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TEAM FOR SPRINGFIELD DEBATE NOW CHOSEN

MARCH 3 SET AS DATE OF LINGUISTIC BATTLE

D'Esopo, Wilkes and Collins Will Represent Connecticut.—Dancing in Honor of Springfield Will Follow Debate.

The varsity debating team which will debate Springfield College at Storrs early next month, was chosen after a tryout debate in Gullow Hall Wednesday night. The six men who had previously made up the squad debated on the question, "Resolved, that Turkey Constitutes a Menace to the Working Out of an International Order in Europe," the subject of the intercollegiate debate. The affirmative speakers were Joseph Doyle, S. Wilkes and D. Lifschitz, while the negative was upheld by E. Collins, Oscar D'Esopo and L. A. Loeb. Messrs W. A. Wattles and C. D. Christoph of the English Department, who judged the debate, decided in favor of the negative because of better organization and more logical presentation and they also picked Oscar D'Esopo, '25, S. Wilkes, '25, and E. I. Collins, '25, as the team to represent Connecticut against the Springfield debaters.

The judges withheld their decision as to the alternate member of the team and up to the time of going to press a "Campus" reporter was unable to secure the name of the fourth man. He will be picked immediately however, and the team will meet to elect a captain and plan the debate. Each of the men chosen for the team will participate in an intercollegiate debate for the first time. D'Esopo and Wilkes were active in debating at the Hartford High School and Collins obtained his previous experience at the Riggs School in Lakeville.

President Ralph Collins of the debating club announces that he has obtained the date of Saturday evening, March 3, from the Social Committee. Dancing in honor of the Springfield team will follow the debate.

H. W. BALDWIN HONORED BY SWINE ASSOCIATION

Harold W. Baldwin, a junior in the college, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Connecticut Swine Growers' Association. Baldwin came here at the beginning of his sophomore year as a transfer student from Iowa State College. He is majoring in Animal Husbandry, and is active in the publications work of the college, being a member of the Nutmeg board and news editor of the Campus. Baldwin is also on the Student Senate and the Mediator.

CLASS TRACKSTERS IN ACTION NEXT MONTH

INDOOR TRACK MEET SCHEDULED FOR MARCH

Nine Events will Appear on Card for Annual Class Affair

The annual indoor interclass track meet is scheduled for the first or middle of next month according to present plans. Wednesday, March 14, has been set as a tentative date but the time of the meet may be changed.

Nine events will make up the card for the contests this year. These events are: 45 yard dash; 45 yard high hurdles; high jump; 300 yard dash; 600 yard dash; 1000 yard run; mile run; shot put; and two lay relay race.

The present sophomores were the high men in the indoor meet last year with the present seniors capturing second place.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR MID-YEAR INFORMAL

Class of 1924 in Charge of Dance.—Music Will be Furnished by Peerless Orchestra.

Approximately one hundred and fifty couples are planning to attend the Mid-Year Informal next Friday night, according to Russel A. Palen, chairman of the committee.

The "Mid-Year" is the only large informal dance of the year and is given by the junior class. The Peerless Orchestra of Willimantic has been engaged to play. Decorations are in charge of a committee of which T. F. Donahue is chairman. Boxes have been allotted to the following groups: College Shakespearean Club, Eta Lambda Sigma, Alpha Phi, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Cosmos Club, Two Year Club, Patrons and patronesses. A complete list of the occupants of the boxes will be published in next week's "Campus," which will be on the Hill during the afternoon of the dance.

WORK ON MID-YEAR PLAY PROGRESSING

Work on the mid-year play, "Within the Law" is progressing rapidly under the coaching of Michael Farral.

The Dramatic Club has added considerable new equipment to be used in this production, including a new set of furniture, and new side drop lights. The scenery will be repainted and will be under the management of E. A. Sumpf, a Federal Board man who has been a professional stage

MILITARY HOP MAY REPLACE INFORMAL

R. O. T. C. MEN WANT TO HOLD FORMAL DANCE

Student Senate Considering Plan of Change.—Matter to be Discussed at Next Organization Meeting.

The proposition of changing the Mid-Year Informal to a Military Ball was among the items of business discussed by the Student Senate at a recent meeting.

In many colleges and universities the Military Ball occupies a place as one of the important dances of the year, and the consensus of opinion among those present at the meeting was that such a change could be favorably made here at Connecticut. It was felt by the members that with the great improvement in the Military Department this year, an annual Military Ball would add to the prestige of the department and the interest of the student body in the work of the department. Application was made to hold a Military Ball this year, it being the plan of the committee in charge to make it one of the formal dances of the year. The Social Committee, however, did not favor making it a formal dance, but was willing that such a dance should be held if placed on the same basis as a Saturday night dance. This, the R. O. T. C. committee did not feel willing to do, and as a result the plan was given up for this year. If the change from a Mid-Year Informal was made, it will not be put into effect until next year. The matter will be presented at the next Student Org meeting for a general discussion.

