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COLLEGE BUILDINGS ARE REASSESSED

INCREASE IN VALUE OF $278,265 IN FIVE YEARS.

Nearly Half of This Due to Advance in Cost of Building Materials.

J. G. Bliss, an insurance expert of Hartford, recently appraised the College buildings. The appraisal shows that there is an increase in value of buildings since the last appraisal in 1913 of $175,586; and the new buildings, erected since 1913, have an inventory value above the cost of construction of $102,885. This makes a total increase in valuation of buildings of $278,265.

This shows the effect of war on the value of college property and can well be illustrated on our campus by the fact that in 1911 Koons Hall was valued at $75,000 and this year at $105,000. The Hawley Armory also shows this last year it had an inventory value of $62,000 and this year at $90,000.

These appraisal increases, affect all colleges to some extent and make it more difficult to finance them because the enrollments are reduced, under the existing conditions and the cost of insurance is much greater.

ORCHESTRA MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE.

President Beach Tells of Meeting of College Presidents.

The first appearance of Storrs Orchestra at the President's Hour on Wednesday, February 13, surprised and held the attention of all present. The encore and the cheers at the end of the hour showed the enthusiasm with which it was received by the students.

President Charles L. Beach read a letter from Lieutenant E. W. Crampton, now in France and spoke of the meeting of the New England College Presidents held in Boston, February 9. This meeting was called to consider the shortage of fuel and the possibilities of closing colleges. Some of those present at the meeting wished to have the Easter vacation pushed forward to the present time, which would dispense with fires during the severe weather. President Beach also emphasized the importance of the food situation.

Professor J. N. Filds spoke of his assignments to the fire apparatus. He said that each person should acquaint himself with the apparatus that he is assigned to and the equipment in the various buildings. A few simple cautions were mentioned to prevent fires.

FARM BUREAU RUNS FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

USE ELECTRICITY TO MAKE HENS LAY

PROF. KIRKPATRICK AND E. E. JONES VISIT PLANTS POULTRY FARM.

Tell of Unique Way of Increasing Egg Production—Lights Turned On Automatically.

While in New London Saturday, Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick and E. E. Jones, visited the poultry farm of Morton F. Plant where electricity is being used successfully in increasing egg production. The success of this plan is owing to the fact that the hens eat more feed and a better balanced ration.

In describing the working of the experiment, E. E. Jones said, there are 6,000 hens on the farm, 1,200 of which are in the experiment. These are divided into groups of 400 birds each. In the first the birds have electric lights and are fed from automatic hoppers. The second group do not have lights but are fed from hoppers, while the third are without lights and fed by hand. The lights are controlled automatically by two clocks which are turned on until 9.15. The automatic hoppers used in the first pen are used only during the lighted hours.

At 4:45 a.m. a two-candle-power light is turned on over the roosts, and at 5.40 three forty-candle-power lights are lighted in each house. These remain on until day-light and are turned on again at dusk until 9.00, when they are replaced by the small lights until 9.15.

The greatest increase in production is found in the case of the old hens.

COLLEGE ADDS TO REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS.

The College has recently purchased thirty-five acres of land of Benjamin E. Valentine. This property has a frontage on the Willimantic Road from the Storrs Garage to the brook in front of the residence of Professor W. E. Eustis. This property along the main road, which gives it nearly an unbroken frontage from the South Eagleville Road to Savage's Corner, a distance of over a mile.

The College has recently purchased four acres of woodland from Edward Foley. This property adjoins the College land on the south side of the west orchard. The purpose of this purchase was not necessary to obtain the land, but to get the wood that is on it, which will total about one hundred cords.

NEW INSTRUCTOR IN AGRONOMY WORK

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New Instructor to Have Charge of Experiment Field and Will Teach Crops.

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C. H. KILE AUTHORIZED TO BUY SEED CORN.

Seed Must Pass Eighty-Five Per Cent. Germination Test.

