

9-19-1919

# Connecticut Campus, Volume 6, Number 1, September 19, 1919

Warren E. Brockett

Follow this and additional works at: <https://opencommons.uconn.edu/dcamp>

---

## Recommended Citation

Brockett, Warren E., "Connecticut Campus, Volume 6, Number 1, September 19, 1919" (1919). *Daily Campus Archives*. 221.  
<https://opencommons.uconn.edu/dcamp/221>

# THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY DURING THE COLLEGE YEAR

VOL. VI

STORRS, CONNECTICUT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1919

No. 1

## ENROLLMENT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

### DORMITORIES FILLED TO UTMOST CAPACITY

Total Expected to be Over 325.

In spite of war, fire, and other annoyances, Connecticut Aggies continue to smash traditions, and has enrolled the largest student body in the history of the institution this year, easily passing the past record by a large number.

Both Storrs Hall and Koons Hall are filled to their respective capacities and the college authorities are at present recommending Storrs Hotel to men students, as a place to live. At present there is a waiting list of prospective students who cannot be accommodated.

Accommodations for young women in the Home Economics department are provided in Whitney Hall, and at the Valentine House, but this is not sufficient space and many of the girls have been forced to take up their abode in faculty homes.

Although the office of the Registrar will give no official figures, the total enrollment will be more than 315 students, of which over 140 are newcomers. At the latest report 43 freshmen were enrolled in the Agricultural Course; 26 young women in the first year of the Home Economics course; 16 new students elected Mechanic Arts; three chose Science; and seven were registered as specials.

The two year School of Agriculture course is regaining its old standing and has enrolled 36 freshmen and three second year men in addition to those present last year.

## FRESHMAN - SOPH CLASSIC NEXT WEEK FRIDAY

The Annual Freshman-Sophomore rope pull will be held on Friday afternoon, September 26, on the west end of Swan Lake. A contest similar to the rope pull of 1912 which was a tie, is looked for, as the Freshmen with their much larger enrollment will have ample material from which to choose their team.

It is probable that the past custom of having the whole Sophomore Class pull against a like number of Freshmen will have to be changed, for, whereas the Sophs. have a much smaller number than the Freshmen, the layout of the ground will hardly permit enough space for the whole upper class and a like number of Freshmen to contest on.

## MEDIATOR ADOPTS FROSH REGULATIONS

### INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL RECHRISTENED "MEDIATOR"

#### Z Fraternity Declared Ineligible to Council

At the last regular meeting of the Inter-fraternity council last year, by vote of the body, the name Inter-fraternity Council was changed and in the future the body will be known as the Mediator.

The name of the council has for a long time been unsatisfactory because the organization was not truly named. The Mediator is not a purely inter-fraternity body, as non-fraternity men have seats on the council.

At the last meeting of the Mediator held during the spring, the following Freshmen Regulations, as recommended by the committee in charge, consisting of Dwight Scott, '20, Emanuel Shulman, '20, and E. D. Dow, '21, were accepted and approved:

#### FRESHMAN REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. The rules governing the conduct of the incoming Freshman class will be drawn up by the Freshman class during the second semester of each year, and will be submitted to the MEDIATOR for approval, at least two weeks before commencement. The rules will contain prescribed traditions and such additions or changes as are deemed advisable by said class.

ARTICLE 2. The rules will be read and explained to the incoming Freshman class on the evening of the first day of classes, in the Storrs cemetery near the Storrs monument, by the President of the MEDIATOR. The rules will be presented to the Freshmen by the Sophomores on the evening of registration day.

ARTICLE 3. Par. 1. In case any male member of the Freshman class is observed breaking a rule, it will be the duty of any member of the three upper classes to see that such individual is immediately 'stretched', and that his name and other particulars regarding the infringement on the rules is reported to the President or some specially appointed member of the Sophomore class who shall in turn, furnish said evidence to the president of the MEDIATOR. The president of the MEDIATOR shall see that record is kept of same and that proper action is taken in matter.

Par. 2. Whenever the president of the MEDIATOR is presented with written evidence in regard to an infringement of the Freshmen rules by a member of the Freshman class, he will immediately call a meeting of the

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## SENIORS NOT RE- QUIRED TO DRILL

### WEST POINT DEMERIT SYSTEM PUT INTO EFFECT

#### Battalion Will be the Largest in Years

According to Captain Cranston, Infantry U. S. A., who has returned to his post of Commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit of the Connecticut Agricultural College, many changes will be put into effect during the college year.

Lieutenant William C. Briggs, who was detailed here last year as Assistant Professor of Military Science, will not return. At present he is stationed in Washington, D. C., with the Personnel branch of the general staff. As to whether another commissioned officer will take his place is not known.

Sergeant Joseph Freidman, who is well known by the old students, and Sergeant John O'Brien have been placed on duty with the unit to assist Captain Cranston. These non-commissioned officers will also have charge of the inspection of dormitories in place of the cadet officers, as has been the custom in past years.

Due to the fact that the battalion will be much larger than the War Department requires, the seniors will not be compelled to drill. Captain Cranston when interviewed by a Campus reporter, stated that the enrollment was large enough to form between three and five companies.

The course in Military Science this year will consist of two hours of drill or practical work and one hour of theoretical work each week. The instruction will be carried on as near as possible by classes and drill will be in the morning as usual.

With the beginning of the college year the West Point system of awarding demerits went into effect, by order of the Commandant. This system is in many ways similar to that of the past. The classifications of misdemeanors and offences is practically the same as of old, but under the new system restriction is laid on the number of demerits which an individual can receive, without affecting his standing.

During the college year a student may receive up to fifty demerits without lowering his scholarship. Students receiving between fifty and seventy demerits will be given a condition in Military Science, and over seventy demerits in one year means failure in the course.

This action is especially significant due to the fact that Military Science is one of the subjects required of all students, and must be satisfactorily passed before a degree will be awarded

## AGGIES LEAD OFF WITH N. H. STATE

### HOPWOOD, GLEASON AND MAGUIRE NUCLEUS FOR GUYER'S MACHINE

#### Fifty Men on Squad

The outlook for a successful football season could not be more encouraging, and there is little doubt that the team will be the finest eleven that ever wore the Aggie blue and white. The squad is the largest in the history of the College and close to fifty men have reported for practice.

Manager Paul Manwaring, '20, has arranged a schedule to be proud of. There are few home games, due to the delay caused by unsettled conditions last spring, but Mr. Manwaring hopes to close the open dates with home games.

#### '19 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

September 27.  
New Hampshire State at Durham.  
October 4.  
Mass. Aggies at Amherst.  
October 11.  
Trinity at Hartford.  
October 18.  
Stevens Institute at Hoboken, N.J.  
October 25.  
Holy Cross at Worcester.  
November 1.  
Open.  
November 8.  
Boston University at Storrs.  
November 15.  
Open.  
November 22.  
Rhode Island State at Kingston.