STATE LIBRARIAN ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

George S. Goddard Tells of the Work of the State Library at Hartford

George S. Goddard, State Librarian, spoke on the work of the Connecticut Library at Assembly last Wednesday. Mr. Goddard pointed out the importance of the work of carefully filing and preserving court and real estate records of the towns and cities of the state. Another phase of the work carried on at Hartford is to record and file all the laws of the government as well as every individual state in the country thus making the state library a "law library" in a certain sense. In closing the Librarian urged that when the students of the college should chance upon old records or other data of importance that they get in touch with the State Librarian or other officials and see that this valuable information was properly recorded and

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES RULES

LAWS OF LANGUAGE LAID DOWN TO UNDERCLASSMEN

English Instructors Attempt to Boost Standing of Department.—Strict Measures Liable to Lead to Disastrous Results for Many Students.

In an attempt to boost the standing of the English Department of the College the instructors of the department have formulated a code of rules and regulations governing the work of the semester. These rules apply particularly to themes and other written papers.

Stringent rules covering the acknowledgment of sources and absences are designated in the code.

The rules follow:

General Directions for English Classes Endorsement

The student will endorse his theme on the first four lines. Each endorsement must be in the following form:

1. The title of the theme.
2. The name of the student in natural order.
3. Section and hour of meeting.
4. The data on which the theme is due.

The theme will be folded with the crease to the left.

Every student will provide himself with a note book which he will use exclusively for English notes. Each notebook will be examined at least once during the semester.

Acknowledgement of Sources

The sources of all borrowed material must be cited. If the material is literally transcribed, the student should enclose the selection in quotation marks and mention the author in the text; if it has merely been used as the basis for his theme the student should give in a footnote an accurate reference to source by volume and page. Failure to do so will be considered evidence of deliberate dishonesty. Such dishonesty will merit expulsion from the course.

Comfortless Assertions

1. Any theme wrongly endorsed will automatically receive the grade of F.
2. Any theme late without adequate reason will be automatically graded as D or below. (A theme is late if it is not handed in at the class hour of the assigned day.)
3. An illegible or carelessly written theme will have its grade suitably lowered.
4. The instructor will not concern himself with the relinquencies of the student. If however, all back work is not made up at least two weeks before

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SECOND VARSITY STOPS DEAN ACADEMY

Radovich Leads Scoring.—Both Teams Show Good Passing

In the second of the series of games to be played by "Varsity B" Conn. came out with a victory of 28 to 18 over Dean Academy. Due to a late train the game was delayed for two hours but the crowd amused themselves with Paul Jones's and fox trots, losing all track of time and were sorry to break up when the team put in an appearance.

The game was slow from the start and it was not until the middle of the first half that Connecticut scored their first basket. The first half ended with Connecticut at the long end of 10 to 4. Radovich starred for Connecticut, making many timely baskets and several tries from the free throwing line. When the final whistle blew it was seen that over half the points were accounted for by "Vick." "Mushy" Seymour made three perfect heaves that helped the score while Gustafson and Daly each accounted for one basket apiece. The guarding by Capt. O'Brien and Daly was also a feature of the game. McCarthy starred for Dean with four field goals while Cohen made 4 out of 5 tries from the free throw line. At the start of the second half, Dean took a spurt and tied the score but only for a minute as "Vick" dropped in three in a row, after which not once could dean penetrate our defense.

Summary

Dean Academy	Varsity B
Choinere lf	Radovich
McCarthy rg	Seymour
Rogers c	Gustafson
Whitney rg	O'Brien
Cohen lg	Daly

Goals from floor: Conn. Radovich 8, Seymour 3, Gustafson and Daly; Dean, McCarthy 4, Burk 2, Mulloyl. From fouls, Cohen 4 out of 5; Radovich 2 out of 5. Timer, Metelli; Referee, Putnam.

OUT OF BOUNDS

The Blue and White surely did some playing and with the keen opposition given by the Purple, the game was fast throughout.

And Holy Cross was rated next to Springfield last year.

Connecticut must be going toward the top.

"Harry" Krasow played a good game and showed the best form he has displayed this season.

Dillon called them all and kept the action going from start to finish.

How about a little trip to see the game with Wesleyan Friday?

BLUE AND WHITE DEFEATS HOLY CROSS 31-22 IN FAST GAME

AGGIES HAVE BETTER PASSING GAME AND ARE NEVER HEADED

Nutmeg Five Plays in Good Form.—Makofski and Krasow get Four Double Counters — Alexander Three — Horan High Man for the Purple — Aggies Lead at Half.

Connecticut defeated Holy Cross 31 to 22 in the Armory Saturday night in the first basketball meeting of the two colleges, who were last year runners-up in the race for the New England championship. The Purple played good basketball throughout, at times showing flashes of real power, but was unable to stem the Aggie attack or get through Captain "Phil" Lord and "Petey" Balock in the backcourt. Makofski and Krasow were high scorers of the evening, getting four baskets apiece, while Alexander and Captain Horan of Holy Cross were close behind with three. Voorhees had a slight edge on Alexander at the foul line, tossing in eight out of fifteen tries. Alex sunk seven out of sixteen.

The locals started at a whirlwind pace, Makofski and Balock accounting for three field goals before the Worcester collegians scored. Once started, however, Holy Cross tossed them in with regularity until the Purple had jumped into a one-point lead, but at this point the Aggies came to the front again and maintained a safe lead throughout the game. Near the end Holy Cross made a spurt which resulted in three field goals, but the Aggies started a passing game, and just before the whistle blew slipped the ball to Krasow, who worked thru the Holy Cross defense and made the last score of the contest on the play.

