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UPPER CLASSMEN ELECTED TO GAMMA CHI EPSILON

HONORARY FRATERNITY PICKS NEW MEMBERS

Eight Juniors and Two Seniors Win Highest Honor Offered

On March 22 the Gamma Chi Ep­silon Chapter on the Agricultural Building to elect members from the Junior and Senior classes. From the list of men in both classes who ranked his Freshman year the upper sixth of the Senior class and in the upper third in the Junior class ten were chosen for membership. Two of the new members are Seniors and eight were picked from the Junior class.

Douglas A. Evans and Howard B. Goodrich were both unanimously chosen from the Senior class.

From the Junior class Newton Alexander, Carleton Austin, Charles Compton, Everett D. Dow, Maurice Lockwood, William Maloney, Evington Osborn and John C. Taylor were unanimously chosen.

The college records of these men are enviable, especially because their many activities have not interfered with their scholastic standings.

Douglas A. Evans is president of the Senior Class and also of the Agricultural Club. He has represented the college on various judging teams and was delegate to the recent collegiate convention at Des Moines. He is also Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Medieval Society.

Howard B. Goodrich holds the highest standing for his college course of all men in the class of 1920. He is a prominent track man and has won places in many meets while running for Connecticut.

Newton W. Alexander holds the highest standing in the Junior class. He is a major of the cadet battalion, a member of the Student's Council and a member of the Campus Board and has served on various dance committees. He has been prominent in class athletics and played on the varsity basketball team during his Freshman year.

Carleton Austin, who comes from Vermont is circulation manager of the Campus and has served on various dance committees.

Charles C. Compton is also from Vermont. He is a member of the Glee Club and of the Blackguards.

Everett D. Dow is Editor-in-Chief of the Nutmeg, and Managing Editor of the Campus. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and holds the man­agership of the 1920 football team. He is also president of the Junior class and director of the Blackguards.

Maurice Lockwood is a prominent

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MAY HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DAY IN MAY

STUDENTS WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT

Invitations Must Be Limited if Affirmative Decision is Made

The Connecticut Agricultural College will hold its annual High School Day at the college some time between May fifteenth and twenty-second. The date could not be officially decided upon by the Publicity Committee because there is no varsity football game scheduled to take the place of the Colby game, which was to have been played here on May fifteenth.

Due to our lack of dormitory space only invitations for 500 High School Seniors will be sent out. Every High School in the State cannot be represented this year but the committee plans to have certain schools invited this year and the others next year.

Both boys and girls will be able to come. A further requirement is that

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NEW INSTRUCTOR IN MECH. ENGINEERING

Assistant for Professor Fitts Has Been Engaged

Prof. J. N. Fitts has announced that Mr. A. Harry Dreesner of New Haven has been engaged as assistant Instructor for the Mech. Eng. Dept.

Mr. Dreesner, who is 27 years of age, is a graduate of New Haven High and Boardman Training School, and comes to us highly recommended. He received an honor diploma from Boardman in 1913 and has been teaching all of the practical work in the Engineering Dept. and Wood-turning in the Freshman Engineering Course.

He will be especially valuable during the coming summer in helping to move and arrange the Mechanical Equipment in the building originally designed for both practical work in the Engineering Dept. and this required so much time that it seriously interfered with his other duties. He will continue some of the teaching especially the second year men and will have general supervision of all the work.

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FRESHMEN WIELD PICK AND SHOVEL ON FIELD

ATTEMPT MADE TO CLEAR OFF ICE AND SNOW

Baseball Diamond in Very Bad Condition Due to Poor Drainage

In an effort to make Gardner Dow Field ready for baseball practice as soon as possible Coach Swartz armed his little band of heroes in Physical Education with picks and shovels last Tuesday morning and sent them out to break up the ice and shovel the snow into large piles. It is hoped that by so doing the field will become hard and dry much sooner than if the thick bed of ice was left intact.

Wednesday afternoon and evening more freshmen reported to the field and shoveled some of the snow and ice away. At present the field is a bit of ice and water there. The snow is gone and probably the ice will be melted away before the week ends.

As the field is lower than the surrounding ground water settles there and causes considerable trouble. Probably the field will be dry enough for practice after the one week vacation which begins next Wednesday noon.

