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And I am slow to believe that a man who brings cultivation, refinement, and new scientific attainment, may not find fit office for all of these in country life, and so dignify that great pursuit in which, by the necessity of the case, the majority of the world must be always engaged.

- Donald G. Mitchell.
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EDITORIALS.

No doubt many, or all of the subscribers of the Lookout have been looking for the January issue. Not feeling financially strong enough to hire another issue printed in the usual way, we have awaited the late arrival of the press, and feel that we must combine the material for January and February in this our first issue. We hope to make amends for our "absent" number, by having our paper up to date, and issued regularly in the future.

The fact that the musical course, offered to those who wish it, is a success is well shown by the interest taken in it by the pupils, and by the good program presented at the musical-recital each term.

This term the teacher and pupils have organized a musical history class. They study a different composer each week, and one of the class is requested to write a short essay upon his life and works.

Meetings are held in the chapel every Tuesday evening.

New singing books have been purchased for use in the Chapel. They are the Laudes Domini, and Songs of the Nation.

The former contains religious songs and responsive readings. While the latter is made up of National and dainty melodies.

The much dreaded job of type setting has turned out to be quite a fascination. We all take our turn at it, and even our treasurer has expressed a desire to learn the art.

The press is located in the room directly north of the library. It is a Ben-Franklin Gordon bicycle power press, and prints up to 10 x 15 inches.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. G. A. Hall 95' who has recently completed the business course at Huntsingers, has secured the situation of book-keeper in one of the prominent business firms of Hartford, Ct.

Also Mr. Frey '93 has obtained like employment at C. S. Brewer wholesale grocers.

Mr. Curtis '96 paid us a flying visit and accompanied the orchestra on their trip to the state grange meeting held at New Haven Ct.

Miss O. Clark also was present at this meeting.

Mr. John Atkins '86 has been elected to the honored position of "Master" at the Mattabesett Grange, No. 42.

Mr. Waite '96 has secured employment with the firm Brewer & Co. Dry Goods merchants at Middletown, Ct.

Mr. W. F. Schults, '94, has returned to Cornell University.

Mr. C. S. Francis, S. C. '95, has accepted the position of Ass't. to Prof. PEBBLES in the Extension Dept., and the College Band finds an able teacher in him.

Mr. A. J. Pierpont, '95, is at Cornell University taking up a course of studies closely allied to that he received at S. A. C. with the object of perfecting himself in the higher branches of these same subjects.

Miss Blakeman, '96 read a paper before the State Grange Meeting at New Haven. Said paper stated very ably, the advantages for Girls at S. A. C. Summing up, they were threefold, Moral, Mental and Physical. Further, it stated the advantages of social culture and manners, which should stand quite pre-eminent among College Graduates, and that these were given a wide range and carefully adhered to at Storrs.

We regret that our limited space prevents our printing this essay.
COLLEGE NOTES.

"No grounds,"—Mick.

Joseph Pincus, '98 held the lucky number in a raffle for which he received a thirty-two calibre rifle from Clarence Hawley.

The new dairy building is being equipped with a complete set of the most modern creamery apparatus and will soon be ready for the dairy class.

Fred Cooley, a former '97 has returned and is pursuing his studies with the '99 class.

The students have renewed their subscriptions for Puck and Judge.

Miss Anna Jacobson has been added to the "grubstaff." She has severed her connections with Grove Cottage and at present resides in the main building.

The '98 class is now the bachelor class of S. A. C., it's only lady member having withdrawn at the beginning of this term on account of sickness at home.

A member of the Senior class upon one occasion when taking one of the young ladies out sleigh riding, had to take her father also but he sat in the back part of the sleigh. Apply to the member from Kensington for information.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees, that honorable body saw fit to place the management of the farm under the Professor of Agriculture. Prof. Chamberlain remains as assistant.

Miss Will has been endeavoring to have seniors get "The cream off of Greece."

Mr. Brainard, a very popular student, especially among the ladies, did not return this term.

The wood shop has been fitted up by Prof. Patterson with a new set of tools and is now in good condition for class work.

