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COLLEGE BUILDINGS ARE REASSESSED

INCREASE IN VALUE OF \$278,265
IN FIVE YEARS.

Nearly Half of This Due to Advance
in Cost of Building Materials.

J. G. Bliss, an insurance expert of Hartford, recently appraised the College buildings. The appraisal shows that there is an increase in value of buildings since the last appraisal in 1913 of \$175,380; and the new buildings, erected since 1913, have an inventory value above the cost of construction of \$102,885. This makes a total increase in valuation of buildings of \$278,265.

This shows the effect of war on the value of college property and can well be illustrated on our campus by the fact that in 1911 Koons Hall was valued at \$75,000 and this year at \$105,000. The Hawley Armory also shows this in that in 1913 it was placed at \$62,000 and this year at \$90,000.

These appraisal increases, affect all colleges to some extent and make it more difficult to finance them because the enrollments are reduced, under the existing conditions, and the cost of insurance is much greater.

ORCHESTRA MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE.

President Beach Tells of Meeting of
College Presidents.

The first appearance of Storrs Orchestra at the President's Hour on Wednesday, February 13, surprised and held the attention of all present. The encores and the cheers at the end of the hour showed the enthusiasm with which it was received by the students.

President Charles L. Beach read a letter from Lieutenant E. W. Crampton, now in France and spoke on the meeting of the New England College Presidents held in Boston, February 9. This meeting was called to consider the shortage of fuel and the possibilities of closing colleges. Some of those present at the meeting wished to have the Easter vacation pushed forward to the present time, which would dispense with fires during the severe weather. President Beach also emphasized the importance of the food situation.

Professor J. N. Fitts spoke of the assignments to the fire apparatus. He said that each person should acquaint himself with the apparatus that he is assigned to and the equipment in the various buildings. A few simple cautions were mentioned to prevent fires.

COLLEGE ADDS TO REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS.

The College has recently purchased thirty-five acres of land of Benjamin E. Valentine. This property has a frontage on the Willimantic Road from the Storrs Garage to the brook in front of the residence of Professor W. E. Esten. It is bounded on the south side by "Dog Lane" also, and on the north by the Gurleyville Road. It includes the house now occupied by George Blake, Superintendent of Buildings, and was purchased by the College, in order to get control of the frontage on the Willimantic Road thus preventing the erection of any inappropriate buildings by disinterested persons. There has been no definite plans made yet as to the development of this property.

The purchase is one of a number made by the College to obtain property along the main road, which gives it nearly an unbroken frontage from the South Eagleville Road to Savage's Corner, a distance of over a mile.

The College has recently purchased four acres of woodland from Edward Foley. This property adjoins the College land on the south side of the west orchard. The purpose of this purchase was not necessarily to obtain the land, but to get the wood that is on it, which will total about one hundred cords.

FARM BUREAU RUNS FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE
COUNTRY—\$33,000 NEEDED.

State-Wide Publicity Behind County
Organizations in Drive For
Membership.

A financial campaign which will provide the farm bureaus with sufficient funds for carrying on the production and conservation campaign delegated to them by the State Council of Defense and the Federal Food Administration was mapped out February 7 at a meeting of farm bureau presidents in Hartford.

On Monday, March 4, a state-wide drive will be launched which will raise the \$33,000 necessary for the coming year's work. Each county has definitely decided upon the amount of money it must have to meet the demands made upon it, and the money will be raised among its own people. Although the campaign is designated as a state-wide membership campaign, all the money secured in a given county will be utilized in meeting the problems of conservation and production in that county.

Federal Food Administrator Robert Scoville, who met with the farm bureau presidents, spoke very plainly as to what was expected of these organizations during the coming months. He pointed out that the Farm Bureau was in the same position in regard to production and conservation as is the Red Cross in relief work and that the extreme seriousness of the food situation made imperative the recognition of this position upon the part of the people throughout the state.

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USE ELECTRICITY TO MAKE HENS LAY

PROF. KIRKPATRICK AND R. E.
JONES VISIT PLANT'S
POULTRY FARM.

Tell of Unique Way of Increasing Egg
Production—Lights Turned on
Automatically.

While in New London Saturday, Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick and R. E. Jones, visited the poultry farm of Morton F. Plant where electricity is being used successfully in increasing egg production. The success of this plan is owing to the fact that the hens eat more feed and a better balanced ration.

In describing the working of the experiment, R. E. Jones said, there are 6,000 hens on the farm, 1,200 of which are in the experiment. These are divided into groups of 400 birds each. In the first the birds have electric lights and are fed from automatic hoppers while the lights are on. The second group do not have lights but are fed from hoppers, while the third are without lights and fed by hand. The lights are controlled automatically by two clocks which it is only necessary to wind twice a week. The automatic hoppers used in the first pen are used only during the lighted hours. At 4.45 a. m. a two-candle-power light is turned on over the roosts, and at 5.00, three forty-candle-power lights are lighted in each house. These remain on until day-light and are turned on again at dusk until 9.00 p. m. when they are replaced by the small lights until 9.15.

The greatest increase in production is found in the case of the old hens.

NEW INSTRUCTOR IN AGRONOMY WORK

ABELL TO HAVE CHARGE OF
FARM MANAGEMENT IN THE
STATE.

New Instructor to Have Charge of
Experiment Field and Will Teach
Crops.

Max L. Abell, of the Agronomy Department, has been transferred to the department of Farm Management and will devote all of his time to these courses and the supervision of farm management demonstration work in the Extension Service. Mr. Abell this year has been instructor of Farm Management and Field Crops.

