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Two Feet of Ice and Snow on Road which has been Closed for Five Weeks

When President Beach was seen walking down Faculty Row a week ago last Thursday with a shovel in his hand, a great many people imagined he was ready to break the land for a new building. But, on Friday, when the road to Willimantic was open to cars it is easily seen why so many shovels were in evidence the day before.

For five weeks the road had been closed to automobiles and the rice of road between Faculty Row and the south Eagleville Road offered the strongest obstacle. On this piece the ice and snow were two feet deep and when it softened a little neither cars nor horses could get through.

About forty men, including members of the faculty and students rolled up their sleeves and dug out the road. There was no boss but Professor Lanson, President Beach and Harry Lockwood rested on their shovels and "stated all arguments."

All kinds of guesses were being made as to why the road had to be opened and why everyone worked so enthusiastically. Was it because we needed food up here or because there was a dance in Willimantic Friday night?

The college authorities are working on the new catalogue and it is expected that the 1920 and 1921 issue will be put out about May 1st.

The material is being assembled and it will be placed in the printer's hands within a short time.

The new catalogue will differ from the old one in many respects. The College catalogue is a state publication and therefore it must be of a definite size and shape. It will contain approximately the same number of pages as the last issue.

It is the wish of the faculty to have this catalogue better than past issues and they are doing their best to make it so.

The Land Grant Colleges have three functions, (1) investigation, (2) teaching, and (3) extension. These activities supplement each other and should have coordinate development. The Experiment Stations supply the material for both the College teacher and the extension workers; the Colleges train investigators, teachers, extension workers, farmers and leaders for country life; the Extension workers aim to transmit to thousands of farmers and home-makers that which has been discovered by investigation and reduced to an orderly science by the trained college teacher. The Extension Division therefore should not be diverted from the Agricultural College.

Physical Director Roy J. Guyer was called to his home in Pennsylvania on account of his father's illness.

Mr. Guyer received a telegram that his father was very low and he hurried to his bedside. His father has been failing for a long time and was lately taken with an attack of influenza. Mr. Guyer expects to be back in two weeks. In the meantime Coach Swartt will be in charge of athletics.

Starting from the Horticultural Building a few minutes after one o'clock whistled have blown the members of the Freshmen class file into 12 cars and started for their banquet on Thursday afternoon, March 18.

A more opportune moment could not have been chosen for at the time the Frosh chose to make their break the Sophomores were held at a class meeting in the Dairy Building.

The cars came up the Willimantic road and turned to the left near Dr. Edward Sinnott's house and swung by the Hort. Building in a continuous stream. On the part of the Sophomores became noticeable. A few stragglers who had either been on guard or forced to be absent from the class meeting, presented themselves on the scene but took no action.

Meanwhile the girls with help from their men classmates were packed into the cars as fast as was possible. Several of the co-eds, in attempting to catch moving cars, were thrown to the ground in the mud or dragged along, but were apparently uninjured and succeeded in getting in their places.

After the last of the cars had left the Campus, two more were seen coming up the road from Willimantic. The entire Sophomore class then rushed from the direction of the main building to stop these cars. The drivers however kept on going but were forced to stop in front of Professor Charles Wheeler's house.

The Sophomores then piled into the cars and exhorted the drivers to go on, but they had been tipped off by the Freshmen as a sure bet to make the Frosh chose to make their break the Sophomores were held at a class meeting in the Dairy Building.
DAWSON PREACHES ON COMMUNITY CHURCH

RULES OFF FOR BANQUET

On Friday evening March 12 the "AG" Club met in Main 7 to see a set of slides displayed in the form of an illustrated lecture and program. F. E. Duffly talked on "Jersey Cattle."

About forty students and 10 members of the faculty assembled to hear the lecture and see the slides and were well repaid. Mr. Duffly is a Jersey breeder of prominence, operating a large herd in West Hartford.

