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## FARMERS' WEEK ON AT HARTFORD

COLLEGE MEN ARE PROMINENT  
ON THE PROGRAM.

Corn Show, Egg Exhibit, Wool and  
Dressed Meat Exhibit, and Fruit  
Show are Scheduled.

Connecticut Farmers' Week, where  
all the state agricultural organiza-  
tions will hold meetings of interest  
to farmers, farm women, and the  
general public, is being held in Hart-  
ford, January 20 to 24, inclusive.  
The meetings will be held at Unity  
Hall, High School Auditorium, and  
the State Armory.

The chairman of the committee is  
R. E. Dodge of Storrs. On the com-  
mittee are H. L. Garrigus, and W. F.  
Kirkpatrick, also of Storrs. Mr.  
Kirkpatrick is the manager of exhib-  
its.

The list of speakers includes Hon.  
E. Kent Hubbard, president of the  
Manufacturers' Association of Con-  
necticut, and a trustee of the college.  
Prof. G. H. Lamson is listed to speak  
under the Dairy section; S. P. Hollis-  
ter, and A. T. Stevens under the Fruit  
Growers' section, and Miss E. M.  
Sprague, Woman's section. President  
Beach is to preside at the meeting  
Thursday evening, January 23.

Some of the special exhibitions are:  
State Corn Show, Hartford County  
Corn Show, Connecticut Poultry As-  
sociation Egg Exhibit, Wool and  
Dressed Meat Exhibit, Educational  
Exhibits, and Annual Winter  
Fruit Show. An exhibit will be held  
of farm machinery, and farm and  
household supplies.

There will be free admission to the  
exhibits and all meetings. It is to  
be the most extensive farm and food  
exposition ever held in Connecticut.

### WE NOW HAVE A JAZZ BAND.

Student Orchestra will Supply Music  
for the Dances.

A student orchestra has been form-  
ed with W. F. Maloney, '21, as man-  
ager. F. A. Hemmeler, '22, is the  
leader and the pianist. The other  
members are E. F. Williams, '22, viol-  
in; S. I. Ward, '21, mandolin, and W.  
I. Graf, '22, drums.

This orchestra will meet a demand  
for music for dancing at college af-  
fairs. While students have been very  
willing to give their services in this  
line usually, it has not been right for  
one or two persons to do all the work,  
so that a hundred or so might enjoy  
themselves.

## SCHOOL TO CLOSE LATER THAN USUAL

SUMMER VACATION WILL BE  
MUCH ABBREVIATED.

Women will Not Get Out Early Now  
that Men Can Harvest the Crops.

In the reorganization of the college  
on an agricultural basis, after the  
cancellation of the Government con-  
tract for an S. A. T. C., Connecticut,  
as usual, is one of the foremost in  
speed and efficiency.

All the details for the whole year  
may not yet be definitely worked out,  
but a general plan has been outlined  
and is in operation. What matters  
it if three classes do happen to be  
scheduled for the same room at the  
same hour, or if one professor is as-  
signed to two different classes in dif-  
ferent places at the same time, or if  
once in a while the members of a  
class are separated in the search for  
the proper lecture room? These are  
only incidentals to a somewhat, as  
yet, elastic and unsettled schedule.  
But the point is, we are running!

"Four Hundred in 1920."

Even though college opened in the  
middle of the winter, we have a  
larger freshman class. It is  
highly probable that the slogan "four  
hundred students in 1920" would have  
been easily realized if the war had  
not somewhat ditched matters, and it  
is still by no means an impossibility  
at the present rate of increase.

On account of starting at different  
times, the women's and men's de-  
partments are run more or less inde-  
pendently of one another this year,  
although the Home Economics sched-  
ule has been modified to some extent  
to meet present conditions. Its orig-  
inal plan was to run on an intensive  
basis from October to about the first  
of May, with no vacations except a  
holiday each for Thanksgiving, Christ-  
mas, New Year's, and Washington's  
Birthday. This would bring Mid-  
Year's exams around the fifteenth of  
January, and finals the last of April.  
Of course the purpose of all this was

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### CAN YOU SPEAK FRENCH?

The evening French class for faculty  
and stenographers met for the first  
time on January 6. Class has been  
held five times and already we are  
beginning to hear French phrases  
around the campus. Those enrolled  
are: Miss Helen Bolan, Mrs. Alec  
Fraser, Miss Cora Grant, Miss Emily  
Hopkins, Miss M. L. Huntington,  
Mrs. G. L. Lamson, Miss Minnie Mc  
Cracken, Miss Lora Standish, Mrs.  
G. C. White, Miss E. M. Whitney,  
Mrs. Merle S. Klinck and J. A. Manter

## FRESHMAN CLASS IS BIGGEST EVER

SEVENTY-SEVEN FIRST YEAR  
MEN AND WOMEN.

There are 9 Seniors, 16 Juniors, 46  
Sophomores, 22 Specials and  
13 S. of A.

This year registration has been de-  
layed and prolonged but the follow-  
ing list shows as nearly as possible  
just what the enrollment was at the  
time this paper went to press. There  
are already 183 college students en-  
rolled, 9 Seniors, 16 Juniors, 46 Soph-  
omores, 77 Freshmen, and 22 Spe-  
cials; there are 13 members in the  
School of Agriculture.

In glancing through this list we  
see that 13 students come from Mas-  
sachusetts, 6 from New Jersey, 3  
from Vermont and 2 from New York.  
The list:

### Seniors.

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Bird, Arthur C.     | Waterbury     |
| Butler, Annette S.  | Bridgeport    |
| Cassel, Lawrence W. | Bridgeport    |
| Clark, Helen L.     | Norwalk       |
| Crosby, Lincoln     | Manchester    |
| Daggett, Gladys V.  | Moosup        |
| Durham, George B.   | Storrs        |
| Hirsh, Donald J.    | New York City |
| Moss, Eleanor S.    | West Cheshire |

### Juniors.

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Bauer, Frederick        | Newark, N. J.    |
| Bridges, Harold B.      | Worcester, Mass. |
| Brigham, Earle E.       | Worcester, Mass. |
| Dodge, Margaret         | Storrs           |
| Evans, Douglas A.       | Danbury          |
| Guilfoile, Loretto W.   | Waterbury        |
| Lockwood, Harry B.      | Watertown        |
| Mahoney, Francis J.     | Worcester, Mass. |
| Miller, Flora M.        | Clinon           |
| Murphy, Thomas F.       | Worcester, Mass. |
| Neumann, Charles W.     | West Haven       |
| Osborn, Minott L.       | Woodbridge       |
| Ryan, J. Francis        | Worcester, Mass. |
| Schimmel, William J. H. | Brooklyn, N. Y.  |
| Scott, Dwight J.        | Waterbury        |
| Wooding, Franklin W.    | North Haven      |
| Wright, Herbert W.      | New Haven        |