"Mercury" has been lying on the table for about three weeks. The Seniors have finally taken action upon the subject and had it removed. His teeth have been distributed throughout the class as souvenirs.

The ice houses are filled to their utmost capacity with the best ice we have had in years.

I. H. Mansfield, a former '97 was married on Jan. 4th, to Miss J. N. Zuber at North Haven. E. S. Mansfield, '98 acted as best man.

The Y. M. C. A. has changed it's time of meeting from Tuesday evenings to Sunday afternoons at two o'clock.

R. D. Gilbert '97 has been chosen by the Y. P. S. C. E. as it's President.

Abel Lincoln has discovered the composition of gumgilion and declares that he wants no profit.

The E. L. S. held an open meeting in the college chapel, Saturday evening Jan. 23rd. Refreshments were served, dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

The '98 class attended the recent Dairymen's Convention held at Hartford.

Much laughter was caused by a recent mock faculty meeting conducted by the E. L. S. Prof. Gulley, (Luce) performed his part very well.

Miss Pearle Morgan is engaged in teaching Grace and Frank Koons, Roy Gulley, and Irving Patterson.

Wilfred Barnes, '98 was unexpectedly called home Wednesday morning, Feb. 10th. on account of sickness there.

C. L. Beach, a graduate of Wisconsin Agricultural College has been added to our staff of instructors, as assistant in dairying.

The apparatus for the dairy building is being furnished by the Mosley & Studebard Co. of Rutland, Vt. and is being set up by their agent, Max Sherman.

The '98 class participated in it's first class supper, Friday evening, Feb. 12th.

Miss Alice A. Warren, a prominent resident of Storrs has moved to Upton, Mass., where she is learning the millinery business.

"Warning."

Fred Bushnell '97 has taken upon himself the responsibility to report to Prof. Phelps those who endeavor to escape work.

Dr. Waterman has had the room in the chemical laboratory which was formerly used as store-room for surveying instruments, fitted up for the growing, and studying of bacteria.
Prof. Peebles has not forgotten the art of bicycling as is shown by the manner in which he handles the printing-press, and it is quite evident that he had a preference for coasting.

Company A is drilled Wednesday and Friday afternoons by Dr. Waterman, Company B, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons by the Lieutenants.

The blacksmith shop has been fitted up with a new set of apparatus and will soon be ready for class work.

The boys have organized a brass band under the name of "S. A. C. Cadet Band." E. S. Mansfield is leader and C. S. Francis is teacher.

Members of the '98 class are taking their rounds at horse chores.

The January reception was held on the 15th.

Mr. Johnson has discovered a new constituent of our milk, "flat gobules."

Quite a number of students have been upon the sick list recently, tonsilitis being the cause.

Fred Barrows, of 100 Main St., was married during the Christmas vacation to Miss Mattie Farrell, a resident of Storrs.

The College orchestra furnished music at the recent Agricultural meeting held in the Hyperian at New Haven.

S. A. C. CADET BAND.

F. Cooley, 1st.Bb Piccolo.
E. Mansfield, [Leader] Solo Cornet.
C. Francis, [Instructor] ...
H. Luce, ...
H. Beebe, First ...
G. Johnson, Second ...
A. Gilbert, 1st.Bb Tenor.
A. Bidwell, 2nd.Bb ...
J. Fitts, Baritone.
F. Bushnell, Eb Bass.
X. Webb, Bass Drum.
C. Foskett, Snare Drum.
C. Chapman, Cymbals.

With the above material there is no reason why Storrs should not be supplied with plenty of good music.

Messrs. Hinds and Maynard of Mass. Agricultural College, remained over Sunday, Feb. 7th., from the Saturday polo game, as visitors to the Shakespearean Club.

Harry Bingham, '99 has been engaged by Prof. Phelps to operate the engine at the creamery.

ESSAY WRITING.

Did you ever watch the expression of a student's face when something is said to him about writing an essay?