COMMITTEE ON CHEER

LEADING APPOINTED

Organized Cheering to be Had At All Times

As the Athletic Association wishes to have our cheer leading organized and carried out on a sound basis, Francis Mahoney, President of the Association has appointed E. D. Dow, P. Manwaring, M. L. Osborn and P. H. Dean to draw up rules to govern the coaching and instructing of followers as they wish to try out for Cheer Leader.

It is the wish of the Association to have someone capable of leading organized cheering at all times. Here fore it has been the custom that any one who chose should jump up to lead a cheer, and many times the results have been very unsatisfactory, so now the Association intends to have organized cheering led by men who have been coached, instructed in and therefore capable of leading cheers.

A person will become leader in his Senior year and he will be allowed to wear a letter. He will probably have two Juniors and two Sophomores as his assistants. These fellows will wear a letter when they are leading cheers.

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news aggregating five columns to news or agricultural papers. Editors and Business Managers of the Campus and Nutmeg are eligible to mem bership.

The purpose of the club is to get better and more publicity in state papers and in those out of state places from which our students are absent and help pay the expenses of this work, the Publicity Committee of the College has set aside a sum of money.

Any student who so desires may try out for the club and thereby become a member of the press bureau by handing his or her name to Mr. Ble vins.

JUNIOR PROM.

The Junior Prom. Committee on receiving data and prices from various orchestras has decided in favor of the Peerless Dances Orchestra of Willimantic, which has always rendered good service to the college organizations.

Apple trees and grape vines are in full bloom in the greenhouse. A large bunch of bananas are also well on their way to maturity.

QUANTITY OF GOOD MATERIAL SHOULD GUARANTEE A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON

In less than three weeks the blue and white nine will be donning the elated shoes to show their ability to the Brown University combination and yet the diamond on Gardner Dow Field would make a much better swimming pool at the present time than it would a baseball diamond, so that the Annie nine will face the Brown boys with little or no outside practice.

Coach Swartz is working the squad in the armory and they are fast rounding into form. There are many holes caused by the members of last year's team leaving but a nucleus of good men is left. The squad and a strong nine should be turned out to represent the Nutmeg College with Coach Swartz teaching them the fine points of the game. Captain Mahoney and Mettellii are the leading candidates for the backstop position and they are a clever pair. Mahoney needs no introduction to the Aggie fans and we can rest assured that the backstop place will be taken care of in the best manner possible.

There is a wealth of material trying for the twirling staff and if the men live up to their past reputation C. A. C. should prove the classiest pitching staff in its history. "Bobby" Savin, last year's star, is back in his old time form and still can burn the pill across the plate at a mile a minute clip and will make the opposing batters stand on their heads to solve his delivery and in the army of those who held Cumberland without a hit for eight innings last spring, can still make the ball hop and float in a manner that will cause the Aggie fans to be enthralled.

Alexander is showing an assortment of curves that made a big name for him in the amateur circles around Lowville and there are others in the minds of his followers that his name is to be blazoned among the honor roll of Aggie baseball heroes.

Lord's reputation that he won on the Loomis field seems well grounded and he should prove a big addition to the already already handicapped team.

The loss of Eaton at first base is a heavy one but if rumors are true we may still have a chance. We have been informed that the coach has left Dartmouth and may return to his old alma mater. If he does not come back Coach Swartz ought to be able to develop a good man out of the candidates trying for that job.

Ex-Captain Brigham will make all comers step lively if they desire to play at this position and the chances are very favorable that Briggs will guard that sack himself. He didn't get back last season but if he can get back his form of two years ago he ought to turn in a few clouts to add to the Aggie batting average. Hopwood who played on the team before he left for Europe is the leading candidate for shortstop and Alexander is also a clever infielder and may be used in this position when he is not on the mound. Sikler is showing up well and may be given a chance to show his wares around the dizzy corner and Lord is also a good third sacker and can be used there if necessary.