### Sophomores.

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Alcott, George B.    | Avon              |
| Alexander, Newton W. | Waterbury         |
| Austin, Carlton J.   | Weston, Vt.       |
| Blevins, Earle D.    | Hartford          |
| Bristol, Frances B.  | Andover           |
| Brockett, Warren E.  | Clintonville      |
| Buell, Ruth S.       | Clinton           |
| Burghardt, Ruth M.   | Interlaken, Mass. |
| Camp, Percy A.       | Durham            |
| Carpenter, Ernest E. | Bloomfield        |
| Clark, E. Selden     | East Hampton      |
| Compton, Charles C.  | Brattleboro, Vt.  |
| Corey, William B.    | New Milford       |
| Cylkowski, Stella    | Avon              |
| Dow, Gardner         | New Haven         |
| Downs, Morris S.     | Danbury           |
| Dwyer, Mary F.       | Waterbury         |
| Fienemann, Henry W.  | Farmington        |

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## SPENCER BARLOW HEADS ATHLETICS

C. A. C. TO RE-ENTER FIELD OF  
SPORTS.

Beginning January 27 Athletic Teams  
Will Have Services of a Coach.

Lieutenant Spencer Barlow, '17s. of  
Watertown, Conn., has been appoint-  
ed to take charge of gymnasium work  
and athletics at Connecticut Agricul-  
tural College. Lieutenant Barlow  
will begin his new duties January 27.

The selection of Mr. Barlow to head  
athletics at the college means a re-  
vival of athletics, suspended because  
of war conditions. Lieutenant Bar-  
low already has plans in mind for  
future schedules this winter and next  
spring.

Mr. Barlow has been coaching a  
preparatory school team at Water-  
town since his release from the army.  
While in training camp he participat-  
ed in athletics and is in touch with  
the latest developments in sports.

### MASK DANCE A SUCCESS.

Dining Hall Trio Takes First Prize  
for Costumes.

A masquerade, given under the aus-  
pices of the class of 1921, was held  
in the Hawley Armory, Saturday eve-  
ning, January 18. About one hun-  
dred persons were present, nearly  
half of whom were in costume. The  
costumes varied from the usual clown,  
or Yamo Yamo suits, to many "girls",  
farmers and sailors.

Miss M. E. Sprague, Miss Edith  
Mason, and Dr. E. W. Sinnott judged  
the costumes and awarded the first  
prize to "The Dining Hall", which  
was composed of "Dog" Hirsh, "Skip"  
Cassel, and M. S. Downs, and the  
second prize to two clowns dressed  
in red and white Yamo Yamo suits.  
The clowns proved to be Mrs. A. J.  
Brundage and Mrs. L. E. Card

Music for the dancing, which contin-  
ued until 11.30, was furnished by  
the student orchestra.

### NEW DAIRY TEACHER.

Harry B. Alger, the new assistant  
in Dairy Husbandry, comes to us  
from Delhie, New York, where he  
taught in the State Agricultural  
School for four years. He is a grad-  
uate of Cornell University.

### OFFICERS AWAIT ORDERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Flynn  
and Lieutenant H. R. Brown have not  
received any further orders. They  
expect to be discharged directly from  
here, but do not know when.



## ATHLETIC COACH DESIRED BY ASS'N

### COMMITTEE WILL CONFER WITH THE FACULTY.

Annual Fee of \$7 Voted to Support  
Athletics—Payable to College  
Treasurer.

The first meeting of the Athletic Association was held Tuesday night, January 7, in Hawley Armory. E. E. Brigham acted as temporary chairman, and Gardner Dow, secretary pro tem.

Following the report of the committee which had met with the Faculty Athletic Council, the constitution and by-laws of the association were read. Suggestions were offered by Prof. Chas. E. Wheeler in regard to procuring a coach, but no action will be taken until the committee confers with the faculty. It was voted that the annual athletic fee be \$7, payable at the beginning of the semester. It was also decided that this should be paid to the college treasurer, Mr. Longley.

The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows: L. W. Cassel, president; M. L. Osborn, vice-president; S. I. Ward, secretary; Prof. Sherman Hollister, Athletic Council; F. Bauer, manager of basketball team; F. C. Maier, manager of baseball team.

The following nomination committee was appointed: A. Bird, chairman; J. Murphy, D. J. Hirsh, H. Lockwood, C. Neumann, J. P. Johnson, M. Downs.

### FRESHMAN CLASS BIGGEST YET. (Continued from page 1.)

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Gates, Donald W.      | East Hampton     |
| Graf, Daniel A.       | Stamford         |
| Hallock, Agnes M.     | Washington Depot |
| Hartwell, Chalmers M. | Watertown        |
| Hutchison, Galen O.   | Passaic, N. J.   |
| Johnson, John Peter   | Shelton          |
| Lee, Vera A.          | Hartford         |
| Lockwood, Maurice H.  | New Britain      |
| Luddy, Gertrude       | New Britain      |
| Maier, Frederick C.   |                  |

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                       | Jamaica Plains, Mass. |
| Maloney, William F.   | Waterbury             |
| Moss, Dorothy M.      | Naugatuck             |
| Neumann, Harold D.    | West Haven            |
| Osborn, Evington A.   | Hartford              |
| Pool, William H.      | Roslindeale, Mass.    |
| Prescott, Clifford R. | New Haven             |
| Quigg, William F.     | East Hampton          |
| Schenker, Andrew      | Wallingford           |
| Seymour, Rudolph M.   | Ridgefield            |
| Schoolnick, Rose      | Hartford              |
| Shulman, Emanuel      | Wallingford           |
| Simonson, Alice M.    | Milford               |
| Smith, Salome C.      | Hartford              |
| Spencer, William L.   | Quincy, Mass.         |
| Taylor, J. Collins    | Bloomfield, N. J.     |
| Wallace, Perry H.     | Rockfall              |
| Ward, Samuel I.       | Hartford              |
| Woodford, Harold L.   | Bloomfield            |

#### Freshmen.

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Abbe, Raymond C.    | Hazardville |
| Alling, Leon I.     | Kensington  |
| Baldwin, Dorothy M. | Seymour     |
| Barnes, Walter P.   | New Canaan  |
| Beeghly, May R.     | Greenwich   |
| Bennett, Mable A.   | Hartford    |
| Bidwell, Gladys E.  | Thomaston   |
| Bishop, John P.     | Bridgeport  |

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Boas, Henry H. D.     | Grantwood, N. J. |
| Boulanger, Francis A. | Hartford         |
| Burrington, Warren D. |                  |

