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GREATEST ROPE PULL CONTENTED MONDAY
SOPHS WIN BY FOOT AND A HALF MARGIN

Sportsmanship and Good Spirit Mark Affair Throughout the Contest

The greatest rope pull for years at C. A. C. occurred Monday afternoon, October 6th. The contest was nearly even, both sides believing at the final shot that they had won, but the judges awarded the contest to the Sophomores by a foot and a half. During the ten minutes which the pull lasted neither side lost a bit of ground but took in rope, and the cracking and cracking of the rope as it stretched could be heard distinctly above the cheers of the spectators.

The rope pull occurred as usual at the west end of the Duck Pond. First the rules of the contest were read by Prof. G. H. Lamson and then, when all was ready, assistant coach Swartz fired the starting signal. Both teams laid on the rope and then, thruth the ten minutes, gave successive heaves. The system on both sides was practically perfect, the Freshmen astonishing everyone with their great cooeless and confidence. They pulled like veterans.

The most wonderful part of the whole affair was the spirit in which Freshmen took their defeat. When the decision of the judges was announced not one bit of crabbing was heard but the whole Freshman class simultaneously went for the water and either swam or waded across. They were good sports. The whole affair was marked by a good sportsmanship all around.

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JOE PRITCHARD MARRIES

On June 12 last "Joe" Pritchard slipped quietly away from the campus at Storrs and met the steamship "Lapland" at New York. A young lady by the name of Amy Coope had boarded this steamer at Liverpool, and expected to meet someone at New York. She met that "someone"; on June 12 they were married, and about the time most of the students were leaving the campus after commencement, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard came to Storrs.

The happy couple now live in the house at the beef and sheep farm and "Joe" is still caring for our live stock.

FACULTY ADOPT RESOLUTIONS ON DOW
CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
STORRS, CONNECTICUT

Office of the President

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Faculty in connection with the death of Gardner Dow; also the resolutions adopted by the New England Agricultural College, together with a letter from President Hetzel.

YOURS very truly,
(Signed) C. L. BEACH, President.

WHEREAS, Gardner Dow, of the Class of 1921, of the Connecticut Agricultural College, was known and respected by everyone for his cheerful good fellowship, his thorough intellectual attainments and his exceptionally high character and ideals; and

WHEREAS, His death removes a man long recognized as a natural leader of the students body and as one particularly devoted to the welfare of the College and active in its service; and

WHEREAS, He met his death manfully upholding the honor and traditions of his College; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty of the Connecticut Agricultural College take this occasion to express to the family of Gardner Dow its appreciation of his sterling qualities both as a member of the College and as a man; and to extend to them its sincerest sympathy for a loss which is keenly shared by all who knew him.

MAJOR FERRIS TO BE NEW COMMANDANT

Is a Graduate of West Point and Was Promoted Rapidly

An order from the War Department dated October 2, states that Major Benjamin G. Ferris, Infantry, is detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Connecticut Agricultural College. He is expected to arrive to take up his duties here within a few days.

The Army Register shows that Major Ferris was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point from the State of New York, and that he entered on June 14, 1911. Upon graduating from the Academy on June 12, 1915, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. His promotion in the Army was rapid for on July 1, 1916, he was made First Lieutenant and on May 15, 1917, he was made a captain. He attained his rank as Major on June 17, 1918. During the past summer he acted as adjutant of the R. O. T. C. camp at Camp Devens, Massachusetts.

SPRINGFIELD Y. M. C. A. PLAYS

Coach Expects Creditable Showing by Our Men

The second team will line up against the Springfield Y. M. C. A. on the Gardner Dow Field in what appears to be the hardest game of their schedule. The Springfield team outclassed and outweighed the fast Loomis team last week so it can easily be seen that the Aggie boys will have a tough job on their hands. The squad has developed considerably since the Loomis game however and are not in the least afraid of the heavy Springfield team. The line showed considerable improvement when they smothered the Norwich forwards last week and the backs were able to hit the line much more effectively. Wooster is proving to be a speedy man to tear around the ends and D. Graf is hitting the line in fine shape. Klein has been tackling hard and sure this week in practice and is backing up the line in fine shape. As a whole the scrubs are playing a hard game and Coach Swartz is confident that they will make a creditable showing against the boys from Springfield.