The loss of Ryan especially in the batting column is a hard one but this pair ought to be able to fill his shoes in perfect style. Last year's third baseman is gone but will have to show more ability than they did last year or they may find men covering their positions. The outfield is one of the strong points of the team and last year and did practically no hitting whereas the ofielders should be the heavy hitters of the squad. The men who have been in the minds of his followers that his name is to be blazoned among the
LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT LEAP YEAR DANCE
Program of Sixteen Dances Has Been Decided Upon
All plans for the Leap Year Informal are progressing and a large attendance is expected. The program has been selected and is as follows:
1. One Step—"In and Out."
2. Fox Trot—"Dardanelles"
3. Waltz—"Shoestring, Baby are You?"
4. Fox Trot—"Karaavan"
5. Waltz—"Mississippi Moonlight"
6. Fox Trot—"When the Sun Goes Down"
7. One Step—"You Know"
8. Waltz—"My Isle of Golden Dreams" (Moonlight)
9. One Step—"Wild and Wooly"
10. Fox Trot—"Slow and Easy"
11. Waltz—"Greatly I Starry"
12. Fox Trot—"Mystery"
13. Waltz—"Yearning" (Moonlight)
14. One Step—"Happy Days"
15. Fox Trot—"Bohola"
16. Waltz—"Home Again"

COLLEGE HAS VERY COMPLETE HERBARIUM
Collection of Over 200 has been Mounted this Winter
During the past winter the College Herbarium has been experiencing a surprising change under the supervision of Mr. G. S. Torrey. Within the last six months 2200 different specimens have been mounted and filed away. Of this number Mr. Torrey has collected about 1800 and has donated them to the College Herbarium. The specimens which he gave to the College are being arranged to constitute a fair representation of the flora of New England.

Besides the native flora, the College Herbarium now has a creditable collection of specimens from Canada, Newfoundland and various parts of the United States. It is also interesting to note that a few of the preserved plants, although over a hundred years old, look as if they were recently collected.

In the process of mounting and classification Mr. Torrey, with the assistance of A. I. Weinsteins, a student here, has eliminated all duplicates and sent some specimens to the Massachussetts College. At present approximately 1000 more plants remain to be mounted and added to our collection.

Perhaps few of us realize the necessity of having a good Herbarium here at College. It is of value not only to the students pursuing the study of Botany but also to the various other departments.

Mr. Torrey states that the Herbarium is always glad to identify plants provided that the necessary data, such as name, locality, date and locality is furnished. It seems that the College offers a splendid opportunity to the College departments as well as to the people of the state whenever data concerning a certain plant is being sought.

FRESHER MADE BIG TIME OF THEIR BANQUET
RETURN TO STORRS TO PARTAKE OF BREAKFAST
Not Satisfied with Eating Alone They Held Dance in Putnam
Leaving the Horticultural Building a few minutes after 1 P.M. on Thursdays, March 18th, eighty-five members of the Freshman class made an unopposed get-away and started for their banquet which was held at Putnam Inn, in Putnam.

The cars, all high-powered machines driven by competent chauffeurs, came up around the Hort. Building, slowing down a little to allow the freshmen to get in and then the trip was uninterrupted, the first ten minutes reaching Putnam at 2:30, closely followed by the machines that were bringing the girls.

Realizing that the Sophomores would soon be down upon them the freshmen formed a strong guard at every door and window. The hotel proprietor heard that the Sophs were coming so he called in the police to guard his property and the other guests.

Wood and Beineig, who were handcuffed and held prisoners by the freshmen were the first to arrive in Putnam. The entire Sophomore class soon assembled on the outside of Putnam Inn. The building was packed with the Sophomores and was closed to the Sophomores. They gained admittance through the windows in the victorious Freshmen.

Block, Steere and Stock, who were captured by the Sophomore police, escaped and arrived at the Inn in time for the banquet. Several others arrived late but not too late.

The afternoon passed quietly on and at 8 P.M. the Sophomores, realizing their defeat, cheered the freshmen and went away leaving the visitors to enjoy their banquet.

About an hour later someone announced that all was ready and the Sophomores were invited to stand and gain admittance through the windows in the victorious Freshmen.

At the completion of the feast Chairman of the Banquet Committee, Sickler, addressed the class. President Mr. Crandall spoke on Bee Culture and Apiary Management. Mr. Crandall, assisted by Mr. Gates and Mr. Coley, has formed the College Beekeepers' Institute this state during the past three weeks. One at Ellington, one in Stonington, and one in New Milford. The meeting was well attended and much interest is being shown in the work.

