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PATRIOTIC RALLY
HELD DECEMBER 5

OVER 500 ATTENDED.

Rev. B. W. Cook and Sergeant Arthur Gibbons Principal Speakers.

(By Chas. R. Brock.)

Five hundred people attended the patriotic rally which was held in the Hawley Armory on the evening of December 5. Rev. B. W. Cook of Willimantic represented the State Council of Defense and was one of the speakers of the evening. The program further consisted of a talk by Sergeant Arthur Gibbons of Toronto, Canada, the singing of war songs by the Liberty Chorus, and the playing of an orchestra of thirteen pieces brought together especially for the occasion.

In the absence of President Charles L. Beach, who was confined to his home, Professor W. L. Slate introduced the speakers of the evening. Rev. B. W. Cook spoke on the causes of the war, its execution, and the parts each of the countries are playing and must play to win the war. He emphasized, particularly, what the United States might be expected to contribute as her share and what this meant to each individual.

"The war is not likely to end before the summer of 1919," said Mr. Cook, "and then the length of time it takes will depend on how long it takes the United States to get men in the trenches. To meet the needs of supplying and equipping these men means a great reduction in all lines of manufacturing other than that of munitions. This reduction in other branches of manufacturing will (Continued on page 7.)

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES.

The Board of Control of the College has authorized President Charles L. Beach to expend for extension activities during the year 1917-18 the full amount of the appropriation for the two-year period ending September 30, 1919.

During the past six months the College has been called upon by the State Council of Defense and the State Food Commission to do their utmost to stimulate increased food production and food conservation. The College has responded to these requests through the Extension Department, which has and is continually promoting educational campaigns and demonstrations throughout the entire state.

COLLEGE WITHOUT WATER 30 HOURS

PUMP PISTON ROD BROKEN.

Water Hauled from Lake and Wells for Dormitories and Dining Hall.

The College was without water recently for about thirty hours because the drop-pipe and the piston rod on the pump broke off forty feet below the surface of the ground and dropped down into the well. This necessitated sending to Holyoke, Mass., for new pipes (Continued on page 3.)

WILL TRAIN GARDEN SUPERVISORS

ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERED.

Only Upperclassmen Eligible—Extension Course Planned for all Classes.

Since the garden campaign is to be pushed harder next summer than it was last, and since the College will be called on for supervisors, plans are almost completed to give a special training course next semester in garden supervision. Prof. A. T. Stevens

NEW CHEMISTRY LABORATORY SOON

CHAPEL BEING REMODELED.

Equipment and Supplies Purchased—Laboratory Work Will Begin Next Semester.

Work on the new Chemistry Laboratory is now well under way and the room in the Main Building which was the Chapel is being made over to accommodate the arrangements for the laboratory. Professor H. D. Newton and G. A. Blake started to draw up plans for the laboratory on the following morning after the old laboratory was destroyed, and a corps of carpenters was set to work immediately.

The platform at the west end of the chapel has been torn out and a new floor laid in its place. Water and drain pipes are being laid for the new laboratory tables and hoods are being constructed. The Chapel is to be divided into two parts, the main laboratory and a smaller laboratory for advanced work and the offices of the staff.

The main laboratory is to be equipped with five tables, running the width of the room. These tables will (Continued on page 2.)

CAMP APPOINTMENTS.

Thirty-three applicants for the third Officers' Training Camp were recently examined at the College. The officers assigned the College, alumni and undergraduates, was twenty. The following are the successful candidates who have been ordered to report at Camp Upton, Mineola, Long Island, Jan. 6:

Ackerman, W. T., Storrs.
Brown, Geo. A., Storrs.
Cadwell, M. K., Blenridge, N. J.
Case, James R., Hampton, Va.
Carrier, W. H., Jr., Glastonbury.
Cohen, N. A., Hartford.
Dickinson, E. N., Storrs.
Dillon, J. R., Storrs.
Evans, Howard E., Bridgeport.
Langdon, W. P., Westville.
Leffingwell, Harold N., Storrs.
Johnson, C. W., New Haven.
McDonough, F.A., Camp Devens.
Norton, Julian H., Bristol.
Storrs, B. P., Cheshire.
Storrs, R. A., Cheshire.
Smith, W. B., New Haven.
Upham, A. E., Storrs.
Watson, A. B., Camp Devens.
COMMANDANT TRANSFERRED.

