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Varsity Nine Opens Season With Victory

IN SENSATIONAL GAME, BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS WORCESTER TECH, 8 RUNS TO 7—CAPT. McCARTHY'S STICK BRINGS IN WINNING RUNS.

Connecticut opened its baseball season on Saturday, April 21st, by playing Worcester Tech. on the home grounds and defeating the visitors 8 to 7. This was one of the most sensational games ever played on Storrs' field, as the Aggies won it on a grand ninth inning rally.

The Aggies took the field first and were a little wild and rattled. As a consequence the Tech. team pushed three runs across the plate in the opening frame as the result of an error, two scratch singles and a double. Reeve tightened up again and retired the next three men up, one flying out to Moore, the other two striking out.

In their half of the first, Connecticut got one run to third but he was put out trying to score on McCarthy's bangle to second. Tech. scored one more run in the third on a single and an error. The Aggies came in to their own in the fourth and put two runs across after Buchanan had doubled to left field.

The Worcester boys were able to score five times throughout the remainder of the game, twice in the fourth and once more in the sixth. The seventh inning was a lucky inning for the visitors and it looked as though they would put the game on ice. Luce got to third and Horner to second with but one down. Luce then tried to make home on Tomblin's scratch hit to Hopwood, but was nailed at the plate. Reeve put a ball to the next man that he thought was his kind and a high fly to Brigham retired the side.

The Blue and White boys started things a bit in their half of the fourth and for a time it looked as though the score would be tied. Mahoney hit one through Triceomb and Svedland was put to run on for him. Friedland went to second on Albert's sacrifice hit, advanced to third when Bochman was hit by the ball, and came in on a base on balls to Brigham. Moore followed him around the circuit and came in on a base on balls to Hopwood. (Continued on page 2)

Senior School Hold Banquet in Hartford

ALMOST EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLASS ATTENDED—THE BANQUET WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

On Saturday evening, April 14th, the graduating class of the School of Agriculture held a banquet in Hartford. The class left the Hill in automobiles after the ball game and went straight to the Grand Theatre where reservations had been made for them in seats well up front. After the show, which helped to put every one in good humor, they retired to the grill room of the Hotel Bond where very good eats put every one in still better humor. After the dinner, Toastmaster Ball started the speeches by reading a poem of his own composition in which every individual member of the class, including Mr. Campbell, the honorary member, was mentioned. He then called upon Mr. Scofield, the president, who spoke on the importance of getting a right start and assuming the proper attitude toward work. Mr. Campbell, the honorary member of the class, was next called upon and he followed with remarks on what the class should expect to do after graduating. Mr. Edwards spoke on the future of the class in connection with the present international crisis. After the speeches the Alma Mater was sung and the start back to Storrs was made. Every one agreed the evening to have been a great success, despite the fact that they arrived home any time between three and seven o'clock Sunday morning.

Wentworth Wins 2nd Game of Baseball

THE ABSENCE OF CAPTAIN McARDHY, FROM FIRST BASE AND REEVE FROM THE PITCHER'S BOX CRIPPLLED THE HOME TEAM.

Connecticut played the second game of the season at home on Saturday, April 21st, when she met Wentworth Institute. The game was fast and peppery and it looked like a victory for the home boys until the sixth inning. Then the Aggies blew up and the Boston aggregation whaled in ten runs, the final score being 14 to 7, in their favor.

Wentworth scored three runs in the (Continued on page 2)

Battalion Makes Fine Showing in Parade

CADETS MARCHED TO WILLIAMSTOWN AND GAVE SPLENDID EXHIBITION—BUTTS' MANUAL AND SHAM BATTLE BIG FEATURES.

The cadet battalion left the armory at 8.30 on Wednesday morning, April 18th. All the boys were the olive drab uniforms and carried haversacks and canteens besides the rifles and side-arms.

Three rests were made enroute, one at Spring Hill, another at Mansfield Center and the last at the spring just outside of Williamstwon. At the last stop a twenty-minute rest was given and lunch eaten. Most of the march was made at route step but through Spring Hill and Mansfield Center the battalion marched at attention, to the accompaniment of the band.