#### Worcester, Mass.

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Callechman, Henry E.  | New Haven         |
| Carrier, F. Howard    | Manchester        |
| Chaffee, Ralph G.     | Somers            |
| Chapman, Olive Lee    | Glastonbury       |
| Dean, Arthur H.       | West Hartford     |
| Dean, Philip F.       | Glastonbury       |
| Denison, Lloyd W.     | New London        |
| Dick, Dorothy R.      | New Haven         |
| Eaton, Austin C.      | Auburndale, Mass. |
| Ericson, Viola A. A.  | New Britain       |
| Ferriss, Charles H.   | New Milford       |
| Finney, William E.    | Woodbridge        |
| French, Henry E.      | Arlington         |
| Gardner, Theodore R.  | Tolland           |
| Gay, Mildred L.       | Winsted           |
| Goggin, Frederick J.  | East Canaan       |
| Goldthorpe, Gladys V. | Somersville       |
| Graf, William I.      | Stamford          |
| Granniss, Edward R.   | New Haven         |
| Hatch, Raymond G.     | West Hartford     |
| Hawley, Franklin W.   | Brookfield        |
| Heath, Raymond W.     | Hartford          |
| Hemmeler, Francis A.  | New Haven         |
| Himes, Norman E.      | Norwich           |
| Howes, Robert E.      | Manchester        |
| Hughes, Robert P. B.  | Manchester        |
| Jaquith, Philip B.    | Hartford          |
| Jaynes, Harold A.     | Orange            |
| Johnson, Robert E.    | Norwich           |
| Keeler, Robert R.     | Ridgefield        |
| Kennedy, Paul F.      | New Haven         |
| Kibbe, Leon H.        | New Haven         |
| Klein, Abraham        | Hartford          |
| Klein, Isadore        | Hartford          |
| Kostolefsky, Samuel   | Bridgeport        |
| Lawson, Donald H.     | Middle Haddam     |
| Lyman, Oliver J.      | Somers            |
| McDermott, George J.  | Milford           |
| Marsh, E. Roy         | New Milford       |
| Martin, J. Connard    | Camden, N. J.     |
| Matthewson, Robert H. | Bridgeport        |
| Mitchell, Arthur N.   | Washington        |
| Moore, Carroll P.     | Somers            |
| Peckham, Oliver H. P. | Norwich           |
| Pinkham, Vernon C. D. | Hartford          |
| Pinney, Mabel         | Ellington         |
| Plumb, Edward F.      | New Milford       |
| Potter, Katharine E.  | Sound Beach       |
| Prentice, Clifford D. | North Haven       |
| Putnam, Paul L.       | Bloomfield        |
| Ransom, M. Louise     | Winsted           |
| Rome, Victor          | Hartford          |
| Slanetz, Charles A.   | Hazardville       |
| Slanetz, Edward J.    | Hazardville       |
| Sniffen, Esther M.    | Bridgeport        |
| Stevens, Helen L.     | Storrs            |
| Stone, Joseph         | Hartford          |
| Swanson, Edward A.    | New Haven         |
| Traurig, Louis D.     | Waterbury         |
| Tuttle, Merle O.      | Broadbrook        |
| Van Buren, Charles M. | New Haven         |
| Webb, Herbert F.      | Greenwich         |
| Weiss, Samuel         | Stamford          |
| White, Enos R.        | Brattleboro, Vt.  |
| Wood, Walter F., Jr.  | Tenafly, N. J.    |
| Wooster, Ralph S.     | Forestville       |

#### Specials.

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Anderson, Edith       | Brookfield Center |
| Anderson, Ruth G.     | Willimantic       |
| Baeder, Edward W.     | Torrington        |
| Beisiegel, Herbert B. | Woodbridge        |
| Bissell, Alzina H.    | Oak Bluffs, Mass. |
| Brow, Benjamin H.     | Providence, R. I. |
| Chapman, Webster C.   | Hartford          |
| Corrigan, Lena        | Hartford          |
| Ellis, Elizabeth M.   | Norwich           |
| Faulkner, Lionel E.   | Andover           |
| Fuchs, J. William     | Stamford          |
| Harvey, John B.       | Willimantic       |
| Holbrook, Arsel       | Storrs            |
| MacKay, Clarence B.   | New Haven         |
| Maxwell, Helen        | Rockville         |
| Miller, Joseph S.     | Meriden           |
| Palmer, James E.      | Shelton           |

### AIR JAUNT OF 700 MILES

#### Wiepert Recalls the "Three-legged Stutz" at Storrs.

Following are extracts from a letter from G. D. Wiepert:

I have enjoyed being in the army very much, but I'm ready to go back to civilian life. I hardly knew when we will be discharged. The war department has offered the ground officers in the aviation service an opportunity to learn to fly, and many of them are taking advantage of the offer. I have been instructing here at Brooks Field for two months and up to the present time I have only had student officers in my class. We are about through with them now, so we'll probably have "Kee wees" (nickname for ground officers).

Along with our instructing we manage to enjoy life also. We are allowed to take "cross-county trips" over the week-end, much the same as we did when at the "hill." Do you remember the three-legged Stutz the garage used to rent to "reliable" parties? Father Watson, (Chewie Norton, and Bill Shea rented it quite often. Well, instead of endangering our lives in a thing like that, we fly, and it is much safer. Tomorrow, ten of us are going to Dallas over the week-end. Can you imagine traveling 700 miles just to spend a day?

G. D. WIEPERT,

Brooks Field, San Antonio Texas.

### WEDDING RUMOR FIZZLES.

#### Furniture was for the Dramatic Club —Oh Shucks!

Great excitement was caused on the campus by the spreading of the news that, on Saturday afternoon, January 18, a young man and woman, both students of the college, were seen in a Willimantic furniture store. They seemed extremely interested in rugs, chairs, and such accessories as usually go with a house and lot.

They appeared to be a thrifty couple, carefully planning to make a little money go a long way. What were they doing there? What could be the big idea? That's easy! Miss Loretto Guilfoile and Mr. Perry Wallace were in search of some suitable furniture which will soon be purchased for the Dramatic Club room.

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Rich, Clyde K.          | East Hampton    |
| Saffery, Alfred F.      | Chester         |
| Sawin, Edward P.        | Waverley, Mass. |
| Segur, Malcolm C.       | Hartford        |
| Stoughton, E. Ellsworth |                 |

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Williams, Everett F. | Warehou-e Point |
|                      | New Haven       |

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Elcock, Thomas A.     | New Britain      |
| Ford, Winthrop U.     | Windsor          |
| Fox, Albert H.        | Montville        |
| Helm, William P.      | South Windsor    |
| Hemion, Dwight A.     | Westville        |
| Hyde, Theodore R.     | West Haven       |
| Leader, Nathan        | Hartford         |
| Lilley, Thomas R.     | Storrs           |
| Olds, Raymond F.      | Willimantic      |
| Pendleton, Merritt H. | Middlefield      |
| Richards, Warren W.   | Hartford         |
| Smith, John J.        | Coscod           |
| Wenzel, Carl P.       | Stapleton, N. Y. |

## WORCESTER POLY. WINS ON COURT

### C. A. C. FIVE MAKE HARD FIGHT SECOND HALF.

Return Game will be Played Here on  
February 28, and We'll be Ready.