Colonel J. S. Parke Assigned to Fill Vacancy—Arrived Tuesday.

Captain F. R. Sessions, who has been commandant at the College for the past six years, has recently been relieved from duty here and assigned to a position in Arkadelphia, Kansas. He left last Saturday afternoon, his plans were, to go to New York, thence to Washington, D. C., where he was to spend a few days with his brother, then to Annapolis to renew old acquaintances of his college days. The captain did not plan to make any more stops until he reached Arkadelphia, where he is to be Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Ovachita Baptist College and Henderson College. Both these colleges are co-educational institutions.

Arkadelphia is a college town of about 2000 people.

Captain Sessions said before leaving, “I want to express my appreciation to the students for the good work they have done in drill and the interest they have shown in the military work. The student body as a whole has shown fine spirit in all the work under me.”

Colonel J. S. Parke has been appointed to take the place of Captain Sessions. Colonel Parke is a West Point Graduate. He was retired for age in 1913, after spending over thirty years in the service. Colonel Parke arrived Tuesday.

MILK AND BUTTER SCORING.

The regular quarterly Milk, Butter and Cream scoring was held at the College recently. There were two samples of milk, one cream and three of butter submitted for scoring by each contestant. The bacteria counts have just been reported and the score cards and suggestions are now being mailed to those who sent samples to be scored. Those receiving a score of eighty-five or over are as follows:

- Ariel Mitchelson, Tariffville, 98.5.
- Fred Rosebrooks, Willimantic, 94.3.
- Albert Lams, Rockville, 92.25.
- F. W. Pitkin, So. Manchester, 91.85.
- Robert Thomas, Black Hall, 87.3.

Those receiving a score of ninety or above on butter samples, were:

- Milo D. Brach, Litchfield, 93.
- Robert Thomas, Black Hall, 91.25.

A sample of cream sent in by Robert Thomas of Black Hall scored 90.35.

DAIRY SAVING COAL.

The Dairy Department is observing the advice of the fuel administration in use of coal. At the present time the room was kept cool by the outside air circulated through by an electric fan. The United States Department of Agriculture has done extensive experimental work on this and have found out that this is the best cooling system there is if the air is cold enough. In doing this a large amount of coal is saved by the College, for the engine that runs the refrigerating plant is shut down.

MUSser IN NEW YORK.

The Dairyman’s League of New York, through the Federal Milk Commission, recently extended Carl B. Musser an invitation to attend a meeting in New York. He laid before the League the data regarding the price of milk collected by the Dairy Department of the Connecticut Agricultural College. The Federal Milk Commission will use this and other data obtained in setting the retail price of milk in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Chicago.

Professor G. C. White says he believes that a just price will be obtained in the near future for the farmers. At the present time, he says, they are not making much profit and in a good many cases are losing money.

Alex Fraser and family have moved from the house opposite to H. V. Bebee’s to the new cottage, north of the school house, owned by John Fitts.

NEW CHEMISTRY LABORATORY.

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be fitted with lockers for the accommodation of 190 students, working in four sections. The tables will also be fitted with water and gas, the latter of which will be supplied from a new gas machine. The laboratory will be fitted with fume hoods which will occupy the entire south side of the room, thus giving more fume hoods than were available in the old laboratories. There will also be both direct and alternating electrical current in the rooms which will be used in heating and for electrolytic work. Compressed air for blast lamps will also be available.

The advanced laboratory will be fitted out for Agricultural research work and advanced work in Agricultural Chemistry. The entire quarters are necessarily small, but they will be made to answer all purposes by efficient and systematic arrangement of the equipment.

A new supply of chemicals, apparatus and glassware has already been ordered from various supply houses and this should be here by the time the laboratories are ready to receive them. Dr. Newton thinks that, by ordering from several supply houses rather than from one, the supplies may be procured sooner.

The work in the new laboratory is expected to start by the first of next semester, as the construction work is expected to be finished by Christmas or very soon after. All courses which have been given heretofore will be continued and few new courses are being considered which will be added to the curriculum in the future. The Chemistry Department is now looking forward to having new and better quarters than it will have in the Main Building, however, this will not be possible until Science Hall is built. It is hardly to be expected, however, that this building will be erected until after the War, so the entire plans are now being centered upon the work in hand.

