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JUNIOR INFORMAL
DANCE TONIGHT
BOSTON COLLEGE TO PLAY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Famous Comedians to give Vaudeville Show Tomorrow Evening.

The annual Junior informal dance will be held Friday evening, February 21, starting at 8 o'clock and continuing until 1 a.m. The music will be furnished by Pickett's Orchestra of Willimantic and will include many of the most popular pieces. The program consists of eighteen dances and three extras. The patrons and patrons are President and Mrs. C. L. Beach, Professor and Mrs. C. H. Larnon, Dr. and Mrs. J. Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fraser.

Besides a large number of the student body and faculty who have signified their intention of attending, it is thought that many "old men" will be back for the dance. A large number of invitation cards have been sent to the alumni.

Other attractions for the week-end will include a basketball game with Boston College Saturday afternoon. In the evening a vaudeville show with one reel of movies will be given in Hailey Armory. Although this will be an amateur performance, the program will consist of numbers by our very best local artists, including the world-famed comedians "Bruh Dave" and "Pop" Eaton; Miss Dwyer, the noted prima donna; Miss Sniffen, whose beauty as a pianist is already well known and appreciated; Ward's Minstrels; the Peerless String Quartet and Wensel of the "Wild and Woolly West." Music will be furnished by the college Jazz Orchestra, and there will be dancing after the show.

SANFORD MANAGES PLANT.
Monroe Leaves-Breaks Records in Spite of Handicaps.

Henry D. Monroe left the hill Thursday, February 6, to spend a few days at home before leaving to take up his work at the Ohio State University.

During Mr. Monroe's management three records were broken even under adverse weather, labor, and feed conditions. The records thus established were: (1) one pen of ten birds; a single bird in one year, 308, and a pen of ten birds in one week.

E. L. Sanford succeeds Mr. Monroe as superintendent of the Egg Laying Contest. In addition to his present work of obtaining blood samples for experimental data in connection with white diarrhoe.

INSTITUTES UNDER WAY.

The Extension Service of the college is conducting a series of farmers' institute gatherings in various towns and communities of the state. These are practical schools for the farm men, women and young people of the state and cover a period of three or four days. At these meetings about thirty different subjects, concerning agriculture, the home, and subjects of vital interest are being fully explained and discussed by capable speakers available for this work.

TRACTORS FOR DEMONSTRATION

To be Used in Machinery Classes.

Bulletin to be Published on the Value of Tractors.

M. S. Kline, in charge of the farm machinery at the college, has been making arrangements with a number of concerns relative to placing their tractors here. He hopes to get the Fordson, Cleveland, International, Case, Moline, and possibly others of well-known make, to use in demonstrating their ability and usefulness to students and farmers in this state. There are about 200 tractors now in the state. To furnish definite information regarding their use the farm machinery department is sending out blanks to the tractor owners and users. This is to determine the kinds of machines used, the amount of work done by them, the number of horses replaced by the tractors, and the value of the machine and the work done. The data obtained will be worked into a bulletin and published for the information of Connecticut farmers.

There will be tractor demonstrations in the state through the summer, if the College is successful in obtaining a number of tractors this year. One of these will be given on the college farm.

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COLLEGE FARM CONSIGNS STOCK

MANY VALUABLE ANIMALS TO BE SOLD.

Professor Garricus Considers Annual Sale of Surplus Stock.

For many years the beef cattle, swine, sheep, and horses, have undergone such a great change for the better by careful breeding and additions that, at present, there is great demand, not only in this state, but from outside, for animals bred at the College.

To meet this demand, partially, six registered Berkshire sows will be sold at the Berkshire sale at Brattleboro, Vt., which is to be held March 12, under the auspices of the New England Berkshire Club. The brood sows which will be sent are: Storrs Branford Duchess 4th, 242,876; Superb Ireworth Duchess 2nd, 248,891; Storrs Premier Duchess, 288,891; Storrs Branford Duchess 7th, 254,504; Storrs Branford Duchess 6th, 254,505; and Symbobear Duchess.

There is to be a Milking Shorthorn Congress and Sale at Erie, Penn., March 20 and 21. The College Shorthorns consigned to this sale are: the two-year-old heifer Iroby Buttercup, 722,399; the yearling heifer, Buttercup 3rd, 640,549; and the yearling bull, Blossom's Nipper, 650,560.

Miss Susie Susie, born at the farm on February 5, and Susie who, has proved herself an excellent draft horse, and brood mare at the college, has been sold to Judge Pensley of Cheshire, Conn. Susie now has (Continued on page 2)

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL HERE.

Inspects and Suggests New Courses and Improvements—Causes Anxiety.

