Big Strides Being
Made by Poultry Dept.

THOUGH HANDICAPPED BY LACK
OF EQUIPMENT, DEPARTMENT IS DOING REMARKABLY GOOD
WORK.

So much interest has been taken in
the poultry department at Storrs
throughout this state and many others
during the past few years that it may
be interesting to glance over some of
the more recent accomplishments of
the college along this branch of
agriculture.

Not a short history of the department
will show the progress made. It was
not until three years ago last January
that the poultry building, which houses
the present poultry department, was
completed and ready for classes. Up
to that time there were no special
courses offered in poultry, and al-
though today this department is one of
the principal units here at Storrs, it is
by no means one of the oldest.

Much experimental work has been
carried on during the past few years
under the direction of Professor Kirk-
patrick and Mr. Card. An extensive
investigation into the white diarrhrea
problem along with that of sour milk
feeding has been of great value in the
successful rearing of small chicks.

This combined with the agglutination
test for determining the presence of
this disease has been a great stepping
stone to success in the poultry in-
dustry.

Mr. Warner, although not on the
Experiment Station Staff, has recently
published some very valuable articles
on the detection of high producers
without the use of trap nest records.
These trap nest records are undoubtedly
the only absolutely reliable source of
information regarding a hen's yearly
production, but on a large poultry
farm where thousands of birds are
kept for commercial purposes, this is
not only a problem entailing a great
amount of extra labor, but it is ab-
olutely impracticable. By following
the directions of Mr. Warner and Dr.
Baleske, his co-worker, this may be
determined, and the commercial pou-
tryman is now able to pick his breed-
ing stock without the use of the trap
nest records, and at the same time
greatly improve the fecundity of his
flock.

Basketball Supremacy
Established Over R. I.

VARSITY FIVE DEFEATS KING-
STON LADS 34 TO 18, MAKING
FOURTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY
TO BE SCORED AGAINST OLD RIVALS.

Connecticut's fighting basketball
team again had the satisfaction of
winning from Rhode Island State at
the Hawley Armory, on the evening
of February 17. This makes the fourth
defeat that the Rhode Island team has
suffered at the hands of the Connect-
icut heroes of the basketball court
in the last two years, and is a matter
of great rejoicing on the Hill.

Rhode Island was weak, due to the
absence of Captain Le Bouf, who was
ill. The Aggies played without she
while Traurig and Dickinson both were
suffering from the attack of hard
colds. Musser, who played in She's
place, put up a fine exhibition of
basketball and made several good
shots. Norton played a coiling game
at center and seemed to cover all
points of the floor at the same time.
His clever dodging, passing and shoot-
ing were the mainstay of the Connect-
icut men.

The Nutmeg boys showed a great
superiority over the visitors and
started the scoring shortly after the
first toss-up. Rhode Island scored but
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Football Schedule for
1917 is Announced

INCLUDES RHODE ISLAND, WES-
LEYAN, TRINITY, AND COL-
GATE.—EIGHT GAME TO BE
PLAYED, THREE AT HOME.

After considerable trouble Manager
of the institution succeeded in completing
a strong football schedule, proving the
Connecticut men to back up against
in the fall of 1917. That it was a
tough proposition to arrange such a
schedule may be easily understood
when it is known that such colleges
ang universities as Brown, West Point,
Fordham, Boston College and Spring-
field Y. M. C. A. College were anxious
to arrange for a game with C. C. A.
This also shows that the football
status of Connecticut has taken a con-
siderable jump within the past few
years. The limitation of having but
eight games on the schedule, however,
necessitated the elimination of some
teams which the manager would have
been glad to sign up, had the season
permitted.

It will be noticed that games have
not been arranged with some of the
teams which were on last year's list,
due to conflicting dates in schedules.
Mass. Ag. is not being played this fall,
because the only date which they
could offer had already been closed
with Wesleyan. If it were not for this,
they would most assuredly have been
on the new schedule. Other teams
which do not appear this year are
Stevens Tech, Fort Wright, and the
University of Vermont, for principally
the same reason as Mass. Ag.

This is the first time in the history
of the institution that a college of the
reputation and athletic prowess of
Connecticut has ever been tackled, and the
first that an all college football sched-
ule has been arranged.

