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# THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

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NO. 14

## REGULATIONS FOR BANQUET PUBLISHED BY COMMITTEE

### PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO MALE UNDERCLASSMEN

**Feed Must be Held Between the  
Dates of February 28th and  
March 12th**

No more will the screams and squeaks of the fair co-eds be a part of the Freshman banquet scrap for the banquet rules submitted by the committee of the senior class appointed to draw up the regulations for the classic scrap of the year has limited participation in the banquet to the male members of the two lower classes. This action has been supported by the upper classes.

This move according to Chairman Peter Johnson of the rules committee was taken in order to do away with the possibility of any girl being injured in case of a hand to hand scrap, and because it was thought that there would be more pep and enthusiasm shown if the girls were not included. There is plenty of initiative in the co-ed sections of the lower classes to arrange a unique contest in which girls exclusively could figure, was an opinion expressed at the Senior Class meeting. The rules governing the banquet are as follows:

1. Participation in the banquet shall be confined to the male members of the two lower classes, and their official advisers.

2. The banquet shall be held between February 28th and March 12th inclusive.

3. The banquet shall not be held within a radius of 55 miles from Storrs.

4. A list of those members of the freshmen class intending to attend the banquet, together with the name of the president shall be handed, in a sealed envelope, to the college treasurer at least three days before the banquet is to be held, said sealed list to be kept safe until one day after the banquet.

5. The banquet shall not be declared a success unless sixty percent of those listed to attend, plus the Freshman President are present.

6. The President of the Senior class will make public the decision on the result of the banquet rendered by the committee on rules.

7. All property damaged shall be paid for by the class directly responsible.

8. No one listed to attend the banquet, shall leave the "Hill" more than 24 hours previous to the hour of the banquet. The presence of anyone violating this rule shall not be counted in deciding the success of the banquet.

9. Each Freshman whose presence is to count shall be in the building in which the banquet is to be held at least two consecutive hours immediately preceding the time of the banquet.

10. No Freshman shall be held by Sophomores any time except during the 24 hours preceding the banquet.

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## WILLIAMS AND HOLY CROSS ON AGGIE BASEBALL SLATE

### NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE IS NOT ON SCHEDULE

**Boston College and Worcester  
Again Appear as in Past. Low-  
ell Textile Also on List**

Two college teams never played by Aggie are represented on the 1921 baseball schedule recently made public by Frederick Maier, manager of baseball. Holy Cross, considered the best collegiate baseball aggregation in the east, and Williams will be among the Aggies' baseball rivals. For the first time in several years New Hampshire is not on the slate, but Worcester Tech., whose team was beaten at Storrs 3 to 2 in the last engagement in 1917, is on for two games, and the Blue and White meets Boston College again for the first time since 1916. Lowell Textile, whose team played in football here last fall, is also on the baseball schedule for the first time. The schedule:

April 9 Brown at Providence.  
April 13 Wesleyan at Middletown.  
April 16 Worcester at Worcester.  
April 20 Springfield at Storrs.  
April 23 Rhode Island at Kingston.  
April 29 Mass. Aggies at Storrs.  
April 30 Holy Cross at Worcester.  
May 6 Springfield at Springfield.  
May 7 Mass. Aggies at Amherst.  
May 14 Worcester at Storrs.  
May 18 Trinity at Storrs.  
May 20 Rhode Island at Storrs.  
May 28 Williams at Williamstown.  
May 30 Trinity at Hartford  
June 2 Wentworth Institute, Boston  
June 3 Lowell Textile at Lowell.  
June 4 Boston College at Boston.

### FORTY COLLEGES TO MEET IN CONFERENCE IN APRIL

#### Student Government and Activ- ities will be Discussed at M. I. T. Convention.

Early in April an Intercollegiate Conference on Student Government and the like is to be held at the Mass. Institute of Technology. An executive committee made up of representatives from Mass. Institute of Technology, University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Princeton, and Cornell are in charge of the plans.

At the conference such topics as The Student Governing Body, Athletic Organization, Publications, College Clubs and Theatricals, will be brought under discussion. Various plans and problems are to be worked out.

It is reported that about forty colleges are to be represented. It is probable that Connecticut may be represented also.

## PRESIDENT DENIES THAT TRUSTEES MISAPPROPRIATED FEDERAL FUNDS

**MORRILL FUND NOT SUFFICIENT TO MEET EXPENSES IT  
IS SUPPOSED TO COVER, BECAUSE OF DEPRECIATED  
DOLLAR, SAYS PRESIDENT BEACH. DEFICIT OF \$33,-  
000 CAUSED. PRESIDENT ASKS BOARD OF CONTROL  
FOR "DEFICIENCY" APPROPRIATION.**

### 1921 NUTMEG WILL BE PRINTED IN NEW HAVEN

#### Every Precaution Being Taken to Get Annual out by Junior Week

S. Z. Field of New Haven will print the 1921 Nutmeg. The engraving contract has been granted to the Rundbaken Engraving Company of the same city. Both firm have had a wide and long experience in the work of college publications, having had the patrons of Yale and other nearby institutions for some time.

