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Big Opportunities for Agricultural Teachers

SMITH-HUGHES BILL PROVIDES $231,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN SALARIES TO INSTRUCTORS IN THIS STATE.

Agriculture, as a business, as a science and as a means of producing more food for this country is becoming more important every day. Probably in the last few years agriculture has made more rapid gains than any other business. It is a new science and the people, the states, and the Federal Government are coming to realize the importance of this rural science. Excerpts from the Smith-Hughes Bill below will show some new opportunities that agriculture is offering. Next year $231,000 will be given to the State of Connecticut for the purpose of paying the salaries of teachers of trade, home economics and agricultural subjects. It is not definitely known yet where these teachers will be placed but probably will be assigned to the high schools of the State. If that be the case the teachers would naturally be graduates of an agricultural college. This not only refers to the State of Connecticut but to all the states in the country. So it will be readily seen that this bill directly concerns C. A. C. graduates as well as C. A. C. itself.

Excerpts from the bill follows:

PROPOSED FEDERAL AID FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Excerpts from the Hughes Bill, H. R. No. 11250.

Section 2. In Aid of Agriculture— for the purpose of co-operating with the States in paying the salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects, an appropriation of $2,000,000 is made.

The above sum to be allotted to the States in the proportion which their rural population bears to the total rural population of the United States. Under this section Connecticut would receive $5,000 in 1917 and $10,000 in 1926.

Sec. 3. In Aid of Trade, Home Econonics and Industries—For the purpose of co-operating with the States in paying the salaries of teachers of trade, home economics and industrial subjects, there is appropriated the sum of $2,000,000.

Girls Play Good Game Against Windham 5

LOSE GAME, 12 TO 8, BUT SHOW GOOD FORM FOR GREEN TEAM.

The second exhibition wherein our fair co-eds figured prominently was the game in which they defeated the Windham Girls' Club, 12 to 8. The curious were not so greatly in evidence at this game but enough loyal rooters followed the team from the Thread City to furnish enough thin ones to pay expenses. After the game everybody adjourned to Grove Cottage, where, according to the Willimantic Chronicle, “a pleasant evening was spent by all.”

Miss Eaten and "Billy" Wells starred. The summary:

Eaten.............rf. .......... B. Hart
Sykes ............r. .......... G. Hart
Clark ..................... Wells
Anderson............. Sullivan
Pierce and Good, jr. Murphy

In preliminary games the 1915s beat the 1917s and the 1920s defeated 1918s.

NH CONNECTICUT SECOND JUDGING FIELD CROPS

NEW HAMPSHIRE CAPTURES FIRST PLACE—SANFORD, ’18, IS THIRD IN INDIVIDUALS AND MISSES SECOND BY 3 POINTS.

At the New England Intercollegiate Field Crops Judging Contest, held in Springfield, on January 11th, Connecticut was second in team scores, and Sanford, ’18, third in the individual roll of honor. He missed being second by a measurer three points. The results of the contest are:

Team. Score. Sanford..................E. Grayson.
New Hampshire..................7,684
Connecticut..................7,693
Massachusetts..................7,665
Maine..................7,658
Vermont..................7,634

Individual. Score. Sargent, Mass. ........................... 954
Pitch, N. H......................... 923
Sanford, Conn. ..................929

The team which represented Connecticut was C. A. C. and the individuals not appearing.

M. A. C. TOO STRONG FOR CONNECTICUT LADS

'VARIETY PLAYS OUT OF FORM, HOLDS LEAD FOR TEN MINUTES, BUT LOSES 32 TO 12.

The fourth game of the season in basketball was played against Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst on January 20th, with the result that the home team won 32 to 12. This is Massachusetts Aggies first year in the basketball world and the win was a surprise to all.

Connecticut’s team seemed lacking in the necessary team work and the form which showed itself last year did not appear.

Massachusetts Aggies’ team was large and heavy, and also fast. Pond, Captain E. Grayson and McCarthy all proved themselves to be fast with Pond in the lead for individual honors.

