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INCREASED FUNDS ARE RECOMMENDED

FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES A FAVORABLE REPORT.

Trustees ask for $260,580 for Erection of New Buildings on Campus.

The State Finance Committee has recommended to the Legislature an increase in the biennial appropriation for the College for current expenses, from $180,000 to $186,000; of the Storrs Experiment Station for maintenance, from $15,000 to $25,000; and of the Extension Division for maintenance, from $30,000 to $34,500.

The Trustees have petitioned the Legislature for an appropriation of $200,580 for the erection of a Dining Hall, Woman's Building, Students' Infirmary, Faculty Cottages and other improvements.

MID-YEAR EXAMS. THREATEN.

Schedule for Tests to be given the Young Women.

Again the shadow of mid-year examinations is clouding the horizon. The young women's semester closes Tuesday, February 11, and the following schedule of examinations will be in order:

Tuesday, 9 a. m.—Chemistry 2
Marketing 4e.

Thursday, 1.30 p. m.—History 2a;
Home Economics 2b; Poultry 1e.

Friday, 9 a. m.—English 2b; Home Economics 3a; Home Economics 1a.

Friday, 1.30 p. m.—Zoology 1a;
Education 3a; Home Economics 4g; Home Economics 2a.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Education 3a;
Home Economics 3c; Home Economics 4a; English 1.

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE.

A Junior Short Course will be held at the college from March 34 to 29 inclusive. Those enrolled will be members of the champion demonstration teams which competed at the State Fair in Berlin. They are getting their expenses as prizes for the work accomplished at this fair. Besides these boys and girls, the course is open to other members of Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

At present, Miss Helen Bolan, Assistant State Club Leader, expects about 25 girls and 50 boys to enroll. The boys will room in the dormitories, and the girls will room in Grove Cottage, which will be vacant, since at

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R. O. T. C. SOON TO BE REALITY

NEW COMMANDANT ARRIVES ON SCENE.

Formerly in Charge of Feeding 3500 Hungry Soldiers.

Captain Claude E. Cranston, Infantry, arrived in Storrs, Friday morning, January 31, to take charge of the R. O. T. C. unit, which will soon be in running order.

Captain Cranston was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin. He first became attached to the army as a private in 1916. He served three years and was discharged in 1918. Before the outbreak of the war Captain Cranston was manager of the firm of E. E. Atkinson, Minneapolis, Minn.

He entered the first training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in Infantry Reserve. After leaving the training camp he joined the 40th Infantry, and it was with this division that he was advanced to a First Lieutenant. He was sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, as Mess Officer, responsible for the feeding of 3500 men at an S. A. T. C. camp there.

This in itself was no small proposition. Captain Cranston says: "We used 1600 pounds of potatoes for one meal, 2000 pounds of bread for one day, 42 cases of peas for one meal, 21 cases of oranges, 42 cases of grapefruit, 1200 pounds of watermelon, or 315 gallons of ice cream per meal. We always had fresh peaches twice a day." An average menu, according to Captain Cranston, follows:

"Creme de tomate soup, roast beef and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed peas, bread and butter, bananas, fritters, grapes and coffee."

While carrying on his duties as Mess Officer he was promoted to his captaincy and was sent to the University of Alabama as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. It is from there that Captain Cranston comes to us.

If accommodations can be made, Captain Cranston will bring his wife and three children to live at Storrs, but for the present they will remain in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

MISS WALLACE TO RETURN.

Miss Anna Mary Wallace, who has been doing war work in Boston expects to resume her duties as instructor in English and Public Speaking at the college on February 15.

Frederick M. Trinder, '17, was in Storrs January 29.

ROPE RUSH WON BY SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN TOOK WATER IN CROSSING.

Both Teams Struggled Hard—Neither on Pond when Contest Ended.

Monday afternoon, January 27, marked the first real contest between the Freshmen and Sophomores, to which the whole college was invited. Other and important struggles may have occurred, but they were not exactly public affairs. This contest, the annual rope rush, was held across ice instead of water.

