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TO OFFER COURSES IN JOURNALISM

GLENN H. CAMPBELL TO HAVE CHARGE.

Courses to Begin Next Year—Open to Junior and Seniors and Members of "Campus" Board.

By vote of the faculty at their regular meeting Monday, March 11, several courses in agricultural journalism will be offered next year. These courses, to be given by Glenn H. Campbell, are open to juniors and seniors and to the members of the "Campus" staff. They will provide training in news writing and publicity work in general.

A training of this sort is especially helpful to students who take up extension or farm bureau work, since publicity has become an important part of this kind of agricultural teaching. Both men and women graduates have found a need for training of this kind where they have gone into state or government work.

One course to be offered is to take the place of the "Campus" staff meetings, which have been conducted this year. Members of the "Campus" board will be eligible, and College credit will be given for the successful completion of the course.

THE CAMPUS BOARD.

The "Campus" board is assembled and ready for the task Of getting out the paper, if anyone should ask. That look of grim determination on every face, I ween, Means the forthcoming issue shall be the best yet seen. Of hats and coats divested and stripped as for the fray, The men have grasped their implements and gotten under way. Crosby, at the editor's desk, is armed with pencil blue. He scans each bit of copy, errors must not creep through. Brock checks up assignments and near flies in a rage Of all the copy promised he's hardly got a page. Bird, at the typewriter, is making the old thing hum; If he doesn't practice a lighter touch, he'll put it on the bum. Dow straightens up from his labors and a smile o'erspreads his face, But we won't go into detail, it were a painful thing at best, As he finishes up the dummy with every ad. in place. Busby sits with wrinkled brow in puzzled perturbation, As he tries to coin a euphonious phrase to weave into his dissertation. Morse is describing in detail the last College social affair. While Belden seeks inspiration with his pencil poised in the air. Busy addressing envelopes is Sherman, industrious soul, In which to mail the "Campus" to the boys on our Honor Roll. Enter Miss Clark with noiseless step; she looks 'round with smiling face, For her bunch of sprightly Co-Ed notes we surely will find a place. We might record the doings of the whole reportorial crew, Of the way they didn't produce the stuff as they were asked to do; But we won't go into detail, it were a painful thing at best, We've showed you the "Campus" board at work and now we'll let them rest. When you get your next "Campus" sit down and read it through; Think of how you can help the thing along; do your bit—it's up to you.

G. H. LAMSON TO STUDY BODY LICE

CONTROL MEASURES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Preliminary Work Underway—Two Others Assigned to Problem.

Professor G. H. Lamson of the College has been asked by the Medical Division of the National Research Council to investigate the subject of the control of body lice affecting soldiers in camps and in trench life. The purpose of this investigation is to find some control measure that will repel or prevent the increase of the body lice or "army lice" as they are sometimes called, that live in the clothes of the soldiers. This work was taken up at the suggestion of the Surgeon-General of the United States Army.

The other persons assigned to the problem are A. J. Smith of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. William Moore of the University of Minnesota. Some preliminary work has been done on this problem by Professor Lawson, but as yet no definite plans, for carrying on the work in camps, have been made.

NEW BULLETIN PUBLISHED.

Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick, head of the Poultry Department, and Professor G. H. Lamson, head of the Zoology Department have recently published a bulletin on "Factors in Incubation." This considers the keeping of male birds, collection and selecting of eggs, storage of eggs for incubation, ventilation, temperature of incubator, and vitality of stock. The bulletin is about forty pages in length and includes a number of important experiments in the methods of incubation. This work represents nine years of work, with over 30,000 eggs.

E. S. MOSS ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Eleanor S. Moss, '19, has accepted a position for the summer with the extension service. She is to demonstrate the making of cottage cheese as a method of using surplus milk. Miss Moss left March 11 for Washington, D. C., where she will receive further details in presenting this matter to the public. Her headquarters will be made here at the College.

Professor H. L. Garrigus gave a talk on "Beef Cattle" at a meeting of the livestock breeders of the state, held in Hartford Thursday, March 14.
WINDHAM HIGH DEFEATS CO-EDS

HOME TEAM WINS BY SCORE OF 28-7.

Connecticut Girls Play Fast Game Against More Experienced Opponents.

The Co-eds basketball team suffered its second defeat of the season, at the hands of the Windham High girls, Tuesday evening, March 14, by a score of 28 to 7.

