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GUY C. SMITH GOES TO SWIFT & CO.

WILL BE SPECIALIST IN RESEARCH MEETING

Has Advanced Rapidly in Marketing Circles During the Past Few Years

Dr. Guy C. Smith, formerly head of the Economics Department at this institution, has recently accepted a most important position with Swift & Co. He is to be head of the Department of Research in Marketing.

Dr. Smith was graduated from the University of Chicago with the degree of Ph. D. in Economics. His specialties were Agricultural Economics and Marketing. Then he spent five years as professor in Economics at New Hampshire, after which he came to Connecticut.

While at C. A. C., Dr. Smith was head of the Economics Department from 1916 to 1919. From here he went to Pennsylvania as Director of the State Bureau of Markets which position he held until his recent offer.

SITE FOR FRAT. HOUSE PURCHASED BY SHAKES

CLUB WILL LOCATE ON POULTRY HILL

**Lot Just Beyond Water Tower
Has Been Chosen For New
Building**

The biggest step yet toward the establishment of Fraternity Houses at this institution was taken by the College Shakespearean Club a few weeks ago when a lot on Poultry Hill was purchased with the idea of building a club house in the near future.

The lot, which belonged to what is known as the Jacobs Place is directly opposite the Poultry Building and contains about two and a half acres. The land was purchased from Mr. Jacobs but the price paid was not disclosed. It was stated, however, that very few pieces of land around the campus have brought such a high price.

Owing to the fact that the College owns so much property, a nearer site could not be secured. The lot, however, is in a most desirable location. It is directly on the top of the hill, just beyond the water tower, and thus affords a commanding view of the entire campus. Poultry Hill, the most conspicuous spot on the campus will be greatly beautified by a Fraternity House.

STUDENT LABOR RULES WANTED FOR WOMEN

GIRLS' STUDENT COUNCIL APPOINTS COMMITTEE

Present Regulations Do Not Apply Effectively to Labor For Women

At a meeting of the Woman's Student Council held Tuesday evening, April 13, a committee was appointed to confer with Prof. A. T. Stevens, chairman of the Student Employment Committee, relative to drawing up regulations regarding women student labor. Those appointed were Salome C. Smith, '21, chairman; Dorothy M. Moss, '21 and Anne Flannagan, '23.

At the present time the only rules pertaining to student labor are those agreed upon by the Student Employment Committee and the Men's Student Council. These went into effect about February 1st. Already there has been some difficulty experienced in trying to apply them to women student labor.

These regulations require that a student must possess a certain kind of blue card to be able to receive his pay roll. In order to obtain this card he must satisfy the Student Employment Committee that he actually needs work and he must also supply adequate references. In the case of the men, these regulations doubtless serve well the purpose for which they were intended, that of giving work to those who need it, and of preventing those who do not actually need work from taking it away from the others. A different result, however, is obtained in the case of the women.

There is very little steady work for women student labor in the college departments, consequently those women, who are in actual need of working part of their own way, secure employment where they will have steady work.

Many departments, however, have rushes once in a while when they would be glad to have several girls help out for a short time. It is difficult to get those who have a steady job elsewhere to assist at such times. But there are girls who do not have to have steady work, who would be glad to earn a little once in a while, and who would be willing to help out in such emergencies. They cannot comply with the conditions necessary to get blue cards and they cannot draw their payrolls without them, so they do not work. A few of them ran the risk but did not get paid.

The Women's Student Council decided that the present regulations did not fit its conditions and appointed the above committee in an effort to reme-

STUDENT'S ORGANIZATIONS WANTS HIGH SCHOOL DAY

VOTES TO BACK FACULTY COMMITTEE

Various Plans Discussed For Inviting High School Students

At the Student Organization meeting, which was held Wednesday evening, April 14, considerable interest was shown in regard to having a High School Day this spring. The object of the meeting was to determine whether or not the students wanted a High School Day. It was voted that the student body back the high school day committee and do everything in their power to make it a success.

Professor Slate answered several questions and made the following statements:

"We cannot accommodate 1000 students as we did last year.

"We wish to avoid the use of dog tents.

"Housing the young women will be the most serious consideration.

"Faculty and trustees recognize high school day as being a wonderful drawing card for the college.

"It would be ideal if a state inter-scholastic track meet could be established here."

Several plans were advanced. One was to invite all seniors from the high schools in the eastern half of the state this year and from the western half the succeeding year. Another was to invite only athletes or leaders from all high schools throughout the state. Another plan suggested was that only a certain proportion of all seniors should be invited from all high schools, those who should attend being chosen by their high school principal.

It was voted that President Scott appoint a committee of five to carry the students' opinions and ideas on the matter to the faculty committee on High School Day.

Two of the pictures of the student body that were taken last fall are being framed. The college authorities are going to send one of these to the State Board of Agriculture at Hartford and the other is to be placed in President Beach's office.

dy the situation. The next regular meeting of this Council will take place April 27, at 7:00 P.M. and it is expected that the committee will make a report at that time.

LIEUT. COLONEL PALMER INSPECTS BATTALION

PLEASED WITH SHOWING MADE BY STUDENTS

R. O. T. C. Goes Through Drill Exercises Before Officers and Spectators

Lieut. Col. Palmer made his annual visit here Wednesday afternoon. From half past one to four o'clock he ran the R. O. T. C. Battalion through a rigid inspection which included all the work given to the students in Military Science this year and some which had not been given. Many of the young ladies and upperclassmen of the college took an afternoon off to watch the proceedings.

The Colonel first inspected the rifles of the three companies. Company A then exhibited itself in close order drill, Company B in extended order drill and Company C in bayonet practice. Many officers and non-commissioned officers were tried out individually on various problems more or less new to them and the squads were put through their paces singly, under command of the corporals. The battalion showed up well in the calisthenics, several officers being given a chance to direct the movements.

