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Freshmen Interested in "Campus" be at Hort. Hall Saturday Afternoon

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RHODE ISLAND GAME LURES MANY ALUMNI TO HILL

SPIRIT AT HIGH TIDE DAYS BEFORE GAME

Intensity of Feeling Expressed at Mass MeetingCastS Encouraging Light on Future.

"It was a grand old week end," was the expression of a certain alumnus as he bade farewell to the few undergraduates whom he knew, and prepared himself to be jostled and jumbled over the road to Willimantic to catch a train back home, and those words were many times repeated by many such alumni who attended the Rhode Island game last week and stayed on the Hill long enough to peak in for a few short moments at the life of the present undergraduate Aggie men. These individuals gained a feeling of satisfaction on revisiting the campus, for many of them had not been back to Alumni Hall for many a day, and it will be with a new faith and confidence in the undergraduates that these old 'grads' will resurrect their old "C" pipes and steal a few moments from the press of life to live again the life depicted on the pages of their "Mem" books.

The burst of spirit which reached its peak at the time of the game gathered in strength for many days before the battle, and all were conscious of its presence even though it was audible only in an undertone until the cheer leaders drew it forth in its intensity at the mass meeting the night before the game. The report of Connecticut men has Hawley Armory sheltered a gathering which felt and breathed the staunch spirit of Connecticut so intensely as did the students and alumni on this night. Confidence was expressed in every countenance—not only for the team which would battle on the morrow, but for the future of things we all hold dear.

On the stage, behind the sweating and disheveled cheer leaders, with their seats arranged in aiers, sat athletic heroes of the Blue and White of days passed, all of them young men. Conspicuous among them was an older personage, a member of the faculty recently come to Connecticut, who conquered the students with his coming. He spoke intimately and spiritually to the mass of students, and rear and roar of applause greeted him, as he brought the points of his address home to his hearers. The football heroes of other years gave their message of confidence and hope, and the beauty of a smoothly working triangle of interested alumni, hard working under-

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NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY

It is always a pleasing sight to watch the development of any new building on the Campus. Rapid strides have been made during the last few weeks, in the construction of the new Women's Dormitory. The building will play a large part in the development of the Home Economics Department as well as contributing a great deal to the college in general.

The planning of the building is in the hands of D. K. Perry, of New Britain, Connecticut. Mr. Perry has had charge of most of the architectural work of the college during the last few years. The bids for the main construction of the building will be opened by Trustees of the College on December 15. If possible the building will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of another college year.

The dormitory is to be three stories high and will contain ninety single rooms, with four extra rooms for the matrons. The basement will be given over to laboratories for cooking, sewing and laundry work. The third floor will contain a small kitchen and dining room for the girls to use in giving suppers. The laboratory is only temporarily located, as the building is planned for a dormitory, and not for class rooms. It is hoped that another building later on will provide room for classrooms.

With the present enrollment, the new building will provide ample accommodations for all of the women students. The Valentine House will, however be retained as a Practice House, leaving Whitney Hall available for other purposes.

With this material aid, the Home Economics Department will be able to take care of a larger number of students in the future.

FOOTBALL HOP FIRST FORMAL AFFAIR OF YEAR

DANCE A SUCCESS FROM EVERY STANDPOINT

Armory Tastefully and Originally Decorated. Many Alumni Attend Dance Run by A. A.

The Annual Football Hop of the College was held Tuesday evening, November 26, in Hawley Armory.

The attendance was beyond that predicted, about seventy-five couple being present. The opening strains of the Grand March were heard about eight-thirty and from that time until two in the morning the Terpsichoreans enjoyed to the fullest extent the first formal dance of the season.

Overhead were hung the long Blue and White streamers of the college colors and on every side were the artistically decorated boxes, many unique and clever ornamental schemes being in evidence for the first time. Many spectators occupied the gallery, at the commencement but gradually they all use for that number of
Freshmen Tie
Sophs 0-0

SPRINTS

RHODE ISLAND HOLDS AGGIES TO
SCORELESS TIE IN LAST GAME

After ousting Rhode Island for the greater part of the game, and after carrying the pigskin to the one foot line, only to encounter a stone-wall defense which caused the ball to be surrendered without a score, Connecticut and Rhode Island ended the game on Gardner Dow field last Saturday in a zero deadlock. To say that the game was a battle is hardly descriptive enough, and the contest will be replayed again many times in the imaginations of the people who saw it.

