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## CONNECTICUT TRIMS RHODE ISLAND STATE

FAST GAME ENDS 42 TO 33 IN FAVOR OF HOME TEAM.

Both Sides Evenly Matched—Winners Hold Lead Throughout Contest.

The basketball team "came back" with a will and defeated their old-time rivals from Rhode Island State, 42 to 33, on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, in the fastest game seen on the Armory floor this season. The Aggie quintet took the lead in the first few seconds of play, when Goodrich shot a pretty basket from the floor, which was immediately followed by another point when Captain Lockwood shot a goal from foul.

At the beginning of the second period, Goodrich, who had been playing a whirlwind game for Connecticut at center, was taken out on fouls, and Elcock was substituted. This seemed to take a bit of the "pep" out of the Nutmeg boys and Rhode Island scored one more point during the period than did Connecticut. The final score, however, was 42 to 33, in favor of the home team. The feature of the game was the floorwork of "Porky" Hayes, who seemed to be everywhere at once. Captain Lockwood and Manchester scored the most points for Connecticut and Nichols made the most tallies for Rhode Island. The summary:

Connecticut:	Rhode Island:
Lockwood RF	Spencer
Manchester RG	Stailing(Whyte)
Goodrich(Elcock)C	Nichols
Hayes LF	Reid
Moore LG	Gladding

Score: Connecticut 42, Rhode Island 33; goals from floor: Lockwood 5, Manchester 5, Hayes 3, Goodrich 3, Stailing 2, Reid 4, Spencer 3, Nichols 2; goals from fouls: Lockwood 10, Nichols 7; referee, Bullen; scorer, Barton; timer, Morse; time of halves, 20 minutes.

### ORCHESTRA IS FORMED.

To Play at President's Hour—Miss Isabel Monteith Director.

In order to stimulate greater interest at the President's Hour and to satisfy a need that has been long felt in the College community, an orchestra was formed last Friday night, February 1, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Newton. Miss Isabel Monteith is director and is planning a number of interesting musicals that will be given each Wednesday afternoon. The following comprise the orchestra: Isabel Monteith, Mrs. H. D. Newton, Mrs. G. H. Lamson, Miss Anna M. Wallace, Miss Ruth Burghardt, and G. S. Torrey, F. W. Duffee, J. Manter, W. J. H. Schimmel, M. Lockwood, W. H. Pool, S. I. Ward, and L. Moore.

## COLLEGE PURCHASES MORE LIVESTOCK

THREE PURE BRED PERCHERON MARES PURCHASED OF S. D. WICKS.

Two are Prize Winners—Farm to Buy Four Registered Hereford Heifers.

Professor H. L. Garrigus has purchased for the College, three pure-bred Percheron mares, from the stock of S. D. Wicks, of Pomfret, Conn. The lot consists of Carnetto (94315), a six-year-old mare, who in 1914, as a two-year-old, was awarded the first prize in her class and grand championship at the Iowa State Fair. This mare also was named the best Percheron mare in New England and was made the champion at the Tri-State Fair, at Trenton, New Jersey, in the fall of 1917. Carfera won first prize as a yearling, at the Special Percheron Society Futurity at Syracuse in 1917, and also first in the following: at the New England Fair, at Worcester, Mass., at the Eastern States Exposition, and at the Tri-State Fair at Trenton in an open class.

The third of the lot is a promising weanling, which Professor Garrigus has named Favorite. Besides the horses the College also secured a few Berkshires which will be sent to the farm at Georgetown.

The Farm Department has also been authorized to purchase four two-year-olds, bred, registered Hereford heifers from the J. W. Webb estate.

## PLANS FOR JUNIOR SHORT COURSE MADE

FACULTY MEMBERS TO HAVE CHARGE ARE APPOINTED.

Six High Schools have Applied for Course, Composed of Five Lectures.

The faculty committee in charge of the Junior Short Course met Saturday afternoon in conjunction with other members of the faculty to outline plans for the courses to be offered in the high schools. Six high schools have already made application for the course. As now planned, the program calls for four sessions with the pupils and one with the teachers, all of which will be one hour, except the second class with the pupils, which will take two hours. These five lectures, which make up the course, will be given by members of the faculty and will extend over a period of three days.

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## WORK OF COLLEGE HIGHLY COMMENDED IN RESOLUTIONS BY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

W. D. SHEA BUYS STOCK.

W. D. Shea, a graduate of this College in the class of 1916, is now managing a farm near Waterbury, Conn. He is improving his stock by buying pure bred animals around the state. Recently he purchased some livestock from S. D. Wicks of Pomfret and three Holstein cows from the Dairy Department. Two of these are descendants of De Kol Hubbard Pieterje, which at one time held the State record. Mr. Shea plans to buy the next calf of De Kol Hubbard Pieterje 2nd, who has a record of 1010 pounds of fat in year.

## RULES GOVERNING COUNCIL ADOPTED

STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION ACCEPTS RULES AS PRESENTED.

Council's Powers Clearly Defined—Elections and Amendments Provided for.

At the meeting of the Students' Organization held January 28, 1918, the rules governing the new Student Council were presented and adopted. These rules leave entirely in the hands of the Council all matters that are referred to it. Election of the members of the Council are provided for as well as amendments to the rules. The duties of the body and its powers are clearly defined. Provision is made for the removal of any member of the Council.

Although the Council has been formed only a short time it has considered several serious and important problems, which have met the approval of both the faculty and student body. Until the rules were accepted by the Student Organization they had no power whatever and their decisions could be considered only as recommendations, while now they carry much more weight. The rules accepted are as follows:

1—The name of this organization shall be the Student Council.

2—Its membership shall consist of a representative from each class, elected annually by the respective classes, two weeks before the close of the College year.

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FARM BUREAU DECLARED ON PAR WITH RED CROSS.

War Bureaus Instructed to Assist in Making Farm Bureau Work Efficient.

