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BIG DRAINAGE PROBLEM UNDERTAKEN ON MEADOW

MAKES VALENTINE MEADOW A VALUABLE FIELD

Most of Filling Done to Make a Farming Proposition of Swamp

The Storrs Meadow, more often misnamed the East Hartford Drainage, is going some immense improvements in its drainage system. Anyone seeing the field at present could hardly have any conception of the improvements already made by Mr. Augustus Storrs on this field some fifty years ago. The ditches are lined with tile and covered with stone slabs, the largest of which is about twelve inches deep, flowing swiftly. Originally the rivulets were crooked and unlined, and now they have been straightened, lined with tile and covered with stone slabs, the whole then being graded over and made unnoticeable, except when an obstruction occurs and the stream breaks out.

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POULTRY TEAM

Will Also See Rhode Island De­
feated if Indications Hold True

The Connecticut Aggies will jour­
ney to Kingston today, where they will
stack up against their old rivals, Rhode Island, this after­
noon in the Rhode Island gym. The engineers
usually present a formidable line-up
and their gym is a big handicap to
a visiting team, but if the blue and
white quartet shows the same brand
of passing that they presented against
them last week only anxiety will be to
see how big the Aggie score was.

In Lockwood and Alexander, Connect­
icut has one of the cleverest pair of for­
wards in action around this part of
the country. Their floorwork is won­
derful to watch, and the fact that they
have hung up 147 points between them
does not seem sufficient to prove their shoot­
ing ability. Gronwoldt at center is playing
his usual steady game and gets the jump in wonderful style.

Sickler is proving an able sub, and
fills Gronwoldt's shoes in fine style
when called upon. Putnam and Lord
are hanging up in great style, and
their defense in the last three games
is almost perfect. Boston was able to
break through but once in the first
half, and their four baskets in the
second half all came from long shots.

The Aggie five has now annexed four
birds brought them through with a
good lead.

On the basis of 1000 for perfect, the
following table gives the rating
of each team in both exhibition and
utility judging and also each team's
combined score:

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The team brought back a large sil­
er loving cup which, after it has been
properly engraved, will be on exhibi­
tion.

Dr. O. B. Kent of Cornell was chair­
man of the judging committee,
and the contest was supervised by Harry
Lamon and R. L. Slocum of the Bu­
reau of Animal Industry at Washin­
gton.

Prof. W. F. Kirkpatrick went with
the team to Trenton and while there
gave a lecture on the subject of "300
Egg Hens," stating that there were
very few such birds. He illustrated
that there had been only one found
in the ten years here at the contest,
that being a bird from Obad Knight's
pen, a Wyandotte that laid 306 eggs
in her pullet year. He conveyed the
idea that only a few years ago the
slogan of the utility poultryman was
to grow hens with 200 egg birds and
now they should strive to produce hens
in the "300 egg class."

CONNECTICUT SENDS EVANS TO DES MOINES

Thousands Meet to Discuss Religious Needs of Students

The Connecticut Agricultural Col­
lege was represented at the Student
Volunteer Convention at Des Moines,
Iowa, by D. A. Evans, vice-president of
our local Y. M. C. A.

This conference, representing the
largest gathering of college men and
women in the history of higher edu­
cation, was held from December 31
through January 3, during which time
students from practically every college
in the United States and Canada
were represented.

Some 8,500 persons met regularly in
the great coliseum, in the morning
from 9 to 11, and in the evening from
1 to 3. The conference was attended by
foreign students and men who had
been in missionary fields.

The meetings over which John R.
Mott presided were attended by such
men as Robert E. Speer, Sherwood
Eddy, Robert P. Wilder, Dean Charles
Brown of Yale, Samuel Higgin­
botham, Dr. John F. Hay, and many
others.

Simultaneous meetings were held
every afternoon in the various local
churches, which are to be commended
upon the very fine spirit which they
all showed toward the convention.

An exhibit in the city auditorium
gave graphically the need for mis­
sionary work in every respective part
of the world. At each of the various
booths illustrating the field was sta­
ton a experienced missionary who
was able to answer with quickness and
only too glad to answer all questions.

