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## E. STEVENS HENRY OF ROCKVILLE DIES

### Prominent Citizen and a Trustee of College

In the death of the late E. Stevens Henry of Rockville the state of Connecticut has suffered a distinct loss, for Mr. Henry was widely known for his interest in agriculture, and his prominence in politics, in business, and in finance.

At College Assembly on Oct. 12th President Charles L. Beach gave a brief but touching eulogy of Mr. Henry who was a trustee of the Connecticut Agricultural College at the time of his death.

President Beach said in part: "E. Stevens Henry was born in Gill Mass. in 1836, but moved to Rockville at an early age. His start was made in the dry goods business, and he early came into political prominence, casting his first presidential vote for Lincoln. Mr. Henry served as trial justice of Rockville for fifteen years, and was also state senator for a number of years.

"For sixteen years a Congressman and a member of the house committee on agriculture, he retained the respect of all who knew him. For a total of fifty years he served without compensation as president or director of the People's Savings Bank of Rockville. A breeder of fine Jerseys, Mr. Stevens was always interested in agriculture and agricultural fairs and for twenty-six years he served on the board of trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College. During this time he refused all compensation for travelling expenses, preferring to give the money to some needy student.

"A kindly gentleman, a public-spirited citizen, and a "square" politician he was highly respected and greatly honored by all who knew him. When such a man passes away the public looks around for some one to take his place, but none can be found."

## SCHOLASTIC MANAGER NEW SENIOR PLAN TO BOOST ATHLETES SCHOLARSHIP

### McCarron Elected to Fill Position

At a meeting of the Senior Class held Thursday evening October Thirteenth to discuss the problem of scholastic standing of athletes, Marcus A. McCarron of Worcester, Mass. was elected scholastic manager.

According to prominent members of the senior class it is expected that the new system which is being worked out for supervising the scholarship of athletes will be of great benefit to the general tone of the institution.

It is expected that the entire senior class will constitute a committee to work with scholastic manager McCarron. The system as explained by the Senior committee will mean that the marks of all men out for athletic activities will be secured weekly and kept on file. When a man shows signs of falling below in his studies he will be visited by a member of the Senior Class who will endeavor to help him out. It was pointed out by the committee that this system will not encourage, but detect slackers and that an athlete, working under a handicap in any subject will be helped to overcome it.

It is the belief of the senior class and also of many members of the faculty who have approved the plan, that the newly inaugurated system will prove beneficial to the interests of Connecticut from the standpoint of both scholarship and athletics.

For the benefit of the Mansfield Center Library Mr. H. G. Bigelow who has travelled extensively in Mexico, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on that country last Thursday night.

## NEW RULING BRINGS FRESHMAN BANQUET BEFORE XMAS RECESS

CO-EDS WILL TAKE PART IN BIG EVENT BUT MUST  
FIGHT THEIR OWN BATTLES. MUST BE HELD WITHIN A  
RADIUS OF FIFTY MILES.

The co-eds will again be able to participate in the Freshmen Banquet this year, according to the regulations drawn up by the Banquet Committee appointed from the Senior Class. Last year the girls were not permitted to take part in the banquet, for it was thought that they might be injured if a hand to hand scrap occurred. This year the co-eds can attend the banquet, but they must do their own scrapping, for they can neither be aided or hindered, in attending, by the male members of the classes involved.

Another important change is the date of the banquet, which is to be held earlier than usual this year. The time limit has also been shortened from two weeks to a period of seven days.

## SENIOR CLASS REVIVES BANQUET TRADITION

### Spirit Aroused Among All Underclassmen.

The appointment by the Senior Class of a committee of three to draw up the rules and regulations for the Freshman Banquet brings to mind this tradition of Connecticut, and also some of the banquet scraps of past years.

The class of '17 first conceived the idea of a Freshman Banquet, and the class of 1918 also held one, but these are ancient history for the present college generation.

The class of 1919 held their banquet at Steck's Tavern in Middletown on December 10, 1915. The members of the class were informed as to the time and place, the afternoon before, and after a few minor scraps most of the Freshmen reached Mansfield Center, continuing their journey to Middletown in a large truck. A Ford loaded with Sophs passed them near "Willy" but little did the latter suspect that the object of their pursuit was so near at hand. Those Freshmen who reached the tavern kept out of sight all day and the banquet was served at seven-thirty P. M. The affair was declared a success although the Sophs claimed that not enough freshmen were present.

The class of 1920 held their banquet March 19, 1917, in the Hotel Bond Annex, Hartford, Conn. at 8 P. M. This class was able to leave the Hill in broad daylight due to the efficiency of its strong-arm squad, which included "Connie" Mahoney, Arthur Frostholt, and "Spuds" Murphy. At one-forty P. M. five autos drove up in front of the Main Building, and the Freshmen piled in and left. Four of the cars reached Hartford safely, although they suffered two flat tires,

The rules governing the banquet follow. They are now before a faculty committee for approval.

1. The banquet shall be held between Dec. 11-17 inclusive.

2. The banquet shall be held within a radius of fifty (50) miles of Storrs, and shall be within the state.

3. A list of those members intending to attend the banquet together with the names of the president and the other officers of the class, shall be handed in a sealed envelope, to the college treasurer at least three days before the banquet is to be held.

4. The banquet shall not be considered a success unless fifty per-cent of the male members listed to attend plus the freshman president, are present.

5. The Banquet Rules Committee and the President of the Senior Class shall decide whether or not the banquet is a success.

6. All property damaged shall be paid for by the class directly responsible; responsibility to be decided by the Banquet Rules Committee in case of dispute.