From which herd he peddles about 600 quarts of certified milk daily in Hartford. During the lecture it was brought out that his room team had not missed a trip in 20 years and not a customer this winter, which is indeed remarkable. Beside accompanying the slides with remarks Mr. Duffly proceeded and followed the screen lecture with remarks on the animal and the story of how he founded, has built up and is maintaining his herd.

This lecture is the last of a series on the four imported dairy breeds of cattle.

The next lecture on cattle will come about the middle of April, when Ar- thur Simpson of Massachusetts will present a discussion accompanied with slides, on "Shorthorn Cattle."

NEW INFIRMARY NOW OCCUPIED

The new infirmary being completed the nurse moved into her new office last Monday afternoon. At present she is handicapped by the lack of water but in a very few days she will be able to give proper care to any patients who are ill.

The new building is more efficient and much better equipped than her former office in the Main Building, and in short is nothing less than a small up-to-date hospital.

The eight rooms, including two for one of four beds, one of two, a Nurse's and Doctor's office, a small but fully equipped kitchen, a dining room, and two bath rooms, one for the patients and one for the Nurse and attendants, are all nicely furnished with modern materials and appliances. The beds and all other hospital supplies are new and of the very latest styles.

A large sun parlor extends across the north end of the building while a wide veranda fronts the other end.

A Willimantic Doctor will make regular calls as soon as traveling conditions permit him to do so.

All the members of the lower classes will have an opportunity to secure pictures at the same reduced rate that the upperclassmen did. Mr. Corbett, of the New London Institute, has a few more trips to make and he is willing to give the students this opportunity. Mr. Maloney, manager of the Freshmen's insurance, has consented to schedule the sitting.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MUST RAISE MORE MONEY

At the last meeting of the Athletic Council, a committee was appointed to arrange for securing extra funds for financing the baseball season. This committee will meet Friday, March 19, and it is expected that some definite plan will be settled upon.

The basketball season was a success financially, as well as otherwise. However, it was necessary to purchase new equipment for both football and basketball and owing to the increase in price of all athletic goods, as well as transportation rates, this made a serious drain on the treasury. As a result, there was just about enough money to carry through the basketball season.

Baseball now faces a serious problem. If more funds are not forthcoming, the complete schedule as arranged by Manager Osborn cannot be played. A sum of $500 is needed, but the committee will formulate some plan whereby this sum may be raised.

TRACK TEAMS WILL COMPETE

Track as well as other sports bids fair to be at its best this year. At a meeting of class representatives held March 10, 1920, plans were made for an indoor track meet, Saturday afternoon, March 27, 1920. Entries will be made from the four classes at the School of Agriculture.

The committee composed of H. G. Goodrich, '20, D. A. Graf, '21, F. W. Hawley, '22, C. O. Dossin, '23, and F. Ashcroft, '21, acted with Coach Gayer in selecting the events. The following events were chosen.

35 yard dash
220 yard dash
440 yard dash
Half-mile run
1 mile run
2 mile run

All of these events are to be run off on the running track except the 85 yard dash which will be run on the Armory floor. The shorter distance on the track will be run against time while the longer distances will be run in direct competition.

One mile relay
Running high jump
Running broad jump
Pole vault
Shot-put 12 lb.

The first four places will be counted and the times will be 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 respectively. The officials for the meet will be selected later from the faculty.

This meet will be considered as a part of the interclass series. This fact should stimulate interest in the meet and the committee is expecting a large enrollment.

Later in the afternoon of March 27, Mr. E. W. Crompton's gymnastics class will furnish further entertainment.

The Y. W. C. A. co-eds at New Hampshire are starting an anti-gossip crusade.

Beatrice Linton, who has been home on account of sickness, has returned to college.

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SOPHOMORE GIRLS SERVE LUNCHEONS

Miss Rose's Cooking Class Does Practical Work

Practice House has a rival in Miss Rose's Sophomore Cooking Class, to partake of whose lunches six members of the W. T. Tompkins House, the furthermost ends of the campus, gather at the cooking laboratory, four days a week. Miss Rose takes this method of her class as training in the cooking and serving of meals.

