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EDITORIALS.

To the new students we extend "greeting—"

The words of our first editor will bear repeating in this our first issue of the college year.

The success of this paper depends on three things. First, on the enthusiasm that the students show in its publication and support. Secondly, on the support of the Alumni of the college and, thirdly, on the support of our friends outside of the institution.

The "S. A. C. LOOKOUT" is published wholly by the students of S. A. C., and as a consequence it will be what they make it, be it good or bad. Therefore, to the students of the college I say, take interest in it, write for it, subscribe for it and thus make a paper, and in the end you will be better, the paper will be better and the college will be better.

To our friends outside the institution we would say much the same as to the students.

We depend a great deal on your help, therefore, for our benefit and your own. Subscribe for it, take interest in it and thus help us along.

To support our advertisement columns by patronizing the advertisers.

Miss Lincoln of Chaplin, who has studied at the Conservatory of Music, Boston, has been engaged to give both vocal and instrumental music lessons free here at the college. We are all glad that we have and have strong hopes of getting another before long.

One may hear the monotonous drum, drum or one, two, three, four, nearly all day long and imagine the rest—as follows:

One, two, three, four,

Practicing is such a bore;

One, two, three, four.

Please go away and shut the door, etc.

COLLEGE NOTES.

It was on the bright morning of the first of September that the students of S. A. C. started the ball rolling down the road of a new college year. We are all glad to have a vacation, but it seems as if the commencement of school duties is much more pleasant, especially by those who are acquainted with the place. True, there are some among the new comers who seem rather discontented but as soon as acquaintances are formed they are as happy as the rest.

The Senior class has resumed its work with a total membership of fourteen, all of whom expect to graduate. If so, it will be the largest class ever graduated by the college.

We are sorry to say that 'one of its members resides in Oak Grove cottage.

The Juniors numbering seventeen, have started in on the hardest year of their course. This class resembles the Senior class in the fact that it has but one young lady on its roll.

Examinations for entrance to the Sophomore class were much more difficult this year than heretofore, consequently we have a rather small "Soph." class. The class roll has upon it 18 names of the number of young ladies.

The class of 1896 has a total membership of 22 of whom 8 are young ladies. The greatest problem before the present date is "What will the 1896 class be like?" Three of that honorable class are deeply engaged upon the problem and we hope to hear from them very soon.

The students this year as to morals stand very high. Yes! I believe will have settled the standard of morality higher than ever before in the history of the institution. Of course, there is room for improvement, but we cannot hope for literature standards never will be allowed to lower.

The old military company numbers 27 and the following are the officers in part as appointed by Captain Waterman: 1st Sergeant, Mr. Gilbert; 2nd, F. N. Buell; 3rd, E. L. W. Butten; 1st Sergeant, R. D. Gilbert; 3rd, G. H. Johnson; 3rd, H. B. Luce. The lieutenants are detailed to drill the new students, who are divided up into squadrons of eight each. Drill takes place on the parade grounds on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays at half past four in the afternoon.

Chairman of the committee. At present there exists a new set of boys' houses as a result of his success with the invaders during the last spring. Mr. Chamberlain, who is superintendent of the poultry department and has a handsome flock of some fifty turkeys. We hope to determine the quality of these birds very soon.

Several of the boys go out hunting on Saturday afternoon and have pretty good luck. As a result of their success several of the tables support a good game dinner quite often.

The reception given by the Y. M. C. A. to the new students on the opening of the fall term was a decided success. The old and new students became well acquainted with each other. The evening was spent very pleasantly in spite of the dismal rain which prevented a large attendance.

The house being erected by Prof. Patterson, which is to be occupied by Prof. Phelps and family, will be completed by the first of November. At present it is empty, and is to be occupied by the professor and his family.

The building is located in a quiet part of the college grounds, and is well adapted for the purpose of study and recreation.

The building is equipped with heating apparatus and is to be fitted up with a library and study room.

The building is to be used for the purpose of study and recreation, and is to be occupied by Prof. Patterson and his family.

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ATHLETICS.

G. E. SMITH

STORRS. 16. ROCKVILLE. 6

The S. A. C. football team played their final game with the Rockville High School at Hyde Park, Oct. 3, which resulted in a victory for Storrs.

The Storrs team arrived at Rockville about noon, where they received their dinner and a tour through the fair ground and visited a short time.

At 3:30 p.m. the game was called, Storrs won the toss and chose the south goal, Rockville kicking off. The ball was returned by the quarters territory was caught by Comber who carried it forward a few yards.