M. W. F. A. MEETS WITH SEVENTH DEFEAT

Massachusetts Captain Makes Two Touchdowns and Field Goal Score 15-7.

MASS. AGGIE WINS FROM CONNECTICUT

Two Touchdowns and Field Goal — Score 15-7.

MASS.

Freeman be Ricketts
Holmes rit Gleason
Cotton lg Maguire
Goodwin c Mitchell
Macintosh c
King rt Averill, Clark
Galvin Jr. Prentice
Grayson re Vorhees, Alexander
Pond qb Hopwood
Lent lb Maier, Lord
Whittle rbh Baxter
Poole fb Prescott, Sicker

Hopwood kicked off to Pond who ran back 10 yards before being downed. Massachusetts was unable to gain and Pond punted to midfield. Connecticut outrushed and outplayed their Massachusetts rivals, but neither side was able to gain consistently, and the ball was in the middle of the field most of the time.

Connecticut lost a beautiful chance to score near the end of the quarter when Hopwood threw a pretty forward to Ricketts who dropped it. Maier was injured and Lord went in at left half. Massachusetts braced in the second quarter and Pond, their star man, tore thru our line repeatedly for consistent gains. Toward the end of the half, Pond carried the ball over for the first score. They failed to kick the goal.

Massachusetts kicked off to Hopwood in the second half and Connecticut started a smashing line plunging game. Hopwood punted to Pond and Ricketts downed him in his tracks so mard that he fumbled and Connecticut recovered the ball on their 60-yard line. Our backs smashed thru their line at will, carrying the ball for a touchdown. Pond kicked the goal.

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STUDENT COMES FROM AFAR

Domingo B. Paguirigan, a native of Llogan, Philippine Islands, has enrolled at the Connecticut Agricultural College. He is graduate of the University of the Philippines, holding a B.S. degree from that place. Mr. Paguirigan has advanced standing at the college and expects to graduate this year with a degree. After completion of his agricultural course here he will return to his home with the idea of pursuing tobacco farming.
Professor White Intends to Send Team Again Next Year with Renewed Confidence

The college judging team went to the Brockton Fair, Thursday, October 2, to participate in the student’s judging contest there, and won second placing out of four teams that entered. Douglas A. Evans, ’29, was second high man with a score of 1313 out of a possible 1600 points.

Professor G. C. White picked the team from those who are taking advanced work in dairying and animal judging. Those who made up the team were D. A. Evans, ’29, E. W. Crampton, ’29, and M. H. Lockwood, ’21. W. E. Brockett, ’21, was taken with the others as an alternate, and Professor White signified his intention of carrying him to the regular team next year to Brockton. Many of the same men were in that contest who judged at Springfield, with the substitution of the team from Crampton for Brockett.

Rhode Island and Vermont again failed to send their representatives, but Massachusetts added her men, making four teams in all; Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Massachusetts won the cup which was offered for the team having the highest score. Connecticut was second, New Hampshire third, and Maine fourth.

Our boys lost Storrs at 4:30 A.M. Thursday and travelled by auto thru Providence to Brockton, arriving there just as the contest was to begin as scheduled. There were eight classes of dairy cattle, one each in cows of the following breeds: Guernsey, Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey, and one each in bulls of each breed.

The teams worked under adverse weather conditions and with an extremely bad judging with the judges. Our team was given a hard run by the keen, experienced men on the Massachusetts team, and was finally put in second place by the judges, who were made up of the heads of the dairy departments from the four college representatives.

Prof. White, however, expressed himself as being well pleased with the result of the contest and considers the undertaking well worth the time and effort, and is planning to take a few men next year to show other New England colleges that they have a worthy rival in this respect from the Connecticut Agricultural College.

Brockton Fair presents an excellent show of dairy cattle as evidenced by the individuals in the classes of animals judged. As one of the fellows said, it is an education in itself to see such stock and have the opportunity of studying them closely. There are other educational features at Brockton, but we are not entirely hidden in the more interesting and colorful features of the great midway which is becoming yearly the predominating characteristic of the fair.

Judging Team Does Well at Brockton

FIVE MIN. QUIET AT NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE
DURHAM, N. H.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
September 30, 1919.