Dickinson and Norton showed the best form for the Nutmeg State boys, while the influence of Shea, back at right forward showed itself.

The reason for Connecticut’s seeming lack of form was that they are used to the basketball world and the win was a success for the Nutmeg State boys.

Connecticut started the scoring and held the lead for the first 10 minutes, but by constant plugging and hard work the Massachusetts boys forged ahead and held the lead at the end of the first half.

Connecticut came back strong in the second half and managed to make the honors even by scoring as many points as the home team.

Summary:

Shea..............rf. .......... Pond
Dickenson, Musser, II
McCarthy, Haggledstein
Norton (Capt.), C. E. Grayson (Capt.)
51, 120th,
Sedgewick, Parker
Score—M. A. C., 32; Connecticut, 22
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What C. A. C. OFFERS TO THE YOUNG MAN

AN ARTICLE BY DR. EATON POINTING OUT THE ADVANTAGES OF THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

The Connecticut Agricultural College, maintained jointly by the governments of the United States and of the State of Connecticut, is an institution for specific education. In the organization of its curriculum appears recognition of the fact that the content of studies offered is determined by specific aims. It does not attempt to gain a perspective of the development of social institutions through the study of bee-keeping, or does it expect him to gain the skill and knowledge necessary to successful bee-keeping through a study of constitutional law. There is, however, the recognition that in the vocational studies is to be found, often, the key to the larger meaning of life, and that the liberalizing studies fail to liberalize as far as they do not affect the conduct of life in the present. That is, the College is concerned not with education for the sake of production, but with education for the sake of the producer. The course in agriculture, for example, is planned, not for farms, but for farmers.

First of all the opportunities that the college offers for growth is that to the young man who is country minded, who sees, in the responsible freedom of the farmer’s life, the opportunity for fullest self-realization. Here he may find country life at its best. Yet the responsibility for his growth lies largely with him. The excellent farm with its diversified activities, the differentiated courses under well-qualified instructors, are his to make use of in learning. He may use them to the utmost or he may merely sit in a seat during lecture hours to avoid the discomfort resulting from excess of "cuts." In the first case he is a man, in the second a pitcher. The college is not maintained as a hydrant for filling empty pitchers.

For the student who looks forward to a career in government or institutional service, the college offers excellent opportunities for study. The research worker in the special departments of agricultural science may find his outlet here. For the specialist in the fields of pure science as chemistry, bacteriology, the inductive experiences.
Entered as capable agent is a financial impossibility, yet is food for thought, and we recommend students to the office graduats.

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"THE COLLEGE"

Editorials

A former editor of THE COLLEGE is author of a letter in this issue which is food for thought, and we recommend it for your consideration. He speaks in part of the editor's "Bugsbear," Alumni Notes. Perhaps no phase of the publication of this paper causes the editors more concern or worry than compiling alumni notices. A road agent is a financial impossibility, yet since all other means have failed, this appears to be the only system that is capable of providing news concerning our graduates.

It has been suggested that we create an invisible agent system, appointing class secretaries, permanent class presidents, all alumni and former students to the office. Any news of Connecticut men not with us on the Hill, their whereabouts, good fortunes, trials or tribulations, activities, death or marriage, will all be welcomed. It is impossible without the co-operation of the Alumni themselves to provide a long list of notes in each issue, and we petition the class secretaries, especially, to collect data concerning their classmates and send it in. The fact that one or two members are particularly fond ofcopious alumni notes is well appreciated, and it is our loftiest ideal to provide them.

Just a word at this time in regard to class room conditions may not be amiss. Seniors carrying one deficiency and juniors and underclass men with three cannot participate in college activities. This rule was lifted last fall because of the claim on the part of the student body that insufficient time had elapsed between serving the notice of the regulation and its enforcement to allow the men on the teams, especially, to make up their work.

Next year however there will be no "snilb" to fall back on, and it is quite possible that the rule will be put into effect. A whole semester lies before us, as well as a football season in the fall. There is ample time to remove conditions before September, and every football, basketball or baseball man, incumbered by them, should consider it an obligation to his college to have them cleared away by June.