#### SECOND TEAM

September 27  
Loomis Institute at Windsor.  
October 4  
Norwich Free Academy at Storrs.  
October 11.  
Springfield Y. M. C. A. College  
2nds at Storrs.  
October 25  
Windham High School at Storrs.  
November 5  
Suffield School at Storrs.

The first game of the season is scheduled for September 27 with New Hampshire State at Durham. Boston University appears for the first time on an Aggie schedule.

Roy Guyer, who coached the baseball team last spring will coach the football team this fall and will be assisted by Ross Swartz, who has just come to Connecticut.

Three members of the 1916 varsity team will serve as a nucleus about whom Mr. Guyer will probably build the new machine. Harry Hopwood, varsity quarterback is back in uniform and his kicking abilities will help him secure his old position again.

(Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)



## WHITING HALL REMODELED

### WILL SERVE AS DORMITORY FOR FRESHMEN GIRLS

Whitney Hall which has not served as a dormitory for a great number of years has been pressed into service in the present emergency and will be used as a girls' dormitory.

Every inch of available space has been utilized for sleeping quarters and about twenty-five girl students, mostly members of the Freshman class are being accommodated.

One apartment which has been occupied by office employees and stenographers has been retained by the people living there at the present time, and a small suite has been reserved for Miss Sprague and Miss Rose who have charge of the dormitory and there is also a living room. The basement rooms will be retained, temporarily at least, as the Extension Office library.

The alterations of the building with the exception of the addition of a few beaver board clothes presses, were few. However, paint and varnish, did their bit, and changed the appearance appreciably.

Whitney Hall is the oldest building on the Campus and was practically the whole college when the institution was known as Storrs Farm School. It was the home of the Extension department until this fall.

Due to an attack of quinsy Miss Esther Sniffin will be forced to enter late this term.

Practically all of the Junior girls are living in Valentine House this year as one half of the class will run practice house for the whole first semester and the other half will take charge for the second semester. This half-year of practical work in homemaking with a lecture course on the same subject is one of the newer offerings of the Home Economics department and is very popular.

A newly equipped and furnished cooking laboratory has been set up on the second floor of the Poultry building. Connected with it is a dining room, which will also serve as a class room; and an office for Miss Rose in charge of the cooking department.

A son was born recently to S. Burdette Reed '02. Mr. Reed has held the position of Cashier at the Clinton National Bank for several years. He married a daughter of Representative J. E. Bliss of that place, and this is their first child.

Louise E. Gould ex '19 is teaching in Plainfield, Conn. Miss Gould finished her duties as assistant dietitian at the Connecticut Farm for Women, located at Niantic, last August, and spent her time visiting in Storrs, Moosup and Providence before beginning her present work.

## TRUSTEES PROPOSAL SOON GOES BEFORE THE BOARD OF CONTROL



Grove Cottage—Recently Destroyed by Fire.

At the next meeting of the Board of Control to be convened in Hartford at an early date the third proposal of the trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College for solving the problem of getting dormitory accommodations for future young women students will be acted upon.

This plan now under consideration called for a deficiency appropriation sufficient to cover the difference between the amount appropriated by the General Assembly in 1919 for the Dining Hall and nine faculty cottages and the amount of contract now let, or necessary to be let, to complete these buildings.

By this method an appropriation of about \$60,000 would be made to be used in constructing four double faculty cottages, which would be used temporarily as dormitories for girls until the Legislature appropriates money for a new girls' hall.

It is estimated that at least thirty young women will be the minimum enrollment for the classes entering in the next two years, which counting 75 co-eds now enrolled will make a total of 135 to be provided for by the time a building could be procured through appropriation of the State Legislature which will not be in session until January, 1921.

In order to meet this embarrassment during the summer, the trustees first proposed the borrowing of money enough to erect a new girls' dormitory but this plan was rejected by the Board of Control. It was then proposed that the income from student fees and sales of farm produce be used for this purpose, but this plan also was disapproved by the Board of Control.

This immediate action is made necessary due to the loss of dormitory space caused by the destruction of Grove Cottage by fire during the past summer.

## MEDIATOR ADOPTS FROSH REGULATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

MEDIATOR to take action on the matter, and shall call the offending Freshman and such other individuals as are necessary for testimony, within twenty-four hours after the presentation of the evidence.

Par. 3. In case of first offense the penalty will consist of stretching and summons to the MEDIATOR.

ARTICLE 4. In case of second infringement of Freshman rules by any member of the Freshman class, the procedure will be the same as in Article 3, in addition to which the MEDIATOR shall if man is found guilty, instruct the Sophomore class as to action to be taken.

Par. 2. In case of second infringement on Freshmen rules the penalty shall consist of said individual being thrown in Swan Lake by members of the Sophomore class. The president of the MEDIATOR shall designate at least three members of said body to be present when the penalty is inflicted, who shall be responsible for the penalty being carried out in a manly and sportsmanlike manner.

Par. 3. The Sophomores will under no condition inflict penalty other than stretching upon a Freshman, without permission from the MEDIATOR.

A request from the Z fraternity, of which J. S. Miller, '19, was president, for recognition of eligibility to seats on the MEDIATOR was read. The Z fraternity was constitutionally declared ineligible, because of its extremely short life and small membership, and because its success and permanency could not be assured.

The constitution of the MEDIATOR was amended to take care of fraternities on the Hill not represented on the MEDIATOR in their attitude toward the Fraternity Rushing Rules. A fraternity to be eligible to the MEDIATOR must obey the rushing rules to the letter, regardless of whether or not that fraternity has its signature on the rules.

Others of our alumni and active body who have returned from the service are expected to return with the opening of college.

F. W. Wooding returns to the senior class.

## MR. TORREY RESUMES OLD POSITION

With the opening of college George S. Torrey resumed his seat in the faculty and also the position of registrar and Secretary of the faculty, which post he resigned in 1918 in order to enter the army.

