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# THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

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No. 5

## PRIVATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ORDERED

Installing of New Switchboard Will Begin at Once.

COLLEGE TO PAY EXPENSES.

Thirty Local Lines Will be Connected to New Board.

President Charles L. Beach has at last obtained permission to have a private telephone exchange installed here at the College. Practically all the telephones on the campus will be connected to the new switchboard. At present all the College lines are connected with the Willimantic office and there has been much fault found with the service recently, by the different departments.

The College will pay for the installation and operation of the board, but this expense, it is hoped by President Beach, will be offset by the great improvement in service. One of the College lines now has fifteen telephones. Obviously this line is busy most of the day. But after the installation of the switchboard a person may call the desired party immediately. Also the various departments may be called through the local exchange, thus saving time which might otherwise be spent in waiting for a "busy" line, or time spent in personal interviews.

The installation of the new board will begin as soon as the Willimantic office receives the new oak-finished switchboard. The switchboard will be located in the south end of the Treasurer's office.

For nearly three years the matter has been under consideration. At present the requirement of another

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COLLEGE SELLS TIMBER.

Charles Phillips to Commence Cutting in January.

The College has recently sold the standing chestnut timber both in the woods west of the dormitories, and east of the commercial orchard, to Charles Phillips of Plainfield, Conn. Mr. Phillips plans to have a sawmill set up in the pasture lot north of the commercial orchard, so that this work can commence about the middle of January. The hauling of the logs from the woods to the mill will be done by one of Mr. Phillips' Cadillac tractors, which he has been using successfully in the past for this work. The tops, branches, and slabs will be used by the College for fuel.

It was considered advisable to sell this timber because it was dying off at a rapid rate, and at the present time the College has a considerable amount of this lumber on hand.

## "CAMPUS" BOARD NOW HAS OFFICE

PLANS ALREADY COMPLETED.

All Work in Both Business and Editorial Departments to be Handled in New Quarters.

The small room in the north end of the Armory, formerly the office of the physical director, has been given over to the "Campus" Board for an office. This room will immediately be fixed up and used by the members of the Board. It will be used jointly by the editorial and business departments.

The editorial section will have a typewriter, desks, and a file to keep all notes, letters, and other articles for publication. The Editor expects to do most all of his editorial work in the office because everything pertaining to the paper will be together and not mixed up with class notes and books.

The business section will have tables on which to fold the papers, files to keep a given number of each issue, writing desks, and a place to keep all "Campus" stationery. As time goes on necessary improvements in the office equipment will be made. According to the Business Manager, all work pertaining to the circulation and business departments will be done in the new office.

The Editor-in-chief said today, "I believe this is one of the best things that could happen to the paper. Now all our work will be together and much time will be saved in getting out an issue."

## CONNECTICUT TRIMS WESLEYAN 32 TO 28

FIRST HOME GAME.

Captain Dickinson's Last Appearance On The Floor.

The Connecticut basketball team defeated Wesleyan Wednesday afternoon, in the Hawley Armory by the score of 32 to 28. This was the first home game of the season and was attended by nearly everyone on the campus. The cheering section under the leadership of "Brub" Dow with the assistance of the band made itself heard throughout the game.

This was Captain E. N. Dickinson's last game and was an excellent exhibition of his usual fast playing. J. S. Goodrich led the squad in number of field goals securing six ringers from the floor. Harry Lockwood who

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## BERKSHIRE SALE HERE FIRST TO BE HELD AT NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

COLLEGE BUYS PROPERTY.

The College recently bought the house and small lot, owned by Mrs. Estella B. Patterson, which is situated on the Storrs-Willimantic Turnpike, opposite the south Eagleville Road. The house, built on the bungalow plan and shingled, is almost new, having been completed about a year ago. The lot on which the house is situated is about 245 feet by 160 feet.

According to the terms of the sale Mrs. Patterson may occupy the cottage until next July.

Although nothing definite has been done it was learned today on good authority that the house will be occupied by some member of the faculty as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Patterson.

MANY PROMINENT BREEDERS TO CONSIGN FANCY STOCK.

Farm Machinery Building will be Used to House Stock—Lloyd Seeley of Whitehall, Ill., to be Auctioneer.

A committee appointed by the Connecticut Berkshire Breeders' Association, of which Prof. H. L. Garrigus is chairman, is drawing up plans for a bred sow sale which is to be held at the College about the middle of February.

The ground floor of the Farm Machinery Building will be cleared of implements and fitted with four rows of pens to accommodate the animals. If the weather conditions permit it is possible that the sale ring will be in the Judging pavilion in the Dairy Building. Otherwise the animals will be sold in the Farm Machinery Building, probably in the pens.

This will be a one-day sale and will be widely advertised. The catalogs of the sale will be published and distributed by "The Berkshire World", which will also have a list of the animals consigned in the January issue. The sale will be attended by either L. E. Frost, or J. Frost acting as clerk, and Lloyd Seeley of Whitehall, Ill., acting as auctioneer. Mr. Seeley has established a country-wide reputation as a hog salesman.

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## MID-YEAR INFORMAL DANCE THIS EVENING

PROCEEDS TO SEND "CAMPUS" TO BOYS IN THE SERVICE.

Pickett's Orchestra will Furnish the Music—Dancing from 8.15 to 1.

The annual Mid-Year Informal dance is to be held this evening in the Hawley Armory. This is somewhat earlier than the dance has been held in previous years, but since some of the men are to leave soon for the Reserve Officers' Training Camp, it was thought that the most fitting farewell affair which could be held for them would be the Informal Dance.

This dance, unlike the Junior Hop, is a student body undertaking and the proceeds from it are to be used in sending copies of the "Campus" to the sons of Connecticut Agricultural College who are now in the Service.

The program consists of twenty-one dances, of the usual makeup of one-steps, fox trots and waltzes. Pickett's orchestra of Willimantic is to furnish the music and will give a concert from 8 to 8.15. The dancing is to start promptly at 8.15 and will continue until one o'clock.

