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SHEEP BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE

APPROPRIATES $10,000 TO PROMOTE SHEEP Raising.

Investigation of Work to be Done and Purebred Flocks Established.

As a result of the efforts of James Whittlesey, state live stock commis­sioner, a few sheep promoting farmers and the animal husbandry department at Connecticut Agricultural College, state legislature is considering a bill destined to be a deciding factor in promoting sheep raising in Connecticut.

The bill as presented provides for the appropriation of $10,000 to be used in investigating and popularizing the establishment of a state flock. The investigation work will embrace the study of sheep diseases and methods of management. The flock, which a portion of the budget is intended to establish, will serve as a dependable buying depot for Connecticut farmers who wish to start flocks of purebred stock.

Recently a New England writer claimed that the sheep industry was unprofitable and out of place in Connecticut. But practice and recent statistics disprove these statements and would be beneficial by their presence.

Since the close of the Civil War there has been a period when sheep were profitable in Connecticut but new industries, better dog laws, better markets and the small flock plan will likely encourage an increase in the number of sheep raised.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY PLANS PROGRESSING.

Publicity and Invitation Committee Hard at Work.

Plans for High School Day are rapidly nearing completion. The advance work of publicity and invitation is being carried out by Prof. G. H. Loomis and Walter Stephenson, assistant secretary of the high school day committee, composed of Lincoln L. Crosby, ’19, Robert F. Belden, ’20, Gertrude Loring, ’21, Evinving Swanson, ’21, Otis Hutchinson, ’21, Samuel Ward, ’21, Katherine Potter, ’22, and Robert Harris, ’23. The committee has drawn up and accepted the letter which will be sent to approximately 2500 seniors in Connecticut high schools. All Dramatic posters made in two colors have been designed and after being printed will be sent in numbers to every city, town and village supporting a high school.

NEW TRIAL GARDEN FOR DAHLIAS HERE

OUTLINE OF AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY PLANS.

To Promote More Efficient Nomenclature and Study of New Species.

This spring will see put into effect some projects about the college grounds which bid fair to prove of very definite importance and benefit to the college. These are the establishment of an American Dahlia Society trial garden here, to be situated for the time being at the east side of Faculty Row, opposite the home of President C. L. Beach. Rules governing entries to the garden have been published and the various dahlias societies and trade papers.

Applications have already been received, by Prof. George Fraser who is chairman of the nomenclature committee of the society and at the head of the work here, for permission to make entries, these include requests from Oregon, Maryland, California and Connecticut. It is expected that entries will be made from practically all parts of the country.

In past years there has arisen considerable complication regarding the nomenclature of new varieties of dahlias. This can be readily understood when it is considered that new varieties have been thrown on the market literally by the thousands, each man naming his particular variety as he pleased and consequently there has been duplication in nomenclature and considerable confusion caused.

As a result of this an effort is being made to have growers send their newly created varieties to the trial gardens, where they will be given a trial, judged and classified by judges, who are appointed by the American Dahlia Society. The certificate of the American Dahlia Society will be awarded to those which score the necessary number of points.

After the grower has had his variety approved by trial growth he may send the same with qualifications to the secretary of the Dahlia Society with the name he wishes to use. Thus if there are two varieties sent in by different growers asking for the same name the society can grant preference to the first grower. If a name is asked for that has already been sanctioned, the society will, of course, prevent its use. Moreover, the judging is apt to pick out inferior varieties which might otherwise be placed on the market.

Such gardens as these, of interest to so many people all over this country and even Europe will add to the interest shown by outsiders for the college campus.

STATE NORMAL GRADUATES MAY ENROLL WITH ADVANCED STANDING OF 70 CREDITS.

Major in Home Economics or Science With Choice of Minor Subjects.

Plans have been perfected whereby graduates of state normal training schools may enter Connecticut Agricultural College as candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science. An advanced standing of seventy credit units will be given toward the one hundred and forty required for graduation. Students may major in home economics or science with minor subjects in agriculture, education, English, history, economics or languages. It is believed that many school-teachers who have graduated from normal schools and have had experience in teaching will take advantage of this opportunity to better their prospects for future work. Normal school graduates without teaching experience are also eligible.