Prints for engraving and portions of copy for the book have already been turned in. After the visit of the White photographic salesman on February 7 and 8, it will be possible to forward a large number of individual and group pictures to the engraver to be made into cuts. All material must be in to the printer by March 19, so that he may have every chance to get the annual out by Junior week.

The Freshmen-Sophomore banquet date has fortunately been put in such a position as to allow pictures to be taken of the battle before the Nut-

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### GLEE CLUB PREPARES FOR POSSIBLE CONCERT

#### Officers Elected and Concert Pro- babilities Discussed

At the last meeting of the Glee Club called by President E. A. Osborns, decisive steps were taken to rejuvenate the Club and to put it back on the old basis.

The first step was the election of officers for the year 1921 and the following men were elected: President, George P. Goodearle, '22; Secretary and Treasurer, Donald Bassett, '23; Manager, Harold W. Steck, '23; Asst. Manager, Robert E. Laubscher, '23.

The present situation of the club was discussed and plans to obtain a director were made.

It is principally because of the impossibility of obtaining a competent director that the organization has been inactive. Prospects are now very good that a concert may be given at Storrs in the near future.

At a meeting of the State Board of Control held Tuesday in Hartford, President Charles L. Beach denied the allegation of that body that trustees of the college had misappropriated federal funds in the administration of the college departments, and presented proof that his denial was correct. He asked for a deficiency appropriation amounting to \$33,500, which amount was transferred last December from the use of the extension service to use in defraying the cost of maintenance of the college, as provided in the Morrill Act, and for which the Morrill Fund is appropriated each year.

The necessity for this transfer was due to the insufficiency of the Morrill fund, which amounts to \$50,000 annually, to cover the expenses necessary in the paying of instructors, the purchase of supplies and the maintenance and care of the college livestock. From July 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920, the expenditures for salaries of teachers and supplies for instruction amounted to \$75,002. The trustees, however, neither misused or misappropriated federal funds said President Beach.

The deficit of the college, said

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### ONE MOMENT, ALUMNUS!

The "Campus" this week is being sent to fifty alumni who are not subscribers, but who were active during their student days, but whom in the opinion of the board have neglected to subscribe to the "Campus"—not willfully, but because the matter slipped from their minds. Each of these fifty copies are marked in the corner with a red cross. These alumni, on forwarding a dollar will receive the "Campus" for the remainder of the college year. Don't forget the alumni supplement next week, it will be of great interest to you, Friend Alumnus. Send your checks to Carleton Austin, Business Manager of the Connecticut "Campus," Storrs, Ct.



## Aggies Defeat Clark 39 to 26

# SPORTS

Springfield Here  
Monday

### CONNECTICUT OVERWHELMS R. I. IN WHIRLWIND GAME

#### QUINTET SHOWS REAL FORM IN STRUGGLE

**Alexander Rolls up 34 of Total  
44 Points. Team Shows  
Strength and Ability**

Connecticut scored a great victory in basketball by overwhelmingly defeating her ancient rival Rhode Island State Saturday evening, January 22, in Hawley Armory by the score of 44 to 20.

The game was fast from start to finish and though the result was never in doubt. Rhode Island played a good game but labored under the disadvantage of being completely outclassed by the Connecticut five.

Alexander played a wonderful game for Connecticut, making more points than Rhode Island scored in the entire game. Final count showed that he had rolled up a total of 34 points having shot 10 goals and 14 fouls.

Rhode Island scored first on a foul shot but Connecticut came back fast and on a hard basket by Putnam. Then followed three goals in such short order that Rhode Island was literally swept from her feet by the perfect passing of the Connecticut men. From then on Rhode Island trailed hopelessly behind; the score at the end of the first half being 20 to 8.

In the second half Rhode Island managed to gain a few points by hard playing but this was of no avail as Connecticut by fine team work scored almost at will. Rhode Island rushed in several new men in an attempt to turn the game but with no result and the contest ended with the score 44 to 20 with Connecticut on the long end.

Great credit is due to the entire Blue and White team for its excellent playing. This victory was one of the most decisive for several years.

Haslam played a good game for Rhode Island, making 15 out of their 20 points.

#### Summary:

R. I.	CONN.
Connors, Dunn rf	Baxter, Dean
Hill lf	Alexander
Tribolet, Allan c	Gronwoldt
Walsh Rabinowitz rg	Putnam (Capt.)
Haslam lg	Lord

Goals from floor: Alexander 10, Gronwoldt 3, Putnam 1, Lord 1, Haslam 3, Hill 2.

