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It is to be hoped that next year the standard of athletics here will be raised. The hiring of T. D. Knowles, physical director of the Waterbury Y. M. C. A., will undoubtedly bring this about. Mr. Knowles is a man who understands thoroughly every branch of athletics and under his training and coaching there is no reason why athletics should not be improved.

In former years there has been a lack of enthusiasm. Barely enough men have responded to compose a team and then not those that represented the best that the college could produce. In most colleges it is considered an honor to be selected to play on one of the various athletic teams, but here students do not seem to care anything about it. One reason why this has been so is because there has been no trophy to compete for. Why does not some Alumni offer a banner to be given to the student who does the most toward athletics during his course, or, a cup to be awarded to the class scoring the highest number of points in an annual field day. If something of this sort were done, interest would undoubtedly be increased.

We have also been handicapped by lack of funds and athletic equipment. This year nearly every student gave at least seventy-five cents to the support of the base-ball team and combined with what the faculty and others gave the sum of two
hundred and fifteen dollars was raised. Next year at least one dollar ought to be given and though we are, as a body, poorer than most college students, this ought not to drain anyone's pocketbook.

Let us start out with the opening of the Fall term determined to do more and create a greater enthusiasm for athletics.

The committee who had charge of providing for the Alumni this Commencement are to be congratulated for their good work.

In former years the accommodations have been meagre both in rooms and meals, but this year everyone was well provided for and this will continue to be so, not only at Commencement but at any time.

Graduates should visit the college at any time they can see fit. Many, doubtless, have not been here since they were graduated. They should keep in touch with the college and its interests and keep informed as to what we are doing. They can help the college to gain in students and reputation by informing the people of the state what we are doing here.

One reason why we are having a hard struggle for existence is because our work is not known. Too many persons are ready to believe what they read and are told, without investigation. In scientific investigations conclusions can not be jumped at, and that is one trouble with many others.

If only people would visit us and find out what we have done, and what we can do, a good deal of prejudice now existing would be removed.

A NEW system of paying for required labor will be introduced with the opening of the school year.

Formerly students have been paid six or eight cents an hour but next year labor will be paid for at the rate of five to twelve cents an hour. Under the old system a student was sure of eight cents an hour if he was a Junior or Senior and there was no incentive to do more than he had to.

But now a student will be paid for what he is worth. Thus a student can do as he wishes; work hard or work little and be sure that he will not receive more than he is worth nor less.

While the LOOKOUT does not advocate instructional labor, if we must have it, let it be as fair as possible.

One advantage of the Summer term is, that it creates in students a love for the beautiful and yet marvelous things that are to be found in nature.

Too many persons go through life ignorant of the habits of the birds and insects which are about them. If one knows the birds, it is a delight to recognize them as we walk or ride through the cool, shady woods. Their songs also are delightful to listen to as they pour forth their songs of joy and praise in the early morning and evening.

Birds are also of use in other ways. They eat insects which cause great trouble to the fruit raisers and farmers. We do not appreciate them as we should and doubtless would, if they were missing. They are the harbingers of Spring, as they return in March and April from their Summer homes in the South.

Observe the birds more and as you learn their ways and habits and also learn to recognize them when you see them, you will find in them a constant source of joy and pleasure.
Professor Stimson was here on July 12th for a short visit.

C.S.Fitts, '00, has left College for the Summer term on account of the death of his father.

Fourth of July was spent very quietly. Bells were rung at midnight and that was the extent of the celebration except the display of fire works by Prof. Gully in the evening. In the afternoon the seniors went to Prof. Gully's where they were served with ice cream and cake.

A. V. Osmun and Miss Marie Brown, '00 have been confined to their rooms for a week during the term on account of illness.

The Class of 1900 have elected the following officers for their Senior year, Pres., H. D. Emmons; vice-President, H. D. Edmond; Sec., Anna J. Jacobson; Treas., I. C. Karr.

A course in Ornithology is offered to the Senior class this Summer.

Edward C. Greene, Yale, '00, has been visiting with his brother George, C. A. C. '99, who is at the college doing special work. David L. Emmons, of Plymouth, also spent a few days with H. D. Emmons, '00.

I. C. Karr, '00 and J. B. Lyman, '00, made a short visit to South Willington on Saturday evening, July 8th.

Prof. A. B. Peebles is taking a course in experimental electricity at the Summer school, Harvard University. He will offer a course in electricity next year to the senior class and to special students.


J. H. Blakeslee, '01, who accidentally received a charge of powder in his eyes, is improving rapidly. If able to study he will return to college in the Fall.

The Rev. Mr. Francis, of Collinsville, preached Sunday, July 23d, in the college chapel to a small audience.

The vegetable house, back of the boys' dormitory, was burned on the evening of July 20th. Very little damage was incurred.

Prof. Gully's brother and wife, of Michigan, visited him in July.

The Senior class went on a picnic at South Coventry Lake on July 27th.

President George W. Flint has returned from California where he has been attending a convention of agricultural college presidents and chemists.