The two teams lined up for a scrimmaging. Storrs having the ball, Beardsley after several short gains was able to break through the Rockville line and with a clear field, scored a touchdown within one minute from the time the ball was kicked. Webb kicked the goal making the score, Storrs 1 to 0, Rockville.

The ball was again kicked off and time was soon after called with the ball near the center of the field, Time 20 minutes.

Second Half

Webb after kicking out of bounds kicked to Skinner, who made a return kick by which Storrs obtained the ball. Storrs after several short gains was able to break through the Rockville line and with a clear field, scored a touchdown within one minute from the time the ball was kicked. Webb kicked the goal making the score, Storrs 2 to 0, Rockville.

The ball was again kicked off and time was soon after called with the ball near the center of the field, Time 20 minutes.

Comber at right tackle is a new man but is strong and willing to learn and will improve before the season is over. Age, 19, height 6ft 1in, weight 160, class of '96, residence Plymouth.

Joe Kinney of the right half back line.

On the Rockville High school last year, but has not had a chance to show what he can do so far.

Age 17, height 5ft 8in, weight 165, class of '97, residence Newbury.

Comber at right end is the best end seen here in several years, and he is almost always sure in making a tackle.

Age 17, height 5ft 8in, weight 165ibs, class of '97, residence Newbury.

Buell at left end is very quick in breaking through interference and plays better at this position than at center.

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Joe Kinney of the right half back line.
The condition of the football team played this year resulted in a defeat for Storr's. The team rode down to Eagleville in the large wagon and after waiting some time for the train were at last gladdened by seeing Norwich.

The boys clambored abroad and took their seats in the last car. After a ride of about forty minutes we arrived at our destination. At the depot we were met by one of the academy boys and we were escorted to a restaurant where dinner was served at 12 o'clock after which the team started to give their muscles a little exercise by walking to the Academy grounds a distance of about a mile and a quarter. Upon arriving at the building, we were escorted to the dressing room where the boys prepared for the coming struggle.

The game was called at 1:30. Norwich winning the toss, chose the south goal, giving Storr's the kick-off. Norwich rushed the ball a short distance; but were soon stopped and lost the ball on the 2nd down on a fumble. Comber breaking through and taking it. Upon the 3rd down Comber took the ball and by center play succeeded in making a touchdown. Webb kicked the goal in a way that should have taught the Norwich boys how; but they did not do it. This made the score Storr's 6, Norwich 0.

Norwich kicked off. Mansfield taking the ball which he rushed it a short distance and by a series of tackle and end plays Storr's carried the ball into Norwich's territory and lost it on the 4th down. Then the Academy boys seemed to wake up a little and by plays both boys worked the ball over the line and scored a touchdown just as time was called. The full back Bill filled in, as if the goal, leaving the score at the end of the first half, Storr's 6, Norwich 0.

Second Half.

Norwich woke up and hustled things in this half inspired by their score. In the first half, but Storr's seemed to back off all up and although several changes were made on both sides Storr's continued to lose.

Norwich kicked off and the ball was rushed to the near center of the field where it chugged bands several times, then Gardner by a run around right end he succeeded in making a touch down, the kicking of the goal failed as usual, making the score.

Storr's 6, Norwich 12.

Storr's kicked off but could not prevent Norwich from beginning. Both quickly pushed the ball over the line for their third touchdown. Gilbert again missed the goal. Storr's 6, Norwich 12.

The ball was again kicked off by Storr's who heavily held their opponents near the center of the field for a time but at last Kelly took the ball on a fumble and broke through tackle, making a long run and scored a touchdown. Gilbert with his usual success in placing the pig skin between the goal posts, making the score Storr's 6, Norwich 18.

After another kick off by Storr's the ball was steadily pushed to Storr's goal and was pushed over just as time was called. To the astonishment of all Gilbert succeeded in placing the pig skin between the goal posts, making the score Storr's 6, Norwich 22.

The features of the game for Norwich were Kelly and Gardner's long runs and Gilbert's inability to kick but one goal. The principal features for Storr's was Comber's ability throughout all on the line and back of it played well in the first half. The team showed much need of practice together and will be stronger hereafter for the less delay.

Line up of the team.

Ferguson, left end right Howley J. Smith. right end left Baule.
Kelly, (Capt.) left tackle right Rosebrook.
Russ, right tackle left Minor.
Gilbert, left guard right Clark.
Ward, right guard left Wells.
Kelley, Center.
Parker, Guard left.
Gurley right half back. Van-Field Gardner, left half back. Right B'ty. 
Lucas, full back Comber.
Kene, quarter back, Outrup.