Fouls: Alexander 14, Haslam 9, Dunn 1.

Prof. R. H. Vining gave a lecture on Porto Rico at the Willimantic Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon.

## AGGIES WHIP CLARK 39 TO 26 IN WELL-PLAYED EXCITING CONTEST

**ALEXANDER SCORES 29 POINTS FOR BLUE AND WHITE.  
DEAN PLAYS A FINE GAME. CONNECTICUT OFFENSIVE IN SECOND PERIOD SPECTACULAR.**

Confident of having little trouble with the Aggies after their excellent showing at Harvard, where the Clark University basketball team was defeated by the small margin of two points by the Crimson, the Worcester collegians were considerably surprised at the ability and fight of the local quintet during the first period of the Clark-Connecticut game in Hawley Armory last Saturday night. Surprise turned to dismay, however, in the first moments of the second period, for the Aggies let loose with a terrible offensive which put the game securely on ice. The final score was 39 to 26 in favor of the Nutmeg team.

The first period was exciting throughout. Clark drew first blood by dropping in the ball from the foul line. A few seconds later Gronwoldt opened up the Aggie account by dropping one in from the field. Then it was nip and tuck until the end of the period, when the Aggies were leading by 15 to 13. The Blue and White started the second period with an unbeatable offensive, completely sweeping the Clark team off its feet. Alexander, playing in his usual form, did most of the scoring, but was well supported by the excellent team work of Gronwoldt and Dean, the latter, substituting for Baxter, making an especially creditable showing.

The Clark forwards, however, seemed lost and were able to accomplish nothing through Putnam and Lord, who were playing in finest form. A unique feature of the game was a performance by Alexander. Smith, playing center for Clark was dribbling the ball down the floor to the Aggie

goal, when Alexander overtook him from behind in the center of the floor, took the ball, eluded the Clark guards and shot a basket.

In the last few moments of play the Clark team found itself and managed to cut down the Aggie lead a bit. Cutler, left forward for Clark made several pretty shots from difficult angles during this rally. But the Clark five could not overcome the very substantial lead and after Alexander had dropped a couple more in for Aggie the game ended with the Blue and White comfortably ahead.

The whole Aggie team played well and showed considerable power. Alexander was the individual star of the game, scoring 29 of Connecticut's 39 points. Dean's work was enthusiastically received by the fans, for he showed much more ability than ever before. The other members of the team played well, as is always the case. Cutler and Winn carried away honors for Clark.

#### The summary:

Conn.	Clark
Dean rf	Fowler
Alexander lf	Cutler
Gronwoldt c	Smith
Putnam (Capt.) rg	(Capt.) Winn
Lord lg	Keenlyside

Score: Conn. 39—Clark 26.

Field Goals, Alexander 8; Smith, 4; Gronwoldt 3; Fowler 3; Goals from foul—Alexander 13; Fowler 4; Smith 2; Cutler 3; Putnam 2. Substitutions: Conn., Daly for Lord; Morley for Dean; Clark, Gould for Cutler; Egan for Keenlyside. Referee—Brennan of Hartford.

### SOPHOMORES WIN OVER RIVALS IN OVERTIME GAME

When the Junior-Sophomore game was called last Monday, class rivalry was seen at its height, and it soon transformed an ordinary game of basketball into the fastest and most exciting game of the season.

The first half was played hard, good guarding holding the score down and the whistle blew with a score of 8—5 in favor of the Juniors.

The second half started with both teams fighting hard. Two field baskets by the Sophs and a foul basket by the Juniors tied the score. Lawson made a point on a free try and Brundage evened the score on another free try. A field goal by Dean and another by Brundage advanced both sides two points. A five minute rest was called, and then the battle was taken up again. Lawson made the

### AGGIES HAVE TWO HARD GAMES THIS WEEK

#### HAWLEY ARMORY TO BE SCENE OF LIVELY BATTLES

**Aggies Expect to Wipe out Mass.  
Aggie Defeat**

The Blue and White five has two of the hardest games of the year on its hands this week when it stacks up against the speedy Springfield five on Monday and the Massachusetts Aggies on Friday. Springfield has an unusually clever and tricky quintet but the large playing surface of Hawley Armory is sure to be a handicap to them and if the State quintet continues its speed of the past few weeks a victory is almost certain for the Aggie five. Dick Dillon of Hartford will handle the game.

The Massachusetts quintet already holds one victory over the Nutmeg boys but that was on their own floor which is a poor one and on a day when the Blue and White shooters had an off day so a different result is hoped for in Friday's battle. Brennan, the popular Hartford referee, will officiate.

### FROSH DEFEAT SENIORS IN EASY STYLE

#### '21 Five Lacks Team Play

Monday, January 31, saw the Senior athletes go down to defeat before the Freshman basketball team by a score of 19—3.