C. H. Kile, representing the Federal Seed Stock Commission, landed at the University recently with the authority to pay $4.25 a bushel cash for all Connecticut Flint corn which will germinate eighty-five per cent. or better. Certification is made as to variety and no attention will be paid to color, size of ear or other characteristics so long as the corn is flint and eighty-five per cent. of it will grow.

The county agents will have charge of the selling in the different counties and may be located at the Farm Bureau offices.

The work of certifying the germination quality of the corn is placed in the hands of the county agricultural agent according to the agreement entered into between the Extension Service of the Connecticut Agricultural College and the Federal representative. The farmer who has seed for sale will notify his county agent who will visit the farm and select a representative sample from the supply which is to be sold as seed. This sample will be carefully taken from all parts of the pile and will be forwarded to the New Haven Experiment Station in an especially prepared container furnished by the station. No corn will be accepted for test which does not come in this prepared container.

The result of the test will be reported back to the county agricultural agent and farmers having corn which has passed the test will be immediately notified by the county agent. Shipment of the loading and to certify the corn as Bureau of Markets, will be made from a central point in the county, and the county agent or a representative will be on hand to supervise the loading and to certify the corn as being properly tested. Cash will be paid at the car door and ten cents per sack will be paid in addition for each sound sack in which corn is delivered.

A 15 H. P. motor has arrived at the dairy which will be installed to run the compressor for the refrigerating plant. A steam engine has been used to do the work.

NEW INSTRUCTOR. (Continued from page 1.)

farm machinery.

When the machinery building was completed, F. W. Duffee was added to the staff and divided his time between the courses in soils and farm machinery. Now he devotes all his time to the latter subject. Last fall Mr. Abell was hired to take the place of Mr. Southwick who went into Extension work and now another man is to be added to the department. By taking over the courses, farm management and crops, under different heads they will both be put on a stronger basis and allow more advanced work in each course.

MORE WOMEN'S DORMITIES.

Because of the increase in the number of women students attending college, it has made it necessary to discuss plans for more accommodations. One of the new faculty cottages, Valentine House, and even one of the Men's dormitories, is being fitted to accommodate them. Nothing definite has been decided upon as it is impossible to do anything until more is known of the conditions likely to exist next year.

The reason for the increase in the enrollment has been said to be due to the awakening of interest in home economics throughout the country.

STUDENTS EXHIBIT PRODUCTS IN HARTFORD.

A. T. Stevens, vice-president of the State Pomological Society, said that the class in conservation of horticulture of the Connecticut Agricultural College for 1917 and 1918, exhibited dehydrated fruit and vegetable products that attracted much attention at the display of the above named society held in Hartford, February 3, 6 and 7. These products were made of low grade fruit that would otherwise have been wasted. They consisted of fruit butter and honey; grape juice cooked before pressing, samples of which were filtered through sand, cotton, and another unfiltered; apple jelly and cider. The decrease in bulk and weight of the evaporated products was shown by Professor Stevens.

Lois Swisher has resigned her position as stenographer in the Poultry Department and accepted a position in the Hartford Public Library.

FARM BUREAU CAMPAIGN. (Continued from page 1)

The campaign which is the first of its kind in the United States, will be conducted under the leadership of Irving G. Davis, state leader of county agents. Considerable state-wide publicity on the work of the farm bureau is being sent out from the Council of Defense under the direction of Glenn H. Campbell and in addition a bulletin covering the activities of the farm bureau has been prepared by Mr. Davis. Ten thousand of these bulletins have been printed and will be distributed throughout the state.

Mr. Davis points out the erroneous conclusion many people were to assist Mr. Smith in the Marketing Organization of Tobacco Growers in the Connecticut Valley.

Mr. Bassett is an expert in his line and only recently refused a $10,000 job, because he believed that his duty to his country demanded his remaining in his present position during the remainder of the war.

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THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

LIVE STOCK SHORT COURSE ENDS

PROMINENT BREEDERS ATTEND MEETINGS.