Since this dance is to be run as economically as is possible, the committee in charge have asked that all persons omit both flowers and candy

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LIVESTOCK BEING SOLD.

Prof. Garrigus Aids S. D. Wicks—Stock Was Offered to College.

Professor H. L. Garrigus is aiding in the disposal of the livestock owned by S. D. Wicks of Pomfret. The stock consisting of about thirty-one head of horses and colts and two hundred and twenty-one hogs, is being dispersed as far as possible in this state, it being the purpose of Prof. Garrigus to keep it all here in Connecticut.

Mr. Wicks offered to give over the stock to the College, to use as it saw fit, but Professor Garrigus, after considering the matter in all phases decided that he could not conscientiously do the generous offer justice under the present conditions here and therefore he is doing the very next best thing by seeing that it remains in the state.

Mr. Wicks is located at Camp Upton, where he is a sergeant in the remount depot, and is in charge of one unit, which consists of two hundred horses. His work is principally Malien testing, shipping, and sorting. He is really the assistant veterinary, and manager of the unit.



## CLASS OF 1916 ACTIVE.

Some members of the class of 1916 have been active lately in getting out a circular letter or pamphlet giving the address and occupation, as far as possible, of each member. The "Campus" regrets that it cannot print the entire letter, which contains interesting facts about each 1916 man. However, we gladly publish the general letter.

Dear Classmates:

On November 1, 1917, letters of inquiry were sent out by us to all our members with requests to fill out and return the enclosed cards. Out of a total of twenty-nine members twenty returned answers, one letter was returned for incorrect address and the rest kept silence. From this information we have compiled the permanent addresses of all and have attached a few words of information or defamation. We hope our work, although a little delayed, will be received tolerantly, the mistakes corrected and omissions supplied. We hope to follow this first letter with another in a few weeks, consequently our secretary is on the qui vive for any and all information.

Let us call your particular attention to one thing. The "Campus" for this year is the best yet—even better than the one we turned out—and will be sent free to all in the service provided their addresses are known. To others there is the usual charge. We have seen the first few copies and must say that the paper is more than worth the money.

Come back at us with letters and spread them all around now that you have the addresses. We have all kept silence too long.

Yours for Connecticut and 1916,

JOHN W. RICE, Secretary,  
JAMES R. CASE.

## MINNIE M. VOETSCH LEAVES.

Minnie M. Voetsch, who has been stenographer at the Experiment Station for the past seven years has left the College. At present she is doing some work for the Experiment Station in New Haven. Miss Voetsch expects to return soon to her home in Turners Falls, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

## PRIVATE EXCHANGE ORDERED.

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telephone line is imperative. The new line, together with the three present lines, which are overloaded, would involve an expenditure greater than a thirty-line private branch exchange switchboard, containing three trunk lines. A party line running into the country may contain as many telephones on it as the telephone company desires, in order to cut down the extra expense of running a new line. A private branch switchboard, operating identically as the one in the telephone office, may have three lines to the outside world. A person may call the College sub-station on any of these lines and the operator will obtain the desired number immediately through one of the thirty lines from the College switchboard.

PROF. GARRIGUS  
ATTENDS EXPOSITION

## HELPS BUY LIVESTOCK.

Moving Picture Films Secured from  
Different Associations.

Professor H. L. Garrigus attended the International Livestock Exposition held at Chicago recently. His trip was primarily to serve as a member of the Proxy Committee of the Percheron Society of America.

Professor Garrigus attended the annual meetings of the Percheron Society of America, the Shorthorn Association of America, the Shropshire Association of America, and the Berkshire Association of America. He assisted two members of the Connecticut State Council of Defense in filling four orders for feeder cattle, and in the selection of a pure-bred Hereford bull, all for Connecticut men. He took steps for securing sheep for possible future shipment to Connecticut. He also made application for the moving picture films put out by the Percheron Society of America, the Shorthorn Association of America, and the International Livestock Exposition, all of which are promised and will be shown at the College sometime during the college year.

The grand champion barrow at the International this year was sired by a boar recently owned by the College Farm Department. The boar had to be disposed of because of injuries, due probably to shipping.

## ETA LAMBDA SIGMA NOTES.

Alfred Upham, '19, withdrew from College Saturday, December 15. He intends to spend a few days at home before leaving for Camp Upton, Long Island, where he is to attend the third Officers' Training Camp.

J. R. Dillon, '18, has left College to attend the third Officers' Training Camp at Yaphank, Long Island.

Peter Lawlor has re-entered the medical department at the University of Vermont.

Dr. W. G. Benner of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has charge of the tuberculin test work of New England, recently conducted a test of the College herd. There were sixty cows and four bulls tested.

## MID-YEAR INFORMAL DANCE.

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at the dance in order to be in keeping with the present conditions of affairs throughout the country.

The chairman of the decorating committee said today that owing to lack of time and the expense involved the decorations would be very simple.

It is presumed, as the dance comes at the time when so many schools and colleges are having their holiday recess, that many of the men will avail themselves of the opportunity to have guests present who would not otherwise be able to attend.

The patronesses are Mrs. C. L. Beach, Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, Mrs. H. D. Newton, and Mrs. G. H. Campbell.

## SCHOOL HELD SMOKER.

The senior school of Agriculture entertained the first-year men at a smoker held in the Commons Club rooms, Monday evening, December 17. This established a new custom of semi-annual smokers to be given by the senior school class to the underclassmen.

The program consisted of short talks by president B. E. Callahan and other members of the class. M. F. Able, honorary member, gave a talk on the requirements for success in the Training Camps and emphasized the present duties of college students. President B. F. Dibble replied in behalf of the first-year class. Vocal and instrumental music helped in making up the program which was concluded with singing of Alma Mater.