7. The banquet shall be held between the hours of seven (7) P. M. and one (1) A. M.

8. No freshmen shall be held by sophomores except during the twenty-four (24) hours immediately preceding the banquet.

9. Only those freshmen leaving the "Hill" during the period of twenty-four (24) hours immediately preceding the banquet shall count toward its success.

10. Freshmen shall be in the city in which the banquet is to be held for three consecutive hours immediately preceding the banquet in order to count toward the success of the banquet.

11. A chaperone must attend the banquet.

12. The use of fire-arms and other weapons is prohibited.

## HOW THE STUDENT LABOR BUREAU WORKS

A student desiring work should first see Prof. A. T. Stevens and fill out application blanks.

The blanks are not completed until two signatures stating that the applicant needs financial aid have been secured.

A blue card, issued by Prof. Stevens must be shown when payroll is drawn.

The maximum rate per hour for all college departments is thirty cents an hour.

Any private family wishing student labor should call college exchange 9-6.

The amount of help needed and description of work should also be made known.

Labor notices will be posted on bulletin board on first floor of Gulley Hall.

Students desiring work should consult this board daily and report to Prof. Stevens' office for placement.

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## LITTLE OPPOSITION SHOWN Varsity Men Bolster Youngster's Lineup.

The Juniors were completely outclassed by the first year men in the second game of the interclass series Monday afternoon and were defeated by a 33-0 score.

There was a sting in the air which filled the players with pep making the game fast and interesting. The game opened with a bang when Ryan kicked to the Juniors who were immediately held for downs. The Fresh then began ripping up the Junior line at will, McKniff scoring the first touchdown within three minutes. The game was replete with brilliant runs and well executed forward passes. McKniff skirted the end twice for long runs one of forty yards and the other of sixty yards both resulting in touchdowns.

The Junior's greatest offensive lay in their passes, four of them netting over eighty yards. Mullane ran his team well and was a tower of strength to the upperclassmen. Considering the showing made thus far by the interclass teams there should be a battle royal next week when the Sophs line up against the Juniors.

The line-up:—

Freshmen		Sophomores
Quigley	le.	Dossin
Follet	lt.	Revely
Brstol	l.g.	Moses
Anderson	c.	Steere
Johnson	r.g.	Maile
Thompson	r.t.	Bolan
Houston	r.e.	Cohen
McKniff	q.	Mullane
Cronin	l.h.	Emigh
MacCarron	r.h.	Laubscher
Ryan	f.	Gunter

Touchdowns—McKniff, 3; MacCarron and O'Brien. Goals from touchdowns—Ryan, 3. Substitutions—O'Brien for Houston, Stull for Thompson, Potter for Ryan. Referee—Maier. Umpire—Mitchell, Headlinesman—Graf. Time of quarters—four-eight minutes each.

## The Megaphone

The St. Stephens coach was overheard complimenting the Aggie eleven for its clean play and good sportsmanship. We thank him for this most heartily and are sure that the student body is with us when we return the compliment with plenty of interest.

Every game played on Gardner Dow field makes more apparent the inadequacy of the stands. It should be possible to provide comfortable seating quarters for visitors after they have been charged admittance to the field. Last year there was considerable talk among the student body to the effect that the building of a new grandstand would be real worthwhile proposition for Connecticut Day, but the proposition fell through because of lack of preparation. At present it is not a question of "are additional stands needed?" but "How soon can they be built?"

# ST. STEPHENS FALLS BEFORE SLASHING AGGIE ATTACK

MANY SUBSTITUTIONS MADE BY COACH TASKER TO TRY OUT NEW MEN PREVENT HIGHER SCORE. ONLY TWO SUBSTITUTIONS MADE IN ST. STEPHENS LINEUP. HAMMILL RACES 70 YARDS FOR TOUCHDOWN

Captain Mitchell's eleven went to work in real earnest last Saturday and shook the St Stephens eleven up in real bull dog fashion on Gardner Dow field sending them back to New York on the short end of a 21-0 score. Mitchell was not in the lineup for the first time in many many moons due to a slight injury to his big toe and the desire of Coach Tasker to give him a well deserved rest.



"Cliff" Prentice is rounding into form

The St. Stephens outfit was of an entirely different makeup than the one which went down to a 63 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Aggies last season and, although never within scoring distance it forced the Connecticut State eleven to travel at top speed for the greater part of the game.

It is probable, however, that if Coach Tasker had not carried out his original intention of trying out many of the new men under fire that there would have been a few more points chalked up on the Aggie slate.

"Beano" Graf's sensational work at center for the Aggies, both on the defensive and offensive was a big factor in the game as was the work of Baxter and Hammill at quarter. Baxter made long runs and contributed the first touchdown when after running a kick back to the 35-yard line, he sent Makrofski, Stull and Daley plowing through the St. Stephens line to within a few yards of the goal, making the final charge himself.

The second quarter began with the ball on St. Stephens 6-yard line but a fumble by Connecticut gave the St. Stephens a chance to kick out of danger to Hammill, who replaced Baxter on the 35-yard line. A series of brilliant runs by Hammill and Stull and some excellent line plunging by big "Moe" Daly ended with Stull carrying the ball over for the second touchdown. Eddy kicked the gol. The remainder of the first half saw the ball in St. Stephens territory but never near enough to score.

The second half opened in a blaze of glory for the Aggies when in the first few minutes of play "Ching" Hammill received a kick on Connecticut's 30-

yard line and aided by excellent interference raced 70 yards for the final touchdown of the game. Eddy kicked the goal. Harry McKniff, who replaced Stull in the second half, was in the goal at all times and broke up many promising forwards as well as plugging the line for considerable gains.