Unusual Interest Shown—Percheron Films Seen by Large Audience.

More than usual interest was shown in the ten-day live-stock short course. Twelve men attended throughout the entire course and several local men dropped in at the special periods, on the sheep and swine days.

On the 6th and 7th of February, Mr. John Buckleer, of the Blythewood Farms, Pittsfield, Mass., was present and assisted in the swine work. On the 11th and 12th, Professor R. B. Cooley of Rhode Island, and Mr. E. G. Hazlett, the Extension man for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in charge of the sheep work, were present and did some demonstration judging, besides addressing the class.

Two evening meetings were held. On the 11th the Percheron Society's film, "The Percheron in Peace and War," was shown to a large and appreciative audience. An embargo on express shipments held up the Short-horn film that was also to be shown that evening.

Among those enrolled in the course were, the Commissioner of Domestic Animals, Mr. James M. Whittlesey, and Mr. Carl Olandt, of Montross, N. J.
ATHLETIC COUNCIL CANCELS SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

No Baseball Schedule This Year—Three Basketball Games Cancelled.

Both the basketball and baseball schedules have been cancelled as a result of the Athletic Council meeting held week before last. Due to the low marks received during the first semester, a number of the basketball players were placed on probation, which debarred them from taking part in College activities. There were three games remaining on the schedule here with Massachusetts Aggies, and the other two away from home with Worcester Tech. and New Hampshire. Considering the fact that there were no former varsity men on the squad this year, except Dickinson who left at Christmas, the team has made a very creditable showing, having beaten both its old rivals, Wesleyan and Rhode Island.

The fact that College is to close early, in what would be the middle of the baseball season, it was deemed advisable to cancel that schedule also. Manager Sanford had contracted for only a few games because of the uncertainty of the season.

Class games are expected to be substituted, to keep up the interest here.

FOR WORK ON FARM CREDIT.

Professor Smith Cooperating with the State Council of Defense.

Connecticut is receiving considerable attention nationally as the result of the work on farm credit which Professor Guy C. Smith of the Connecticut Agricultural College has done during the past few months in cooperation with the Committee of Food Supply, Connecticut State Council of Defense.

The plan which is now actively in operation and which has been the means of securing credit for a number of Connecticut farmers, has been taken up by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, and will be put in operation in the several middle western states which this bank covers. The Iowa State Bankers' Association has also taken up the credit plan devised by Professor Smith and is asking the other state colleges to adopt it and conduct an educational campaign similar to that which the Food Committee and the State College is carrying on in this state.

Professor Smith's plan for increased farm credit is based upon an accurate statement of the farm business as a basis for obtaining loans from the banks. Although it has been in operation somewhat less than six months, it has already found much favor both with the farmers and with the banks of Connecticut.—Hartford Times.

MATERN HOME GARDENS RECEIVE PRIZE.

Undergraduate of College Makes Good As Supervisor.

The Meriden Chamber of Commerce has been awarded the first prize for having the best organized and most successful conducted garden movement in the United States during 1917. Sidney A. Edwards, then a junior at the College, was supervisor of this work in Meriden.

The food production and conservation movement was started last spring in response to the general call of the President and an especial appeal from Governor Holcomb. A home garden club with a membership of 750 men and women and a home canning club with 785 women members were organized. The gardeners cultivated over fifty acres of land and produced, besides a great quantity of garden vegetables, over 5,000 bushels of potatoes and 36,000 head of cabbage. The 785 women were organized into 14 different clubs and canned 67,628 quarts, or over 67 tons of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Edwards left College this winter to accept the position of agricultural agent in the Farm Bureau recently organized by the Meriden Chamber of Commerce. This bureau is operated as a branch of the New Haven County Farm Bureau.

STUDENTS MAY GRADUATE IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS.

