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STUDENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR RELIEF

Important Campaign to be Launched Next Week—Plans Already Made.

$2,500 MINIMUM AMOUNT.

Dr. Mackenzie, President of Hartford Theological Seminary to Speak.

A great and important campaign to raise money for the Students’ Friendship Fund is about to be launched here at College, according to information recently given out by G. S. Torrey and E. N. Dickinson at a meeting of the Senior Alumni Council. Mr. Torrey and Mr. Dickinson attended a meeting in Hartford some time ago as representatives from the College and since that time they have been working quietly on the coming campaign. The object of this campaign is to raise money to help “our” boys in the foreign prisons. This work is to be carried on through the Y. M. C. A. Every college in the country is doing its “bit” to help this work along. Connecticut College for Women, situated at New London, recently raised about $6,000 for this fund. At the council, tentative plans were discussed and talks were given by Mr. Torrey and Mr. Dickinson. William D. Mackenzie, D.D., LL.D., President of the Hartford Theological Seminary, is scheduled to speak to the student body at some time in the near future and this will open the campaign, which will probably last one week.

The working committee has not as yet been definitely appointed, but according to Mr. Dickinson, the stu-

NEW INSTRUCTOR ARRIVES.

H. M. Hayes to Assist Prof. H. R. Montefelt in English and French.

H. M. Hayes, Ph.D., the new instructor in English and French, is a graduate of the Universities of Virginia and Chicago, having received the degree of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy at the latter institution. Dr. Hayes was instructor of Greek and French for three years at the University of Virginia, and of Latin and English for four years at the University of Missouri. He also taught for several years in Northern Illinois and Chicago.

MILITARY WORK IS WELL UNDER WAY

BATTALION APPOINTMENTS.

Government to Supply the Uniforms. Rifles Given Out Already by Quartermaster Busby.

Contrary to many rumors that the battalion will not be well equipped with uniforms this year, the Commandant has said that, “if possible, uniforms will be supplied by the government the same as the Regular and National Army.”

When the United States entered the War, all O. D. uniform cloth held in stock by private concerns was commandeered by the government, and as a result uniforms can only be obtained from the government.

The Commandant has applied to the United-States War Department for uniforms, and according to the present understanding, they will be issued to all first and second-year men, and all juniors and seniors who have signed, or intend to sign, for the R. O. T. C. Advance Course.

The uniforms will be government property, issued to the Institution, and will be turned in at the end of the term, the same as rifles, sidearms and other equipment.

Students physically incapacitated will not receive the uniform, nor commutation of rations; they may, however, attend classes as ordinary students.

In connection with the R. O. T. C., it is announced that General Orders No. 9, War Department, 1916, containing an outline of courses and other information, is available at the Library in the Main Building.

The War Department has also issued a bulletin containing full information about soldiers’ and sailors’ insurance. A copy is on file in the Library or may be obtained by applying for Bulletin 1 and 2, to the Treasurer’s Department, Bureau of War Risk and Insurance, Washington, D. C.

Commandant Sessions has issued his list of battalion officers for the year, basing many of his appointments upon recommendations by Captain Charles B. Amory, Jr., who held the office of Commandant here the past three years. A few changes and additions were made by Lieut. F. R. Sessions, during the past week. The following is the list of the officers and non-commissioned officers:

WAR COMMITTEE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FORMER STUDENTS NOW ENLISTED

FACULTY MEN DRILL.

Considerable surprise was manifested by the students several days ago at drill when G. S. Torrey, instructor in botany, H. R. Price, instructor in economics, and F. W. Duffee, instructor in farm machinery, came out and took their places in the ranks with the rest of the “rookies”. When they first appeared on the drill floor they asked that all be put in the same squad. Captain R. F. Thompson informed the instructors that this would be impossible on account of their differences in height. So Mr. Torrey was assigned to the first squad, Mr. Duffee to the second, and Mr. Price to the third. The men have never drilled before, but are taking it up now in case they should be called in the next draft. While Private Duffee is a graduate of Ohio State College, he knows nothing about drill because he served in the band while there. The three privates, when asked yesterday how they liked drill, answered that they were enjoying it very much. Private Price says he was “exercised” from drill while in College. Private Torrey did not have opportunity to drill since Harvard does not include that in the curriculum.