Although they played on a small and strange floor, the work of the co-eds was fast, especially in the first half, which ended with a score of 12 to 6 in favor of Windham. In the last part of the second half, the pace set by the more experienced Windham High girls was too much for our girls and the points rolled up against them.

Miss Chapelle and Miss Kegler excelled for the winners throughout the entire game, while Miss Hallock scored four of the seven points for the victorious team. Anderson played a fast floor game.

Although covered closely throughout the game, Miss Luddy starred in the first half with a long difficult goal from the floor. Miss Parker opposed Miss Kegler, the fast Windham forward, and she covered her in a creditable manner. Miss Lee also played a good game at guard, intercepting several shots under her own basket.

The playing of the co-eds was a decided improvement over their first game and much better than the score would indicate. Credit is due Coach Mallet for their good showing.

Miss Dwyer and Miss Smith made the trip, but as the team worked so well together they were not sent in.

The lineup was:

Connecticut: Windham:
Anderson R.F. Kegler
Luddy L.F. Smith
Hallock C. Chapelle
Lee L.G. Hollbrook
Parker R.G. Williams

Score: Windham 28, Connecticut 7; goals from floor: Hallock 2, Luddy, Chapelle 4, Kegler 5, Williams 2, Lynch, Smith; goals from foul: Anderson, Chapelle 2; refrees: A. L. Howard; scorer, Knott; timer, Richards; time of halves, 15 minutes.

Canning Schools to Start June 3.

The extension department will soon issue special instructions regarding the summer courses to be held at Connecticut Agricultural College, beginning June 3, unless conditions cause an earlier date to be chosen. One week is to be devoted entirely to community canning work, which will consist of courses in the methods of canning, plans of organization for clubs, and the storage or marketing of the products. The regular courses will consist of work in home canning, food economy, and food conservation.

FARM DEPARTMENT BUYS MORE STOCK

FOUR SOWS AND HEIFER ARE PURCHASED.

Three Sows Sold at Brattleboro Sale at Average Price of $150.

The farm department has made a number of changes in their live stock by the purchase and sale of different animals. Three pure bred Berkshire sows were sold recently at the Brattleboro sale at an average price of $150. One of these was bought by A. J. Birdseye of Farmington. The College Berkshire herd has been strengthened by the purchase of four sows from the Doolie Hall Farm in Pomfret. One of these is a daughter of Invincible's Verdict, and two daughters of Superb Masterpiece. Twelve sows and one hea or were also bought from the same place for the Gilbert Farm at Georgetown.

The four Hereford heifers that the department was authorized by the trustees to buy, have been purchased by J. Watson Wold of Shelborne, Vt. Owing to the fact that Mr. Webb has enlisted in the army, these heifers were bought at a price considerably below their value.

The equipment for the new bull barn has arrived and will be installed in the near future.

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FOUR JUNIORS ADDED TO HON. ORARY FRATERNITY.

Founded in 1916 New Has Seventeen Members

The election of members from the Junior Class to the Gamma Chi Epsilon Fraternity were recently held. The new members of the fraternity are C. V. Loomis, Henry E. R. Moore, and A. C. Mallett.

Gamma Chi Epsilon is an Honorary Fraternity, which was founded at Connecticut in 1916. There are ten charter members, five of them being from the class of 1917 and five from the class of 1918. The fraternity has three honorary members from the faculty. They are President C. L. Beach, Professors H. R. Hamilton, and H. F. Judkins.

Unlike a number of honorary fraternities, which take only scholastic ability and standing into consideration for their membership, the Gamma Chi Epsilon Fraternity considers two other points along with the scholastic ability. The candidates are carefully considered with respect to their participation in college activities and in regard to their character. Not more than a certain percentage of the total enrollment of the Junior College Class is eligible for candidacy to membership, and it is from this list of candidates that the members are elected. Elections are held in the second semester of the year.

Although the fraternity is, at present, only a local one, it is hoped that they may become affiliated with a national honorary fraternity in the near future.

EMERGENCY SEED CORN COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

George M. Landers, Chairman of the State Food Committee has appointed an Emergency Seed Corn Committee made up of Dr. F. H. Jenkins, W. L. Slate, Jr., B. G. Southwick, L. G. Davis, C. B. Stoddard, N. H. Brewer, L. H. Healey, and C. T. Davis.