The class is run on a novel plan. It is divided into two groups, each of which meets three times a week for a double period. Two of these periods are taken up by the preparation of a luncheon to be served to six members of the faculty. Two of the girls act as waitresses, while the remainder of the class cooks the food. The girls figure in the cost of the meal and plan the menus. That the "co-eds" know what is good to eat is proven by the following sample menus:

Salmon Croquettes
Baked Potatoes
Peas
Charlotte Russe
Coffee

NO. 2

Baked Sausage
Mashed Potato
Creamed Carrots
Baking-powder Biscuits
Chocolate Pudding (Whipped Cream)
Wafers and Coffee

Much stress is placed on attractiveness in serving, and the class learns how to make many fancy dishes. The members of the faculty who are fortunate enough to partake of the luncheons are enthusiastic over them.

President Beach was, for several weeks, a regular attendant at the luncheons.

The second period each week is used by the students for demonstration work. Two girls are chosen, one as demonstrator, and the other as assistant, and they choose the subject which they wish to demonstrate to the class. Last week Merle Tuttie gave an interesting demonstration of cold deserts, making chocolate mousse, apricot whip, soft custard, and Easter pudding. This week Mabel Bennett demonstrated the various ways of serving potatoes.

Dishes are occasionally ordered for parties, and the class makes them. They have even been known to furnish cakes for members of the faculty whose birthdays come at opportune times.

Miss Elsie R. Winchester, who has been in the Secretary's office for two and a half years, has tendered her resignation which will take effect on March 29.

She has accepted a position under H. W. Goodwin of the Capitol Horse Shoe Nail Company of Hartford.

She will be remembered by students for her cordiality and attention given to them, as well as in quest of marks or information and it will be hard to find anybody who will be fitted better than she was for the trying position in the Secretary's office.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MAY ISSUE BULLETIN

At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Poultry Association held during Farmers' Week, February 9-14, 1920, at Hartford, Conn., it was voted to publish a quarterly bulletin. Prof. Wm. F. Kirkpatrick was elected editor-in-chief. Prof. Roy E. Jones of Storrs and Mr. Paul P. Ives of the New Haven County Farm Burro, will cooperate with Prof. Kirkpatrick as members of the staff. Later on it may be possible to publish the Bulletin in two instead of four issues a year. The first issue will probably appear April 1st.

Hereafter the official organ of the Poultry Association has been the New England Farms. The new publication aims to be to poultry raisers in the state what the Campus is to its readers. It will contain news of what poultry raisers are doing in this state and other states. It will also contain poultry show dates and anything that will interest the poultry raiser. It is not however the purpose of the Association to make this bulletin as technical as an Experiment Station Bulletin, nor as general as a poultry magazine.

KOONS HALL IN DARKNESS

When the sun sank down behind the hills of Mansfield last Sunday af­ ternoon Koons Hall remained in dark­ ness. Upon investigation it was learn­ ed that the main wire leading to the transformer was broken and there­ fore no electricity was available in the building.

Repairmen, from Willimantic, were sent for but they did not reach the hall until Monday evening, when the lights again functioned. The entire dormitory remained in darkness Sun­ day night and a greater part of Monday evening.

During the period of darkness a number of Koons Hall students took their books and journeyed across the fields of ice to Storrs Hall in search of a place to study.

Some of the more cautious or foreseeing students were possessed of lamps and it is needless to say that they made good use of them.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS WILL GIVE DANCE

Plans have now been completed for a Leap Year Dance to be held Saturday night April 17, in Hawley Armory by the Sophomore girls. The Peerless Trio orchestra will play the dance numbers.

This is the first attempt at a large dance that the girls have ever made and everything is being done in order that the dance may be enjoyable to all. Cooperation is the only element that the girls seem enthusiastic and willing to lend the necessary helping hand.

This is a big venture for the girls but everything looks bright for a successful dance.