To the Editor of The Campus: While I grew impatient last fall waiting for my copies of THE CAMPUS, I have been well repaid, in reading the first two issues, for any mental agony I might have undergone. As far as news are concerned, we get them, but the alumni notes except after Alumni Day? Are the class secretaries in ignorance of their classmatess whereabouts or what? These are two omissions that should be remedied at the first opportunity.

In your editorial of December 30th you pledge undergraduate support to the aim of the Trustees for "409 Connecticut men in 1920." This includes undergraduate activity and should be the principal way of holding the attention of the prospective students after they have been attracted by our high school day, etc. During my career as a member of THE CAMPUS board there was started the practice, now well established, of sending copies of our paper to every high school, and many newspapers throughout the State. This is one of the best advertising schemes ever started for the college, but it must appear at once that without interesting subject matter the reading of THE CAMPUS will be neglected. A good plan then would be to devote an entire page of each issue to the work and personnel of each department outlining the course of study and work done, and supplementing the reading matter with copious illustrations. There are plenty of cuts, property of the college, which could be used, and we now have as fine a group of buildings as any state college accommodating as few as 256 students. So, you Connecticut men, don't be afraid to blow your horn, for you surely have much to tell the world of. The eight pages are fine. Some difference from the first CAMPUS of 1912. Keep it up. It does cost money, and finances are a worry for every business, but it pays. Perhaps some time the college will subsidize your paper.

C. A. P. who wrote "Green Pastures," if I have interpreted the initials correctly, speaks from knowledge and experience. You fellows won't realize what fun you are having until you get away from Strewn and want to get back. The football season was a dandy, as seen in the review and prospects are fine for next year.

I am glad to see the "Noticing" is coming out early and as a Junior book. I believe THE CAMPUS for similar reasons should be handled by the Juniors. Why can't some of the old men write and argue this out on the editorial page.

Yours for C. A. C., Jerico.

Dr. Washburn is Recent Visitor at College

FORMER PROFESSOR RETURNS TO CONNECTICUT FOR FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS—PROF. J. M. TRUeman ALSO VISITS.

Dr. J. H. Washburn, formerly a professor here, but now director at the Farm School at Buck County, Penn., recently visited the college for the first time since he left here, thirty years ago.

While he was at C. A. C. he had the following record, which only goes to show there is a wide range of knowledge he had: From 1883-1887 he was professor of Chemistry. In addition to this in 1883 he was professor of Natural Philosophy, Surveying and Farm Mechanics, and from 1884-1887 he was professor of Mathematics. Of the buildings here now, Whitney Hall is the only one that was used as a college building when he was here.

Professor John M. Trueeman, B. S., who was professor in Dairying at the college from 1901-1912, was a visitor here on January 22nd.

AL I—I"se that the air scouts are going to work nights now?"

Dutch: "Why don't you enlist? You are some right flyer yourself."

AL, the bookstorer beauty, told me this one.

"Jim came in here yesterday, and wanted to buy that pair of snow shoes." I said, "They are cheap at eight dollars; they cost us ten; they are worth twenty; take them for three dollars. I made two dollars on them."

Alumni Notes

A. C. Clark, '92, of Noroton Heights, is employed by the Remington Arms Company, of Bridgeport.

G. H. Manchester, '91, of Winnetka, is spending a short period in Ohio.

C. J. Grant, '86, of Springfield, was corn judge at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture held recently in New Haven.

J. W. Rice is official tester for the Dairy Division.

H. L. Garrigus, '84, C. J. Grant, '06, F. P. Miller, '16, and S. Wicks, '12, attended the International Live Stock Exhibition held in Chicago in December.

On January 24th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Koons. Mr. Koons, ex '95, is the son of ex-President Benjamin Franklin Koons. James L. Crowley, '14, better known as "Spud," was a recent visitor at the college, arriving here on January 6th, and staying for a short business engagement. Since graduating last June he has been with the Mymframore Dairy Farms as a herdsman. He is now doing some work for the College, and when this is completed he expects to carry on the management of his farm at Westerly, R. I.