## SIGMA ALPHA PI NOTES.

Sidney A. Edwards of the class of 1918 has accepted the position of assistant county agent of New Haven County. He is to be stationed in Meriden, where he supervised the community gardens and canning schools last summer.

## A CORRECTION.

In the last issue of the "Campus" there was published a statement saying that the course in Garden Supervision would be open to upperclassmen only. This is not so, as the course is open to any student who can qualify. He must satisfy Professor A. T. Stevens that he is eligible to take the work before beginning the course.

## DANCE AT GROVE COTTAGE.

Since the regular moving picture show at the armory was omitted Saturday evening, Dec. 15, an informal dance was held at Grove Cottage. About fifteen couples were present and the dancing lasted until 10.30 p. m. On the same evening, a small group of young people enjoyed a candy pull given by Marion Nutting at the home of H. J. Baker.

## TODAY.

Old Yesterday hain't no more use  
Than rubber boots is to a goose;  
So saddle up and ride away  
From that there wuthless yesterday  
Hook your spurs in the broncho Hope  
And hit a high and swinging lope  
Across the range of things, that are;  
Leave that old past so blessed far  
Behind that you can't even view  
It through a glass if you try to.  
Your failures, shucks; forget 'em all;  
Don't let 'em know you hear 'em call.  
Look up and see the rainbow smile;  
Today's the only time wuth while.  
To worry is to show your hand  
To every fellow in the land;  
To worry is to let folks know  
You think you hain't a fighting show.

—Author unknown.

Miss Gertrude True, who has been a stenographer at the College for two years has left for California. Miss Mildred Webster of Stafford Springs has accepted the vacancy. Miss True plans to spend a six-months vacation in San Diego.

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The training camp division of the War Department began today the task of ascertaining the addresses of the men discharged from training camps as disqualified for service as line officers. Requests will be sent to each urging him to offer his services for commands of the new militia organizations to be raised in the states.

Brigadier General Carter, chief of the Militia Bureau, who is coöperating with the War College on details of the new force, said today that twelve battalions, approximately 8,000 men, are needed in the Eastern Department alone. Each battalion will require eighteen officers, sufficiently familiar with military discipline to properly handle the important work of guarding government property in barred zones.—New York Tribune.

On December 17 a daughter, Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanford of Litchfield.

### CONN. TRIMS WESLEYAN.

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played right forward was second with four to his credit. Manchester at right guard played a whirlwind game.

Captain Keeler and Anderson were the chief point-getters for the losers.

At the end of the first half, Connecticut was six points ahead but in the second half the players missed repeated shots at the basket, and secured only thirteen points to Wesleyan's fifteen, making the final score 32 to 28.

This is the first time that Connecticut has had the honor of beating Wesleyan in basketball.

The summary of the game follows:

Dickinson (capt.)	LF	Davis
Lockwood	RF	Keeler (capt.)
Goodrich	C	Anderson
Manchester	LG	Parsons
Gronwoldt	RG	Tomlinson
Prescott		Markthaler

Score, Wesleyan, 28, Connecticut, 32; goals from floor, Dickinson 2, Lockwood 4, Goodrich 6, Keeler 4, Davis 1, Anderson 4, Parsons 1, and Tomlinson 1; goals from fouls, Dickinson 8, Keeler 4; referee, Oberdick; timer, Thompson; scorer, Burbank.

### SHORT-COURSE PLANS MADE.

The short course in Dairy will lay special emphasis on the improvement of the herd, the selection and use of the sire, the raising of heifers at a profit and the elimination of contagious abortion. Some very recent data obtained by Professor G. C. White will be used to show how abortion is spread and how to combat the disease.

H. A. Holbrook a graduate of the two-year course at New Hampshire State in 1917, has recently been appointed assistant in the creamery to take the place of S. D. Hollis, who left some time ago.

### BATTALION TO ENTERTAIN.

A battalion parade and exhibition drill will be given by a selected company in the armory tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, for the entertainment of the visitors at the College. It is planned to follow the drill with an interclass basketball game.

### LOCKWOOD ELECTED CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the basketball team held Thursday afternoon, December 20, Harry B. Lockwood, '20, was elected captain to succeed E. N. Dickinson who has withdrawn from College to enter the next training camp. Mr. Lockwood who was substitute on the varsity five last year and plays right forward this year gives promise of making a good player and captain.

The first battalion of the Storrs Black Guard will present the Soldier Boy's Minstrel on December 29 in the Hawley Armory. The program consists of the latest songs and cogent instrumental music. The second part offers a sketch entitled "Nowhere in France."

J. S. Miller is the interlocutor. The end men are G. D. Hayes, B. D. Prescott, T. A. Busby, F. J. Mahoney, E. D. Dow, and L. W. Cassel.

Director J. S. Miller and the following committee: H. N. Leffingwell, chairman, A. I. Horne, and R. T. Mattoon, have been pushing rehearsals.

On Tuesday evening, December 18, President and Mrs. Charles L. Beach gave a dinner to the members of the senior class who are departing for the third Officers' Training Camp at Yaphank, L. I. Those present were Elmer N. Dickinson, Joseph R. Dillon and Harold N. Leffingwell.

### FIRST BERKSHIRE SALE.

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This sale is the first of its kind ever held at a New England college. It promises to be a big affair and no doubt will put Connecticut on the regular circuit of four states in which the sale will be held in the future. The other three states are Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

The animals entered in the sale will be consigned by prominent Eastern Berkshire breeders. In addition to this the committee had planned to have Western Berkshire breeders consign animals, but this was finally considered inadvisable because of the uncertain transportation conditions which exist throughout the United States.

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## HONOR THE ALUMNI.