Rhode Island was at a slight disadvantage, for several hundred undergraduates and alumni were present to cheer Connecticut on, but Rhode Island also had support for many of her students followed the team to the Mansfield Hills. Connecticut was out-weighted as the teams met on the field, but every wearer of the blue and white was urged on by the spirit and determination which had been gathering during the week before the game, and the Aggies received a horrible punishment, under which they gamely bore up, and although outplayed at almost every instance, they braced themselves against the hammering they were receiving when Connecticut was within striking distance of their goal line, and prevented a score.

Whether the game was rightfully won by Connecticut is question that will come to every Connecticut man’s mind as he reviews the game, but the decision rendered by the officials was not to the negative. In the second period Rhode Island attempted some sort of a pass. The ball grounded behind the line of scrimmage, and was scooped up by Graf, who ran sixty yards to the Rhode Island goal line. Despite the fact that the Rhode Island backs said the play was a lateral pass, the officials ruled it as an incomplete forward pass, and the score was not counted.

A few minutes later Connecticut took advantage of a poor pass by the Rhode Island pivot man and got possession of the ball on Rhode Island’s 10-yard line. On the first rush Daly made six yards, but the Aggie assault was powerless and with a scant foot to go, the ball was surrendered to Rhode Island.

The Game
Captain Eastwood won the toss and chose to defend the west goal. Daly kicked off to Kirby and Mitchell spilled him on the visitor’s 25-yard line. “Rhode” failed to gain and Coleman dived to Daly who fumbled. Potter scooped up the ball for Rhode Island. Coleman fumbled on the next play and Ricketts fell on it. The Aggies shot through the center of the line for 4 yards and followed it with 5 more. Daly made 4 yards. Touchdown. The Aggies advance by intercepting a forward pass. Alexander tackled him in his tracks on their 20-yard line.

Turner raced around right end for 14 yards on a cross and pass. Daly’s pass was a good one, for the Aggies failed to gain and Coleman fumbled but recovered it with a loss of 5 yards. Daly made 4 yards and gained 5 more. Daly scored for a loss of 8. Daly passed to Ricketts and he fumbled, was picked up, was stopped by Moore on the 5-yard line.

Second Quarter
Boas smeared Coleman for a loss of 3 but a pass to Braun was good for 4. Daly made 3 on a cross and pass. Daly was thrown 25 yards before he was smothered in the Aggie line.

The question of what can be done with hotbeds after all the plants have been harvested in the vegetable greenhouses is hard to say but one thing is sure. The celery was covered with water for nearly ten days this fall. Some of the celery was dug up but the hearts in nearly every case have rotted out. The onion crop has turned out exceptionally well this year and onions of good size and quality were found in large quantity. Some even weighed as high as 15 ounces each.

All garden crops, with the exception of a few late cabbages, have been harvested. Lettuce and tomatoes are being harvested in the vegetable greenhouse.

The Orange Cup has turned out exceptionally well this year and onions of good size and quality were found in large quantity. Some even weighed as high as 15 ounces each.

FOOTBALL RECORD 1920
Conn. 0—Trinity 14
Conn. 0—M. A. C. 28
Conn. 6—W. P. L 9
Conn. 0—New Hampshire 7
Conn. 0—Boston Univ. 28
Conn. 51—St. Stephens 0
Conn. 6—Rhode Island 0
Total: Conn. 67—Opponents 129