According to the new ruling passed by the faculty, if a student has 150 units he may graduate in less than four years. It may be easily possible to attain these units in three and one-half years if he observes the pace set in his freshman year. This is a plan carried out in many colleges, but in most cases the required number of units, is not as large as it is here.

PROFESSOR EATON TO SPEAK AT COLUMBIA.

Dr. T. H. Eaton left Wednesday to attend a meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held in Philadelphia. This conference was called to discuss the training of teachers under the provision of the Smith-Hughes Act. On his way back he will speak at Columbia as a part of the Alumni Day program.

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half of their senior year. Regular College credits will be given for this work. Other recently Congress voted $10,000,000 to be added to the Smith-Hughes Fund, which will be used entirely for vocational training in the secondary schools of the country.

The shortage of trained practical farmers is growing acute at a time when they are needed more than ever before. This is our chance to help ourselves as well as the Government of the United States.

A REAL BAND.

From all appearances and the sound, we are really going to have a band at last which will furnish the music at battalion parades and reviews. The need for such an organization has long been felt and although we have had numerous bodies of musicians both good and otherwise the have never had what might be termed a good band.

Up to this year we have had a fife and drum corps or band which sometimes has furnished very creditable music, but it is the plan of Colonel J. S. Parke to have a band that is something more than a joke.

With the exceptionally good material at hand and under the able leadership of Miss Montefelt, we are looking forward to something considerably above the ordinary.

PASS A SMILE AONG.

The "Smileage Book" campaign is on here at the College and in fact has been on for over two weeks, but it doesn't seem to attract much attention nor create a very big noise. The list in the Main Building contains a small number of names compared with what it should contain. There is no reason why we shouldn't have at least a dollar book and certainly we know of some one in the camps that would appreciate getting it. It is a great thing to show the boys you are thinking of them and appreciate their sacrifices which you have not as yet been called upon to make. Why not cut out some of our own pleasures, is necessary, and send a book to the boys in the service?

VIbERT-MURPHY.

Miss Eleanor Davis Murphy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. Murphy, and Horace Clark Vibert of South Windsor, were married Monday afternoon, February 11. Mr. and Mrs. Vibert will live in South Windsor where Mr. Vibert is a grower of tobacco. The bridegroom was a graduate of this College in 1914.

Owing to the order of the Fuel Administration closing places of business on Monday it has made it impossible to get the "Campus" out Friday, and hereafter, so long as the holidays continue, the paper will be issued one day later.

To the Editor of the Campus:

Everyone thinks of the dog in the manger as the symbol of selfishness of the most inexcusable type. If that notorious cur had been able to make a meal out of the hay on which he was trampling, there would have been some reason for his yelping; but his desire was simply to deprive the ox of his rights. Unfortunately animals of this obnoxious breed have been common in Storrs of late, and were present in force at the recent concert in Grove Cottage, where the continual buzz of conversation, interpersed with ungentlemanship personal comments upon the performers, made it out of the question for the majority of the audience to appreciate at times even to hear the music. What is the reason for this evening, to which some of us had been looking forward for months? Our performers left the room with a most unfavorable impression of the College; their hearers, instead of being soothed and uplifted, went home in a nervous rage; in a word, the rude minority succeeded in robbing the rest of us of our enjoyment without bettering themselves in the least. This is not the first time that such an event has occurred; but there is no reason why it should not be the last. Let those with chronic loose joints see themselves from places of public entertainment, since they evidently do not care to listen to what is offered there; or else for the sake of the good name of the College, to say nothing of the just dues of others, let them behave like gentlemen.

G. S. T.

HOW ABOUT CLASS GAMES?

Now that the basketball schedule has been cancelled and there are no definite athletic plans for the present week it seems a bit unfair to the basketball league? Some such plan was introduced in the fall, but I believe only three games were played. By starting such a league and arranging a schedule a good deal of class spirit could be aroused, and considerable healthy exercise and fun would be received. Many of the students have not won their numerals and this plan will give some of them an extra chance to earn them. The managers of the various class teams were to get together, a schedule could be worked out with little trouble. Friday night is a good time to play the games and by starting early three games could be played easily.