A new man is to be appointed who will devote half of his time to the classes in field crops and the remainder of his time to experimental work, having direct charge of the experiment plots. These plots comprise now, something over twenty acres. New experiments in pasturage are to be started as soon as the weather permits. These changes are to take place when the new man arrives, or, approximately, six weeks.

Four years ago there were but two men in the agronomy department. Prof. W. L. Slate who was in charge of the courses in soils and field crops, and B. G. Southwick who was instructor in farm management and

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COMPETITION DRILL TO BE HELD IN APRIL.

Extensive Plans Being Made—Drill
to Extend Over Several Days.

The Commandant had given his permission for an exhibition drill to be held by the Companies on the afternoon of February 24, but as the Military Ball has been postponed on account of the war conditions the drill will not be held.

Extensive plans are being made for a competition drill between Companies A and B to be held some time in April. The competition will probably extend over a period of several days and will include close and extended drills, problems, rifle exercises and shooting.

In the past the competition drill, so called, has consisted of only a short period of close order drill. This year it will be more complete and the best company will be awarded the Silver Loving Cup presented by Major Charles B. Amory, Jr., while Commandant at the College.

C. H. KILE AUTHORIZED TO BUY SEED CORN.

Seed Must Pass Eighty-Five Per Cent. Germination Test.

C. H. Kile, representing the Federal Seed Stock Commission, landed at the College recently with the authority to pay \$4.25 a bushel cash for all Connecticut flint corn which will germinate eighty-five per cent. or better. No specification is made as to variety and no attention will be paid to color, size of ear or other characteristics so long as the corn is flint and eighty-five per cent. of it will grow.

The county agents will have charge of the selling in the different counties and may be located at the Farm Bureau offices.

The work of certifying the germination quality of the corn is placed in the hands of the county agricultural agent according to the agreement entered into between the Extension Service of the Connecticut Agricultural College and the Federal representative. The farmer who has seed for sale will notify his county agricultural agent who will visit the farm and select a representative sample from the supply which is to be sold as seed. This sample will be carefully taken from all parts of the pile and will be forwarded to the New Haven Experiment Station in an especially prepared container furnished by the station. No corn will be accepted for test which does not come in this prepared container.

The result of the test will be reported back to the county agricultural agent and farmers having corn which has passed the test will be immediately notified by the county agent. Shipment will be made from a central point in the county, and the county agent or a representative will be on hand to supervise the loading and to certify the corn as being properly tested. Cash will be paid at the car door and ten cents per sack will be paid in addition for each sound sack in which corn is delivered.

A 15 H. P. motor has arrived at the dairy which will be installed to run the compressor for the refrigerating plant. A steam engine has been used to do the work.

NEW INSTRUCTOR.

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farm machinery.

When the machinery building was completed, F. W. Duffee was added to the staff and divided his time between the courses in soils and farm machinery. Now he devotes all his time to the latter subject. Last fall Mr. Abell was hired to take the place of Mr. Southwick who went into Extension work and now another man is to be added to the department. By placing the courses, farm management and crops, under different heads they will both be put on a stronger basis and allow more advanced work in each course.

MORE WOMEN'S DORMITORIES.

Because of the increase in the number of women students attending college, it has made it necessary to discuss plans for more accommodations. One of the new faculty cottages, Valentine House, and even one of the Men's dormitories may be fitted to accommodate them. Nothing definite has been decided upon as it is impossible to do anything until more is known of the conditions likely to exist next year.

The reason for the increase in the enrollment has been said to be due to the awakening of interest in home economics throughout the country.

STUDENTS EXHIBIT PRODUCTS IN HARTFORD.

A.T. Stevens, vice-president of the State Pomological Society, said that the class in conservation of horticulture of the Connecticut Agricultural College for 1917 and 1918, exhibited dehydrated fruit and vegetable products that attracted much attention at the display of the above named society held in Hartford, February 5, 6 and 7. These products were made of low grade fruit that would otherwise have been wasted. They consisted of fruit butter and honey; grape juice cooked before pressing, samples of which were filtered through sand, cotton, and another unfiltered; appleade, jelly and ciders. The decrease in bulk and weight of the evaporated products was shown by Professor Stevens.

Lois Swisher has resigned her position as stenographer in the Poultry Department and accepted a position in the Hartford Public Library.

FARM BUREAU CAMPAIGN.

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The campaign which is the first of its kind in the United States, will be conducted under the leadership of Irving G. Davis, state leader of county agents. Considerable state-wide publicity on the work of the farm bureaus is being sent out from the Council of Defense under the direction of Glenn H. Campbell and in addition a bulletin covering the activities of the farm bureaus has been prepared by Mr. Davis. Ten thousand of these bulletins have been printed and will be distributed throughout the state.

Mr. Davis points out the erroneous conception many people have of the farm bureau. Contrary to general assumption, he says, "The county farm bureau is not an organization solely for the benefit of agricultural people. As the representative of the State Council of Defense and the Federal Food Administration, it assumes responsibility for production and conservation in each county and therefore its welfare vitally effects every man and women in the county."

LIVE STOCK SHORT COURSE ENDS

PROMINENT BREEDERS ATTEND MEETINGS.

Unusual Interest Shown—Percheron Films Seen by Large Audience.

More than usual interest was shown in the ten-day live-stock short course. Twelve men attended throughout the entire course and several local men dropped in at the special periods, on the sheep and swine days.

