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Extensive Preparations for Commencement

BEST WEEK IN HISTORY OF COLLEGE PLANNED FOR JUNE 9TH TO 14TH.

The various committees who have charge of Commencement week are working hard to make this commencement one of the best in the history of the College. The program as planned will cover four days and so fill those days up that there will be something doing each and every minute.

Commencement week opens on the President's Reception, Friday evening, June 9th. A tennis match between the Varsity and the Faculty has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Saturday morning, June 10th, and there will be a ball game at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4:00 in the evening, the Dramatic Club will present "The Hoops to Conquer," their second play of the year.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given in the Hawley Armory, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 11th. The seniors will be in line under the armory by the cadet battalion. At 7:00 the College sing will be held. This is something new for Connecticut, but at most colleges it is a regular commencement occasion. The student body will gather together on the campus and sing college songs.

Class-day exercises for the School of Agriculture will be held at 10:00 on Monday morning. The committee in charge are Maney, Colgrove and Whiting. The morning class exercises will start at 2:00 p.m. with a selection by Hatch's orchestra. The opening address will be given by R. C. Ackerman, President of the Senior Class. The class history will be given by J. R. Case, and followed by a selection by the orchestra. D. C. Horton will give the class poem. After another selection by the orchestra, Professor H. E. Montefith will give an address. The last number on the program will be the class prophecy by Harry Persky. The committee in charge of the Senior Class-day exercises are Stretch, chairman, Dwyer, Henry, Persky and Schwenck. At 4:00 there will be a ball game between the Alumni and Varsity or the Faculty and Seniors. At 7:30 the assembly exercises will be held with the Glee Club participating.

A committee of six, composed of two members each, from the vendor class, faculty and alumni association, will have charge of the celebration of the anniversary. Fraternity reunions will be held at 6:00.

Tuesday's program opens with an exhibition drill and announcement of appointments. Commencement exercises

Camp Week Impressions

Week in, week out, in year, out year, we have been drilling on our campus and the thing was dead, there was no pleasure in it, but mere duty, compounded of fatigue, duty, and politics. They have to make up the battery of stored energy for each person at a time when his actions slacken and his push forward becomes slower. Then he begins to draw on his storage of impressions. He then begins to turn his mind, new and then, to the incidents connected with them, a smile appears on his face, a gleam in his eye, and new energy is being generated for the continuance of the march along the road of life.

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Training for Reserve Officers at C. A. C.

SENIOR DIVISION OF TRAINING CORPS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

On Saturday, May 26th, the bill for the reorganization of the army of the United States was passed by the Senate. Included in this bill is an enactment calling for the establishment of a reserve officers training corps, which consists of a Senior Division, organized and created to train the best men it can for four years of collegiate study for a degree. This includes the State institutions and consequently C. A. C. falls under this division.

The purpose of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is to provide a large reserve of officers for the military forces of the country. In case of war during that term these men may be called out to serve as commissioned officers of the volunteer forces.

To take up this new course in military training, the men must have completed two academic years of service, must be selected by the Professor of Military Science and must agree in writing to continue in the training corps for the remainder of the course. After their second year must be made to serve the United States in the capacity of reserve officer of the army during a period of ten years from the date of his appointment.

After making the above agreement the student may be furnished with commutation of subsistence at the rate designated as a garrison ration for the army during the remainder of his active service in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. During the two academic years, it is now understood, the students electing this new course will be furnished with uniforms, which will probably be worn at all times.

The commutation for subsistence of rations now amounts to about 25 cents per day. This would mean, then, a reimbursement of about $71. per school year.

A great many points of the bill are not definitely outlined, but are left to be prescribed by the Secretary of War and by the President of the Country. One thing which is made definite is that all students electing this course must take not less than five hours per week per academic year of military training. He must also attend as many summer training camps as shall be designated by the Secretary of War.

All travelling expenses and meals while en route to and from these camps will be furnished by the government as well as subsistence for five students while in the camp. The number of camps which a student will be required to attend will not exceed three, and no camp period will be for longer than six weeks.

Of course, this new branch of study will be under the supervision of the

Varsity Succumbs to Wentworth Nine, 11-5

VISITORS UTILIZE OUR FEW ERRORS AND WIN GAME.

On May 14th the Varsity baseball team was defeated by Wentworth Institute by the score of 11-5. The game was played here in Storrs, and was witnessed by an unusually large crowd, which included the many visitors that attended the Junior Prom on the previous evening.