The Running Score

Name	Conn.	Holy Cross
Makofski, field	2	0
Balock, field	4	0
Makofski, field	6	0
Horan, field	6	2
Horan, field	6	4
Voorhees, foul	6	5
Riopel, field	6	7
Alexander, field	8	7
Makofski, field	10	7
Voorhees foul	10	8
Alexander, foul	11	8
Alexander, foul	12	8
Voorhees, foul	12	9
Krasow, field	14	9
Voorhees, foul	14	10
Alexander, foul	15	10
Alexander, foul	16	10
Voorhees, foul	16	11

Second Half

Riopel, field	16	13
Alexander, field	18	13
Makofski, field	20	13
Alexander, foul	21	13
Krasow, field	23	13
Voorhees, foul	23	14
Voorhees, foul	23	15
Alexander, field	25	15
Alexander, foul	26	15
Krasow, field	28	15
Voorhees, foul	28	16
Alexander, foul	29	16

WESLEYAN, VILLA NOVA, BROWN NEXT OPPONENTS

HARD WEEK AHEAD FOR CONNECTICUT COURTMEN

Wesleyan and Brown Away—Villa Nova Makes First Appearance Next Wednesday.

During the next few days the Blue and White quintet will take on the busiest part of its schedule following a week's rest after the victory over Holy Cross on last Saturday night.

Tommorrow night the team plays the strong Wesleyan team before the Junior Week throngs visiting that institution. The contest bids fair to prove one of intense interest for the Wesleyan guests as both teams have been travelling fast this season, with Connecticut having a slight advantage in its offensive power.

On next Tuesday the Aggies will clash with the Brown University hoopers in their annual battle in Providence. Last year the Bear was defeated in a fast game by a few points altho Connecticut led throughout the contest. From hte records of this season Brown has been very successful, having won a majority of the games played and a hard battle is expected by Capt. Lord's five.

Following the Brown game on Tuesday Villa Nova will appear on the Hawley Armory floor Wednesday night for its first game with the Aggies. Little is known of the strength of the Pennsylvania team and, being an unknown quantity, Connecticut will throw her strongest combination into the fray against the invaders.

It is expected that Coach Guyer will use the regular varsity lineup of "Louie" Alexander and "Harry" Krasow, forwards, "Bill" Makofski, center, Captain "Phil" Lord and "Petey" Balock guards, in all three of the coming games.

Voorhees, field	29	18
Voorhees, field	29	20
Horan, field	29	22
Krasow, field	31	22

The Summary

Conn. Holy Cross
 Alexander lf Riopel rg
 Krasow rf Steffins lg
 Makofski c Shannon c
 Lord lg (c) Horan rf (c)
 Balock rg Voorhees lf
 Field goals: Makofski 4, Krasow 3, Horan 3, Riopel 2, Voorhees 2, Balock. Foul goals: Voorhees 8 from 15, Alexander 7 from 16. No substitutions. Referee: Dillon of Hartford.

FROSH AND SCHOOL WIN IN CLASS COURT GAMES

Juniors Downed in Close Game While Freshmen Overwhelm Sophs in Second Period.

The School of Agriculture beat the Juniors 22 to 20 last Monday night in a see-sawing contest typical of many class games. The Freshmen, owing to their superior team-work, also trounced the sophomores by the score of 33 to 14.

At the first half of the Junior-S. of A. game, the score stood 13 to 12 with the juniors in the lead. At the end of the second half the score was 20—20, brought to a tie by two timely baskets shot by Kaplan. Sweeney shot the determining field basket in an overtime period, winning the game for the School.

Lawson starred and Platt played a valiant game for the juniors while Jones, Sweeney and Vail upheld their usual speedy style.

The Sophomores played up to the rapid work of the Freshmen all during the first half which ended 13—12, favoring the frosh, but the freshmen forged ahead in the second half and completely outplayed the sophs. Rodomski looped most of the baskets for the sophomores. Radovich, Seymour and Gustafson played in top-notch order for the freshmen.

The grade of playing of all class teams has shown a marked improvement and almost all the games have been won by small margins, showing that the five teams are about on a par.

Juniors	S. of A.
Platt rg	Ibbotson
Purple lg	Walters
Bamford c	Jones
Donahue rf	Sweeney
Lawson lf	Vail

Goals from field: Lawson 4, Sweeney 2, Vail 2, Donahue, Bamford Kaplan and Walters; goals from fouls: Bamford 6 out of 7; Sweeney 4 out of 9; substitutions: Kaplan for Bamford. Referee, Makofski.

Sophomores	Freshmen
O'Brien rg	Brink
Boyd lg	Bitgood
MacAllister c	Radovich
Rodomski lf	Seymour
Kennedy rf	Radovich

Goals from field: Radovich 5, Seymour 5, Gustafson 4, Rodomski 3, Kennedy 2, O'Brien 1; goals from fouls: Radovich 4 out of 5, O'Brien 1 out of 5; substitutions: MacDonald for Boyd, Keeler for Kennedy; Referee, Lord.

VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD TO DATE

Conn. 27	New Hampshire	22
Conn. 19	Army	52
Conn. 35	Trinity	23
Conn. 41	Rhode Island	20
Conn. 25	Springfield	35
Conn. 39	Harvard	37
Conn. 18	Springfield	36
Conn. 31	Holy Cross	22

Conn. 235 247
 Games won 5; Lost 3
 To be played—7

SEVERAL TRACK MEETS ARRANGED

Many Veterans Out and Promising Material in Freshman Class Predicts Successful Season.

Manager Oberly of the Track team has been at work for some time on the schedule for the current year. For the first time a track team representing Connecticut will take part in an intercollegiate dual indoor meet, when on Thursday afternoon, March 22, Northwestern will be encountered at Boston. The events on the program are as follows: 45 yard dash, 45 yard high hurdles, 300 yard dash, 600 yard run, 1000 yard run, 1 mile run, two lap relay, shot put and high jump.

On May 5 Mass. Aggie will come to Gardner Dow Field for a return meet. It will be remembered that last year at Amherst our team snatched victory after the Red and White jerseyed athletes apparently had the meet safely stowed away. There promises to be a great deal of interest in the contest this year. Negotiations are now under way for a triangular meet with Trinity and Rhode Island State to be held at Hartford on April 21. As usual Coach Daly will take a picked squad to the Intercollegiate at Springfield, May 12. Last year Connecticut, in points scored, ranked fifth among the fourteen colleges represented, and this year with larger squad the prospects for a higher placing are excellent. Invitation has been received from the Penn. Relay Association to send teams to the meet which takes place at Philadelphia, April 27 and 28.

With a nucleus from last year and with several promising men from the freshman class showing up well in the daily work outs, the possibilities of turning out a winning team are very bright. In the dashes, Slysz, Quigley, Gustafson, White, McCarthy, Brink and Cleeland are counted on to score for Connecticut, while the veterans Steere, Jacoby, Stocking and Brackett, with Listro, Velhage and Nelson of the freshman class, will undoubtedly make things interesting in the distance events. Johnson, Shaeffer, Squires and Hill are showing up well in the hurdles as are Holdridge, Leverty and Norman in the high jump, Dossin, Chase and Feineman in the pole vault, and Longo, Ashman, Wardell and O'Neill in the shot put.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association will meet in the near future to work out financial and kindred policies of the organization and make plans for Commencement. A directory will soon be published by the Alumni Association.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Freshmen	4	0	1000
Seniors	3	1	750
School	2	2	500
Sophomores	1	3	250
Juniors	0	4	000

BRIDGEPORT HIGH TAKES MEASURE OF AGGIE GIRLS

Lack of Practice Handicapped Co-eds Somewhat. — Bridgeport Outplays Connecticut in Final Half.

Due, no doubt, to the fact that three of the team's best players, Reed, Hallock, Dunn, were out for teacher training and had not been able to practice until the day of the game, the Connecticut girls were forced to accept defeat from the Bridgeport High on their floor last Saturday night. During the first half, the disadvantage under which the home team was playing was noticeable but it is to their credit that they fought pluckily from start to finish. The good passing in the second half compensated somewhat for the gains which Bridgeport was allowed to make earlier in the game. The visiting team showed evidence of strict training and knowledge of team work. Miss Oliver and Miss Polakewich starred for Bridgeport.

The line-up follows:
 C. A. C. Bridgeport
 Reed lf Polakewich
 Modell rf Oliver
 Grant rf Waters
 Teeter sc Atherton (capt.)
 Dunn (capt) c Modell
 Parker lg Crehan
 Ellis rg Roach

Final score: Bridgeport 18, C. A. C. 12. Referee, Miss Harvey of Willimantic. Timer, Laura Kitner and Florence Evans. Scorer, Betty Hamilton and Harry Wardle.

AT OTHER COLLEGES

A proposal made by the Faculty Student Council of the University of Vermont considers limiting the number of college dances at the University to fourteen—five formal and nine informal. The formal dances will include the Military Hop, Football Hop, Junior Prom, Sophomore Hop and Senior Reception.

A memorial monument has been dedicated to the faculty and students of Rhode Island State College who lost their lives in the World War. This monument has been erected near the entrance of the college grounds.

At the University of Illinois twenty women signed up for instruction in boxing and established the fistic art as a minor sport a short time ago.

Kikuo Mihashi of Tokyo, Japan has entered the Springfield College for one term of work chiefly along physical lines.

The alumni who have been chosen to attend the Athletic Council of the College, February 17, in order to discuss the athletic situation are V. G. Aubrey of New York City, E. H. Forbush of Springfield, and L. R. Gillette of Mansfield.

The first college paper is supposed to have originated at Dartmouth in 1800, numbering among its contributors Daniel Webster. In 1810 Harvard ventured into the field of college journalism.

GEM THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—FEB. 9—10
Dorothy Phillips in "Hurricane's Gal"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—FEB. 11—12—13
Jack Holt in "While Satan Sleeps"

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Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy"

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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Down through the centuries has come the evolution of the thousands of words that are in correct usage in the English language of today. "Nothing is so constant as change," and even the means of audible expression is constantly changing. To some extent this process of change is a good one, but when it is brought about by a spirit of "wiseness" or because some individual is too lazy mentally to think of a proper word to use that will convey the desired meaning, it is a serious evil.