The new pipe organ of the Second Congregational Church has arrived and is now in place.

I. E. Gilbert is conducting the choir this Summer in the absence of Miss Lincoln.

The College Glee Club gives nightly concerts in their rooms on South Front, New Dormitory.

Extensive repairs are being made in the old dormitory preparatory to the opening of the school year.
GROVE COTTAGE NOTES.

The young ladies returned for the summer term June 26. They were welcomed by their new matron Miss Francis Phelps of Norfolk, Conn. They take their meals at the Main Building with the young men of their class.

We have had many guests this summer, among them were Miss Lizzie Holcomb of Hartford, who spent a few days visiting her brother; Miss Laura Conger of New York, was the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Conger over the fourth. Miss Jessie Bowen also had friends visiting her friend, Miss Esther Trowbridge of Eastford, and Miss Bessie Bowen of Willimantic. She expects her friend Miss Warren here Aug. 4th to attend the monthly reception.

Mrs. T.P. Baldwin and daughter of Water-town, are staying at the Cottage while visiting Mr. F. J. Baldwin.

The July reception was held at the Cottage. There were not as many present as usual yet all those who danced seemed to enjoy themselves.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The following alumni registered at the college Commencement Day:

'83—H. R. Horsington, Jr., Coventry, Conn.
'86—S. W. Hayes, Hartford, Conn.
'87—Wm. S. Lee, Jr., Hanover, Conn.
'88—Clarence H. Savage, Storrs, Conn.
'90—A. C. Sternberg, West Hartford, Conn.
'90—C. B. Pomeroy, Jr., Willimantic, Conn.
'91—Fred. Rosebrooks, Willimantic, Conn.
'92—Charles G. Allen, Turnerville, Ct.
'92—Walter Holden, Norwich, Conn.
'92—H. E. French, Hartford, Conn.
'94—W. A. Warren, Storrs, Conn.
'94—H. J. Brockett, Montowese, Conn.
'94—W. Hibbard Parker, South Coventry, Conn.

'95—A. C. James, North Windham, Ct.
'95—A. J. Pierpont, Waterbury, Conn.
'95—M. M. Frisbie, Southington, Conn.
'96—Grace E. Blakeman, Storrs, Conn.
'97—Chas. L. Foskett, Winsted, Conn.
'97—Benjamin S. Taylor, Terryville, Conn.
'97—F. N. Buell, Plymouth, Conn.
'97—Francis R. Comber, Elmwood, Ct.
'97—Fred F. Bushnell.
'97—Mrs. Norman James Webb, Plymouth, Conn.
'97—H. B. Luce, New Britain, Conn.
'97—J. N. Fitts, East Windsor Hill, Ct.
'97—Robt. D. Beardsley, 104 Grand St., Waterbury, Conn.
'97—A. C. Gilbert, Gilead, Conn.
'98—Max Schraffrath, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
'98—H. L. Garrings, Tarrytown, N. Y.
'98—Chas. Stoddard Francis, Storrs, Ct.
'98—Hermon F. Onthrop, Middletown, Conn.
'98—Herbert Kirkpatrick, Storrs, Conn.
'98—J. W. Pincus, Woodbine, Cape May County, N. J.
'98—Chas. S. Chapman, Westbrook, Ct.
'98—Norman James Webb, Plymouth, Conn.

The class of '98 held a class meeting last Commencement Day, June 14. Nine of the thirteen members were present. J. W. Pincus and C. S. Francis were appointed executive committee. A committee of three, C. S. Chapman, N. J. Webb, and D. J. Burgess, was appointed on reunion, and it was voted to hold a class reunion in 1900. A vote of condolence on behalf of the class was sent to Mrs. Hawley. A vote of thanks was extended to N. J. Webb for his efficient work in securing the memorial tablet in memory of the deceased, W. N. Hawley, '98.

Max Schraffrath, Chairman.
J. W. Pincus, Secretary.

The '98 class flag was hoisted at half mast in memory of W. N. Hawley.

The '98 class letter is finishing its third round trip.

'98—Max Schraffrath has finished his business course at Eastman's Business College and is now taking the short hand course.

'99—G. M. Greeve is studying at the college preparatory to entering the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'99—B. H. Walden is expecting to teach horticulture next Fall at the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural and Industrial School.

'99—E. C. Welden is working on his father's farm in Scotland, Conn. C. D. Smith and W. W. James are similarly employed in Westminster and North Windham respectively.

'97—B. S. Taylor is employed on the fruit farm of C. I. Allen in Terryville, Ct.

'95—W. A. Stocking, Jr. is to be farm superintendent at the college.

'95—M. M. Frisbie has been elected one of the trustees of the institution. The ballot cast in the election stood as follows: Frisbie 35, Manchester 22, Sternberg 21, Hyde 4, Merwin, Pierpont and Savage, each 3, Leavens 1.

'94—S. H. Buell has returned from Oberlin College and is at his father's home in Plymouth, Conn.

'92—H. E. French is employed at Dodds & Brewers, grocers, Hartford, Conn.

