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THE JUNIOR HOP HELD THIS EVENING

About 75 Couples Coming.

Proceeds of Dance to be Used in Getting Out Directory Instead of Nutmeg.

The first class social affair of the year is to be held in Hawley Armory the evening of Friday, November 30, when the Junior Class give the Hop. As formerly planned, the proceeds of the dance were to be used to support the Nutmeg this year, but at a recent meeting of the Junior Class it was voted not to get out a Nutmeg this year, but instead to publish a Roll of Honor of the College, and start a fund for the erection of a tablet in memory of the boys who have gone to war.

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NEW SERVICE FLAG ALMOST FINISHED

Students Raised About $50.

Committee to Send Out Campus Soon.

Over 100 on Mailing Lists.

The Service Flag which is being made by the Junior Class in Home Economics will be twenty-four feet long by nine feet wide and at present will display 100 blue stars on a field of white. Each star will represent a Connecticut Agricultural College man in the Service. There is still space enough on the flag to add 100 more stars, so that...

FARM DEPARTMENT TO HAVE CHARGE OF NEW ADDITION.

House and Farm Buildings to be Re-paired in Near Future—Mr. Rosebrook to Remain Until His New House is Completed.

The College has closed negotiations whereby it becomes owner of the Rosebrook property, consisting of 160 acres of land, house and barns. The farm has a frontage along the road to the Four Corners, of about a quarter of a mile, and extends back north of the cemetery for nearly the same distance.

The farm department is to have charge of the new property and plan its use most of it is increasing the production of beef cattle. The brush land is to be cleared so that practically all of the farm will be under cultivation.

Mr. Rosebrook is to start work on a new house for himself, to be built in the fork of the road just north of the farm. The new house is to be completed. Mr. Rosebrook will remain on the old property, after which it will be repaired and rented to one of the College employees.

By the purchase of this property the College holdings are raised to over 1,000 acres. It is the plan of the trustees to eventually increase the College land to about 1,500 acres, and although some people believe this is more than is necessary, the trustees believe it could all be used to a good advantage. As a considerable portion of the land owned at present by the College is not in condition for cultivation the purchasing of this new land will add much to that available for production.

EXTENSION SCHOOL HELD.

The Extension Department conducted a Demonstration Extension School at Storrs on November 22 and 23. The school was open to the county home demonstration agents and the emergency home demonstration agents. The purpose of this meeting was to train the home demonstration agents in order that they may conduct extension schools in all parts of the state during the month of January. On Thursday, November 22, the demonstrations included the conservation of fat and wheat. On Friday a talk on "Planning Meals in War-time" and a demonstration on the School Lunch were scheduled, besides the demonstration in the evening at the Anna Barrows, a specialist in demonstration lecture work in foods, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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SOPHOMORES WIN GAME.
Freshmen Were Unable to Score—Two Touchdowns by Upper-classmen.

The annual sophomore freshmen football game was held on the Storrs Field on Saturday afternoon, November 17, and the sophomores defeated the "fresh" to the tune of 13 to 0. As this was the only football contest to be held on this field during the season, much interest over the outcome. The game was marred by many accidents and time was called frequently to administer first aid to the injured in them. However, the game was clean-spirited throughout, and the injuries could be laid to lack of practice and training.

The sophomores held the upper hand at all times during the contest, and there was but one time during the whole game that the goal of the upper-classmen was a dangerous one. The first score was made in the first period when after a series of line plunges, T. F. Murphy, the sophomore fullback, carried the pigskin over the goal. The goal from the touchdown was unsuccessful and the score at the end of the half was 0 to 0, in favor Saturday afternoon. The sophomores scored again during the second half, when E. E. Brigham carried the ball over the freshman line for another six points. This time the goal from the touchdown was successful and the sophomores had 13 points to their credit and this score held until the final whistle.

The freshmen put up a good game, but their backs seemed unable to penetrate the sophomore line. T. F. Murphy, E. E. Brigham and F. J. Ma honry stood for the upper-classmen, while C. R. Prescott, J. D. Hayes and Gardner Dow did the most creditable work for the under-classmen.

HEATING PLANT WORK STOPS.

Professor Charles A. Wheeler said recently that the piping of the new central heating plant was done and the boilers would be ready to fire about two weeks after the flue was built. The Bigelow Company, which has this contract, is held up by war orders and the company does not know just when they will be able to build the flue. Both the central heating plant and the individual heaters are connected with the pipes in the building so that anything going wrong with the new plant, the old heaters can be started to keep the buildings warm temporarily.

