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Rural Organization

The industrial revolution in the last century, ascertained by economists and publicists to the introduction of steam power in industry, has been transferred to the world at large and applied to transportation and communication. The result has not only transformed the means of living but also created a world market for agricultural products and profoundly changed the conditions of rural life. Formerly the inevitable and pressing need of the farm community was to sell their crops. They were bound to sell anything that they had in abundance and to get the current market price. Now, however, they can keep the produce and sell what they want, as a factory owner can keep the goods he manufactures and sell what he wants at what he wants. It is not possible to sell anything small, but it is possible to sell anything large. It is not possible to sell anything small, but it is possible to sell anything large. It is not possible to sell anything small, but it is possible to sell anything large. It is not possible to sell anything small, but it is possible to sell anything large. It is not possible to sell anything small, but it is possible to sell anything large.

The stand-pipe is at a height of 615 feet above sea level and that brings the total height at the platform on top to 800 feet approximately. While the tower is actually painted a battleship gray, the roof might be regarded as a barber's pole, the roof is represented an immense stick of candy with food contributed not only by agricultural subjects but also by manufacturers. As you pass by, here for instance is a tower that may be had by looking up the name of the book in the tower's window. The water comes from a well and its composition is presented. Paused, the structure will perhaps not be amiss. "Pause, the thought builds up the following towns on a map of the State: Mansfield, Willington, Ashford, Chaplin, Windham, Lebanon, Columbus, Hebron, Berlin, Vernon, Danielson, Eastford, and Hampton are in plain sight while high points in Glastonbury and Stafford may also be seen.

THE OLD CEMETARY.

While on your way to the tower stop at the old cemetery by the church and read some of the quaint inscriptions which the old settlers delighted in composing. Here for instance is a cheerful thought: "Pause, young friend, as you pass by, as you are now so once was I; As I am now so you will be. Prepare for death and follow me." MASON'S MILL.

Taking the road to the right at Mr. Savage's, you will see the turn of the old Boston Post Road at the corner where the schoolhouse recently burned we come to Mason's Mill on the Pinto river. The old gentlemen who has the courage to still keep the wheel's turning will be glad to show his collection of old coins to any who are interested. DAWLEY FALLS.

About a mile west of Darienville is a spot quite favored by the students a decade or so ago. The upper waterfall is about twenty feet wide and ten feet high and some distance below the brook falls over a series of steps and...
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Editorials

Are the usual capers to be cut for the benefit of the visitors during Junior week? Are we going to be favored with a minstrel or with a little vaudeville of high class? Now is the time to get going if anything of the sort is to be attempted.

We wish to call the attention of all the students to the fact that all are not reciprocating with their publications. We recently revised our list very carefully to make sure that every one who favoring us received a copy of the Campus and incidentally added a considerable number of new exchanges. We would suggest that you take up the matter and see that we are on your exchange list. In regard to the high schools throughout the state perhaps all are not being given but if they do we are anxious to receive them, as it is the policy of the College to keep in close touch with all the high schools throughout the State. Think it over.

We are a small college here at C. A. C., but there has been noticed more and more the tendency to club together and neglect the opportunities for wider acquaintance and fellowship among the men of the different societies or of the different types. We are allowing our membership in the so-called fraternities to defeat the purpose of the dormitory system which is to produce a democratic homogeneity rather than several groups of men sufficient unto themselves. Privacy is perfectly all right but when it reaches the extreme of snobbishness it is time to stop, look around and try to correct our faults by opening up our hearts to the other fellows rather than shutting our doors in their faces and ripping them up the back. Recently an attempt has been made to bring the fraternities closer together in a representative body but this has come
to nature sharply because there is no interest in the movement except on the part of one or two clubs who have a selfish consideration in the consolidation. There are only two clubs in the College which habitually keep open house. We all know who they are for it is in their rooms that all the class and inter-class smokers have been held this year. The other hold aloft. Why is it that when there are no secrets to hold even to theţi ministers close up with the representative body but this has come shut ting.

A LOCAL BAEDEKER

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turns sharply at the lower falls. At the turn a pile of stones marks the spot where an Indian named Washington once had a turning mill and made wooden plates in trenches. Below this spot is a fine old grove, a delightful picnic ground, which has not been used for many years.

A LARGE APPLE TREE.