LABORATORY WORK MOVED.

Experiment Station Staff at New Haven to Aid H. D. Edmonds.

H. D. Edmonds of the Experiment Station staff has temporarily moved his laboratory work to the Experiment Station at New Haven. About sixty per cent. of the samples which were being analyzed by him were lost in the recent fire. Although records had been kept, the value of the experimental work carried on last summer was greatly reduced according to Professor W. L. Sale, Jr., who had charge of the work.

Part of the corn and soy beans were sent to New Haven just before the Chemistry Building in which Mr. Edmonds had his analytical machinery, burned. The station force at New Haven is cooperating with Mr. Edmonds and it is believed that they may complete the analysis of the corn and soy beans in January in time to permit the publication of the results in a bulletin. The work on the soy beans will include a comparative study of the different varieties. The work on corn includes the growing of soy beans in husk corn and in ensilage corn and the comparative results.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held in Norwich, December 11 to 13. The important speakers were Dr. L. H. Bailey, formerly of Cornell University, and Professor T. N. Carver of the Department of Economics at Harvard.

CORN SHOWS WILL BE HELD.

Every County in the State has Plans Well Under Way.

The Extension Department is planning to have exhibitions of the products of the various clubs in connection with the State Fair at Berlin. Through the help of T. J. Newbell of the United States Department of Agriculture, the clubs projects, including the judging competitions and home economic demonstrations, will be more unified than previously. The winners of the local communities will form the county clubs, the members of which will compete for a state team.

Through the efforts of B. G. Southwick and the county agents, each county in the state will hold a corn show this winter. Thus every grower of corn will have the opportunity to exhibit at the corn show held in his county. These shows will afford farmers holding good seed corn a chance to advertise it and give those farmers in need of good seed corn an opportunity to buy it. The following corn shows have been planned:

- Tolland County—Rockville, Dec. 5.
- Fairfield County—Danbury, Dec. 8.
- Middlesex County—Middletown, Dec. 20.
- New Haven County—New Haven, Jan. 23 to 26.
- Hartford County—Hartford, Jan. 23 to 25.

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E.TA LAMBDA SIGMA NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Spooner of 8 Chapin Place, Hartford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel, to Lieutenant Richard G. Plumley, 30th Infantry, U. S. A. Mr. Plumley was a member of the class of 1915.
L. Carl Alberti, '29, has left College. He is to attend a preparatory school for a few weeks prior to entering the Harvard Radio School.
Arthur W. Frostholm, '20, has left College and is to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps.
Charles A. Johnson, '18, was on the Hill Friday, December 7, for a physical around the tube next candidate for the third Officers' Training Camp. Herbert Wood has taken a position as instructor in poultry at the Georgia Agricultural College.

COLLEGE WITHOUT WATER.
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parts, which caused some delay in repairing the damage. The parts did not arrive till about midnight, but by working all night, the pump was in running order by one o'clock the next afternoon. In order to put in the new parts nearly one hundred and fifty feet of pipe had to be removed from the well.

The breaking of the pump would not have caused so much inconvenience had the standpipe valve on the return pipe, from the standpipe worked, but this was out of order and allowed all the water in the standpipe to flow back into the well. This left the College without water entirely, and all day Thursday there were rumors about, that the College would have to close.

All the water that was used on the campus for nearly two days was hauled from the pond and nearby wells. The water for the dining hall was hauled from H. V. Beebe's well and pond water was used for the stock and dormitories. Large tubs of water were placed in front of each hall and those who were not far-sighted enough to take some into their rooms the night before, were seen congregating around the tubs early in the morning, washing in the ice water.

When asked what the cause of the break was, G. A. Blake, Superintend-ent of Buildings, said: "It was caused by the over-working of the pump, since to pump the 60,000 gallons of water used daily the pump had to run twenty-four hours a day and in addition had to be increased in speed from twenty-five to thirty-one and a half revolutions per minute." He also pointed out how the condition of the water supply could be greatly improv- ed if the students, particularly, shut off the water when it was not needed. "Few students," he said, "realize how much water they really use in a day. It has been found by actual measurements that they use 35,000 gallons in the dormitories alone."