Hardly a week goes by that there are not some of our alumni back to the College for a few hours visit and in some cases a day or more is spent on the campus. When a dance or an entertainment is given some of those who live nearby come and enjoy a few hours of recreation. What do these visits mean to the graduate? It simply takes him back to the "good old days" when he was a student here and pleasant memories come rushing to his mind. Perhaps after a moment of thinking a sense of loneliness and strangeness displaces the pleasant memories and the alumnus begins to wonder if there is any one here whom he knows. If the alumnus graduated more than four years ago there are not many familiar faces to be seen among the students. So he walks about looking at the changes which have taken place since his graduation. Perhaps there are new things under construction which he does not know or understand about, so asks the first fellow he meets for an explanation. A word or two is given by the undergraduate and then he hurries on his way.

Why not change this attitude? When we meet an alumnus let us get acquainted with him. This is a privilege as well as a duty of every undergraduate.

How much more it would mean to both sons of the College, if they would take an interest in each other. The older man would be made to feel more at home while the younger man would gain something by learning about the experiences of a graduate. This is not all, the alumnus would be brought closer to his Alma Mater, which would mean much to the College. Let every freshman, every upperclassman bear this in mind; make the alumni feel at home when they come back for a short visit, give them a cordial welcome, even though

you never saw or heard of them before, and thereby strengthen the bond between students, alumni and College.

## OUR HONOR ROLL.

The number on "Our Honor Roll" has been increasing steadily in each issue of the "Campus". Perhaps some have become tired of reading, what they thought, the same names over and over again. We wish to call attention to the fact that new names have been added in alphabetical order and not at the end of the "Roll". When a few names are added at a time you do not realize how long the "Roll" will grow in just a few issues. In the first number there were seventy-two, in the second ninety-five, the third 111, the fourth 118, this issue 131, and the next will have 151, for we already have twenty going to the next camp, January 5.

## LETTERS REQUESTED.

We are printing in each issue of the "Campus" a number of letters from "Our Soldier Boys". These are very interesting, even though you do not know the student or alumnus. These letters give facts and conditions in all branches of the Service that we would not be able to get in any other way. We wish to continue this interesting column, but it will not be possible without the cooperation of each reader. There are not many of these letters left, so we request that any one who receives a letter from one of "Our Boys" who is in the Service, that he make an excerpt of it if necessary and send it to the Editor or Managing Editor. In this way all will get the benefit of the letters and we will be able to continue the column.

## ANSWERING M. T.'s INQUIRY.

There was no money apportioned the College last year for military uniforms. According to President Charles L. Beach, this is the first year that the Government has allowed the students any money for their uniforms.

## RANSOM—FOX.

November 29, 1917.

Windsor had its first war wedding yesterday when Julius Ford Ransom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ransom of Spring Street, was married to Miss Dorothy Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox of Windsor Heights. The bridegroom has just returned from the training camp at Plattsburgh. He has been recommended for the aviation corps, and after a brief furlough, will go into that branch of the service.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ransom are graduates of the Windsor High School and Mr. Ransom is a graduate of the Connecticut Agricultural College, Class of 1916. He is a member of the firm of J. E. Ransom & Son, tobacco growers. —Hartford Courant.

## Students' Safety Valve

### RESPECT OTHERS' RIGHTS.

Dear Editor:

It is quite evident that some of our new men do not as yet realize that they are in college and not in a prep school, judging from their actions at the movies. To most people it does not seem necessary to stamp their feet, and clap every time something goes wrong with the picture, or there is a little delay. This may be all right in cases when there is nobody present but the students, but they must remember that a considerable part of the audience is made up of people, outside the student body. Everyone wants a good time, but carrying things to an extreme, does not always make it so especially for others. There is a limit to all things. Let's keep within that limit.

L. N.

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The following resolutions upon the death of Alfred Gurdon Gulley were recently passed at a meeting of the Faculty:

The death of Alfred Gurdon Gulley, professor of Horticulture, closed a long and honorable career, useful to this institution and to people of the state. He was happy in that he was able to continue his work to the very end, thus realizing the scriptural promise: "As thy days are, so shall thy strength be."

His education and experience had early convinced him of the importance of scientific training both in the theory and practice of agriculture and he became an ardent partisan in vocational education. He found in the establishing and sharing of this institution, to which he was early called, an opportunity for the realization of his convictions.

A son of Michigan, he became a valued and honored son of Connecticut, giving to her twenty-five years of earnest and useful service; to his students he not only gave scientific training, the fruit of his matured thought and experience, he inculcated as well, the lofty ideals which he exemplified in his own life; to his fellows of the faculty he steadily gave his frank and loyal friendship, his ready sympathy, and his helpful interest in their work.

To his church and community he not only gave unwavering material support, but of his counsel, of his time and his personal effort.

His colleagues have wished to leave upon the records of the college this simple mark of their love, their esteem and their sorrow.

## LETTER FROM JAMES CASE.

Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.,  
December 15, 1917.

Dear Editor:

The spirit moves me to write and congratulate you fellows on the "Campus" that is being turned out this year. It is certainly all that you promise and more, and it was a fortunate moment when the paper was placed under the supervision of the College Publicity Committee. The appearance of the editorial page is particularly pleasing and the Safety Valve seems to have been a good hunch.

A 1916 Class letter has just been published and from the data therein I have compiled the following results which will show what the best class C. A. C. ever turned out is doing for Uncle Sam. Out of a total of twenty-nine graduates, four have been commissioned in the Officers' Reserve or the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps; six others are in the Regular and National Army and the Navy; fifteen are engaged in actual farming; and four others are teaching or engaged in Extension work. It is an interesting though unusual fact that immediately after graduation every one of the class was actively engaged in agricultural work. That, I believe is almost a record.

I have a couple of Alumni Notes for whose minute accuracy I will not vouch. We have it on good authority, however, that H. V. W. Card, '09, was commissioned a first lieutenant of Field Artillery after attending the third Training Camp at Fort Myer, Va. The name of H. C. Wood, '13, should also be included among the list of those in the service which you have published in the "Campus."

