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COLLEGE SELLS TIMBER.

Charles Phillips to Commence Cutting in January.

The College has recently sold the standing chestnut timber both in the woods west of the dormitories, and east of the commercial orchard, to Charles Phillips of Plainfield, Conn. Mr. Phillips plans to have a sawmill set up in the pasture lot north of the commercial orchard, so that this work can commence about the middle of January. The hauling of the logs from the woods to the mill will be done by one of Mr. Phillips' Cadillac tractors, which he has been using successfully in the past for this work. The tops, branches, and alabs will be used by the College for fuel.

It was nearly advisable to sell this timber because it was dying off at a rapid rate, and at the present time the College has a considerable amount of this lumber on hand.

PRIVATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ORDERED.

Installing of new Switchboard will begin at once.

COLLEGE TO PAY EXPENSES.

Thirty Local Lines Will be Connected to New Board.

President Charles L. Beach has at last obtained permission to have a private telephone exchange installed here at the College. Practically all the telephones on the campus will be connected to the new switchboard. At present all the College lines are connected with the Willimantic office and has been much fault found with the service recently, by the different departments.

The College will pay for the installation and operation of the board, but this expense, it is hoped by President Beach, will be offset by the great improvement in service. One of the College lines now has fifteen telephones. Obviously this line is busy most of the day. But after the installation of the switchboard a person may call the desired party immediately. Also the various departments may be called through the local exchange, thus saving time which might otherwise be spent in waiting for a "busy" line, or time spent in personal interviews.

The installation of the new board will begin as soon as the Willimantic office receives the new oak-finished switchboard. The switchboard will be located in the south end of the Treasurer's office.

For nearly three years the matter has been under consideration. At present the requirement of another (Continued on page 2.)

COLLEGE SELLS PROPERTY.

The College recently bought the house and small lot, owned by Mrs. Estella B. Patterson, which is situated on the Torrington-Willimantic Turnpike, opposite the south Eagleville Road. The house, built on the bungalow plan and shingled, is almost new, having been completed about a year ago. The lot on which the house is situated is about 245 feet by 160 feet.

According to the terms of the sale Mrs. Patterson may occupy the cottage until next July. Although nothing definite has been done it was learned today on good authority that the house will be occupied by some member of the faculty as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Patterson.

“CAMPUS” BOARD NOW HAS OFFICE.

PLANS ALREADY COMPLETED.

All Work in Both Business and Editorial Departments to be Handled in New Quarters.

The small room in the north end of the Armory, formerly the office of the physical director, has been given over to the "Campus" Board for an office. This room will immediately be fixed up and used by the members of the Board. It will be used jointly by the editorial and business departments.

The editorial section will have a typewriter, desks, and a file to keep all notes, letters, and other articles for publication. The Editor expects to do most all of his editorial work in the office because everything pertaining to the paper will be together and not mixed up with class notes and books.

The business section will have tables on which to fold the papers, files to keep a given number of each issue, writing desks, and a place to keep all "Campus" stationery. As time goes on necessary improvements in the office equipment will be made. According to the Business Manager, all work pertaining to the circulation and business departments will be done in the new office.

The Editor-in-chief said today, "I believe this is one of the best things that could happen to the paper. Now all our work will be together and much time will be saved in getting out an issue."

CONNECTICUT TRIMS WESLEYAN 32 TO 28

FIRST HOME GAME.

Captain Dickison's Last Appearance On The Floor.

The Connecticut basketball team defeated Wesleyan Wednesday afternoon, in the Hawley Armory by the score of 32 to 28. This was the first home game of the season and was attended by nearly every student of the campus. The cheering section under the leadership of "Brub" Dow with the assistance of the band made itself heard throughout the game.

This was Captain E. N. Dickison's last game and was an excellent exhibition of his usual fast playing. J. S. Goodrich led the squad in number of field goals securing six ringers from the floor. Harry Lockwood who (Continued on page 3.)

MID-YEAR INFORMAL DANCE THIS EVENING

PROCEEDS TO SEND "CAMPUS" TO BOYS IN THE SERVICE.

Pickett's Orchestra will Furnish the Music—Dancing from 8.15 to 1.

The annual Mid-Year Informal dance is to be held this evening in the Hawley Armory. This is somewhat earlier than the dance has been held in previous years, but since some of the men are to leave soon for the Reserve Officers' Training Camp, it was thought that the most fitting farewell affair which could be held for them would be the Informal Dance.