At the regular meeting of the Council of Defense held January 23, George M. Landers, Chairman of the Committee of Food Supply, and Robert Scoville, Federal Food Administrator, jointly introduced a resolution giving strong endorsement to the work of the Farm Bureaus. Joseph Alsop of the State Council of Defense in supporting the resolution, showed how the Farm Bureau occupy the same relationship to the agricultural work of the state as the Red Cross Society does to the Relief Work. In the resolution adopted by the State Council of Defense it was resolved that the State Council of Defense endorse the work of each Farm Bureau as indispensable to the present food production and conservation program in the state, and also that the State Council of Defense instruct the War Bureaus to actively interest themselves in promoting the Federal and State programs being carried out by the Farm Bureaus, and to render every possible aid to the Farm Bureaus in carrying out their work and meeting their financial needs.

Thus the work done by the Connecticut Agricultural College and the Extension Department have been officially recognized by the State Council of Defense and given the support required for its maintenance. State County Agent Leader I. G. Davis, says: "This is the greatest honor which the College or the Extension

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### NEW COURSES OFFERED.

Two new courses, Domestic Dairying, by Professor H. F. Judkins, and Physiology and Hygiene, by Professor G. H. Lamson, are offered to the students of Home Economics this semester. These courses are open to the members of all classes. Domestic Dairying includes the manufacture of butter, cheese, and ice cream as well as the care of milk in the home. Physiology and Hygiene will deal with the element of anatomy and physiology of the human body with special reference to the study of hygiene and sanitation. Dr. Hills of Willimantic will give special work on dietetics and nutrition.



#### FOURTH ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT COTTAGE.

##### Cold Weather Makes it Impossible to Hold Concert in the Armory.

The fourth number of the entertainment course was given in Grove Cottage by the Fredericks Concert Company on Tuesday evening, February 5. Because of the extremely cold weather and the impossibility of heating the Armory to a comfortable temperature, the committee in charge decided to hold the concert at the cottage. Freshmen were pressed into service, and the necessary seats supplied from the Armory.

The company composed of Aage Fredericks, violinist; Ethel Spence, soprano, and Myra Ake, pianist, were delayed on account of the trains, and did not arrive until after 8. However, they adapted themselves to the peculiar situation and the entertainment was all the more enjoyed because of its informality. The program, which consisted of seven numbers, was very suitably selected and carefully rendered, and was well received by the audience.

#### COLLEGE COMMENDED.

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Department has ever received. It is the official recognition of the value of the work done by the College."

Three years ago there were but seven members of the Extension staff, exclusive of the resident office force at the College. The seven employees were the Director of Extension, Boys' and Girls' Club Leader, Farm Management Demonstrator, Dairy Specialist, Poultry Specialist, Home Demonstrator, and one county agent, who was located in New London. Now there are thirty-five expert agents in the Farm Bureaus devoting full time to work in production, in marketing and in conservation in the eight counties of the state. The Farm Bureaus have a permanent organization in each town consisting of a chairman and committee for conservation work in every town except those in Hartford County. In these towns these committees are the recognized local representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Connecticut Agricultural College. They are of a permanent nature and existed before the present emergency organizations were brought into existence.

All the information of the College goes to the Extension Department and through the County Agents is brought to the public at large. All work from the United States Department of Agriculture is transmitted to the public through the College and the Extension Department. Thus from the view of the public the Farm Bureau is part of the College. The effectiveness of all work available for Connecticut from the College and Federal Government depends upon the strength of the Farm Bureaus. The proof of their efficiency lies in the adopting of the resolutions by the State Council of Defense.

#### DIDN'T WANT TO DIE.

It was found recently that one of the hens in the experiment coops had a big tumor on her breastbone and had to be killed. She was struck in the brain and squawked and flopped as they usually do in such a case, but she refused to stop it long enough to die. The executioner then cut her windpipe but she still kicked and continued to do so while they picked her and cut her open to conduct the post-mortem. Most strangely, they found the hen's heart still beating regularly and timing it, they say it beat for eight minutes after she was supposed to be dead. The poultry department has no idea why any hen under such treatment should behave in so extraordinary manner.

#### COUNCIL RULES ADOPTED.

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(1) Final representatives from the Freshman class and first year school shall not be elected until one week after the Christmas recess.

3—Any member may be relieved from service on this Council by either:

(1) The unanimous vote of the other five members; or

(2) A two-thirds majority vote of the class which he represents.

Under such conditions the class in question shall elect another representative for the balance of the College year, within one week after such resignation.

#### 4—Duties:

(1) All requests by the Students shall be referred to the Council for their consideration and recommendation.

(2) The Council will receive and consider all rules, regulations, etc., pertaining to the student body, and make such recommendations as is considered advisable.

(3) Any student who considers himself wronged by any member of the faculty, student or group of students and whose case is of sufficient strength to warrant it, may appeal to the Council for aid. The Council will investigate such cases, determine the facts and make final decision.

(4) Any student acting either as a representative for an organization or as an individual may report to the Council the actions of any student or group of students which he or she considers to be a discredit or a detriment to the reputation of the College. The Council will investigate such cases and make final decision.

5—The decisions of the Council shall be considered as final authority on all matters pertaining to the Students and can be annulled only upon a two-thirds majority vote of the student body.

6—The Council may call upon as many witnesses as it deems necessary to best ascertain the facts of the case in accordance with Rules 3, 4 and 5.

7—Additions or amendments to these Rules may only be made by a two-thirds vote of the student body.

## RUSSIAN OFFICERS STUDY POULTRY

### HAVE SEEN YEAR'S SERVICE IN THE TRENCHES.

#### Colonel and Captain Representatives of Russian Government Take Part in Debate.

Captain P. J. Tarasoff and Colonel A. M. Paykin, formerly of Petrograd, Russia, took the Winter Course in Poultry at the College. The officers belonged to the Russian army and have seen a year's fighting in the trenches at the beginning of the war. Two years ago they were sent to the United States as buyers and inspectors of ammunition for the Russian government, but at the outbreak of the revolution they had to give up their positions. They settled in Meriden, Conn., where they expect to remain until the end of the war. Knowing the great opportunities for poultrymen in Russia, they came to the College to take the short course in poultry which began January 22 and ended February 1, 1918.

