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ALUMNI BANQUET IN HARTFORD TUESDAY EVENING

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MUSICAL PROGRAM IN ARMORY TOMORROW QUARTET OF ARTISTS FROM HARTFORD CONSER- VATORY

Miss Isabel Monteith, Daughter of Prof. Monteith will Assist

With the object in mind of creating a closer acquaintance between members of the faculty and the students, the Social Committee of the college decided to hold an informal social "get-together" on Sunday afternoon, February 13 at four o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and music furnished by a group of talented ladies from the Hartford Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Eaton, directress of the school will act as pianist and Miss Isabel Monteith, daughter of Professor Henry R. Monteith, violinist; Miss C. A. Carson, 'cellist; and Mrs. R. E. Howard, vocalist, will assist with the program.

Early in the winter, the reception and tea held in honor of President and Mrs. Charles L. Beach proved to be a success, insofar as it brought students and faculty together in an informal atmosphere altogether different from that of the classroom.

As this is the first affair of this nature which has been arranged, it is hoped that everyone who can possibly do so will attend and help the committee make the event one which will be remembered.

BIG CELEBRATION AT NEXT COMMENCEMENT

Is Fortieth Anniversary of the Institution

Commencement this year will be the fortieth anniversary of the college and plans are already being laid for a big celebration. Two committees, one from the faculty and the other from the senior class, have been appointed to make the arrangements and Professor Fitts, secretary of the Alumni Association, is working hard on alumni reunions at this time.

The date of Commencement has been changed from Tuesday, June 13, to Saturday, June 10, in order that it will be more convenient for the alumni to attend. Class day exercises will be held on the preceeding day and Baccalaureate Sunday will occur on June 4. This is the week of examinations and some way will be devised to keep the students on the Hill so far as possible for the commencement exercises.

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C. A. C. HAS MOST AG. STUDENTS IN NEW ENGLAND EXCEPTING MASS. AGGIE.

Connecticut Agricultural College has more students enrolled as candidates for a B.S. degree in agriculture than any other New England state college except Massachusetts. According to figures published in 1920 by the alumni paper of Massachusetts Agricultural College recently their college had 435 such students. Connecticut had 292, Rhode Island forty-eight, Vermont sixty-three, Maine 111, and New Hampshire 125.

At the same time the University of Minnesota had, according to good authority, about 600 candidates for a degree in agriculture out of the thousands of students in the university. Thus Connecticut, with only about one-twenty-fifth the farm land and the same proportion of population that Minnesota has, had one-half the number of agricultural students that the middle western state had.

ONLY 50 STUDENTS IN AGRICULTURE REPORTS FINANCE BOARD

**ASKS LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE DURING THIS SESSION
FUTURE OF CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.
APPARENTLY MISTAKES "SCHOOL" FOR MAIN AGRICULTURAL COURSE.**

Apparently assuming that the fifty men enrolled in the two year agricultural course, which is commonly called the School of Agriculture, are the only students out of the total enrollment of 350 who are studying agriculture at this college, the state board of finance in convention at Hartford last Wednesday, recommended that the legislature decide during this present session, whether or not the college is to be an agricultural college or whether it is to be developed into a university, to compete with other colleges within the borders of the state.

This report further states that if the institution is to be maintained as a school of agriculture or as an agricultural college, that the present equipment of land and buildings will be sufficient for many years to come, but if a state university is to be developed, many new buildings will have to be built and equipment provided to meet the necessities of such an educational institution. The report also stated that only 30 percent of the students at the college come from rural communities and that 70 percent come from cities.

President Beach stated that much of the criticism of the college for slighting agriculture was due to a general lack of information in the case of the average person in the state. There are two distinct agricultural courses given at the college. The agricultural college courses for high school

graduates which besides vocational agricultural studies require the study of the sciences such as chemistry, zoology, bacteriology and kindred sciences, which are the basis of agriculture, and cultural subjects such as English, economics and history. The second course, the two year short course in agriculture, termed the school of agriculture, which the finance board evidently construed as being the only agricultural course offered at the college, is for graduates of grammar schools, or individuals who are unable to enroll in the college course because of improper preparation or limited time. This course is obviously more elementary and vocational than the college course in agriculture, but also contains certain courses of scientific and cultural value.

If the duty of the college is to provide individuals who have a sound knowledge of agriculture, and who are sufficiently acquainted with educational and political conditions of the rural communities to become leaders in these communities, then the college is living up to its purpose in every sense of the word, said President Beach.

The following data compiled by the office of the president shows that the figures quoted above as regards enrollment are entirely erroneous.

When interviewed early in the week

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PENN. MILITARY COLLEGE APPEARS ON FOOTBALL CARD

**ST. LAWRENCE ALSO
NEW AGGIE RIVAL**

**Eleven Opens with Mass Aggie.
Trinity to Play on Dow Field**

At the next meeting of the athletic council, football manager Enos R. White, '22, will present the football schedule for next fall for ratification. His schedule contains eight games, four to be played on Garner Dow field and four games to be played away.

The first game of the season will be played on October 1, with Mass. Aggies at Amherst, Trinity playing the Saturday following at Storrs. Two teams appear for the first time on the Aggie schedule. They are St. Lawrence University which will play at Storrs on November 5, and Pennsylvania Military College, which will be played at Chester, Pa., on November 12. As has been the custom for many years, the Rhode Island game will be the last battle of the season.

Practice will start at least a week before college opens, although the exact date has not been set as yet. The schedule follows.

Oct. 1. Mass. Aggies at Amherst
Oct. 8. Trinity at Storrs.
October 15. St. Stephen's at Storrs.
Oct. 22. Lowell Textile at Lowell.
Oct. 29. Worcester Tech. at Storrs.
Nov. 5. St. Lawrence Univ., Storrs.
Nov. 12. Penn. Military College at Chester, Pa.
Nov. 19. R. I. State at Kingston.

ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET TUESDAY IN HARTFORD

**Alumni will Dine at City Club.
To Have Theatre Party in
the Afternoon**

The annual mid-winter banquet of the Connecticut Agricultural College Alumni Association will be held at the City Club at No. 7 Central Row, Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday evening, February 15, at 6 o'clock p.m. Several interesting alumni speakers are on the program of the evening, and the college quartet will render musical selections. It is the desire of the committee in charge, that all alumni contemplating attendance notify Mr. George Hollister, No. 272 Westland Street, Hartford, of the number of plates they desire reserved.

A block of seats has been reserved at the Capitol theatre for the Tuesday matinee which begins at 2:15 o'clock. The tickets will be held at the box office until 2 o'clock. Ask for tickets reserved for C. A. C. alumni.

Aggies Lose to Springfield

SPORTS

Girls Beat Stafford and Ludlow

CO-EDS VANQUISH STAFFORD IN ROUGH GAME 9-5

Girls Come Through in Second Period with Miss Wakeman Taking First Honors

The Co-eds won their sixth consecutive game of the season from the Stafford High School girls at Stafford, on February 5, defeating them with a score of 9-5. The girls were turned loose in the cage at 8:30 and no professional game could have been rougher. The team strongly felt the support of Charlotte Wakeman.

