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BIG DRAINAGE PROBLEM UNDERTAKEN ON MEADOW

MAKES VALENTINE MEADOW A VALUABLE FIELD

Most of Filling Done to Make a Farming Proposition of Swamp

The Storrs Meadow, more often misnamed the Valentine Meadow, is under going some immense improvements in its drainage system. Anyone seeing the field at present could hardly have any conception of the improvements already made by Mr. Augustus Storrs on this field some fifty years ago.

There are in the Storrs Meadow at least nine covered streamlets, the largest of which in freshet time, accommodates a stream of from two and one-half to three feet wide and six to twelve inches deep, flowing swiftly. Originally the rivulets were crooked and unlined, but now they have been straightened, lined with field stone and covered with stone slabs, the whole then being graded over and made unnoticeable, except when an obstruction occurs and the stream breaks out.

After Mr. Storrs' death, when the field was neglected, an enormous crop of weeds sprang up. An attempt was made to burn them, but by so doing the muck soil in the lower parts of the field caught fire and burned for weeks, causing large holes. These fires were finally quenched by stopping up the mouth of the main outlet and flooding the whole field. This occurred about twenty-two years after Mr. Storrs died, and seriously impaired the usefulness of the meadow.

The present undertaking was begun by the Farm Department during the middle of June, 1919, and kept six to seven men working until freezing hindered further excavations. About four-fifths of the tiling has already been completed, making a total of 20,822 feet. The work is done by contract at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per rod, for digging up the old tile, cleaning, relaying and back filling, at a total cost of \$2,107.04. This cost also includes all cartage, tile and incidental expense. In addition a few days of extra work were put on to the main outlet, in lowering and cleaning the ditch.

It will be necessary before completing the tile drainage, to make a few minor repairs to the covered streams above referred to, and to clear the mouth of the main ditch still further. The chief cause of the obstructions in the tile drainage system was the filling in of the main ditches, thus preventing the water from running out freely.

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CO-EDS VICTORIOUS

The Girls' Basketball team journeyed to East Hartford last Saturday night and defeated the East Hartford High Girls in the St. John's Church Gymnasium 15-8. Our girls were slightly handicapped because of the small size of the floor, but soon got going and played rings around the home team. Miss Arnold and Miss Wakeman scored all of the Co-eds' points, but the entire team played a remarkable game and the passing was excellent.

East Hartford	Co-eds.
Miss Clark RF	Miss Linton
Miss Kingsbury LF	Miss Hallock
Miss Vibert C	Miss Wakeman
Miss Down RG	Miss Arnold
Miss Ambrosio LG	Miss Smith

Field goals: Clark 4, Arnold 4, Wakeman 3. Foul goals: Wakeman 1.

COLLEGE FAVORITES TO BE CHOSEN FOR NUTMEG

Subscribers to Year Book Will Compose the Jury

The Nutmeg board is planning to have a new feature in this year's Nutmeg in the form of two pages which will be given over to college favorites. This is done by many colleges that publish a year book.

The favorites will be picked by a vote of all people who have subscribed to the Nutmeg. There is only one favorite that is limited to the junior class. That one is the man who has done most for the class. The remaining will be chosen from the whole student body.

A committee consisting of William Quigg '21, Phil Dean '22 and Norman Van Buren '22 are in charge and have decided on the following favorites.

1. The Best Athlete
2. The Best Dancer
3. The man who has done most for '21.
4. Man with the best line.
5. Favorite Stenographer
6. Favorite Co-ed
7. Favorite Professor
8. College Roughneck.
9. The professor with the best line
10. Man most liable to succeed.
11. The best business man.
12. The "Willie" Hound.
13. Ladies man.
14. Most studious.

The committee has not decided just how this vote will be taken but it will probably be conducted in the same manner as the vote on the Peace Treaty and League was taken. Each student who has subscribed will probably be given a slip with a list of favorites on it with a square left after each one where the name shall be placed.

POULTRY JUDGING TEAM WINS CUP IN CONTEST

OUTCLASS NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, NO. CAROLINA

Consistent Judgment of Connecticut Team Secures an Easy Victory

The Connecticut Agricultural College Poultry Judging Team came through far in the lead at the judging contest held under the auspices of the American Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators at Trenton, N. J., January 14. Four state teams competed, namely, Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina and New York. The contest was held in Connection with the Trenton show which is a part of the New Jersey Agricultural week held by the New Jersey Board of Agriculture.

The Nutmeg judging team consisting of three Juniors, J. C. Taylor, B. H. Brow and D. Graf; Taylor scoring the highest on the home team and coming second among all contestants, a New Jersey man leading for first place by a few points. But the other members of the team should not be slighted, for their good judgment along with Taylor's brought the team through in the lead, the Aggies winning by 50 points.

The contest consisted of two classes, Exhibition and Utility, each class having four different breeds, two of which were males and the other two females in the Exhibition class and all females in the Utility in the Utility class. Each breed had four birds, the breeds being Barred Rock pullets, Rhode Island Red pullets, White Wyandotte hens and White Leghorn hens. In the Utility class while in the Exhibition there were barred Rock pullets, Rhode Island Red cockerels, White Wyandotte hens and White Leghorn hens. Each member of the team was required to place all four birds in their order according to his own judgment.

The Nutmeg's biggest gain was made with the Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds in the Utility class, scoring 917 points out of a possible 1000. This gave our team a fine lead and probably was the factor that gave us first place. In the Exhibition class they did far more consistent work, scoring 110 points more than in the other class.