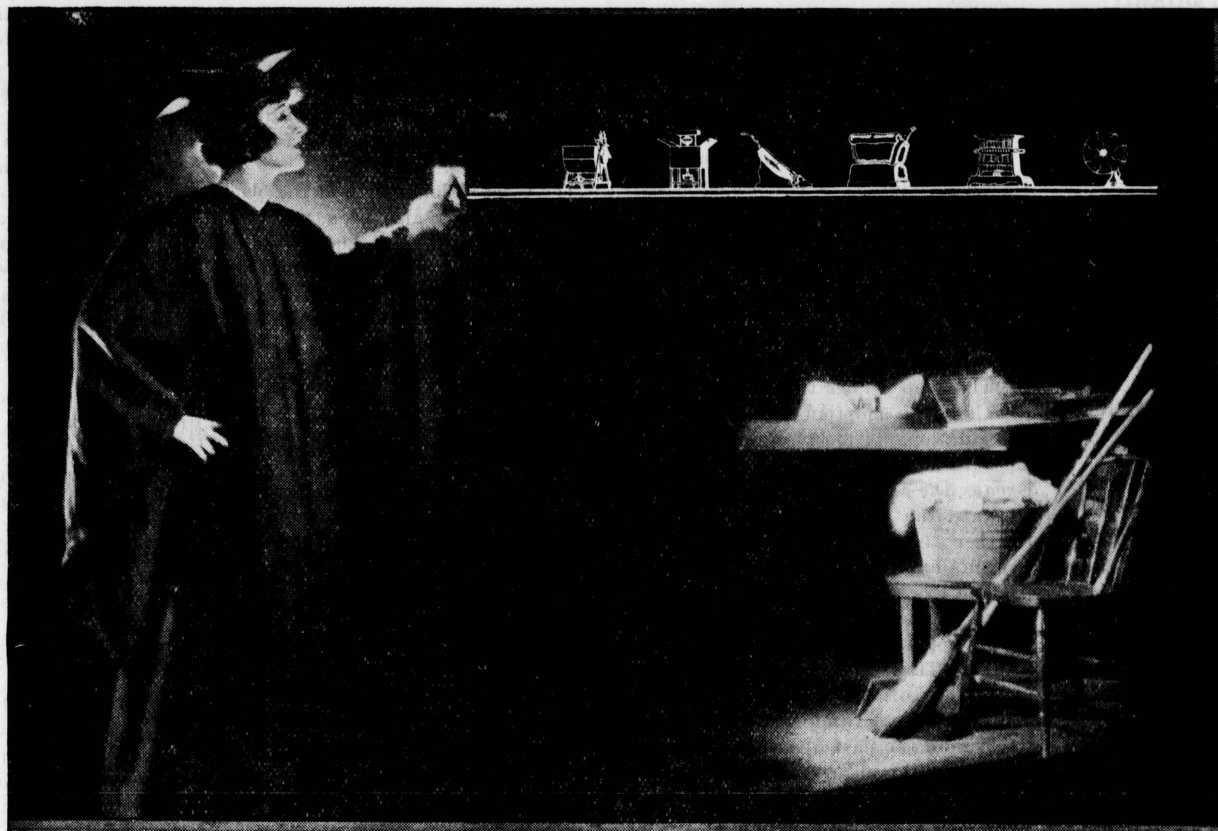
Mr. Torrey was a member of "F" Company, 303rd Infantry, A. E. F., until the armistice was signed, the much of his time was spent on detached service with the Intelligence Department. He also did research work in Botany at the University of Paris.

Mr. Torrey will continue to teach Botany in addition to his other duties.

Frank Heppinstall, who was employed by the Poultry Department, has removed his family to Milford, Conn.

W. B. Smith, H. B. Goodrick and Earle W. Cramton were on the hill recently.





## The Passing of Cinderella

**T**HE quaint little childhood tale of the poor kitchen maid is not so far removed from recent reality.

For we all recall the staggering piles of dishes, the dust-strewn floor, the tubs of clothes, the treadmill task at the sewing machines! Yes, Cinderella-like was the housework of yesterday.

And now, the girl of 1920 looks to electricity—most tractable of hand-maidens—as the fairy prince who makes life easier and fuller.

Just a push of the button—and tiny electric motors sweep, wash dishes or clothes; clean, scour and polish; make ice or ice cream, run the sewing machine and play the piano or phonograph.

While the motors do the work, other electric appliances are distributed about the house to make good living more convenient. Electric cooking utensils, hair driers, cigar lighters, burglar alarms, door bells, and furnace regulators, are now operated by the magic wand of electric power.

The development of the miniature motors for the kitchen and electrical devices was made possible by the rapid progress in experience gained by the General Electric Company's Engineers, whose efforts in the application of electricity for every sort of industrial endeavor during the past quarter century have brought freedom from the drudgery of other days.

**General Electric**  
General Office **Company** Schenectady, N.Y.

95-88D



## The Connecticut Campus

Published Weekly by Students of  
The Connecticut Agricultural College,  
Storrs, Conn.

### MANAGING BOARD

Editor-in-Chief

WARREN E. BROCKETT, '21

Managing Editor

EVERETT D. DOW, '21

Business Manager

MARGARET DODGE, '20

### NEWS BOARD

FLORA M. MILLER, '20

M. Gertrude Luddy, '21

Vera A. Lee, '21

Salome C. Smith, '21

Robert F. Belden, '20

### ASSOCIATE BOARD

Circulation Manager

EDWARD BAEDER, '22

Advertising Manager

HARRY B. LOCKWOOD

Sports Editor

### BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

EVINGTON A. OSBORN, '21

Edw. Grannis '22 Clifford Prentiss '22

Subscription price, \$1.50 per year  
Advertising rates on application

Entered as second class mail matter at  
the Post Office, Eagleville, Conn.

### OUR POLICY

Last spring we promised a surprise, and here you have it! How do you like it? We are going to publish the CAMPUS every week hereafter, instead of semi-monthly, and although our style will have to change at first, we will ever strive for the better. For these changes you are indebted to those of the staff who remained on the Hill through the summer, and especially to Mr. Robert Belden, who started the germ of the idea, and who carried out most of the work to be done regarding it.

### THE NEW YEAR

At the beginning of every new year, it is the custom for one to make resolutions regarding one's behavior for the year that is to follow. The way in which these resolutions have been kept has been a standard joke ever since the custom originated. But there are some people who earnestly and sincerely resolve to better their ways, and really do it.

Many a student at the beginning of the academic year, makes careless promises to himself of what he will do through that year, but we all know what comes of it. There are few students who resolutely set their minds to study and to endeavor to work into true college spirit, and make the most of the life that is theirs to live while they are in college.

Now let us take this to heart, especially those of us who are entering the Connecticut Agricultural College as freshmen. There is no better road to success, now or later, than to realize what college spirit and college life mean. When you discover that you have that realization in your mind, hold fast to it and remain true to it throughout the years that you stay here.

College spirit means the best scholarship you are capable of. Entering into college activities and supporting them to the best of your ability, and boosting instead of crabbing. It also embraces loyalty to class, comrade, fraternity and instructor, and many minor things that help to make the major.

But never forget, the only way to get by at college is to work. Interpret the word as you see fit, but the more, and the harder you work, the greater will be the degree of success that you will attain in the minds of your associates. If you can show that you are willing and ready, and can put across the goods, everything will be made easier for you in whatever you do.

Are you one who can earnestly resolve to do what is best for you, and if you are, carry out your resolutions.

The step which the MEDIATOR has made in the adoption of the Freshman Regulations is most significant as a progressive action. For the past few years, the attitude of the student body toward the Freshman class has been rather unsatisfactory, and the best results have not always been obtained.