BASKET BALL WORK TO BEGIN SOON

STIFF SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

Not Many Old Men Back—Possibilities of a Coach Discussed.

The prospects for a good basketball team this season, are very encouraging, although several of last year’s players have graduated or entered the Service. Captain E. N. Dickenson, the star of the team for the past three years, is the only varsity man that has returned. But James Oldrich, Harry C. Beckockey, Earl Moore, Seward Manchester and John Lawson, second-squad men are back, and as there are unusual signs of ability exhibited among the fresh-
JUDGING CLASS SEE FINE STOCK

DAIRY CLASS SEE CHAMPIONS FROM DAIRY SHOW.

Professor White and Class in Judging Make Week-End Trips to Dairy Farms.

The advance class in cattle judging conducted by Professor G. C. White recently visited the fine herd of Holstein cattle owned by Mr. Oliver Hall, Jr., of South Willington. The students were escorted around the barn by the herdsman, H. F. Lovering, who is a member of the faculty.

The following week the class visited Branford Farms at Groton, where they inspected some fine Ayrshire and Guernsey cattle. The farm is owned by Morton F. Plant, a multimillionaire of New York City, who makes his summer home in Groton. The Branford Farm owned about $10,000 worth of water Foremost, out of Jean Armour, at one time world champion 3-year-old Ayrshire. The manager recently bought a large American bull, Langlevin.

Last week another trip was made to the farm of L. V. Walky at Southington. Here a large herd of Jersey cattle were inspected by the students. Mr. Walky had just returned from the National Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio, where he exhibited eight head and received first prize in every class he entered. He also received Grand Champion Prize on his best cow. The judging class got some very valuable information directly from the National Show.

YATES LECTURES TO CLASS.

At the request of Professor G. H. Larnson, A. W. Yates of Hartford, president of the State Beekeepers' Association, lectured to the entomology class in beekeeping. His talk consisted principally of advice to beginners in beekeeping. Many interesting questions were answered by him. Mr. Yates is an authority on bees and is widely known about the state.

NEW CO-ED AT COLLEGE.

All was excitement on the campus. It had been noise all day that a new co-ed was to arrive soon. "What is her name? Where does she come from? What does she look like? Will she take a college or school course? Why is she so late to arrive?" These were a few of the questions which were heard among the students. She is Rose Schoolnick of Hartford, Conn., who graduated from the Hartford Public High School in June. She is taking a college course in Home Economics.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS.

The officers for the coming year were elected at the first meeting of the class this fall. The officers elected are: President, A. E. Upham; vice-president, L. L. Crosby; secretary, Miss H. B. Bridges; treasurer, L. W. Cassel.

DRAMATIC CLUB ACTIVE.

Rehearsals of "The Rivals" Daily. Many New Members Added.

The Dramatic Club has its new work for the College year well under way and the present members are hard at work preparing for the first production of the season. "The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, is a play which has been chosen for this season's debut, and everything promises well now for a very successful presentation. The play will be put on in conjunction with the Junior Hop about the last of the month, either on November 30, or December 1.

Try-outs for the Cast were held on Wednesday, October 31, and the Cast selected is as follows: Sir Anthony Absolute, F. B. Thompson; Captain Jack Absolute, L. E. Dow; Faulkland, L. D. Willard; Bob Acres, S. B. Morse; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, B. A. Callahan; Fig., E. D. Dow; Thomas, H. B. Bridges; David, L. W. Cassel; Mrs. Malaprop, Gladys Daggett; Lydia Languish, Loreto Guilfoille; Sir Jack, E. B. Morse; Lucy, Edith Anderson.

The Dramatic Club is planning to donate a portion of its proceeds from one of the try-outs to a Student Friendship War Fund and a portion from another to the Storrs' Red Cross Society.