A few rods below Judas Storrs' barn on Spring Hill stands what is, according to Prof. A. G. Gulley, the largest apple tree in the United States. In diameter it is over three feet, its height is sixty and its spread fifty feet. It is impossible to determine its exact age but as near as can be reckoned it is 150 years at least.

FIFTY-FOOT.

Turning to the left just this side of the town hall at Spring Hill and following a lane and wood-path for about three-quarters of a mile brings us to Fifty-foot. This is a favorite picnic ground and the terminus of many excursions from the college. The ledge is considerably greater in height than its name would indicate but the early inhabitants of the "Land of Steady Habits" were not so inclined to exaggeration as are the later ones.

HANKS HILL.

To reach this quiet little hamlet turn to the left at Kins' corners and take your first right. It may also be reached via the hotel and Steinmaurers or by way of Spring Hill but the above is the easiest. The only object of interest here is a small insignificant building standing on the dam of the mill pond. This is the first silk mill ever built in the United States and is now over one hundred years old. On the opposite side of the wall stands the spinning mill of Mr. Ozo G. Hanks. The many little mills scattered all through the Benton river valley are reminders of the days when the silk industry was closely confined to a few regions of New England. An attempt was made at one time to raise the Merrimac locally and it explains the presence of so many mulberry trees in the neighborhood.

THE INDIAN'S POT.

This freak of nature, sometimes called the "Devil's Cauldron," is located in the ledge high above the saw mill at the lower dam in Gurlieville. It can only be reached by a roundabout path and unless guided by a previous visitor you may lose much time and many steps in finding it. When the regional flow met and the waters rushed to the Atlantic a stone was caught in a crevice in the ledge and was whisked around and around in the eddy until it was worn out or jumped out. In this manner, geologists tell us, this and other, "pot-holes" were formed.

COTDFISH FALLS.

This spot is perhaps most familiar of all to the students at the college although of late it has not been noticed so often as of yore. It is about onehalf mile north of Gurleyville between the road and the Benton river. Where the name "Codfish" comes from is a mystery. There probably are no eels there as "limber" has never brought back anything but trout! To the Gurleyvillians or Gurleyvillites the place is known as "The Glen" and so it is best to get your bearings from the college unless you want to land in Mt. Hope or Warrenville.

SOUTH WILLOMINTON.

For those who delight in a long walk perhaps the best route would lay up the Willimantic river valley to Bradford or in that direction. The Epistle Colony is known to all of us except the timid co-eds, but how many have ever seen that model town of South Willomington? This quasi-metropolis is well laid out and blessed with a mill affording work to all. Almost a "Spotten Town" or a Utopia. The Memorial Church is built of native granite and the visitor will be delighted with the interior. The barns on Col. Hall's farm are more to our fancy, though not of economy, and are in charge of two C. A. C. men. The only draw-back is that the town has so far been unable to get an occasional visit of freight on the C. V. road, known far and wide as "the worst run and most random road in the U. S. A." This, however, is not true, for the man who said that never rode on the Storrs-Willimantic Trolley.

COVENTRY LAKE.

This spot is a favorite after the changing pavilion is opened and visited for "house parties" up the lake. In the cemetery above the grove stands the monument to Nathan Hale, the "Martyr Spy." Perhaps it is fortunate after all that his body was never recovered for now his rest is never disturbed by the wrecks going on under the hill. Beyond Coventry street and up on Dimock's hill stands Hale's birth-place, but the only place where relics are exhibited is at the library in the village, a pretty little structure modeled after Independence Hall.

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RURAL ORGANIZATION
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dominating agricultural organization in the Northeastern section of the Country; the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which is very strong in the South; the Elevators, who are particularly strong in the Middle Western and adjoining States; and the American Society of Equity, which is strong in the entire Northwest, besides many smaller organizations. These various movements toward an effective organization of rural interests have been very uneven in their results, with many conspicuous failures as well as successes. Not one of them seems to have found the key to universal success in this direction. The Federal Government, we trust, may yet assist in this direction. The Federal

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experiment stations for advanced study. At the time the school was inaugurated there was little chance for advanced study at any of the institutions prepared to cope with these problems and possessed of the apparatus to conduct agricultural practices. Conditions are better now and systematic graduated courses are being given in several of our leading institutions with excellent results. But to make the Graduate School of Agriculture valuable in every particular all interested in the promotion of agriculture should lend their support.

