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## The College to Give Canning Instructions

LEARN TO CAN—THEN TEACH YOUR NEIGHBORS, IS THE SLOGAN OF THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The month of June will be given over entirely at the College to Canning School. The first one begins Mon-

## C.A.C. Students Loyal To Agriculture-Army

MORE THAN 50 PER CENT. OF THE STUDENT BODY HAVE GONE INTO AGRICULTURE—ABOUT 15 PER CENT. INTO THE ARMY.

The following will show, in detail, just what the students are doing. Since C. A. C. teaches both agriculture

## New Campus Board Elected for Next Year

TWO NEW MEN FROM PRESENT SOPHOMORE CLASS PUT ON THE BOARD.

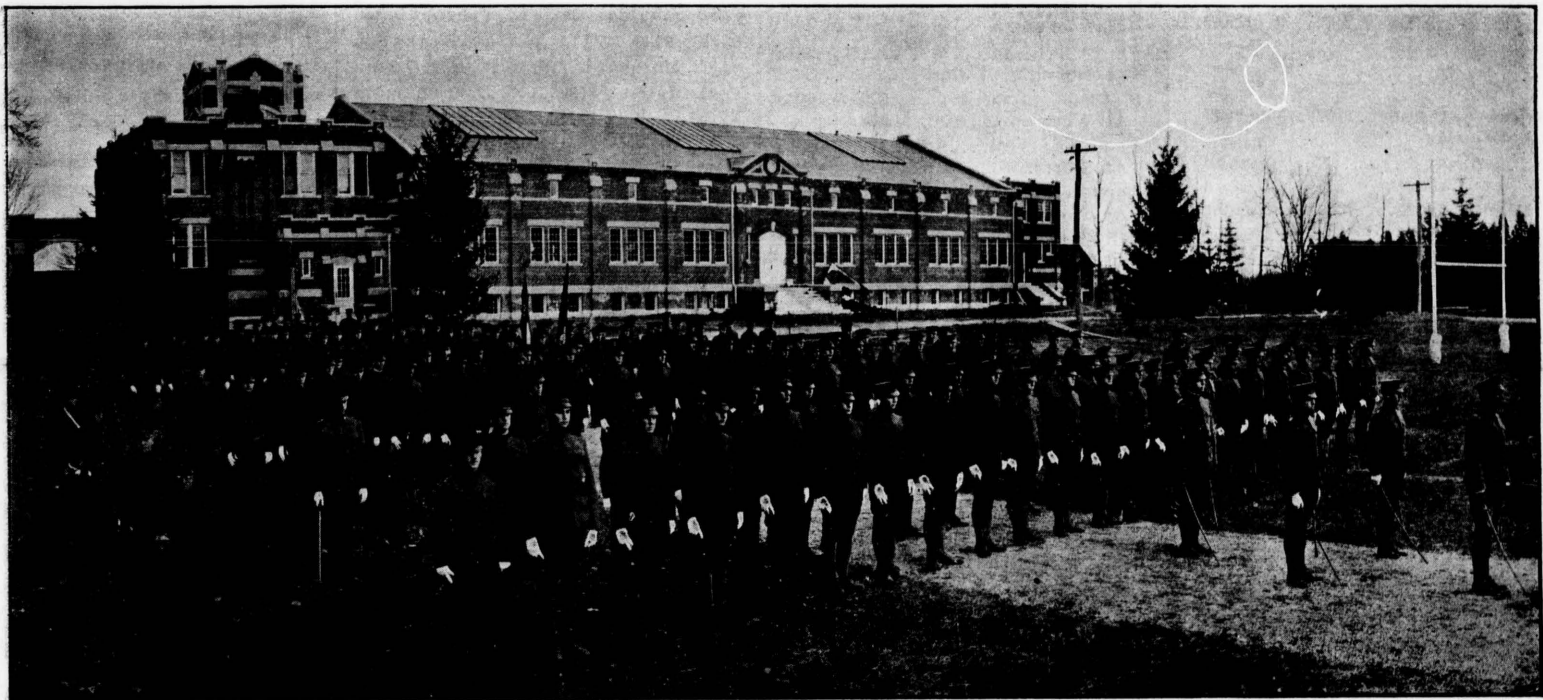
A CAMPUS board meeting was held Wednesday night, May 2nd. There were eight members of the board

## C. A. C. Professors Aid The Food Committee

PRODUCTION OF MORE FOOD TO BE LOOKED AFTER—CANNING AND PRESERVATION EQUALLY IMPORTANT—PIG EXTENSION WORK PUT ON FIRM BASIS.

The trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College have made two ad-

## Reserve Officers' Training Corps



### MEN THE COLLEGE HAS GIVEN TO MILITARY SERVICE

E. J. Bailey, 1919  
T. H. Beich, 1918  
L. H. Collins, 1918  
E. W. Crampton, 1919

H. H. Gleason, 1919  
J. H. Hilldring, 1918  
H. A. Hopwood, 1919  
J. B. Kilbride, 1917

R. Knight, 1917  
A. C. Marquardt, 1918  
T. D. Mason, 1919  
A. W. Miller, 1918

S. B. Morse, 1918  
J. B. Musser, 1920  
G. L. Prindle, 1917  
G. A. Sears, 1918

F. B. Thompson, 1918  
W. G. Ungethuem, 1917  
S. L. Wheaton, 1920  
C. E. Ryan, 1918

day, June 4th, and a new one being started every Monday morning throughout the month. A special school will be conducted in July, beginning July 9th, for the benefit of those who will be unable to get away from their work in time for the June sessions.