The basketball team lost their first game of the season to the Worcester Polytechnic team at Worcester on Saturday evening, January 18, by the score of 26 to 16.

The Connecticut five were swept off their feet during the first half by the superior teamwork of their opponents. This being the third game of the home team, they were in much better form than our boys, and plainly showed our need of a good coach and strict training. This half ended in the one-sided score of 11 to 0, in favor of the "Worcesterites."

In the second half the "Aggies" came back with a rush and piled sixteen points to the winners' fifteen. The fast floorwork of Captain Lockwood and Ryan, coupled with the ability of Elcock to get the jump on his man, were largely responsible for the come-back of the losers. Captain Kushner of the Worcester team, who is claimed to be the best intercollegiate forward in New England, and McCaffery, who played center and forward, scored most of the points for their team.

A return game will be played here February 28, and the boys say they will turn the tables on the "Tech" aggregation. Summary of the game:

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Connecticut        | Worcester         |
| Lockwood (Cap't) F | Kushner (Cap't) F |
| P. E. Dean F       | Riley and         |
|                    | McCaffery         |
| Elcock C           | McCaffery and     |
|                    | Longran           |
| F. Ryan G          | Carlson           |
| Prescott G         | Pickwick          |

Score, Worcester 26, Connecticut 16; field goals, Lockwood 4, Kushner 4, McCaffery 4, Riley 2, Dean 1, Ryan 1; goals from fouls, Lockwood 4, Kushner 4; referee, Batcheler.

### PLAN MUSICAL SHOWS.

Saturday Night Entertainments will  
Continue at Armory.

The Y. M. C. A. is still carrying on its work of entertaining on Saturday evenings. However, since the entertainment committee has been formed, the Y. M. C. A. has united with the committee and is planning to give a series of monthly entertainments of a different nature. It is thought that musical troupes and shows will be brought to the college from outside. The Saturday evening programs of movies and dancing will continue.

### CHURCH NOTES.

January 1 to 3 was spent at Camp Devens, by the Chaplain, Rev. Marshall Dawson, lecturing on World Reconstruction.

Early this year, Mr. Dawson expects to give a series of sermons on "Great Men of the War."



## MORE OFFICERS FOR THE R. O. T. C.

### COLLEGES PLAN TO MILITARIZE THEIR CURRICULUMS.

Delegates from Storrs Attend Meeting  
of College Officers from Many States.

The annual meeting of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations was held at Baltimore, January 8 and 9. Membership in the association was originally confined to the Presidents of Agricultural Colleges and the Directors of the Experiment Stations, but with the development of Land Grant Institutions, sectional meetings have been provided for the Extension, Engineering, and Home Economic Divisions. The Baltimore meeting was attended by Miss Sprague, Miss Hayes, Miss Buckley, Mr. Klinck, Mr. Sullins, Mr. Manchester and President Beach.

Two sessions of the meeting were devoted to a discussion of military education. In conference with the Committee on Education of the War Department and members of the General Staff, plans were formulated for the re-establishment of the R. O. T. C. To make military instruction effective, it was generally agreed that a larger number of officers should be detailed at Colleges to serve as Military Instructors; that the R. O. T. C. should be recognized as a department of the College and the Military Instructors as members of the faculty; that the military department assume responsibility for mass-athletics and for the health of students; that uniforms and equipment be furnished, the allowance for subsistence increased, and that student-soldiers be paid for attendance at summer camps.

It was urged that academic subjects like mathematics, history, surveying, meteorology, be modified to include features of military value. It was emphasized that in order to succeed the military instruction should be as efficient and as well-presented as work in any other department of the institution, and that above all, plans for the R. O. T. C. should provide an outlook and an opportunity for a career to students who specialize in military courses.

### TALK BOLSHIEVISM IN CHURCH.

#### Christian Endeavor Speakers Expose the Russian Movement

An interesting Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the church Sunday evening, January 19. The subject was "Bolshevism", and was explained in different ways by members of the faculty and students.

H. B. Price spoke on the economic side of Bolshevism, while Professor G. C. Smith discussed it in connection with the I. W. W. movement. Miss Flora Miller, '21, gave a summary of the problem as it is related to German propaganda, and P. B. Jaquith, '22, told how it had worked out in Russia.

### SCHOOL TO CLOSE LATER. (Continued from page 1.)

to let the women out early, so that they might be available for war work in production and conservation. With the cessation of the war and the consequent reversion of men to their former occupations, this need is not so pressing.

#### Runs Into June.

Consequently the college year has been extended to the latter part of June, which corresponds to the time of closing of the agricultural department, and more vacation time has been provided. A Christmas recess of ten days was enjoyed and at the time the men take their mid-year exams, which will be about the first of April, another vacation of three or four days or a week, will probably be given. It is likely that the girls will have the whole week, while the men will take their exams the first two or three days and then have the rest of the week for themselves. This may look as though the girls were trying to get away with something, but it will be noted that they have to take their exams, and begin their second semester somewhat earlier in the year—not in the middle of January, as formerly planned, but, due to the extension of time, the date will fall around the twentieth of February.

#### Short Summer Vacation.

This matter of a couple of short vacations during the year may not seem to amount to much, but in the long run it is quite an important factor. Under the intensive system, the ability of a person to stand up under strain is severely put to test in some cases, and this has a great bearing upon the quality and quantity of work he can do. While it can be used as an emergency measure, its habitual practice under all conditions would weaken the standard of the college. On the other hand, the consequent lengthening of the college year works quite a hardship on some students, who depend largely upon their earnings through the summer vacation to put them through their next, or their previous year of college work; for it is much harder to get a good position for the summer only, starting the first of July than it is starting the first of May, and it means two months more for expense and two months less in which to earn.

Erskine Geer, '15, also a student in the S. A. T. C. here, died suddenly, Monday, January 6, from an abscess on the brain. It was not known until Sunday evening, when he was taken to the hospital, that he was seriously ill and the news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends.

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## ROOSEVELT.

It is fitting at this time to say just a few words of respect for our former President, Theodore Roosevelt, whose death occurred recently. Roosevelt had indeed a brilliant career. During his life he made many friends and, as is always the case, he had enemies. After death all grievances are forgotten, we think only of what he did nobly to help his country and, indeed, the name of Roosevelt will not soon be forgotten.

## PROF. MONTEITH ON PEACE.

Tells of Problems That Confront the  
Peace Conference.

The faculty and student body were very much pleased to have Prof. H. R. Montieth address them at President's Hour, Wednesday, January 15.

Professor Monteith was formerly Professor of English and History, and has been connected with the college for many years. Only his recent illness forced him to give up teaching. He has been very ill with blood-poisoning and has been in a hospital for several months. Needless to say everyone on the "hill" was glad to see him once more if only for a few days.

