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SPRING INFORMAL TO BE APRIL 12

PICKETT'S ORCHESTRA TO FUR-NISH MUSIC.

Dancing From Eight to One. Pro­ceeds for War Fund.

A Spring Informal Dance will be held in the Hawley Armory, Friday evening, April 12. This is the first dance of its kind ever held on the Hill and it will take the place of the Military Ball which was postponed and also the Junior Prom. which has cus­tomarily been given later in the spring. It will furthermore take the aspect of a farewell to those students who will leave for various reasons about April 15.

In accordance with the sentiment of the times, no excess expense will be incurred, and hence the former custom of having candy and flowers in the boxes will be omitted. In or­der to insure the dance being a finan­cial success a price of two dollars per couple has been fixed, and all pro­ceeds will be devoted to some war fund.

The Executive Committee has en­gaged Pickett's Orchesta to furnish the music, and judging from past ex­periences, a good program is assured. The dance will run from eight o'clock until one, with refreshments as usual free of charge during intermission.

Students are expected to bring any number of guests from outside this being the last dance of the season. The entertainment the following night together with the beauties of Con­necticut's campus in the spring will afford a pleasant week end to all the most critical guest.


W. O. HOLLISTER RECEIVES GOVERNMENT POSITION.

Professor W. O. Hollister, assist­ant manager of the Davey Tree Ex­port Company of Kent, Ohio, has ac­cepted a position with the Bureau of Entomology, United States Depart­ment of Agriculture. He will be situated at Lafayette, Md., where he will work on coral and forage crop insects. Mr. Hollister is a brother of Professor S. P. Hollister of the horticulture department and is a graduate of this College in the class of 1909.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW WILL BE APRIL 13

FACULTY AND STUDENTS TO TAKE PART.

Varied Program Has Been Arranged —Proceeds for Red Cross.

The first vaudeville show in the history of the College, is to be given by competent members of the faculty and student body in the Armory on Saturday evening, April 13. An in­teresting program has been arranged which will include a 15-minute open­ing concert, a comedy sketch, piano­logus musical act, song and dance by two students and an act by "Brub" Dow and Claude Sherman, comedians of the freshman class. A good mov­ing picture will also be shown. There will probably be other unique acts added to the program which have not been arranged as yet.

The proceeds of the show are to be given to the Red Cross to be used in the knitting and surgical depart­ments, to finance the preparation of stockings and surgical dressings for soldiers in France.

Miss Isabelle Monteith will direct the production assisted by Mrs. Glenn H. Campbell. J. N. Fitts will be stage manager.

COLLEGE TO TRAIN RUSSIAN COLLEGE GRADUATES.

Partial arrangements have been made for the training of two or three Russian college graduates here, who desire to gain farm experience in America. There are a number of these men in the country who are desirous of learning American farm­ing methods, and are being placed in various agricultural colleges by the Russian Legation. It is their plan to return to Russia when conditions be­come more settled, and help in the reclamation of their country.

Professor Kirkpatrick at Chicago.

Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick, head of the Poultry Department, was sent to Chicago by the Food Committee of the State Council of Defense as a representative of Connecticut, to a meeting of poultrymen and poultry organizations from all over the Uni­ted States. This conference was held March 29 and 30, to discuss the following vital subjects in the poul­try situation: (1) production; (2) distribution; (3) consumption; (4) administrative cooperation; (5) legis­lation; (6) education.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

In spite of difficulties, building op­erations will be continued on the poultry plant this summer as far as possible. The plans are to build seventeen new coops, 16x16 feet, one brooder house 18x120 feet and one laying house 18x100 feet. The ap­propriation for this work was made some time ago, but due to the in­creased cost of building material it is doubtful whether the entire opera­tion can be completed this year. The new buildings and yards will cover about four acres, which will make the poultry plant about eight acres, not including the ground surround­ing the Poultry Building.

B. J. SOUTHWICK TO LEAVE.

B. J. Southwick, Agronomist of the extension service, has accepted a position in Massa­chusetts as farm management demonstrator. His new work will be in cooperation with the Extension Service in that state and the United States Depart­ment of Agriculture.

Mr. Southwick received his B. S. degree from the Massachu­setts Agricultural College in 1912, where he was for one year secretary to the director of the Experiment Station. He came to this institution in 1913 as instructor in agronomy, remain­ing in that position until 1916, when he was transferred to the Extension Service as agrono­mist. Mr. Southwick expects to take up his new work May 1.