The following program was drawn
up by the delegates from New York
City and the other cities represented by
the delegation leaders.

Be It Recommended: I. That we
unite in January in reporting this con­
vention to the congregations which we rep­
resent and to communities, through
the churches.

II. That we unite in April, or be­
fore, in cooperation with the Young
Men's and Young Women's Christian
Associations, the Inter-church World
Movement and the Student Volunteer
Movement, in recruiting for Christian
callings at home and abroad.

III. That we press upon our col­
leges the urgency of campus-wide par­
ticipation in community service, with
the purpose of realizing the Kingdom
of God on earth.

IV. That we use our influence to
unite the students of Canada and the
United States in the furthering of
Christian Internationalism.

VI. That we support the Uriah
John Fay to fill orders in Middle­
sex County.

The sheep farmers are looking for the sheep from this
new farm is gaining rapidly and promis­
es to well repay the purpose and ex­
 pense of founding and supporting the proposition.

SHEEP TO MIDDLESEX

Wednesday last the Sheep Exten­
sion Farm at Spring Hill shipped
thirty-two grade ewes to the Illinois
State Ag. College Arm. The
farm was selected for the sheep from this
new farm is gaining rapidly and promises
to well repay the purpose and expense
of founding and supporting the proposition.

First Ice Hockey Game of the Winter
FRESHMEN TOO FAST FOR THE SOPHOMORE TEAM

Win From Superiors in Enthusiastic Exhibition of Skating

The first of the interclass ice-hockey games was played last Saturday when the Sophomore and Freshman teams crossed sticks in the Mitchell rink. The game was played hard throughout the entire forty minutes and although Mitchell's players were more experienced and had better teamwork than their opponents, the Freshmen were too fast for them and had little difficulty in keeping the puck in the vicinity of the Sophomore goal during the greater part of the game.

Mitchell starred for the Sophomores and his clever stick work gained two points for them and prevented a good many more. Bates and Daley for the Freshmen were always with the puck and were a constant source of trouble to their opponents.

Although the snow prevented a great many from seeing the game, enthusiasm ran high among those present and hockey premises to become a popular winter sport.

The line up was as follows:


A. A. DANCE SUCCESSFUL

The Athletic Association, through the sanction of the Social Committee, ran a dance after the Trinity Basket­
ball game here on Saturday evening, January 10, in Hawley Armory. With­
out doubt, this dance had the largest attendance of any week-end dance, and the visitors were showing up in great style.

The College Orchestra furnished
excellent music, even taking the part of a singing orchestra whenever their
supporters in the orchestra circle be­
came large enough.

Due to the success of this dance, the Athletic Association plans to have charge of more in the future, when­
ever we have a week-end home game.

The proceeds will naturally be used by the Association.

Lectures in Willimantic

Professor Vining, Assistant Profes­sor of English, gave an illustrated lecture on Porto Rico in the Men's Club of the Willimantic Congregational Church, Thursday evening, January 15th. Professor Vining was in the government service at Porto Rico for some time.

Kingston Will See Our Team Today

WANT ATOMIC EXHIBITION OF POULTRY

"King" Monroe '14, who has been
working for the Ohio Poultry Exten­sion Bureau, has been offered two po­titions, one from Prof. Dryden of the
Ohio State Poultry Dept. and the
other from Prof. Lewis of the New
Jersey State Poultry Dept. This only
goes to show the "King" is making
good for these men. Monroe has offered
him positions are two of the leading
poultry men of America. It is ex­pected that he will go to New Jersey,
for his home is in the East.

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DISCUSSES ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN STUDENTS

PAGUIRIAN GIVES US SOME OF HIS THOUGHTS

Porto Rican Student Here Struck By Our Energy and Independence

Before I came to the United States, I always thought that the American being largely of Saxon origin is all-sober. I have hardly associated with him long enough, but I can safely make the statement now that he is not an Englishman, but an American with all the characteristics which distinguish him from the rest of the people of the world. I have seen him in perpetual motion or struggle and hardly find a rest.