The St. Stephens eleven was unable to make an impression on the solid Aggie line, making the greater part of its gains on open plays which the Connecticut eleven was not always able to break up. In the last part of the third quarter it looked as if Connecticut would score again, when after a placement kick by St. Stephens had failed, Connecticut took the ball and Hammill again raced down the field, this time for forty yards. A fifteen-yard penalty and an incomplete pass blasted the hopes of the Aggies. In the fourth quarter St. Stephens resorted to a straight passing game but was unable to complete many of her passes.

Connecticut		St. Stephens
Frostholm	le.	Simmons
Clark	lt.	Langdon
Juralwitz	lg.	Judd
Graf	c.	Coffer
Prentice	rg.	Angell
Ashman	rt.	Lyte
Eddy	re.	Wellford
Baxter	qb.	Kilby
Makopfski	rhb.	Noble
Stull	lhb.	White
Daly	fb.	Simmonds

Substitutions Connecticut Hammill for Baxter, Seicert for Prentice, Ryan for Mikowski, McKniff for Stull, Quigley for Frostholm, Boas for Enny, Sneiderman for Quigley, Bristol for Setuzky, Slanetz for Graf; (St. Stephens), King for Angell, Smith for Simmonds; Dworman, Brown, referee; Hudson, Trinity, Head linesman; Murphy, umpire; time, 15- minute quarters.

## NEW HAVEN TIES AGGIE SECONDS IN GAME BATTLE

Frequent Substitutions Prevent  
Balanced Team Play

In a game in which almost every blue and white-hosed candidate for the varsity eleven was given a chance to show his wares, the Connecticut Agricultural College second team fought the scrappy New Haven High eleven to a 7-7 tie in a preliminary to the St. Stephens game on Gardner Dow field Saturday afternoon. The Aggie eleven was lucky to get away with as low a score as it did for in several instances it seemed almost a certainty that the lighter New Haven eleven would cross the goal line, but a desperate stone wall defense by the line saved the day.

Although the ball was in Connecticut's territory for the greater part of

## FOUR NEW TEAMS ON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Wesleyan Will Play Here

This year will mark a new era in the basketball affairs of C. A. C. Manager Harold Jaynes has secured four new teams, Harvard, West Point, Brown and Maine State, while Wesleyan will play at Storrs for the first time in



"Louie" Alexander who will lead this year's quintet.

four years. There is a slight disadvantage in having three big outside games heading the list, but with such good prospects for a speedy quintet there is little to worry about.

### DECEMBER

- 6—Harvard at Cambridge
- 10—West Point at West Point
- 14—Brown at Providence
- 17—Open at Storrs

### JANUARY

- 7—Open
- 14—Mass. Aggies at Storrs
- 17—Springfield at Storrs
- 20—Tufts at Medford Mass.
- 21—New Hampshire at Durham.
- 28—New Hampshire at Storrs.

### FEBRUARY

- 3—Clark at Storrs
- 10—Springfield at Springfield
- 11—Mass. Aggies at Amherst
- 15—Trinity at Hartford
- 21—Maine State at Storrs
- 25—Wesleyan at Storrs

### MARCH

- 4—Trinity at Storrs

the game the New Haven team did not succeed in getting touchdown until the last few minutes of play when after two passes on Connecticut's five yard line had failed, the New Haven right end went behind the goal to complete a pretty forward. The kick was successful.

Summary:

Connecticut		New Haven
Boas	le.	Grinnell
Bristol	lt.	Lund
Boland	lg.	Voight
Anderson	c.	Friedman
Slutzky	rg.	Smith
Thompson	rt.	Merrill
Sneiderman	re.	Cammerano
Enton	qb.	Stumpf
Malumphy	rhb.	Embler
McCarron	lhb.	Miller
Donahue	fb.	Hurley

Touchdown; Connecticut Aggie seconds 1, New Haven High 1; Substitutions, Houston for Sneiderman, Lapointe for Boas, McKniff for McCarron, Ryan for Malumphy, Slanetz for Anderson. Time, 12 minute quarters.

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## AG. CLUB WILL STAGE NOVELTY DANCE

**Farmers Costumes Will Domin-  
ate the Occasion**

One of the many features planned for the Ag. Club fair to be held Dec. 2nd and 3rd is the first annual harvest dance which will be held the last night, Dec. third. Plans for the dance are rapidly assuming definite shape, according to Chairman Samuel Kostelefsky. Many new novelties, in keeping with the spirit of the occasion will be introduced. The dance will be a masquerade, it being planned to have the men dressed in overalls, this being possible through the courtesy of a Willimantic firm.

Music will be furnished by the Hills Boulanger orchestra from Hartford. A first, second and third prize will be offered for those having the best costumes. At the beginning of the Grand March a special novelty will be introduced, and the lucky person will be duly awarded. Refreshments in the form of sweet cider, apples, doughnuts, milk; honey, and other farm products will be served. The management wishes it definitely understood that the cider will be sweet. A weenie rostr will be in session during the dance to add to the variety.

Farm costumes will dominate the occasion, the orchestra will appear as died-in-the-wool farmers, and as a safety first precaution, a few rube constables will offer police protection. Friday night preceeding the dance a straw ride to some nearby town, the destination not yet decided, will be staged.

## DRAMATIC CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES FOR SEASON

**Honorary Society to Produce  
Short Plays**

Acting upon a suggestion from Mrs. A. G. Skinner, at a meeting of the Dramatic Club held Wednesday October 12 it was decided to introduce an innovation in Dramatics at the college.