On January 26 a debate was held in Horticultural Hall by the Winter Course students on the subject "Resolved, That the Leghorn is the Most Profitable Breed." "A very interesting debate it was, too," said Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick, head of the Poultry Department. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative which was taken by R. P. Lee of Danbury, Conn., and Captain Taras-

off. On the negative side were Colonel Paykin and A. G. Muzzy of Newtown, Conn. The judges were Professor Kirkpatrick and D. E. Warner.

### CONNECTICUT MEN AT CAMP UPTON IN FINE CONDITION.

#### Training More Intensive Than at Previous Camps. Mrs. Ackerman Reports.

Mrs. W. T. Ackerman spent Sunday, January 27, in New York with her husband, W. T. Ackerman, '15, who is at the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Upton. Mrs. Ackerman reports that the Connecticut men who are in that camp are all in fine condition and like the work immensely. The camp is made up of battalions of three companies, each of 250 men, and the training is more intensive than that at any of the previous camps, leaving the men very little time to themselves. The men from this College seldom see any of the other men from the College, even though their barracks may be near together. The weather has been cold, but as the Government has issued sheep-skin lined reefers, the men have not minded it a great deal. The barracks are comfortably warm, the men have good mess and plenty of it and their officers are the "finest ever."

Miss O. M. Rogers of Waverly, N. Y., has accepted a secretarial position in the Poultry Department.



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## DR. NEWTON SPEAKS ON EXPLOSIVES

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Importance of Nitrogen and New  
Methods of Preparation Discussed.

A lecture on "The Chemistry of Explosives" was given by Dr. H. D. Newton in the Horticultural Lecture Room on Friday, February 1, before about sixty of the students and Faculty. Starting his talk with a general discussion of explosives, Dr. Newton brought before his audience several facts concerning the manufacture, use and chemical make-up of the more important gun-powders and explosives. In his dealing with the chemical formulae of the various explosives, Dr. Newton explained how and why each form of explosive is used and also explained the physics of the firing of a cartridge or a shell.

Great stress was laid on the importance of nitrogen in the manufacture of all explosive materials. It is this element which is the basic element of all commercial fertilizers as well as of the explosives, and it is for this reason that agricultural students are interested in a subject of this kind. New methods in the preparation of nitrates, which will be useful in both agriculture and munitions plants, were discussed at some length.

Charles A. Kapen, a trustee of the College from 1907 to 1915, died of pneumonia at his home in Willimantic on Saturday, February 2, 1918.

### JUNIOR SHORT COURSE. (Continued from page 1)

The first session will be given up to the discussion of the present situation and an explanation of the need for food and labor. This first hour will be in charge of H. J. Baker, I. G. Davis, H. F. Judkins, W. L. Slate, Jr., G. C. Smith, and G. H. Campbell. The second class will consist of a lecture on Garden Work, given by S. P. Hollister, A. T. Stevens, or A. J. Brundage. The third session will be given over to the subject of Back Yard Poultry, and will be in charge of R. E. Jones, L. E. Card, and W. F. Kirkpatrick. The last hour with the students will be a talk on the Back Yard Pig, by H. L. Garrigus or A. G. Skinner.

The classes with the pupils will be held during the period. The teachers' conference in the evening, will be in charge of H. J. Baker, I. G. Davis, G. C. Smith, A. J. Brundage, G. H. Campbell, Miss M. E. Sprague, and Miss M. E. Hayes.

Each member of the different groups assigned to the sessions will be given certain high schools in which they will have charge of a portion of the program.

### MISS MOSS GIVES REPORT.

Speaks at Patriotic Meeting Held in  
Hartford.

Eleanor S. Moss, '21, gave a report of the community canning experiment at Farmington last season, at the patriotic meeting in cooperation with the Connecticut State Council of Defense, held in Foot Guard Hall, Tuesday evening, February 5. The other speakers at this meeting, which was a part of the program at the Connecticut Pomological Society and Vegetable Growers' Convention, were Governor M. H. Holcomb, Hon. Geo. M. Landers, chairman of the State Committee of Food Supply, Hon. Robert Scoville, food administrator for Connecticut, and Dr. L. H. Bailly, dean of New York State Agricultural College.

Miss Moss in her report, explained the organization of the Farmington Canning club, and what decision had been reached as to an ideal organization for a club of this sort. A description of the apparatus used last summer was also given. In concluding her talk she gave what in her opinion were the essentials of a good community canning club.

From the reports so far received the Farmington Club, of which Miss Moss was in charge, had the largest output of any in the state. Her training for this work was received at a week's course at the canning school held here last summer.

### SENIORS IN R. O. T. C. TO ACT AS INSTRUCTORS.

The seniors in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the College will act as instructors in Military Science in the two Freshmen classes. The plan is to divide the classes into seven sections of twelve to fourteen men each and to appoint one senior to take charge of that section, assigning all lessons, examining the men, grading them, and reporting their standing to Colonel J. S. Parks. For the present there will be no distinction between the members of the sections, but in the progress of the work the best men will go up to the first section and the poorer men will go down, according to their ability and aptitude.

Such a system of instruction will bring out the qualifications of the students and at the same time will give the seniors practice in teaching, which will count as part of their class work and give them the usual number of credits.

### FUEL SITUATION IMPROVES.

The College has been successful in securing 350 tons of coal, five carloads of which has been received at Eagleville, and the remainder is now in transit. Purchasing agent R. I. Longley will inspect all coal bins before consigning any portion of this coal. Mr. Longley has also been authorized to purchase 2000 cords of wood for fuel next winter.

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## LET'S CHANGE THE ATTITUDE.