New Jersey, although she won more points in the Utility class fell so far below in the Exhibition that it pulled her team down to last place, while all the other teams got the same number of points in the Utility class but Connecticut's high score in the show

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BEWILDERING TACTICS WIN FOURTH VICTORY

SNAPPY PASSING FEATURES OUR TEAM WORK

Boston College Unaccustomed to Our Rules and Style of Playing

The Aggie quintet made it four straight in Hawley Armory Friday night when they smothered the Boston College five under a 53-13 score. The Boston team arrived at Storrs with a record of three straight victories and confident of adding another scalp to their string but they struck a snag and were a very demoralized outfit when they tried to watch the ball which the blue and white passed round them with such speed that their eyes were almost ruined. The visitors showed clearly when they were warming up that they lacked the ability of the home team and that their only hope lay in a rough house game but with Brennan handling the game there was no chance of this. Hardly had the whistle opened the game when a foul was called on Lyons and Lockwood drew first blood by dropping the sphere through the hoop. Boston was bewildered by the short snappy passes which our boys used and were handicapped by the intercollegiate rules to which they were not accustomed and at no time was the outcome of the game in doubt. The only question was how large a score the Aggies would roll up. Mahoney, the visitor's captain, proved to be a hot headed scrappy man and was continually arguing over fouls which the referee called although Brennan was very lenient on the whole and avoided calling more fouls than was necessary to keep the game clean. When the whistle ended the first half the score was 34 to 6 in the Aggies' favor. Sickler replaced Captain Gronwoldt at center and shortly after the second half was in progress Coach Guyer replaced the entire first team with the exception of Lord. Even this did not affect the scoring power of the blue and white and the Bostonians left the floor at the end of the game smarting under a 53-13 defeat.

Connecticut	Boston College
Lockwood, Feeley RF	Gannon
Alexander, Dean LF	Smith
Capt. Gronwoldt C	Lyons
Sickler	

Putnam, Mettelli RG Gately, Norton Lord LF Mahoney, Capt.

Field Baskets—Lockwood 8; Alexander 8; Sickler 2; Putnam 2; Gronwoldt; Feeley; Gannon 4; Lyons.

Foul Goals—Lockwood 7; Alexander; Sickler; Gately 3.

Scorer: Moore; timer: Blevins; referee: Brennan of Hartford Y.M.C.A.

FIRST ICE HOCKEY GAME OF THE WINTER

FRESHMEN TOO FAST FOR THE SOPHOMORE TEAM

Win From Superiors in Enthusiastic Exhibition of Skating

The first of the interclass ice-hockey games was played last Saturday when the Sophomore and Freshmen teams crossed sticks in the Mitchell rink. The game was played hard throughout the entire forty minutes and altho Mitchell's players were more experienced and had better teamwork than their opponents, the Freshmen were too fast for them and had little difficulty in keeping the puck in the vicinity of the Sophomore goal during the greater part of the game.

Mitchell starred for the Sophomores and his clever stick work gained two points for them and prevented a good many more. Bates and Daley for the Freshmen were always with the puck and were a constant source of trouble to their opponents.

Although the snow prevented a great many from seeing the game, enthusiasm ran high among those present and hockey promises to become a popular winter sport.

The line-up was as follows:

Webb	Right Wing	Gates
Chamberlain	Left Wing	Metelli
Pinkham		Resnick
Mitchell	Center	Daly
Frostholme	Rover	Bates
Jaynes	Cover Point	Voorhees
Wooster	Goal Guard	Steck

Goals: Mitchell, Metelli 2, Chamberlain, Frostholme, Gates, Bates.

Referees: Bauer—Griswold.

Halves—20 minutes.

PROMINENT POULTRY MEN WANT MONROE

"King" Monroe '14, who has been working for the Ohio Poultry Extension Bureau, has been offered two positions, one from Prof. Dryden of the Oregon State Poultry Dept. and the other from Prof. Lewis of the New Jersey State Poultry Dept. This only goes to show the "King" is making good, for these men who have offered him positions are two of the leading poultry men of America. It is expected that he will go to New Jersey, for his home is in the East.

LECTURES IN WILLIMANTIC

Professor Vining, Assistant Professor of English, gave an illustrated lecture on Porto Rico in the Men's Club of the Willimantic Congregational Church, Thursday evening, January 15th. Professor Vining was in the government service at Porto Rico for some time.

KINGSTON WILL SEE OUR TEAM TODAY

Will Also See Rhode Island Defeated if Indications Hold True

The Connecticut Aggies will journey to Kingston today, where they will stack up against their old rivals, Rhode Island, this afternoon in the Rhode Island gym. The engineers usually present a formidable line-up and their gym is a big handicap to a visiting team, but if the blue and white quintet shows the same brand of passing that they presented against Boston, our only anxiety will be to hear how big the Aggie score was. In Lockwood and Alexander, Connecticut has one of the cleverest pair of forwards in action around this part of the country. Their floorwork is wonderful to watch, and the fact that they have hung up 147 points between them in five games, an average of 29 per game, is sufficient to prove their shooting ability. Gronwoldt at center is playing his usual steady game and gets the jump in wonderful style. Sickler is proving an able sub, and fills Gronwoldt's shoes in fine style when called upon. Putnam and Lord are showing up in great style, and their defense in the last three games is almost perfect. Boston was able to break through but once in the first half, and their four baskets in the second half all came from long shots. The Aggie five has now annexed four stiff games in a row and expects to hang Rhode Island's scalp on their belts this afternoon.

A. A. DANCE SUCCESSFUL

The Athletic Association, through the sanction of the Social Committee, ran a dance after the Trinity Basketball game here on Saturday evening, January 10, in Hawley Armory. Without doubt, this dance had the largest attendance of any week-end dance, due to the large number of visitors from Willimantic who had come to see the Windham High School girls play our co-eds at basketball.

The College Orchestra furnished excellent music, even taking the part of a singing orchestra whenever their supporters in the orchestra circle became large enough.

Due to the success of this dance, the Athletic Association plans to have charge of more in the future, whenever we have a week-end home game. The proceeds will naturally be used by the Association.

SHEEP TO MIDDLESEX

Wednesday last the Sheep Extension Farm at Spring Hill shipped thirty-two grade ewes to County Agent John Fay to fill orders in Middlesex County.

The demand for the sheep from this new farm is gaining rapidly and promises to well repay the purpose and expense of founding and supporting the proposition.

POULTRY TEAM

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birds brought them through with a good lead.