The first school will be especially for those in charge of garden work. Both the paid and volunteer leaders in the various cities and towns of the state will be called in at that time and they will be given such instructions as will enable them to return to their county and carry on the work of canning. Several who are directing garden work at that time will be asked to attend.

The three schools to be held respectively, June 11, 18, 25, are open to

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and military tactics, it is perfectly natural that the students should go out into these two fields, and these are the most important to the country at this time.

The following lists are as near correct as possible.

Army .....	27	14.89%
Extension .....	19	10.44%
Farming .....	98	53.84%
Forestry .....	14	7.68%
Miscellaneous group..		13.15%
Special instruction		
in canning (girls)	17	
Munitions factory..	2	
Available for farm		
work .....	3	
Chauffeur .....	1	
Grocery clerk .....	1	
		100.00%

### FARMING.

L. C. Alberti, 1920...Dorchester, Mass.  
At Quincy, Mass.  
J. E. Ayer, 1917s.....North Franklin  
At North Franklin.

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present. Editor-in-Chief Hilldring opened the meeting by giving a few words of thanks to the members for their co-operation in the past year. He also wished the paper great success for next year.

Lincoln L. Crosby, '19, and Egbert J. Bailey, '19, candidates, were elected as members of the board. Rollin H. Barrett, '18, managing editor then took the chair as editor-in-chief.

Business Manager Newmarker holds his position until next fall, then a new man will be appointed. The new board is as follows:

### Managing Board.

Editor-in-Chief, Rollin H. Barrett, '18.  
Business Manager, Edward L. Newmarker, '17.

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ditions to the Extension Service force, appointing workers who will serve under the direction of the College in co-operation with the Connecticut committee of food supply in the campaign for increased food production and conservation in the state. Benjamin W. Southwick was put on full time as an extension agronomist and Miss Maude E. Hayes was named as a leader in home economics by the trustees.

Mr. Southwick has been employed on the teaching and experimental staff of the College and has done considerable work throughout the state in co-operation with the Extension Service. Miss Hayes has been head of the home economics department for several years and has also done con-

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### C. A. C. Students Loyal to Agriculture-Army

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- H. H. Bailey, 1920.....Colchester At Storrs.
- E. J. Bancroft, 1918s....E. Windsor Hill At East Windsor Hill.
- E. D. Blevins, 1920.....Hartford At Hartford.
- R. Belden, 1920.....Danbury At Storrs.
- J. F. Beers, 1920.....Washington At Washington.
- S. F. Benton, 1918s.....Morris At Morris.
- J. H. Bigger, 1920.....Bristol At Bristol.
- G. Bochman, 1918s.....Hartford At Hartford.
- C. R. Brock, 1919.....Whitneyville At Northford.
- R. W. Brown, 1917s....Central Village At West Suffield.
- A. T. Busby, 1918....Worcester, Mass. At Storrs.
- B. E. Callahan, 1918s....Wethersfield At Wethersfield.
- F. T. Cannon, 1917s.....New Haven At New Haven.
- L. W. Cassel, 1919.....Stratford At Stratford.
- H. W. Coley, Sp.....Westport At Westport.
- B. A. Crawford, 1917s.....Norwalk At Norwalk.
- J. M. Crawford.....New Canaan At New Canaan.
- L. L. Crosby, 1919.....Manchester At Manchester.
- G. B. Durham, 1919...Rosindale, Mass. At Storrs.
- E. S. Ely, 1919.....Lyme At Lyme.
- E. N. Emmons, Sp., N. Bennington, N. H. At North Bennington, Vt.
- D. A. Evans, 1920.....Danbury At Danbury.
- R. E. Fairchild, 1918s.....Meriden At Madison.
- W. B. Gerhardt, 1919.....Colchester At Storrs.
- G. P. Goodard, 1920....W. Acton, Mass. At Storrs.
- H. B. Goodrich, 1919.....Rockville At Storrs.
- P. G. Gross, 1917.....Danbury At Storrs.
- G. V. Hodges, Sp....Cambridge, Mass. At Storrs.
- W. H. Homer, 1917s.....New Haven At Willimantic.
- A. I. Horn, 1918.....West Lynn, Mass. At Storrs.
- A. N. Johnson, 1917s.....Greenwich At Poned Ridge.
- W. LeFebvre, 1918s.....Collinsville At Collinsville.
- B. Leffingwell, 1918.....Windham At Windham.
- H. B. Lockwood, 1920.....Watertown At Watertown.
- R. I. Lucas, 1920.....Magnolia, Mass. At Ipswich, Mass.
- B. B. Luce, 1918s....Bronxville, N. Y. At Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
- J. F. Luddy, 1917s.....Hazardville At Hazardville.
- H. E. Maguire, 1918s....Bayonne, N. J. At Storrs.
- R. T. Mattoon, 1919.....New Haven At Simsbury.
- A. J. Marcus, 1918s.New Rochelle, N. Y. At Watkins, N. Y.
- I. H. Merriman, 1918s.....Marion At Waterbury.
- L. B. Moore.....Winsted At Winsted.
- H. D. Monroe, 1917...Campbells, Mass. At Storrs.
- T. F. Murphy, 1920...Worcester, Mass. At Worcester, Mass.
- J. H. Norton, 1917.....Bristol At Bristol.
- H. Pease, 1918s.....Ellington At Ellington.
- C. D. Prentice, 1918s....North Haven At Storrs.
- S. R. Prentice, 1918.....Fairfield At Fairfield.
- A. J. Randall, 1918s.....Yantic At Yantic.
- P. L. Sanford, 1918.....Hadlyme At Hadlyme.
- F. L. Scofield, 1917s....Brooklyn, N. Y. At Cheshire.
- W. J. H. Schimmel, 1920, Evergreen, N. Y. At Liberty Park, N. Y.
- N. B. Strong, 1917s....Cornwall Bridge At Storrs.
- J. B. Stewart.....Lakeville At Lakeville.
- G. A. Stumpf, 1918s.....Burnside At Burnside.
- O. E. Swenson, 1918s.....Elmwood At South Coventry.
- A. G. Tappert, 1918.....West Chester At West Chester.
- F. M. Trinder, 1917s.....New Britain At New Britain.
- D. L. Thomsen.....Paterson, N. J. At New Canaan.
- A. E. Upham.....Waterbury At Lyme.
- C. E. Warner, 1918.....Waterbury At Waterbury.
- F. V. Williams, 1920.....Buckland At Rockville.
- C. D. Wells, 1919.....Norwalk At Norwalk.
- J. F. Wood, 1918s.....Somersville At West Springfield, Mass.
- F. Liskovec, 1918s....South Willington At Storrs.
- N. D. Wheeler, 1919...North Stonington At Storrs.
- P. N. Manwaring, 1919.....Wolcott At Waterbury.
- G. I. Ball, 1917s....Hackensack, N. J. At Bantam.
- E. D. Dow, 1917s.....Hartford At Storrs.
- C. Griswold, 1920.....Hartford At Simsbury.