This dance, unlike the Junior Hop, is a student body undertaking and the proceeds from it are to be used in sending copies of the "Campus" to the sons of Connecticut Agricultural College who are now in the Service.

The program consists of twenty-one dances, of the usual makeup of one steps, fox trots and waltzes. Pickett's orchestra of Willimantic is to furnish the music and will give a concert from 8 to 8.15. The dancing is to start promptly at 8.15 and will continue until one o'clock.

Since this dance is to be run as economically as is possible, the committee in charge have asked that all persons omit both flowers and candy (Continued on page 2.)

BERKSHIRE SALE HERE FIRST TO BE HELD AT NEW ENGLAND College

MANY PROMINENT BREEDERS TO CONSIGN FANCY STOCK.

Farm Machinery Building will be Used to House Stock—Lloyd Seeley of Whitehall, Ill., to be Auctioneer.

A committee appointed by the Connecticut Berkshire Breeders' Association, of which Prof. H. L. Garrigus is chairman, is drawing up plans for a bred sow sale which is to be held at the College about the middle of February.

The ground floor of the Farm Machinery Building will be cleared of implements and fitted with four rows of pens to accommodate the animals. If the weather conditions permit it is possible that the sale ring will be in the Judging pavilion in the Dairy Building. Otherwise the animals will be sold in the Farm Machinery Building, probably in the pens.

This will be a one-day sale and will be widely advertised. The catalogs of the sale will be published and distributed by "The Berkshire World", which will also have a list of the animals consigned in the January issue. The sale will be attended by either L. E. Frost, or J. Frost acting as clerk, and Lloyd Seeley of Whitehall, Ill., acting as auctioneer. Mr. Seeley has established a country-wide reputation as a hog salesman.

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LIVESTOCK BEING SOLD.

Prof. Garrigus Aids S. D. Wicks—Stock Was Offered to College.

Professor H. L. Garrigus is aiding in the disposal of the livestock owned by S. D. Wicks of Pomfret. The stock consisting of about thirty-one head of horses and cows and two hundred and twenty-one hogs, is being dispersed as far as possible in this state, it being the purpose of Prof. Garrigus to keep it all here in Connecticut.

Mr. Wicks offered to give over the stock to the College, to use as it saw fit, but Professor Garrigus, after considering the matter in all phases decided that he could not conscientiously do the generous offer justice under the present conditions here and therefore he is doing the very next best thing by seeing that it remains in the state.

Mr. Wicks is located at Camp Up­ton, where he is a sergeant in the rear­mount depot, and is in charge of one unit, which consists of two hundred horses. His work is principally A. M. testing, shipping, and sorting. He is really the assistant veterinarian, and manager of the unit.
Yours for Connecticut and 1916,

JOHN W. RICE, Secretary,
JAMES R. CASE.

MINNIE M. VOETSCHE LEAVES.

Minnie M. Voetsch, who has been stenographer at the Experiment Station for the past seven years has left the College. At present she is doing some work for the Experiment Station at Storrs, Conn. Miss Voetsch expects to return soon to her home in Turners Falls, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

PRIVATE EXCHANGE ORDERED.

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telephone line is imperative. The new line, together with the three present lines which are overloaded, would involve an expenditure greater than a thirty-line private branch exchange switchboard, containing three trunk lines. A party line running into the country may contain as many telephones as it is the telephone company desires, in order to cut down the extra expense of running a new line. A private branch switchboard, operating on one of the telephone offices, may have three lines to the outside world. A person may call the College sub-station on the telephone and the operator will obtain the desired number immediately through one of the thirty lines from the College switchboard.

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H. A. Holbrook a graduate of the two-year course at New Hampshire State in 1917, has recently been appointed assistant in the class to take the place of S. D. Hollis, who left some time ago.

BATTLE TO ENTERTAIN.

A basketball parade and exhibition drill will be given by a selected company in the armory tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, for the entertainment of the visitors at the College. It is planned to follow the drill with an interclass basketball game.

LOCKWOOD ELECTED CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the basketball team held Thursday afternoon, December 20, Harry B. Lockwood, 79, ed captain to succeed E. N. Dickinson who has withdrawn from College to enter the next training camp. Mr. Lockwood, who was substitute on the varsity five last years and plays right forward this year gives promise of making a good player and captain.

On December 17 a daughter, Eliza­beth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanford of Litchfield.

CONN. TRIMS WESLEYAN. (Continued from page 1.)

played right forward was second with four to his credit. Manchester at right guard played a whirlwind game.