UNIFORMS COMING.

On Thursday of the past week, E. J. Manley of the Luke Harrill Co. of Hartford, completed his task of measuring the cadets for uniforms.

The uniforms this year are to be paid for by the Government through the military allowance system of fourteen dollars per man. Through the efforts of Lieutenant F. R. Sessions, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, the uniforms will be here for delivery on or about December 5.
MANY TAUGHT TO CAN.

Over Five Hundred Women Instructed in Best Methods of Preserving Fruits and Vegetables During Summer Sessions.

The entrance of the United States into the war, made the question of maintaining an ample food supply one of utmost importance. The Connecticut Agricultural College quickly grasped this situation and provided a canning course to instruct the people of the state in that work.

Professor Maud E. Hayes, aided by C. E. Tapley, R. E. Costello, M. Estella Sprague gave lectures on the subject. Most of this work was carried on at the Cottage.

The cold pack method was used entirely, and vegetables were chiefly dealt with. During the courses about three thousand cans were put up, of these about five-sixths were bought by those who took the course, and the remainder were taken by the dining hall. A. J. Brundage of the Extension Department had charge of the community canning.

He was assisted by Mrs. Karl B. Musser and J. A. Manter. The community canning work dealt with the problem of canning large quantities of fruits and vegetables. A steam outfit was used, and both tin cans and glass jars were employed. Produce for the dining hall was canned with this outfit.

Professor G. H. Lamson had charge of the evaporating work. Three methods of drying were used—the oven dryer, the electric dryer, and the indirect method, where the medium used is hot water. This work was carried on at the dairy building. Fruits and most of the common vegetables were dried.

VALENTINE MEADOW FLOODED.

There has been some curiosity shown lately in regard to the flood ing of the Valentine Meadow. It was supposed that a weir had been constructed at the lower end of the large drainage ditch on the meadow to determine the amount of water that was being carried off by the ditch. Prof. Chas. A. Wheeler said, today, “It is not a weir, but simply a dam to check the water while the outlet is being lowered.”

The lowering of the outlet is being done under the supervision of the College Farm Department, so that the water which floods the meadow in the time of heavy rains and frosts can be more rapidly carried away.

COMMONS CLUB NOTES.

At the annual initiation held in the clubrooms Tuesday night, November 27, ten new men were taken into the club—P. A. Camp, C. C. Compton and J. A. Austin of the freshman class; also L. Evans, E. C. Skoglund, M. C. Segur, B. H. Brow, E. L. Stoughton and H. C. Belcher of the first-year school.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB NOTES.

A class of fourteen were initiated into the College Shakespearean Club, Friday and Saturday nights, November 23 and 24. The men taken into the club were N. D. Wheeler, ’19, and the following members of the first-year class: N. W. Alexander, W. F. Brockett, W. Cullen, H. W. Feinemann, W. Gronwoldt, C. M. Hartwell, M. H. Lockwood, E. A. Lord, W. F. Maloney, H. S. Olds, F. A. Paul, N. L. Schmidt and C. M. Small.

The alumni that came back for the initiation were: C. B. Pomerey, G. H. Hollister, R. J. Averill, A. W. Manchester, T. C. Waters, H. G. Hallock, J. H. R. Bishop, E. D. Mitchell and L. H. Collin. The alumni residents of the Hill were also present.

R. T. James, ’15, has received an appointment as first lieutenant.

IMPROVEMENTS IN DAIRY.

Numerous improvements are being made at the dairy. The room is being painted, two motors have been installed, a five-horse power motor in the churn room, which will take care of the churning of the milk, and a one and a half horse power motor in the ice cream room, which will take care of the ice cream machine, ice cracker, and also the pasteurizer in the bottling room. As soon as the central heating plant is working satisfactorily, the old boiler will be removed to make room for the fast growing dairy.

SECOND-YEAR SCHOOL WINS.

The second-year School made easy work of the first-year School men in the inter-class basketball game on Thursday night, November 22. The outcome of the contest was apparent from the beginning, the winners having it pretty much their way throughout the game.

The first half ended with the score 12 to 8 in the second-year men’s favor, and when the last whistle was blown they led by the score of 28 to 14.

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ONE MORE TRADITION.

Dear Editor:

Not least among the factors which play a part in developing the feelings of respect, admiration, and loyalty which an alumnus holds toward his Alma Mater is that more or less abstract thing called tradition. We have a few traditions at C. A. C., of course, but we are justly proud to think that first issue looks mighty good and I know that with a little effort and encouragement you can keep it up through the year.