WHEN IS A MAN A REGULAR FELLOW?

When he can look out over the rivers, the hills and the far horizon and find sense of littleness in the vast scheme of things and yet have faith, hope and courage. When he knows that in his heart, every man is as noble as, as divine, as diabolic and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellowman. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, even in their sins—knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the lapping of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meager drudgeries of life. When he is unmoved by the storms and their sunshine, even in their dark, and has learned to look beyond the human, to the unseen, to the Divine. When he feels the thrill of an old forgotten music, the thrill of an old forgotten beauty. Then he will say, "I am a regular fellow."
COLONEL PARKE HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

OVER THIRTY YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE IN REGULAR ARMY.

Has Taken Part in Many Campaigns — Is a Graduate of West Point.

Now that we have a regular Professor of Military Science and Tactics the topic of "Commandant" has practically dropped from our curriculum. Under the former system the Military department is running smoothly again.

One of the Senators and Juniors taking the advanced course in Military Science is General Parke, who received his diploma from West Point.

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

OUR HONOR ROLL
FORMER STUDENTS AND FACULTY KNOWN TO BE IN SERVICE OF UNITED STATES.

SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR PRESIDENT'S HOUR.

The program of speakers for the next five President's Hours have been completed by the committee in charge and is as follows: February 27, Robert Souville, Federal Food Administrator in this state, will speak in regard to the food administration in Connecticut. On March 6, D. D. Elmsmeyer, Secretary of the United States Post Office, will be here to speak on "The Post Office Service in Connecticut".

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After his return to America in 1910 he commanded Fort Missoula, Montana, until May, 1911, when he was detailed as Military Attaché to the Legation at Brussels, where he remained until April, 1914, serving with four American Ministers, namely the Honorable Colonel Chass, France, the Honorable Colonel Chass, France, and the Honorable Cabinet Minister, Chass, France, and the Honorable Cabinet Minister, Chass, France, and the Honorable Cabinet Minister, Chass, France, and the Honorable Cabinet Minister, Chass, France, and the Honorable Cabinet Minister, Chass, France.

Mr. Parke, in 1914, went to the Mexican border where he remained until his retirement from active service, Sep- tomber 9, 1914, since which date he has lived and made a special detailed account of the service of the Mexican army to accompany him in visits to the barracks and military schools.

Nodine, Earle H. 1916
Nolin, Frank J. 1915
Norton, Julian H. 1917
Oliver, Charles 1913
Oliver, Clinton 1918
Olson, Edward A. (S) 1914
Palmer, Charles B. (S) 1914
Parcells, N. H. 1920
Patton, Alexander H. (S) 1915
Petersen, M. 1916
Plumley, Richard G. (S) 1916
Prindle, George L. 1915
Randall, E. L. 1916
Ransom, J. Ford 1916
Rasmussen, E. J. 1917
Read, Charles H. 1915
Reeve, Arthur J. 1919
Renehan, E. J. 1916
Ricketts, Jay S. 1915
Riley, Raymond M. 1918
Ryan, C. Edward 1918
Sanford, Bartlett 1915
Schildgen, F. J. 1915
Sciford, Fred 1917
Schwartz, Paul L. 1917
Sears, P. A. 1918
Seggel, Louis J. 1918
Senay, Charles T. 1912
Sixton, Karl E. 1912
Shafe, S. L. 1920
Shurteff, Dwight K. 1916
Sherman, Roger (S) 1916
Smith, W. B. 1917
Starr, Rev. Harris E. 1916
Starr, Richard M. 1915
Stephenson, A. B. 1813
Stier, F. R. 1917
Stevens, R. D. 1909
Stetch, Elbert T. 1916
Suddam, George E. 1908
Terry, A. V. 1915
Terry, Harry L. 1920
Troy, Ralph 1906
Ulrich, August C. (S) 1916
Upham, J. P. 1917
Ungethuem, Walter J. 1919
Warner, E. M. 1919
Warren, L. Havlock, Jr. 1915
Watrous, Clifford S. 1907
Watt, W. Jr. 1915
Webb, A. J. 1915
Wheaton, Sidney L. 1920
Wildes, Willis F. Jr. 1919
Wright, John L. 1920
Wright, Wilford H. 1915
Wheelock, Charles T. (S) 1913