'24 started fast and from the first whistle, they began to put a safe margin on their side of the score board. The whole first half went smoothly with hard playing on both teams.

The second half started differently and soon the game settled into a grim battle. Bamford sprung a "trick" play on the Seniors, taking two easy shots at the wrong basket, missing them both.

After a time out period in the second half, Seniors braced and for a short time had '24 worried. It was too late in the day however and time was called with the Freshmen far in the lead.

The foul shooting of Bamford; Morley's sensational shooting from the floor and Wallace's tackling featured the game.

score 13—12 by a foul shot. With one minute to play, Baxter capped the score with a sensational shot from the sideline, and then five seconds before the whistle blew, fouled. Lawson missed this last opportunity to tie the score and the final tally was 14—13, making the fifth straight win for the Sophomores.

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## MID-YEAR INFORMAL TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 25

**Many Alumni Expected to At-  
tend. Peerless Orchestra  
to Render Music**

The Mid-Year Informal will be held  
in Hawley Armory on Friday evening,  
February 25. This is the fifth annual  
mid-winter informal to be held and  
a program of eighteen numbers and  
three extras has been arranged.

All seem to be in good spirits over  
the coming event and it is expected  
to be a big success. Eighty-eight  
couples have already sent in their  
names for programs. Undoubtedly  
there will be as many more as a large  
percentage of the present number are  
alumni.

There will be twenty-two boxes.  
The arrangement of the boxes will be  
similar to that used at Football Hop  
which was held last November.

The members of the executive com-  
mittee for the dance are: Benjamin  
Brow, chairman; Philip Dean and  
Ralph Wooster.

The students on the decorative  
committee are: Norman Van Buren,  
chairman; Robert Keeler and Frank  
Hawley.

Patrons and Patronesses: President  
and Mrs. Charles L. Beach; Professor  
and Mrs. George H. Lamson, Jr.;  
Captain and Mrs. Robert E. Boyers;  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chapman.

Pleasing and peppy music will be  
furnished by the Peerless Orchestra  
of Willimantic. A concert will be  
given from 8:00 to 8:30. Dancing  
from 8:30 till 2:00 a.m.

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President Beach, is due to the depre-  
ciation in the purchasing power of  
the dollar. This means that the mon-  
ey provided by the federal govern-  
ment, the state, and internal receipts  
will not suffice to do the work it was  
planned to do. The appropriation for  
maintenance for the present two year  
period, which extends from June 1,  
1919, to June 1, 1921, was made up  
from estimates submitted to the state  
finance committee in November 1919,  
eight months in advance of the be-  
ginning of the first year of the bien-  
nial period, and twenty months in  
advance of the second year of said  
period. Labor and supplies during  
this period advanced, and inasmuch  
as the college appropriation is fixed,  
the result was a deficit.

The maintenance expenditures for  
the year ending June 30, 1920, were  
as follows: Salaries \$169,591; Labor  
\$117,177; Supplies \$338,497 and trav-  
el \$26,729; a total of \$651,989. The  
total expenditures for the two year  
period were estimated at \$1,465,169,  
which estimate is not inclusive of the  
expense of new buildings. Therefore  
the deficit is a very small percentage  
of the total expenditures.

President Beach also asked for an  
appropriation of \$30,958 to provide  
for expenses incurred during January  
which brings the sum total of his re-  
quest to \$64,458.

In the absence of Governor Lake,  
who expressed the wish to be present  
when a decision in the case of the col-  
lege was made, the question was tabled  
until next Tuesday.

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## ANOTHER "PLUMED KNIGHT"

Here is a little salt and pepper included in a letter from a well-known alumnus of Waterbury, Morton E. Pierpont, familiarly known about the college as "Mort." It might be well to explain that said letter was written to the board taking it to task for neglect, and justly so. Friend Pierpont is a trifle sarcastic, but there is value in some of his remarks. This is the manner in which he ends his communication:

"So now trot along your old paper so a fellow can see what you are doing for the appropriation you are asking for. I am hearing a lot of knocking around the state. People are saying that all you are doing up there is dancing and getting married. What we want is some good, practical farmers and less extension workers, and you might pick up some instructors that could hold Connecticut boys like Hale and Farnham and not let them go to Amherst for an education.

"My only reason in caring a hoop whether I have your paper or not is that I served three years on the old Lookout board and have had the paper for twenty years now. I have gotten rather attached to it, and besides it is my best way to find out what little good you are doing for the money we spend on you. Then again I might hear of an athletic victory which I would greatly enjoy, but seldom get the chance.

Yours for a good Basketball season, M. E. PIERPONT.

## GOOD SPIRIT

The members of the Clark basketball team showed good spirit as they left the floor after the recent game. The fact that each player shook hands with his Aggie opponent before running to the locker rooms was quite evident, and was noticed with approval. Our own players would make a good impression, especially on other college floors, if they followed the example of the Clark players.

