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FIVE SENIORS ORGANIZE NEW HONORARY CLUB

WILL TAKE IN STUDENTS MAJORING IN AN. HUS.

To Bind Together Underclassmen with Common Interest in Livestock Work

Five members of the Class of 1921 propose to start an honorary livestock club under the leadership of Professor H. L. Garrigus. At a meeting Wednesday evening, the group decided to complete the organization of the club. So far the plans are only tentative, but some of the details are outlined in the following paragraphs.

The charter members will be seniors majoring in Animal Husbandry, namely: Warren E. Brockett, E. Selden Clark, Henry W. Fiene, Maurice H. Lockwood and Perry H. Wallace.

The purpose of the club will be the binding together of underclassmen with common interest in livestock work. The name is not definitely decided upon, but “The Saddle and Sirens Club” is the name suggested by one of the several names suggested.

It is probable that no regular meetings will be held, but it is expected that occasional informal meetings, for the discussion of livestock subjects, will take place. Juniors proposing to major in Animal Husbandry may be elected to membership in April of each year.

An insignia will be selected for use as a club pin or award, which each member may wear.

This movement has been inaugurated by these men of the Class of 1921 as an attempt to form a worthy basis for creating and holding interest in livestock studies and work, for the classes following. This year’s class being the first to graduate with a major course in Animal Husbandry, it is felt that a good thing is being started right at the bottom. It is hoped that the club will in time develop into an honorary club toward which students in the department will look as a goal.

The club will offer a special award to the high man on the Connecticut Live Stock Judging Team each year.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PUT ON MID-YEAR INFORMAL

The Midyear Informal is again to be given by the Junior Class. Until last year it had been the custom of the student organizations to run the dance, but in order to give experience to the Juniors for the Junior Prom, the control of the Mid-Year Informal has been given them. The dance is to be given Friday, February 25, and the committee is to be appointed soon to start plans.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT HOLDS FIRST FIRE DRILL

STUDENTS IN BATTALION DETAILED TO APPARATUS

President Beach Issues Directions for Procedure during Fire Drills

Storrs had much of the excitement of a real fire last Thursday when the R. O. T. C. battalion under the leadership of Professor J. Fitts and Captain H. H. Dixon toured the campus and tried out all the various fire prevention mechanisms.

There were squads assigned to every possible fire prevention article on the campus. Each man of the battalion was assigned to some squad, taken to his post and instructed by his leader what to do and how to do it. This first drill necessarily consisted mostly of explanations to the men, but fire drills will be held in the near future to accustom the students to their respective duties.

The following Fire Directions have been issued by the order of President C. L. Beach:

“ALARM:” (a) Ringing of College bell continuously; (b) Blowing of whistle continuously, both signals to be given as early as can be affected.

Immediately upon the outbreak of fire, run to the Main Building and notify an occupant to sound the bell alarm, then proceed to the nearest telephone and ask for the Fire Department, using the name of Central Heating Plant.

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24 HOUR SILENCE TO BE KEPT BY FROSH AND UPPERCLASSMEN

Absolute silence from 5 p.m. December 16 until fraternity pledging is completed. All Freshmen must stay on “Hill.” Upper class party planned for Friday night.

The big feature of bid day this year and the manner in which the Freshmen will be pledged to the fraternities of their choice, is the absence of last minute rushing, brought about by ruling of the Mediator, in the adoption of a period of 24 hours silence between Freshmen and upperclassmen, prior to the bidding of men. This action was taken to give Freshmen the opportunity to think upon the choice they will make, solemnly and quietly, without interference from upperclassmen.

At 5 o’clock on Thursday afternoon, December 16, the bell in the administration building will be tolled, and from that time, until every Freshman has returned his bids, signed or unsigned to the Mediator, there will be no communication between upperclassmen and Freshmen, which includes all upperclassmen, male and female, fraternity members and nonfraternity members. This is the ruling of the Mediator, which body has the decision of these cases as a matter of honor, and its desire is absolute silence. It is also the wish of the Mediator that all Freshmen shall remain on the campus. A member for there will not be another opportunity to join fraternities until later on in the year.

In order to make the execution of the silence rule easier to carry out, plans are being formulated by the Mediator to have an upperclass smoker and rally in the armory on Thursday evening, at which all upperclassmen, except those anticipating bids from a fraternity may be present.