Goodwin, Henry R. 1918
Goodwin, Nelson E. 1920
Grant, Clarence J. 1920
Gray, W. H. 1916
Griffin, Ralph R. 1916
Hainsworth, Crawford 1920
Grissom, David M., H. D. 1908
Hastings, Frank W. 1915
Hauschild, Paul 1917
Harris, Russell S. 1917
Harvey, S. H. 1919
Hildring, John Henry 1918
Hopwood, Harry A. 1919
Hodges, G. V. 1916
Homer, Willis H. (S) 1911
Horton, Daniel G. 1916
Henry, Ralph I. 1916
Ivers, Charles H. 1915
James, Edward T. 1918
Johnson, Carl A. 1915
Kasewitz, Harold 1916
Kendall, F. H. 1917
Kidwell, E. J. 1915
Kinnear, G. G. (Army) 1920
Knight, Rixford 1915
Langdon, E. V. 1915
Lawson, John T. 1910
Lawrence, Leslie F. 1916
Leffingwell, Harold N. 1919
Leroy, W. H. (S) 1914
Leschke, Emil 1919
Luther E. M. 1919
Lyon's, Fred G. 1918
Magruder, Gaspario E. (S) 1917
Manning, H. R. 1918
Manwaring, Paul N. 1915
Many, R. L. 1918
Marsh, Whitney 1918
Marquardt, Adriana C. 1916
Mason, Thomas D. 1915
Mattiace, William T. 1916
McCoy, Roy (S) 1916
McCray, John T. 1909
McDonough, F. A. 1910
Mead, Sylvester W. 1917
McKee, F. A. 1916
Measurable, C. A. 1918
Metcalf, Arthur B. 1916
Miller, A. S. 1912
Mills, F. Stanley 1912
Minor, L. D. 1916
Morgan, William 1915
Murphy, Edward L. 1915
Musser, John B. 1920
Nason, Fred G. 1909
Nordine, Earle H. 1915
Nolen, Francis A. 1915
Norton, Julian H. 1917
Oliver, Charles 1913
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Olson, Edward A. (S) 1914
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DEBATERS ELECT OFFICERS.
Club Adopts Constitution and By-Laws—Professors Monteith and Sinnott Talk to Meeting.
At the regular meeting of the Connecticut Agricultural College Debating Club, February 6, in the Horticultural Building, Professor Monteith spoke on the importance of a debating club to the individual and the College. The constitution and by-laws were adopted. C. R. Brock was elected chairman; A. T. Busby, secretary; S. I. Ward, critic; H. Graft, sergeant-at-arms. These officers terms are for one month. R. Belden and D. Knott were appointed to act as the program committee.

At the regular meeting of the club on February 13, Dr. E. W. Sinnott spoke on the value of debating. He suggested the possibility of forming a team to debate with other colleges. A. C. Kimball gave a talk on current topics of the week. C. R. Brock discussed the war activities of the United States and the war outlook. R. Belden was elected critic to succeed S. I. Ward, who resigned. Suggestions were offered for the future program.

WORK ON CATALOGUE BEGUN.

To be Ready for Distribution by May 1—Will Contain No Advertising.

G. S. Torrey, Secretary and Registrar, has commenced work on the new College catalogue, which he hopes to have ready for distribution by May 1. Outside of the fact that this year’s issue will contain nothing of an advertising nature, it will be practically the same as that of last year. There will be but little change in the schedule of courses offered. The introductory part of the catalog will be rewritten, and a more complete statement of the College rules and conditions of promotion will be given. The copy will be in the hands of the printer by April 1.