There has been brought to our attention, perhaps more this year than ever before, the attitude taken by the students toward the short course men. They are looked down upon, and considered as something inferior to the regular College student. We should not draw our conclusions too soon, for we might not take a beauty prize ourselves. We are apt to be judging persons who could very well be our judges. As is often the case, those who come here to take the short course in one or more of the subjects offered are people worthy of our utmost respect, and if we only stop to cultivate their acquaintance we will find that they are persons of unusual ability, successful business men, who are interested in some form of agriculture and are here to learn to become more adept along these lines. A "Shorthorn" often turns out to be a retired business man who has been caught in the "back to the land" movement.

In all probability, the importance of the impression the College makes on these men is not realized. If they leave here with the idea that we are a poor bunch to associate with or the College spirit is below par, they certainly are not going to recommend the Connecticut Agricultural College to their friends as a good place to spend two or four years in the pursuit of knowledge. On the other hand if they spend an enjoyable and profitable week or more

here and leave with an excellent impression of the College, they are going to be generous with their good words for the College, which will not only bring new men, but will give us publicity of the right sort. Right here is an opportunity to help boost your College by making a good impression on the "Shorthorns."

## DON'T WAIT.

Start in studying now, before the semester advances any further, and the back work piles up so high you can't see over the top. We have all seen what has happened to the unlucky ones who didn't study last term, and failed in their finals, and now is a good chance to profit by their mistakes. Never, in late years at least, has the proportion to be flunked out at mid-years been as large as this time. This year above all, is a period when we should make our best scholastic record, but from all appearances we are failing. By keeping up with the class and studying every day, finals will not seem such a crime.

## HONOR ROLL STILL GROWING.

Our Honor Roll now has 162 names, which completely fills two columns, and next issue we will have to take over another column to accommodate our fast-growing list of names. We may all be justly proud of the excellent showing our boys have made, for fully a quarter of those that appear on our list are either officers or are training to become officers, while a large majority of the rest are non-commissioned officers. Considering the size and age of the Connecticut Agricultural College, our Honor Roll would do credit to a larger institution. We now have more men in the service than there are students enrolled in the College.

## EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that all persons employed by the State Agricultural College whose salaries are paid from State funds are exempt from the Federal Income tax; also those whose salaries are paid from the Morrill and Nelson funds, the Hatch and Adams, and the Smith-Lever funds.

Persons in the employ of the College receiving salaries in part direct from the Department of Agriculture, are subject to the provisions of the income tax on that part of the salary received from the Federal Government. The tax is to be paid before March 3, 1918.

Moving pictures were given in the Hawley Armory on Saturday night, January 26, 1918. The reels shown were: "The Blacklist", featuring Blanche Sweet, and "Poor Little Pepina", with Mary Pickford in the leading role. Tomorrow night Government War Pictures will be shown.

## FOR THE COLLEGE GOOD.

Dear Editor:

Several matters have come to my attention recently which I believe should be given some consideration by all concerned. So here goes:

May I ask what has become of that organization known as the Agricultural Club which last year showed such promising signs of becoming our most prominent organization? In these times when "Agriculture is King" our attention should be centered on all movements which will increase our abilities in the science of agriculture. Let us be enlightened on this subject by any of the officers of last year's club. "Get together and get going" and revive this club.

The next idea suggested is that of our barber shop. Three reasons why it should receive our trade are: first, it is run by one of Connecticut's men, who is trying to pay his way through College; second, it is open four days of the week instead of irregular intervals seldom averaging once a month; third, it is run by a competent barber with a license. Let us see to it that the College barber shop receives our deserving cooperation.

The third matter is of a different nature. It pertains to the vulgarity and profanity of our student body. Unlike Ivory Soap the student body is not 99.44% pure. Profanity on the Campus and in the buildings is very evident to either a visitor or a resident. Profanity deserves serious attention from us all, not merely because of the irreverence which it indicates, although that is sufficient in itself, but because of the absence of imagination and sensitiveness which it reveals. Strange to say, it does not always so much indicate the speaker's spiritual debasement, his religious incapacity, as it does the absence of personal refinement. Let the offenders consider this matter and discard their present obscenity.

The Man with the Fountain Pen.

## REFLECTIONS OF A FRESHMAN.

Now a Freshman's life at college,

Ain't all it's supposed to be,  
And they don't all come for knowledge,  
But to pass the time in glee.

Up here at Storrs, the Sophomores  
Are a mighty, pow'rful crowd,  
And every night they bang the doors  
And then they shout aloud—

"O hear, O hear, you Freshman, dear,  
There's a grand old time in store.  
It's pajamas tonight and appear!"  
And then they are heard no more.

And soon you stand arrayed in line,  
And your heart beats high for fear,  
And they march you through the pine,  
And you sing the "gang's all here."

And next you sing "how green we are,"

And your path is full of traps,  
And laughter greets you from a-far,  
And Sophs shout, "In step, you Saps!"

Before a gang of giddy girls,  
You do the funniest things.  
They make you act like silly squirrels,  
And bow before your kings.

W. I. S.

## LETTER FROM HARRIS.

My dear President Beach:

It surely was good to read your Alumni letter. Makes one wish they were back in the old College again.

I have always felt very proud of the College. I wish Connecticut men only knew the opportunity they were letting slip by when they fail to get the most out of their classes.

Although I loafed a lot in college, I've made up for a part of it since, and by plugging hard am holding down a good job.

After leaving Storrs I came here as a farm-hand and during the course of a year have got up to assistant manager.

We have a new system here. Mr. Jeffers of the Walker Gordon Company was the brains of it, and it's surely working out great. We keep the milking cows in pens, 18 in each pen and drive them into a cleaning barn containing 18 stanchions. Then into the milking barn and feeding barn, where they get grain and ensilage. The system calls for 180 milking cows, which make up a 10-hour day for all men milkers, dairy house men and all.

