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Corn and Fruit Show.

The Second Annual Corn and Fruit Show was held Friday, December 3, in the Hawley Armory. The student committee who were in charge of the show carried on the smoothness with which the entire program was carried on.

Besides the student exhibits of home-grown and selected corn, potatoes, apples and grains, the following departments of the college exhibited: the Horticultural Department, the Experiment Station, with a large collection of potatoes, grain and corn grown upon the station fields; the Farm Department, with corn and potatoes which were grown and selected by the students; the Experiment Station of Connecticut apples and a few from neighboring states; the Experiment Station with some very fine yellow dent corn brought from Maryland by Mr. Garrigus. The young ladies of the Home Economics Department had very nice exhibits arranged under the direction of Mr. G. W. Fraser.

The feature that attracted the most attention of all were the display of flowers and beddin~r plants, made by the Senior Class in Greenhouse Management under the direction of Mr. W. P. Slusser, Jr., the head of the Agronomy Department, was awarded to Minor, '16, who made the score of 392 out of a possible 418. Second and third places were taken by Harvey, '16, and Rice, '16, with respective scores of 388 and 362.

The prizes for the contest and for the placings awarded to exhibitors, were Dr. Jones of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and Mr. S. P. Hollister, '05, C. A. C., for the corn, fruit, etc., and Miss Staples of the Home Economics Department of the Willimantic Normal School for the exhibits made by the girls of Grove Cottage.

The old-fashioned dance which had been promised for the evening was a disappointment to those who expected to hear the strains of "chim-music" from the fiddles of the Four-Corners kitchen-dance artists, and the yells of the "caller" for all that. The programs consisted of primitive dances of Castle House, put into music by the college orchestra.

Awards were made to a total of twenty-five exhibitors. Not only was Mr. Minor successful in carrying off the cup for the judging contest, but he also won the sweepstakes prize for the exhibit of home-grown products, with a total of 40 points. Carey, '16, took the same prize in the second division for selected exhibits. Of the prizes for the contest, it was noticed that nearly everyone succeeded in taking a ribbon.

Alumni Notes.

'10—James B. Ashcroft is supervi­sing the Long Term Stock Farm in Ovatonna, Minnesota.

'ex-10—"Steve" Ricketts received his diploma from the Davy Jones Post of Tree Surgery recently, and is now a Doctor of Tree Surgery. For this winter Jay has accepted a position as assistant in Entomology at the Institute.

Hull—Kain.

Maurice C. Hull, ex-10, was married recently to Miss Bertha Marion Kain of Dallas, Texas. Hull, who studied at the Columbia College and Law School after leaving Connecticut, is a member of the firm of Strang, Hull & Gilman, with offices at 110 West 32nd Street, New York, and also of the brokerage firm of L. H. Slawson & Co., 171 Madison Avenue. Miss Kain is a graduate of the Mary College in Rome, and later studied in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Hull will make their home in New York at 238 Riverside Drive.

Willis-Lamb.

Willis Parker Wildes, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Lamb were married at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William J. Lamb, on Spring Hill. Rev. Leonard Smith performing the ceme­more. They were unattended and only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wildes left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding journey to New York and Washington and upon their return will spend the winter at Spring Hill. Mr. Wildes was a member of the class of 1918 and Mrs. Wildes was graduated from the Home Eco­nomic's course in 1915.

Freshman Capers.

On the 18th of December twelve Freshmen, including the president of the class, held what they chose to call the Annual Freshman Banquet at Stueck's Restaurant in Middletown. The new men started to leave the hill about midnight on Thursday, but one of them, in making his way out of Storrs Hall, aroused a Sophomore roommate, and in a very short time the upper class was on the path for Freshmen. Before breakfast time on Friday, twenty-eight of the new men had been caught, five of whom were released to attend classes on their word that they would not go to the banquet. The others were taken to the Hotels Hooker and Johnson in Willimantic, where they were kept in their wearing apparel, under lock and key until about midnight on Friday. Crosby and Upham escaped from the Hotel Johnson before they had dined, and managed to get to Middletown without being seen. Crampton left the college around the others on Thursday, and was well on his way to Middletown in an automobile, driven by his classmate Upham. The nine other Freshmen who escaped the Sophomores ran most of the way to Mansfield Centre, where a large auto-truck was waiting. With­out stopping to see what had happened to the rest of the class, they started off, and arrived safely in Middletown about 2 o'clock Friday morning. Cran­pton joined them soon after and they hid away in the restaurant cellar until evening.

During the time that the first-year men were being carried to safe-keeping in Willimantic, Davis, '19, evaded his Sophomore keepers and hid off at Storrs in the Ford that had brought him down. He was pursued by several Sophomores in automobiles, and sur­rendered to them on Spring Hill. In spite of the fact that at times only one Sophomore was in charge of seventeen Freshmen, no other attempts were made to escape than these already mentioned. Wheeler was left on the campus and during the day was seized with the idea that he would free his imprisoned classmates in Willimantic. With this plan in view and $45 in his pocket he walked to Willimantic and ascended to the third floor of the Hotel Johnson by way of the fire-escape. His accent was so noisy that it attracted the attention of several Sophomores, and within a short time he joined his comrades in confinement.

The question arises as to whether or not the banquet was a success. Since there is no tribunal to settle the matter, it rests with each individual to decide for himself. The president of the Sophomore class held a dinner in Middletown to which they chose to call their banquet. The Sophomores were successful in capturing the stars of the evening, nine of the six-in-three of this class, thirteen of the more than two-thirds of the class, from attending the banquet; the men cap­tured included half of the class officers and several of the speakers. It is customary at other colleges to consider the Freshman Banquet a failure if the president or half of the class are prevented from attending. Until such rules are adopted here there will be no means of deciding whether a Freshman Banquet is a success or not. The college banquets are generally divided as to which class deserves the largest for this most recent escapade.

Basketball.

In a very fast and interesting game the basketball season opened with a victory over the fast Emerald team of Willimantic December 6, 1915, by a score of 32 to 11. The team played together well, considering that this was their first game, and outplayed their opponents in all departments, especially in shooting. The game was rather rough and the visitors had nine fouls, called against them while six were called up against the home team. Captain Dickinson, Norton, and Davis played well for the Aggies, while Chappell starred for the Emeralds.

Goals: Dickinson 4, Shea 2, Norton 6, Barlow 2, Davis 1, Chappell 2, W. Kearns 2; fouls: Dickinson 2, Higgins 3, Davis 2, Norton.

Line-up:

C. A. C. Higgins (capt.), RF Higgins (capt.), CH Campbell, RF Chappell, C. Norton, G. Lewis Barlow, RG L. Kearns, Davis LG W. Kearns.

Substitutes: Murdock for Barlow, Higgins for Davis.

In the opening game of the season for Wesleyan, our team was defeated in a fast game by a score of 42 to 23 in a game that brought to the front the veteran on the Wesleyan team, the star of the night, and did much to earn the victory for his team, as his long shots netted many points. Harmon for Wesleyan, and Dickinson, Shea and Davis for C. A. C., also showed up well. Our team played good team-work, but were handicapped by the large number of fouls called against them, many of which were shot in by Harmon.

Line-up:


Score: Wesleyan 42, Connecticut 23; goals from floor: Hoffman 1, Harmon 4, Pitt 3, Timmerman 3, Chaplin 4, Shea 4, Davis 4, Barlow 1, and Norton 1; goals from foul: Harmon 10 out of 19, Dickinson 5 out of 10; referee, Ladon of Colgate; time, 43 minutes; time of halves, 20 minutes.

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