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Big Strides Being Made by Poultry Dept.

THOUGH HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF EQUIPMENT, DEPARTMENT IS DOING REMARKABLY GOOD WORK.

So much interest has been taken in the poultry department at Storrs throughout this state and many others during the past few years that it may be interesting to glance over some of the more recent accomplishments of the college along this branch of agriculture.

A short history of the department will show the progress made. It was not until three years ago last January that the poultry building, which houses the present poultry department, was completed and ready for classes. Up to that time there were no special courses offered in poultry, and although today this department is one of the principal units here at Storrs, it is by no means one of the oldest.

Much experimental work has been carried on during the past few years under the direction of Professor Kirkpatrick and Mr. Card. An extensive investigation into the white diarrhea problem along with that of sour milk feeding has been of great value in the successful rearing of small chicks. This combined with the agglutination test for determining the presence of this disease has been a great stepping stone to success in the poultry industry.

Mr. Warner, although not on the Experiment Station Staff, has recently published some very valuable articles on the detection of high producers without the use of trap nest records. Trap nest records are undoubtedly the only absolutely reliable source of information regarding a hen's yearly production, but on a large poultry farm where thousands of birds are kept for commercial purposes, this is not only a problem entailing a great amount of extra labor, but it is absolutely impracticable. By following the directions of Mr. Warner and Dr. Blakeslee, his co-worker, this may be determined, and the commercial poultryman is now able to pick his breeding stock without the use of the trap nest records, and at the same time greatly improve the fecundity of his flock.

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Basketball Supremacy Established Over R. I.

VARSITY FIVE DEFEATS KINGSTON LADS 34 TO 18, MAKING FOURTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY TO BE SCORED AGAINST OLD RIVALS.

Connecticut's fighting basketball team again had the satisfaction of winning from Rhode Island State at the Hawley Armory, on the evening of February 17. This makes the fourth defeat that the Rhode Island team has suffered at the hands of the Connecticut heroes of the basketball court in the last two years, and is a matter of great rejoicing on the Hill.

Rhode Island was weak, due to the absence of Captain Le Bouf, who was ill. The Aggies played without Shea, while Traurig and Dickinson both were suffering from the attack of hard colds. Musser, who played in Shea's place, put up a fine exhibition of basketball and made several good shots. Norton played a corking game at center and seemed to cover all points of the floor at the same time. His clever dodging, passing and shooting were the mainstay of the Connecticut men.

The Nutmeg boys showed a great superiority over the visitors and started the scoring shortly after the first toss-up. Rhode Island scored but

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Alumni Notes

THE CAMPUS is making every possible effort to provide a long list of alumni notes in every issue, and we petition the alumni to send in brief notices of the whereabouts and accomplishments of any Connecticut men with whom they came in contact. The difficulty of collecting news regarding our graduates can be better appreciated when it is known that since September, 1916, we have received notes from just seven different individuals. A. C. Marquardt is alumni editor, and he will be glad to accept alumni notices at any time.

Football Schedule for 1917 is Announced

INCLUDES RHODE ISLAND, WESLEYAN, TRINITY, AND COLGATE - EIGHT GAME TO BE PLAYED, THREE AT HOME.

After considerable trouble Manager Hilldring has succeeded in completing a strong football schedule for the Connecticut men to buck up against in the fall of 1917. That it was a tough proposition to arrange such a schedule may be easily understood when it is known that such colleges and universities as Brown, West Point, Fordham, Boston College and Springfield Y. M. C. A. College were anxious to arrange for a game with C. A. C. This also shows that the football status of Connecticut has taken a considerable jump within the past few years. The limitation of having but eight games on the schedule, however, necessitated the elimination of some teams which the manager would have been glad to sign up, had the season permitted.

It will be noticed that games have not been arranged with some of the teams which were on last year's list, due to conflicting dates in schedules. Mass. Ag. is not being played this fall, because the only date which they could offer had already been closed with Wesleyan. If it were not for this, they would most assuredly have been on the new schedule. Other teams which do not appear this year are Stevens Tech., Fort Wright, and the University of Vermont, for principally the same reason as Mass. Ag.

This is the first time in the history of the institution that a college of the reputation and athletic prowess of Colgate has ever been tackled, and the first that an all college football schedule has been arranged.

The first game is to be played, as last year, against Wesleyan, at Middletown, and from the showing the Connecticut men put up against them last fall, the team should be able to handle them easily.

The games in October, two of which are to be played at home, are not against entirely unknown quantities, with the possible exception of St. Michael's College, of Burlington, Vt. This college has never before been played by our teams and it remains

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Mid-Year Informal is Tremendous Success

DANCE ON EVE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WELL ATTENDED—POPULARITY OF INFORMAL AFFAIR ESTABLISHED.

The mid-year informal dance which was held in the armory on the evening of February 21st was a grand success. About sixty couples, composed of the faculty, alumni and students, attended the dance and thoroughly enjoyed the twenty-one dances on the program.

The dance, which was fully as large as the Foot-Ball Hop, took the place of the Military Ball, which has always been held up to this year. As the battalion does not have the dress uniform now, and a good many objected to wearing the service uniform, it was decided to make the dance informal and change the name. Although the men did not wear dress suits, the ladies were there in their evening regalia, and the various colors of their dresses put an added charm to the effect.

The hall was decorated with blue and white bunting, which was arched from the center of the hall to the running track. Streamers of red and white paper were strung about the orchestra stand. The boxes, instead of being separated as before, were partitioned off from the main floor, forming one large box on each side of the hall. Entrances were left for every two boxes. On the alternate posts, pots of geraniums were set. The boxes were furnished with easy chairs and cushions, and decorated with banners.

The program of twenty-one dances was well selected from popular music. Ferdinando's six-piece orchestra, of Hartford, furnished the music.

The patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. Charles L. Beach, Dr. and Mrs. Edmond W. Sinnott, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Eaton, Dr. and Mrs. Howard D. Newton.

Credit for the success of the dance is due to the excellent work done by the two committees, which were as follows: Executive Committee—Walter B. Smith, Chairman; Sanford B. Morse and Thomas H. Beich. Decorative Committee—Nathan A. Cohen, Chairman; Thomas D. Mason, Egbert J. Bailey and Clarence J. Grant.

The dance orders were unique,
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little in the first half, the score being 23 to 9 when time was called.

In the second half the visitors scored exactly as many points as they had in the first half, Connecticut seeming content to hold the score outside the danger zone. The latter scored but 11 points in this period.

Dickinson showed his usual form in shooting fouls, ringing ten out of twelve chances. As a Rhode Island man expressed it, "He didn't seem to know how to miss a foul shot."

Spencer and Lawrence played best games for the visitors, the majority of their points being made by those two.

Summary:

Conn. Aggies.

Rhode Island.

Musserrf. Lawrence, Reid
Dickinsonlf. Spencer
Nortonc. Malloy, Goddard
Barlowrg. Maliff
Trauriglg. Smith

Score—Connecticut 34, Rhode Island 18. Goals from floor—Norton 6, Musser 4, Barlow 2, Spencer 3, Goddard 2, Malloy 1. Goals from foul—Dickinson 10, Spencer 6. Referee—Brown, of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. Scorer—Harris. Timer—Morse.

Co-ed Basketball

At the G. C. A. meeting held on Monday afternoon, the girls voted to continue basketball, and to have practice on Monday and Friday nights. Miss Pierce was authorized to purchase a basketball, so that the girls could have one of their own to practice with.

Five Scrubs Defeat Willimantic Y. M. C. A.

SECOND TEAM PLAYS GOOD GAME AND NOSE OUT VISITORS BY 25 TO 23 SCORE, GOODRICH, '20, BRINGING IN TELLING BASKET.

As a preliminary or secondary game to the Rhode Island game, the second team met and succeeded in defeating the speedy team from the Willimantic Y. M. C. A. by 25 to 23. The game was snappy and well played throughout with but slight advantages for either side.

The Connecticut seconds played a snappier game the first half than did the Willimantic boys and the score at the end of the first period was 9 to 4 in the home team's favor.

In the second half the visitors' team picked up and with quick, frequent passing, managed to forge their way upward. The second team played hard but the score was tied by Riley of the

visitors' team with but a minute-and-a-half to play. Goodrich then made a pretty basket and made it two victories for Connecticut.

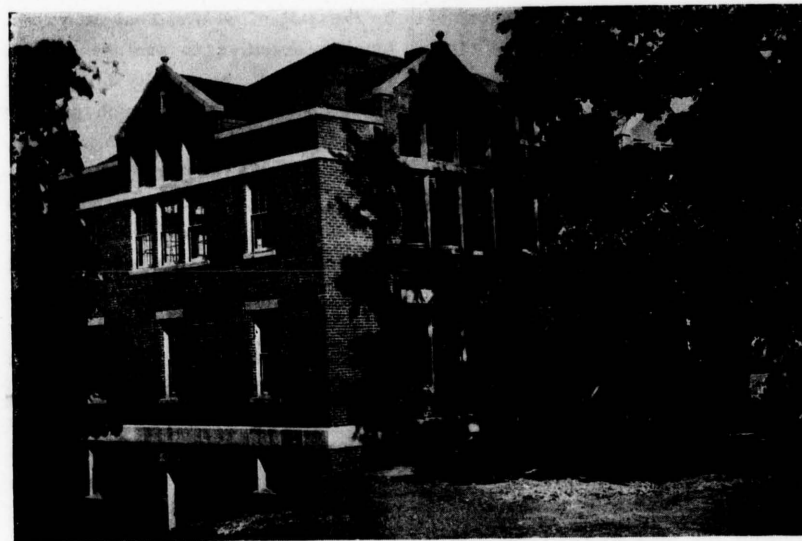
Summary:

Connecticut
Second Team.

Willimantic
Y. M. C. A.

Hopwoodrf. Riley
Lockwoodlf. Higgins
Gleasonc. Moriarty
Goodrichlg. Pickett
Manchesterrg. Belcourt

Score—Connecticut second team 25, Willimantic 23. Goals from floor—Hopwood 4, Goodrich 3, Gleason 2, Lockwood 2, Higgins 3, Riley 2, Belcourt 2, Pickett 2. Goals from foul—Hopwood 3, Higgins 5. Referee—Sears, of Connecticut. Scorer—Morse. Timer—Thompson. Time of periods—Twelve and twenty minutes.



POULTRY BUILDING

Connecticut Takes A Military Census

CAPTAIN AMORY IN CHARGE OF COLLECTING DATA HERE AT C. A. C. FOR STATE PREPAREDNESS MOVEMENT.

The United States does not maintain a large standing army. While other nations spend their time and money in training men to fight, or to prepare the way for others to fight, the old U. S. government goes along in her calm even way, training a few men well, in the art of war.

The rest of her population labors at productive trades, and increases daily the wealth of the nation, as a whole. Instead of the young American putting in three or four, as the case may be, of the best years of his life, learning to drill, and to obey like an inanimate auto-man, he goes to work for himself directly, but for his country indirectly. He learns how to work as a mechanic, an engineer, a draughtsman, a navigator, a chauffeur, or he may stay on the farm, and handle his own teams, breed his own stock, etc.

Even the ultra-rich youth while en-

gaged in satiating his whims, is in a more or less indirect way, aiding his government, when he learns to drive his high powered auto, his motor launch, to sail his yacht, or fly his airplane.