NEW PIGGERY TO BE CONSTRUCTED

WILL BE SITUATED ON ROSE BROOK FARM.

Hollow Tile Building 32x24 Feet to Contain 24 Pens.

The Board of Trustees has author­ized the building of a new piggery this season and the plans are now be­ing drawn by Professor J. N. Fitts. The building will be situated on the newly-acquired Rosebrook property, although the exact location has not yet been decided.

The piggery which will be ninety­two by twenty-four feet, is to be con­structed of hollow tile. It will con­sist of twenty-four pens, each eight by eight feet, with an eight-foot pas­sage the length of the building, and a twelve by twenty-four feet feed and cooking room at one end. The partitions of the pens are to be made of concrete with metal fronts. Light will be admitted by continuous win­dows in the roof on each side of the ridge. With this form of lighting and the building standing north and south, sunlight will strike every part of the pens some time during the day. The floors are to be of con­crete with a wood overlay in the sleeping quarters. The King system of ventilation will be used in the building.

It is planned to utilize the garbage from the dining hall, which will be cooked before feeding. With the present system of colony houses from twenty to thirty brood sows can be kept, which will mean a considerable increase over the present number on the farm.

With this new up-to-date piggery better accommodations will be possible for the classes as well as the handling of the animals.

CAMPUS REPRESENTED AT WAR COUNCIL.

The "Campus" was represented by L. L. Crosby and C. R. Brock at the War Council of the College Newspa­pers held under the auspices of Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon fraternity at the Columbia University Club in New York yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the Council was to bring representatives of the college newspapers in the country to­gether to discuss the methods by which the college press can best serve the interests of the country in the present crisis. Pi Delta Epsilon is an honorary college journalistic fra­ternity.
VICTORY WAR RALLY IS HELD IN ARMY

SPEAKERS GIVE WAYS OF WINNING VICTORY.

Prof. W. L. Slate, Mrs. F. M. Case and G. T. Boehman Speak.

A war rally was held in the Hawley Armory on Friday, March 29, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Connecticut State Council of Defense. Professor W. L. Slate, Jr., presided at the meeting and opened the speaking program by a talk on the "Indispensable Condition of Victory", in which he described that our task, or our fight, at home was that of laymen, and although it was necessarily hard, it was essential. He said in part, some of the vital problems confronting us at home are those of food, fuel, conservation, transportation, labor, and the morale of the people. We need more food, more fuel, conserve food and fuel, prevent unnecessary transportation, relieve the labor situation to the best of our abilities, and finally keep the spirits of morale of our people alive at all times.

Mrs. F. M. Case of Rainbow, spoke on "Women's part in Victory", which was in part as follows: "Through love, sacrifice, service, and persistency the American woman would have to bring the people up for victory. Previous to the war there were 230,000 British women serving as laborers in their country, but now there are 800,000. Women from all classes from the nobility down, and they are serving in positions regardless of danger. This can well be shown by the class of laborers known as "Canaries", who work in deadly fumes which turn their skins yellow and which is no more or less than a slow death.

The field for American women is open along the lines of direct service, conserving and saving, and in keeping up existing social functions. Nurses are in continual demand; the Red Cross is calling for assistance and supplies, and one of the greatest fields is that of Americanizing this country. There are now in the United States 35,000,000 people of foreign-born parentage. These must be taught American ways and customs if they are to be made very efficient workers.

G. T. Boehman of Hartford, in speaking on "Victory or Survival", clearly showed that Germany had been preparing for a world conquest for the past thirty years. In the meantime England and America did not see the cause for alarm until the crash came. Up until the declaration of war, Germany agreed to live up to the Treaty of Peace. The fate of Belgium, only needs to be brought to mind to show us the atrocities committed by the Germans.

The Third Liberty Loan is about to be issued, and all of us can, by the terms given, subscribe. The longer we withhold our money from its use, by the government, the more cripples we are allowing to be made. Th...

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

AGRICULTURAL SURVEY TAKEN IN FIVE COUNTIES.

Detailed Records of Farms Placed in Hands of County Agents.

During the last week of March an agricultural survey was taken in the counties of New Haven, Middlesex, Tolland and Hartford. This makes a total of five counties surveyed, that of Litchfield having been made during the first week of March.