Battalion review was the feature of the afternoon, coming late in the inspection. The reviewing officers were Lieut. Col. Palmer, Captan Ferris, Cadet Major Alexander and Cadet Adjutant Frostholt.

Lieut. Col. Palmer expressed himself as well pleased with the showing of the battalion. He mentioned the fact that he would recommend that the battalion be inspected next year in view of making it a distinguished school.

A. HARRY DREESNER ADDED TO M. E. DEPT.

A. Harry Dreesner of New Haven, who has recently been engaged as an assistant instructor by the Mechanical Engineering Department, has arrived on the Hill, and is now meeting his classes. He is to have charge of all the Freshman classes in Drawing and Shop-work, and will also teach forging in the School of Ag.

Prof. Fitts will thus be able to devote his time to the upper classes and to the many other duties which he has on the Campus.

Professor S. P. Hollister, a member of the Athletic Council, awarded the certificates and letters to the football men Wednesday morning at College Assembly. He spoke fittingly of the achievements which these insignia represented.

BLUE AND WHITE YIELDS FIRST GAME TO BROWN

JOHNSON HOLDS
WINNERS TO FOUR HITS

Aggies' Rally in Seventh Brings
in Two Tallies

The Connecticut Aggies lost the first game of the 1920 season to Brown University on the Providence field on Wednesday afternoon. But the fact that Brown was supposed to have a strong team this year and had beaten our rivals, Rhode Island by a ten to one score on Saturday makes the showing very favorable for a good season. Johnson was on the firing line for Connecticut and with the exception of the second inning when he lost control of the ball for a while, he had the Brown boys eating out of his hand and with a little stickwork to back him up would have brought home the pill for our trophy case. Weak hitting due to a lack of batting practice caused the Aggies downfall and Fuller, the Brown slabsman, was credited with ten strikeouts.

Brown got one hit in the opening frame but Johnson tightened up and they failed to get him home. The second inning proved to be the big frame for the home team and when Johnson fanned Tracy for the third out, the University nine had clinched the game. Davis opened the inning by fanning the air. Fox walked but was thrown out on the next play by Alexander to Brigham, Oden making first on the fielder's choice. Moody and Fuller got on by the free pass route and Jemal's big stick brought them all home with a healthy clout aided by poor fielding. This was all the runs Brown was able to produce but it was sufficient to put the game on ice. In the fifth Connecticut look-

TRACK MEETS COMING

Coach Guyer has arranged for several track meets to be held this spring. If enough men show ability at the coming interclass meet a team will be entered in the intercollegiate meet at Springfield. A third contest has been scheduled with Massachusetts Agricultural College.

On Monday, April 26, an Interclass Outdoor Meet will be held. The same events run at the indoor meet last month will be entered and several others added.

The Eastern Collegiate Athletic Association will hold a track meet at Springfield on May 8. Those making the best showing at the interclass meet will probably be picked for a team to be sent to Springfield.

A meet with Mass. Aggies at Amherst on May 31 has been arranged. Mass Aggies have one of the best track teams of the small colleges of the East but it is believed that we can make a creditable showing against them.

COACH SWARTZ LEAVES FOR READING, PA.

Mellor of White Sox to Take
Reins

Coach Swartz will end his duties as baseball instructor when the last ball is pitched in the game with Worcester Tech. at Worcester this afternoon. Immediately after the game he will leave to join the Reading, Pa., team of the International League, on which he is a pitcher.

The Athletic Council, after much deliberation, has selected William Mellor as his successor. Mr. Mellor is a graduate of Brown University and has had big league experience, having played with the Chicago Americans and sojourned three years in the Southern league. For three years before the war he was in charge of baseball at Brown University.

It is not known definitely at present whether Mr. Mellor will remain as coach next year or not as he is not a football man. He will join the team at Worcester Saturday and handle the reins from then until the season closes in June.

ed dangerous for the first time. Bauer walked and went to third on Lord's hit but Fuller squelched the rally by striking out Johnson. In the sixth Connecticut was again dangerous but Metelli overran third on Mahoney's hit and lost a good chance to cross the plate. In the seventh Bauer walked. Hopwood got a single, sending Bauer to third. A squeeze play resulted in Bauer crossing the plate, Hopwood being thrown out at second and Lord getting on first. Johnson bunted and both he and Lord scored ending the scoring for the game. The team showed up extremely well considering it was the first game for Connecticut while Brown had played twice previously.

Box score.

Connecticut	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Metelli R.F.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Brigham 2B	4	0	0	5	2	2	2
Emigh C.F.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Mahoney C.	3	0	1	6	2	0	0
Alexander S.S.	4	0	0	3	2	1	1
Bauer 1B.	2	1	0	4	0	0	0
Hopwood 3B.	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Lord L.F.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson P	2	0	0	0	3	0	0

31 2 4 24 9 3

Brown

Brown	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Jemal R.F.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tracy 2B	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Peckham 1B	3	0	0	7	1	0	0
Haddleton C	4	0	0	12	1	0	0
Dana 3B	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
Fox L.F.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oden S.S.	4	1	0	1	2	0	0
Moody C.F.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller P	2	1	1	2	4	1	0

29 3 4 27 12 2

Score	R	H	E
Conn.	0	0	0
Brown	0	3	4

Three Base Hit, Dana; Struck out by Fuller 10; by Johnson 6; Base on balls off Johnson 5; off Fuller 4.

SECOND GAME COMES WITH WORCESTER TECH.