This committee has taken action in putting across a thorough campaign on the necessity of testing seed corn and the importance of keeping, in charge, all samples in the state. The Experiment Station at New Haven has installed extra equipment to do this testing and is turning out 100 records per week on samples tested. The county agents are collecting samples for this testing, and in addition the committee has arranged to send to every rural pastor a warning to be read from the pulpit. Through the cooperation of the State Board of Education all the rural high schools have been asked to work in cooperation with the county agents and club leaders in making tests with the farmers of their community. Reading lessons in corn testing, and in regard to the seriousness of the situation, will be distributed in the rural schools.

Besides this posters will be placed on the Connecticut State Council of Defense bulletin boards; and all the letters sent out by the College Experiment Station, the State Food Committee, and the State Board of Agriculture are being stamped with the slogan, "Test Your Seed Corn". It is hoped through these agencies that enough good seed corn will be obtained to supply not only the demands of the state, but also to make it possible to ship several carloads to the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota, where the usual corn situation is even more serious.

The Extension Department has received reports on 115 samples of corn tested for germination in connection with the Government seed corn purchasing campaign. Of these samples only thirty-two of them have tested eighty-five per cent. or more, and thirty-six have tested less than fifty-five per cent. This shows that the seed corn in Connecticut is poorer than it was supposed. B. G. Southwick of the Extension Department said that this condition was due to the fact that, because of a poor drying fall, the corn had a higher water content than usual and during the extreme cold weather of January the vitality of the corn was destroyed. In addition to the flint corn being tested for the Government, samples of dent corn are being tested in order to get the Connecticut grown seed for allage this year.

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IS THIS THE REASON?

To some of the upperclassmen the lack of "pep" and college spirit is especially noticeable this year. Is the war to blame for this? It probably is. A few years back, life in the dorms was anything but monotonous, due in a measure to the good-natured rivalry between the dorms, sections and classes. Now the life reminds one of a prep. school. By this we do not wish to infer that the evenings should be given up to rough-house and no time spent on studies, for they should come first.

Nevertheless, if some of the fellows should get massed up a bit it would be better for them and the student body at large. It is surprising how much a little roughing does a fellow.

There is a good reason for the quietness this year, however. The students realize the situation the country has been thrown into by the war, and are putting more time into their studies and less into recreation. They feel that it is up to them to train themselves for their part in the great struggle and are making the most of their opportunities. The getting their noses down to the grind-stone is only in keeping with all kinds of work in general, and a person's efficiency is increased by a little play.

Now that the snow is off the ground and the soil is beginning to thaw out, it would be a good thing if we gave up using the lawns for highways and went back to the walks made for that purpose. A week's travel over the paths we have made on the campus this winter, while the ground is soft, will damage the lawns to such an extent that they cannot be repaired for some time.

Who says editorials do not bring results? Within twenty-four hours after the last issue was in circulation, we had four freshmen who expressed their desire to become reporters; the results of the editorial, "Underclassmen Get Busy." A SHORTHORN'S OPINION.

Dear Editor:

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Reforestation of 160 Acres begun in 1915 to be Finished Next Year.

The Connecticut Agricultural College obtained, in 1915, about 160 acres of cut-over land in exchange for timber taken from twenty acres belonging to the College. As a result of this deal there were about 160 acres to be reforested and the remainder to be cleared for pasture.

The cutting on this land was done in the summer of 1915, too late for planting. The tops were cut on portions of the land 1915-16 by student and day labor. Plantations were begun in the spring of 1916. The plantations are both for commercial and experimental purposes.

Red pine was used as the main species, because that is sure to grow if planted, and at the time of cutting was valued at three thousand feet per acre, and at the time of planting it was five hundred feet per acre, would return five times as much as the chestnut. The chestnut was grown only about ten thousand feet per acre, except the Christmas trees, and white spruce for plantation here. The red pine plantation was also made from February, 1915, and the reforestization of the State Nursery Co., of Rhode Island Reds. Professor W. F. Buckmolly, Charles W. Brown, Wm. H., Jr., ex-1916. The following is a list of the students who have been admitted to the College obtained, in 1915, about twenty acres to the College.