In making this survey each town was organized as a separate unit and a committee of representative farmers was appointed by the State Council of Defense to help in the work. The county agents had charge of the work, and B. G. Southwick assisted in getting the records which were turned over to the county agents for a preliminary tabulation. The final tabulating will be done by State Librarian George Goddard.

The records taken show in detail the size of each farm and the adaptability, the amount of crops in 1917, the crops planned to be harvested in 1918, the livestock and machinery on hand, and the number of employees at the different times of the year.

The object of this survey is to put in the hands of the College and county agents accurate information of the farms and farmers in this state, which will serve as a basis for future work, particularly that of organization.

Professor H. L. Garrigus attended the annual sale of Berkshire at Hood Farms last week.

CHESTNUT TIMBER IS CUT.

Charles Phillips of Plainsville, Conn., who has bought the timber in the woods back of the dormitories, has felled two hundred and fifty chestnut trees for telegraph poles, ranging from 35 to 62 feet in length. These will be hauled to Eagleville and shipped on flat cars. The remaining chestnut trees will be felled and sawed into lumber, when the sawmill can be moved here.

E. A. Onsrud Talks on Guernseys.

E. A. Onsrud, representing the American Guernsey Cattle Club, spoke in the Hawley Armory, Thursday evening, March 28, to an interested body of students and faculty. His talk was necessarily in favor of the Guernsey breed of cattle and he laid special emphasis upon the persistency of the cows in the quality and quantity of milk which they produced. Mr. Onsrud illustrated his lecture with many slides, and many individuals shown in family order.

The amount of $35.37 as proceeds from the last play given by the Dramatic Club has been turned over to the Red Cross.

M. E. Pierpont, '03, has placed an order for a twenty-seven foot, four-cylinder motor boat, capable of producing seventeen miles an hour.

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BOSTON, MASS.
FRESHMEN TRIM SECOND YEAR SCHOOL 33-11.

Juniors Lose to First Year School, 32 to 24.

The Second Year School quintet met defeat at the hands of the Col¬lege Freshmen five in Hawley Arm¬ery on Monday, March 18, by the one-sided score of 33 to 11. The School players were unable to penetrate the defense of the College men, while the 1921 hoop-tossers scored almost at will. Manchester was the "whole show" for the losers, and Gronwoldt scored the most points for the winners.

The lineup and summary:
College Freshmen: 2nd Year School:
Hayes (Capt.) LF Stewart
Carpenter RF Manchester
Gronwoldt C McCrann
Alexander LG Moore
Maier, Hyde RG Prentice, Warner

Score: Freshmen College 33; School 11; field goals: 8 for 11; fouls called on 5.

In a game featured by many specta¬cular shots, the First Year School defeated the Juniors on Monday eve¬ning, March 18, 32 to 24. The con¬test was close throughout, and at no time were the quintets separated by a large margin. The first half ended with the score 13 to 11 in favor of the School and the second was a repetition of the first, but the School men managed to forge ahead in the last few minutes of play.

For the winning Elcock and Ben¬ham featured, while Moore and Hirsh starred for the losers.

The lineup and summary:
First Year School: Juniors:
Richards LF Moore (Capt')
Benham RF Mallet
Elcock (Capt') C Hirsh
Brow LG Brock, Gaskell
Mulfson, RG Crosby
Ferguson

Score: First Year School 32; Juniors 24; field goals: Richards 5, Benham 5, Elcock 5, Hirsh 5, Mulfson 5, Mulfson 2, Mallet 5, Moore 2; fouls called on School 19; on Juniors 10; referee, Horton; scorer, Beiseigle; time of halves, 20 minutes.

Robert Cameron of Pomfret, and C. G. Cogswell of Ellington have been engaged to work for the farm department during the coming sea¬son. Mr. Cameron has had charge of the horses at the Doane Hall Farm and is experienced in this work. Mr. Cogswell is a former student of this institution.

George A. Root is working for the government on the white pine blister rust.

CHANGES IN COURSES.

The course of study for the next College year has been decided upon and will be practically the same as that of this year, excepting geology, which will be elective, and the addi¬tion of courses in journalism, and another course in chemistry required for freshmen who have not had high school chemistry. The courses will be published in the "Catalogue" in group systems, and fifty of the seven¬ty-five credits given over to elective courses will be required to be taken in the particular line in which the student may be specializing.

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA NOTES.

Guy C. Arnheim, '13, has become a member of his father's firm, Arn¬heim & Leiker Co., wholesale grocers of Brookline, Mass. He was married two years ago and lives at 56 Brunswick St., Roxbury.

