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Athletic Notes

NO GAMES WON UP-TO-DATE.

The summary and account of our first baseball game which was played with Wesleyan at Middletown on April 15th could not be obtained, but it will suffice to say that our team was defeated by the score of 11 to 5, after a game full of errors and poor playing, which can only be attributed to the fact that the nine was unable to get out on the field until a late date.

We dropped our second game to Wesleyan by a longer score than the first. In the second meeting the home team was unable to register a single tally against our opponents from Middletown. The game was played in a loose manner and the visitors had no difficulty in running up a total of things against the local nine. It was rather cold for baseball, not only on the field but in the grandstand.

However, the fans turned out to see the opening game at home, and there were a number of visitors.

The summary:

   A    B    R  |    S  |   E  

Hogwood, as | 3   | 0   | 0 2 2
Salisbury, m | 4   | 0   | 0 1 0
King, lb    | 3   | 0   | 0 2 1
McCarthy, lb | 4   | 0   | 0 2 1
McMahon, lb | 3   | 0   | 0 2 0
Brown, if   | 3   | 0   | 2 0 0
Moore, rf   | 2   | 0   | 0 0 1
Lee, ce     | 2   | 0   | 1 1 0
Reeve, p    | 1   | 0   | 0 0 0
Fellows, p  | 1   | 0   | 0 0 0
Anderson*   | 0   | 0   | 0 0 0
Barlow      | 0   | 0   | 0 0 0
Averill     | 0   | 0   | 0 0 0

Totals: 28 8 28

*Hatted for Moore in 7th.
Hatted for Lee in 7th.
Hatted for Reeves in 7th.

Stolen bases—Abel 1, Brown 1, Hogg 1, Moore 1.

Junior Week Program

The committee has announced the following program for Junior Week:

May 10th, 8:00 P.M.—Junior Smoker at the Phi Epsilon Pi House.
May 11th, 8:00 P.M. —Hicks Prize Orations in the Hawley Armory.
May 12th, 8:00 P.M. —Junior Prom at Hawley Armory.
May 13th, 9:30 A.M.—Lunch in Church Vestry.
         10:45 A.M.—Junior Tree Planting.
May 14th, 8:00 P.M. —Junior Tree Oration.
1:30 P.M.—Sham Battle.
2:30 P.M.—Baseball Game

State Farm Loan Banks

Lieutenant Governor Russell, of Mississippi, as president of the Senate, has signed the Farm Loan Bank Bill, which was previously passed by both houses of the Legislature. The Bill, which has gone to the Governor for his signature, provides for the establishment of banks with capital stock of not less than three hundred thousand dollars, the funds to be loaned for the purchase, development and improvement of farms.

Here is another State which finds it necessary to come to the assistance of the farmer and to make a compensating loan by which he may borrow money at reasonable rates of interest on long term credit. This necessity has forced upon the State of Mississippi, as well as upon other States, by the usage practiced upon the farmers to the injury of agricultural enterprises.

Farming is a business. The farmer has been at an disadvantage in the matter of securing capital with which to improve his farm. It may be that the uncertainty attaching to crops and other farm productions, owing to various circumstances, has in the past made it vitally important to both farmers and money-lenders to charge exorbitant rates of interest in order to protect the risks involved. Therefore the farmers have borrowed for speculative purposes, that is, not principally in order to procure and cultivate land for farming, but in order to procure land for selling. The result of this practice has been the increase of unnecessarily mortgaged farms. On the other hand, the high rate of interest charged by the bankers, State and even national, has deterred farmers from borrowing when capital was actually needed to make the farm as productive as possible. Such abetment from borrowing is, of course, as unbecoming and unwise as it is to borrow for speculative purposes. A certain amount of credit is necessary for the conduct of every good business, farming included.

Judging by the high and even exorbitant rates of interest which the farmers have been subjected in many States, as abundantly proven by recent government reports, the attitude of large numbers of bankers and money lenders toward the farmer has been one of unfriendliness coupled with a desire to exploit him whenever the opportunity offered. It is well known that European bankers are friendly to agriculture; it pays to be so. They realize that agricultural prosperity means national prosperity: so they do all they can for farming interests. It is a pity that American bankers do not act upon this same principle. The interest of the farmer is the interest of the country, and every one on the farm who are called farmers' banks are not farmers' banks in the sense that they are.

Junior Prom

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

Preparations for the Annual Junior Prom, to be held at the Hawley Armory on May 12th, are well under way. The committees in charge are performing their duties well, and everything indicates that the 1916 Junior Prom will be bigger and better than ever before.