The Agricultural Club

MANY IMPORTANT SPEAKERS SCHEDULED TO TALK TO MEMBERS NEXT SEMESTER.

The Agricultural Club program opens full swing with the Second Semester. While the meeting nights have not yet been entirely agreed upon, it is probable that they will be the first and third Wednesday of each month. These may have to be adhered to permanently outlining the outside speakers, but will be adhered to as closely as possible.

All of the County Agents have been scheduled to speak as well as various members of the 9-Dec. The Agricultural Club is somewhat haphazard in regard to funds for outside speakers but willing to consider all suggestions in regard to securing men, prominent in their lines. It is hoped that all will be free with ideas in connection with procuring speakers and will assist the officers and committee as far as possible in this respect. It is expected that the prize money for the Agricultural Exhibition will be ready for distribution in about two weeks. This year is the first in the history of the Club that it has received money from the State. The fund available permitted the distribution of something over $100.00 in prize money which served to stimulate the interest of the students and the community. The plans for next year are being laid and a
Dramatics

On the evening of February 22nd, the night after the mid-year informal, the Dramatic Club of the College will present "Brown's In Town," a comedy in three acts. The cast of the characters has been made and rehearsals are now in progress under the direction of Miss Wallace.

The Club has recently acquired some new members and some of these are to appear in the coming play. It is a very amusing and highly entertaining farce and should be well supported by all, for its tragic ridiculousness will provide a very good evening of enjoyment.

Department Notes

HORTICULTURE.

A number of jars of fruit products made last fall by the senior class in commercial horticulture were exhibited at the Connecticut Pomological Society meeting held in Hartford. It is the same exhibit that was shown at the Corn and Fruit Show and is made up of fruits that would usually be wasted. There are 49 odd jars of syrups and jellies made from apples, peaches, pears, grapes, cranberries and quinces, either using each separately or mixing two or three together. One jar contains a marmalade consisting of apples, grapes, quinces and pears.

POULTRY.

W. H. Allen, '16, who specialized in poultry while at C. A. C., has accepted a position as leader of the Boys’ and Girls’ Poultry Club this year. He leaves next month and will be located at the State College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga.

DAIRY.

There was a class of nine in the short ten-day course offered in Dairying. One of the features of the course was a lecture by F. H. Stude­nueller, Dairy and Food Commissioner of this State.

Big Opportunities for Agri­cultural Teachers

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The above were the votes cast in the United States in the opinion of the United States population which their urban population bears to the total urban population of the United States. Connecticut would receive less than $11,750 in 1917 and not less than $7,900 in 1926.

Sec. 4. In the Preparation of Teachers—For the purpose of co-operating with the States in the preparation of teachers, superintendents and directors of agricultural subjects, teachers of trade, home economics and industrial subjects, the sum of $1,000,000 is appropriated.

The above sum to be allotted to the States in the proportion which their population bears to the total population of the United States.

Connecticut would receive $4,650 in 1917 and $12,100 in 1926.

Sec. 5—Board of Control—In order to secure the benefits of the above appropriations, any State shall, through the legislative authority thereof, accept the provisions of this Act and designate or create a State board, consisting of not less than three members, and having all necessary powers to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Sec. 6. Federal Board—The Federal Board of Vocational Education to consist of the United States Commissioner of Education as chairman and four associate members to be appointed by the President.

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The companies are also busy learning how to scale a wall. This wall is made of wood and is about 12 feet high. The sides are smooth boards. Consistently difficult is experienced in getting over, but it affords much fun for the men. This is to be one of the feats at the military exhibition held in late in February.

400 Students by 1920

This is the slogan of the college—publicity committee, composed of faculty, formed to carry on campaign.

A great effort is being made to increase the student enrollment of the college. This effort is being made by the publicity committee.

A series of lectures to be given by the different professors has been compiled in catalogue form. Arrangements are made so that the high school of the state may have lectures on application.

High School Day, which is to be held in the spring, is to be larger than ever this year. The co-operation of the entire student body is desired by the publicity committee. It hopes to get students interested in agriculture from all high schools in the state.