The first game is to be played, as
last year, against Wesleyan, at Middlet-
town, and from the showing the Con-
necticut men put up against them last
fall, the team should be able to handle
them easily.

The games in October, two of which
are to be played at home, are not
against entirely unknown quantities,
with the possible exception of St.
Michael's College, of Burlington, Vt.
This college has never before been
played by our teams and it remains
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Mid-Year Informal is
Tremendous Success

DANCE ON EVE OF WASHINGTON'S
BIRTHDAY WELL ATTENDED—
POPULARITY OF INFORMAL
AFFAIR ESTABLISHED.

The mid-year informal dance which
was held in the armory on the evening
of February 21st was a grand success.
About sixty couples, composed of the
faculty, alumni and students, attended
the dance and thoroughly enjoyed the
twenty-one dances on the program.

The dance, which was fully as large
as the Foot-Ball Hop, took place in
the center of the gym, which has always
been held up to this year. As the
battalion does not have the dance uni-
form now, and a good many objected
to wearing the service uniform, it was
decided to make the dance informal
and change the name. Although the
men did not wear dress suits, the
ladies wore none in their evening re-
zails, and the various colors of their
dresses put an added charm to the
effect.

The hall was decorated with blue and
white hunting, which was arched from
the center of the hall to the running
track. Streamers of red and white
paper were strung about the orchestra
stand. The boxes, instead of being
separated as before, were partitioned
off from the main floor, forming one
large box on each side of the hall.
Entrances were left for every two
boxes. On the alternate posts, pots
garments were set. The boxes were
furnished with easy chairs and cush-
ions, and decorated with bunting.

The program of twenty-one dances
was well selected from popular music.
Perdew's six-piece orchestra, of Hartford,
furnished the music.

The patrons and patrons were:
President and Mrs. Charles L. Beach,
Dr. and Mrs. Edmond W. Rimmott, Dr.
and Mrs. Theodore H. Eaton, Dr. and
Mrs. Howard D. Newton.

Credit for the success of the dance
is due to the excellent work done by
the two committees, which were as fol-
low: Executive Committee—Walter
H. Smith, Chairman; Stanford B. Morse
and Thomas H. Beich. Decorative
Committee—Nathan A. Cohen, Chair-
man; Thomas D. Mason, Egbert J.
Bailey and Clarence J. Grant.

The dance orders were unique,
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Basketball Supremacy Established Over R. I.
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little in the first half, the score being 23 to 8 when time was called.
In the second half the visitors scored exactly as many points as they had
in the first half, Connecticut seeming content to hold the score outside the
danger zone. The latter scored but 11 points in this period.
Dickinson showed his usual form in shooting fouls, ringing ten out of
twelve chances. As a Rhode Island man expressed it, "He didn't seem
to know how to miss a foul shot."
Spencer and Lawrence played best games for the visitors, the majority of
their points being made by those two.
Summary:
Mussle.........ed., Lawrence, Reid
Dickinson. If. . . . . . . . . . . . Spencer
Norton.........e. Maltby, Goddard
Barlow............mr. Maliff
Taurig...........ed., Smith
Score—Connecticut 24, Rhode Island 18. Goals from floor—Norton 6, Mussle 4, Barlow 2, Spencer 2, Goddard 2, Maltby 1. Goals from foul—Dickin-

Co-ed Basketball
At the G. C. A. meeting held on Monday afternoon, the girls voted to
continue basketball, and to have practice on Monday and Friday nights.
Miss Pierce was authorized to purchase a basketball, so that the girls
could have one of their own to prac-
tice with.

Five Scrubs Defeat Willimantic Y.M.C.A.
SECOND TEAM PLAYS GOOD GAME AND NIPES OUT VISITORS BY 25 TO 23 SCORE, GOODRICH, '20, BRINGING IN TELLING BASKET.