The Regulations must be given most careful attention and consideration by the upperclassmen and Freshmen alike. They do not imply either the hounding of the Freshmen, nor the gift of wide latitude for unnecessary action on the part of the Sophomores, but they do incorporate a means of teaching the Freshmen the true traditional spirit of Connecticut, and moreover, they give a more firm guarantee that these traditions of the past will hold sway.

Most Freshmen will be able to see at first sight, that the Regulations are going to better them in their initial year, and also give them some promise of satisfaction for their college, as they look forward into those days when they will have made good.

Those who do not, must be set right by upper classmen, and upon them falls the responsibility of showing their own college manhood in a manly way; the way that they learned when they first entered Connecticut. One thing is certain, though highly improbable. If the upper classmen do not show proper spirit, the Freshmen never will.

The Regulations, however, are certain to better the institution.

### H. J. BAKER OF EXTENSION SERVICE COMMENDED FOR WORK OVERSEAS

Mr. H. J. Baker, who is Director of the Extension Service of the Connecticut Agricultural College and who recently returned from France, received this letter of appreciation from President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural College and Director of the Division of Vocational Education in the A. E. F.

"I want to express my keen appreciation of the remarkable piece of work you have done at Allery. I think it is one of the most striking things in the A. E. F. service. I congratulate you."

## COLLEGE PURCHASES REAL ESTATE

The college has purchased the property known as the Lamb Estate, which is on the east side of the north Eagleville road, just south of the Storrs cemetery. The estate, which cost the college \$22,000, embraces about 50 acres, and will be used, according to the college plans, as a site for fraternity houses.

The tract of land north of the blacksmith shop has also been purchased by the college, thus giving the college complete ownership of all the land on the west side of the Willimantic road, with the exception of that held by Mr. G. V. Beebe.

### ETA LAMBDA SIGMA

George A. Sears, '18, has just resigned his first lieutenancy in the army, to take a position as sales manager for Bartlett & Williams, Inc., of Boston. He is now making his home at Technology Chambers in the same city.

T. H. Beich, '18, has resigned his captaincy in the army and has taken a position with the United States Rubber Company.

Lt. J. Herbert Wood, '14, has just returned home with the 1st Division from France, and is about to resume his old position as Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Austin C. Eaton, '22, has been admitted to Dartmouth College and will enter as a Campus Sophomore this fall.

George G. Hayes, ex '21, has enrolled as a student at Syracuse University.

Lt. A. J. Reeve, ex '19, has just returned from France, and is now General Manager of the R. P. Reeve Lumber Corporation.

Seaman L. Carl Alberti, ex '20, expects to assume the life of a married man late this fall.

Walter T. Clark, '18, is managing the American Bee Farm at Portland, Maine.

Herbert Gillette, '08, has purchased the Stoker estate, Mansfield, and will, in the near future, be a neighbor of the college.

D. V. Dooley, '16, of Taft, Cal., has resigned his position with the Standard Oil Co., to become junior partner in the Dooley Brothers Clothing Co., Taft, Cal.

Capt. Richard G. Plumley, '15, formerly of the A. E. F., where he received the Distinguished Service Cross has arrived home, and expects to sell real-estate for the W. H. Allen Real Estate Agency, Akron, Ohio.

Webster C. Chapman, '21, and Paul Putnam, '22, have been managing the farm at Loomis Institute this past summer. During a bad fire in August they were successful in saving a large part of the valuable Loomis herd.

At least twenty active members of the fraternity have announced their intentions of returning to college this fall.

## SAFETY VALVE

Dear Editor:

Last year there was more or less feeling between the boy and girl students here at Connecticut, which took expression along these lines: "There are so many girls now that doubtless, before long, they will have their own, this, that and the other, and what we want is to get back on the old basis as soon as possible."

Now just stop and think a minute! Do you really know just what you do want? Will we girls have our own separate organizations in every case, and if so why? If the boys force us to it, perhaps, but under no other conditions.

You call us co-eds, don't you? That is where you give yourself away right at the start. Go back to the derivation of the word. 'Co' means together, and not apart; with and not against; moreover it doesn't mean for. So if we are to live up to our name we cannot work separate from you boys, or in opposition, nor even for you.

We are willing if you will just give us a chance. Let us get together and talk it over. There are plenty of things that need us both, and it will be not only for your good and our good but for the good of the college. Separation, in many cases would only lead to cut-throat competition, for reference, see Economics three.

Cooperation is the word of the day, and rightly so. The boys can be the "Eds" and let us be the "Co-eds" and we will make a fine team. But if you hitch one of us ahead of the cart and the other to the tail end, so as to allow each to start in his own direction, neither will get ahead without dragging the other fellow, or else smashing the wagon.—"Co-ed."

### NEW DRILL SERGEANT VETERAN OF SERVICE

One of the non-commissioned officers detailed by the War Department went to the R. O. T. C. unit, is Sergeant John T. O'Bryon who comes to us after twelve years of service in the regular army.

He served in the Philippines and Alaska with the 17th Infantry in 1902, and was with the same outfit in Cuba in 1908. On being discharged he enlisted in the Coast Artillery and qualified as a first class gunner, but was soon transferred to the 30th Infantry at Plattsburg. He also served on the border in 1916.

Sergeant O'Bryon attended the Officers' Training School at Eagle Pass, Texas, in 1917, but left before the course was completed to go to France with his regiment. He was overseas fourteen months with a machine gun company, and is one of four out of the organization alive today. He saw action at San Miheil, Chateau Thierry and Soissons. With rank of sergeant-major he was returned to this country as an instructor, before the armistice was signed.



## MANSFIELD FAIR SEPTEMBER 26 AND 27

### MANSFIELD TOWNSPEOPLE TO PRESENT REAL OLD- TIME AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

#### BEGINS FRIDAY NOON

The Annual Mansfield Fair will open at Storrs, Conn., on Friday afternoon, September 26, at one p. m., and will continue until the evening of the following day.

During the afternoon many interesting exhibits will be featured in the armory, and an athletic meet open for competition to school children of the town will be run off on the Athletic Field. A. B. Lord, supervisor of schools, will officiate at the meet, which will be finished in time for the visitors to witness the Freshman-Sophomore rope pull across the pond.

The feature of the evening will be W. H. Card of Manchester, who is a well known poultry man. He will amuse the people with his lightening drawing and humorous patter and the pictures he draws will be auctioned off. A bowling tournament will be run off during the course of the evening and a rifle contest will be staged in the indoor range, Hawley Armory.

