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COLLEGE SELLS STOCK FOR \$2125

PROFESSOR GARRIGUS SPEAKS
AT SALE BANQUET.

College Consignment Brings Highest
Average of Any Sale.

The College Farm Department sold two heifers and a bull for \$2125 at the Second National Congress, Show and Sale of Milking Shorthorns, held at Algeria Farm, Erie, Pa., on March 21 and 22.

The top animal of the college lot was Ireby Buttercup 732,399 born July 6, 1917, out of Ireby Nipper 501,766, sire of all three, and Buttercup 501,783. She brought \$1050. This heifer was shown with a class, and although she was not placed in the prize money group, she sold for \$25 more than the winner of first prize. The other heifer was Buttercup 3rd 640,549 who was born Sept. 6, 1917, and is out of Buttercup 2nd 501,984. She was sold for \$800 and to the same person as was Ireby Buttercup, W. S. Martin of Plainfield, Vt.

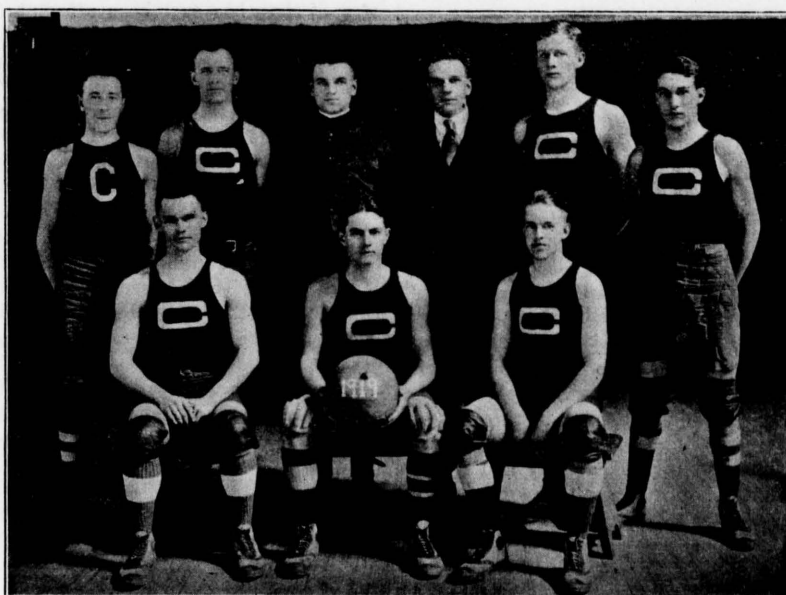
The third animal was a bull, Blossom's Nipper 650,350, born December 30, 1917, and out of Blossom's Midget, 501,775. He went for only \$275 to Willow Branch Farm, Chillicothe, Ohio. The treatment in judging this animal received in the show ring was a serious handicap to him in the sale, and in addition, he being the ninety-ninth animal sold, the interest in the sale had practically broken up. In spite of the low figure for the bull the average of the college consignment was higher than that of any other in the sale and that of the sale itself, which was \$565 for the 100 head.

The animals were judged by A. H. Tryon of Portchester, N. Y., on the first day of the Congress. That night a banquet was held and the speakers were C. H. Otis of Willoughby, Ohio; F. D. Tomson of Lincoln, Neb.; Professor W. H. Tomhave of the State College of Pennsylvania, and Professor H. L. Garrigus, who bred and consigned the stock for the college.

The returns of this sale are more than twice as large as any yet received by the college for an equal number of any class of livestock.

MR. ALGER TO LEAVE.

Harry B. Alger, instructor in dairying, has accepted a position with the Cassels Ice Cream Company of Irvington, N. J. Mr. Alger was connected with this concern before his entry into the service. He expects to leave the college in the near future.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM.

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE HELD

SEVENTY-FIVE BOYS AND GIRLS
ATTEND SESSIONS.

Program Includes Prominent Speakers
and Finishes with Banquet.

Even though the semester vacation enticed most of the students away from the "Hill", nevertheless the campus was a busy place from the morning of March 24 to the afternoon of March 29, for it was then that the Junior short course was held. Seventy-five young people, ranging from thirteen to nineteen years of age, registered and the forty boys were accommodated in Storrs Hall, whereas both Grove Cottage and the Valentine House were necessary to hold the thirty-five girls.

Eighteen of the short course students were representatives from the state championship judging and demonstrating teams. These students represented the garden club team of Salisbury, the potato club team of Ridgefield, the canning club team of Southington, the poultry club team of West Hartford, the cooking club team of Branford, and the pig club team of Somers. The balance were the boys and girls who did commendable work in their respective schools.

The object of the Junior short course was to broaden the vision of the boys and girls along agricultural and home economics lines, and many of the students enrolled are planning to enter Connecticut Agricultural College after graduation from the high school. The proposition is entirely original with the college, and if in succeeding years as much en-

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AGGIES FINISH IN BASKETBALL

COACH BARLOW MAKES A
REMARKABLE RECORD.

Team Developed from Raw Material
for the Most Part.

Connecticut Agricultural College has shown its usual amount of "pep" in intercollegiate basketball this year. Due to the fact that all of the stars from last season were in the service, it was necessary to form two teams from somewhat raw material. These teams were handicapped at first by the lack of a coach, and when the teams finally obtained one, he had his hands full. In spite of all these difficulties, however, the team improved so fast that when they played their last game, with New Hampshire State, the champions of the Eastern League, they made a score of 28 points to New Hampshire's 29. The coach of the champions stated that he never saw a team improve so much in so short a period.

Lockwood who acted as captain in place of captain-elect Moore, who is still in service, has been the best shot of the season, with Prescott a close second, and a fast man on the floor. Putnam and Dean are two men on the quintet and have proved themselves there in every respect and their records will stand. Gronwoldt, at center, was steady and reliable and could always be depended on to play the game. Elcock has done well in the games in which he participated and is a valuable asset to the team. Traurig is a new man, but he is showing promise and can be expected to shoot many baskets for C. A. C. in the future.

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TRUNKLINE CHANGE AFFECTS COLLEGE

NEW ROUTE TO BE BY WAY OF
MANSFIELD DEPOT.

