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Record Entering Class.

Students Come to Storrs from All Over New England and New York.

In contrast to conditions in practically all other eastern colleges, the Connecticut Agricultural College opened on October 17 with the largest enrollment of Freshmen of both men and women in its history. One of the authorities upon being asked to explain the causes of the heavy enrollment of new students, said that it was probably due to the increased numbers at the upper classes. The number of students at the Junior and Senior classes have been reduced about as many as last year.

A number of new students, said that it was more of a co-educational institution than ever before.

In the past few years there have been only twelve to fifteen girls taking home economics courses, while this year there is an enrollment of twenty-nine girls. This is the largest number of girls registered in the history of the College.

The Sophomore and Senior School classes have likewise lost many men. This accounts for the fact that the total number of students at Connecticut Agricultural College is not quite as many as last year.

The College is more of a co-educational institution than ever before. New students have not come from Connecticut alone, but from practically every New England state, as well as New Jersey and New York.

JUNIOR HOP PLANNED.

The Junior Class are planning to hold the first dance of the year on Friday evening, November 29, to be known as the Junior Hop.

Contrary to other dances held before this, it is to be on a money-making plan, in order to raise money to help finance the Junior Hop. A dance will be strictly informal, and very similar to the Mid-Year Informal, held last January. This dance, which is to be the antecedent of the Football Hop, should be supported by the faculty and alumni as well as the entire student body, as the success of this year's Nutmeg depends upon it.

Sophists Win Rope Pull.

HORSE CONTEST STAGED.

Freshmen After Eight Minutes Give Way and are Pulled into Water.

As usual, the freshmen went through the pond this year as the conclusion of annual festivities, which was a while, however, the first-year men had the advantage and took up enough slack in the first few minutes of pulling to have the sophomores "taking water" in fine shape. At the end of eight minutes pulling, however, the second-year men under the leadership of D. J. Scott rallied and regained the ground lost.

Many changes have come in the faculty of the Connecticut Agricultural College during the summer months. New positions have been created calling for new men and women and a number of instructors have been transferred from the college teaching staff to the Extension Department, while in a few cases extension instructors have gone into college work. A visitor returning to the campus, even though he had been absent only a few months, cannot help noticing the new faces seen among the faculty.

Professor A. G. Golley, for many years head of the agricultural work of the college, succumbed to ill health which has been troubling him for the past few years and passed away.

Many congratulations have been received by the Connecticut Agricultural College on the fine showing of horses and sheep made at the Eastern States Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition held at Springfield, Mass., October 12 to 20. This fair was the largest held in the East and the competition was keen.

The Connecticut Agricultural College was represented by C. H. archives, the work of which has been the most successful of the past few years and passed away.

All of these horses were shown against such prominent and successful breeders as J. Crouch & Son, of Lafayette, Ind.; S. D. Wicks, of Pomfret, Conn.; Harvey D. Eaton, of Waterville, Maine; James I. Risk, of Hope-well Junction, New York; H. H. Green and George H. Timmins, of Ware, Mass., and were awarded the following prizes: Firsts, three seconds, three thirds, one fifth and one reserve.

On Monday afternoon, October 22, at 4:30, twenty sophomores and twenty Freshmen were at their places at the ends of the rope, which was stretched across the west end of the pond. Each team had its own leader and its own backers. The sophomores pulled from the north bank, while the freshmen took the south, and because of the size, the odds were to a slight degree in favor of the class of 1918, which had been read by Professor H. F. Judkins, F. W. Duffee took his place as timekeeper.

The crack of the starting pistol had hardly had time to send back its echo when the rope began to stretch under the strong and steady pull of forty husky underclassmen. Both sides appeared to hold their own for a short time and then a slight advance of the center mark toward the south.
STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION AND A. A. MEETING.

The first meeting of the Students' Organization was held on Wednesday evening, October 24, with only the upper-classmen present. The meeting was called to order by E. N. Dickenson and F. B. Thompson was elected temporary chairman. Because of the fact that school closed early last spring the officers for this year were not elected in June, as is the custom, so that the main business that was transacted during the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were: W. L. Clarke, president; S. B. Morse, vice-president; A. C. Mallett, second vice-president; and H. B. Lockwood, secretary.