After you have known him, you will not be surprised by a man like Theodore Roosevelt who can produce a combination of that energy and will which is always on the lookout for supreme sensations. He is imbued with that proverbial Spartan spirit which leads and at the same time they are never desirous than ever of continuing the custom.

The Junior class has a great responsibility upon its shoulders this year in beginning the publication of the "Nutmeg" after two whole years of its discontinuance, due to war conditions. The class will hold two big dances and a Junior Week program. Consequently team-work and good-fellowship are two important requirements which these get-togethers must inculcate to make the year a success.

ESTEN HOME AGAIN WELCOMES YOUNG PEOPLE

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held last Sunday evening at 6:45 P. M. Ralph Collins '22 of Wapping led, taking the regular topic on 'My Favorite Psalm.' The psalms were explained and discussed by several members and a number of hymns taken from the psalms were sung.

A four piece orchestra assisted in the fine musical program. President Keeler announced that the union meeting of the local society with one in Willimantic would be held next Sunday evening; wheresoever the society voted to go to Willimantic on a strawride instead of by truck, if the necessary teams could be secured.

Directly after the meeting Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Esten welcomed the society to their home and about 40 young people braved the snow and climbed the steps to the "house on the hill." An enjoyable evening was spent around the open fireplace and no one minded the wind or snow outside. The program included a number of songs. The social committee consisted of songs, games and stunts and pop corn was served to all while the stunts were in progress.

JUNIORS GET TOGETHER FOR AN EVENING OF FUN

Class Parties Keep Up Team-Work and Good Fellowship

The Junior class held its first get-together of the year on Wednesday evening, January 21, in the Armory lecture room.

The committee in charge, J. C. Taylor, Miss Dorothy Moss, D. W. Gates, M. S. Downs and William H. Pool, arranged a program of an interesting and informal nature. Doctor and Miss Sinnott, the class advisors, gave short talks and members of the class also had their say before the gathering. Requirements which these get-togethers must inculcate to make the year a success.

STORIES OF STORRS

By McGinnity

No. 1—The Dining Hall.

Praise to the Dining Hall!

Long may it live, but all else will be dead when its time comes to go.

Sturdily it works along.

Sounds every meal the gong.

Passes out food to the tray laden row.

What though the milk be sour?

Sweet is the thought that our Mess shack allows but one glass to a meal.

Spread on the butter thick

Swallow your coffee quick.

Chew up your bacon and never say squeal.

The soup that they passeth o'er,

Often tuned, surely flopped.

The rugged, used-to-it, steel-framed mountaineer.

But bravely the students stand,

Clutching the bowl in hand,

That old sturdy soup bowl that lives through the years.

Readers, kind friends, and all

Chaps at the Dining Hall,

Join in the chorus of praise to its name.

Though we may grab it,

That place where we grab it!

We still go around for the food just the same.

ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The inadequate heating systems of the church and parsonage were reported upon in a meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society held in the church January 19. Because of plans for a new building, no change will be made in the church heating but the parsonage is being looked after.

Mr. Fitts spoke with favor of Mr. Torrey's work as a volunteer organist and was voted into the necessary teams could be secured.

Mr. Torrey's work as a volunteer organist was commended and a recommendation was made that he be paid.

A vote of thanks was extended to the editorial staff of the "Campus" for various notices and articles published for the church in the columns of this paper.

POOL SHARKS PLAY THE FACULTY

When the rules were being drawn up for the pool tournament, it was planned that the two men who played the final game should play a picked team consisting of two men from the Faculty, J. P. Johnson and S. Weiss. There will be three games played and the team winning two out of the three games will be declared champions of the college.

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OLD GUARD WILL PASS
The revolutionary stage through which Trinity College is passing is a peculiar situation and one which other colleges are wise enough to avoid if possible. The attempt of the "old guard" to "make a revolution" supported by and popular with the students has met with extreme expressions of disfavor such as burning the leader of the "old guard" in effigy. Half the faculty of Trinity want to keep the college a prison and the rest are of broader minds and willing to give the students a chance to govern themselves. It is interesting to watch developments. If the popular professor is removed Trinity faces the loss of many of the students, according to present indications.