On the 6th and 7th of February, Mr. John Buckleer, of the Blythe-wood Farms, Pittsfield, Mass., was present and assisted in the swine work. On the 11th and 12th, Professor R. B. Cooley of Rhode Island, and Mr. E. G. Hazlett, the Extension man for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in charge of the sheep work, were present and did some demonstration judging, besides addressing the class.

Two evening meetings were held. On the 11th the Percheron Society's film, "The Percheron in Peace and War", was shown to a large and appreciative audience. An embargo on express shipments held up the Short-horn film that was also to be shown that evening.

Among those enrolled in the course were, the Commissioner of Domestic Animals, Mr. James M. Whittlesey, and Mr. Carl Olandt, of Montrose, N. J.

Eyesight Keeps Bailey Out of the Army. Now Manufacturing Munitions.

Harold H. Bailey, of the class of 1920 is working in Colt's Fire Arms Manufacturing Company of Hartford. After leaving college several months ago he went to New Haven to enlist in the Field Artillery but was rejected because of poor eyesight. He then went to Boston and applied for enlistment in the English Army but was refused on the same grounds. With his spirits unimpaired he went to Canada where he tried to join the Canadian Army but again he was turned down. Because of his desire to be of service to his country he went to Hartford where he is now employed.

Market Expert at Storrs. Guest of Professor Guy C. Smith.

C. D. Bassett, in charge of the cooperative organization work in the United States Bureau of Markets, spent last week-end on the Hill with Prof. G. C. Smith. The purpose of his visit was to assist Mr. Smith in the Marketing Organization of Tobacco Growers in the Connecticut Valley.

Mr. Bassett is an expert in his line and only recently refused a \$10,000 job, because he believed that his duty to his country demanded his remaining in his present position during the remainder of the war.

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ATHLETIC COUNCIL CANCELS SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

No Baseball Schedule This Year— Three Basketball Games Cancelled.

Both the basketball and baseball schedules have been cancelled as a result of the Athletic Council meeting held week before last. Due to the low marks received during the first semester, a number of the basketball players were placed on probation, which debarred them from taking part in College activities. There were three games remaining on the schedule, one here with Massachusetts Aggies, and the other two away from home with Worcester Tech. and New Hampshire State.

Considering the fact that there were no former varsity men on the squad this year, except Dickenson who left at Christmas, the team has made a very creditable showing, having beaten both its old rivals, Wesleyan and Rhode Island.

Owing to the fact that College is to close early, in what would be the middle of the baseball season, it was deemed advisable to cancel that schedule also. Manager Sanford had contracted for only a few games because of the uncertainty of the season.

Class games are expected to be substituted, to keep up the interest here.

FOR WORK ON FARM CREDIT.

Professor Smith Cooperating with the State Council of Defense Gains Recognition.

Connecticut is receiving considerable attention nationally as the result of the work on farm credit which Professor Guy C. Smith of the Connecticut Agricultural College has done during the past few months in cooperation with the Committee of Food Supply, Connecticut State Council of Defense.

The plan which is now actively in operation and which has been the means of securing credit for a number of Connecticut farmers, has been taken up by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, and will be put in operation in the several middle western states which this bank covers. The Iowa State Bankers' Association has also taken up the credit plan devised by Professor Smith and is asking the other state colleges to adopt it and conduct an educational campaign similar to that which the Food Committee and the State College is carrying on in this state.

Professor Smith's plan for increased farm credit is based upon an accurate statement of the farm business as a basis for negotiating loans with the banks. Although it has been in operation somewhat less than six months, it has already found much favor both with the farmers and with the bankers of Connecticut.—Hartford Times.

MERIDEN HOME GARDENS RECEIVE PRIZE.

Undergraduate of College Makes Good As Supervisor.

The Meriden Chamber of Commerce has been awarded the first prize for having the best organized and most successful conducted garden movement in the United States during 1917. Sidney A. Edwards, then a junior at the College, was supervisor of this work in Meriden.

The food production and conservation movement was started in that city last spring in response to the general call of the President and an especial appeal from Governor Holcomb. A home garden club with a membership of 750 men and women and a home canning club with 785 women members were organized. The gardeners cultivated over fifty acres of land and produced, besides a great quantity of garden vegetables, over 5,000 bushels of potatoes and 36,000 head of cabbage. The 785 women were organized into 14 different clubs and canned 67,558 quarts, or over 67 tons of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Edwards left College this winter to accept the position of agricultural agent in the Farm Bureau recently organized by the Meriden Chamber of Commerce. This bureau is operated as a branch of the New Haven County Farm Bureau.

STUDENTS MAY GRADUATE IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS.

According to the new ruling passed by the faculty, if a student has 150 units he may graduate in less than four years. It may be easily possible to attain these units in three and one-half years if he follows the pace set in his freshman year. This is a plan carried out in many colleges, but in most cases the required number of units, is not as large as it is here.

PROFESSOR EATON TO SPEAK AT COLUMBIA.

Dr. T. H. Eaton left Wednesday to attend a meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held in Philadelphia. This conference was called to discuss the training of teachers under the provision of the Smith-Hughes Act. On his way back he will speak at Columbia as a part of the Alumni Day program.

G. H. Campbell Speaks at Banquet of Connecticut Fair Association.

In the absence of J. W. Alsop, of the State Council of Defense, who was scheduled to speak at the annual banquet of the Connecticut Fair Association, held at the Hotel Garde, Tuesday, February 19, Glenn H. Campbell was asked to take his place on the program. Mr. Campbell spoke of the opportunity the fairs have as educational institutions.