Agriculture can be made a wide-awake, active force, leading in domains of learning, instruction, investigations, and vocations, rather than a passive agency which yields submissively to the unorganized, illogical, chaotic and transient whims of society at large. It is hoped that many C. A. C. men will take advantage of the opportunities to be offered at Amherst this summer.

THE EASTERN STATES' EXPOSITION
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agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture, that they may illustrate to those who attend the most up-to-date knowledge and methods.

The calendar of events for 1916 will include the Short Ship Circuit Races, under the management of the Springfield Driving Club, to be held on July 12th, 13th and 15th. October 12th to 21st, inclusive, are the dates set for the National Dairy Show Association of Chicago. On November 4th the Dartmouth-Syracuse football game will be held under the management of the Convention Bureau of the Springfield Board of Trade.

Commencement Week

PLANS BEING DEVELOPED WITHOUT A HITCH.

All things point to the exercises to be held next June at Commencement and assure us that they will be the best ever. Two additional evenings are filled and now the program admits of no further festivities. On the evening of June 9th the President and Mrs. Beach will hold the usual reception to students, faculty, visitors, and the community. On Saturday evening, June 16th, the Dramatic Club plans to put on another play which will show visitors what the club can do. The plans for Class-day are completed and this feature is to be one that no one can afford to miss if he has the slightest acquaintance with or interest in the class of 1914. In regard to the class reunion arrangements are not entirely completed. The committee hopes to have all the "ones" and "saxes" return but all have not as yet signed their intentions. The celebration of the 85th anniversary of the founding of the College which takes place on Monday evening, June 15th, will bring back many alumni, old trustees and faculty men. A very interesting program is in store. Accommodations for visitors in June are going to be crowded and all who can plan that far ahead had best do so at once.

The man patted a strange bull-dog to see if the critter was affectionate. The pup wasn't.—Zonesville Signal.

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Campus Notes

All the departments are now busy with their spring work and with the recent unbroken but energy-sapping rains all the campus begins to take on a new lease of life.

How many of us know that the latest paid weather probabilities and the baseball scores may be obtained every evening by wireless? "Eieri!" Crawford has improvised his antennae and has installed a wireless set capable of receiving messages from Cape Race and Arlington. Communications will be established with Berlin and Paris as soon as the funds are forthcoming.

All through the past winter the Thursday afternoons and evenings have been livened up by the institution of "Te Olds Tyme Tea-Room," managed by the Ladies' Circle, at the home of Mrs. R. O. Smith. Although some went with fears of breaking dishes and spotting the floors all were made comfortably at home and served with the best of refreshments by the most acceptable attendants and has been forced to hide its light under a bushel.

As plans are to elevate the contest for Prize Orations, the battalion in mind plans to release the seniors for a few days. Those that remained scattered to all the churches in the suburbs for the Easter services or slept copiously.

At Wisconsin the Senior girls living in dormitories are given special privileges. One is that of using their own dishes, rather than staying out until 11 o'clock. At the opening of the spring semester, the Senior girls are required to sign a list of regulations, and are then given a dormitory key. The presentation of the keys is always a great event among the Seniors, and scarcely one refrained this time from the novelty of staying out without permission, and opening the great closed door with a "Senior key."

A Homeless Department

THE MECHANICS ARTS COURSE GREATLY HANDICAPPED.

With the development of the college and the enlargement and improvement in the several branches of instruction, one department has been overlooked. The course in Mechanics Arts has since its foundation been tucked away in "attics and cellars" as one person was heard to express it, and has been forced to hide its light under a bushel.

While our sister institution at Amherst boasts it is the only college in the country teaching agricultural subjects exclusively the Rhode Island and New Hampshire State Colleges subordinated scientific farm teaching for engineering courses. The Granite State hopes to have a state university as the Home Economics course is now well advanced and a course leading to a B. A. degree is to be instituted next year.

Still we plod along in indifference while in the Mechanics Arts there is a fine field for development. It has been rumored that the course is to be thoroughly revised and considerably strengthened and we sincerely hope it is so. There are many young men now in machine-shops in the State who would be much benefited by a course such as is now given here and with but a little improvement it might rival the T. C. R.