Captain Keeler and Anderson were the chief point-getters for the losers.

At the end of the first half, Con­necticut was six points ahead but in the second half the players missed repeated shots at the basket, and se­cured only thirteen points to Wesley­an's fifteen, making the final score 32 to 28.

This is the first time that Con­necticut has had the honor of beating Wesleyan in basketball.

The summary of the game follows:

Dickinson (capt.) L. G. Davis
Lockwood RF Keeler (capt.) Goodrich C Anderson
Manchester L.G Parsons
Cansfield RG Tomlinson
Precott Markhauler
Score, Wesleyan, 28, Connecticut, 32; goals from floor, Dickinson 2, Lockwood 4, Goodrich 6, Keeler 4, Davis 1 and 1, and Tomlinson 1; goals from fouls, Dick­inson 8, Keeler 4; referee, Oberdick; timer, Thompson; scorer, Burbank.

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The number on "Our Honor Roll" has been increasing steadily in each issue of the "Campus." Perhaps some have been tired of reading that, as they thought, the same names over and over again. We wish to call attention to the fact that new names have been added in alphabetical order and not at the end of the "Roll". When a few names are added at a time you do not realize how long the "Roll" will grow in just a few issues. In the first number there were seventy-two, in the second ninety-five, the third one hundred, the fourth 113, and the next will have 151, for we already have twenty going to the next camp, January 5.

ANSWERING M. T.'s INQUIRY.

There was no money apportioned the College last year for military uniforms. According to President Charles L. Beach, this is the first year that the Government has allowed the students any money for their uniforms.

RANSOM—FOX.

November 29, 1917.

Windsor had its first wedding wedding many years ago when Julius Frederic Ransom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ransom of Spring Street, was married to Miss Dorothy Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox of Windsor Heights. The bridegroom has just returned from the training camp at Plattsburgh. He has been recommended for the aviation corps, and after a brief furlough, will go into that branch of the service.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ransom are graduates of the Windsor High School and Mr. Ransom is a graduate of the Connecticut Agricultural College, Class of 1916. He is a member of the firm of J. E. Ransom & Son, tobacco growers.

Hartford Courant.
LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

One can only appreciate Camp Devens by seeing it. It is an immense mass of buildings. The thing that impresses one the most is the number and variety of buildings in the camp. They are all constructed of wood, and a number of our college men went up there to work on the paper, not very elaborate materials as you can see. Then one notices the men of course and wonders how all the different nationalities can be made into an efficient fighting machine. For that’s what we are here for to create a fighting outfit for Uncle Sam.

You should have seen the men come in when the different percents. were called out. They came by special train from every nook and corner of New England and also from Northern New York State. Officers were detailed to meet them at the station and lead them to their different destinations. The men came marching in columns of four dressed in a great variety of costumes and carrying all sorts of baggage. Some were well dressed business men, others were just ordinary workmen and still others were plainly of the loafer class, though the latter are not very numerous. Everything from a paper covered bundle to expensive suit cases. Some, not many, came in various stages of sobriety but most of them were too tired to care very much what did become of them.

I am in Company E of the 304th Infantry, National Army. We have two hundred and thirty-one men on our rolls, but we have received many more, a lot having been transferred from other organizations. This in the five per cent. We received about fifty, in the first forty per cent. one hundred and sixty and in the last forty per cent. one hundred. Each lot as it arrived, and the last two arrived about seven-thirty each evening, had to be given a hot supper, measured for clothing and put to bed by our officers. The men who came in the five per cent. helped a lot in this. There are six officers in Company E, one captain, three first lieutenants and two second lieutenants. I hold the rank of senior second lieutenant. Our full war strength is two hundred and fifty men but our effective strength is three thousand six hundred. So you see we have a tremendous task before us but I feel sure that we are equal to it. It is interesting as well as hard and I like it very much, in fact I can’t think of anything I’d rather do than this.

There is only one other Connecticut man among the 304th besides myself and that is C. E. Ryan of the Class of 1918. The other officers are from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Wesleyan, Williams, Bowdoin and a number of other colleges.

Ryan is a second lieutenant but has been recommended for a first lieutenant. Ungetheum, ’17, Beich and Sears, ’19, are second lieutenants in the Depot Brigade. D. G. Horton, ’16, is a second lieutenant in the 301st Machine Gun Battalion. I don’t know where the rest of the boys are, but you can rest assured that we will all do our duty wherever we are.

The rumors are that we go to Cuba for training, but we want to prepare definitely yet. I hope we do go, because people say that it gets to be thirty below here in winter.