On the basis of 1000 for perfect, the following table gives the rating of each team in both exhibition and utility judging and also each team's combined score:

	Show	Utility	Total
Conn.	.668	.667	.673
N. C.	.590	.667	.628
N. Y.	.571	.667	.619
N. J.	.527	.680	.603

The team brought back a large silver loving cup which, after it has been properly engraved, will be on exhibition.

Dr. O. B. Kent of Cornell was chairman of the judging committee, and the contest was supervised by Harry Lamon and R. R. Slocum of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington.

Prof. W. F. Kirkpatrick went with the team to Trenton and while there gave a lecture on the subject of "300 Egg Hens," stating that there were very few such birds. He illustrated that there had been only one found in the ten years here at the contest, that being a bird from Obed Knight's pen, a Wyandotte that layed 306 eggs in her pullet year. He conveyed the idea that only a few years ago the slogan of the utility poultryman was to get flocks with 200 egg birds and now they should strive to produce hens in the "300 egg class."

DRAINAGE PROBLEM

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The Farm Department hopes to procure a tractor which will for the most part handle the tillage of this field in the future.

The Storrs Meadow contains forty-three acres. It has always been a burden and an eyesore to the farm. This improvement renders it one of the most valuable fields belonging to the college; the main crops to be grown here are oats, corn, clover and mixed hay.

EXCHANGES

New Hampshire has a girls' hockey team. Thirty-three girls are to be awarded hockey sticks and class numerals as a result of having made the hockey team and having played in interclass games.

Soccer has been made a major sport at the University of Pennsylvania.

A pledge of loyalty to country, state and college, is required of each student entering The College of the City of New York.

Massachusetts Agricultural College is to have their Alumnus Day January 23—24.

The New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is having a Farmers', Stockmens' and Home-seekers' Week. Classes are suspended during the whole week and the students act as hosts to the visitors.

CONNECTICUT SENDS EVANS TO DES MOINES

Thousands Meet to Discuss Religious Needs of Students

The Connecticut Agricultural College was represented at the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, Iowa, by D. A. Evans, vice-president of our local Y. M. C. A.

This conference, representing the largest gathering of college men and women in the history of higher education, was held from December 31 through January 4 and was attended by delegates from practically every college in the United States and Canada.

Some 8,200 persons met regularly in the great coliseum, in the morning from 9 to 11, and in the evening from 8 to 10. Many of the persons present were foreign students and men who had been in missionary fields.

The meetings over which John R. Mott presided were addressed by such men as Robert E. Speer, Sherwood Eddy, Robert P. Wilder, Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale, Samuel Higginbotham and many other prominent men both at home and abroad.

These good men not only brought out very forcefully the great need for work in every foreign field, but also the need of a more religious attitude on the part of each and every student.

Simultaneous meetings were held every afternoon in the various local churches, which are to be commended upon the very fine spirit which they all showed toward the convention.

An exhibit in the city auditorium gave graphically the need for missionary work in each respective part of the world. At each of the various booths illustrating the field was stationed an experienced missionary who was acquainted with the field and only too glad to answer all questions.

The following program was drawn up by the delegates from New York City and favorably voted on by the delegation leaders.

Be It Recommended: I. That we unite in January in reporting this convention to the colleges which we represent and to communities, through the churches.

II. That we unite in April, or before, in cooperation with the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the Inter-church World Movement and the Student Volunteer Movement, in recruiting for Christian callings at home and abroad.

III. That we press upon our colleges the urgency of campus-wide participation in community service, with the purpose of realizing the Kingdom of God on earth.

IV. That we use our influence to unite the students of Canada and the United States in the furthering of Christian Internationalism.

V. That we unite during 1920 in a nation-wide effort to raise at least one million dollars from the college men and women of North America for Christian work in foreign fields, the money to be expended through the regularly established religious and missionary agencies.

DISCUSSES ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN STUDENTS

PAGUIRIGAN GIVES US
SOME OF HIS THOUGHTS

Porto Rican Student Here Struck
By Our Energy and Independence

Before I came to the United States, I always thought that the American being largely of Saxon origin is all-sober. I have hardly associated with him long enough, but I can safely make the statement now that he is not an Englishman, but an American with all the characteristics which distinguish him from the rest of the people of the world. I have seen him in perpetual motion or struggle and have heard him always arguing.

After you have known him, you will not be surprised by a man like Theodore Roosevelt who can produce a combination of that energy and will which is always on the lookout for supreme sensations. He is imbued with that proverbial Spartan spirit which rejoices in colossal combats.

Every university or state institution has its athletic association, debating clubs, fraternities and various other clubs. These organizations are active throughout the year without the intervention of the professors.

In the debating clubs the students are not satisfied with discussing classical subjects, but discuss with the same spirit and enthusiasm as the Congressmen at Washington, D. C., the leading questions of the day—economical, political or religious. The merit of these debating entities is further tested by intercollegiate debates. The usual arrangement is for one university to choose the subject and the other to choose the affirmative or the negative side of the question.

These debates attract large crowds and the judges are usually well-known personages.

The trips are made at the expense of the students and all the arrangements laid out and carried on by the students themselves.

The same activity which characterizes the debating club is put into the athletic societies too. The strenuous football is played in fall, basketball quintet are busy in winter and in spring baseball is played everywhere. During all this period of strife and combat the students are always making trips from place to place and from state to state to gain broadened knowledge and at the same time they keep up their studies.

One can realize at once what an extensive field the American youth has for developing his "brain and brawn." He is trained from youth to struggle and to discuss public questions.

BASKETBALL

PERCENTAGES

	Won	Lost	Avg.
Seniors	4	1	.800
Freshmen	3	1	.750
Sophomores	2	2	.500
Juniors	2	2	.500
School	0	5	.000

JUNIORS GET TOGETHER FOR AN EVENING OF FUN

Class Parties Keep Up Team-
Work and Good Fellow-
ship

The Junior class held its first get-together of the year on Wednesday evening, January 21, in the Armory lecture room.