"Using some precautions," he said, "would make it possible to keep a head of from forty to sixty feet of water in the standpipe at all times to be used in emergencies such as fire, and breakages in the pumping system."

ALPHA PHI NOTESS.
The Athenaeum Fraternity hold its initiation on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 5 and 6, when the following men were taken into the Fraternity: Richard E. Barry, John W. Allen, John B. Metcalf, '16, is training for the Remington Arms Company in Bridgeport.

Arthur B. Mefalf, '16, is training for a commission in the Aviation Corps. He is at present stationed in the ground school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

G L E E C L U B E L C T S O F F I C I E R S.
The first business meeting of the Glee Club was held in the Armory, Thursday evening, December 6, at which plans were made, and officers elected for the coming year.

The officers elected at the meeting were: S. A. Edwards, president; L. A. Cassell, vice-president; H. B. Lockwood, secretary and treasurer; L. L. Crosby, manager; and D. W. Scott, assistant manager.

COLONEL GILMER LEAVES.
Colonel E. L. Gilmer, who has been here for the past six weeks as examining officer for the third Training Camp, left last Wednesday for his post at Port Adams, Rhode Island. Colonel Gilmer received his appointment as colonel while at the College.

Those cadets having doubt as to their physical fitness for military training were examined Saturday, December 8, by First Lieutenant Boxer, Medical Corps, of Springfield.

TRAIN GARDEN SUPERVISORS.
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it is to have charge of the work.
This subject will be put in the list of electives for upperclassmen only and may be substituted for any other elective study. The Course of Study Committee advises students who are eligible for this course to keep the above in mind. The number of hours required per week and what the course is to include will be published soon. The committee feels that those who are planning to go into extension work after graduation will find this course as well as the actual experience next summer an excellent prelinary training.

In addition to the course in garden supervision an extension course open to all classes will be given the second semester.

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“We will honor her while living
Help to make her great.
Sing her praises to the people,
Of the Nutmeg State.”

You little realize sometimes how much you are to prevent her from being great or helping her to be great.

This year there seems to be a spirit prevalent in the student body, to make our Alma Mater great. This spirit is not shown in one way, nor by just a few students, but rather is revealed in many ways and by the entire body acting together as one great athletic team. Some are playing one part, some another, yet all are working together to win the game which is to score for Connecticut Agricultural College. So let every student do his best whether he is on the “Campus” board, the Students’ Friendship War Fund Committee, in the Dramatic Club, on an athletic team, or in any other college activity for it is all going to count for his Alma Mater.

Just keep the right spirit alive through this year and we can truly say, “We are honoring our Alma Mater while living and helping to make her great.”

Dear Editor:

There is a rumor on the campus that last year the government appraisal was going to the College in uniform forms. Can the “Campus” give any information on this subject?

M. T.

ACKERMAN—LONG.

Much surprise was caused on the Hill on Saturday, December 1, when the marriage of Miss Doris Long and W. T. Ackerman on October 4, was announced.

Mrs. Ackerman has been connected with the College for the past six years both as a student and as secretary to R. I. Longley. Mr. Ackerman graduated in the class of 1915 and has since been connected with the College as Instructor in Mathematics and Surveying and more recently with the State Board of Education as an Agricultural Supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman will be at home at Storrs after December 1.

C. P.

LETTERS FOR “CAMPUS” BOARD.

Dear Editor:

Up until the season of 1915-1916, it was the custom of the “Connecticut Campus and Lookout” to present some form of recognition to the students who worked for the success of the paper as members of the Editorial Board. The form of recognition used was a Phi letter, of white leather and about four inches in height. Some of these Phi’s were given out to the members of the Board in 1915, but, to the best of my knowledge, none have been awarded since that time.

It now seems to me that, considering the work which must be put into the trying but effective work which is necessary to be done after making the Board, it would be only fitting and proper to give some letter of recognition to the members of the Board. The expense of the letters would be but little and could be easily procured from Mr. Abidan, the “Tailor Man.”

Just think the matter over and see what can be done for those who work as hard for the “Campus” as do our athletes for their several teams.

REB MOSS.

COTTAGE NOTES.