C. L. Beach, President,
Connecticut Agricultural College,
Storrs, Conn.

My dear President Beach:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the resolution drawn by the President, Faculty and Students of the New Hampshire College in expression of sorrow of the death of Gardner Dow.

You will be interested in knowing that by vote of the faculty today a five minute quiet period was observed from 2:30 to 2:35 in respect to Mr. Dow.

A duplicate copy of the resolution is inclosed and we would appreciate very much having this forwarded to his mother since we have not obtained her address.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) R. D. HETZEL, President.

WHEREAS, The President, Faculty and Students of New Hampshire State College have felt with keen sorrow the death of Gardner G. Dow, a member of the Connecticut Agricultural College football team; and

WHEREAS, The quiet and gentlemanly bearing of Gardner G. Dow won for him the highest esteem of all New Hampshire men who met him; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That a copy of this testimonial of appreciation and heartfelt sympathy be sent to the President of the Connecticut Agricultural College and to the family of the deceased.

(Signed) R. D. HETZEL, President.

Massachusetts Wins (Cont. from page 1, column 4)

ball to their 15-yard line. Hopwood attempted a forward and Pond intercepted it. Pond tried to punt from behind his goal line but the Aggie leaped thru and hurried him so that the ball went almost straight up in the air. It was Connecticut’s ball in the 3-yard line. Prescott made a dive thru center and Hopwood was thru on the next play for a touchdown. Hopwood kicked the goal, and Aggie was in the lead 7-6.

The quarter proved disastrous for us and Massachusetts clinched the game. Lord kicked off to Capt. Pond, who tore thru the entire Connecticut team for a touchdown. With two minutes left, Pond added three more points by booting a field goal from the 35-yard line. The game ended right after this. Pond was the shining light of the game and played remarkably well. Baxter and Captain Hopwood were the best ground gainers for Connecticut, while Mitchell and Maguire played an excellent game on the defense.

Exchange

At Stevens Institute a new rush is being introduced, called “Cage Ball Rush,” in which the ball, must be pushed over the opponents goal post. Tackling is ruled out and the ball is supposed to be kept in the air.

The Class of 1922 in Trinity College won their annual Soph-Frosh Rope Pull.

Condemn Property to Secure Farm Site

In order to obtain water for the two state institutions in this vicinity, a special committee was appointed by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb to purchase a suitable site for a reservoir dam. The land selected is owned by Dennis Costello, who refused to sell, and condemnation proceedings ensued. The Circuit Court of Bridgeport has appointed a commission to assess damages and fix the price for the property to be taken over. The commission is now working on it and a report from them is expected very soon.

Greatest Rope Pull

The rules were drawn up by a Senate committee consisting of Goodrich, Maloney and Upham. The judges were Profs. G. H. Lamson, William Slate and Mr. David Warner, timer Coach Roy Guyer. Three hundred feet of inch and a quarter manilla rope, costing about $50, was used. This went to the Sophomores and is paid for by the Freshmen. One minute and the fine feature of this year’s pull is the disposal the Sophomores have made of the rope. Instead of cutting it up for souvenirs, as has been the custom, they have presented it to the Athletic Association to be rented next year to the losing class, thus increasing the treasury in a novel way.

Tourney Opened

Saturday, October 4, the first tournament of the C. A. C. Tennis Association was staged, with all men signed up and the finals must be run before Saturday, Oct. 11. Judges have been appointed and the men showing up best will practice during the winter in the armory with the idea of putting out a strong team in the spring. The following men are entered in the tournament:


The first tennis tournament for the championship of the college is now in progress. The tourney has been completed. All of the favorites survived the initial battles and some good contests are in store for the lovers of the net game. The result of the contests played so far are: Bates, ’23 defeated Fallen by default. Rome defeated Ellrich 6-0, 6-2; Upham defeated Clark 6-1, 6-2; Fogg defeated Reynolds 6-2, 7-9, 7-5; Griswold defeated Gerhard 6-0, 6-0; Austin defeated Ellrich 6-0, 6-0; Fogg defeated Ellrich 6-1, 6-2; Bridges defeated Plumb 6-4, 6-1, 6-2; Pinkham defeated DeOtte 6-2, 7-6, 6-2; Schweitzer defeated Lawson 7-5, 6-4.