The election of officers for the Athletic Association was taken up after the Students' Organization meeting, with the following officers elected: president, E. N. Dickenson; vice-president, F. B. Thompson; secretary, E. E. Brigham. As the assistant managers of the various teams have all left college, their positions were filled by the following men: Assistant manager of football, A. E. Thompson; assistant manager of baseball, C. A. Mallett; and assistant manager of basketball, L. L. Crosby.

COLLEGE Stock Wins.

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In the Percorh Specials the College stock won a sterling silver trophy or five silver medals, and a reserve ribbon. Shown against the stock of five other breeders, the sheep exhibit, consisting of twelve Shropshires and four Dorsets, brought home six firsts, five seconds, two thirds, two fourths, and three fifth. The sheep winnings were as follows: Second on flock; first, third, and fifth on yearling ewes; third on aged ewe; first, second, fourth, and fifth on lambs; first, second, fourth, and fifth on ram lambs; first and second on get of sire. In the Dorset class the College took first, second, fifth, and third on yearling ewes; first on yearling ewe, and first on ewe lamb. In the horse show the College winnings were:

Open class, three-year-olds, second on Dragon Jr. Open class, yearling stallion, first on Storrs' Victoria. Open class, yearling mares, second, third, and fifth on Sussette, Mariette and Carbonette. Open class, best stallion in New England, any age, first on Dragon Jr. Percorh Society of America, special. Stallion under three, bred and owned by exhibitor, first on Storrs' Victoria. Mare under three, bred and owned by exhibitor, first, second, and third on Sussette, Mariette and Carbonette. Calf under five, born and owned by exhibitor, first and reserve on Sussette and Mariette. Champion stallion, bred and owned by exhibitor, first on Storrs' Victoria. Get of stallion, four colts, either sex, any age: first on Storrs' Victoria, Sussette, Mariette and Carbonette. Three mares, any age, third.

Mansfield Fair Held.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES DISTRIBUTED TO MANY EXHIBITORS.

Athletic Field and Armory Turned Into Fair Ground—All Departments of College Contribute to Show.

It is needless to mention the fact, but this community so full of agriculture, needed some means to show its products. The splendid enthusiasm for agriculture shown by the work of the boys and girls in the local school, forced the outgrowth of the idea which gave Mansfield its first fair this last spring. Last spring some of the more influential residents of the town of Mansfield organized the Mansfield Fair Association which was incorporated in the summer. The following officers were elected: Charles Savage, president; L. J. Storrs, vice-president; A. J. Brundage, secretary, and Abbott E. Anthony, treasurer. Twelve directors were appointed from the various parts of the township. The Association has for its object the promotion of the best interests of Mansfield by giving a real agricultural fair each year. The officers express their sincere appreciation for the hospitality of the college and for the thorough cooperation of everyone who helped to make the fair such a success.

The few who unfortunately are always pessimistic about undertaking a new enterprise came nevertheless, and in a short time realized the fair was a complete success. This may be shown in another way by the fact that since the fair, four persons have made application for life membership in the Mansfield Fair Association. On September 29, at an early hour, many hands were at work converting the large floor of Hawley Armory into a "men's tent." At the same time places were being made for the live stock south of the running track on the athletic field. By ten o'clock many of the six hundred visitors had arrived from the various parts of the town of Mansfield and adjoining towns. There were 185 exhibitors and the prizes aggregated $500. The exhibitors were divided into two classes—the junior department and the adult department.

There were exhibited 18 yoke of oxen, 75 head of dairy cattle, 18 horses, besides sheep, swine and beef cattle. Great interest was shown by the farmers and a great variety of produce was exhibited; 25 barrels of potatoes competed for the $50 prize offered only to winners of the blue ribbon at fairs held in this state. Among the manufacturers exhibiting were the Kirby Mills of Mansfield Hollow, makers of optical instruments and jewelry. Max Pollack of Conantville showing silk goods and the Eagle Mills of Eagleville had an educational exhibit, showing the evolution of silk from the cocoon to the finished product—cloth.