Will Decrease Mileage to Hartford
and Change Freight Route.

The Committee on Roads, Rivers, and Bridges of the State Senate recommended a change in the highway trunkline which has been favorably acted on and which greatly affects the college.

By this action a new trunkline has been established, running to Bolton Notch through North Coventry, Mansfield Depot, to Storrs, by way of the lower road forking at the Pink Cemetery. This change cancels the old trunkline which was to come to North Coventry, South Coventry, Eagleville, then to Storrs.

This gives a more direct route, although the road is not yet improved for a stretch between Bolton Notch and North Coventry, and from this place to the college. This work is placed under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission.

The new line joins the New London-Stafford Springs turnpike at Mansfield Depot, and it is planned that at some future time it will be continued straight across to Phoenixville, where it will connect with the trunkline leading from Willimantic to Boston and Providence, thereby making a shorter route from Hartford to these places.

By this change the college will eventually have Mansfield Depot as a freight station, since the distances from Storrs to Eagleville and the depot are the same. This new route, coming in as it does at our back door, will no doubt be of greater importance in the future, because most of our travel, especially that of extension workers, is in this direction to Hartford, which is the point of our travel dispersion. By this route mileage will be saved, since it is about twenty-five miles to Hartford by it, while it is thirty-six to the same place by way of Willimantic; and thirty-one by the Rockville route.

NEW COURSE IN JOURNALISM.

A new course in journalism is being offered by Walter Stemmons of the Extension Service for the second semester. This is a two-hour course primarily for the benefit of those students who are interested in the "Campus" and the basis of the course will be laid on the "Campus" work. Mr. Stemmons says that after the class is well started, he will mould the course along any lines that the students wish in regard to news writing and publicity.

HOLSTEIN COW BREAKS STATE RECORD.

Dodge Farm Bernice Produces 796.1 Pounds of Milk in a Week.

A Registered Holstein Cow, Dodge Farm Bernice, belonging to Richard E. Dodge of the Extension Service, and kept on his farm at Washington, Conn., has just beaten the state record for milk production for one week and for a day. Her record for a day was 119.2 lbs., and for one week 796.1 lbs. The previous record for a day held by the Gardener Hall Jr. Company herd in Willington, was 113.1 lbs., and the week's record recently made by the Wallace Holstein Company of Wallingford, was 736.4 lbs.

Dodge Farm Bernice in her best week produced over 26 lbs. of butter, which is an increase of nearly four pounds over her previous record. This cow has two semi-official ten-months' records already to her credit and is now being run for another ten-months' period. She has three daughters with official records for seven days, one of which two years ago made a record for a year, which gives her still a ranking of 25th in her class for a year.

This new state record cow has won first prize against keen competition among Holsteins at the Washington Fair, for three years, as did her dam before her for three years. Mr. Dodge has four daughters, three granddaughters and one great granddaughter of this cow now in his herd.

A. C. SHELDON RESIGNS.

A. C. Sheldon, '17, Assistant County Agent and County Club Leader of the Tolland County Farm Bureau, has tendered his resignation to the directors and will take up farming in the future. The resolution accepting his resignation says in part: "Under his leadership Tolland County boys and girls have come rapidly to the front and have shown that with proper leadership they are able to materially help in food production. We sincerely hope his new venture will prove a success and he carries from this county our best wishes."

FINISH IN BASKETBALL.
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Much credit is due to Coach Barlow, who has built up the team to its present standing, and there is no doubt that Connecticut Aggie will have a fast team next year. The summary of the 1919 season is as follows:

C. A. C.	Opponents
16	Worcester Tech. 26
18	Rhode Island 30
22	Worcester Tech. 34
18	New Hampshire 51
31	Stevens 45
46	Boston College 27
46	Rhode Island 49
20	Rhode Island 49
20	Boston College 42
28	New Hampshire 29
245	333

BASKETBALL TEAM FINISHES STRONG**LOSE TO N. H. STATE IN FAST CLOSE GAME.****Boston College Proves Victor with Professional Rules.**

On March 7 the Connecticut Aggies started on the last trip of the basketball season. The first game of the trip was played in Boston on March 7 with Boston College, who showed greater strength since their game here on February 22, and due to the "professional" rules under which our team was unaccustomed to playing, they lost 42 to 20. Putnam and Lockwood starred for Connecticut.

From Boston the team went to Durham, where it played the New Hampshire State College team, which claims the New England championship. Although earlier in the season this team trimmed us 51 to 18, our team had improved greatly and treated them to a scare. The "Aggies" started out with a rush, but the game soon became a see-saw affair with the first half ending 18 to 16 in favor of New Hampshire. In the second half Connecticut gained the lead, but when the whistle blew the odds were against them 29 to 28.

The "Aggie" five was the best visiting team seen on the New Hampshire floor this season, according to their coach. Lockwood, Putnam, and Prescott played the fastest game for the losers, although Dean, Gronwoldt, and Traurig played hard. The summary:

C. A. C.	New Hampshire
Lockwood	RF Craig
Dean	LF Butler
Gronwoldt	C Anderson
Prescott	RG Shuttleworth
Putnam	LG Davis
Traurig	

Goals from floor, Craig 4, Anderson 3, Shuttleworth 1, Davis 2, Lockwood 6, Gronwoldt 2, Prescott 2, Putnam 1; goals from fouls, Craig 2, Davis 7, Lockwood 6.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS GIVE TEA.

The sophomore class in cookery gave a tea for the members of faculty and their wives, Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at Grove Cottage. Mrs. William Slate, Mrs. Edmund Sinnott, Mrs. George Lamson and Mrs. Charles Wheeler poured. About 50 guests were entertained.

The young women of the sophomore class planned the tea and did all the necessary cooking as well as arranging the living rooms, which were tastefully decorated with daffodils.

H. A. Skinner, ex-'15s, E. W. Crampton, ex-'19, and C. A. Neuman, ex-'20, are doing official testing in the state for the Dairy Department.

Miss E. M. Sprague recently visited Brown and Wellesley Colleges, inspecting the dormitories there, to obtain ideas to be used in planning the Women's Dormitory to be built here later.