Miss A. Richardson, Assistant Director of Home Economics in the United States, visited that branch of the college Tuesday, February 11. She came to see what the department is doing that she might make a report of its progress to the Federal Department. Miss Richardson prescribed new courses to be offered and gave many valuable suggestions as to where improvements might be made. Before her arrival here, there had been much talk about a "government official coming to inspect." Her title had much scare and impression that when it was known that "the government" was really here, there was a great scramble in the cottage and rooms were cleaned and dusted as never before.
THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

PHI MU DELTA.
The fraternity held an initiation supper at Hotel Hooker in Willimantic on February 8. Dr. Edmund W. Sin- nott acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Alfred Sheldon of the alumni, President A. C. Bird and F. F. Hawley of the initiates.

G. C. SMITH FORMS ORGANIZATION

TOBACCO GROWERS COMBINE IN FEDERATION.

Crops from 4,000 Acres to be Handled on a Cooperative Basis.

Prof. G. C. Smith has been instru- mental in forming eight large coope- rateive tobacco organizations in this state. Three of these were put into operation last May and the remainder since the first of January this year. The total acreage now represented is approximately 4,000.

Delegates from all the organizations met last week in Hartford to plan the federation of the organizations into one and to adopt satisfactory by- laws and contract forms.

At the head of this federation will be placed a man who is an expert in tobacco growing and marketing. All members will sign away their selling rights to him. In addition cooperation- tive buying of fertilizer, cases, and supplies will be carried out under his supervision.

Such a plan will promote better methods and uniformity in sorting, sizing, sweating, and packing. Large warehouses also will be made available for this purpose.

"The idea of the organization," said Professor Smith, "is to afford the employment of a competent man- ager who can keep in close touch with market conditions, and so bargain on an even basis with the buyers. He may also sell direct to the manufacturer.

Advising Cam- paigns will probably be conducted and an attempt made to standardize cigar leaf tobacco. Already the ware- houses have been able to negotiate large loans from the banks to carry on the work. In one of the smallest organizations $3,000 was saved by having the sorting and packing done under the supervision of one man rather than having it done by inde- pendent individuals.

The tobacco growers in southern Massachusetts are desirous of forming similar cooperations and have asked Professor Smith for his aid in the work. Hugh M. Aclern, state at- torney for Hartford County, and T. J. Hughes, of the co-operative credit union, Bureau of Markets in the warehousing of tobacco, are assisting in the work of organizing the tobacco grow- ers.

CO-EDS HOLD SOCIAL HOUR.
The co-eds were "At Home" Friday, February 7, after the basketball game, to both the students here and to the members of the visiting team from Worcester. This furnished a good op- portunity to show the outsiders some of the social life at C. A. C. The college orchestra furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed until 10:30.

HORSES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP.

Percheron Review Publishes at New England Fair.

"The Percheron Review" for 1918 publishes the official report of the prizes awarded to Percherons exhibi- ted at the New England Fair at Worcester, Mass., which was held last September. The report is given in full.

Stallions.—(Aged)—First, Connecti- cut Agricultural College on Dragon Jr. 113,893; Second, S. F. Mason on Dragon.

Three-year-olds,—First, Connecticut Agricultural College on Storrs Victo- ria 128,795.

Fools.—First, Connecticut Agri- cultural College on Double Carnot 145, 153.

Mares (Aged)—First and Third, Connecticut Agricultural College on Carrette 94,315 and Susie 40,487; Second, Morton Photoplace on Ruth Irey 74,780.

Two-year-olds.—First, second, and third, Connecticut Agricultural College on Susette 128,791, Mariette 128, 792, and Susette 128,792.

Yearlings,—First and second, Con- necticut Agricultural College on Beth 138,872, and Carice III 140,700.

Fathers.—First N. G.; second, Con- necticut Agricultural College on Joar of Arc 145,154.

Stallions.—First and second, Connecticut Agricultural College on Dragon Jr. 113,893, and Double Carnot 145,153.

Carnival Mare.—First and second, Connecticut Agricultural College on Carrette 94,315, and Mariette 128,792.

Get of Sire.—First and second, Con- necticut Agricultural College on get of Carbon I 100,017 with Storrs Victoria 128,783, Susette 128,791, and Mariette 128,792; and on get of Car- lotte with Caronette 94,315, Carver- fia II 138,896, and Carice III 140,700.

Produce of Mare.—First, Connecti- cut Agricultural College on produce of Susette 40,487 with Susette 128,791 and Joar of Arc 145,154.

Stallions and Three Mares.—First and second, Connecticut Agricultural College on Dragon Jr. 113, 893, Caronette 94,315, Carverfia II 138, 896 and Carice III 140,700.

The special premiums awarded by the Percheron Society of America at this fair were as follows.

