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ENROLLMENT BREAKS  
ALL RECORDS

DORMITORIES FILLED TO UTMOST CAPACITY

Total Expected to be Over 325.

In spite of war, fire, and other annoyances, Connecticut Aggies continue to amass traditions, and has enrolled the largest student body in the history of the institution this year, easily passing the past record by a large number.

Both Storrs Hall and Koons Hall are filled to their respective capacities and the college author Fred at present recommending Storrs Hotel to men students, as a place to live. At present there is a waiting list of prospective students who cannot be accommodated.

Accommodations for young women in the Economics department are provided in Whitney Hall, and at the Valentine House, but this is not sufficient space and many of the girls have been passed up their abode in faculty homes.

Although the office of the Registrar will give no official figures, the total enrollment will be more than 315 students, of which over 140 are newcomers. At the latest report 43 freshmen were enrolled in the Agricultural Course; 26 young women in the first year of the Home Economics course; 16 new students elected Mechanic Arts; three chose Science; and seven were registered as special.

The two year School of Agriculture course is regaining its old standing and has enrolled 33 first freshmen and three second year men in addition to those present last year.

FRESHMAN-SOPH CLASSIC  
NEXT WEEK FRIDAY

The Annual Freshman-Sophomore rope pull will be held on Friday afternoon, September 26, on the west end of Swan Lake. A contest similar to the rope pull of 1912 which was a tie, is looked for, as the Freshmen have their much larger enrollment will have ample material from which to choose their team. It is probable that the past custom of having the whole Sophomore Class pull against a like number of Freshmen will have to be changed, for, whereas the Sophs. have a much smaller number than the Freshmen, the layout of the ground will hardly permit enough space for the whole upper class and a like number of Freshmen to contest on.

MEDIATOR ADOPTS  
FROSH REGULATIONS

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL RECHRISTENED  
"MEDIATOR"

Z Fraternity Declared Ineligible to Council

At the last regular meeting of the Inter-fraternity council last year, by vote of the body, the name Inter-fraternity Council was changed and in the future the body will be known as the Mediator.

The name of the council has for a long time been unsatisfactory because the organization was not truly named. The Mediator is not a purely inter-fraternity body, as non-fraternity men have seats on the council.

At the last meeting of the Mediator held during the spring, the following Freshman Regulations, as recommended by the committee in charge, consisting of Dwight Scott, '20, Emanuel Shulman, '20, and E. D. Dow, '21, were adopted. The rules contain prescribed traditions and such additions or changes as are deemed advisable by the Mediator.

FRESHMAN REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. The rules governing the conduct of the incoming Freshman class will be drawn up by the Freshman class during the second semester of each year, and will be submitted to the Mediator for approval, at least two weeks before commencement.

The rules will contain prescribed traditions and such additions or changes as are deemed advisable by the Mediator.

ARTICLE 2. The rules will be read and explained to the incoming Freshman class on the evening of the first day of school, in the Storrs Point near the Storrs monument, by the President of the Mediator. The rules will be presented to the Freshmen by the Sophomores on the evening of registration day.

ARTICLE 3. Par. 1. In case any male member of the Freshman class is observed breaking a rule, it will be the duty of any member of the three upper classes to see that such individual is immediately 'stretched', and that his name and other particulars regarding the infringement on the rules is reported to the President or some specially appointed member of the Sophomore class who shall in turn, furnish said evidence to the president of the Mediator. The president of the Mediator shall see that record is kept of same and that proper action is taken in matter.

Par. 2. Whenever the president of the Mediator is presented with written evidence in regard to an infringement of the Freshmen rules by a member of the Freshman class, he will immediately call a meeting of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

SENIORS NOT REQUIRED TO DRILL

WEST POINT DEMERIT SYSTEM PUT INTO EFFECT

Battalion Will be the Largest in Years

According to Captain Cranston, Infantry U. S. A., who has returned to his post of Commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit of the Connecticut Agricultural College, many changes will be put into effect during the college year.

Lieutenant William C. Briggs, who was detailed last year as Assistant Professor of Military Science, will not return. At present he is stationed in Washington, D. C., with the draft branch of the general staff. As to whether another commissioned officer will take his place is not known.