The pens have dirt floors, well bedded and are covered by a roof and windows along the side. It makes an ideal arrangement for housing cows, no udder trouble.

Our aim is high-grade milk at a moderate price.

At present Camp Dix takes all our output of milk as well as our men. Labor is the big problem now.

I wish very much, if you are ever in this section of New York, you could come out and see our plant. I feel sure you would enjoy it.

I feel that I owe Connecticut a great debt and hope I can repay it some time in the future.

The Dairy Department is great, and a man who has not gained some idea of stock in general after two years with Mr. Garrigus, will never learn.

With best wishes for a better Connecticut Aggie, and kind regards to all, I am

Yours very truly,

L. R. HARRIS.

P. S.—I would consider it a great honor to have any member of the Dairy Dept. spend some time with me looking over the good dairies here in the state.

## SPORTS TO BE CURTAILED.

The Pacific Coast Conference, comprising the University of California and the colleges of the Northwest, has decided to eliminate inter-state competition in 1918, on account of the great expense involved and the prevailing war-time conditions. Football will be the lone exception to this rule.

An important new ruling of the conference is to the effect that there shall be no football coaching or general practice before September 15.

—"Trojan", Univer. of So. Calif.

Rose Schoolnick has left College on account of the serious illness of her mother.



## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

About time I wrote to you, isn't it? Think I had gone to France or somewhere else? Well, you see I have been pretty busy lately.

They told us that 80 per cent. of the men in camp could go home for four-days over Christmas about a week ago and I was lucky enough to be in the 80 per cent. But this morning an order came out that only 15 per cent. of the men could go and this time I was lucky enough to be one to stay at camp, so it doesn't look as if I could get home Christmas. Most of the men in camp are pretty "sore" because they can't go home Christmas after they were promised. Some of them have gone so far as to smash up the furniture a little. Are you going home for Christmas? I heard that they were going to shorten up the year and cut out all vacations.

Had any snow down at C. A. C. lately? We have about fourteen inches up here now. I don't believe the ground will be bare again until next spring. It was cold up here for a little over a week. The thermometer hung around zero almost all the time and went down as far as 15. It is pretty hard work drilling in the snow even though we have shoveled off most of it. Also we have four new Plattsburgh officers attached to our company for their benefit and instruction, and they all have to take a crack at drilling us.

I was vaccinated last week and thought that I would have a sore arm, but it didn't take, so I was spared the pleasure. Everyone in the company had to go up to the base hospital and take a psychological test. Three of the officers didn't pass and consequently are transferred to the inactive list and sent home. I haven't heard how I came out yet.

We are having instruction in gas work now. Everyone in camp has to go in the gas and remain half an hour. They use chlorine, one part to about 1,500 parts of air. It only takes about two breaths to finish you, send you west as the expression is. You have your mask in your hand when the gas is turned on. You have to hold your breath and get your mask on in six seconds.

I don't believe that I told you in my last letter that I was in the signal platoon. I know how we used to look down on the signal men at College and I guess that was O. K. But to qualify as a non-com. in the signal platoon isn't such a cinch as it might be. There are about forty men in our signal platoon. We have just started in on our signal work proper, having been at infantry drill, etc., up to now. We start in on wireless work soon.

I used to think that there was plenty of swearing at school, but you ought to come here and listen to the conversation. A man gets tough after he has been in the army awhile. You have to be a regular devil to be a good fighter.

One morning when I woke up there was a regular snowdrift on the foot

of my bed melting and running off on to the floor. We have about twenty-five horses in the company now. Every once in a while we have to go over in the stable and stay all night as stable guard. You have to sleep there, that is if you can sleep, and it isn't very warm either.

There isn't nearly as many men here in camp as there was, only about 22,000 now, I believe. We expect to leave here in a little over a month. Whether we cross the pond or go somewhere else, I haven't the slightest idea.

They thought that we weren't getting along fast enough with our day's work so we have a lecture every night now lasting for an hour. We have been on the range three or four times. We have Enfield rifles. They are pretty good, but not nearly as good as the Springfields. On the 100-yard range I just missed out by one point from making a perfect score.

I expected to run down to C. A. C. some week-end, but I don't know as I shall be able to get down there now.

I had a "bunkie" by the name of Cummings who lives only a few miles from "Willie" and knew all about Storrs, but he had orders to report to the Chief Signal Officer at Washington so now have lost him.

Today we had a regular sham battle with our next-door neighbors. We had a snowball fight under supervision of the officers, and believe me it was some fight. I received a missile in the eye and by the looks and feelings I should say that it would be black before morning.

As ever,

A. C. MARQUARDT.

December 20, 1917,

Headquarters Co., 302nd Infantry,  
Camp Devens, Mass.

"Somewhere in France"

November 21, 1917.

Dear Brothers:

I am at present "somewhere" as a private in Co. G 102nd U. S. Infantry. I was drafted in the National Army September 5 and remained at Camp Devens for two weeks when I was transferred to my present company stationed then in the Yale Bowl. 280 of the drafted fellows were with me but we only remained in New Haven two days when we were sent abroad. I will never forget this trip. We were packed in like sardines on an ordinary freight steamer. It was not very comfortable or consoling down in the hold, and nearly every one was seasick. When about 350 miles out to sea we struck an awful storm and the engine broke down. Alone and helpless on the sea and liable to go over any minute! After 12 hours the engine was fixed but we turned back to New York. We were sent to Fort Totten where we stayed a month before our second voyage. This time we traveled as second class passengers on a regular ocean liner. We had very enjoyable times on