Saturday morning, the big day of the Mansfield Fair, Lyman's Band will begin the day's program at 10:00 a. m. with a concert. The live stock exhibits will follow the concert and at 10:30 judging by Professors J. C. McNutt and Cooley of Massachusetts will begin. Another concert will be given by Lyman's Band at 12:30, followed at 1:00 p. m. by a cattle parade. An oxen hauling contest and athletic games will prove interesting during the afternoon and a dance will be held Saturday evening in the Armory.

The Mansfield Fair is purely a town activity and competition for prizes is open to the town people only. Professor H. L. Garrigus is Superintendent of the beef cattle, sheep and swine exhibit; Professor Sherman Hollister is superintendent of the fruit, vegetable and flower show; and Mr. David Warner has charge of the poultry show.

#### TOMMY MEADE WINS PRIZE

In absolute ignorance of his good luck, Sylvester W. Mead, more familiarly known as Tommy, returned from overseas to find that his was the good fortune to have received a scholarship from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Mead was a member of the judging team sent from Connecticut to compete at the National Dairy Show at Springfield in 1916. He qualified for second place in the individual Jersey judging contest, but upon the death of a man receiving first honors, Mr. Mead became the holder of the scholarship, which constituted the prize.

He was a dairy student while at Connecticut and will continue his dairy work under C. H. Eckles, who is considered an authority in the dairy world.

## BY HECK AND BY GOSH !

### Rep. Welles' Letter Was Bomb Shell Farmers' Week

The following letter was sent to Colonel William Hall of the college board of trustees by Representative Welles of Weathersfield and was received with a storm of protest by the vast number of visitors present during Farmers' Week. As printed in the Courant, the letter is as follows: My dear Mr. Hall:

I have been away from home, which will partly explain my delay in answering yours of July 23. As to my saying "Yes" or "No" on the question of the trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College borrowing \$140,000 etc., put me down NO, and I think I represent most of my constituents in thus voting! I attended the hearings on appropriations for said college and took part in the discussion on said bill before the farmers' association. I am a farmer myself. We gave them a big, good slice of public, state money last winter and, for various good reasons, decided to let them wait two years for enough to build more dormitories, etc. Looks as if they were bound to have them anyway, even if they had to burn their present equipment. They are too careless up there and slack, it strikes me, and I have heard others speak along that line before. Too many fires up there. They ought to put some of the students on watch duty and give them all a course of instruction in putting out fires, NOT STARTING THEM. If I had my way, they would wait four years for any new buildings, or ten unless they built them themselves, from the ground up, without any state aid. Altogether too much public money—nation, state and town—is squandered, wasted and extravagantly used. I presume that most of our fellow representatives—about 95 per cent—will say "Yes" to your borrowing proposition, without stopping to think anything about it. That's the way they did in the Legislature last session. I thought when we were voting away the public money for this, that and the other and increasing everybody's salary—one jump over the fence and away they all go. Hooray! But, by Heck and by Gosh, put me down NO, loud and long and strong, and I am only sorry that I have but one vote. If I didn't have to spend most of my time digging "taters", hoeing corn and selling horse radish for a living, I'd hustle around and see some of the fellows, personally, and I'll bet the borrowing proposition and the firing wouldn't go thru entirely without opposition, and I don't care who knows it—the more the better.

Hastily yours, sir,

H. L. WELLES.

"Do you actually believe that the fire at the college was started by someone interested in getting a new building?" Representative Welles was asked.

"Why, yes. Certainly there were enough students and professors around there to put it out if they wanted to," replied Mr. Welles.

## RURAL NEW YORKER FEATURES COLLEGE

### Offers Wonderful Opportunity to Those Desiring Agricultural Training Says Visitor

In the Rural New-Yorker of September 6, was featured an article by C. S. Phelps on Farmers' Day at Storrs, August 6, 1919.

Mr. Phelps ends up his article with a statement as to the quality of the organization and equipment of the College.

"Few colleges in the East have made a greater growth either in material equipment or in number and quality of the faculty than the institution at Storrs. Ten to twenty years ago this institution was passing through troublesome times. Its opponents were active and its internal strifes were numerous, but to-day all this has changed. The people, both rural and urban, are now generally backing up the institution. By a skillful system of management President Beach has organized and developed the various departments and coordinated their work in a masterly manner. There was a time when many of the best friends of the college advocated its removal to a more central point of the state. Today this is rarely heard of. The location is beautiful and healthful, and general use of the automobile has brought the institution within a two or three hours run of nearly all points in the State. The strictly rural surroundings keep the students' mind in close touch with nature, with rural affairs and with rural life. We doubt if any institution in the East offers, to those desiring for agricultural leadership, greater opportunities than can be found at the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs."

It is gratifying to think that in the largest assembly of people ever gathered together on the Campus, and the crowd on Farmers' Day broke all records with countless citizens of other states, that perhaps many of them went away with as good an impression of our president, and what the institution is able to do for its students as Mr. Phelps.

The above letter need not be taken seriously as it is only the belief of a very small, misinformed body of citizens of the state, that the fires were anything else but an accident, and anyone present at either conflagration could testify as to the hard work done and the risks taken by both faculty and students in their endeavor to save the buildings.

We have never observed that there was a course for firebugs in the college catalogs, though time and effort have been expended in fire drill and actual fire fighting, but we do feel that a visit to the college would be useful to Representative Welles and might cause him to 'set a spark' to a more brilliant plea than that embodied in his letter.

## For Your Memory Book

Pictures of the Grove Cottage  
and Dairy Barn Fires

### Harry B. Lockwood

Printing and Developing  
Room 3 Koons Hall

### MARY ANNA SODA SHOP AND TEA ROOM

Main and Union Streets  
Willimantic, Conn.

#### ASSOCIATED DENTISTS

DR. JACKSON

DR. COYLE

715 Main St., Willimantic, Conn.

#### THE WILSON DRUG CO.

Established 1829 Inc. 1904  
Wholesale and Retail Druggists  
Eastern Connecticut's  
Leading Drug Store  
723 Main St., Willimantic, Conn.

#### J. C. LINCOLN COMPANY

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves,  
Crockery, Wall Paper  
Curtains, Bedding, Etc.

Furniture 705-3 Undertaking 705-2  
Willimantic, Conn.

L. J. STORRS, President-Treas.  
P. J. TWOMEY, Vice-Pres.-Secy.

Established 1862

### THE WILLIMANTIC LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY

Lumber, Coal, Lime, Cement and  
Builders' Supplies

87 Church St., Willimantic, Ct.  
Telephone Connection

Compliments of

#### THE PALACE OF SWEETS

Home-Made Candy & Ice Cream  
Always the Best

## SHROPSHIRE SHEEP

BERKSHIRE SWINE

SHORTHORN AND

HEREFORD CATTLE

PERCHERON HORSES

### THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

#### FARM DEPARTMENT

#### EMMA B. ABDIAN

Maker of C. A. C. and Fraternity  
Banners, Satin Pillows and  
Leather Goods

My representative will make  
monthly calls at Storrs.