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OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Never in the history of the College has there been such a great opportunity for its graduates. The demand for agricultural men greatly exceeds the supply and the wages offered are double what they were a few years ago. Graduates as teachers of agriculture in secondary schools receive from \$1,200 to \$1,600 a year. Many requests have come in to the College from other states, asking for recommendations of graduates prepared to teach in vocational secondary schools.

Because of the large number of our men in the service, and the remainder of which are already employed, it is impossible to find persons qualified to fill these positions.

In four states where vocational training is being carried on, the schools have been forced to curtail this work and in some cases have had to close entirely because of the lack of suitable teachers. All this only goes to show the great shortage of trained men in our line as well as in others, and it is up to us to avail ourselves of every opportunity that will fit us, to take up this work.

Those that are thinking of teaching should take the courses in Education, which will give them practical as well as theoretical work. It is planned to place students selecting these courses in high schools, operating under the Smith-Hughes Act, as secondary teachers during the last

half of their senior year. Regular College credits will be given for this work.

Only recently Congress voted \$10,000,000 to be added to the Smith-Hughes Fund, which will be used entirely for vocational training in the secondary schools of the country.

The shortage of trained practical farmers is growing acute at a time when they are needed more than ever before. This is our chance to help ourselves as well as the Government of the United States.

A REAL BAND.

From all appearances and the sound, we are really going to have a band at last which will furnish the music at battalion parades and reviews. The need for such an organization has long been felt and although we have had numerous bodies of musicians both good and otherwise, we have never had what might be termed a good band.

Up to this year we have had a fife and drum corps or band which sometimes has furnished very creditable music, but it is the plan of Colonel J. S. Parke to have a band that is something more than a joke.

With the exceptionally good material at hand and under the able leadership of Miss Monteith, we are looking forward to something considerably above the ordinary.

PASS A SMILE ALONG.

The "Smileage Book" campaign is on here at the College and in fact has been on for over two weeks, but it doesn't seem to attract much attention or create a very big noise. The list in the Main Building contains a small number of names compared with what it should contain. There are few of us but what can buy at least a dollar book and certainly we know of some one in the camps that would appreciate getting it. It is a good way to show the boys you are thinking of them and appreciate their sacrifices which you have not as yet been called upon to make. Why not cut out some of our own pleasures, is necessary, and send a book to the boys in the service?

VIBERT—MURPHY.

Miss Eleanor Davis Murphy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. Murphy, and Horace Clark Vibert of South Windsor, were married Monday afternoon, February 11. Mr. and Mrs. Vibert will live in South Windsor where Mr. Vibert is a grower of tobacco. The bridegroom was a graduate of this College in 1914.

Owing to the order of the Fuel Administrator closing places of business on Monday it has made it impossible to get the "Campus" out Friday, and hereafter, so long as the holidays continue, the paper will be issued one day later.

Students' Safety Valve

To the Editor of the Campus:
Sir:

Everyone thinks of the dog in the manger as the symbol of selfishness of the most inexcusable type. If that notorious cur had been able to make a meal out of the hay on which he was trampling, there would have been some reason for his yelping; but his desire was simply to deprive the ox of his rights. Unfortunately animals of this obnoxious breed have been common in Storrs of late, and were present in force at the recent concert in Grove Cottage, where the continual buzz of conversation, interspersed with ungentelemanly personal comments upon the performers, made it out of the question for the majority of the audience to appreciate, or at times even to hear the music. What is the result of the evening, to which some of us had been looking forward for months? Our visitors left the Hill with a most unfavorable impression of the College; their hearers, instead of being soothed and uplifted, went home in a nervous rage; in a word, the rude minority succeeded in robbing the rest of us of our enjoyment without bettering themselves in the least. This is not the first time that such an event has occurred; but there is no reason why it should not be the last. Let those with chronic loose jaw absent themselves from places of public entertainment, since they evidently do not care to listen to what is offered there; or else for the sake of the good name of the College, to say nothing of the just dues of others, let them behave like gentlemen.

G. S. T.

HOW ABOUT CLASS GAMES?

Now that the basketball schedule has been cancelled and there are no definite athletic plans for the present, why not start an interclass basketball league? Some such plan was introduced in the fall, but I believe only three games were played. By starting such a league and arranging a schedule a good deal of class spirit could be aroused, and considerable healthy exercise and fun would be received. Many of the students have not won their numerals and this plan will give some of them a chance to earn them. If the managers of the various class teams were to get together, a schedule could be worked out with little trouble. Friday night is a good time to play the games and by starting early three games could be played easily.

WHEN IS A MAN A REGULAR FELLOW?

When he can look out over the rivers, the hills and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things and yet have faith, hope and courage. When he knows that down in his heart, every man is as noble, as vile,

as divine, as diabolic and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellowman. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, even in their sins—knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of higher things and see majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something beyond sin. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellowman and with his God: in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song—glad to live and not afraid to die. In such a man, whether he be rich or poor, scholarly or unlearned, famous or obscure, Good-fellowship has wrought its sweet ministry.—O. A. C. Review.

LETTER FROM BEICH.

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you for sending copies of the "Campus". I certainly did enjoy reading them, was very much interested in what the other men of my class were doing, both at the College and in the service.

The other day, I saw Ray James, True Chipman, Sears and Ungethuen. I went up to the Hospital and met the last three, it was a funny meeting of old collage pals, visiting in the Base Hospital.

I am enjoying my work here, and get plenty of it. At present I am attending Bayonet School, under the British officers here. It certainly is strenuous work.

Am looking forward to the time when I can visit College, but it is an uncertain one.

Sincerely,

THOMAS H. BEICH.

