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COLLEGE CLEANS UP AT EXPOSITION

WHO WILL WIN?

ANXIETY FELT BY BOTH LOWER CLASSES

Rules for Annual Rope Rush Drawn Up

Due to the fact that the New Hampshire game tomorrow would prevent members of both the Freshman and Sophomore classes who will be in the line-up from contesting in the rope pull, the date of the contest has been changed to 4:30 P.M. Monday, Sept. 29, 1919.

The rules governing the rope pull which were drawn up by a number of the senior class consisting of F. J. Mahoney, A. E. Upham and Harold Goodrich are as follows:

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE ROPE RUSH RULES.

1. The annual Freshman-Sophomore Rope Rush will be held at the "Duck Pond" at 4:30 P.M., on Monday, Sept. 29, 1919.

2. The Sophomore class will have the choice of ground.

3. The contest shall last ten minutes.

4. At the end of this time the judges shall award the decision to the side having the greater amount of rope in its possession.

5. Each team shall consist of thirty men and one leader, chosen from duly registered members of their respective classes.

6. Each man member of the losing class shall go through the pond.

7. The contesting ground shall not be altered in any way previous to the contest, and no shoes with spikes or cleats shall be worn.

8. The rope shall not at any time be fastened to any object.

9. The losing class shall pay for the rope within one week after the contest.

10. At the conclusion of the contest the rope shall go to the winning class.

11. In the event of a draw the rope shall go to the Athletic Association, and the cost of the rope shall be equally divided between the two classes.

BIG YEAR FOR BLUE AND WHITE

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR ATHLETICS

Our Team Expects to Fill Trophy Room

Over fifty men have reported to Coach Roy Guyer and his assistant Mr. Swarts and the prospects for a winning team are not bad. No definite line-up has yet been named as the coach has a big job on his hands to watch all of the men and it is probable that a number of shifts will be made during the first two or three weeks before any definite eleven will be formed.

The backfield looks as if it would be especially strong this year and our offensive work should gain considerable ground. At fullback, Sicker, formerly of Hartford High and Bur­field School, is putting up a wonderful game. His running and tackling are of the highest order when his punts are consistent and go for long dis­tances. A number of men are trying for the half-back positions and it is hard work to pick the best. Maier, Trost, Prescott, Wensel and Lord all look good, and there is no doubt that we will have a speedy pair of half-backs on the team. Our old reliable quarter­back, Hopwood, from the star 1916 team, is back on the job and is playing his usual brilliant game. There seems to be little doubt that "Hoppy" will be our regular quarter this sea­son, and his forward passing and drop kicking should be a big aid to the Aggie offensive.

At this date, the ends seem to be the weakest point on the team, but with a little experience and coaching, we should be able to develop a pair that will ably fill the shoes of Dicken­son and Eddie Ryan. Wood, Avrill, Vorhees and Alexander are making the best showing at present.

At tackle we have a brilliant pair, and our opponents will have plenty of cause to worry when Gleason of the '16 team and Mitchell, the ex­Syracuse player start to tear into their line. These two men are old, experienced players and are having a wonderful steady ing effect upon the rest of our comparatively inexperi­enced team.

Maguire, who played such excellent football in 1916 until he was injured, is back with us again and is showing his old self. He is a hard tackling and will cause his man no end of trouble. Prentice is showing up well when he hits the line, he goes in with a vengeance and gets his man almost without fail.

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LEND A HAND

We are sending subscription blanks to our alumni who have not already subscribed to the "Campus" this year. We realize how pleased an alumnus is to receive news from his Alma Mater, and are giving everyone a chance to get real news every week from the Connecticut Agricultural College. You will not regret the dollar and a half spent in this way, for if we may be permitted to brag a bit, the "Campus" is going to be more interesting and newsy this year than ever before. That is a positive guarantee, so take advantage of it and incidentally help us yourself to make it better.