The rules which were made by the senior class, were posted as a surprise on Saturday. Up to that time neither of the lower classes had thought much about the matter, except to wonder if it might not be held some time next spring. The "Sophs" were the first to wake up to the fact that a practice pull was in order and, consequently, a stone drage and portions of a stone wall situated near the home of C. H. Savage served to hold their attention most of Saturday afternoon.

About Sunday morning the Freshmen fell for the same idea and took to the woods, with the Sophs close behind. There seemed to be two sides to the story as to whether the sophomores broke up the practice or not.

However, to make a long story short, Monday afternoon 1920 and 1922 and their friends gathered on the south bank of the pond, and 1919 and 1921 congregated on the north side.

R. E. Dodge read the rules and George W. Fraser started off the contest, which lasted ten minutes.

Walter F. Wood, Jr., led the freshmen, while Everett D. Dow led the Sophomores. The sides were very evenly matched, but little by little the Sophomores gained, and when the shot rang out, Prof. W. L. Slate declared the victory theirs. The freshmen were at the edge of the ice, but not on it.

The freshmen then started to cross the pond where it was frozen all the way over, but the sophomores protested. W. J. Graf stepped into the lead first and the others were quickly followed suite. The water was less than waist deep where the Freshmen had to wade.

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA MEETS IN FRANCE

FRATERNITY MEMBERS GATHER AT LE MANS.

Six Men from the Same Organization Happen Together During Big Fight.

The following letter was received by theEta Lambda Sigma fraternity from Captain Richard G. Plumley of the Brothers of the good "X".

"It may interest you to know that a very enthusiastic meeting of the "X" held in the City of Le Mans (Sarthe), France, last month.

The following "X" men who are in the service over here just happened to be at Le Mans at the same time, and of course were mighty glad to meet someone else fromEta Lambda Sigma and C. A. C.: Major Charles T. Senay, Captain Richard G. Plumley, First Lieutenant Edward Iyan, First Lieutenant Louis W. Seggel, Second Lieutenant J. Herbert Wood, First Sergeant William H. Allen.

Since we have been too busy to write, and none of us knew where the others were, it was a rather remarkable coincidence and an unbidden pleasure to be a party to such a gathering.

As a further item of interest it will please you, no doubt to know that Major Senay is a member of probably the best American division which we had in France and has won the American Distinguished Service Cross in addition to the French "Croix de Guerre", with a palm. The palm is an added token, to show that the wearer has been cited in orders by the commander of the French Army who awarded the cross.

Of course we all hope soon to be able to return to America and attend another real "X" meeting.

Best wishes to all.

Fraternally,

RICHARD G. PLUMLEY,
Captain 59th, Infantry.

"CAMPUS" CIRCULATION.

Six hundred and twelve copies of the last issue of "Campus" were sent out. Three hundred and twelve were paid subscriptions, one hundred and seventy-five were sent to men in the service, one hundred were sent to the High Schools in the state by President Beach, forty-eight were sent to advertisers, and the remaining twenty-two were sent as complimentary copies, or in exchange.
SHEEP AT FARMERS' WEEK.

Wool and Mutton for Connecticut is a Popular Slogan Now.

During Farmers' Week, great interest is shown in wool and mutton for Connecticut. Professor E. L. Shaw of Morgantown, West Virginia, addressed a meeting of the Connecticut Sheep Breeders' Association, at which Professor H. L. Garrigus was re-elected secretary of the organization. A competitive exhibit of dressed carcasses and fleeces resulted in the following awards:

Lamb Class—Cornell Green, South Willington, second; John Walbridge, Merrow, third. Mutton Class—W. L. Pentecost, Jaconic, first; Cornell Green, South Willington, second.

The college animal husbandry department exhibited four carcasses and three fleeces, but the exhibit being in charge of the State, it was impossible to exhibit in competition. The carcasses shown by the college were sold at the close of the week at 29 cents a pound.

Interest in the sheep industry in Connecticut was shown by a number of farmers desiring assistance in securing breeding stock with which to start their flocks.

ANOTHER "LANDMARK" GONE.