Consider these facts a moment; while in other lands, the government forces her younger generation to take up their various arts, and naturally, more often than not, gets the wrong man in the wrong place. Here in U. S., we may be said to almost choose our own professions. If one likes to work with machinery, he usually is found sooner or later in a mechanic's shop. If he has a liking for horses, autos, air-planes or in fact any special kind of work, he generally finds a means to gratify his longings. It is a well established point that a

the agent was to have filled out by each man in his district.

In the upper right hand corner we find the following: "Military census, Form 1". In the left hand corner stands the state seal and in the center, "State of Connecticut," under which comes this legend:

"By direction of an act of Legislature of Connecticut, approved Feb. 7th, 1917, I am required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the state. I therefore call upon you to answer the following questions. MARCUS H. HOLCOMB, Governor.

After a man has filled out his blank, the authorities can tell by looking at it, his town or city address, his name, his post office address, his trade at present, and experience outside that trade or occupation; his age, weight and height, also whether he lives in a state of single blessedness or is working in double harness, and how many people are dependant upon him; whether he is a citizen of the United States. It also asks whether or not he has had any military or naval training and how much; if he has any physical defects which might be the determining factor of his worth to his government.

The last question is subdivided into many parts, and gives an opportunity to let his country know whether he can ride a horse, handle a team, drive an automobile, ride a motor cycle, understand wireless or manage a steam or gas engine.

The final question, "are you a good swimmer?" might determine whether John Doe was called to the army or to the navy.

To this list of answers the agent affixes his name, and forwards his papers to the governor.

Who can say that this is not an excellent plan on our part to make up for our national system. When these papers are all in, and every man must fill one out, the authorities will know for a fact where every man is and what he can do. Instead of sending James Smith of Hartford, a student and dabbler in machinery to Florida to dig trenches, they will by this system ascertain that Henry Hickey of New Haven is a stevedore and has been engaged previously as a sponge fisherman and therefore would be the right man for the heavy labor in that clime.

Needless to say, old C. A. C. responded with good will, and for two days the captains' quarters were infested by men waiting in turn, to sit on one of the three or four chairs at one of the two desks, to fill out the military census sheet.

From our student body today we can, according to their own statements supply men for any special

man who likes his job will do 75 per cent. better at it than the man who is driven to do it. For this reason alone we in the United States may claim a better average worker at any trade or art than can our foreign universal service-compelling neighbors.

Their system however may be said to have one advantage that ours seems to lack, and that is this; When they have trained a man in some special art, they catalogue him, put him in a certain section, as it were with others of his kind. Then they know absolutely where to find him, when needed.

Nevertheless, Uncle Sammy saying, "Better late than never," is now proceeding to catalogue his boys. He asks each state's governor to cooperate with him in this somewhat difficult task. Connecticut's governor, Marcus Holcomb, responded immediately, and as follows:

He caused to be appointed in each town or village a military census agent. Usually this role fell to one of the selectmen, or some prominent citizen. To this agent the governor sent a number of blanks, one of which

purpose our government might have. We have cavalymen, chauffeurs, navigators, even aviators, or at least some pretty high flyers.

4th Annual Meeting of State Fairs Association

SEVENTY-FIVE DELEGATES PRESENT—W. L. SIMPSON, OF MINNESOTA, PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE BANQUET.

The fourth annual meeting of Connecticut State Fairs Association was held at the Capitol, in Hartford, on February 15th. All the fairs of the state were represented by delegates. The C. A. C. Agricultural Club, Inc., is now a member of this association, and was represented by Rollin H. Barrett, '18, and George Durham, '19. Mr. Durham went as substitute for Leslie F. Lawrence, president of the club.

The business meeting opened at eleven o'clock. The roll-call showed that there were 75 delegates present. After the formal opening of the meeting, a nominating committee for officers was appointed by the president. Prof. Garrigus was one of the members of this committee.

Troubles and problems of the different fairs were discussed in a very interesting way. Then it was voted to have a larger and longer meeting next year. Instead of having just one day it was thought better to carry it over to two days, so that more things pertaining to agricultural fairs might be discussed. A committee was appointed to arrange a program for next year.

At one o'clock the delegates sat down to a banquet at the Garde Hotel. The legislative committee was present and House Chairman, Mr. Blakesman, spoke a few words of welcome to the members. Senator Rogers was then introduced and said a few words about "Laws of Interest to the Farmer."

President Scofield then introduced the principal speaker for the afternoon, W. L. Simpson, of Minnesota. For the past few years he has had charge of the fairs in his home state and also of Iowa. He has been the one man who made the fairs in those states a success. The subject of his talk was "Functions of a Fair."

Mr. Simpson has come East to look after the big agricultural fair which is to be held at Springfield next year in the place of the National Dairy Show.

The three county agents, Mr. George Gifford, of Tolland County; Mr. Cook, of Hartford County, and Mr. Warner, of New London County, all said a few words to the gathering of men. The meeting was over at 3.30 and the delegates left for their various homes feeling well satisfied with the new ideas that had been presented.

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Other investigational work is being conducted relative to black head in turkeys. The normal growth of certain breeds of chickens, breeding the broodiness out of Rhode Island Reds, and the inheritance of fecundity in Leghorns.

The extension work of this department is under the direction of Mr. Roy E. Jones. The increasing interest throughout the state in poultry in all of its branches is largely due to the work accomplished by the extension department in bringing the farmers of the state into better acquaintance with the methods practiced here at the college.

Probably no one factor has been

or class work. Having the contest and the experiment plants separated by a good quarter of a mile, entails not only a great deal of extra expense, but also great inconvenience. What is needed is a larger and better equipped plant, located somewhere in the vicinity of the poultry building and contest plant, where it will be possible for the student to devote more of his time to the incubation and rearing of chicks and to the management of poultry than he is now able to do. As it is now, the college has no plant of its own but has to content itself with the use of the plant owned by the experiment station. This handicaps the course severely, for station stock is not always available when most needed. This inconvenience might be

assist them in obtaining what they want.