Stallion under 3; also Champion: Biallien bred and owned by exhibitor—Connecticut Agricultural College on Storrs Victoria 128,791.

Mare under 3; also Champion Mare, bred and owned by exhibitor—First and second, Connecticut Agricultural College on Mariette 128,792 and Susette 128,792.

Champion Stud, consisting of stall- ion and four mares, mares only bred and owned by exhibitor—First, Connecticut Agricultural College on Dragon Jr. 113,893, Susette 128,782, Beth 138,872, and Joar of Arc 145,154.


EXTENSION FUNDS MAY BE DECREASED.

Funds to be Cut by Appropri- ation Bill.

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Prevent Passage of the Bill.

The Extension Service in Conne- cticut is going to be hard hit if the Agricultural Appropriation Bill in its present form is passed by Congress, for it is predicted that county demonstration, boys' and girls' club, and County agent work will be greatly curtailed by the decreasing of the government fund.

The bill as it now stands will cut the funds appropriated for these phases of extension work in Connecti- cut from $51,286 to $4,393, if passed by the Senate.

"Should federal support be dropped, it will mean that county agricul- tural departments will have to assume the burden, or the work will be dropped," said I. G. Davis, Director of the Extension Service. "The federal law will also mean that the effective organiza- tion built up during several years, and which made possible Connecti- cut's splendid part in food production and conservation during the war may be partly wrecked with the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1."

In addition to the crippling of state-wide extension work, the proposed reduc- tion would result in loss of direct ap- propriation to County Farm Bureau as follows: Fairfield $6,960; Litch- field $3,360; Hartford $6,960; New Haven, $6,960; Middlesex, $2,160; Tolland, $2,160; Windham, $3,160; and New London, $3,200.

Every effort is being made by par- ties and organizations in the state who are interested in this work, to prevent the passage of the Bill in its present form, and they have been in constant consultation in Richmond and Washington in urging the sena- tors to use their influence to restore the Bill to its old form. Governor Marcus H. Murphy is taking an active part in the campaign, as are the State Council of Defense, farmers' organizations, women's clubs and state legislators. President Charles L. Beach spent a number of days in Washington recently in the interest of this work.

PRACTICE GROUP CHANGES.
The practice house group now at work consists of Helen Clark,'21, Loretta Guilfoyle, '21, Dorothy Goodwin, '21, Helen Stevens, '22, and Dorothy Dick, '22. The second group left a pair of brass candlesticks on the liv- ing room mantel.

A sample menu from among those served by the second group was: fruit salad, hot baked powder biscuits, hoven bread with whipped cream, tea or milk. Dinner for the same day con- sisted of broiled steak, creamed peas, French fried potatoes, fruit jelly, cake, Hawaii, brown bread and beans.

A tea cart made its appearance in the dining room of the practice house a few weeks ago, and by the aid of the waitresses will find its way their work much lighter.
NEW HAMPSHIRE DEFEATS AGGIES

STENOGRAPHERS SHOW SPEED AND CAREFUL TRAINING.

Stenographers Defeat Windham High Girls in Preliminary Game.

The basketball team lost its fourth game to New Hampshire by the score of 51 to 18 in the Hawley Armory on Saturday evening, February 7. Our boys fought their best, but were unable to break up the perfect team work of the New Hampshire visitors.

During the first two minutes of play both teams fought on even terms without a point being made, but New Hampshire got started and ran the Aggies off their feet. As point after point was placed on the visitors side of the scoreboard and Connecticut's remaining blank, the crowd became downrighted, but Lockwood brought back some hope by scoring two foul goals and a field basket. The half ended 28 to 8, in New Hampshire's favor.

The second half was a repetition of the first. Connecticut fought gamely but to no avail, as the New Hampshire five continued to roll up the score. The Aggies were severely handicapped by the loss of their two regular guards, Ryan and Prescott. Prescott was home sick, but is expected to be back in condition before the Stetson game. Lockwood scored 16 of Aggies' 18 points and played an excellent game at forward. Putnam and Dean also put up a fast game. Anderson put up a wonderful exhibition for New Hampshire, and to the spectators it seemed as if he had a magnet hung over the basket, so easily and often did he drop the ball through the ring.

The lineup:

C. A. C. New Hampshire
Lockwood RF Craig, Stewart
Dean LF Butler, Perry
Elcock C Anderson, Gronwoldt
Putnam Harris
Dean Travis, Cotter

Score, New Hampshire 51, C. A. C. 18; goals from floor, Lockwood 5, Dean 6, Stewart 5, Craig 4, Davis, Perry, Harris; goal from fouls, Lockwood 6, Davis 7, Anderson 6; referee, Dillon.