Various Changes Made in the
Line-up

The Aggie nine left for Worcester Saturday where they will cross bats with the Worcester Tech team in the second game of the season. Although the first game was a defeat at the hands of Brown, the blue and white warriors are far from discouraged because it was their first game while Brown had already played twice and was in much better condition. A sad lack of hitting ability was shown in the Brown contest so Coach Swartz has drilled the men hard in batting for the past two days and expects to see decided improvement in this department of the game in the second battle. Little is known of the ability of the Worcesterites but the Aggies are going up confident that they will chalk up a victory. The line-up used in the Brown game has been altered somewhat and a few changes will be noticed when the nine trots onto the field. Alexander who played at short will ascent the mound for Connecticut and Hopwood will be shifted over to short, Feldman going to third. In the outfield Moore will start the game in center field in place of Emigh in an effort to bolster up the hitting in which Emigh appeared very weak in the Brown game. The two extra men will be Johnson and Emigh.

That Connecticut is rapidly coming to the fore in the athletic world is shown by the fact that the Worcester Telegram sent a letter to Coach Guyer asking for a write-up and also pictures of some of the men on the team. Pictures of Brigham and Captain Mahoney, who are Worcester men were sent and will probably appear in this morning's or tomorrow's Telegram.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Coach Mellor who will take charge of the Connecticut Squad next Monday was on the bench with Coach Swartz and was well pleased with the work of the men. Johnson showed that he can twist the pill in a manner that is sufficient to scare any man and with a little warmer weather should turn in a number of victories for the Aggies this season.

Father Bauer pulled in some wide heaves on the initial sack and proved himself a worthy successor to Pop Eaton. He also walked twice and scored one of the runs.

The Providence Bulletin printed a cartoon showing a big club about to wallop a little fellow labeled Connecticut State entitled "Get an Ambulance." Well maybe, but after the game it seems as if they might print a rather scared Bear entitled "Gee! but that was a close call."

A new lot of equipment, including caps, shoes, gloves, stockings, sliding pads, bats and balls, has recently been received and the players are well equipped.

Arthur Morin of Rockville will umpire the home games this season. He has been recommended very highly

VARSITY CLUB TAKES ACTION ON GIRLS' "C's"

Disapproves of Awarding Letters to Co-eds

A very important meeting of the Varsity Club was held in the main building, Tuesday noon, to take action on several important questions.

The first question brought up was the one of awarding a Varsity "C" to the Girls' Basketball Team. It was the opinion of the club that the girls do not deserve a Varsity "C", but should receive some emblem for their work.

At the present time there are three major sports on the hill, Football, Basketball and Baseball, that have letters of their own. Track, tennis, hockey and other sports are coming on and in time may be deserving of the Varsity "C". At the present time however they are minor sports and do not and should not receive a letter.

The girls have won practically all of their games but they have not been collegiate. Their games have been against high schools and teams of like calibre. They do not have to go out and practice every day and train like the men do and therefore should not be given the same emblem.

The following petition was drawn up and presented to the Athletic Council:

At a special meeting of the Varsity Club it was unanimously voted that the Club disfavor the awarding of the Varsity emblem to the members of the Girls' Basketball Team for the following reasons:

1. We believe that it is unconstitutional in as much as it was not the action of the Athletic Association and inasmuch as it is not contained in the present Athletic Association constitution.

2. That we do not believe that the Girls Basketball Team was a true representative of a Varsity team, in that it did not play other colleges but rather high school teams.

3. That the wearing of the "C" by a large number of students lessens the value of the letter to those who have participated in major sports.

4. That we consider the Girls' Basketball Team a minor sport and the this institution is not in accord with its value.

5. It is the opinion of the Varsity Club that the Co-eds deserve some emblem of recognition, but it should be entirely different from any Varsity emblem.

Another matter brought up was that of the girls on the Hill wearing Varsity letters. It is known by all on the Hill that they did not win them, but strangers coming on the Hill would not know this and might think it strange. It was therefore voted that no girls on the Hill be allowed to wear the "C". Off the Hill it is all right for them to wear one if it is given them.

The purpose in forming the Varsity Club was to take care of such matters as this and it certainly has made a good start. President Gleason presided at the meeting.

MARKETING BULLETIN WILL BE PUBLISHED

Stack and Davis Compiling Information on New Haven Market

Garret M. Stack, '08, New Haven Market Reporter for the Connecticut Agricultural College Market Record, is working with Prof. I. G. Davis on the "New Haven Market Bulletin" which will be out within a short time.

The bulletin, which is based on Mr. Stack's two years records of market conditions will contain information of great value to the farmers.

Mr. Stack, whose labors in the twelve years that have elapsed since his graduation have given him a bald head, is well known as a writer of many valuable articles that have been published by various papers. He has contributed several interesting articles to the "Country Gentleman," "Country Life" and other farm and garden papers.

JUNIORS HOLD SMOKER IN SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB

Another Expected Soon

Wednesday evening, April 14, the Junior class held a "Smoker" in the College Shakespearean Club Room.

The Committee in charge, M. H. Lockwood, C. C. Compton, C. M. Hartwell and W. C. Chapman arranged a program of an interesting and informal nature. Doctor Sinnott, the class advisor, gave a short talk and reports of various committees for Junior Week were given. The room was decorated with College and Class colors.

Harold D. Neumann was elected class baseball manager for the coming season. Refreshments were served in the form of ice cream and fancy cookies and there was an abundant supply of "smokes" in the form of cigars, cigarettes and pipe tobacco.

A similar affair is looked for in the near future.

EXCHANGES

New Hampshire—Besides the "New Hampshire" and the "Granite," the Yearbook of New Hampshire College, there is soon to be a literary magazine at that institution. The students have long felt the need of exhibiting their ability to write literature. Two numbers of the paper will be issued during the remainder of the year.

Rhode Island—Because of a late start the Glee Club at Rhode Island has been unable to give any concerts as yet but expects to have one or two before the end of the year.

The College Quartet is holding regular rehearsals and expects to make another public appearance in the near future.