Things are active down here on Hampton Roads. First, five fortresses and batteries guard the approach to this world-famous spot, all manned with coast artillerymen and equipped with immense rifles. Fortress Monroe is the place where all coast artillery officers are trained and the number that have graduated from the school in the last few months is considerable. We see the fleet, or parts of it, very often, as well as foreign vessels convoying merchantmen. There are three immense coaling stations on the Roads and this port has grown to be the fourth largest in the United States. Aeroplanes are as common as turkey-buzzards as we have a large aeronautical training station, the Curtiss School and a large assembling camp nearby, not to mention the new naval training station on the old Jamestown Exposition Grounds. Two concentration camps for regulars and selected men are nearby and for the navy we count in two immense shipyards, a navy-yard, a training station, etc. Water, land and air all join in making it very clear that we are at war.

Historically we have the oldest continuous English-speaking settlement in the United States; the site of the Merrimac-Monitor fight; Jamestown Island; Yorktown; the spot where Braddock landed in 1764, and so on with other things less important and too numerous to mention.

Yours for C. A. C.,

JAMES R. CASE.



## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

One can only appreciate Camp Devens by seeing it. It is an immense undertaking. The thing that impresses one the most is the number and variety of buildings in the camp. They are all constructed of wood and many covered with tarpaper, not very elaborate materials as you can see. Then one notices the men of course and wonders how all the different nationalities can be made into an efficient fighting machine. For that's what we are here for to create a fighting outfit for Uncle Sam.

You should have seen the men come in when the different per cents. were called out. They came by special train from every nook and corner of New England and also from Northern New York State. Officers were detailed to meet them at the station and lead them to their different destinations. The men came marching in columns of four dressed in a great variety of costumes and carrying all sorts of baggage. Some were well dressed business men, others were just ordinary workmen and still others were plainly of the loafer class, though the latter are not very numerous. They carried everything from a paper covered bundle to expensive suit cases. Some, not many, came in various stages of sobriety but most of them were too tired to care very much what did become of them.

I am in Company E of the 304th Infantry, National Army. We have two hundred and thirty-one men on our rolls, but we have received many more, a lot having been transferred from other organizations. In the five per cent. we received about fifty, in the first forty per cent. one hundred and sixty and in the last forty per cent. one hundred and thirteen. Each lot as it arrived, and the last two arrived about seven-thirty each evening, had to be given a hot supper, measured for clothing and put to bed the same evening. Incidentally they had to be clothed within twenty-four hours after they arrived. For example, the one hundred and sixty came at seven-thirty in the evening and were fed, had data taken on their occupations, addresses, etc., were measured for clothing and put to bed before midnight. The men who came in the five per cent. helped a lot in this. There are six officers in Company E, one captain, three first lieutenants and two second lieutenants. I hold the rank of senior second lieutenant. Our full war strength is two hundred and fifty men. Our regimental war strength is three thousand six hundred. So you see we have a tremendous task before us but I feel sure that we are equal to it. The work is very interesting as well as hard and I like it very much, in fact I can't think of anything I'd rather do than this.

There is only one other Connecticut man among the officers of the 304th besides myself and that is C. E. Ryan of the Class of 1918. The

other officers are from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Wesleyan, Williams, Bowdoin and a number of other colleges. Ryan is a second lieutenant but has been recommended for a first lieutenancy. Ungethuen, '17, Beich and Sears, '18, are second lieutenants in the Depot Brigade. D. G. Horton, '16, is a second lieutenant in the 301st Machine Gun Battalion. I don't know where the rest of the boys are, but you can rest assured that we will all do our duty wherever we are.

The rumors are that we go to Cuba for training, but we know nothing definitely yet. I hope we do go, because people say that it gets to be thirty below here in winter.

We would be very glad to hear of the different happenings at the College. In fact, a number of us want to come down for some week-end when there is something going on. Could you inform us of some of the coming week-end events especially those occurring Saturday evenings?

With best wishes for a successful College year.

Yours sincerely,  
GEORGE L. PRINDLE,  
2nd Lieut. 304th Inf.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.,  
October 16, 1917.

Excerpt from J. H. Hildring's Letter.

Chicamauga Park, Ga.

\* \* \* I have not had much time for letter writing lately as I was told about three weeks ago to prepare myself for an examination for a first lieutenancy, so I have been "plugging up" on it ever since. Getting a commission is a cinch compared to going before one of these boards of officers. They ask a lot of questions that even Joffre could not answer. I took one "exam" today on field fortifications and take one tomorrow on l'aisson (service of information). The board doesn't keep you waiting long to hear the results of your examination, but calls you back in about fifteen minutes and gives the verdict. Today they said, "Passed", so if I live through this week,—and I rather think I shall,—I expect to be a first lieutenant in two or three weeks.

I am glad to hear that so many of the boys are planning to go to the next camp. Tell them that if they want a good, hearty recommendation from a regular Army Officer to just let me know. Please remember me to Bennie and to all the other boys of '18, as well as to Mr. Hughes.

Lieutenant Dave Wood has been transferred to G Company and both Lieutenants Roberts and Lovejoy are living in town with their folks. So I am left alone with the Company here most of the time.

Let me hear from you often and tell the other boys that I should appreciate hearing from them at any time.

Sincerely your friend,  
JOHN.

Camp Green,  
Charlotte, N. C.

## OUR HONOR ROLL

Former Students known to be in the Service of the United States.