Because of the fact that it is very difficult for all the members of the Dramatic Club to be given a chance to show their real ability, on account of the few plays that can be given in one year it was decided to hold a number of short plays or scenes in addition to the regular schedule of plays, and by this means give everybody in the club a chance to demonstrate their ability.

Each of the members of Theta Alpha Phi the honorary dramatic society will be the producer of one of these short plays. The member giving the play will pick the play or scene, choose the cast from the members of the club and stage the play.

Each member of the club will have the privilege of inviting one guest to be present at these plays. After the play is over refreshments will be served. It is expected that this scheme will allow a great many more members opportunity to show their talent, and also help to keep up interest in Dramatics.

## HORT. CLASS VISITS FRUIT FARM IN NORWICH

**Operation of Orchards Interest-  
ing to Class**

Leaving the "Hill" early in the morning of October 6, Professor S. P. Hollister and his class in Practical Pomology, composed of eighteen members, set out in autos to visit the fruit farm of F. S. Wheeler and o. of Norwich. Arriving at the farm a complete examination of the orchards and equipment of the place was decided upon. This was a required trip and the experience derived from this trip was well worth while.

The farm of F. S. Wheeler and Co. has a very interesting history. Several years back Mr. Wheeler was a dairyman and during the space of years which he followed dairying he cut down a very fine orchard.

Deciding that he could make a better and easier living from orcharding Mr. Wheeler sold off his herd of dairy cattle and began the intensive culture of fruit. The business has been developed until now the orchard numbers one thousand apple trees and one thousand peach trees.

The secret of the F. S. Wheeler Co's. success is that a careful consideration of each detail is in effect. They market the fruit very carefully making from six to eight grades of fruit. It is not the plan of this company to handle a large or extensive business, but it is their policy to do every thing well and to put a product on the market that will advertize itself.

Manager Carlson of the place was not a farmer by occupation. He left a large salaried position in the city eight years ago to engage in orchrding. Now he is commanding a much larger salary and there is both pleasure and profit in his adopted occupation.

## POULTRY NOTES

In order that the members of the Conn Poultry Association may receive information regarding the work of the poultry department Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick and R. E. Jones are editing the "Conn Poultry." Notices of meetngs of the Poultry Asso., trips which the association will take new members, and informtion about poultry and egg laying contests are given in the issue, which is a monthly publication procurable at the rate of fifty cents per year.

In the eleventh annual laying contest, starting Nov. 1, there will be fewer White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds than in the present contest. There will, however, be nearly double the number of Wyandotes and rocks. Instead of ten birds in a house there will be twenty in a group. The birds in as follows: White Leghorns 400, Plymouth Rocks 26, Wyandottes 100, and Rhode Island reds 240, making a total of 1000.

Room eleven at the poultry building which was damaged by fire during the summer has been repaired and is being fitted for use as a laboratory for experiment station work.

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Since the Dramatic Club has given out that it is considering the presentation of "My Lady's Garter" at the Football Hop time, no less than fifteen Campus reporters including sports writers and religious news columnists have asked us if they can't please cover the dress rehearsals.

Co-eds are requested not to hang out their washing in the back yard of the new dorm because it interferes with the wireless telephone messages.

The Mechanics Department has bought a 1913 Ford for the students to experiment upon. Suppose they figure that if the students can fix one of those things they can fix anything.

It has been suggested that next year the Sophomores furnish chewing gum with the Freshmen skull cap so that the Frosh will be able to keep 'em on their heads in windy weather.

**RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS!**

*Sure, its fun to be a soldier! Oh, its fun, fun, fun, Upon an iron shoulder-blade to tote a feather gun; And hike with other brave galoots in easy-going army boots."*

The Campus is not going to try to buck Disarmament or shout for Preparedness, as you might think after reading the title and the doggerel in italics. But the paper would like, by your leave, to put in a plea for the R. O. T. C. battalion.

Now, just a minute,—already we hear a muttering among those upperclassmen who have taken drill for two years and who were so glad to leave the ranks in their Junior year that they swore never to wind spirals around their legs again. With these anti-militarists we agree and disagree at the same time but cannot stop at this time to debate the question. Will they please retire to the Horse Barn for a few minutes till we whisper in the ears of those now occupying some position in the college battalion? Good bye, gentlemen! Now for the whisper.

**"THE POND FOR YOURS"**

The class of 1925 has recently developed some "wise" Freshmen. The upperclassmen have nothing to say to those members of '25 who have acted, up to this time in a gentlemanly, and sensible manner. It is certainly fortunate that most of the Freshmen have brains enough to conduct themselves wisely. These the upperclassmen commend highly.

But to those men in the class of 1925 who go under the classification of "wise," the men of the upper classes have a whole lot to say and are liable to get tired of talking pretty quick and substitute some nice spicy action in place of reprimands.

This is a nice free little hill top here and as democratic as the Declaration of Independence but men who consider beyond the pale and of higher caste than their neighbors and who make themselves obnoxious through such beliefs have never been tolerated at Aggie, will not be tolerated now and never will be tolerated. If the "wise" Freshmen were really wise they would see that their tactics are self-destructive.

The upperclassmen have only one thing to say to those who do not take warning in time and that one thing has already been said in the title of this editorial.

**PROFESSOR EMERITUS**

The student activities of the college are doing a very fine thing in donating the proceeds of their work to the painting of the portrait of our Professor Emeritus.

The placing of this portrait of our "grand old man" in a suitable place in one of our college buildings will, in a sense, symbolize the academic spirit and cultural value of Professor Monteith's magnificent contribution to the institution.