COLLEGE TO PRODUCE SEED.**Vegetables to be Worked with Chiefly.**

The summer of nineteen-nineteen will see something of an innovation as regards the activities of the horticultural department, since in addition to the raising of some vegetables for local consumption, much more emphasis will be placed on the production of seed than has ever been attempted in former years. The principal vegetables which are to be grown for this purpose will be: Red Wethersfield onions; Dutch sugar parsnip, which at the present time is exceedingly hard to procure; John Baer variety of tomatoes; several varieties of seed beans, and one or two varieties of seed cucumbers, such as the Davis Perfect and Long Green. For several years seed popcorn has been raised and this will be continued. Also there will be produced a variety or two of sweet corn.

In the last few years two pure strains of squash, the scalloped patty pan and a crooked neck variety, have been bred by the botanical department in the Botanical Garden. This year these varieties will be raised in abundance under the cooperation of the horticultural and the botanical departments.

W. F. Stocking, '03, has returned to his old home farm in Weatogue, which he is planning to run this coming season.

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE.
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thusiasm and interest is shown as has been this year, undoubtedly the Junior short course will be made an annual affair.

The students were divided into four sections: garden, poultry, swine, and home economics. These sections met mornings for sectional work and in the afternoon the boys had stock judging and the girls the judging of the products of the home. The judging by the girls were of canned goods, sewing and cooking. The judging by the boys was divided so that each day a different department was visited and upon the last day a judging competition was held.

At one o'clock each day the students assembled in the Armory, where they were addressed by the leaders of the Junior short course movement. President Beach spoke on the money value of a college education; Prof. T. H. Eaton told of the opportunities of specialists in home economics, and A. J. Brundage spoke of the value and results of the club work. Each day Physical Director Barlow conducted organized play for an hour for the students. The evenings were occupied with educational movies and basketball games. V. A. Rice, state pig club man, of Massachusetts Agricultural College, brought and showed a pig club reel here, and told of the raising of a pig.

The County club leaders from all the counties attended the Friday evening banquet given by the students of the short course in the Dining Hall. The program of this was arranged entirely by the students.

CAPTAIN GRISWOLD GIVES TALK HERE**FACULTY AND STUDENTS WELCOME HIM AS ALUMNUS.****Relates Personal Experiences with those of His Company.**

Captain Alfred H. Griswold of the 26th Division, 102nd Regiment, was the speaker at Assembly on Wednesday, March 19, and entertained the audience by an interesting talk of the adventures of his company from the time it sailed from Canada in September, 1916, until he left it in France early in March, 1919, to sail for the United States.

Upon the request of Professor Lamson, who conducted the exercises, Captain Griswold told a number of personal experiences. He was once captured by the Germans and escaped by outwitting his captors. Captain Griswold said that he had been guilty of much more heroism in the newspapers than in actual service, but as he has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, this does not seem probable.

Captain Griswold is an alumnus of C. A. C., being a member of the class of 1891, and was welcomed heartily by faculty and students, who were given an opportunity to meet him after the exercises.

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List of Registrants Received from
the American University Union.

The following communication has been received by President Beach from the American University Union in Europe, accompanied by a list of registrants at its Paris Headquarters, who were former students at the Connecticut Agricultural College:

Dear Mr. President:

The American University Union has the pleasure of sending you the usual list of registrants at its Paris Headquarters.

We sincerely hope that your students will continue to make use of the Union whenever they visit Paris. We shall be very glad to be of any personal service to any of them.

Faithfully yours,
American University Union in Europe

Up to July 27, those who had registered: M. K. Cadwell, '15, 2nd Lt. Inf., 2nd Div.; W. H. Carrier, Jr., '13, 2nd Lt. Inf., 2nd Div.; James R. Case, '16, 2nd Lt., 32nd Div.; W. T. Francis, '18, 2nd Lt. Aerial Observer, 101 U. S. Inf., care of Amer. Express; Julian H. Norton, '17, 2nd Lt., 33rd Div. Inf.; Paul L. Schwartz, '13, Corp. Hdqs. 327th Inf.; W. B. Smith, '17, 2nd Lt. Inf., 2nd Div.; A. E. Upham, '19, 2nd Lt. Inf., U. S. N. A.

From July 27, 1918, to January 4, 1919, were registered: James R. Case, 2nd Lt., 128th Inf.; Elmer N. Dickinson, '18, 2nd Lt. Inf., 32nd Div.; Paul L. Schwartz, '13, Corp., Hospital Center, Center Lab.; A. E. Upham, '19, 23rd Inf.; C. S. Watrous, '07, 1st Lt. Field Artillery.

From January 4 to February 15, 1919: Leslie F. Lawrence, '17, Captain Hdqs. Troop, 2nd Corps, Amer. R. C. Hosp. 3, 112 B., was the only registrant.

Last year, when the matter of a hotel in Paris for American college men was first brought to our attention, the Connecticut Agricultural College decided to raise the amount necessary for membership, which was one hundred dollars. Forty-six dollars was immediately raised among the registered students of the college, while the balance was raised by the alumni association. From the report given here of Connecticut Aggie men who have taken advantage of the opportunity thus offered, it is evident that our membership in the American University Union has been appreciated by our men overseas and they will undoubtedly continue to find this a convenience when they visit Paris.

Carl Skoglund, ex-21s, is working on the farm belonging to Mr. Henry Daviance of Plainfield, Conn.

The college has just completed laying a water pipe line from the main near Whitney Hall to the Miller Homestead on the hill back of the horse barn.

FRESHMEN WIN LAURELS IN BASKETBALL.

Fast School Team Fight a Hard
Losing Game.

The deciding game for the class basketball championship was won by the freshmen on Saturday, March 15, in the Hawley Armory. All through the season the teams of the School of Agriculture and the Class of 1922 have struggled for first place. It has been the boast of the School of Agriculture that they only practiced during the league games. If this was the case they certainly put up some very excellent practice exhibitions.

Both classes had been in a high state of excitement for a week and as the starting time for the deciding game drew near, all the members of both classes were on hand ready to lift the roof with loud and lusty cheers for their warriors. A large assemblage of co-eds and local residents were present.