C. E. Hood, '06, has left the Gov¬ernment Experiment Station at Mel¬rose Highlands and is at the Camp Devens Officers' School.

First Lieutenant F. E. Schenker, 1906, 394th Engineers' Regiment, is stationed at Belvoir, Va.

W. S. Stocking, '03, forester for the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, has bought two Percheron mares of the Doane Hall Farm.

H. G. Manchester, '91, is making extensive purchases of seed corn in Delaware and Maryland, and has al¬ready sold several carloads of it. C. B. Pommeroy, '90, spent a few days last week with Mr. Man¬chester in the vicinity of Dover, Del.

Miss E. P. Ellisworth gave a lecture on costume design to the co-eds on Monday afternoon, March 18. Miss Ellisworth, who teaches at Pomfret, is writing a book on costumes.

John A. Peck has purchased a pure bred Jersey bull calf of the dairy department. Mr. Peck is a New York business man and owns a farm at Brookfield Center.

Five silver and two bronze medals won at the Eastern States Exposition last fall have been received from the Percheron Society of America, given by the animal husbandry department.

The orchard south of the Poultry Building is to be pruned entirely by the students. Some of the trees are to be cut out where they are too thick and interfere with the others.

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ing back to 1738 that have quaint and peculiar epitaphs, now barely readable because of the moss and weathed condition.

Mason's Mill is a typical old saw-mill, and is reached by taking the right-hand road at Savage's and the right at the cross-roads. The mill lies on the east bank of the Fenston River and is run by water-power.

Where Coldfall Falls got its name no one seems to know, but it surely isn't because fish of that name are found there, brook trout are the only neediest of the finny tribe that inhabits the water at present, at least. The falls are east of the Fenston River about half way between Gurlieville and Mason's Mill. There are various ways to find this place, but the surest way is to go north on the Gurlieville-Warrenville road about a mile, until you come to a small stream and following this a few hundred feet you will come to the glen and the falls.

If you take in one or two of these places in the afternoon you will work up a good healthy appetite, if nothing more.

PUBLICITY—IT PAYS.

Publicity is the thing that makes the College grow, and thanks to Glenn H. Campbell, our publicity man, we are getting it, and of the right sort too. The booklet that has just been put on by him advertising the Connecticut Agricultural College would be a credit to any institution and should do a great deal toward persuading young men and women in the state to come to C. A. C. The picture of the Co-ed's gathering sap that appeared in the "New York Times" two Sundays ago, has brought our College to the attention of many people, who probably never realized that there was such a place.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The editor and managing editor wish to thank most of the reportorial staff for the fine assistance given us in putting out this issue. We appreciate having their names in the paper, since it makes that much less space for us to fill. We, also, appreciate Easter vacations as well as anyone, but they don't put out the paper.

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Dear Sirs and Misses:

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Soldering in the states is nothing compared to soldering here in muddy France. I have no kicking to do, though. All the men in my company are in good spirits. They are good men to lend, not to be kicked because he is here. Of course all wish to come back.

The villages here were once homes of good French homes. Me. But now there are few walls standing. The fences are all shot to pieces. The villages are remains of the Boches' work. All good and stored lands laid down to the ground.

Once in awhile I got a chance to talk to some of the old French women and men. And of course they tell us of the dirty tricks of the Boche. The people here are poor, and they wonder how a soldier has so much money. They treat the best of homes with hospitality. I will soon be able to talk good French. It is hard yet to talk, but I understand it well.

I am writing this letter on my gas mask. So please excuse the writing. A gas mask does not make a very good writing desk.

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LETTER FROM DAHINDEN.

Somewhere in France, January 29, 1918.

Dear Mr. Longley:

Your letter, Miss McCracken's card and three issues of the "Campus" reached me yesterday. They certainly were most welcome and the news was much appreciated. But it was a wild night on the Hill when the old "Chem. Lab." burned. I'd like to have been there, not to see it burn, though I admit I never was comfortable in it, but just to see the excitement.

It must have pleased the boys when the faculty came out to drill. Just about the same as when the Colonel balls out some lieutenant. How I would like to see them with some French soldier (who, because he can say "American soldier, attention", thinks he has mastered the English tongue) in charge of a bombing squad. "Watcha da grenade! Attention! Position, one soldier! two soldiers! three! four! thrown! Ah tres bien!"