Having never played in a cage before, the Co-eds could not get located during the first half, during which time they made but one field goal. During the second half, however, they became more adept in shooting at the ceiling and carroming the ball into the basket, thus running up a score of seven points.

The summary:

Conn.	Stafford
N. Hallock, O. Sagal lf	Siswick
J. Smith rf	Stevens
E. Reed c	Fletcher
C. Wakeman lg	Tonon
E. Wattee rg	Willey

Goals from floor: Waweman 3, Reed 1, Fletcher 1; goals from foul line: Tonon 2, Hallock 1, Siswick 1.

Referee, Greene of Stafford.

PHI MU DELTA WINS FRAT POOL TOURNAMENT

The inter-fraternity pool tournament ended Thursday evening when Bamford, representing Phi Mu Delta, defeated Sickler of the Eta Lambda Sigma by a score of 100 to 85. The game was mildly interesting throughout. Although neither man played a spectacular game, yet many difficult combinations were made which pulled each out of some tight holes. "Swede" played for breaks almost entirely. "Slats" also resorted to his usual open game.

In the fifteenth rack the two opponents seemed determined to prolong the tournament for they missed a number of open shots. "Slats" managed to run off seven balls making the score 85 to 99 and at the same time getting position on the final ball. He dropped it without touching a ball of the sixteenth rack.

IN THE INTERCLASS LEAGUE

FEBRUARY 14

Basketball—

Freshmen vs. School of Ag.
Seniors vs. Sophs.

FEBRUARY 16

Volley Ball—

Faculty vs. Sophs.
Seniors vs. School of Ag.

FEBRUARY 17

Co-ed Baseball—

Sophs. vs. Freshmen

SPRINGFIELD WINS FROM AGGIES IN OVERTIME GAME, SCORE 32-29

FAST AND FURIOUS GAME WON BY VISITORS IN OVERTIME PERIOD. FAILURE TO SCORE ON TWO FOUL SHOTS AT END OF SECOND PERIOD LOSES GAME FOR CONNECTICUT.

The Connecticut Aggie five lost the hardest game of the season on the home floor when they were forced to trail the Springfield quintet in an overtime game by a 32 to 29 score. Springfield started off at a whirlwind pace and rolled in three points before the Aggies got settled down to playing. But at this point the Blue and White offense launched an attack that counted for three field goals before the red jerseyed five could stop it. The remainder of the half was fought at a heart breaking pace, the Aggies managing to hold on to their slender lead and when the whistle blew they were leading by three points. Score of the first half 15 to 12 in favor of Connecticut.

For five minutes after the second half started neither team was able to drop the sphere thru the hoop but at last Springfield broke the ice and for a short time they had the Aggies balked and went into the lead. The fighting blood of the Aggies stood them in good stead however and they came back and tied the score only to trail behind again with only a few minutes to play.

With Springfield holding a 5 point lead it looked as if the game was on ice but Alexander dropped in a foul shot and followed it with a pretty basket and the gallery broke into an uproar. Baxter tied the score with a neat shot under the basket. With

only 20 seconds left to play, a double foul was called on Watters and it looked like easy money for Connecticut. The strain was too much however and the old reliable Alexander missed them both, so the score was tied at 27 all when the whistle blew to end the game, necessitating a five minute overtime period.

O'Donnell dropped a long shot thru the hoop from the center of the floor but Baxter brought the crowd to its feet by ringing a pretty basket from a difficult angle, making the teams even once more. At this point the strain proved too much for the Blue and White and O'Donnell, the visitors captain clinched the game for them by ringing another long shot and a foul goal.

The summary:

Connecticut	Springfield
Baxter rf	Bennett
Alexander lf	Guyer
Gronwoldt c	O'Donnell Allen
Putnam rg	Civiletto
Lord lg	Watters

Field Goals—Alexander 6, Baxter 4, Gronwoldt 1, Putnam 1, Bennett 4, Guyer 1, O'Donnell 5, Allen 2, Civiletto 2.

Foul Goals—Alexander 5, O'Donnell 4.

Score—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College 32; Connecticut 29.

Referee—Dick Dillon of Hartford.

SOPHS HUMBLE SCHOOL

Saturday afternoon, the Sophomore basketball team won over the School of Ag. in a rather loosely played game.

With Baxter back as forward and Mullane in center, the Sophs had comparatively easy sailing and scored 17 points to three counters for the short course men.

The Sophomores are as yet undefeated and have won six games. Two more games remain to be played.

HOCKEY TEAM MAY PLAY

The Hockey Club has moved its rink to the west end of the lake, where the ice is much smoother, and the rink better protected.

Several practice games were played last week but further work was temporarily interrupted by the prevailing bad weather.

Three eastern teams have already written for games and with good

FACULTY AND FROSH WIN

Wednesday afternoon, the Faculty won over the dashing Juniors, in a hotly contested volley-ball game by a score of 2-0. The Faculty team played a hard, scientific game and held the winning hand throughout the battle. The Juniors have now lost three straight games.

The Freshmen won easily over the Senior team and added another point to their long list of victories. The Sophomore-Freshman clash is being looked forward to with interest, and should prove to be the best game of the volley-ball series.

weather, at least two games are hoped for. With Mitchell, who played at Gunnery; Way, wing on Hartford High's team last year and Metelli, Bates and Emigh, we should be able to put out an aggregation of experienced players, capable of a good showing against any visiting team.

GIRLS INVADE MASS. AND CONQUER LUDLOW CLUB

Miss Wakeman Big Aid in Tying Fifth Scalp to Belt of Co-ed's Team

The Co-eds played their first out-of-town game at Ludlow, Mass., on Friday, February 4, against the Ludlow Recreation Club, making their fifth straight victory of the season, with a score of 20-2.

The Co-eds were somewhat bewildered during the first few minutes of the game due to the almost semi-pro method of playing, practiced by the local girls. Charlotte Wakeman played her first game of the season and showed up to old form. Fouls were considered too trivial a matter to stop the game.

At the end of the first half, the score stood 7-1 in our favor, but in the second half, the Co-eds began playing circles around their opponents and rolled up thirteen more points. Reed and Hallock also had their eyes on the basket, as is shown by the score book. The summary:

Conn.	Ludlow
N. Hallock lf	L. Benway
J. Smith rf	G. Rooney
E. Reed c	I. Randall
E. Wattee, O. Sagal lg	T. Beatson
C. Wakeman rg	B. Brady, Fiskin

Goals from floor: eRed 3, Wakeman 3, Hallock 2. Goals from foul line: Hallock 4, Benway 1, Fiskin 1.

Referee, E. Rooney of Ludlow.

CRAMPTON REJUVENATES GYMNASIUM TEAM

One more of our athletic activities is coming to life. Candidates for the gymnasium team were called out last Friday for the first practice of the semester.

At the beginning of the year practices were held quite frequently and an exhibition of tumbling was given at the Ag. Club Fair, but since that time the team has fallen into a state of lethargy.

Several members of last year's team were present and there is some very promising material among the new men. Earle Crampton, who directed the team last year, will again coach the gymnasts. He is an expert gymnast performing equally well on all apparatus.