Mr. Crandall spoke on "Bee Culture" in the Grange at Preston City one night last week.

OLD PRINT SHOP TO BE BEE CULTURE LAB.
Mr. Crandall Busy Forming Beekeepers' Institutes

Mr. A. C. Miller of Providence will speak at the spring meeting of the Connecticut Beekeepers' Association which will be held in the State Building at Hartford on April 15th. Mr. Smith of Berlin and J. W. Parker of Waterbury will be the other speakers.

Mr. Miller is known through the country as an interesting writer, a brilliant speaker and an exponent of the most modern ideas of Bee Culture. He has greatly aided the progress of the Bee Keeping industry in his county. One of his most note worthy achievements is the invention of the bee hive, which assists people to watch the bees at their work. Mr. Crandall displayed one of these hives in the Entomological Laboratory last fall and he has another one in his office at the present time.

The old print shop in the basement of the Fourth Section, State Hall, has been fitted with benches and equipped so that Mr. Crandall can use this room as a Bee Culture laboratory. The work will be organized on a factory like basis so that a student will learn all about the construction and fitting together of the hives. By using this plan Mr. Crandall hopes to be able to accommodate larger classes and give each student more personal attention at the same time.

Outdoor raiding began last Wednesaday and from now on the work should prove very interesting for those who are taking Bee Culture or Apiary Management.
ed that the girls did not have enough information of the men in question to vote rightly. It would be unreasonable, of course, to wait the right to vote for an ager of the girls basketball team, and to many, it seems as if the rule worked out.

In the near future the co-ed vote is certain to be a real live issue in the A. A. For the co-ed body is gaining in importance by leaps and bounds. It is almost certain, too, that the time is not far distant when the matter will be again the subject of debate. It is not hard to do a little thinking now.

SOME IMPROVEMENT

There is no doubt that the Freshmen held a banquet which was a top-notch success from every standpoint, and a more fortunate get-away could not possibly be imagined. Both the Sophomore and Freshmen proved the proper spirit, too. The former took the defeat smilingly, and as yet none of the latter have been censured for the trials.

The attitude of the two upper classes was also much more sportmanlike in regard to the banquet than has been the case in the past for A. A., and shows that the existing customs can be changed quite readily, if there is a real reason for so doing. Of course there were one or two upperclassmen, who apparently did not enough havoc at the banquet. They were upperclassmen, and when the banquet was over. But it seems to be the larger the education the greater the obstacles.

Now what I want to know is this. Is it possible economically worth to me the time, labor and money expended?

Will the world appreciate the sacriifice? Will it be justified by itself? Or, will there be something lost in the banquet, and the Sophomores to do the best they can toward preventing them, without suggestion or aid from upperclass circles.

CLASS SMOKERS

There was a time, just before the war, when the classes was kind of a good outlet. The smokers were usually held in one of the fraternity rooms and the program consisted of various speakers, plenty of songs and tricks and of course the faculty advisor was always present and opportunity was given for everybody to have a good chat. Spirit was an important thing for the men, and many times real ideas were brought forth in the speeches.

Apparently the custom has been continued for in the class of 1923 the class spirit is running higher at the present time, and it would be a fine thing if the other classes would think seriously of giving smokers. Nobody ever regretted going to one and the cost is extremely small. Connecticut needs more real class spirit.

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WHAT'S THE ANSWER

Dear Editor:

Have you ever stopped to consider just how many forces are at work against one?

I have spent fourteen years in broadening my mind through the studying of sciences so that I may be able to solve some of men's most vital subjects—those dealing with life and death; so that I may be able to alleviate the sufferings of mankind; so that I may offer some new discovery to the world that will live to posterity.

This is my ambition and I have eight years more to study making a total of twenty-two years during which time I shall not be a wage earner but an economic parasite. In obtaining the knowledge which I now possess I have confronted many obstacles but through toil labor they were surmounted each time that they presented themselves. But this should be the same for the education the greater the obstacles.

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Unsettled finances of the students have caused Teeter to abandon the detective business.

The Freshman Class is having an argument over how to eat oysters with your eyes open. Who recommends sprinkling salt on their tails?


"Or, well, add up 54 and 41 which will give you 96."

Student in Public Speaking gives a talk on "Haying."