I imagine that I, like most of the alumni, want to know what the other fellow is doing. Those who are living fellows who are not married, but out here in Ohio I don't hear much about the fellows who were in College from 1907 to 1916. Just for instance, where is "Bob" Griswold and what is his address? Where is "Joe" Conzelman now? Where are "Larry" McDough and "Sog" Hood? All of these fellows happen to be my classmates, and I often wonder where they are now.

Maybe some of these fellows wonder—if they ever stop to think of me—where I am. I am in the same position, Assistant General Manager of the Davey Tree Expert Co., Kent, Ohio.

By the way, some of the fellows will remember "Dave" Tooney who took a short course about five years ago. He came up with last spring and I am glad to say he is going to make a mighty good tree surgeon.

Our business is steadily increasing each year. Our greatest difficulty is lack of men. Since we deal with the wealthiest people, the war has not decreased our business, although it has taken our men.

I am sure this simple project should order that I may receive the "Campus" regularly, I am enclosing my subscription.

Yours sincerely,

W. O. HOLLISTER, '09.

Dear Editor:

I have just received a copy of the "Campus." The Honor Roll interests me very much. I know of three fellows who are not on it.

Fred Kendall, ex-'16, is wardmaster in Dr. Wiedman's field hospital; Elmer Randall, ex-'16, is doing coast patrol duty in the war zone; Raymond Barnett, ex-'16, is a truck driver in the regular army in France; also, Jack B. Healey, '12, is now in Plattsburgh.

Thanking you for the "Campus."

Yours truly,


Miss Edwin Whitney, College Librarian, and her mother are to occupy the new house which is being built just this side of the Longley cottage. Ground for the new cottage was broken last week and the work will be rushed along as much as possible before cold weather sets in.

Dear Sir:

The "Safety Valve" was started in order that by means of suggestions and complaints we might improve our College activities or our relations with our Alma Mater. The "Safety Valve" loses its purpose if these matters once called to our attention are neglected. Therein lies the idea—shall we utterly ignore all chances of reform, or shall we by improving here and there build up a better institution at last?

It is useless to deny that we are negligent in many details of our College life. The foremost in my mind is the lack of enthusiasm shown in chapel. At the most, seldom more than twenty-five join in singing the hymns. We are not all singers, but we may try to pay attention, even if we do not sing.

An unpardonable lack of enthusiasm is shown when our "Alma Mater", the Yankee Doodle Banner, is sung. There is absolutely no reason why we should not know the words to all of the verses of each. Have you ever noticed how at the beginning of the second verse the majority go "around for the first line? Our ignorance, and even that of the older men and women, on this question is unpardonable. Let us then show a new spirit of enthusiasm which will be far different from our former attitude.

Sincerely yours,

The Man with the Fountain Pen.

REGARDING THE "CAMPUS."

I received your letter the other day and certainly the information it contained. The statement that college was not to open until October 16, seems to shut out any chances of football—more than interclass, and probably there will be but little intercollegiate sports for Connecticut Agricultural College.

It seems to me that there is now afforded a good chance to get the "Campus" on its feet. Why not divert some of the money usually allowed for athletics and put it into journalism? Create a joint board of editors drawn from the student body and faculty and publish a paper whose purpose should be just to keep the Alumni in touch with each other and the college. We need a publication now more than ever before. I am sure this simple project should meet with general approval. I regard any student who is not a member of Granby, Mass., as ignorant, and he who is a member of Granby but does not give us an account of the most important parts. Your campus can be improved. Two things are needed: A new house which is being built just this side of the Longley cottage. Ground for the new cottage was broken last week and the work will be rushed along as much as possible before cold weather sets in.

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JAMES R. CASE, '16.

October 22, 1917.

WALTER CLARK LEAVES.

Walter T. Clark of Granby, Mass., a member of the class of 1918, has left college to accept the position of Assistant County Agent of Windham County, Conn., a vacancy created by the death of F. B. H. While at College he was active in various activities, especially athletics, and was captain of the football team this year.
I have been out here since the 4th of September, starting just as soon as I could after I had received a telegram to report at once. The summer vacation was unexpec ted and caught me working on a farm in Milford, Conn. I packed with a rush and within 24 hours left the farm, I was on my way West.

They are working us very hard here, the course being very concentrated, and if I hadn't had such a good course at Storrs, I should be swamped. They are pushing the "dope" to us at such a rate, that I don't see how a fellow can assimilate it who has never had any previous training. Every day I am more and more the better for it. The excellent course he gave us, because he has enabled me to cope with the best talent of the finest military schools in the country.