## ATHLETICS

There are two topics which are being freely discussed as regards athletics, among the students—the victory over Clark last Saturday, and the announcement of the baseball schedule by the manager of the springtime sport.

The students first got a real taste of pride for their basketball team, when it came home with the Tuft's scalp, and that pride was deepened by the decisive licking administered to Rhode Island. But Oh! Boy! didn't that Connecticut victory over Clark hit the spot, especially because Harvard only put it over on the Worcester collegians by two points a few days ago. There are lots of tough games ahead, but we are certain of very respectable results in all cases and have a likely chance of further victories to add to the Blue and White string. Everybody's looking ahead to the Trinity game, which is played at Storrs on March 12.

The baseball schedule for the coming season is announced in this issue, and a lance suffices to show that it is a fine schedule, and that our team will play with an extremely high class of institutions this spring. No Aggie nine in the past has had as tough a row to hoe as this year's varsity will have, for the schedule has never before been so difficult. This is a good thing especially if the team turns out to be a good one; one that makes creditable showings, win or lose, and that's all that can be desired. But the baseball team will need help, for only the aid and co-operation of every agency on the "Hill" will make possible the success we desire, and the type of publicity we hope for. Yet that ought not to be so hard.

Anyhow, it's a good schedule and a hard one. A schedule that if carried out respectably will be a mark of great progress to Connecticut.

## ABOUT CHEERING

It might be well to remind the male students that their place if not escorting a young lady, is with the cheering squad during the basketball games. There have been cases where men were bodily carried to the cheering sections from the gallery and though it will not be necessary to repeat this, let's not forget our duty to the team.

## ATTENTION ALUMNUS

If you have received the "Campus" rather spasmodically of late, don't think that the board has not been giving you proper attention, and write a letter bawling out our respectful circulation manager. He is not to blame, for there have only been two issues of the "Campus" since New Year's, and no paper was published during the examination week. Howlashed during the Christmas recess or ever, you should receive it every week from now until the Easter holidays. So if you want to write—don't bawl out the circulation manager,—write the editor, and tell him what you are doing, and whether or not you expect to be on hand for the biggest time ever known at the college,—the Fortieth Commencement, this June.

In an article recently published by the Campus on the manufacture and sale of Connecticut wool in the form of suit materials a wrong impression was made. The wool was bought at prices ranging from eighty-five cents to one dollar according to the grade of the raw product. This was considerably above the market quotations which had undergone a sudden and heavy drop. The suit material when finished was sold at three and one-half dollars a yard, a price about half that of similar material on the tailoring market. It may be judged from this that unreasonable prices were not paid nor was there any loss to any of the parties concerned as the previous article would infer. This proposition was carried on by Mr. A. G. Skinner to profitably market the wool-clip of sheep clubs in the state, and demonstrate the good quality of wool that can be made from Connecticut grown fleeces and the result in prices when middlemen are left out of the deal.

## ACTIVITIES BEST FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT SAYS ALUMNUS

Groton, Mass.,  
January 27, 1921.

Editor Connecticut Campus,  
The Conn. Agr. College,  
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Dear Sir:

I am a reader of your Connecticut Campus. I will admit that this paper is a great improvement over the old Lookout. What I want to see is more students at your college. The only way and one of the best ways for any college to get students is to advertise. Your college is not very well known. Look at Centre College of Kentucky. I happened to live near there and at that time they did not have half as many students as at Storrs. Today they are building dormitories to accommodate the in-coming students. How did they do it? They had Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Minstrel Shows, etc. Publication did it. It can easily be done at Storrs. I read in your weekly papers that the Glee Club is dead. How can C. A. C. gain much publicity? They must keep the college activities alive. There are lots of towns in Massachusetts and I am pretty sure in your own state that would be tickled to death to have some sort of entertainment such as a good Glee Club. And again C. A. C. would do well to have scores of all their games put in some of the Boston papers. It would also do well to write up a story on the growth of the college and have that put in some of the Boston Sunday papers. This would advertise the college. We alumni did our share while we were undergraduates. Now we have to look out for ourselves but are willing to help out once in a while. So wake up, undergraduates by putting C. A. C. on the map. Advertise.

Yours truly,

Keith Scott, '08.

## SAFETY VALVE

The editors have not received any contributions for the "Safety Valve" for a number of weeks, which state of affairs is not understood, when the popularity of that column in other years is recalled. Can it be that the students are not thinking about affairs on the "Campus" or methods for improving the activities and college life of the institution. The "Safety Valve" was a column given over to the readers of this paper in which an opportunity could be had for them to air their views and make constructive criticisms of anything which they thought warranted criticism. The board believes that the "Safety Valve" can serve a good purpose and hopes that the subscribers to the "Campus" will continue to avail themselves of this opportunity to say what they think.