"As I have never had the experience of "getting in hay" it would be rather absurd to try to explain the sensations of that most common of rural proceedings. I do know, however, how delightful and romantic it is to "get into the hay," particularly if it is on a lovely moonlight and you have with you a fair companion. It makes no difference where the hay is; it may be in piles in the field, in the hay loft, or in a large wagon or sleigh. Under the right circumstances the sensations are always the same. But it would not do for me to relate those sensations here in public. You all know them without doubt and that is sufficient."

But you’re wasting your time at this "Farm School!"

Modell has a new girl in the city. Wonder who she is?

Dutch Maier was really "at home" last week end.

Doc Griswold and a few more boys "stepped out among them" last Sunday night.

Freshman: "If Ohio had a flood would Waterbury Connecticut?"

No, but it might cover a Fair-field.

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each high school delegation brings its own chaperone. In other words, the high school is responsible for all students whom they send, thus leaving the college no responsibility for the individual.

The invitation will cover free transportation to and from Willimantic, and one night’s lodging. There will be a small charge however, for meals.

Before many more plans are to be made the faculty wish to bring it to a vote among the student body. They desire to know whether or not the students favor such a day to begin with. Are the students willing to give up their dormitories for a night?

To prevent any rough-housing on the part of the high school fellows, as it happened last year, the campus will be under an active patrol either by the military department of the college or by state police.

EXTERMINATION ON HIGH SCALE TAKES PLACE

No More Complaint Should Be Heard in Dining Hall

The roaches have been exterminated from the College Dining Hall by Mr. Martin Maillard of Springfield, Mass. The job was let out on contract by the College.

On Saturday, March 13, four men, armed with powder bellsows, proceeded to make the dining hall look as if a blizzard had struck it. Approximately three hundred pounds of powder made by Mr. Maillard himself, were used. This special insect powder retails at one dollar per pound.

At seven o’clock that evening there was very little space either in the basement or dining hall proper which did not show signs of the work. It was interesting to note the powder bellsows used. The old fashioned type of automobile horns had a wooden stopper fitted with a short piece of brass tubing about the size of a pen-si. The powder was put into the bulb and blown out through the nozzle into every crevice and opening where the roaches might live.

The powder must be left on for two weeks. So confident is Mr. Maillard in his method of extermination that he guarantees the absolute extermination of every roach in the place.

QUARTET TO SING AT COLLEGE FUNCTION

Made up of Members of the College Glee Club

New organizations are starting on the hill all the time and this last month brings another into our midst. This new organization is a male quartet.

The members have been rehearsing their parts for the last month and will make an informal appearance soon. The organization was started by E. A. Osborne, ’21, for the purpose of filling a definite gap in college activities. Since it was first organized, it has become affiliated with the College Glee Club and will work in connection with it although it has several separate engagements. Manager Osbourn stated that the members would be willing to sing for any of the college activities if their services were so desired.

HORSE NOTES

William Langdon, ’15, was present at the International Flower Show held at New York. He is employed by the Louis and Valentine Company of Roseland, L. I., and was at the Flower Show in charge of his employers’ display of flowers.

The National Dahlia Society has decided to hold its dahlia trial garden at Starrs again this coming season. Entries from Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and several other states around the country have already been made. It is expected that more land will be required this year than last because of the extreme popularity of the garden. The dahlia gardens are open to visitors at all times. They were the cause of much attraction here at Starrs last summer.
AUTO ACCIDENT
SPOLS HOLIDAY

Red Markham Entertains at His Summer Home

Cider in the radiator was said to be the cause of the front wheel coming off a car bringing eight fellows back to Storrs, Sunday evening. The party were returning from a week end vaca
tion, having been the guests of Chauncy Markham at his summer home in Westchester.

The group left the college Saturday
and spent the afternoon hunting big game, including rabbits and can-
aries, every one tramping around in rubber boots and straw hats. They hunted Sunday also, being armed with cameras and biscuits baked by Don
MacIntyre.

As a sad ending to a very enjoyable week end, the wheel came off the machine bringing them back from Willi-

mantic and they were forced to walk the rest of the way.

Those who were in the party were C. Markham, J. B. Ricketts, H. Ma-
guire, D. MacIntyre, B. Brown, P. White, R. Sawin and R. Chamberlain.
Judge Markham of Hartford, Chaun-
cy Markham's father was also at Westchester.