The committee in charge, J. C. Taylor, Miss Dorothy Moss, D. W. Gates, M. S. Downs and William H. Pool, arranged a program of an interesting and informal nature. Doctor and Mrs. Sinnott, the class advisors, gave short talks and members of the class also had their say before the gathering started the frivolities. The lecture room was furnished with rugs and easy chairs and a victrola was installed to help with the entertainment and dancing. The greatest fun of the evening came when the marshmallows were toasted and the pop corn fluffed out over the open fire-place.

The custom of class parties was begun by the Class of '21 during its sophomore year, for the purpose of getting acquainted and learning to pull together as a class. Only one party was held during the previous year, and due to its good results, the class was more desirous than ever of continuing the custom.

The Junior Class has a great responsibility upon its shoulders this year in beginning the publication of the "Nutmeg" after two whole years of its discontinuance, due to war conditions. The class will also put on two big dances and a Junior Week program. Consequently team-work and good-fellowship are two important requirements which these get-togethers must inculcate to make the year a success.

ESTEN HOME AGAIN WEL- COMES YOUNG PEOPLE

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held last Sunday evening at 6:45 P. M. Ralph Collins '23 of Wapping led, taking the regular topic on 'My Favorite Psalm.'

The psalms were explained and discussed by several members and a number of hymns taken from the psalms were sung.

A four piece orchestra assisted in the fine musical program.

President Keeler announced that the union meeting of the local society with the one in Willimantic would be held next Sunday evening; whereupon the society voted to go to Willimantic on a strawride instead of by truck, if the necessary teams could be secured.

Directly after the meeting Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Esten welcomed the society to their home and about 40 young people braved the snow and climbed the steps to the "house on the hill." An enjoyable evening was spent around the open fireplace and no one minded the wind or snow outside. The program in charge of the social committee consisted of songs, games and stunts and pop corn was served to all while the stunts were in progress.

STORIES OF STORRS

By McGinnity

No. 1—The Dining Hall.
Praise to the Dining Hall!
Long may it live, but all
Else will be dead when its time comes
to go.

Sturdily it works along,
Sounds every meal the gong,
Passes out food to the tray laden row.

What though the milk be sour!
Sweet is the thought that our
Mess shack allows but one glass to a
meal.

Spread on the butter thick
Swallow your coffee quick
Chew up your bacon and never say
squeal.

The soup that they passeth o'er,
Oft times would surely floor
The rugged, used-to-it, steel-framed
mountaineers.

But bravely the students stand,
Clutching the bowl in hand,
That old sturdy soup bowl that lives
through the years.

Readers, kind friends, and all
Chaps at the Dining Hall,
Join in the chorus of praise to its
name.

Though we may crab it,
That place where we grab it!
We still go around for the food just
the same.

ECCLIESIASTICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The inadequate heating systems of the church and parsonage were reported upon in a meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society held in the church January 19. Because of plans for a new building, no change will be made in the church heating but the parsonage is being looked after.

Mr. Fitts spoke with favor of R. B. Howe's '22 work as janitor of the church.

Officers were elected for the year to come and H. W. Wright '20 and Prof. L. B. Crandall were voted into the Society.

Mr. Torrey's work as a volunteer organist was commended and a recommendation was made that he be paid.

A vote of thanks was extended to the editorial staff of the "Campus" for various notices and articles published for the church in the columns of this paper.

POOL SHARKS PLAY THE FACULTY

When the rules were being drawn up for the pool tournament, it was planned that the two men who played the final game should play a picked team consisting of two men from the Faculty. J. P. Johnson and S. Weiss have been put in charge of this matter and it is expected that the first game will be played very soon. There will be three games played and the team winning two out of the three games will be declared champions of the college.

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OLD GUARD WILL PASS

The revolutionary stage through which Trinity College is passing is a peculiar situation and one which other colleges are wise enough to avoid if possible. The attempt of the "old guard" to remove a "progressive" supported by and popular with the students has met with extreme expressions of disfavor such as burning the leader of the "old guard" in effigy.

Half the faculty of Trinity want to keep the college a prison and the rest are of broader minds and willing to give the student a chance to govern himself. It is interesting to watch developments. If the popular professor is removed Trinity faces the loss of many of the students, according to present indications.

We are lucky to have at C. A. C. faculty who leave student affairs almost entirely to the students. We get along much better and we hope that not even slight symptoms of Trinity's trouble will appear here.

CONGESTION IN ARMORY

The Armory is our largest building and the most used of any on the campus except the Main Building. But much as it is used at present, still it would be a busier place if the day were twice as long and the building twice as large. Then perhaps events could be scheduled to the satisfaction of everybody.

Some of the activities which are

carried on in the Armory are class basketball, volley ball and varsity games and practice; various gymnasium classes; drill; movies; entertainments; fairs and food sales; meetings of all sorts or organizations; Dramatic Club rehearsals and regular classes.

As it is now there is a great deal of competition for the use of the floor and even when it can be arranged for several to use it at once, there is usually complaint about interference. An attempt at arranging a schedule would result in failure. With the increase in growth that is coming to this institution activities must surely be curtailed if more room is not provided.

The project for a new Community House on the campus should be a big factor in the advancement of the place and if built and managed right, will give students a chance to broaden out and keep things moving. We can not tell what needs or what fulfillments of our needs will come, but it seems that a good sized building containing a large stage, a sloping gallery and several separate rooms for use by the organizations of the college as debating club, would fill the bill at present most satisfactorily. Then the lecture room of the Armory could be devoted to trophies, as it has been suggested. It is fitting that the Armory be used by the military and athletic departments but congestion due to other uses is seemingly unavoidable now.

THE JUDGES SUPREME

Against supposedly excellent college poultry judging teams, our own team has won a judging contest for Connecticut. The chickens had small chance of hiding defects from the steady and careful scrutiny of our men and they won by a large margin. Poultry students are now studying hard to make a judging team for next year and fully expect to win first at Madison Square Garden. Good for them! It takes lots of study and hard work to get anything big and if they keep on doing this some may do better than "King Monroe," who won second individual placing of all the contestants at Madison Square several years ago.

