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EDITORIALS.

It will profit anyone who has a little spare time to spend it in the reading room.

Late there has been added quite a large list of new papers and magazines treating on all matters of interest, especially science.

Beginning with this term, we have had two halls a day. This adds much to the interest of the reading room and causes the students to frequent the library more during their spare hours.

The library is open all day up to eight in the evening except Saturday. When it is open during the forenoon and an hour in the evening, and Sunday from two until six p.m.

The library now contains upward of four thousand volumes, and anyone interested in any kind of literature can find what he needs. If you can't find it, the one in charge of the library will try to find it for you.

A new field is much desired by the Athletic Association.

The football contests in the past have all been played on a neighboring farmer's field. Although this has answered the purpose very well, it is far from being what an athletic field should be.

The old athletic field is much too small and uneven for good base ball work. Foul and fair hits often send the ball into the adjoining gardens or woods, causing some delay and thus lessening the interest in the game.

In the new addition to the farm there is a splendid, level piece of oak grove that would make a model athletic field. The Association has hopes of procuring this, sometime in the future.

COLLEGE NOTES.

A meeting of the Students' organization was held Monday evening, Oct. 26th, at which the following business was transacted: Max Shafrath, '95, resigned from the office of President. V. E. Lucchini, '97, was elected to that office. An amendment to the last part of the constitution which relates to the college paper was passed. It gives the board of editors the power to remove from office any member whom they deem unfit for it and to fill all vacancies occurring between the annual elections. Two others were elected to act at all entertainments given in the college chapel. Those elected are: B. S. Taylor, '97; G. H. Johnson, '97, and C. S. Chapman, '98.

We have two prominent silver men in our midst who do not hesitate to talk upon the merits of their side of the question, when ever a "gold man" puts in his appearance. As a result they were challenged to a public debate, which took place in the college chapel Saturday evening, Oct. 24th. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, that a gold standard will be better for the country than the free and unlimited issue of silver, at the ratio of sixteen to one." On the affirmative side were Norman Webb, '98, and Jas. Evans, '97, on the negative, Deming, one of "Prohibitionists" fifteen, '98. Those who acted as judges were Prof. Lewis and Peterson and W. L. Chamberlain. The debate was won by the affirmative, the judges being unable to arrive at a common decision. After the debate the boys formed into a company and paraded the streets. Brooms soaked in kerosene served as torches while a neighbor's vehicle supported the band.

Tuesday was an exciting and busy day at Storrs. The college had made arrangements with the telephone company at Willimantic to forward all returns as soon as received for that city. Miss Loosli and Mr. Gibley ('A. C.'s) attached to the telephone here. We were expecting to be addressed in the evening by Prof. A. G. Guley who was to explain the matter of counting up returns, and we were able to know so soon as to how the different localities had gone. We were much disappointed when it was announced that Mr. Guley was taken home with his old trouble, dizziness of the head. There being nothing else to do we all congregated about the ball and listened patiently for the returns. Very few slept over an hour that night.

The twelve were determined to vote, whether of age or not, made arrangements for a sham ballot, which took place from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The polls were in room No. 109 on the main floor of the building. The Australian form of ballots, was used. All connected with the institution were allowed to vote. The result of the ballot was as follows: Republican, twenty-six; Silver Democrats, ten; Gold, one; Prohibitionists, fifteen. All the students voting, excepting one, voted for McKelvey, the excepted being a Yankee.

On Friday evening, Nov. 6th, the boys thought they would celebrate McKelvey's election so the military company turned out in full uniform. Nearly all of the inhabitants of Storrs fell into line as the company paraded the streets. Tim cans, and the like, out of which a torch could be made, were at a premium that night. The boys had also a supply of colored fire. The line of march was as follows: The line of march being formed at the stump of the new dormitory marched out in front of the main building.
Mr Shultz’s fox has disappeared over the hills. A cage had been nearly completed for him in which to spend the winter when one morning it was discovered that he had escaped. He has been seen on the hill but we have not been able to capture him.

There were some changes made in the board of editors as well as seen under another heading. Mr. Beardsley, the athletic editor, resigned from the board.

George Smith, ’97, was elected to fill the vacancy. Max Shapnerr, ’98, exchange editor, also resigned. Sidney Chapman was elected to the vacancy. Mr. H. L. Fuller was elected assistant business manager.

Prof. Phelps left Storrs Monday afternoon, Nov. 8th, to attend the National Grange meeting at Washington, D.C.