ETA LAMBDA SIGMA

Andrew Shener ex-'21 attended the funeral of Alfred Aulick in Starn-
ford.

Webster Chapman was called home last Friday because of the death of his grandfather.

Robert Hughes ex-'22 and Russell Manchester '23 spent the week end in Hartford. "Dick" is planning on en-
tering the University of Pennsylvania next fall where he will take up the study of dentistry.

The Annual Banquet of the Fra-
ternity will be held in Hartford on June
23.

Brothers Sickler, Frosthom and Metelli represented the Fraternity in the Inter-Fraternity bowling tourna-
ment and won by 56 pins.

"Phi" Dean '22 and Evelyn Os-
born '21 attended the Tobacco Grow-
ers' Convention in Hartford, March 23.

"Dutch" Maier spent the week end in Boston with his folks. He attended the "Greenwich Follies" with Brothers Alberti, Hood, Howard and Eaton.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB

"Chewy" Norton '17 is in Dr. Ma-
son’s hospital in Willimantic recov-
erating from the effects of an opera-
tion. He expects to be there a week more.

A. W. Mitchell ex-'22 is home now managing his father’s dairy farm at Washington.

Warren Brockett ‘21 expects to re-
turn to college after the Easter vaca-
tion. He hopes to go home from the hospital at the end of this week.

Harry Averill is home for a couple of days. He is studying at a voca-
tional school in Detroit.

PHI EPSILON PI TOPS
PHI MU DELTA

First Game of Tournament Won By Seven Points

In the first game of the inter-fra-
ternity bowling tournament, played in the Armory on Saturday, March 20, the Phi Epsilon Pi team won from the representatives of the Mu Delta Fraternity. About forty onlookers watched the match.

M. Katz, L. Resnick and A. Feld-
man rolled for the Phi Epsilon Pi team, while C. Trest, H. French and C. Tay-
lor composed the Phi Mu Delta team. Each team won one string and the outcome of the match depended upon the third which the Phi Epsilon Pi won by seven pins.

The following scores were made:

Phi Epsilon Pi:

Katz 67
Resnick 95
Feldman 99

Phi Mu Delta:

Trest 77
French 77
Taylor 68

High single: Feldman 99
High Total: Feldman 268

PHI MU DELA HOLDS
ANNUAL DANCE

"Sugar-Off" in True Vermont Style Proves Popular

Saint Patrick's Eve the Phi Mu Delta fraternity gave a dance in Hawn-
lewy Armony. The dance started at eight o'clock with good music furnish-
ed by the College Orchestra. The dancing continued until about ten-

fi. The chief features of the dance were two moonlight dances and good old-fashioned Paul Jones. About 10:30 the first sixteen couples adjourned to the English Room which had been decorated with appropriate fixtures for the evening. Six tables were placed about, which were decorated with orange and green paper.

Each table accommodated two couples and as each couple entered they look-

ed about for their place cards. While the second group, including the or-
chets, was partaking of refresh-

ments the music was furnished by a four-piece Co-ed orchestra. A moon-
light waltz ended the dancing at 11. A "Stagger-off" party took place and the party broke up soon after eleven.

The chaperons were Miss E. J.
Rose and Mr. Skinner.

The Committee in charge was C. H.
Ferriss, chairman, E. White, B. Bown and H. Wickham.

PLAY TRYOUT

Junior Play tryouts for "Nothing
but the Truth" will be held this af-
ternoon under the supervision of Coach Paul Manwaring at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in the Main Building, Room 7.

HOME EGG-LAYING
CONTEST BEGINS

Rev. Marshall Dawson Holds
Second Place at Present

The Poultry Extension Service has started an entirely new and original line of work, known as "The Home Egg-laying Contest." This contest is state wide and is designed to create a more decided interest in poultry raising with a particular reference to the bettering of the different strains or breeds. The contest has been in progress for only four months but already a great deal of enthusi-

asm and interest have been shown.

The principle feature of this contest is the record-calendar, which the ser-
vice has been supplying upon request. This contains space for a complete record of the flock. A detachable card is attached to each of the twelve monthly sheets and this is filled out by the contestant and returned to the headquarters at Storrs at the end of each month. The standing of each contestant is obtained from these cards. 250 of the cards have been received in one month.