The parade through Williamstwon started at about 11.30 and the line of march was down Prospect Street to Whindaam street and down Main to the old ball ground. The streets were lined with people who applauded the straight lines and strict military attention. The parade was reviewed at Lincoln Square by the Mayor and Militia officers.

At the ball grounds, Battallion parade and Butts' Manual was given. A twenty-minute sham battle took place at the end of the ceremonies, with one platoon of Company G on the offensive and the rest of the battalion on the defensive.

After the sham battle the battalion marched to the railroad station and dismissed, the boys returning when they were ready.

Junior Week Planned Week of May 26th

BEST SPRING FESTIVAL IN HIST. OF COLLEGE PLANNED BY CLASS OF 1912.

The first item in the list of events for Junior Week is a Junior Smoker which will be held Wednesday evening, May 23rd. This smoker will be the last one for the year and a final get-together of Juniors before the Prom, which will be held Friday night following. This year's Junior Prom is to be the largest and best ever held on the "Hill." (Continued on page 2)

Battalion Does Well at Annual Inspection

NATIONAL CRISIS PROMPTED GOVERNMENT TO HOLD INSPECTION EARLIER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS—SHORT NOTICE SERVED.

The government inspection came this year about a month earlier than usual but in spite of this fact it didn't find the battalion unprepared. Notices of the coming inspection were received the day school closed for Easter vacation and as some of the cadets had gone home it was necessary to send out notices urging them to return on time. Monday afternoon and Tuesday were spent in preparation for the inspection which came Wednesday and Thursday the 11th and 12th.

The men and equipment were inspected Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. After this came ceremonies followed by battalion drill in class and extended order. This was the first inspection at which all the men wore the olive drab uniform and with neatly pressed clothes and white gloves they made a fine appearance.

The afternoon was taken up with an outpost problem, the battalion acting as outguard for a regiment encamped in the west orchard. The supposed enemy consisted of a regiment encamped at Gareyville. A line of supports was established along the Storrs-Williamstown road with the reserve at the main building and supports to the front.

Thursday morning was given over to a combat problem. Two platoons of Company G, with the band under Captain Lawrence was to resist the attack of the rest of the battalion under Major Shea and Captain Newmark. Capt. Lawrence was given twenty minutes start in which to take up a position and establish outguards. Patrols from the offensive were sent out but it was not until 11.30 that the enemy was found. He had taken up a strong position at Gareyville on the other side of the river, commanding the bridges as it was necessary for the attacking party to go to Chaffinsville in order to cross the river. About half a mile below the enemy's position they made a detour to the right along a wooded ridge, attacking the enemy from the rear and flank. The first shots of the battle were fired about
noon and for a few minutes one would have thought he was on the battle line somewhere in France, instead of in the peaceful little village of Gorleyville.

The battle reached the armory at one o'clock where the inspector, an officer in the coast artillery, congratulated the cadets on the fine showing they had made. He stated that the U. S. was short of officers and it was from just such institutions as Connecticut, that the officers for the new army are to be drawn.

Junior Week Planned Week of May 26
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Already there are many more planning to go than were present last year, and it is believed many more will decide to go at the very last minute as has always been the case.

The Saturday program is as follows:
Tree Planting, 10:45 A.M. Oetting, 11:00 A.M.
Baseball game—N. H. State vs. Connecticut, 2:30 P.M.
Junior Tea, 5:00 P.M.
Junior Play, 8:00 P.M.

Junior week committee consists of the following:
Walter T. Clark, Chairman.
Louis H. Collin.
Francis B. Thompson.
Joseph B. Dillon.
Sidney A. Edwards.

Commencement Week
This year commencement is unset-
tled and it is thought that Commence-
ment week will be dispensed with en-
tirely. All ceremonies of graduation are to be omitted and it is to be as simple as possible. This is being done to show the students' own loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and also because so many of the seniors have left or are contemplating leaving. This plan, however, is only tentative.