In the preliminary game, the girls defeated the Windham High Girls in a close, exciting game, by the score of 9 to 8. The 'Stenogs' started the game with a rush and led by the score of 5 to 1 at the end of the first half. In the second half, Windham took a decided lead and tied the score, but lost in the last few minutes of play.

B. G. Southwick has accepted a position with the Hartford County Farm Bureau as a special agent in tobacco work. Mr. Southwick was formerly an extension agriculturist in this state, but resigned early last summer to accept a position with the Massachusetts Agricultural College as farm management demonstrator.

PRIZES OFFERED STUDENTS.

1000 Word Statements to be Required in Competition.

A friend of American students, through the Students Department of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, offers the following prizes for the best 1000-word original statements by students, on, "The Significance of the Foreign Missionary Enterprise in Making the New World." A first prize of $300, second of $200, and a third of $100, is offered for the three best statements by college students. Articles must be typewritten on one side of 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets and must be received at the Student Department, at 31 Mission Avenue, New York City. Professor D. J. Fleming of Union Theological Seminary, Rev. W. P. Schell of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and Rev. S. M. Zwemer of Cairo University, have consented to act as judges of the contest.

TRAVEL SERIES GIVEN.

Sunday evening, February 9, the last talk of the travel series was given in Christian Endeavor. D. H. Sullins presented the South from a Southerner's point of view under the topic, "The South as I Know It."

Walter Stemmons gave the Northwesterner's point of view under the topic, "Oklahoma, the Fringe of the South."

The Christian Endeavorers are planning for their annual service at the Epileptic Colony, to be held within the next two weeks.

CHICKEN OVER-PRODUCTION.

Eleven members of the college are hatching eggs up at the poultry building. According to D. E. Warner some of them may have some chicks in a few may have. The class is much more optimistic about the outcome though and all eleven are looking forward to their baby chicks.

Miss Adeline Grabher of Bridgeport was the guest of Esther Sniffen the week-end of February 7.

Mrs. Alaina Bissell has recovered from her recent illness and has gone home.

A. D. Morehouse, representative of the reclamation service of the Department of the Interior, visited the college recently. He is investigating land conditions in the northern states in reference to the Soldiers' Settlement Act.

It is the plan of the government to make an appropriation for improving of farm lands to be sold to soldiers on a forty-year payment basis. It is desirable to get this land in a large tract so that houses, barns, schools, water supplies, and so on can be provided as a part of a large complete organization.

In Washington County, Maine, there is a tract of 35,000 acres which is under consideration. This territory is known as the "Blueberry Region," and is now owned by the Maine Central Railroad. The Interstate Commerce Commission would not allow the railroad to develop this property, so that it still remains one of the largest blueberry districts of New England. Another section visited was what is known as the "Kingston Plain" in Rhode Island, which is also a large piece of property.

In state there are no large tracts of land such as these mentioned, which are available. However, Mr. Morehouse, is getting all the information possible, both regarding land and the attitude of authorities and state officials, for his report to the Secretary of Agriculture.

The old pine tree which stood on the south bank of the pond has been cut down. This old landmark was struck several years ago by lightning and partially killed.

RECLAMATION AGENT INSPECTS CONDITIONS.

OBTAINING INFORMATION FOR SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT.

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the work because of its educational value, if for no other reason, and are desirous of continuing a good portion of the work.

This will create a keener competition for the positions on the staff and body this coming year. However, there is opportunity for new students, particularly, to prove their ability if they have had experience, or if not, to prove it by starting now.

The expression of your ideas and thoughts comprises a larger part of your education. By making yourself proficient in this branch of your education you characterize yourself as a leader, which is one of the chief aims, could work out many of their problems. Such an organization would stimulate student interest in

Dear Editor:

It is a well-known fact that many of the students at this college are self-reliant and in the highest degree, and have been through this college to put them through their college career. It is also true that these students can be so conditioned to go to college, when they are financially unable, and who are willing to go without and give up many of the good times in order to help those who amount to something in later life. They are the men who will help the college to grow, because they are the men who will be called as examples of what we turn out at Connecticut Agricultural College.

In view of these facts, it is selfish for men to hold positions when they are not dependent on the money earned to put them through college. Also some of the departments on the hill can use student labor better.

This movement was promoted by the fact that they had been confined to the longer year the faculty proposed a question furnishes a principle which is invariably noticed. This not only gave a means for new students, worked there than this. These positions help many to pay for their board, but this year the ones who work there get their board and pay besides. This must exceed many times that was paid to the students. The position of the positions on the kitchen that cannot be filled by students. There are also jobs in the kitchen that can be filled by these jobs or in the kitchen at less expense. This might also help to make the price of board lower. This is the opinion of many of the students who are in need of work and cannot get it. N. C.