Correction

The Campus wishes to make a correction on a former report, stating that the residence of the old Valentine pasture, west of the Storrs cemetery, for twenty two thousand dollars.

The empty lot between the blacksmith shop and the old Whitney barn, together with the Valentine pasture were bought for twenty two hundred dollars.
DON'T BE TOO HASTY

RHODE ISLAND

R. I. "Beacon" Accuses Conn. of
Dirty Playing in Football.

The Rhode Island "Beacon" remarks
that last year M A. C. was not in their
football schedule nor was Conn. The
"Beacon" goes on as follows:— "The
last time we played the latter, rela-
tions were broken off owing to the
playing of the visiting team which was
decidedly unsportsmanlike. Connet-
cut is a logical rival and it is to be
regretted that relations from time to
time have been severed because of
dirty playing. Both teams should
make an effort this year to do away
with any questionable playin." 

There is undoubtedly some mistake
in this article as Connecticut and
Rhoid Island met in 1915 and 1916,
the latter game being played at King-
ston. Then, due to pressure of war,
Connecticut did not appear on the
schedule of Rhode Island until this
year.

Graduates remember the time when
relations were broken off years ago,
but it is news to present students that
the Aggie team was dropped in 1916.

As far as dirty playing is concerned,
Rhode Island need have no apprehen-
sion, as the Aggie team this year is
as clean a bunch of athletes as ever
were in uniform.

PHI EPSILON PI

Plans are being made to send dele-
gates to the annual convention at
Pittsburg, Penn. The convention will
consume four days, with meetings,
banquets and dances included. The
New Penn Hotel will house the at-
tending delegates.

Harold Kaseowitz is at present in
Cuba acting as agent for an American
commercial house.

Samuel Weiss, '22, represented Phi
Epsilon PI at the funeral of Gardner
Dow.

SOPHIS CELEBRATE

The Sophomore girls not to be out-
done by their classmates gave an
informal dance and served light
refreshments in Hawley Armory the night
of the Rope Rush victory. They had
everything prepared and immediately
after the victory all Seniors and Sopho-
mares were invited.

The dance lasted from eight to elev-
en with everybody enjoying a good
time. A prize was given and
was won by Miss L. Ramson and Mr.
W. Graf. The lucky number dance
was won by Miss H. Stevens and Mr.
G. McDermott.

Members of the faculty present
were Prof. G. H. Lamson and Mrs.
Lamson, Miss Mason, Miss V. Taft
and Mr. A. J. Skinner.

Miss Gladys Wheeler has returned
to the Russell Sage College, Troy, N.
Y., as a Sophomore. Miss Wheeler
left Storrs September 21st.

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Warren E. Brockett, Editor-in-Chief.

To the Editor:

To the faculty and student body of the Connecticut Agricultural College, we wish to express our thanks for the spirit shown in the paper which was given in connection with Brother Gardner Dow's death.

Eva Lamba Sigma Fraternity.

GARDNER DOW FIELD

No more fitting tribute could have been paid the memory of Gardner Dow than the action of the student body at the Athletic Association meeting held November 6, when it named the athletic field the Gardner Dow Field. The significance of the name should give an added dignity to the place. Moreover it should act as an incentive to keeping the field cared for in such a manner that we may be proud of it, as we are of it now. As a college, never forget the responsibility under which we have placed ourselves by this act; and may we have a hard position to put up to the credit that Gardner Dow may not be ashamed to have the field called by his name.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF A COMMANDANT

Now that the new commandant is coming, let us hope that military training will take a definite place along the road of progress at the Connecticut Agricultural College. We have always had a reputation for the utmost respect and consideration put into every act to do here though we do not always come out on top, but all must admit that the necessary pep has been lacking ever since Captain C. B. Amory was Commandant in 1916-1917.

That there have been here since in that capacity, excepting in the S. A. T. C., have undoubtedly done what they thought was best, and we hope they will not take offense. Perhaps they did not realize what a college student enrolled in the R. O. T. C. expects of the commanding officer. Some students do not think anything about it and others hope he will let them off as easy as possible, but the majority like and respect the one who gives real disciplinary training in the drill and class hours which come under his supervision. They like him still better if, outside of those hours, he can be a good fellow among the rest and at the same time maintain his dignity.