REQUIRED CREDIT UNITS REDUCED

NUMBER OF UNITS REDUCED FROM 150 TO 140.

New Rating Expected to Result in Higher Scholastic Standing.

It has been recommended by the faculty and the matter approved, that the required number of units for graduation from the four-year college course be reduced from 150 to 140 credits. The purpose of this is to raise the standard of marking and require that more matter be taken up under each course of study. As it stands now three credits each year are allowed for military instruction, making twelve credits for the four-year course. In the freshman year two credits are allowed for physical education. These fourteen credits are included in the total, making the net units of academic instruction required 126, which is about the number designated by most of the higher colleges of the country.

It was voted at a recent meeting of the faculty that the new rating be adopted and that it apply to the present freshman class and all that may enter the class. Hereafter, the class of 1920, the class following will not need to carry as many subjects as they at present need. The third and last run of Tech. will henceforth be a three run class, with the third run being eliminated.

Louis Alexander of Waterbury, was the guest of his brother, Newton W. Alexander, ’21, over the week-end of April 12.

AGGIES LOSE TO WORCESTER TECH.

VISITORS IN LEAD UP TO SIXTH INNING.

Tech’s 12 Runs in Last Two Innings Make Final Score 15–6.

Connecticut Aggies lost their second game to Worcester Tech. by the score of 15 to 6. The game was exceedingly close until the seventh and eighth innings, when the Aggies blew up and allowed Tech. to push twelve runs across the pan. Johnson ascended the mound for Connecticut and had his opponents eating out of his hand for the first six innings, but then he began to tire and was forced to retire in favor of Savin. Savin’s arm is still in bad condition however, and he lasted only one inning, allowing Tech. to get six more tallies. Connecticut started out good and at the end of the fourth inning the score was 8 to 1 in our favor, but then the Aggies lost their head and threw the game away. The Aggies started the fireworks in the fifth when Johnson and Paul Brigham walked and advanced on Murphy’s sacrifice. Mahoney slammed the ball into left field, scoring Johnson and Brigham. Mahoney was caught stealing and Eaton ended the inning by being thrown out at first. In their half of the third, Tech. got two hits and two runs. Both teams scored one in the fifth and Tech. tied the score in the sixth. The Tech. team put the game on ice in the seventh with six runs and repeated this in the eighth. Aggie managed to start a rally in the ninth and got three runs before Tech. could stop it. Jaquith proved to be our big man with the stick, getting two singles in four trips to the plate. Titchell of Tech. got four solid clouts in as many times at bat. The Aggies’ fielding (Continued on page 2)

DRAMATIC CLUB TRYOUTS.

The Dramatic Club Tryouts were late this year owing to the fact that the club was without a director. However, the club decided to hold them in order to prepare for the Commerce playment. The try-out committee was composed of the following: Vera Lee, Loretta Guilfoile and George Fraser, who took the chair. Thirty-five names were taken into the club were: Katharine Potter, Gladys Bidwell, Vernon Pickham, Robert Hughes, Herbert Webb, Philip Dean and Edward Swanson.

The Dramatic Club has recently added two rugs, a lamp and two chairs to its furnishings. This new furniture together with a new coat of paint makes the club room a very inviting place.
PRACTICE HOUSE COURSE ENLARGED

FUTURE COURSE TO COVER PERIOD OF WHOLE SEMESTER.

Several Additional Courses to be Given to Juniors in Charge.

The practice house groups, which have worked under the direction of Miss Helen B. Barker, instructor in housekeeping for a period of five weeks, have a diploma from her. Barker, instructor in housekeeping for a period of five weeks. Here they carried on all household duties, such as those of cook, waitress, hostess and laundress. At present they are trying the regular schedule of their respective classes. By experience it has been shown that this makes too strenuous a schedule and will be given in connection with practice housekeeping and so far it has been a popular course. There are not many practice houses connected with colleges in the United States and very few if any others in Connecticut.

AMERICANIZATION MASS MEETING HELD IN ARMORY.