More alumni than usual are coming back and at the present time there are upwards of eighty couples who expect to attend. The Armory is to be more elegantly dressed than ever before and nothing pertaining to attractiveness is being overlooked. The stage will be picturefully arranged as one large box and will be occupied by the patrons and patronesses. The track is to be enclosed by a network of small, white birches, interwoven with green sprigs and apple blossoms. The orchestra will be situated at the centre of the ball in a small summer house, elevated from the main floor and surrounded by a thick back of green and white. Blue and white streamers will be used to set off the various decorations.

Accommodations have been made for the visitors at the Faculty houses and at the Cottage. The Ladies' Circle have kindly offered to furnish a light breakfast in the church parlor on Saturday morning between 9 and 10:30 to all those attending the dance.

Absence makes the marks grow rounder.
Dairy Operation

LUMP-JAW REMEDIED BY SURGERY.

On Tuesday, April 25th, a very interesting operation was performed on one of the College herd. This cow had been troubled for quite some time with lump-jaw. Dr. Clark, of Abington, Conn., operated and removed the growth.

Actinomycosis or lump-jaw is a disease quite common in cows and has been known to affect people. It usually affects the lower jaw but has been found on the tongue and lungs. Recently its source has been traced to the ray fungus. These fungi seem to be harmless to the cow until taken into the system of the grass family. These fungi get into the cow's blood through sores in the mouth, decayed teeth, or when the milk teeth are being shed. Once in the system the fungi grow in the bony tissue and eat them away.

There are two methods of curing, one is by operating, the other by giving potassium iodide in the food. The surgical method seems to be the sure way, but this is of no avail unless every part of the growth is removed.

In this case the surgical method was tried. Dr. Clark shaved the hair from the lump and after the tumor was washed with an antiseptic it was lanced. With a small chisel-like instrument he cut out the growth. When all traces of the tumor had been removed the wound was washed with an antiseptic and then dressed in iodine, were placed in its drain. These drains were to be left in for a few days and then gradually withdrawn as the wound healed.

The judges' reports from the Dairy are that the cow is again enjoying life and is once more contentedly chewing her quid.

STATE FARM LOAN BANKS

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particularly friendly to the farmer in the interest of the farmer. When the name is used as a decoy and does not correspond to its euphonious sound. Private joint banks and cooperative banks are common enough in Europe, as they are increasing in our own country.

Rural credit is not the same as urban credit. The farmer, as a rule, needs more than thirty or sixty days as the period of his loan. To get his product to market, even the most rapidly growing crop, he needs several months. In the live-stock industry—for example, in growing beef—he needs year to get back for his investment. He needs money for productive purposes for a longer period of time than does the merchant.

The Smith-Lever Rural Credits Bill, now pending in Congress, aims to come to the assistance of the farmer in securing for him long-term loans at reasonable rates of interest for purposes of farm purchase and farm improvement. In the way of building crops, production, stock-raising, and other diversified interests. The Bill will provide long-time loans at as low interest rates as possibly can be secured. In the matter of credits, business ability and character, however, count much more than tangible property, and the principle holds good particularly as regards farm loans. The right kind of money-lender does not want the farmer's land; he wants his principal back, together with the stipulated rate of interest. Where these are secured to him without the vitiating of legal procedure, he will go. That is the reason why vast quantities of capital are going to certain farming sections and lending at low rates, while in other sections money is hard to get at even higher rates of interest.

However, it is a gratifying sign of the times that the State is becoming conscious of its duty toward the farmer in the matter of providing a way for him to secure necessary capital on long-term loans at the lowest possible rate of interest. The Rural Credits Bill and other laws favoring the farmer are, of course, denounced as class legislation and unconstitution­al. They are, however, rather in the nature of protective measures; as such have nothing whatever to do with undue class discrimination. The Federal Reserve Bank system might as well be called class legislation in favor of business men. The fact that agriculture is the basic industry of our Country, and no doubt always will remain such, supplies ample justification for the Federal and State governments to enact such laws as shall secure for the farmer the capital he needs for the development and improvement of his farm and protect him against the under­cutting of unscrupulous money­lenders who are ready to take advantage of his dependence upon them—American Lutheran.

Old Lady (in 1925)—"Poor man, whatever made you take up such a profession?"

Professor J. H. Hill—"Why, mum, I first learned to open my locker after I had left my key inside. The rest was easy."

Hicks Prize Oration

THREE SENIORS TO CONTEST FOR HONORS.

The annual Hicks Prize oration contest will be held on the evening of May 11th, in the chapel, and the orations will be delivered by J. R. Case, J. Hill, and J. W. Rice. The judges for the contest have not as yet been determined and will be announced later. An orchestra consisting of a violin, cello and piano will furnish music for the evening.