It must be admitted by all that the present situation at the Dining Hall is a vast improvement over the conditions existing there for some time past and due credit must be given to the persons responsible for the change. But there are still a few rocky points that might easily be smoothed over without much cost or trouble and which would improve the dining hall service to a large degree. A few of them are; 1. Sufficient glasses at all times so the students may drink water at their meals. 2. Civilized sized spoons so students will be relieved of the necessity of eating ice cream with SOUP SPOONS. 3. Such articles as vinegar, mustard, and catsup placed where persons desiring them can use them. Even the cheapest of city restaurants furnish these so why not the dining hall, which serves them only on rare occasions.

In an interview with Mr. Torrey a short time ago he stated that he thought a dining hall commission composed of representatives of the dining hall management, faculty and students to look after the dining hall would be a good feature and would aid greatly in improving the service. Mr. Torrey also felt certain that such a committee could be obtained if the students would ask for it and push the matter through.—E. D. Blevins.

## APOLOGIES, MR. DINNEEN

The "Campus" is sorry that the work of one of its patrons, Mr. Wm. Dinneen of Willimantic, was severely belittled in the last issue of the paper, in which it was stated that the photography was one of the sore spots of last year's "Nutmeg." Mr. Dinneen was the 1920 "Nutmeg" photographer and the last year's board was well satisfied with the results he obtained, and the men who had the most business to do with him found him very thorough, considerate and obliging. It was probably the undue enthusiasm of the writer of the story, who is on the 1921 "Nutmeg" board, in forecasting what a fine volume is to be expected, that caused this unpardonable break. We are sorry that Mr. Dinneen was so unfortunately censured, when it was not deserved.

## KAMPUS KLIPS

### The Water was Wet

The hand of God was in the sky. Across the bronze azure of the lake stretched a flaming path of crimson. The sun hung like a great disc of fired copper in the purple haze of the horizon. A vast quiet prevailed—the hush of peace and majesty.

She lay in the prow of the canoe, exhaling languidly the scented smoke of her cigarette. Her voice, sweet and flat, broke the spell: "It's pretty," she said, "ain't it?"

I knocked the ashes out of my pipe and drowned her.

Speaking of Sophomores, did we all hear about Ives measuring his chest and ordering a pair of size forty running pants? Lots of ways of cutting P. E. classes.

Kostolefsky, coming in late to Dairy class: "Time and Fisher wait for no man."

In France they make brew with prunes and call it prunelle. In America we make the stuff with raisins, so why not call it raisin-ell?

### Marshmallow Roast

Following rules to govern annual Freshman-Sophomore Co-ed Marshmallow Roast:

1. Same dates apply as to the Freshman Banquet, provided it does not interfere with the girls' indoor baseball games.
2. It must take place on the front Campus, between Valentine House and Whitney Hall.
3. Marshmallows must be furnished by Gamma Chi Epsilon.
4. No Freshman or Sophomore girl can stay up later than seven-thirty the night before.
5. No yelling, pulling of hair, or kicking of shins allowed.
6. Male students who spend most of their time at Valentine House or Whitney Hall are not eligible.
7. No stones are to be placed inside of Marshmallows.
8. Roast isn't a success unless:
  1. the fire is lighted by Physical Director.
  2. Pop Corey is chaperon.
  3. No girl eats over three marshmallows.
  4. After the roast the victorious class has a Maypole dance.
  5. Trustees are made to pay Doctor's bills.

### HONORARY LIVESTOCK CLUB IS LAUNCHED

Six seniors who are majoring in Animal Husbandry met with Professor Garrigus and Mr. Skinner on Friday evening February 4th to start the live stock club which was proposed a few weeks ago. Initial steps were taken to organize as the Connecticut Chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club.

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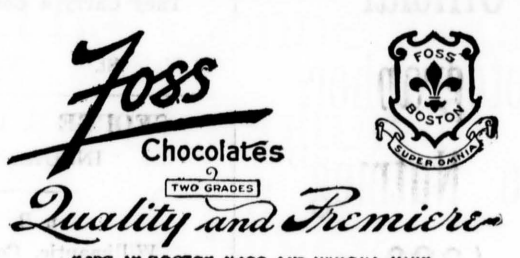
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"What we need is some more cranks," said Mr. Marshall Dawson to the Campus Reporter who visited his office recently. "Now what do you suppose," he asked, "a flock of 140 pullets could earn a New England farmer, in a month?" "I don't know," answered the reporter. "Well, guess," urged Mr. Dawson. "About thirty or forty dollars?" the reporter ventured. Taking down his poultry calendar, Mr. Dawson showed that his flock of about 140 pullets, laid during the month of January, nearly 2300 eggs, which at a market value of 6 1-2 cts. each, amounts to about \$150.000. After deducting one-third of this amount for costs, a net profit of \$100 for the month is left.