CENSUS BEING TAKEN.

Dr. E. W. Sinnott and G. S. Torrey have received question blanks to fill out as a result of the census of plant pathologists that is being carried on throughout the country. The object of this census is to determine the number of men available to carry on war work in fighting plant diseases. In conjunction with this work a meeting will be held in Boston on March 2, at which the work will be organized. Mr. Torrey will represent the Botanical Department at this meeting.

Marcus E. Case, ’14s, of South Windsor, who joined the Aviation Signal Corps at Boston, in November, reported for training at Cornell University on February 9. Mr. Case has been running his father’s farm of twenty-six acres of tobacco and other crops since he left college.

PROFESSORS DRAWING UP CLASSIFICATION.

Professors H. L. Garrigus, W. L. Slate, Jr., and G. C. White, are drawing up a classification of farm animals and farm products to be used as a standard at all the fairs in the state. By this means it is hoped to make them more effective, valuable, interesting and comparable. This classification will also serve as a guide in the courses in judging which are given at the college, and will simplify the judging at the fairs.

PARTY HELD AT COTTAGE.

A party of about thirty couples gathered at Grove Cottage on Friday evening, February 15, at 8 o’clock, to celebrate the feast of St. Valentine. There were both games and dancing so that no one lacked entertainment. Hearts played a large part in the decorations which followed, as did a color scheme of red in keeping with the holiday spirit.


A letter has been received from the New Hampshire State College stating that B. R. Graves, a graduate of this College in 1915, has been appointed to a responsible position in that state by the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Graves specialized in poultry work in New Hampshire.

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Letter from Lieut. J. H. Hilldring.

Dear Sam:

To get down to work, I am the busiest man you ever saw. Hurry around more than Bennie ever did and more than I ever did before. You know the condition of the company when we were in Syracuse. I needed it more, need it? Well, today we have, besides that 50 you saw, 100 more raw recruits from Fort Slocum and 100 draft men from Camp Lee, Va., 250 in all. And we are fully equipped down to trench shoes and gas masks. We are working like demons to get their edges worn off so that they are familiar with all of their equipment, a lot of which we ourselves have never seen before. This requires a lot of extra study and specialist work for officers, and takes most of our time after the long drill schedule for the day. Handling all of this equipment for such a number of men, feeding, housing and disciplining 250 men, practically all recruits, is something new. Every one of Sam’s army and tried and tumbled our Orderly Room work. I’ll say that a company commander is surely overburdened with responsibility and accountability.

The only thing that seems to be beyond us is to keep our men well. We have had quite a run of sickness, the worst the natives have ever seen. The idea was to call out each name and pay our respects. We arrived there and while walking up the administration building I met Goodearl, talked with him a minute and expecting to stay there, said we would see each other later. Well, from the administration building they marched us through 2 feet of snow for a half a mile (for they had a blizzard down there), then made us stand in the snow for three hours. Now believe me we were cold. There were about 600 other fellows joined us there, and the idea was to call out each name and check us up.

On account of being so crowded we were at once sent to Jersey City by boat and from there to Camp Dix, arriving about 2 o’clock Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon we had our second and strict physical examination, were vaccinated and inoculated, and today we took the oath and belong to the United States regular army. After we got two more shots (inoculations), each 10 days apart, we are shipped somewhere. Meanwhile we do odd jobs and drill five hours per day.

While my eyes were being examined, I glanced at the person making out my slip for me and who should it be but Freedland, who is a clerk in the quartermaster’s department. He is looking good and wishes to be remembered to all.

I came down with a bunch of seven Boston boys, who are dandy fellows. They are now in this barracks, but we will be separated when we leave as they enlisted in different branches of the service.

Every place we stop on the way down New Rochelle, Jersey City and on the trains and boats, we were given eats by the Red Cross and magazines by the Y. M. C. A., and the truth is they are doing here is the only thing that puts life in the men.