The following candidates have qualified for membership in the Dramatic Club: Vera Lee, Salome Smith and N. D. Wheeler. There will be a second try-out for candidates at a future date which will be announced later. The candidates must learn their selections which are to be presented before the try-out committee for their approval. Those who are unsuccessful at any previous try-out are eligible to try again. A. M. Walker, instructor of the Club, will finish a list of selections from which the candidate may choose the one which he or she will present.

NEW HOUSE FOR SOUTHWICK.

Julius Hauschild is constructing a bungalow for B. G. Southwick, who has recently been transferred from the instructors' staff to the Student Travelers Insurance Company at Hartford.

Many students have been interested in the new co-ed, and the faculty at large are looking forward to her arrival.

G. S. Torrey, Director. Plenty of Good Material Among New Men.

Definite steps toward the formation of a College Glee Club were taken on the evening of November 5, when the call was made by G. S. Torrey. Both the old men and the new men were summoned, and all were asked to answer a few questions beside taking part in the try-out exercises. About fifteen candidates tried out, and as there are twelve of last year's men back, it looks very favorable for a success. Mr. Torrey, who is to take over the position of director, has planned to have the club appear in public concerts on the Hill more than it has in the past. There are also tentative plans now under way for the formation of a Chapel Choir, which will greatly help the College and the Glee Club members are being asked to help.

WAR COMMITTEE WORK.

(Continued from page 1.)

Every college is planning at least one star on the flag and one faculty lady has already asked that she be given the opportunity to sew a star. This has been completed, it will be hung in front of the Main Building.

Another thing the committee plans to do is to keep in touch with every member of the class of '19, and the "Campus" is to be sent to the men and personal letters written to each one. The College Publicity Committee has a number of letters from military men in various parts of the United States and Europe. It was at first planned to make these letters into a news letter to be sent to all the men. The Committee has decided to turn all the letters over to the "Campus," however, for publication, since by that it means the same end can be attained as far as the enlisted men are concerned and, in addition, the faculty and alumni subscribers, as well as the student body will have opportunity to read them.

A campaign for the funds necessary to finance the work of the committee is to be launched at once. Every student and member of the faculty will be given an opportunity to help out and no difficulty is anticipated in securing sufficient money to do the work planned, since every one approached so far has given it their support.

One thing which the committee is working upon now is the finding of enough copies of the first issue of the "Campus" to see that each man gets one. Not enough were left to make it possible to sell those from the surplus of the first issue and the committee is searching high and low for extra or 2d-hand copies.

Eleanor Aspinwall, '16s, is training in the Baccus Hospital, Norwich, Conn., to become a nurse.

Isabel Long, ex-'17s, is taking a course in nursing at the Stanford Hospital.

Mari Pierce, '18s, of Thompsonville, Conn., is at present working for the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford.
MASQUERADE DANCE HELD IN ARMORY

MANY GORGEOUS COSTUMES.

Miss Moss Wins Prize for Most Attractive Costume—"Dama" Family Much in Evidence.

The evening of Saturday, November 3, was a gala night at Hawley Armory to mark the annual Halloween Masquerade was held. The masquerade was given by the Grove Cottage Association and everything was in their charge. This is the first time that the masquerade has been held in the Armory, having previously been held at Grove Cottage. Because of the large number of young people who attended the dance last year, and also because of the larger number which were expected to be present this year, it was decided that the Armory would be too large.

The hall was prettily decorated with corn shocks, pumkins and autumn leaves, while the dimmed lights gave everything a truly Halloween appearance. The grand march began at 8:15 and all those who were costumed took part in it.

Prizes were awarded to the most attractively costumed lady and the most attractively costumed gentleman. First and second prize was also given for the most humorous appearance. A committee consisting of Mrs. C. L. Beach, Professor H. F. Judkins, and Glenn H. Campbell acted as judges. After much deliberation, they selected Eleanor S. Moss for first prize in the ladies' class, and J. A. Simms for first prize in the men's class. First prize for the funniest costume went to the "Whole Darn Family", which consisted of D. L. Hirsch, E. R. Moore, and Lawrence Cassel. Second prize for the funniest costume went to G. M. Butler.