OLD MEN AT BASKETBALL

When the curtain rings down on the Aggie basketball season this year the list of victorious teams should be the biggest ever for Old Connecticut. The number of stars that will step on the floor this year in answer to Captain Bill Gronwoldt's call will be one of those that are working hard, and we have all the confidence in the world that they will develop the fastest, soundest, and most scientific team that ever represented Aggie on the Gridiron.

The season starts tomorrow, when we hit our old friends New Hampshire State. The New Hampshire team has always been a remarkable, and exacting adversary. This year we will probably find it the same, but when the final whistle blows they will realize that Connecticut is more than a worthy rival.

DINING HALL HAS SPEAKER'S BALCONY
Modern Equipment a Feature

Will be Built and Ready for Use in January

Owing to the difficulty in securing mauns the work on the new dining hall is being greatly delayed, but in spite of this handicap it is now expected to be completed and ready for use by January.

In the rear of the basement will be a large and well equipped kitchen. The basement will also contain a bake shop, refrigerator and butcher shop. Plenty of storage room will be afforded and also a locker room and toilets.

The plan of the main floor is very similar to that of the present dining hall, but doors will be at each end of the dining room as well as in front.

One feature of the new hall is a speaker's balcony situated in the center of the front side of the dining room. The ceiling will be very high, there will be no upper floor over the main dining-room. The front ell, however, will have a second floor. Here will be two small apartments, each consisting of a living room, a bed room and a bath room. The building will be provided with tall leaded windows and the roof will be of slate.

The contract has been let with the H. Wales Lines Co., of Meriden and the cost will be over $94,000. The building was designed by Unkelbach & Perry, Architects, of New Britain, Conn.

FIRST ASSEMBLY BALL

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After the Alma Mater had been sung, the student body spent a few moments practising the regular Connecticut cheer. The spirit shown and the volume of the cheering indicates that the teams this year will have plenty of support from the cheering section.

The assembly was then adjourned to the Campus Room, and the faculty and students proceeded to the dining hall for refreshments.

CUP FOR BEST ATHLETES

Coach Guyer and Mr. Swarts are working hard on a new system of inter-collegiate athletics at Connecticut.

They propose to offer a large silver cup for the class winning the championship which will be awarded upon a point basis for the entire year. Each Frosh has had his cup safely but consciously "concealed" in his pocket in readiness to be dooned as his rules required.

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Robert L. Chamberlain, ex. ’18, pitcher on the varsity in 1917, will return to the Hill to complete his course.

John K. Cox is manager and owner of the Florian Fruit Farm in Thomaston, Conn.

Clark A. Barnes, ’17, and his brother who was a member of the S. A. T. C. unit at C. A. C., visited college recently.

Ralph Fairchild has returned from overseas and is at present at home in Meriden, Conn.

Alfred Sheldon, ’17, who is managing his farm in Suffield, visited the Hill on September 14.

James Godkin is Assistant Pathologist for the Office of Cereal Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., and has been traveling over the western states doing research work.

William Morgan, ’15, has been discharged from the navy. He was in the medical corps on board the transport Leviathan.

The fraternity has made many improvements in the Chapter rooms in Koons Hall. New lights have been installed, a book has been built and many new pieces of furniture have been procured. Partitions have been constructed near the entrance of the fraternity which gives a small card room where hang the pictures of the past presidents of the fraternity.

Benjamin R. Graves, ’15, is head of the Department of Mathematics and English, in the Norfolk County Agricultural School, Walpole, Mass.

Harold N. Leffingwell, ’18, is in the employ of the Borris Garage.

Rollin H. Barrell, ’18, is head of the Department of Science and instructor in English in the Vermont State School of Agriculture, Randolph Center, Vermont.

The annual fraternity smoker will be held in the Chapter room on Wednesday evening, October 15.

ALAS! THE PLUMBERS

It has been rumored that a man, whose identity, due to his being a Freshman, has not as yet been ascertained, was drowned in the First Section of Storrs Hall early in the week. According to a man who claimed to be an eye witness, the deceased was wading through the four or five inches of water usually found in the basement, and was just entering the washroom when a large water feed pipe burst over his head, gushing torrents of water upon the unfortunate individual.