#### FOREST SERVICE.

- F. Bauer, 1920.....Newark, N. J. At Norfolk.
- R. L. Chamberlain, Jr., 1918s, Greenwich At Norfolk.
- A. G. Dahinden, 1919.....Seymour At Norfolk.
- J. R. Dillon.....Hartford At Norfolk.
- F. E. Friedland, Sp.....Durham At Norfolk.
- J. S. Goodrich, 1917s....Wethersfield At Norfolk.
- J. T. Lawson, 1920.....East Hartford At Norfolk.
- F. J. Mahoney, 1920...Worcester, Mass. At Norfolk.
- C. W. Newman, 1920.....West Haven At Norfolk.
- M. L. Osborne, 1920.....Woodbridge At Norfolk.
- N. H. Parcells, 1920.Washington Depot At Norfolk.
- E. V. Randall, 1920.....Washington At Norfolk.
- D. J. Scott, 1920.....Waterbury At Norfolk.
- J. L. Wright, Sp.....Putnam At Norfolk.

#### EXTENSION SERVICE.

- S. W. Mead, 1917.....Greenwich At Greenwich.
- H. B. Bridges, 1919...Worcester, Mass. At Worcester, Mass.
- L. M. Chapman, 1917.....Brooklyn At Stamford.
- Helen L. Clark, 1919.....Glenbrook At Stamford.
- N. A. Cohen, 1917.....Hartford At West Haven.
- E. N. Dickinson, 1918....Glastonbury At Norwalk.
- S. A. Edwards, 1918.....Naugatuck At Meriden.
- R. S. Harris, 1917.....New London At New London.

Edward Sawin, 1920....Randolph, Vt. At Montpelier, Vt.

W. D. Shea, 1917.....Waterbury At Waterbury.

A. C. Sheldon, 1917.....W. Suffield At Norwich.

W. B. Smith, 1917.....New Haven At Hartford.

David Traurig, 1917.....Waterbury At Bridgeport.

A. B. Watson, 1917.....Unionville At Stamford.

G. D. Wiefert, 1918.....New Haven At Stamford.

W. H. Slee, 1917s....Aberdeen, Md. At Plainfield.

W. L. Francis, 1918.....Glastonbury At Middlesex.

J. E. Kilbride, 1917.....New Haven At Winsted.

#### MILITARY SERVICE.

E. J. Bailey, 1919.....Orange, N. J.

T. H. Beich, 1918.....Boston, Mass.

L. H. Collins, 1918.....New York City

E. W. Crampton, 1919....Middletown

H. H. Gleason.....Worcester, Mass.

J. H. Hildring, 1918, New Rochelle, N. Y.

H. A. Hopwood, 1919.....Beacon Falls

J. B. Kilbride, 1917.....New Haven

R. Knight, 1917.....Ansonia

A. C. Marquardt, 1918.....Groton

T. D. Mason, 1919.....Farmington

A. W. Miller, 1918....Southwick, Mass.

S. B. Morse, 1918.....Cleveland, Ohio

J. B. Musser, 1920.....Storrs

G. L. Prindle, 1917.....Shelton

G. A. Sears, 1918....Sag Harbor, N. Y.

F. B. Thompson, 1918.Worcester, Mass.

W. J. Ungethuem....Westfield, Mass.

S. L. Wheaton, 1920..South Manchester

C. E. Ryan, 1918....Beachmont, Mass.

### College Closed May 12

The Connecticut Agricultural College closed formally at noon, Saturday, May 12th. The demand made upon the student body for men trained in agriculture has been so heavy that the supply of men has been practically exhausted and no one was left to attend classes.

