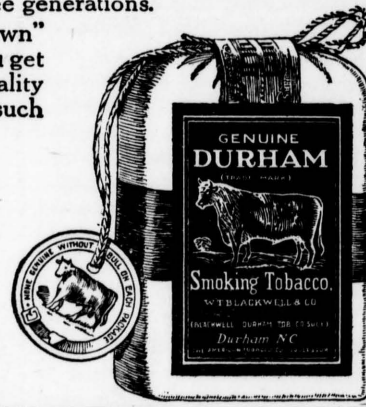
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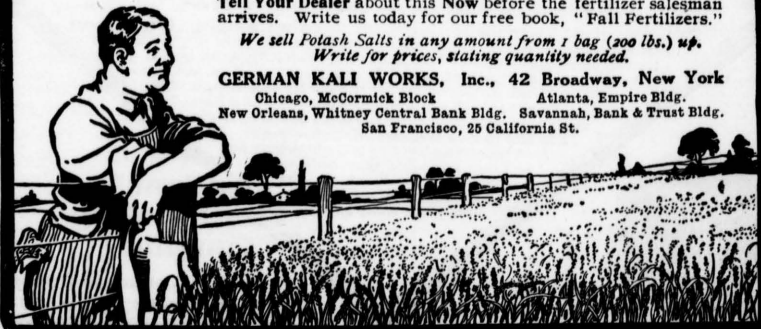
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## The Rhode Island Battalion

Since the state of Rhode Island and Connecticut are side by side, geographically, it seems only natural that the battalions from the two State Colleges should encamp side by side at Fort Wright during the week of May 14th. The Rhode Island battalion, in charge of Captain W. E. Dove, U. S. A., retired, arrived Monday afternoon, May 15th. The four companies left Kingston in the morning and marched a mile-and-a-half thru the rain to the railroad station. They took a train for Westerly, changed there and trolleyed to Watch Hill. The Government transport, General Nathaniel Green, was waiting for the battalion and after a short sail down the sound landed at Fort Wright.

The Rhode Island Battalion has four companies and about 200 men, compared to our three companies and 150 men. The major of the battalion is Thomas W. Freeman. The captains of the four companies are James M. Henry of Co. B, Ernest G. Field of Co. A, C. H. Parker of Co. C, and F. A. Faron of Co. D. While camp week was not compulsory this year, the students of Rhode Island voted to go to camp for one week. The expenses of the battalion were paid by people in the village and \$50. given by the Military Ball Committee.

The signal squad and band differed somewhat from our own. In the signal squad there are five men who run the wireless telegraph quite efficiently. Their band consists of ten pieces.

The companies in the battalion are not divided by classes as they are at Connecticut. Of course, the Freshmen are privates, but there are corporals from the three upper classes. Sometimes promotions are made more than once a year. The major and captains are always seniors. In their fifth year, men do not have to take drill, but in case they do there is no commission given them. Beginning next year all new men will be required to get the O. D. uniforms like our own. Also, camp will be compulsory in the future.

## Movies by Commencement

It now seems as if the students at Connecticut would be able to enjoy movies in the near future without taking the long and dangerous trip to "Willy." As nearly every one knows, the machine booth has been placed in the Armory and the screen has been put in place. The only deficiency now is the motor generator, which has been expected for the last month. A tracer was sent out recently and it is thought the generator will arrive and be installed before commencement.

All know that this year is the anniversary of the founding of the College, and it is planned to give, during the commencement week, stereopticon views of the growth of the college. Mr. Fitts, who is to run the picture machine, has been collecting photographs of the College buildings and activities of the past and has made slides from them. He intends to put them on during commencement week. One of these pictures is of the old house the students used as a dissecting laboratory in the early days of the College. It was the custom then for the boys to steal the horse the night before the day planned for the operation.

It is planned now to have a moving picture show every Saturday night. The machine will probably be used during the next few months at the summer school. Mr. Baker of the Extension Department, also intends to use it during some of the conventions to be held here this summer.

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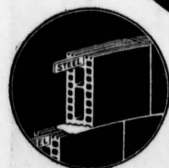
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