The game was one of the fastest, hardest-fought contests ever seen on the Armory floor. Time after time the cheers of the Freshmen rooting squad rang out to be soon followed by groans as the School of Agriculture forged ahead. Both teams were putting up their best game and neither could gain an advantage.

At the beginning of the second half the School of Agriculture five jumped ahead by gaining two baskets in quick time. They held this lead up to the last few minutes of play, but finally lost out to a tail-end rally of the freshman five. The final score was 17 to 14.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows

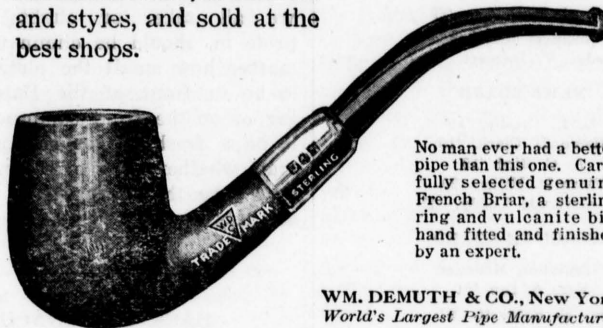
Class of 1922	School of Agriculture
Plumb	LF Ford, Lilly
Dean	RF Richards
Boas	LG Brow
Marsh	RG Smith
Eaton, Prentice	C Hyde

D. G. SULLINS TO BE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT IN GEORGIA.

D. G. Sullins, who has been the swine specialist for the extension service during the past year, has gone to Georgia, where he will be the head of the animal husbandry department of the Georgia Experiment Station. Mr. Sullins came here in March, 1918. He is a graduate of 1913, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture in 1915, and obtained his Masters' degree at Missouri in 1916. Before coming here he was in animal husbandry work at the North Carolina A. and M. College and later at the Maryland Experiment Station. While he was in Connecticut he was the leader of the boys' and girls' pig clubs and was very successful in his work along this line. He also organized a state swine association, which is for the benefit of all Connecticut swine breeders and raisers.

Guy C. Smith and R. E. Dodge attended the Day Institute at Kent on Thursday, March 20.

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MORE PROGRESS.

Progress is the keynote of this institution and the way we are stepping forward this year bids fair to put any previous year far in the background. New buildings are to be erected, the various departments are broadening out and extending their fields of action. The athletics are coming to the front by leaps and bounds, and under our new coach should bring many victories to the institution.

However, there is one vital point that is being overlooked and that is the name of the institution. It is true that we are only now getting results from our campaign to have this place known as the Connecticut Agricultural College, instead of the Storrs Agricultural College; but why not show still further advancement and be known as Connecticut State? The present name is ambiguous, since it indicates that only agricultural courses are offered here. No justice is given to the Mechanic Arts and Home Economics courses in our present name, and judging from the increase in the number of students in these two courses this year, they will soon be up to the "aggies" in point of numbers. They should be given consideration. As much as we farmers love, honor and respect the name Connecticut Agricultural College, we are far-sighted enough to see that to be known as the State College would have many improvements over our present name.

Without a doubt it would be easier to educate the public in the habit of referring to us as the State College than it has been to break them of the old habit of calling this institution Storrs College. This change is something that everyone should think about, and if it meets with the approval of the proper authorities, a campaign should be started at once.

What is your opinion on the matter? Let's hear it.

THE CAMPUS LAWNS.

With the coming of spring our campus lawns should receive the consideration of all students. The conditions are now favorable for the destruction of grass roots by trampling on them. This means but little now, but before many weeks those unsightly spots will be more pronounced in their appearance.

The human element is made up in such a way that cross-cuts are welcomed, but those which deface what we all take, or ought to take pride in, should be eliminated. No matter how small the plot, whether it be in front of the Dairy Building or on the front campus, whether it be a freshman or an upperclassman, whether rules exist or not, just let's take the initiative in this case and use the proper paths at all times.

BACK THE COACH.

The faculty athletic council have lived up to all they promised and have gotten us a coach.

We students have got to show that we appreciate this turn and that we want this coach to stay. The only way to do it is to give the coach a chance to prove his ability, and back him in all his work. He has had more experience than any of us and above all wants to see the college teams produce the goods. If we stick to him as conscientiously as he does to his position, we are bound to win out.

GET OFF THE "SUCKER" LIST.

Are you on the sucker list?

If you are, it is probably because you are not a sucker, but a patriotic citizen who has known the Liberty Bond to be a good thing.

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But they are smart—these gentlemen who live by their wits.

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If you have a Liberty Bond or a book of War Savings Stamps you are a "prospect" for fake stock. Your name is probably on the "sucker" list of the oily-tongued sharper, because over 20 million patriots bought Liberty Bonds.

You are not to blame for being on the "sucker" list, but it is up to you to get off—away off—that list at your first opportunity.

The American people are paying out some half billion dollars a year to the support of worthless stock schemes. The people reap therefrom \$500,000,000 worth of—thin air.

That is not a wild guess. It is an estimate given by the Capital Issues Committee of the U. S. Treasury. And the Committee assures us that it is conservative.

Moreover, the half billion represents just the cold cash that is turned in Every Year by otherwise level-headed Americans seeking a milk-

SAFETY VALVE

What would one think of a city in which the bulbs of the street lights were missing or failed to burn, or of a business block or a shop or restaurant in which each lighting fixture, made to hold two to four bulbs, held but one or none? Would it denote prosperity, or good care?

Take a glance at the same feature in our college buildings; a single bulb here, another there, in some places none at all, or perhaps a little one that fails to even show whether the wall is clean or not. How home-like it seems to grope one's way into the entry of a dormitory section, feel your way upstairs, fuss around with your key to unlock the door, and stumble over a waste paper can in the basement hallway when you are going to the "frat" room!

We know there are two sides to the question. What becomes of the bulbs that were there once? They were not all broken, we acknowledge.

Let us coöperate and have more light and a more prosperous appearing group of college buildings. It is suggested that the bulbs used for classrooms, hallways, entries, etc., be marked to identify them as college property and that students uphold their end of the movement by buying their own bulbs and respecting those belonging to the college.