The trip over was uneventful after we once got started and when we arrived at our destination the sun was shining.

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FORMER COLLEGE EMPLOYEE WRITES

HAS SEEN ACTUAL SERVICE.

A. D. Telfer Carries Miniature Flag into Battle on Western Front.

A. D. Telfer, who was employed by the Farm Department at the College from 1911 until 1914, recently wrote a letter to George W. Fraser from "Somewhere in France." Although Mr. Telfer was not a student at the College he has taken much interest in the institution since leaving. He came to this country in 1910 and first worked for the Niagara Stock Farms of Lewiston, N. Y. The next year he came to the College and worked until the fall of 1914.

Not long after the war broke out Mr. Telfer joined the British colors and went to Canada. After a short period of training he was sent to England, where he was in a training camp for a few months before being ordered to active service on the front in France.

Before the United States entered the war Mr. Telfer sent him a letter and a miniature flag but did not receive an answer for over a year.

This little flag was carried into the front trenches and according to Mr. Telfer, it was probably the first United States flag carried to the Western Front.

An excerpt of a letter "written in the lull of a fierce battle," follows:

We have been having some very disagreeable weather lately, heavy thunderstorms, which retard the operations to a great extent, and it is also doing the crops no good. If only we had a little rain, please, as we could use it.

I still carry your miniature flag of the Stars and Stripes. I got it along with your letter during a lull in our fiercest battles fought on the western front, so it now remains with me as my lucky mascot. It may also be interesting to note that the regiment to which I belong was one of the first to bring the colors of the U. S. A. into action for Liberty, also that those colors came from Storrs.

With kindest regards and best wishes to all, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. D. TELFER.

The International Harvester Company of Chicago, Ill., has recently loaned the College one of their late model single-row cultivators. "This cultivator," says F. W. Duffee, instructor in Agronomy, "is one of their best machines and is very efficient."

Worcester Technology seniors today voted to cut out all vacations this year and work eight hours a day and six days a week so they may be graduated in mid-April, instead of in June, and thus make themselves available for war service.—Hartford Courant.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

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shining (the first time in a month they said), and that looked good to me.

I am more than glad to read that the book store turned out so well, and I know it will be even more successful this year. Please give my best regards to the girls in the Store and to any of the fellows who may ask for me. St. Germain is with me.

I think we must be among the first C. A. C. boys over here.

Trusting that I may hear from you again, I am

Yours truly,


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NO PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

There has been a rumor about the campus recently that the College was going to have a physical director. Even some said that John Donahue, the basketball coach, had been asked to accept the position.

President Charles L. Beach says in regard to this, "The Trustees last year voted not to have a physical director, nor do anything about it until they vote to have one. There has been nothing done about it yet."

GOOD WORDS FROM BATES.

The "Connecticut Campus."

Everett D. Dow, Business Manager.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find one dollar for the "Connecticut Campus." I hope you will receive many such dollars for your paper; I certainly was pleased to get the "Campus" and hope you will make a success of the paper. It has improved considerably since I was at C. A. C. and is a credit to you and the College.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER A. BATES

Waterbury, Conn.

DO WELL AT PLATTSBURGH.

Many Connecticut Aggie Boys Get Commissions at Big Training Camp.

Among the hundreds of appointments made at Plattsburgh last spring, Connecticut Agricultural College was well represented by thirteen appointments as second lieutenants, and one first lieutenant. Three of these appointments were in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the regular army and one in the cavalry. Two graduates of last year's class received appointments as second lieutenants in the regular army.

The list follows:

Appointments at Plattsburgh.

Thomas H. Beich, Boston, Mass.
C. Edward Ryan, Beachmont, Mass.
Daniel G. Horton, Hebron, Conn.
V. A. L. Francis, Glastonbury, Conn.
Theodore F. Downing, Hartford, Conn.
George L. Prindle, Shelton, Conn.
Earle W. Crampton, Middletown, Conn.
Frank W. Hastings, Bridgeport, Conn.
Louis H. Collin, Jr., New York City.
Elmer F. Farnham, Collinival, Conn.
Richard G. Plumley, Glenbrook, Conn.
John H. Hibbard, Westport, Conn.
Allie W. Miller, Southwick, Mass.
Regular Army Appointments.

J. B. Kilbridge, New Haven, Conn.
A. F. Lawrence, Ansonia, Conn.

Miss Vera Lee attended the winter concert and dance given by the joint Musical Clubs of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on December 13, at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass.