Our gym floor is one of the finest in the state and with the competent coach we have, a star gym team should be developed.

Candidates for the team are Kaplan, Bemont, Oberly, Beardsley, Ashman, Szafer, Dillon, Lawson, Wolcott and Morley.

Practice will be held every Monday and Friday evening.

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PROF. WAUGH SPEAKS ON CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

"A More Beautiful Place to Live In" His Topic

Professor Frank A. Waugh of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was the speaker at College Assembly on February 2, his subject being Civic Improvement. Professor Waugh is head of the Department of Horticulture and Professor of Landscape Architecture at the College at Amherst and he has given a number of lectures along this same line.

Professor Waugh stated that few of us realize the enormous value of the public property which we use every day.

Professor Waugh used a number of stories to illustrate the points which he brought out, and he handled the rather difficult topic of civic improvement in a manner which kept his audience fully awake and interested in the subject.

GAS ENGINES

Probably no other course at present is commanding so much student interest as the one being offered in gas engine study by Mr. Knipe. Everyday there are some visitors in the Farm Machinery Building anxious to see what work the class is doing.

At present there are four gas engines, one automobile, and one tractor being repaired and overhauled. Among the gas engines is the one which was formerly used to operate the pump in the rear of the Main Building. Already six or seven automobiles have been overhauled and there is always one in the works.

Mr. Knipe has succeeded in securing a Case tractor from the factory and he expects to have it running in a very short time. It is planned to have the class overhaul the old farm tractor and fit it up for selling.

PROF. KIRKPATRICK AND GARRIGUS SPEAK IN R. I.

Poultry Department Enlarges Program

Through an invitation extended by the Rhode Island State Board of Agriculture, Professors Kirkpatrick and Garrigus left last Monday to speak in Liverdon and Little Compton, R. I. Professor Kirkpatrick spoke on poultry and Professor Garrigus on swine.

Little Compton is a place of much interest to the poultry world because the Rhode Island Red breed of poultry was originated in this little town.

The Poultry Department announces that there will be more stock raised next year than in any preceding season. Professor Kirkpatrick says that plans have been made to raise 10,000 chicks next spring, which will include the following breeds: White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes and Dark Cornish. This is a larger program than the department has ever before planned.

DR. DENLINGER OFFERS PRIZE FOR COLLEGE SONG

Praises Connecticut's Cheering but Regrets Lack of Melody

Dr. H. K. Denlinger of the English Department has offered a prize of five dollars to the student who composes a song which will best describe the spirit and background of the college.

In making this offer Dr. Denlinger said that singing increased the value of fellowship at college and that he would like to hear more on the "Hill." He also mentioned that college songs are a growth of many years, being derived from the traditions and atmosphere of the place where they originate. Many colleges have their own song books. Why shouldn't Connecticut? says the Doctor.

Speaking of cheering, Dr. Denlinger remarked that in his wide experience at college games and cheering he had never heard any which excelled that at Connecticut but thought that the singing could be brought up to as high a standard as the cheering.

"There are many blossoming poets at this college," said Dr. Denlinger, "and I see no reason why Connecticut should not have as good a collection of songs as any college in the country."

The contest will begin at once. The manuscripts will be judged by the "Campus" board.

WIRELESS AT POULTRY PLANT

Although a great invention has never been produced at Storrs, it has been the home of many novel ideas. The latest is a wireless apparatus at the poultry plant, operated by Clifford Peck, a young man employed by that department.

The operator is now able to receive the time every noon from the government station at Arlington, Va., and he hopes in the near future to receive the weather reports, also thus saving twenty-four hours in giving them to the different branches of the college and experiment station.

COURSE IN EXTENSION TRAINING NOW OFFERED

A course in extension service work is being offered this semester to seniors, who have been recommended for this course by heads of their departments. The purpose of this course is to fit men by contact with practical problems of extension service and county agent work, or work of a similar nature for commercial concerns.

Mr. Richard E. Dodge, who is county agent leader of this state will instruct the men in this course. Besides two hours a week of class room discussion and criticism of extension service methods, visits will be made to various extension service bureaus in the state in order that the students may become familiar with the actual problems of this work.

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SENIOR GIRLS LEAVE FOR PRACTICE TEACHING

The new semester marks a change in the number of Home Economics students. Two new students have registered and seven seniors have left to enter practice teaching work.

The new students are Mary Minor, ex-'23, and Freda Bienstock.

Practice Teaching covers a period of twelve weeks and consists of social welfare work, and assistant high school teaching along Home Economic lines. The seniors entering this work and their places of position are as follows: Frances Bristol, Marion Nutting and Ann Larsen at New Haven; Ruth Buell at New London; Dorothy Moss at Meridan; Agnes Hallock and Salome Smith at Hartford.

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A very appropriate movement has been started by certain persons on the campus to raise funds for the purpose of having a painting made of Professor Henry R. Monteith, in order to preserve the likeness of Connecticut's "grand old man" that it may be honored and revered by the countless Connecticut sons and daughters of the days to come. It is only fitting that his stern and scholarly face should look down from the walls of the library after he has gone, and that future students be as conscious of his part in the liberalizing of the collegiate work in this institution as are the students who have studied with him. Credit is due no man more than Professor Monteith for the advancement of the scholastic standing from its very secondary rating when he came years ago, to the high plane of requirement now possessed at this institution. Our splendid English department is due to his endeavors and he has planted the seed for a very superior history department.

It will be an honor and a privilege to contribute something toward this movement to insure the perpetuation of those features which are so familiar and revered by hundreds of former students and colleagues. "Monty" still holds his place in the college, though his contact with the students has become increasingly lessened. Seniors are the only ones who are fortunate enough to make an intimate acquaintance with him, for his teaching is now limited to history.

Time was, however, when "Monty" was the most feared and most respected of all the faculty and we of the present have been led to believe that there was a day when the destiny of every individual student, lay in the hand of Professor Monteith. True it is, that the career of no man has been more closely and completely entwined with the progress of the college than his.

Let us all, heartily endorse this endeavor to preserve for posterity a remembrance of this fine old teacher, who though sometimes gruff and seemingly unfeeling in his advice, never sacrificed our respect for him.

Let us make the hanging of this canvas, the first step toward the accumulation of permanent records of our institution's past, as Professor Monteith was the first to give his hand to the task of building a truly collegiate institution from the rather drab predecessor of Connecticut Agricultural College,—nor has he yet withdrawn from the institution's work, though his aim has been accomplished.

ABOUT THIS SUPPLEMENT

You probably recall that a considerable period ago, the "Campus" promised you an alumni supplement, which would be two pages given over to alumni news, and interesting details from the standpoint of the alumni. Here is the first attempt. We cannot promise another as a certainty for the "Campus" must 'count pennies' as it were. But we will promise this, that as soon as we raise from alumni subscriptions the amount necessary to finance this alumni page in another issue, we will see that it has news enough available to publish another. We are sending this paper to fifty alumni who are not present subscribers. If enough of them 'come across' there will be another supplement soon.

TOO LATE!