The press bulletin for the present will remain about the same, but eventually will become a larger and more complete publication. Mr. Campbell hopes to develop a news service here, which will be able to send out to the press of the state, any material wanted by them, either of news or educational value.

Moving Pictures

Formerly when the students wished to see anything in the line of moving pictures it was necessary to journey to Willimantic. But time has changed the conditions and we now have moving pictures at Storrs. These are conducted under the management of the Student Entertainment Committee and an admission of 10 cents per head is charged.

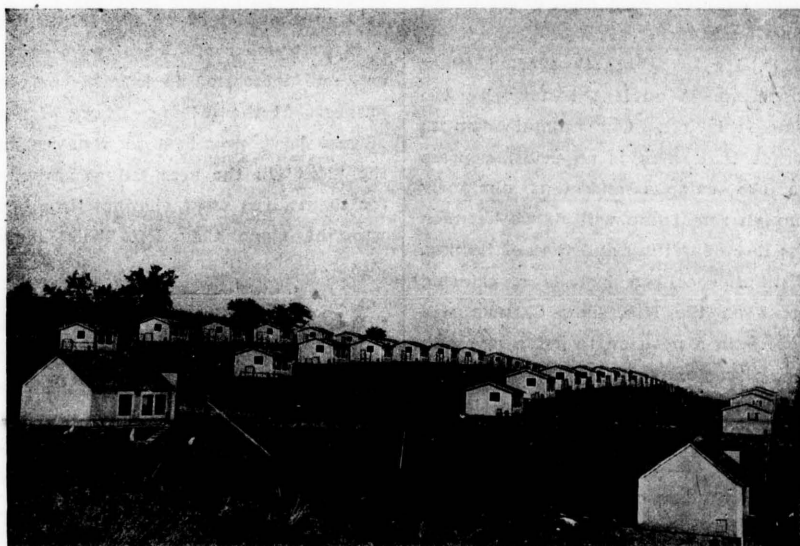
The machine used is of the simplex type and was installed last May by the college. It is motor driven, requiring no crank for the operator to turn. The current used for the operation is of the direct rather than the alternating type, the former being steadier. The reels on the machine are capable of holding 2,000 feet of film. As is the case with most moving picture machines, the light is furnished by carbon points. There is also an adjustment so that lantern slides can be used instead of the moving picture.

The machine is situated in the north end of the armory. This building makes an excellent place for these shows on account of its size. The only drawback is that the distance from the lense on the lantern to the screen is 134 feet, which is considerably greater than the average.

During the summer just passed, the machine was used considerably in showing educational pictures at the various conventions held here. Whenever there is no other important activity scheduled for that night, pictures are shown on Saturday. Paramount Pictures of the Famous Players Film Co. are used almost exclusively. Each evening one four-reel and one five-reel picture is run. To take a specific example, last Saturday night we had "The Sign of the Cross," featuring William Farnum, and "The Woman," in an all star cast, and on the week before, "Are You a Mason" and "Niobe," featuring Hazel Dawn. The machine is operated by E. C. Moore and J. B. Musser.

First Roughneck, reading a D. C. notice on the bulletin board—"Where would you be if the D. C. found out about that ice-house episode?"

Second Roughneck—"Why, reading this notice alope, I guess."



PLANT OF STORRS EGG-LAYING CONTEST

more responsible for the ever increasing interest in poultry in Connecticut than the Egg-laying Contest. It attracts the attention of the public and is a fine advertisement for high producing birds. Just consider what it has done for Tom Barron and C. G. Knight. An advertisement of this sort is of great value to the beginner who wants to start with good stock. All of the more popular breeds, such as the Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, and Leghorns, are so well represented at a contest of this sort that very valuable data for breed production is available for investigational work.

The work of the department has been spoken of in a somewhat detailed form, but not a word has been said concerning the needs of the department, not only at the present time, but in the time that is close at hand.

When we consider what material the experiment station has had to work with, we can well appreciate the great amount of work they have done in the past three or four years. The present poultry plant is not only very inconvenient in its location, but it is very poorly equipped for experimental

entirely overcome, however, had the college a plant of its own.

The department has recommended to the present Legislature that \$9,500 be laid aside for this purpose and all those interested in poultry are sincerely hoping that the Legislature will see the necessity of such an appropriation.

Press Bulletin Reorganized

The editorship of the Extension Press Bulletin has been placed in the hands of Mr. Glenn H. Campbell, who has also been appointed Publicity Editor for the College. No radical change is contemplated in the policy of the Press Bulletin. It is hoped, however, to make it of utmost service to the press of the state, and any helpful suggestions looking toward its improvement will be more than gladly received.

There is being developed at the college a more complete news service than has been possible heretofore. Any member of the press that can use more material, either of an educational or news nature, will find Mr. Campbell ready to do all in his power to

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Editorials

An interesting letter in the last issue by Mr. Harry G. Hanks, Secretary of the Hartford County Alumni Club, presents in definite form the attitude of that body in regard to THE CAMPUS. The criticisms are to the point and are, we believe, an honest expression of that organization tendered for the purpose of correcting evils which they find to exist. Its chief significance lies in the fact that it is typical of hundreds of letters received in the last three years. Mr. Hanks invites a discussion of the condition of the paper and we give it below in no way as a defense of the editors personally, but merely to acquaint our alumni with the point of view of the board, and the conditions as they actually exist.

THE CAMPUS as a newspaper is not quite three years old and during that time has increased in size from four to eight pages. It is issued sixteen times during each college year, its content being subscribed and edited by the students alone. If it is poorly written or edited, it is the result of the limited qualification of the editors, and any immediate remedy seems impossible.