All the departments of the college exhibited. The Farm Department showed swine, sheep, beef cattle and horses. Of course, Dragon Jr., who recently won second place at the Springfield Fair, was there. The Agromony Department, showed farm machinery. The Dairy Department exhibited dairy cattle, besides furnishing a guessing contest for four cows. The contest was of great value in showing how a profitable dairy may be recognized. The Poultry Department was located in the Armory and had a guessing contest which the junior members entered enthusiastically. Many a father wondered at his son's ability to pick the high producers. The Poultry Department also had a splendid display of graded eggs besides a number of exhibition pens. Professor Eaten had an exhibit illustrating effects of rock phosphate experiments. The home Economics Department showed a large display of fancy work, canned products, war breadstuffs, and other suggestions for war-time economy, besides other educational exhibits. The Horticultural Department had a splendid and attractive exhibit of fruits and vegetables. The Botanical Department showed a table of pedigreed squashes of various shapes and colors. An exhibit of bees and their honey was shown by the Entomological Department. The stage was attractively decorated by flowers from the greenhouse. The local branch of the Red Cross furnished lunch and ice cream.

After a busy day, many of the people returned in the evening and saw six reels of moving pictures. After the show dancing was enjoyed.

SHeldon Accepts Position.

A. C. Sheldon of last year's class is acting as assistant to men's and boys' and girls' club worker in Tolland County, with headquarters at Rockville. Mr. Sheldon began his experience in farm bureau work as garden supervisor for Norwich early last spring. He made good on the job, and as a consequence was asked to take over the work of assistant county agent in Tolland County for one month, with the understanding that if at the end of this time parties were willing to continue the contract he should be employed permanently. His contract for the year has just been signed, thus assuring that both parties are pleased at the arrangement.

SOPHIEs Win Rope Pull.

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A. C. Sheldon's bank was noticed. This gain was not to be held for long, however, for the freshmen began to respond to the calls of their leader. Soon the first three men of the sophomore team were in the water with the center mark a good six feet toward the south bank. Here both teams held, each waiting for any signs of tiring on the other. With eight minutes had passed, the freshmen began a new drive which would have meant success had not the sophomore leader made a mistake in opening. Quickly calling to his rested men, he began anew his loud call of "Yo, Heave." The sophomores heaved with such force that, with about three good pulls, they had their own men out of the water and the freshmen started well on their way toward the south bank. From this point on, the whole matter was easy sailing and the sophomores calmly walked away with the rope. The entire freshmen class followed their team through and all presented a sorry-looking appearance as they emerged from the water. According to all accounts of previous pulls, there has not been such a long and closely contested pull since 1911. The participants as well as the onlookers felt that they had seen a rope pull that will be long remembered and one that will be hard to beat in years to come.

Almost every college in the country has its own favorite methods of deciding the great question as to the superiority of the freshman and the sophomore classes. Wesleyan has its Flag Rush and its Cannon Scrap, Trinity has its Flag Rush, and Holy Frolics, while other colleges have their several and individual scraps and rushes. At Connecticut Aggie, however, a new form has been added. The new form being under the arrangement of the annual rope pull.

M. K. Cadwell, '15, who has been managing a large sugar plantation in Cuba since graduating, was back for a couple of days before school opened. He is planning to attend the third annual Student Tenting Camp that opens in January.
The schedule for the winter entertainment course has been announced by the committee as follows:

Nov. 13—The Schubert Sextette. Six young ladies in readings, songs and instrumental music.
Dec. 8—Sir Douglas Mawson's Antarctic Expedition in Motion Pictures.
Jan. 12—Aage Fredericksen, the great Danish violinist, assisted by a pianist and a soprano.
March (Date to be announced later)—Rev. J. Buford Parry, pastor of the Hope Church, Springfield, and an old-time friend of England's premier, in a lecture on Lloyd George.

A special price of one dollar for a season ticket is to be given to students and $1.50 to others. These tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats on the payment of 10 cents for each number of the course, or 50 cents for the entire course. General admission will be 35 cents for rush seats and $1.50 for reserved.

The course is especially attractive this year and should receive the cooperation of the entire student body.

**DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS.**

Officers for Year Elected—Plans Discussed and Short Talk by Anna M. Wallace.

At a meeting of the Dramatic Club held on the evening of October 23, the officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans for the year were discussed. The officers elected were as follows: President, S. B. Morse; Vice-President, Miss Guilfoil; Secretary and Treasurer, H. B. Bridges; Business Manager, E. D. Dow; Assistant Business Manager; L. W. Cassel; Chief Electrician, E. R. Montgomery.

Miss Wallace, Director of the Dramatic Club, gave a short talk on her tentative plans for the College year, but nothing definite was decided upon as to the number of plays nor on the prospective dates.