A plan of follow-up work has been outlined by means of which each person competing will be given notice of advice which seems to be of interest.

Field meetings will be held at some of the best farms, and flocks will be called to cut out slackers and to encourage good breeders. At present, the leading flock is owned by H. J. Cooke of Westbrook, Conn. He has a month-
ly average of 01.3 eggs per bird, from a flock of 20 White Leghorn pullets.

Rev. Marshall Dawson of Storrs holds second place with an average of 55.9 eggs per bird from a flock of 9 White Wyandottes.

Mr. Roy E. Jones of the Service is in charge of this contest and will be glad to explain it or give advice to anyone who is interested.

ALPHA PHI

Carroll D. Wills, '19, is spending a few weeks at Palm Beach, Fla., with his parents, having made the trip from Detroit, Mich., in his father's private car.

Sandford R. Morse, '18, writes that his mother and sister who have been ill for some time, are now gaining rapidly. "Bunny" is in the employ of the Roseburg Chemical Corpora-
tion of Syracuse, N. Y.

"Tommy" Elocok, '29, and Special, writes that he is living for the present at The Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, Vt. His father recently purchased a large farm in Woodstock and the family will take the possession within a short time. "Tommy" says that he and his father will probably go into the sheep business, that being one of the main industries in that vicinity.

Robert S. Lauscher, '23, of Rock-
ville and Marshall F. Beebe, '23, 80 West Rock Ave., New Haven, were pledged to the Fraternity on March 23rd.
ALUMNI DAY SHOULD ACCOMPLISH MUCH
Will Revive Interests of Graduates Throughout State

Why do we need an Alumni Day? What good does such a day bring about anyway? There are several reasons why we need an Alumni Day at this College.

First, it keeps up a closer feeling between the graduates and the college; it keeps them posted as to our conditions and how to better them. Most of the men who have left the college reside in Connecticut. They are consequently voters in this state, and have an influence on the government of this state. If then, we get them back and let them see the lack of dormitory room both for men and women. The idea of getting them back during Junior Week is that of the Alumni Association. This will have been on the campus from March 15, 1916. Can we therefore wonder at the disinterest of the graduates?

The Alumni days of past years have been occasions which were looked forward to by both students and alumni. Notices are always sent out months ahead of the scheduled day in order that every alumnus may know of it. The Junior Class has taken it upon themselves to hold the big Alumni Day in the history of the College. Plans have been formulated. As it now rests, Alumni Day will come on the last and biggest day of Junior Week.

Reasons for holding Alumni Day during Junior Week are many. The biggest reason is that whenever the Alumni have been on the campus in any number it usually was during Commencement, when students are leaving and the machinery of the college is inactive. The idea of getting them back during Junior Week is that they may see us at work and at play. Likewise, they will see conditions as they really are. During Commencement Week, many meetings and reunions are held which takes the time of the alumni. This year they are to come as guests of the Junior Class.

In May the weather is cool enough to permit everyone to enjoy themselves. The campus looks its best in its new spring attire. This alone is enough to bring back any person who has ever lived here during the spring months, for it brings to us all the sweetest memories of our life.

Furthermore we play our old rivals in athletics, Rhode Island State, in baseball, and on Alumni Day. What more could be desired to arouse their college spirit than to sit with us in the bleachers and yell their heads off? Besides, the alumni, most of their graduates are busy in some agricultural enterprises. Therefore it is much easier to get them back in May than in June. Junior Week is the biggest event in a student's career at Connecticut. Getting the old boys back during a Junior Week will be another big drawing card, for they all remember how it used to be and now wonder at the conditions.

ALUMNI DAY

The Alumni Day will come on Thursday, May 16, 1916. Notices are always sent out months ahead of the scheduled day in order that every alumnus may know of it.

The first day will consist of a Business Meeting and the program will be the last Vesper Service. Many do not know what these services are like and if they ever expect to know the must attend next Sunday. Turn out and give Miss Buckley, who is the speaker, a well filled church.

C. E. SERVICE

Leader: Mr. Charles Compton.
Time of Meeting: 6:15 in the church on the campus.