BELLS TO BE USED FOR FIRE ALARM ONLY

NO LONGER WILL DISTURB PEOPLE'S SLEEP

Bell Used Two Nights to Toll Sophs Out of Bed

For two nights in succession the inhabitants of Storrs were awakened in the dead of night by bell tolling at the main building bell. Anyone who was here last summer during the first pricking the glockenspiel at 2 a.m. was the one that strikes him at the sound of that bell ringing at an unusual hour. This time, however, the signal was not for fire, but to start a little excitement between the Freshmen and Sophomores, in other words a camouflagge banquet.

When the procedure was repeated on the second night it was decided that something should be done about it. There were too many people on the Hill who weren't directly concerned about the banquet, and there was no need of disturbing their rest in any such manner. Then too, if there should really be a fire, it would be hard to rouse people after a while because of these false alarms.

Consequently President Beach had notices duly posted and read to the effect that on no account except in case of fire was the main bell to be rung between the hours of 9:00 P. M. and 6:00 A.M. Everyone realized and respected the reason for this.

Imagine the consternation then when on the third night about 11:30 the bell pealed out again! Some were furious that either the freshmen or the sophomores should be guilty of such mis­ demeanor. Investigation proved how­ ever that this time the bell was rung for a bona fide fire alarm!

A small fire had been discovered in the Poultry Building. It was quickly put out and did very little damage.

W. C. Hollister, '09, and family came on to attend the function with Miss Allen Mix, of Stafford, Mrs. Hollis­ ter's father. Mrs. Hollister will re­ main with her mother for a few weeks. Mr. Hollister, who is en­ terologist for the Davey Tree Expert Co., of Kent, Ohio, will be in attendance at the company exhibit at the Annual Flower Show which is now in session in New York City. A series of weekly noon lunches for the business men of Kent has been instituted by Mr. Hollister who is vice­president of the Chamber of Commerce.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club held a meeting Thurs­ day evening, March 11, in the Main Building, Room 7.

President Osborne stated that it was impossible to secure G. S. Torrey as director because he did not have the time to devote to the club. It was decided to secure Director Farrel again as he is willing to continue di­ recting the club under about the same conditions as before.
KEEP OFF THE GRASS!

A polite hint at present may spare ourselves from considerable caution later. A snow covered campus in winter is a very beautiful sight; a grass covered campus is even more beautiful and we want beautiful lawns at C. A. C.

Treading on the grass while the frost is still in the ground causes the grass roots to die and tends to make bold streaks on the lawn. There is nothing more beautiful that a well kept and well groomed lawn.

Walking across the lawns to avoid missing breakfast may be a commendable sport for defacing the grass, but being confronted with a lot of criticism by outsiders about the condition of our campus is not quite so commendable.

So take the hint. Let's all KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

WATER IN STORRS HALL

The following is an extract from a letter of a dutiful freshman to his mother, who will probably take her college when she reads it.

The extract is as follows:

It was 7:10 A.M. We boys were in our rooms in Storrs Hall and we were hustling into our clothes when we heard a great commotion below us. We opened the door. Filled were cheering and yelling at the top of their voices. We rushed down to inquire the cause of the disturbance, but our inquiry was drowned in the uproar below. Filled were yelling, "Water! Water!" and when they quieted down a bit we asked where the fire was. Someone answered, "There's no fire; there's water; there's both hot and cold water this morning! We can have a bath! Hooray!!!

OBITUARY

ALFRED F. AULICK

A letter was received Tuesday stating that Alfred Frederick Aulick, a prominent member of the Class of 1915 and a member of theEta Lambda Sigma fraternity, has an offer of the position of the Eta Lambda Sigma fraternity.

Mr. Aulick was a prominent member of the class of 1915 and a member of the Eta Lambda Sigma fraternity. He was an officer in the Cadet Battalion, Vice-President of the Athletic Association and won his "C" in football.

After leaving college, Mr. Aulick took a trip to Cuba to study the raising of sugar cane. From there he traveled to the Middle West and South studying the principle crops.