Dear Editor:

I was back at the College a short time ago and was very much impressed by the many changes which had taken place just in the time that I have been away.

Perhaps a good many of these conditions have been brought about by the war. One of the most noticeable, was the different system in the dining hall. The central heated things, and the dormitories and various other buildings on the campus. The concrete steps on the hill back of the Main Building was a pleasing sight to see and a great pleasure to walk down. This does not mean much to the new men, but the men who used that walk in the winter time, especially, can see the advantage of a modern walk.

I have been speaking of things pertaining to the campus or buildings, and I want to go a little further and mention something else that I noticed. I do not understand conditions nor circumstances, and do not wish to criticize unjustly. To me seemed to be a decided lack of what we term true college spirit. I believe all should work for the good of the college first, and let other things fall in line in their natural order. There seemed to be some friction in relations between manager and players. I heard (I was about to say a hundred things) was said by both sides, but did not believe all of them.

There were several other little things in the air which caused more or less friction. It is not necessary for me to mention them here, for the older men at college know them as well as I do. My point is this, to get those things which tend to cause an unfriendly feeling between the different organizations in college and all pull together as good of old Aggie. Speaking from the standpoint of one who is on the outside, I am proud of my Alma Mater and I want to see her continue to prosper. This is possible only by all pulling together and showing true college spirit.

C. A. P.

M. F. Abel, who left the agronomy department last June to join the Marines, will be back as farm management instructor the third term. Mr. Abel was first sent to Paris Island, S. C., and then to the Republic of Haiti, where he is now awaiting his discharge.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

At the beginning of the last college year the faculty proposed a plan for student self-government. This movement was promoted because it was felt that the students could assume responsibility, and being more intimately intact with their conditions, they would work out many of their problems. Such an organization would stimulate student interest in

the running of the college and form a closer association of faculty and students.

The plan as drawn up provided a committee called a Student Council, which was composed of one member from each class, the two freshman classes being excepted. Provision was made so that at the beginning of the second semester these two classes each had a representative. All questions which arose, either in the faculty or student body, were discussed with the committee and presented. This not only gave a means of exchanging of ideas between the faculty and students, but it also allowed a complete discussion of all matters which came up. The settlements resulted without the usual friction.

This year a similar organization has been perfected and should be fully as successful as was that of last year. The only manner in which such success can be assured is to show the Student Council what we are asking them. Further, it is for our benefit as students, which we should realize at once, and demonstrate in our actions to the faculty that we appreciate their leniency and cooperation.
TEMPORARY CADET OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED.

Two Companies Formed—Six Students Enter Advanced Course.

The R. O. T. C. unit was organized at the drill period on Thursday, February 6, when temporary officers for the two cadet companies were appointed by Captain C. E. Cranston, commandant. The men have been divided into two companies, A and B, of eight squads each, and are in charge of the following officers: Company A; Cadet Second Lieutenant F. Bauer; First Sergeant L. L. Crosby; Color Sergeant F. W. Wooling; and Sergeants N. W. Alexander, R. F. Belknap, G. D. Burham, D. A. Evans, T. F. Murphy, J. F. Ryan, C. R. Brock, D. Scott. Company B; Cadet Second Lieutenant H. W. Wright; First Lieutenant D. J. Hirsh; Sergeants H. B. Bridges, L. W. Cassel, E. D. Dow, H. B. Lockwood, F. N. Manwaring, W. L. Osborne, W. J. H. Shimnell. Corporals have been appointed temporally. As the work advances and the men show their abilities promotions will be made according to qualifications and the full number of battalion cadet officered.

The curriculum reservists, although not really a part of the R. O. T. C. because the terms of their enlistment are still binding are taking courses in military instruction along lines which are most beneficial in navy work. For this purpose they have formed into a signal squad in charge of Sanford Bean. The men enrolled in this miniature navy are: C. C. Compton, G. Dow, D. J. Graff, F. R. Mahoney, and J. C. Martin. In this manner they may get the usual drill credits.

The advanced work in the R. O. T. C. is being explained by the commandant and the following men have elected the course and will attend summer training camps, therefore receiving ration allowance of forty cents a day during the college year. To earn this they must put in five hours a week of military instruction, practical and theoretical combined. The men electing the course are: Herbert Wright, William Gronwaldt, Newton Alexander, Frederick Bauer, F. W. Wooling, and C. D. Prentice. Captain C. E. Cranston, commandant, says "The men seem unusually willing and give a promise of being well drilled, thanks to the efforts of Colonel Flynn during the S. A. T. C. There is no reason why we should not become the best R. O. T. C. units in the country."

EXPERIMENT PLANNED.