First Lieutenant Infantry,
25th Co. 7th Bn.,
Depot Brigade,
Camp Devens, Mass.,
January 6, 1918.

ROWE-MEYER.

Miss Elizabeth Margaret Meyer, daughter of Bernard Meyer, and Harold Rowe were married in Hartford on Saturday, February 9. Mr. Rowe graduated from this College in 1913.

COLONEL PARKE HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

OVER THIRTY YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE IN REGULAR ARMY.

Has Taken Part in Many Campaigns—Is a Graduate of West Point.

Now that we have a regular Professor of Military Science and Tactics the topic of "Commandant" has practically dropped from our conversation, due to the fact that the military department is running smoothly again.

Of course the Seniors and Juniors taking the advanced course in Military Science see the Commandant often and have become acquainted with him, but many others do not realize this wide experience.

Born in Tennessee, Colonel John S. Parke, U. S. A., retired, spent the first twenty years in his home state. At the age of twenty-one he entered West Point, N. Y., and graduated from that institution in 1879; he has since been promoted through the various grades to and including that of Colonel, with which he retired September 20, 1915.

Upon leaving West Point Colonel Parke joined the 21st Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Washington Territory, and served there and at Fort Klamath, Oregon, until June, 1894. During this time he erected a monument in the Lava Beds of Northern California on the spot where General Canby was treacherously killed by Captain Jack during the Modoc War of 1873. In 1884 he was transferred with his regiment to Fort Sidney, Nebraska. From this fort, in 1885, he was sent in expedition against the Cheyenne Indians and Ogala Sioux in the Indian Territory.

In 1886 as Engineer Officer of the Command, consisting of one battalion of the 21st Infantry under the command of First Lieutenant, afterwards Brigadier-General, Joseph W. Duncan, and one troop of cavalry under the command of Captain Frederick W. Benteen, all under General Crook the noted Indian fighter. Lieutenant Parke laid out the camp at Fort Duchesne, Utah.

In 1891 Colonel Parke, then a lieutenant, was detailed as Professor of Military Science at the Military Institute, Lexington, Va., being the first United States Army officer to occupy this position since the Civil War. Stonewall Jackson occupied this position before the war.

Colonel Parke also fought in the Indian Campaign of 1890-1891 against the Sioux Indians at Rosebud Agency as Adjutant-General of the command under Colonel, afterwards Brigadier-General John S. Poland. On six months leave of absence in 1891, he read law and was admitted to the bar in Nebraska, and in 1893 was admitted to the bar in Oregon, but never engaged in practice to any great extent.

In 1898, he was in the Cuban campaign at the siege and capitulation of Santiago, also the Philippine insurrection of 1899-1902. With two oth-