Colloquialisms, barbarisms and even vulgarisms are very common among college students. Vulgarity has no recognized place in formal or ordinary writing or conversation and should not be indulged in by those who are pretending to be of college calibre or those who are to become the leaders of our communities. Many fellows of the past and present college generations of our own college have said that they would never sanction the idea that their sisters or other feminine friends being sent to Connecticut for the very reason of the language often indulged in by the fellows here.

If swearing is one of the necessary evils of college life it should be confined to places best adopted to it, for it certainly is neither gentlemanly nor collegiate to indulge in loud and promiscuous swearing about the campus.

A SILVER LINING?

Great reforms have been started; countries have been discovered; cities have been built—all through the initiative of a few individuals. Oftentimes a single individual has been responsible for the great and good deeds of history. This type of person is possessed with foresight, initiative, and broadmindedness. Such men have their names recorded among the heroes of the nations, countries, states, cities and towns of the universe.

In all colleges we find men that are or have been the leaders in all of the great evolutions of undergraduate life. These men are also heroes—heroes in the highest sense of the word. At the present writing there is a dire need for one or two real heroes at Connecticut—men who possess initiative, forethought and broad-mindedness backed by influence to bring about some needed changes that although they might at first seem radical, would be for the highest good of the institution. There are many such men among our alumni and it is to these men that the undergraduate of the institution are looking for the desired changes. Matters seem to be in a static condition, even with the best of our alumni. They sometimes murmur against the doings of the college but they are never known to rise up and voice their opinions in a manner that is understood by those who should understand a few cold facts. It is from the alumni—an influence of power—that the undergraduates are looking for a remedy for the present coaching situation. At the present time this powerful body seems to be waiting for someone else to start the ball to rolling. Who is this imaginary "someone else" and where is the "little fairy" coming from if all of the alumni sit back and take on the attitude of "Let George do it?"

We have told and retold the miserable failures of some of our athletic teams of the past four years. We have repeatedly watched incompetent coaches hired; we have seen money wrongly used in our athletic department; we have seen the famed Aggie spirit of the olden days go down and down until it exists as scarcely more than a dream to the majority at present. Yet the alumni drink it all down and remain silent. Our entire athletic department from the highest of the order down to the lowest, excepting the track coach and his work, is greatly in need of a thorough over-hauling, a little discarding (we had better say kicking out) and much real honest-to-goodness cleaning. Perhaps all this should be considered as a matter of form but it is to be remembered that as long as the alumni are prone to listen to such grave troubles and then forget about them, Connecticut will be in a very unsatisfactory condition athletically. There are many other things that the alumni could rectify if they would but arouse themselves and take action.

February 17 has been set as a date for a meeting of some of the alumni to talk over the general situation of athletics of the college. From this many are inclined to foresee a silver

lining to the long-existing black clouds. It would be of great value to the institution if the alumni would only see fit to take action that will correct many of our athletic ills. The undergraduates have been pleading to the alumni for such a remedy for a long time and today they are in doubt as to whether they are expected to fall on their knees and beg or to give up the ghost and let matters pursue their wretched courses. **ALUMNI—YOU ARE OUR HOPE!!**

WHY NOT TRY THIS?

At Vassar College an attempt has been made by the students to secure criticism of the courses and of the instructors.

Cards like the following were to be sent out to all students:

Warning: Do not mark qualities or mark questions you know nothing about from personal experience.

Name of faculty member:

Department:

Number of course:

Knowledge of subject:

Ability to share that knowledge with class:

Encouragement given original work: Do you work in this course or do you do it simply to get a good mark?

Is this course very hard? Why or why not?

Would you advise omitting his course from the curriculum?

Keeping the course but changing the instructor? Vice-versa?

Keeping both

Why did you take this course?

Because of a sequential study requirement?

Because of real interest in the subject?

Because of the instructor?

Because of your friends who had already taken it?

Because of its reputation as a good, snap or hard course?

Are you disappointed in this course? If so is it because of yourself, the course or the instructor?

Such a set of questions if passed around among the student body of Connecticut might unearth some rather startling results. Certainly they would point out plainly some of the big evils existing in our curriculum. It would be a serious offense to say that some professor was incompetent in the subject or subjects he or she is teaching but it would do a world of good to the institution if the unsatisfactory results obtained by some of the so-called "fixtures" could be unearthed and laid down before the "powers that be" of the college.

VISITOR'S HANDBOOK

The little ten-page blue covered booklet entitled "101 Items of Interest" speaks for itself. It gives the visitor or the public that is interested in the college all of the usually desired information in a clear, concise form. Such a pamphlet will do much toward making the public more acquainted with the condition and the good work of the college. It would be well if one or these little booklets could reach every home in the state.

SAFETY VALVE

To the Editor of the Campus:

During the past few weeks I have read with considerable interest and approbation your editorials regarding the athletic situation. Through conversation and correspondence with several of the younger alumni who, because of the fact that they were in attendance at good old Aggie before and during the regime of the present potentates, can vividly interpret the sense of your editorial columns in this regard, I have learned that they also are in hearty accord. We request you to give this phase of college life even more searching thought and thorough treatment.