I am in the infantry, and so my Storrs' training is of direct benefit. Lawrence is in the cavalry, but as his regiment is to be changed to field artillery, he is taking the latter subject. As he is in a different company, I am very little like him for some time. I shall be here till November 17, and after that at Chickamauga Park, Ga., unless my orders change. What is to be done about the military course at Storrs this fall? If the schedule and program of this school are changed, I should supply same to help the instructor out.

I think that something should be done about keeping Connecticut men informed of the changes of other Connecticut men who are in the service. Knowing the outfits and stations of Connecticut Agricultural College fellows will be of great use to me when I may be stationed in their vicinity, and so can look them up.

We have one-half hour a day to write letters, so this must be fast. Whenever a fellow says he didn't have time to study a certain portion of the assignment, the instructor answers, "Do it in your spare time." We all smile, for the phrase "spare time" is unknown to us.

Yours truly,
J. BENEDICT KILBRIDE,
Lieut. Infantry.
Co. L, 4th Prov. Officers' Bn.,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,
September 30, 1917.

I spent from May 15 to September 15 with the West Hartford Home Gardens. I found the work there very interesting and an opportunity to use all of the knowledge that I had on gardening work. The work consisted of supervising the home gardens, of giving the children advice and aid in their gardens, and in aiding where possible the West Hartford Spuds Club. The latter was an association of West Hartford men who planted a 12-acre piece of potatoes. It is apparent that Mess calls came at 6 a.m., that sick call following. All those who feel the need of a doctor fall in line and are examined in the regimental hospital, which is just across the way from our company barracks. Next in line comes the setting-up exercises in the day's routine, for about three-quarters of an hour. Following is drill, or a hike for three or four hours with a ten or 15-minute rest. Mess call comes again at 12 o'clock. The afternoon is spent in drill or hikes. Sick call is sounded again at 4:45 p.m., and retreat at 5:30 is followed by mess. From 5:30 until 10 o'clock the soldier can go where he pleases. The lights are put out in the barracks at 11:15 p.m. and everybody must be in by 10 o'clock.

The fellows with previous military training are put in as acting corporals for the present and I am filling that place as well as possible to date.

There are to be 250 men in a company. We have 20 squad leaders of the company at present. The company is under the direction of four officers from Plattsburgh and a commissioned officer from Plattsburgh and three regular army non-commissioned officers. The drill up to date has been much the same as that which I learned at Connecticut Agricultural College.

There is a good many at camp from the station of other officers, and of getting leave to see Connecticut before my regiment goes from some Southern port, it looks as if I may be stationed in their vicinity, and aid in their gardens, and in the good work done by the Connecticut Agricultural College fellows to keep track of each other. I hope the fellows will respond to your reports, and if we are just out of range we will all appreciate the trouble you have gone to, a great deal.

Sincerely yours,
WM. H. BROWN, JR.
Camp Devens, Oct. 15, 1917.
Co. I, 304th Infantry.

President Chas. Beach.
I was very much pleased to learn from your letter of recent date, of the recent development of the college, and of its promising outlook for the future. I was especially interested in the good work done by the athletic teams.

At present I am in the U. S. N. R. as a wireless operator. After paying a visit to the Kaiser, one of my earnest desires will be to pay a visit to Connecticut Agricultural College.

Respectfully,
U. S. Naval Radio Station,
Camp Gordon only three weeks and was making good fast having been recommended for a sergeant's position only to lose out in being transferred to this camp, which is a National Guard Organization.

The Company that I am in contains about fifty percent of old men who have seen some Mexican service, so my chances here are poor at being much other than a high private. I have been put in charge of a squad temporarily and have made myself known by my good work. I am not discouraged and feel that I can be of some service to my country wherever they put me.

We must believe for but a short time as we live in tents and day every day brings new rumors of our leaving.

I have seen Woods twice since last Sunday and I believe he will like the work in time.

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Things have been going well with me here and I can't complain. The food, although not to my liking, does very well. Our last consists generally of hog and hominy with black coffee; dinner, some light vegetables and a soup; evening meal consists of some bread, potatoes (sweet) and dessert of some kind.

We got up very early, in fact much too early, before the sun by some thirty minutes. We start work at 5.45 and keep pretty busy until 5 in the evening.

Give my regards to all the men.

Sincerely yours,

WILLARD H. ALLEN,
Co. B, 121st Regt.
Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.,
November 11, 1917.