Ackerman, Ralph C.	1916	Leschke, Emil	ex-1919
Allen, Willard H.	1916	Luther, E. M.	ex-1919
Bailey, Thomas R.	1915	Lyons, Fred G.	1915
Barlow, Spencer W.	(S) 1917	Maguire, Horatio E.	(S) 1918
Barnard, R. H.	ex-1914	Manning, H. R.	ex-1918
Barnes, Clark A.	ex-1917	Manwaring, Paul N.	1919
Barton, J. W.	ex-1915	Many, R. L.	(S) 1916
Beauregard, L. J.	Special	Marsh, Whitney	(S) 1918
Beich, Thomas H.	1918	Marquardt, Adrian C.	1918
Beebe, Fred	ex-1914	Mason, Thomas D.	1919
Bourn, G. Winthrop, Jr.	1921	McCall, Royce	(S) ex-1916
Brown, Wm. H., Jr.	1918	McCarthy, John T.	Special
Buell, A. A.	(S) 1916	McDonough, Frank	1909
Burwell, Lawrence K.	ex-1917	McGann, H. J.	ex-1911
Cahill, M. R.	1916	Mead, Sylvester W.	1917
Card, H. V. W.	1909	Metcalf, Arthur B.	1916
Chapman, Charles S.	1918	Miller, Allie W.,	1918
Charter, LeGrand F.	(S) 1916	Minor, L. D.	1916
Chamberlain, Robert L.	(S) 1918	Morgan, William	1915
Chapman, C. S.	1898	Murdock, Edwin	(S) ex-1917
Chipman, T. J.	1913	Musser, John B.	1920
Christophers, Herlef	ex-1916	Newmarker, Edward L.,	1917
Collin, Louis H., Jr.	1918	Nodine, Earle H.	1915
Crampton, Earle W.	1919	Oliver, Charles	1913
Crawford, B. A.	(S) 1917	Oliver, Clinton	ex-1918
Dahinden, Albert G.	1919	Olsen, Edward A.	(S) ex-1914
Deming, Edward	ex-1913	Palmer, Charles B.	(S) 1914
Downing, Theodore F.	1901	Parcells, N. H.	1920
Eddy, Robert C.	Special	Patchen, Ernest H.	(S) 1915
Ellis, Harold B.	1915	Pattee, W. R.	(S) 1915
Farnham, Elmer F.	1915	Peterson, M.	ex-1916
Forbes, A. T.	1912	Plumley, Richard G.	ex-1916
Francis, Walter L.	1918	Prindle, George L.	1917
Friedland, Fred E.	(S) ex-1917	Randall, E. L.	ex-1916
Frostholm, Arthur W.	1920	Ransom, J. Ford	1916
Gerhardt, William B.	1919	Rasmussen, E. J.	ex-1917
Gillis, John, (English Army)	ex-1917	Reeve, Arthur J.	1919
Gleason, Howard H.	1919	Renchau, E. J.	1916
Goodearl, George P.	1920	Ricketts, Jay S.	ex-1915
Goodrich, Howard B.	1919	Ryan, C. Edward	1918
Goodwin, Henry R.	ex-1918	Sanford, B.	ex-1915
Grant, Clarence J.	1920	Sanford, Bartlett	ex-1917
Gray, W. H.	ex-1912	Schildgren, F. J.	ex-1915
Griswold, Crawford	1920	Scotfield, Fred	(S) 1916
Griswold, Mathew H., M. D.,	ex-1908	Schwartz, Paul L.	1917
Hastings, Frank W.	1915	Sears, P. A.	1918
Hauschild, Paul	1913	Seggel, Louis	1915
Harris, Russell S.	1917	Senay, Charles T.	ex-1912
Harvey, S. B.	Special	Shafer, S. I.	1920
Healey, J. B.	1912	Shurtleff, Dwight K.	1904
Hildring, John Henry	1918	Sherman, Roger	(S) ex-1916
Hopwood, Harry A.	1919	Starr, Richard M.	1915
Hodges, G. V.	Special	Stephenson, Arthur	ex-1913
Homer, Willis H.	(S) 1917	Stephenson, A. B.	ex-1914
Horton, Daniel G.	1916	St. Germain, Albert	ex-1919
Henry, Ralph I.	1916	Stretch, Eliot B.	1916
Ivers, Charles H.	ex-1910	Suydam, George E., Jr.	ex-1908
James, Raymond T.	1916	Terek, A. V.	ex-1915
Kaseowitz, Harold	Special	Tonry, Henry L.	ex-1920
Kendall, F. H.	ex-1915	Ungethuen, Walter J.	1917
Kilbride, J. B.	1917	Watson, Arthur B.	1917
Kinnear, G. G., (Can. Army)	ex-1920	Wheaton, Sidney L.	1920
Knight, Rixford	1917	Wright, Wilford H.	(S) 1916
Lawrence, Leslie F.	1917	Wheelock, Charles T.	(S) ex-1913
Leroy, Bias W.	(S) ex-1914	Wood, H. C.	1913

My dear Mr. Longley:

Since you wrote that last letter I have traveled "some." Ayer, Yale Field, Fort Totten (censored) and France, if that isn't going "some" in three months, I'd like to know, and there is a lot in there I could fill in if allowed to.

We have traveled all sorts of ways and eaten all sorts of things, but the big thing is, we arrived safe and sound, feeling fine and fit. There was a party down home that we use

to think a little off because she would wash, every day, winter and summer, in the brook. No more will I criticize, for I do it every morning too. I refuse to let my mind wander back to the hot showers in Koons Hall for the shock is too severe. The soldier is forced to be the cleanest kind of a person, because if he isn't he'll soon have—company.

The trip over was uneventful after we once got started and when we arrived at our destination the sun was

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## FORMER COLLEGE EMPLOYEE WRITES

HAS SEEN ACTUAL SERVICE.

### A. D. Telfer Carries Miniature Flag into Battle on Western Front.

A. D. Telfer, who was employed by the Farm Department at the College from 1911 till 1914, recently wrote a letter to George W. Fraser from "Somewhere in France."

Although Mr. Telfer was not a student at the College he has taken much interest in the institution since leaving. He came to this country in 1910 and first worked for the Niagara Stock Farms of Lewiston, N. Y. The next year he came to the College and worked until the fall of 1914.

Not long after the war broke out Mr. Telfer joined the British colors and went to Canada. After a short period of training he was sent to England, where he was in a training camp for a few months before being ordered to active service on the front in France.