We are lucky to have at C. A. C., faculty who love student affairs almost entirely to the students. We get along much better and we hope that not even slight symptoms of Trinity's trouble will appear here.

CONGESTION IN ARMOYRY
The Armory is our largest building and the most used of any on the campus except the Main Building. But much as it is used at present, still it would be better if every day the day were twice as long and the building twice as large. Then perhaps events could be scheduled to the satisfaction of everybody.

Some of the activities which are carried on in the Armory are class basketball, volley ball and varsity games and practice; various gynasium classes; drill; movies; entertainments; fairs and food sales; meetings of all sorts or organizations; Dramatic Club rehearsals and regular classes.

It is now there is a great deal of competition for the use of the floor and even when it can be arranged for several to use it at once, there is usually complaint about interference. An attempt at arranging a schedule would result in failure. With the increase in growth that is coming to this institute, matters must be so contrived if more room is not provided.

The project for a New Community House on the campus should be a factor in the advancement of the place and if built and managed right, will give students a chance to broaden out and keep things moving. We can not tell what needs or what fulfillments of our needs will come, but it seems that a good sized building containing a lobby, a sliding gallery and several separate rooms for classes, with the organizations of the college as debating club, would fill the bill at present satisfactorily. There is room in the Armory that could be devoted to trophies, as it has been suggested. It is fitting that the Armory be used by the military and athletic departments but congestion due to other uses is seemingly unavoidable now.

THE JUDGES SUPREME
Against supposedly excellent college poultry judging teams, our own team has won a judging contest for Connecticut. The chickens had small chance of hiding defects from the steady and careful scrutiny of our men and they won by a large margin. Poultry students are now studying the rules in order to be next year a successful judging team.

It is interesting to watch social functions for the employment of our student body. He would outline our associations, our location, and the necessity of maintaining order in the class-room.

WAKE THE HIGH SCHOOLS!
Connecticut has developed and continues developing good athletic teams, good students, good fraternities and good organizations of other types. But the future will prove that we can develop better things to add to her glory.

Indications would show that there is room for only a limited number of freshmen next year and this would be detrimental to all our interests. But the prevailing belief here is that the Armory has something up its sleeve for accommodating the class. It enters as freshmen next fall. At any rate, the college still advertises its facilities with the knowledge that there are selectors already out for the sentiment that another High School Day this year.

It has been suggested that President Beach request the high schools to place the Campus in a conspicuous place in the high school library so that the students may get acquainted with us through their doings. Every high school in the state now gets the Bulletin, but in nine out of ten only the librarian knows it. Few high school students know that there is a home rule in the state. Many of these men never go to college because they never get acquainted with a college. A little knowledge about this one would turn the steps of all schools and would increase their usefulness to the world by giving them an education.

If it is not against the policy of the high school, one of the best things which could be done for the fellow who does not know just what he will do after college is for his high school to talk by one of our men, chosen by the student body. He would outline our courses, our spirit in athletics, our organizations, our location, and would

SAFETY VALVE

RETAILATION
WANTED — PUBLICITY FOR C. A. C.

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DON'T GET PERSONAL

Dear Editor:
It is an assured fact that everybody knows me and that as a source of enjoyment to some people, it literally "can't be beat!" Agreed, this is a small place and sympathy cooperates; but sometimes we forget why we are here, but why should we always be commenting on personal affairs that happen up here and making out of it a social function? Why should we take all the credit and somehow we owe it to one other.

Earnest.

So, less gossip and more Loyalty. Think it over.—N. Earnest.

WANTED — PUBLICITY FOR C. A. C.

Dear Editor:
The Massachusetts Club of the Connecticut Agricultural College wishes to congratulate the members of the Connecticut Agricultural College Basketball team for their victory over the Massachusetts Agricultural College team recently at Amherst.

The majority for the following Boston daily and Sunday papers: Herald, Globe, Post and Transcript, and have found no mention of this victory, our first in history against the Bay State College.