The building now used as a dining-hall was originally planned for a building to house the M. A. department. The time will soon come when a new dining-hall and new methods of administration in it will be necessary. Let us hope that a few years advance then, will see a new mess-hall and a course in Engineering or Mechanical Arts to which we may point with pride.

The girls at Wisconsin who are athletically inclined observe strict training regulations. Eight hours sleep each night, only one dance a week, no "eats" between meals except Graham crackers or plain ice cream, only one piece of pie or cake at a meal, no soda, coffee or candy at any time, are a few of the rules.

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A number of the Wesleyan football squad are to spend the summer training in a lumber camp in Northern Canada. Perhaps they had in mind their date with C. A. C. when they took this extreme measure.

At the University of Nevada an annual Labor Day is declared early in the spring when the entire student body turns out for work on the athletic field and track.

Rhode Island State has adopted "The Rube" as its mascot. At every game some unfortunate freshman dressed like a scarecrow appears on the athletic field to cheer on the Little Rhody warriors.

Two days' suspension is the penalty for a Wisconsin Freshman if he is caught in a saloon. One of our exchange students from a Prohibition State thinks it should be two months for the neophyte and two years for the upper classman who led him there.

They do things at the University of Kansas. Recently when a newly married Professor returned from his honeymoon he was pleasantly surprised to receive congratulations from each member of one of his classes as he called the roll for the first time.

Freshmen who shack Co-eds at R. L. & C. are ostracized for varying lengths of time according to what girl they were seen with.

The Connecticut Junior Republic located at Litchfield, publishes a monthly paper called the "Junior Republic Citizen." The accounts in it regard to punishment of offenders against the laws of the Junior Republic are very interesting.

The captain of baseball at the University of Texas for this year is a one armed left-fielder. Last season out of 100 chances he made no errors. And yet some one has dared to say that our site was a bunch of cripples.

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The Clerk: "How many?"

Kent: "How much are they?"

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Villain: "Where are those papers?"
First Assistant Villain: "In the blacksmith shop!"

Villain: "Ha, ha—I supposed being forged?
First Assistant Villain: "No, been filed.—Exchange.

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POTASH PAYS
"Cod-fish Falls"

Perhaps there is no more familiar place in Mansfield, to the students, than Cod-fish Falls, which is about one-half mile north of Gurleyville. Although each student may know where they are, I think it best to give their location, as some poor fellow might take the wrong road and find himself at Chaffeeville, instead of the falls.

At the falls, the towering pines, the rush of water over the rocks, and the songs of the birds, makes the whole a pleasant place to while away an idle hour, while looking for botany specimens, or perhaps listening to the music box, turned by the power of the falls (this being the latest attraction). Where the falls got the prefix Cod-fish is a mystery still unsolved. surely cannot be because any cod has been found there, as the peaceful trout holds fast away in the quiet pool below the falls.

To the inhabitants of Gurleyville and vicinity the falls are known only as "Glen," and when a new student or professor inquires for Cod-fish Falls of a Gurleyvilleite he is as likely to be directed to the wild woods of Westford as to the place he is seeking. So beware of getting lost, when you inquire of any one in that vicinity for Cod-fish Falls; it is much better to get the right start from C. A. C. When the summer school is in session, the falls are especially well patronized. Hardly a day passes without its visitors.

There is an abundant growth of ferns and flowers near the falls; they will serve good specimens for botany collectors.

If there are any of the students who have not as yet visited the falls they will be well paid by taking a stroll there on a Sunday afternoon in the "Good Old Summer Time." NANCY, '94.

When you are inclined to criticize any man for being too aggressive, remember that no one ever worked his way along the path to success at a faster rate than the crowd, without bumping into a few people.

LITTLE TRAGEDIES.

The man speeded up to see if he couldn't beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.—Columbia State.

The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man looked down the barrel of his gun and pulled the trigger to see if it was empty. It wasn't.—Charlotte News.

The man asked the girl to marry him to see if she was engaged. She wasn't.—Nashville Banner.

The bum asked the slim, pretty man for a quarter to see if he was broke. He was.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The toper said he could drink it or let it alone.

He didn't.—Harvard Crimson.

The old maid looked under the bed to see if there was a man there. There wasn't.—Florida Alligator.

Crowley geked over the back stop to see if Moss had anything on the ball. He did.

Prof.: "Well, Baron, how did you pass your exams?"

"With E's, Doctor, with E's."—The Glen.

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