An outside date has already been secured for the first part of May and it is expected that several independent trips will be made during the spring.

In addition to this, it will assist the Glee Club in its regular concerts at the college and elsewhere.

SERVICE MEMORIAL PLANNED BY CLASS OF 1919

CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY IN FUND TO BE USED

L. L. Crosby, '20, Writes Professor Wheeler

Tentative plans are now being made for the purchase and erection of some suitable memorial to the men from C. A. C. who saw service during the Great War.

The idea was started by the Class of 1919, who raised \$113.55 for the purpose of starting a fund. The class of 1920 followed suit and contributed \$150.00.

The following is a letter received by Prof. C. A. Wheeler from L. L. Crosby of the Class of 1919, in regard to this matter:

Treasurer of Alumni Association:

The amount of \$113.55 that was turned over to Prof. C. A. Wheeler, as treasurer of the Alumni Association on December 31 by the Class of 1919, represented by L. L. Crosby, and invested in a Liberty Bond and War Savings Certificates, is to be used to start a fund for the erection of a memorial of some description. If sufficient money can be raised, this memorial will be a monument, and if not, a tablet will be erected, either of which will bear the names of C. A. C. men in the Army or Navy during the War.

It is the desire of the class to have other classes contribute to this fund, but to have it always understood that it was the Class of 1919 that started this Memorial Fund.

CLASS OF 1919,

Per L. L. Crosby.

Under the present plans, all men who were registered in the College prior to November 11, 1918, and who saw service, in either the Army or Navy, will be eligible to this honor.

MARKET SPECIALIST COMES TO CONN.

W. H. Darrow Will Assume Charge of Market Service Organization

W. H. Darrow, Federal Market Inspector on the Boston market, came to Storrs last Thursday to take up his new position as marketing specialist for the extension department. He will also have direct supervision of the Connecticut Agricultural College market service and work in marketing with fruit and vegetable growers and farmers, other than dairymen of the state.

Being thoroughly familiar with Connecticut conditions Mr. Darrow is ready for his first work which will be to complete the organization of the Connecticut Market Information Service which is now under way.

Mr. Darrow has obtained his M.A. degree at Middlebury and his M.S. degree at Cornell.

MAHONEY ENGAGED TO RUN SODA FOUNTAIN

Book Store Will Occupy New Quarters Next Year

Plans have recently been completed by R. I. Longley, Business Agent, for the improvement of the College Book Store. The space now occupied by the woodworking and carpenter's department in the basement of the main building will be taken over by the store and fitted up with new equipment. All the overhead piping will be taken out and a new lighting system will be installed. It will be necessary to move the brick pillars which are now there and to lay a new floor.

Ice cream will be sold over a new ten-foot soda fountain which is to cost \$1,300. Sandwiches and coffee will also be available. Additional lines of haberdashery and athletic goods will be carried and the student needs will be considered to the fullest extent.

The store will be open all day and until 10:00 o'clock P.M., thus allowing the students much more time to make purchases than at present.

The alterations will be completed by the time school opens for the fall semester and Connecticut State will then have a Athletic Association store superior to that of any college its size in New England.

"Connie" Mahoney has been engaged to continue as manager next year. Mr. Mahoney graduates this year and will devote his entire time to the store when school opens in the fall.

It is rumored that "Connie" has painless extraction of money. When applied for patents on his process of interviewed on this subject he denied it but the rumor still persists.

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LET US HAVE COURTESY IN COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

The raking over the coals that President Beach gave the student body at the last College Assembly before Easter vacation was second only to the one that body deserved at the Assembly held last Wednesday. Even the text need not be changed. The one word, Courtesy, would express all that was lacking, but what description could portray the pandemonium that took its place! When a man of no small ability presents one of the most worth while articles that has been offered in College Assembly this year, it is unbecoming, to say the least, for a college audience to display either its ignorance or its indifference by inattention. Let us hope that the speaker recognized the "small but insistent minority" of which he spoke, as such, and that he did not judge the calibre of the whole college by the volume of the "buzz."

If a student cannot or will not become interested in Assembly addresses then let him sleep. That will disturb no one unless he snores. But for the sake of the reputation of the College, if for no other reason, LET HIM NOT WHISPER.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY

It is significant that the students have voted to back the committee on High School Day again this year. This action shows that they are aware not only of the benefits to be derived from the project, but also of the work connected with it and that they are willing to assume their share of the burden.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHT

The baseball season started off most encouragingly from the Connecticut standpoint, for Brown was only able to administer a three to two beating to the Aggie nine. This looks fine when we consider that the same team defeated Rhode Island last Saturday ten to one.

Evidently the players were well satisfied too and not a little credit is due to Johnson, who with the exception of one inning pitched a fine game. The boys also learned that they will lose a mighty fine coach when Ross Swartz dons his Reading uniform for he was on the field with an Aggie outfit on, and showed himself to be a very efficient director and boss.

Moreover, the new coach, Mellor, who will fill the vacancy left by Mr. Swartz, was on the bench with the Connecticut players and the team is very enthusiastic over the impression he made on first appearance. So it looks as if Connecticut, providing all concerned are kept on the job, will have a successful baseball season.