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## OUR HONOR ROLL

Former Students and Faculty known to be in Service of United States

Ackerman, Ralph C.	1916	Langdon, W. P.	1915
Ackerman, W. T.	1915	Lawrence, Leslie F.	1917
Alberti, L. Carl	1920	Leffingwell, Harold N.	1918
Allen, Willard H.	1916	Leroy, Bias W.	(S) ex-1914
Anderson, Victor A.	(S) ex-1916	Leschke, Emil	ex-1919
Bailey, Thomas R.	1915	Luther, E. M.	ex-1919
Ball, George	(S) 1917	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, Benjamin A.	(S) 1916	McCarthy, John T.	Special
Brown, Wm. H., Jr.	1918	McDonough, F. A.	1909
Buell, A. A.	(S) 1916	McGann, H. J.	ex-1911
Burwell, Lawrence K.	ex-1917	Mead, Sylvester W.	1917
Cadwell, M. K.	1915	Meserve, C. A.	Faculty
Cahill, M. R.	1916	Metcalf, Arthur B.	1916
Card, H. V. W.	1909	Miller, Allie W.,	1918
Carrier, W. H., Jr.	(S) 1913	Mills, F. Stanley	ex-1912
Case, James R.	1915	Minor, L. D.	1916
Charter, LeGrand F.	(S) 1916	Morgan, William	1915
Chamberlain, Robert L.	(S) 1918	Murdock, Edwin	(S) ex-1917
Chapman, C. S.	1898	Musser, John B.	1920
Chipman, T. J.	1913	Nason, Fred G.	ex-1909
Christophers, Herlef	ex-1916	Newmarker, Edward L.	1917
Cohen, N. A.	1917	Nodine, Earle H.	1915
Collin, Louis H., Jr.	1918	Nolan, Frank J.	ex-1920
Crampton, Earle W.	1919	Norton, Julian H.	1917
Crawford, B. A.	(S) 1917	Oliver, Charles	1913
Crompton, Harold M.	(S) 1916	Oliver, Clinton	ex-1918
Crowley, James L.	1916	Olsen, Edward A.	(S) ex-1914
Dahinden, Albert G.	1919	Palmer, Charles B.	(S) 1914
Deming, Edward	ex-1913	Parcells, N. H.	1920
Dickinson, E. N.	1918	Patchen, Ernest H.	(S) 1915
Dillon, J. R.	1918	Pattee, W. R.	(S) 1915
Downing, Theodore F.	1901	Peterson, M.	ex-1916
Eddy, Robert C.	Special	Plumley, Richard G.	ex-1916
Ellis, Harold B.	1915	Prindle, George L.	1917
Evans, Howard E.	ex-1915	Randall, E. L.	ex-1916
Farnham, Elmer F.	1915	Ransom, J. Ford	1916
Fellows, Imbert F.	1916	Rasmussen, E. J.	ex-1917
Forbes, A. T.	1912	Reeve, Arthur J.	1919
Francis, Walter L.	1918	Renchan, E. J.	1916
Friedland, Fred E.	(S) ex-1917	Ricketts, Jay S.	ex-1915
Frostholm, Arthur W.	1920	Ryan, C. Edward	1918
Fuller, Irving W.	Special	Sanford, Bartlett	ex-1915
Geehan, James A.	ex-1912	Schildgren, F. J.	ex-1915
Gerhardt, William B.	1919	Scofield, Fred	(S) 1916
Gillis, John, (English Army)	ex-1917	Schwartz, Paul L.	1917
Gleason, Howard H.	1919	Sears, P. A.	1918
Goodearl, George P.	1920	Seggel, Louis	1915
Goodrich, Howard B.	1919	Senay, Charles T.	ex-1912
Goodwin, Henry R.	ex-1918	Shafer, S. I.	1920
Grant, Clarence J.	1920	Shurtleff, Dwight K.	1904
Gray, W. H.	ex-1912	Sherman, Roger	(S) ex-1916
Griswold, A. H.	ex-1899	Smith, W. B.	1917
Griswold, Crawford	1920	Starr, Rev. Harris E.	Faculty
Griswold, Mathew H., M. D.,	ex-1908	Starr, Richard M.	1915
Hastings, Frank W.	1915	Stephenson, A. B.	ex-1913
Hauschild, Paul	1913	St. Germain, Albert	ex-1919
Harris, Russell S.	1917	Storrs, B. P.	1913
Harvey, S. H.	Special	Storrs, R. A.	1909
Healey, J. B.	1912	Stretch, Eliot B.	1916
Hilldring, John Henry	1918	Suydam, George E., Jr.	ex-1908
Hopwood, Harry A.	1919	Terek, A. V.	ex-1915
Hodges, G. V.	Special	Tonry, Henry L.	ex-1920
Homer, Willis H.	(S) 1917	Tryon, Ralph	1906
Horton, Daniel G.	1916	Ulrich, August C.	(S) ex-1916
Henry, Ralph I.	1916	Upham, A. E.	1919
Ivers, Charles H.	ex-1910	Ungethuem, Walter J.	1917
James, Raymond T.	1916	Warner, L. Havelock, Jr.	(S) ex-1915
Johnson, Carl A.	1918	Watrous, Clifford S.	1907
Kaseowitz, Harold	Special	Watson, Arthur B.	1917
Kendall, F. H.	ex-1915	Webb, A. J.	ex-1915
Kilbride, J. B.	1917	Wheaton, Sidney L.	1920
Kinnear, G. G., (Can. Army)	ex-1920	Wright, Wilford H.	(S) 1916
Knight, Rixford	1917	Wheelock, Charles T.	(S) ex-1913



## DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

"A FULL HOUSE" TO BE GIVEN  
FEBRUARY 23.

Cast of Fourteen, including Nine New  
Players is Selected.