The date of the try-out night for prospective members was decided upon, and the new material will appear for try-out on the evening of November 7. It is hoped that there will be a number of the new students who will come out for the club on that night to help out with the work of producing the plays this year.

There is a good working nucleus of last year's members back this year and, with the assistance of the new members, there is no doubt but that the Dramatic Club will be as much of a success during this winter as it has been in the past.

Ralph L. Scoville, '12, has been called to the Dairy Manufacturing Section of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C., to carry on cheese investigations.

**NEW CUT SYSTEM ADOPTED.**

Students with Eighty Per Cent. or Over for Last Semester Allowed Double Cuts.

Was your standing above an average of eighty per cent. last year? If it was, you will have twice as many cuts to your credit as the students below this mark. This is according to the new ruling which went into effect at the beginning of this school year. This rule allows a student cuts to equal the number of credit hours in each course, with the provision that a student with a standing of eighty per cent. or better for the previous semester has double the usual number of cuts.

A further innovation in the rules as promulgated at the opening of the school is the elimination of all excused absences, except in the case of sickness, or for participation in a College activity under the direction of a member of the faculty.

The rules for attendance are as follows:

1—Students are expected to attend all College exercises.
2—Excuses will be granted for absences due to (a) illness, or (b) participation in any College activity which is under the direction of a member of the faculty.
3—To cover absences due to slight illness or other causes, an allowance of unexcused absences is granted each semester equal in number to one-half the total credit hours carried, but the number taken in any one course shall not exceed the number of credit hours of that course. A student who in the previous semester has attained an average grade of 80 per cent. shall be entitled to twice this allowance.
4—All unexcused absences taken during the two days immediately preceding or following a vacation shall count double.
5—A student exceeding his allowance of unexcused absences, shall be summoned before the Committee on Administration, which shall have full power to dispose of his case.

The presentation of a physician's certificate shall be necessary before the excuse is granted.

A vacation is any holiday or recess scheduled in the College catalog.

**JACOB WARMBY LEAVES.**

Jacob Warmby, janitor of the offices and rooms in the main building for the past eleven years, resigned his position at the first of October on account of poor health. He had been in poor health for some time, but failed rapidly during the past year, and when the opening of College brought more duties, Mr. Warmby felt that he could no longer continue with his work. So just before College opened he and his wife moved to Norwich Town, where they are to make their home.

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OUR POLICY.

"The Campus", in a stage of development, is necessarily undergoing various changes and this year with the remaining of a new Board, brings new ideas to Circumstances. This has brought about conditions that some might think would hinder the progress of the paper, but unless some unforeseen calamity happens to the present Board, "The Campus", with the help of the alumni and the undergraduate, will have the most prosperous and successful year in its history.

The policy of the Board is to give satisfaction to Circumstances. This has to be accomplished in two ways: first, the publication is to come out regularly every other Friday throughout the year. Second, the idea of good live news will be found in its columns.

One new column will be found called the "Students' Safety Valve". This will be given over entirely to letters to the Editor from faculty, alumni, or students who wish to "blow off" about something concerning the College, "The Campus", etc.

Don't go around "blowing off", or as some may term it, "crabbing", where only a few can get the benefit, but just sit down and write out what you wish to say, and then hand the article to the Editor or Managing Editor. This article must be written in reasonably good English and have the author's name signed to it. However, his name need not be published, if he does not wish. If your "blowing off" is not fit to publish, then it is not fit or of enough consequence to express verbally. Perhaps this will stimulate more students to write for the paper and sure, do something good by putting practice in expressing his ideas.

Letters from the alumni will be gladly received and published at the first opportunity. The success of any college paper depends in a great part upon the interest that the alumni show. It does not take much time to sit down and write a few lines telling where you are, what you are doing, and what are your immediate plans for the future. A special column—Alumni Department—will be given over to these articles and it is hoped will contain interesting news for the graduate.

As the College year goes on new ideas will present themselves in the shape of changes, but whatever takes place, the object in view is: best for the alumni, best for the College, and best for the advertisers.

INFORMATION WANTED.

There is published in this issue of "The Campus" our Honor Roll of the men now in the Service. Of course, it is almost impossible to have a complete list, and if any have been overlooked we would be very glad to receive information regarding them.

WORK FOR CONNECTICUT.