Fifteen of the picked students have gone into different cities to supervise garden work; fourteen into United States Forestry service, to help fight the white pine blister rust which is threatening the pine of the state; twenty-one men who have been drilling in the Reserved Officers' Training Corps during the year have gone to the Plattsburg camp. Several men have gone into the army, navy and aviation corps with no other training than that received from the College. One girl from the home economics department is supervising garden work; two girls expect to take Red Cross training. The remainder of the women students will receive special work in canning and will leave school to demonstrate that work in their home community. The men who have not taken work with the Extension Department or joined the army, are all back on the farm ready to fight Uncle Sam's battle in the third line of defence, helping to grow food for the United States and her Allies.

### C. A. C. Professors Aid The Food Committee

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siderable extension work. She will act as leader of the women agents in the various counties and will have charge of the home economics work in the state.

Professor George M. Lamson has been assigned to work throughout the state in the interests of community canning and evaporation as a part of the food conservation program of the Connecticut committee of food supply. He will devote his time from now on during the summer to a study of this work and to assist in organizations for community canning.

The pig raising proposition which is a part of the increased food supply movement in Connecticut, promises to be a big success. J. A. Simms of Alabama, a federal department of agriculture man, who has come into this state to direct this work, is busy now organizing boys' pig clubs. Senator H. H. Lyman has assured Mr. Simms that if any backing is needed he stands ready to back the proposition. The plan is that the boy will buy the pig on his own unsecured note and, after four months or so, when the pig weighs 150 to 225 pounds, he will sell it and pay off the note, retaining the surplus as his own profit. The plan is thus to have the whole proposition put on a business basis.

### Prof. White Now on Board of Editors

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DAIRY SCIENCE IS TO PUBLISH A PAPER, "JOURNAL OF DAIRY SCIENCE"—THIS IS TO BE THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOCIETY.

The journal is to be published bi-monthly at a cost of \$5.00 a year. It will be devoted to the discussion of general and technical problems in the field of dairy science, including such phrases as dairy bacteriology, dairy chemistry, nutrition, butter making, marketing milk, cheese making, ice cream manufacture, condensed milk and milk powder, dairy cattle, breeding problems, dairy engineering, dairy management, dairy economics, and such other problems as are of vital importance to the dairy industry.

An authoritative journal of vital interest to dairy instructors, dairy managers, investigators, health departments, inspectors, manufacturers and laboratories, as well as to students in all phases of dairy work.

Professor G. C. White of C. A. C., has been elected as one of the editors of this new journal.



## Commencement Exercises Week of June Tenth

WILL NOT BE AS FORMAL AS IN THE PAST—MANY SENIORS EXPECTED BACK TO GRADUATE.

There will be commencement exercises this year but most of the formality will be done away with. Exercises for Baccalaureate Sunday will be in the church, Sunday, June 10th, at 2 P. M.

Monday, June 11th, will be graduation day. The exercises will be in the Hawley Armory, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Richard E. Dodge, of Washington, Conn., is to be the speaker.

Programs will be out later.

## National Farm Loan Association in Conn.

FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE FORMED IN CONNECTICUT—PROF. GUY C. SMITH ELECTED SECRETARY.

The first group of farmers in Connecticut to take advantage of the Federal Farm Loan Act met at the Hartford Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday afternoon, May 9th, and formed "The First Federal Farm Loan Association of Hartford." Eleven farmers signed the articles of the association and asked for loans totalling \$38,700. It is known that at least as many more will apply for membership within the next few days. Mr. Alber J. Hall, of Boston, Mass., owner of a farm in West Hartland, was made temporary chairman of the meeting, and Guy C. Smith, of the Connecticut Agricultural College, temporary secretary. The following board of directors were elected: George D. Bartlett of Suffield, Perry G. Tripp of New Britain, Walter A. Smith of Bristol, F. C. Crane of East Granby, M. C. Burlingame of Suffield, and Bartholomew Carini of South Glastonbury. The board of directors will meet May 12th to elect officers and complete the organization.

The requests for loans under this system by Connecticut farmers are increasing rapidly. Meetings are to be held shortly in New Haven, New London, Tolland and Windham Counties, and farmers interested should get in touch with their respective county agents at once. Those desiring loans should form their association as soon as possible, as a certain amount of delay is unavoidable in completing organization proceedings, appraising the properties and securing the charter from the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington. All these steps are necessary before the money becomes available.