## PRINTING

# GANE & SON

88 CHURCH ST.  
WILLIMANTIC, CONN

PRINTERS, THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

### E. H. SPRING PIANO TUNER

Dealer for  
Jacobs Bros., Widdfield, Mathushek  
and McPhail Pianos  
13 Lincoln Avenue, Willimantic.

### Portraits of Distinction Make an Appointment

L. G. GERRY  
Telephone 316-2  
702 Main St., Willimantic, Conn.

### HENRY S. DAY Storrs, Conn.

AUTO PARTIES  
Sundays and Evenings  
Sunday Parties by Hour or Trip  
at Reasonable Rates. Tel. 581-3

### THE W. L. DOUGLAS, EDUCATOR AND CROSSETT SHOES

Sold in Willimantic by  
W. N. POTTER  
2 Union Street

## H. E. Remington & Co.

### Clothiers and Outfitters

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

the little store  
with little prices

### J. B. FULLERTON & CO.

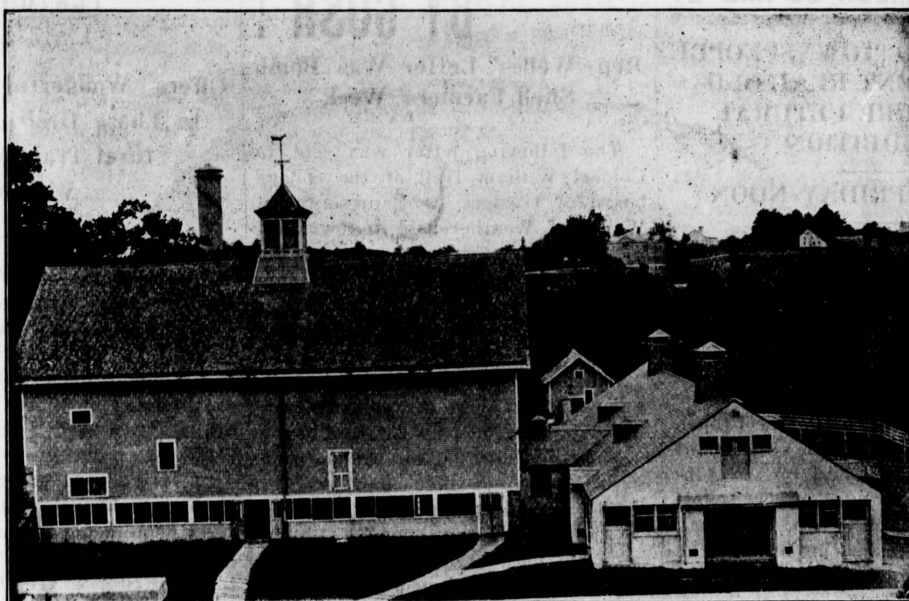
Willimantic, Conn.

Gladys V. Daggett, '19, spent a few days in Storrs a short time ago on business connected with her position as business manager of the "Campus" last year.

Miss Helen L. Clark, '19, has accepted a position with the New Haven Gas and Light Co., as a demonstrator.

Mrs. Annette Butler, '19, began her duties as principal of a consolidated school in Glastonbury on September 8. Mr. Butler has a similar position in the same town, and both are boarding in Addison until they can find a rent.

## BUILDERS WILL BEGIN SOON ON NEW BARN



Dairy Barn—Destroyed by Fire on the Evening of July 6th, 1919.

Plans for a new dairy barn to take the place of the old barn which was destroyed by fire July 6, 1919, have already been drawn up, and though the contract has not been awarded as yet, it is hoped that construction will begin shortly.

The new barn, which will have a concrete foundation, will be 96 feet long and 46 feet wide. The wall will be concrete for eight feet and will be

wood studding covered with clapboard and finished in stucco for the sixteen feet from the concrete to the eaves.

It will be built northwest of the cattle barn now standing and will be further removed from the street than was the old barn, and may necessitate the moving of the Crane house. Two tile silos will be constructed between the cattle barn and the new barn.

The end of the building nearest the

old cattle barn will contain an office, locker room and sleeping quarters, and a wash room for utensils. On the second floor over these rooms will be ample space for the storage of feed and grain.

The rest of the barn is given over to two hay bins, which will extend from the roof to the ground and which are divided by a roadway.

### SIGMA ALPHA PI

Many of our brothers who were in the service during the past couple of years are returning to continue their college work.

Among those who are to return are H. B. Goodrich, who will become a member of the senior class.

Earle Crampton, who has been testing for the College Experiment Station will also return to the class of '20.

John F. Beers, who has been superintending a farm in Washington, Ct., will resume his studies here as a member of the junior class.

George Heid has been working in New York since release from the service and will return to college.

Our alumni have nearly all returned from the service. R. E. Tomlinson has taken a position as herdsman for A. V. Barnes, New Canaan, Conn.

"Sid" Edwards has resigned his position with the Chamber of Commerce, Mahoney City and is at present situated in Meriden, Conn.

"Peck" Sanford is still working thruout the southern and western states, his headquarters being 22 Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Albert C. Klingman, who is connected with the Food Research Laboratories in Indianapolis, expects to return east soon.

C. N. Burnham is superintendent for a large fruit farm near Los Angeles.

H. A. Schwenk is still connected with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Bureau of Markets.

### AGGIES LEAD OFF WITH N. H. STATE

#### HOPWOOD, GLEASON AND MAGUIRE NUCLEUS FOR GUYER'S MACHINE

(Continued from Page 1)

The line will receive great strength by the presence of "Rube" Gleason and Maguire. Gleason was noted as a scrappy tackle and Maguire played guard on the "Newmarker" line.

There is a possibility that John McCarthy, ex '17, will be in the line-up and it is even rumored that half-back Connie Mahoney, '20, who broke his leg in practice in 1916 will don the uniform again.

Besides these there are football men in both the sophomore and junior classes, as well as the large incoming freshman class, who have never had an opportunity to show their athletic abilities on the Storrs field.

The squad which reported for early practice, according to Mr. Guyer, was encouraging as to the future. Frank Wooding, '20, "Dutch" Maier, '21, Dan Graff, '21, and Cliff Prentiss, '22, starred in early practice and will surely be in the running thruout the season.

The hardest games come early in the season and when Trinity and Rhode Island meet the "big blue team" later in the fall, they will run into a seasoned eleven.

### GERTRUDE LUDDY RECUPERATING FROM RECENT ILLNESS

Was Member of Campus Board.

Miss M. Gertrude Luddy, '21, a member of the News Board of the Connecticut Campus, will not return to College in the fall. Miss Luddy was seriously ill during the summer and underwent an operation at Saint Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Luddy was Managing Editor of the Campus during the reign of S. A. T. C. at college and has been a very prominent member of the Dramatic Club.