Goodwin, Lieut. Walton E. Faculty 1916
Grant, Clarence J. 1920
Gray, W. H. ex-1912
Griswold, A. H. ex-1899
Griswold, Crawford 1920
Grissom, Charles H. ex-1914
Griswold, Nellie H., M.D., ex-1914
Hale, H. Gregory (S) ex-1898
Hastings, Frank A. 1915
Hauschild, Paul 1913
Harvey, S. H. Special 1918
Hilpilng, John Henry 1913
Hopwood, Henry A. 1919
Hodges, G. V. Special 1918
Homer, Willis H. (S) 1917
Horton, Daniel G. 1916
Henry, Ralph L. 1915
Ivers, Charles H. 1910
James, Raymond T. M. ex-1920
Johnson, Carl A. ex-1919
Judd, Everett G. (S) 1915
Kasekowitz, Harold Special 1916
Kendall, F. H. ex-1918
Kilburn, Samuel, ex-1915
Kinnear, G. G., (Can. Army) ex-1920
Knight, Rixford 1917
Langdon, W. F. 1915
Lawrence, Leslie F. 1918
Leffingwell, Harold N. 1918
Leroy, Bis W. (S) ex-1914
Leschen, Paul Emil 1919
Luther, E. M. ex-1919
Lyons, Fred G. 1915
Mague, Horatio E. (S) 1918
Ripon, Rev. Harris E. Faculty 1916
Rice, S. H. 1915
Shurtleff, Dwight K. 1914
Sherman, Roger (S) ex-1916
Smith, W. H. 1917
Starr, Rev. Harris E. Faculty 1916
Starr, Richard M. ex-1915
Stephenson, A. B. ex-1913
Stark, R. P. 1913
Strych, Elliot B. 1909
Suydam, George, ex-1919
Taylor, A. V. ex-1915
Tryon, Henry L. ex-1910
Ulrich, John H., Jr. (S) ex-1918
Upham, A. E. 1919
Ungethun, Walter J. 1917
Warner, L. Havelock, J. (S) ex-1815
Watson, Clifford S. 1917
Webb, A. J. ex-1815
Wheaton, Sidney L. 1920
Wicks, A. J. 1915
Watson, Arthur B. 1915
Wright, J. B. 1920
Wright, Wilford H. (S) ex-1816
Wheeler, Noyes D. ex-1819
Wheelock, Charles T. (S) ex-1813

Our Honor Roll

Former Students and Faculty Known to be in Service of United States.

Abercrombie, Ralph C. 1916
Ackerman, W. T. 1915
Alberti, L. Cari 1920
Allen, William H. 1918
Amory, Major Charles B. Faculty 1898
Anderson, Victor A. (S) ex-1916
Bailey, Thomas H. 1919
Ball, George 1917
Barlow, Spencer W. ex-1914
Barnard, R. H. ex-1914
Barrows, C. A. ex-1913
Barton, W. T. ex-1913
Beaurage, L. J. Special 1914
Beich, Thomas H. 1918
eubal, A. A. (S) 1916
Burnham, N. R. ex-1919
Burwell, Lawrence K. ex-1917
Caldwell, R. A. 1915
Cahill, M. R. 1919
Card, H. V. W. 1910
Carrier, W. H., Jr. (S) 1913
Case, J. P. H. 1915
Case, Marcus E. (S) ex-1914
Charter, LeGrand F. (S) 1916
Chamblin, Robert L. (S) ex-1913
Champan, C. S. 1988
Chippin, T. J. 1913
Christophers, Herleif ex-1916
Church, Joseph, James M. Faculty 1917
Cohen, N. A. 1917
Colin, Louis, H., Jr. 1918
Cromprant, Earl W. 1918
Crawford, R. A. (S) ex-1917
Crompton, Harold M. (S) 1916
Crowley, James L. 1916
Dahddon, Albert G. 1908
Deeming, Edgard ex-1913
Dickinson, E. N. 1918
Dillon, J. R. 1918
Downing, Godfrey E. ex-1916
Eddy, Robert C. Special 1912
Ellis, Harold B. 1915
Evans, Howard E. ex-1915
Farks, Earl F. 1916
Fellow, J. W. ex-1912
Forbes, A. T. 1912
Francis, Walter L. 1918
Friedland, Fred E. (S) ex-1917
Frosthomlhl, Arthur W. 1920
Fuller, Irving W. Special 1920
Geehan, James A. ex-1912
Gerhardt, William B. 1919
Gillis, John, (English Army) ex-1917
Gleason, Howard H. 1919
Goodacre, George P. 1920
Goodrich, Howard B. 1919
Goodwin, Henry R. ex-1918

In the forestry courses within the next few years.

The Ponomology Department has or- dered a few trees of the new "Golden Delicious" apple which is being in- troduced for the first time by Stark Brothers Orchard and Nursery Co., of Louisiana, Missouri.

The coeds enjoyed a birthday par- ty March 5 at 4 p.m., given jointly by Gertrude Luddy, Vera A. Lee, and Anna M. Larsen, whose birthdays all came within the same week. The birthday cake was one of the fea- tures of the party. Each guest in turn, entertained by reciting a funny story or singing an amusing song.