Sergeant Joseph Friedman, who is well known by the old students, and Sergeant John O'Brien have been placed on duty with the unit to assist Captain Cranston. These non-commissioned officers will also have charge of the inspection of dormitories in place of the cadet officers, as has been the custom in past years.

Due to the fact that the battalion will be much larger than the War Department requires, the seniors will not be compelled to drill. Captain Cranston when interviewed by a Campus reporter, stated that the enrollment was large enough to form between three and five companies.

The course in Military Science this year will consist of two hours of drill or practical work and one hour of theoretical work each week. The classifications of misdemeanors went into effect, by order of the Commandant. This system is in operation last spring, but Mr. Manwaring hopes to clear the open dates with home games.

"19 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

New Hampshire State at Durham.
October 4.
October 11.
Trinity at Hartford.
October 18.
Stevens Institute at Hoboken, N. J.
October 25.
Holy Cross at Worcester.
November 1.
Open.
November 8.
Boston University at Storrs.
November 15.
Open.
November 22.
Rhode Island State at Kingston.
SECOND TEAM

Loomis Institute at Windsor.
October 4.
Norwich Free Academy at Storrs.
October 11.
Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.
2nds at Storrs.
October 25.
Windham High School at Storrs.
Suffield School at Storrs.

The first game of the season is scheduled for September 27 with New Hampshire State at Durham. Boston University appears for the first time on an Aggie schedule.

Roy Gayer, who coached the baseball team last spring will coach the football team this fall and will be assisted by Ross Swartz, who has just come to Connecticut.

Three members of the 1916 varsity team will serve as a nucleus about whom Mr. Gayer will probably build the new machine. Harry Hopwood, varsity quarterback is back in uniform and his kicking abilities will help him secure his old position again.
WHITING HALL REMODELED

WILL SERVE AS DORMITORY FOR FRESHMEN GIRLS

Whitney Hall which has not served as a dormitory for a great number of years has been pressed into service in the present emergency and will be used as a girls' dormitory.

Every inch of available space has been utilized for living quarters and about twenty-five girl students, mostly members of the Freshman class are being accommodated.

One apartment which has been occupied by office employees and stenographers has been retained by the people living there at the present time, and a small suite has been reserved for Miss Sprague and Miss Rose who have charge of the dormitory and there is also a living room. The basement rooms will be retained, temporarily at least, as the Extension Office library.

The alterations of the building with the exception of the addition of a few beaver board clothes presses, were few. However, paint and varnish, did their bit, and changed the appearance appreciably.

Whitney Hall is the oldest building on the Campus and was practically the whole college when the institution was known as Storrs Farm School.

It was the home of the Extension department until the present.

Due to an attack of quinsy Miss Esther Sniffin will be forced to enter late this term.

Practically all of the Junior girls are living in Valentine House this year as one half of the class will run practice house for the whole first semester and the other hall will take charge for the second semester. This half-year of practical work in homemaking with a lecture course on the same subject is one of the newer offerings of the Home Economics department and is very popular.

A newly equipped and furnished cooking laboratory has been set up on the second floor of the Poultry building. Connected with it is a dining room, which will also serve as a class room; and an office for Miss Rose in charge of the cooking department.

A son was born recently to S. Bur­dette Reed '02. Mr. Reed has held the position of Cashier at the Clinton National Bank for several years. He married a daughter of Representative J. E. Bliss of that place, and this is their first child.

Louise E. Gould ex '19 is teaching in Plainfield, Conn. Miss Gould finished her duties as assistant dietitian at the Connecticut Farm for Women, located at Niantic, last August, and spent her time visiting in Storrs, Mooseup and Providence before beginning her present work.

At the next meeting of the Board of Control to be convened in Hartford at an early date the third proposal of the trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College for solving the problem of getting dormitory accommodations for future young women students will be acted upon.

This plan now under consideration called for a deficiency appropriation sufficient to cover the difference between the amount appropriated by the General Assembly in 1919 for the Dining Hall and nine faculty cottages and the amount of contract now let, necessary to be let, to complete these buildings.