At present she is regaining her strength at Beach Park, Conn., and is steadily improving. It is hoped that she will return to college at the beginning of the second semester.

### ALPHA PHI

Clarence B. McKay, formerly a student at Connecticut Agricultural College has resumed his course of study at Massachusetts Aggie.

Charles Sniffin has returned to Connecticut to complete his course after a year's absence. He will enter the Sophomore Class.

Wm. Finney, a former member of this college, is pursuing his course in Engineering at Worcester Tech.

Sandford Morse is an assistant chemist in one of the large chemical factories in Syracuse.



## NU ALPHA CHAPTER OF PHI MU DELTA

Arthur C. Bird, '19, is at present employed on a large corn and wheat farm in Shebbona, Illinois.

Walter L. Francis, '18, has been recently discharged from service and is attending the Traveller's Insurance School, Traveller's Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Hal. E. Blackledge, '15, is Vice-president and manager of the Blackledge Fruit and Nut Company of Muskogee, Okla.

Ensign Wardner R. Pattee, '15, is in command of the United States Ship Vester, which is doing patrol duty along the Atlantic coast.

Rumor has it that Francis J. Ryan, ex. '20, will enter Syracuse University in the fall.

Fred Scofield, '17, is herdsman for the Falcon Flight Farms of Litchfield, Conn. Bill Edwards, '17, is poultry man on the same farm.

Sidney Wheaton, ex. '20, has been discharged from his commission as second lieutenant of aviation, and is at present sight-seeing in the west with another discharged 'looie.'

Announcement was received of the marriage of Donald L. Thomsen, '17, on last June 10th.

Henry Schmitz, '16, is managing a dairy farm in Waterbury, Conn.

Among the old men returned to the fraternity this year are William Gerhardt, Earl Moore, Clarence Grant, Horatio Maguire and Malcolm Segur. Moore was Basketball Captain elect in 1918 and is a member of Gamma Chi Epsilon, and Maguire was a tower of strength on the 1916 varsity football team.

The fraternity is planning a reunion which will take place on the Hill sometime in October.

Edward L. Newmarker, '17, will enter Yale this fall, where he will do graduate work in Economics.

## COLLEGE SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB

The "Shakes" returning this year will be glad to find that a new player piano has been installed in the club room, in place of the old one which received such harsh treatment in the fire of 1917.

Among the old men coming back to the Hill are "Rube" Gleason, G. P. Goodearl, Carl Small, Eddie Lord, and Perry Averill.

L. H. Crosby, '19, has taken a position as community milk tester in East Canaan.

At present, Charles Brock, '19, is running his own dairy farm in Northford, Conn.

Ray James, '16, recently discharged from the service as a Captain of Infantry, is County Club Leader for Litchfield County.

Newton Alexander, '21, Earl Blevins, '21, Clifford Prentiss, '22, and Donald Lawson, '22, attended the R. O. T. C. camp at Camp Devens, Mass., this summer. Prentice and Lawson were sent to Caldwell, N. J., to shoot at the national rifle matches.

## SIDELIGHTS ON THE COTTAGE FIRE

Bell clanging, whistles blowing, the hissing sound of water on fire, and Grove Cottage in flames with the certain knowledge that nothing could save it was surely an awful calamity and everyone felt it deeply. But as the old saying goes "every cloud has a silver lining" and this one was not without its shimmering glints.

One man with a dishpan of water, blocked a stair landing, while he hopped on first one foot and then the other spilling the water at every hop, and so excited that he didn't know where he was supposed to be going even though he was far from where the flames were working at the time.

Another mounted a ladder into a room which was all ablaze, tore chandeliers from the wall and hurled them out the window. Someone carefully removed and deposited in a safe place all the old olive and pickles bottles which had been left on the pantry shelf after midnight spreads. A small piece of butter on a plate was saved and placed out in the sun, where it promptly melted.

When it was all over, all the broken kitchen chairs were standing in a row absolutely safe. So was the old broken metronome which had not been used in the memory of anyone present. The kitchen range was knocked down and moved out with the roughest of handling. After it was deposited on the grass outside someone opened the oven door and there was a fresh egg, not even cracked. The oven had been used as a mouse-proof cupboard by some girls who were getting their meals at the Cottage. The newest oil stove was carefully saved and then mysteriously disappeared during the night. The master key to the cooking lab was carefully preserved.

After the fire the the front campus was thickly sprouted with tables, easy chairs and grand pianos. The Hort lawn was draped with sheets full of clothing artistically arranged between the flower beds. One of the fellows picking around in the ashes several days later for a souvenir found what appeared to be a bronze matchholder and ash tray. He was horrified and remarked that he had heard it rumored that some of the co-eds smoked but never believed it, but now he was convinced.

Later a co-ed saw the souvenir and exclaimed, "Where did you get that? It was in my trunk in the Cottage attic, that was my candle holder."

Somebody else heard the girl's remark; stuck his hands in his pockets and his tongue in his cheek, and drawled out something about "you never can tell."

To accomodate the large furnace necessary to meet the heating requirements of the place, a new chimney has been built in Valentine house. This dormitory cannot conveniently be connected with the Central Heating Plant as it is too low for sufficient drop for the return pipe.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chas. B. Amory, Jr., who was Commandant and Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Connecticut from 1914 to 1917, has recently returned from overseas and has been stationed at Drexel Institute, New York City.

## College Candy Store

Founded 1912

Pies and Jelly Doughnuts  
CANDY

## BRUB DOW

Room 5

Storrs Hall

you'll find  
the boys there.

A Complete Stock of Talking  
Machines, Pianos and Records  
At All Times

UNITED TALKING MACHINE  
COMPANY

Telephone 240 666 Main Street

LET US MAKE THAT NEXT  
GROUP PHOTOGRAPH  
PHOTOGRAPHERS

THE DINNEEN STUDIO

67 Church St., Willimantic, Ct.  
Telephone 163-4

When in need of Sporting Goods  
try

THE JORDAN HARDWARE CO.

They carry a complete line  
664 Main St., Willimantic, Conn.

## THE TUBRIDY-WELDON CO.

Ladies' and Misses'

Ready-to-Wear Shop

750 Main St., Willimantic, Conn.

## THE BRICK - SULLIVAN SHOE COMPANY

Our Specialty

Good Shoes Fitted Right

## Patronise our Advertisers

Your Wants in the

JEWELRY LINE

will receive prompt attention at

J. C. TRACY'S

688 Main St., Willimantic, Conn.

## A. H. JOHNSON & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
Confectionery, Ice Cream, Cigars  
Opera House Block

749 Main St. Phone 233-5  
Willimantic, Conn.

## BAY STATE DRUG COMPANY APOTHECARIES

Huyler's Candy, Perfume, Cigars  
and Everything in the Drug Line  
745 Main St., Willimantic, Conn.