TEAM LOSES FIRST GAME TO WESLEYAN

HAYES SPRAINS ANKLE.

Connecticut Leads Till Last Few Seconds of Play.

The first basketball game of the season was lost to Wesleyan at Middletown on Saturday evening, December 15, by the score of 29-16. Considering the fact that this was the first time the two teams had played together and that they were at the same time handicapped by a strange and smaller floor, they made an exceptionally fine showing.

Captain Dickinson and Lockwood played a fast game for the Connecticut team with Goodrich starring at center. While practicing between halves, Hayes, who had been playing left guard, sprained his ankle and is out of the game for the rest of the year. Gronwold played in Hayes' position during the second half.

The Connecticut lead for the better part of the second half but during the last few minutes of play, Wesleyan took the lead by four points.

The lineup follows:

Dickinson (capt.) LF
Lockwood RF Keeler (capt.)
Goodrich C Anderson
Manchester RG Tomlinson
Hayes LG Parsons

Gronwold.

Score, Wesleyan 20, Connecticut 16; goals from lawn, Dickinson 2 Lockwood 3, Goodrich 1, Keeler 1, Gale 2, Tomlinson 2, Parsons 4; goals from foul, Dickinson 4, Keeler 1, Tomlinson 1; referee, Oberdick, Middletown. Y. M. C. A.; scorer Thompson; timer, Pitt.

ENOUGH IS PLENTY.

There's Meatless days and Wheatless days.

But now we're all in training for the Eatless days.

This here Food Conservation is something more than "fast".

It "hits a fellow where he lives"—and we have got it bad.

We're piecing out our menus with economic stunts, and we eat what's set before us with no objecting grunts.

Of course there's meatless Tuesdays, if the fishman's only here.

And then there's meatless Fridays, when the codfish cakes appear.

We're doing without beefsteak; the eggless days have come; Onions have gone a' soaring, though thanks be, we have some.

They're feeding us on war bread, which they concoct with skill, Though made of corn meal, rye and such, it's good—we eat our fill.

The price of butter's gone so high, we have to spread it thin, And we're facing sugar famine, what a pickle we are in!

So, taking all together, though we may not live in style,

You needn't worry 'bout us—we shant starve yet awhile.

-D. A. D.
The second of a series of dances given for the benefit of the Red Cross Association was held in Hawley Armory, Friday evening, December 14. Although the attendance was rather small the amount cleared was eleven dollars and seventy-five cents. A. I. Horne and E. D. Dow furnished the music.

POULTRY JUDGING TRIP.

The senior class in poultry judging made a trip to New London, Friday, December 21, under the direction of Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick, to judge at the New London Poultry Show as a preliminary to judging at the Students' Intercollegiate judging contest to be held at Boston, January 15. Three seniors made the trip: D. H. Horton, A. I. Horne and P. L. Sanford.

Thursday evening, December 20, a party for all the co-eds was held at Grove Cottage. The main event of the evening was the uncovering of a Christmas tree. Every girl received some kind of a present, in the form of a "slam" or "knock", which had been prepared by the different girls.

Earl C. Kimball, a member of the 38th Co., U. S. N. G., Fort Terry, Plum Island was a guest of his brother A. E. Kimball, December 11.

Carpenters have been busy during the past two weeks building an entrance on the west side of the Main building. This entrance is in front of the new door which has been cut in the west end of the chapel as an out-side entrance to the new Chemistry Laboratory.

Paul Ives, who is in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club of New Haven, visited the College recently and gave a short talk to the freshman class in poultry, on the backyard poultry flocks recommended for the city of New Haven. He also spent two days with the senior class, giving them points on pudging.

PHI EPSILON PI NOTES.

The following freshmen were recently initiated into the local chapter: Samuel I. Ward, Israel Shapiro, and Emanuel Shulman. Nathan Cohorn, '17, and David Traurig, '17, assisted Donald J. Hirsh, '19, in the initiation. Nathan Cohen, '17, has been appointed to attend the Officers' Training Camp, at Yaphank, L. I.

Harry Pesky, '16, has purchased a fruit farm near Wallingford, Lawrence Hoffman, '17, is working for him.

David Traurig, '17, is working for a brokerage house in Waterbury. Martin Horwitz, ex-'17a, is working in New York City.

Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick and R. E. Jones of the Poultry Department recently attended a meeting at New York, to discuss with professors of other colleges, the advisability of standardizing a poultry ration for the laying hens of New England for the duration of the war.

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