The following points should be borne in mind by would-be-borrowers:

1—Only farmers or those about to buy farms are eligible.

2—They may borrow only: (a) to buy land for agricultural purposes; (b) to provide for the purchase of equipment, fertilizers and live stock; (c) to provide buildings and for the improvement of farm lands; (d) to liquidate present indebtedness.

3—The loan may not exceed one-half the appraised value of the land plus one-fifth the insured value of the buildings.

4—The size of a loan may not exceed \$10,000 and may not be less than \$100.

5—Loans may not run less than five nor more than forty years.

6—To form a National Farm Loan Association it is necessary to have at least ten borrowers whose requests for loans must total not less than \$20,000.

7—Many people understand that if one borrower fails to pay his obligations the other borrowers will be held responsible. This is not true. The law provides that each borrower must subscribe for one share of stock in his National Farm Loan Association for each \$100 which he borrows. It further provides that in case his association should become bankrupt he may be assessed an additional \$5 for each \$100 which he has borrowed. It follows, therefore, that the most that it is possible for him to lose under extreme and very improbably circumstances is \$10 for each \$100 which he has borrowed.

The chances for even this loss are very remote.

### The College to Give Canning Instructions (Continued from page 1)

anyone who may wish to attend. It is especially urged that people who come to Storrs will be those in a position to return home and assist in the canning work in their community. The College can not hope to reach directly every one in the state who desires the instructions, but hopes to reach a large number indirectly through the people who attend the courses.

The expense of attending the school will be a flat rate of \$7.00, which will be charged all those enrolling for a given school. This will cover board and room, no charge being made for tuition nor for the materials to be canned. The people coming will live in the College dormitories, which will contain a bed and the essential furniture and the necessary bedding. Visitors will board at the College Dining Hall. It will be necessary for anyone coming to the College to attend the School to bring with them two towels, two dish cloths, two aprons and two holders for the handling of hot cans.

Material for canning will be fur-

nished free of cost and all equipment will be provided. At the close of the week's work a student will be given the opportunity to purchase at cost the material which he or she has canned.

The work of the school will constitute actual canning work. Demonstrations will be given by the various instructors and then the student will be started at doing the work under the direction of trained supervisors. It is thought that by the end of the week anyone who has spent the full time here will be prepared to return home and not only can material for themselves, but to assist their community.

Besides the attendance at the canning school, there will be a great many canning demonstrations conducted in the different parts of the state. Instructors will be available at any time, to put on a canning demonstration in a community that desires it. If a Chamber of Commerce wishes to co-operate with the Extension Service, a supervisor will be sent them and a school will be held in their city. At these schools the Extension Service will expect the Chamber of Commerce to furnish the necessary equipment and the material to be canned.

The College faculty in so far as they are needed will be prepared and sent over the state to conduct these demonstrations.

## Farm Department Notes

An increased demand upon the Farm Department for horses for use in other departments and a recognition of an increasing interest in tractors by the farmers of the state, resulted in the purchase of a medium-sized, adaptable machine, that would do some of the heavier work of plowing and harrowing the largest and clearest fields. This will to some extent relieve the horses for other work and also make available a tractor for class work in Farm Mechanics.

The limiting factors in the operation of a good tractor are hills, rocks, size of fields and the efficiency of the operator. Some data will be kept as to cost of operation that should be of value to the farmers of the state.

The Extension Department, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, have secured the services of Mr. J. A. Simms, of West Raleigh, N. C., for Pig Club Work in Connecticut. Mr. Simms will also handle some Extension work in swine.

Mr. Fred W. Gill, after eleven years of continuous service at the Horse

Barn, has resigned his position to take a similar one at the Pines Stock Farm, Leominster, Mass., under a former employer. The vacancy has been filled by Mr. Willis Robertson, of Gregory Farm, White Hall, Ill. Mr. Robertson handled Mr. Corsa's show herd through the fall and winter of 1916 and 1917 and has had a wide experience in handling draft horses.

Interest in sheep and swine work throughout the state is progressing very rapidly and the interest of the woolen manufacturers has finally been enlisted in the cause of the sheep. This was particularly in evidence at a recent luncheon at the Hotel Bond in Hartford given by Mr. Angus Parks, of Hanover, Conn. Several woolen men, representatives of the Sheep Breeders' Association and College, were present, and plans were discussed for advancing the sheep industry of the state.

The French Coach mare, Ariene, has recently been sold to Mr. Roger Sherman Baldwin, 1916s, of Woodbury, Conn.

Gaiety has been sold to Mr. M. H. Parker, '95, of Mansfield, Conn.

A weanling colt of the same breeding has been sold to Mr. Charles L. Gold, West Cornwall, Conn.

## Alumni Notes

Merle Young, '15, is taking up work as garden supervisor in the state under the direction of the Extension Service.

14s. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner D. Hollis are parents of a son, born April 27, 1917.

15s. Miss E. M. Pickett is now residing at 16 Adams Street, Medford Hillside, Mass.

C. E. Lee, '16, who is head of the Agricultural Department at Concord High School, has been accepted to attend the Reserve Officers' Camp at Plattsburg.

"Doc" Lyons, '16, is working on a farm in Hadlyme, Conn.