After the awarding of the prizes, the contestants unmasked and the remainder of the evening was spent in enjoying a fourteen-dance program, which lasted until 11 o'clock.

MOVING PICTURES BEGIN.

The first moving picture show of the season was given in the Armory, Saturday evening, November 10. The plays shown were: "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine", featuring Charlotte Walker, and "Nearly a King", with John Barrymore playing the leading part. On account of the war tax levied on moving pictures, the admission this year is fifteen cents instead of ten.

The entertainment committee had planned to have pictures every Saturday evening during the year, providing there is no other entertainment for the week-end.

Lieutenants Collin and Hastings, who are stationed at Ayer, were on the Hill November 3 and 4. They are members of the 301st Field Artillery, Trench Mortar Battery.

A LETTER FROM GAMBLE.

E. D. Dow, Circulation Manager, "Connecticut Campus", Storrs, Conn.

Dear Mr. Dow:

Your post card calling for our annual subscriptions to the old College paper has just come to hand, and I enclose check for $1 to cover charges for the same during this year.

I also send you best wishes for the success of you boys who are working with me and for a success. It takes a great deal of your time and it must sometimes seem to you that your efforts are not fully appreciated. Remember always that I am the institution are behind you at all times, even though we may seem a long way behind sometimes. Give the paper the best that is in you and make the Alumni Notes as strong as possible, for that is what we old fellows like to have you boys doing.

I say this realizing that I have given you a large order, for these notes are usually hard to get. Am enclosing two or three.

In any case do your best, for the men who have left Storrs are pulling for you.

Very truly yours,

JAS. A. GAMBLE.

BASKET BALL TEAM SOON.

(Continued from page 1.)

men, all indications point toward a winning team. Some of the men have already been on the floor throwing the ball around to get in training. All candidates have been notified to report for practice the week of November 22. Inter-class games are expected to be over by that time, and the winning team will be awarded a silver cup.

Manager F. B. Thompson has arranged a very stiff schedule, with at least six home games. Two games with each of the following will be played, one game to be played here: Rhode Island State, Wesleyan, New Hampshire State and Massachusetts Aggies. One home game with Stevens and Worcester Tech. have been arranged for, with possible return games. Other games are pending. The dates are not yet definitely fixed, but will be announced soon.

It will be the first time that teams from Stevens and Mass. Aggies have played on the Armory floor.

In all probability there will be no coach this year, owing to the fact that expenses are to be curtailed as far as possible. John Donohue, coach for the past two years in both football and basketball, is working in Willimantic, and Manager Thompson is trying to arrange to have him come up twice a week in the evening to coach the team. However, nothing definite has been done.

The schedule will be announced soon.

Sergeant J. T. McCarthy, ex-'17A, was in Willimantic, November 11, for a few hours' visit. Sergeant McCarthy is stationed at Camp Devens and did not have enough time off to visit the College.

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS
Glenn remember, you may expect satisfaction. Behind us in our attempt to put out pus". Soldiers' given satisfaction in the past, but will take a renewed interest in receive promptly the desired get his paper, next March or April year and we are sure that every wiJL get o,v .er that surprise in the near wiU get

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Advertising Rates on application.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter, forwarded from home, reached me several days ago, but I had not time to write letters except on week-ends, so am answering it now.

Am in the aviation corps now after leaving Plattsburgh and am to stay here until my course in the ground school is finished, then go to France. The work we are doing and learning here, I regret I am not able to tell you as it is not allowed. All we are doing and learning here is strictly confidential.

As it is nearly time for supper formation, I will have to close and fall in.

Hope to hear from you in the near future and learn of all the activities on the College campus.

Very sincerely yours,

HARRY A. HOPWOOD
P. S.—My best regards to faculty and students at college. Letters received from Schenectady Military Aeronautics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and was certainly glad to get some news from home. I have been glad to hear that the College is doing so much to help out in this great time of need. You may be interested in knowing what I have been doing since I met you last August at the Poultrymen's Convention, and so I will endeavor to give you a brief account of myself.