One other line of advertisement is through the different granges. It is expected that the granges will be put in direct touch with the college and the publicity committee. In this way it is hoped that students will become interested in the institution. County Clubs of all alumni, resident students and also students who have ever taken any course at the college are to be formed. It is expected that there will be at least one club in each county.

The purpose of these clubs is to promote an active interest in the college and to bind the alumni closer together.

Sixty of the alumni of Hartford County met at the Y. M. C. A. club and organized the Connecticut Hartford County Club. This is the first formed and it is expected that other counties will soon fall in line.

The spirit manifested was very strong and the club cannot fail to help both the alumni and their alma mater.

It seems as if the slogan adopted at the alumni banquet of 1919, "Four Hundred Students by 1920," was coming true.
Co-eds Lose to Five From Stafford High

PLAY REMARKABLY GOOD GAME BUT GET SHORT END OF 10-6 SCORE.

Those "Boosters" who have said that there was no pep in any of our co-eds were rudely awakened when they saw the latter put up a game fight against five seasoned veterans who visited the institution on the Hill one cold and dreary night.

The score, 10-6, does not prove anything, for luck was as big a factor in the game as straight basketball. Coach Douahue has been working hard with his team and had them in good shape the night of the game, thereby proving that something from nothing is not an impossibility at Storrs.

To quote the visitor from Norwich: "Get your man and don't bunch together."

This among many other similar expressions constituted the soul of the game which some unknown, possessing a sense of humor, termed a basketball game between the girls of Stafford Springs High School and our own fair co-eds. However, the novelty of the whole affair was appealing and which some co-eds' line up against some fair adversary. Well, we run of co-ed chasers who are drawn usually for the electric lights. The body turned impossible at Storrs. The night of the game, thereby proving that there was no pep in any of our co-eds.

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Alumni Notes

1916s.

Benjamin A. Brown is working for the Agronomy Department at the College.

Henry H. Carey is superintendent of the Sixth International Egg Laying Contest.

L. F. Charter has a cow testing association in Litchfield County, with headquarters at Woodbury, Conn.

H. M. Crompton is managing a poultry farm near Lawrence, Mass.

A. C. Foote is running a farm in Hebron, Conn. His address is Andover, Conn.

E. H. Foote is herdsman on a farm in Wallingford, Conn.

A. C. Gustafson is doing cow testing work for the Litchfield Farm Bureau.

W. D. Hart is working at his home in West Cornwall, Conn.

When last heard from Albin Holmquist was working a poultry plant in Kensington, Conn.

B. L. Many is managing a farm in Watertown, Conn.

J. R. Quinnlan is manager of a large peach orchard in Wallingford.

Letters addressed to St. Orchard Street, Wallingford, Conn., will reach him.

William Ryder is managing a farm in Georgetown, Conn.

G. A. Wheeler is engaged in farming at Petersham, Mass.

E. W. Whitman is cow testing for the Connecticut Agricultural College.

P. V. Williams is a student at the Connecticut Agricultural College.

W. E. Ripper is located near Quincy, Mass., but has not been heard from of late.

Walter Isele is managing a farm near Plainville, Conn.

Tankage

The class of 1919 has not been doing any work in embryology in their study of zoology. One of its members has been most unfortunate in being able to live the specimen of an bird to work with.

"Oh, see the Cassel and Bridges! Let us "Burnham," said Crosby.

Mr. Bilke to Mr. Tappit—"Can you tell me who discovered electricity?"

Mr. Tappit—"Yes, Benjamin Franklin did."

Mr. Bilke—"No, sir! He did not. Noah did."

Mr. Tappit—"Noah!"

Mr. Bilke—Sure. He could have built his ark out of iron, but instead he made it out of wood; therefore he made the first Ark-light."

Coke and I went out to the races. I laid my roll on a horse called Dehyndalap. After the horse started I couldn't tell one from the other, so I asked Coke where Dehyndalap was and he said, "How in —— do I know. I am only watching the first seven horses."