President Knows a lot attended the National Grange meeting. He was gone for two weeks, in which he lectured at different places throughout the state. Dr. W. W. Liddell, in addition to his department three fine skeletons, representing horse, ox, and sheep.

The members of the senior class are busily engaged in preparing their orations with the lectures before chappel during the latter two weeks of this term. The subjects of their respective productions are as follows: H. E. Atwood—“Henry Clay,” F. N. Haedt—“Andrew Jackson.” R. D. Beardsley—“Benjamin Franklin.” R. D. Beardsley—“Julius Caesar.” F. Comber—“Edgar Allen Poe.” C. L. Foskett—“Horse Greeley.” J. N. Fitts—“Admiral Farragut.” E. L. Fuller—“Some Colonial Days.” A. C. Gilbert—“American Oratory.” R. D. Gilber—“Public Opinion.” G. H. Johnson—“Citizen’ship.” H. B. Luce—“Philip Nolan.” V. E. Locchini—“Why Great Men are Not Chosen Presidents.” H. B. Taylor—“Aaron Burr.”

The members of both Library societies, by invitation, attended an open meeting of the Althia society, Saturday night, in Governor Owen’s room, Nov. 21st. The evening was passed very joyfully by all, amid games and other entertainment.

Prof. Phelps and family have moved into their new cottage. We may say that this cottage is the handsomest building in Storrs.

Prof. Gully spoke to the boys Friday evening, Nov. 25th, on “elections, the returns, and their counting.” The subject was of course an interesting one which with an interesting speaker made the lecture a very instructive one. The boys of S. A. C. may now say that they know something about the subject, which hitherto was a completely dark one.

A class consisting of four ladies and two men were initiated into the grange at the regular meeting of that organization Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th.

Nearly half of the number of students will remain over Thanksgiving.

W. L. Chamberlain is beginning to feel the effects of Thanksgiving dinner on his turkey’s having mysteriously disappeared.

Prof. Peebles and family have moved into their new cottage, a tastefully little structure situated on a high knoll from which a handsome view can be obtained.

R. D. Beardsley, ’97 has again sprained his knee. It seems as if he has pretty bad luck with football. We hope that he will be well in time to help back the Middletown High school football team.

The grading in front of the cottage is progressing rapidly. If the plans are carried out a pretty campus will be the result.

Prof. Gully is having a root and fruit cellar partitioned off under the horse barn. It will be a splendid place for that purpose, as it is nearly all under ground.

This is the first year that the college has raised enough apples for its use. There are some thirty barrels over what will be needed, which are to be sold.

It seems as if a moustache epidemic has visited Storrs. The latest report states that Mr. Waterman made a bet with his wife on election questions. As a result, his moustache left him between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

The regular football team had its picture taken by Prof. Peebles Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23rd. It will represent a noble set of fellows.

Of the four S. A. C. Alumni who were elected and built, but one remains—Stoncliff Hule, and it is hoped that he will finish his course at that institution.

The monthly reception was held Friday evening, Nov. 19th at Oak Grove cottage. A very pleasant evening was passed amid games and dancing. Miss Smith’s good work as instructor in dancing is beginning to show.

The senior class made its annual trip to Rockville, Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, for the purpose of examining and scoring the fine herd of Jerseys owned by Trustee and Congressman Steve Henry. A fine dinner was given at that place and a pleasant time was had by all.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Messrs. F. A. Bartlet, ’92, and A. J. Pierpoint, ’95, made a flying visit to North Haven, spending Sunday with their former classmate, Hubert J. Brockett.

Mr. G. R. Hall, ’92, expects to graduate from Hustings’s Business College.

Irvings Mansfield, ’97, was privileged with the good fortune of winning a bicycle by raffle, costing 595¢ per ticket.

The class letter of ’96 has been a grand success, having been through the class once and is now on its second circuit.

Mr. W. A. R. Hawley continues teaching at New Canaan.

Mr. W. F. Schults, ’94, is at the college being advised by a physician to take a vacation of two months on account of weak eyes.

In the Middletown vs. Storrs game Storrs found a good halfback in the person of E. H. Waffe, ’96, who has severed his connection with the Cornell University.
The third game of the season at Storrs was on Oct. 31 with Middletown H. S. The team arrived at Storrs at 11:30 a.m. in a large bus and after having a good dinner went out on the field and practiced for a short time at 2:15 the game was called.