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

MEDIATOR ADOPTS FROSH REGULATIONS

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MEDIATOR to take action on the matter, and shall call the offending Freshman and such other individuals as are necessary for testimony, within twenty-four hours after the presentation of the evidence.

Par. 3. In case of first offense the penalty will consist of stretching and summons to the MEDIATOR.

ARTICLE 4. In case of second infringement of Freshman rules by any member of the Freshman class, the procedure will be the same as in Article 3, in addition to which the MEDIATOR shall if man is found guilty, instruct the Sophomore class as to action to be taken.

Par. 2. In case of second infringement on Freshmen rules the MEDIATOR shall designate at least three members of said body to be present when the penalty is inflicted, who shall be responsible for the penalty being carried out in a manly and sportsmanlike manner.

In order to meet this embarrass­ment during the summer, the trustees first proposed the borrowing of money enough to erect a new girls' dormitory but this plan was rejected by the Board of Control. It was then proposed that the income from student fees and sales of farm produce be used for this purpose, but this plan also was disapproved by the Board of Control.

This immediate action is made necessary due to the loss of dormitory space caused by the destruction of Grove Cottage by fire during the past summer.

MR. TORREY RESUMES OLD POSITION

With the opening of college George S. Torrey resumed his seat in the faculty and also the position of registrar and Secretary of the faculty, which post he resigned in 1918 in order to enter the army.

Mr. Torrey was a member of "F" Company, 363rd Infantry, A. E. F., until the armistice was signed, the much of his time was spent on detached service with the Intelligence Department. He also did research work in Botany at the University of Paris.

Mr. Torrey will continue to teach Botany in addition to his other duties.

FRANK Heppinstall, who was employed by the Poultry Department, has removed his family to Milford, Conn.

W. B. Smith, H. B. Goodrick and Earl W. Cramton were on the hill recently.
The Passing of Cinderella

The quaint little childhood tale of the poor kitchen maid is not so far removed from recent reality.

For we all recall the staggering piles of dishes, the dust-strewn floor, the tubs of clothes, the treadmill task at the sewing machines! Yes, Cinderella-like was the housework of yesterday. And now, the girl of 1920 looks to electricity—most tractable of handmaids— as the fairy prince who makes life easier and fuller.

Just a push of the button—and tiny electric motors sweep, wash dishes or clothes; clean, scour and polish; make ice or ice cream, run the sewing machine and play the piano or phonograph.

While the motors do the work, other electric appliances are distributed about the house to make good living more convenient. Electric cooking utensils, hair driers, cigar lighters, burglar alarms, door bells, and furnace regulators, are now operated by the magic wand of electric power.

The development of the miniature motors for the kitchen and electrical devices was made possible by the rapid progress in experience gained by the General Electric Company's Engineers, whose efforts in the application of electricity for every sort of industrial endeavor during the past quarter century have brought freedom from the drudgery of other days.

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College spirit means the best scholarship you are capable of. Entering into college activities and supporting them to the best of your ability, and instead of craving for recognition, embraces loyalty to class, comrade, fraternity and instructor, and many minor things that help to make the place a home.

But never forget, the only way to get by at college is to work. Interpret the word as you see fit, but the definite meaning is that the harder you work, the greater will be the degree of success that you will attain in the minds of your associates. If you can work willing and ready, and can put across the goods, everything will be made easier for you in whatever you do.

Are you one who can earnestly resolve to do what is best for you, and if you are, carry out your resolutions. The step which the Mediator has made in the adoption of the Freshman Regulations is most significant as a progressive action. For the past few years the spirit of latitude of the student body toward the Freshman class has been rather unsatisfactory, and the best results have not always been obtained. The resolutions must be enforced, and the careful attention and consideration by the upperclassmen and Freshmen alike. They do not imply either the hounding of the Freshmen, nor the gift of wide latitude for unnecessary action on the part of the Sophomores, but they do incorporate a means of teaching the Freshmen the true traditional spirit of Connecticut, and moreover, they give a more firm guarantee that the traditions of the past will hold sway.