Glass Case has been Removed from Hall of Main Building.

The glass case of surveying instruments, which has reposed in the lower hall of the Main Building ever since the turning of the old chapel room into a chemistry laboratory, has been removed. It is not an uncommon sight to see someone rushing madly around the corner of the hall come to a abrupt halt just on the edge of the light struggling to the place where the case stood, only to realize that it is there no longer, and then with a sheepish grin to proceed on his way.

Considering the amount and kind of traffic at that point, it is a wonder that the case stood there as long as it did without being broken.

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE.

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that time the co-eds will have a spring vacation.

The courses of the week will be devoted to the various projects, such as cooking and sewing for the girls, and wrestling for the boys. Demonstrations will be a large feature, rather than lecture work. The afternoon programs will consist of field trips, special programs of interest about the college farm. The evening meetings will be social ones rather than business ones, and the young people will learn their club songs.

The college faculty will cooperate with the Extension Service and the county club leaders.

The course will be concluded with a get-together supper at which the different club members will speak.

LIEUTENANT CARRIER GETS WAR CROSS

CONNECTICUT BOY RELIEVED BAD SITUATION.

West to Aid Company Hard Pressed and Without Officers; Took Charge.

(Special to the Times.)

Glastonbury, January 25, 1919. Lieutenant William Harman Carrier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carrier, has been cited for heroism and awarded the distinguished service cross for bravery in action near Taille-

The citation is as follows:

"First Lieutenant William H. Carrier, Ninth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Taille-

The following resolutions were pre-

Resolved, That the labor situation in the college will be improved, labor will be more efficient, and a more equitable distribution of work will be secured; the students are urged to handle the employment bureau, especially since they know the men more intimately and have a more accurate knowledge of their background."

Resolved, That as members of the student body who have to work our way, either wholly or in part, we desire a student employment agency controlled by the students themselves, and under the supervision of a faculty member. This student employment agency to be man-

We, the students, on the other hand, will agree to place only competent men on any job and also to see that work is promptly and efficiently done to the reasonable satisfaction of the employer. In case a student continues to fail in doing his work in any way, the employment agency shall replace him and refuse to fur-

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A committee, consisting of N. W. Alexander, Ernest Carpenter, and H. W. Fietteman, was appointed to draft some proposed amendments to the Constitution. It was suggested that the society hold a public debate in the fall on the near future and to make arrangements for an inter-collegiate debating schedule.

PHI EPSILON NOTES.

The Phi Epsilon Pi has pledged the following men: Lionel Faulkner, Samuel Weiss, Louis Traurig, Abra-

Hans Klein, Harry Calachman.
THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

TEAM WORK WINS
FOR RHODE ISLAND

VISITORS SHOW SPEED AND
CAREFUL TRAINING.

Connecticut Team showed flashes of ability, but lacked consistency. Connecticut lost a hard-fought basketball game to Rhode Island State, Saturday night, February 1, by a score of 30 to 18. Rhode Island brought an exceedingly quick, well-coordinated team. There passing was of high order and Connecticut found it hard to break it up. The Connecticut team showed a lack of training.

Rhode Island started off at a whirlwind pace and soon led, 10 to 3. At this point, Coach Pas- ter was called in and the visitors could not increase the margin. At the end of the first half, Rhode Island led, 20 to 13.

Both teams played at a furious pace in the second half, but Rhode Island managed to keep the advantage. Malloy featured for Rhode Island, while Lockwood, scoring 14 out of Connecticut's 18 points, starred for the home team. The summary:

Connecticut Rhode Island

Lockwood RF Holden, Casey
Dean LP Spencer
Elcock C Malloy
Prescott RG Antillous
Ryan LG O'Brien

Goals from the floor: Lockwood 5, Elcock 2, Malloy 4, Casey 2, Holden 2, Spencer 1; goals from fouls: Lockwood 4, Spencer 9, Holden 1; referee, Dillon.

COLLEGE SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB.