We have to live fruit for some time now, and by the time this reaches you we will be putting them across "No Man's Land".

I had a mighty pretty sight on this water game. We knew it was rough when the destroyer met the waves rolled over us and one of our fellows is in the hospital yet with all the ribs on it was rough when the destroyer met the light on this water game. We knew it burned, though I'll admit I never had smoked, and I told him so.

A. (S) 1914

Yours sincerely,
ALBERT DAHINDEN.

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OUR HONOR ROLL

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The cadet battalion has received an invitation to parade in Willimantic, and afterwards attend the ball given by the home guard company in the Town Hall tomorrow evening.

The co-eds have formed a walking club. A reward of a pair of walking shoes is to be given to the member of the class who spends the greatest number of hours out of doors, walking, from now until the close of College.
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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

SULLIVAN. or four-day near only chances big was pretty poor and some was rather sorry..
-didn't swung chain. good fun. We loafed along from We got in about tie 'alongs side, and running boat and we took mail to
portunity was offered and hit us on the starboard side.

January 13, 1918.

Dear Ding:

We got in port today after a three or four-day trip. Some of the trip was rough, and some was rather good fun. We loafed along from place to place and sort of looked the country over. I was pretty close to home one day. I was low brand on the running boat and we took mail to a big ship. Tied up to her, and she only six or seven days from home. I'd kind of liked to have jumped over and started home. But no opportunity was offered and I wouldn't have taken it if it had. I'm getting to like first-rate over here. I don't want to get back until it's all over. I guess I won't have to worry much about staying here either. It's nearly six months now since I left and perhaps by another six I'll be homeward bound. Believe me, then, the best speed possible will be too slow for us.

The only thing I'm sorry for is that we aren't fighting like we used to. I get so sick of this "life of Riley" we have. I know I shouldn't complain, but I would like to get a good fast fighting ship, something that's got speed, and a crew with the "pep". But I'm going to sit tight and ride as easy as I can. A couple of days after I'd seen the big ship, we moved to another port. We got in about 7:30. There is a bad current in the river, and bad tide rips. We anchored ahead of a tremendous American freighter and all hands turned into the bunks. I didn't sleep the sleep of the just. I was woken up in a sort of a daze. There was a terrible clatter and I heard the anchor chain going "four bells and a jingle". You see the anchor chain goes up through the hawser about six inches from my nose. The cover jumped off the pipe and I "flew the coop", taking no chances of getting caught in the chain. I stood by and waited for them to finish paying out chain, thinking that probably the wind was rising and we were afraid of dragging. Just as I got settled in my bunk again the quartermaster jumped down the hatch and yelled "Stand clear of the starboard bulkhead, we're going to get rambled". They didn't pipe any hands on deck, but I know that we soon would be wanted, so I jumped into my "chains" and went to sleep as fast as I hit the deck that big freighter, 14,000 tons at the least, hit us on the starboard side. It smashed our dining room, bent our open shell, but we got the running boat swung in on the davite in time to save her. Say we looked like an anchor aboard a merchant ship. Our boat boom was swung in and that saved us a lot. Finally we got finders over and were prepared to tie alongside, but the tide swung us away, so we pulled anchor and got under way for a new anchorage.

Gee, but that seventy-five fathoms of heavy chain cable came in hard. It was the same old story of the big ship making a damn of the little one. You see the way it happened was this—When the tide turned, we, being lighter, swung first, the big ship swung later, we were evidently she turned so short that she was afraid of pulling out her mooring so she started paying out chain on the run. She was headed straight for us, but just before she reached us she hove up short on the chain and hit us broadside. We tried to get out of the way, but didn't have steam enough to pull ahead, or chain enough to drop back. So we just had to take it.

January 21—(Some lapse in time.)