Efforts Made to Improve Pasture Lands of State by Simple Methods.

The agronomy department is planning to carry on pasture investigations this spring. A survey of the pastures in at least one town will be made and definite information will be gotten as to how much a farmer can afford to spend to improve pastures. In this state much good pasture land is unprofitable, so that other logical methods of reseeding and improving must be worked out to be of any advantage.

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA.

George D. Hayes, Harry G. Hanks and Alton I. Horne were on the "Hill" over the week-end of February 8. Mr. Hayes is now situated in New London and is in the employ of an engineering company of that city.

Mr. Horne is now employed by the American Thread Company of Willy's and has charge of one of their supply rooms.

Gardner Dow, '21, was taken violently ill at Cambridge Friday and was sick all afternoon and evening. He was better on Saturday and on Sunday was taken to his home in New Haven. Mr. Dow had just returned to the college two days before. It is thought that the cause of his illness was over-exercise.

WHY EGGS WON'T HATCH.

Prof. G. H. Lamson and Leslie B. Card are working on data in respect to making a study of the factors relative to hatchability of eggs. Among the factors studied are the high winter yield, effect of cooling the eggs during incubation, results of successive hatches in the same egg, and in several years from the same individual hen.

PRACTICE HOUSE ENDS WELL.

The last group at Practice House vacated February 16. Among their guests were the Misses M. E. Sprague, Dorothy Buckley, Edith Mason, Ella Rose, Happy Potter, McClean Aderline Grabber, Capt. and Mrs. C. Dana Potter, Mrs. G. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, and Members C. E. Butler, J. L. Hughes, P. L. Sanford, Herbert Webb, William Hemmerle, H. B. Beisiegel, Donald Hirsch, E. Schumman, and S. I. Ward.

REV. G. B. GILBERT SPEAKS.

The principal speaker at President's Hour on Wednesday, February 12, was Rev. G. B. Gilbert of Middlebury, Conn. In his talk he outlined the reasons for the unrest existing in the working classes today. In presenting the cause, he brought out many striking illustrations as well as many humorous examples.

SPIRITED DEBATE HELD.

Dr. E. W. Sinnott and H. B. Price give Talks—Club Constitution Amended.

The C. A. C. Debating Club met Wednesday evening, February 12, in the lecture room of the Horticulture Building.

The speaker was H. B. Price, who commenced his series on "Socialism." In handling his subject he showed some of the fallacies of the movement. A spirited discussion of the subject, in which many of the members took part, followed.

"Resolved, That the Government should own and control all 'roads' was the subject of a spirited debate Wednesday evening, February 12, at the meeting of the C. A. C. Debating Club. E. H. Himes and F. A. Boulanger upheld the affirmative side of the question, while R. B. Hughes and K. H. Mathewson championed the case of the negative. The judges, J. S. Miller, H. B. Beisiegel and L. W. Cassel, awarded the decision to the affirmative side.

Following the debate, Dr. E. W. Sinnott delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Eugenics." The business meetings of the club are now in a form to make it possible for a board of directors for the club, was adopted. S. I. Ward, A. F. Shenker and N. W. Alexander were elected members of the board.

SIGMA ALPHA PI.

The initiation of the Sigma Alpha Pi fraternity took place February 6. The following men were made members: Frank Hemmerle, New Haven; Horace Howard, N. E. Hines; Edward Breeder, Torrington; Robert Johnson, Norwich. William F. Ladd, '13a, died recently at his home in Bethlehm, Conn. The fraternity met February 5, 15, received on its eagles in the aviation service.

Charles Neumann is at present testing for Gardner Hall & Co., in South Willington. Sergeant Howard Goodrich, ex-'15, writes that he was recently transferred from the 301st Ammunition Train, which was leaving for America, to the 1st Replacement Depot, 16th Infantry. He wrote that recently while at St. Eigon he met Lieutenant Crampton, ex-'15.

COLLEGE ICE CROP FAILURE.

The question of filling the icehouse at Storrs is one which has troubled the farm department. The pond is so sheltered that it has frozen very little and has been maintaining about a five-inch covering of ice, of poor quality, because of having been frozen and thawed so many times. The ice in Eagleville has been filled with good nine-inch river ice and in other places nine and ten-inch ice has been put up. By carting with four or five teams from points in the vicinity, it is expected that the icehouse can be filled within a month, unless a large amount of coal should come in at Eagleville, requiring the use of the teams to haul coal.

MISS H. MAXWELL FINISHED THE WORK FOR WHICH SHE CAME HERE AS A SPECIAL STUDENT.

She has finished her work and has returned to her home in Bridgeport.

DRAMATIC CLUB HAS NEW HEADQUARTERS.

ROOM FURNISHED IN BASEMENT OF COTTAGE.