## Every Student

Will need two or more good  
Blankets. We have less  
than a hundred in stock.  
They will move quickly.

BUY YOURS NOW

The Price—\$4.20 Each

COLLEGE BOOK  
STORE

Main Building



### PROFESSOR GARRIGUS COM- PLIMENTED FOR PRIZE PERCHERON TEAM OWNED BY COLLEGE

That Connecticut Agricultural College livestock is widely known is again indicated by the fact that The New England Homestead, a farm paper printed at Springfield, Mass., uses a photograph of Mariette, a three-year-old Percheron mare owned at Storrs, on its cover page of the September 13 issue. The college mare shares the page with two dairy cows and a beef bull, selected from leading New England herds, and the display is for the purpose of calling attention to the livestock exhibits expected at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, the week beginning September 15th.

Prof. Garrigus has received complimentary letters from many parts of the United States in reference to the team of Percherons used recently in a full cover page photographic reproduction in Breeders' Gazette.

### EXTENSION DEPARTMENT VACATES

The Extension Department which was located in Whitney Hall has been moved to the Farm Machinery Bldg. in order to release space for housing of the young women.

The farm machinery has been transferred from the top floor of the machinery building to the ground floor, and temporary partitions have been constructed on either side of the upper floor of the building to mark off the various offices. A narrow hall way runs down the middle of the floor and the office entrances open into it. The north end of the building has not been remodelled as yet, but will soon be fitted out as a library.

### COLLEGE DIRECTORY

#### STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION

President, . . . . .Dwight J. Scott, '20  
First Vice-Pres., Frederick Bauer, '20  
Second Vice-Pres., . .Daniel Graf, '21  
Secretary . . . . .Van Buren, '22

#### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President . . . . .Francis J. Mahoney, '20  
Vice-President . .Frederick Miaer, '21  
Secretary . . . . .Herbert Biesegel, '22

#### FOOTBALL

Manager . . . . .Paul Manwaring, '20  
Asst. Manager, . . .Everett Dow, '21

#### BASKETBALL

Captain . . . . .William Gronwoldt, '21  
Manager . . . . .Gardner Dow, '21  
Asst. Manager . . . .Earl Blevins, '21

#### BASEBALL

Captain . . . . .Francis J. Mahoney  
Manager . . . . .M. Lowrie Osborn  
Asst. Manager . .Frederick Maier, '21

#### AGRICULTURAL CLUB

President . . . . .Douglas Evans, '20  
Vice-President . . . . .E. D. Dow, '21  
Secretary . . . . .Maurice Lockwood, '21

#### MEDIATOR

President . . . . .Harry B. Lockwood, '20  
Secretary . . . . .Harold Bridges, '20

### DAIRY DEPARTMENT RE- CEIVES GIFT

The College Dairy Department is the recipient of a gift of Beadesert Pet, a Jersey cow, from Mr. A. O. Barnes, New Canaan, Conn. Her dam is Pet of Bellivue, a former state record Jersey, who was beaten by her own sister with a record of 882 lbs. of butterfat. Her grandsire was Oxford Lad, sire of Jolly Oxford Lad, which bull, until his death in 1918, was head of the College Jersey herd.

Beadesert Pet is a Connecticut bred cow and has a good record. At three years she produced 11,806 lbs. of milk and 610 lbs. of butterfat, and at eight years of age she produced 13,870 lbs. of milk and 763 lbs. of butterfat. Shortly after her arrival in August she dropped a heifer calf, sired by Fauvec's Prince, the herd bull of Lone Tree Farm, New Canaan, Ct.

### ADDITION TO ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

An addition has been made in the personnel of the Athletic Department, and Athletic Director, Roy Guyer, has secured Ross Swartz of Hummelstown, Penn., as his assistant football coach.

Mr. Swartz received his degree from Lebanon Valley College and was coached by Mr. Guyer. His athletic record is good as he was a star back-field man on the varsity football and captain as well, and he served as first baseman and pitcher for the baseball team. The past season Mr. Swartz has been pitching for Reading in the International League.

During the war he was a First Lieutenant and Adjutant of his regiment and also Regimental Athletic Director. He will assist Mr. Guyer in coaching the football team and with class athletics.

### PROFESSOR LAMSON EX- PERIMENTING WITH STOMACH WORM IN SHEEP

During the summer Prof. George Lamson of the Zoology Department, with the assistance of Frederick Bauer, '20, and Crawford Griswold, has been experimenting with the sheep stomach worm.

Professor Lamson is endeavoring to determine the relative efficiency and merits of various control measures and has a flock of thirty sheep on which observations are made. The work is financed by appropriation of the state legislature.

In addition to this experimentation this summer, Prof. Lamson diagnosed a number of flocks about the state for stomach worm.

Miss Eleanor Moss, '19, is Home Demonstration Agent in Litchfield County. She took the position during July, as it was left vacant by the resignation of Miss Emily Bronson, who was married to Paige Seton in Winchester on September 16th.

### DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

#### Our Motto:

To give our customers the very best goods and to make the prices as low as is consistent with good quality.

H. V. BEEBE

Storrs, Conn.

### Storrs Garage

Telephone 599-4

#### OUR 'BUS

Leaves Willimantic Depot 10:05 a.m., and 6:30 p.m., every week day for Connecticut Agricultural College; 4 p.m. every week-day, except Saturday.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

AUTOS FOR HIRE—Day or Night.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING  
and Rough Dry Family Washing, as well as our famous Shirt and Collar Work, is sure to please. Prices right.

### MAVERICK LAUNDRY AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS

828 Main St., Willimantic, Conn.

Opposite Hooker House

### H. C. MURRAY CO.

#### DRY GOODS

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

WE INVITE THE NEW STUDENTS OF THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO MAKE THIS STORE THEIR STORE DURING THE COMING SEASON.

THIS IS THE STORE OF KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES FOR MEN AND THE BEST IN TOGGERY IS SOLD HERE.

### The Church-Reed Co.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

## The Connecticut Agricultural College Storrs, Conn.

FOUR YEAR COURSE in Agriculture, designed to train young men as Scientific Farmers, Teachers, and Agricultural Experts. Entrance requirements, four-year high school course. B. S. degree.

TWO-YEAR COURSE in the School of Agriculture, for those who have not the preparation, time, funds, or inclination to take the four-year course. Open to those who have completed the work of the common school.

FOUR-YEAR COURSE in Mechanic Arts. Four years of high school work required for entrance. B. S. degree.

FOUR-YEAR COURSE in Home Economics. Open to young women who are high school graduates. B. S. degree.

SHORT WINTER COURSES in Agriculture.

Recent appropriations have provided additions to lands, buildings and equipment valued at \$950,000. Expenses low. No tuition charge to residents of Connecticut. Military instruction. A catalog will be sent upon request.

**CHARLES LEWIS BEACH, President**