Our friend the onlooker claims that he plainly saw the victim endeavoring to save himself, but that the easterly overhead beat him back into the water. When the standpipe had given up all of its water and the deluge from the broken pipe ceased, a searching party scoured the dormitory basement with grappling hooks, but according to all information was unsuccessful in finding the body.

It is thought that providing the weather is favorable and the water dried up in the hallway, that the body of the unfortunate Freshman will be found, as due to the present plumbing conditions it is certain to be in the building at the present time.

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FRIDAY NIGHT at the Armory.

See the kids of Mansfield in a juvenile track meet. Then take a squint at the Oxen Pulling Contest. Hear Lyman's Band Saturday. See the fine Livestock, Field and Orchard Crops, the mountains of Canned Goods and try some of the good stuff cooked by the Women of Mansfield. Then help wind up the show by going to the big dance at the Armory Saturday night.

YOU CAN'T STAY IN STORRS AND MISS IT ALL.

THE MANSFIELD FAIR

Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27
The Mediator

The good influence of the Mediator is always very apparent and there is no doubt as to its being a success. Due to the short period of formation certain handicaps come up from time to time, but these are remedied with all possible speed.

It is the opinion as held that the Mediator seeks to do away with the Students' Council which is represented by class elections, but their idea is erroneous. The best way strongly advises a students' council of the same make-up as councils in the past and in not trying to trespass on the domain of that organization. However the Mediator desires a Students' Council made up of men who can accomplish results, and wishes to see that organization, the object of respect of both the student body and the faculty, rather than of ridicule, was as the case last year.

The Eastern States Exposition and C. A. C.

The biggest fair that is looked forward to by exhibitors, farmers, breeders, and thousands of people of the east is the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass. Where an opportunity is thus offered to see such extensive exhibits of all kinds and varieties of farming, farm products and farm materials, every person interested in measuring his success by his neighbor's takes advantage of it.

The crowds that are there every day and evening show how important the public considers the educational facilities of the Exposition. For it is a significant fact that although there are no side shows and hula-hula girls connected with it, the crowds continue to come in increasing numbers every year.

The Connecticut Agricultural College does its part toward making the exposition a success, especially with the live stock bred here. Professor H. L. Garrigus deserves great credit for putting in one of the best exhibits of the east. Competitors from the Mediator to worry as soon as they know that stock from C. A. C. is to be put up against theirs in the judging ring. Some of our show stock was last shown this year on account of the great number of entries making the housing problem difficult.

The state exhibit for Connecticut in the Machinery Hall owes a part of its success to the college departments. The Horticultural Department put up the winning state exhibit of apples and we had other worthy contributions there.

We sent a team to compete in the students' judging contest, and although the showing did not do the college credit, it was a start toward making a winning team for us. Such things do a lot to advertise the college and they are worth several dollars worth of time for the returns that we get.

A day spent in looking over the exposition is worth a month spent in poring over books at the college if you know what I mean. Use your eyes soon. Mrs. Walker was engaged in Army Hospital work where returned soldiers received treatment for shell shock.

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ETA LAMBDA SIGMA

Andrew Schenker, 'ex 21, was a visitor on the Hill the week end of Sept. 20. At present he is sole American representative of the Tempor Watch Manufacturing Co., of Geneva, Switzerland, with offices at 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City. H. D. Edmund was also a visitor during the past week.

Robert E. Carpenter, 'ex 21, is managing Wildwood Farms, Bloomfield, Conn. He has purchased considerable young stock and contemplates entering the dairy business.

Alfred E. Upham, formerly of the 23rd Infantry, 2nd Division, and later of the Aerial Squadron, is now in the 166th Aerial Squadron, which will be held Friday of the 23rd Infantry, 2nd Division, and later of the Eta Lambda Fraternity.

The twenty-seventh annual smoker of the fraternity will be held Friday evening, October 3rd.

Several wounded men were seen and judged by R. R. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the American Hereford Association, judged Herefords. Prof. J. Kildee of Minnesota, judged Ayrshires and Guernseys.