Judge (about to sentence John for speeding)—"Well, have you any thing to say?"

John—"Nothing, your Honor."

Judge—"Very well ($50 00) fifty dollars and thirty days."

John—"May I say a word now, your Honor?"

Judge—"Yes, what is it?"

John—"I think that you are pretty liberal with other people's time and money,"

"I WANT TO KNOW."

Pena—"I was up to the dairy show last fall and brought back a souvenir can."

"Chap—"What did you's have engraved on it?"


Looeys—"Way, Sammy, old man, you'll get your death of cold, if you stand in that puddle of water."

Sammy—"That's all right, Looeys. I've got to take the villains' part in the show and I want to get my voice hoarse."

"Ye guys can't learn me nothing. Until I was quarter past eight I lived next door to a college."

Dem-er-it (pronounced with the K silent as in Zonophone.) A new incentive toward walking. Get a few and try them out next Saturday.

Chapel Talk

PROFESSOR WHEELER SPOKE

UPON THE ADVANTAGES OF A RAILROAD CONNECTION FOR THE COLLEGE.

The cost of the spur track from Eagleville, Conn., to the college, according to my estimate will be $1,665 if relay rails are used or $85,955 if new rails are used. These figures are based upon the amount of grading shown by my survey and unit prices which I have used after consulting with the engineer of the Central Vermont Railway, and with Mr. Saunders, Deputy Highway Commissioner of Connecticut. In round numbers the railroad can be built for $70,000 including a siding at Storr's and a spur to our central heating plant.

The question is raised whether it would not be better for the college to build a concrete road from Storr's to Eagleville at a cost of $54,000. A full consideration of this matter involves transportation of freight, of passengers and of mail and express matter, Freight—There will be 5,000 tons of freight per year to be hauled and this

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of Willimantic
is costing at the present time, by team, $1.25 per ton. The railroad company will switch this freight from Eagleville to Storrs in carload lots at $2.70 per ton, thus making a saving of $3,000 per year. Maintenance of the railroad at $700 per mile will cost $2,100, and the balance of $2,900 would be interest at 5% on $72,500, which the State would be enabled to expend to secure the reduced rate of transportation. It appears, then, that freight alone will justify a branch road.

The five-ton highway were built at a cost of $54,000, and assuming that a five-ton truck can transport freight at 12 cents per ton mile, i.e., 56 cents for two or three cars at a time, we should make a saving of 69 cents per ton which would be $4,416 per year, and as the cost of maintenance of the concrete piers would be very low the State would be justified in expending about $100,000 for a concrete roadway. At this sight, the roadway would seem to be the better proposition when freight alone is considered. There must be taken into consideration, however, as a purely freight proposition, the saving in the delivery of materials to the point where they will be used and, secondly, demurrage charges. The saving of five-ton truck most of the freight could be delivered to the point where it would be used. In using a railway the coal could be delivered at the central heating plant and other freight such as, feed, fertilizer, etc., could be left in a freight shed and be moved when it was needed, only once in a while, and the shed or the fields to the buildings. For building materials, inasmuch as our buildings of the future are to be located not far from the temporary track, a temporary track could be laid to the building site and the building material delivered at the site directly from the cars. Everything considered the advantage of a truck over a railway car in the matter of delivery will effect about 16% of our freight and for 95% the two means of transportation are equal

Demurrage charges are a source of expense on a number of occasions. In the car loads of coal were shuttled onto the Eagleville siding at one time and before the cars could be unloaded by teams demurrage charges had accumulated amounting to $31. Using a five-ton truck and assuming that eight trips per day could be made, a fifty-ton car of coal would require one day and onequarter for unloading, and where a number of cars arrive on the same day it is evident that one truck would not be able to make as many demurrage charges, and that if trucks enough are employed so as to reduce demurrage charges the trucks themselves would be standing unused at the time. Trucks from Willimantic or elsewhere might be secured in time of need but this would be a doubtful expedient in my judgment.