This year has been a very busy year for the Connecticut Agricultural College. This war has brought opportunities and responsibilities such as only comes in times of national stress, when every resource of the country must be stretched to the utmost to meet the demands made. We may well be proud of the manner in which we have been able to meet these demands. The faculty have given their time and their best efforts to prove to the people of the State of Connecticut and to our National Government that they were justified in spending the money which they have spent in making this institution. Some of our students have gone out from Storrs and have led in agricultural education. Some have gone into the Navy and have learned the value of our military training.

But our work is not yet done. In fact we have only just begun. Speaking to the Farm Bureau Conference, which was held here at Storrs this summer, Joseph W. Alsop, a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Council of Defense, said: "Opportunity knocked at your door and you were there. Your work however is not yet done. You have started many things, but every one must be finished before you can consider yourselves established in the confidence of the people of the state."

Mr. Alsop therefore made a challenge to Storrs' spirit and Storrs' desire to stand up to his profession his whole life; and he never hesitated to declare, and so to the country we associate with the people of the state."

Dear Editor:

Have you ever stopped to think of the different assessments and taxes that have been levied on you since you entered College? There has been some little addition nearly every year. Each one is a $25 deposit for military equipment. This last addition appears unnecessary to me. It has always been understood that the military equipment, which included bayonet and haversack were furnished free gratis by the government, as a reward for the four years' drill. It seems to me at a time like this, when it is especially necessary to promote patriotism and give the young men of the country as much training as possible, that the spirit of the work should not be lowered by taxing the students $25 for the privilege of learning to be bandits. Drill has been considered as a drudgery to some and it was hard enough to create interest before; what will it be now?

L. E. Bartley

Alumni Letters

Your letter came just the right time to get a prompt reply, for I am serenely satisfied that the guard tonight and the guards tomorrow, have considerable time to stay awake.

Since enlisting, I have done considerable traveling, going from Bridgeport to Fort Slocum, New York, then from there to Sparta, Wisconsin, and now I am one of seven men chosen to be transferred to the New National Army at Rockford, Illinois, as drill sergeants. At Sparta, I enjoyed myself very much, the country being only five miles from the town, and trains running so it was easy to get to and from town. When you know I am not much for the girls, but I do think I know several pretty nice ones there.

One thing I am going to miss very much is basketball. I will be lost entirely this winter unless we get some sort of a floor. I expected to play professional ball this winter if I had not enlisted, for I had a couple of very good opportunities. Must close now, so I can answer a few of this stack of letters I have to answer.

One of the Class '17

FERD. W. BARLOW
331st F. A., Battery F,
Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
October 14, 1917.

Dear President Beach:

Your letter of September 15 to the Alumni of the Connecticut Agricultural College has found its way to me. I am very glad to get this and know something of the present work of the College. The College is doing good work and I congratulate you on your success.

With kind personal regards, I am very truly yours,
W. A. STOCKING, JR.
October 5, 1917.

AN APPRECIATION.

"Professor Alfred Gurdon Gulley, 69 years old, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at the home of his son, Roy C. Gulley, in New Haven."

Although Professor Gulley had not entirely regained his health since a serious illness a year ago, he had been able to carry on his usual college duties. He received a spendid and hearty crowd of the Alumni and other friends at the College on the 5th of October, a year ago, to congratlate him on the completion of his 50th year at the College. "Professor Gulley stands on any question relating to his Church, his town, his state, or his country. He was fearlessly outspoken, and his opinions matured by experience and reflection, he never hesitated to declare, and so far as he could, enforce."

Professor Gulley was born in the Middle West, but was nevertheless a good New Englander, having all those qualities that we associate with our best New Englanders. He came to Connecticut a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College and remained until his death, after twenty-five years of service, a member of the Institution. He was the oldest in service of all the faculty. His absence at the opening of the College would have cast a shadow upon all his conferees as they meet and exchange vacation experiences at the beginning of a new year. His work was carried on with his usual good humor, his ready interest, his sympathy.
FRESHMAN CLASS MEETS.

The first meeting of the Freshman Class was held in Hawley Armory on the evening after the rope pull, and showed that the old Aggie spirit was alive and kicking in spite of the rain, and that the new men on the Hill will yustlily whenever occasion demands it.

A majority of officers took up the greater part of the meeting. E. D. Dow was elected temporary chairman until the election for class president later on in the year. James Goodrich, still damp from his afternoon swim, was made vice-president amid cheers, and the election of Miss Luddy as secretary was even more enthusiastically received. Webster Chapman was elected treasurer and showed his ability to tend the post by getting the first month's dues that evening.