THE NITROGEN PROBLEM

BY C. A. SLANETZ

When this country was discovered its soils contained to a plowed depth approximately 550,000,000 tons of nitrogen. This had been fixed in the soil by bacterial action. Since that time we have mined out of our soils about half of the original supply, so that we now have something like 275,000,000 tons to draw upon. As the more soluble nitrogen compounds are used first the remainder will be difficult to obtain. According to the best estimate, taking into consideration the increase in population, the available nitrogen supply in our soils will be exhausted in thirty-seven years. Dr. Liberty H. Bailey stated in an address to a graduating class, "We are robbing the nitrogen out of our soil and robbing it of its calcium and phosphorus." Director Hills of Vermont Experiment Station writes, "Yet in the face of the situation the supply of many forms of organic nitrogen is shrinking both relatively and actually. Just what will happen a decade hence, just what manufacturers and farmers will do for organic nitrogen, is not easy to predict." When we take into consideration the average yield of wheat to be 14 bushels, of corn 26 bushels and of potatoes 97 bushels per acre for the entire United States, we discover these are yields from unfertilized land. The time is soon coming when every acre of arable land will have to be supplied with necessary food elements. This necessitates an economic and transportation problem which will have to be handled with greatest skill and judgment in selecting the cheapest sources of plant foods and the cheapest method of transportation.

Our annual losses of nitrogen are tremendous, running up to 8,000,000 tons. Most of this loss goes by drainage systems of the country into the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The

problem before us is to restore to the soil each year 8,000,000 tons of nitrogen.

Two sources have been proposed for furnishing our needed nitrogen, the world's supply of sodium nitrate and the electrical fixation of nitrogen. Taking the estimate of the Review of Reviews, April, 1910, the world's supply of sodium nitrate would furnish only 35,299,655 tons of nitrogen, this would barely furnish enough to grow five annual crops in the United States.

The whole of the commercial fertilizer products can hardly make a dent on the needs of growing the food supply for the people, for it can only furnish four or five per cent of the needed fertility elements. The electric process as signally fails to meet the demands. It requires 8.74 horsepower per hour to fix one pound of nitrogen. To fix the nitrogen that went into last season's crop would require 174,800,000,000 horsepower. All the coal and water in the United States could furnish but one seven-hundredth that amount of power not considering the enormous cost of erecting power plants and their maintenance. A million dollar electric plant running a whole year would only fix enough nitrogen to supply the growing corn plant for four hundred minutes.

Our only salvation is to accept the powers of bacteria to fix nitrogen as they have always done since the advent of life upon the earth. A bulletin published by the Smithsonian Institution, entitled "Fertilizers: An Interpretation of the Situation in the United States," written by Joseph E. Pogue, contains this significant statement: "On general grounds it seems quite logical to expect that, inasmuch as bacterial action is the method followed by nature in providing the nitrogen compounds required by plants, this process speeded up and controlled by man will furnish the ultimate solution of the fertilizer aspect of the nitrogen problem."

Old customs and obsolete teachings of the Experiment Station and agronomists in the Agricultural Colleges will have to be abandoned. Scientists, practical men, farmers and consumers will have to work together with renewed energy to solve the serious problem of agricultural production. It is a problem that will loom larger and more serious as the years pass.

CAMPUS CONFERENCE

Monday night, April 12, the newly appointed committee on Student Publications consisting of Walter E. Stemmons, Walter T. Ackerman, A. W. Manchester and R. I. Longley, met with the Campus Board for a mutual understanding.

Chairman Stemmons conducted the meeting. The committee made various recommendations as to editorial and business policy with suggestions for carrying out the work another year.

Business Manager, H. B. Lockwood gave a report of the financial status together with estimates of income and expenditures for the rest of the year.

The remainder of the meeting consisted chiefly of informal discussion.

SAFETY VALVE

THE PRESS CLUB

Dear Editor:

An alumnus writes, "Activities which show quality will out. There is no way of concealing them permanently. The way to put the college athletic teams on the sporting page of the newspapers is to show quality which is sufficient to contest the supremacy of those teams already there."

That Connecticut is showing that quality is apparent when we read for instance that the Worcester Telegram asked us for a write-up of the Brown game and pictures of two stars. We are breaking in on the pages of important newspapers.

The Press Club, which is being inaugurated by Earle D. Blevins, '21, proposes to keep the public informed of our athletic games and as we further increase in "quality, to stabilize our place in the sun of the sporting pages; not only the sporting pages but any other page we can possibly fill to the advantage of the College and the State.

Self-betterment, of course, we are striving for every day and it should not be supposed that we are in any way blowing our own horn or advertising like a real estate company trying to sell a bad piece of land.

The Press Club's entire literature will appear in a later issue. In the meantime, make yourself acquainted with its purposes and plan of campaign.—"P.G."

LEGION MEETS

Mansfield Post No. 46, American Legion, held its regular monthly meeting in Main 7 Monday evening April 12.

The bill now before Congress regarding compensation for ex-service men, was discussed by those present. A vote showed that the Post is unanimously in favor of this plan which is a four-fold one. About half of the members favor the land settlement plan whereby the government will give \$1.50 per day for each day of service to be applied on the purchase of a farm, with provision for borrowing money for improvements. The other half favored the cash payment plan and a few favored the vocational training plan.

Plans for the Post's participation in Memorial Day exercises were discussed. H. H. Gleason then gave a very interesting talk on the Air Service.

As soon as possible, G. W. Fraser intends to grade the grounds around the new Infirmary and the new Dining Hall. The spruce trees around the Grove Cottage site that were injured by the fire have been cut out and new ones planted in their place. The work of grading around the two buildings is to be done by the Landscape Class and student labor.

KAMPUS KLIPS

I'd rather be a "could-be"
If I am not an "are".
For a "could-be" is a "may-be"
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a "has been"
Than a "might-have-been" by far,
For a "might-have-been" has never
been
And a "has-been" was an "are."
—Exchange.

Soph. in Agronomy Class: "Mr. Dorsey, where is "Humidor" tobacco grown?"

It must have been funny the other night when Miss Barker saw Schimmel bidding his sister a brotherly "Good Night" and then called him down for being so affectionate with the Co-eds.

Mr. Torrey: "This specimen has been mounted 101 years."
Class: "Did you mount it?"

What made Pullen become so interested in Poultry this year?

We wonder who rented all the Post Office boxes that were "To Rent" last week?