The Dramatic Club started working on a new play Monday, January 28, when try-outs for the cast of "A Full House" were held. The play is to be presented on February 23, the evening following the Military Ball, and is expected to surpass the presentation of "A Pair of Sixes", which was given last year. "A Full House" is an entirely up-to-the-minute play, which is full of laughs and humor. Rehearsals were begun on Wednesday, January 30, and the club is working hard to make the production a success. The cast, as picked, is as follows, with the characters arranged in the order of their appearance on the stage:

Parks, an English servant,  
W. E. Brockett  
Susie, from Sioux City, a maid,  
Miss Flora Miller  
Ottillie Howell, a bride, Miss Vera Lee  
Miss Winneker, from Yonkers, the  
aunt, Miss Loretta Guilfoile  
Daphne Charters, Ottillie's sister,  
Miss Gertrude Luddy  
Nicholas King, a stranger, S. B. Morse  
Ned Pembroke, Jr., an only son,  
C. B. MacKay  
George Howell, a bridegroom,  
P. L. Sanford  
Dougherty, a police sergeant,  
W. F. Maloney  
Jim Mooney, a policeman,  
W. T. Ferguson  
Clancy, a policeman, A. Schenker  
Mrs. Fleming, who owns the apart-  
ment, Miss Gladys Daggett  
Vera Vernon, a show girl,  
Miss Salome Smith  
Mrs. Pembroke, from Boston,  
Miss Alice Simonson

### HORTON SUPERVISES CONTEST.

Takes Work Temporarily in Absence  
of H. D. Munroe who is ill.

Daniel Hart Horton, senior in poultry, assumed temporary supervision of the Seventh International Egg-Laying Contest in the absence of H. D. Munroe, who is confined to his home with the mumps. Mr. Horton has had considerable experience in handling the work, having spent a summer on the plant.

### SHAKESPEAREAN NOTES.

John Hill, '16, was at the College, Sunday, January 27.

L. L. Crosby, '19, and C. M. Hartwell, '21, returned to the College after a short period of illness.

G. E. Goodearl, '20, is stationed at Camp Greene, North Carolina.

H. G. Hallock spent the last weekend at the College.

### SOLDIERS' LETTERS. (Continued from page 5.)

board until we struck the war zone. Although we wore life belts for three days and nights, we landed in France without seeing a submarine. Upon arriving in France we journeyed to camp in box cars like so many cattle. A very uncomfortable ride with little or no sleep. We made several good hikes with about 60 pounds of blankets, etc., on our backs.

There are many things here that seem strange to us but we will soon get used to them. The country is fairly pretty and a fine farming class of people live in the villages and go out to the fields to work. Their houses are of stone or cement. You never see a wooden building. It is strange to me to see everything, barn, house, chicken coop, etc., under one roof. Everything in the farming line is about 100 years behind time. The people are very courteous and accommodating. Most of them wear wooden shoes. Everything in the line of luxuries is very expensive.

At present it is raining hard and there is lots of mud. This is a very wet and damp region. I have been on detail cutting wood and am quite pleased as we cook our own meals. So far as drilling is concerned I have not learned much new from what I learned at Connecticut except the bayonet exercises.

St. Germain and Al Dahinden are in the 102nd.

Fraternally,  
EARLE NODINE.

### ETA LAMBDA SIGMA.

William Shea, '17, was on the Hill January 28 and 29, on business.

Ernest Carpenter, '21, and Evington Osborn, '21, left College Wednesday, January 31, because of the fact that they were exposed to the mumps.

The Fraternity will not hold its annual banquet this year.

Any Brothers changing their address please notify the Fraternity at once.

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## EXTENSION CONFERENCE.

The following conferences, open to all members of the Extension Department, have been planned:

- Jan. 28—Relation of Extension Specialists to the Junior Extension work.  
 Feb. 11—Relation of Extension Specialists to the County Agricultural Agent's Work.  
 Feb. 25—Relation of Extension Specialists to the Home Demonstrators.  
 Mar. 11—Relation of Extension Specialists to one another.  
 Mar. 25—Relation of Extension Specialists to the Publicity Department.  
 Apr. 8—Relation of Extension Specialists to the College Departments.  
 Apr. 22—Relation of Extension Specialists to the Experiment Stations.

## Debating and Current Events Club Formed—Committees Appointed.

A debating and current events club was formed Wednesday night, January 30, in the Lecture room of the Horticulture Building by a number of students. E. R. Sherman, '21, was elected temporary chairman, and C. R. Brock, '19, temporary secretary. A committee consisting of H. P. Averill, C. D. Wills, and C. Heid was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. C. R. Brock, R. F. Belden, and C. D. Knott were elected to arrange weekly programs.

It is the plan of the promoters of this organization to hold meetings every Wednesday night and to secure speakers to address the members on the latest topics of the day. A general discussion of each subject will follow. It has been planned to have bi-monthly debates, and, if possible, to develop a College debating team.

## CLASS BABY ARRIVES.

The 1916 Class Baby arrived on Sunday, January 6, 1918, when a son, George Edward Lyons, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Lyons at 346 Main Street, New Rochelle, New York. "Doc" was married to Miss Doris Poole of Pelham Manor, New York, on February 14, 1917.

## Connecticut Berkshire Breeders are Invited to Visit College.

Professor H. L. Garrigus has issued invitations to the members of the Connecticut Berkshire Breeders' Association to visit the College, during the Animal Husbandry Short Course, on February 6. That day was one set apart as a swine day. In connection with the same Short Course, there will be shown in Hawley Armory on February 11, at 8 p. m., a series of livestock films. Among them will be "The Percheron in Peace and War", also the famous Shorthorn film, "The Shorthorn in America."

## STEVENS QUINTET WINS FROM HOME TEAM.

## Takes the Big End of a 62-22 Score—Connecticut Boys Outclassed.

Our quintet of basketball players proved no match for the fast Stevens team Thursday evening, January 31, in the Hawley Armory, and were defeated by a score of 62 to 22. The visitors started to pile up their score at the beginning of the game and had 39 points to their credit at the end of the first half. Superior teamwork and the number of personal fouls called on our men helped the Stevens aggregation to defeat us.