Then when we return to the campus we will find a welcoming entry light showing us the step and door-knob of our section, a light on every landing to light our door and key-hole, and a light in the washroom by which to shave, and we will find a light and a bright one (not a ten-watt "fire-fly") in each and every socket in all buildings so that they can all be lighted, when they need to be.

and-honey path to quick wealth by the fake stock certificates route. It does not take into account the vast economic loss incident to broken fortunes, impaired effort of discouraged investors and to the diversion from legitimate business enterprise of new productive capital.

The Capital Issues Committee, charged with keeping the nation's investment dollars on a work-or-fight basis during the war, has made a searching inquiry into the devious byways of fraudulent stock promotion. Its conclusion is that never perhaps in the history of the country has wild-cat practice been so flagrant—from coast to coast—as today.

Happily there is a Government agency today on the trail of the stock sharp. It is the Federal Trade Commission, empowered by Congress to prevent unfair methods of competition in interstate commerce. The Commission may well be expected to look upon the fleecing of Americans of their Liberty Bonds as decidedly "unfair."

If you own a Liberty Bond you'll doubtless have an early call from one of the pleasant representatives of the

Most of us heard the M. A. C. boys at their recent concert in Hawley Armory, and cannot help but applaud their splendid organization. With the exception of some whose ears are especially keen for music, or those who are looking for flaws, few of us would say that there was any deterioration due to war conditions and the fact that the good men have gone to war.

True they have a much larger enrollment at Massachusetts Aggie, and are expected to produce larger and more active clubs. However, Connecticut should not stay in the background, it is time to get going. Where are all the leaders? Who would not be proud to have such a Mandolin Club at C. A. C. as we have had the pleasure of hearing from Massachusetts?

In an earlier issue of the "Campus" the enrollment of students here was stated as 183. Are there not 25 or 30 men who are willing to play or sing?

A musical club of this kind will be a means of entertainment and recreation for the members as well as an effective advertisement for the college. As everyone admits, this is a time of reconstruction, why not construct, or at least lay the foundation for a Glee Club? All it needs is a start, a good leader and some live members. With good backing from the students as a whole, why is it not possible for Connecticut to produce as good if not a better musical club than M. A. C.?

Dear Editor:

In a recent issue of the "Campus" some facts about the Dining Hall were stated which were not true. In the first place it was stated that the help in the dining hall received more than their board, the fact is that the students who work there get the same rate of wages as do all other students who work for any of the departments of the college. Next, it should be known that those who work in the dining hall are employed through the students' labor board and not by any personal method.

sharper outfit. When you do, just drop a postal to the Federal Trade Commission at Washington and tell them about that visit and send them the attractive literature that is handed you, together with the name and home address of the "salesman." Or, send it in to this paper, and we will forward it to Uncle Sam's man.

It would be interesting to know how much of the \$500,000,000 a year filters out to the detriment of our banks, our merchants and our legitimate business development. Also, how many of us are on the "sucker" list.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

Division of Information.

FRESHMAN BANQUET RESULTS IN DRAW

RULES CAUSE DISCUSSION BETWEEN CLASSES.

Sophomores' Defense Causes Much Confusion and Excitement.

Never in the history of the college has there been so much interest and excitement worked up over the annual freshman banquet scrap as this year. Not only were the two lower classes involved, but the juniors, seniors, and even members of the faculty were in the fracas before the night of March 5 was over.

As soon as the banquet rules were posted by the rule committee, the freshmen began plotting for the big feast and the sophomores started their detective work to find out if possible when, where and how the banquet was to be held.

Right here is where the trouble commenced, for the rules were so indefinite in some of their meanings, that they could be interpreted to suit either side, as they saw fit to use them. The rules were not specific enough, so that when the president of the senior class came to making the decision as to which side had won the contest, he found that both sides had violated the rules, considering their original meaning. Undecided as to just how to settle the argument, the judge referred the decision to the senior and junior classes, and they taking all points into consideration, decided the contest as a draw.

Each of the fighting classes elected committees to carry on their offensive and it was a case of brains against brains up to the actual hour of the scrap. Walter Wood, Phil Dean, H. Beisiegel, Clifford Prentice, and Helen Stevens were the staff of the "frosh" army while "Bill" Maloney, Gardner Dow, "Dutch" Maier and "Brub" Dow planned the campaign for the sophs. Each committee worked as a body by themselves, keeping their plans a secret so far as the rest of the classes were concerned. The meetings of the freshmen class were many and exciting and would no doubt have been of some value had they chosen some other place than the Main Building to hold their meetings. As it was the sophomores had at least one representative at every meeting gathering in the valuable information as it fell from the lips of the excited schemers. At one of these meetings H. B. Beisiegel was elected class president, a fact that was known to the sophomores even before the freshmen knew of his honor.

The period between February 24 and March 12 was the time within which the freshmen had to hold their banquet, in a radius of sixty-five miles of here and when the open season began, a careful and close watch was kept of the conspirators. One evening, while Beisiegel was out of his room, two members of the sophomore committee made a raid and obtained a list of those planning to attend the banquet as well as information as to when it was to be held.

Indications were good that the event

was to take place Tuesday night, March 4, so about 1.30 Monday morning the "sophs" kidnapped Beisiegel and W. Wood, locking them in a top floor room of the Wauregan Hotel in Norwich. An attempt was made to locate and liberate the prisoners, if possible, by some of their anxious classmates, but they could not be found and were returned to the "Hill" by their captors Tuesday night.

The fact that no attempt had been made to hold the banquet threw the sophomores completely off the trail until Wednesday noon, when one of their detectives reported that the big celebration was to take place at the Windham Inn that night and then things began to happen. The Freshman girls, with the exception of one, was locked in the cottage only to be liberated by the freshman boys at seven o'clock that night. The sewing room was the prison of a majority of the girls who were locked in during class. Three girls that were too active for the sophomore co-eds were finally imprisoned on the second floor. They were surely out of luck for the freshman heroes overlooked them that night in the wild scramble to pile aboard the "Black Maria" and get away from the "Hill." They were later released by the sophomore girls on the condition that they would not count toward the success of the banquet, if they were lucky enough to get to the Inn, which they were not. The freshman boys left the "Hill" in seven cars, leaving from different points about the campus. In the mad scramble to get away, the word was given to go to Hartford, as the Willimantic road was held by the Sophs and the "Black Maria" and three other cars got as far as the bridge in East Hartford before they were overtaken and turned back to the scene of battle.