PHI MU DELTA

The Salisbury Cup was awarded each year to the chapter undergraduate having the highest scholastic standing. The award was based on a basis of last year’s record by Henry E. Flynn, 23, a mechanical engineering student.
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Fourth Quarter
Connecticut was over anxious and
received a 5 yard penalty and first
down for Rhode Island for being off
side. Both sides were offside on the
next play. Rhode Island was caught
holding and penalized 15 yards, put-
ting the ball on their 6 yard line.
Johnson dropped behind the goal line
and stripped to Daly who fumbled and
the visitors recovered the ball on their
33 yard line. Rhode Island was un-
able to gain and the Aggies blocked
the punt but a Rhode Island man
dropped on the ball and it was first
down for them. Again the Engineers
found the Aggie line firm and Johnson
punted to Baxter, who fumbled, Mit-
chell recovering the ball. The Aggies
got going at this point and made two
first downs through the line and Bax-
ter added a third by straking around the
end for 12 yards. Then Alexander
and Turner indulged in a slight scrap
and were banished from the field.
Maier made 4 and Daly slashed thru
for first down. Baxter was thrown
for a loss of 6 yards. A forward, Baxter
with Mitchell was good for 15 but it
failed and its distance. The ball went
to the visitors on downs.

The ball was on their 23 yard line.
Kirby made five and added six more
for a first down on the next play. A
forward, Johnson to Beck was good
for five. Coin was substituted for
Kirby and the visitors incurred a
penalty of 15 yards for tackling the
ew player before a play had been
made. Rhode Island attempted a for-
ward which failed and the whistle
blew ending the game.

Lineup
Connecticut
Rhode Island

Alexander, Emigh re Haalen, Totman
Mitchell rt Perry
Ashman rg Eastwood, Brown

Potter
Hajosy, Slanetz lg Nordquist Connor
Clark lt Emidy

Boss
le Turner, Nordquist

Maier qb

Tech

Rhode Island

Johnson, gamer

Maier

Ricketts lhb Gardiner

Daly fb Coleman, Hudson

Referee, Hudson, Trinity; Umpire,
Montague, Springfield; Head lines-
man, Tarbell, Springfield. Time of
quarters 15 minutes.

SUMMARY OF GAME
Rhode Island Connecticut
Kick off 39 50
Runs from scrimmage 41 155
Yards gained from scrimmage 1 1
Kick, kick, gain from scrimmage 8 2
Punts 3 5
Fumbles 2 3
Fumbles recovered 0 0
First downs 5 12
Forward passes completed 4 3
Yards gained on forwards 50 38
Forward Passes Incomplete 1 4
Penalties 3 0
Yards lost on Penalties 55 30
Lost Ball on Downs 2 2
Drop kicks attempted 0 0
Punts Blocked 0 0

*Forward pass allowed because Turner illegally tackled Alexander.

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graduates and sympathetic and en-
couraging faculty must have been felt
by all.

But the mass meeting did not end
the activity of the night, for spirit
was high and the Freshmen, anxious
to do well their part, were not satis-
fied to wait until the morning of the
game to build the victory pile, but
worked well into the midnight hours
carting wood and tar barrels to the
athletic field in preparation for the
illumination of the next evening.
Not an upperclassman differed or di-
rected or bossed and the “bosses” of
the crew in search of fuel were Fresh-
men hats themselves. On returning
from their labors the Freshmen cheer-
ed the team from in front of each dor-
mitory and then went to bed, leaving
the campus in silence, except for the
occasional arrival of auto loads of
alumni, which were the cause of loud
greetings and excited greetings from
the windows of the men’s halls.

But spirit was up in time for break-
fast, and there was a noisy hubbub
near the dormitories from early in
the morning. More alumni arrived,
and the renewing of old acquaintances
added much to the frivolity existing,
and after it was discovered that a cer-
tain student was selling horns which
would make a very loud noise, thought
was impossible and the noise issuing
from the Hill resembled a conve-
tion of fog horns.

Just before dinner the rival team
arrived accompanied by many loyal
supporters, some of whom walked
part of the way in order to be on hand
for the game. At first they were con-
fident, and they jeered at the bonfire
on the athletic field. But the Connecti-
cut spirit was overwhelming, and the
Rhode Islanders soon lost some of their confidence—but who

Perhaps the most fun of all was the
“peers.” The procession formed in
front of the main building and led by
the cheer leaders marched hard
head to foot, with huge “C’s”
glistening on their breasts, paraded
about the campus, while the band
boomed out notes, and five hun-
dred students and alumni were in
line and no conquering army was ever
more happy or jubilant than this col-
tum of enthusiastic men and women.