Mrs. W. L. Slate who has been se- riously ill at her home is reported as improving.

The poultry department has decid- ed, as a measure of war-time econ- omy, to discontinue the experiments on the growth rate in hens, which they have been conducting for the past three years, with Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick states that the results are no longer necessary to keep on with the experiments.

Publicity Booklet is Completed.

The booklet which is to be used by the Publicity Committee to advertise the College, has been completed and distributed among the high schools of the state. These booklets, of which there were 10,000 printed, contain a number of interesting illustrations pertaining to the College.

Miss Corrine Tagley spent the week-end of March 3, in New York City, with her mother.
DRAMATIC CLUB
PRESENTS PLAY

"A FULL HOUSE" IS WELL RECEIVED.

Many New Members in Cast
Parts Well.

"A Full House", a farce in three acts, was presented by the Dramatic Club in the Armory on Saturday, March 9, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The play was excellently acted and a large number of people witnessed the production. There were many new members in the cast, but at no time was there a sign of amateurism. The action was quick and spontaneous throughout the play and it was warmly received by the audience.

The cast of fourteen, under the direction of Miss Anna M. Wallace, took their parts in such a manner that they left no place for criticism. Flora Miller, as Susie from Sioux City, and Sanford B. Morse, as Nicholas King, were the outstanding characters. The other members of the cast who took their parts in an exceptional manner were Verna Loo, Perci Sanford, C. B. McKay, W. C. Brewster, Gertrude Luddy, Salome Smith, W. F. Maloney, Loretta Gullfoyle, Gladys Daggett, Alice Simonson, A. Schenker and W. F. Ferguson.

The play was appropriately staged for the Armory on Saturday, March 9, with grooms, stable hands, and other members on the stage providing a realistic atmosphere.

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN SENAY.

France, December 16, 1917.

To the Brothers of Eta Lambda Sigma:

I've been in hospital for a week now and have prospects of long weeks to come. Time hangs heavy on my hands and thoughts run back to pleasant scenes in happier surroundings.

No doubt the College has already felt the call of motherland and sent forth warriors to wage battle with the Hun. So far I've met no C. A. C. men over here and would be mighty glad to know where may be somewhere in the line speeding death to the Boche along with me. I left America in June with the first division and my company was the second one of the A. E. F. to land in France. Since that date I've seen most of France and also other things. Paris is, naturally, the first Mecca to us wanderers. The city is beautiful as a dream, but crowded with wounded and hospitals and sad and with grief for those who have met the great adventure. Walking down the Champs Elysees, the soldiers one meets are splendidly dressed and wonderful. Blue, brown and red are the heroes of France. Khaki and belted stalks old England. Kilted and armeled speads a gallant Scot. Khaki and sombered swaggerers the Anzac. The Anzac sombrero is caught up on one side and is real flashing. Brilliant garbed and turbaned stalks impressively a Sikh or Punjabi, or, more active, a sturdy little Gurkha. Here and there is a drab clad Burmese or Chinese, jostled by a coal black Moroccon or Senegalese. Once in a while a Jap glides by, and through it all are seen the brawny sons of Uncle Sam. With all these there are ten women to every man. Truly Paris is more dangerous to the soldier than are the trenches.

So far I've seen and met the President of France, M. Poincare, the Marshall of France, J. Joffre, Generals Pershing and Bliss. I've been in the trenches both with British and American troops. There's little I can tell you of them. The letter class newspapers tell you more than I can and the Saturday Evening Post has printed some illuminating articles. They aren't bad in the daytime, for then you feel the call of motherland and sent forth warriors to wage battle with the Hun. So far I've met no C. A. C. men over here and would be mighty glad to know where may be somewhere in the line speeding death to the Boche along with me. I left America in June with the first division and my company was the second one of the A. E. F. to land in France. Since that date I've seen most of France and also other things. Paris is, naturally, the first Mecca to us wanderers. The city is beautiful as a dream, but crowded with wounded and hospitals and sad and with grief for those who have met the great adventure. Walking down the Champs Elysees, the soldiers one meets are splendidly dressed and wonderful. Blue, brown and red are the heroes of France. Khaki and belted stalks old England. Kilted and armeled speads a gallant Scot. Khaki and sombered swaggerers the Anzac. The Anzac sombrero is caught up on one side and is real flashing. Brilliant garbed and turbaned stalks impressively a Sikh or Punjabi, or, more active, a sturdy little Gurkha. Here and there is a drab clad Burmese or Chinese, jostled by a coal black Moroccon or Senegalese. Once in a while a Jap glides by, and through it all are seen the brawny sons of Uncle Sam. With all these there are ten women to every man. Truly Paris is more dangerous to the soldier than are the trenches.