It is well to remember that we are no longer "High School Boys" but "College Men" and let us act as such.

The spirit which was to support the students will be stopped if ill conduct continues while they are being shown.

SAFETY VALVE

Dear Editor:

Two years ago on account of the "rowdism" carried on by some of our "forgetful" students at the Saturday night movies, the Social Committee discontinued running them. The body realized how serious this was and asked to have them renewed, their request being granted, with the understanding that everyone should act gentlemanly at the movies. Last Saturday night we had the beginning of a repetition of such "rowdism." The Freshmen are partly responsible for this but not entirely. The younger students of the college may not realize how serious it is to be deprived of our weekly pleasure, because, if they did realize it, they would be more careful. Saturday night's happening was, no doubt, due to our forgetfulness. But let us remember that we are no longer "High School Boys" but "College Men" and let us act as such.

FRESHMAN CO-OPERATION.

It is good to see the hearty manner in which most members of the class of 1923 are entering into the spirit of freshman life here. Many of them are always ready and willing to respond to "all requests from athletic managers social committees, and upperclassmen," but as is often the case, there are some who are slow, unwilling, or blind to the opportunities which are offered by doing something at the request of the upperclassmen.

If the youngsters could only realize that their conduct and spirit now will make or break the college they will come out this year and make the College proud of it as we are of him. May we remember that we are no longer "High School Boys" but "College Men" and a future leader of the college body last Sunday afternoon when our new Vesper Service was going on? Why were you not there?

When a beginner at C. A. C. is told to smoke and carry on, he is not always the easiest way out of it, but it does not get you the result you want. Maybe you are one who can help out the Connecticut Agricultural College by answering in actions the appeal that is made in some Safety Valve.

REMEDY THE DISEASE

We know that the Safety Valve does some good, for there is an occasional instance where immediate results are secured. Safety Valve hits one or more of us and sometimes all of us. Almost every one that is written finds some reader who can rectify the wrong that is mentioned or can better conditions in one way or another. The trouble is that people understand what is written under that column and then sit back and decide that the disease mentioned is chronic and that nothing can be done to remedy it. Well, we have the easiest way out of it, but it does not get you the result you want.

Dear Editor:

In your issue of the Campus of September 26 under the heading of "The Eastern States Exposition and C. A. C.," a statement which I think should be corrected.

I have reference to the very short and inadequate writeup given to the Student-Joint Team, which is the state that the showing did not do the college credit. In this statement you are wrong for although we had to be satisfied with third place as a team, we did have two high men individually which is considered a creditable showing. Our hope as a team is that more men will come out this year and make a winning team for next fall.

-Eva Sands
THE ROPE PULL.

In days of old
When knights were bold,
The tournament was rife.
But now-a-days
The public praise
Falls not on such a strife.

When Rome was high
The public cry
Was, "Let the lions out,"
When things went bad
King Nero's thumb
Falls not on such strife.

A rope and tug of war.
The rope is taut with strain.
But the Freshmen never shirk it.

Can never seem to work it,
The Sophs pull well,
Oh well, like blazes,
But the Freshmen never shirk it.

All round about
The people shout.
The rope is taut with strain.
The time is up
And the Freshman pup
Has lost the game again.

The water's wet,
Darn wet, you bet,
But '23 goes through.
Across the pond
To the shore beyond.
Three cheers for '22.—"McGinnty."

AT THE END OF THE CONTEST

ANOTHER VERSION
OF THE ROPE RUSH

RECKLESS BETS MADE
ON POSSIBLE RESULTS.

'23 Unable to Keep Dry While
Wading Across the Pond
Shades of old Solomon! That was
some rope pull we had here Monday.
The Soph system and organization
against Freshman pluck and strength
—tought out over a piece of hemp.
Long live the hemp at Storrs! May
the Duck Pond never dry up! Here's
to the Sophs! Hurray for the Fresh­men!

Those '23 men were certainly cock­
sure about winning. They were abso­
lutely reckless with their money be­
fore the game unhesitatingly taking
up bets of two to one, and sometimes
at greater odds. Why, some of them
actually went so far as to bet Dining
Hall desserts for a week after the
contest! This last piece of rashness
seems unbelievable but it's true.
Moreover, they convinced numerous
upperclassmen of their prowess and
it was not hard to find a Junior or
Senior who was backing '23 for the
winners.