WAKE THE HIGH SCHOOLS!

Connecticut has developed and continues developing good athletic teams, good students, good fraternities and good organizations of other types. But the future will prove that she will develop better things to add to her glory.

Indications would show that there is room for only a limited number of freshmen next year and this would be detrimental to all our interests. But the prevailing belief here is that "Prexy has something up his sleeve" for accommodating the class that will enter as freshmen next fall. At any rate, the college still advertises its courses and there are feelers already out for the sentiment about another High School Day this year.

It has been suggested that Pres. Beach request the high schools to place the Campus in a conspicuous



SAFETY VALVE

RETALIATION

Dear Editor:

Regarding "Exemption from Exams."

The well-written article contributed by "The Cub," in your last issue, stimulates thought. It may be of interest to "The Cub" and others to know that in many first-class institutions instructors are rarely permitted to exempt anyone from final examinations. The writer spent five years in a university, usually getting A grades and was never exempted from but one examination. He did not consider this a hardship, because, having taken careful notes and done his work as he went along, examinations cost him, as a rule, only about three hours' preparation and absolutely no worry. Where students refuse to take notes, or to attend to what occurs during the class hours, a final examination is, frequently, a nuisance. Of course, however, this would not be the case with "The Cub." Personally, I never heard before of a student claiming, somewhat as a "right," an exemption from the finals. As the matter is so new to me, I do not consider myself competent to judge the merits of the case; but, as an humble instructor, I should like to present a plea, on behalf of all teachers, for "exemptions" of their own.

Exemption No. 1. The instructor petitions that he be exempted from the necessity of maintaining order in the class-room.

Exemption No. 2. The instructor petitions that he be exempted from the necessity of recommending to students that they take careful notes, in order to be prepared to enjoy examinations.

Exemption No. 3. The instructor petitions that he be exempted from the necessity of reading illegible examination papers.

Exemption No. 4. The instructor petitions that he be relieved of the necessity of watching students during examinations.

(Signed) "Only a Teacher."

place in the high school library so that the students may get acquainted with us through our doings. Every high school in the state now gets the Campus, but in nine out of ten only the librarian knows it. Few high school students know that there is a State College in the state. Many good men never go to college because they never get acquainted with a college. A little knowledge about this one would turn their steps our way and would increase their usefulness to the world by giving them an education.

If it is not against the policy of the high school, one of the best things which could be done for the fellow who does not know just what he will do when he graduates, would be a talk by one of our men, chosen by the student body. He would outline our courses, our spirit in athletics, our organizations, our location, and would

WANTED — PUBLICITY FOR C. A. C.

Dear Editor:

The Massachusetts Club of the Connecticut Agricultural College wishes to congratulate the members of the Connecticut Agricultural College Basketball team for their victory over the Massachusetts Agricultural College team recently at Amherst.

The majority of us take the following Boston daily and Sunday papers: Herald, Globe, Post and Transcript, and have found no mention of this victory, our first in history against the Bay State College.

We have noticed that C. A. C. will play the following colleges in various sports: M. A. C., New Hampshire, Wesleyan, Rhode Island, Middlebury, Boston College, Boston University, etc., through studying their different schedules, but would like to see Connecticut's schedules, their games, pictures of new buildings, the growth of the college, etc., in print in said papers.

Wishing Alma Mater the biggest year in history, we are

Yours for Alma Mater,

(Signed)

F. V. Wright '13, Graduate Secy.
Clifford E. Hood '09, Pres.

Alvan H. Howard '13

R. E. Newell '13

Edwin C. Eaton '11, Vice-Pres.

Robert U. Enholm '11

Richard N. Dresser '13

James A. Geehan '11

DON'T GET PERSONAL

Dear Editor:

It is an assured fact that everybody knows what gossip is and that as a source of enjoyment to some people, it literally "can't be beat!" Agreed, this is a small place and symphony orchestras don't naturally stop here, but why should we always be commenting on every personal affair that happens up here and making out of it a social function for the employment of our leisure moments?

The library is full of books, and what's more, newspapers. Perhaps if some of these leisure moments were employed in getting acquainted with events of world importance, the gossiping of personal affairs would be seen in its real form: a source of pleasure, petty, small and harmful to the utmost. Agreed again, we are acquaintances only because we happen to have come to C. A. C., but remember, we are all students of one Alma Mater. To her we owe our loyalty, but not less do we owe it to one other. If we do happen to know accidentally or otherwise about the personal affairs of the next fellow, why not keep it to ourselves?

So, less gossip and more Loyalty. Think it over.—N. Earnest.

give a perspective of the college not to be gained in any other way. The high schools of Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford could be reached and appealed to easily in this way. We ought to wake up the high schools.

KAMPUS KLIPS

To whom it may concern:

Robert W. Sawin, having left my bed and board, I hereby declare that I am not responsible for any bills contracted by him.

Samuel Kostelefsky.

Beano Graf is soliciting subscriptions for the 4th section "Nutmeg."

Mr. Warner boned a chicken during his class the other day and when he finished he remarked:

"Now she's ready to be carved."

Ricketts: "Why I've been eating it for the last half hour."

The "Flittering Seniors" are using their flying ability to advantage in playing basketball.

Women's hearts are like egg shells—a good deal tougher than they seem.

The people of Norwich will know that C. A. C. is there when the "Blackguards" perform on next Wednesday night.

Pop Corey is proving himself to be a good "chaperone" in the library evenings. Keep it up, Pop, you may be the Dean of Women at C. A. C. some day.

Speaking of chaperones! Who chaperoned the boys back from Willy last Sunday evening?

LOST—Between here and there, a "corkscrew." Valuable to owner as an heirloom. Finder please return to Scoop Manwaring.

While eating in the Dining Hall the other night, Dutch Maier suddenly decided to be an Entomologist and started a collection.

Don't look too far, Dutch.

Bob Belden had an agent for bronze tablets up to see him the other day. Not leaving us are you, Bob?

Dr. Newton in Chem. 3: What is the test for wood alcohol?