In recent times there has been a very little interest shown in the Hicks contest on some occasions there being but one or two essays which qualified. It will be remembered that last year there was but a single oration, that of Mr. Torensen, and it was thought best to have it delivered at the regular chapel hour. By making it a more formal occasion and one which will interest the Faculty as well as the students, it is thought that greater interest will be shown hereafter. It is hoped, too, that coinciding with Junior week as it does, the occasion will be more formal and more interesting to the college and its friends and will induce a stronger effort on the part of the contestants.

FRATERNITY NOTES

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Half Fried Spring Chicken
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Cigars
Cigarettes

Toasts were responded to by President Beach and Professors Montieth and Smith for the Faculty while the student end was upheld by J. R. Case, '16, R. H. Barrett, '15, and E. J. Bailey, '19.

Intercollegiate Notes

A petition is being circulated among the students of Syracuse asking the board of trustees to cause to be collected $250 a year for the support of the college paper.

The baseball team of Wesleyan University, Japan, which invaded the U. S. in 1911, plans a return trip this year and will play several of the leading universities.

Captain Barrett, of the 1915 Cornell football team, has been dropped from Cornell on account of his scholastic standing.

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Club Lecture

MILK INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

Through the efforts of the Agricultural Club, the College was treated to a very instructive and interesting lecture on “The Milk Industry of New England,” held in Hort Hall, on April 27th. Mr. O'Connell, Manager of Commerce was the speaker of the evening and illustrated his remarks with over 100 lantern slides.

His lecture was strictly on the business side of the question. He didn't believe in the sentimental “Back to the Farm” movement. He said included pictures of cows, barns, milk depots and the processing plants of large milk merchants, such as Horden's and Hood & Sons. Mr. O'Connell urged the farmers to get together and do this work for themselves.

“Just,” he said, “they say it takes too much time and it is too expensive. I want to have a go at it and see whether it is or not.”

He interspersed his remarks with many humorous anecdotes and the sixty or more who turned out to hear him agreed that it was a good investment of time.

Gilbert Farm School

TO TEACH BY PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

The trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College have announced the opening of the Gilbert School of Practical Agriculture. All students are required to be residents of Connecticut and at least sixteen years of age.

The Gilbert Farm School, which is located at Gorton, Connecticut, consists of a large farm of 200 acres and is the gift of the late Edwin Gilbert, from whom the school is named. Mr. Gilbert who was a wealthy manufacturer, became interested in the development of live stock and the production of beef cattle in New England.

The plan of the school is very much unlike that of any other institution, agricultural or otherwise. The difference comes from the fact that lectures will be given and few of any textbooks will be used. The farm, the dairy, the poultry plant, and the garden will take the place of class-rooms and laboratories. The students will acquire all their knowledge from practical experience and from instruction in carrying out the operations of the farm in all its departments in the latest scientific methods. This of course will mean considerable hard work, but if there is any truth in the maxim that “Experience is the best teacher” the student should get a good foundation of the course.

The school, even if in full running order, will not be very large. Not more than ten or twelve students will be taken at the present time. The number which can be taught successfully in a school of this character is limited and the number therefore when the school is in full operation will not exceed thirty pupils. Mr. George Eaton, Jr., for six years instructor at the Farm School at Doylestown, Pa., has been selected as principal. All communications regarding the school as to admission requirements, instruction, and expenses, should be addressed to the Gilbert Farm School, Georgetown, Conn.

A New Dining Hall

PLANS BEGIN FOR A LARGER BUILDING.

In view of the fact that our slogan is “400 students in 1920,” steps are being taken to provide for a new and adequate dining-hall. While nothing definite has been done as yet about constructing the edifice, measures are being taken to find out what kind of a building is needed. To accomplish this, the manager of the dining-hall has made visits to several other colleges, namely, Yale, Simmons, R. I. State College, Brown and Massachusetts. This is all to be done as yet but by next year the plans will surely be carried out.

The new dining-hall will be situated back of where the library is to be. The new library is to be built between Starrs and Koons Hall. This will bring the new dining-hall between the two dormitories that are to be built at some future day in back of Starrs and Koons Hall respectively.

The present dining-hall is not large enough to accommodate over 500 students, while the waiting room will not hold half that number. This is some of the reasons why the Summer School is not going to be held this year. Last summer there was much fault finding about waiting out in the rain until meals were ready to be served.

Plans of the new hall will call for a structure large enough to accommodate at least 400 students at the tables besides an adequate waiting room. The old building, after the new one is completed, will be used in its intended purpose, work in the mechanic arts.

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The second annual "Nutmeg," published by the class of 1916, is expected to be ready for distribution by the fifteenth of May. The copy has already been to the printer and the proof is now in the hands of the managers. The managers wish to make it plain that no books will be distributed to those who have ordered or pledged themselves to buy books until they have paid for them. This means that any delay in their payments will prevent the distribution of the books among the prompt payers.