The initiation of the College Shakespearean Club was held Friday and Saturday nights, January 31 and February 1. Eleven freshmen were initiated into the club: William E. Graf, Stamford; Edward R. Gunnison, New Haven; Harold A. Jaynes, Orange; Arthur M. Major, Wash-

ington; Donald H. Lawman, Middle Haddam; Vernon C. D. Pinkham, Hartford; Clifford D. Prentice, North Haven; Herbert F. Webb, Greenwich; Carl P. Wenzel, Stapleton, New Y.; Walter F. Wood, Jr., Tenafly, N. J.; Ralph W. Wooster, Forestville.

Besides the faculty members of the club, those present at the initiation were: D. L. Judd, '13; Truman Hale, ex '79; G. D. Wisepert, '18; Fred Paul, '21; and Charlie Pomery.

GIRLS' PARTIES
PROVE POPULAR

MAY BE HELD EVERY OTHER
FRIDAY.

“At Home” Entertainment at Grove Cottage Helps to “Get Acquainted.”

The first “At Home” for the students was given by all the co-eds at Grove Cottage, Thursday evening, January 23. About sixty couples were present and enjoyed dancing until 10:30.

The affair was such a success that the co-eds have voted to have “open house” every other Friday night throughout the year, provided basketball games or other entertainments do not interfere.

It is hoped that in this way the student will become better acquainted and thus will enjoy college life to the greatest possible extent.

SIGMA ALPHA PI NOTES.


Lieutenant Hastings and Mallett, and Sergeant Hopwood have recently been discharged. The two latter expect to resume their studies next fall.

Vincent E. Randall is now employed by the W. L. Hall Company of Waterbury.

Lieutenant W. B. Smith, ’17, 9th Inf., A. E. F., who was wounded by shrapnel, has been discharged from a base hospital in France.

Ensign R. T. Mattoon, who has been released and placed on the reserve list, has taken a position with the commercial agency of Bradstreet & Company.

Robert F. Bolden, recently discharged from Camp Devens, has resumed his studies here.

Albert C. Klingman, who has been married recently, is living in Buffalo and is connected with the U. S. Food Research Laboratory.

The following men have been pledged to the fraternity: Edward W. Baeder, Frederick H. Carrey, Francis A. Hennemer, and Robert E. Johnson.

ALUMNI.

E. L. Fitts, ’05, has charge of the College Extension School work in the State of Oregon. Address 240 North 23rd Street, Corvallis.

Mrs. A. S. Fitts, ’04, won the news-writing contest, open to students in elementary journalism and journalism practice, at the State College in Corvallis, Oregon.

At the National Live Stock Show held in Denver, Colo., the week of January 18, two Common Clubs members, Leo Marks, ’15, and James Godkin, ’16, encountered each other. Mr. Marks is Assistant State Club Leader for Wyoming, while Mr. Godkin is in the office of Cereal Investigation, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. He has temporary headquarters at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dr. F. R. Combrine, ’97, is now at Petrovich, Mich.

W. R. Nash, ’05, has recently lost his wife and daughter. They were overcome by escaping gas at the home of Mrs. Nash's father in Providence, R. I.

F. F. Koenig, ’05, has resigned his position at the New York State Veterinary College and taken up private practice.

Seaman F. J. Mahoney is with us again. "Maie" received his discharge on January 10, and lost no time in getting back to the "Hill."

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pleases them more than to get back here on the "Hill" and renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. Class and fraternity reunions are held that bring the older ones back to their college days.

At last Alumni Day the slogan "400 students by 1920" was made, and would have probably been fulfilled, had not the war interrupted the plans. This work should be taken up again, now that peace has come, but the help of the alumni is needed and the best way to get this is to bring them back to their college days, and fire up the old Connecticut spirit within them. It is true that many of them are in the service. June a large majority will have been discharged and will jump at the chance to renew acquaintances here.

Let's talk over the subject and get plans under way for the biggest Alumni Day ever held at C. A. C.

BOOST FOR HIGH SCHOOL DAY.

At a meeting held recently it was stated that our slogan was "400 by 1920," and that we were far from it now. In the spring of 1916 one of the methods used to help procure these "400" was a High School Day.