Professor Montieth spoke on "Some of the Problems which Confront the Peace Conference" and as usual gave a very interesting and instructive talk. He stated very clearly, the many questions which would be apt to rise before peace is established and also told many ways in which they could be solved. He impressed upon the minds of all that we must have a very practical peace.

## BEEES BRING US ADVERTISING.

Boston Paper Comments on Apiary  
in Girls' Dormitory.

The following items are taken from the "Boston Evening Record":

"Girl students at Connecticut Agricultural College, who are quartered with 500,000 bees at Grove Hall, have been likened by college authorities to their busy bee lodgers.

In addition to their extensive war relief work, the girls have taken over this year the publication of the 'Connecticut Campus', the college paper, formerly edited by men students who are enrolled in the S. A. T. C.

Imagine housing girls and bees! A friend writes 'Looker-on' that at Grove Cottage, dormitory of the Connecticut Agricultural College, they dwell in close quarters—and in harmony. Twenty-five young women students and 500,000 bees form the personnel of the cottage.

The insect colony is quartered in the cellar in a semi-dormant stage, preliminary to their induction into class rooms. Nearly the entire college is enrolled in bee-study classes, for the college department is coöperating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the work of teaching the value of bees and bee product, and the methods of caring for them."

## COLLEGE SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB.

The annual smoker of the College Shakespearean Club was held Friday night, January 10.

Lieut. Julian H. Norton, '17, who was recently discharged after seeing active service in France and being wounded, was in Storrs January 10 and 11, for a short visit.

E. D. Mitchell, '13, was a visitor on the "Hill" recently.

Lieut. L. T. Minor, '16, who has been stationed in California, was recently discharged and visited here for a few days.

H. G. Manchester, '91, a trustee of the college, has been ill in a New York hospital.

The body of C. W. Fairchild, lately of Trumbull, Conn., was laid in the same grave with his little child a short time ago.

H. C. Vibert, '13, of South Windsor, Conn., suffered a severe loss when his tobacco barn accidentally burned on January 9.

Lieut. N. D. Alexander, '21, who was stationed at Kansas City, previous to his discharge, has returned to the Connecticut Agricultural College.

L. L. Crosby, '19, until a few days ago in service in the Q. M. C. at Washington, D. C., has returned to college.

C. R. Brock, '19, expects to resume his studies at the Connecticut Agricultural College February 1, in order to receive his degree in June.

Mary Beeghly is back again at college after a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Alzina H. Bissell went home for a week to rest. Her home at present is with her parents on Martha's Vineyard Island.

## ATTACK SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Perhaps Congress Might Profit By  
H. E. Class Reports.

The Home Economics class in "History of Modern Industrialism" has planned an elaborate program of class reports to be carried out between the dates, January 22 and February 11. These reports have been prepared by the members of the class after a great deal of reference work, and each one deals with a modern problem. The schedule is as follows:

January 22—"Immigration", by Salome C. Smith and Helen L. Clark.

January 23—"Monopoly", by Gladys V. Daggett and Agnes M. Hallock.

January 28—"Socialism", by Mary F. Dwyer and Rose Schoolnick.

January 29—"Trade Unions", by Edith Anderson, and "The Development of the West", by Stella Cylowski.

January 30—"Causes and Remedies of Poverty", by Alice M. Simonson and M. Gertrude Luddy.

February 1—"Woman and Child Labor", by Vera A. Lee.

February 5—"Woman and War", by Ruth S. Buell and Anna M. Larsen.

February 6—"Woman Suffrage", by Annette S. Butler and Marion Nutting.

February 11—"Instability of the Modern Family", by Dorothy M. Moss, and "Parasitism of Modern Woman", by Ruth Burghardt.

## FRATERNITY NOTES.

The Eta Lambda Sigma fraternity held its annual freshman smoker, Wednesday, January 8. Prof. Slate, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Stewart spoke. Captain Kilbride, '17, was also present, and told about some of the men who were in the service.

Walter Clark, '18, is now testing milk in this state.

## PHI EPSILON PI NOTES.

The Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity has just moved into its new quarters, which are in the northwest corner of Koons Hall. The rooms were formerly occupied by the Commons Club. This fulfills a long-felt desire on the part of the Phi Epsilon Chapter to secure a larger and better situated room. New furnishings have been bought and a newly purchased pool table is expected in a couple of weeks.

The third annual smoker was held Friday night, January 17.

Israel Shapiro, ex-'21, has just received his discharge from the navy, and expects to return to college next fall.

Word has been received from Sergeant Nathan Cohen, '17, who is with the 303rd Machine Gun Co. in France. "Nat" writes that he has seen some heavy fighting and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. S. P. Hollister has returned from Pennsylvania, where she has been very ill for several weeks.

# SAFETY VALVE

## HELP.

Every member of the college should have one great motive in mind. This is to make our college the first in the land. To do this we need a much larger student body, which everyone must help to acquire.

But before this stage of expansion can be acquired, we must be able to take care of the smaller body of students which we now have. That is, in the matter of positions, so that the present student body can help earn their way through college.

This college is in a different position than most colleges so far as the help situation goes. It is in a part of the country where there are no cities, so that the men of the college cannot obtain positions outside of college to work their way through. Therefore, it is necessary that the men get every chance there is, to work around the college.

The faculty complains that the help situation is in that state, where it is almost impossible to get help. Why must they obtain help from the outside, when there are so many men in the college that are looking for work? For instance, in the Dining hall, they hire women to punch holes in tickets. Why not let a student do this, and many other positions in the dining hall, that can be filled by students? The faculty says they cannot get help to keep the Armory and buildings around the campus in order. Have they ever stopped to consider that there are many men here who would be overjoyed for only a chance to show that they can be electricians and plumbers, etc., if the college would only give them a chance?

So I think that instead of the faculty telling us that the labor situation is acute, they might ask the student body to produce the labor. This would be the first great step to enlarge our student body.

## STUDENT.

## OPEN LIBRARY SATURDAY.

In glancing through an old edition of the "Campus" I saw a letter in the "Safety Valve" pointing to the need of having the library open on Saturday afternoons. This letter was written, no doubt, by someone who felt the urgent need of using the library for reference reading.

This request was written to the editor last year, but no action was taken in regard to it. The "Safety Valve" should help the students. When a letter like the one mentioned is published, why is there no action or response? If a considerable number of students want this change it should be worth a little thought—but not thought without action, that is where the gain is made,—not in the letter itself, but in the action that follows. If we approve of some request that we see published in the "Safety Valve", then it is up to us to help it along. Don't let things slide!

## BOOKWORM.



## KILLBRIDE TELLS OF WAR SERVICE

PRAISES RECORD OF MAJOR  
CHARLES SENAY.