Just what the program will be has not yet been determined.

On Friday, December 17, at 1 o’clock p.m., there will be a meeting of the Mediator in Room 1, Storrs Hall, to which the senior representatives of the various fraternities will bring a list with the names of the men they are going to bid, in a condition to be turned over to the president. The president of the Mediator will compile a record which will tabulate the names of the men bid by fraternities, and the manner in which they were bid, and by what fraternities he was bid. No bids, other than tabulated on this record will be given out.

At 4:30 o’clock in the afternoon all Freshmen will report to the north door of the armory and QUIETLY.

Upperclassmen to be bid by fraternities will be notified at the noon meeting, and will report with the Freshmen. The presence of fraternity men, or persons not candidates for fraternity will not be allowed in or near the armory and it is the desire of the Mediator that all fraternity men assemble in their fraternity rooms by 4:30.

The freshmen will enter onto the armory floor by the north door, where there will be a line of desks, at which will be seated the various fraternities, who will personally present candidates with their bids. On receiving the bids, which will be in unsealed envelopes bearing only the name of the person to whom signed is to be given, the Freshmen will take seats which will be arranged on the armory floor in a manner to give a maximum degree of privacy to each man.

There will be absolute silence maintained in the armory with the exception of the Mediator members, who may communicate among themselves where duty necessitates.

Freshmen will not examine their bids until they are seated. Then they may open them, and sign the bid from the fraternity they wish to join. If the matter of signing still necessitates thought, Freshmen are allowed until 5:30 o’clock to turn in their bids, signed or unsigned.

On signing a bid, a Freshman will SILENTLY report to a desk which will stand at the east door of the armory, where they will show the number of bids they received to a designated member of the Mediator, in order that the candidate may be checked up with the tabulated record compiled at the meeting of the Mediator. Then he will place all of his bids in an envelope bearing his name, seal same and turn it in to the Mediator. He will then leave the armory by the east door, and report immediately to the fraternity to which he has pledged himself, to receive his pledge pin. No freshmen will loiter around the armory after signing their bids.

All pledges must be turned in to the Mediator, signed or unsigned, by 5:30 o’clock. The Mediator will then meet, and record for publication the names of the candidates for which fraternities they joined. The signed bids will then be turned over to the (Cont. on page 3 col. 2)
Aggies at Wesleyan Today

CLARK OF SCHOOL STEPS FAST IN COUNTRY

Juniors Get First Place on Points

Clark, '28S, starred in the cross country run, which was run off Wednesday, covering the four and a half miles in 22 minutes 30 seconds. The result more than reached the expectations of Coach Guyer who considered 23 minutes a good time for that distance. Each class was well represented, but the seniors proved a disappointment, Goodall being the only one representing them. Most of the runners finished in fine condition and within one minute of each other. Indications are that a more intensive training would have resulted in a much better time record. Wooster gave Clark a hard run on the home stretch, coming in but 15 seconds after the winner.

The results:

Juniors 121
Sophomores 114
School of Ag. 112
Freshmen 79
Seniors 30

PLAY DEPT. TEAMS

1 Clark; 2 Wooster; 3 Tienneman; 4 Wood; 5 Irwin; 6 Smith; 7 Brockett; 8 Stocking; 9 Goodall; 10 Steere; 11 Beardsley; 12 Hotchkiss; 13 Mitchell; 14 O'Donnell; 15 Standish; 16 Block; 17 Ellis; 18 Schieble; 19 Prentis; 20 Hawley; 21 Graff; 22 Coulard; 23 Abriezzi; 24 Dillon; 25 Beach; 26 Moore; 27 Kennedy; 28 Dickens; 29 Kenneth.

Poultry Quintet Wants to Play Dept. Teams

A basketball team organized among the employees of the poultry department has issued a challenge to a similar team composed of employees of any other college department for a game or series of games to decide the winner of the inter-department basketball championship. According to the terms of the challenge, any student or employee of the College is eligible to play on the department teams if he does not play on the varsity or on class teams, and is an employee of the department for which he plays.

The poultrymen have been practicing for several weeks and are anxious to secure games with teams from other departments. They hope to play the School of Agriculture team sometime during the winter and may even challenge some of the class teams later in the season.