We see in the New York "Times" an article concerning two University of Maine students who have erected a dormitory of their own in the shape of a tent about one mile from the university. If we only could have known about this idea before they relieved us of our iron boys at the Treasurer's Office the other day! As it is, it will be the Horse Barn for ours next year.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

A commonsense method of posting announcements was exemplified in the announcement which appeared on the bulletin board last week calling attention to the date of the Students' Organization meeting. This notice was different from most notices, in that it had an outline of the business which was taken up at the meeting. This certainly is an example worthy of imitation. Many meetings are called on the Hill are called without giving the members of organizations the least hint of the purpose of the meeting. This requires them to make hasty judgments and in many cases decisions, which on thought and reflection they might not make. In posting notices why not make it a habit to outline the business to be transacted.

The Campus notices that a petition is being circulated among the students, "that the proper authorities be requested to construct a cinder walk between Storrs Hall and Koons Hall, and between both dormitories and the dining hall."

PUBLIC OPINION

It is sadly true that many people in this state do not have the least idea as to the functions of an agricultural college, what the work of agricultural students is, nor what the work of the extension service and experiment station is for.

Few are the students who have not been questioned as regards the course of study by such geniuses as these:—I suppose you get up at 4:30 a.m. and milk cows every day. How many chickens do you take care of? When such questioners are told that although "Ag" students have much more practical work than most students, that they attend classes—think of it—in dairying, poultry, soils and animal husbandry, they are astounded. And it is impossible to describe the surprise expressed in some instances when it is related that these 'scientific farmers' also study marketing, chemistry, zoology, bacteriology and even history and English and Economics.

This ignorance is probably due to the fact that many people accept the 'vaudeville stage farmer' as the sort of man who runs the places out beyond where the city trolley lines run, and because many people never think much about the problems and processes encountered in filling the grocery stores with food.

What is more alarming is the fact that many persons well educated enough to explain the intricacies of the Federal Reserve system or the income tax law, do not have the least knowledge of the state extension service or the state experiment stations, and as to the field, aim and scope of the agricultural college activities—well, lot's of them have never thought about it.

Perhaps the biggest problem before us is the general enlightenment of hosts of people in the state as regards these agricultural agencies. No doubt the progress and achievement of the extension service, experiment station and college will be greatly increased when the majority of the citizens of Connecticut are properly informed of these institutions and their work.

STUDENTS REQUEST EXTRA HOLIDAY

In an effort to obtain Monday, February 21, as an additional holiday with Washington's Birthday, the Student Organization voted last Thursday evening to instruct the Student Council to make this request of the faculty. If it is granted it will allow many of the students to go home for several days. Although an objection was made because of the basketball game the preceding Friday when some would probably not be on the Hill, the motion was passed.

It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Longley had offered to paint the stage and scenery but he requested that the students be more conservative in the use of lights in the dormitories. A saving along this line will enable him to do other small favors for the various student organizations.

SAFETY VALVE

WHY THIS MONOPOLY?

With a bowling tournament to be played in the near future, remarks have been heard from various individuals to the effect that the alleys are practically being monopolized by a small group of men. These same men are not practicing for the tournament and apparently do not take into consideration those who desire the use of the alleys.

Although this is not, of course, intentional, would it not be possible for the Physical Director, or whoever is in charge of the bowling, to arrange a system whereby this difficulty and inconvenience might be overcome?

—Spectator.

A very interesting letter has recently been received by Mr. Longley from a member of the State Board of Agriculture and a trustee of the college. Mr. Brown who is travelling through the south, writes:

"We are having an enjoyable winter and it is a change and rest, but there are lots of New England comforts that we miss. For instance, you can't go out in the garden and lie down on the ground in the shade of the old currant bush, for if you did you would get 'chiggers' which is forty times worse than pine blister.

"Yesterday we returned from a trip to Key West, over Flagler's wonderful railroad—practically a hundred miles built over the Atlantic Ocean. Also stayed a week at Miami, a sort of a winter city, almost nobody but of 'boom' town. Palm Beach is sim-tourists there—several thousands in winter and no one in summer that can get away! It is on Ocean Front although the original start was on Lake Front or fronting on Lake Worth, which is now the back yard. Altho technically a peninsula, it is practically an island connected by two bridges and a ferry.

"A mile or two south it narrows down so that estates run thru from ocean front to lake back, giving a beautiful effect. Right here the 'island' is perhaps three eighths of a mile wide. Across the lake is West Palm Beach, where most of the business is located, with about a thousand inhabitants. The soil is simply pure sand except in the Everglades, where it is either deep muck or in spots a marl soil.

"Here in the city where they can use plenty of water, they get some beautiful floral effects. Poinsettia, hibiscus, bouganvillia and flame vine are all gorgeous. But outside of town it looks desolate.

"We plan later to drive across the interior of the state from Daytona, across Orlando Winter Park and Sanford to the west coast where Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater are located.

THE AGGIE ALUMNI NEWS

STORRS, CONNECTICUT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1921

CLASS OF 1916 TO HOLD FIRST RE- UNION AT COMMENCEMENT IN JUNE

FULL ARRAY OF HAPPY WIVES AND BOUNCING BABIES TO TAKE PART IN CLASS STUNTS. "GEDDY" LYONS UNCHALLENGED CONTENDER FOR "CLASS BABY" HONORS.

In their first reunion since graduation, to be held at Commencement this coming June the class of 1916 promises to be present with all living members and a full complement of wives and children. Following the usual custom all "sixes" and "ones" are expected back in force—'86, '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, and '16S. It is also said that 1918 is to get together at the same time. The celebration of the 40th year of the college's existence and these reunions promise much of interest for all students and alumni this Commencement.

The 1916 men are coming from California in the west and Georgia in the South and everyone will be there except B. T. Avery, who lost his life in France and John Rice, who died during the influenza epidemic of 1918. Many of the features planned will be surprises but the usual banquet is to be made much of with many profs and former inmates in attendance. "Doc" Lyon's husky son "Geddy" is the unchallenged contestant for class baby honors although several youngsters will be there. 1916 will also lend a few ex-varsity men to raise the alumni varsity baseball game a feature. Costumes will be worn but will not be displayed in advance. "Deac" Hurlbut who came back from France sophisticated as to wine, women and song and with two little holes in him will not be allowed to act as chaplain. The firm of "Hill and Henry" will doubtless make some sort of a cleanup even if the time is short. "Mike" Crowley will furnish Wequetequoc spuds and quohaugs for the banquet. Costello will be the chief of the Information Bureau. Announcements of other appointments will come later.

Fred Goggin, ex-'21, expects to leave the Naval Station at Newport, Rhode Island, in a few days to go aboard the U. S. S. Galveston at Boston at Boston. The Galveston sails for Asia in the spring, but Fred will have a ten-day leave before he sails, and he hopes to return to C. A. C. for a brief visit at that time.

Carroll Moore, ex-'22, has enrolled in the Forestry School at Syracuse, N. Y.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MAKES MUCH PROGRESS

More C. A. C. Clubs Soon to be Organized and Paid Alumni Secretary may be Employed.