Last spring Mr. Aulick paid a short visit to the Hill and at that time he was situated at Stanford, Connecticut where he was engaged in a private practice.

Sylvia Ives and her brother Sherman are both on the Hill again after an absence of some length, due to sickness in the family.

To the Editor of the Campus:

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Mr. Editor, let's keep the cock­

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Cordially yours,
W. E. Piper, Jr., 18S.
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Editor:

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If such a publication were issued who should publish it; who should write for it; who should read it?

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If such a paper were published, would you help?

Let's know your opinion.

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EASTER

Easter will soon be here. It will be celebrated in grand "style," as usual. Everybody goes to church on Easter—everybody that has a new suit.

And every woman has a new hat. Those not having one—have two.

The choir is always full on Easter. You can get a good look at the rest of the church fashions from there.

The girls wear violets on that day. And after the violets take a good look at the wearers, we don't blame them for being "blue."

The minister in his sermon preaches about lilies, not them for being "blue.

And "Bun" agrees, but wishes at that. A fellow can get in the congregation.

You can get a good look at the rest usual.

McCarro n, Teeter and Fienemann are seriously considering opening up a community room on as small a sum.

Hope to raise at least five hundred dollars over and do so in the near future.

Those in charge of the campaign hope to raise at least five hundred dollars among the student body and secure the remaining $500 from the alumni.

REV. DAWSON MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Dear Mr. Dow:

I understand that you are Editor of the Campus now, and as such on the lookout for class to goods items.

Of late—I am not speaking of it in a critical way—we have had some articles in the paper which do not show us up in a good light, before the people of the State. I assume that you are, therefore, all the more eager to write up anything which would reflect credit upon the institution.

Now I have an idea that an article's reading like this would merit attention:

STUDENTS TEACH; PROFESSOR LISTENS.
NEW WAY OF TEACHING HISTORY

In fact, some of the reports recently submitted, by students, in our history class, would be a credit to any institution. I think you or some good writer could get a first-class article out of it. Take for instance, those reports by H. D. Neuman on Carver, and by Manwaring on Bismarck, lasting for fully fifteen minutes—coherent, thoughtful, fluent.

Then there is the feature of the students' learning to apply their historical knowledge to the understanding of their today's news—making the class not so much a school of dry facts as a school for future statesmen.

Now do not think you have to use this suggestion simply because I made it. This occurred to me as one way of letting the people of the State know that we are academically alive, as well as dialectically squirming.

Sincerely yours,

M. DAWSON.

LAST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON

Probably the last basketball game of the season was played March 13, 1920, when the School men were given an opportunity to win a game. The result was rather disastrous [en émous as they emerged from the fray on the short end of a 15 to 28 score.

The Sophomores were not in any great danger at any stage of the game. The Dean combination of forwards proved successful, making all the field goals but one. The other three men made up a fast combination which proved too much for the School. For the School Bendskas scored nearly every one of the total number of points made.

The line up:

Sophomores School of Art

Dean, P. H. RF Bendskas

Dean, A. LF Schlott

Lawson C

Boas RG Roberts

Wooster LG Maza

Field Goals: Dean, P. 5, Dean, A. 1, Bendskas 1, Schlott 2.

Goals from fouls: Dean, A. 1, Lawson 1, Bendskas 2, Schlott 3.

Referee—Swartz.

A. W. Manchester, '03, was enter-

tained by Mr. and Mrs. Jones on his birthday March 14.

CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Dawson will occupy his own pulpit in the church on the campus, Sunday, March 21st. The service is at 10:45.

Mr. Kilburn of the Interchurch World Movement will speak to the congregation in the church on the campus Sunday morning, March 28, at 10:45. This movement is one that embraces the world, and is growing with increasing rapidity. All denominations are interested and connected with this work. This should be a good reason why the church be filled to its capacity.