Connecticut put up a rather loose game and Wentworth was quick to take advantage of the opportunity offered them. Our men were able to hit the Wentworth pitcher, but the hits were so restricted that the score was kept down. In the first, McCarthy hit for two bases, while in the third Hoppy did the same. The eighth inning looked like our big inning when Brown hit to centre field for two bases. Hopwood followed and got a base on balls. Brown then stole third on a passed ball and Brown scored. Salisbury followed with a hit to left field for two bases which brought in both Brown and Hopwood. Fellows' fine throw to the pitcher, however, showed up well and the visiting team scored another two runs.

During the fourth inning Egan hit a base hit and was thrown out at first. McGroarty was walked and was thrown out at second. Fielder hit a base hit and was forced out at second. Bennett hit a base hit and was forced out at first. Bennett hit a base hit and was forced out at second. Soden hit a base hit and was forced out at second and the inning closed.

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Augustus Storrs, inasmuch as it was through their generosity and show of public spirit that this institution had its beginning. The very least we could do would be to devote a few moments on Memorial Day to some fitting ceremony at the graves of these pioneers of our Alma Mater.

To the Editor of the Campus: For the benefit of those who missed and, as a hint to others who were present, just let me recall that evening at Camp, when the "armies" of Rhode Island and Connecticut gathered at the halfway mark to exchange their respective songs and chisels. Did C. A. C. Chisels? Did the Connecticuters create the same impression that perhaps another group of collegians did?

What is lacking? Is it musical talent, or team work or perhaps the absence of the very basis of it all, real Connecticut songs and a copious supply of "five wire" chisels? Undergraduates and Alumni give this your consideration at least in spare moments, but if you have the real Connecticut spirit you will get to the point now and try your utmost to produce the remedy. 2918.

CORRECTION.

One fact in the article on the Glee Club trip in the issue of May 30th is incorrect. The error, due to some untraceable oversight, is regretted.

Stock Judging Contest

TWENTY-FIVE STUDENTS JUDGE STRANGE COWS.

The annual spring stock judging contest was held on Saturday, May 7th, under the auspices of the Agricultural Club. Twenty-five students contested and they were taken from farm to farm in five autos. Messrs. Palmero, of Willimantic, Sauvey, of Storrs, and Musser of the College acted as judges. Professor White acted as chairman of the party, as well as Rollin H. Barrett, who went along as the representative of the Agricultural Club.

The idea of the contest was to have all students judge strange cattle and for that reason herds about this part of the state were selected for the purpose by Professor White, but which dairy farms had been judged was kept a secret until the morning of the 7th. The prizes, offered, consisted of five bolts of cloth, one to each of the students scoring the highest number of points in any one of the four main breeds judged and the other as a sweepstakes prize to the man having the highest total. Any student in the college or school was eligible to compete, providing he had not won a prize at any previous contest.

The party assembled at the Dairy Building at 8 o'clock and judged their first class of Holsteins here at the college and then proceeded to Cheney's Green Ways Farm in South Manchester and tried their skill on two classes of Guernseys, one old and one young class. Finished here the objective was the Meadow Brook Farm in West Hartford, owned by Mr. F. E. Duffey. Mr. Duffey has a herd of 90 Jerseys, 60 of which are milking cows, and he has a daily output of 650 quarts of milk. Here two classes of his cows were judged. Later another class of Holsteins were scored at the farm of Mr. E. A. Whitlock, of Newington Junction. This made the second class of Holsteins. From here they went over to W. T. Wells' farm at Newington and judged one class of Ayrshires, thereby completing the number of types to be scored, and closing the contest.

Up to the time of going to press the results of the contest had not been announced.

Department Notes

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

"Neck" 43 (111490 R) $8054 is the imported Shropshire ram which was champion of Toronto last season is now heading the Connecticut Aggie flock. Three pure bred rams from Keeney Farm, Hartford, and the estate of Gilbert Farm flock have recently been purchased by the college, thereby increasing the numbers to such an extent that a much closer culling than usual will be practiced this coming season.

EXTENSION.

The arrangements for the Farmers' Institute of 1916 have recently been completed and because of the favorable reports received in regard to the institute of last season, the prospects for the coming year are most encouraging. The total attendance at the extension school has increased 12 per cent. In one season. Two counties, Litchfield and New Haven, were well represented at the last session, having 15 out of the total 81 institutes.