These figures are so astonishing that they challenge attention to the possibilities of Connecticut as a poultry state. Mr. Roy E. Jones, Extension Poultryman, tells of a Connecticut farmer he knows who earned, during the last year, about \$6,500.00 from a flock of 600 fowls, which certainly leaves a generous margin for net profit after deducting costs, which may be estimated at 1 cent a day per bird.

These possibilities become actualities where the principles taught at C. A. C. are faithfully applied. Good stock, good care, and good marketing mean success for the Connecticut farmer.

In the face of such possibilities one reads, with a shock, the government report that there were, in Massachusetts, in 1910, 1,709,934 chickens and in 1920 only 1,455,193, a decrease in fowls kept, at the same time that there was an increase in the number of people, in that state to be fed.

"With the prohibitive effects upon 'long haul' shipments of perishable goods imposed by the new freight rates, New England industry will suffer seriously unless the producers of New England perishable commodities see their opportunity," said Mr. Dawson.

"The time has come for Agricultural Colleges to quit turning out insurance clerks and turn out more farming enthusiasts. Enthusiasm breeds enthusiasm. Of course, if everyone who taught agriculture was crazy to be a farmer, there would be no teachers at all. The fact that men are teaching agriculture, instead of practicing it, indicates that they have their doubts about farming being a good practical venture for a man of small capital. Consequently, there is sometimes a tendency in Agricultural Colleges, toward what might be called 'farming timidity.' Hence we are fortunate in having with us some genuine farming enthusiasts.

"The State of Connecticut is looking to us, expecting that we shall get people interested in farming. In the face of the general love for comfortable town life, stronger medicine than 'interest' is needed, to turn people

**PRESS CLUB ADOPTS NEW  
PLAN FOR CIRCULATING  
NEWS**

**County Chiefs will Supervise  
the Work of Press Bureau  
Reporters**

A new system has been devised by the Press Club, by which that organization hopes to more efficiently circulate the news of the college and the people connected with it. During this semester the members of the press bureau will be assigned to certain state papers, for whom they will act as correspondents. The assigning preparation and distribution of news will be handled through county news bureaus, each county bureau being presided over by a county chief who shall have charge of the press bureau work in his respective county, subject to the supervision of the director of the press bureau.

At a meeting of the Press Club held in Guley Hall last Monday evening the above plan was adopted and the following appointments as county chiefs made by Director Everett Dow: Earle Blevins, Hartford County; William Maloney, New Haven County; Henry Flynn, Fairfield County; Theodore Gardner, New London County; Warren Brockett, Middlesex County; Byrd Standish, Windham County; Ralph Chaffee, Litchfield County; and Raymond Abbey, Tolland County. Henry Fienneman, will assist the director.

This system means that there will be opportunities for more students to do publicity work for the college. It is hoped that many will be interested in the work of the press bureau and will volunteer to do work, with membership in the Press Club as a goal.

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

At a recent meeting of the School of Agriculture freshmen, the following men were elected to act as class officers for the year. President Fred Newberry; Vice-President, Archie Holdside; Secretary, Henry Way; Treasurer, Gould Clark.

The class colors were voted on and they are to be Maroon and Gray.

All freshmen were asked to try out for the School Hockey team.

A schedule is being arranged for a checker tournament among the members of the class.

**VOLLEY BALL RESULTS**

In the Volley Ball league this week only two games were played.

The School of Ag. won over the Sophomores and the Freshmen won over the Junior team.

Both the Junior and Sophomore teams were handicapped by a lack of players and the games were not up their usual standard.

to the farms. We've got to get them "excited" about farming. Perhaps we have been too much afraid of rushing ignorant investors into wild-cat propositions. But it is probable that we shall not make a deep dent in the rural situation, as it now exists in New England, unless we not only teach, but also boost."

### DEBT INCURRED BY "NUTMEG" LAST YEAR HAS BEEN PAID

**Maloney and Dow Borrow Money and Settle Bill. Will present Dramatic Attractions to Pay Loan.**

The debt incurred by the board of the 1920 "Nutmeg," which has hampered the Juniors in the work of getting out the publication for this year, was paid last week by the leaders of the last year's board. This debt was incurred because the 1920 "Nutmeg" was not published until after Commencement and was regarded with misapprehension by the upperclassmen and although little was done in the early part of the year, at a recent meeting of the Senior class, Everett D. Dow and William Maloney, editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of last year's annual, borrowed the necessary funds and settled the account with Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor of New Haven, who printed the book.