Connecticut Agricultural College Stock made a very good reputation for the College and added to that of Prof. Garrigus as a breeder of live-stock.

It is considered much more desirable to get a third prize at Springfield than a first prize at the smaller fairs at White River Junction, Vermont, the Central Maine Show.

The Eastern States Expo was the most important fair at which the College stock was shown but the following were some of the others which were taken in on the Circuit. White River Junction Fair.

The Horses were shown at White River Junction, Vermont, winning all First Central Maine Fair, Waterville.

Five cattle were shown, each winning first in their class, also Senior Championship Shorthorn Ewe; Junior Champion Hereford Bull; in a class of 266 shown and judged by R. R. Miller of Kansas; and a steer shown by the Connecticut Agricultural College also won the place of Reserve Champion Steer.

For a year ago, but one steer was shown, this year there appeared sixteen at Waterville.

During the Fair Circuit, the follow­ ing steers were secured for further work during the ensuing year. One Senior Hereford Calf from James V. Hill as a gift. One Junior Angus calf from Reynolds and Sculler of Connecticut, as a gift, while two Senior Hereford calves were purchased from Charles L. Green of Hillton, Maine, and one from E. O. Brown of Augusta, Maine.

Several students from the college worked on the white pine blister rust this past summer. The camp was located at St. John, Volk, Conn., on the shore of Doddleit.

The work was done to eradicate the wild currant and gooseberry bushes which are the means of spreading the disease from one pine tree to another. In all they covered over a thousand acres of territory, a great deal of which was very hilly land. This is the best accomplishment since the work started, and the men in the crew were highly commended by Stoddard, of the New Haven Experiment Station who was in charge.

The students engaged on this job were: F. J. Mahoney, '20, who had the most experience, and R. H. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the American Hereford Association, judged Herefords. Prof. J. Kildee of Minnesota, judged Ayrshires and Guernseys.

The new student in the Chemistry Department shows great promise and is expected to add material to the classes this year.

A. F. Mahoney, '20, has received a double body, and had severe bayonet wounds in the Argonne fight, but also shrapnel and gas at Verdun. Mr. Fisher is the proud possessor of a Distinguished Service Medal. Mrs. Fisher is from Elmira, N. Y., and is a graduate of Elmira College. The newly Weds are now staying at Professor Stevens house on Faculty Row, and hope to occupy one of the new Faculty Houses as soon as completed.

The freshmen cap this year are of somewhat different style than those of years previous, and are protected by their large white visors extending from a field of alternating blue and white. Another distinguishing feature of the cap, is the large green button on the top, which is an insignia of the extreme greenness of the class.

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HORTICULTURE NOTES

Piece of Land to be Irrigated for Experiment

Several students who are majoring in Horticulture attended the Eastern States Exposition where there was a large and varied exhibition of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. The State Pomological Society had an exceedingly fine display of fruits to which the college made some contributions.

Professor Stevens will judge vegetables at the Berlin Fair and Professor Morrill will judge fruits. This summer the vegetable house was made over to a style that is more in line with commercial practices. The old raised beds were dismantled and new soil beds were installed.

Last spring the Gardening Department exchanged a small piece of land with the Experiment Station. This piece of land is situated in the rear of the houses of Professor Kirkpatrick and Professor Stevens. The intention of the Department is to install a system of irrigation so that crops can be better raised in dry years.

This extremely wet weather this summer has caused the piece of meadow land in back of the dairy farm to be unattainable. This was mainly due to the fact that the drainage is defective and soon clogs up when it rains very heavily. Therefore this summer the entire crop of celery was lost and several plantings of onions, carrots and beets were made before a moderate stand could be obtained.

The classes in Horticulture are large this year in the freshmen and sophomore courses, averaging about twenty-five students. The more advanced courses are not so large but they are filled with active men from the two upper classes.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the class of 1921 held September 22, the following class officers were elected to hold office for the year 1919—1920: E. D. Dow, president; WM. F. Maloney, vice-president; Salome C. Smith, secretary; and E. A. Osborne, treasurer.