As a member of the faculty, Professor Monteith has given his powers in the past to the service of student activities, one of which know him as one who built the foundation of their present worth.

On this little hill top, our Professor has known the strategy of toil and victory and if, in his passage, he has obtained one reward more than another it must have been that of friendship, the respect, the admiration and the love of his companions in the faculty and pupils in the student body.

**GLAD TO MEET YOU,  
HARVARD!**

The basketball schedule shown in the news columns of this issue is worthy of the team for which it was made. The Blue and White quintet this year deserves a chance to compete with the best; through the creditable effort of Manager Harold Jaynes it has been given that chance.

**TIME TO ACT**

Again the problem of student labor has been brought before the student body, this time through the complaint of many needy members of the Freshman class that they are unable to secure sufficient work at the college to defray necessary expenses.

Complaints of this nature are not new to those in charge of student labor but they are especially worthy of the attention of the entire student body at this time because of the relatively large percentage of the entering class which is dependent in whole or in part on student labor.

Because of her isolated condition C. A. C. has been dependent in a large part on student labor for performing the many duties connected with an institution of this nature.

For the month of March 1921, an average month for comparisons, the student labor payroll amounted to \$2,443.40. This was distributed among 108 students making an average of \$22.44. Fourteen students were paid over forty dollars. With so large a payroll and so many student workers it is inevitable that injustices should occur. For example one student who was plainly heard to remark that he did not need to work his way in whole or in part has been known to draw over \$100 from student labor in one month.

There are other less pronounced examples. These students who are holding jobs that they do not need, are not proving true Aggie men for they must realize, as does the whole student body, that there are many good scholars and athletes, in the Freshman class whose stay here is threatened because they cannot find employment.

The college authorities and heads of departments have a chance to help considerably in this respect by giving student labor the preference, by distributing the work more evenly and by realizing that this in an exceptionally lean year financially for the average student.

The burden of proof however rests with the student desiring work himself. He must find his own opening and work when he gets it. Time after time heads of departments have complained, and with reason, of the slackness and unreliability of student labor a feeling brought about by a slack minority.

*Don't forget, Aggie men,* that every man now working who does not need financial aid is depriving the college of the services of a good scholar or a good athlete who may have to leave college because of inability to eke out sufficient allowance from home.

Many inquiries are coming in to the Horticulture Department from different parts of the State regarding the worm found in the ends of Sweet Corn ears. This is not the Corn Borer but the Bar Worm. It may be found in field corn also and possible in some other farm crops like Tomatoes. It seems to come too late to enter the early corn but only few ears of late sweet corn are free from it. Dusting of the ends of the ears as soon as the silk appears will no doubt act as a control measure.

**IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT  
BACTERIA BROUGHT OUT****Use of Nitrogen Explained in  
Detail**

Prof. W. M. Esten, in his lecture at the Agricultural Club meeting held Thursday, Oct. 13, brought to light some interesting and important facts.

His lecture, which was one of interest to anyone agriculturally inclined, dealt primarily with the relation of bacteria to plant growth. He brought out the fact that there are certain elements necessary to plant growth, of which nitrogen is the most important. This element, however is one of the first to be used up by the plants. Moreover, it happens, as Prof. Esten stated, that sources of nitrogen for use as a plant food are scarce and the manufacture of compounds of this element are so expensive as to be almost prohibitive. The modern solution of this problem, then, is to supply nitrogen by bacterial action.

Prof. Esten who is thoroughly familiar with the history of bacteriology, then gave a few facts of local interest in this connection. He told how Prof. Atwater of Wesleyan University discovered, in 1882, that certain leguminous plants had the power of forming nitrates from the air in the soil. Atwater attempted to publish his discoveries but met with little success in this country. He finally succeeded in publishing his work in London in 1886. As an interesting point here Prof. Esten told how he, while at Wesleyan as a student, found Atwater's apparatus laid away and covered with dust.

Soon after Atwater's discovery, German scientists discovered that bacteria were the cause of this process. However, the basis of all this discovery was Atwater's work. He has since established numerous experiment stations throughout the United States and deserves credit for having done a big part of the work along this line.

Prof. Esten explained in detail the process of fixation of nitrogen by bacteria on leguminous roots, embedding themselves and forming a pocket to live in. Then the plant and bacteria become mutually beneficial, the plant acting as a host to the bacteria and the bacteria furnishing food in the form of nitrates to the plant.

As Prof. Esten went on to explain, the modern method of using bacteria to furnishing nitrogen is to grow legumes in rotation with other crops. He recommends this plan even in backyard gardening.

The matter contained in this lecture, being so important in present-day farm and being given in the usual understandable way of Prof. Esten, was highly valued by everyone who heard it.

The beautiful new reception room of the girls dormitory saw its first use on Sunday evening last when the co-eds were allowed to entertain from seven until eight-thirty. Replete in its garb of over-stuffed furniture handsome rugs and such, the room held a great attraction for the visitors, and the new Knabe Baby Grand piano did its bit toward the home-like effect.

# KAMPUS KLIPS

"Time flies," said the alarm clock as it went out the window.

Did the Gurleyville road receive its name because it goes by the girl's dorm?

First Frosh:—"My dad has a hickory leg."

Second Frosh:—"That's nothing, my sister has a cedar chest."

A freshman stood on the campus green,

Smoking a cigarette.

Two sophomores saw him standing there,

"That freshmans' running yet."

Tobacco is a dirty weed.

I like it.

It satisfies no mortal need,

I like it.

It makes you lean,

It hurts your bean.

It has no good that can be seen,

I like it.

"It's a cold world," said the freshman as he went under the shower.