Bright Boozer: Drink it. If you die, it's wood alcohol.

BLACKGUARDS TO TRAVEL

Will Show in Norwich With New Program

Manager W. F. Maloney has completed arrangements for the presentation of the Blackguard Minstrels in Norwich on Wednesday evening, January 28th. The show will be given under the auspices of the Shetucket Company for the benefit of their employees.

A slight change in the show will be necessary and Director E. D. Dow is busy on renovating it. The Blackguard Orchestra is scheduled to furnish dance music after the show until midnight. The trip will be made in the college truck.

CAPABLE ENTERTAINERS PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Selections in Quaker Costume
Find Appreciative
Audience

An open meeting of the Woman's Club of Storrs was held January 20 in the Armory. The program was given by Miss Church of Rockville, assisted by Miss Keeney. Both were capable entertainers.

The first part was a playlet, "In a Quaker Garden." In this Miss Church impersonated several members of a Quaker family in costume. Following this was a selection in costume representing the daughter of a former Massachusetts governor giving the history of "Hail Columbia." The third part was entitled "Silhouettes" and consisted of a series of short poems by both ladies. This was completed by an old-fashioned duet "Waves of the Ocean."

Miss Keeney then gave several short readings with piano accompaniment by Miss Church. The program was completed by two well executed piano duets.

The entire program was interesting and well received. The costumes were beautiful and exceptionally well planned in the details of the period represented. The ladies were skillful in presenting their numbers and found an appreciative audience.

Incidental music was furnished by students. Miss Dwyer in vocal solos, Miss Jacobson with a piano solo and Mr. Gerhardt with violin solos. The members of the Woman's Club greatly appreciated the kindness of the students who assisted in making the evening a success.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Armory, Tuesday, February 3. There will be a musical program presented.

EXTENSION NOTES

Miss Josephine Atwood, who has been employed for some time by the Poultry Department, is now in the mailing room at the Extension Department.

Miss Arline Chandler begins her work as stenographer for the Boys and Girls Club Department of the Extension Service on January 20. Miss Chandler was formerly employed by the Farm Bureau in Northampton, Mass., and has therefore some acquaintance with Extension work.

THREATENS INUNDATION

Saturday night about 7 o'clock a water pipe in the chemical laboratory broke and threatened to flood the office of Mr. J. L. Hughes on the east side of the building. Due to the prompt action of Wright, Corey and Boulanger, the water was soon shut off and further loss prevented. Except for flooding the floor and lower drawers in the office, little damage resulted, and the break was easily repaired.

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January 24—

Seniors—Juniors

Sophomores—School of Ag.

January 31—

Freshmen—School of Ag.

Juniors—Sophomores

February 7—

Seniors—Freshmen

Juniors—School of Ag.

February 14—

Seniors—Sophomores

Juniors—Freshmen

February 21—

Seniors—School of Ag.

C. E. TO TAKE STRAW RIDE TO WILLIMANTIC

There will be no Christian Endeavor Service on the Hill, Sunday, January 25, provided the weather permits an anticipated union meeting to be held with the Baptist C. E. in Willimantic. The trip will be made by a straw-ride. Those interested in going should see Mr. Howes, Mr. Fogg or Miss Jacobson. C. E. members will be given first choice but as many others may go as there is room for. Details are on the Bulletin Board.

PHI EPSILON PI

An informal smoker was held in the Fraternity room on Friday the sixteenth.

Louis Traurig ex-'22 was on the Hill for three days earlier in the week and expects to return to college for the second semester.

Arthur Weinstein '23 was pledged on Tuesday, January 20th.

Members of Upsilon Chapter are planning to attend an affair in Boston given by Omicron Chapter at Tufts College, which will take place during the early part of February.

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At present, milk is being sent to our creamery from four farmers and one large dairy sends sweet cream for butter. This milk is used in classroom work and after being pasteurized and tested is used to supply the dining hall and the local demand. The cream is used for butter and cheese making and the creamery is now making efforts to supply the dining hall with butter. Besides disposing of butter to the people nearby, a large number of customers are supplied through Parcels Post. This method of buying is becoming more and more popular and the creamery sends butter to all part of the state.

Prof. R. C. Fisher says, "The creamery is not now able to supply the dining hall with all of its butter, milk and ice cream because the facilities for obtaining milk from outside farmers are so poor. If the project for having a state road from Hartford thru Storrs materializes, we hope to be able to establish here a market which will be able to utilize all of the milk from this community. Without the transportation facilities, however, we cannot increase the capacity of our dairy because milk cannot be brought in to us during unfavorable weather and our products cannot be shipped out.

Prof. G. C. White has been confined to his home for the past few days by a slight attack of grippe.

Harry Lockwood is temporarily in charge of the creamery. Because of a slight illness Mr. H. A. Holbrook is unable to be out of doors for some time and Lockwood who has had charge of the creamery before, was asked to carry on the work of Mr. Holbrook.

A one year old Guernsey bull-calf was sold Monday to Mr. W. G. Clarke of Mansfield Center. This is an exceptionally fine, registered calf sired by General Joffre of Greenway.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD

At a recent meeting of the Mediator, plans were talked over about holding a bowling tournament between the Fraternities on the Hill and a committee of three, consisting of Douglas Evans, William H. Pool and Herbert Beisiegel was appointed to look into the matter.

ALPHA PHI

Thomas A. Elcock has left college to assist his parents in removing their household goods to Maine. Tommy will be back to take his exams at the end of the semester but does not expect to remain the following semester. He intends to come back next year to resume his studies and we surely hope that he will.

Prof. Lamson gave a short talk to the members of the Fraternity Tuesday, January 20. His talk was very interesting and appreciated by all who heard him.

Dan Horton '16 is an agent for one of the large fertilizer companies of the middle west. Dan's territory lies between here in the east and to all reports he is doing a large business.

Fraternity initiation took place Tuesday, January 6, when William Baxter '23 and Kenneth Bartman '23 were taken into the fraternity. The informal initiation took place early in the evening and the formal initiation followed shortly after.