Most Freshmen will be able to see at first sight, that the Regulations are going to better them in their initial year, and also give them some promise of satisfaction for their college, as they look forward into those days when they will have made them. Those who do not, must be set right by upperclassmen, and upon this falls the responsibility of showing their own college manhood in a manly way; the way that they learn when they first entered Connecticut and have a thing certain of being highly improbable. If the upperclassmen do not show proper spirit, the Freshmen never will.

The Regulations, however, are certain to better the institution.

H. J. BAKER OF EXTENSION SERVICE COMMENDED FOR WORK OVERSEAS

Mr. H. J. Baker, who is Director of the Extension Service of the Connecticut Agricultural College and who recently returned from France, received a special letter of appreciation from President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural College and Director of the Division of Vocational Education in the D. V. Dooley, "16, of Taft, Cal., has resigned his position with the Standard Oil Co., to become junior partner in the Dooley Brothers Clothing Co., Taft, Cal.

Capt. Richard G. Plumley, "15, formerly of the A. E. F., where he received the Distinguished Service Cross has arrived home, and expects to sell real-estate for the W. H. Allen Real Estate Agency, Akron, Ohio.

Webster C. Chapman, '21, and Paul Putnam, '22, have been managing the farm at Loomis Institute this past summer, and have turned out so large a part of the valuable Loomis herd that at least twenty active members of the fraternity have announced their intentions of returning to college this fall.

George A. Sears, "18, has just resigned his captaincy in the army, for the A. E. F., which makes him the most of the life that is theirs to make. For these changes you are indebted to those of the staff who have been so efficient, and especially to Mr. Robert Belden, who started the Freshman spirit into true college spirit, and make ever since the custom originated. But the academic year, makes what comes of it. There are few debts to those of the staff who entered the college and to Mr. Robert Belden, the system which is now in effect.

Last spring we promised a surprise, and here it is! How do you like it? We are going to publish the CAMPUS every week hereafter, instead of semi-monthly. This, however, our style will have to change at first, we will ever strive for the better. For these changes you are indebted to those of the staff who remained on the Hill through the summer, and especially to Mr. Robert Belden, who started the form of the idea, and who carried out most of the work to be done regarding it.

THE NEW YEAR

At the beginning of every new year, it is the best time for one to make resolutions regarding one's behavior for the year that is to follow. The way in which these resolutions have been kept has been a standard joke ever since the custom originated. But there are some people who earnestly and sincerely resolve to better their ways, and really do it.

Many a student at the beginning of the academic year, makes careless promises to himself of what he will do through that year, but we all know what comes of it. There are few students who resolve to set their minds to work in order to realize what college spirit and college life mean. When you discover that you have that spirit, hold fast to it and remain true to it throughout the years that you stay here.

The college has purchased the property known as the Lamb Estate, which is on the east side of the north Eagles road, just south of the Storms cemetery. The estate, which cost the college $22,000, embraces about 50 acres, and will be used, according to the college plans, as a site for fraternity houses.

The tract of land north of the blacksmith shop has also been purchased by the college, thus giving the college complete ownership of all the land on the west side of the Willimantic road, with the exception of that held by Mr. G. V. Beebe.

ETA LAMBD SIGMA

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NEW DRILL SERGEANT VETERAN OF SERVICE

One of the non-commissioned offiers detailed by the War Department went to the E. O. T. C. unit, is Sergeant John T. O'Bryon who comes by the "Eds" and will make us a fine team. But if you hitch one of us ahead of the other and the other to the tail end, so as to allow each to start in his own direction, neither will get ahead without drugging the other fellow, or in the words of "Co-eyed" dismaying the wagon of "Co-ed."

Dear Editor:

Last year there was more or less feeling between the boy and girl stu­dents here at Connecticut, which was expression along these lines: "There are so many girls now that doubtless, before long, they will have their own, this, that and the other, and that want is to get back on the old basis as soon as possible."

Now just take a minute! Do you really know just what you do want? Will we girls have our own separate organizations in every case, and if so why? If the boys force us to it, perhaps, but under no other conditions.