Committee Secured to Take Charge of Problems in Mansfield Township.

On Thursday, April 16, a mass meeting of the citizens of Mansfield was held for the purpose of organizing Americanization work in the township. H. R. Branche, State Americanization agent, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work done and to be done in the state. Mr. Branche quoted rather startling figures on the number of foreigners in the state, the percentage of illiteracy and allied subjects.

The meeting was rather poorly attended but the main object was accomplished nevertheless; this was to secure a committee to take charge of the actual working plans and problems of Americanization in the township. It is planned to have a competent and well-informed committee in every town of the state, to carry on this work of improving the educational and social life of foreigners.

Rev. M. Dawson was elected chairman and authorized to appoint his committee of co-workers.

The groups, which consisted of five girls, were assigned to the practice house for a period of five weeks. Here they carried on all household duties, such as those of cook, waitress, hostess and laundress. At present they are trying the regular schedule of their respective classes. By experience it has been shown that this makes too strenuous a schedule and will be given in connection with practice housekeeping and so far it has been a popular course. There are not many practice houses connected with colleges in the United States and very few if any others in Connecticut.

At the spring initiation of Mansfield Grange, No. 64, P. of H., the following seven candidates passed the first and second degrees of the order: Miss Dorothy Buckley, Ruth Sherman, Frances Rogers, Eunice Mentzer, Luther Crane, John Quilling and Lloyd R. Watson. Frank P. Miller was elected master to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Leslie B. Card, who has entered Cornell University for graduate work.

AGGIES LOSE TO WORCESTER. (Continued from page 1.)

was again rather ragged in spots and we had four errors checked up against us. The score:

G. A. C. 36 7 24 12 4

Worcester 32 6 7 24 12 4

COLEGE GIVEN PRIZE BULL.

Col. A. V. Barnes of New Canaan, Conn., who for some time has taken considerable interest in the college herd and who owns one of the finest Jersey herds in the state, recently presented the college with a yearling bull of excellent show-ring type. The bull's dam, Secret of Surfville, has a record of 799.3 pounds fat and 14,494 pounds milk, which makes her rank second among the Jerseys in this state, being exceeded by the record of 881 pounds of fat made by the Seers Alberta 2nd, owned by T. T. Bedford of Green Farms. Fauvic's Prince, sire of the above bull, is one of the sensational bulls of the breed today. His two and three-year-old daughters have attracted interest from breeders throughout the country and have held several state records for animals of their age.

Colonel Barnes' herd began to attract attention first at the National Dairy Show at Springfield in 1916, where Gloria Benedictine received first place and was later made grand champion. Since then his herd has held several state records.

Junior Week

May 16 to 18,

Junior Prom.

Friday, May 16,

and

Play by Junior Class on Saturday.

Come and Bring your Friends.
The college recently sold a young Jersey bull to Wayne Storrs of Spring Hill. This bull's dam, Copper Butterfly, has a record of 386 pounds fat and 9,600 pounds milk in one year.

NEW INSTRUCTOR IN DAIRY HUSBANDRY.

R. C. Fisher to Succeed Harry B. Alger Who Leaves May 1.

R. C. Fisher is to succeed Harry B. Alger as instructor in dairy husbandry and will take up his new duties May 1. Mr. Fisher is a graduate of Ohio State University where he received the degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science, his major subjects being dairying, bacteriology and chemistry. After graduating, he remained at the university for about a year as instructor in dairying and carried on several excellent research studies, the results of which have been published.

When the United States entered the war, Mr. Fisher went to a training camp and later received his commission as first lieutenant in the sanitary corps. In the battle of the Argonne, he was gassed and received shrapnel and bayonet wounds which caused his return to this country. Since his recovery, he has worked as assistant superintendent and chemist in the large milk condensing factory of the Nestles Food Co., at Lawrenceville, Pa.

ANNUAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION HELD.

The annual government inspection of the battalion of the Connecticut Agricultural College was held at the regular drill period on April 18, by Lieut. Col. S. J. Bayard Schindel of the Washington staff. After inspecting the buildings, offices and equipment of the military department, the Colonel looked on while company drill was held on the parade ground. Company B, having been chosen, conducted a more proficient in tent pitching, fell in with their shelter halves and pitched tents at one side of the field, while company A executed squad moves. The battalion then passed in review before the officers, who later said that the military discipline was very satisfactory.