High School Day To Be Held on May 19th
A JOINT COMMITTEE OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGING ANNUAL EVENT.

It has been decided that High School Day is worthy of further observation. This year it will take place the 19th of May. It was planned to have it the 26th of that month but due to Junior activities taking place then, it was thought best to make it earlier. The Publicity Committee plan to send a series of four letters to the high schools. The committee in charge plans to have a man at the Willimantic station to receive the visitors. Autos will be in readiness to take them out to the college where they will then register in the Main Building. Lunch-
con follows; after which visits will be made to rooms in the dormitories and other places, parties being accompanied by guides. A military exhibition and drill will follow, which will be followed in turn by a track meet. A banquet for the visitors is the next thing on the program. While it has not been decided as yet as to what is to follow, it is thought that a Glee Club Concert, Minstrels, or Dramatics will take the place of former declarations. Also fraternities will be open to visitors. The committee in charge is a combina-
tion of two committees, namely, the Publicity Committee and a Special Committee appointed by the Students' Organisation. The latter has for its members Hilldring, Chairman; Francis, Ryan, A. S. Edwards, Cohen and Ball. It goes without saying that everyone should contribute his share in making this event a success. A good day means more men. More men means a greater variety of courses and greater opportunities for athletics.

Young People Of Church Present Play

On Saturday evening, April 21, 1917, the young people of the church pre-
vented, "One of the Eight," a college play written by Norman Lee Swartout. Although outside conditions were not favorable, among them a thunder shower in the middle of the show, which put all the lights out on the campus, the play was carried off in a very creditable manner.

The work of Miss Eaten, and Messrs. Francis, Hodges and Mason was worthy of mention and the whole cast did extremely well, especially under such adverse conditions as were present on the Hill during the last month.

This is the first activity of its kind among the young people of the church, but tentative plans have been laid for further work in the dramatic line.

The cast:
Henry Brooks ... T. D. Mason
Mr. Brooks, his father ... G. V. Hodges
Mrs. Brooks, his mother ... Miss Isabel Long
Helen Baldwin ... Miss Gladys Wheeler
Ibex ... Miss Lida Eaten
Lena Clingworth ... Miss Helen Reavis
Peter, his valet ... A. W. Miller
Guy Marks, L. D. ... A. G. Dahinden
Cubeb Weston ... J. H. Bigger
Ned Andrews ... H. C. Pease
"Mollie" Runsoold, a freshman ... E. D. Dow
Bill Carter ... W. L. Francis
Professor Dixon ... W. L. Marsh
Amy Dixon, his daughter ... Miss Helen Reavis

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first inning but that score was easily tied by the home team the first time at bat. In the third and fourth frames the Blue and White team scored three more runs, making what looked to be a safe margin and Chamberlain pitching air-tight ball.

So the score was 6 to 3 in the Ag-
gles favor until the sixth. Then the whole team went up sky-high and the visitors romped around the bases at will. Thirteen men faced the pitcher in this frame and all but one of them scored at least one run.

Coach Donahue then sent in Averill to pitch the rest of the game and the few remaining hits of the visitors were scattered.

The Angles managed to squeeze one more run over in the seventh, but could not find their batting eyes enough to overcome the big lead.

The Connecticut team felt keenly the loss of Captain McCarthy and Reeves, but played good ball with the exception of their one downfall.

Chamberlain pitched a good game, striking out nine men in six innings. Averill also fazed the opposing batters easily and none of their batters in the ball went beyond the infield, but one batman reaching first in the last three innings. Captain Vaughn of the Wentworth was the handy man with the stick and knocked out three doubles and a single. Johnson, in the sixth, put a long one into the tennis courts for a homer, one of the longest hits ever made on Shells field.