The "Nutmeg" will consist of approximately 175 pages, containing more than 150 cuts and neatly bound in blue leather. There are to be separate cuts of the members of the Faculty and of the members of the Senior Class and of the Second Year School. It will also contain attractive headings, descriptions of the various student organizations, records of the athletic teams of the past year and humorous "grinds" on various members of the student body. Each page is to be outlined with a half inch border of robin's-egg blue.

No deficiency is expected in publishing the book if enough of the students will subscribe for them. The price will be $2.00.

The several cuts and engravings were executed by the Howard-Wesson Company of Worcester, Mass., and the printing is being done by the Tuttle Company of Rutland, Vermont.

Glee Club Entertains

LAST TRIP OF THE SEASON.

On May 5th the College Club motored to Bristol where they were greeted by a large and appreciative audience at Redmer's Hall. The following day they continued to Waterbury where again another large and enthusiastic gathering received them. The number of men who were able to make the trip was large, considering the many other activities at the college. At Bristol, a very critical company attended the concert and gave them a cordial welcome. The encouraging comments of the Bristol undergrads gave the men confidence for the Waterbury entertainment. The residents of Waterbury showed their interest in the Glee Club by being present in large numbers.

The following program was offered:

1. Reading—Paul Manwaring.
3. Selections by Violin and Mandolin Chute.
5. Hot Tamale Trio.
6. Selections by the College Quartette.

Miss Thompson, accompanist, and Mr. Sanford Moore, leader, are to be congratulated on the excellent program rendered. Perhaps the most interesting and most applauded part of the program were the songs by the Hot Tamale Trio, who brought out an original selection which was composed and sung by Messrs. Mead, Crampton and Manwaring.

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responded to the many encores they withdrew to Martin Dalton’s there they enjoyed a pleasant banquet. They returned to the Hill Sunday, after having a successful three-day trip.

Central Heating Plant

APPROPRIATIONS MADE; PLANS COMPLETE.

At the last session of the State Legislature it was voted to appropriate $75,000 for the construction of a central heating power plant here at the College. While all the plans have not as yet been decided upon, they have been so far perfected that the completion of the plant may be expected in the near future.

The building which is to be of brick will probably stand where the botanical garden now is. Three hundred and twenty-five horse power boilers will be installed, and in order to obtain sufficient draft for the fire, a 125 foot brick chimney will be almost as much of a landmark as is the water tower.

The central buildings of the campus and probably the first three cottages on faculty row, will be supplied with steam power from a 2,500 foot main. The pressure in this main, measured at the plant, will be from five to ten pounds. The Dining Hall, Dairy Building and Farm Mechanics will be furnished from a 1,500 foot main, in which the pressure will be about thirty pounds. The Dining Hall and Dairy will use steam for cooking and sterilizing as well as for heating.

Eventually the plant will be equipped with generators, but just when has not been decided. Generating the electricity will mean considerable saving, for at present the electricity is bought from an outside concern.

Many colleges that have separate heaters claim that a central heating plant which would give uniform heat, would be a profit even if it cost more to run. However the plant here will be run on a paying basis. The tunnels, through which the mains will run, will be so insulated that practically no heat will be lost. When the spur track from Eagleville to Storrs is built, provisions will be made so that the coal can be dumped directly from the cars upon the bins. Handling the coal in this way will mean a saving of a dollar a ton on the handling of it. Most of the risks from loss by fire in the buildings will be eliminated by having a central heating plant. The concentration of the work will mean that fewer men will be needed to tend the fires. Soft coal will be burned in place of hard coal, and this change alone will mean a saving of $12.30 a ton in the cost of coal.

While some are looking forward to the more pretentious additions and improvements that are to be made about the campus, there are others that are satisfied to know that there will hereafter be plenty of uniform heat when it is needed.

The Blue Pencil

Professor—“What three words are used most amongst college students?” Weary Fresh—“I don’t know.”

Professor—“Correct.”

Copp—“For two cents I’d run you in.”

Mae—“Good thing you said two, because one copper couldn’t do it.”

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“Wait hour you doing here?” asked King.

“Eating currents,” replied Demo.

“Ah-node you’d catch me.”

“Puse going to do this every day you can go ohm,” and that broke the circuit.

“Dear” (In class) is asked to spell dear.

“Dear” (absent-mindedly)—“T-H-E, oh! dear!”

Anry Father—“What made you flunk in German?”

Son—“Unpreparedness, dad.”

Young Mother—“Goodness! The baby has the stomach ache.”

Husband—“Woo! Send for the Secretary of the Interior.—8x.

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