The cleaning and ironing for the institution is done at the modern, well-equipped laundry, and the cooking is done in two large kitchens and an electric bakery which sends out daily several hundred loaves of bread to meet the needs of the place. Part of the neighborhood and grains are supplied by the large farm connected with the institution. The farm has a herd of Holsteins and a flock of five hundred White Leicthers and seven pens of hogs. The labor for all these branches is performed by the inmates. Many of them, while not able to take care of themselves in the world competing with normal people, still make good workers under skilled supervision and most of them can be taught to do something useful.

The easiest way to care for them is to keep them busy, so a corps of efficient instructors is employed which develops this labor and uses it on the place. It is in this way that the state is able to care for so many people and meet the necessary expenses.

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The students, who desire a bigger and better future for Connecticut Agricultural College, may through their college paper—"The Campus,"—help to establish the ideas of adjustment and understanding with the faculty. Let those who are desirous of the welfare of their college speak! Would you support your community supper, smoker or club?

The value of such a club cannot be over-estimated. The various judging teams which this organization would create and send out to represent the college, in the various lines of agriculture, would create considerable interest for our agricultural farmers of the state who would recognize something of this kind as being of much greater value than athletics and we need their support. Then, too, interest among the agricultural students here at C. A. C. would be stimulated, which is what many of them desire.

At the present time we are making rapid strides along many other phases of college activities. The Agricultural Club should be just as important as any of these and now is the time to make it so. Right now the time to organize the Agricultural Club in any New England college. We have every facility for making our club a benefit and credit to our Alma Mater, as well as a great help to all Aggie men interested. Be a Booster!

EVA SAND.
BOOK STORE BOOMS BEYOND BELIEF

RECEIPTS INCREASE FIVE-FOLD IN FOUR YEARS.

Account of Growth of Business.

"There are not many students on the "Hill" that can remember when the Book Store used to be a "Hole in the Wall." There was a little window in the wall of the hall-way in the main building near where the bell rope hangs now. When one wanted a book, pencil, or pen and ink he stood in line and waited his turn at the window. The first clerk was the librarian as the book store was run by this department. The stock consisted of pens, pencils, ink, notebooks, text-books, pads, rulers and perhaps a few other things necessary to the student. The room allowed the book store was very limited and this made a large stock of goods impossible.

In 1915, or thereabouts, the stock was removed to new quarters or the present site. The counter was only possible. Buying. The Library Department expected od.

"Serves much credit for the able management. The building will be enlarged, enabling us to buy in larger quantities and thus give better prices to the student. In the last four or five years the store has made a profit which has been invested in equipment, fixtures and stock. On account of the increased number of sales the store will be able to operate on a smaller margin and thus sell articles cheaper.

The student managers have been Leslie L. Lawrence, '16, Albert G. Dahinden, '19, Francis J. Mahoney, '20, and Arthur C. Bird, '19. Mr. Mahony and Dahinden both being in the service when college opened in the fall of 1918, Mr. Bird was selected by Mr. Longley to fill the position of manager.

Quoting further from Mr. Longley, "I find that the luck that has been fortunate in securing student managers and their services have proved very satisfactory. As Arthur Bird graduated this Jane the manager for next year will in all probability be Mr. Mahoney as he has returned to finish his college course. Next year it is planned to have a gaso-line tank installed in the rear of the store and gas will be sold to students and employees at a price slightly below the market."

In speaking about the price of textbooks Mr. Longley stated that the plan could be arranged whereby the students would all sign up for textbooks at the same time and take all the books ordered, it would be possible to sell them at a discount.

At the present time there are many books ordered which are not taken and as such it becomes necessary to operate without loss.

When asked about the future of the book store Mr. Longley said that as soon as the number of students enrolled at the College permits the store will be placed on a cooperative basis. In this plan shares will be sold to students and dividends paid.