We have noticed that C. A. C. will play the following contests in various stadiums: Wesleyan, Rhode Island, Middlebury, Boston College, Boston University, etc., and now truly hope that different schedules, but would like to see Connecticut's schedules, their games, pictures of new buildings, the growth in the college, etc., in print in said papers.

Wishing Alma Mater the biggest year in history we are,
Yours for Alma Mater.
(Signed)
R. E. Newell, '13
Edwin C. Eaton, '11, Vice-Pres.
Roberta E. Enoby, '11
Richard N. Dresser, '13
James A. Geenan, '13

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS
KAMPUS KLIPS

To whom it may concern:
Robert W. Sawin, having left my bed and board, I hereby declare that I am not responsible for any bills contracted by him.

Samuel Kostefsky.

Beano Graf is soliciting subscriptions for the 4th section "Nutmeg.

Mr. Warner boned a chicken during his class the other day and when he finished he remarked: "Now she's ready to be carved."

Ricketts: "Why I've been eating it for the last half hour."

The "Flitting Seniors" are using their flying ability to advantage in playing basketball.

Women's hearts are like egg shells—a good deal tougher than they seem.

The people of Norwich will know that C. A. C. is there when the "Blackguards" perform on next Wednesday night.

Pop Corey is proving himself to be a good "chaperone" in the library evenings. Keep it up, Pop, you may be the Dean of Women at C. A. C. some day.

Speaking of chaperones! Who chaperoned the boys back from Willy last Sunday evening?

LOST—Between here and there, a "torkscrew." Valuable to owner as an heirloom. Finder please return to Scoop Manwaring.

While eating in the Dining Hall the other night, Dutch Maier suddenly decided to be the Dean of Women at C. A. C. for some day.

Don't look too far, Dutch.

Bob Belden had an agent for bronze tablets up to see him the other day. Not leaving us are you, Bob?

Dr. Newton in Chem. 3: What is the test for wood alcohol?

Bright Bouser: Drink it. If you die it's wood alcohol.

BLACKGUARDS TO TRAVEL

Will Show in Norwich With New Program

Manager W. F. Maloney has completed arrangements for the presentation of the Blackguard Minstrels in Norwich on Wednesday evening, January 28th. The show will be given under the auspices of the Shetucket Company for the benefit of their employees.

A slight change in the show will be necessary and Director E. D. Dow is busy on renovating it. The Blackguard Orchestra is scheduled to furnish dance music after the show until midnight. The trip will be made in the college truck.

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An open meeting of the Woman's Club of Storrs was held January 20 in the Armory. The program was given by Miss Church of Rockville, assisted by Miss Keeney. Both were capable entertainers.

The first part was a playlet, "In a Quaker Garden." In this Miss Church impersonated several members of a Quaker family in costume. Following this was a selection in costume representing the daughter of a former Massachusetts governor giving the history of "Hail Columbia." The third part was entitled "Silhouettes" and consisted of a series of short poems by both ladies. This was completed by an old-fashioned duet "Waves of the Ocean."

Miss Keeney then gave several short readings with piano accompaniment by Miss Church. The program was completed by two well executed piano duets.

The entire program was interesting and well received. The costumes were beautiful and exceptionally well planned in the details of the period represented. The ladies were skillful in presenting their numbers and found an appreciative audience.

Incidental music was furnished by students. Miss Dwyer in vocal solos, Miss Jacobson with a piano solo and Mr. Gerhardt with violin solos. The members of the Woman's Club greatly appreciated the kindness of the students who assisted in making the evening a success.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Armory, Tuesday, February 3. There will be a musical program presented.

EXTENSION NOTES

Miss Josephine Atwood, who has been employed for some time by the Poultry Department, is now in the mailing room at the Extension Department.

Miss Arline Chandler begins her work as stenographer for the Boys and Girls Club Department of the Extension Service on January 20. Miss Chandler was formerly employed by the Farm Bureau in Northampton, Mass., and has therefore some acquaintance with Extension work.