J. L. Crowley, '16, who has been doing testing work, spent a day at the College recently. He has now gone back on to his farm near Westerly, R. I.

E. F. Farnham, '15, was on the Hill for a short visit recently. He is going into the artillery corps at Plattsburg as soon as the camp opens.

D. G. Horton, '16, made a short visit to the college a short time ago.

L. H. Healey, '15, was back for a short visit last week. He expects to remain on the same farm in Simsbury, Conn., for the summer.

I. F. Fellows, '16, was on the Hill a few days ago for a short visit.

B. A. Brown, '16s, has been recently appointed superintendent of the experimental plots for the Experiment Station. Mr. Southwick was transferred to the Extension Department.



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## "THE COLLEGE"

### Editorials

This is to be the last issue of the CAMPUS this college year. Since College has closed, and all the students have left, it is impossible to publish another issue.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting out this paper on account of lack of help. If the issue is not quite up to the standard the new board is to blame. The board for next year has not had a chance to get organized yet.

For some unknown reason the alumni have not shown the interest in the College that they should have. It is true, however, that clubs have been established during the past year with the idea of doing something for the College. This for the most part was the work of a few loyal alumni. Perhaps one of the reasons why the alumni have not done more is because they felt there was not much that they could do. But the past is gone, the present and the future are at hand. The time is now ripe for the alumni and the undergraduates to do something for their Alma Mater. The fields are ready to be harvested and all that is necessary are reapers. It is not as if the fields had to be planted and then wait for them to grow, but rather, Dame Fortune has done the planting and now harvest time is here. If C. A. C. is ever to become a large college it is now. At this time when the country is at war and food is the largest

item, naturally the minds of high school boys are turned toward agriculture. Where are they going to seek training in agriculture? Even if the war should not last more than a year or two the country will be affected in its agriculture for years to come. On the other hand, if the war lasts for three years or more, the military training which the boys would receive at C. A. C. would be of great value. Some would go out as agricultural experts and others as officers in the U. S. Army. So, it is the duty of every alumni, every undergraduate, to send as many boys as possible to Connecticut next fall. If the alumni have been waiting for a chance to do something, now is the time. It is not necessary to form clubs nor for a number to work together to obtain results; let each individual do a little personal work in his own town, and next fall when your Alma Mater opens there will not be an entering class of 50, but rather 250.

### Why This Is My War

When I read of the declaration of war in Europe in August, 1914, I looked on from the side lines with very little feeling in regard to the outcome. It was, it seemed to me a question of national jealousy and of breaking that jealousy over each others' heads. Today I feel vitally concerned with the outcome. I am willing to stake all that I have to help win. I will work with all my power to see that my efforts are applied wherever it would seem that they can be used to the best advantage. Let me tell you why I feel about it as I do.

There are two fundamental systems of government, one is based upon the premise that certain beings are superior and have received authority from God, permitting them to act as arbiters of the fate of all the remainder of mankind. The other is based upon the principle that all men are born free and equal and have certain inalienable rights which are theirs unless they surrender them voluntarily for a short space of time. On the one hand, is the form of government which pays no attention to the rights or desires of the individual, while on the other, is the form of government that is based upon the individual and receives its power only from him.

The government of the United States is, of course, based upon the latter assumption. It is as this foundation—the declaration—that men are, and of a right ought to be free and equal. Our country's history has been but a reiteration of this promise. When we declared in 1776 that "taxation without representation is tyranny" and backed up that declaration with the blood of our best men, we set the world to thinking. Our nation lost a

few men, the world gained a great idea. Half of the earth have accepted the great fundamental principles of government and have modeled their governing bodies accordingly. A part of the world has not yet seen the light.

The Kaiser and his advisers who are the controlling spirits in this war, have declared that the basis upon which America has founded her government is wrong. He says an individual has no rights. He says a weak nation has no justification for its existence and that if he can do so, he will place the whole world under German form of government where he and his counselors will be the over-lords of the rest of humanity. The whole war is resolving itself into a contest between democracy and the divine right of kings. We are today fighting to save for the world the ideals laid down by the founders of this government and the ideals in which we, if we are true Americans, believe. If Germany wins, it means that democratic government will be set back at least 100 years.

Since I can remember I have been celebrating the 4th of July, supposedly in honor of the ones who had the vision and the courage to declare all men free and equal and deserving of equal rights before the law. If I meant anything by that celebration, if the reading of the Declaration of Independence means something more to me than a tiresome half hour, then this is my war, and if in your celebration of our Patriots' day, in your reverence of the founders of our Nation, you give something more than a mere lip service, then it is your war, and you and I must fight together and give everything needed to win.

This is not the first time in the history of America that American people have been called upon to sacrifice themselves for an ideal. A few years ago a certain portion of our country was making a practice of buying and selling human beings; were acting contrary to the principle that all men are and as a right should be free and equal. That question was settled by bitter contention and although it cost us much, yet, today we say that the price was not too large.