The chief points of dissatisfaction seems to come in the matter of alumni notes. We acknowledge that this department is not as extensive as it should be or as we would like to have it, but it is as it is, in spite of every effort on the part of the paper to ex-

pand them. The field from which they are collected is as great as the country itself, and greater, and any definite system for covering this field is a physical and financial impossibility. We are entirely dependant upon the alumni themselves for such news, and in spite of the fact that this has been pointed out for years, our graduates fail to co-operate. The mails are stuffed with complaints from alumni, criticizing the paper for the omission of news concerning themselves, but since September we have received alumni notes of any kind from just seven different men. Requests have been made editorially, to class secretaries, to collect information about their classmates and send it in, but, as yet, no great good has resulted from it. Appeals are being mailed to each class secretary in a final effort to get their assistance.

Mr. Hanks states that often times the news is ancient history by the time it is out. Our alumni seem to forget that there is no printing press on the campus and that obviously enough some time will elapse between the day of writing and that of issuing. Until the college installs a printing press on the Hill, THE CAMPUS will not be in a position to get away with many "exclusives."

The purpose of this editorial is not to endeavor to silence our critics, but merely to state existing conditions, so that they can criticize more intelligently. We invite any expression of the attitude of our alumni in regard to the paper, and have and will do our utmost to comply to such suggestions as are physical possibilities.

To the Editor of The Campus:

To any college, probably the biggest advertising feature is athletics. Here at C. A. C. the athletic teams and coaches are supported solely by student subscription. This subscription is supposed to be compulsory and as a rule is payed by all of the students. There are, however, a very few who seem to be able to swear off their dues and at the same time make people think that they have a great love for athletics and the physical development of man. These are often the ones who are drawing a fat payroll on pay day and can attend college social events and go around with the fair sex, but still cannot afford to pay their athletic dues. It seems as though it is no more than right that they should pay their share as well as the fellow who has to go out and dig ditches after school hours to get the money. If we are going to have our athletic dues compulsory, why not stick to it and exempt no one from paying them. The man who plays football or swings dumbbells should pay them, as well as the non-athletic

person who as a rule is thought to be the tightwad, but who in reality is usually there with his ten dollars for the A. A. ATHLETE (V. C.)

At a regular meeting of THE CAMPUS Board on February 14th, S. A. Edwards, '18, and A. T. Busby, '18, were elected associate editors of the paper, and E. D. Dow, '17s, was chosen to handle the circulation, to succeed A. E. St. Germain.

Fraternity Notes

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA.

Eta Lambda Sigma Fraternity held its annual banquet at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, on Saturday, February 17, 1917. The entire active fraternity was present.

The dinner was one of the best ever held in the history of the fraternity. A large number of alumni were present, and interested in learning of the progress at the college. Many of the alumni have promised to visit us on the "Hill" in the near future and see for themselves what changes time has wrought since they left their Alma Mater.

COLLEGE SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB.

H. P. Averill, ex. '19, has returned to college and has taken up his studies again with the class of 1920.

Carl Sharpe, '12, was a recent visitor at the college. He is manager of the Stoddard Farm, in Milford, Conn., and has several Connecticut alumni in his employ.

SIGMA ALPHA PI.

James P. Loverin, '13, was a recent visitor on the "Hill."

R. E. Tomlinson, '13, is herdsman on the farm of T. E. Hunt, of Ridgefield, Conn.

PHI EPSILON PI.

"Nat" Cohen, '17, wishes to announce his engagement to Miss Edith Stern, of Hartford, Conn.

Martin Horowitz is in business in New York City.

Harold Kaseowitz has entered the business field and at present is representing a Norwich concern.

COMMONS CLUB.

John L. Cox, '15s, has been a recent visitor at the college.

John L. Rice, '16, of Beacon Falls, spent a few days at the college recently, visiting friends.

CHURCH TO PRESENT A PLAY.

"One of the Eight," a playlet, will be produced by the young people of the church, sometime in March. It is lively, humorous and modern; has a distinct flavor of college life, being con-

structed around a college athlete. One of the most important features of the production is a boat race. The play is very amusing throughout and should take well, as it gives opportunity for good acting. Mrs. Campbell is acting in the capacity of coach. As all the parts have not been assigned, there is a chance for those students who have acting ability to show it. At least the play warrants the support of both the student body and the local population.

Dramatic Club Makes Hit With Latest Play

PRESENT "BROWN'S IN TOWN"
BEFORE LARGE AND APPRE-
CIATIVE AUDIENCE.

"Brown's in Town," a farce in three acts, was presented by members of the College Dramatic Club, on the night of Washington's Birthday, before a large audience, which well filled the seats provided in the armory for the occasion. The entertainment was a decided success, and proved pleasing to the spectators, who, in most cases, were quick to notice the humorous difficulties into which the two Browns, and their wives, were constantly becoming involved. All said and done, we are very glad that Brown came to town to pay his respects, for his acquaintance for the evening proved well worth while.

The presentation showed much work on the part of the actors, and also upon the part of those behind the scenes. Congratulations are therefore in order for both divisions of workers. The following is the cast:

Dick Preston, a young married man Paul N. Manwaring
Abel Preston, his father.....
Burton E. Callahan
Arthur Howard, a dentist.....
Egbert J. Bailey
Worth Carew, a gentleman of leisure..... Joseph R. Dillion
Pollack, the gardener.....
Earle W. Crampton
Lettie Preston, Dick's wife.....
Loretta Guilfoile
Susame Dacre, a friend of Letty's
Helen L. Clark
Freda Von Hollenbeck, an heiress
Maria M. Pierce
Primrose, the cook.. Edith H. Anderson

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During the latter part of the week of February 18th, W. M. Wittet and T. M. Collins, agents for the R. C. Barnum Co., publishers, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited the Hill in search of students, to act as agents, to sell the "People's Home Library," during the summer. The "Library" embraces three works, "The People's Home Medical Book," by Dr. T. J. Ritter, "The People's Home

Receipt Book," by Mrs. Kids, and "The People's Home Stock Book," by Dr. Tan. The whole set may be purchased for \$4.90.