The procession circled the gridiron
amidst the applause of the faculty
and alumni, as well as the cheers of
the Rhode Islanders on the south side
of the field, and the parade broke up
just as the game began.

The cheer leaders called for a “regu-
lar Connecticut” which was followed
by the din of tin horns and of cheers,
and the teams settled down to the
battle. A harder fight would be hard
imagine, and the excitement was
intense, for the outcome of the game
was ever in doubt. What if the Blue
and White was not capable of holding
the Rhode Island team, and how would
we explain the presence of the police
at the bonfire if Connecticut lost? Those
were the thoughts that passed through
many a mind during tight places in
the playing, although victor we did
not perch on the Blue and White stan-
ard, and we were forced to lay aside

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FROM THE EDITOR’S DESK

The football season is over and many of us are nursing regrets because from the score standpoint our team wasn’t in it. We’re all sorry for that, too, but during the year which will have followed before this season, we’re hoping that we will be able to correct that failing somewhat, and it looks as if the hopes would be backed up.

But Connecticut will be proud of the fellows who played the game for her this fall. No Connecticut football squad ever worked as long or as perseveringly as did ours this past season, and the men who stuck to the game, when Saturday after Saturday only added failure and discouragement, cannot be too highly praised. It has always been the pride of Aggie men that they could fight against overwhelming odds and keep fighting — and smile also. If these same Aggie men work only from the right frame of mind, and assume more confidence they’ll make good winners, too, but they must not lose sight of the fact that part of next year’s schedule will be won or lost according to the composure and work that is evidenced before the first whistle blows.

It is not sentiment alone that pro­ motes this word of praise, nor is it because the Campus considers that it is good form to tell about the virtues of the team, because other college papers and the news media do this. It is because there is a fact of which the Campus is convinced that no good return will be made in the game, and that good showings and efforts will be made in the game.

THE NEW FOOTBALL ENDAVOR

"Football is now a game for all, for the college as well as the university, for the little institution in the back yard, as well as for the large emporium. It is a game where the students can learn the traditions and spirit of the American people. It is a game which is not only a game, but is a reflection of the character of the men who play it."

In this first season we wish to state a fact which many of our faithful readers have long known to be true, that it is not often in our worthy and complete columns that any item may be seen in praise of our eat­ emporium, the meat, the bread, the "diminishing staff" call it anything you will the place remains the same any­ way. It has never been our policy to give credit upon the work of a team which so often has failed to satis­ fy or to cater to that most fastidious and capricious thing — the student palate.

"But — "Times make turncoats of us all."

Yes, we refer to the Thanksgiving dinner that was put forth before us last Thursday. It is our only regret that it was not the occasion of the Junior Prom or some other time when plenty of visitors could see what really good production our stoves can pro­ duce, but then — there is a diptera in the gravy somewhere. You can bet your last brownie that we’re sure to have a fine dish of Van Camp’s or East River when visitors visit us.

How much of the above editorial is applicable to Connecticut in the minds of the Campus’ readers we cannot conjecture, but it does seem as if the thought of this little article could be made the thought of the athletic minds of the college, which could do much more progressive work if they sincerely believed that there is a possibility of our football teams attaining respectability even though nation wide fame is at present a far far step.

LOOKOUT DIGOUTS

Does it seem possible that smoking was once forbidden on our college camp­ us? Such was the case as some may know.

From the issues of the "Lookout", the predecessor of the "Campus", one can observe the controversy, the arguments, and the debates. In 1906, it was a reddish brown covered, monthly periodical with a varying number of pages, according to the material at hand. The editors wrote nearly the whole paper as only a few contributions were volunt­ unted. There were no definite sys­ tem of hunting and making news such as the present. "Campus" boasts of there having been a very few typographic errors.