For the year ending September 30, 1915 the total receipts were $6207.81 or about $500.00 per month. For the past six months the total receipts were $14,452.53 or approximately $2420.00 per month. This figures show that the business has increased about five-fold since 1915.

TRACK PRACTICE BEGUN.

Candidates Hold Trial Practice.

As a result of the suspension last year of all forms of college athletics under present conditions, Connecticut was not represented on the track last season. As a result Coach Spencer Barlow has on hand this season, prospects for a successful track team on the "Hill" are exceptionally bright. Eighteen candidates reported for the first outdoor practice. Many of the men are high school stars and are expected to do very well.

In order to get a line on the material Coach Barlow ran off a few events with the following results:

High jump—1st, Wooster; 2nd, Hawley; 3rd, Heath.

220-yard dash—Wooster; 2nd, Hawley; 3rd, Rome.


High jump—1st, Himes; 2nd Baeder; 3rd, Bauer.

Pole vault—1st, Neumann; 21, Plumb; 22, Scott; 20 tied for second.

Shot put—1st, Mitchell; 2nd, M. Lockwood; 3rd, Alling.

Coach Barlow said: "Wooster is showing exceptionally good form and should make up into a strong track team. In the mile run Boulanger gave Graf an awful run for his money and finished only a few feet behind him. In the 880-yard race I shall look for a top team development into a first class field man."

Meets are being arranged with Trinity, Wesleyan and Rhode Island State.

AGGIES LOSE OPENING GAME

WESLEYAN COLLEGE TEAM VICTORIOUS BY 12 TO 3 SCORE.

Game Characterized by Poor Playing. Johnson Relieved Sawin in the Sixth.

The Connecticut Aggies started the season poorly by losing to Wesleyan in a slow listless game. Wesleyan presented a veteran team which included the Nutmeg boys and at the end of the second inning the score was 0 to 1 in favor of the Middletown nine. Sawin entered the box but seemed unable to control the ball and was hit hard in addition to the six free passes which he handed out and poor support from the fielders. Jesson relieved him in the sixth and held the opposing team at his mercy after the first inning in which they added two more tallies to their score. The big features of the game were Ryan's theft of home while the Wesleyan pitcher was dreaming and a grand catch of Jacquot's long drive to center field.

Wesleyan, the Wesleyan short stop, played a brilliant game throughout and made the crowd gasp when he speared Brigham's drive in the seventh inning by diving after it.

Wesleyan started the game by scoring three runs in the opening frame due mostly to poor work on Connecticut's part rather than exceptionally good work on their own side. Connecticut came back by slamming Johnson's delivery but poor running cost them these worthless and only one runner crossed the plate. The second was a nightmare and when the dust around the home plate cleared, Wesleyan had five more runs to their credit and the game neatly tucked away.

Neither side could score in the next two innings but Wesleyan scored two runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth off Johnson who relieved Sawin. Johnson pitched excellent but in the face of three innings and held the Middletown collegians helpless in his hands, fanning six batters in four innings.

The eighth was the big frame for the Aggie boys and they squeezed two runs across. Murphy was up first and he flew out to Bateman. Mahoney was thrown out at first but Eaton cracked out a single. Ryan hit to Jones who threw wild, Eaton racing clear home on Wesleyan's errors and Ryan landed on third. Here Ryan caught Greene napping and produced the biggest thrill of the game by racing home before Greene realized sufficiently to catch him. Sawin ended the inning by being thrown out at first. Neither side could score in the final frame and the game ended 12 to 3 in Wesleyan's favor.

Our boys showed the right stuff after they got settled down and a different result can be looked for in Worcester.

Box score: Connecticut

Wesleyan

SIGMA ALPHA PI

Earl Crampton, ex-'19, is at present testing for the dairy department in Central Village, Conn. Franklin Wooling, '20, who is working on his father's farm in North Haven, visited the "Hill" April 13. William Leonard Spencer, '21, and Reginald J. Pullen, '22, have been initiated into the fraternity.

NU ALPHA CHAPTER OF PHI MU DELTA

Edward E. Bagno, '15, is at present in the employ of the American Dairy Company for the Deaf in Hartford. "Rags" was a "Y" secretary until recently.