Notices were sent throughout the state to all the high schools. Boys and girls were met in Winsted, Waterbury, by automobiles, loaned by the factories. They were brought up to the "hill" and met by students who showed them the college from "Beebe's to the poultry plant." Every one cooperated and residents of Storrs enjoyed themselves as did the visitors, many of whom became residents the next fall.

Why can't we have a High School Day this spring? The year 1920 is not so far off but that we must realize we will have to hustle for our 400. To be sure the war is to blame for most of our difficulties, but by some good boosting by each and every one, there is no doubt but that we can fill our quota and heat the war after all.

WE'RE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

This is the last issue of "The Campus" under the management of the co-eds alone. We have been glad to manage the paper and have enjoyed it, since it was one of the waves in which we could do our "bit," both for our country and for our college.

We are glad to give over this part of our duties to the men. However, the co-ed part of the institution is growing. The plan of the Home Economics Department is to have 100 girls here next fall. Should they not have a larger part in affairs than they do now? We are interested in athleticism and we are interested in the proceedings of the Student Organization. We are not all suffragists, but we do believe in women's rights.

We can see no reason, why, if the college is made up one-third women and two-thirds of men, as it probably will be next year, the co-eds cannot hold some offices in organizations of interest to all students. We do not want to be baseball and football managers, nor do we want to be on the Student Council—we have one of our own—but we would like to have a greater part in college affairs in general.

The attitude of some students has been, "Oh, well, they are all right in war times, they kept the college on the map." Then we admit we are fairly peevish. We did not keep things running because there was a war, but because we loved the college and felt, and still continue to feel, that our college should come first.

WHO BROKE THE PLASTER?

"Campus" Reporter wants to Charge it to the Freshmen.

On the morning of Tuesday, January 28, 1919, we walked into the freshman's dormitory and found the furniture of "Prexy's" office arranged in stiff rows along the sides of the hall. As this was the morning after the freshman-Sophomore rope pull, a time when peculiar things are rather likely to happen, some thoughts ran back to the story we have heard of someone locking a bull in that office years ago, and wondered if this was some prank too.

But further investigation proved that it was only due to some fallen plaster which was not cleaned up. Just what made the plaster fall, we do not know. It is probable, however, that is was too weak to stand the strain of the frequent freshman class meetings in the room above it.

MAKES SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Durham Succeeds in Isolating Bacterial Organisms.

G. B. Durham, '19, in working out the new bacteriology course in soils with Miss C. Mason and Professor W. M. Esten, has succeeded in isolating these organisms: Bacterium Ureni (Leuba) Urobaetii (Miquel), and Micrococcus aureus. This is the first time that these organisms, which play an important part in the formation of available plant food, have been isolated in this state at least.
EDUCATIONAL AND TRADES EXHIBITS PLEASE.

Members of Faculty and Extension Staff Present at Staging Farmers' Week.

Farmers' Week, which was held in the State Armory at Hartford, was deemed a great success by all who attended. The pavilion, 50,000 square feet of floor space was filled with educational and trades exhibits.

Especially noteworthy was the corn show of Hartford County, with sixty-five-eared exhibits, showing germination. The corn show and potato exhibits of the State Board of Agriculture were more than filled five tables 60 x 4 feet.

A very large and attractive display of Connecticut apples, strictly educational exhibit on the food value of milk, the largest competitive egg show ever given in the state, home poultry and store-bred, home-raised products, model kitchens—all these attractions drew large crowds. It was estimated that more than 16,000 persons attended in four days, with a large number of evening visitors.

Demonstrations and lectures were held in Farm Store, in which home demonstrators of each county took part. These meetings were held entirely for the women that attended. Among the speakers at these meetings were Mrs. A. H. Benson, chairman of the Tolland County Woman's Committee; Miss E. M. Syrapp and Miss Lovenes, home demonstrator-agent of Litchfield County.

The meetings were of great interest and well attended. Everyone was well pleased with the results of the week, except for the inconvenience of having the meetings and exhibits in different places. Great credit is due to Professor Kirkpatrick, who managed all details of the exhibitions.