Captain Lockwood played excellent ball, scoring 18 points, while Carlson and Ridsonberger lead for the winners. The summary of the game was as follows:

Connecticut	Stevens
Lockwood (Capt)rf	Ridsonberger (Capt.)
Manchester lf	Egger
Goodrich, Elcockc	Carlson
Ryan, Hayes, rg	Haedden
Benham	
Moore, Richards, lg	Brune, Gettlied
Alexander	

Score: Stevens 62, Connecticut 22; goals from the floor: Lockwood 7, Hayes 2, Ridsonberger 9, Egger 4, Carlson 8, Haedden 3, LaPointe 1, Brune 1; goals from fouls: Lockwood 4, Ridsonberger 4, Carlson 3, Haedden 3; referee, Cooper; timer, Morse; scorer, Thompson.

## FACULTY MEMBERS SPEAK AT NEW HAVEN.

Three men from the College assisted in the educational program at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Poultry Association in New Haven, January 25 and 26, 1918. Friday afternoon, January 25, Professor W. M. Esten told of "A Way Out of Some of Our Troubles." Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick spoke on "Facing the Music." Saturday afternoon, January 26, R. E. Jones gave a talk on "The Ten-Hen Clubs." At the New Haven Poultry Show, which was held in connection with the meeting of the Poultry Association, Mr. Jones had an exhibit of a model ten-hen poultry house.

## CONNECTICUT MEN BUY PURE BRED LIVESTOCK.

An interesting feature of the disposal of the livestock, at the farm of S. D. Wicks, is, that outside of four sows that went to Lee, Mass., and four more that went to Littleton, Mass., all the animals were purchased by Connecticut farmers. Many of the buyers are alumni or undergraduates of the College, among whom are the following: Thomas Holt, Southington; E. D. Mitchell, Washington; W. D. Shea, Waterbury; R. S. Birdsall, Mansfield; Lucius Robinson, Columbia; Charles R. Brock, New Haven. Practically every horse sold has gone to a former student or to the College itself.

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## JUNIOR FOOD ARMY TO BE ORGANIZED

Boys and Girls of State to Aid in Food Production.

Plans are being formulated by means of which at least 50,000 boys and girls in this state from 10 to 18 years of age will be enrolled in a Junior Food Army. By utilizing the aid of the boys and girls of Connecticut for food production, one of the first steps of the Uncle Sam's big spring drive to win the war will be launched. Stress will be laid upon the need of raising corn, potatoes, garden vegetables, poultry and pigs. The necessity of home gardens, canning, home economics and food saving will also be impressed upon the junior workers. It is estimated by the Extension Department, who are sponsors for this movement, that about a million dollars' worth of products can be produced and conserved. A plan of recognition of membership will be adopted, so that every boy and girl will receive some appreciation of their services, and those enrolled will feel that their labor was their own contribution in the present emergency.

The young people who will be engaged in the food production will be instructed by means of bulletins and will receive periodically follow-up letters which will be furnished by the Extension Service. Local committees are being formed in many towns and cities, and a state committee is in process of organization.

The idea of a Junior Food Army has been developed in Connecticut, and is another of Connecticut's many contributions to aid in the present crisis. According to A. J. Brundage, who is head of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs in this state, the movement is receiving nation-wide attention and is being adopted in many states. The Connecticut State Council of Defense has agreed to finance this project, and it has also received the ratification and approval of the County Farm Bureaus.

### Members of Faculty and Students Attend Horticultural Meeting.

A. T. Stevens and S. P. Hollister attended the joint display and meeting of the Pomological and State Vegetable Growing Societies, in Hartford. Several students interested in fruit and vegetables attended this exhibition, of which Mr. Hollister is chairman of the committee in charge. The meeting was held on February 5, 6 and 7 at Foot Guard Hall, Hartford. Thirty-three varieties of apples selected by students were exhibited. These were shown merely for educational purposes.

Captain Robert C. Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eddy of Simsbury, Conn., and a graduate of Connecticut Agricultural College in 1902, has recently received his commission as a major. He is stationed at Fort Amador, on the Pacific Coast of Panama.

### DR. T. H. EATON APPOINTED SUPERVISOR OF AGRICULTURE.

G. S. Lorrey Succeeds Dr. Eaton as Registrar and Secretary.

Dr. T. H. Eaton has been appointed Supervisor of Agricultural instruction in the high schools of this state by the State Board of Education under the provision of the Smith-Hughes Act. Dr. Eaton took up his new duties February 1 and will divide his time between these and his work at the College.

G. S. Torrey, instructor in Botany, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Eaton as registrar and secretary of the College for the remainder of the year. Practically all of the time outside of his classes will be devoted to his new work.

### PRES. BEACH GIVES TALK AT PRESIDENT'S HOUR.

Dr. Sinnott Explains Smileage Book Plan to Students.

President Charles L. Beach gave a talk at President's hour, Wednesday, January 31, 1918, at 1 o'clock in Hawley's Armory, on the Smith-Hughes Act and the Junior Short Course. Both were described in our last "Campus." E. W. Sinnott brought to our attention the "Smileage Book", and G. S. Torrey asked for the names of any interesting speaker or speakers that might be induced to take part in the schedule of this hour for the present semester. The hour was brought to a close with the singing of several old familiar songs and national airs.

President Beach said that the fact that the College has been designated to train teachers is one of the greatest things that has come to this institution. This is going to necessitate the starting of the College on a new curriculum which must meet the requirements of students coming from schools that receive the fundamental instructions in agriculture from trained teachers.

Dr. Sinnott said citizens throughout America were receiving the "Smileage Book" plan with enthusiasm and were buying great numbers of them to send to their soldier friends in the camps. The book contains coupons that entitle the holder to enjoy the value of its cost in high-class military entertainments, which has been confused with the work being carried on by the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus, who are caring for the comforts and spiritual welfare of the soldiers. The entertainment has a circuit of forty-eight theaters and is under the management of experienced theatrical men. Marc Klaw, of Klaw & Erlanger, and H. P. Harrison, president of one of the foremost Chautauqua systems, have direct charge of the work. The purpose is to supply clean, high-class entertainments to the boys in camp. The plan is to have the home people buy the books and send them to their friends in camps.

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