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CAPACITY OF OLD WELL DETERMINED

SUPPLY OF WATER IS ABOVE CONSUMPTION.

Another Test to be Made Later and Diameter of Well Increased.

Recent experiments have been carried on with the old artesian well to determine whether or not it was worth while to increase the diameter. Some interesting facts were disclosed which lead to the opinion that this well alone is capable of supplying the College with its necessary water. The facts and the way they were obtained are as follows:

The normal level of the water, after the pump had been idle twenty-four hours, was 48 feet below the pump-house floor. Beginning with this condition the pump was set in motion at normal speed and operated for 36 hours without stopping. After 8 hours pumping the water was 100 feet below the floor; 24 hours 111 feet; 48 hours 114 feet; 72 hours 116 feet; 96 hours 116 feet. No change in the water level was noted in the last 24 hours. The supply at that point was equal to the amount removed by the pump. The pump delivered water at the rate of 2906 gallons per hour during the test, or about 40% above normal consumption during the College year.

To ascertain if the well had a greater capacity the pump strokes were increased from 22 per minute to 31 1/4 per minute. Starting at the 48 feet level the water dropped 127 feet in the first eight hours and to 143 feet in 24 hours. Now change appearing at the end of 30 hours the test was discontinued, as there was danger of a breakdown operating at this excessive speed. The pump in this latter test delivered water at the rate of 4161 gallons per hour. The test would indicate that this amount of water could be removed from the well with the pump operating 143 feet, or farther below the floor level. This test showed an increase of about 41% greater than the first test, or very nearly double our present consumption.

It is probable that a test will be made after the closing of College to ascertain if this larger amount of water can be drawn from the well continuously. If the water supply seems assured it is probable that the diameter of the well will be increased from six to ten inches for 250 feet and pumping machinery of larger capacity installed for if we can double the supply, our water problem is solved for some time to come.

E. O. Smith, of Ambler, Pa., formerly professor of economics and secretary of the faculty here at the College, spent the week-end of March 9 on the Hill calling on his former colleagues. Mr. Smith expressed his pleasure in regard to the development of the College since he left two years ago.

PRESIDENT BEACH TO REPRESENT STATE.

President Charles L. Beach has been appointed by Governor Holcomb to represent the State of Connecticut at the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, to be held at Philadelphia on April 26 and 27. The general topic of the meeting will be "Mobilization of America's Resources for the War."

E. R. MOORE ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Earl H. Moore, '19, was elected captain of next year's basketball team at the meeting of the squad held on Friday afternoon, March 15. Mr. Moore, who has played two years as substitute guard and was this year a member of the varsity, has shown a great deal of interest in the team, and well deserves the honor that has been given him.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB NOTES.

A. D. Gilbert, '97, is Vice-President of the Bowker Insecticide Company of Worcester, Mass.

N. D. Wheeler, '19, has enlisted in the 33rd Engineers Corps and is now stationed at Camp Devens.

John Hill, '16, spent the week of March 11, at the College.

K. Von Schenck, '16, is a professor of languages at Cascadilla Military Academy, Ithaca, N. Y.

The Board of Trustees has authorized the department of grounds to complete the grading around the cottages on Faculty Terrace, and to build a sidewalk in front of them.

The amount of $2,500 is to be expended in the work.

LETTER FROM BEAUREGARD.

(Continued from page 7.)

present meals are very limited as far as variety goes. Breakfast generally consists of one small piece of bacon, half a slice of bread, one cracker and tea. Dinner is generally a piece of bully-beef, a slice of bread, piece of cheese and tea. Supper, our main meal at present, consists of a stew, a slice of bread, jam, sometimes rice as an extra, hard-tack and tea. Occasionally we get steak and onions. Butter, or I should say margarine, is given out in such small quantities and at such infrequent intervals that it can hardly be classed as a part of our ration. It is more of a luxury.

In spite of the smallness of the meals and their unvaried monotony, I can't say that they have hurt me physically in any way—just the contrary. I was never healthier before, and have even gained in weight.

With kindest regards and best of luck to C. A. C. and yourself, I remain,

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