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK, STATE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Elmer Farnham, '15, has recently been chosen director of the boys' and girls' clubs of both Simsbury and Sharon. The aim of these clubs is to stimulate an interest in agriculture and home economics.

DAIRY.

Prospects are bright for the construction of an addition to the present dairy barn to afford better accommodations for the larger herd. The Connecticut Educational Milk and Butter Scoring exhibition was recently held at the College and although as many entries were not received as could have been expected, the affair was considered a success.

A new State record for seven-day milk and butter production in the Junior four-year-old class was recently set by H. I. Todd's Pietterje De Kol Percheron farm in Goshen, Conn. The record was 499.1 pounds of milk and 25.81 pounds of butter for the week.

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CAMP WEEK IMPRESSIONS
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great, and the benefit derived still grows.
Small colleges do not always have to follow the big ones. Eventually they will grow big, and the benefit derived still may come out in the lead.

Over and over, again and again, I was "deserting" the arm, stealing from the camp to go to the shore and was never tired of observing the two great elements of the universe—sky and water. For hours I was sitting on a big stone on the beach amusing myself with the play—of thoughts, measuring with my eye the full length of waves in the middle of the sea, and observing with amazement the scene.

There is a steamer less childish and innocent game. I was sitting on a big stone on the beach, trying to see the best shots and to spit death and destruction and play chorus?

Wou Idn't that be a false note in the melody? One hundred and one steamer, two colleges kept apart all the time. And how strange! The glances at our doings. As "quilt" on the abnormality of such a situation two sister states act.

Yes, there is a power in a moment of deep emotion, somebody will rise from the silence of the night, being heard on our side:

"All out!" exclaimed the Rhode Island men. And then go on telling something that goes from the heart and flows to the heart, something that stirs, agitates and sets you thinking. I could hear his voice piercing the silence of the night, being echoed by the hills and carried off by the waves to the mainland.

None rose. Neither college turned out speakers of this kind, and—an excellent chance was missed. There is a belief with some people of a certain race that there is only one moment when the heavens are open and close instantly, and that every wish expressed by men during that interval is granted. The moment is missed, and the heavens are as impenetrable as ever.

There is a secret gate in the hearts of men, which opens only under the high pressure of strong feelings and deep emotions. At such moments the heart is open to convictions, ready to absorb new ideas and beliefs. Great leaders have always struck this moment and led people to great self-sacrifices. That moment is missed, and in vain is the knocking at the closed gate.

We are in Eagleville. We are marching homeward. Our fall leader in front of us followed by the band, colors, then the companies, the signal corp, and to make the picture complete there is also one straggler, fighting his way thru heat and dust. "One, two, three, four! Left! Left!" One hundred and fifty feet rise and fall, up-hill and down-hill. We are tired.

We are perspiring, but vigorous. "One, two, three, four! Hip! Hip!" Onward we are marching, our hearts beating in unison. The individual is lost in the mass and feels secure in this collective strength. Yes, there is a power

in a mass, if this power is only put in the right direction.

We are nearing our home, familiar views, smiles, greetings. Here is the earnest figure of Professor Slate standing near his house watching us march by. There is the smiling face of our president. He announces to us some gratifying news. Girls, in white, gilding among the trees, themselves resembling healthy, vigorous, blooming plants. And the apple trees, these clumsy, sleepy things we left a week ago, sprang a real surprise on us by dressing themselves during the time of our absence, in their most attractive spring dress, white with a tinge of red; and here they are standing before us exposing their full bloom. The general panorama blinds the eye with its glitter. Even "Duck," who cannot be blamed as being too poetical, even he

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And a problem presents itself to the gazing students—Fort Wright and Mansfield Hill—which of the two is the more beautiful?

"Well, we are home. Good-bye, Camp Week! Au revoir!"

**EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR COMMENCEMENT**

(Continued from page 1.)

Class start at 10:45 with music by Hatch's orchestra. Prayer will be offered by Rev. M. S. Dawson, college chaplain. After a selection by the orchestra, Dr. L. H. Bailey will give an address. The next number is a vocal solo, followed by the awarding of the college diplomas. After another selection by the orchestra, the school colors will be presented, and the commencement exercise closed by the singing of the Alma Mater. The Alumni dinner will be served at 12:30 and the Alumni Association business meeting held at 4:00. Commencement week will close with an Alumni dance at 8:30.