As a preliminary or secondary game to the Rhode Island game, the second
team met and succeeded in defeating the speedy team from the Willimantic
Y. M. C. A. by 25 to 23. The game was snappy and well played through-
out with but slight advantages for either side.
The Connecticut seconds played a snappier game the first half than did
the Willimantic boys and the score at the end of the first period was 9 to 4
in the home team's favor.
In the second half the visitors' team picked up and with quick, frequent
passing, managed to forge their way upward. The second team played hard
but the score was tied by Riley of the

Connecticut Takes A Military Census
CAPTAIN AMORY IN CHARGE OF COLLECTING DATA HERE AT C. A. C. FOR STATE PREPAREDNESS MOVEMENT.
The United States does not maintain a large standing army. While
other nations spend their time and money in training men to fight, or to
prepare the way for others to fight, the old U. S. government goes along
in her calm even way, training a few men well, in the art of war.
The rest of her population labors at productive trades, and increases daily
the wealth of the nation, as a whole. Instead of the young American put-
ting in three or four, as the case may be, of the best years of his life,
learning to drill, and to obey like an inanimate auto-man, he goes to work
for himself directly, but for his coun-
try indirectly. He learns how to work as a mechanic, an electrician, a
draughtsman, a navigator, a chauffeur, or he may stay on the farm, and
handle his own teams, breed his own
stock, etc.
Even the ultra-rich youth while en-
gaged in satisfying his whims, is in
a more or less indirect way, aiding his
government, when he learns to drive
his high powered auto, or motor
launch, to sail his yacht, or fly his air-
plane.
Consider these facts a moment;
while in other lands, the government
forces her younger generation to take
up their various arts, and naturally,
more often than not, gets the wrong
man in the wrong place. Here in U. S.
we may be said to almost choose our
own professions. If one likes to
work with machinery, he usually is
found sooner or later in a mechanic's
shop. If he has a liking for horses,
avto., air-planes or in fact any
special kind of work, he generally
finds a means to gratify his longings.
It is a well established point that a

the agent was to have filled out by
each man in his district.
In the upper right hand corner we find the following: "Military census,
Form 1," in the left half corner stands the state seal and in the cen-
ter, "State of Connecticut," under
which comes this legend:
By direction of an act of Legisla-
ture of Connecticut, approved Feb.
7th, 1917, it is required to procure
certain information relative to the
resources of the state. I therefore
call upon you to answer the following
questions. MURCH H. HOLCOBB,
Governor.
After a man has filled out his blank,
the authorities can tell by looking at
it, his town or city address, his name,
his post office address, his trade at
present, and experience outside that
trade or occupation; his age, weight
and height, also whether he lives in a
state of single blessedness or is work-
ing in double harness, and how many
people are dependant upon him; wheth-
er he is a citizen of the United States.
It also asks whether or not he has
had any military or naval training and
how much; if he has any physical defects which might be
the determining factor of his worth to
his government.
The last question is subdivided into
many parts, and gives an opportunity
to let his country know whether he
can ride a horse, handle a team, drive
an automobile, ride a motor cycle, un-
derstand wireless or manage a steam
or gas engine.
The final question, "are you a good
swimmer?" might determine whether
John Doe was called to the army or
to the navy.
To this list of answers the agent
affixes his name, and forwards his
papers to the governor.
Who can say that this is not an
excellent plan on our part to make up
for our national system. When these
papers are all in, and every man must
fill one out, the authorities will know
for a fact where every man is and
what he can do. Instead of sending
James Smith of Hartford, a student
and dabbler in machinery to Florida
to dig trenches, they will by this sys-
tem ascertain that Henry Dickey of
New Haven is a stevedore and has
been engaged previously as a sponge
fisherman and therefore would be the
right man for the heavy labor in that
clima.
Needless to say, old C. A. C. responded
with good will, and for two days the
capitan's quarters were infested by
men waiting in turn, to sit on one of
the three or four chairs at one of the
two desks, to fill out the military
census sheet.
From our student body today we
can, according to their own state-
ments supply men for any special

POULTRY BUILDING
Big Strides Being Made by Poultry Dept.  
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Other investigational work is being conducted relative to black hen turkeys. The normal growth of certain breeds of chickens, breeding the broodiness out of Rhode Island Reds, and the inheritance of fecundity in Leghorns.

The extension work of this department is under the direction of Mr. Roy E. Jones. The increasing interest throughout the state in poultry in all of its branches is largely due to the work accomplished by the extension department in bringing the farmers of the state into better acquaintance with the methods practiced here at the college.

Probably no one factor has been more responsible for the ever increasing interest in poultry in Connecticut than the Egg-laying Contest. It attracts the attention of the public and is a fine advertisement for high producing birds. Just consider what it has done for Tom Barron and C. G. Knight. An advertisement of this sort is of great value to the beginner who wants to start with good stock. All of the more popular breeds, such as the Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, and Leghorns, are so well represented at a contest of this sort that very valuable data for breed production is available for investigational work.