Not despairing at the defeat received at the hands of the Sophomores earlier in the day, plans were rushed through for a class football team and Fred Maier was elected temporary manager.

After the meeting the class went out on the campus and paid tribute to the co-eds in the class their appreciation for their help during the pull, and then down to Grove Cottage to show the co-eds in the class their appreciation for their help during the pull. After the demonstration the class dispersed, happy to a man over their first day of real college life.

Dr. Casius Way, ’99, comes to the front again. The Borden Milk Company, who supplied the high grade milk, whose supply Dr. Way is responsible, won the Silver Medal for Certiﬁcate at the National Dairy Show, Columbus, Ohio.

James A. Gamble, ’99, was granted a Master's Degree in Science by the University of George Washington, District of Columbia, in June of this year. This is one of the older institutions of the country, being established in 1821, and has an enrollment of about 2000 students.

EXTENSION NOTES.

Miss Helen Bolan, ’15, has recently been appointed assistant Boys' and Girls' Club Worker in New London County.

Dorothy Hemingway, ’15a, has been conducting a community canning class in Middlesex.

Richard Whitham, ’15a, has been appointed assistant county agent in New London County.

Alfred Sheldon, ’17, is now county club worker in Tolland County.

Miss Bertha Hallock, ’14s, is now county club leader in New London County.

Miss Margaret Costello, ’13, is now the county home demonstrator in Tolland County.

Harold A. Brundage, ’13a, is now assistant county agent in Fairfield County.
away at the home of his son during the summer. The Agricultural De­partment has been divided into three parts and the responsibility given over in each case to the instructor in charge of the particular work of his department. A. T. Stevens, instructor in vegetable growing and garden­ing has been given charge of the work, while George Fraser will have charge of the greenhouse and floriculture work.

The home economics work as well as the entire responsibility for the girls is placed in the hands of M. Estella Sprague, who comes to her work from the extension department, where she has been in charge of girls' club work and the food conser­vation work for the Committee of Food Supply. Miss Sprague will have a new assistant in Miss Bishop, who comes to Storrs from Columbia University. Miss Margaret Costello, who has been assisting in the home economics work in the Extension Department under the direction of Miss Sprague, Miss Bishop, who is at present located at Hartford in the office of the Committee of Food Supply.

Miss Maud E. Hayes has taken over the work of State Leader of County Home Demonstration Agents, her entire time being taken up by the Extension Department.

A new instructor, H. B. Price of Michigan University, has been secured to teach in the Economics Department under the direction of Professor Guy C. Smith, head of the department. Professor Smith has lately returned from a trip in Japan as re­presentative of the United States Bureau of Markets. The Department of Economics is giving special cour­ses to those in the market in meat.

A new instructor has been secured in the Animal Husbandry Department to work under the direction of Pro­fessor H. F. Garriss. This new man is A. G. Skinner, who comes from the University of Ontario at Guelph to take up his work. He will devote half his time to extension work, paying especial attention to sheep work, although more or less attention will be given to all kinds of live stock.

In the Agronomy Department B. G. Southwick is among the missing, hav­ing been transferred to full time ex­tension work, his place being taken by M. F. Able, a graduate of Cor­nell and Ohio State College.

The Extension Department Miss

The Connecticut Campus

NEW "COM" (1) COMES AND GOES

Great Excitement on Hill, but it wasn't the New Commandant after all.

When the "bus stopped in front of the main building last Monday morn­ing, a distinguished passenger, Major E. L. Gilmer from the Coast Artillery Corps of Fort Adams, R. I., got out and went into the President's office. Of course all the students in the building immediately became inter­ested and the Major was the source of curiosity.

"Did you see the new Com. 1?" "Well, I guess that we will have drill tomorrow," and similar remarks were be­ing ed around the halls and in the library. Freshmen and upper-classmen looked into the President's office as they went down the hall, to get a look at the supposed commandant.

The information, "The new Com. is here," spread like wild-fire and in less than an hour every student on Main Hill knew about it. In the dining hall at noon all the men lined up to get a good look at the Major as he went in. At the dinner table he was the chief topic of conversation.