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Allen, Willard H.	1916	Gray, W. H.	ex-1912
Anderson, Victor A.	(S) ex-1916	Griffin, Ralph R.	(S) ex-1914
Bailey, Thomas R.	1915	Griswold, A. H.	ex-1899
Ball, George	(S) 1917	Griswold, Crawford	1920
Barlow, Spencer W.	(S) 1917	Griswold, Mathew H., M. D.,	ex-1908
Barnard, R. H.	ex-1914	Hastings, Frank W.	1915
Barnes, Clark A.	ex-1917	Hauschild, Paul	1913
Barton, J. W.	ex-1915	Harris, Russell S.	1917
Beauregard, L. J.	Special	Harvey, S. H.	Special
Beich, Thomas H.	1918	Healey, J. B.	1912
Beebe, Fred	ex-1914	Hilldring, John Henry	1918
Bourn, G. Winthrop, Jr.	1921	Hopwood, Harry A.	1919
Brown, Benjamin A.	(S) 1916	Hodges, G. V.	Special
Brown, Wm. H., Jr.	1918	Homer, Willis H.	(S) 1917
Buell, A. A.	(S) 1916	Horton, Daniel G.	1916
Burwell, Lawrence K.	ex-1917	Henry, Ralph I.	1916
Cadwell, M. K.	1915	Ivers, Charles H.	ex-1910
Cahill, M. R.	1916	James, Raymond T.	1916
Card, H. V. W.	1909	Johnson, Carl A.	1918
Carrier, W. H., Jr.	(S) 1913	Kaseowitz, Harold	Special
Case, James R.	1915	Kendall, F. H.	ex-1915
Case, Marcus E.	(S) ex-1914	Kilbride, J. B.	1917
Charter, LeGrand F.	(S) 1916	Kinnear, G. G., (Can. Army)	ex-1920
Chamberlain, Robert L.	(S) 1918	Knight, Rixford	1917
Chapman, C. S.	1898	Langdon, W. P.	1915
Chipman, T. J.	1913	Lawson, John T.	1920
Christophers, Herlef	ex-1916	Lawrence, Leslie F.	1917
Churchill, Lieut. James M.	Faculty	Leffingwell, Harold N.	1918
Cohen, N. A.	1917	Leroy, Bias W.	(S) ex-1914
Collin, Louis H., Jr.	1918	Leschke, Emil	ex-1919
Crampton, Earle W.	1919	Luther, E. M.	ex-1919
Crawford, B. A.	(S) 1917	Lyons, Fred G.	1915
Crompton, Harold M.	(S) 1916	Maguire, Horatio E.	(S) 1918
Crowley, James L.	1916	Manning, H. R.	ex-1918
Dahinden, Albert G.	1919	Manwaring, Paul N.	1919
Deming, Edward	ex-1913	Many, R. L.	(S) 1916
Dickinson, E. N.	1918	Marsh, Whitney	(S) 1918
Dillon, J. R.	1918	Marquardt, Adrian C.	1918
Downing, Theodore F.	1901	Mason, Thomas D.	1919
Eddy, Robert C.	Special	Mattoon, Robert T.	1919
Ellis, Harold B.	1915	McCall, Royce	(S) ex-1916
Evans, Howard E.	ex-1915	McCarthy, John T.	Special
Farnham, Elmer F.	1915	McDonough, F. A.	1909
Fellows, Imbert F.	1916	McGann, H. J.	ex-1911
Forbes, A. T.	1912	Mead, Sylvester W.	1917
Francis, Walter L.	1918	Meserve, C. A.	Faculty
Friedland, Fred E.	(S) ex-1917	Metcalf, Arthur B.	1916
Frostholm, Arthur W.	1920	Miller, Allie W.,	1918
Fuller, Irving W.	Special	Mills, F. Stanley	ex-1912
Geehan, James A.	ex-1912	Minor, L. D.	1916
Gerhardt, William B.	1919	Morgan, William	1915
Gillis, John, (English Army)	ex-1917	Murdock, Edwin	(S) ex-1917
Gleason, Howard H.	1919	Musser, John B.	1920
Goodearl, George P.	1920	Nason, Fred G.	ex-1909
Goodrich, Howard B.	1919	Newmarker, Edward L.,	1917
		Nodine, Earle H.	1915
		Nolan, Frank J.	ex-1920
		Norton, Julian H.	1917
		Oliver, Charles	1913
		Oliver, Clinton	ex-1918
		Olsen, Edward A.	(S) ex-1914
		Palmer, Charles B.	(S) 1914
		Parcells, N. H.	1920
		Patchen, Ernest H.	(S) 1915
		Pattee, W. R.	(S) 1915
		Peterson, M.	ex-1916
		Plumley, Richard G.	ex-1916
		Prindle, George L.	1917
		Randall, E. L.	ex-1916
		Ransom, J. Ford	1916
		Rasmussen, E. J.	ex-1917
		Reader, Charles H.	ex-1915
		Reeve, Arthur J.	1919
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		Risley, Raymond M.	ex-1915
		Ryan, C. Edward	1918
		Sanford, Bartlett	ex-1915
		Schildgren, F. J.	ex-1915
		Scotfield, Fred	(S) 1916
		Schwartz, Paul L.	1917
		Sears, P. A.	1918
		Seggel, Louis	1915
		Senay, Charles T.	ex-1912
		Sexton, Karl E.	ex-1912
		Shafer, S. I.	1920
		Shurtleff, Dwight K.	1904
		Sherman, Roger	(S) ex-1916
		Smith, W. B.	1917
		Starr, Rev. Harris E.	Faculty
		Starr, Richard M.	1915
		Stephenson, A. B.	ex-1913
		St. Germain, Albert	ex-1919
		Storrs, B. P.	1913
		Storrs, R. A.	1909
		Stretch, Eliot B.	1916
		Suydam, George E., Jr.	ex-1908
		Terek, A. V.	ex-1915
		Tonry, Henry L.	ex-1920
		Tryon, Ralph	1906
		Ulrich, August C.	(S) ex-1916
		Upham, A. E.	1919
		Ungethuen, Walter J.	1917
		Warner, L. Havelock, Jr.	(S) ex-1915
		Watrous, Clifford S.	1907
		Watson, Arthur B.	1917
		Webb, A. J.	ex-1915
		Wheaton, Sidney L.	1920
		Wildes, Willis P., Jr.	ex-1918
		Wright, John L.	1920
		Wright, Wilford H.	(S) 1916
		Wheelock, Charles T.	(S) ex-1913

er tours in the Philippines to his credit he aggregated about seven years on the Islands in all.

Prior to going to the Philippines in 1899 he had command of Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor, for a short time. In 1909 returning to America by way of India and Europe, was entrusted by Governor-General Forbes with an invitation to His Majesty, King Chulalongkorn of Siam, to visit the Manila Carnival; was received by the king in private audience, through the kindly interest of the American Minister, Mr. Hamilton King, and was royally entertained and given a special detail of an officer of the Siamese army to accompany him in visits to the barracks and military schools.

After his return to America in 1910 he commanded Fort Missoula, Montana, until May, 1911, when he was detailed as Military Attache to the Legation at Brussels, where he remained until April, 1914, serving with four American Ministers, namely the Honorable Colonel Chas. Page Bryan, the Honorable Captain Larz Anderson, the Honorable Theodore Marburg, and the Honorable Brand Whitlock.

In May, 1914, he went to the Mexican border where he remained until his retirement from active service, September 20, 1915, since which date he has resided at Portland, Oregon, until his assignment to duty at the Connecticut Agricultural College December 11, 1917.

SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR PRESIDENT'S HOUR.

The program of speakers for the next five President's Hours have been completed by the committee in charge and is as follows: February 27, Robert Scoville, Federal Food Administrator in this state, will speak in regard to the food administration in Connecticut. On March 6, J. D. Elmendorf, Secretary of the William M. C. A., is to speak on that work. Professor G. C. Smith will speak March 13; L. G. Robinson, president of the Federal Land Bank at Springfield, will be here March 20, and on March 27, Miss M. E. Sprague of the Extension Service will give a talk.

DEBATERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Club Adopts Constitution and By-Laws—Professors Monteith and Sinnott Talk to Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Connecticut Agricultural College Debating Club, February 6, in the Horticultural Building, Professor Monteith spoke on the importance of a debating club to the individual and the College. The constitution and by-laws were adopted. C. R. Brock was elected chairman; A. T. Busby, secretary; S. I. Ward, critic; D. H. Graff, sergeant-at-arms. These officers terms are for one month. R. Belden and D. Knott were appointed to act as the program committee.