You call us co-eds, don't you? That is where we have our feet only at the start. Go back to the derivation of the word. 'Co' means to­gether, and not apart; with and not against; make a league for. So if we are to live up to our name we cannot work separate from you boys, or in opposition, nor even for you.

We are willing if you will just give us a chance. Let us get together and talk it over. There are plenty of things that need us both, and it will be not only for your good and our good but for the good of the college. Separa­tion, in many cases would only lead to cut-throat competition, for reference, see Economics three.

Cooperation is the word of the day, and rightly so. All can be the "Eds" and let us be the "Co-eds" and we will make a fine team. But if you hitch one of us ahead of the other and the other to the tail end, so as to allow each to start in his own direc­tion, neither will get ahead without dragging the other fellow, or in the words of "Co-eyed" dismaying the wagon of "Co-ed."
ATHLETIC GAMES WILL PROVE INTERESTING

The Annual Mansfield Fair will open at Storrs, Conn., on Friday afternoon, September 26, at one p.m., and will continue until the evening of the following day.

During the afternoon many interesting exhibits will be featured in the armory, and an athletic meet open to competition for school children of the town will be run off on the Athletic Field. A. B. Lord, supervisor of schools, will officiate at the meet, which will be finished in time for the visitors to witness the Freshman-Sophomore rope pull across the pond.

The feature of the evening will be W. H. Card of Manchester, who is a well known poultry man. He will amuse the people with his lightening drawing and humorous patter and the pictures he draws will be auctioned off. A drawing will be run off during the course of the evening and a rifle contest will be staged in the indoor range, Hawley Armory.

Saturday morning, the big day of the Mansfield Fair, Lyman's Band will begin the day's program at 10:00 a.m. with a concert. The live stock exhibits will follow the concert and at 10:30 judging by Professors J. C. McNutt and Cooley of Massachusetts will begin. Another concert will be given by Lyman's Band at 12:30, followed at 1:00 p.m. by a cattle parade. An oxen hauling contest and athletic games will prove interesting during the afternoon and a dance will be held Saturday evening in the Armory.

The Mansfield Fair is purely a town activity and competition for prizes is open to the town people only. Professor L. Garrigus is Superintendent of the dog and grand swine exhibit; Professor Sherman Hollister is superintendent of the fruit, vegetable and flower show; and Mr. David Warner has charge of the poultry show.

TOMMY MEADE WINS PRIZE

In absolute ignorance of his good luck, Sylvester W. Mead, more familiarly known as Tommy, returned from overseas to find that he was the great fortunate to have received a scholarship from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Mead was a member of the judging team sent from the Connecticut Agricultural College to compete at the National Dairy Show at Springfield in 1916. He qualified for second place in the individual Jersey judging contest upon the death of a man receiving first honors, Mr. Mead became the holder of the scholarship, which constituted the prize.

He was a dairy student while at Connecticut and will continue his dairy work under C. H. Eicks, who is considered an authority in the dairy world.

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BUILDERS WILL BEGIN SOON ON NEW BARN


Plans for a new dairy barn to take the place of the old barn which was destroyed by fire July 6, 1919, have already been drawn up, and though the contract has not been awarded as yet, it is hoped that construction will begin shortly.

The new barn, which will have a concrete foundation, will be 96 feet long and 46 feet wide. The wall will be concrete for eight feet and will be wood studding covered with clapboard and finished in stucco for the sixteen feet from the concrete to the eaves. It will be built north of the cattle barn now standing and will be further removed from the street than was the old barn, and may necessitate the moving of the Crane house. Two tile silos will be constructed between the cattle barn and the new barn.

The end of the building nearest the old cattle barn will contain an office, locker room and sleeping quarters, and a wash room for utensils. On the second floor over these rooms will be ample space for the storage of feed and grain.

The rest of the barn is given over to two hay bins, which will extend from the roof to the ground and which are divided by a roadway.

SIGMA ALPHA PI

Many of our brothers who were in the service during the past couple of years are returning to continue their college work.

Among those who are to return are H. B. Goodrich, who will become a member of the senior class.

Earle Crampton, who has been testing for the College Experiment Station will also return to the class of ’20.