Inasmuch as our maximum grade on the railway will be four per cent, it will be impossible for one locomotive to haul more than two or three cars at a time and these can be unloaded, if coal, easily at the trestle to be built at the central heating plant or at the freight shed, if not coal. In unloading onto the truck all coal must be shoveled, whereas in unloading coal from a car on the trestle most of the coal is dumped. It is evident that the advantage in respect to the demurrage charges is decidedly in favor of the railroad connection.

Passengers—A broader consideration of the subject than mere freight transportation makes it necessary for us to consider the question of passengers. The only argument which has been continuously urged against our location has been our inaccessibility. This argument has been so strong that up to ten years ago there resulted a more or less harmful agitation for the removal of the college to a more central site. The inaccessibility of Storrs will be done away with by the building of a railroad but will not be affected appreciably by the construction of a concrete road to Eagleville. Other institutions have been built, for example the Michigan Agricultural College and the Pennsylvania State College, as removed from a railroad as Storrs is from Eagleville and have been made accessible by branch line.

A railroad connection will be a great advantage at the beginning and at the end of our term when the presence of the convent and, secondly, in connection with convention and, thirdly, with games. The difficulty of getting to Storrs at the beginning of the term has been a reason for beginning some classes a day later and the difficulty of getting away has resulted in numerous absences from classes before vacations. When conventions are held the anxiety of those who come lest they should not be able to get to Willimantic to make their train connections has resulted in a part of those in attendance going away several hours early. If a train were on hand ample to care for everybody, this anxiety would be removed and the effectiveness of the conventions increased. In regard to athletics, our lack of accessibility results in a small attendance at games and difficulty in providing as good schedules as our institution might have. The Connecticut Agricultural College is paying a College and University schedule and the games are reported each week during the football and baseball seasons in the sports pages of the great dailies. We have scheduled for this year a game of football with Colgate to be played at Hamilton, N. Y., and the guarantee is $500. We have had offers within two years of games in football with Brown University and West Point. With the present public interest in football and baseball and with the railroad connections which would bring the people of Eastern Connecticut easily and quickly to our grounds I believe we should not only increase our athletic receipts but also make Storrs known to thousands of people who now never come at all. It is evident that a railroad connection in respect to their service to passengers is likely to be of much more use than a highway.

Express Mail and Express Matter—Express matter should be delivered at the college and the rural delivery of mail should start from this point.

In conclusion, taking into consideration not alone the freight but the passenger and other service, I am satisfied that the railroad connection is both more desirable than a highway and is the most important single thing which the State can do for the development of this institution.

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Connecticut Second Judging Field Crops

Gentlemen: (Continued from page 3) The second judging was composed of Sunford, Dickinson, and Morse, with Hilliard as alternate, all from the Junior Class in Field Crops, being the four who stood highest in the competitive trials. They were the guests of Prof. Slate, who coached the team, and to whom is due a great deal of the credit for the showing made by Connecticut. They made the trip to Springfield by automobile and arrived at the Auditorium about noon. There was plenty of time to inspect the exhibition of farm produce and agricultural machinery and materials at the annual winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture. It was at their invitation that the New England section of the American Society of Agronomy held the Judging Contest at this winter meeting.

The significant part of the contest was the relative amount of time which the various teams had spent in their preparation. Connecticut's period of practice hardly covered a week, while the New Hampshire men had been spending several afternoons a week since October on the work. Hence a great deal of credit is due to the team, and to Sanford for the good showing they made.

The classes judged were flint and dent corn, several varieties of potatoes, oats and Timothy seed. There was also thirty samples of field and forage crop seeds to be indentified. Probably the most impressive part of the day's program, as far as the judges were concerned, had nothing to do with judging at all, but more with the proficiency of Prof. Slate as host of the day.
THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS AND LOOKOUT

Facts Concerning the Horticultural Dep’t

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES OF THIS DEPARTMENT IN THE PAST AND AT PRESENT.

The old and original orchard and the one which has been nearly forgotten is the Valentine Orchard. This stood in the Valentine meadow by the Gurliver road. In 1893 the orchard in the rear of Storm Hall was planted, and originally contained about 55 varieties of fruit.