The prospective line-up of the poultrymen is as follows: Ford, center; Holdridge, right guard; Peck, left guard; Cowell, right forward; Clifford Peck, left forward, and Captain. All arrangements for games should be made with Ray Holbridge, the manager of the team.

Sports

Veteran Tossers For Aggies Face Big Season

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Manager

The Aggie basketball quintet is now going in midyear form. From the outlook all possibilities of bettering last year's record are favorable. Alexander is holding down his old berth at left forward, and his attack is more aggressive than ever. Capt. Putnam has been shifted from right guard to right forward and works well with Alexander. Gronwold is jumping the ball at center and far surpasses his offensive work of last year. Lord, the mainstay of last year's wonderful defense is showing his old time form and he can be relied upon to break up the offensive of any of our opponents. Sickler, who rotated between the pivot position and a guard position last year, is holding down right guard in creditable style, his work as a running guard is brilliant and he has a wonderful eye for long shots.

Paul night the team lined up against Trinity in Hartford and this afternoon at Middletown expect to wipe out last year's defeat by Wesleyan. The team is working smoother than last year and by its snappy practices of last week it showed great possibilities of turning out the best record ever made by any Aggie team.

BILL GROWWOLD Left Guard

PHIL LORD Center

WILLIAM L. ALEXANDER Left Forward

LOUIS ALEXANDER Right Forward

SWENE SICKLER

CAPT. PUTNAM
Right Forward

Bowling and Billiard Enthusiasts Get Busy

Tournaments to be Run Off This Winter

At a meeting of the Mediator on Wednesday, December 1, H. H. Beisiegel, '22, and A. E. Weinstein, '23, were appointed to arrange two inter-fraternity tournaments selected from bowling, pool or chess. One will probably take place immediately, the other holding over until the finish of the basketball season.

Last year the Cosmopolitan Club won both the bowling and pool championships. David Radinsky, the pool shark, and Albert Bendokas, last year's high man in bowling are not back but the same club expects to put good men on the field. Several of the fraternities have excellent players and considerable interest will probably be aroused in the college.

Sophomore Freshmen ready for big season

Freshman Material Liable to Upset the Dope

Brighter than ever before comes the interesting schedule of interclass football. The four classes and the School of Agriculture have many men of past experience in the game and all seem to be confident of winning honors in the tournament.

In the School, Roland, Graf, Edge, Leffingwell and Schlott are the veterans. The Seniors will be represented by such notables as: Bowers, Wallace, Dow, Osborne, Blevins, N. Alexander and Johnson. Rumor has it that these dignified gentlemen had best beware, of the string of High School letter men that will represent the Class of 1924. In the latter team, Bamford and Eddy are contesting for the junior position while Morley, Purple and Ranney are the contestants for the forward berths. Brown, Berks, Youngberg and Dunham will be the guards. Berks has played semi-pro in Bridgeport and Youngberg played with a Y. M. C. A. team in Meriden. All of the others have won letters from their respective high schools.

Lawson, Dean, Bielagel, Bons, Wooster and Brow will play for the "dashing" Juniors.

Schedule

December 13-
Senior-Sophomore
Junior-Freshmen
December 19-
Sophomore-School
Junior-Senior
January 10-
Freshmen-School
Senior-Sophomore
January 17-
Junior-Freshmen
Senior-Senior
January 24-
Junior-School
Sophomore-Freshmen
January 31-
Junior-Sophomore
Senior-Freshmen
February 7-
Senior-Junior
Freshmen-School
February 14-
Freshmen-School
Senior-Sophomore
February 21-
Junior-Junior
Senior-School
February 28-
Junior-School
Sophomore-Freshmen

The Mechanical Engineering Dept. has recently added to its equipment a semi-automatic turret lathe. The department now has fourteen different kinds of machines in the metal-working shop.
AGRICULTURAL CLUB HAS 'LIVESTOCK' NIGHT

Professor Garrigus Speaks on Situation in New England

The second meeting of the Agricultural Club was held in the Main Building, Thursday evening, November 18. This was "livestock" night, the speaker, Prof. H. L. Garrigus of the Animal Husbandry Dept., giving a lecture on the livestock situation in New England.

Prof. Garrigus laid emphasis on the fact that there is plenty of room and a real need for livestock in this section. Livestock is essential to real agricultural prosperity. Furthermore, it is a safe proposition if conducted wisely, anathema to money and a good living in almost any branch of the industry. Those in the business should not get needlessly discouraged and go out, but should hold on a little longer. The present, in the opinion of the speaker, is a good time for the small breeder to get started in the right way, especially if he contemplates going in to the raising of pure-bred stock.