A tea was given at the Cottage on Saturday afternoon, December 1, by Miss Helen Bishop to the guests who were visiting the College over the week end.

The first meeting of the Girl’s Glee Club was held under direction of G. S. Torrey, on Tuesday, December 4. Twelve girls were enrolled and were drilled in the patriotic songs for the rally. Although the number of girls is limited, Mr. Torrey said that there is no reason why the club should not be built up in time.

The girls at Grove Cottage recently gave a formal ball spread to Helen Clark. Miss Clark is still at college but lives at the home of K. B. Musser.

JUNIORS TO BUY BONDS.

It has been decided by the Junior Class to invest the proceeds of the Junior Hop in Liberty Bonds. Although the money will eventually be used for the erection of a monument, in memory of Connecticut Agricultural College men in the War, this will not be possible for some time, as a great deal more money must be raised. The money as it is raised, will be used in buying Government Bonds, which will be convertible into cash when needed.

BREAKFAST AT COTTAGE.

Saturday morning, December 1, a subscription breakfast was given in Grove Cottage from nine to ten by the girls of the Junior class. It was opened to all those who attended the Junior Hop the night before, and the questions which were answered were all taken up in the morning. The money will be used to buy Liberty Bonds.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandage wish to take this opportunity to express their deepest gratitude to those who upon the night of the recent fire when the main building was threatened, so carefully carried their belongings to a place of safety.

Sir Douglas Mawson’s Travel Motion Pictures were given in Hasley Armory, Saturday evening, December 8, as the second number of the entertainment course.
Brest, France, Oct. 12, 1917.

I got your card of the "Old Man", and your letter and Dad's a couple of days ago. You and Bunny must have had a swell trip. Believe me, I'd like to have taken it, but that great country up there in the White Mountains, though? — and a "participation in the country" in more than one sense of the world! I've never as yet gotten that tin box of skags but the war may last long enough for me to get it. I surely will appreciate it when it comes, and also that Boston box.

This country is not much like the U. S. A. although the shore reminds me something of the Maine coast. The rocks are like Maine, but they lack the old sproces on the edge. But it's breakers for places for any one in a blow like the one we had last Sunday and Monday. We lay in port Sunday and went out Monday after the tide had had a chance to get rolling. The wind blew in and the old rocks didn't look very hospitable. Our old boat is a son-of-a-gun for rolling, but she's as seaworthy as a bank fisherman; in fact her lines are the same.

Well, we plowed up the coast at a 2 to 3 knot gait and hit it at 8 and 8 hours overtime. Shortly after we left port the seas got to coming on board so thick and fast that they had to kill off the gun watches because of the danger of our being washed overboard. I'd stand way aft by the gun and I'd hear a whirle and a roar, and then I'd see the green water coming. There was only one thing to do—hang on. We had no oars so you can see the trouble we were in condition our clothes were.

When they called in the gun watch I got shoveled off as lookout on the starboard side of the flying bridge, and the gunner told me he was wild up there. How the old waves hissed as they went by! We took one sea that broke the forward guy on the life-boat davit, unhooked the life-boat, stove it in, finally heaving it adrift. A few minutes later another boat started to leave us for good. By much work, cursing, and the like, we swung her on board and made her fast on deck. I was belaying her bows as the direct foretop streamer—it's about five feet above the deck—when, bang swish! she shipped a whopper and then two more. I knew what was coming, so hold on. When, well when the spray got out of my eyes I thought I was an island! All round me and running astern like a tail of a comet.

I had the gun on my left and the bow one on my right. There was enough phosphorescence on my clothes to light up the whole sky, as 'twere. Well, it was that for an afternoon. The next morning I had on the only clothes I possessed except my liberty ones. Lord, but it was cold! If I'd been home and wet and cold like that I'd surely have "croaked" from something or other, but here—well, I still can go ashore and "take my liquor regular". Of course along about daybreak we didn't have to work any more lashing things down because we either had them or we hadn't.

We start out again today so I can't mail this letter for three or more days. It all depends on when we get back for we may be overdue.

It's another such day as I tried to describe above, only worse. I hardly think we'll leave the outer harbor after a fashion. I doubt if the French boats dare go with us. They didn't that other time. The last we saw of them they were ducks aft shelter, leaving the convoy to go it alone.