The work of the department has been spoken of in a somewhat detailed form, but not a word has been said concerning the needs of the department, not only at the present time, but in the time that is close at hand. When we consider what material the experiment station has had to work with, we can well appreciate the great amount of work they have done in the past three or four years. The present poultry plant is not only very inconvenient in its location, but it is very poorly equipped for experimental or class work. Having the contest and the experiment plants separated by a good quarter of a mile, entails not only a great deal of extra expense, but also great inconvenience. What is needed is a larger and better equipped plant, located somewhere in the vicinity of the poultry building and contest plant, where it will be possible for the student to devote more of his time to the incubation and rearing of chicks and to the management of poultry than he is now able to do. As it is now, the college has no plant of its own but has to content itself with the use of the plant owned by the experiment station. This handicaps the course severely, for station stock is not always available when most needed. This inconvenience might be entirely overcome, however, had the college a plant of its own.

The department has recommended to the present Legislature that $9,500 be laid aside for this purpose and all those interested in poultry are sincerely hoping that the Legislature will see the necessity of such an appropriation.

Press Bulletin Reorganized

The editorship of the Extension Press Bulletin has been placed in the hands of Mr. Glenn H. Campbell, who has also been appointed Publicity Editor for the College. No radical change is contemplated in the policy of the Press Bulletin. It is hoped, however, to make it of utmost service to the press of the state, and any helpful suggestions looking toward its improvement will be more than gladly received.

There is being developed at the college a more complete news service than has been possible heretofore. Any member of the press that can use more material, either of an educational or news nature, will find Mr. Campbell ready to do all in his power to assist them in obtaining what they want.

The press bulletin for the present will remain about the same, but eventually will become a larger and more complete publication. Mr. Campbell hopes to develop a news service here, which will be able to send out to the press of the state, any material wanted by them, either of news or educational value.

Moving Pictures

Formerly when the students wished to see anything in the line of moving pictures it was necessary to journey to Willimantic. But time has changed the conditions and we now have moving pictures at Storrs. These are conducted under the management of the Student Entertainment Committee and an admission of 10 cents per head is charged.

The machine used is of the simplex type and was installed last May by the college. It is motor driven, requiring no crank for the operator to turn. The current used for the operation is of the direct rather than the alternating type, the former being steadier. The reels on the machine are capable of holding 2,000 feet of film. As is the case with most moving picture machines, the light is furnished by carbon points. There is also an adjustment so that lantern slides can be used instead of the moving picture.

The machine is situated in the north end of the armory. This building makes an excellent place for these shows on account of its size. The only drawback is that the distance from the lens on the lantern to the screen is 134 feet, which is considerably greater than the average.

During the summer just past the machine was used considerably in showing educational pictures at the various conventions held here. Whenever there is no other important activity scheduled for that night, pictures are shown. Saturday, Farm-Can Pictures of the Famous Players Film Co. are used almost exclusively. Each evening one four-reel and one five-reel picture is run. To take a specific example, last Saturday night we had "The Sign of the Cross," featuring William Farnum, and "The Woman," in an all star cast, and on the week before, "Are You a Mason" and "Niobe," featuring Hazal Dawn. The machine is operated by E. C. Moore and J. B. Musser.

First Roughneck, reading a D. C. notice on the bulletin board.—"Where would you be if the D. C. found out about that ice-house episode?"

Second Roughneck—"Why, reading this notice alone, I guess."
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Editorials

An interesting letter in the last issue by Mr. Harry G. Hanks, Secretary of the Hartford County Alumni Club, presents in definite form the attitude of that body in regard to The Campus. The criticisms are to the point and are, we believe, an honest expression of that organization's tendered for the purpose of correcting evils which they find to exist. Its chief significance lies in the fact that it is typical of hundreds of letters received in the last three years. Mr. Hanks invites a discussion of the condition of the paper and give it below in no way as a defense of the editors personally, but merely to acquaint our alumni with the point of view of the board, and the conditions as they actually exist.