Harold Corning, '15, is expected to return from France sometime during the summer.

August C. Ulrich, '16, was a visitor on the "Hill" on April 5.

The fraternity announces that Clinton Taylor, '20, has been pledged.

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA

Crawford Griswold, '20, returned to the "Hill" after being discharged from the army. He served twenty-one months in a medical detachment stationed in Georgia and at the time of discharge was first sergeant of his company. Mr. Griswold plans to enter Baltimore Medical College next fall.

John L. Luddy and Alfred Aulick, '15, were on the "Hill" over the weekend of April 8.

Captain J. Benedict Kilbridge has resigned his commission with the army and is now working for the International Harvester Company and is located in New Orleans.
ADVERTISING PLEASURES AUDIENCE

C. T. GRILLEY AND DAUGHTER ENTERTAIN.

Humorous Readings and Selections on Irish Harp Make Up Program.

The well-known character artist, Charles T. Grilley and his daughter, Mary, of Willimantic, presented an excellent entertainment at Hawley Armory on Saturday evening, April 19. Their coming had been advertised on the bulletin boards for some time, and both students and faculty alike had been looking forward to the performance.

Mr. Grilley began with that famous poem, "John Smith, U. S. A." by Eugene Field. There is no doubt that Mr. Grilley is a master of his art and he held the responsive audience at his mercy at every step. His characterization of "Colonel Smith" in the poem was particularly fine. After his act, Miss Grilley gave a selection on the Irish harp.

Her first piece was a serenade, and it must be said that she was equally successful in charming the crowd. Her technique on the harp was only comparable to the art with which she recited poems to her own accompaniment on the instrument.

Mr. Grilley's interpretation of "Kingdom Come", by John Fox, Jr., was one of the best parts of the entertainment and his ability to mimic an old farmer kept his hearers happy at all times. His Scotch accent while imitating Sandy at the "theater" was very cleverly done.

Miss Grilley's last selection on the harp, the "Minstrel Boy" was very well rendered, as was also the recitation "My Dog." Both Mr. Grilley and his daughter are artists of high repute and are constantly in demand. Their next tour will be through New England as members of Chautauqua companies. After the performance, dancing was enjoyed till a late hour, the college orchestra furnishing the music.

Donal Hirsh has been promoted from first sergeant to second lieutenant in the cadet battalion.

Drill in pitching shelter tents is being given in connection with the military drill of the R. O. T. C. Each man has a shelter half which he will carry with him when the company goes on a hike. This is a new feature in the military work here.

Spencer Barlow, who is at present physical director at the college, has accepted a commission in the field artillery United States Reserve Corps. This commission will be held for five years and Mr. Barlow says that there may be a chance to get to Germany this summer. R. C. Taylor, '22, has also accepted a commission in the same branch of service.

George B. Dunham, '19, is acting as assistant to Dr. E. W. Sinnott of the Botany Department in the absence of Mr. Torrey who is still in the service.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB.

John S. Carpenter, '02, formerly of the East Hampton office, has been promoted to the office of the southern New England Telephone Company in Willimantic and will head the territory of Stafford and Willimantic.

A. W. Sweeten, '06, has resigned as county agent of Windham County and has purchased a farm near his old home in Collinsville.

R. B. Morgan, ex-'15, has sold his farm in Washington, Conn.

Charles Brock, '19, left the "Hill" March 29, for his home in Whitneyville, in charge of his father's dairy business, having completed the four-year course.

M. H. Lockwood, '21, attended the sheep shearing and docking demonstration with A. G. Skinner, Friday, April 4, at Brooklyn, Conn.


S. P. Holister, '05, conducted a pruning demonstration at Bloomfield under the direction of the Hartford Farm Bureau.

ALPHA PHI

Open night was held in the club room Friday, April 11. About fourteen couples were present.

Richard Barry, ex-'21, was visiting on the "Hill" April 13.

Benjamin Dibble, ex-'19a, who had been studying at M. A. C. this year is now attending a Y. M. C. A. School in Worcester, Mass.