We don't have any aim here in life, but I'm hanged if I can find time to write. I'm on the running boat every day and have liberty the off days. I should have plenty of time off the day I do. I woke in a sort of a daze. I was telling you the time we had with the "ash lighter". We are all fixed up good and as new as ever. On our way back we heard of a "Sub" that was shelling a "tramp." We started out but before we were anywhere near the ship got loose and so we came back with nothing but a little excitement to think about. If we only had the speed, we'd be all right, but for the crew has and the ship too. I'm sending a picture one of the fellows took after coaling. I don't believe that you'll know, so I'll tell you that I'm the guy in the lower right-hand corner of the picture as you look at it. I hope Ding, that you can get into something. If you want to get here you'll never be satisfied until you do. Probably after a time here you'll have enough. The Y. M. C. A. is good all-right. I guess I wasn't as I'm ed by the one at B. That had about the phoniest bunch in it of any I've ever seen. I can't explain all I mean for paper is too scarce to waste it on such things. But if you do get over here come down and see me before you start in. Mayhap I can give you a few pointers. I got the skags Mah sent in the mail a few days past. This will have to be a family letter and I don't have much to write, the other day we went out and it was the Commodore's first trip on this hooker. A pretty fair sized wave—sort of a combination of ground swell and running sea. The way the ship rolled was nothing to us, but to the Commodore, said to Mr. Smith, much excite, "My God, Smith, she is rolling this way in such a sea what does she do when it's rough?" Commodore,

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E. H. FORBUSH GAVE INTERESTING TALK

Mr. FORBUSH GRADUATED FROM HERE in 1910.

Work of Federal Reserve Bank Explained at President's Hour.

At the President's Hour on Wednesday, March 20, E. H. Forbush of the class of 1910, who is now connected with the Federal Land Bank at Springfield, spoke as a substitute for L. G. Robinson, the president of the bank, who was unable to be present.

Mr. Forbush spoke on the work of the Federal Land Bank as follows: The farmer is playing a large part in this war. The importance of farming cannot be over emphasized at this time, when food is so much in demand. The farmers were critical of a class because they did not subscribe highly to the first Liberty Loan, but this can be explained by the fact that the loan was launched in the spring when the farmers needed all their available cash for materials for farm operations for the year. The second loan came in the fall and this time the farmers took even more than their share of bonds.

The Federal Land Bank was established partly, having as its object the making of loans to farmers or prospective farmers. A farmer can borrow a sum of money, not exceeding one-half the assessed value of his farm, to use in buying materials for farm operations and for making improvements. A prospective farmer can also borrow money with which to buy a farm. In a community of farmers a loan association is formed, which cooperates with the bank. A man when taking a loan must take five per cent. of the loan in the bank's stock, the object of this being to eventually have the bank controlled by the farmers themselves. The loan arrangement works very satisfactorily for the farmer, because, as the amortization plan is used, whereby every year the borrower pays back to the bank a sum of money which covers the interest and at the same time reduces the principal, these yearly payments are made until the loan is paid up and are not burdensome.

The speaker concluded by saying that during the coming summer every agricultural student should engage himself in work that will help win the war.

Rudolph Sussman, '09, is teaching agriculture in the high schools at Lawrence, Mass.

The old vineyard on the hill east of the house barn is to be pulled out this spring and the land turned over to the farm department.

NEW AGRONOMIST ARRIVES.

B. C. Helmick, who was recently appointed to the Agronomy Department, arrived this week to take up his duties as instructor in farm crops, and supervisor of the experiment station field work. Mr. Helmick graduated with a B. S. degree from Iowa State College in 1914. The following year he received his M. S. degree at Cornell University. During 1916-17 he was a graduate assistant in genetics at Princeton University under Dr. Skull. This past year he has been connected with the University of Minnesota as assistant agronomist.

COAL TO BE HIGHER.

From the current issue of the "Coal Age" it appears that the coal situation this coming winter is going to be more acute than it has been, unless the Government takes immediate steps to rehabilitate the motive power of the railroads. It is very likely that consumers will have to pay more for their coal during this coming summer than they did the past winter owing to the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the railroads a freight rate increase of 15% on bulk commodities, including coal. At present the railroad lines are badly congested and few cars are being received at the mines.

Trials by Court Martial to be Held.

In accordance with the policy adopted by the Student Council and ratified by the faculty, of having trials by courts martial for students violating the Articles of War, there will be several trials in the near future of offenders. These trials will give the students taking the advance course in R. O. T. C. a chance to become familiar with the workings of a military court.

A garage large enough to house four cars is being constructed back of the Campbell Cottage on Faculty Terrace. This garage is to be used by members of the faculty.

LETTER FROM TOM MASON.

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She's just warming up," said Smith. Perhaps if we get some rough weather the Commodore will think that a concrete bottom will better suit the Guinevere than a rolling sea, and then I'll get on a destroyer. Well, I've got to stop, be good, Ding, until I see you next. Look me up when you land and we'll have a party. Scatter my regards around promiscuously among the crowd. I've had some daisy letters from A. I'll show them to you when you get over here.

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