The summary:
Wentworth Institute.
Newman, if and p ... 5 7 1 1
McBean, 2b ... 5 2 0 2 2
Vaughn, ss ... 5 2 4 1 1 6
Mecham, c ... 4 0 2 7 7 0
Kennedy, bg ... 5 1 0 4 1 1
Lawrence, cf ... 5 1 0 2 0 0
Revira, br ... 5 1 1 8 1 4
Hartvig, rf ... 5 2 2 9 0 0
Johnson, p and rf ... 5 1 1 7 1 2

Totals ... 44 14 13 27 15 9

Connecticut Aggies.
Brigham, 2b ... 5 3 3 4 4 3
Hopwood, ss ... 5 2 3 1 4 4
Mahoney, c ... 5 1 1 1 1 0
Alberti, 1b ... 4 1 1 9 0 0
Moore, if ... 1 0 1 0 0 0
Lawson, cf ... 4 0 2 0 0 1
Mazure, of ... 3 0 1 0 0 0
Chamberlain, p and rf ... 2 1 0 0 1 0
Averill, pl ... 2 0 0 1 0 0

Totals ... 33 7 10 27 12 7

Home-run—Johnson. Two-base hits—Vaughn 2, Revira, Johnson, Hop-
wood, Mazure. Struck out—By John-
son 1, by Newman 6, by Chamberlain 9, by Averill 1. Base on balls—Off

Johnson 4, off Chamberlain 1, off New-
man 2. Hit by pitcher—McLean by Chamberlain, Brigham by Newman, Um-
pire—Brown, Springfield Training
School, Scorer—Morse. Time—Two
hours, 15 minutes.

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Here the rally ended when Murphy struck out.

At the beginning of the ninth the score was 7 to 4 in the visitor's favor. Chamberlain who had replaced Reeve in the box, kept the hitting of the visitors within the infield and only one man saw first base. Connecticut started in to make a showing and Reeves, the first man up, flied out to McCaffrey. The head of the batting order then came up and Tombblew blew up, giving Brigham a pass. Hopwood followed with a pretty double putting Brigham on third. Murphy poked out a single over second and Brigham trotted in, Hopwood taking third. McCaffrey was next up and after sending out a couple of fouls, strung out a pretty two-bagger to deep center, scoring Hopwood and Murphy.

Here Tombblew was yanked out and Luce was called in from the center
to garden the team of the sum-
mary. McCarthy took third on a passed ball, Mahoney grounded out Luce to Green. Luce stepped up and replaced another wide throw and McCaffrey trotted home with the winning run.

Summary:
Worcester Tech.
Carlson, 2b ... 5 1 0 1 1 0
Smith, as ... 5 1 2 0 2 0
McCaffrey, 2b ... 5 2 4 1 1 1
Titcomb, if ... 5 0 2 0 1 0
Luce, of and p ... 4 0 0 2 0 0
Burleigh, cf ... 1 0 0 0 0
Nerger, rf ... 5 0 1 0 0 0
Green, ss ... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Haycock, c ... 5 1 1 2 1 0
Tombblew, p ... 4 2 0 1 1 1

Totals ... 43 7 8 26 7 2

Connecticut Aggies.

Worcester Tech.
Irisham, 2b ... 5 1 2 3 0
Hopwood, ss ... 5 1 2 1 3 0
McCarthy, 1b ... 5 1 2 1 2 2
Mahoney, c ... 5 1 1 5 3 1
Alberti, if ... 4 0 1 2 0 1
Moore, of ... 3 0 1 0 0
Bocham, rf ... 4 1 1 0 0
Reeve, p and cf ... 4 1 1 0 0
Chamberlain, p ... 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ... 41 8 11 27 1 6

Two-base hits—McBean, Hopwood, Albert, Bocham, Luce, Smith, Tit-
comb. Base on balls—Off Reeves 2, of Tombblew 1. Struck out by Reeves 4, by Tombblew 3. Hit by pitch—by Reeves 1, by Tombblew 3. Two out when winning run was scored. Umpire—Brown.