PHI MU DELTA

Winthrop Ford was a visitor on the Hill over the week end. While here he attended the Trinity-C. A. C. basketball game.

Joseph Ayer spent a few hours here January 12. He is still on his farm in North Franklin.

Ralph Fairchild, S '18, of Meriden, spent Tuesday on the Hill. He is staying at his home for a short time.

Enos White '22 was elected Assistant Football Manager for 1920.

LET'S STUDY

In the issue of the Campus for December 20, 1919, we find an editorial on "When do we study." This article tells of a "Study Concentration Week" as held at Middlebury, when every college organization, whether social, religious, athletic or otherwise, is suspended during that week. What could be better for the students as a whole than such a week of solid study, say the week previous to midyear exams?

HOCKEY RINK BUILT

A. M. Mitchell '22 has contributed a great addition to our devices for sport-making, in the form of a temporary skating rink. Each class contributed an amount from its treasury to buy lumber necessary to build the sides and with a few helpers Mitchell built an excellent rink on the west end of the Duck Pond, where ice had been harvested and is now frozen over again smoothly and solidly.

Along the boundary of the rink holes were cut through the ice and stout stakes were inserted and frozen in. Then the boards were nailed to them and braced so that no puck can get by in an exciting hockey contest.

The freshmen have had their hands full ever since it was built, for it has snowed almost every day and it has been their sad lot to have to keep the skating territory free from the feathery flakes.

CHURCH MEETING

Activities of Past Year Have Received Great Impetus

The regular annual meeting of the Second Congregational Church of Mansfield, Storrs, Conn., was held in the church parlor on Wednesday evening, January 19. The first part of the meeting began at 6:30 and consisted of an appetizing supper served by the ladies of the church.

After supper the meeting was opened and Mr. Dawson remarked that the impetus of church work at present seemed greater than at any former time in his career on the Hill. Many of the hopes of the year before had been realized and some had not but there was a bright outlook for the coming year.

Following this, reports were heard from the Ladies Circle, which showed that the past year has been the best the Circle has known for a long time.

The next report was on the Christian Endeavor and its work by Pres. R. Keeler '22. This society gave a report showing activities of a sort and magnitude not realized before. Mrs. Esten's efforts in bringing together through the social evenings at faculty homes after the church meeting each Sunday evening were highly commended. All those who participate in these meetings realize the service Mrs. Esten has done and extend their thanks to her.

Mr. Torrey reported favorably on the work of the choir composed of student volunteers. He also spoke of obtaining a paid soloist and this matter was left in the hands of a committee.

Report of the Clerk, Mr. Manter, showed the change of connection with the Tolland Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers to the Windham Association by this church for the reason that closer relations are possible with Windham churches. In the past year there have been three baptisms, three new members added and ten lost. The total present membership is ninety-three.

Mr. Fitts spoke of incorporating the church and changing the name. The matter of the name was left to a committee but the incorporation movement was dropped.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB

E. N. Dickenson '18 has been on the Hill over the week end. He has accepted a position as manager of Royal Farms at Amston, Conn., and will take charge there on the first of February.

On Thursday night, January 13, Frank Miller '16 completed his initiation into the Trinity Chapter No. 9 R. A. M.

Frank P. Miller, Master of Mansfield Grange No. 64, attended the annual session of the Connecticut State Grange at Hartford.

On Friday, January 23, H. L. Garigus, '98, spoke to the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture at Boston. His topic was "The Sheep Situation in New England."

BENEFITS OF ARCTIC CLIMATE EXPLAINED

ENVIRONMENT MAKES
THE MAN, SAYS DAWSON

Timely Sermon Puts Forth Value of Storrs Versus Palm Beach

The sermon preached by Rev. Marshall Dawson on Sunday, January 18, he called his mid-winter sermon. He opened his talk with the following text:

As the day lengthens,
The cold strengthens.

The main theme of the talk was the development of will power as affected by environment. To make his point clear, he cited examples and drew contrasts. His first contrast was of Palm Beach and the North. The contrast was shown by a person walking along the streets of New York in the winter and suddenly coming upon a window display of numerous apparel, bathing suits and things suggestive of a warmer climate. This made the pedestrian think of Palm Beach and maybe desire to add to the beatitude the following: Blessed are they who go to Palm Beach.

On the other hand was a window display of a sporting goods store, showing equipment for winter sports. Palm Beach with its temptations to take life easy, as against northern winter sports which fill the participant with the life and energy which present difficulties to be overcome, cold to face and other means of character development.

Mr. Dawson said man is master of the world through his ability to overcome environment and to enlarge its possibilities giving by evasion subtracts from life. There is no blessing for the one who evades destiny.

Many examples were cited to prove that strenuous environment will develop will where methods of coddling and cuddling will not. Jacob of the Bible stole his brother's birthright and in later life wished to go back to his brother but he first had to go through a terrific struggle with himself to regain mental poise to return to one who he thought would kill him. But in winning the struggle he gained strength he never had before. In the contests of everyday life a wideawake man guards against falling asleep and sets the mind to work. Our minds develop through contact with stronger minds, otherwise we would have none.

To sum up, environment is a means of developing will and character and if evaded, the evader becomes one of the weak, spineless creatures which none of us envy and all of us despise. Face and conquer environment.

COURSE IN BUSINESS ENGLISH

The first meeting of the evening course in Business English will be held Tuesday, January 27, at seven o'clock, in Room 13, Horticultural Hall. All persons who contemplate taking the course are requested to be present at that time.

SENIORS OVERWHELM SCHOOL IN BASKETBALL

Ricketts on School Team Shoots
First Basket He Ever
Made

The Seniors defeated the School of Ag. in a game of basketball played in Hawley Armory Saturday afternoon, January 17th, by the score of 27 to 9. The game was rather slow and uninteresting.

The team work and the shooting of Upham and Hopwood was the feature of the game. Ricketts was the shining light for the School. He managed to get one basket from the floor and two from the foul line. These are the first baskets that Ricketts ever made in his life.