The day after leaving Storrs I was examined for the draft army and passed everything O. K. As my name was fairly well near the top, and thinking that I might have a chance for a non-commissioned officer with my military experience, I volunteered to go with the first quota on September 5, although I probably would not have gone until later. I arrived at Camp Devens on the afternoon of September 6 and was assigned to the Depot Brigade. The purpose of the Depot Brigade is to fill up vacancies in the national guard or anywhere else they want to place you. Therefore I had only been at Ayer just two weeks when I was transferred to Co. G, 102nd U. S. Infantry of which I have a member. Before giving you an account of my experience in this company you may be somewhat interested in Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass.

The camp itself is a sight worth seeing, there being about 1,600 buildings, 9 Y. M. C. A's and various other interests and workrooms. The camp is about 9 square miles in area. Of course, life at the camp is not quite as comfortable as at home, as we get no luxuries or a nice soft bed to sleep on. Each barracks holds 250 fellows, the sleeping quarters in the main hall being down stairs. While at Camp Devens I had but little drilling, as most of our time was spent in good hard work getting ready for the new drafters. However, if I had stayed I am sure I would have received a corporal or a sergeant's position. I met some of the other boys who had gone to Plattsburgh, Sears, Beich and Farnham. I only wished I had gone to Plattsburgh, but did not want to give up my position just then.

There were about 600 soldiers that left Camp Devens on November 18 to be transferred to various places. 228 were transferred to Yale Field and I was among this bunch. There are two other storr's boys in Co. G. They are St-Germain and Dahlbien, so you see I am not alone. There are also several boys from my home town. Company G being a Newbury company. We remained at Yale Field three days and then were transferred to a transport bound for Europe. We left New York Sunday night, September 23. When out to sea about 350 miles we struck a fierce storm, lost the other transports and our engine was broken down for twelve hours. Here we were, alone and in the midst of a raging storm and helpless. The boat rolled so much that we expected to go over any moment, and we came very close to tipping over. Finally the engine was fixed and we turned back to New York. We were a happy crowd when we got on land again after going through such an experience.

We were next transferred to Fort Totten where I am at present. We expect orders to leave for France most any moment, but no one has any idea when we will leave, as we have been here almost three weeks. I would like to receive the "Campus" and any other Storrs news as well. Anything addressed care of American Expeditionary Force, will get to me, if I go to France.

Very truly yours,

RAELE E. NODINE
Co. G, 102nd U. S. Inf.,
Fort Totten, Long Island, N. Y.

The following is part of a letter written to a friend here:

November 1, 1917.

Dear — :—

Well, I've been through all the close quarters drills that we had at C. A. C. Also some trench digging and road building this morning. I did not do much trench work, as I was acting squad leader (until I was transferred), so I fell to me to do the heavy looking.

They are reasonable with us and do not tax our strength so much, though it seems as if they would at times. The work half an hour is much better, they half an hour while the relief is digging.

It is very cold up here nights and mornings, but during the day it is not so bad. And if we had hot or even warm water to wash in, we would not care so much for it so much. But believe me, it takes all our courage to get under these cold, cold showers. Some of us fellows go to Fitchburg to the Y. M. C. A. and get a good hot one, of the regular army. Captain Amory deserves a lot of credit and it should but it takes almost an afternoon, so we cannot go often.

Just think of me, learned a trade, and went to school to learn something, and here I am handling a pick and shovel at a dollar a day (a regular Wop). But it could be worse, so what's the use to worry?

I suppose you'll have lots of things to tell me, now that College has opened again. I wish I could see the old place. Remember me to all my old friends.

Sincerely yours,

EARLE H. NODINE
Co. G, 102nd U.S. Inf.,
Fort Totten, Long Island, N. Y.

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Dear Sir:

I was overjoyed to read your letter, forwarded from home, December 13th, and am replying to this as a matter of interest to you.