Before the United States entered the war Mr. Fraser sent him a letter and a miniature flag but did not receive an answer for over a year. This little flag was carried into the front trenches and according to Mr. Telfer, it was probably the first United States flag carried to the Western Front.

An excerpt of a letter "written in the lull of a fierce battle," follows:

"\* \* \* We have been having some very disagreeable weather lately, heavy thunder-storms, which retard the operations to a great extent, and it is also doing the crops no good which are all just on the eve of harvest. I expect you will be getting well through with it over there by now.

I still carry your miniature flag of the Stars and Stripes. I got it along with your letter during a lull in one of the fiercest battles fought on the western front, so it now remains with me as my lucky mascot. It may also be interesting to note that a representative of the old College at Storrs was one of the first to bring the colors of the U. S. A. into action for Liberty, also that those colors came from Storrs.

With kindest regards and best wishes to all, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. D. TELFER.

The International Harvester Company of Chicago, Ill., has recently loaned the College one of their late model single-row cultivators. "This cultivator," says F. W. Duffee, instructor in Agronomy, "is one of their best machines and is very efficient."

Worcester Technology seniors today voted to cut out all vacations this year and work eight hours a day and six days a week so they may be graduated in mid-April, instead of in June, and thus make themselves available for war service.—Hartford Courant.

### SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

(Continued from page 5.)

shining (the first time in a month they said), and that looked good to me.

I am more than glad to read that the book store turned out so well, and I know it will be even more successful this year. Please give my best regards to the girls in the office and to any of the fellows who may ask for me. St. Germain is with me. I think we must be among the first C. A. C. boys over here.

Trusting that I may hear from you again, I am

Yours truly,

Corp. ALBERT G. DAHINDEN,  
Co. G., 102nd U. S. Infantry,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

November 19, 1917.

Somewhere in France.

You wrote asking me to tell you where I am and something about my duties as a soldier. I will try to do that to the best of my ability. I enlisted at New York City July 18th, in the 2nd Company Military Police, attached to the Headquarters of the twenty-seventh division. September 3rd, we left New York for Spartanburg, S. C., where we arrived sixty-two hours later. It seemed like a long, tiresome journey as we traveled so slowly and only got off the train twice all the way. Still I imagine some of the boys have gone further away from dear old Storrs than I have, as I understand Tommy Mason, is already "somewhere in France."

When we arrived at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., we did the regular work required to put a camp in order, such as building roads, digging ditches, cleaning the ground, etc. Besides that we had to build out picket lines for our horses. After this work was done we were sent to the town of Spartanburg to do police duty. We spend one week in town and the next in camp. While in camp we drill eight hours each day. Our duties in town consist of locating whiskey distilleries, keeping order, closing disorderly houses and arresting men selling alcohol to soldiers. Our most interesting and exciting work is with the Moonshiners, who live in the mountains and put up a great fight with their guns when we go to arrest them.

While in town we slept in an old, deserted school but never before on a canvas cot.

It is rather cold here and we often find it necessary to wear our overcoats and sweaters when we go to bed at night.

I wish all the fellows good luck and hope that we all can be together again before many months.

SYLVESTER W. MEAD (Tommy)  
'17,

Louis Seggel, '15, is at the commission camp, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Louis was married four months ago.

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## NO PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

There has been a rumor about the campus recently that the College was going to have a physical director. Even some said that John Donahue, the basketball coach, had been asked to accept the position.

President Charles L. Beach says in regard to this, "The Trustees last year voted not to have a physical director and I cannot do anything about it until they vote to have one. There has nothing been done about it yet."

## GOOD WORDS FROM BATES.

The "Connecticut Campus,"

Everett D. Dow, Business Manager,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find one dollar for the "Connecticut Campus." I hope you will receive many such dollars for your paper; I certainly was pleased to get the "Campus" and hope you will make a success of the paper. It has improved considerably since I was at C. A. C. and is a credit to you and the College.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER A. BATES,  
Waterbury, Conn.

## DO WELL AT PLATTSBURGH.

## Many Connecticut Aggie Boys Get Commissions at Big Training Camp.

Among the hundreds of appointments made at Plattsburgh last spring, Connecticut Agricultural College was well represented by thirteen appointments as second lieutenants, and one first lieutenant. Three of these appointments were in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the regular army and one in the cavalry. Two graduates of last year's class received appointments as second lieutenants in the regular army.

The list follows:

## Appointments at Plattsburgh.

Thomas H. Beich, Boston, Mass.  
Walter J. Ungethuem, Westfield, Mass.  
C. Edward Ryan, Beachmont, Mass.  
Daniel G. Horton, Hebron, Conn.  
Walter L. Francis, Glastonbury, Conn.  
Theodore F. Downing, Hartford, Conn.  
George L. Prindle, Shelton, Conn.  
Earle W. Crampton, Middletown, Conn.  
Frank W. Hastings, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Louis H. Collin, Jr., New York City.  
Elmer F. Farnham, Collinsville, Conn.  
Richard G. Plumley, Glenbrook, Conn.  
John H. Hilldring, Westport, Conn.  
Allie W. Miller, Southwick, Mass.  
**Regular Army Appointments.**  
J. B. Kilbride, New Haven, Conn.  
L. F. Lawrence, Ansonia, Conn.

Miss Vera Lee attended the winter concert and dance given by the joint Musical Clubs of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on December 13, at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass.

## TEAM LOSES FIRST GAME TO WESLEYAN

## HAYES SPRAINS ANKLE.

## Connecticut Leads Till Last Few Seconds of Play.

The first basketball game of the season was lost to Wesleyan at Middletown on Saturday evening, December 15, by the score of 20-16.

Considering the fact that this was the first time the team had played together and that they were at the same time handicapped by a strange and smaller floor, they made an exceptionally fine showing.

Captain Dickinson and Lockwood played a fast game for the Connecticut team with Goodrich starring at center.