The report of the treasurer was read, showing that in spite of the great expense of stopping the freshman team, the balance was given to J. Johnson in order that the dragoon banquet last year, the funds of the class showed a balance instead of a deficit. A rising vote of thanks was given to the ex-President, J. C. Thayer, for his successful leadership of the class the previous year.

The management of class football was given to J. P. Johnson in order that the class might arrange games with the other classes and line up the team.

The freshman girls, who do not wish to be deprived of any of the joys of being a Freshman were formally presented with the rules by the President of 1922, the presentation being accompanied by a simple but interesting initiation. Although some are green, those who are want to be this season and seems to have the right spirit and sportmanship. Here's to the class of '21!

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB

Announcement has been made of the marriage of B. F. Morgan, ex. '18, to Miss Florence BINGTON. After a brief honeymoon the couple expects to reside in Bridgeport, where "Benny" is employed.

M. E. Caldwell, '15, visited Storrs on Sept. 14. "Bick" has just been discharged from the 4th Machine Gun Battalion, 2nd Division, as a Second Lieutenant, after four months of overseas service in France he was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He expects to resume his former occupation as manager of a sugar plantation in Cuba.

Warren E. Brockett, '21, and Maurice H. Lockwood, '21, are back this week after being on the College Judging Team at the Eastern States Exposition.

E. N. Dickinson, '18, was on the Trip to Canada, Sept. 17. He is present employed as a tester by the Dairy Department here.

John Hildring, '18, is still in service overseas, selling Government property.

Clifford D. Prentiss, '22, and D. D. Lowell, '20, were members of the Camp Devens E. O. T. C. Rifle Team which participated in the big army matches at the Naval Rifle Range, Caldwell, N. J., during August. Prentiss was high man on the Team and qualified as an Expert Rifle Man. Lawson finished third.

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DRILL STARTS AGAIN

Three Companies to Receive Instruction

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PRACTICE HOUSE ALIVE

Practice House is once more in running order. As was decided last year, this course is open only to the Junior girls and the arrangements are so made that there will be two groups this year, each group or family holding away for one semester. The first group, consisting of Dorothy E. Moss, Salome C. Smith, Vera A. Lee, Rose Schoonick, Margaret Dodge, '20, and Anna Larsen, served its first meal of the year Thursday, September 18.

CHANGES IN FRESHMEN RULES

Faculty Objects to "Stretching" Students

Mediator Advisory Body for

A special meeting of The Mediator was called by Pres. Harry Lockwood Sept. 22, 1919, at which changes were made to meet some faculty and non-fraternity men's recommendation. The faculty objected to that part of the "Freshmen Regulations" which dealt with stretching. They claimed that internal injury might result from such treatment, therefore this punishment was changed to a ducking in the bathtub and special work being assigned to the erring freshman. An amendment was made providing proportionate representation to the non-fraternity men if their numbers should become a multiple of the average of the recognized fraternities.

There was a great deal of discussion on the faculty's claim that the Mediator does not give equal representation of all students. But since no one knew what the faculty based their claim, the matter was tabled until a later hour of the same evening. Each representative then interviewed the members of his organization on this matter and there was a unanimous vote to back the Mediator, each member in every one of the organizations, including every old student, was in favor of it.

It was also agreed concerning the "Freshmen Regulations," that "Duck­ ing in the Bathtub" be substituted in place of "Stretching," and that the erring freshman be detailed to do special work or similar jobs, such as policing the campus and helping the athletic managers.

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"MONTY" WILL RETURN

Prof. H. R. Monteith is expected to return to Storrs soon to resume his place on the college faculty. He is now the oldest member of the faculty and is dean of the college, recognized by all as acting in such a capacity.

Professor Monteith was severely ill from blood poisoning when college opened last year and could not take up his duties. He has been forced to stay at his home in Farmington, with an occasional visit to Storrs to keep in touch with his friends there.