"More progress will be made by the Alumni Association along constructive lines in the next year than has ever been made before in the history of the college," said Prof. Fitts, secretary of the Alumni Association, in an interview last week. The college is realizing that in the alumni lies its salvation. Financial and moral support are needed among the people of the state and the alumni are the ones who can most effectively promote it. The present work of the legislature and the attitude of some of the newspapers of the state show that there is plenty of field for activity by the alumni along this line.

One progressive method that has already been employed to a certain extent is the organization of C. A. C. clubs in the larger cities of this state and in Massachusetts. About four years ago, a club was organized in New York City consisting of a few of the hundred and twenty-five or more alumni of that city, but not much was done by it. Hartford also has a nominal C. A. C. Club.

It is now proposed to organize immediately several clubs which shall be more active than the former. Large cities like New Haven, Bridgeport, New London, Waterbury and towns like Washington will all have their C. A. C. clubs and boost for the college.

The matter of employing an Alumni secretary to be paid full or part time salary, has been under consideration for some time and Prof. Fitts thinks that within a short time while the association will have one to take charge of all the work of the organization, do a great deal of constructive work among the alumni for the college, and possibly publish an Alumni Bulletin for the information of alumni, as the "Campus" is published primarily for the information of the students. He would keep the graduates in touch more fully with the college.

ALUMNI WERE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FOOTBALL TEAM

SEVERAL VETERANS HELPED COACHES IN SEASON'S WORK

Walter Ackerman, '15, and Walter Clark, '18, Well Known to Players

Many of the alumni will be interested to know that many of their number were in close touch with the football team during the past season, especially during the wind-up of the schedule, when the boys were preparing to meet the Rhode Islanders. This year probably marks the first personal inspection of the team's work by members of the alumni, not present in the faculty.



WALTER CLARK, '18

During the early part of the practice period, before college opened, Walter T. Ackerman, '15, was on the field at all times, and rendered valuable assistance to the coaches. Walter Clark, '18, was also a frequent visitor to the gridiron during practice periods and was of service in the development of the fine "Aggie" attack witnessed in the last game. It will be recalled that Ackerman and

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WESLEY HOLLISTER HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KENT, O., ORGANIZATION

Big Returns Promised Under His Leadership says Akron "Times"

Another alumnus of Connecticut recently received notice when Welsey O. Hollister of the Class of 1911 was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of Kent, Ohio.

Mr. Hollister, who is brother of Prof. S. P. Hollister, came to Storrs in 1907, specializing in entomology, and after receiving his degree in 1911 became entomologist for the Park Davis Drug Co., of Detroit. He now holds the position of professor of entomology in the Davey Tree Institute at Kent and is also connected with the school's research department.

During the period of the war for more than a year he was in the government service with the United States Bureau of Entomology at West Lafayette, Ind. In line with his profession he is a member of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and also of the Entomological Society of America, being quite active in the latter organization. He is also affiliated with the societies of the American association for the advancement of science.

The Akron Evening Times says: "Mr. Hollister became well known in the chamber of commerce during 1920 as the second vice-president through his efforts in directing the entertainment committee's activities. Their choice in making him president for 1921 promises to bring big returns to the organization through the enthusiasm and interest that he is sure to create as its leader."

It is interesting to observe that a Hollister has been connected with the college either as a student or professor since 1898. In that year another brother of Prof. Hollister entered the institution. After graduating he worked here for a time and before he left Prof. Hollister was enrolled. When he received his degree his brother Welsey entered and in 1911 Prof. Hollister returned to become connected with the Horticultural Department.

Edward Tjarks is chief Bacteriologist for the Borden Company at 15 Renwick St., New York City.

Louis S. Reiner is the County Agent for Sullivan County, N. Y., and his address is Ellenville, N. Y.

"SKIP" CASTLE AT HOME ON PACIFIC COAST

TEACHING AT WASHINGTON STATE

Writes that it is Hard to Equal Old "Aggie" Spirit

The Campus takes great pleasure in reproducing the following letter from "Skip" Castle, '19. For the benefit of those underclassmen who do not know "Skip" we will say that he was a member of the class of 1919 and the Eta Lambda Sigma fraternity. He was prominent in all forms of college activity and especially in dramatics. As president of the Athletic Association during his senior year he worked hard to place athletics at C. A. C. on a more progressive basis and we are glad to see by the tone of his letter that he is still with us in spirit.

Never a day goes by but I recall C. A. C. and the happy days on the "Hill." And in order to meet my old friends and make new ones I am writing you a line giving briefly a few of my experiences in the West. I must say these last four months have proved to be of great interest, and doubtless of great value to me in many ways. I have come to appreciate the size and resources of the U. S. A. and the size of the Western States compared to our New England States. You may recall the speaker last commencement referring to microscopic Rhode Island. At that time I scanned the phrase in a skeptic manner but now I see his logic.

I had visualized the West quite different from the way I found it. The wildest part of the West is in the ranch sections. Unfortunately I have seen but little of ranch life so I can't give a thrilling description of the wild life which appeals to every red-blooded American. I did journey into Idaho in order to get a general idea of ranch life. The towns are exceptionally small and located miles apart. The country is mostly prairie with a rancher's hut here and there, a very humble home I assure you. Ranch men who are hard and irresponsible men from all appearances, dress as pictured in the movies.

Pullman is not in the ranch section but in the heart of the great Palouse wheat section. The country is of a rolling nature. Soil is a very dark rich loam. The scenery lacks the beauty of that of New England, as it becomes monotonous to see nothing but unbroken wheat fields for miles and miles. One has a range of 50 miles here with his naked eye.

It might prove of interest to you if I gave a comparison of our Eastern institutions with the few I have visited and have had connections with here in the West. You realize that the Western colleges are much larger than those in the East. The large enrollment is due to some extent to the limited number of schools, easy entrance requirements and their large scope of instruction. The institutions do not make a specialty of any par-

ticular branch of learning but act as centers of teaching in every field. At Washington State we teach everything but Law and Medicine.

The methods of teaching here are very similar to those employed at Connecticut. I assure you in my classes I put the dope over in Connecticut fashion and I believe the boys like it; can't say about the young ladies.

Fraternities, in my mind, play too big a part here. Every large national fraternity is represented here and they possess some beautiful homes.

As for spirit, I think the East has a trifle on the West. I attribute the lack of spirit to fraternities and the great variation in the ages of the students. For a student to be a man of thirty is quite common and for a student to be married is nothing to be alarmed over. I have several married men in my classes. The young men and women here enter into the game of matrimony very early in life and readily.

I just want to devote a little space to a brief discussion of athletics. Everyone, young and old, is enthusiastic over athletics. At Washington State athletics play a big role, supported by students, state officials and the public. Consequently the state is generous with their appropriations and we are not handicapped for lack of funds. Before games many of the Senators and those of the Legislature are always present to speak to the boys at the mass meetings and usually the President is there to give the boys an encouraging word.

From the few facts I have related about the colleges in the West you can appreciate why the western institutions are fast becoming superior to the East in athletics. What causes a bitter feeling among many of the athletic circles here is that when Walter Camp chooses his all-American team he never gives the West any recognition. I have had the privilege of seeing many of the all-American men in action and I will say that to my mind I have seen several of the fellows here in the West that showed just as much ability and knowledge of the game.