The student agents, who accepted the terms of Mr. Wittet and Mr. Collins, will receive one week of instruction in salesmanship here at Storrs, under the personal supervision of Mr. Collins, sometime in March.

The agencies will begin on June 15, 1917, when each agent will be assigned some section of the country to canvass, receiving a commission for his labor.

Those students, who have taken agencies, are, Wooding, '20; Wright, '20; Newman, '20; and Le Fevre, '18s.

Cottage Notes

CO-EDS CAPTURE SECOND PLACE AT LUNCHEON CONTEST AT HARTFORD.

Mildred Beebe, Gladys Beebe, Lelia Esten, and Marie Pierce, members of the second year class, won second prize in the vegetarian luncheon contest at the Connecticut Pomological Society meeting in Hartford. The prizes were silver and bronze cups. The luncheon consisted of six dishes made from fruits and vegetables grown in Connecticut; total cost of menu not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents; sufficient in amount to serve four people. The luncheon was judged on the following points:

1. Selection of meal.
2. Nutritive value.
3. Palatability.

The first year class gave a demonstration on Tuesday afternoon in cooking sweet and strong juiced vegetables and fruit desserts.

FRESHMAN FIVE DEFEATED.

The illustrious class of 1920 failed to live up to the high standards set by themselves early in the year, when last Friday night they journeyed to Hartford, the Capital City, and received a trouncing to the tune of 48 to 10. The Green Ones were out of form as well as wind, and Hartford Public High School lacked neither, and the upshot was the contrast in scores.

The summary:

H. P. H. S.	Aggie Fresh.
Goetz	Lockwood
M. Cohen	Hale
Suszman	Goodrich
Sickler	Lawson
Miel	Manchester,
Nordland	Blevins

Score—H. P. H. S. 48, Freshman 10. Goals from floor—Suszman 15, Goetz 3, Cohen 1, Miel, Sickler, Nordland, Lockwood, Goodrich. Goals from fouts—Suszman 6, Lockwood 6. Referee—Dillon. Timer—Alberti. Scorer—Griswald. Time—Two twenty-minute periods.

Tankage

"You look ill, Slapper!"

"Yes, I am ill; my little canary Enza got out last night, so I opened the window and in flew Enza (Influenza)"

"Did you ever take a make-up exam, Charlie?"

"Yes, some relief, isn't it?"

"I should say as much. They relieve you of \$2."

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"Did you see Ann—?"

"Ann who?"

"Ann Hus—"

"I bet you."

"They say it is cold up in your part of the state."

"Yes, up at Storrs farm school it gets might' cold sometimes—It was so cold the night before last that the hands on the face of my alarm clock froze."

"How did you manage to get up in time?"

"Oh, I just hollered out of the window, 'Get up, Get up, Get up.' It was so cold that the next morning when the sun came up, they thawed out and I was thus awakened at sunrise."

An Irishman was asked while on trial for a certificate of his marriage. He showed the court a large lump on his head. The evidence was accepted.

Biologically Speaking.

Big fleas have little fleas

Upon their backs to bite 'em,

And little fleas have lesser fleas—

And so on ad infinitum.

We should say that the Hartford County Club is making a hard struggle to get on the map.

Captain Amory—"What is the most effective way of stopping a charge "

Mead (of the band)—"To shoot right into a man is apt to discourage him slightly."

A Few Answers to Mil. Science.

A contour is a body of men reconnoitering a hill position.

The reason we should get superiority of fire is to leave enough dead men on the field so that the enemy will think we are successful.

Mid-Year Informal is Tremendous Success

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though inexpensive, and were different from those which have appeared at any previous dance. They were of gray leather with a blue string, and had the college seal on the cover. The orders were designed and executed by The George Fry Co., of Philadelphia, and obtained through the Thompson-Hilldring Co., the local agents.

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Alumni Notes

(Send all contributions to A. C. Marquardt.)

Miss Cora E. Valentine, '16s, is at present engaged in clerical work in New Haven. Address, 24 Diamond Street.

Mr. A. E. St. Germain, ex. '13, former circulating manager of THE CAMPUS, is working in Ansonia in the brass factory. Address, 24 Leicester Street.

Miss Helen Bolan, '15, is teaching home economics in Waterbury. Address, corner Mitchell Avenue and Willow Street.

Miss Ethel Lewis, '15, is assistant dietitian in the New Haven Hospital. Address, 62 Park Street.

"Doc" Lyons, '16, was recently married to Miss Doris Poole, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Marilla Prouty, '14s, of Meriden, is in the employ of the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford.

Miss Dorothy Heminway, of South Manchester, is engaged in clerical work in Hartford.

H. L. Ellis, '15, is working for the horticultural department of the Branford Farms of the M. F. Plant estate, at Groton, Conn.

Miss Doris Gavette, ex. '15, is employed as bookkeeper and typist in the office of R. Wallace and Sons Mfg. Co., in Wallingford. She expects to leave for South Dakota early in April.

Miss Edna Weingarten, ex. '18, who took up a course at the Willimantic Normal School, is at her home in Bridgeport.

Miss Eleanor M. Aspinwall, '16s, of Berlin, Conn., is working in the filing department of the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford.

Miss Helen Blake, '16s, is taking P. G. work at the college.

Miss Elsie Garrigus, '16s, is now a student at the Northfield Seminary.