A short business meeting followed the lecture, some twenty-five new members being voted into the club.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK
Due to the "tightening up" of the fraternity rushing season, the studies of a considerable number of the students are not receiving the attention which they usually do. Freshmen, especially, are losing much time from their studies on this account. It is undoubtedly true that the provisions in this year's rushing rules have prevented serious neglect, but mid-years is not far ahead of us, and a minimum deduction from our numbers due to them, is desired. A lot of us had better begin to prepare for them.

There is great opportunity for freshmen to be of service, both to their college and themselves, by making an endearment in gaining membership on the "Campus" board. Several have begun work already but more are needed, and interested freshmen should begin at once before some of their classmates 'get the jump on them.'

It looks as if the unexpected had happened, although we haven't had long enough to make sure. But the dining hall certainly seems to be making a brave attempt to feed the students real food and the lack of complaining among the students is quite noticeable. The "Campus" is justly glad, and if conditions continue to be satisfactory, it may run a picture of Miss Taft to show its appreciation.

Let's not forget that the customary Connecticut "Hello" is not a grunt, but a chatty salutation. If you can't greet your college mates on the campus with a smile, with a sign of recognition, don't growl out a sound similar to the gutteral expression of a bull rhinoceros on the war path. It makes one feel better if you don't. It certainly is nice, though, to have the fellow you disagreed with at Students' Org. the night before, meet you as if he really liked you just the same.

Cornell is certainly having a hard time uniting its men students and its coeds into a harmonious, workable mass. From the experience of many eastern colleges, one might believe that Cornell wouldn't be able to do it. It is nice to hear that the fellows and girls at Connecticut get along so well together, isn't it?

SILENCE AND HONOR
The maintenance of the twenty-four hour silence period ruled by the Mediator has been left to the honor of the individual members of the student body. There is no way in which the Mediator can force the execution of the rule, and it will only be the honor and care exercised by each and every one of us that will prevent violation of the rule.

The freshmen have their responsibility in common with the rest of us, and they must take pains not to do anything or say anything which might give any chance for an upperclassman to speak to him. The silence is to be absolute. Any upperclassman who breaks the rule will be considered one of the eyes of his associates, and the freshman who breaks the ruling will be looked upon in the same light. Moreover, it is the duty of every freshman to cultivate a fraternity for an upperclassman to approach him, it such a person exists in our midst.

To live up to this ruling will require the care of all, as it will be somewhat hard and difficult. But it is easily possible, and it is a test by which we may measure the spirit and worth of the student who enters into the conduct of Connecticut men and women. A violation of the Mediator's ruling is a smear on the honor of our college.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Henry Hovey and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick desire to thank friends and students who were present at the many dinners and dances shown during Mrs. Hovey's illness and death. The student procession, celebrating before the Rhode Island game, put the house in quietness, this display of respect was especially appreciated.

NUTMEG SUBSCRIPTIONS
NEARLY THREE HUNDRED
Alumni Will Be Solicited During Winter
The slogan, "Nab Your Nutmeg, Now" has met with excellent response from students, faculty and others interested in the Annual. Two hundred and seventy-six subscriptions have been received and the campaign has still several days to run. Numerous alumni who have not yet been personally solicited are expected to contribute their first installment during the remaining days of the campaign. The percentage of subscriptions by class is as follows: Seniors 82 percent; Juniors 100 percent; Sophomores 72 percent; Freshmen 58 percent; School of Ag 47 percent; Specials 84 percent.

The goal of 500 which the Nutmeg staff set up as a number of subscriptions to be secured in the assembly work has been realized by the group, except for the distance between the alumni body in a happy mood when they appear for some of the basket games which the student has a society to travel and secure for the Nutmeg will be ready to catch the old boys of C. A. C. are expected to come across in good style.

The football section of the Yearbook is now constructed, and the student who has a football photograph, or games or of players, the Nutmeg can use it. Any member of the Nutmeg Board will be glad to receive these pictures, but V. D. Pinkham, as the official Nutmeg snapshot artist, is especially anxious to obtain them.