How quickly the happy contented look will leave his countenance to be replaced by indications that for the last two or three nights his rest has been very much broken, and he will begin to think over his dreams to see which one will fit his needs best for an excuse. He can never remember the whole of one dream, and in giving parts of several dreams his stories will conflict until the excuse will appear thinner than milk that has been whirled through the separator. When he finds himself facing a great wall like that of China every time he tries to dodge, he will post a notice on his door to the effect that visitors cannot help him along with his work.

Then with pencil in hand he will set to work with a determination to enjoy the satisfaction of having that essay completed on time. Now the tug of war begins in earnest, which shall it be: boys are, or boys is? Why boys are, of course. Boys are my face clean? After the puzzling verb questions are disposed of satisfactorily there is that greater difficulty to be dealt with which people call correct spelling. After referring to the dictionary semi-occasionally this obstacle is overcome and he finds by counting that a hundred words of the essay are completed. With this encouragement he goes ahead.

After the essay is finished if he sees some one else just starting to write one he will assure him that it is a very easy matter to write a few hundred words and that it is not a shadow of work compared to some of the problems to be met with and solved in the trigonometry class.
ATHLETICS.

When the students returned from their vacation they found the ice in good condition and after some practice the Junior class challenged the two under classes to play polo.

The game was arranged for the forenoon so as not to conflict with the game with the Alumni which was arranged for the afternoon. The teams lined up at their respective goals at about 11:30 o'clock and Referee Buell started the game. It was soon apparent that the '98 team had the advantage and each one of the team succeeded in driving a goal before the close of the game with the exception of the goal tender.

Mansfield made a good drive for goal. Lyman was the best on the other side.

Score '98 Class, 4; Combination team, 0.

Line up of Team.

98 Class.

Mansfield 1st rush Lyman
Webb 2nd rush Mather
Dudley Center Miner
Outhrup Half Clark
Chapman Goal Bingham

In the afternoon the Alumni failed to appear so the '98 Class challenged the seniors notwithstanding the fact of their game in the forenoon. The two teams lined up at 2:30 o'clock and began to play. After playing for a few minutes Comber made a drive for goal which was stopped by the goal-tender but instead of glancing off on the ice it went into the goal scoring a point for the '97's. The first half soon ended leaving the score in the seniors favor.

The ball was fiercely contested for during the second half but Rosebrooks succeeded in driving a goal, tying the score which was not again changed, this making the second tie game that these classes have played. The players for the '98's were the same as in the morning except Rosebrooks took the place of Outhrup. The '97 class was composed of Taylor 1st rush, Beardsley 2nd rush, Comber Center, Green & Luce Half, and Buell, Goal.

Later in the afternoon the '98's played a game with the 1900's, the latter winning by a score of 1 to 0.

AMHERST. 0. STORRS. 2.

The first Polo game of the regular team was played at Storrs Saturday, February 6th, which resulted in a victory for the home team. The Amherst team with one substitute arrived at the college in the forenoon and the game was called at 1:30 o'clock so that the Amherst boys could return on the afternoon train. The game was not quite up to the standard on either side owing to the smallness of the field and the poor practice of the players.

After about five minutes of play Rosebrooks on the Storrs team dropped out and the sub. took his place and after some minutes of play succeeded in taking the ball and driving a goal, scoring a point for Storrs.

The half closed without having the score changed.

The half opened with brisk playing and about the middle of the half Mansfield succeeded in taking the ball and rushing it down the field and driving a goal. After some more quick playing but not very brilliant, the half closed. S. A. C. 2, Aggie "Nit".

The principal features of the game for the Aggie boys were played by Charnbury and Eaton. For Storrs all the players did some good work. Taylor at goal was always in front of the ball. Webb at half back was almost always into his man and stopped most of the drives for goal. The team played very fine polo individually and it is hoped that there will be more ice so that they can get some practice playing together before the game at Amherst.

LINE UP OF TEAMS.

STORRS.

Aggie.

Mansfield. 1st Rush Charnbury.
Rosebrooks - Francis. 2nd Rush Rogers.
Comber. Center Eaton.
Webb. Half Hinds.
Taylor. Goal Emrich.
Lyman. Substitute Maynard.

There has been so much snow this season that the team has not had much time to practice, but it is hoped that there will be better weather the remainder of the winter.
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