In the first part of the paper there were four or editors were presented. Then came notes of happenings about the campus, notes from the various departments, and notes from the alumni. Athletic reports followed these and then there were "lookout" pages of various articles on anything that was of interest to the student body and the general public. Themes of these articles varied from two columns to the automatic shotgun and

A COMMENDABLE endeavor

The Undergraduate Council of the Univ. of Pennsylvania recently approved an "annual homecoming" of Penn. alumni during Junior Week. It was previously it has been the custom for many alumni to return for the Corn­ nell game. This new Alumni Day cor­ responds to that inaugurated by A. C. I. last year by the Class of 21.

A Non-Dancing Club is being formed at the New Mexico College of Agricultu­ re and Mechutic Arts to give parties for non-dancers who are being held. It is hoped that it will fill the needs of those who do not get into social life to any great extent in other ways.

The Y. M. C. A. of the University of Vermont is starting a campaign to raise $2,000 for the threefold purpose of aiding Dr. Grenfell in his surgical work in Labrador, teaching student work, and aiding foreign stu­ dent activity.

Middlebury chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, a national honorary debating fraternity, is newly installed at Middlebury College.

Freshman-Sophomore stunts are not all over yet at other colleges according to exchanges. At Mass. Aggie the Freshmen's Six-man Pull by 18 inches of rope, Middlebury Freshmen were also victo­ rious winning the annual Hat Scrap.

The Reverend Rensmen B. Ogilby was officially inaugurated as the 12th president of Trinity College on Nov. 17. Mr. Ogilby is a graduate of Har­ vard in the Class of 1902.

The Univ. of Vermont has joined Middlebury and S. Lawrence in a tri­ angular debating league. Each insti­ tution is to have two teams of three men each, and one team will debate at home while the other debates on the same occasion at another college.

Hartford, the stronghold of Con­ necticut alumni, was invaded recently by another group of alumni who hailed New Hampshire State as their alma mater. This is evident the the very heart of the Connecticut camp, The Bond Annex. There a dinner was held, and a Connecticut branch of the New Hampshire Alumni Associa­ tion was formed for the first time.

MID-SEMESTER MARKS PUT FOURTEEN ON PRO.

Following the mid semester exami­ nations, the scholastic records of all four classes are being compiled in the secretary’s office. Of 215 upperclass­ men, 14 of them, or 7 percent are on probation. 3 1:2 percent of them are pending probation, and 10 percent have been placed on probation that they are low in their studies.

In several departments the courses have been made stiffer, and the upper­ classes find that more work is re­ quired to keep up to the standard.

The Freshmen records have not been completed as yet, but an even larger percentage of the freshmen are on probation, or have been warned that they are low in certain studies.
What Is Air?

BEFORE 1894 every chemist thought he knew what air is. "A mechanical mixture of moisture, nitrogen and oxygen, with traces of hydrogen and carbon dioxide," he would explain. There was so much oxygen and nitrogen in a given sample that he simply determined the amount of oxygen present and assumed the rest to be nitrogen.

One great English chemist, Lord Rayleigh, found that the nitrogen obtained from the air was never so pure as that obtained from some compound like ammonia. What was the "impurity"? In co-operation with another prominent chemist, Sir William Ramsay, it was discovered in an entirely new gas—"argon." Later came the discovery of other rare gases in the atmosphere. The air we breathe contains about a dozen gases and gaseous compounds.

This study of the air is an example of research in pure science. Rayleigh and Ramsay had no practical end in view—merely the discovery of new facts.

A few years ago the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company began to study the destruction of filaments in exhausted lamps in order to ascertain how this happened. It was a purely scientific undertaking. It was found that the filament evaporated—boiled away, like so much water.

Pressure will check boiling or evaporation. If the pressure within a boiler is very high, it will take more heat than ordinarily to boil the water. Would a gas under pressure prevent filaments from boiling away? If so, what gas? It must be a gas that will not combine chemically with the filament. The filament would burn in oxygen; hydrogen would conduct the heat away too rapidly. Nitrogen is a useful gas in this case. It does form a few compounds, however. Better still is argon. It forms no compounds at all.

Thus the modern, efficient, gas-filled lamp appeared, and so argon, which seemed the most useless gas in the world, found a practical application.

Discover new facts, and their practical application will take care of itself.