At the regular meeting of the club on February 13, Dr. E. W. Sinnott spoke on the value of debating. He suggested the possibility of forming a team to debate with other colleges. A. C. Kimball gave a talk on current topics of the week. C. R. Brock discussed the war activities of the United States and the war outlook. R. Belden was elected critic to succeed S. I. Ward, who resigned. Suggestions were offered for the future program.

WORK ON CATALOGUE BEGUN.

To be Ready for Distribution by May 1—Will Contain No Advertising.

G. S. Torrey, Secretary and Registrar, has commenced work on the new College catalogue, which he hopes to have ready for distribution by May 1. Outside of the fact that this year's issue will contain nothing of an advertising nature, it will be practically the same as that of last year. There will be but little change in the schedule of courses offered. The introductory part of the catalog will be rewritten, and a more complete statement of the College rules and conditions of promotion will be given. The copy will be in the hands of the printer by April 1.

CENSUS BEING TAKEN.

Dr. E. W. Sinnott and G. S. Torrey have received question blanks to fill out as a result of the census of plant pathologists that is being carried on throughout the country. The object of this census is to determine the number of men available to carry on work in fighting plant diseases. In conjunction with this work a meeting will be held in Boston on March 2, at which the work will be organized. Mr. Torrey will represent the Botanical Department at this meeting.

Marcus E. Case, '14s, of South Windsor, who joined the Aviation Signal Corps at Boston, in November, reported for training at Cornell University on February 9. Mr. Case has been running his father's farm of twenty-six acres of tobacco and other crops since he left college.

PROFESSORS DRAWING UP CLASSIFICATION.

Professors H. L. Garrigus, W. L. Slate, Jr., and G. C. White, are drawing up a classification of farm animals and farm products to be used as a standard at all the fairs in the state. By this means it is hoped to make them more effective, valuable, interesting and comparable. This classification will also serve as a guide in the courses in judging which are given at the college, and will simplify the judging at the fairs.

PARTY HELD AT COTTAGE.

A party of about thirty couples gathered at Grove Cottage on Friday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the feast of St. Valentine. There were both games and dancing so that no one lacked entertainment. Hearts played a large part in the decorations which followed out a color scheme of red in keeping with the holiday spirit.

B. R. Graves Receives Responsible Position in New Hampshire.

A letter has been received from the New Hampshire State College stating that B. R. Graves, a graduate of this College in 1915, has been appointed to a responsible position in that state by the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Graves specialized in Poultry while here. The letter in part is as follows:

"B. R. Graves, a graduate of the Connecticut Agricultural College and a man of extensive practical experience, has been appointed by the United States Department of Agriculture to carry on the war emergency poultry work in New Hampshire. Mr. Graves will coöperate with the poultry department of New Hampshire College and is making his headquarters here.

The war emergency poultry work, for which Mr. Graves has been sent here, is to stimulate poultry production by carry on a publicity campaign and by interesting all the existing farm organizations in poultry production."

H. E. Marsh, '08, is in the service. Although he has been commissioned as a second lieutenant, he has been allowed to finish his course at the Cornell University Veterinary College. He is subject to call at any time, but the policy of the government is to allow such men to graduate, before calling them.

Dr. F. F. Koenig, '05, is very busy with his regular work, and with an extensive outside practice at Cornell University Veterinary College.

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Letter from Lieut. J. H. Hilldring.

Dear Sam:

To get down to work, I am the busiest man you ever saw. Hurry around more than Bennie ever did and accomplish more than I ever did before. You know the condition of the company when we were in Syracuse. I needn't add more, need I? Well, today we have, besides that 50 you saw, 100 more raw recruits from Fort Slocum and 100 draft men from Camp Lee, Va., 250 in all. And we are fully equipped down to trench shoes and gas masks. We are working like demons to get their edges worn off and to get them familiar with all of their equipment, a lot of which we ourselves have never seen before. This requires a lot of extra study and specialist schools for officers, and takes most of our time after the long drill schedule for the day. Handling all of this equipment for such a number of men, feeding, housing and disciplining 250 men, practically all recruits, is something new in Uncle Sam's army and trebled our Orderly Room work. I'll say that a company commander is surely overburdened with responsibility and accountability.

The only thing that seems to be beyond us is to keep our men well. We have had quite a run of sickness in the camp, and it is very disheartening to see these willing, zealous lads leave the ranks to take up their residence at the Base Hospital. A lot of them never get back to the Company. This is the saddest part of it all. But it isn't due, as far as I can see, to any laxity in the enforcement of sanitary regulations. The winter here has been dreadfully severe, the worst the natives have ever seen, and living in a tent under such climatic conditions seems to be a privation which many of the new men cannot contend with.

But by and large, Sam, it's a great life, not as easy, physically, nor with as many comforts as civil life, but much, very much, more fascinating. As junior officers, we learn much from the contact with our men—a valuable training. We are respected and pay our respects. We rebuke, and are rebuked much more ourselves by our myriad of superiors, which, it is said, is beneficial to all young men. You notice I insert "it is said", I am not quite firmly convinced as yet.

As soldiers, we enjoy companionship the like of which is unknown outside of the army, and a rather happy-go-lucky existence free from most of the worries that plague a man in civil life. The first of the month is always pay day; we have plenty to eat, clothes to wear, plenty of nicotine and lots of work to keep us physically fit. Not a bad life at all, Sam.