There was a sweet girl named Anna,  
She stepped on a slippery banana,  
And up went her heel,  
While everyone shouted "Hose-anna."

At home they call me Willie,  
And the fellars call me Bill  
But its "Here frosh" and "Hey Frosh,"  
When I'm living on "the hill."

Dummie:—"Is'nt Cootie taking Chem any more?"

Dummie:—"No, no more than usual."

The Airdale's know from coast to coast

The Collie is a king,

But tell the world at the weenie roast,  
The Hot Dog is the thing!

He fondly and tenderly gazed into the twin pools formed by her dark brown eyes.

"What do you see?" she interrogated.

"I see reflected a prisoner," breathed her near beer affectionately.

"You're in the wrong jail, sonny," exclaimed the brunette as she steered him under the falling star.

"Now for the dirty work," said the actor, as he took up the broom and dust pan.

Co:—"There are no Bolsheviks up here are there, Lizzie?"

Ed:—"Why, no, Mable. What made you ask such a question?"

Co:—"Well, why is the Mediator trying to fix up rushin' rules?"

"Holy, Holy, Holy," sang the Meal Ticket as he went to the door on Saturday night.

Instructor—"Do we import any raw material from France?"

Wit (a la critic)—Only plays.—Burr.

Prof. Houghton You seem to be a pretty clever fellow in figuring these problems out. Answer this one. What three words are most used by college men?

Twist: I dont know.

Prof Houghton: Correct.

—Springfield Student

## AT THE VOLCANO

Tourist: "Looks like Hell, doesn't it?"

Native "How these Americans have traveled!" —Lampoon

She—If I kiss you this once will you promise never to ask me again?

He—Certainly, dear. If you consider it unnecessary.—Octopus.

## DRAMATICS AND GLEE CONTRIBUTION TO CAMEO GIRL

### College Students in "The Cameo Girl" at Windham High School

Several Connecticut State students, prominent in musical and dramatic circles will take part in the presentation of "The Cameo Girl" which is being given in the auditorium of the Windham High School, Willimantic Thursday and Friday evenings October twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth.

"The Cameo Girl" is a musical comedy and is being staged for the benefit of the Windham High Athletic Eugene J. Costello of the Harrington Adams Inc., Producers, New York City.

Philip F Dean takes the part of Robert, a leading juvenile. Halsey Stevens and Norman Van Buren are cast as Nip and Tuck a vaudeville team. J. Bradford Ricketts takes the part of Rudolph, while Frederick C. Maier and C Fred Peterson are cast as first and third chancellors respectively.

## GRANGERS FROM PUTNAM INSPECT STATE COLLEGE

Leaving Union Square in Putnam at one o'clock on last Monday afternoon about twenty members of the Putnam Grange set out for Storrs to visit the local grange and their state college.

The party arrived early in the afternoon and were shown over the entire campus and told much about the work that the college is carrying on. After the tour of inspection the party proceeded to the dining hall and ate supper.

Following the evening meal the party of visitors attended the meeting of the local Grange that was held in the church that evening. After the regular business meeting an amusing series of short skits entitled "The Storrs Bugle" were presented under the direction of Miss Edwina Whitney and Mrs. I. G. Davis.

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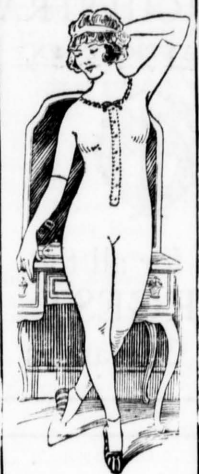
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### DR. J. D. DANFORTH TELLS AUDIENCE HOW TO SPEAK

At the college assembly Wednesday morning the address was given by Dr. J. R. Danforth of New London. The main theme of Dr. Danforth's talk was "How to tell the things that you know and how to speak well." The three important things to remember in speaking were "Stand up—morally, mentally and physically; speak up; and know when to shut up." To illustrate that he practiced what he preached. Dr. Danforth made his address concise and brief but delivered tire audience judging from the ent in a manner which pleased the enthusiastic applause which he received on concluding.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR JOURNEYS TO MANSFIELD

Sunday afternoon the Christian Endeavor Society of the local church made a pilgrimage to the Mansfield Training School and put on a program of both music and services.

The visit to the training school which took the place of a regular Sunday evening program was arranged for by a committee appointed by President Elmer Ashman, who originated the idea.

At one-thirty the group of student Endeavorers assembled at the church and started on their hike to Mansfield, arriving there at the three o'clock. The orchestra which had made the trip by auto, was already there and the service was started promptly. Besides the usual speakers several musical numbers were enjoyed, among which was a song by a mixed quartet composed of Misses Palmer and Gaberman, and Allan Bates and Bertram Smith.

About four o'clock the return trip was begun, and the group arrived at Storrs just in time for supper.

Harry Persky '16 was on the "Hill" for the week-end of the St. Stephens game. Harry is in the real estate business now.

### WORK ON ROAD TO HARTFORD TO BE RESUMED

Work on the new state highway, which when completed, will connect Storrs with Hartford will be resumed next year according to a statement from State Highway Commissioner C. J. Bennet to Pres. C. L. Beach. This road is one of the main trunk lines of the state for which the appropriation has been made.

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13. Freshmen may attend the banquet, but shall be neither aided nor hindered in attending by male members of the classes involved.

The Banquet Rules Committee can make no set ruling governing the expense of the banquet, but it is the wish of the Faculty and also of the two upper classes that the cost of the banquet itself, as well as the incidental expenses, be kept as low as possible.