And the discovery of new facts is the primary purpose of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company.

Sometimes years must elapse before the practical application of a discovery becomes apparent, as in the case of argon; sometimes a practical application follows from the mere answering of a "theoretical" question, as in the case of a gas-filled lamp. But no substantial progress can be made unless research is conducted for the purpose of discovering new facts.
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to be played between outstanding eastern and
far-western elevens, and the re­
cords of the various teams have been
made and established. Football gives
way to basketball until brisk fall wea­
ther again signals for the appearance
of molekins and helmets, many
months from now.

But football teams of the next sea­
on are in the formative period at
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R. O. T. C. NOTES

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old ones were turned in at a recent
drill period.

The Commandant regrets that no
holes are furnished by the govern­
ment. To meet this deficiency he re­
commends that each man purchase for
himself a pair of grey, or black wool­
en gloves. These will facilitate drill­
ing out of doors when the weather is
open.

Some Browning automatic rifles and
some automatic pistols recently ar­
rived. These will be used for instruc­
tion purposes for the classes whose
schedule includes this work.

Grenade throwing, bayonet work
and many similar interesting subjects
which heretofore have received little
or no attention in college R. O. T. C.
will be scheduled for the winter
months.

Indoor range work will soon begin.
Details of this will be published later.

Captain Dixon very much wishes
his men to start some sort of musical unit dur­
ing the winter and he wishes the aid
and cooperation of all interested.

One man in our unit has such large
pedal extremities that there are no
shoes in the army large enough to fit
him. It would be necessary to send
to Australia to have such shoes made.

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Professor Crouteau Adheres to High University Standard

The Modern Language Department at C. A. C. offers standard courses in German, French and Spanish. The German Department is conducted by Miss E. W. Whitney. For two years, during the war, the teaching of this language was suspended. It has since been revived, the object being to give the students a good knowledge of scientific German, which is necessary in the scientific courses.

Miss Whitney has been connected with the college for a good many years and has been teaching German here since the course was introduced. She devotes most of her time, however, to the care of the library.

The French and Spanish Department is conducted by Professor A. Crouteau.

Three courses are offered in French and two in Spanish. Their general aim is to impart first a correct pronunciation, a reading and writing knowledge of the language and the acquiring of some ability in conversation. As a second and accessory end they tend to acquaint the student with the literature, the history and the customs of France and Spain. In one instance they develop a scientific and commercial vocabulary in French, and a commercial vocabulary in Spanish.

Great emphasis is laid upon pronunciation, which is taught through the principles of phonetics and accompanying drills and by careful application of said principles throughout all the courses. In the Elementary French and Spanish classes half of the first semester, especially in French, is mainly devoted to this capital point; the Intermediate French and Spanish classes and even the advanced French class, may begin by a review of phonetics when it is felt necessary.

Grammar is taught along with reading and composition and rather by practice. As to composition, besides the regular work offered in such courses, business letter writing is taken up in English and Intermediate Spanish.

Texts to be read are selected from the best modern and classical writers with a view of not conveying too many linguistic difficulties for the grade of the work to be done, and of offering as much interest as possible.

The Elementary courses in French and Spanish are conducted in English; the Intermediate courses are partly conducted in the language taught; while the Advanced French course is conducted mainly in French.

As to conversation, it is carried on from the beginning of all the courses, the subject matter being the texts read and the composition exercises.

Beyond the regular courses, more advanced work in French and Spanish for students who intend to teach these languages or to make any special use of them may be outlined to meet the wishes of such students.

It was upon the recommendation of Mr. Henry R. Monteith that French (Cont. from page 3 col. 4) the victory plans which had been so carefully formulated, the faith in the team was not misplaced, and Aggie fight and spirit was at its height in the game. What more could anybody ask?

And so another Rhode Island game passed into history, and while the band endeavored to drown out the whine of automobile horns with harmony, the crowds left the field. The bonfire pile, a silhouette against the cloudy western sky was guarded by faithful freshmen, who had heard it rumored that the visitors were going to burn the pile. In a few short minutes they were the only evidences of life on the field and darkness and quiet slipped over the gridiron.