Washington State had a wonderful team this year, losing but one game and that to California. When the All-Pacific Coast team was chosen we filled three berths.

It might be of interest to know a little about the climate. It is very mild compared with New England. We do have snow occasionally but it stays a short time, as a Chinook (a warm wind and rain) comes unexpectedly and removes all signs of snow in short order.

"Memory still has its force and will and so also has hope." Hoping for the best for the great good of C. A. C., I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence W. Cassel, '19.

Sidney Greenberger has gone to Cornell University, where he intends to take up the study of medicine.

Edwin Fogg, '23, has left College on account of poor health.

ALUMNI NOTES

'20—One of the recent visitors at the college was Paul "Scoop" Manwaring, who is at present employed by the Pierpont Dairy of Waterbury. "Scoops" still talks about the stage and the "movies."

'20—Robert F. Beldden is engaged in Marketing work, for the Extension Service of the College. He is located near Hartford.

'20—Harold E. Bridges is still located with Thompson Bros. of West Hartford, as an assistant in their greenhouse business.

'20—Douglass Evans expects to start farming for himself at his home in Danbury soon.

'20—"Bucky" Goodrich is farming in Portland.

'20—Harry Lockwood, was on the Hill recently and is having success as the manager of the East Greenwich Creamery at East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

'20—Miss Flora Miller, has a position as Home Demonstration Agent of Windham County with headquarters in Putnam, Connecticut.

'20—A. E. Upham has accepted a position with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford.

'20—D. B. Paguirigan, our only graduate student last year is pursuing further research work at Harvard University.

'20—H. W. Wright is serving as Instructor in Chemistry at the Iowa State College.

'19—A. C. Bird has a clerical position with A. Dallas Corp. of Waterbury.

'19—Mrs. Annette S. Butler is principal of the Buckingham High School in Glastonbury, Connecticut.

'18—H. D. Monroe is now Extension Poultryman for the Ohio State College at Columbus, Ohio.

'18—Charles Brock, is now acting as manager of the Whitneyville Creamery at Whitneyville, Conn.

'18—Sanford Morse is with the Onedago Milk Producers Association of Syracuse, New York, as a Chemist and Bacteriologist.

'18—Adolph Tappers is an Instructor in Agriculture in the Delmar High School at Delmar, Del.

'18—Irving H. Merriman is at present managing a creamery in Waterbury.

'18—Rollin Barrett is now principal of the State School of Agriculture at Randolph Center, Vermont. In the faculty of which he is head is William Schimmel, '20.

18S—Seward "Tooie" Manchester was a visitor at the college about a week ago. He is still working for his family in Winsted and playing guard with the Goldenrod A. A. Basketball Team.

'17—Edward L. Newmarker is pursuing graduate work in Economics at Yale.

'17—George Prindle has returned to the Army as a first lieutenant.

'16—Harry Perskey is a member of S. Perskey & Son at 19 Congress Avenue, New Haven.

'16S—Walter E. Piper, Jr., is the Horticulturalist for the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture at 206 Center St., Quincy, Mass.

'15—Richard G. Plumley is located at East Exchange St., Akron, Ohio, as an insurance broker.

'15S—Martin L. Roser is the superintendent of a farm in Glastonbury.

'15S—Ernest Patchen is studying Veterinary Science at the Chicago Veterinary College.

'15—Elmer Farnham is with the Simsbury Fruit Co., at Simsbury, Connecticut.

'14—Charles H. Reader is studying medicine at the Cornell Medical School.

'13—Guy S. Rimoldi is Assistant Professor of Horticulture at the R. I. State College.

'10—Thomas Constantino, who is now an inspector in a sugar factory in Boristovgrad, Bulgaria, writes one of his former classmates that he is sorry he left the "great and good" United States after he finished his college career.

He states that he was much pleased to hear from this country and he tells of the poor living conditions in Bulgaria at the present time. Wages are low and living expenses are high and the source of money is very low. Furthermore he says that had he been able to see into the future he would never have returned to his native land.

'09—A. F. Rolfe is at present the editor of Modern Farming at New Orleans and is also running a poultry farm.

'06—T. H. Desmond recently gave a lecture to the class in landscape gardening at Cornell University. Mr. Desmond who specialized in that subject at Cornell after graduating from Connecticut now has an office in Simsbury where he is practicing.

'05—Irving W. Patterson is located at the State House Providence, R. I. He is employed at the chief engineer of the Rhode Island Roads.

'98—C. S. Chapman is a forester for the Western Conservation and Protection Association. Most of his work is in the territory of Oregon and Washington.

Albert A. Buell, '16S, has written from 15 Elwood St., Brighton, Victoria, Australia, that he is located at the island continent for a couple of years. His Xmas cards were mailed November 23 and reached us a few days late at that. Al was our Circulation Editor years ago and served in Uncle Sam's air service during the war.

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Clark were captains of the 1915 and 1917 football teams respectively.

John T. McCarthy, '17S, halfback on Donahue's 1916 eleven arrived on the Hill several days before the "Little Rhody" battle and followed the team closely through several days of practice. Francis Mahoney, '20, halfback on the same team, also managed to be on the field to aid at various times. Edward L. Newmarker, '17, was also instrumental in helping the team. Among the members of the alumni of the faculty, Prof. Sherman Hollister and Prof. George Lamson were enthusiastic backers of the team from start to finish and the former can be thanked for considerable aid of a financial nature, received from the alumni.

KAMPUS KLIPS

"What a splendid fit," said the tailor, as he carried the epileptic out of his shop.

A friend may smile and bid you hail,
Yet wish you with the devil;
But when a good dog wags his tail,
You know he's on the level.

Student taking psychology test in Farm Management, coming upon the question of "What is a whiffle-tree?" turns to his neighbor and says: "What grows on a whiffle-tree?"

Come, boys, it's time to hand out the prizes!

Our Magazine Section

Judge—Scatly Grant.

Life—Dutch Maier.

Saturday Evening Post—The Running Track.

Breeders' Gazette—Stretch Lockwood

Popular Mechanics—Dining Hall Chef

Ladies' Home Journal—Major Alexander.

Good Housekeeper—Don Bassett.

Current Opinion—Ed Sawin.

Woman's Home Companion—Detective Teeter.

World's Work—Benny Brow

Country Life—Co-eds in at 7 p.m.

Country Gentleman—Phil Lord.

Physical Culture—Sophomore Gym Class.

Dr. Delinger: "Who invented the steam engine, Carey?"

Carey, waking up: "Wh-a-at?"

Dr. Denlinger: "Correct."

HONORARY LIVE STOCK SOCIETY ORGANIZED

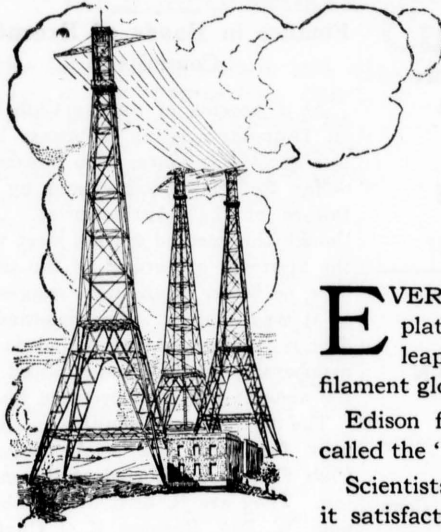
Six Seniors Form Club to Promote Interest in Animal Husbandry.