The Campus as a newspaper is not quite three years old and during that time has increased in size from four to eight pages and issued sixteen times during each college year, its content being subscribed to edited by the students alone. If it is poorly written or edited, it is the result of the limited qualification of the editors, and any immediate remedy seems impossible.

The chief points of dissatisfaction seems to come in the matter of alumni notes. We acknowledge that this department is not as extensive as it should be or as we would like to have it, but it is as is it, in spite of every effort on the part of the paper to ex-
Tankage

"You look ill, Stapper!"

"Yes, I am ill; my little canary Ena got out last night, so I opened the wind-
dow and in flew Ena (Influenza)"

"Did you ever take a make-up exam, Charlie?"

"Yes, some relief, isn't it?"

"I should say as much. They relieve
you of $2."

Old Style Stuff.

"Did you see Ann?"

"Ann who?"

"Ann Huey."

"I bet you."

"They say it is cold up in your part
of the state."

"Yes, up at Storrs farm school it
gets mighty cold sometimes; It was so
cold the night before last that the
hands on the face of my alarm clock
froze."

"How did you manage to get up in
time?"

"Oh, I just bellowed out of the win-
don, 'Get up, Get up, Get up.' It was
so cold that the next morning when the
sun came up, they thawed out and I
was thus awakened at sunrise."

An Irishman was asked while on
trial for a certificate of his marriage.
He showed the court a large lump on
his head. The evidence was accepted.

Biologically Speaking.

Big fleas have little fleas
Upon their backs to bite 'em,
And little fleas have lesser fleas—
And so on ad infinitum.

We should say that the Hartford
County Club is making a hard struggle
to get on the map.

Captain Amory—"What is the most
effective way of stopping a charge.
When (of the band)—"To shoot
right into a man is apt to discourage
him slightly."

A Few Answers to Mil. Science.

A cu tor is a body of men recon-
natering a hill position.

The reason we should get superiority
of fire is to leave enough dead men on
the field so that the enemy will think we
are successful.

Mid-Year Informal is Tremen-
duous Success

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though inexpensive, and were different
from those which have appeared at any
previous dance. They were of gray
leather with a blue string, and had
the college seal on the cover. The
orders were designed and executed by
The George Fry Co., of Philadelphia,
and obtained through the Thompson-
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Alumni Notes

Miss Cora E. Valentine, '16, is at present engaged in clerical work in New Haven. Address, 24 Diamond Street.

Mr. A. E. St. Germain, ex '13, former circulating manager of The Campus, is working in Ansonia in the brass factory. Address, 24 Leicester Street.

Miss Helen Dolan, '15, is teaching home economics in Watertown. Address, corner Mitchell Avenue and Willow Street.

Miss Ethel Lewis, '15, is assistant dietitian in the New Haven Hospital. Address, 62 Park Street.

"Doc" Lyons, '16, was recently married to Miss Doris Poole, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Martha Proudy, '14, of Meriden, is in the employ of the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford.

Miss Dorothy Heminway, of South Manchester, is engaged in clerical work in Hartford.

H. L. Ellis, '15, is working for the horticultural department of the Bradford Farms of the M. F. Plant estate, at Groton, Conn.

Miss Doris Gayette, ex '15, is employed as bookkeeper and typist in the office of R. Wallace and Sons Mfg. Co., in Wallingford. She expects to leave for South Dakota early in April.

Miss Edna Weingarten, ex '18, who took up a course at the Willimantic Normal School, is at her home in Bridgeport.

Miss Eleanor M. Aspinwall, '14, of Berlin, Conn., is working in the filing department of the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford.

Miss Helen Blake, '14, is taking P. G. work at the college.

Miss Elsie Garrigus, '16, is now a student at the Northfield Seminary.

Miss Margaret Munchton, '16, is teaching home economics in a school in Iowa. Address, 101 Park Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

W. L. Ackerman, '15, is at present in the employ of the college in the department of mathematics.

Other colleges have lost some men from the curriculum due to the present European War. Two of our boys have left us for this reason. John Gillis, ex '17, is, I believe, already at the front, and C. C. Kinnear, ex '20, recently left for Canada to receive training to fit him for a soldier.

Mr. C. H. Pomroy, '20, was elected president of the Connecticut Dairyman's Association, at the annual convention held in January.

'05, A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Patterson, of Providence, R. I., on February 3rd.