He would not give the idea that he would return to teach his classes in history and in consequence, will be found in the ranks during the year 1919-1920 to teach the subjects in which he has made to meet some faculty and non-fraternity men's recommendation. The faculty objected to that part of the "Freshmen Regulations" which dealt with stretching. They claimed that internal injury might result from such treatment, therefore this punishment was changed to a ducking in the bathtub and special work being assigned to the erring freshman. An amendment was made providing proportionate representation to the non-fraternity men if their numbers should become a multiple of the average of the recognized fraternities.

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Professor Monteith was severely ill from blood poisoning when college opened last year and could not take up his duties. He has been forced to stay at his home in Farmington, with an occasional visit to Storrs to keep in touch with his friends there.

He would not give the idea that he would return to teach his classes in history and in consequence, will be found in the ranks during the year 1919-1920 to teach the subjects in which he has
DO WE SING AT C. A. C. WELL I GUESS!

Enthusiastic Meeting Promises Well

On Tuesday evening, September 23, in Hawley Armory twenty-five enthusiasts turned out to give the Glee Club encouraging revival.

Professor Wheeler opened the meeting with an outline of what other colleges are doing in singing. Mention was made of John P. Archer of Providence, R. I., who is widely known as a song director among New England Colleges.

The club is devoting one day a week to leading singing at Rhode Island State College, and another at Brown. It now rests with the college authorities whether or not he leads the "Aggie" boys.

Mr. Paul Manwaring, '26, who was elected temporary chairman, is confident of a strong organization. At the suggestion of William Maloney, '21, a committee is to revise the old constitution and bring it before the next meeting.

P. N. Manwaring, Earle Cranston, and William Maloney are to confer with Professor Wheeler as to how they are eager to learn how much we can depend upon the college to back us in this activity. The degree of earnestness shown at the Tuesday night meeting is a certain guarantee that the Glee Club is here to stay.

PHI EPSILON

Donald J. Hirsh, '19, is now taking a post graduate course at Cornell in Animal Husbandry.

Samuel S. Ward, ex '21, will enter Cornell this fall as a Sophomore in the Law School. He paid the Hill a visit Sept. 27th.

Louis D. Traurig, '22, expects to return the second semester to resume his studies. He is now managing one of his father's stores.

Henry Calechman (Kelly) is entering Yale this fall as a freshman where he will take an Academic course.

Harry Persky, '16, is now managing his own farm in Wallingford, Ct. He is devoting his time in manufacturing ladies' and gentlemen's coats.

Nat Cohen, '17, is now managing his own hay, grain and feed business in Portland, Conn. He has been out of the service since June.

Harold Kasowitz, ex '19, has been discharged from the service and is now residing in New Haven.

Louis Traurig and Henry Calechman were on the Hill Sept. 23 and 24 just to greet the boys.

The Athletic Association will hold a dance in the Armory Saturday night September 27 in co-operation with the Mansfield Fair. The College Orchestra will furnish the music and fifty per cent of the proceeds will be turned over to the football managers by the athletic association.

Alice M. Simonson, '21, has not returned to college because of the illness of her mother. Miss Simonson expects to return as soon as her mother recovers.

ALPHA PHI

Clarence B. McKay, '21, is pursuing a course of study in an Art School in New York City.

Wm. Finney, '22, Edward Swanson, '22, and Leon Kibbe, '22, have resumed their studies in the Yale Sheff. These men are entering as freshmen and are taking a four year course.

 Corporal Imbert Follansbee, '19, recently returned from overseas where he served two years. He was a visitor on the Hill Sunday, September 21.

He said he much action and was discharged from the 3rd Division.


"Bud" Hemion, '20, is working for the N. T., N. H. & H. R. R. and with the usual pep he is making a good success of his work.

TEAM TO JUDGE AGAIN

Professor G. C. White is planning, at the request of several students, to send a judging team to the fair at Brockton, Mass., on October 4. He had not intended to do so, but has reconsidered and is giving the men whatever preparatory instruction is necessary. The classes of animals to be judged are made up of a group of cows and a group of bulls from each of the four breeds of dairy cattle, making eight classes in all. Probably the same college teams will compete as were at the Eastern States Exposition and our team expresses itself as eager to try again to beat its competitors.