The M. H. S. won the toss and chose the south goal. Storrs kicked off of goals twice. W. H. S, kicked off. Webb caught the ball and made a good gain but Storrs soon came near it on a fumble but Onthrup fell on it. M. H. S. soon got the ball on a fourth down and lost it on a fumble. After several downs Comber made a good gain but the ball was soon lost.

Miller took the ball and made a small gain. The M. H. S. now continued to gain by the help of their tandem play and finely pushed the ball over the line. They failed to kick a goal.

Making the score:

Storrs 0, W. H. S. 4.

Storrs kicked off and soon gained possession of the ball and pushed steadily towards the opponent's goal till time was called.

Second Half.

Middletown kicked off, Beardsley caught the ball and made a 20-yard gain. The ball was then quickly carried towards the M. H. S.'s goal where it was lost on a fumble and the Middletown boys then quickly carried it up the field but before the touchdown could be made time was called.

The M. H. S. boys had an advantage in knowing the signals of the Storrs and also having one of Storrs former players who was captain of the Storrs team for two years.

Line Up Of Teams.

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Storrs 16, William H. S. 8.

The High school team brought with them Damon, a player from the city team, therefore the second team took hold of the regular team. The game was called at 2:30. Storrs won the toss and chose the north goal.

Williamantic kicked off. Middletown caught the ball and advanced it a short distance in the field but soon lost it. Damon and Williams both made big gains but the ball was soon lost again on a fumble. Bidwell fell on it but Storrs soon lost it. The W. H. S. then finished the goal and Damon made a touchdown.

The ball was kicked out and caught but the goal was missed. Score: Storrs 0, W. H. S. 4.

Second Half.

Storrs kicked off and Orndoro stopped the ball but fumbled it and one of Storrs men fell on it, then the ball was steedily advanced to the Williamantic goal when the quarterback trick was tried. The signal for center play was given and Bushnell ran up and touched the ball in the hands of the quarterback who immediately ran around the end with Beardsley for interference. A touchdown was made and the goal was kicked by Beardsley making the score.


W. H. S. kicked off, Beardsley advanced the ball a good distance, then Middletown with good interference made two good gains. Beardsley soon made a run of about 15 yards and scored another touchdown and goal making the score.


W. H. S. kicked off and Damon caught the ball and ran the length of the field and scored a touchdown the goal was missed, making the score.


Storrs kicked off and out of bounds once.

The second time it was all right. Don- dero caught the ball and advanced it a short distance but soon lost it to Storrs when time was called.

The features for the Williamantic was Damon's playing, who is a star at playing half-back. The principle points for Storrs were Beardsley's running the ball and the tackling of Bushnell, who is becoming quite strong between the line.

The Line-Up of the Team.

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Storrs 16, William H. S. 8.

Luchene Center Smith
McKeeny R guard L. Rogers
Atwood L guard R. Eyre
Rosebrook R tackle L. Bidwell
B. Atwood L tackle R Williams
Luce R end L. Bradshaw
Taylor L end R Thomas
Onthrup Quarterback Foran
Beardley R halfback L Damon
Mansfield L halfback R
Bushnell (Capt.) Fullback Dondoro

'57 Class 14. All A Tram 0.

On Nov. 14, one of the most interesting games of the season was played at Storrs.

The '57 class agreed to play the rest of the college.

At 4 o'clock the teams lined up. '57 class won the toss and chose the North goal.

A. A. T. kicked off. Fossett caught the ball and advanced it a short distance where he was downed on a well made tackle by Bidwell. They soon lost the ball. A. A. T. took it and Rosebrooks made a gain but was prevented from advancing the ball a great distance on account of his waster which was downed by Lace. The sweater stretched to such an extent that the ball was not downed immediately. The ball was soon lost and Beardsley made a long run and big gain around the right end but after several downs the ball was lost on a fumble. The A. A. T. made some gains but also fumbled and lost the ball.

The '57 now by short gains around the right center played pushed the ball up the field and Bushnell spreaded a touchdown but failed to kick a goal.

The A. A. T. kicked off. Lace took the ball and made a short gain. Bushnell made a good run and was tackled by Lyman. Time was called.

Second Half.

The '57 kicked off and the opponents made a good gain but soon lost the ball.

Then after some short gains Beardsley made a long run and scored a touchdown. The goal was not kicked.

The '57 kicked off, Onthrup made a short gain with the ball.