Holder of D. S. O. Gives Freshmen  
Advice as to Loyalty to Institution.

At the weekly meeting of the students held in the Armory, January 9, Captain J. Benedict Killbride, of the class of 1917, addressed the students.

He spoke to the assembly on the subject of machine guns, a branch of the service in which he was particularly interested. He also said a few words upon the method of warfare used on the Western Front and about the factors that helped the Americans. He said that the success of the war was due to the artillery behind the men and the dashing formation of the Yankee soldiers.

He also spoke proudly of the college men who were in the service, and especially of Major "Charlie" Senay of the 28th Infantry, who was in the first company of regulars to land on French soil. As one of his men said, he is "short, but all there." He first received his commission as lieutenant, later being promoted to a captaincy, and then received as a reward for his bravery on the field of battle, the D. S. O. and was also promoted to the rank of Major. He spoke a few words in conclusion concerning the Freshmen and advised them to be "pushers" of the college, rather than "pullers", telling them how they could help the college by being real college men.

At the close of Captain Killbride's speech a Connecticut cheer was given for him by the student body.

### PHI MU DELTA NOTES.

The Connecticut Chapter of Phi Mu Delta gave its Smoker, to the Freshmen, Thursday evening, January 16. Dr. E. W. Sinnott and Prof. Chas. A. Wheeler, honorary members of the fraternity, spoke respectively on "College Traditions", and "The State Grange." President Chas. L. Beach and Professor Montieth were prevented by illness from being present.

Russell S. Harriss, Qm. 3d class, U. S. N., C. A. C., '16, received his discharge from the Navy at New London on January 14. Mr. Harriss arrived on the "Hill" Thursday, January 16, for a short visit and attended the Smoker.

Joseph Salisbury, fertilizer salesman, C. A. C., '16, spent Wednesday and Thursday on the "Hill."

Junior Engineer Edward Sawin of the S. S. Andrea has returned to College to resume his studies.

C. P. O. Wm. Schimmel, of the Coast Guard Service, has returned to college to take up his studies again. Mr. Schimmel had three ribs broken while in the service, and on the night of January 16 slipped on the iron stairs in the dark hallway of Koons Hall and was thrown against the railing, injuring his side again, but it is not thought that it will prove serious.

## PIGS WILL LIVE IN GILDED HALLS

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A long-felt need of the Animal Husbandry Department is about to be realized by the completion of a modern piggery. The building is of permanent construction, hollow tile, plastered inside and out, concrete partitions, concrete troughs, iron fronts and gates. A simple application of the King system of ventilation has been attempted. Light is supplied by a row of four-foot, double-glazed sash each side of the ridge. These are to be controlled by the geared shaft system, commonly used in greenhouse ventilation.

The floor is of concrete, with a wood overlay for sleeping quarters. There are twenty 8x8 feet pens with an alley 8x80 feet that can be utilized in severe weather for exercise and judging work.

Yards 8x24 feet have been constructed, which will be connected with larger fields for pasture and forage in summer and for exercise in winter.

A small, simple, hot water system of heat is installed for tempering one side of the house in severe weather, when occasion demands.

A 110-gallon caldron will be bricked in for cooking garbage and waste vegetables.

This piggery, when complete, should provide an attractive modern plant for the needs of the institution for instruction and for the utilization of the waste products of the dining hall, dairy and farm departments.

### MRS. KOONS VISITS HERE.

Wife of Former President Recalls  
Early Days at Storrs.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Koons, widow of a former president of Connecticut Agricultural College, recently left Storrs to visit friends in Amherst for the winter, after being the guest of Miss Edwina Whitney for a week.

During the time of President and Mrs. Koons' residence here, they saw many changes. When they first lived here, there were only two college buildings, the present Extension Office, then as well as now called Whitney Hall, and the farmhouse beyond the Dairy Building. Between the years 1891 and 1896 Gold Hall, Grove Cottage, Main Building and Chemistry Building were built. Only a few stones mark the places where Gold Hall and the Chemistry Building were before they burned.

Benjamin F. Koons was teacher and President here from 1881 until his death in 1903. Koons Hall was named in his memory. Storrs Hall was built while he was here. The men previously roomed in Gold Hall and Whitney Hall.

## FORENSIC TALENT BEING MOBILIZED

DEBATING SOCIETY ORGANIZES  
AND MAKES PLANS.

Intercollegiate Contests may be Held,  
if Other Schools Accept Challenges.

The first meeting of the Connecticut Agricultural College Debating Society was held Tuesday night, January 14, in the lecture room of Horticulture Hall. There was an attendance of thirty men, including about fifteen new men who showed a great interest in the proceedings.

Samuel I. Ward acted as temporary chairman and in his opening remarks outlined the plans and purposes of the society. It is planned to hold weekly meetings, the same as last year. A series of lectures on national and economic problems will be one of the features of the course. Beginning Wednesday night, January 29, H. B. Price, instructor in economics, will deliver a series of lectures on "Socialism." Problems similar to this will be discussed by men who are well qualified to speak on some of the most vital topics of the day. A general discussion by members of the club will usually follow each talk, and in this way the members will be thoroughly acquainted with the big issues of the present age.

The benefits derived from such a plan will be invaluable, as it will enable each man to think and speak clearly in public. There will also be weekly debates on subjects of collegiate, agricultural and national interest. It is also planned to develop a team which shall be able to compete with other colleges.

At the first meeting, Dr. H. M. Hays delivered a very interesting lecture on the "League of Nations." Following his talk a spirited discussion took place in which most of the members participated.

### BOTANISTS ELECT SINNOTT.

Connecticut Man at Conference of  
Scientific Societies.

Dr. Sinnott attended a conference of the American Association for Advancement in Science, which was held in Baltimore, Dec. 26 to 28. He read a paper before the American Society of Naturalists and was re-elected treasurer of the Botanical Society of America.

A. T. Schulz, a graduate of this institution, and Mr. Blakeslee, who was a professor in the science department here, also attended the conference.

The keynote of this meeting was co-operation in scientific investigation during the reconstruction period.

The week including January 1, A. J. Brundage, and Allen W. Manchester took part in a poultry extension school for Juniors at Goshen, this was the first of the kind to be held in the state.

## FAIR ON WHEELS FOR ARMY BOYS

BAKER HELPS MOBILIZE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

Lecturers will have Models of Farm  
Equipment and Products to  
Work with.

H. J. Baker, for the past five years director of the extension service at the Connecticut Agricultural College, sailed Friday, January 17, for France, where he will be one of the professors in the "Khaki University" which Uncle Sam is to maintain for the boys who have to stay in Europe to keep the Germans properly cowed.

Several weeks prior to sailing, Mr. Baker was working at Washington on agricultural exhibits, which the U. S. Department of Agriculture is to provide the Army Overseas Educational Commission. The exhibits will include models of barns and other farm buildings, farm machinery, types and breeds of livestock, exhibits of farm crops, horticultural products, etc. The plan is to have a working model on every subject which will be touched upon in the agricultural courses.