COMMUNITY CHURCH IS DISCUSSED AT DINNER
Many Speakers Bring Out the Need of Such an Edifice at Storrs
A "Bachelors' Dinner" was given by the bachelor men and women of the local church society in the church parlor, Wednesday, December 8, at 6 p.m., to bring all interested in the new Community Church together, for the purpose of talking over the plans and progress made since the project was launched early last spring.

The "Bachelors'" Committee under the leadership of A. G. Storrs, and Miss E. W. Tapley put on a dinner which would be difficult for even the Dining Hall to duplicate.

Due to the lack of dining facilities, the student body and most of the community could not attend the dinner; consequently the meeting which en­ sued was open to everyone who would be interested in the plan. The open meeting could comprehend the progress made toward the realization of this new edifice. Every branch of the community in relation to the community was thoroughly covered by the speakers.

The first speaker called upon by Rev. Marshall Dawson was Dr. Den­ linger, who spoke on art ideals, relating Spiritual Epochs in the life of the State and Nation in relation to the new "shrine at Storrs."

President C. L. Beach followed with a talk on what the college will expect of the new church plant and its implications as a campus. Soon after the talk, a dinner was served to the congregation.

Prof. R. E. Dodge then presented the state-wide aspects of the minister at Storrs, under the new regime. Mr. Dodge placed in special emphasis the fact that such a minister would be an ambassador before God.

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SYNCPATION TO BE TRIED AT DINING HALL

ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY DURING THE NOON AND EVENING MEALS

"The Orchestra was playing and • • • "—words taken from a humorous English theme written last year entitled "Our New Dining Hall." But little, if the author suspect that they would ever be true. This will soon be the case, however, as it was voted at a Student Org. meeting Thursday evening to appoint a committee to take charge of this matter. A piano will be procured for the Dining Hall and a four piece orchestra will provide music at dinner and supper.

The idea was first acted upon by the Moderator who approached the Student Council, R. J. Longley and Miss Taira, chairman. The charge of ten cents a week can be collected by the Business Office with the overhead charge and this will be sufficient to get the orchestra started.

President Alexander appointed the following committee: F. C. Maier, chairman, J. P. Johnson and Milton Karr.

A new rule concerning the Dining Hall was made by the Student Council and read at the meeting. All first year men will hereafter not enter the cafeteria side of the dining hall at noon until 12:30.

President Alexander read a letter from President and Mrs. Beach thanking the students for the tea set presented to them for their wedding anniversary a short time ago.

The Faculty Committee on Student Affairs has written the Student Council requesting that they enforce the rule that all students possessing firearms shall deposit them with the Commandant. The owners have access to them for use at any time.

ALUMNI NOTES

The annual smoker in the Sigma Alpha Pi fraternity room on the evening of November 18, entertained the largest group that have attended a smoker for a good many years.

Bob Belden is a frequent visitor on the Hill. Even though he has graduated he still is coming to the Smokers.

Doug Evans has visited the Hill two or three times this year. We are always glad to see any alumni but Doug usually spends quite some of his time where we don't see as much of him as we should like.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett recently announced the engagement of their daughter Mable Atsila to Mr. Percil L. Sanford, '18.

A notice of the wedding of Miss Beatrice Linton to Mr. Reginald Pullen, to be held on Tuesday, December 28, 1920, was received recently.

"Ruddy" Seymour, ex-'21, recently signified his intention of returning to college at the beginning of the next semester. We hope "Ruddy's" intentions will not change.

President C. E. Hool, in behalf of the Phi Kappa Club invited all C. G. men residing in Massachusetts to attend the banquet to be held at the United States Hotel in Boston Saturday, January 1, at 8 eight o'clock.

CO-EDS' TEAM PLAYING STAFFORD HIGH TODAY

To Schedule Games with Other Colleges

 Mention at this time should be made of the co-eds' basketball team. The girls have shown a great deal of interest, practice has begun in earnest and the prospects are good for a successful season.

Last year's team has lost two of the players who did not play in college, Ann Arnold and Doris Linton. Charlotte Wakeman, last year's center is also unable to fill her position this year. The Freshman material is developing very well, however, and a fast team should be turned out.

Jean Smith has shown up in good form and is playing well as forward. Natalie Hallock is very ably holding down her old position as forward.

Emma Reed is showing up well as center and Elsie Wattie as guard. Alga Sagul also is proving to be a peppery little guard and will probably be placed on the first team.