Co-ed: "Well, if they wont let us wear "C's" on sweaters, why can't we wear sweaters on "C's"?"

The Varsity Club is considering the creation of a new office known as the "C Chaser."

Why not get an ex-gob to chase the C's?

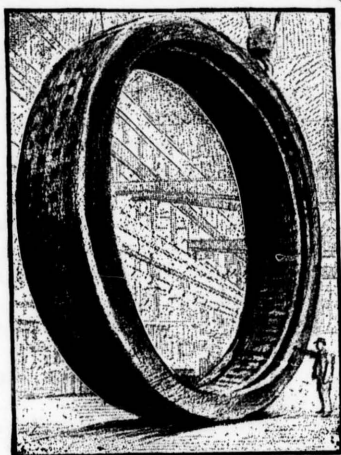
"Hi, Lockwood."
"Lo, Steere."

DEBATING SOCIETY DISCUSSES POLITICS

The College Debating Society held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 14, in Hort. 3. The topic for the evening was "Political Platforms and Presidential Possibilities."

Lionel Faulkner, '22, gave a talk on the principles of the Socialist party. He demonstrated how ridiculous the general public's idea of a socialist or of socialism is. Raymond Block, '23, explained the history of the Democratic party. He told of the party's policy and of its outstanding points, both good and bad. C. A. Slanetz, '22, talked on the Republican party's presidential possibilities and political outlook for the coming election. Kenneth McKee, '23, gave a talk on what he considered the "favorite son"—General Leonard Wood. The talk touched upon Wood's executive ability as demonstrated by his past work and upon the less military side of his character.

After the regular program there was a short discussion and a business meeting. At the next meeting, which will probably be held on April 28, there will be a debate: Resolved that Military Training should be Compulsory in State Colleges.



A casting for one of the huge water-wheel driven generators installed in the Mississippi River Power Company's plant at Keokuk. This installation will ultimately consist of thirty of these machines, giving a total capacity of 216,000 kilowatts (300,000 horsepower). It is the largest hydro-electric development in the world. The General Electric Company builds generator for water-wheel drive in sizes ranging from 37½ to 82,500 kilowatts and the aggregate capacity of G-E units now in successful operation is in excess of four million horse-power.

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APIARY NOTES

Professor L. B. Crandall has sent for a permanent educational exhibit of Beekeepers supplies and equipment. This exhibit will be used mainly in the class-room and at Farmers' Week meetings, to show beekeepers and students modern apiary equipment.

The American Sugar Refining Company has promised to send two carloads of granulated sugar to Connecticut, to be placed at such depots as will make it easily available to the beekeepers of the state, for spring feeding. One carload will be sent to the Slawson Co., of Norwalk, while the other carload is due Bishop, Bidwell and Co., of Norwich.

Tentative plans have been drawn up by Professor L. B. Crandall for a general Apiary House, which will answer all the needs of the department for class-rooms, office, storage, and a cellar large enough to winter one hundred colonies. Such a building would be located at the new Apiary which now occupies the site of the former old poultry plant.

Most of the old poultry houses have been moved and the fencing cleared away on the higher slope near the road, to make a site for the hives.

FARM NOTES

Prof. H. L. Garrigus recently made a trip to the Middle West to purchase horses and farm machinery. He also visited a Shorthorn sale at Erie, Pa. He found the horse market in Ohio very high.

A. G. Skinner spent several days during Easter Week in Washington, D. C. and one day at the Government Experimental Farm at Beltsville, Md.

A pair of five-year-old pure bred Devon steers that the college had purchased from N. P. Beardsley of Roxbury, Conn., arrived in Willimantic last Sunday morning. The freight officials at Willimantic had no means of giving the animals proper care so they asked that they be taken to Storrs. Paul Beardsley, '23, rode a bicycle to the city and drove the one time State champions back to their new home at Connecticut Agricultural College.

Thursday night, March 22nd, the "Ag" Club will stage a "Cash Crops Night." A moving picture of Tobacco Growing in Connecticut will be presented. D. B. Paquirigan will speak on Tobacco in the Philippines. Other short talks on potatoes and corn will be given.

PHI EPSILON PI

Arthur Weinstein spent last week-end at his home in Boston. He visited Omicron chapter at Tufts College and spent an enjoyable evening at the fraternity house.

Israel Shapiro, ex-'21, attended the Alpha Chapter Initiation banquet held at Hotel Astor in New York.

"Mannie" Shulman, ex-'21, "Mae" Jacobs and Sam Goldenthal both from the University of Maine spent a few days on the hill.

A stag party was held in Hartford during the Easter vacation. Fraters were present from various colleges.

NON-FRAT CAPTURES

BOWLING TITLE

Eta Lambda Sigma Loses Last Match

The last match of the series of the Inter-Fraternity Bowling Tournament was played on Monday, April 12th, between the Eta Lambda Sigma, and the Non-Fraternity team. Although it was an inter-fraternity bowling tournament it was won by the Non-Fraternity men. The members of this team were men from both the Cosmopolitan Club and the School of Agriculture.

The bowling cup, which was last won by the College Shakespearean Club, will go now to the Non-Fraternity Club soon where it will stay until another match proclaims some other organization champions.

All the games were well played and showed a good majority of individual bowling stars. A summary of the games is as follows:

March 19. Phi Epsilon Pi defeated Phi Mu Delta.

March 22. Eta Lambda Sigma defeated Alpha Phi.

March 25. Non-Fraternity defeated Sigma Alpha Pi.

March 29. Non-Fraternity defeated College Shakespearean Club.

April 9. Eta Lambda Sigma defeated Phi Epsilon Pi.

April 10. Non-Fraternity defeated Eta Lambda Sigma.

These matches aroused a great deal of interest and helped promote college spirit.