The excitement was at the Windham Inn where a battle royal was in progress. Twelve organized fighters of the sophomore class were effectively cleaning up the freshmen as they arrived and sending them away in cars. Only fifteen of the lower classmen had succeeded in gaining entrance to the place up to 11:30 that night. About this time word came that the "strong arm squad" of the enemy with fire in their eyes were passing through "Willy" on their way to Windham, and as there were but twelve sophomores to meet the onslaught, they decided to beat a hasty retreat while the going was good.

It was twelve-thirty when the wild and excited crowd sat down to the bountiful repast. We say "crowd", for besides the freshmen there were a few juniors and others who had gone down to see the fun and were invited in to help punish the "feed" that was waiting for them.

SANFORD WINS HONORS.

Unusual honors for valor in military service have been won by First Sergeant J. B. Sanford, ex-'15, of Co. K, 167th Infantry. He has not only received an individual citation and the Distinguished Service Cross from the United States, but has been awarded the British Military Medal for Valor.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR CONTEST PLANT.

Production of Competition Plant Below Average.

August H. Manter, better known on the "Hill" as "Captain" Manter, will take over the position of superintendent of the competition plant on April 1, left vacant by the resignation of P. L. Sanford. Mr. Manter was manager of the old poultry plant for several years up to last July, when he left to work on a poultry farm in Norfolk.

The production of the competition plant this year is behind the five-year average by 1000 eggs, which is due largely to the many changes in the management and the unexperienced help that it has been necessary to employ. However, in the last two weeks the production has jumped 1100 eggs, and if the increase continues for the next few weeks, it will soon be up to the average.

D. E. Warner has the best individual bird to date. She has laid 99 out of the 126 days, having missed only 27 days since the contest has been under operation.

COTTAGE FARM PULLING STRONG.

Professor Garrigus has ordered a multiple hitch for the farm department. This hitch is designed to eliminate side draft and crowding by hitching horses more than two abreast. By using the multiple hitch a number of pairs of horses may be used on heavy machinery to give the greatest possible efficiency. No matter how many horses are used, only the lead pair is driven, the other horses being "tied in and tucked back" by a rope attached to the bits, harness and draw rods. The farm expects to use this hitch on plows, grain binder, potato digger and other heavy farm machinery with good results.

G. A. Root is Forest Pathologist in Northwest.

George A. Root, '10, who is employed by the U. S. Government in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Division of Forest Pathology, is located in Spokane, Wash. He is connected with the government laboratory of Forest Pathology, conceded to be the best equipped in the Northwest. This laboratory is in charge of Dr. James R. Weir and was recently moved from Missoula, Mont., to Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Root is engaged in the control of the white pine blister rust and is in charge of the field work in the states of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, eastern Washington and the Black Hills region of South Dakota. The majority of the work consists of the inspection of shipments of white pine currants and gooseberries from eastern and middle western nurseries, when the disease has been previously found. This is a precautionary measure taken by the government to prevent the introduction of this disease into the western states, especially in the western white pine belt.

DEBATING TEAM TO MEET R. I. STATE

CONTEST TO BE HELD AT STORRS ABOUT MAY 1.

Team and Subject now under Consideration.

The Connecticut Agricultural College Debating Club team will meet the team from Rhode Island State College here about May 1. The details for the contest are now being made and the subject will probably be either on the "League of Nations" or on "Government Control of Railroads", with Connecticut upholding the affirmative. The time and place of the debate are uncertain, but an attempt will be made to hold it during an Assembly hour.

The home team is not completely formed, but S. I. Ward, president of the club, is working on his material and so far has chosen P. N. Manwarling, '20, as one of his associates.

This student activity is a new one at the college, having been organized but a year ago through Dr. Hayes of the faculty. The development of the club has been checked by the war, which has drawn heavily upon the roll of upperclassmen in the Institution, but the interest is growing rapidly and no doubt will continue to with the future entering classes.

SCHWARTZ RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS.

Paul L. Schwartz, '13, P. G., '17, visited the "Hill" on March 12. He has recently been discharged from the service, having spent nine months overseas with the 349th Infantry. He was in the first battle of the Somme and later in the Toul sector. It was in this latter place that he was gassed. He spent four and a half months in a base hospital near the Mediterranean Sea and while a convalescent there he assisted the medical authorities in an analysis of the drinking water of that district of France. Mr. Schwartz leaves soon for southern California where the climate is better adapted to his present health.

Shelter Halves as Part of R. O. T. C. Equipment.

The Committee on Education for R. O. T. C. units has directed that the supplies which were ordered by the military department be shipped immediately and are expected here within two weeks. In addition to the usual R. O. T. C. equipment, Captain Cranston has ordered a shelter half, for each man, so that arrangements may be made for hikes. The men will leave the "Hill" on Saturday afternoons and return Sunday. These trips will be made as soon as equipment arrives and the weather permits.

Relative to equipment it may be of interest to the men to know that although the commandant has returned the marching shoes, the government has seen fit to ship exactly the same kind.

BASEBALL SEASON WELL UNDER WAY

ROY J. GUYER SECURED AS
COACH.

Schedule of Seventeen Games to be
Played.

The Connecticut Agricultural College will resume baseball this year, after having been without a team last year, due to the war. The squad held its first practice March 12. Only three "C" men are in college—Captain Brigham, '20, Murphy, '20, and Mahoney, '20—but there seems to be excellent material in the two lower classes. Manager Bird, '19, has arranged a schedule consisting of seventeen games. The athletic council has not ratified this, so a few minor changes may occur before the season starts. According to the schedule as now arranged, the season will open against Worcester Tech. in Worcester on April 19. Games will probably be played with New Hampshire State, Colby, Colgate, Rhode Island, Seaton Hall, Pratt Institute, Stevens Tech., Trinity, St. Anselms, Middlebury, Tufts, and Boston College. The final game will be with the alumni team at Commencement.

The team will be under the supervision of Roy J. Guyer, who has been secured as coach. He is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, and while there as a student was on every varsity baseball, basketball, football, and track team for four years. His record was so creditable that he was retained as a football coach and a Latin instructor for two years following his graduation.