The team has been working hard to get into shape for the first game of the season with Stafford High this afternoon and practice has been held every day.

Natalie Hallock is this year's captain and Agnes Hallock is manager with Viola Ericson as her assistant.

The official schedule will be announced later, but games are pending with Rhode Island State, New Hampshire State, Massachusetts Aggies and Doctor Arnold's School of Gymnastics.

STORRS HENS WIN HOME EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Eight Pullets Owned by Rev. M. Dawson Take First Place

With an average record of 220.4 eggs per bird in a year, from a flock of eight pullets, Rev. Marshall Dawson won first place in the Home Egg-Laying Contest that was carried out by the College Extension Department.

The contest closed last November and the averages of hundreds of farms had to be calculated, the reports were long in coming out. The purpose of the contest was to see who could get the highest average number of eggs per bird from any given flock in a year. Rev. Dawson won the honors with Thomas Quinn of Danbury second with an average of 198.5 eggs per bird.

As Mr. Dawson is much interested in poultry he is planning to keep a flock of one hundred birds next year.

TO HOLD TRIVUYS FOR DEBATE AGAINST R. I.

Plans for the Inter-Collegiate Debate with Rhode Island are progressing. Trivuys for the triumvirate to represent Connecticut will be held before the holidays. In the meantime, the regular meeting will be set aside for the trivuys for new students who have applied for membership in the Society.

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STRAW DOG MYSTERY FINALLY SOLVED

"Homeless Hector" or "Wandering Willie" Roams About Campus

Number 65121—1920—Willington.

These numbers were the only means that a certain poor stray dog had to make known his name and address. And it remained for a Campus reporter to attack this mystery, use the only clue available, and clear up this detective problem which has been troubling the Hill for days. Whose was the dog? What did he eat? Where did he come from? These were some of the queries that have been made regarding the medium-size hairy, sandy-colored canine who has been on the Hill the last week-end and who looks as if he might be a cross between a Boetch collie and an Airedale.

The mystery has now been unmasked, and that, too, without the aid of that brilliant disciple of Sherlock Holmes, our Mr. Stanley L. Teeter.

The credit of this wonderful achievement should be bestowed upon one W. F. Closson, who in the capacity of a Campus reporter, discovered the owner of the beast. Read on, kind sirs and ladies, if you are interested in this wonderful disclosure that has been made.

On Saturday, December 4, as the evening dusked and our worthy students having partaken of their red legume seeds at the Dining Hall, were winding their way with their fair damsels to grace the drama to be enacted on the silver sheet in Hawley Armory, a forlorn dog was also pacing his lonely way at the edge of the crowd, trying to orient himself in somewhat unfamiliar surroundings.

He first made himself known by a yap, no, by golly, a series of yaps was his first speech at Storr's A. C.

No doubt he saw a relative of his on the screen or something. Anyway, yap he did and so announced his arrival in this metropolis.

As the evening progressed, the chairs were removed for the dance played by one Aerial Mitchelson, the Polish orchestra, pianoforte artist.

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FARM MANAGER TAKING COURSE HERE

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How often do we hear the question asked, "Is a college education worth while?"

We have a student at Connecticut this year who gives us a good example of whether or not a schooling is worth while. Mr. Wells is taking the prescribed two year course in agriculture, after having successfully managed large truck farms and estates in Connecticut. It is quite common for us to see married Federal Board men at the college, some of whom are even men with families; Mr. Wells, on the other hand, is a middle-aged man who comes here on his own initiative to take a course which he firmly believes will make him a more successful manager.

Mr. Wells has travelled extensively in Europe and this continent to acquaint himself with the methods of agriculture in different localities. This added to the training at C. A. C., should doubtless insurance in his vocation.

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Conn” Will Be Girls’ Basketball Insignia

After many pros and cons the difficulty of awarding a suitable basketball insignia to the girls has been settled to the satisfaction of the committee and the students of the college. The favored insignia is to be a “C O N N.”

On Wednesday, December 1st, President Johnson called a special meeting of the Athletic Association, at which a previous motion, stating that the girls should be awarded a large C with a smaller B on each side and a G in the middle, was rescinded. In place of the C with all of its trimmings comes the more simple “CONN.”