But strange to say, not one '22 man
on the hill could see that the Fresh­
men had any chance at all. Mr. Goggin,
King of the Dining Hall, was the
most promiscuous backer of '22
and he could often be heard in that in­
stitute, praising the Soph team to the
skies and consigning the Fresh­
team to the dark pit.

Needless to say, everyone on the
hill was out Monday at 4:30 P.M. to
watch this famous and much talked
of rope rush. As usual, the rope was
stretched across the western end of
Swan Lake. The crowd gathered on
all sides of the western end. The
Fresh were in their appointed place
early, of course, ready to pull the
Sophs through to a fare-ye-well.

The Sophs used a little strategice
phylelogy in waiting till the last
minute before showing themselves.
They finally appeared in the road
leading from Storrs Hall, marching
in cadence with rigid ranks, and sing­
ing to the rhythm of their steps. They
were all in uniform and seemed to be
in good trim for the fray. "Zunk!"
Prescott, Soph leader, arranged his
men on the northern bank; Crofts,
Chief of the Freshmen, assembled his
henchmen on the southern side. Thirty
men constituted each team.

All ready! Bank! The Sophs drop­
down; the Freshmen settle to the task
and the old rope commences to do its
duty. Ten minutes to go for a deci­sion.

It is not the purpose of this narra­tive to prolong the agony. It was a
hard struggle from start to finish. The
Soph system worked like a well-oiled
Ingersoll, but the Freshmen had the
weight—at the end, '22 had but a
scant foot and a half of rope to the
good. But it was sufficient. '23 went
through. Unlike the Biblical charac­ters at the Red Sea, the '23 men were
unable to cross without saturation.
Tough luck. They were game losers
though. Even Fred Goggin says so.

HOW THE ROPE RUSH ORIGINATED

Honor is due to the class of '05 for
the originating of the rope rush at
C. A. C.

In the fall of 1901 the first rush
took place, but no formulated rules
were in force and it was just a good
scrap from start to finish. Accord­ing
to campus history it ended up over
in a potato patch in back of the
buildings. Some good memories may
recall how Dewell, Shortleff and
Miller were dragged around the field
until "a coating of earth made them
look like murphies in the hill."

Since that time rope rushes have
been held annually with few excep­tions.
Rules are formulated and post­
ed by selected upperclassmen, and the
result is a memorable testing of the
strength, spirit and pluck of the two
lower classes.

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JUNIOR GIRLS WELcomed.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Sinnott entertained the young women of the Junior Class at their home Sunday evening, October 5. Last year Dr. Sinnott was elected advisor of the class of '21 and this is the beginning of a campaign which he has started for the sake of becoming better acquainted with the members of his "class." Mrs. Sinnott suggested that their home be open every Sunday evening to the Junior girls and that it act in the capacity of a "third home" to them.

FRESHMEN CO-EDS
BADLY SCARED

But Enjoyed the Surprise Just The Same

Whitney Hall was in a turmoil. Freshmen shivered, and gathered in frightened groups about the house. They compounded long lists of things which they had done which they might be lectured for—wild unheard of things such as forgetting to sweep the floor, omitting to rise for breakfast, annexing living room furniture—and oh!—a long list of dark crimes. It was all because the bulletin board bore the notice:

"Will all the Freshman girls meet me in the living-room of Whitney Hall on Friday at 8:20 P.M.—E. J. Rose."

8:15 arrived and with it a few frightened Freshmen from outside dorms. The class of '23 gathered in the room. Here were the well-oiled, yet so far from the chamber of torture, and waited, trembling with anxiety and fear.

8:20 arrived and there was the sound of many feet in the hall of Whitney. Evidently Miss Rose had reinforcements! But, no—

a few upperclassmen appeared, and a few more, and then still more of them—carrying "eats"—and not the least of these were the ones who bore the eats. It was surely a surprise party.

Freshmen and upperclass girls danced, ate, and sang at each other to their heart's content. At the end of the evening the Freshmen gave the upperclass Co-eds a 'cheering' vote of thanks and voted Miss Rose's lecture the most enjoyable they ever received.