Do write me about May et al. Say would I have had a chance if I'd been home? Maybe my navy hat and coat have gotten me by after a fashion with her although I have no chance at all if I wanted one. But May—oh, she's such a clever flirt that you never could get her games! And the moonlight nights that we got a glimpse of were there! Wow! I'll bet the river would have been a truly romantic spot decorated with a canoe for two—and, well, I guess you know the rest.

October 10.

I meant to finish this letter in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday but just after we got ashore on liberty a general recall was sounded and we had to go back to the ship and we've been out ever since. We're just on the last leg of the trip back. Oh, but it's been rough all the time, although last night and today have been pretty good. A great big ground swell has been running continually so we've rolled all over the place. I can write I think twenty minutes every few minutes when a big one comes and hold on to the bunks to keep from tipping over in my chair. I just had a spell now.

This letter is pretty well smuggled up but that's because I've carried it round and round. I hope when we get back to port that I'll get some more mail from you and also that box of skags that I haven't seen. Probably some German is responsible for its mysterious disappearance. Well, I'll get even!

TOM MASON.
U. S. Ship Guinivere,
New York City.

Dear President Beach:

I arrived at camp with the first 40 per cent. quota from my district on Thursday last. I have not met any of the boys from Connecticut Agricultural College as yet. The two days at camp were rather tedious and irksome ones, but I am getting so that I like the life pretty well. Our uniforms are issued to us on the second day after our arrival and overcoats tonight. We were very glad to receive our overcoats as the last two days in camp have been extremely cold. All the men with previous military experience are put in as acting corporals in the company for the first few weeks. I think the experience with the military life at the College is going to be of great use to me.

Some from our company are to be sent to fill up the companies in the National Guard and the regular army. It is possible that I may be among these if I pass my physical examinations successfully. The Y. M. C. A. is doing fine work in camp. They have 10 or 12 building for the use of the fellows and we would hardly know how to do without them. The mess we get is very good and clean, and all the fellows seem to have a rollicking good appetite for it.

If the military camps are continued after the war I think they are going to be a great thing for the young fellows of the country. The rules and regulations must be very hard for some of the fellows, I think, and the being called away from home must be very hard on those fellows who have never become accustomed to be away from home.

The camp is still far from being complete, a remarkable amount of work has certainly been done for the last summer and fall.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. BROWN, JR.
Camp Devens,
Company I, 504th Inf.
STUDENTS DISCUSS FINANCE.

Dickinson Explains the Use of Money Raised by Y. M. C. A. — Athletic Dues Set.

A meeting of the Students' Organization was held, Wednesday evening, December 5, in Hawley Armory to discuss the Students' Friendship War Fund. E. N. Dickinson, chairman of the committee, made clear that the fund was to go for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. stations in the prison camps of Germany. As has been previously announced a fair from the College. Two dance committee meetings were held at sunset the same evening. It was decided to try to keep it to themselves, but the facts leaked out. Considerable recruiting is seen to be during the summer and about sixty picked men reported to headquarters about the middle of October. As a sailor must know how to handle lines there was considerable practice in this work during the first week. On October 22 a thorough examination was given the "landlubbers." This was completed with some degree of satisfaction. The recruits were then allowed "to cast off" and were soon under way. Arms were not issued to the class until early in November, because a large amount of preliminary training is necessary before raw recruits can be trusted with rifles.

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PARTY FOR ACKERMAN.

A surprise party was given to W. T. Ackerman in the Athenaeum Fraternity Room on the evening of Friday, December 7. Mr. Ackerman knew nothing of the affair until he was called to the Fraternity Room by a telephone message. When he entered, he was greeted by the sight of eighteen of his friends and by the waiting supper tables. Mrs. Ackerman served a three-course supper, after which the assembled enjoyed themselves at the piano and on the pool table. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brundage, the Misses M. C. McCracken, M. K. Ackley, C. Enos, H. Bolan, and W. B. MacDonald, W. P. Davis, George Stewart, B. A. Brown, S. B. Morse, C. D. Wills, G. A. Stumpf, B. E. Callahan, I. H. Merriman, Henry McFetridge, J. F. Woodward.

Professor H. L. Garrigus has returned from attending the International Live Stock Exhibition which was held in Chicago. He was gone about two weeks.