To those who attend the Christian Endeavor Service the above announcement is sufficient, but to those who do not attend, or at least not regularly, it does not mean so much. As an added attraction the Music Committee has prepared a special musical program. Come over and sample the meeting and the program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE STUDENT BODY

President Beach Suggested Returning to Old Policy of Flat Rates

A comparison of the quality and cost of board at the Connecticut Agricultural College and four other New England Colleges was given and discussed at great length at a meeting of the Students' Organization held in the Armory on Monday evening. President Beach and Mr. Longley attended the meeting and spoke on this subject.

During the past week Mr. Longley and Frank Wooding visited several college dining halls and obtained information concerning the food served and the costs.

Mr. Wooding, representing the committee appointed some time ago, gave a very complete report on these other colleges. The data was placed on a blackboard in front of the students. It was shown that with one exception the other college dining halls give equal or better food at smaller cost.

Mr. Longley presented figures relating to the dining hall here and then answered the many questions asked him by various students.

President Beach offered the suggestion of adopting the Flat Board System of $6.00 per week with extras which might better satisfy the students.

After an hour and a half of a re-hearing of conditions at the dining hall and discussion which led to nothing definite, it was voted to accept the report of the committee and await further developments in the board situation.

Mr. Kilburn of the Interchurch World Movement will occupy the pulpit in the church on the campus on Sunday morning, March 28. The church has not been filled to its capacity yet, let us see what it would look like if it were filled and thereby give Mr. Kilburn a large congregation to address.

VESPERS

Sunday afternoon, March 28, will be the last Vesper Service. Many do not know what these services are like and if they ever expect to know the must attend next Sunday. Turn out and give Miss Buckley, who is the speaker, a well filled church.

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CHARLES LEWIS BEACH, President
DAIRY FOOD COUNCIL IS FORMED IN STATE

Will Instruct People as to Milk Food Value

Due to the efforts of the Extension Department of the College, a new organization, known as the Connecticut Dairy Food Council, has been formed in the state, during the week of March 2, 1920, to further the education of all Connecticut people in regard to the food value of milk and to its necessity and economy in the diet.

As stated in the by-laws its purpose is "To educate all Connecticut people both as to the exceptional food value of milk and its products, and as to their necessity and economy in the diet; to save the babies and make healthier men and women; to improve the quality of the milk supply; and to encourage the production in this state of an adequate supply of wholesome milk."

Each organization and institution supporting better health and economic conditions, and a sound agricultural development, especially dairying in the state of Connecticut, may appoint a delegate with voting power, to attend all meetings of the Council.

Organizations and institutions not represented at the organization meeting when approved by the Board of Directors may become members of the Council. It is hoped that every public welfare institution will be represented in this new council for it is only through their closest cooperation that any advancement can be made.

The officers as they now stand are:
President, Mr. J. W. Alsop of Avon; Vice-President, Mr. C. J. Morris of New Haven; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Baker of Storrs.

Mr. Alsop represents the Connecticut Dairymen's Association; Mr. Morris the Milk Dealers; Mr. H. J. Baker, the College; Mr. Thomas Holt, the Dairy Food Commission; Mr. Howard Myers, the State Milk Producers' Association and Mr. Elijah Rogers of Southington.

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Under the direction of the Social Committee, the fourth entertainment was presented Wednesday evening, March 24, in Hawley Armory.

Pietro Verdi Mordeggia, popular piano-accordion player, opened the entertainment with operatic and popular ragtime selections.

Walter Echols and Yarrick varied the musical program with impersonations and wand magic. In performing one of the magic feats Dorothy Wheeler and Arnold Lamsen acted as impromptu assistants much to the amusement of the audience.

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the Alumni will want to see how we are doing it at present.

The best events of the week have been scheduled for this last grand day. Beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, the College band will parade taking up most of the morning. The Junior Tree will be planted at two-thirty. The tablet to Gardner Dow will be dedicated immediately after. At three o'clock the big base-ball game will be played. In the evening at eight, the Juniors put on their play. Dancing will follow.

With such a program for the day is there any reason that it should not be one of the most successful ever held? The whole class, every member, is working hard for its success. The cooperation of the entire college and every alumnus is however needed.

Here's to the success of the largest and best Alumni Day ever held at Connecticut!