Eight breeding ewes have been sold by the alumni, a husbandry department for the purpose of starting flocks of purebred stock. Robert L. Knight, proprietor of the Lippeit Farm in Hope, Rhode Island, was the purchaser of six of the animals while the remaining two were sold to Charles R. Gager of Norwich, Connecticut. A Berkshire pig has been sold to H. J. Larkham of Norwich, Connecticut.

B. V. Camerer has left the employ of the Farm Department and is returning to Whitehall, Illinois, where he formerly worked for W. S. Cors, the well-known horse and hog breeder. Oliver Eaton takes Mr. Camerer's place with the Farm Department.

There is a R. O. T. C. bulletin, published by the committee on education and special training, to be used as a medium through which members of the R. O. T. C. institution authorities and others interested in the R. O. T. C. may exchange their ideas and views, and thereby benefit others. Articles dealing with any R. O. T. C. activities or matters of general interest will be gladly received. Address all communications to: The Coordination Officer, Committee on Educational and Special Training, Room 206, Mills Building, Washington, D. C.

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OTHER COLLEGES

The world famous lyric soprano, Mme. Alma Gluck sang before a large audience at the University of Vermont recently.

Johns Hopkins has just fitted up a new trophy room, hoping to arouse new and interest in intercollegiate athletics.

The accomplishments of former teams.

Massachusetts Agricultural College is to have its High School Day on May 10, the date when the Connecticut Agricultural College baseball team plays at Amherst.

The New Mexico State College is training some of the disabled soldiers in accordance with the plan of the government to give these men free education along vocational lines.

Middlebury College is working out a plan whereby the student body, through an Undergraduate Association and a Student Council, will have complete and absolute control of all college activities.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Manchester have just returned from a two weeks' trip to New Hampshire and are now living in their apartment in the Main building. Mr. Manchester has taken up his work with the Extension Department.

An ice-less refrigerator campaign is being started in this state to meet the campaigns that have been held through the state. In the previous trip to New Hampshire and are now 20,000 persons, in New Haven 10,000, and in Hartford about 8,000 attendants.

A conference of Extension workers in home economics, United States Department of Agriculture, State College and County Farm Bureaus was held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, New Haven, on April 17 and 18. Milk campaigns were discussed by Miss Dorothy Buckley, Boys' and Girls' Club work by A. J. Brundage; Projects for Spring and Summer by Miss M. E. Sprague and R. E. Dodge, Assistant County Agent Leader, who was Chairman of the afternoon session. Others that spoke were Miss Helen Hesser, L. G. Davis, Miss Madee E. Hayes, Roy Jones, Walter Stemmons, Guy Smith and Hugh Price.

Rogers outlined means by which the poultry and home economics departments might work together to promote the water glass egg project. Guy Smith and Hugh Price outlined the work done by the bureau of markets departments in the state. Walter Stemmons gave some suggestions in regard to the publicity work of the college.

LIEUT. A. T. BUSBY ADDRESSES DEBATING CLUB.

Literary Program Followed by Election of Officers.

The Connecticut Agricultural College Debating Club held its first meeting for the second session on April 9. The literary program consisted of a review of the events of the week by Norman E. Himes, '22, and a talk by Lieut. Allan E. Hower, one of his experiences in France. He told of several exciting and humorous incidents that happened on the front lines. After the armistice was signed his regiment made a long trip to Brest to embark for home and places along the way the men were put through the delousing plants. Lieut. Busby gave an amusing description of the operation of one of these plants. He also spoke of how one travels in France and how French hotels differ from our own.

A business meeting followed the following were elected as officers: Chairman, Robert P. Hughes, '22; Secretary, C. A. Slaneck, '22; Critic, Joseph Miller, '19, and Sergeant at Arms, O. J. Lyman, '22.

APPETITES NOT ON WANE.