New Furnishings to be Used in Club Room and for Stage Settings.

When the S. A. T. C. started at the college, the Dramatic Club met and decided to have a clubroom in the basement of the Cottage. A portion of the storeroom there was partitioned off and temporarily furnished with fittings lent by some members. This material was used as soon as college opened to furnish the dormitory rooms. Consequently, the Dramatic Club found it necessary to use a portion of the money in the treasury to purchase permanent equipment for the club, rather than give up their new headquarters.

A committee was immediately appointed to plan for the needs and decide on the present material. This committee made an investigation and submitted this information at the last meeting. Out of the funds available, seventy-five dollars was voted to carry out this project. Although this sum is not sufficient to furnish the room in an elaborate manner, it will make it possible to have a pleasant and comfortable place for the club to meet in the future.

Several years ago the club bought some furniture which has been used in setting up the stage for the plays that have been given. In selecting the new furnishings care has been taken to choose those which will harmonize with the old, and which may also be used in plays. Two chairs, a rug, and a lamp have already been added. Another rug and the refinishing of the walls and floor are included in the present furnishings, and other articles will be added from time to time as necessity demands. It is hoped to have the room ready for use when the college returns to take charge as directorates of the club.

PHI EPSILON PI.

The Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity held its initiation Saturday afternoon, February 8. The following men were admitted: Lionel Faulkner, '21, Louis D. Traurig, '21, Samuel Weiss, '21, Abraham Klein, '21, and Henry Cole, '21.

David Traurig, '17, spent the weekend on the Hill, and assisted during the ceremonies.

Word has been received from Harald Kaseowitz, ex-'19, who is with the 360th H. F. A., that he is at a port of disembarkation in Bordeaux, and expects to be home soon. Lawrence Hoffman, '17, has received his discharge from the Army, and is engaged in business in New Haven.

Prof. A. T. Stevens attended the vegetable and fruit growers' meetings held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, Mass., Feb. 10 to 14.
GRANGE HOLDS LIVE MEETING.


The regular monthly meeting of Mansfield Grange was held Monday evening, February 10, in the church vestry at Storrs. After the usual business meeting, Prof. C. A. Wheeler gave a report of the State Grange meeting, held in Hartford, to which he had been appointed delegate. Current topics, including the Morrison Code, Government Control of Railroads and Telegraphs, and the Findings of the Meat Trust Investigations, were extensively discussed. Among the new men who took part in the program was P. N. Manswari, who made some interesting remarks. A musical program was furnished by Mrs. H. D. Newton and M. H. Lockwood.

After the lecturer's program, the new officers, who were not present at the previous meeting, were duly installed. At the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served.

THE SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB.

Captain R. T. James, '16, who was stationed at Camp Devens and recently received his discharge, spent a few days on the "Hill" visiting old friends. Captain James expects to go to Washington State, where he will take up work in the large-scale production of apples in one of the leading orchards.

Word has been received here that D. J. Minor, '96, of Brazil, has lost both his house and horse barn by fire. The details of the loss are not yet known.

D. J. Minor, '06, was elected Secretary of the State Dairymen's Association. At the same meeting, M. E. Pierpont, '99, was elected treasurer.

M. R. O'hill, '16, first class sergeant in the medical detachment at Camp Dix, New Jersey, expects to remain indefinitely at the base hospital there, where he has been working in the bacteriological laboratory.

WAR WORK FINISHED.

Prof. William F. Kirkpatrick has returned from a ten days vacation spent in South Carolina. After closing his work as manager of exhibits in the recent Connecticut Farmers' Week at Hartford he finished his work with the State Council of Defense, and will now devote his time to the poultry department.

A young registered Berkshire boar has been sold by the College to J. D. Kearsley & Son of Madison, Conn.

Robert Sawin has returned from the army and is working on the poultry plant.

Many a man has dug his grave with his tongue.—Ex.
Dear Sir:

Received your letter written on Thanksgiving Day, a couple of days ago. I agree that you are now a private citizen again, and as the college has returned to a pre-war basis, that you are back on the Hill again. I am going to send this letter there on the strength of that supposition.

Your mess sergeant certainly put out on Thanksgiving Day. That was some food you had. We were in Diedenhofen (French-Thionville) that day, and the company had beans for dinner. I was in a party of five that went out and ordered dinner. We had soup, chicken, roast beef, salad, bread, jam, wine, and coffee. It cost us eighteen francs apiece but it was certainly worth it. I would blow in a like amount any time.

We left Diedenhofen December 2, and hiked continuously until the sixteenth, when we hit this little town of Kelberg. It is a dead little hole about thirty miles from Coblenz. It was a pass signally for the division commander to get to Coblenz, so we don't go.