Signed: D. H. Lawson, Chairman; F. W. Hawley, A. H. Frostholt, Banquet Rules Committee.

### ALUMNI NOTES

Everett Wadhams '17; Paul Butler '16; Martin Oser '17; Walter Frances '17; "Doc" Seagur ex '21; Percy Camp Leffingwell '18; "Bennie" Thompson ex '22; Harold Woodford '21; Harold '17 all members of the Phi Mu Delta Fraternity were on the "Hill" for the Trinity game.

"Perry" Wallace '21 who is working for the American Sumatra Tobacco Company, was on the "Hill" for the Trinity game.

"Kuk" Johnson '21 and "Brub" Dow '21 were on the "Hill" for the Trinity game. They expect to start for the South in a short time and travel extensively during the coming winter.

Dr. F. H. Miller '06, is agent for the Auburn automobile at Lowell, Mass. The doctor has recently returned from his vacation, having toured in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine.

Earl H. Kathan '12 is market gardening at West Acton, Mass., specializing in asparagus, strawberries, and raspberries which he takes to the Boston markets.

Ralph E. Nowell '13 of Somerville, Mass. is now practicing law in Boston.

R. B. Young Jr., was married in July in Brookline, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Young now reside in Winthrop. Young intends giving up the insurance business which he now has, to buy a poultry farm near Hartford.

Isadore Shapiro—ex '21 is in business with his father in Hartford.

Rose Schoolnick—ex '21 graduated from Columbia last June and now announces her engagement to a Columbia graduate.

Fred L. Schofield '17 and Miss Sylvia Ives ex '23 were married recently and are now residing at Storrs where Mr. Schofield is herdsman for the College Dairy Department.

Earl R. Moore '20 and Miss Laura Standish of Wethersfield were married in Wethersfield October 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at Storrs. Mr. Moore is an instructor in the Mathematics Department of the College.

A. C. Eaton '22 has charge of the production of the Greece Pfleger Leather Co. in their factory at Natick, Mass. He has been playing Semi-pro ball during the summer and intends to play hockey with the Dartmouth Club seven during the coming season.

Keith Scott '08 is running a dairy farm with his father who is a professor at Mt. Holyoke College.

I. H. Rotman '09 is market gardening with his father at Millis, Mass.

The Massachusetts Alumni Association in a letter to the Campus indicates its enthusiasm over the list of games as follows: "The Connecticut Agricultural College Alumni Association of Massachusetts thru its officers wish to congratulate Manager Jaynes upon the finest basketball schedule in the college's history."

In the coming season of our greatest sport we should think of victory and the championship from the start and should supplement an excellent schedule with a display of athletic spirit and sportsmanship and should show exceptional hospitality and courtesy to our visiting teams at all times.

### FOOTBALL HOP TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 22

The Football Hop, annual dance given by the Athletic Association will be held this year on Tuesday night, November 22. The rules for the dance have not yet been posted but President Putnam of the A. A. has appointed the following committees to have charge of the dance:

Executive Committee, Philip F. Dean, Chairman; Louis Alexander, Herbert Beisiegel.

Decorating Committee, Franklin Hawley, chairman; Carl Dossin, Ralph Brundage.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS HOLDS "DOG ROAST"

#### Enjoyable Evening Spent in Woods Near Gurleyville

Wednesday evening Oct. 12 the Sophomore class held a "Dog Roast" in the woods near Gurleyville.

The class assembled at the Hori. building at 6:30 and proceeded on foot down the Gurleyville road until the gleam of two camp-fires through the trees showed where the committee composed of J. J. Clark, N. E. Brockett and L. M. Benham had prepared the setting for an enjoyable evening.

The party wasted no time in seating themselves in two circles about the fires with the "dogs" impaled upon forked sticks which served as skewers. There was coffee, olives and marshmallows to add to the feast, all of which disappeared in a surprisingly short time.

After the appetites had been appeased pipes were lighted by the male members of the party and all hands joined in singing of college and popular songs. When the time for returning was at hand, a cheer was given for the chaperones and the class of twenty-four.

The party numbering about twenty-five was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Guyer.

### SEWING CLASSES TO BE HELD IN GIRL'S DORMITORY

Sewing classes which heretofore have been held in the Armory have recently been moved to their new location in the Girl's Dormitory. Several new machines and new pieces of furniture have been added to the equipment. The class has been presented with a spinning wheel and a distaff to add to its historical collection.

On Wednesday morning Oct. 12 a little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chapman '17.

Get started on that short story for the 1922 Nutmeg—Now.

A. J. Brundage '14 announces the arrival of a child son, born on Monday October 17th.

Watch the Nutmeg subscription chart. Is your class on the bottom?

Artists—Start to win that 1922 Nutmeg now.

### GOLD MEDAL OFFERED FOR LIVESTOCK ESSAYS

The Saddle and Sirloin Club of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, of world-wide fame for its portrait gallery of leading livestock men announces a renewal of its Medal Essay Contest with added cash prizes, which was discontinued during the war. The contest is open to all undergraduates students in agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada. To win this contest is regarded as one of the highest honors open to agricultural college students, and it is expected that the winning essays will be widely published.

The subject for the 1922 contest is "Livestock as a Factor in Eliminating Waste in American Agriculture." Competing essays are not to exceed 2,000 words in length, and all essays are to be judged by a committee of prominent livestock men. The prize awards will be made at the time of the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, the 1st week in November. All essays must reach the committee by Nov. 1, 1922.

The catalogue which has been so long delayed on account of the printer's strike is to be published soon. The body of the catalogue has been at the press for several weeks and the index went last week.

The office expects that the catalogue will be ready for publication in two or three weeks.