While practicing between halves, Hayes, who had been playing left guard, sprained his ankle and is out of the game for the rest of the year. Gronwoldt played in Hayes' position during the second half.

Connecticut lead for the better part of the second half but during the last few minutes of play, Wesleyan took the lead by four points.

The lineup follows:

Dickinson (capt.)	LF	Gale
Lockwood	RF	Keeler (capt.)
Goodrich	C	Anderson
Manchester	RG	Tomlinson
Hayes	LG	Parsons
Gronwoldt		

Score, Wesleyan 20, Connecticut 16; goals from floor, Dickinson 2, Lockwood 3, Goodrich 1, Keeler 1, Gale 2, Tomlinson 2, Parsons 4; goals from fouls, Dickinson 4, Keeler 1, Tomlinson 1; referee, Oberdick, Middletown Y. M. C. A.; scorer Thompson; timer, Pitt.

## ENOUGH IS PLENTY.

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And we eat what's set before us with no objecting grunts.

Of course there's meatless Tuesdays, if the fishman's only here.

And then there's meatless Fridays, when the codfish cakes appear.

We're doing without beefsteak; the eggless days have come;  
Onions have gone a'soaring, though thanks be, we have some.

They're feeding us on war bread, which they concoct with skill,

Though made of corn meal, rye and such, it's good—we eat our fill.

The price of butter's gone so high, we have to spread it thin,

And we're facing sugar famine, what a pickle we are in!

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## IMPORTANT FACULTY MEETING HELD

### MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

#### War Diplomas and Certificates to be Awarded—New System of Warnings.

At a recent meeting of the Faculty it was voted to give any senior, either college or school, going into any branch of the Service before completing his course, a war diploma. Degrees will be awarded the college men at the discretion of the Faculty. All underclassmen leaving to enter the Service will be granted war certificates.

At this meeting a new system of giving warnings was adopted. Reports of delinquent students will be made to the Registrar the tenth of each month. These reports of standing will be placed on file and may be inspected by class presidents, fraternity presidents, fraternity brothers and any one else desiring to know the standing of any student.

The course in Physical Education was also approved by the Faculty. According to the catalog this course is required of all first-year students. However, the classes will be open to any upperclassman desiring to attend. This work is to be given by an instructor of physical culture. Nothing definite has been done about getting a teacher.

The Faculty agreed that some form of College Assembly was necessary since there is no chapel exercises every morning. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and brought in the following report which was approved.

1—The committee recommends that there be a weekly College assembly to be known as the President's Hour, at which attendance shall be required of students and expected of the Faculty.

2—The committee recommends that a part of the assembly period be devoted to religious exercises conducted by the College chaplain.

3—The committee recommends that leaders in various fields of social activity, religious, industrial, educational, political, agricultural, etc., be called in to address the assembly at least every other week if possible.

4—The committee recommends that periods of assembly not devoted to addresses by leaders from outside be given to programs in which both students and faculty share, such as the following: Training the student body in college singing, instrumental or vocal music, plays by the Dramatic Club or other organizations, discussion of events of national interest, reviews of important books, explanation of recent scientific discoveries, declamation essays and addresses by students, etc.

5—The committee recommends that the assembly period be of fifty minutes duration, and the hour, if possible, 1.10 p. m.; as a second choice, 11 a. m.

Miss Hazel Bandy, '18s, whose engagement to Bernard B. Baldwin, was recently announced has left College.

### RED CROSS DANCE HELD.

The second of a series of dances given for the benefit of the Red Cross Association was held in Hawley Armory, Friday evening, December 14. Although the attendance was rather small the amount cleared was eleven dollars and seventy-five cents. A. I. Horne and E. D. Dow furnished the music.

### POULTRY JUDGING TRIP.

The senior class in poultry judging made a trip to New London, Friday, December 21, under the direction of Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick, to judge at the New London Poultry Show as a preliminary to judging at the Students' Intercollegiate judging contest to be held at Boston, January 15. Three seniors made the trip: D. H. Horton, A. I. Horne and P. L. Sanford.

Thursday evening, December 20, a party for all the co-eds was held at Grove Cottage. The main event of the evening was the uncovering of a Christmas tree. Every girl received some kind of a present, in the form of a "slam" or "knock", which had been prepared by the different girls.

Earl C. Kimball, a member of the 38th Co., U. S. N. G., Fort Terry, Plum Island was a guest of his brother A. E. Kimball, December 11.

Carpenters have been busy during the past two weeks building an entry on the west side of the Main building. This entry is in front of the new door which has been cut in the west end of the chapel as an out-side entrance to the new Chemistry Laboratory.

Paul Ives, who is in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club of New Haven, visited the College recently and gave a short talk to the freshman class in poultry, on the backyard poultry flocks recommended for the city of New Haven. He also spent two days with the senior class, giving them points on pudging.

### PHI EPSILON PI NOTES.

The following freshmen were recently initiated into the local chapter: Samuel I. Ward, Israel Shapiro, and Emanuel Shulman. Nathan Cohen, '17, and David Traurig, '17, assisted Donald J. Hirsh, '19, in the initiation.

Nathan Cohen, '17, has been appointed to attend the Officers' Training Camp, at Yaphank, L. I.

Harry Persky, '16, has purchased a fruit farm near Wallingford, Lawrence Hoffman, '17, is working for him.

David Traurig, '17, is working for a brokerage house in Waterbury.

Martin Horwitz, ex-'17s, is working in New York City.

Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick and R. E. Jones of the Poultry Department recently attended a meeting at New York, to discuss with professors of other colleges, the advisability of standardizing a poultry ration for the laying hens of New England for the duration of the war.

In order that all purchasers of articles from the Book Store may be placed on the same basis, after January 1, all goods will be marked at prices to apply for cash. The store will continue to extend credit to College employees, but will add three cents to each charge slip to cover bookkeeping costs.

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