The first steps towards the formation of a Connecticut Chapter of the National Black and Bridle Club were taken on Friday evening, February 4th, when six seniors who are majoring in Animal Husbandry met with Professor Garrigus and Mr. Skinner in the Dairy Building.

The purpose of the Club is to promote the improvement of animal industry throughout the state, and also the interests of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the College. The charter members of the Club are: Warren E. Brockett, E. Selden Clark, Henry W. Fienemann, Daniel A. Graf, Maurice H. Lockwood and Perry H. Wallace. Professor H. L. Garrigus and Mr. A. G. Skinner will be honorary members and it is probable that some of the prominent livestock men in the state will also be included as charter members. Juniors who are majoring in Animal Husbandry may be elected to the Club during the first part of the second semester.

M. H. Lockwood was chosen as temporary chairman and appointed Professor Garrigus, Henry Fieneman,

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How is a Wireless Message Received?

EVERY incandescent lamp has a filament. Mount a metal plate on a wire in the lamp near the filament. A current leaps the space between the filament and the plate when the filament glows.

Edison first observed this phenomenon in 1883. Hence it was called the "Edison effect."

Scientists long studied the "effect" but they could not explain it satisfactorily. Now, after years of experimenting with Crookes tubes, X-ray tubes and radium, it is known that the current that leaps across is a stream of "electrons"—exceedingly minute particles negatively charged with electricity.

These electrons play an important part in wireless communication. When a wire grid is interposed between the filament and the plate and charged positively, the plate is aided in drawing electrons across; but when the grid is charged negatively it drives back the electrons. A very small charge applied to the grid, as small as that received from a feeble wireless wave, is enough to vary the electron stream.

So the grid in the tube enables a faint wireless impulse to control the very much greater amount of energy in the flow of electrons, and so radio signals too weak to be perceived by other means become perceptible by the effects that they produce. Just as the movement of a throttle controls a great locomotive in motion, so a wireless wave, by means of the grid, affects the powerful electron stream.

All this followed from studying the mysterious "Edison effect"—a purely scientific discovery.

No one can foresee what results will follow from research in pure science. Sooner or later the world must benefit practically from the discovery of new facts.

For this reason the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company are concerned as much with investigations in pure science as they are with the improvement of industrial processes and products. They, too, have studied the "Edison effect" scientifically. The result has been a new form of electron tube, known as the "pliotron", a type of X-ray tube free from the vagaries of the old tube; and the "kenetron", which is called by electrical engineers a "rectifier" because it has the property of changing an alternating into a direct current.

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YEAR'S FAIR NAMED****Finance in Hands of Executive
Committee**

At a meeting of the Ag Club held on Thursday evening, February 3, it was decided to assess each member a dollar for the deficit caused by the failure of the "Agriculturist". Although this method did not meet with the approval of several of the members, no better means were suggested, so it was adopted. The outstanding debt is slightly over \$150, and as the membership of the Club is about 150 the amount will soon be made up.

The nominating committee on chairmen for next year's Agricultural Club Fair also reported at the meeting. They are S. Kostolefsky, chairman, W. DeL. Burgess, R. G. Chaffee, E. J. Slanetz and G. G. Greene.

The following men were nominated and elected as chairman: Floor, R. L. Block; Program, A. I. Weinstein; Dairy Manufacturing, C. R. Probst; Dairy Products, H. H. D. Boas; Executive, S. Kostolefsky; Refreshments, Miss M. R. Beegley; Home Economics, Miss M. L. Gay; Farm Management, H. H. D. Boas; Entomology, H. A. Jaynes; Publications, W. D. Burington; Bacteriology, C. A. Slanetz; Farm Power, F. W. Hawley; Poultry, G. A. Miles; Horticulture, R. C. Howes; Agronomy, H. C. Abbe; Apiculture, Wilbur Burton.

The Club voted to place in the hands of the executive committee all affairs concerning finance, advertising and publicity, which might be brought up in connection with the Fair. The program committee was given the power to arrange a schedule on which the Fair will be run.

A definite system of selecting chairmen for the various committees was also discussed. It was suggested that the present chairmen for the various committees pick out men to help them. At the end of the year they will select the man who has worked the hardest and who will do the best in the position. Then their names will either be voted on by the members of the Club, or they will automatically succeed to the chairmanship.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Intensive work on the coming show "Seven Keys to Baldpate" has begun and daily rehearsals are to be held from now until February 26, the date of presentation. Dr. Denlinger is to have charge of the coaching and will be assisted by Michael J. Farrell of Willimantic. Mr. Farrell has coached four or five Dramatic Club plays during the past two years, when he was connected with the College. This experience, together with former coaching work and actual stage experience, well fits him for the position.

A very complicated stage setting is necessary and the managers, F. W. Hawley and R. S. Wooster, are already hard at work planning and building.

**BOARD REPORTS ONLY 50
"AG" STUDENTS**

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There has been some controversy about the state of late as to whether or not the college was slighting agriculture and many persons have been pointing out the fact that the college authorities have been attempting to establish a state university. In order to meet these arguments the president has had some very interesting data compiled as regards the number of students enrolled in Agriculture in the institution.

According to these figures during the last college year there were 243 men enrolled in the agricultural courses, and 25 men were enrolled in the Science courses, which are decidedly agricultural in bias. This makes a total of 268 students or 92 per cent of the number of men students who are pursuing agricultural courses, the remaining eight per cent being enrolled in the mechanical engineering course.

That there is a need for agricultural education in this state, said President C. L. Beach, is evidenced by the fact that there are three times as many Connecticut students enrolled in New England colleges as are coming to the Connecticut Agricultural College from New England.

It is interesting to note the growth of the college as evidenced by this data in the office. The average enrollment for the last two college years was 352 which is an increase of 63 percent over the average of the preceding five years. The average per capita cost for the instruction of a student, this cost including salaries of instructors, equipment, supplies and the operation of the farm, amounts to \$3-8. The average salary for the 38 instructors in the college is \$2700, and for the 22 extension workers is \$2881.

POULTRY NOTES

Miss Florence Kittner, who has for sometime been a stenographer at the Poultry Office, has been transferred to the President's Office.

A Rhode Island Red hen, belonging to the college, has made a very remarkable winter record by laying for fifty-three consecutive days. The common occurrence for this time of year is a hen's refusing to lay for fifty-three days.

The Poultry Department received a tube of sixty-five pounds of cottage cheese from a firm in Middletown the other day with the request for expert advice as to the value of cottage cheese as a chicken feed. This firm has a chance to buy two hundred fifty tons of this cheese which it wishes to offer to poultrymen at a low price. The Poultry Department decided that white cottage cheese makes an excellent chicken feed, and it is not very expensive. It was found, however, that it will not keep long enough to be practical.

Dont's forget the Mid-Year Informal Dance—Friday Evg., Feb. 25.