Four sets of these exhibits are being made and will be shipped in about four weeks. There are eight districts in France and Germany to be covered by the lecturers of the Army Overseas Educational Commission, and one of these traveling exhibits will be assigned to two of these districts. Each exhibit is an exact duplicate of the others and each can be packed into a single freight car.

It is highly probable that after the Commission is through with these exhibits for army instructional purposes, they may be turned over to the French people, to give our allies an idea of what American agriculture is like.

### ALPHA PHI NOTES.

Fred G. Lyons, ex-'16, recently died of pneumonia in France.

Lieut. S. B. Morse, '18, has been discharged from the service and is now at his home in Syracuse.

R. V. Burroughs, ex-'21, was a visitor on the "hill" December 5.

B. F. Dibble is now a student at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mrs. Beach spent a few days of last week with friends in Hartford.

Lieutenant H. R. Brown, formerly stationed here with the S. A. T. C. in the quartermasters' department, has not yet completed his work.

### CLASS OF 1919 ELECTS.

At a meeting of the Class of 1919 the following officers were elected: President, Donald Hirsh; Vice-President, Lawrence W. Cassell; Secretary, Helen L. Clark; Treasurer, Arthur C. Bird.



## BAPTISM AHEAD IF ICE BREAKS

ROPE RUSH WILL BE DIFFERENT  
THIS YEAR.

It's a Slick Slide Across the Pond, or  
a Cold Bath for the Losing Team.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore rope rush is to be held Monday afternoon, January 27. It is to be held under rather different conditions than usual, owing to the fact that college usually opens in October when the lake is open and the rope rush is held immediately afterward, so that one class usually gets through the pond.

This year, however, it is to be held over the ice. The ice, it is thought, will be quite solid on the above date and should hold one of the classes. It is hoped that both classes will not be on the ice at the same time. Following are the rules drawn up by a committee composed of G. B. Durham, H. L. Clark, and D. Hirsh, and accepted by the senior class.

1—The Freshman-Sophomore rope rush shall be held Monday, January 27, over the ice at the West end of Swan Lake.

2—The Sophomores shall pull from the North Bank, and the Freshmen from the South bank.

3—All able-bodied Sophomores shall pull against an equal number of Freshmen.

4—No cleats, spikes, or anything of that nature shall be worn in the shoes.

5—No braces shall be used by either side.

6—The rope shall be provided by the Senior class.

7—The losing class shall reimburse the Senior class within 10 days after the rope rush.

8—Mr. G. W. Fraser shall act as starter and timekeeper, and Mr. W. L. Slate, Jr., shall render the decision as to which class is the winner.

9—The contest shall last ten minutes.

10—The class farthest across the lake at the end of the ten minutes shall be declared the loser.

11—In case neither class enters or goes upon the lake, that class having the greatest amount of rope in its possession at the end of the ten minutes shall be declared the winner.

12—Every member of the losing class, unless excused because of sickness, shall cross the lake.

### NOW THERE'LL BE MUSIC.

The college Victrola, which has been in Grove Cottage for the last year and a half, has been moved to Valentine House, since they had no musical instrument down there. The Sigma Alpha Pi loaned their piano to the girls for the first half of the year, but when the fraternities returned to their peace basis, the piano was taken back to the fraternity room.

### LAST WINTER VERSUS THIS WINTER.

It is highly improbable that any of the residents of Storrs will ever forget last winter. The winter started early with weather so cold that when the Chemistry Laboratory burned there were three inches of ice on the duck pond. This was just before Thanksgiving Day.

From that day until after the thirteenth of March the ground was covered with snow. The month of December was very cold, while in the same month of 1918 the lowest temperature registered was 8 degrees above. The month of January gave us some more cold weather. The first day of the month registered eleven degrees below zero. The second was eight below, and so on through the month. In contrast, the coldest day so far in January, 1919, was zero on the tenth. On the fourth of January, 1918, four hot water pipes broke in the greenhouses. The ninth brought more hardships. No more coal could be had and on the fifteenth a heavy snow fell. Around the twentieth we had another cold snap with more zero weather.

The month of February started in to outdo January. The second day registered eight degrees below and the fifth was the coldest day of the winter, when the mercury registered fourteen degrees below zero. The following day was also low, registering ten below.

But cold weather was not February's only speciality, for on the third a very heavy snow fell, blocking all traffic. No wood could be hauled to the greenhouses. About the same time one of the boilers heating Koons Hall went bad and the occupants of the two end sections of the dormitory were obliged to move. Most of them went over to Storrs Hall, to live for the rest of the winter. On the thirteenth, five loads of coal arrived at the greenhouses. This was the very first coal that had been received since January 9. The rest of the month was of the same calibre.

The winter on the whole was a very severe one, causing the loss of thousands of peach and other fruit trees. The ice became so thick that the ice-men could not cut it. Old inhabitants claim that it was the severest winter that they can remember.

The present winter seems to be making up for last year's deficiencies. In addition to the fact that there has been very little cold weather up to the middle of January, there has been scarcely any snow. Christmas sleds have been of little use to small boys and highway traffic has been little interfered with.

Many persons insist that the present winter is the mildest for a good many years. Saving in coal bills is one of the happy accompaniments of the mild weather. However, Storrs residents are "knocking on wood." The winter may not be over.

The regulation Freshman hats appeared on the campus Tuesday morning, January 14. They are blue skull caps, with a white visor and bright green buttons as a symbol of the proverbial green "Frosh."

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## CLASSES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

### FRESHMAN CLASS HOLDS A SOCIAL MEETING.

#### Four Class Organizations Get Under Way and Make Plans for the Year.

The first meeting of the sophomore class was held Tuesday, January 7. The following officers were elected: President, John C. Taylor, Bloomfield, N. J.; vice-president, Gardner Dow, New Haven; secretary, Alice Simonson, Milford; treasurer, William F. Maloney, Waterbury.

The freshman class has organized. The first meeting was held January 4, and the second meeting January 11. There are about 80 members in the class—65 boys and 15 girls. Officers have been elected as follows: Chairman, H. B. Beiseigal; vice-president, Mildred Gray; secretary, Esther Sniffen; treasurer, W. F. Wood.

Saturday afternoon, January 11, the class held a social. Dancing was the chief attraction of the afternoon and refreshments also made the affair more interesting. The social committee headed by Miss Edith Mason and Miss Ella J. Rose achieved the great success which they had expected. The male members of the class arrived in a group with no mishaps. The girls were in direct charge of the affair and have been complimented on the success.

On Wednesday night, January 8, the Junior class, which suddenly increased from three to more than twelve members, held its first meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, Harry Lockwood, Watertown, Conn.; vice-president, Franklin W. Wooding, North Haven; secretary, Loretto Guilfoile, Waterbury; treasurer, Charles W. Neuman, West Haven.