'88—Prof. C. A. Wheeler is attending the Columbia Summer School at Bantam, Conn. He is teaching and also taking a course in railroad surveying.

The following are new addresses of alumni: '93—E. B. Fitts and Mrs. E. B. Fitts, née Snow, '94, New Lebanon Center, N. Y. '95—F. A. Bartlett, 1286 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
ATHLETICS.

While athletics do not enter into the Summer term owing to the small number of students here and other duties and pleasures which demand their attention, the interest in them should be kept up.

At this season of the year we begin to look forward to the prospect of a football team in the Fall term. We also look back to the past year’s record and especially to the record of the base ball season. Football was a failure last year. We had a good polo team, which won the only game played with a visiting team.

Track athletics were given up for the sake of base ball. For these reasons this department this month will be largely devoted to a review of the base ball season.

If a football team is organized this Fall the men should turn out and practice hard for a position on the team. No man should play who is not willing to devote one or two hours of hard practice every day to team work. He should also abstain from all narcotics and intoxicants while in training.

The prospects for another season’s base ball team is encouraging. All but two of the old players will probably return next year. The physical trainer already mentioned will doubtless prove to be a great help to the team in getting the men into condition.

Whether the same financial arrangements for the team will be made next year has not as yet been decided. Some dissatisfaction was shown this last year by having so much of the management of the team in the hands of the faculty; but taken as a whole the new system worked satisfactorily.

The baseball season, although not a complete success, has not been a perfect failure. The team won three games and tied one out of the seven games played.

The statement in the last issue saying that the score in the game with Wesleyan Academy was 20-19 was due to a misunderstanding of the correct score, which was 19-19, according to the umpire’s decision.

Summary of the games is as follows:

C. A. C. vs. Rockville High School, .. 31-12
" W. S. S, . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9-8
" Pomfret School, .. . . . . . . . . . . . . 10-6
" W. S. S, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8-17
" Morse Business College, .. 10-16
" Wesleyan Academy, . . 19-19
" R. I. Agricultural College, 3-11

FIELDING AVERAGES.

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BATTING AVERAGES.

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McLean struck out 65 men while his opponents struck out 48. This shows that the average of the pitching by the home team was higher than by the opposing teams.
The batting by Storrs more than equaled the batting by the opposing teams. Storrs made 82 and the opponents 78 hits.

The team stole as many bases as the teams with which it played. The game with R. I. C. was lost by the number of bases stolen on the Storrs team.

It seems to be evident from these figures that the defeats of the team were due to poor team work. There is something radically wrong with a team in which the pitcher has to do the greater part of the playing and then be defeated in games with a team that does not have as good a pitcher.

At this point it may be proper to say something about the individual players. We hope undue credit will not be given to anyone.

The list of players will be given in the order of the highest fielding averages.

Miner, '99, played left field. In this position and at the bat he played a fairly good game. He was reckless in running bases and by his indiscretion he lost many chances to score.

The catcher was J. B. Lyman, '00. He played a good game in this position, although this was his first season as catcher. Lyman prefers field work to a position where he is a mark to be thrown at.

Another '00 man, I. C. Karr, played 1st base. In this position he did some excellent work. This was his first season on the team. It is expected that he will play again next year.

McLean, '02, will pitch again next season. His pitching exceeded anything in this line that has been done for the Storrs team in previous years.

Nettleton, '99, was captain and filled the position very creditably. He played 2nd base. He failed to do good work in that position. The field was his proper place to play.

Clark, '02, played right field. He did very good work in that position and at the bat.

The position of center field was played by Pratt, another '01 man. He also played second and substitute catcher. Pratt is an all around ball player.

Downing, '01, played a good game at short. This was his first season as a regular player on the team. He expects to play again next year.

Blakeslee, '01, is a sure batter, his batting average being practically the highest of anyone on the team. He played a good game on third base.

Bishop, '00, played substitute the first part of the season. For good playing he was promoted to the position of center-field in the last two games.

Harvey, '02, played substitute. He did not do very good work but will undoubtedly develop into a good player next year.

Dimock, '01, also played substitute. He holds the highest batting average. He is rather weak in fielding.

Report of the Treasurer of the S. A. C. Athletic Association:

Jan. Re'd from Treas. Football Ass'n, $10.20
" " Subscription '99 class, 15.05
" " " '00 " '01 " 16.00
" " " '01 " 7.50
" " " '02 " 14.10
" " " Faculty and others not students, 56.75
" " Entertainments, Apr. 22, 16.53
" " " May 13, 10.14
" " " May 30, 9.73
" " Mass meeting of students, 10.51
" " mileage, guarantees, traveling expenses, 39.91

Total Receipts, $215.17
Expenses:
Paid debt of Football Association, $19.70
" base ball suits, 43.00
" mileage and traveling expenses, 77.82
" guarantee of visiting teams, 33.80
" supplies, balls, bats, gloves, etc., 28.75
" umpire and expenses, 7.25
" express, telegrams, stamps, 3.59

Total expenses, $218.91
Cash on hand, 1.26

Total, $215.17
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