Your recent editorial on the mis-use of Hawley Armory brings to my mind a few thoughts which clamor for expression. Here they are:

The present day tendency in collegiate athletics is away from the gladiatorial style—toward mass participation. A Physical Education Department which can interest the largest possible percentage of the student body in active participation in some form of athletic activity is a good investment, no matter what the cost of maintenance.

It is very apparent that of its own initiative no student body will adopt this form of athletic endeavor wholeheartedly at C. A. C. under the present unpropitious regime. Anyone entertaining the slightest doubt on this point has only to question any student now in attendance or any decent graduate. The plain truth is that it just won't work!

Those seeking to lay the blame for this sad state of affairs at any one door would be perplexed in the extreme. Should we blame the Physical Director, a man possessing a temperament and personality which, while of the highest calibre in many respects, are an absolute liability to a man in such a position.

Should we blame a physically lethargic student body, many members of which firmly believe that because Demosthenes overcame great obstacles by orating with a mouthful of pebbles they can accomplish like miracles by talking through a "Camel"? Blame both; but remember those oft-quoted lines which are to the effect that when the mountain would not come to Mohammed—Mohammed went to the mountain.

No doubt the Athletic Council will some day be a wideawake organization. Then perhaps it will actually put into practice the principles of selection which its faculty members so often preach in the classroom, and exercise with respect to the makeup of the student body, to the personnel of the Physical Education Department.

Let us all join in supplication to the end that this may be speedily brought about. Then in addition to mental enlivening due to well directed and thoroughly enjoyed physical activity the student body will have a guiding spirit in the maintenance of Aggie

KAMPUS KLIPS

YE FORGERS

(Setting: Basement of Mechanic Arts Building.)

(Time: Any afternoon of week when class chooses to assemble.)

Scene I.

Saunders attempts to get drag with prof and arrives at 12:59 and starts fire in forge. Fire goes out. Large display of well chosen words.

Scene II.

Saunders attempts to get drag with big show pulling off one overshoe and rolling up sleeves. Prof. arrives and utters cry of alarm at seeing two embryo engineers on hand. Velhage arrives and is sent out in the cold world with pick and shovel to mine coal from nearby pile. After ten trips he collects one small shovelful.

Scene III.

Standish arrives at 1:22 p.m. all out of breath after tedious run from "Campus" office, and asks "What is doing?" Greeted by blank looks. Business of kindling fires is at last completed and labors of the day begin. Stocking heats iron and then pounds opposite end. Wonders why it wont bend properly. Prof. gives adequate information and process is indefinitely repeated. Saunders tries to make hot sparks jump into Velhage's back pocket. Is caught in act and hot pokers and glowing coals fly to and fro until Earl Moore is summoned from floor above to lecture on "Peace and Quiet." Order is at last restored.

Scene IV.

Stocking picks up cherry red iron to see if it has cooled any in the last two and one-half seconds. Cry of woe resounds over the tranquil hills of Mansfield. Stocking thinks that he should be excused from class on grounds of heroism and receives general "razz." Stocking rises to the occasion and remembers that he is supposed to be in a three-thirty class and hurriedly departs from the forge shop at three-forty-six. Prof. adjourns to upper regions of building. Velhage makes good poker while Saunders sleeps on handle of bellows. Standish quietly withdraws in good order.

Scene V.

(Time four thirty p.m.)

Prof. returns and announces that it is quitting time. Saunders nearly breaks elbow trying to revive fire while Velhage smiles in appreciation. "Peace and Quiet" at last reign supreme. Three slowly-dying fires are smouldering as—The Curtain Falls.

Ben Franklin once said, "Don't pay too much for your whistle." It would be better now to say, "Don't pay too much to wet your whistle."

morale. As a result the columns of the "Campus" may then be able to carry a more cheerful story to the Alumni, of college conditions, than they can truthfully portray today.

—A Recent Graduate.

"Comfortless Assertions"

(Apologies to the Dept. of English)

1. "You can't get in, the dining hall just closed."
2. "No, I won't be able to go with you."
3. "Your letter received, son. You have overdrawn your allowance and I can't send any more this month."
4. "Professor X—— will not meet his classes today."
5. "Following freshmen report for showers——."
6. "Co-eds must put away their knickers.—M. E. Sprague."

A little kissing now and then is why we have the married men.—Ex.

Mother to daughter: "Surely you didn't let that young man kiss you last night?"

Daughter: "Why, mother, you don't suppose that he drove ninety miles to hear me sing, do you?"

Things we can do without at Connecticut.

- A would-be coaching system.
- Amateur saxophone players.
- The dining hall overhead.
- At least ninety-seven of these "wise crackers."
- English rules.

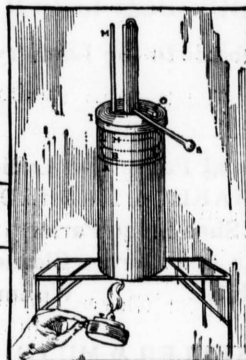
Dear Ed: "How can I keep my toes from going to sleep?"

Don't turn them in, Willie, dear.

Break, break, break,
On the cold gray stones. O sea—
But I'll bet you could break for fifty years,
And never be as broke as me.
—Kentucky Wesleyan.