### VALENTINE HOUSE NOTES.

The first practice group left a much-needed clock in the living room when they moved out.

The second group of girls are now in Practice House. They are Anna Larssen, Kay Potter, Rose Schoolnick, Esther Sniffen, and Mrs. Annette Butler. They have entertained Miss M. E. Sprague, Miss D. Bulkley, Miss E. Mason, Miss Ella Rose, Mr. J. L. Hughes, Mr. P. L. Sanford, besides all of the girls living in Valentine House.

Elizabeth Saffery, '22, has left college.

Mrs. C. Dana Potter of Sound Beach spent the last week-end visiting her daughter Katharine.

George M. Butler of Bridgeport was here for the week-end.

Miss Louise E. Gould, ex-'19, now employed at the Connecticut State Farm for Women, at Niantic, spent the week-end of January 18, at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Warner, of Storrs.

### SERVED IN BASE HOSPITAL.

My dear Mrs. Beach:

Your letter of October 26 is surely very much appreciated and was a pleasant surprise, I assure you. Thank you so much for your kind thoughtfulness, for over here letters mean so much to us.

Storrs must indeed be a very busy place this year, with so much of the military atmosphere prevailing. I do not recollect very many idle hours spent there, though, during previous years, so all the activities now going on must seem quite natural. I love the place, and the short time I was at Columbia last fall, before enlisting, only served to enhance my feelings for C. A. C. You may remember that I entered Columbia in order to prepare for medical and surgical work and that is how I eventually connected myself with this hospital. My preference was to enter the Field Artillery, but my eyes barred me, as they were far below the necessary vision. Very fortunately I was placed in the operating rooms when we came over and have been there since, with the exception of two months when I had a very interesting trip to four hospitals at the front with an operating team. We went up before the St. Mihiel drive and returned shortly before the armistice was signed. Visited Verdun and Rheims and prowled around old German trenches in the Argonne and visited their luxurious quarters in St. Mihiel, of course, collecting carloads of souvenirs. It was all very interesting, though at times appalling. You cannot begin to understand the terrible condition of the country without actually seeing it. Pictures, even, fail to depict the conditions. In the so-called "No Man's Land" it seems almost impossible to believe that the soil will ever be fit again for cultivation for the surface soil has been practically removed and the subsoil thrown up everywhere. And it is of very poor quality, I imagine. When the grave detail are digging graves they can dig down for about one foot and then the rest of the work must be done with the pick. Dynamite would make the matter a very simple one.

I received not long ago a mailing list from Storrs with the addresses of Storrs' men who were in the service. I surely was glad to get it for we never know how near we are to friends. On my return trip to Vichy from the last hospital we visited, I met Colonel Amory. He was looking very well and was very cordial. John Hilldring came to us as a patient. He is quite well now and looks fine.

Thank you again for writing. With my best regards to you and Mr. Beach, and remembrances to all who remember me at Storrs, I am

Very sincerely,

SERGT. EGBERT J. BAILEY,  
Base Hospital, No. 1, American E. F.

Lieutenant D. E. Brown, who had charge of Company B of the S. A. T. C., is now at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, specializing in chemistry. He expects to return to Harvard University next year.

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The custom of holding the annual Freshman Banquet is one of the chief events at Storrs and one to which everyone looks forward with a great deal of interest. Last year it was not held owing to the war and to the strict food conservation laws which were in force at the time. This year, however, there is no apparent reason for not holding it. Accordingly, a committee, composed of G. B. Durham, '19, L. W. Cassel, '19, F. Ryan, '20, and D. J. Scott, '20, formulated the following rules. These rules were accepted by the Juniors and Seniors at a combined meeting held Jan. 14.

### Freshman Banquet Rules.

- 1—The banquet shall be held between February 24 and March 12, inclusive.
- 2—The banquet shall be held within a radius of 65 miles from Storrs and shall be held within the state
- 3—A list of those members intending to attend the banquet, together with the names of the president and other officers, shall be handed, in a sealed envelope, to the college treasurer at least three days before the banquet is to be held, said sealed list to be kept in safe until one day after the banquet.
- 4—The banquet shall not be declared a success unless fifty per cent. of those listed to attend, plus the freshman president, are present.
- 5—The president of the Senior class shall decide whether the banquet is a success or not.
- 6—All property damaged shall be paid for by the class directly responsible.
- 7—No one, listed to attend the banquet, shall leave the "hill" more than 24 hours previous to the hour of the banquet.
- 8—Freshmen shall be in the city in which the banquet is to be held at least three hours before the banquet starts.
- 9—The banquet must be held between the hours of 7 p. m. and 1 a. m.
- 10—No freshman shall be held by upperclassmen more than 24 hours previous to the hour of the banquet.
- 11—A chaperone must attend the banquet.

GEO. BENJ. DURHAM, Chairman;  
LAWRENCE W. CASSEL,  
FRANCIS RYAN,  
DWIGHT J. SCOTT.  
Committee.

Allen W. Manchester attended a meeting of the American Farm Management Association at Baltimore, Md., recently.

William A. Rhea, Henry Dorsey, Allen W. Manchester, and Leroy Jones were at an extension school in Woodbury this past week.

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### DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

Vermont Paper Roasts Students for  
their "Ignorance."

The following paragraphs are taken from the "Vermont Cynic", student paper at the University of Vermont. In how far does it fit the situation at Connecticut Agricultural College? Perhaps a little examination on current events would show.

"One of the strangest things in this enlightened day is the appalling ignorance of presumably educated people in regard to events of current interest. We have not the excuse of being unable to get information; never were there so many newspapers and periodicals, all conveniently near at hand. Perhaps the very ease with which we could, if the spirit moved us, acquire knowledge, accounts for our lack of enthusiasm. During the stirring progress of the Great War, almost all of us gave at least a casual glance at the headlines! Some did not even show this interest. Can it be possible that college men and women, to whom the nation looks for its best of culture and education, are so wrapped up in the trivial events in their own little circle that they can look on unmoved while the destiny of a world is being worked out? Several of our professors have expressed their amazement at the total ignorance displayed by students in regard to matters of world-wide interest and importance, and these students, unfortunately, are not the exception but the rule. This is no time for a 'where ignorance is bliss' attitude. If, in our hearts, we realize that we are slackers in this matter, if we haven't a clear idea of the events of the day, if we can't intelligently discuss the League of Nations and the terms of the armistice, the remedy is at hand, if we will apply it. Can we afford to be negligent in this matter?"

Miss Harriette Nutting of Westminster, Vt., arrived January 24, to spend two weeks at the home of R. E. Dodge, with her sister, Miss Marian Nutting.

Miss Ella J. Rose of the Home Economics Department spent the week-end of January 17 with friends in Providence, R. I.

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