THREATENS INUNDATION

Saturday night about 7 o'clock a water pipe in the chemical laboratory broke and the water flooded the office of Mr. J. L. Hughes on the east side of the building. Due to the prompt action of Wright, Corey and Boulaner, the water was soon shut off and further loss prevented. Except for flooding the floor and lower drawers in the office, little damage resulted, and the break was easily repaired.

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January 24—Seniors—Juniors
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Juniors—Sophomores
February 7—Seniors—Freshmen
Juniors—School of Ag.

February 14—Seniors—Sophomores
Juniors—Freshmen

February 21—Seniors—School of Ag.

C. E. TO TAKE STRAW RIDE TO WILLIMANTIC

There will be no Christian Endea-

For College Men

Vor Service on the Hill, Sunday, Janu-
ary 25, provided the weather permits.

An anticipated union meeting to be held with the Baptist C. E. in Willi-

manic. The trip will be made by a

straw-ride. Those interested in going

should see Mr. Howes, Mr. Fogr

or Miss Jacobson. C. E. members

will be given first choice but as many

others may go as there is room for.

Details are on the Bulletin Board.

PHI EPSILON PI

An informal smoker was held in the Fraternity room on Friday the sixteenth.

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and plans to attend an affair in

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Prof. R. C. Fisher says, “The creamery is not now able to supply the dining hall with all of its butter, milk and ice cream because the facilities for obtaining milk from outside farmers are so poor. If the project for having a state road from Hartford thru Storrs materializes, we hope to be able to establish here a market which will be able to utilize all of the milk from this community. Without the transportation facilities, however, we cannot increase the capacity of our dairy because milk cannot be brought in to us during unfavorable weather and our products cannot be shipped out.

Prof. G. C. White has been confined to his home for the past few days by a slight attack of grippe.

Harry Lockwood is temporarily in charge of the creamery. Because of a slight illness Mr. H. A. Holbrook is unable to be out of doors for some time and Lockwood who has had charge of the creamery before, was asked to carry on the work of Mr. Holbrook.

A one year old Guernsey bull-calf was sold Monday to Mr. W. G. Clarke of Mansfield Center. This is an exceptionally fine, registered calf, purchased by General Joffre of Greenway.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD

At a recent meeting of the Medi­ator, plans were talked over about holding a bowling tournament between the Fraternities on the Hill and a committee of three, consisting of Douglas Evans, William H. Pool and Herbert Bealiegel was appointed to look into the matter.

ALPH PSI

Thomas A Elcock has left college to assist his parents in removing their household goods to Maine. Tommy will be back to take his exams at the end of the semester but does not expect to remain the following semester. He intends to come back next year to resume his studies and we surely hope that he will.

Prof. Lamson gave a short talk to the members of the Fraternity Tuesday, January 20. His talk was very interesting and appreciated by all who heard him.

Dan Horton ’16 is an agent for one of the large fertilizer companies of the middle west. Dan’s territory lies between here in the east and to all reports he is doing a large business.

Fraternity initiation took place Tuesday, January 6, when William Baxter ’23 and Kenneth Barton ’23 were initiated. The informal initiation took place early in the evening and the formal initiation followed shortly after.

PHI MU DELTA

Winthrop Ford was a visitor on the Hill over the week end. While here he attended the Trinity-C. A. C. basketball game.

Joseph Ayer spent a few hours here January 12. He is still on his farm in North Franklin.

Ralph Fairchild, ’18, of Meriden, spent Tuesday on the Hill. He is staying at his home for a short time.

Enos White ’22 was elected Assistant Football Manager for 1920.

LET’S STUDY

In the issue of the Campus for Dec­ember 20, 1919, we find an editorial on “When do we study.” This article tells of a “Study Concentration Week” as held at Middlebury, when every college organization, whether social, religious, athletic or otherwise, is sus­pended during that week. What could be better for the students as a whole than such a week of solid study, say the week previous to midyear exams?