In the middle of the afternoon new rumors started. It was said he was not the new commandant after all, but just an examining officer for the third Officers' Training Camp, and that further interviewing would be covering by a reporter for "The Campus," he said, "I am just ordered here as examining officer for the third Camp and have not had any orders to become your commandant." He smiled and said, "However, I would like to be your commandant, for it is so nice and pleasant here, and from what I have seen of the fellows, I must say they seem a fine bunch." Further ques­tions were useless, as the Major did not like to talk about himself.

GEE CLUB THIS YEAR.

In spite of the fact that there will be no department of music at the col­lege, there will be a gee club as in the past. G. S. Torrey, instructor in the Botany Department will have charge of the work this year and will lead the club. Plans for the year have not been given out as yet, but a meeting will be held soon to outline the activities for the year. A number of the old men are back on the campus and considerable talent is in sight among the new men.

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LARGE GATHERING OF STUDENTS SEES EXHIBITION.

Varied Stunts Put on by New Men for Benefit of Co-eds and Upper Classmen.

For a number of years there has existed at Connecticut Agricultural College the policy of formally presenting the Freshman Classes to the co-eds and upper-classmen at a party held under the supervision of the sophomores of the College and the seniors of the School. The party is held in front of the Cottage before an assembly of those who do not participate in the frolic, mainly the co-eds and those who have already had their chance of being supervisors. And so it was this year when, on the evening of October 16 the freshmen, properly attired in their "evening clothes," were assembled in front of the dormitories and marched to the appointed rendezvous. The two long lines of new men marched quickly under the direction of their guards and to the tune of "How Can We Are," which was lustily sung or shouted by the one hundred or so men. The line of march was the same as it has been for the past three years, from Storrs Hall to Whitney Hall and then to the Cottage, where the performers were awaited by about fifty non-combatants.

Here the happy and unhappy members of the party were lined up and told how to their audience before they should start the play, taking the chance that there would be no time given for a final bow before the final curtain. The program offered to the approval of the audience was varied and entertaining. So many different forms of vaudeville stunts were presented that it was extremely hard to imagine whether one was at Polie's or at a three-ring circus.

One of the best acts of the evening was a solo in French which was sung by Schenker of the Class of '21. Having been picked to offer a solo, he did not know the fact that he knew no songs in English interfere in the least, but at once launched forth into such a gay French song that soon all the sophomores and many of the freshmen were rollicking around the lawns. Another noteworthy act was that offered by a quartet of freshmen with "Brub" Dow playing the lead.

After an hour and a half of entertainment, the two classes were again marshalled into line and the parting chorus, "Good Night, Ladies," was rendered by the entire company. At the Armory, the new arrivals were coached in the Connecticut cheer and instructed in how to put on the class numerals after it. Then with a parting of hand from the party leaders the freshmen were sent to their rooms with the admonition to stay there for the remainder of the evening.

Dwight Knowlton Shurtleff, '04, of the United States Army, has been detailed to the War Department in Washington. Lieutenant Shurtleff is an expert on the manufacture of rifles and war munitions.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB NOTES.

The annual Freshman smoker was held in the clubroom on the evening of October 26. A number of alumni were present at the gathering.

G. D. Weiper, '18, and N. H. Pelletier, '20, were back on the Hill for a few days before leaving to join the aviation corps.

RECORD ENTERING CLASS.

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Beebe, Christine E., Storrs.
Benson, Gertrude L., South Willington.
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Leffingwell, Burton A., Canna.
Liskovec, Frank, South Willington.
Luce, Bartlett B., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Maguire, Horatio E., Jr., Bayonne, N. J.
Manchester, Seward H., Winsted.
McFetridge, Henry, Hartford.
Merriman, Irving H., Waterbury.
Moore, Leslie R., Winsted.
Nutting, Marian, Westminster, Vt.
Parker, Elizabeth E., Mansfield.
Randall, Arthur J., Yantic.
Stuart, James B., Lakeville.
Stumpf, George A., Barnside.
Warner, Clayton E., Waterbury.
Wood, John Francis, Somerville.

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Brow, Benjamin H., North Providence.
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Evans, Lynden, Danbury.
Ferguson, Whitney T., Stow, Mass.
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Glover, James F., New Britain.
Hall, Albert G., Moodus.
Howe, Robert K., Rockville.
MacKay, Clarence B., New Haven.
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McDonnell, Harry F., Brooklyn, N. Y.
McKnight, Horace B., Ellington.
Pendleton, Morris H., Middlefield.
Petersen, C. Gustaf, Cos Cob.
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