I have been spending my time at camp, learning and doing my part. I have had several duties to perform, and have done my best to carry them out.

I have been assigned to the 1st Battalion, Depot Brigade, and have been receiving some valuable training. I have learned how to handle the equipment and how to operate the various machines.

I have also been working on the military drill and have been able to improve my ability in this area.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve my country and to contribute to the war effort. I am proud of the service I am providing and am looking forward to continuing to do my part.

I have been in touch with my family and am keeping them informed of my progress. I am doing my best to stay in touch and to provide them with the information they need.

I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement. I have been able to rely on your love and care during this time of service.

I am very proud to be a part of the military and to be able to contribute to the cause. I am dedicated to my country and to the ideals it represents.

I am working very hard to do my part and to contribute to the war effort. I am doing my best to be a good citizen and to live up to the expectations placed upon me.

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FARM AIDS HOOVER BY PRODUCING FOOD

MUCH LIVE STOCK SOLD.

Assistance Given to People Starting Live Stock Farms.

This summer on the farm has been a very satisfactory one as measured by the product grown. Nearly 1,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of potatoes, about 2,000 bushels of root crops, 400 tons of silage, over 300 tons of hay, a few bushels of beans, and a very satisfactory increase in live stock resulting from the season's work.

Some improvements have been made, although the condition of labor has made this feature, to say nothing of the necessary work on the farm, very difficult indeed.

There has been an unprecedented demand for sheep and swine. Berkshire swine sales have been made to C. F. Grannis, Waterbury; T. H. Eaton and H. R. Bliss, Lindelem Farm, East Haddam; S. J. Adams, Cornish, Maine; Mansfield State Training School and Hospital, Mansfield Depot; Cornell Green & Sons, South Willington; L. C. King, South Windsor; Bailey of students attended the lecture.

The following are among the Shropshire Sheep buyers: D. A. Heald, Cheshire; Robert Cheney, South Manchester; Cornell Green, South Willington; H. R. Knibloe, Sharon; Lucien Exley, Plainfield; B. R. Patterson, Cornwall Bridge; Henry Dorrance, Plainfield; Keney Park, Hartford; North Carolina State College, West Raleigh, N. C.; Ernest Weeks, Ashford.

Dutches Fairfax, a Hereford Cow, was consigned to the New England Hereford sale at Waterville, Maine, and sold to J. F. Pratt of Massachusetts for $550. A Junior yearling heifer from the herd of Henry G. Ives, Andover, N. H., was purchased at the same sale and at the same price. Yearling heifers have since been purchased from C. T. Bailey & Son., Lowell, Indiana.

A Shorthorn bull calf was sold to the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company recently.

Several new herds of beef cattle, sheep and swine have been started during the summer, and such assistance as was possible has been given by this department.

LECTURES ON LUTHER.

Professors T. H. Eaton and H. R. Montegut gave talks in the chapel on October 31, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the posting of Martin Luther's theses in Germany. Professor Montegut gave an abstract of German religious history in connection with Luther and showed how he promoted cultural education. Professor Eaton read extracts from one of Luther's sermons of the year 1515. He also made remarks showing how Luther helped vocational education. A large number of students attended the lecture.

PROFESSOR WHITE TESTIFIES.

Mayor's Committee of New York Calls on Connecticut Man for Facts.

Professor G. C. White was recently called to New York to testify before the committee appointed by the mayor to investigate the cost of production and distribution of milk. The committee decided that the cost of production should not be equal to the cost of production.

A sale made by the Dairy Department last June of 878 farms in the State of Connecticut brought out the fact that the average cost to produce a quart of milk was five and a half cents. While the average wholesale price was five cents per quart. The advance in labor and dairy equipment has brought the cost of producing a quart of milk up to seven cents at the present time.

Professor White says that he thinks that there will be a line of retail milk stores started in New York where people can buy good milk at a lower price. Milk for, cooking purposes should be dip milk, while milk for the baby should be bottled.

In Springfield a line of retail milk stores handle about one-half the amount used in the city. A retail store is about to be started in Worchester and another in Hartford.