ALUMNI NOTES.

This being the first number after returning, but little has been going on to attract the mind of the Alumni, however we have been privileged by some visits.

Messrs. H. Baule, A. J. Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. W. and F. A. McKenzie, paid us a flying visit. They stimulated athletics, commented on the football team and expressing their desire to make the team's condition known to the graduates. Now all that has kept us back from making dates with some of the more prominent high schools is the financial question. As regards playing they are not more than our equal.

It must be said as it has oftentimes been admitted that the Alumni give us but little encouragement financially. I do earnestly wish to express the vast importance that the aid of the Alumni would present and I think nothing more than students of other colleges ask of their Alumni. Also we only recall twenty subscribers at the last date in the Alumni which is a sad state of affairs and the paper will never get this number and what is more it cannot continue to run. I might repeat what has oftentimes been said the paper is printed by the students, no support outside of subscriptions is obtained from either faculty or trustees.

Messrs. W. F. Chulens, '94, W. A. Stocking, '95, E. H. Waite, '96, have entered upon college duties in Cornell. Letters have been received which contain facts, stating they were fully satisfied with their college.

At the dedication of the young ladies' cottage Miss Clark, '96, Miss Blakeman, present. The latter giving a very creditable report in behalf of the students.

Mr. L. M. Tucker, '96, will in time to come be in Tiller's class as a cyclist for Storr's benefit. It is then to become a member he obtained his earliest training in the summer of '96 on the good roads between Storr's and Preston city.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT.

The cordial reception given to this effort of the college to supply a systematic course of reading to people interested in agriculture is very encouraging. There is aroused to date- Oct. 6- eight-one members. This represents a large field geographically, by Counties as follows: First, Winburn Co., twenty-seven second, North Haven Co., one for Fairfield Co., twelve; Hartford Co., twelve; Middlesex Co., ten, and Litchfield Co., four. Up to date there are no applications from Tolland or New London counties, but first George to wash for the alumni membership of ten was Meredith, through the energy of Mr. Julius H. Hale. Brooklyn Grange came a second second followed by Hampton and Greenfield Hill. Middlesex and Suffield have very nearly reached the mark.

It will be interesting to note some facts in regard to the ages of this first class. There are eight members over fifty and twenty-eight under thirty. The average of all is thirty-one. While the greater part of the membership is made up of farmers and farmer's wives and daughters, there are quite a variety of other occupations represented; druggists, railroad postal clerk, ice cream, heating engineer, etc. There are enrolled forty-four gentlemen and thirty-seven ladies. Full particulars in regard to the course of study, text books and how and why a member is answered in two folders issued by the department, which may be had by directing a card to the Secretary Extension Department, Storr's Conn. The book is course A for ladies is Vick's "Home Floriculture" and in course B for gentlemen is 'First Principles of Agriculture' by Voorhees. These books will occupy the attention of the class during the first period, October and November.

Prof. Phelps will have special oversight of the reading in Agriculture and Prof. Galley of the Horticulture. Members are urged to ask questions. Keep a few post cards at hand, directed to the Ext. Dept. and forward your inquiries as they arise in your reading. Beside the text book, there will be sent to each member a Government list Berlin, treating of some topic intimately associated with the subject being pursued in the regular course. There are other matters of interest will in due course be brought to the attention of the class.

It will be possible for anyone to join this class during October or even as late as November, but the earlier the better. The Department is glad to answer any question, and offer any information in regard to this work. That the opportunity is appreciated by many is shown by the large number who have already enrolled themselves in the Department. There will be room for more.

A. B. PETERS.

DEDICATION OF THE LADIES COTTAGE—GRANGE PNIIC.

Tuesday, Sept. 5th, was a "red letter day" in the history of Storr's Agricultural College. Arrangements had been completed some weeks before whereby a double programme of exercises was to be presented.

The new home for the young ladies was to be formally dedicated, and the State Grange was to be of one of its grand field-day meetings on the college grounds. The announcement of the presence of the National Grange Master, was, in itself, enough to draw together a large concourse of enthusiastic patrons, and at the request of the President nearly every one of the Grange in the state had appointed one or more ladies delegates to attend the dedicatory exercises and report to their respective granges.