Medals will be given for the best teams and for the highest individuals. The work is of value both for advertising the college and for the experience.

More Practical Journalism.

A course in Journalism similar to that planned by G. H. Campbell in 1917 is being given by Walter Stemmons of the Extension Department. This course is limited to students who are actively interested in the work of the Connecticut Campus. There has been some demand by the "Campus" staff and the board for efficient instruction along practical lines in order to make everybody acquainted with the workings of a modern newspaper and to make a better college paper here. The students enrolling in this course are reporters and workers in one way or another and everyone is given work to do.

Mr. Stemmons is devoting his time to make the classes instructive and practical as possible and will cover as wide a scope as possible in the Journalism field before the semester ends. The course is an outcrop of the demand of the "Campus" staff and is literally a part of the instruction that is gained from working in connection with the paper. The following fourteen students have enrolled for the course: Herbert Beliege, H. H. D. Boas, Webster C. Chapman, E. L. E. Faulkner, H. E. Hines, Flora S. Clark, B. F. Dibble, E. D. Dow, Miller, M. A. McCarren, E. A. Osborn, Victor Rome, Emanuel Shulman, and A. E. Upham.
ASSISTANT COACH ARRIVES

Mr. Ross M. Swartz, our new assistant football coach, has arrived and is already getting Coach Guyer ship the Blue and White team into shape for the opening game tomorrow. Swartz is a graduate of the Lebanon Valley College and is well versed in Coach Guyer's methods, as he was the star full-back and captain of the Lebanon Valley team in 1915 when Guyer was coach there. He is also a star baseball man, and has been playing with the Reading team of the International League this past season. During the war he was in the service and saw overseas duty for eight months. He fought in the Argonne drive as a 1st Lieutenant with the 32nd Pioneer Infantry.

The men see a strange and awesome spectacle. Bunches of men in front of the Koons Hall. Bunches of men in front of Storrs Hall. Some with sidemen of marching bands, guarded by groups on the flanks, carrying weapons, vernacularly known as paddles. Same instrument being furnished with much gusto and abandon. He would have seen,—but, let's follow this "innocent bystander" and see what he sees.

Past Swan Lake goes the column. Out on the Eagleville Road, turning in at the Cemetery Gate and on up the graveyard hill.

"The night is clear. The stars are bright. The path is queer. The gravestones white."—McGinley.

Teeth begin to chatter in the ranks. Men on the flanks shout commands and immediately, the files commence a cadence chant, "One, two, three, four."—"One, two, three, four." (It is hoped that the "innocent bystander" has by this time, recognized the ranks as '23 and the wild men on the flanks as '22.

Up the hill they climb. As they climb, they see a light at the top, which gets stronger as they go higher and as they finally reach the summit, they find themselves in the light of a large bonfire.

"The bystander" sees them gather around the fire in a wide circle. At commands from the leaders they squat down and the ceremony begins.

A body of men stand near the fire seeming to confer. This the "I. B." recognizes as the Mediator, the student advisory body, the power on the Hill,—here to explain and interpret the Freshmen Rules to the assembled members of that class.

One of the Mediator steps out and reads from a paper. This is the constitution of the Mediator, read and explained by the President of that body, Mr. Harry Lockwood. Next the Freshmen Rules are read and elucidated in a frank, open manner, interpreted through the eyes of a tried Aggie man. Several suggestions are made by various members of the Mediator as he goes along and these are explained at length to the Freshmen.

The time is nearly up. The cheer leader steps out, the men get ready to spell it out;—but he stops them and starts to talk. The keynote of the rules, the spirit of Connecticut, and the ideals of the Blue and White are all given in a straightforward talk that has everyone's attention. Then the old cheer. Spell it out! The echo dies.

The Sophomore gather the Freshmen into lines and march away, leaving the old bones shaking in the graves. "The Reading of the Rules" is over.

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