WATER SUPPLY SHORT.

On Monday morning of last week President Charles L. Beach in his regular chapel talk impressed the students that there was a shortage of water even though the pump was working twenty-four hours a day. President Beach also said that in order to save as much water as possible, the mains would be turned off from 9 to 11 in the morning, 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and after 9 o'clock at night, until 5 the next morning. Students were cautioned about leaving faucets open and otherwise wasting water. This, the President said, would be necessary until a supply could be stored in the stand-pipe, or perhaps until the new well was completed.

Several men are working on the new well which has been dug for two years, and have drilled down 900 feet, but have not struck a sufficient supply as yet. Professor Charles A. Wheeler, who has the work in charge, said that they were only getting about thirteen gallons of water per minute, while they need to get at least one hundred gallons per minute.

AMORY APPOINTED MAJOR.

Captain Charles B. Amory, Jr., who was commandant at the College for the past three years, has recently received his appointment as Major at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. Major Amory came here as first lieutenant and received his commission as captain the second year.

Major E. L. Gilmer has received notice from the War Department that the maximum age for the National Guard training camp has been reduced from twenty-one to twenty years and nine months.

COTTAGE NOTES.

The Sophomore and Freshman College and second-year School sewing classes will devote one of their regular two-hour laboratory periods per week to the Red Cross.

To gain practice in serving, the sophomore class gave a tea to the girls of the cottage on Tuesday afternoon, October 30. They also gave a subscription breakfast on November 6, demonstrating the Russian style of service. Several of the co-eds with Cornelia Tapley and Doris Long took advantage of this breakfast since it was served half an hour later than the dining hall breakfast.

A meeting of the G. C. A. was held on Monday afternoon. Gladys Daggert, '19, was re-elected manager of the basketball team and twelve girls agreed to try out for the team, which will hold its first practice Nov. 9.

M. Estelle Sprague will have the flat in Whitney Hall vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Sinnott, who have moved into the Gulley house.

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The Annual Freshman Smoker was held on the evening of October 30 in the Club Room. W. T. Ackerman, ’15, was present and spoke entertainingly of the College and its conditions when he was a student. Lieut. D. G. Horton, U. S. R., was a recent visitor on the Hill, having spent the week-end of October 20 there. He is now stationed at Camp Devens and is in the 301st Machine Gun Battalion.

F. G. Lyon, ’16, M. A., has enlisted in the Stenographic Department and is now "somewhere in France."

Recent visitors on the Hill were W. H. Carrier, ’18s, and H. B. Ellis, ’13, both of whom are seriously contemplating entering the Third Officers Training Camp, which opens January 6, 1918.

W. T. Ackerman, ’15, is also planning to enter the Third Training Camp. He is now located with the State Board of Education as a Superintendant of Agricultural Education, with headquarters at the College.

H. G. Steele, ’13, visited the College recently and expressed great joy at the news that there were over a hundred freshmen.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis. Mr. Davis was a member of the Class of 1918.

Frank J. Rimoldi, ’13, finished his course in Agriculture at the New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, last June, and is now located with the New York State Food Supply Commission. He is the assistant of the commissioner in one of the northern counties, with his headquarters at Albany.

Joseph M. Crawford, ’17s, visited the College on November 8 and 9. He is now located on the home farm in New Canaan.

Arthur N. Johnson, ’17s, is located on a farm in Pond Ridge, N. Y.

The Commons Club held its annual smoker on Tuesday night, November 6. A large number of freshmen were present and spent a very pleasant evening. Professor Charles A. Wheeler, one of the honorary members, was present and gave a short talk.

E. A. Manning, ’17s, and J. E. Ayer, ’17s, renewed old acquaintances at the smoker. Mr. Manning is still living in Yantic and Mr. Ayer is working with his father on his farm near Willimantic.

At the meeting of the Class of 1920, held November 1, the following officers were elected: President, Frank J. Mahoney; vice-president, Miss Loretta Guilfoil; treasurer, Frank Wooding; secretary, Herbert Wright.