The loans, which amounted to nearly \$500, are all to be paid off by June, 1921, by the above named men, who plan to raise the money by staging one or two dramatic productions under their own management. This should be a successful venture because both men, besides being members of Theta Alpha Phi, have both worked together in various student organizations. Dow was director of the "Blackguards" last year, and has managed the football team, the "Campus," and the Dramatic Club. Maloney is well known for managerial ability, having conducted the business for the "Nutmeg," "Blackguards" and Dramatic Club, besides being the 1921 class representative on the Social Committee. It is not yet known what their choice of a play will be, though "Cappy Ricks" and "Fair and Warmer" are being considered. The casts will be picked from the Dramatic Club, and from a group of likely candidates who will be asked to try out.

### BLACKGUARDS TO PUT ON SHOW IN NEAR FUTURE

The "Blackguards," though rather late, have started their plans for this year. The present plan is to stage a show at Storrs on or about February 18, and it is hoped that they will be able to present a show in Portland, Conn.

The "Blackguards" have a sufficient number in the chorus but are lacking in end-men and those with ability to put on special stunts. It is also desired to secure as large a variety of musical instruments as possible so that they will have a good orchestra.

Garry A. Miles of Goshen, Conn., has announced his engagement to Miss Eunice F. Mentzer of Holden, Mass. Miles is a member of the Sophomore class and the Alpha Phi fraternity. Miss Mentzer is employed as a stenographer by the Extension Service of the College.

### LOCKWOOD ON ROAD TO FAME AND FORTUNE

**Wins fifth prize in Power Farming Letter Contest**

Another of our gifted student body has made the error of commercializing his pen. Maurice H. Lockwood has discovered that the thoughts which surge through his agile brain are worth real American money to the reading public even if the "Campus" does not always put his articles in heavy type.

It all came about this way, Maurice was reading in the magazine, "Power Farming," about an offer of money prizes to be given for the best letters on the advantages of modern power appliances on the farm. With Maurice, to think is to act, so after spending a few minutes composing a "personal experience" story on the advantages of tractors over horses, he sent it to the magazine. Great was his surprise when he learned that he had won fifth prize.

Lockwood believes that there are harder ways of earning money and is thinking of following the profession.

### FACULTY CLUB HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

The first of the two Ladies' Nights to be given by the Faculty Club this year was held Thursday evening, February 3 in Hawley Armory. Everybody in any way connected with the college or with the Extension Service was invited and over one hundred were present at the informal gathering.

Refreshments were served and then the tables were cleared and those who so desired amused themselves by playing cards. Others enjoyed dancing till the strains of Home Sweet Home ended the evening. The music was furnished by the College Orchestra.

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meg copy date closes and the basketball season can also be completely covered. The baseball sections will include a comprehensive review of the 1920 season.

Several new ideas will be incorporated into the 1921 yearbook, but the general foundation of the volume will resemble that of the usual collegiate annual.

Cartoonists have been working steadily on drawings since the beginning of the year and several excellent pictures are now in the hands of the engraver. R. G. Chaffee, who is in charge of the cartoons for the book, will be glad to make use of further talent, however.

At present the business management of the Nutmeg is working upon the advertising. H. Webb, Business Manager, is offering a 10 percent commission to any student on any advertising which he or she can obtain.

The book will be essentially a junior production this year although containing a more complete picture of Connecticut college life than has yet appeared in any Nutmeg.

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The "Campus" again has a new office. This time a room on the third floor of the administration building has been given over to the activities of Connecticut's paper. The "Campus" has ever been handicapped for lack of a center from which to publish the paper, and although several good office locations have been reserved for the publication, the board would no more than get settled when the authorities would require the quarters for other purposes. So the "Campus" people have been wandering round from pillar to post without any real headquarters.

Th office, though small, is equipped with the necessary office furniture, and has individual desks for the Editor-in-Chief, Editor, Business Manager and Managing Editor. It is planned to have the "Campus" office open at certain times during the day, when reporters may come to headquarters and use the office typewriters in the writing of their articles. Part of the upper hall on the same floor will be arranged with the necessary tables and supplies to put out the "Campus" more conveniently and more rapidly.

The "Campus" hopes that this office will be somewhat more permanent than past offices, though this may not be the case. The college authorities seem to be of the opinion that an office is not as necessary in successfully doing the work entailed in publishing the paper, as the editors lead them to believe. In fact, there is a dinner bet between Mr. R. I. Longley, Treasurer, and E. D. Dow on that point, the former betting that the new office will not be used, backing up his opinion with a "feed." Mr. Dow accepted the wager and counts on working hard to create a proper appetite by June, when he is confident of banqueting" at Mr. Longley's expense.

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Anyone who is held in violation of this rule, providing his name is on the list of those intending to attend the banquet, shall be counted as present in deciding the success of the banquet.

11. The banquet must be held between the hours of 7 o'clock p.m. and 1 o'clock a.m.

12. The carrying of firearms and the taping of hands is absolutely forbidden.

13. Any question in regard to the interpretation of these rules shall be submitted in writing to the banquet rules committee, which shall render a decision immediately.

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