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA

Word has recently been received from Don DeOtte. He is spending part of his time on a 300 acre fruit farm which is operated under the irrigation system and the rest of his time attending a prep-school. His present address is Canutillo, Texas, care of J. E. Reinburg.

Barney McDonald, '16 spent the week end of April 10 on the Hill.

Joe Dillon, '18, is working for Thompson, the Florist, in West Hartford.

George "Porky" Hayes, ex-'21, spent several days of this week on the Hill.

Willard Allen, '16, Extension Poultryman, spoke at a meeting of the New Haven County Poultry Association last week.

Vic Aubry, '15, Extension Poultryman of New Jersey, spoke at a recent meeting of the Maine Poultrymen's Association.

Nelson White, Winsted, has enlarged his dairy by the purchase of several pure-bred cows. He has also added another auto truck to his milk route.

Bertram Smith, '23, of New Haven, has been pledged to the fraternity.

In a recent issue of the "Campus" the date of the annual fraternity banquet was stated to be on June 7th. This was evidently a typographical error. The Banquet will be held on June 5th, at a place to be announced later.

PHI MU DELTA

Morris Downs is doing milk test work in South Willington. "Shorty" says that he is getting along first rate. He expects to be on the Hill soon.

"Brub" Dow and "Chub" Ferriss will represent the Nu Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu Delta at the national convention to be held at Burlington, Vermont, Thursday and Friday. Rollin Barrett of Randolph Center, Vermont will be the alumni representative.

Joseph Salsbury, '16, visited the Hill during the Easter vacation.

A discussion of the Presidential Candidates will be a part of the entertainment program of the chapter in the few remaining weeks of the semester.

Charles Palmer and Everett Wadhams will visit the chapter on Alumni Day.

John Kuelling is living on Willard Street in Hartford. His occupation is unknown.

Robert Sawin, ex-'21, last years varsity pitcher recently withdrew from college and will soon enroll at Amherst.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB

I. W. Patterson, '05, announces the birth of a son Irving Wooster Patterson, Jr., on March 29th.

A. E. Moss, '05, is at Kent this week to complete a map on Macedonia Brook Park. This will serve to complete a survey started in the summer of 1919.

H. L. Garrigus, '98, visited Gilbert Farms last week on his periodical tour of inspection.

S. P. Hollister, '05, spent a day at home in Washington last week.

Ray T. James has resigned as County Club Leader for Litchfield County Farm Bureau. The financial condition of the Litchfield County Farm Bureau is such that it is able to continue to employ only two workers for the rest of the year.

ALPHA PHI

Marshall F. Beebe and Robert S. Laubscher, of the Class of '23, were initiated into the Fraternity on Tuesday evening, April 13.

Willis H. Homer, '17S, paid a visit to the Hill on the afternoon of April 14. He has accepted a position as manager of a fruit farm in Waterbury, Conn., and will take up his duties on May 1.

Arthur N. Johnson, '17S, is in the employ of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., of Stamford, Conn.

M. Estelle Sprague, Dean of Women, who was taken temporarily to Dr. Mason's Hospital in Willimantic, until she should be able to stand a trip to Hartford to undergo an operation for the removal of her tonsils, is not much improved after an absence of two weeks. Miss Sprague, who never remembers being really sick before in her life, was attacked by a severe grip cold some time ago which kept her in bed for two weeks before her removal to the hospital. Her many friends regret her illness and hope for her speedy recovery. Their friendship is expressed by the magazines and flowers with which her room is constantly flooded.

CAST REVISED

FOR JUNIOR PLAY

First Rehearsal Posted For
Friday

There have been some changes made in the cast of "Nothing but the Truth" which will be given by '21 as its Junior Play. Several of the original cast, particularly some of the women do not feel able to take the requisite time from their other work. The part of "Mabel" which was to have been played by Frances B. Bristol will now be taken by Rose Schoolnick. It is possible that some other changes may be necessary.

The cast for the Junior play, "Nothing but the Truth", as revised by Director Paul N. Manwaring, '20, follows:

Bob Everett D. Dow
Mr. Ralston Wm. F. Maloney
Van Dusen Chas. W. Neuman
Dick Perry Wallace
Bishop Doran E. Selden Clark
Gwen Salome Smith
Mrs. Ralston Agnes Hallock
Ethel Mary Dwyer
Mabel Rose Schoolnick
Sabel Ruth Burghardt
Martha Marion Nutting

Wm. F. Maloney takes F. C. Maier's place as Mr. Ralston and Ruth Burghardt will assume the role of Sabel, formerly held by Dorothy Moss.

The first rehearsal will be held on Friday, April 16.

RIFLE MATCHES

TO BE HELD

Aggies Will Compete with Teams
From Universities of Maine
and Vermont

The R. O. T. C. rifle team has completed arrangements for holding a rifle match on the indoor 50 foot range with the University of Maine team on April 26 and the University of Vermont team during the week of May 2 to 8. Each team will fire on its own range and forward scores and targets to the other after the match. Ten men will shoot in the match, the score of the five highest counting in making up the team score. Each man fires 20 shots. A perfect score would be 200.

The indoor rifle practice held by the battalion during the winter has been very successful and a number of good shots have developed. With practice a creditable showing should be made by the team.

Firing on the outdoor range in the rear of the Dining Hall has started. At present the firing is being done at the 200 yard range. A telephone line has been installed from the firing point to the pits and all necessary equipment for the range is at hand. Cadet Captain C. D. Prentice and Cadet Lieutenant D. H. Lawson are in charge of the firing. Complete records of each man's firing will be kept and competition between the companies and individual shots will be encouraged.

CHURCH NOTES

Church Service at 10:45 in the Church on the Campus. Rev. Dawson will occupy his own pulpit. Spring weather hath great charms but perhaps a church service will help us appreciate these charms much more.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic: Where Courage is Needed. References, Luke 12:14; Deut. 20:1-4; Esther 4:13-17. Leader, Miss Gertrude Benson.