The result of this game puts the Seniors in the lead in the interclass league. Before this game there was a triangular tie between the Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, each having won two and lost one game.

SENIORS BEAT SOPHS

Champions of College Introduce
New Style of Basketball

The flying squadron of the Senior Class again came into their own Monday night when they drubbed the Sophomore quintet to the tune of 20 to 5. The Sophomore five were badly off color both in passing and shooting, while the Seniors were out to make up for the previous defeat received at the Sophomores hands, worked hard.

The game was an excellent exhibition of footwork and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the followers of catch as catch can wrestling who were present. Moore and Hopwood were in fighting trim and gave a few demonstrations of how basketball should be played. The morale of the Sophomore team was greatly weakened by the new style of warfare introduced by Mahoney and he was able to break up many plays because of his immunity from attack. For the Sophomores, Boas and Wooster starred, both working hard and fast.

SOPHS OUTPLAY JUNIORS

The same evening that saw the Sophomores humbled also witnessed another sad sight. Freshmen 20—Juniors 11. Thus stood the score at the end of a hard fought game, ably refereed by "Sam" Putnam of State-wide repute. The Juniors were outplayed from every standpoint and showed lack of practice, while the Freshmen quintet worked in complete harmony, completely dazing their more learned adversaries.

Baxter and Daley took the ribbons for the Freshmen and Blevins and Alexander for the Juniors. An insurance agent present at the games stated that all insurance companies would soon insert a clause in their contracts disclaiming any responsibility in cases of casualties resulting from interclass games.

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FORMER FRESHMAN BANQUETS REMEMBERED

Scraps and Abduction Mark Each of the Remarkable Events

As the time is approaching for the annual Freshmen Banquet, it is of interest to bring back the memories of the last three banquets.

The idea of a Freshman Banquet originated with the class of 1917. The class of 1918 also held a banquet. The histories of these two banquets are back far enough so that none of the present students remember anything about them.

The class of 1919 held their banquet December 10, 1915 at Steck's Tavern, Middletown, Connecticut. The banquet was planned by a committee and the afternoon before the banquet, slips were passed among the members of the Class telling of the time and meeting place. There were several scraps on the campus but most of the Freshmen met at Mansfield Center and started for Middletown in a large truck.

When the truck was near Willy some "Sophs" passed in a Ford but little did they realize that they passed a load of Freshmen, who arrived in Middletown safe and sound early in the morning. President Earle Crampton had gone earlier with some of the girls. Some of the other Freshmen were captured and locked up in the Hooker and Johnson Hotels in Willimantic. Upham and Crosby escaped from their confinement in one of the hotels and reached Middletown by train.

The Freshmen that reached the Tavern all right were told not to stick their heads out of the place. They had dinner about noon and at 7:30 the banquet was held. The banquet was no doubt a success although Sophomores declared that not enough were present.

An incident of humor was that Rollin Barrett who was their Sophomore president, and three of his confederates stayed up three nights watching the Freshmen and on the fourth night laxed on his vigilance. On that night the Freshmen made their get-away.

The class of 1920 held their banquet March 19, 1917, at the Hotel Bond Annex, Hartford, Conn., at 8 P. M.

This class pulled off the best departure possible and right in broad daylight. At 1:40 P. M. the five autos drove up in front of the Main Building and the Freshmen piled in and left. Much credit of this success was due to the S. A. S. (Strong Arm Squad) who did some brilliant maneuvering. This body consisted of Francis Mahoney, Arthur Frostholt, Frank Murphy, Francis Ryan and John Musser.

Two of the occupants of one car which left by the Eagleville road were captured. The other three escaped; hiked through the woods and took the trolley from Manchester into Hartford. The other four cars went by

way of "Willy," but got to their destination all right with a couple of flat tires and a Sophomore car bringing up the rear guard.

After the banquet most of both classes attended a "show." The banquet was considered a success in every respect.

One of the most pathetic scenes on leaving Storrs was to see a Freshman Girl, Amy Kimball, leading a Sophomore Boy, Carrol Wills, by the hand down Faculty Row.

Ask George Durham about the big Freshman that was left in his care. The Freshman was securely bound hand and foot and George was to watch over him. In some way he broke loose and escaped the watchful "Georgie."

The Class of 1921 had no banquet due to war conditions.

The present Sophomore Class 1922 held their banquet March 5, 1919, at Windham Inn. The Sophomores in some mysterious way found out considerable about the plans but they did not know exactly when the banquet was to be held.

They kidnapped President Beisiegel and Walter Wood and locked them up in the Wauregan Hotel in Norwich. The Sophomores realized that they made a mistake and so released them on Tuesday night, March 4th. The few days before the banquet the Freshmen had the Sophomores guessing and they made several blunders in trying to stop innocent Freshmen.

The Freshmen Girls were locked up in rooms by their superiors before the banquet and considerable damage was done in trying to release them.

The Freshmen boys left the Hill in seven cars. "Black Maria" and three other cars tried to elude the Sophs by going to Hartford. When nearly to Hartford word was received to turn back and go to their destination.

The Sophomores had learned where the banquet was to be held, so they made for Windham Inn. Twelve Sophomore Scrappers arrived there and commenced "cleaning up" Freshmen as fast as they showed up but a few managed to get in with quite a number more of their classmates who got there prior to the Sophs' arrival. Fifteen Freshmen had gained entrance by 11:30 that night. Word was received that the S. A. S. was coming with fire in its eyes and death on its lips, so the Sophs disappeared.

At 11:30 a mixed party of Freshmen, Juniors and others sat down and did the "feed" justice.

The Seniors decided that the banquet was a draw but ask any present Sophomore who won.

They say that the Irish always get the last blow, but undoubtedly it was not the case this time as Marcus McCarron came into the dining hall next morning with one eye concealed.

In his Freshman year Maurice Lockwood had been contemplating taking up Horticulture but after the banquet he decided that he would specialize in Animal Husbandry. Ask Maurice, he will tell you why.

Charles D. Clark '10 and Mrs. Clark announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Emma, on January 16, 1920.

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