**TRAINING FOR RESERVE OFFICERS AT C. A. C.**

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Commandant. It is, however, expected that another instructor from the army will be assigned to this College to assist in the teaching, particularly the field work. The instructor thus assigned, may be a private, a non-commissioned officer or a commissioned officer up to the rank of colonel, from the regular army.

For further help in instruction the Secretary of War is authorized to issue to the institution, where a unit of the corps is maintained, public animals, arms, uniforms, equipment, and means of transportation. The amount and number of these issues is to be as the secretary deems necessary.

After completing the course given here a graduate may be appointed and commissioned by the President as a temporary second lieutenant. This commission will be for a period of at least six months and the appointee can expect the allowances made for that grade and receive pay at the rate of $100 per month. While acting in this capacity the man will be attached to a unit of the regular army for duty and training. Upon the expiration of such service the officer shall revert to his place as a reserve officer.

What seems of some importance is the fact that only the Juniors of next year may be allowed to enroll in the new course. The students enrolling must have had two years of military drill before they are entitled to receive any reimbursements from the government.

As this bill has not yet been signed by the President. Dr. Wilson there is nothing definite to say about the plans for the course next year. It is probable that as soon as the President does sign the bill, Secretary of War Baker will notify the college authorities as to what innovations or changes are to be made.

**SENIORS WIN INTER-CLASS MEET**

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Seniors were awarded first place, scoring 26 points, and the Freshman second with 20 points. The Sophomore were third, having scored 17 points. The event was ideal for such an event and the various classes turned out strong to root for their teams. The summary:

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The plans for High School Day have been perfected and posters and letters have been sent to the Senior classes of the high schools in the State. A return card has been sent with the letter so that the committee may know how many to plan for. As last year the visitors will be lodged in the dormitories of the hotel expenses while on the Hill and their transportation to and from Willimantic will be paid by the college.

In order to make this High School Day bigger than last year letters have been sent to alumni asking them to use their influence in getting students to come up here on June 13th. Articles describing the day have already begun to appear in the newspapers.

Glee Club Entertains

The first home Glee Club concert of the year was given in Hawley armory on the afternoon of May 13th. The concert was given in connection with the Junior Week festivities and was under the auspices of the Junior class. The Jamaicaway Triad' made its first appearance at the college with a short comic dialog and songs.

The program consisted of the following:

College Song

Glee Club Selections from "High Jinks"..."Primal Instrumental Club

Mammy's Lil' Pigeon........."Fears Messers. Morse, Collin, Bailey and bridges

Kiswank ...................."Wienerswi--k Mr. Gerhardt

Over the Fields............"Gekel Glee Club

The Lady of the Tiger....."Stockes Mr. Manwaring

Jamaica Ginger Trio Messrs. Manwaring, Crampton, and Mend

The Beefin Love Song........"Pinsut Mr. Bailey

By the Sea....................."Pinsut Glee Club

The Faun ....................."Andreasen Instrumental Club

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Movies by Commencement

It now seems as if the students at Connecticut would be able to enjoy movies in the near future without taking the long and dangerous trip to "Willy." As nearly every one knows, the machine booth has been placed in the Armory and the screen has been put in place. The only deficiency now is the motor generator, which has been expected for the last month. A tracer was sent out recently and it is thought the generator will arrive and be installed before commencement.

All know that this year in the anniversary of the founding of the College, and it is planned to give, during the commencement week, stereopticon views of the growth of the college. Mr. Fitzh, who is to run the picture machine, has been collecting photographs of the College buildings and activities of the past and has made slides from them. He intends to put them on during commencement week. One of these pictures is of the old house in the college and as it now looks. The machine is the custom then for the boys to steal the horse the night before the day planned for the operation.

It is planned now to have a moving picture show every Saturday night. The machine will probably be used in the next few months at the summer school. Mr. Baker of the Extension Department, also intends to use it during some of the conventions to be held here this summer.

M. A. C. TO PLAY BASKETBALL.

Beginning with the season of 1916-17 the Massasoit Agricultural College will be represented by a basketball team. Massachusetts Aigle has never had a basketball team in the past, but since the sport has become so widely recognized she feels the necessity of being represented in this field.

R. S. Harris, manager of the varsity basketball team, has already scheduled a game to be played with Mass. Aigle at Amherst and hopes to have a return game arranged with them before long.

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