At this point Web put out of bounds but Bushnell brought the ball in 15 yards and it was advanced by short gains to the A. A. T. goal. Beardsley on a m-play went through the center and scored a touchdown and also kicked a goal, making the score.

'57 Class 14. A. A. T. 0.

Line up of the Team.

'57 Class. Position A. A. T.
Luchene Center C. D. Smith
Lace
Johnon, R guard L. Miner
Atwood L guard R. McKinnie
B. Atwood L tackle R. Billiew
Luce R tackle L. Bidwell
A. L. Gilbert L tackle R. Hawley
Taylor L end R. Lyman
B. Atwood L end R. Hunt
Fossett. Quarterback Onthrup
Beardley, C. R halfback L. Clark
Comer R. halfback R. Rosebrook
Bushnell. Fullback Mansfield. (c)

Storrs 6, Williamantic 0.

The last game of the season at Storrs was played between the Storrs second team and the Williamantic High school. It was a hard game from start to finish.

Storrs won the toss and chose the North goal. W. H. S. kicked off, Rosebrooks caught the ball and advanced it a short distance till tackled by Dondoro.

After some short gains Rosebrooks made a good gain. Middletown then took the ball and advanced to yards by a long run around the end. Then Rosebrooks ran the ball around on a long run across the field but advanced the ball only a short distance. Bushnell was soon downed on a touchdown, the goal was missed. Score: ...
afford to purchase fertilizers to grow weeds. Weeds are generally strong and vigorous and produce large numbers of seed, which take a great amount of nourishment from the soil.

The parsnip and carrot could be removed from the land, if two years of diligent work be put forth, the plant being a biennial and the seed short lived. This would not be as arduous as it would at first thought seem.

The Canada thistle and the conch or quack grass (agropyron repens) are bad weeds to the farmer. They grow from underground stems. These weeds, however, are not propagated by seeds, as it is quite rare that either plant produces a perfect seed.

These weeds confine themselves to pat- tches and do not spread rapidly. It is not well to run a horse cultivator through a patch of either of these as pieces of the root are apt to be torn off and gain a foothold in other parts of the field. A considerable amount of the tops will fall after a while kill the root.

Weeds troublesome to the farmer are the ragweed, pigweed, and red weed. Weeds of the early weed of American origin that proves to be bad to the garden. This seems to have some material grudge against mankind, producing more seed than any other plant.

The farmer has too many nooks and corners in which he allows weeds to grow. As a general thing he has a great many more stone walls and fences than are really needed. It is almost impossible to till or more close to fences. In a slightly weedy area he should be constantly on the look-out.

Still another place is the farmer’s kitchen garden. This place in the spring of the year receives two or three days of good earnest labor, during which the farmer works and soils the seed, lets the garden in the best condition possible, thinking that this year he will have a decent garden. He needs a fertile garden and his seeds germinate and grow. So do the weeds, but he has got his crop to hoe. The garden must take care of itself.

Now if the farmer had planted his seed along in the rows with the corn he might have tended the two at the same time and not have a big patch of weeds at his back door.

THE MODERN NEWSPAPER.
By H. B. Lucas, for E. L. S.

Few of us who read the newspapers every day realize how much ability and push account in it's publication. The first mechanical appliances, the best of business management, brainy editors and keen reporters are all essential to its success. There must be a library, all of which must be instantly accessible by a fine system of classification. Dates of coming events are carefully kept.

The life history of almost every prominent man is carefully filed and ready for some of the future editor to search. The editor is somewhat of an archivist, to whom the editor of each department reports, while the reporter is responsible to his department chief. The reporter does not depend on mere chance.

His life is not spent on the street, he is everywhere. It is a wedding, he knows about it and appears; and again if a trial he is present. If there is an important meeting he doesn’t fail to come—and always by assignment from the office.

If any sensation or brand new piece of news comes in his way he gets a hustle on him to get it before the other papers. Our large city presses turn out some 4,800, eight or 16 page papers, fail printed, folded and passed in one hour.

Allowing for our largest cities two or three papers or more whose circulation is way up in the hundreds of thousands we can get some idea of the vast amount of reading matter the American people consume.

Every business man takes at least one paper if not more and looks at the day’s events with more or less interest. A certain part of the paper is given up to scandal, crime, science, politics, etc. Men cannot spend time to get into the deeper reading and so just glance over the surface news. People often say that the sensational side of life is endearing or to largely brought forward and so we get things in the wrong light.

The papers will continue to be trashy just as long as the majority of the people are educated to read such matter.

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