I might say that there are about 40,000 men here now. We get good grub and everything is pleasant. I have come across. Well, remember me to all the fellows.

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RESULT OF CONFERENCE OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.  

Plans Nearly Completed for Dance to be Held February 22.  

The Student Organization at its meeting on February 11 decided that the Military Ball planned for February 22 should be indefinitely postponed. This action was taken as a result of the meeting of the college presidents with the Fuel Administrator of New England in regard to the fuel shortage and the advisability of closing colleges.

P. L. Sanford, chairman, together with the other members of the dance committee made this recommendation since other colleges in New England were cutting out all forms of dances in order to curtail as much as possible the fuel consumption, it would be best for the Student Body to stop plans for the dance and postpone it indefinitely. Although there is a sufficient supply of wood on hand for heating the Armory and even though the expenses of the dance should be cut to the limit, it was thought that such an activity at this time would be out of keeping with the other New England Colleges, especially since this college is a State Institution.

A number of the men on the Hill had already made full plans for the dance and the Committee had spent considerable time in arranging details of programs and music. These plans may not have been for nothing, as the Military Ball has only been postponed and may be held later in the year when it will not be necessary to heat the Armory so intensely as would be needed at this time.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET.  

The directors of the Mansfield Fair Association met on the evening of February 11 and the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Savage; vice-president, L. J. Storrs; treasurer, E. A. Anthony; secretary, A. J. Brundage; auditor, Mrs. F. O. Vinton; member of the executive committee at large, Robert Gardiner.

Captain Robert C. Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eddy of Simsbury, Conn., and a graduate of Connecticut Agricultural College in 1918, has recently received his commission as a major. He is stationed at Fort Amador, on the Pacific Coast of Panama.

The committee of food supply has recently issued a bulletin by R. E. Jones, which has to do with the 10-ben flocks to be kept in back yards. This plan is advocated as a source of increased food production for the state.

The senior in poultry are working on theses as required in the course. P. L. Sanford is writing on "Rate of Growth and Food Consumption in the Rhode Island Reds." A. I. Horne is studying "Influence of Earliness and Lateness of Production in White Leghorns." D. H. Horton is preparing a thesis on "Seasonal Distribution of Production in Plymouth Rocks." Most of the material used in writing on these subjects will be obtained from study and observation of the experimental coops and from the results of the egg laying tests.

Pipes Thawed Out.  

The water pipe between the Poultry Building and the poultry houses which has been frozen for a long time, was thawed out February 13, by the Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., with electrical apparatus. While it was frozen, all the water had to be carried from the Poultry Building and distributed to each house by hand. From two to three barrels of water are used daily to supply the hens.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB NOTES.  

C. B. Pomroy has been re-elected President of the Connecticut Dairymen's Association.  

Mark and Jack Bishop had charge of the Cheshire Grange exhibit which received first prize at the Pomological Society meeting the early part of the month.

The Washington Fruit Growers' Association which was in competition with them received second premium. This exhibit was arranged by H. G. Hallcock, H. P. Averill and F. B. Bauer.

C. E. Lee, '16, has been appointed supervisor of agriculture in the high schools of Worcester, Mass.

P. B. Whitehead has sold his farm in Washington, Conn., and has gone into company with E. C. Meyer on a 200-acre farm in Quakertown, Pa. Mr. Meyer is a member of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation.

L. F. Harvey, county agent of the New Haven County was on the Hill, Thursday, February 14.

STUDENT BUYS CALF.  

P. L. Sanford, '18, recently purchased a pure bred registered Short-horn bull from the dairy department.

The sire and dam of this bull were imported to this country by F. S. Peer, who is an importer of live stock of all classes. The sire and dam were brought from the Gilbert Farm by the dairy department.

MRS. W. L. Slate has been seriously ill at her home and is under the care of a trained nurse.

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