John F. Beers, who has been superintendent of a farm in Washington, Conn., will resume his studies here as a member of the junior class.

George Heid has been working in New York since release from the service and will return to college.

Our alumni have nearly all returned from the service. R. E. Tomlinson has taken a position as herdsman for A. V. Barnes, New Canaan, Conn.

“Sid” Edwards has resigned his position with the Chamber of Commerce, Mahonev City and is at present situated in Meriden, Conn.

“Peck” Sanford is still working on the southern and western states, his headquarters being 22 Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Albert C. Klingman, who is connected with the Food Research Laboratory in Indianapolis, expects to return east soon.

C. N. Burnham is superintendent for a large fruit farm near Los Angeles.

H. A. Schweng is still connected with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Bureau of Markets.

Gertrude Luddy—Recuperating from Recent Illness

Was Member of Campus Board.

"Miss M. Gertrude Luddy, ’21, a member of the News Board of the Connecticut Campus, will not return to College in the fall. Miss Luddy was seriously ill during the summer and underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn. Miss Luddy was Managing Editor of the Campus during the reign of S. A. T. C., at college and has been a very prominent member of the Dramatic Club.

At present she is regaining her strength at Beach Park, Conn., and is steadily improving. It is hoped that she will return to college at the beginning of the second semester.

Alpha Phi

Clarence B. McKay, formerly a student at Connecticut Agricultural College has resumed his course of study at Massachusetts Aggie.

Charles Sniffin has returned to Connecticut to complete his course after a year's absence. He will enter the Sophomore Class.

Wm. Finney, a former member of this college, is pursuing his course in Engineering at Worcester Tech.

Sandford Morse is an assistant chemist in one of the large chemical factories in Syracuse.
Arthur C. Bird, '19, is at present employed on a large corn and wheat farm in Shelbiana, Illinois.

Walter L. Francis, '19, has been recently discharged from service and is attending the Traveler’s Insurance School, Traveler’s Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Hal E. Blackledge, '19, is Vice-president and manager of the Blackledge Fruit and Nut Company at Miskogee, Okla.

Ensign Wardner R. Pattee, '19, is in command of the United States Ship Vesta, which is doing patrol duty along the Atlantic coast.

Rumor has it that Francis J. Ryan, ex. ’20, will enter Syracuse University in the fall.

Fred Scofield, '17, is herdsman for the Falcon Flight Farms of Litchfield, Conn. Bill Edwards, '17, is poultry man on the same farm.

Sidney Wheaton, ex. ’20, has been discharged from his commission as second lieutenant of aviation, and is at present sight-seeing in the west, discharged from his commission as a dairy farm in Waterbury, Conn. in 1918 and is a member of Horatio Maguire and Malcolm Segur.

Among the old men returned to the Hill are Donald L. Thomsen, '17, E. L. Newmarker, '17, Jr., who was Commandant and Prentiss, '22, and Lawson, '22, attended the R. O. T. C. camp at Camp Devens, Mass., this summer.

Edward L. Newmarker, '17, will enter Yale this fall, where he will do graduate work in Economics.

The “Shakes” returning this year will be glad to find that a new player piano has been installed in the club room, in place of the old one which received such harsh treatment in the fire of 1917.

Among the old men coming back to the Hill are “Rube” Gleason, G. P. Goodearl, Carl Small, Eddie Lord, and Perry Averill.

L. H. Crosby, '19, has taken a position as community milk tester in East Canaan.

At present, Charles Brock, '19, is running his own dairy farm in Northford, Conn.

Ray James, '16, recently discharged from the service as a Captain of Infantry, is County Club Leader for Litchfield County.


Prentice and Lawson were sent to Caldwell, N. J., to shoot at the national rifle matches.

Sidelights on the Cottage Fire

Bell clanging, whistles blowing, the hissing sound of water on fire, and Grove Cottage in flames with the certain knowledge that nothing could save it was surely an awful calamity and everyone felt it deeply. But as the old saying goes “every cloud has a silver lining” and this one was not without its shimmering glints.

One man with a dispan of water, blocked a stair landing, while he hopped on first one foot and then the other, the water at every hop, and so excited that he didn’t know where he was supposed to be going even though he was far from where the flames were working at the time.