Some interesting information and data will soon be published on the hill. The copy of the bi-annual report of the Trustees of the College has gone to print. The first part of the booklet will contain the bi-annual report of President Beach. The second part will be a report of the Pilgrim image Committee, which visited the College last summer. The last section will be a financial report by Mr. Longley.

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Prof. Hollister Attends Western Convention

Pomological Society has Meeting at the Ohio Fruit Show

Professor S. P. Hollister and W. H. Davurs attended the American Pomological Society meeting, which was held at Columbus, Ohio, December 1—2—3, in connection with the Ohio Fruit Show. This Society was formed seventy-five years ago and has held a very important position in the fruit work of North America.

One of the very important phases of the meeting was the student judging work, five teams were entered, namely, teams from Massachusetts, Cornell, Ohio, Iowa and Canada. Ohio won, with Cornell second and Massachusetts third. Coaches from many other institutions were present with the idea of having teams compete next year.

The exhibit which called forth so much comment as any was that which was sent by the officers of the New England Fruit Show. This exhibit consisted of twenty plates of standard varieties which took first premia at Hartford, two exhibits of fifty apples each, and the Sweepstake barrel of Baldwins. This barrel was grown by M. S. Sawyer, Salisbury, N. H., and it was pronounced by the judges to be the best work of North America.

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“During the past sixty years, New England has developed her industries at the expense of her agriculture. The cities have robbed the farms of their boys and girls, with the result that forty-two per cent of the land once cultivated is now lying idle. Sheep in New England have decreased 80 percent and we are paying 30 to 40 percent more for our foodstuffs than the West and South.

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Mr. Shirley went on to say that there is a direct connection between our industrial development and our agricultural decline. New England imports 80 percent of her food commodities and the millions of dollars thus spent for food goes to help build up the agriculture of the West and South and at the same time depletes New England of her wealth. If we could keep this 80 percent at home by producing our own food, as we once did, in ten years conditions in New England would be totally changed.

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On Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 4, G. S. Torrey and Prof. G. B. Grafton delivered the principal addresses at the 75th Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Federated Colleges and Secondary Schools. Delegates were present from all over New England and discussed the scholastic standing of the colleges in general.

On Friday afternoon Professor Irving Fisher of Yale delivered the principal address on “The Economic Status of the Teacher.”

On Saturday morning reports of two committees were heard regarding a set of standards which was under consideration for secondary schools and colleges. These reports were discussed and referred back to their respective committees for further elaboration.
Five Disastrous Fires
Here Since 1901

Dairy Barn and Grove Cottage
Burned in Summer of 1919.

The first serious fire at Connecticut Agricultural College occurred in 1901 when two large barns known as the Valentine barns were totally destroyed. These barns were located on the corner of the Garleyville and Willimantic roads opposite Valentine House on the site of the new girls' dormitory which is now being constructed.

On January 3, 1914, Gold Hall burned to the ground. This was one of the oldest buildings on the campus. It stood directly south of the present Administration Building, on the terrace where the flag pole now stands. It was used for a dormitory.

The Dairy Barn burned in July, 1919. This building stood to the north of the Dairy Barn, in about the same site as the new barn, which has recently been finished.

While the ruins of the Dairy Barn were still smoking, Grove Cottage standing between the Main Building and the Horticultural Building, was set on fire and was completely burned to the ground.

An interesting fact about this fire was that the insurance adjuster was still here completing the business relating to the previous fire. Naturally it is very unusual for the official to be present at the fire which he afterwards adjourns.

F. A. Boulanger was elected manager of the Track Team of the Junior Class at a meeting of the class Monday night.

Koons Hall and so report to Fire Marshall.

Any other building. Search for occupants by earliest arrival. Case of stable should be led out promptly.

All persons not detailed for duty to remain at such distance from the scene of the fire as not to hamper the work of the firemen unless called upon to assist.

If the Fire Marshall deems it advisable a roll of the occupants of the building will be furnished by the Secretary and at the sounding of assembly (by bugle) all occupants of the building will fall in a single rank and roll called.

When the fire is extinguished and recall sounded all fire apparatus will be replaced by men who are assigned to it or with such instructions as Fire Marshall may give.

Fire inspection of hose, axes and ladders in thirteen buildings is held weekly. Monthly inspection is made of extinguishers in cottages and outlying small buildings. In this way any apparatus found misplaced, useless or out of order is put in proper condition and place. Reports are turned in on this work.

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