In 1911 Mr. Guyer went into Y. M. C. A. work in Marshall, Iowa, for one year. Then he came East and entered the Springfield Training School, from which he got a degree of Bachelor of Physical Education, in 1913. During his course at that institution he played quarter and half-back on the football team, which was strong at that time, besides coaching the second baseball team and instructing in physiology classes. Upon graduation from Springfield, his Alma Mater, Lebanon Valley College, called for his services and he returned as Physical Director and Athletic Coach, in which capacity he served for four years. Under his supervision the football team beat the Indians 33 to 0 and tied Lehigh 3 to 3. In 1916 he entered the Y. M. C. A. army service as recreational director at Camp Taylor, where he stayed ten months, and then for eight months he acted as hut secretary at Camp Dix, where he was released before coming here.

Coach Guyer expresses his belief that the college has good material for a winning baseball squad and is pleased with the support and interest of the candidates. He is whipping the baseball squad into shape rapidly and proposes to go even farther in athletic work and get a squad of football men out this spring for preliminary work.

DR. E. H. JENKINS SPEAKS.

Tells of Value and Importance of
Milk as Human Food.

Dr. E. H. Jenkins, Director of the Experiment Station, delivered an interesting and instructive talk at President's Hour, March 1, upon the value of milk as a human food, in reference especially to public health. He spoke very highly of the experiments which Dr. T. B. R. Osborn, of the State Experiment Station at New Haven, had been conducting for the last twenty years. Dr. Osborn, while experimenting upon albino rats, has concluded that all proteins are very complex; many being made up of sixteen radicals, commonly known as amids. These proteins are torn down and new ones built up with the aid of the amino acids into the proteins which the body desires or requires. Dr. Osborn has also analyzed twenty-five of the common feeds and compared the composition and structure of each.

Dr. Jenkins spoke on the great, though unappreciated value of milk as a food for adults. Although a few recognize the importance of the milk as a food, many are opposed to it merely because of the fact that milk is a liquid. Many solids, as turnips for example, have a greater percentage of water than milk. In a part of the ration milk is of surprising value. This is shown by the fact that a mixture of one-third and two-thirds wheat gives four times the food value of wheat alone. Dr. Jenkins then told of the effect of the feeding of milk in various proportions and combinations as shown in many photographs of albino rats tested at the Experiment Station.

"Public Health, Contentment, and Civilization are dependent upon the dairy cow," said Dr. Jenkins in conclusion.

SIGMA ALPHA PI.

Earl Crampton, ex-'19, recently discharged from the service as a second lieutenant, after having been overseas eleven months with the 104th Regiment, visited the "Hill" the first of the month and at present is testing for the college.

Frank Hastings has bought a farm in Avon, Conn.

Robert T. Mattoon visited the hill March 1.

MILK CAMPAIGNS UNDER WAY.

Milk campaigns have been carried on in Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport for the last few weeks under the direction of the Extension Service and County Farm Bureaus. The object of these campaigns were to instruct the public in the food value of milk and to increase its market. Miss Dorothy Buckley of the Extension Service, and Miss Holbrook of Washington, D. C., have been giving lectures and demonstrations in connection with this work. Miss Eleanor Moss, '19, left March 18 to spend two weeks in demonstrating the value of cottage cheese in relation to the food value of milk and its products.

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A WORD OF APPRECIATION FROM "JACK" REEVES.

To the Editor of "The Campus,"
Storrs, Conn.,

Dear Editor:

Last night I was much pleased to receive your edition of January 10 and will try and comply with a request: namely, to let you know that the copy was received and to express my appreciation of that fact. Although I have received but two copies since my arrival overseas, I feel certain that the fault is my own for not keeping in touch with the college better, and not due to anyone connected with "The Campus."

The whole paper, from beginning to end, interested me very much, but most of all I feel greatest interest in those who have served over here. Fellows' letter is typical of what has and is happening to the men who have been on the front.

Since December 16 my regiment has been in Esch, Luxemburg, doing barrier guard in the nearby towns. Although I have requested immediate separation from the service, I have no idea when I shall be returned to the U. S. A. As I look over the lists of C. A. C. men I long to be back, and my plans are to some day complete my course, for I believe I am better suited for farming than for soldiering.

So that you at the college won't get an idea that my division was a non-combatant unit, I am mailing a copy of the citations of the Fifth Division to "The Campus", and I am proud to say that I have been with the division every moment it has been in Europe.

The college, according to all reports, has undergone vast changes, but with the cessation of hostilities, I sincerely hope it will recover and take up the old routine of turning out farmers and forget the days when war was all that Sherman claimed.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate those who have kept alive "The Campus", the social activities and all those things so well known to each and every one of us. I want to congratulate the co-eds of C. A. C. of their success along these lines.

Remember me to the members of the class of '19 and to those members of the faculty and college whom I know.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR J. REEVES,

First Lieutenant, 60th Infantry.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB.

Ralph Averill, '03, has taken a position on Mr. Witting's farm in Holyoke, Mass.

B. B. Morgan, ex-'15, and Everett Mitchell, '13, of Washington, spent a few days on the "Hill" visiting old friends.

Grove W. Deming, '10, has been confined to the Farren Memorial Hospital, Greenfield, for a few weeks past.

Charles L. Pierpont has purchased a farm at Mansan, Mass., and taken up his residence there.

COOKERY CLASS SERVES LUNCH.

Sophomore Girls Cater to Faculty at
Noon.

The Sophomore cookery class serves luncheon to members of the faculty in the dining room of Grove Cottage every day in the week but Saturday and Sunday, the guests being charged a certain amount to defray expenses. Those who wish to attend these luncheons must let Miss Rose know one day in advance, as only six can be accommodated.

The serving of the luncheons gives the girls good practice in preparing and serving food. The class is divided into two sections, the first meets on Monday and Friday, and the second on Tuesday and Thursday with a joint meeting on Wednesday. Two waitresses are chosen from each group to serve for one week on the days that their section meets. On Wednesday one of the waitresses from each section serves. The menus and the cost of the luncheons are made out by the girls.