About 60 alumni and former students gathered with the agricultural in-

Country Alumni Clubs

The publicity committee reports that there are 200 former C. A. C. men living in New Haven County. It is hoped that they will soon follow the example set by the residents and students of Hartford county.

V. G. Ashby, '19, B. S, '12, who is located at the New Jersey Experiment Station, New Brunswick, is planning to organize a C. A. C. Club in New York City. All students and graduates living in the vicinity of New York City will be eligible for membership.

Prof. H. R. Lewis Talks To Short Course Men

GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS ON POULTRY MANAGEMENT, TOUCHING ON ALL BRANCHES OF WORK.

During the various short courses given at the college it has been cus-

tomary to bring in one or two out-

siders to talk to those taking the course. One of the speakers in the poultry short course was Professor H. R. Lewis, of New Jersey, who was here on Tuesday night, February 12th. Mr. Lewis is in charge of the Vineland Egg-laying Contest at New Brunswick, New Jersey, and professor of poultry in the state college, situated at the same place. He is the author of a widely distributed book on poultry, known as "Productive Poultry Husbandry."

The subject of Professor Lewis' talk or lecture was "Efficiency in Poultry Farm Management," or "Why So Many People Fail in the Poultry Business." He supplemented his talk with a large number of lantern slides, most of which were colored. His talk con-

sisted of a sort of summary of the things that go to make poultry keeping a success. As a matter of fact, he touched nearly every phase of the sub-

ject, starting with land and location, with the advantages and disadvantages of certain places. He spent some time on the subjects of breeding stock, breeding and hatching chicks, breeding, rearing, feeding, housing and even touched on keeping accounts. One of the things that seemed to strike the students at the college as particularly good was the idea of hatching from 1-1 to 1-2 of the flocks of the chickens in February. Some of the advantages of this scheme are that the pullets lay in August and September when eggs are high. Not so much equipment for hatching is required as if all the chicks were brought off at once; the cock-

er can be disposed of as broilers at a profit, and the pullets can be used as breeding stock the next year, hav-

ing gone through one complete molt. Professor Lewis brought in many little points that had been tried out at the New Jersey Experiment Station. The lecture was very much enjoyed by all present.

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The annual competition drill between the companies was held on Thursday afternoon, February 22nd. There were various opinions as to which was the best company and up to the time the winners were announced no one was sure which company was the winner. There was more interest than ever shown this year, as the captain who

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to be seen just what they have to offer.
Trinity returns to our list of games after a lapse of six years, but that game should present no fears to any true Aggie. The other two games, against Holy Cross and Norwich University, are both with rivals of last year, so we all know about what to expect from them.
Perhaps the toughest games of the season will fall in the last three weeks. New Hampshire State and Colgate are both formidable rivals to be reckoned with and the team will be sure to put up good showings against them. The last game with Rhode Island State is to be played at Storrs. This is the first time that Rhode Island has been

College Alumni Clubs

The success and growth of an institution depends to a large extent upon the support of its present and former students. The former students are scattered over large areas, and while the result of the individual effort helps some, it cannot be compared to the result of the efforts of a number acting together. Being widely scattered and being largely engaged in the art of making a living in these H. C. L. times, the average alumnus has a tendency to forget about his Alma Mater so that he seldom if ever visits the College, and he really becomes of little help to it.

Present and former students always benefit mutually by meeting together. Therefore the College Publicity Committee feels that it cannot make better use of a part of its available funds than to assist in the formation of Clubs or local organizations of present and former students. It was thought best to organize by counties in Connecticut and the Connecticut Agricultural College Club of Hartford County has been formed and is in a flourishing condition. Plans are underway with Mr. W. H. Aubry, of New Brunswick, N. J., for forming a club in New York City. The Publicity Committee will be glad to hear from all former students interested in forming a club in their jurisdiction. Our funds are limited

Big Opening in Army For C. A. C. Graduates

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A letter issued by the Adjutant General points out the fact that there is splendid opportunity for college men in the army at this time. Captain Amory, to whom the letter is directed, has several copies of General Orders No. 64, referred to in the letter, and should be glad to give them out to those interested. The letter follows:

"The following is communicated to the authorities of educational institutions, with a view of affording students and graduates thereof an opportunity to enter the competitive examination for provisional appointments as second lieutenants in the army.