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Fraternity Notes

Eta Lambda Sigma.
Brother Hanks was a visitor at the college, Sunday, April 15th.
Sergeant Richard Plumley, '15, is doing guard duty with Company K, First Connecticut Infantry, on a bridge one mile east of Willimantic.
Brothers Peck, Woods, Honold and Hanks are planning a reunion at the college for Saturday, April 26th.
George E. Anderson is employed in a bank in New York City. His present address is 157 West 6th Street, New York City.
Earl Bemis is still with the Rosemary Farm, Wallingford, Conn.
Herbert V. Card's address is Zeta Farms, West Orange, N. J.
Dr. Nathan Griswold is practicing medicine at Keene, Conn.
Dr. Frederick A. Miller, '04, familiarly called "Curley," is a veterinary surgeon in Fitchburg, Mass.
Charles C. Zwingman, ex. '16, still continues his studies at Leland Stanford University, Calif.

Alpha Phi.
Ralph I. Henry, '16, is with the Nutrate Agencies Company of New York City, as associate manager of the spray chemical department.
Thomas H. Speechman, '15, is with the North Public Health Bureau of New York City, in the Bacteriological Laboratory.
The Annual Fraternity Banquet will be held May 5th, at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, Thursday evening, April 5, 1917. About 35 of the active body were present besides many alumni.

Glee Club
At a business meeting of the Glee Club held on the second of April, it was decided to discontinue further rehearsals until time to prepare for the college concert which will be given toward the end of the semester. This action was taken because of the difficulty likely to be encountered in securing engagements in the present unsettled condition of affairs. The quartette, however, is to be kept in action, since it is planning a trip to Suffield on April 17th.

Dramatic Club
Work has not yet been started on rehearsing for the "Arrow Maker," but it is expected to begin shortly. This play is considered to be one of the best of its kind, and put forth by our department, it is planned to produce it in the college herd, dropped out of one of the two original cows from which the herd sprung. The last two years she produced over 15,000 pounds of milk each year. At one time she held the state record for milk for one day and seven consecutive days. Miss Faye 31st has four daughters, five grand-daughters and three great-grand-daughters in the herd.
The department of Dairy Husbandry has recently paid more than $50 per person for communal hominy and standard middlings. Other feeds are about as high.

Cottage Notes
The co-eds attended a tea given by Miss Helen Stevens on Tuesday, April 3rd.
Miss Hayes and Miss Hallock attended the Cannning School at Amherst, the week of April 2nd. Miss Tapley and Miss Costello attended the same school, held at Simmons College, Boston, the following week. The object of the school was to demonstrate methods of canning farm products as an important phase of the conservation of foods.

Opportunities for Military Training
One of the first of colleges to be designated by the War Department for the establishment of a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is the Connecticut Agricultural College. Under United States Army officers students are trained by the systematic and standard prescribed methods of the Department for the intelligent performance of the duties of commissioned officers in the military forces of the United States. The system of instruction is so arranged as to interrelate the specific education of the student in other fields. Education for performance of the duties of citizenship takes its place beside education for the enjoyment of the rights of the citizen.
A young man now entering the Connecticut Agricultural College, if a citizen of the United States and physically fit, becomes a member of the Reserve Officers' Corps. Without cost he is furnished with rifle, uniform and necessary equipment. For two years he devotes three hours a week to military training under the prescribed course. At the end of the two years, if he so elects, and if he is recommended by the President of the college and the Head of his Major, he may sign an agreement to devote five hours a week to an advanced course in Military Training for the remaining two years of the college course and to undertake such camp training as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. To those who elect the advanced course monthly payment will be made of about nine dollars. Under the present plan camp training will call for four weeks in the summer of each of the two years of the advanced course. All expenses of the student for summer camp training will be met by the United States government.
A graduate of the college who has completed the advance course is eligible for appointment by the President of the United States as Second Lieutenant in the regular army for a period of six months with pay at $100 per month and to a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Fire in Shakespearean Club in Storrs Hall
MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO FURNI- TURE AND ROOM BY FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER.