Among the guests of the past three weeks are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beach, Misses E. M. Sprague, E. Mason, A. M. Anderson, A. M. Wallace, and Messrs. H. M. Hays, P. L. Sanford, and A. G. Skinner. The above guests will vouch for the success of the luncheons.

CADWELL WINS HONORS.

Lieutenant M. K. Cadwell, '15, received the corps citation on October 6, and the Croix de Guerre with one star in December, for bravery at Blanc Mont Ridge in the Champagne offensive the first of last October.

Lieutenant Cadwell enlisted January 5, 1918, and attended the Third Officers' Training School at Camp Upton. He left for overseas with the 308th Infantry Machine Gun Company on April 6, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant July 13. After being transferred to the 4th Machine Gun Battalion of the 2nd Division, he saw action with them in the Baccarat sector, Toul sector, St. Mihiel offensive, Champagne offensive and the Argonne-Meuse offensive. At present he is with the army of occupation across the Rhine in the town of Irlich near Coblenz, Germany.

"Brick" who was one of the most popular men in his class, was manager of football, a member of the baseball team, captain in the Cadet Battalion, leader of the Glee Club and a member of the College Shakespearean Club.

P. L. Sanford is working for the
U. S. D. A.

Mr. Percil Sanford, '18, recently extension poultryman, writes that he now is assistant in Poultry and Egg Handling for the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. His work brings him in contact with the dealers and shippers of eggs and poultry products. Although his headquarters will be in Indianapolis, he will spend a large portion of his time in Mississippi.

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STUDENTS GIVE TALKS AT PRESIDENT'S HOUR.

The Aims of College Activities are Outlined before Student Body.

Wednesday, March 5, was Students' Day at "President's Hour." The students who spoke were Messrs. Paul Manwaring, who outlined the aims and purposes of the Dramatic Club, Samuel Ward who spoke on the College Debating Club, Charles Brock who emphasized the work of "The Campus", and Lawrence Cassel, representing the Athletic Association.

Mr. Manwaring, in speaking of the Dramatic Club, told of the great strides it had taken since first being organized, having at this time reached a high point of efficiency. Because of the departure of the club director, Miss Wallace, who has left for the base hospital at Sam Houston, Texas, there is need for more work from the club members. The club, to grow in efficiency, must keep on growing in size, and here the Freshmen and other members of the college who have dramatic ability, may come forward and help the club. Regarding the benefits of the club, Mr. Manwaring explained how it aimed to develop the talent of anyone having dramatic ability and helped in a large degree to overcome self-consciousness and to improve public speaking.

Regarding the College Debating Club, Mr. Ward said the aim of the club was to discuss the problems of the day. The policy of the club is to have a faculty speaker, if possible, to discuss subjects of interest. A large open meeting is to be arranged for later in the year, when C. A. C. will compete with an outside college in a debate on a problem of the day.

Mr. Brock, in commenting on "The Campus", the college paper, told of the need of more volunteers on the reporting staff. The staff is made up of men and women of the college, and this fact gives opportunity for keen competition between the male members and the co-eds.

Mr. Cassel, speaking of Athletics at C. A. C. and the Athletic Association, outlined the work of the Association in a few words, by saying its object was to carry on "all" business of the Athletic Association provided by the regulations of the constitution. The speaker claimed that athletics is one of the big things that helps to advertise a college, and if we fail to develop that part of student activity, surely the college will be slower in gaining prominence. The aid and confidence of the alumni who have supported our athletic teams in the past is gained only through winning teams. It was the speaker's desire to have better teams, more coöperation and lots of "pep" on the part of the sport aspirants.

Wilbur Stocking, '03, is to return to his farm at Bushy Hill in Simsbury, where he will be in company with his brother Davis Stocking.

John K. Cox who graduated from the School several years ago has bought the Sam Allen farm of sixty-six acres in the town of Thomaston. This is considered one of the finest fruit farms in that section of the state and now has hundreds of young trees just coming into bearing.

PROF. DODGE GIVES LECTURE

On Sunday evening, March 9, Professor R. E. Dodge gave an interesting lecture at Christian Endeavor, taking as his subject, "Great Teachers I have Known." Mr. Dodge spoke of two teachers that had influenced his life to a great extent. His definition of a teacher is any person who gives one an inspiration.

He also told of his experiences in the Arizona desert, bringing out the point that the Bible was written in a country similar to that of Arizona. "In order to interpret the Bible, poetry and some philosophical works," said Mr. Dodge, "we must first understand the language, life and the conditions under which they were written."

NU ALPHA CHAPTER OF PHI MU DELTA.

The annual national convention of Phi Mu Delta was held in the fraternity room of the Nu Alpha Chapter from March 4, 1919, until March 7, 1919. The delegates from the local chapter were John A. Kuelling, '17, Francis J. Mahoney, '20, and Everett D. Dow, '21.

The Nu Alpha chapter was chosen to publish the Phi Mu Delta Triangle, the monthly periodical of the National Fraternity, and the following elections were made at the national convention to take care of the work. Everett D. Dow, '21, Editor-in-chief, Rollin H. Barrett, '18, Alumni Editor, and Minnot L. Osborn, '20, Business Manager.

Francis J. Mahoney '20, was chosen National Treasurer of the Federation.

The Fraternity held an informal dance at Grove Cottage on Friday evening, March 8, 1919, at which about thirty couples were present. After the dance light refreshments were served in the Fraternity room. This was the first attempt at such an affair, and due largely to the committee in charge, headed by L. B. Moore, '18s, it was a success.

Alfred C. Sheldon, '17, was a visitor on the "Hill" on March 19, 1919. He has resigned his position with the Extension Department as Assistant County Agent of Tolland county and will begin work soon, on a farm of his own.

Joseph B. Saisbury, '16, was the guest of the chapter during the week of March 4, 1919. Joe is still in the employ of the Pawtucket Rendering Company.

Edward L. Newmarker, '17, is a sergeant in Company F, 3rd Infantry, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, having recently been transferred to that branch from aviation.

THREE AT A TIME.

Friday afternoon, March 7, the girls of Grove Cottage, celebrated the birthdays of Miss Vera A. Lee, '21, Gertrude Luddy, '21, and Anna Larsen, '21. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served, followed by dancing and singing.

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