HOCKEY RINK BUILT

A. M. Mitchell ’22 has contributed a great addition to our devices for sport-making, in the form of a tem­porary skating rink. Each class con­tributed an amount from its treasury to buy lumber necessary to build the sides and with a few helpers Mitchell built an excellent rink on the west end of the Duck Pond, where ice had been harvested and is now frozen over thoroughly and solidly.

Along the boundary of the rink holes were cut through the ice and stout stakes were inserted and frozen in. The boards were nailed to them, and braced so that no puck can get by in an exciting hockey contest.

The freshmen have had their hands full, but it was built, for it has snowed almost every day and it has been their sad lot to have to keep the skating territory free from the feath­ery flakes.

CHURCH MEETING

Activities of Past Year Have Re­ceived Great Impetus

The regular annual meeting of the Second Congregational Church of Mansfield, Storrs, Conn., was held in the church parlor on Wednesday evening, January 19. The first part of the meeting began at 6:30 and con­sisted of an appetizing supper served by the ladies of the church.

After supper the meeting was opened and Mr. Dawson reminded the members of buying is becoming more and more popular and the creamery sends but­ter.

Mr. Torrey reported favorably on the work of the choir composed of student volunteers. He also spoke of obtaining a paid soloist and this matter was left in the hands of a committee.

Report of the Clerk, Mr. Master, showed the change of connection with the Tolland Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers to the Windham Association by this church for the reason that closer relations are possible with Windham churches. The next report was on the Christian Endeavor and its work by Pres. R. Keeler ’22. This society gave a report showing activities of a sort and magnitude not realized before.

Mrs. Esten’s efforts in bringing to­gether through the social evenings at faculty homes after the church meet­ing each Sunday evening were highly acclaimed. All those who partici­pate in these meetings realize the ser­vice Mrs. Esten has done and extend their thanks to her.

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One of the matters brought up was the name of the church and changing the name. The matter of the name was left to a committee but the incorporation move­ment was dropped.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB

E. N. Dickenson ’18 has been on the Hill over the week end. He has ac­cepted a position as assistant to the Royal Farms at Amston, Conn., and will take charge there on the first of Feb­ruary.

On Thursday night, January 13, Frank Miller ’16 completed his initia­tion into the Trinity Chapter No. 9 R. M. M.

Frank D. Miller, Master of Mansfield Grange No. 46, attended the annual session of the Connecticut State Grange at Hartford.

On the evening of January 23, H. L. Gar­rigus, ’98, spoke to the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture at Boston. His topic was “The Sheep Situation in New England.”

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS
ENVIRONMENT MAKES THE MAN, SAYS DAWSON

Timely Sermon Puts Forth Value of Storrs Versus Palm Beach

The sermon preached by Rev. Marshall Dawson on Sunday, January 18, he called his mid-winter sermon. He opened his talk with the following text:

As the day lengthens, the year strengthens.

The main theme of the talk was the development of will power as affected by environment. To make his point clear, he cited examples and drew contrasts. His first contrast was of Palm Beach and the North. The contrast was shown by a person walking along the streets of New York in the winter and suddenly coming upon a window display of numerous apparel, bathing suits and things suggestive of a warmer climate. This made the pedestrian think of Palm Beach and may be desire to add to the beatitude the following: Blessed are they who go to Palm Beach.

On the other hand was a window display of a sporting goods store, showing equipment for winter sports. Palm Beach with its temptations to take life easy, as against northern winter sports which fill the participants with the life and energy which present difficulties to be overcome, cold to face and other means of character development.

Mr. Dawson said man is master of the world through his ability to overcome environment and to enlarge its possibilities giving by evasion subtracts from life. There is no blessing for the one who evades destiny.

Many examples were cited to prove that strenuous environment will develop will where methods of coddling and coddling will not. Jacob of the Bible stole his brother's birthright and in later life wished to go back to his brother but he first had to go through a terrific struggle with himself to regain mental poise to return to one who he thought would kill him. But in winning the struggle he gained strength he never had before. In the contests of everyday life a wide awake man guards against falling asleep and sets the mind to work. Our minds develop through contact with stronger minds, otherwise we would have none.