The world is small. It has been growing smaller every day for years, no portion is independent from the nations which surround it, and no people can neglect the activities of the remainder of the world. Germany's crop effects our food market, England's financial condition effects the value of the dollar in my pocket. The conditions of the industry of France effect the mill owners in America, and the wars of the world react violently upon us. When Germany declared war it effected my grocer's

bill; the Belgium violation effected the material I read, the sermons I heard, even the thoughts that passed through my mind. The world is too small for me to say that I can get away from my part in this war. I cannot stay passively by at one side, for I believe in democracy and if my beliefs mean anything, I must stand behind it.

We may say that the sufferings of the Belgium peasant is nothing to us; perhaps it isn't, but just as truly might the men of 1860 have said that the sufferings of the black men in the swamps of the south meant nothing to them. It did effect the Iowa farmer when he marched away to free the negro. He sacrificed his home and family, not for the negro personally, but for the principle involved. The effect of slavery upon the life of the Pennsylvania Dutchman who joined the Union Army when the war broke out did not send him to war, but it was the basic principle of equal rights that made him fight, and he fought for it until he was left at Gettysburg, no one knows just where.

Can I look at the picture of that farmer in his blue suit who went away and never came back, without feeling that something is expected of me? Can I read the war letters of that Pennsylvania Dutchman, a curious mixture of Dutch and English, and not feel that as he did his bit, as well as he knew? So must I do mine.

The whole history of the American Nation has been the embodiment of an ideal—democracy. Today, that ideal is being assailed; a giant is at its throat. Unless we fight for it Democracy will be destroyed. I believe in the ideals upon which America was built; I believe in humanity and justice; I believe that a man is and of a right should be born free and independent. Therefore I say, that the war is not an abstract thing—that it is a personal concern of mine and that I must fight with all my power. G. H. C.

### State Editors Visit College

On Monday, May 21, the editors of the different papers in Connecticut were the guests of the College. It was an ideal day to entertain visitors. The guests were brought from Willimantic to the College in autos. By 11 o'clock most of the newspaper men were on the Hill. The first sight to greet them was the College flock of sheep; they were quietly grazing on the front campus. Most of the professors were on hand to show the editors around the different buildings. There was ample time to visit almost all the different departments before dinner. Promptly at 1 o'clock 100 men and guests sat



down to a banquet served in the College dining hall. The hall had been trimmed in blue and white, with American flags hung here and there. Many ferns and cut flowers had been brought in from the green-houses and these added much to the beauty of the other decorations.

After the five-course dinner was over President Beach spoke. He pointed out how important agriculture is at the present time and the opportunities for agricultural training at C. A. C. The next speaker to be introduced was President Woodruff of the Editors' Association. He said that he wished to thank the College in behalf of the association for the way he and his fellow pressmen had been entertained.

Later in the afternoon a business meeting was held in the Armory. After this the newspapermen left for their home towns where they told about the State Agricultural College at Storrs.

## Money for the College In Next Two Years

**LARGE INCREASE FOR MAINTENANCE—\$110,000 FOR NEW BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS—NEW DINING HALL AND INFIRMARY MOST IMPORTANT.**

The following recommendations were made by the Appropriations Committee and passed by the State Legislature: In all probability the new buildings and improvements will not be started on at once, but next year, if war conditions permit.

Maintenance of College....\$113,750  
Extension Division ..... 40,000  
Experiment Station ..... 15,000  
This is an increase of \$50,000 over the appropriation for the last two years.

The Appropriations Committee have

recommended an appropriation of \$110,000 to be used for infirmary, dining hall, cottages and other improvements.

The Legislature has provided for the printing of the biennial report of the Extension Service Department, not exceeding 7,000 in number of four hundred pages each or the equivalent thereof in paper, pages and printing in the form of a smaller report and a series of popular bulletins.

The Legislature has provided for the appointment by the Governor of the Trustees of the College instead of by the Senate as heretofore. Governor Holcomb has appointed J. W. Alsop, Charles M. Jarvis and E. Kent Hubbard, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 1917.

The Committee on Education has approved of a bill authorizing the trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College to establish scholarships and appropriating \$4,000 therefor.

The Committee on Education and the Appropriations Committee have approved of the acceptance by the state of the Federal Hughes Vocational Bill, recommending an appropriation of \$23,000. By an agreement with the State Board of Education, the College is to have the supervision of secondary agricultural instruction in the state. The Agricultural College is to be designated as the institution for the training of teachers in agriculture and will receive likewise one-half of the federal funds for the training of teachers of Home Economics.

A bill has passed the House providing an appropriation of \$1,000 to each county in the state for agricultural extension. This is in addition to the regular appropriation of \$1,000.

## Next Winter's Session To Be Speeded Up

College expects to open for enrollment October 16th and to continue in session during the winter months, closing again May 10th, 1918, in order that a full year's work may be accomplished. Vacations will be cut to the minimum and the work speeded up as much as possible.



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### Bull Contract.

I, ..... the undersigned do agree this ..... day of ..... 191.. to the following stipulations:

1. To weigh the milk from each cow in my herd and record same on milk record blanks furnished by the Extension Department of the Connecticut Agricultural College. To return these sheets for totaling not later than the tenth day of each month to the dairy division of the Extension Department of the Connecticut Agricultural College.