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA

The entire chapter and a number of alumni went to New Haven to the funeral of Gardner Dow, Tuesday, September 30. Six of the brothers acted as pall-bearers.

Benjamin Kilbride, '17, while on a trip through the West spent a week with brother George Peters, '10, who owns a large orange and lemon ranch near Los Angeles, California.

Arthur T. Frostholm, ex-'20, has returned to College as a Sophomore. He spent twenty months in France with the 301st Tank Corps.

Henry A. Weidlick, '17, has recently been promoted to assistant chemist of the research department of Swift & Co., Somerville, Mass.

Robert W. Enholme has gone to Australia as a buyer for Richardson and Card, wool merchants of Boston.

Bernard A. McDonald, '16, superintendent of the Agricultural Department of Waterbury has just held one of the best school fairs in the state.

William H. Allen, '16, was the judge from the College.

Herbert J. Gillette, '98, announces the arrival of a child.

The fraternity smoker has been postponed to Monday evening, Oct. 20.

Miss Lelia Esten entered the freshman class at Sargent College, Cambridge, Mass., October second.
Don't try to be popular. The popular man is unobtrusive and unselfish. Go out for all the activities you can carry with your studies and in which you can be of benefit.

SHEPHERD RETURNS TO HIS FLOCK

A. D. Telfer, our former shepherd is back to resume his work with the Animal Husbandry Department, in connection with sheep, after being in the service for four years.

Mr. Telfer will have charge of the demonstration and distribution flock, from which ten sheep have been recently sold to Mr. Francis Lewis of Bristol, Conn.

Mr. Joseph Pritchard will continue his work as shepherd for the college flock.

Sorrost Hotel is closed for the season. A number of students who were rooming there have had to move elsewhere. Several of these are being accommodated at the Savage homestead.
CONNECTICUT DEFEATS NORWICH ACADEMY

The Connecticut Aggie 2nd team defeated Norwich Free Academy Rush by the score of 13 to 6. The Aggies outclassed their lighter opponents in all departments of the game, and at no time was the issue in doubt. In the opening quarter Connecticut swept Norwich off their feet, but missed scoring on account of fumbles at critical moments. The second quarter was a repetition of the first and again Aggie was slow to take advantage of Norwich's poor playing until the last minute when Graf smashed thru center for a touchdown after Graf and Wooster had carried the ball to our opponents' five-yard line. The whistle for the end of the half sounded just as Graf crossed the line. In the third quarter Trot replaced Klein and celebrated his entry into the game by making one of the hardest tackles ever seen on Gardiner Dow Field. A pretty pass Marsh to Feiden resulted in a second touchdown for us. The Norwich boys came to life in the final quarter and carried the ball to within six inches of our goal line by a series of runs but Aggie braced and held them for downs. Trot punted to midfield and the game ended with the ball in Norwich possession on our 40-yard line.

LIVE TALKS AT AG. CLUB

The first meeting of the Agricultural Club was called to order Friday night by President Douglas Evans. That the club is sure of a successful season is shown by the large attendance, over fifty being present, but many of whom were Freshmen.

Pres. Evans introduced as the first speaker of the evening Mr. C. H. Savage, President of the Mansfield Fair Association, who explained in detail the aims of the organization and stated that the fair was purely a town exhibition and was the only logical way of getting Mansfield people together.

Mr. A. J. Brundage of the Extension Service, the next speaker, had for a topic, "Entries and Permanent Records of Fairs." To a good many in the audience his talk was enlightening and there may be a few of them who will train for fair secretaries as a life work. That modern business methods are absolutely essential in all enterprises was very clearly illustrated.

An interesting talk on "Prizes" was given by Prof. Richard E. Dodge of the Extension Service. He criticised some of the common practices now in use in awarding premiums, and gave some good suggestions for improvement. A town fair, he stated, was of more real benefit to the farmer than the larger exhibitions. His statement that midways should be barred from the fairs was approved by all who attended fairs, and his suggestion as to the improvement of live stock exhibits was practical and timely.

Pres. Evans ended the meeting by calling recruits for the club, and said that a live agricultural club can do much toward boosting the college and toward helping the individuals in it.