E. R. Dodge, of the Extension Service was chairman of the committee in charge of Farmers' Week.

SWINE GROWERS ORGANIZE.

College Specialist Active in getting the Movement Started.

December 17, 1918, several swine breeders of Connecticut met in Hartford and organized the Swine Growers' Association. The meeting was called by D. G. Sullins, Swine Extension Specialist for the college, to satisfy growing demand for the union of men of this state who are interested in swine. At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, A. N. Farnham, New Haven; Vice-President, S. B. Manwaring, Waterford; Secretary-Treasurer, D. G. Sullins, Storrs.

At the second meeting, held during Farmers' Week in Hartford, Mr. Farnham spoke. Mr. Farnham has had 42 years of experience with swine and in his speech he explained some interesting swine problems. Several other enthusiastic swine growers discussed phases of the industry.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

The following is a list of basketball games scheduled by Manager Bauer, 290:

February 1—Rhode Island State at Storrs.
February 2—Storrs at Bridgeport.
February 7—Worcester Tech. at Storrs.
February 8—New Hampshire State at Storrs.
February 18—Storrs at Stevens.
February 23—Boston College at Storrs.
March 7—Boston College at Boston.
March 8—New Hampshire College at New Hampshire.
March 15—Rhode Island State at Kingston.

NEW ARRIVALS AT STORRS.

A son, Robert Savin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Davis of Storrs, January 29.

Recent visitors at the extension offices were C. B. Smith of the States Relations Service of Washington, D. C., director of extension work of the northeastern states, and M. C. Wilson of Washington, D. C., field supervisor of county agents for New England.

RE-ENLISTED.

Lieutenant Louis H. Collin, who returned from France with the 301st F. A., has re-enlisted and has been sent to Louisville, Ky. He was on the "Hill" February 2 for a visit, before leaving New England.

"KING" MUNROE TO OHIO STATE.

Came to C. A. C. from Rhode Island in 1915 and was Graduated in 1917.

Henry D. Munroe, of the Poultry Department, is to leave the employ of the college on February 10. He has accepted a position with the Poultry Extension Service of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Munroe came to Storrs in the fall of 1915 as a member of the Junior class, since he had already had two years at Rhode Island State. He received his B. S. degree here in 1917 and has been in the employ of the poultry department since.

"King," as he is known on the campus, has a host of friends, who are sorry he is leaving and who wish him all success in his new position.

ETA LAMBD SIGMA NOTES.

Harry G. Hanks was on the "Hill" January 25 and 26. Mr. Hanks has recently been discharged from the service and has returned to business.

Walter Clark, '18, who is now testing milk for the state, will leave shortly for Argentina, where he will buy beef cattle for Swift & Company.


HARTFORD SHOW A BIG SUCCESS.

BARLOW TAKES CHARGE.

Girls will Have Chance to Use Bowling Alleys.

The gymnasium was quickly gotten into shape for use and under Physical Director S. W. Barlow's direction, scheduled classes began Monday, February 3.

Mr. Barlow has also been working on the bowling alleys, and besides having regular times for this sport for the men, the co-eds will also have a place on the schedule.

GUARD DUTY IN LUXEMBOURG.

Each, Luxembourg, December 25, 1918.

Dear George:

Well, I guess the old war is over now and all we have left to do is to reconstruct the vast Atlantic. Now that things have relaxed, I would like to hear from the "Hill" regularly and get "The Campus," if such a thing exists this year. In other words, I'd like to keep in touch with the old college.

At present my organization is doing barrier guard duty about each. We are comfortably situated in the city and are treated fine by the Luxembourgers. Yesterday was my second Christmas in the service, and in spite of the fact that I was far away, the time was passed pleasantly. I am enclosing a copy of army orders in which my division was cited for its work the last month of the fight. Have checked the towns and woods that the 60th—my regiment—were in.

Let me know how everything is coming along at C. A. C.