NO MORE NEW BUILDINGS.

Erecting of Dining Hall and Infran- nary postponed Until After the War.

No new buildings will be construct- ed at present. According to a resolution recently adopted by the trustees, it was planned to begin on the new dining hall and the infra- nary as soon as possible next spring. The money appropriated for these buildings will be put aside for spring. The money appropriated for these buildings will be put aside for the present and all plans cancelled. This follows a resolution passed on a recent meeting.

"The Trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College are of the opinion that building construction by the College is not desirable under the present conditions and it is voted, therefore, that no new construction, except such as the building committee are now obligated for, be undertaken.

AGRONOMY WORK SUCCESSFUL.

The season for field work has closed with very satisfactory results. Investigations on soy beans, field beans, potatoes and corn are now past the preliminary stage and results will be published this winter. Last winter was especially unfavorable for alfalfa, and the series of plots on Field E was re-seeded this fall. It is interesting to note that the only plot that came through satisfac- torily, is No. 11, top dressed with manure each spring.

R. A. Brown, 1916s, has had charge of the field work.

Mr. Benj. G. Southwick, working with the County Agents, has arranged a series of County Corn Competitions, which are arousing much interest.

Owing to large freshman and first- year school classes in Field Crops, it has not been possible to offer a general course in Crops to sopho- mores and juniors this semester. A special course will be given in the next semester, open to upper classes. All wishing to take Field Crops should keep this in mind.

Owing to war conditions, there will be no Field Crops Judging Contest this winter. This was definitely de- cided at the Annual Meeting of the New England Section of the American Society of Agronomy in Boston, November 10.

PRESIDENT BEACH

AT ANNUAL MEETING

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Every State College in Union Represented—Held in Washington.

Last week President Charles L. Beach, and H. J. Baker, Director of the Extension Service, attended the annual meeting of the Presidents of the Agricultural Colleges held in Washington, D. C. Experiment Sta- tion Directors and Extension Direc- tors of the state colleges were present at the convention. About 300 delegates, representing every state in the Union attended the three days conference.

Many things relating to the agri- cultural colleges were discussed, among these was the question of giving diplomas to seniors who went into the Service. It was recommended that war diplomas be given to se- niors who enlisted or were drafted, and that war certificates be given to others who left to enter the war.

President Beach upon being asked if anything was done which concerned this College especially, replied, "No it was just the annual meeting of the College Presidents and concerned all the Land Grant Colleges."

There were many prominent speak- ers on the three days program. Ad- jutant General H. P. McKain spoke on "The Military Training in the Agri- cultural Colleges," Charles A. Prosser, Director of the Educational Board, addressed the delegates.

"Food Administration" was the sub- ject of the speech given by Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the United States Food Commission.

ALPHA PHI NOTES.


ETA LAMBA SIGMA NOTES.

The initiation of the Eta Lambda Sigma fraternity took place during the week of November 18. The fol- lowing were the candidates: E. E. Carpenter, W. C. Chapman, Gardner Dow, G. D. Hayes, C. D. Knott, E. A. Osborn, Andrew Schenker, and E. R. Sherman.

W. D. Shea, '17, who is managing a farm in Waterbury, was on the Hill, November 22.

JUNIOR CLASS TOOK TRIP.

Friday, November 16, the junior class in Horticulture consisting of eight students under the supervision of G. W. Fraser, Manager of the Col- lege greenhouses, visited several im- portant greenhouses and florist stores to get an insight into the manage- ment of retailing as well as that of growing flowers and shrubs. The trip took in important growers and re- tailers, J. J. Coombs and W. W. Thompson and a few smaller shops at Hartford, as well as A. H. Pier- son of Cromwell.

One of the class said that some of the out standing points of the trip were—the talk on refrigeration by Mr. Coombs; the importance Mr. Thomson gave to violets, and the vast business of Mr. Pirson.

Mr. Pirson has from thirty to forty acres under glass and is one of the largest eastern florists. Each one of his large collection of plants, flowers and shrubs are in a separate house. The rose house 500x500 feet was the largest, although others were of greater length. Here, the temper- ature of the different houses in which the different flowers and shrubs are grown brought out clearly to the class, the fact that certain plants require certain temperatures for best development.

The class returned to Storrs Sat- urday night, November 17.

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COTTAGE NOTES.

The sophomore class in Home Economics served a breakfast in the Cottage, November 20 at 7:30. Six freshman girls took advantage of this opportunity to have a late breakfast. The object of this subscription breakfast was to give the class practice in serving.