We came through one corner of Luxembourg on the hike, crossing the Moselle into Germany proper. We climbed hills miles long and hiked from twenty to forty-five miles a day. We saw some mighty pretty scenery, but a lot of good views were spoiled because the weather was misty most of the time and it was impossible to see much. While we were on the hike I went into the kitchen as a "punk sergeant" was kicked out, and I was given that job. That is one of the good jobs in the army. I held that job for about ten days when there was another shakeup in the kitchen and I was put on as cook's helper. That is the job I am holding down now. I went on shift for the first time on Christmas Day. I am on one day and off two. I go on at 3 a.m. the day that I am on shift. I stand no calls, and do no guard. I am putting on a little weight, too. I can afford to as I lost several pounds in the Argonne.

I am glad to know that such a bunch of fellows received their bars. Also glad to hear Dick is through. I hope that John got his two bars. His outfit was certainly on the job and put out in good style at the front. We ran under fire from the 38th Infantry one night upon the Argonne while we were running a line to the advanced O.P. That was on the edge of a wood and challenged us about every four feet. You probably don't see much about us in the home papers, but from all that I can find out there seems to be a tendency to slight the regular army, and each paper is full of the doings of the national guard and national army of their section. We are in the 4th Artillery Brigade, 4th Division (Regu- lars). Our outfit received the most citations of any outfit over here, but the only ones at home that I know exist are those that have friends in the outfit. We received the French and American citation at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the American citation in the Argonne. The 90th Division is given lots of credit for its glorious rush to Sedan, but how many people know that the 90th Division Artillery never was in the scrap, and that it was the 16th that threw over the barrage above Banthville and Andevain, that the Germans declared to be the worst of the war. And the regiment did that after the rest of a division had been relieved, and started the drive at Monceville on September 26. We stayed with the 90th Division until the armistice was signed.

Personally, I don't care a hang whether they give us a write-up or not, but it sort of gets your goat to receive letters asking where you have been and saying that they never see your outfit mentioned. I know what I have been through and I think my friends know that I have done my part, so I am satisfied. No signs yet of when we will be going home, but I hope to be able to see you and all the boys at Commencement.

Fraternally,

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SAFETY VALVE (Continued).

Dear Editor:

Appearance is half of any game. Take for instance a real estate agent who is trying to sell you some property that is not neatly kept. The land itself may be of the best, but if it is grown up to brush and stumps with litter it does not make much of an impression on you as a good buy, whereas if a little time was spent in cleaning up the grounds you would probably be tempted to make the purchase simply because of its appearance. Even though you did not buy, it would leave a favorable impression in your mind. Such a case may be likened to prospective students or their parents who visit our college. It is a safe bet that the papers en- tangled in the bushes in front of the Armory, and the conglomeration of articles strewn under the windows of the 'dorms' do not make a very favorable impression on visitors. They are very likely to form the opinion that a college that allows such things cannot have very high standards. Such is not the case, however, for we believe we have as high standards as those of any institution, but everyone must admit that the unsightly conditions existing in and about some of the buildings are not a credit to Connecticut.

The college is visited every week by strangers who are forming opinions of us and these opinions are formed from the appearances of the college as a whole. If the students will co-operate with those in charge of the grounds, these nuisances may easily be avoided.

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Wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year, and at the first Sunday in January, a wish for health, happiness and success in the coming year.

Yours very sincerely,

GEORGE L. PRINDE
First Lieut., 139th Infantry.

Cheshire, February 16.

Mrs. Richard A. Storrs, wife of Lieutenant Richard A. Storrs, who died in France, November 13, 1918, from wounds, has recently received a letter from Lieutenant Carroll J. Scheppa, commanding Company F, 31st Infantry, giving details of the act, in the doing of which the late officer was fatally wounded. The letter is dated Luxemburg, January 7, and is as follows:

"It was with feeling of deep regret and sympathy that I heard of the death of Lieutenant Storrs. He was a man who commanded the respect of all his fellow officers and the men under him. His loss and absence is greatly felt by them.

His last act was an attempt to rescue from the enemies' territory a wounded comrade, and it was in this act that he received his fatal wound.

You will rest assured that the supreme sacrifice made by him will long be remembered by his comrades, as it was in the performance of his duty to our glorious country, as well as an heroic act.

You and your children even in this sad hour, have occasion to feel proud of so noble and true a soldier."

Mrs. E. L. Gay and her daughter, Florence, of Winsted, visited here the week-end of February 7 with Mildred Gay.

Captain and Mrs. C. Dana Potter and their daughter, Happy, of Sound Beach, spent the week-end of February 7 here with their daughter, Kay.

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LETTERS FROM FRANCE.

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