FOUR STUDENTS NOW TAKING GRADUATE WORK

M. S. School Will Emphasize Agricultural Specialization--Does Not Intend to Have Excessive Enrollment.

To those who are watching with interest the rapid growth of C. A. C., another era has opened upon the institution. It is a marked forward stride in still higher education which can be offered the people of Connecticut by Connecticut Aggies. A year has passed since C. A. C. began taking in graduate students. The first one to take advantage of this opportunity was a student from the Philippine Islands, Domingo Paguirigan. He received his Master's Degree on research work in tobacco.

This year we have four graduate students working for a higher degree, A. F. Schulze, '13, Frederic Bauer, '20, G. B. Durham, '19; and E. W. Crampton, '20.

Mr. A. F. Schulze is working on chemical research problems and expects to get his Master's Degree this coming June.

Bauer and Crampton both expect to get their degree in June of 1922. Bauer is working on the problem of "Intestinal Worms in Poultry"; while Crampton has undertaken the problem of "Dual Purpose Cattle in Connecticut."

George Durham has his thesis, "A Biometrical Study of the Leaf of Acer Saccharum," ready to go to the press. He therefore hopes to make his degree this coming June.

Students who have received a bachelor's degree from a college or technical school of acceptable grade may become candidates for the degree of Master of Science. At least one year of resident graduate study is required with a thesis or report, the subject and scope of which is to be approved by the department concerned. No credit is given for work done 'in absentia,' except that connected with the preparation of the thesis. During the first month of the year's work, each student must submit his schedule of studies to the Committee on Graduate Study for its approval. A student may elect work in more than one department, provided the subjects are chosen from a coherent group; but the entire work must be under the direction of a single department.

In departments of the college where the assistance of graduate students are needed, the graduate student may gain experience in teaching as well as continue his studies. Such graduate student must spend at least two years in resident study before receiving their degree. Upon recommendation of the departments interested and with the approval of the president a graduate may be remunerated for his teaching.

Prof. G. H. Lamson, chairman of the Committee on Graduate Study, looks forward to a larger enrollment of graduate students. For the time that this advanced work has been offered, many candidates have ap-

SCHOOL OF AG. CLASSES HOLD JOINT SMOKER

The School of Agriculture held a smoker in the "Cosmopolitan Club" room on Friday night, February 4th. This is the first time in many years that both classes of the School have cooperated to hold a joint smoker.

Professor D. Warner, honorary member of the Senior School and Dr. H. K. Denlinger, honorary member of the Freshmen School were present. Prof. Warner disproved the theory that a person cannot do two things equally well. Prof. Warner's ability in Poultry Husbandry does not seem to interfere with his skill as a checker player. He pleaded that he had not played for six years, but this fact did not seem to incapacitate him, for he proceeded to carry the checker honors of the evening.

Doctor Denlinger was the life of the crowd and succeeded in keeping the fellows out of mischief by singing solos and leading the gang in song.

Ice cream, cake, and punch were served, and "smokes" were always available.

R. O. T. C. NOTES

The annual encampment of the R. O. T. C. of the first corps area will in all probability be held at Camp Devens for six weeks during this coming summer. All the Junior members of the R. O. T. C. here at the college have signified their intention of attending this camp.

Rifle practice on the indoor range began this week. There is promise of a very excellent rifle team with a very interesting schedule of shoots.

The following new men have joined the battalion: D. F. DeOtte, Upham, Cronin, Geoffrion and Donahue. Beach, Ford, H. E. Bemont, Ashcroft, Fogg, Greenberg, Pinney, Mitchell, and Benham have severed their connections with the battalion. Most of them have left college or the school; the others have finished their military courses and did not elect to take up the advanced work.

Under the present plan of the War Department all Seniors recommended for Reserve Commissions will receive them at the time of their graduation. If they decide to keep the commissions they are entitled to do so, but if for any reason they do not wish to be in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army they are at perfect liberty to return the commissions.

All five men in the senior advanced course have been recommended for commissions.

plied. The college does not intend to have a very large graduate school, but mainly to emphasize some agricultural specialization. If the student specializes in Zoology, he takes it in some term applied to agriculture. Thus, all special work done will be of some greater significance to the people interested in agriculture throughout the State.

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RIFLE CLUB

The second meeting of the Rifle Club was called at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening, February 10, in the English Room in the Armory.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and to get members in order that this club may become affiliated with the National Rifle Club.

Upon becoming members of this association the National Club issues this club a chapter and will agree to ship a certain number of indoor gallery rifles caliber 22.

Indoor shooting will be carried on until the weather opens and then the outdoor range will be utilized. The regular Army Springfield Rifle, 1903 Model, will be used in the outdoor shooting.

The following club officers were elected: President, D. Lawson; Vice-President, A. Frostholt; Secretary, E. White; Treasurer, R. Keeler; Executive Officer, N. Emigh.

Mr. Lawson has already arranged shooting matches with the U. of Vermont and the U. of Maine and there are matches pending with Georgetown University and New Hampshire State College.

There are already forty-five members signed up. Anyone who wishes to become a member may do so by paying 25c initiation fee, and 25c per year dues. This covers all expenses and is an excellent investment to anyone interested in learning how to shoot.

"NUTMEG" PROOFS ARRIVE

Mrs. E. T. Chapin of New York City was at Storrs February 9 and 10 representing the White Studios of New York. Mrs. Chapin came as saleslady, bringing with her the proofs of the individual and group pictures for the 1921 "Nutmeg," and also samples of mounts.

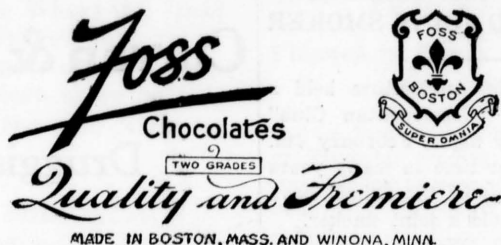
A representative of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. is on the "Hill" and is repairing and recovering the billiard tables in several of the fraternities.

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Professor Fitts has sent letters to prominent members of those classes which graduated five or multiples of five years ago, in order to stimulate plans for class reunions. Favorable answers have already been received from the classes of 1891 and 1916.

Last year the class of 1910 held a reunion at commencement. Five years ago, the thirty-fifth anniversary, there was a big time. Slides were made of old pictures of former classes, buildings and views of the campus collected by Professor Fitts and these were shown in the Armory. A similar celebration is contemplated for this year.

The faculty committee appointed by President Beach is composed of Dr. Sinnott, chairman, Profs. Slate, Wheeler and Fitts and Mr. Torrey. William Maloney is chairman of the Senior class committee and those serving with him are Webster Chapman, Donald Gates, E. S. Clark and Salome Smith.



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and Daniel Graf as a committee on a constitution and by-laws. The constitution will be founded on the requirements of a state chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club.

This National Club was founded a year ago at the National Swine Show at Des Moines, Iowa, by five of the western colleges. Connecticut is not a member as yet, for the local club must first be organized and doing active work before it can petition the National for permission to join. Eventually, however, Connecticut hopes to become a member of the national society.

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