Tickets for the Mid-Year Play, "Within the Law" will go on sale Monday in the Bookstore. All seats will be reserved.

"Grandma's Boy", featuring Harold Lloyd, will be shown in the Armory Saturday evening. Dancing, with music by the "All Collegian Sextet" will follow the picture.



DENIS PAPIN'S

STEAM CYLINDER

**They Weighed Air—
and Charles II Laughed**

SAMUEL PEPYS says in his diary that Charles II, for all his interest in the Royal Society, laughed uproariously at its members "for spending their time only in weighing of air and doing nothing else since they sat."

This helps to explain why Charles has come down to us as the "merry monarch."

The Royal Society was engaged in important research. It was trying to substitute facts for the meaningless phrase "nature abhors a vacuum," which had long served to explain why water rushes into a syringe—the commonest form of pump—when the piston is pulled out.

Denis Papin had as much to do as anyone with these laughable activities of the Royal Society. Papin turned up in London one day with a cylinder in which a piston could slide. He boiled water in the cylinder. The steam generated pushed the piston out. When the flame was removed, the steam

condensed. A vacuum was formed and the weight of the outer air forced the unresisting piston in.

Out of these researches eventually came the steam engine.


London talked of the scandalous life that King Charles led, and paid scant attention to such physicists as Papin, whose work did so much to change the whole character of industry.

The study of air and air pumps has been continued in spite of Charles's laughter. In the General Electric Company's Research Laboratories, for instance, pumps have been developed which will exhaust all but the last ten-billionth of an atmosphere in a vessel.

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**MILITARY DEPARTMENT
FORMING RIFLE TEAM**

Captain C. R. Crim of the Military Department has taken steps to form a rifle team at Connecticut and already has arranged four matches for the marksmen of the college. Three of these matches will be held for members of the R. O. T. C, but the fourth will be open to all members of the student body. All of the contests will take place during the week ending March 10.

The teams will be composed of ten men each and the rifles used will be the government issue, 22 caliber. Ten shots will be fired from each of the following positions: standing, sitting, kneeling and prone. The rate of fire will be one shot per minute. The best five scores of the team will count in the final standing and the scoring will be certified by the commandant.

The team to be engaged by the R. O. T. C. are Rhode Island, University of Maine and Ripon College of Wisconsin, while the open team will shoot against New Hampshire. At present there are a number of men at Connecticut who hold sharpshooter or marksmen badges and with this material available, Connecticut should make a creditable showing in the coming matches.

Work in the new indoor range is practically completed, making it possible for candidates to start practice at once.

**PROF. HOLLISTER JUDGES
FRUIT AT HARTFORD**

On Wednesday, January 24, Professor S. P. Hollister of the College judged fruit at the annual winter exhibition of fruits held in Hartford by the Connecticut Pomological Society. The exhibition was at the Connecticut Winter Exposition in the State Armory, Hartford. This is the leading fruit show of the year in Connecticut, offering many liberal prizes. There was keen competition at the fair among the Connecticut fruit growers, and some fine specimens were exhibited. One of the large exhibitors was R. C. Gulley, '05, of Rockville, Conn. Professor Hollister pronounced the Exhibition a distinct success.

**STRANGE CHARACTERS
SEEN ON CAMPUS**

Fraternity initiation cut-ups were in evidence about the campus Thursday. One was attired in a "rube regalia" with a lighted lantern and a pitch fork. Another wore a miscellaneous costume consisting of everything from a pool cue to a football helmet. Still another foolish character strolled about in a straw hat, flannels and cane.

The secretary of the local debating club is cooperating with the managers of debate at Rhode Island and Mass. Aggie in arranging a date for this year's contests in the triangular debating league.

CAMPUS PHILOSOPHER

Let your conscience be your guide, but don't guide it.

After all the Kampus Klips have done, it remained for the staid department of English to spring the first real poke of the college year.

Seriously, though, aren't those rules humorous?

St. Valentine's day next. Pick your favorite prof.

About that time the Campus board's scandal sheet, the "Aggie Adder" should make its appearance.

The flapper is passe.
Thank God.

Now we can take out a woman
Without thinking of wings
And angels.

The Sentence of the Week

"Youth talked with joy and grief an hour."—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Next week the Philosopher will write of the Midyear Informal.

**ROBERT H. MATHEWSON
ADDRESSES CAMPUS STAFF**

Assistant Field Secretary of the Alumni Association, Robert H. Mathewson, '22, and former editor-in-chief of the "Campus" addressed several members of the "Campus" board and reporters last Thursday evening on the history and traditions of the "Campus." Mr. Mathewson pointed out the value of the college paper to the institution and the value of the work in connection with the publishing of the paper to individual interested in the work. Many changes and improvements during the past three or four years were touched upon by the former editor.

**GLEE CLUB SINGS
IN ELLINGTON**

Connecticut's Glee Club made its initial appearance of the season in Ellington, Conn. last Friday evening. Twelve men and a reader made the trip, under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Newton. College songs held a prominent place in the evening's program. Dancing was enjoyed after the close of the concert, the music being furnished by the College Orchestra. The members of the Glee Club were the guests of the ladies of the town at a supper given after the program.

The Hartford Alumni Club held an informal at the City Club Friday, January 26. Besides the local alumni present there were many Storrs people who were connected with the Winter Fair Exhibit and visitors.