The bonfire was burned in the evening in a respectful sort of way—for Connecticut, thought she had not been beaten, had not been able to win a trophy from Rhode Island and aside from cheers for the players and the coach, which were responded to with speeches, there was little celebration. The crowd melted away; some going to the moving picture show, others, especially alumni, going to their respective fraternities to mingle with their friends.

Yes, it was a grand old week end!

(Cont. from page 1 col. 2) dwindled away as the clock hands crept along toward the "two new hours." Twenty-one dances were presented in all, three of these being played and danced under the light of an artificial moon.

William Gronwaldt was the chief executive of the Dance Committee. His assistants were Charles N. Van Buren and Charles H. Ferris. The Decorating Committee consisted of John H. Bigger, Robert R. Keeler, Herbert B. Belsiegel and Frank J. Sickerk.

The Patrons and Patronsesses were Pres. and Mrs. Charles L. Beach; Prof. and Mrs. George H. Lamson; Prof. and Mrs. Sherman P. Hollister; Mr. John H. Hughes and Miss Ella J. Rose.

The Peerless Orchestra of Willimantic interpreted the dance music.

was placed in the curriculum at the College. Professor Monteith, an admiral and student of the Literature of France, was the first teacher of that Language in this college.

Later, Professor Crouteau took charge of the teaching of French and he also organized the two courses in Spanish.

Professor Crouteau, up to the age of fifteen, went to a parochial grammar school. For two years he attended a commercial high school and then entered a classical college, where he remained for four years. He received his B.A. at the Legal University of Quebec and later took a two year course in Philosophy at the House of Philosophy in Montreal.

After graduation, he was for five years a reporter and editor of a French-Canadian newspaper. In the last two years of the five he maintained a private school, doing work, teaching French and Spanish.

When the war broke out he accepted a position at this college.

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AGGIE SPIRIT COMES TO FRONT IN BIG PEP FEST

EYE OF RHODE ISLAND GAME SCENE OF JUBILEE

Speech of Dr. Denlinger Makes a Big Hit with Student Body; 1916 Backfield on Hand

There have been many exhibitions of "pooey" and "Aggie" spirit at Connecticut in years past but never was such spirit shown as at the "Pep-Fest" held on the eve of the Rhode Island game. All through the week enthusiasm had been mounting wave upon wave and a series of mass meetings culminating in a grand finale Friday evening were to form a useful spillway.

Under the able guidance of cheerleader "Brub" Dow, the enthusiastic student body sent cheer upon cheer to echo and re-echo throughout the silent night. Seated upon the platform was the backfield of the 1916 team which will go in "Aggie" history as that determined eleven that travelled to Worcester with two substitutes and battled the strong Holy Cross eleven to a seven to nothing score on their own gridiron.

The principle address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Denlinger of the English Department. Frequent punctuation of his speech with loud applause contrasted with the subdued quiet prevailing as he struck a serious note, and now and then bursts of laughter at his humorous sallies were proof enough of the popularity of both speaker and theme. Dr. Denlinger recalled student days at Princeton and his experiences on the gridiron. He sounded a note of optimism in regard to next year's season and complimented the football men highly for their loyalty and steadfastness in the past season.

Walter Clark, '16, John T. McCarthy, '17, and "Connie" Mahoney, '20, the backfield of the historic 1916 team added their bit to the greatness of the occasion by recalling past instances of "Aggie" spirit and expressing their confidence in the ability of the eleven to carry the same spirit through to a win over Rhode Island. After another series of vocal gymnastics the meeting adjourned but the spirit engendered there was very much in evidence until the early hours of the morning.

GRANGE NOTES

Thirteen Grange initiates were examined and tested as goat racing abilities, at a special meeting of the Mansfield Grange last Monday night, where the first and second places were conferred. R. K. Mills, R. H. Ellis, J. F. Beers, R. C. Howes, J. C. Hotchkiss, E. W. Crampton, and the Misses Saunders, McCracken, Atlee, House, Beaumont and Kittner were the victors. At present all are to be found living in and good health so they will probably venture into the third and fourth degrees of the order at the next meeting.