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Dairy to have Up-to-date Barn for Housing Herd Bulls.

The new bull barn, which has been under construction for the past few months, is nearly completed. On account of the advance in prices of material, the number of pens has been reduced to four.

This barn is built of hollow tile and has concrete partitions. It has not been decided whether cork brick or wooden blocks will be used in the floor. The partitions will have an iron railing on top and a front of iron piping made by the James Manufacturing Company. The padlock doors will be arranged so that they can be opened from the alley-way in front of the pens. This is one of the most modern improvements in bull barn construction.

The finishing of the new bull barn is kept up until the interior fixtures arrive. The equipment has been on the road for the last three weeks, and unless it arrives soon the barn cannot be completed before the cold weather sets in.

BEGIN BASKETBALL WORK.

Captain E. N. Dickenson reports a good number out for the varsity try-outs in basketball. Former coach John Donahue began coaching the boys Thursday night, December 6. As he is now situated in Willimantic, the College feels gratified in securing his services three nights a week. The practice on drill days will be after supper and on the other days between four and six o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Dickenson is the only varsity man back, but as James Goodrich, Harry Lockwood, John Lawlor, Leward Manchel, and East Moore, second-string men are here, and as several freshmen are showing unusual ability, the prospects of a good team are very encouraging. As several of the enthusiasts have already spent a good deal of time training and fitting themselves for the strenuous season.

MISS TAPLEY JUDGES.

Corrine R. Tapley, instructor in Home Economics, acted as a judge at the County Corn Show in Rockville, Wednesday, December 6. "Everything on exhibition was made of corn," said Miss Tapley, "there were steamed breads, doughnuts, fruit puddings, and many desserts." Both the Stafford and East Hillops High Schools had large exhibits. The girls in Grove Cottage also sent their contribution. A team of girls from Stafford gave a demonstration and a team of boys from Stafford and Rockville talked on the use of corn and how it should be raised in order to get the best results. This is the second corn show which Miss Tapley has attended this year. The other one, at Putnam, was the Windham County Show.

Last week President Chas. L. Beach was confined to his home for four days with a sore throat. He is now able to be about his duties as usual.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB NOTES.

George P. Goodearl has enlisted in the light field artillery. He reported for duty in Boston last Monday morning.

Among those who came back to take examinations for the next Training Camp were: J. H. Norton, '27, J. B. Hoehn, '27, Mrs. Hoehn, '27, M. R. Cadwell, '15, and T. H. Webb.

A. B. Watson, '17, who is a sergeant in the 302nd Field Artillery at Camp Devens is planning to attend the next Officers' Training Camp.

PATRIOTIC RALLY HELD.

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set free from sixteen to eighteen million who can help manufacture for the government."

The cost of the war to the United States in money, he estimated would be $110,000,000 a day, and that if the war lasted two years Connecticut would have to subscribe from one to one and one-half million dollars a day. To accomplish this, labor troubles, in particular, must be put to an end.

He urged the cooperation of everyone in assisting the State and Nation in winning the present crisis, by getting into some sort of war work, such as Y. M. C. A. work or Food Conservation work.

In conclusion he emphasized what the price of failure might be. He also said that the cost of this war to women was enormous and that the women of the United States would be called upon in the future for war work.

The second speaker of the evening was Sergeant Gibbons who told of his experiences at the front, both as a soldier and as a prisoner. In 1914, several weeks after the war broke out, he enlisted in the First Toronto Regiment of the First Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The unprescribed ness of the Allies was shown by the fact that in four months after enlisting his regiment was detailed for action on the Western Front. In Man's-'Land Sergeant Gibbons' regiment was nearly annihilated, he was wounded twice and after lying for four days was taken to a hospital behind the German lines. After a short stay in the German hospitals he was transferred to a prison camp. In the camp, prisoners of the various nationalities were mixed together in likings as possible to prevent grouping and conversation. Around the camp, on high platforms, were mounted machine guns manned by German soldiers who were on the watch for mutinies.

Sergeant Gibbons finally got back to allied soil by an exchange of prisoners. This he was successful in doing because he was crippled and he was a well-drilled and well-professed expert in sneakiness and indifference in regard to the war.