The first fire on the campus since the new fire alarm system and apparatus has been installed, broke out in the club room of the College Shakespearean Club on Sunday morning, April 29th. The fire was discovered about 8 A. M., and it was nearly 3 o'clock before it was finally extinguished. Although the fire itself was small and confined to one corner of the room it was not located and extinguished for some time, owing to the dense smoke.
The woodwork in one corner of the room was burned and the furniture and decorations were badly damaged by the heat and chemicals. All together the damage was close to $400.
There are a number of theories advanced as to the cause of the fire, many thinking it was started from a lighted cigarette or ashes. This theory is hardly plausible as there was some one in the clubroom up to 11:45 and at that time there was no evidence of fire, nor had there been any one smoking in the room since early evening.
The room will be put in shape as soon as possible and be ready by the time school opens in the fall.
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"THE COLLEGE"

Editorials

Students are leaving C. A. C. daily, some have taken positions as garden supervisors, others have taken jobs on farms and still others have gone into training for the U. S. Army. The Editor and Chief of THIS CAMPUS has left college and with him many other members of the board, so this issue is being put out by the Managing Editor. Things were so unsettled during the month of April that it was impossible to get out more than this one issue at the end of the month. The past month has been given over to extra military drill and maneuvers, and these have taken much of the students' time.

However it is hoped that what is left of the board will be able to get out two issues in May and one in June. It will be almost impossible to get out an eight-page issue each time on account of the lack of news. It is hoped that subscribers and advertisers will understand the present difficulties and make allowances for the time the paper comes out and for the amount of news it contains.

In another column of this paper is a letter printed which was sent to the president of the C. A. C. Agricultural Club. This letter was from I. H. Healey, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture. In his letter Mr. Healey mentioned the prizes that are available for potatoes and corn to be exhibited at the show next fall. At this time when the cry is, "Raise more food," students going on to farms or into garden work would do well to look ahead a bit and plan for the near future. That is, plant potatos and corn with the idea of exhibiting them at the college next fall. Perhaps there will be no next fall for C. A. C. students—that is hard to say at this early stage of the war. Even should it happen, there is everything to gain on the part of the student and nothing to lose. If the potatoes or corn cannot be shown next fall at the C. A. C. Agricultural Exhibition other very good uses can be made of the products, so nothing is lost. On the other hand if everything goes along the same as ever and some students plant and take a little extra care of their prize potatoes and corn, then exhibit them at college next fall and get first place in each class $100 will go quite far for meeting entrance fees and other college bills. Yes, and the $100 can be earned in the easiest possible manner. So let some loyal sons of C. A. C. get busy. Start now.

To the Editor of THIS CAMPUS:
The monthly meeting of the Connecticut Agricultural College Club of Hartford County was held in Hartford, Saturday evening, March 31st. The Club had for its guests, Professor Eaton, of the faculty, Mr. Hilldring, Editor of THIS CAMPUS, and about twelve members of the senior class of the Hartford High School.

It is to be regretted that the attendance at this meeting was far below the average, for those who stayed away missed hearing a splendid talk by Professor Eaton and a defense of THIS CAMPUS by Mr. Hilldring.

There are nearly two hundred alumni and former students of C. A. C. In this year, who are eligible for membership in our Club, and the majority of these are within a few miles of Hartford, and can, with a little effort get out for the monthly meetings. If our Club is to accomplish anything we must have the support of all members. In "union there is strength," and I appeal to every member in Hartford County to turn out for our meetings, and let us keep up the good work, started in this county, for "boosting" our Alma Mater. We are the first County Club to organize, and at the organization meeting there were some 90 alumni and former students present, the nucleus of a splendid club, but we have got to continue our interest, and knowing that all of us have the welfare of old Connecticut at heart, I am sure we will not fail to turn in backing the purpose of the Hartford County Club.

Professor Eaton's talk, at our last meeting, was along general lines, and was most appealing to the High School boys. In fact, four of those present told me after the meeting that they intended to apply for admission at Connecticut next September. They had learned something new about their State college, and nearly all of the twelve present intend to take in the annual High School Day in May.