To win his environment a man must develop will and character and if evaded, the evader becomes one of the weak, spineless creatures which none of us envy and all of us despise. Face and conquer environment.

COURSE IN BUSINESS ENGLISH

The first meeting of the evening course in Business English will be held Tuesday, January 27, at seven o'clock, in Room 13, Horticultural Hall. All persons who contemplate taking the course are requested to be present at that time.

SENIORS OVERWHELM SCHOOL IN BASKETBALL

Ricketts on School Team Shoots First Basket He Ever Made

The Seniors defeated the School of Ag. in a game of basketball played in Hawley Armory Saturday afternoon, January 17th, by the score of 27 to 9. The game was rather slow and uninteresting.

The team work and the shooting of Upham and Hopwood was the feature of the game. Ricketts was the shining light for the School. He managed to get one basket from the floor and two from the foul line. These are the first baskets that Ricketts ever made in his life.

The result of this game puts the Seniors in the lead in the interclass league. Before this game there was a triangular tie between the Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, each having won two and lost one game.

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Champions of College Introduce New Style of Basketball

The flying squadron of the Senior Class again came into their own Monday night when they drubbed the Sophomore quintet to the tune of 20 to 5. The Sophomore five were badly off color both in passing and shooting, while the Seniors were out to make up for the previous defeat received at the Sophomores hands, worked hard.

The game was an excellent exhibition of footwork and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the followers of catch as catch can wrestling who were present. Moore and Hopwood were in fighting trim and gave a few demonstrations of how basketball should be played. The morale of the Sophomore team was greatly weakened by the new style of warfare introduced by Mahoney and he was able to break up many plays because of his immunity from attack. For the Sophomores, Boos and Wooster starred, both working hard and fast.

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way of "Willy," but got to their destination all right with a couple of flat tires and a Sophomore car bringing up the rear guard.

After the banquet most of both classes attended a "show." The banquet was considered a success in every respect.

One of the most pathetic scenes on leaving Storrs was to see a Freshman Girl, Amy Kimball, leading a Sophomore Boy, Carroll Wills, by the hand down Faculty Row.

Ask George Durham about the big Freshman that was left in his care. The Freshman was securely bound hand and foot and George was to watch over him. In some way he loosed and escaped the watchful "Georgie."

The Class of 1921 had no banquet due to war conditions.

The present Sophomore Class 1922 held their banquet March 5, 1919, at Windham Inn. The Sophomores in some mysterious way found out considerable about the plans but they did not know exactly when the banquet was to be held.

They kidnapped President Beisiegel and Walter Wood and locked them up in the Wauregan Hotel in Norwich. The Sophomores realized that they had a mistake and so released them on Tuesday night, March 4th.

The few days before the banquet the Freshmen had the Sophomores guessing and they made several blunders in trying to stop innocent Freshmen.

The Freshmen Girls were locked up in rooms by their superiors before the banquet and considerable damage was done in trying to release them.

They thought they had left the Hill in seven cars. "Black Maria" and three other cars tried to elude the Sophs by going to Hartford. When nearly to Hartford word was received to turn back and go to their destination.

The Sophomores had learned where the banquet was to be held, so they made for Windham Inn. Twelve Sophomore Scrapper's arrived there and commenced "cleaning up" Freshmen as fast as they showed up but a few managed to get in with quite a number more of their classmates who went there prior to the Sophs' arrival.

Fifteen Freshmen had gained entrance by 11:30 that night. Word was received that the S. A. S. was coming with fire in its eyes and death on its lips, so the Sophs disappeared.

At 11:30 a mixed party of Freshmen, Juniors and others sat down and did the "feed" justice.

The Seniors decided that the banquet was a draw but ask any present Sophomore who won.

They say that the Irish always get the last blow, but undoubtedly it was not the case this time as Marcus McCarren came into the dining hall next morning with one eye concealed.

In his Freshman year Maurice Lockwood had been contemplating taking up Horticulture but after the banquet he decided that he would specialize in Animal Husbandry. Ask Maurice, he will tell you why.

Charles D. Clark '10 and Mrs. Clark announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Emma, on January 16, 1920.

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