The next orchard to be planted was on the hill in the rear of the horse barn and is known as the trial orchard. It was planted about 1895 by the filler method. This consists in planting twice as many trees as you expect will mature. Every other row of them were thinned out in the year 1907. By 1904 an addition was made to the west side. This orchard contained about 126 varieties of apples, 30 varieties of pears, several of both sour and sweet cherries, also some peaches and plums.

In 1909 the large commercial orchard was planted upon the hill at the west end of the college, located on what was formerly the Crone farm. This also was planted with fillers, and was designed for commercial fruit growing. It contains about 500 trees of the important commercial varieties. The principal ones are Baldwin, Sutton, Rhode Island Greening, Hurlburt, Bockus Russels, Ben Davis, Red Canada Jonathan, Spitzenbury and Jacob Sweets.

The dwarf orchard standing back of the athletic field was planted in 1932. This was enlarged in the year 1907. The idea of it was to test the various varieties of fruit on dwarf stocks. About 500 varieties have been grafted in this orchard.

For numbers of varieties of apples which the student must be familiar with. In the valley of the Connecticut River there is a belt of apple orchards which has been under cultivation since the time of the Indian. It was the custom of the early settlers to plant an apple orchard on their farm. The students should have knowledge of the different varieties of apples and their characteristics.

The college vineyard was planted in 1911 and contains about 50 varieties of grapes. A small nursery is carried on by the side of the vineyard and the various fruit and shade trees are grown for the purpose of study.

Eight acres are devoted to the growing of vegetables and garden crops. One acre of this is in the muck-land back of the dairy barn. It is devoted to celery, onion, carrots, beets and the like. The remaining portion is to the rear of the athletic field. Nearly all the popular vines and vegetables are grown here. Among them are asparagus, rhubarb, parsnips, melons, cucumbers, 100 varieties of tomatoes, 25 varieties of beans, 15-18 of limas, 50 of lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, sweet corn, etc.

GREENHOUSES.

The greenhouses were constructed in 1907. They are of the even span type and were built by Lord & Burnham of New York. They total 13,000 square feet of glass and are divided into the tomato house, lettuce house, rose house, carnation house, propagating house, students’ house, palm house, show house, and vine house. The rarer and more tender tropical plants are grown here as well as the temperate climate plants. The banana, coffee, tea, grape fruit, orange, lemon, citron, Guava papa, persimmons, dates, coconut and eight varieties of rubber trees are grown.

The banana tree at the present date has growing fruit upon it, and the date trees have borne for several years consecutively, which is an unusual thing with dates.

Fraternity Notes

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA.

Harry G. Hanks, of Hartford, spent the week-end on the hill. Edw. J. Ranehan, ’16, of Naugatuck, is a sub-contractor for a Waterbury Construction Company.

Willard H. Allen, ’14, has entered the service of the United States Department of Agriculture and will be located in Georgia.

COMMONS CLUB.

The officers for the second semester were elected last Tuesday night with the following results: A. C. Sheldon, president; W. C. Edwards, vice-president; A. C. Bird, secretary.

Prof. Bingham’s Lecture

The third entertainment of the winter course was given by Professor Hiram Bingham, of Yale, in the armory on Saturday evening, January 13th. Professor Bingham gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the “Ancient Civilization of Peru,” which was illustrated by a number of colored slides.

Professor Bingham laid considerable emphasis upon the engineering and building skill of the ancient Peruvians. The many walls and buildings that are still standing intact, show that they possessed a skill in masonry that is not equalled to-day. No one can help but admire the perseverance of these ancient people, when they understand the handicap under which they worked. They had no tools other than stones and levers to work with. Yet they moved great blocks of stone weighing twenty-five tons for a distance of six miles, and fitted them so closely together that at the present time a knife cannot be inserted between the blocks.

Professor Bingham has made the study of Inca Civilization his life work; having made a number of expeditions to Peru under the direction of Yale University and the National Geographic Society. It was he who discovered the capital of the ancient people.

The entertainment was well attended, there being one of the largest crowds of the season present.

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