The announcement made by Professor Eaton that the College was about to establish an Appointments Bureau will be welcome news to the alumni. This appointments bureau work has been successfully carried on at many of our larger colleges, and Connecticut will be doing a good work by "getting into line." Of course it is true that it is not the work of any college to find positions for their graduates, but it certainly is their duty to make recommendations, when possible, and to assist their alumni in every way, to secure places where they can carry on the work that their Alma Mater has tried to fit them for. After a man or a woman has spent four years in work in various departments of any college, most certainly the head of these departments ought to be able to have "sized" up the student and to know whether they are fitted for positions that may be available.

The Club welcomed "first hand" defense of THIS CAMPUS from its Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Hilldring. We have not meant to unduly criticize the publication or its management, except in a way to make it a better paper. Mr. Hilldring's announcement that the board were always both in the matter of finances was not surprising. Has there ever been a time when the paper was not "financially embarrassed"? It is to be regretted that the college authorities found it necessary to cut down their support. These funds were needed and used in a good cause for Connecticut.

Mr. Hilldring also stated that the paper is not receiving the proper support from the student body, either in the way of subscriptions or contributing articles for publication. THIS CAMPUS is strictly a students' publication and if you have the proper college spirit you'll support it. It may be an easy thing for a man to borrow a paper and not subscribe himself, but if you aren't displaying college spirit if you do this. It's your paper, it's the spokesman for your College, and you certainly cannot expect it to be everything desired in such a paper, if you don't lend a hand to make it so. If you haven't been a supporter of the paper you have no right, when you leave the "Hill" to "crab" the Board of Editors for their short-comings in publishing THIS CAMPUS.

From the standpoint of any alumni, their greatest interest in the College paper, perhaps, is in the Alumni Notes. Mr. Hilldring tells us that it's almost a physical impossibility to make this column a success. The writer of this article does not agree with him. True enough it's going to be an uphill job for a few years to make your Alumni column a feature, but it can be done. It will take all the time one man can spare for the work of THIS CAMPUS, to "round up" Alumni notes. He has got to get the Alumni interested, or perhaps I should say re-interested, for the Alumni notes in your paper has been nearly a dead issue for the past two years. He has got to solicit ideas from some of the alumni (who will gladly furnish them if asked), and if he once gets them started, the success of his work is assured. It is to be regretted that Mr. Hilldring could not have been present at the January meeting of this Club. There were men present who did not know THIS CAMPUS was the College paper, and who hadn't seen one of the old "Lookouts" in years, and yet these same men are vitally interested in Connecticut and will support your paper if solicited.

No doubt it's the case, with many, of "show us the goods and we'll buy," and yet I am sure every alumnus and former student of C. A. C. will back your paper to the last dollar, and the "knocks" you may get are tempered with a loyalty to the old "Hill" and a desire to see things there of the very best.

H. G. Hanke, Secretary,
Connecticut Agricultural Club,
Hartford, Conn.

Resolutions Passed by Trustees and Faculty

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, April 18th, it was voted:

"That the Trustees offer to the Connecticut Committee on Food Supply the services of any or all members of the Connecticut Agricultural Staff and the President be instructed to have the entire staff trained in canning work, and the state that the members may be available to help conserve the food and garden crops to be grown during the coming season."

The following report of President Beach was read and approved:

1. Instructions have been given to the Farm and Market Garden Departments of the College to increase the plantings of potatoes and vegetables for the use of the Boarding Club for the coming year in amount sufficient to supply the winter needs of the Club.

2. Land is being provided for members of the Faculty for Home Garden purposes.

3. The hours given to military in-
struction have been increased. One full day each week is given over to military maneuvers.

4. The faculty have voted to promote or graduate students who may be called on to volunteer for military duty.

5. The faculty have voted to promote or graduate students who may be selected by the Extension Department for leadership in Boys' and Girls' Club work.

6. The baseball schedule has been cancelled.

7. The faculty have voted to organize a Home Guard. An application has been made for a state staple crop of shrubs and flowers on the campus.