Another mounted a ladder into a room which was all ablaze, tore chandeliers from the wall and hurled them out the window. Someone carefully removed and deposited in a safe place all the old olive and pickles bottles which had been left on the pantry shelf after midnight spreads. A small piece of butter on a plate was saved and placed out in the sun, where it promptly melted.

When it was all over, all the broken kitchen chairs were standing in a row absolutely safe. So was the old broken metronome which had not been used in the memory of anyone present. The kitchen range was knocked down and moved out with the roughness of handling. After it was deposited on the grass outside someone opened the oven door and there was a fresh egg, not even cracked. The oven had been used as a mouse-proof cupboard by some girls who were getting their meals at the Cottage. The newest oil stove was carefully saved and then mysteriously disappeared during the night. The master key to the cooking lab was carefully preserved.

After the fire the the front campus was thickly sprouted with tables, easy chairs and grand pianos. The Hort lawn was draped with sheets full of clothing artistically arranged between the flower beds. One of the fellows picking around in the ashes several days later for a souvenir found what appeared to be a bronze match holder and ash tray. He was horrified and remarked that he had heard it rumored that some of the co-eds smoked but never believed it, but now he was convinced.

Later a co-ed saw the souvenir and exclaimed, “Where did you get that? It was in my trunk in the Cottage attic, that was my candle holder.”

Somebody else heard the girl’s remark; stuck his hands in his pockets and his tongue in his cheek, and drewl out something about “you never can tell.”

To accommodate the large furnace necessary to meet the heating requirements of the place, a new chimney has been built in Valentine house.

This dormitory cannot conveniently be heated by the old one, with the aid of the Central Heating Plant as it is too low for sufficient drop for the return pipe.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chas. B. Amory, Jr., who was Commandant and Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Connecticut from 1914 to 1917, has recently returned from overseas and has been stationed at Drexel Institute, New York City.

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Beaufort Pet is a Connecticut bred cow and has a good record. At three years she produced 11,866 lbs. of milk and 610 lbs. of butterfat, and at eight years of age she produced 13,870 lbs. of milk and 763 lbs. of butterfat. Shortly after her arrival in August she dropped a heifer calf, sired by Fauve's Prince, the herd bull of Lone Tree Farm, New Canaan, Ct.

Extension Department Vacates

The Extension Department which was located in Whitney Hall has been vacated to release space for housing of the young women.

The farm machinery has been transferred from the top floor of the machinery building to the ground floor. Temporary partitions have been used to separate the livestock exhibits expected at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, the week beginning September 16th.

Professor Garrigus has received complimentary letters from many parts of the United States in reference to the team of Percherons used recently in a full cover page photographic reproduction in Breeders' Gazette.

Addition to Athletic Department

An addition has been made in the personnel of the Athletic Department, and Athletic Director, Roy Guyer, has secured Ross Swartz of Hummels-town, Penn., as his assistant football coach. Mr. Swartz received his degree from Lebanon Valley College and was coached by Mr. Guyer. His athletic record is good as he was a star back field man on the varsity football and captain as well, and he served as first baseman and pitcher for the baseball team. The past season Mr. Swartz has been pitching for Reading in the International League.

During the war he was a First Lieutenant and Adjutant of his regiment and also Regimental Athletic Director. He will assist Mr. Guyer in coaching the football team and with class athletics.

Professor Lamson Experiments with Stomach Worm in Sheep

During the summer Prof. George Lamson of the Zoology Department, with the assistance of Frederick Baizer, ’20, and Crawford Griswold, has been experimenting with the sheep stomach worm.

Professor Lamson is endeavoring to determine the relative efficiency and merits of various control measures and has a flock of thirty sheep on which observations are made. The work is financed by appropriation of the state legislature.

In addition to this experimentation this summer, Prof. Lamson diagnosed a number of flocks about the state for stomach worm.

Miss Eleanor Moss, ’19, is Home Demonstration Agent in Litchfield County. She took the position during July, as it was left vacant by the resignation of Miss Emily Leopold, who was married to Paige Seton in Winchester on September 16th.

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