1. A large number of vacancies now exists in the grade of second lieutenant in the line of the Army. The next examination of candidates to determine their fitness for provisional appointment as second lieutenants, will be held beginning April 25, 1917, and candidates desiring to undergo this examination should forward their applications to the Adjutant General of the Army at as early a date as practicable.

2. Candidates must be between 18 and 27 years of age when appointed.

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4. The pay of a second lieutenant is $1,700 yearly. Officers receive 19 per cent. on the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five years' service, not to exceed 49 per cent. in all. Due to the increase of the Army, provided by the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, promotion for officers entering at this time promises to be unusually rapid.

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may be seen on the first floor of the State Capitol during the next six weeks.

The purpose of the exhibition is to show in a measure the character of school work now being carried on in the smaller towns of the state.

The exhibition shows samples of reading material used in the lower grades and charts for drill purposes in arithmetic, language, geography and history.

There are also on exhibition various bulletins issued by the State Board of Education including directions for teaching some of the common school subjects, accomplishment tests, reading selections, expression drills and the "Plans for Progress." The latter pamphlet outlines the minimum requirements for schools under state supervision.

Each supervisor has exhibited work by pupils in schools under his supervision. The idea is not to display the work of any particular school or pupil but to show the variety and character of the work which is being done in the rural towns of the state.

There are arithmetic papers showing the work of each standard from the first to the eighth.

There are seven charts containing language papers exhibiting different phases of the work in this subject—dictation papers, work in copying, written reproduction, results in imitative composition, business forms, letter writing, exercises in paragraphing and written expression.

The exhibition in penmanship includes some papers which have been marked by the Houston Handwriting Scale. The Houston scale is shown in this exhibit.

The towns of Lecamond and Mansfield have furnished two interesting charts about agricultural interests. These charts give some idea of the scope of the work in agriculture now carried on in some of the schools. As part of this exhibit there are to be found compositions written by school children describing their home projects. This club work idea is presented and there are interesting photographs of school gatherings, a school agricultural fair and field work. Mr. A. J. Brundage and Mr. R. A. Storrs, supervisors of agriculture, arranged this part of the exhibition.

Several of the towns have sent drawings to illustrate applications of principles of drawing taught in the schools. These principles are outlined and explained in the Dean lectures which are in universal use in the schools under state supervision.

Schools in the towns of Berlin, Bethlehems, North Branford, Saybrook, Somers, Sprague, Sterling, and Westbrook have exhibited work in sewing. Some of the sewing work exhibited by the Berlin schools is designed from patterns drawn and cut by the pupils. The steps are shown in the exhibit.

There is one chart showing pictures of schoolhouses bringing out the changes which have been made by remodeling.

One of the interesting features of the exhibition is a model of a one-room country schoolhouse which embodies ideas of good construction, such as one-side lighting, high windows, improved ventilating and heating arrangements. The model on exhibition was made at the South Manchester Trade School.

Mr. H. O. Clough, who planned and assembled the exhibition, has arranged to have someone on duty between the hours of ten A. M. and five P. M. to answer questions and explain the character of the work exhibited.

Farm Department Notes

The Berkshire boar, Branford Rival No. 182027, has recently been received from Mr. R. A. Fairbanks, Newmarket, N. J.

The sow, Rival's Duchess No. 182949, has also arrived from Branford Farms and together constitute a substantial addition to the swine department.

A Devon heifer calf has been donated to this department by Dr. John L. Hull, Litchfield.

County Agent, Mr. John E. Gafford, Rockville, Conn., has also presented the College with a heifer and a bull calf of the same breed with the hope that they may prove sufficiently attractive to encourage some attention to the development of these cattle in sections where best adapted.

About 16 lambs have appeared at the Sheep Farm, making it a rather popular point for visitors.

This department has devoted considerable time and attention to the enactment of suitable laws for the control of hog cholera, glanders and dogs within the state.

Company A Wins the Annual Competition

(Continued from page 6) won the competition was to be appointed major of the battalion.

Company A was the first company on the floor and the drill they put up would have been a credit to any military organization. Although they had held no extra practice, as bad as the other companies, they experienced no trouble in carrying off the honors. As a result of Company A's drill, Captain Shea was appointed Major.

The second company to drill was Company B, which in turn was followed by Company C. Each of these companies made a very creditable showing.

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