Miss Margaret Munchton, '16s, is teaching home economics in a school in Iowa. Address, 1011 Park Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

W. L. Ackerman, '15, is at present in the employ of the college in the department of mathematics.

Other colleges have lost some men from the curriculum due to the present European War. Two of our boys have left us for this reason. John Gillis, ex. '17, is, I believe, already at the front, and C. C. Kinnear, ex. '20, recently left for Canada to receive training to fit him for a soldier.

Mr. C. B. Pomeroy, '90, was elected president of the Connecticut Dairyman's Association, at the annual convention held in January.

'05. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Patterson, of Providence, R. I., on February 3rd.

About 60 alumni and former students gathered with the horticultural in-

terests of the state at a joint banquet at the Hartford Club, on the evening of February 7th.

Professor Garrigus, '98, addressed the farmers of Union, Conn., at an institute meeting recently. He also spoke before the legislature on dogs in their relation to sheep.

County Alumni Clubs

The publicity committee reports that there are 200 former C. A. C. men living in New Haven County. It is hoped that they will soon follow the example set by the residents and students of Hartford county.

V. G. Aubry, '10, B. S. '12, who is located at the New Jersey Experiment Station, New Brunswick, is planning to organize a C. A. C. Club in New York City. All students and graduates living in the vicinity of New York City will be eligible for membership.

Prof. H. R. Lewis Talks To Short Course Men

GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS ON POULTRY MANAGEMENT, TOUCHING ON ALL BRANCHES OF WORK.

During the various short courses given at the college it has been customary to bring in one or two outsiders to talk to those taking the course. One of the speakers in the poultry short course was Professor H. R. Lewis, of New Jersey, who was here on Tuesday night, February 13th. Mr. Lewis is in charge of the Vineland Egg-laying Contest at New Brunswick, New Jersey, and professor of poultry in the state college, situated at the same place. He is the author of a widely distributed book on poultry, known as "Productive Poultry Husbandry."

The subject of Professor Lewis' talk or lecture was "Efficiency in Poultry Farm Management," or "Why So Many People Fail in the Poultry Business." He supplemented his talk with a large number of lantern slides, most of which were colored. His talk consisted of a sort of summary of the things that go to make poultry keeping a success. As a matter of fact, he touched nearly every phase of the subject, starting with land and location, with the advantages and disadvantages of certain places. He spent some time on the subjects of breeding stock, breeding and hatching chicks, brooding, rearing, feeding, housing and even touched on keeping accounts. One of the things that seemed to strike the students at the college as particularly good was the idea of hatching from 1-4 to 1-3 of the flocks of the chickens in February. Some of the advantages of this scheme are that the pullets lay

in August and September when eggs are high. Not so much equipment for hatching is required as if all the chicks were brought off at once; the cockerels can be disposed of as broilers at a profit, and the pullets can be used as breeding stock the next year, having gone through one complete molt. Professor Lewis brought in many little points that had been tried out at the New Jersey Experiment Station. The lecture was very much enjoyed by all present.

Company A Wins the Annual Competition

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The annual competition drill between the companies was held on Thursday afternoon, February 22nd. There were various opinions as to which was the best company and up to the time the winners were announced no one was sure which company was the winner. There was more interest than ever shown this year, as the captain who

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Football Schedule for 1917 is Announced

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to be seen just what they have to offer. Trinity returns to our list of games after a lapse of six years, but that game should present no fears to any true Aggie. The other two games, against Holy Cross and Norwich University, are both with rivals of last year, so we all know about what to expect from them.

Perhaps the toughest games of the season will fall in the last three weeks. New Hampshire State and Colgate are both formidable rivals to be reckoned with and the team will be sure to put up good showings against them. The last game with Rhode Island State is to be played at Storrs. This is the first time that Rhode Island has been

the last game on either their or our own schedule.

Coach Donahue has been engaged to coach again next season and a good team should be turned out. Of course the playing of Newmarker, Smith, McCarthy, Strong and Tonry will be sorely missed, but it is hoped that sufficient new material will appear to fill their places to some extent. There is a better nucleus just now of veterans and experienced men for the production of a fighting team than there has been for some years.

Captain Clark, Coach Donahue and Manager Hildring are trying to work up a system of having all football men live in one section of one of the dormitories. This will establish a more stringent and strict training system than has been in vogue heretofore, the absence of which was sorely felt last season.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE, 1917.

Sept. 29—Wesleyan.....	at Middletown
Oct. 6—Holy Cross.....	at Worcester
Oct. 13—St. Michael's College.....	at Storrs
Oct. 20—Trinity.....	at Hartford
Oct. 27—Norwich University.....	at Storrs
Nov. 3—New Hampshire State.....	at Durham
Nov. 10—Colgate.....	at Hamilton, N. Y.
Nov. 17—Rhode Island State.....	at Storrs

College Alumni Clubs

The success and growth of an institution depends to a large extent upon the support of its present and former students. The former students are scattered over large areas, and while the result of the individual effort helps some, it cannot be compared to the result of the efforts of a number acting together. Being widely scattered and being busily engaged in the art of making a living in these H. C. L. times, the average alumnus has a tendency to forget about his Alma Mater so that he seldom if ever visits the College, and he really becomes of little help to it.

Present and former students always benefit mutually by meeting together. Therefore the College Publicity Committee feels that it cannot make better use of a part of its available funds than to assist in the formation of Clubs or local organizations of present and former students. It was thought best to organize by counties in Connecticut and the Connecticut Agricultural College Club of Hartford County has been formed and is in a flourishing condition. Plans are underway with Mr. V. G. Aubry, of New Brunswick, N. J., for forming a club in New York City. The Publicity Committee will be glad to hear from all former students interested in forming a club in their jurisdiction. Our funds are limited

and aid will be given in order of application for same.