Sincerely,

A. J. REEVES,
First Lieutenant Infantry,
Co. A, 60th Inf.

Helmick a capable Chef.

Men Prepare the Dinner for Community Gathering at Church.

It has been the custom in past years to have an annual dinner prepared at the local church by the men. This year, in accordance with the food conservation laws, this was done away with, but this year it was reversed.

Friday evening, January 31, this dinner was held and pronounced a success. Mr. Helmick was the head chef and filled that position most efficiently.

F. O. Vinton, sheriff of Tolland County, gave a talk on "Some Thieves I Have Not Caught." C. H. Savage spoke on "Winning Prizes." There were also extemporaneous speeches, much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Savage donated a quantity of sweet cider.

The engagement of Mark Bishop to Hazel L. Rapson, was recently announced.
Treasurer

CAPT. WM. F. MADDEN
LOSES HIS LIFE

FORMERLY COACHED SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL TEAM AT THE COLLEGE.

Killed by Gunmen while Performing Guard Duty at Cheney Silk Mills.

Captain William F. Madden, chief guard of the Cheney Silk Mills, was instantly killed by a bullet fired by one of the gunmen who attempted to steal a valuable cargo of silk from the warehouse in Manchester on Friday night, January 31.

Captain Madden was football coach at the college in 1908, and turned out one of the best teams that has ever represented the Connecticut Agricultural College.

SALT DOMES OVER OIL-POOLS.

The masses of salt that force their way to the surface through the soft and deep soil of the lowlands in Louisiana and Texas are described in "Science" (New York), by Eugene Wesley Shaw, of the United States Geological Survey, who suggests a plan for using them in the location of oil-wells. These "salt domes," as they are called, are a proof, Mr. Shaw says, that all the baffling and fascinating questions concerning the structure of the earth's crust are not to be sought in mountain regions, as some geologist seem to think. The domes seem to be associated in most cases with deposits of oil, and the wells that have been sunk through them have shown what their upper structure is; but little is known about what lies beneath them, or of the causes that have produced them. Many of them are yet in process of growth, not yet having reached the surface, and these, Mr. Shaw thinks, might be found by gravity observations, salt being much heavier than the common soil of the region. He writes:

"Are the salt domes due to some process directly by inelastic action? The domed form of the strata, which is much more commonly seen than the core itself, is such as might have been produced by a rising plug of igneous rock, and even the masses of salt and associated secondary deposits might apparently have been produced indirectly by inclusions. On the other hand, the many very deep wells that have been drilled in salt domes, igneous rock has rarely if ever been touched. Since there are numerous varieties of salt domes—some making a conspicuous hill, some through

BIENNIAL REPORT TO BE OUT SOON

WILL INCLUDE RECORD OF EXTENSION.

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The Biennial Report of the College for the two years ended September 30, 1918, is being printed by the State as a public document.

It will include the reports of the President, the Director of the Experiment Station and the Extension Division, and the financial statements of the Treasurer.

The report is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for mailing in the near future.

the domes would together have a specific gravity noticeably different from that of the country rock in which they occur and within the range of possibility that the difference could be detected by gravity observations. In other words, it seems possible that hidden salt domes, with the immensely valuable pools of oil and gas that are commonly associated, can be discovered through the help of gravity observations, which will thus reduce to a greater or less extent the cost of finding the oil-pools.

"The increasing value of oil and the keen interest in prospecting make it seem possibly worth while to make some practical tests with the gravity instrument on a known salt dome and surrounding country, especially since many wells are being sunk at random in the region.

"To be sure, some salt domes are known which do not seem to have oil-pools, and others are known which have not yet been fully tested, but the number of insufficiently tested domes is rapidly decreasing, and with the keener interest in the search for oil the time will no doubt soon come when it will be profitable to spend a great deal of money searching for salt domes, for they seem to be much more likely to contain oil than the surrounding country."