Professor S. P. Hollister presided and President Beach spoke on the College budget. H. J. Baker, Walter Stemmons and R. H. Mathewson also gave short talks.

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If he doesn't sell any of this stuff we lose the ad, and incidentally the money, so buy something once in a while—just to help us out.

THAT'S WHERE MY SHEK-ELS GO, QUOTH AGGIES

On Tuesday, February 6, the second semester fees become due and at the early hour of eight bells the corridors of the Main Building were thronged with the eager crowds expectantly waiting to depart from their iron boys.

The ponderous doors of the business office swung open at the appointed hour and the rush was on. Extra officers were on duty throughout the day to protect the heavy laden students from possible light fingered operators from the nearby cities and armored cars left hourly to deposit the spoils in the vaults of the metropolis.

The painless method of extraction was used and refreshments were served in the library after the ordeal was over. Many expressed satisfaction that they were fortunate in being able to get rid of the "filthy lucre" as it was a frightful nuisance to bother with and then, what good is it anyway.

REGISTRATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER

- James Ribert Lacey
Southington, Conn.—Science
- William R. Barry,
Hartford, Conn.—Science
- Bernard M. Sussman,
Bridgeport, Conn.—Science
- John Patalana,
New Haven, Conn.—Special
- William Arthur Harwood
Providence, R. I.—Special
- William H. Goeschner
East Norwalk, Conn.—Two Year.

FACULTY-STUDENT "AT HOME" WELL ATTENDED

Vocal and Instrumental Selections Add to Occasion.—Faculty and Seniors Receive.

On Sunday afternoon the annual Faculty-Student At Home was held in Hawley Armory from three until five. The affair was well attended by both students and faculty and was in the nature of a community social event. The receiving line consisted of faculty members and seniors. Those receiving were Miss Mary E. Sprague, Miss Ruth I. Sharfenstein, Paul Steere, Maurice Daly, Louis Alexander, A. I. Weinstein and L. H. Belmont.

The Armory was decorated with palms and cut flowers for the occasion. Pouring at the various tables were Miss Sprague, Mrs. C. L. Beach, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Manter, Mrs. Guyer and Mrs. Skinner.

During the afternoon a musical program was given by members of the student body and community. Milton Katz and Armen Bulbulion rendered violin solos and R. C. Robbins entertained with a cornet solo. There were also vocal selections by Michael J. Farrell and piano numbers by Miss Helen Levitow.

INFORMATION PAMPHLET IS NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

A Visitor's Handbook entitled "101 Items of Information" of the College is now ready for distribution from Mr. R. E. Dodge's office. The booklet contains brief information about all of the departments, buildings, experiment station, courses offered, livestock, size of campus, land owned by the College, and general information concerning the institution. Copies may be obtained at Mr. Dodge's office in the Main Building.

WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY MAKES GIFT TO PHYSICS DEPT.

The Physics Department of the College is in receipt of several pieces of electrical equipment from the Western Electric Company. The gift to the department includes a complete wireless head set, thermo couplers, two vacuum tubes and some resistance wire. This equipment will be used for experimental work in the Physics Laboratory. The total equipment presented by the electrical company is valued at about forty dollars.

REDUCTION OF BOARD

The Student Senate has been endeavoring for some time to bring about a reduction in boarding expenses but up to the present time no definite conclusion has been reached in the matter. Whether the costs of running the dining hall will permit such a reduction is a question which will probably be decided in the near future as it would effect the expenses of the present semester.

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GIRLS' RIFLE TEAM NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Captain C. R. Crim to Coach Co-ed
Gunners

Considerable interest is being shown by the co-eds in the possibility of a Girls' Rifle Team being organized at Connecticut.

Captain C. R. Crim states that forty six girls have given him their names as being interested in trying out for the team. Fifteen girls will compose the team, ten of whom will be on the team as participants and five will be alternates. If sufficient interest and ability is shown, it is the intention of the Military Department to arrange matches with other girls' teams. Satisfaction of the instructor will be rifle, sighting, squeezing the trigger, and other important details will have to be completed before actual shooting on the range can begin.

About thirty copies of Bulletin No. 13 that is published by the State of Connecticut and entitled "The Lithology of Connecticut" were received by Professor G. H. Lamson to be used in connection with the course in Geology he is conducting this semester, a short time ago. Similar numbers of these bulletins are sent to the college for this purpose each year.

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the semester ends, the student will be considerable work in properly holding the course.

Failure to attend a conference by appointment will be fully as serious as failure to attend classes and will be reported as an absence to the Registrar's Office.

Themes graded E or F will be rewritten; all others will be carefully revised unless marked "Rewrite".

No credit will be given for themes until they are returned revised or rewritten.

7. A theme will be given the grade of F if it contains any one of the following items:

- 3 or more misspelled words.
- 1 comma splice
- 1 incomplete sentence
- 2 grammatical errors
- 2 dangling participles
- 2 incoherent sentences
- A marked lack of unity
- A marked lack of coherence

Regulations Governing Absences
Absences both avoidable and unavoidable affect the student's grade adversely. Three or more avoidable absences will result in condition or failure in the course. The English Department will decide whether or not an absence is avoidable.

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