It is hoped that a Field Day may be held at the College in the spring, at which the different clubs will be "rounded up" in "round" numbers, and take on a renewed supply of pep and ginger.

Big Opening in Army For C. A. C. Graduates

LETTER TO CAPT. AMORY FROM
ADJUTANT GENERAL SHOWING
RARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
COLLEGE MEN TO GAIN COM-
MISSIONS.

A letter issued by the Adjutant General points out the fact that there is splendid opportunity for college men in the army at this time. Captain Amory, to whom the letter is directed, has several copies of General Order No. 64, referred to in the letter, and should be glad to give them out to those interested. The letter follows:

"The following is communicated to the authorities of educational institutions, with a view of affording students and graduates thereof an opportunity to enter the competitive examination for provisional appointments as second lieutenants in the army.

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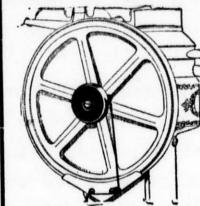
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examination of candidates to determine their fitness for provisional appointment as second lieutenants, will be held beginning April 23, 1917, and candidates desiring to undergo this examination should forward their applications to the Adjutant General of the Army at as early a date as practicable.

2. Candidates must be between 21 and 27 years of age when appointed.

3. The educational requirements for entry into the Army as Second Lieutenant are given in General Orders, No. 64, W. D. 1915, copies of which are inclosed herewith. Additional copies and application blanks may be had by making application to this office. Graduates of recognized colleges will be exempted from examination in certain subjects upon presentation of proof of graduation.

4. The pay of a second lieutenant is \$1,700 yearly. Officers receive 10 per cent. on the yearly pay of the grade

for each term of five years' service, not to exceed 40 per cent. in all. Due to the increase of the Army, provided by the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, promotion for officers entering at this time promises to be unusually rapid.

5. It is requested that this information be posted in a conspicuous place or circulated so as to reach not only the student body, but also the alumni who are citizens of this country and between 21 and 27 years of age.

By order of the Secretary of War:

H. P. McCain,
The Adjutant General."

Big School Exhibit Held in Hartford

The State Board of Education through its 36 supervising agents who represents 96 of the Connecticut towns has arranged a school exhibition which

may be seen on the first floor of the State Capitol during the next six weeks.

The purpose of the exhibition is to show in a measure the character of school work now being carried on in the smaller towns of the state.

The exhibition shows samples of reading material used in the lower grades and charts for drill purposes in arithmetic, language, geography and history.

There are also on exhibition various bulletins issued by the State Board of Education including directions for teaching some of the common school subjects, accomplishment tests, reading selections, expression drills and the "Plans for Progress." The latter pamphlet outlines the minimum requirements for schools under state supervision.

Each supervisor has exhibited work by pupils in schools under his supervision. The idea is not to display the work of any particular school or pupil but to show the variety and character of the work which is being done in the rural towns of the state.

There are arithmetic papers showing the work of each standard from the first to the eighth.

There are seven charts containing language papers exhibiting different phases of the work in this subject—dictation papers, work in copying, written reproduction, results in imitative composition, business forms, letter writing, exercises in paragraphing and written expression.

The exhibition in penmanship includes some papers which have been marked by the Houston Handwriting Scale. The Houston scale is shown in this exhibit.

The towns of Lebanon and Mansfield have furnished two interesting charts about agricultural interests. These charts give some idea of the scope of the work in agriculture now carried on in some of the schools. As part of this exhibit there are to be found compositions written by school children describing their home projects. The club work idea is presented and there are interesting photographs of school gatherings, a school agricultural fair and field work. Mr. A. J. Brundage and Mr. R. A. Storrs, supervisors of agriculture, arranged this part of the exhibition.

Several of the towns have sent drawings to illustrate applications of principles of drawing taught in the schools. These principles are outlined and explained in the Dunn leaflets which are in universal use in the schools under state supervision.

Schools in the towns of Berlin, Bethlehem, North Branford, Saybrook, Somers, Sprague, Sterling, and Westbrook have exhibited work in sewing. Some of the sewing work exhibited by

the Berlin schools is designed from patterns drawn and cut by the pupils. The steps are shown in the exhibit.

There is one chart showing pictures of schoolhouses bringing out the changes which have been made by remodeling.

One of the interesting features of the exhibition is a model of a one-room country schoolhouse which embodies ideas of good construction, such as one-side lighting, high windows, improved ventilating and heating arrangements. The model on exhibition was made at the South Manchester Trade School.

Mr. H. O. Clough, who planned and assembled the exhibition, has arranged to have someone on duty between the hours of ten A. M. and five P. M. to answer questions and explain the character of the work exhibited.

Farm Department Notes

The Berkshire boar, Branford Rival No. 182037, has recently been received from Mr. R. A. Fairbirne, Newmarket, N. J.

The sow, Rival's Branford Duchess No. 232949, has also arrived from Branford Farms and together constitute a substantial addition to the swine department.

A Devon heifer calf has been donated to this department by Dr. John L. Buell, Litchfield.

County Agent, Mr. John E. Gufford, Rockville, Conn., has also presented the College with a heifer and a bull calf of the same breed with the hope that they may prove sufficiently attractive to encourage some attention to the development of these cattle in sections where best adapted.

About 50 lambs have appeared at the Sheep Barn, making it a rather popular point for visitors.

This department has devoted considerable time and attention to the enactment of suitable laws for the control of hog cholera, glanders and dogs within the state.

Company A Wins the Annual Competition

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won the competition was to be appointed major of the battalion.

Company A was the first company on the floor and the drill they put up would have been a credit to any military organization. Although they had held no extra practice, as had the other companies, they experienced no trouble in carrying off the honors. As a result of Company A's drill, Captain Shea was appointed Major.

The second company to drill was Company B, which in turn was followed by Company C. Both these companies made a very creditable showing.

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