VESPER SERVICE

The Vesper Service for Sunday, March 21st, will be held at the usual hour, 4:45, in the church. The speaker will be Mrs. Davis. If you don't know her, go to the service and get acquainted.

C. E. SERVICE

Here "on the hill" we always end our Sundays with an interesting evening service, that of the Christian Endeavor. All who have attended any of these meetings will back this statement. Next Sunday the meeting will be held at 6:45 in the church. The leader will be Mr. Edwin Fogg.

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FRESHMAN BANQUET
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would do. Meanwhile the Freshmen were lengthening the gap between themselves and the Hill. All of the upperclassmen and many of the faculty were present to take part in the excitement.

At last Clifford Prentice, president of the Sophomore class appeared and took charge and the Sophs started toward Willimantic to meet some cars which had been called for by their committee.

The report then came that there were some Freshmen girls still on Lot Hill and the Sophomore co-eds made a rush for their dormitories.

According to all information that could be gained, the Sophomores had started for Putnam, where it is rumored the banquet is to be held.

The get away was probably the most successful one ever made by any Freshman class. 1920 had up until this year done the best, but this time not a blow was struck on the "Hill."

At the time the paper went to press the Campus was quiet and the excitement is managed by one denomination, the Congregational Church, and it is to hold (before the people etc. etc.) overclassmen and many of the facets of the College, has arrived on the Hill, and will assume duties at once. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Rhea, who is to go into business for himself.

The Extension Schools have been discontinued for the winter. This department of the Extension Service is a very important one, and is of great interest especially to those who reside in somewhat scattered communities.

This winter, there have been nine Aeroplane races held, of four days each. A very condensed course is given, which includes Dairying and Poultry Raising.

In addition to the above, one school of Farm Accounting has been held, and three more are being arranged for.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
Three more men joined the club last week. They are A. J. Bendokar, H. H. John, and G. Sneidman.

Carroll P. Moore ex--'22 left college expecting to attend Syracuse Forestry School but upon doctor's advice he will not be able to resume his studies until next fall.

Ralph D. Green, ex--'23, is working on his father's farm in Eastford.

Russell F. Ellis, ex--'23, is now in the employ of the Ellis Manufacturing Company in Milford. He is also attending the Evening Trade School in Meriden.

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA
Captain Charles Senay has recently returned from France. He is now on a recruiting campaign through the South.

Captain Senay was in the first detachment of American troops to arrive in France. He was wounded twice and received the Coup d' Arme and the Croix de Guerre citations. "Vie" Aubry has not been seen for some time, and "Bill" Hill, who is employed in the banner is not known. The figures are dated from March 1, 1920.

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND WITHDRAWAL

Many will be interested to know that not all the students leaving college did so for reasons of scholastic standing. There were various reasons for their departure and the figures below give a general outline of both new students who have entered of late and of those who have withdrawn. The figures are dated from March 17, 1920.

First Semester Withdrawals
Financial difficulties .................. 5
Ill health ............................ 11
Death .................................. 1
To other institutions ................... 3
Discouraged about standing .......... 10
(men on probation for most part)
Dismissed for deficiency in scholar­ship ......................................... 16
Miscellaneous and unknown ........... 9
Total .................................. 55

Vacancies in Dormitories at present:
Storrs Hall ......................... 17
Koons Hall ............................ 14
Total ................................. 31

New Students registered for
1920--21 ................................ 8
New Students admitted in 2nd semester 1920 ........................................ 12
Present enrollment (including two with requirement for degree)
Seniors on leave of absence com­pleted ............................................ 291

SEGERC O'BRIEN LEAVES

Last Friday, March 12, Sargeant O'Brien left the Hill definitely. He has gone first to Camp Devens pending final arrangements for his formal transfer to the Reserves.

Sergeant O'Brien came to Storrs only last August 3, 1919 to become supply sergeant of the College R.O.T.C. And indeed his sudden departure has not only been a surprise but it has also been keenly felt by everyone.

Captain Ferris has made an assurance that it is doubtful whether he would be able to obtain anyone right away to take the post thus vacated.