The topic for Sunday, April 18, is one that everyone has ideas about and the C. E. meeting is the place to express those ideas thus giving others the benefit of them.

Spring fever seems to have attacked the Christian Endeavor; last Sunday evening the usual social gathering was entirely dispensed with. It must be that a group gathering is not popular in this weather. Nevertheless these gatherings have been the means of bringing the faculty and students together and they have been and will continue to be a help and an asset to all concerned, thanks to Mrs. Esten's tireless effort.

DAIRY NOTES

Beginning Monday, April 12, all sales in the creamery will be made during the hours 11 to 12:15 N. and 3:30 to 5:15 P.M. This new method of making sales will be more convenient for the department and will also result in better service for the patrons of the creamery. During the specified hours, one man will have charge of the sales and customers are assured of prompt attention to their wants.

Butter, cottage cheese and ice cream may be bought at the creamery.

The refrigerating machinery, which has not been working for some time, is being repaired by an expert from the Refrigerating Machine Company of New Haven. He hopes to have the apparatus in order in a few days and the refrigerators will be cooled artificially again.

Having learned all of the arts and intricacies of butter, cheese and ice cream making, the class of Freshmen girls who were taking the course in Dairy Husbandry under Prof. Fisher, have centered their interest in the Poultry Department and are now taking a six weeks' course under Prof. Warner.

Prof. R. C. Fisher intends to take his class of students in ice cream making on a trip to visit and study some of the larger commercial ice cream plants in the state. The class may visit such places as Hubert's, Bridgeport; Seeman Dairy Company and New Haven Dairy Company in New Haven and may even visit Providence and Springfield. If the trip is carried through, an opportunity for studying the modern ice cream plant will be afforded and the students will be able to obtain direct and practical information on the subject.

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COWS NOW TESTED IN TOLLAND COUNTY

College Students Do The Work Over Week Ends

Tolland county has recently established a cow testing association and is planning to use the services of undergraduates at Connecticut in the work, and has already employed one of the upperclass men as a tester. In outlining the advantages of the association a recent Farm Bureau News speaks as follows:

"We have now a cow test association under way in our county. Cow test associations are having a difficult time of it these days as testers are almost impossible to obtain. Tolland County has taken advantage of her individual opportunity as follows:

The agricultural agent put up a proposition to Professor Fisher of the Dairy Department at the Connecticut Agricultural College, so that by co-operation and utilizing advanced students as testers we hope to put across something and progressive. Mr. Austin, a junior, packed up an outfit and was driven through Saturday's storm and introduced to John Kingsbury of Coventry, getting busy at once. Sunday Mr. Austin tested the herd of A. H. Benton at Andover, returning to Storrs Monday morning in time for his afternoon work.

It is planned to utilize each week-end and other time that can be had to steal away for this work.

Consider: Here is a fine opportunity for doing registry of merit work, of advertising the college among our farmers, making them familiar with the work under way and its problems, also a chance for advanced students to become familiar with actual and sometimes apparently sordid problems that must be solved by farmers.

Theory and practice certainly need mixing up in this world and while an observant young chap is full of "pep" is a time well adapted for the mixing so may we all benefit from it.

If you want to get in on this file your application at once, as students properly qualified and anxious to do this work are not plentiful as yet."

WOMEN PLAN FOR IN- COMING FRESHMEN

New Girls Will Be Advised and Mothered

Plans are already under way for seeing to the welfare of next year's freshmen girls. The Women's Student Government Association has undertaken the task of advising new girls about the thousand and one things a girl wants to know when she begins college. It is also making provisions for mothering her until she becomes acclimated at least. Probably a letter of general information will be sent to each prospective girl student and as she registers, she will be assigned to some girl, doubtless in her sister class, to whom she can look for advice and assistance. The details of the plan are being worked out by a committee consisting of Anne Flannagan, '23, Anne Arnold, '23, and Gladys Goldethorpe, '22.

PLANS FOR DAM HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP

Work Begun on New Water Supply Contract

The Ford, Buck and Sheldon Company of Hartford have drawn up plans and specifications for a dam, pumping station and filtration plant to be installed at the reservoir which will be formed by building a dam across the stream that flows through the tract of land that the state now owns in the vicinity of the "Pink Cemetery."

The last Legislature appropriated \$130,000 for a water supply for the State Training School at Mansfield and the Connecticut Agricultural College. A special committee headed by Judge Marvin was appointed by the Governor to carry out the work called for by the appropriation.

Three pumps will be installed at the reservoir; one for the Training School, one for the College and one for a reserve supply. The reservoir is expected to furnish water enough so that the pump and well in the Main Building will not have to be used at all.

Work has already begun on the contract and it is expected the task will be completed during the summer.

FACULTY COMMITTEE MEETS STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Affairs Committee of which Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick is chairman, met with the Students' Council on Tuesday evening, April 13. The members of this committee discussed ways in which these two organizations might work together in cooperation, with a view of always understanding each others ideas and desires.

President Bauer of the Student Council suggested a plan whereby, with the cooperation of the student body, breakage of college property might be lessened and the money so saved devoted to athletics. The plan will be looked into and something definite put forward soon.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the college rule regarding smoking in the Main Building is being repeatedly broken. Measures for putting an end to this were discussed.

Meetings of the committee and council will be held at regular intervals and at such times as are necessary.

GRANGE MEETS

Monday evening, April 12, Mansfield Grange, No. 64, P. of H., held a regular monthly meeting.

Dr. E. H. Jenkins spoke on the experiences of a traveler, describing a trip he made to California and points of interest in the West. The talk was both instructive and amusing.

To conclude the evening's program refreshments were served.

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