2. To keep a breeding record in which is recorded the sire and dam of

12. To keep an accurate record of the services as named in (11) of this contract.

Signed.....

Witness .....

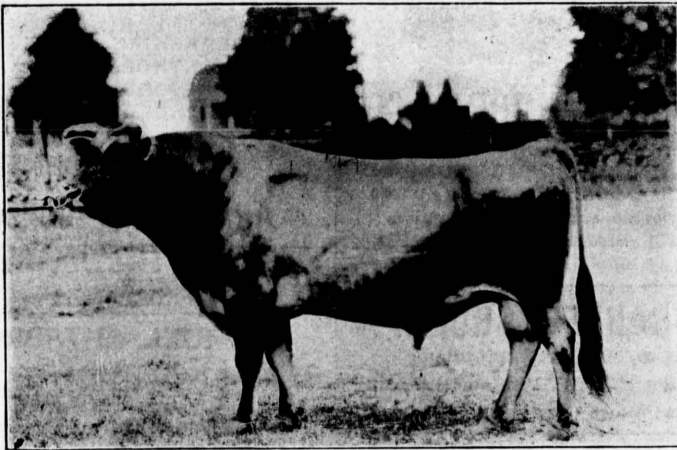
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Recently, John Stalker, of Spring Hill, has obtained a bull from the college on the above conditions. This bull was out of Storrs Select Butterfly and sired by Jolly Oxford Lad. A photograph of Jolly Oxford Lad is shown below.

The objects of the Dairy Department in putting out bulls in this way is three-fold.

1. To give farmers the advantage of a well-bred bull.  
2. To gather data on the value of pure bred bulls.  
3. To try out bulls which can be called into service in the college herd if they prove exceptional.

This new idea seems to be meeting with approval, as four bulls, two Jerseys and two Holsteins, have already been loaned.



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each calf born in my herd after the date of this contract and until the contract expires.

3. To disinfect above named bull after each service to cows not belonging to my herd.

4. To sell no female sired by above named bull until they have completed at least one lactation period unless permitted to do so by the Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the Connecticut Agricultural College.

5. To use the bull for not more than forty services the first year, sixty the second, and one hundred per year thereafter.

6. To keep said bull for a period of three years and six months.

7. To pay all transportation charges on the above named bull from the place where he is located at the date of this contract to my farm.

9. To pay transportation charges on the above named bull from my farm to the Connecticut Agricultural College at the expiration of this contract.

10. To keep the above named bull stabled or in a lot or pasture separate from my herd.

11. To charge \$2.00 for each service of the above named bull to cows not belonging to my own herd.

## Excuse Students from College and School

THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS REGARDING WITHDRAWAL WERE PUT INTO EFFECT.

Voted by the Faculty:

1. That except in the case of senior students in college or school all credits be withheld until the fall semester. At this time each case shall be investigated and judged on its merits.

2. That a committee be created to secure appointment or evidence of appointment to positions in productive work for students; that such students as secure work approved by the committee be allowed to leave for immediate service.

Rules of the Committee

Any student may withdraw from school or college at once under the following conditions:

A. That he present to the registrar satisfactory evidence of productive employment.

B. That he make in writing a monthly statement concerning his

work, such statement to be signed by his employer.

C. That he present to the registrar before leaving a statement of honorable discharge from the Military Department.

Note 1—Credit will be determined on the basis of present standing and the record of summer's work.

Note 2—Students in Home Economics are required to take one week's course in canning unless excused by the head of the department of Home Economics.

T. H. EATON,

W. L. SLATE,

W. F. KIRKPATRICK,

Committee.

## New Campus Board Elected for Next Year

(Continued from page 1)

Managing Editor, Lincoln L. Crosby, '19.

### News Board.

Walter T. Clark, '18.

Egbert J. Bailey, '19.

### Associate Board.

Sanford B. Morse, '18.

Adrian C. Marquardt, '18.

Sidney A. Edwards, '18.

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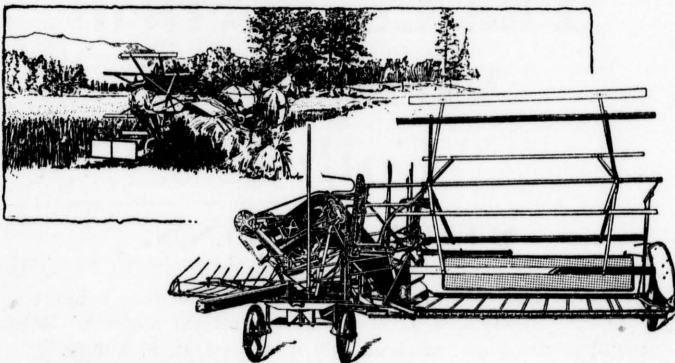
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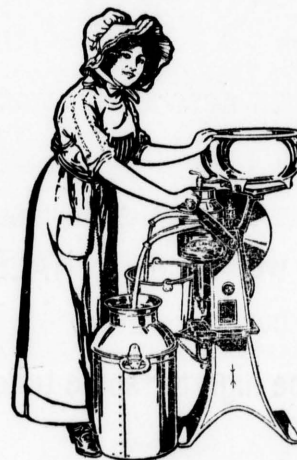
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