8. The landscape department will plant the plants of ornamental shrubs and flowers on the campus.

Roger S. Baldwin, 16s

Doing Well on Farm

As a result of agricultural preparedness the towns of the state naturally look to the state college for men to advise and assist in planning gardens. The following students have left college to take up garden supervision work in different parts of the state.

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In a recent bulletin, The National City Bank of New York says: "With reserves exhausted, and the world situation what it is, there is no danger of overproduction, for the largest possible crop in this country is certain to bring remunerative prices. It must be remembered that if the war ends at any time before the crop of 1918 is harvested there will be a great demand from Central Europe on the crop of 1917.

For best results, these extra acres must be well fertilized. In the words of a close student of the fertiliser question: "The difference between intensive farming and ordinary farming is the difference between bumper crops and lean crops, between progress and poverty; in short, between success and failure."

The farmers of Aroostook County, Maine, have long been conspicuous for their faith in liberal crop feeding. Last spring, in spite of the scarcity of potato, they applied about 2,000 pounds to the acre of fertilizer rich in phosphorus and nitrogen. The result — a bumper crop of potatoes when most needed. Many farmers made a comfortable fortune from potatoes in a single year and Aroostook became the richest agricultural county in the United States.

Good seed, thorough preparation and persistent cultivating are other details that must be carefully looked after if we are to make the most of our opportunity. Now, let's all buckle into the spring work with a will but go carefully with that soft team.

Editor's Note — The above article is from the editorial bulletin of The Charles Advertising Service.

Prize Money Offered

Last fall the C. A. C. Agricultural Club became a member of the State Fairs Association. This enabled the club to give $100 in prizes at the annual exhibition held last December, the club in turn was reimbursed by the State. This fall a larger and better exhibition of agricultural products is planned. The club will give away $100 in prizes and this alone ought to be enough to induce students to bring exhibits from home.

A few days ago the president of the club received the following letter which is being published in The Campus at this time so ample preparations can be made to compete for the prize money offered.

"My Dear Sir: — This is to inform you that the offer as made by Col. W. H. Hall, of the Stafford Springs Agricultural Society, in cooperation with the Connecticut State Fairs Association which was operative for the summer of 1916, is to be continued for the season of 1917.

The acceptance of this offer by the Connecticut State Fairs Association carries with it the offering of the following premiums under the following conditions:

To all persons who may compete at any of the Agricultural Fairs for the season of 1917, in either the corn or potato classes, and shall receive a first or second award upon a one-half bushel of potatoes, we offer the following:

For the best one-half bushel exhibit of potatoes, $50.
Second best one-half bushel exhibit of potatoes, $30.
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To any who receive a first or second award upon a ten-cent corn exhibit at any of the Agricultural Fairs for the season of 1917, we offer the following:

For the best ten-cent ear exhibit, $50.
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Fourth best ten-cent ear exhibit, $20.00.

All competitors must be citizens of Connecticut and all exhibits must be Connecticut grown and raised by the exhibitor. The final exhibition of exhibits to be made at the mid-winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture or at such time and place as the Board of Agriculture may announce. We have been informed that some of the exhibits which competed for prizes at the last mid-winter meeting were not raised by the exhibitors. Should this occur again and the fact is known to the committee, those making such an exhibit will be barred from the exhibition.

We suggest that this vote be printed in your coming premium lists and that the offer be given as much publicity as possible, that it may assist in increasing the number of exhibits at your local fairs and exhibits a goodly number for the final exhibition.

Very truly yours,

LEONARD H. HEALY,
Secretary."

Campus Notes

Moving pictures in the Armory, Saturday nights, have been discontinued on account of so many students leaving college. The last few times the attendance has been very small.

The ditches, where the mains from the central heating plant were laid, are now being filled up. As a result the campus is beginning to look more like a peaceful resort instead of a place where one might think trench warfare existed.

The season has been so backward that the shrubbery and other decorations on the campus have not started to grow much as yet.

Mr. Fraser, superintendent of grounds, has had a large gang of men at work, raking the lawns and cleaning up the grounds in general.

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