Charles R. Sniffen, '22, underwent a rather serious operation on March 11 at the Norwich Hospital, Norwich, Conn.

Benjamin F. Dibble, who is employed as a milk-tester by the Extension Department, was on the Hill March 16, having come up for the purpose of testing samples from Samuel Caplan's "Rockyffe Farms," Yantic, Conn.
SIGMA ALPHA PI

Dallas W. Thomas was initiated into the Fraternity Tuesday, February 16, 1920. Brother Thomas is a graduate of New Haven High, Class of 1918. Since graduation he has been working in New Haven.

P. L. Sanford has gone into business for himself in Hadlyme, Conn. "Rudy" Seymour is now superintendent of a large poultry farm in Long Island.

"Bump" Barnham recently dropped in from Hollister, California and was sure glad to see him. It was a pleasure he had been back since College days.

"Schwenk" writes from New Orleans that he is soon to move to California where he will be for some time on his marketing work for the government.

Clarence E. Franklin, our draftsman, is working for the Meriden Press & Drop Co., Meriden, Conn.

George B. Alcott is just out of the Hartford hospital where he has been confined for some weeks due to a serious operation.

PHI MU DELTA

Last Sunday a get-together party was held in the Fraternity room. A special feature was a "sugaring off" party put on by the Vermont boys. Some genuine Vermont maple syrup was obtained and Enos White, cook, boiled it until it was of the right consistency. The elements joined together in making the party a success by furnishing a fresh fall of snow Saturday night. The "sugaring off" was quite a novelty to some of us and was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Swarts were chairman for the occasion.

Winfred Ford is now employed as shipping clerk at the Hartford Market.

William Garhardt is working in the Cromwell Gardens Cromwell, Conn.

honestly and truly back in the dormitories.

The crowd in front of the dorm broke up and in a few minutes the building was peaceful and every few moments a light was snuffed out, indicating that somebody had hit the hay. Everything seemed quiet. Freshmen were nowhere in evidence and most of the Sophomores, with the exception of their husky president and a few of his most loyal henchmen, who were out taking check on their underclass charges, were not to be seen.

The first banquet scare was over, and those who were certain that the Freshmen had staged a sure get-away (many Sophs were rather afraid they had, too) lapsed into a state of unconsciousness troubled only by dreams of fights and scrambles which might be expected before April Fool's Day arrives.

Aviation at University of Vermont has progressed to the point where they are thinking of putting an aviation section in the R. O. T. C.

RULES OFF!

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A moment of quiet ensued, but was broken by a blast of a whistle on the lower campus, which was twice repeated. This was answered by a quivering blast so far in the distance that the sound was more like the scream of an owl that the trill of a whistle. Then followed many whistle notes and the sounds of the signals made one think that perhaps he was being cooked over which there was going to be a night attack.

There was no war on however that the onlooker need worry about and the whistles were a sure sign that the Sophomores were on duty and making preparations for busting up the banquet. Both dormitories became very lively and the bell sang out loud and clear that there was excitement on the Campus. Men rushed hurriedly from Koons Hall, hastily slipping into clothing the while, and made in the direction of Beebe's store.

Dignified Seniors and Juniors, awkward in assumed dignity were looking on and passing remarks as to the efficiency of both sides. They were agreed that the Freshmen had made a clever get-away and then began to tell of the chase.

The Sophomores seemed to have a wonderful laison system, for messages were relayed with remarkable rapidity from the east end of faculty row to the men in front of the dormitory. Two of the Sophomores were extremely busy with a Freshman named Crofts, whom they had captured, but who seemed to be perfectly happy, and who greatly vexed his captors by yelling out the names of certain 1922 men who had not wakened sufficiently to know what was going on.

The center of Sophomore activity was down on the Willimantic road just above Beebe's where a large number of Sophomores were grouped together discussing what was likely to be the best procedure. Some of them broke away from the main body and went scurrying off toward the Hill. Some of them seemed to be spread along the roads about the Campus, and it was possible to hear the names of their leaders spoken, time and time again.