Active interest in the event had been in operation for many weeks prior to the appointed day, and it early became evident that at all of the exercises would need to be held "out of doors" in order to accommodate everyone. Fortunately the newly purchased arm of the Storr's Estate offered excellent opportunities for an outdoor gathering. A stage, and seats for about 500 people were arranged for the occasion, and on the lawn of the cottage, and here both the dedicatory and grange exercises were held.

In order to facilitate the inspection of the buildings, each building was placed under the name of the various departments located therein, and a guide was stationed in each to show the people about. Tables were also placed under the trees about the grounds, where hot coffee was served, and the people could lunch in genuine picnic style.

Several committees, such as on guides, on decorations, on refreshments, and on reception, had been appointed by the Grange Master Mr. A. Peters, "the man with the potted plants from the greenhouse, gave the building quite a festive appearance. Music for the day was furnished by the Eastford band, a feature which added much to the pleasure of the exercises.

By nine o'clock teams of all kinds and descriptions began to pour in from the surrounding country, and, although
liberal accommodations had been prov-
ded by Dr. Waterman, it soon became
evident that the rope and fences must be
"called in play" as hitching places; more
than one hundred teams could be counted
before the time of the afternoon exer-
cises.

Most of the morning and the time be-
tween and after the exercises, was spent
in inspecting the buildings.

The dedicatory exercises were called
eleven o'clock, and shortly after this
hour that large and considerable crowd
had gathered at the grove. After a cordial
welcome and a few introductory remarks by Presi-
dent Koons, the regular order of exercises was
begun. Mr. J. M. Hubbard spoke in
behalf of the Trustees, and, after giving
a history of the institution, dwelt up-
on the new era in its history, represented
in the home now provided for the young
ladies of the college. He dwelt upon the
fact that co-education was the natural
system of education, as is so well illus-
trated in the family. At the close of his
address, in behalf of the Trustees, he
turned the keys of the building over to
the lady Principal, Miss Kenwill. The
Faculty were represented by Miss Kenwill, whose theme was "Opportunity and Self-Mastery." She clearly demonstra-
ted that education was based almost
wholly on these two problems. The ad-

dress gave expression to much depth of
thought and was delivered with force
and clearness.

Mrs. E. H. Barnes, as lecturer of the
State Grange, represented that body.
Her address pointed out the value of an
education to the active grange worker, and
also pledged the support of that body to
all that would advance the highest inter-
ests of the college.

Miss Blakeman of the class of '96,
represented the graduates, and presented
and original poem, prepared for the
occasion.

By the time the grange exercises were
called to order in the afternoon, fully 800
people were in attendance.

Worthy Master Bowen acted as pre-
siding officer, and the State Grange was
represented by the Worthy Master, L. J.
Wells of East Woodstock and Mrs. E. H.
Barnes of Southington. The principal
address of the afternoon was by
NationalMaster J. H. Brigham of Ohio,
whose subject was the "New Farmer." He
said that the "New Farmer" was an
outgrowth of the times; the new con-
ditions in agriculture required new methods
to meet them. Competition lead the
farmer to investigate new crops and new
methods of tillage. Special branches of
farming required special training, and
the progressive farmer of today is the one
who applies the teaching of science and
the application of business principle with
the greatest skill. He also showed that
every farmer had a higher calling than
that of mere farming. He must be a true
citizen, and study the great problems
which affect the welfare and development
of his country, state and town.

The officers of the college were much
pleased with the deep interest manifested
in the institution by all who were in at-
tendance, and feel that these gatherings
will do much towards bringing our work
in touch with the very element the col-
lege is primarily designed to add.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF A GRADUATE OF STORRS BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL STATES-
MAN
WRITTEN BY L. F. BANCROFT FOR THE
G. C. C.

It has been predicted that the future
Nabob of the country will be a farmer.
The reason this belief is so widely spread
is, that the farmers are learning more and
more the value of co-operation, so that
in the future they will send to represent
them in Congress, men who will be
thoroughly in sympathy with them, and
understand the farmer's needs.

No person is better fitted to fill that
position, than a graduate of our institu-
tion whose object is to thoroughly in-
struct his students along these lines. We
do not mean to say there is any institu-
tion which can make a statesman of a
man who does not possess the qualities of
a statesman. But we believe that if a
young man has in him the material which
will develop itself by the right cultivation,
Storrs Agricultural College can furnish
the cultivation he needs. For he will not
be taught not only the science and
principles of government, but he sees
them brought into daily practice.

It has been said that a young man's
surroundings have much to do with the
forming of his character, and no one can
say the surroundings of this place are not
such as would tend to up-lift and to ar-


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