I haven't heard definitely about my promotion as yet, but expect to receive it before long.

Remember me to all my friends in the student body and faculty and tell

them that, next to my days at "Old Aggie", I like the Army life best. As ever

Your classmate and friend,

John.

2nd Lieut., 38th U. S. Infantry,
Camp Greene,
Charlotte, N. C.

LETTER FROM GERHARDT.

Well, I'm here at Camp Dix after being on the road since last Thursday. We arrived here the night before last. On Friday, December 13, I, with about 500 other fellows left Boston for Fort Slocum. We got as far as New Rochelle, N. Y., and stayed there for three or four days, then on Tuesday started for the Fort. We arrived there and while walking up from the boat to the administration building I met Goodearl, talked to him a minute and expecting to stay there, said we would see each other later. Well, from the administration building they marched us through 2 feet of snow for a half a mile (for they had a blizzard down there), then made us stand in the snow for three hours. Now believe me we were cold. There were about 600 other fellows joined us there, and the idea was to call out each name and check us up.

On account of being so crowded we were at once sent to Jersey City by boat and from there to Camp Dix, arriving about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon we had our second and strict physical examination, were vaccinated and inoculated, and today we took the oath and belong to the United States regular army. After we get two more shots (inoculations), each 10 days apart, we are shipped somewhere. Meanwhile we do odd jobs and drill five hours per day.

While my eyes were being examined, I glanced at the person making out my slip for me and who should it be but Freedland, who is a clerk in the quartermaster's department. He is looking good and wishes to be remembered to all.

I came down with a bunch of seven Boston boys, who are dandy fellows. They are now in this barracks, but we will be separated when we leave as they enlisted in different branches of the service.

Every place we stopped on the way down New Rochelle, Jersey City and on the trains and boats, we were given eats by the Red Cross and magazines by the Y. M. C. A., and the work they are doing here is the only thing that puts life in the men.

I might say that there are about 40,000 men here now. We get good grub and everything is pleasant that I have come across. Well, remember me to all the fellows.

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MILITARY BALL TO BE POSTPONED

RESULT OF CONFERENCE OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

Plans Nearly Completed for Dance to
be Held February 22.

The Student Organization at its meeting on February 11 decided that the Military Ball planned for February 22 should be indefinitely postponed. This action was taken as a result of the meeting of the College presidents with the Fuel Administrator of New England in regard to the fuel shortage and the advisability of closing colleges.

P. L. Sanford, chairman, together with the other members of the dance committee made this recommendation since other colleges in New England were cutting out all forms of dances in order to curtail as much as possible the fuel consumption, it would be best for the Student Body to stop plans for the dance and postpone it indefinitely. Although there is a sufficient supply of wood on hand for heating the Armory and even though the expenses of the dance should be cut to the limit, it was thought that such an activity at this time would be out of keeping with the other New England Colleges, especially since this college is a State Institution.

A number of the men on the Hill had already made full plans for the dance and the Committee had spent considerable time in arranging details as to programs and music. These plans may not have been for nothing, as the Military Ball has only been postponed and may be held later in the year when it will not be necessary to heat the Armory so intensely as would be needed at this time.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET.

The directors of the Mansfield Fair Association met on the evening of February 11 and the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Savage; vice-president, L. J. Storrs; treasurer, E. A. Anthony; secretary, A. J. Brundage; auditor, Mrs. F. O. Vinton; member of the executive committee at large, Robert Gardiner.

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.

The committee of food supply has recently issued a bulletin by R. E. Jones, which has to do with the 10-hen flocks to be kept in back yards. This plan is advocated as a source of increased food production for the state.

SENIORS WORK ON THESES.

The seniors in poultry are working on theses as required in the course. P. L. Sanford is writing on "Rate of Growth and Food Consumption in the Rhode Island Reds." A. I. Horne is studying "Influence of Earliness and Lateness of Production in White Leghorns." D. H. Horton is preparing a thesis on "Seasonal Distribution of Production in Plymouth Rocks." Most of the material used in writing on these subjects will be obtained from study and observation of the experimental coops and from the results of the egg laying contest.

PIPES THAWED OUT.

The water pipe between the Poultry Building and the poultry houses which has been frozen for a long time, was thawed out February 13, by the Rockville-Wilimantic Lighting Co., with electrical apparatus. While it was frozen, all the water had to be carried from the Poultry Building and distributed to each house by hand. From two to three barrels of water are used daily to supply the hens.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB NOTES.

C. B. Pomeroy has been re-elected President of the Connecticut Dairy-men's Association.

Mark and Jack Bishop had charge of the Cheshire Grange exhibit which received first prize at the Pomological Society meeting the early part of the month.

The Washington Fruit Growers' Association which was in competition with them received second premium. This exhibit was arranged by H. G. Hallock, H. P. Averill and F. Bauer.

C. E. Lee, '16, has been appointed supervisor of agriculture in the high schools of Worcester, Mass.

P. B. Whitehead has sold his farm in Washington, Conn., and has gone into company with E. C. Meyer on a 200-acre farm in Quakertown, Pa. Mr. Meyer is a member of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation.

L. F. Harvey, county agent of the New Haven County was on the Hill, Thursday, February 14.

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P. L. Sanford, '18, recently purchased a pure bred registered Short-horn bull from the dairy department. The sire and dam of this bull were imported to this country by F. S. Peer, who is an importer of live stock of all classes. The sire and dam were brought from the Gilbert Farm by the dairy department.

Mrs. W. L. Slate has been seriously ill at her home and is under the care of a trained nurse.

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