Suddenly the headlight of an automobile coming from Willimantic drew the attention of the Sophs and they gathered around the machine with the intention of capturing it. A cry went up for Wood, who was up near Wheeler's house, that his classmates had gotten a car for him.

Then the situation took on a new appearance and there was a hint that the Freshmen were not going to hold their banquet after all. The news was received that the Freshmen were all safe and sound in their beds, and the Sophomores began to look sheepish, but were not certain as to the truth of the statement. However they decided to go up to the dormitories and before they arrived at Koons Hall, they were certain that the Freshmen had only been playing with them, and that the very ones who were audacious enough to attempt the hoax, were
POSTPONED PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN

Gilliland, Humorist, Scheduled for March 18

As this paper goes to press, Strickland Gilliland, humorist, is wending his way to Storrs to give a program in Hawley Armory on the evening of March 18.

The College Social Committee has made arrangements with Mr. Gilliland to give this entertainment during examination week and all were looking forward to it at that time. Gilliland will account for the prevalence of sickness at that time and the impossible travelling, the date had to be postponed. Now that these difficulties no longer stand in the way, a new date had been set and all are assured of a hearty laugh.

REV. AND MRS. DAWSON ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE

Enjoyable Evening Spent at the Parsonage

The Reverend Dawson and Mrs. Dawson entertained the Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday evening after the regular meeting. Owing to some trouble with the electricity that night the house was lighted with candles. This gave a very easy and pleasing effect to the spacious rooms.

Numerous games and contests were entered into with much enthusiasm. Net a little amusement was afforded by a drawing contest entered into by the two handsomest men. The men were judged by a score card cleverly made up by a committee of young ladies present. The prize was an extra piece of cake and was won by Oliver J. Lyman.

Another contest consisted of saying the rhyme "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers," over five times in succession without a mistake, in the shortest time. Several remarkable records were made by some of the fast talkers. Helen Blake won by establishing a record of five seconds.

Mrs. Dawson served cake and coffee.

STATE FORESTER ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

OUTLINES WORK IN CONNECTICUT

Tells of State Forests and State Parks

On Wednesday, March 18, W. O. Filley, of New Haven, who is State Forester, made an address to the College Assembly in which he discussed some length the subject of State Forests and State Parks.

He brought forcibly to the minds of his hearers the need of the State taking over tracts of land on which large lumber could be grown. He explained how, for various reasons, it was impractical for private owners to hold timber until it becomes of maximum size. He also showed that the scarcity and high prices of lumber warranted the conservation and production of timber in the East.

The inroads of the chestnut blight according to Mr. Filley, completely upset the whole forestry projects that have been started. Mr. Filley explained the difference between State Forests and State Parks and elaborated on the latter.

"State Forests," said he, "have a two fold object; first to act as a demonstration forest and second, to produce large timber." He brought out clearly the fact that any advantages such tracts might possess in the way of camping, hunting, fishing and the like, were incidental and secondary to their use for the production of timber.

"State Parks," on the other hand, the idea of recreation was made primary and any other considerations were incidental.

The assembly was somewhat astonished to hear Mr. Filley say that to date there were twenty-one State Park sites in Connecticut.

Then he explained why these had not been advertised. The reason was that most of these as yet include only the land and have not been developed. One or two however are on the road to development and will probably be opened this coming summer. They include mountain tops, river shores, lake shores, sea shores and way side parks, in fact some of the most beautiful points of scenic interest in Connecticut together with natural advantages in the way of camping, fishing, hunting, bathing, picnicking, etc.

Mr. Filley explained in some detail the plans which the park commission-er wishes to develop on the different sites.

The attention with which the student body listened to Mr. Filley plainly showed its interest in this subject, as of coming importance in Connecticut.

Warren W. Richards has removed to Clinton, Conn., where his parents have bought a farm. Mr. Richards visited on the Hill a few weeks ago.

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