In conclusion he urged everyone not only "to do his bit" but to do his best. "To do this", he said, "people would have to give until it hurt, since our men in the Service are doing it for us gladly, and we owe it them."

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SEVERAL WINTER COURSES PLANNED

TO COVER MANY SUBJECTS.

The Connecticut Agricultural College which set a new short course record last winter with its series of evening schools last winter from the middle of December to the middle of March, extends the program again to the people of the state in the winter of 1917. There are a number of short courses planned which will meet the needs of the-people of the state in a series of winter courses on a number of subjects.

Beginning soon after the holidays and extending to the close of the Easter vacation, these courses will cover the field of dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, live stock farming, fruit growing, gardening and pig club work.

The courses this year are planned to meet the pressing problems of the day in each phase of farming. The position of Connecticut for example are facing the question of feeding their flocks at a sufficient low figure to enable them to stay in the business. The poultry short course will consider the feeding question from all angles and will solve the problem as far as a solution is possible.

The Dairy Department will emphasize the handling of a breeding herd and will furnish evidences that an increased demand for live stock and especially good dairy stock will be apparent after the war and even before. The handling of the herd for best results will occupy the time of the dairyman.

Live stock and general farming will be handled from the standpoint of more profitable live stock and better crops. Indications point to a greatly renewed interest in Connecticut live stock and this short course will discuss ways and means of handling it to advantage.

The Fruit Growing Course will concern itself with the problems of the fruit grower. Special days will be given over to special fruits, as for example, one day will be apple day, another peach, and so on throughout the week.

Gardening work will receive special attention since it is evident that home gardening will demand more attention this year than was the case even during the past season. The new supervisors will be partially met at least through the garden courses, of which there will be two.

Two days will be given over to pig club work and the girls and boys of the state, as well as older people who are interested, will learn the best method of handling pigs. Many girls and boys made considerable money in this way during the past summer and without doubt many will come to Storrs for this special work.

The dates of the courses are as follows:

Dairy Husbandry—January 8-18.
Poultry Husbandry—January 22, February 1.
Live Stock—February 5-15.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Henry Schmitz, "15, is at present employed as a booksman by W. W. Holmes of Waterbury.

John R. Cox, "15s, was recently married to Miss Sarah Allen of New Milford. Mr. Cox is working for W. W. Holmes of Waterbury.

Herbert Liebruch, "15s, of Bucks Hill Road, Waterbury, is still working on his farm. Mr. Liebruch bought a Chandler car last spring.

L. M. Chapman, "16, is working with John Hunt of Ridgefield, Conn. They have just finished a year's test on the Holstein cow Clony Johanna setting a new state record for both fat and milk.

Charles Oliver, "13, received his commission as first lieutenant O.R.C., November 26 at Fort Myer, Virginia. Lieutenant Oliver visited the College recently, and after spending a few days at his home in Clarks Corners, Mr. Liebruch was a recent visitor at the College. Mr. Oliver has been assigned to the Aviation Ground School at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

Harold Brundage, "15s, and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brundage over the week end of December 1. "Hal" is now the Boys' and Girls' Club Leader of Hartford and Tolland Counties.

Mrs. J. H. Poe, "75s, was a visitor at the College over the week end of December 1.

Henry Butterworth, Sp, and E. Austin, "15, spent a few days at the College recently.

John McCarthy, Sp, and A. B. Watson, "16, were visitors on the campus Saturday, December 1. Mr. Watson is a sergeant in the National Army and Mr. McCarthy is a corporal. Both are stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

EXHIBIT AND SALE HELD.

An exhibit and sale of fancy articles was held at Grove Cottage, Friday, December 7, under the management of Kimball's Textile Shop of Norwich, Conn. The display included many fine linens, hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, cretonne bags and other dainty Christmas gifts.

A representative of the firm called on Miss Corinne Tapley, instructor in Home Economics, and received permission to hold the exhibition.

This display, according to Miss Tapeley, offered a good opportunity to students in Home Economics to examine articles made of pure linen, imported since the outbreak of the war.

Mrs. L. W. Buckner and son, Crombie, of Kirkwood, Mo., are visiting Mrs. C. L. Beach, sister of Mrs. Buckner.

VITICULTURE—February 26, March 1.
HOME GARDENING—April 16-20.
PIG CLUB—March 26-28.

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