The co-eds on November 20 took the flag from the Main Building, mended it, and with no assistance from the boys, hoisted the Stars and Stripes. This was the first time a flag had been seen on the college flagpole this fall.

The co-eds were excused from all classes for November 22 and 23, in which they might attend the Demonstration Extension School. A spread, announcing the engagement of Miss N. Hazel Bandy, '18, to Bernard B. Baldwin of Groton, Connecticut, was given by Mrs. A. M. Butler, November 21, at the Cottage.

Friday afternoon, November 10, the girls in the Home Economics Class gave a "war-time" exhibition of food in the cooking laboratory at Grove Cottage. It was opened to anyone who was interested in economical ways of preparing prunes, apricots, macaroni, and other foods which were prepared for the army. The applied claims residence. No one was allowed to sample the different "war-time" foods.

Miss Corinne Tappey and Miss Helen Bishop were "at home" in Cottage November 16, from four-thirty until five. All the co-eds, both resident and day students, attended the tea which was to go into effect next semester.

OVER SIXTY KITS COLLECTED.

During the past few weeks the Storrs Branch of the Hartford Red Cross Chapter has been very active and has collected sixty-seven Christmas Kits for the soldiers. They have been forwarded to the Hartford Chapter by Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick.

CHEMISTRY BUILDING BURNS.

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books and other equipment which had been removed from the Administration Building when the fire was at its height and it seemed impossible to save the building. Much of the library was carried out and the furniture of the treasurer’s and president’s offices was removed. The A. J. Bramlage family, which occupied the flat in the south end of the building, was moved out on the lawn alongside some of President George H. Lamson’s “specimens.”

Chemistry Hall was one of the old buildings on the campus, having been built about twenty-five years ago. One frame construction with no fire-proofing, it stood no chance once the fire got under way. The loss is especially great this year due to the shortage of chemicals and laboratory glassware which will be difficult to replace because of war conditions. A portion of the supply was bought before the war and will be difficult to replace at any price. A definite account of how the fire started has yet been given. Dr. H. E. Newton, professor of chemistry, said the morning of the fire that he had no notion of how it started. Both Dr. Newton and J. L. Hughes, instructor in chemistry, lost considerable personal property.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Warren J. Van Wagner, '13, P. G., '14, spent a few days at the College recently. Mr. Van Wagner runs a dairy and truck garden farm in Grisdell, N. J. He and Hugh Bennett were on a few days auto trip through this part of the country.

M. R. Young, '15, took dinner at the College Dining Hall, Sunday, November 18. Mr. Young is manager of the milk department of the chain of stores owned by A. H. Phillips of Springfield, Mass.

A. C. Klingman, '17, visited the College recently. Last week Mr. Klingman went to Indianapolis, Ind., for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He was not sure just how long he would be there all depending on whether he liked the work or not.


Hugh Bennett, '14, was a recent visitor at the College. Mr. Bennett is working on his truck garden farm about ten miles from New York City in Ridgewood, N. J.

Harry Persky, '16, D. Traurig, '17, and L. A. Hoffman, '17, spent the week-end on the Hill.

H. W. Slee, '17, visited the College on November 6. Mr. Slee has been garden supervisor in Plainfield all summer. He has two positions now open; one near Boston as supervisor of Middlesex County, Mass., and the other assistant county agent of Windham County. He said he had not decided which position he would take.

Harry Costello, '16, recently spent a few days at his home in Storrs. Mr. Costello is heraldman for C. M. Sharpe '12, owner of Hayland Farm in Milford, Conn.

Horace Vibert, '13, South Windsor was a recent visitor at the College.

John W. Rice, '16, visited the College over the week-end of November 10. Mr. Rice was on his way home after attending a Conference on Scouting held in Providence, R. I., November 9. He is Scoutmaster of Troop 1 of Beacon Falls. Mr. Rice has been working on his home during the past summer. He and his father are just starting a herd of pure-bred Jerseys. When asked what he expected to do this winter, he said that he was going to continue in the work of aiding Hoover.

Lieutenant L. A. Collin and Corporal P. N. Manwaring, stationed at Camp Devens, spent the week-end of November 11 at College, renewing acquaintances.

L. H. Healy, '15, of Simsbury, visited friends here November 23. He is planning to attend the next Plattsburgh Camp.

Among recent visitors on the Hill are R. Risley, ex-'15, M. A.; H. Bennett, '14; W. J. Van Wagner, '14; W. R. Smith, '17; E. Geer, '15; C. J. Crocker, '12; and A. Klingman, '17.