A few figures recently gathered from the dining hall bear witness to the healthy appetites of the student body. Few students realize that every Saturday night 35 pounds of potatoes, besides 10 to 12 large loaves of brown bread are consumed, or that the Friday allowance of fish is a mere matter of 75 pounds! Moreover, we consume 4 or 5 forty-quart cans of milk, 400 rolls, 60 loaves of bread and 5 dozen eggs daily. And after eating 8 gallons of milk for breakfast, we come back to dinner and devour from 1 1/2 to 2 bushels of potatoes, besides choice of a bushel of either turnips, carrots or turnips, or if we prefer, 150 pounds of cabbage. A few incidental in the diet are two gallons of molasses a week and a barrel of coffee every three weeks, and a barrel of salt every two months.

Word has recently been received from Corporal A. D. Telfer of the 167th Infantry Brigade, British Army, stating that he expected to be mustered out of the service soon and would undoubtedly return to his home in the highlands. Mr. Telfer was for three years in charge of the college sheep and beef cattle, but resigned shortly after the declaration of war in 1914.

Norman Parcells, ex-'20, writes from Kelly Field, Texas, where he has been since his enlistment, Oct. 23, 1917, that after his release he intends to return to C. H. He has been promoted to chauffeur, 1st class, in the transportation department of the 681st Aero Squadron.

Private Whitney L. Marsh, '18, writes that he is enjoying the scenery of the beautiful Elbe river while being with the Third Army in Germany with Evacuation Hospital 26.

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Bees Located in New Apiary After Spending Winter in Grove Cottage.

The registration of bees has been very heavy at the college this year, over one million of them now being on the roll. Many of the bees had their home in the cellar of Grove Cottage during the winter, but they have been removed and are now occupying dormitories of their own at different parts of the campus.

Although the requested appropriation for a new dormitory for the girls was refused this year, a sum was granted for building seventy-five or one hundred dormitories for the bees. L. B. Crandall, assistant apiculturist at the college, is now superintending the apicultural class in constructing these in the wood shop at the Main Building. These are to be a part of the new, model apiary which is to occupy the site of the old poultry plant. The cottage there is being remodeled into a fine bungalow which will be the residence of Professor Lloyd Watson, the college apiculturist. Mr. Watson says that we will have one of the best commercial apiaries in the country, one which will be a model for others to copy. The land in the rear of the remodeled cottage will be plowed up, graded down and sown with grass, so that there will be a smooth, green lawn surrounding the bungalow. When the new, white hives are placed on it a picture will be presented which will be unequalled by any other picturesque part of the campus. After this year the name, "old poultry plant! must be forgotten; the "apiary" will be its future name.

A new addition has been made to the college curriculum this semester by introducing a thorough, college course in scientific bee culture. The pupils in this course are not only being told about the improved apiaries in general, but they are being given first hand practice in hive construction and in spring and summer manipulation of bees for maximum honey production. Selection by breeding and queen rearing are receiving a great deal of attention also.

The bees are to be let out in the orchard this year for the purpose of finding out whether they will help in the pollination of the fruit bloom. An increased fruit yield will probably be obtained in this way. Apiculture seems to have obtained a good start at the college and when the new apiaries are completed it will be one of the attractions of the college.

Faculty Tennis Association held its annual meeting April 1. The following elections resulted: President, G. H. Lassen; Secretary and Treasurer, G. W. Fraser; 3rd Executive Committee, H. D. Newton.

Lewis W. Ritch, '10, is still in the military service of the United States. He enlisted over nine months ago in the Chemical Warfare Service, Gas Defense Division, and is located in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Ritch was married several months ago and is residing at 440 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

R. H. BARRETT TO RESIGN.

Rollin H. Barrett, '78, was a visitor at the college recently. Since leaving the Service January 15, he has been Assistant County Agent for the Hartford County Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau has been unable to raise sufficient funds for its work this year, so Mr. Barrett has been asked to resign and is leaving about May 1. When interviewed by a "Campus" reporter today, Mr. Barrett said: "I have nothing to lose in view as yet, but will probably try teaching agriculture this fall, if I get the opportunity."

MRS. GRACE BLAKEMAN EDDY.

Mrs. Grace (Blakeman) Eddy, wife of Sherman W. Eddy, died at her home in Avon on March 26, after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia influenza. Mrs. Eddy graduated from Connecticut Agricultural College in the Class of 1896 and had been a very active member in the Alumni Association.

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