Miss Harriet Curtin, former manager of the dining hall, visited at the College last Saturday. Miss Curtin has been spending the last few months at her home in Pittsfield, helping to care for her sister, who has been seriously ill.
CAMPUS STAFF HARD AT WORK

REGULAR MEETINGS HELD.

College Paper on Definite Schedule and will appear absolutely on Time.

The "Campus" Board has begun its year's work in earnest, and at the present time a staff of about twenty is putting out the paper. As a part of the program of the year, weekly staff meetings are being held and one of the duties of each member of the staff is to attend the meetings which come at 1 o'clock every Saturday afternoon. The responsibility for various departments will be given over to various members of the staff as fast as they make good on the job. Glenn H. Campbell meets with the staff each week and takes up with them the various problems of newspapering.

At the first meeting of the Board held Saturday, November 3, the general plan of the work on the staff was outlined. Sheets of paper were then handed out and each person asked to write all the news tips they could think of. After the sheets were collected, the tips were read while Editor R. H. Barrett wrote them on the board. To the amazement of some of the more inexperienced "cub reporters", the combined tips covered the entire blackboard surface of the room, giving ample proof that there is more news going to waste than is ordinarily used. At the second meeting, held November 10, the staff had a drill in news writing. Some of the more fundamental rules of style in newspapering were explained, and the staff also took up the writing of "leads" for news articles. Each member wrote a short article, which was then taken up and discussed from the standpoint of construction. The various points made were illustrated by quotations from newspapers of the day.

Editor Barrett stated at the close of the staff meeting last week that the places on the Board are open to any one who will make good on the job. "We are anxious to put out a paper that will be a credit to us," he said, "and the only way we can do this is by giving every one a chance, and opening the staff meetings to every one who wishes to attend."

The "Campus" has been put upon a definite schedule for the year and will appear every other Friday from now on. Nothing will be allowed to interfere with this schedule, according to Mr. Barrett, and if any one is curious as to the day upon which he will receive the first copy for March, for example, the editor will tell him and guarantee he will get it upon that day.


FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

The Freshman Class at a meeting in Hawley Armory on the evening of November 7, decided that a masquerade ball would be held by the class on or about New Year's. A short meeting of the purposes was appointed to look after the affair: Frederick Maier, Dewey Knott, George Hayes, Carl Small and Harold Oles. It was decided that the class adopt the colors of the last senior class. Thus purple and gold were automatically made the colors of the Class of 1921.

Abdian, the College banner, spoke a few words to the members of the program of the year, weekly what he could offer them in the line of class banners.

George Hayes was elected Basketball Manager. The meeting adjourned early in the evening on account of the Dramatic Club tryouts.

EXTENSION NOTES.

Recently D. W. Working of the United States Department of Agriculture visited the College for the purpose of becoming more intimately acquainted with the extension work which has been conducted during the past year. Mr. Working seemed well pleased with the results which have been accomplished.

Through the cooperation and assistance of the Animal Husbandry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, an assistant in poultry extension work has been employed. He will begin his work in cooperation with R. E. Jones, the present extension poultryman, at an early date.

On Saturday, November 3, there was a conference of all extension specialists, this being one of a series of conferences which will be held for the purpose of more closely co-ordinating the work of the departments.

A number of applications for extension schools have already been received. Plans have been made to give about two extension schools in each county during the winter and early spring. The extension schools will begin on January 1. These schools are granted only on a petition signed by at least twenty heads of families whose purpose is to attend the school. Courses in dairying, soils and crops, fruit growing, poultry, and home economics will be given. Plans for farmers' institutes this winter are being completed.

RED CROSS DANCE HELD.

On Friday evening, November 8, a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross was held in the Hawley Armory. The music was furnished by A. L. Horne, pianist, W. B. Gerharat, violinist, and S. B. Morse drummer. Cider was served by R. Driscoll. Dancing continued till 11 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Sinnott announced the birth of an eight-pound boy on Saturday, November 10. Both Mrs. Sinnott and the baby are doing nicely.

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