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Sergt. John W. Muller, '13—Engi­neer Troops Forestry, B. B. S. I. S. A. T. A., Illinois. Enlisted in army service March 27, 1917, as a Private. Served as an engineer with the Fifth Engineer Co., U. S. Army, Georgia; went to France in April 24, 1918, to2 Camp Gordon, Ga. From July 15, until July 25, was called on the transport "Northern Pacif­ic" Company C. Changed to one of the 26th Engineer Units.


Egbert J. Bailey, '19—Enlisted with Base Hospital, No. 1, December 6, 1917, as a Private. Was promoted to the rank of Corporal in July and to the rank of Sergeant in November, 1918. Served in the front line hos­pitals on a surgical team, from August 31, 1918, to October 24, 1918. On arrival in France in March, was assigned to duty in the operating rooms as surgical assistant. Since appointment as Sergeant has been in charge of operating rooms. Expect an early return to the States. Base Hospital No. 1 is the Bellevue Unit, from New York City, and has been situated at Vichy and other places in central France. We were the twelfth American unit in France and the first in Vichy.
JOSEPH W. PINCUS, PIONEER.

The following is taken from the January, 1919, issue of "The Jewish Farmer." Mr. Pincus is a graduate of the college, class of '98.

"The announcement that Mr. Joseph W. Pincus has resigned his position as Educational Director and Editor of "The Jewish Farmer," is of momentous significance, not alone because of the weight of services rendered by him to Jewish agricultural interests, but also because his name is indissolubly linked with the history and development of Jewish farming in the United States. No justification, therefore, is needed for presenting to our readers an appreciation of his character and his work, and to attempt to briefly trace the salient lines of his constructive activity. These divide themselves into three departments: his establishment of a model farm at Woodbine, N. J.; his educational work among Jewish farmers under the auspices of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, which included the founding of this publication; and his pioneer work in cooperation.

The development of these activities is coincident with the broad history of Jewish farming in the United States; and it is of particular interest to note that Mr. Pincus began his activities in conjunction with the first Jewish agricultural school in this country. He was a teacher in the Baron De Hirsch Agricultural School at Woodbine, N. J., for nine years. Thus he had the distinction of being one of the first three Jews to take up agriculture as a profession, his two associates being Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, now Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and a Director of our Society, and Mr. Jacob Kotinsky, now an entomologist at the employ of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. That was in 1896, and the entire venture at Woodbine was surrounded with an atmosphere of experimentalism.

In the succeeding twenty years Jewish farming has achieved a notable place in this country, and it is not too much to say that men of the type of Mr. Pincus have definitely contributed to that result.

"During 1907-1908 Mr. Pincus devoted himself to the model farm at Woodbine, the purpose of which was to give practical instruction to Jewish farmers in the technical and business aspects of farming. His work there was so significant that it attracted the attention of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society which, in 1908, called upon him to initiate similar educational projects along national lines. His first step in the direction of his new duties was to go out among Jewish farmers and discuss their problems in a personal and concrete manner.

The educational work soon attracted the attention of non-sectarian groups and of government agencies. Federal and State authorities soon recognized the national service implied in such undertakings, and were ever ready to call Mr. Pincus into conference on important agricultural problems. The third phase of the work of Mr. Pincus centers about the activities of the Federation of Jewish Farmers, in which he played a prominent role.

"In all of this work Mr. Pincus has shown high qualities. Modest in nature, gifted with eloquence and sincerity, a fine student and a fine man, he has impressed his personality on Jewish farmers and has been responsible, in a large measure, for the constructive and finer sides of Jewish farming. Never consumed by ambition or love of power, responsibility has not altered the simplicity of his nature.

"Writing in 'Collier's Weekly,' Isaac F. Marcusson thus summed up the work and character of Pincus: 'He was born for the job.' He expanded from editor of 'The Jewish Farmer' into an inspired missionary of the new agricultural order, bringing the word of science to the very doors of the backward.

"It is not mere convention or rhetoric to state that the Jewish agricultural world sustains a very great loss in the departure of Mr. Pincus to other fields, but we would be unjust to him if we did not assure him of our sincerest wishes for his success. We are glad to pay this tribute to his achievements and to his work in behalf of the Jewish Farmer.

"We wish him God-speed."