(Cont. from page 1, col. 3) and were closely pursued by a car loaded with Sophs. Two occupants of the other car were captured but the remaining three men escaped and reached the Capitol City by trolley.

This banquet was declared a complete success, and everyone took in a "show" before returning to Storrs.

Due to war conditions, no banquet was held by the class of 1921.

The present Senior Class held their banquet at Windham Inn on March 5, 1919. The Sophomores were able to learn some of the Freshmen plans but did not know where the "feed" was to be held. President Beisiegel and Walter Wood were kidnapped and locked up in the Wauregan Hotel in Norwich. Realizing their mistake, the Sophs released the men on March 4th, the night before the banquet. The Freshmen girls were also locked in their rooms and considerable damage was done in trying to release them.

The Freshmen boys left the Hill in seven cars, the "Black Maria" and three others heading for Hartford in an effort to elude the Sophs. The other three cars reached Windham Inn and by 11 o'clock fifteen freshmen were inside. The Sophomores soon learned the place of the banquet and a band of twelve huskies formed a "reception committee" to deal with all further arrivals.

Meanwhile the "Black Maria" was leading the other cars back to Windham, and when word came that Freshmen reinforcements were at hand, the Sophomores disappeared. A mixed party of Freshmen and Juniors sat

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down at 11:30 to enjoy the banquet unmolested.

The judges declared the banquet a draw but the members of the class of 1922 have always maintained that the feed was a complete success.

The class of 1923 was able to achieve a clean get-away on March 18, 1920, when eighty-five members of the class left for Putnam Inn without opposition. A Sophomore class meeting was in progress in the Dairy Building at one o'clock when fourteen high-powered machines drove around Gulley Hall, where the Freshmen were also holding a meeting. Slowing up only enough to allow the Freshmen to jump in, the line of cars continued on its way past Valentine House and on to Putnam. The Sophomores arrived on the scene too late to intercept any of the fleeing Freshmen and immediately set out in pursuit.

Reaching Putnam Inn the Freshmen formed a strong guard at every door and window, where they were soon besieged by the entire Sophomore class. Meanwhile the hotel proprietor had sensed danger to his property and called in the entire police force of Putnam for protection. Biesiegel and Wood were captured and handcuffed by the Freshmen. Block, Steere, and Steck were captured by the Sophs but escaped in time for the feed.

The Sophomores were unable to penetrate the police guard and realizing that they were defeated, they departed for home at about eight o'clock, after giving a cheer for the class of 1923. The Freshmen were left to enjoy their banquet at their leisure, and they later adjourned to a near-by dance hall, where the revels continued until the State of Maine Express arrived to take them back to Willimantic.

In 1921, banquet rules were formulated and the plans of the two lower classes were well under way. It was deemed expedient however, to call off the banquet because of the unfavorable criticism which the College was receiving at the time in the legislature and throughout the state. Thus the class of 1924 was disappointed in its hope of successfully staging a banquet, and it remains to be seen whether the class of 1925 will be successful in its attempt.

### ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETY HOLDS LAST MEETING

The Ecclesiastical Society has voted to turn all of its property over to the local church as a result of a meeting held in the church last Monday night.

Suggestions as to the heating of the church were brought up. The majority of those present favored the idea of connection with the central heating plant but no definite action was taken.

It was also suggested that the name of the church be changed to "Storrs Community Church" instead of "Storrs Congregational Church" because the church is not strictly denominational. Being a legal matter under the jurisdiction of the State Legislature, no definite action was taken.

### MATHEWSON OUTLINES WORK OF REPORTERS

#### "Campus" Compared to Other College Papers.

At a meeting of freshmen interested in reporting for the Campus held in Main building Monday evening Oct. 17, nineteen men listened to an interesting talk on the position of the Campus in college activities, by editor-in-chief R. H. Mathewson.

In the course of his talk, Mr. Mathewson outlined the stages by which the freshmen, starting as a reporter, makes his way to an editorial position. Numerous papers published by other colleges were exhibited, and an interesting comparison made with the Campus. In a brief way, Mr. Mathewson outlined some of the essential factors in gathering material and writing the news story.

### 1922 NUTMEG CONTESTS NOW OPEN TO ALL

#### Vacancies on the Board Filled

The 1922 Nutmeg is now well under way and the board is asking the support of everyone on the campus in order that the book put out by the Junior class this year may be the best possible advertisement of the worth of our institution.

Two things of interest to the underclassmen are the Art Contest and the Short Story Contest which are now declared open. Robert Laubscher has charge of the art contest and all work must be submitted to him. A 1922 Nutmeg will be given to the artist who has the greatest number of drawings accepted.

For the best short story having a bearing on C. A. C., the board will give a 1922 Nutmeg. Harold Steck has charge of this and details will be posted on the Nutmeg Bulletin Board.

At a meeting of the board, two new men were elected to fill the vacancies of athletic editor and art editor. Paul L. Steere and Robert Laubscher were elected to fill these respective positions.

### WINNERS ON JUDGING TEAM RECEIVE CHECKS

At College Assembly on October 12th President Charles L. Beach gave out the checks to the men winning prizes in the judging contests at the Eastern State's Exposition this fall. On the Animal Husbandry team Warren D. Burrington, '22 received \$25 for fourth place in the contest and Robert E. Johnson, Henry E. French, William I. Graf, and Walter F. Wood, all of the Senior class, received \$15 apiece. On the Dairy Cattle judging team Raymond C. Abbe '22 received \$15 for seventh place in the contest.

A full account of the standings of the judging teams and individuals was published in an earlier issue of the Campus.

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