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TRUSTEES REPORT REFUTES FINANCE STATEMENT

91 PER CENT OF STUDENTS ARE IN AGRICULTURE

Much Talked About Course in Journalism a Two Hour a Week Lecture.

For the purpose of correcting erroneous reports circulated throughout the State, concerning the policy of the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, the Board of Trustees of the institution prepared the following statement at a session held in Hartford February 16.

We have read the statement of the Board of Finance, appearing on page 4 of their report, concerning the Connecticut Agricultural College. It is evident that this statement has led to confusion in the minds of the public who are not informed as to its activities.

The work of the Connecticut Agricultural College is divided into three parts:

1. The experiment station: the work of which consists in conducting original research and investigation bearing directly upon farming in all its branches.

2. The extension service: the work of which is to carry to the working farmer through extension specialists and the farm bureaus, by means of lectures, discussions, demonstrations, personal conferences, etc., the results of the work of the experiment stations and general information upon the subjects taught in the Agricultural College.

3. The Agricultural College itself: The college does not aim to be a university. It does not compete with Yale, Wesleyan, or Trinity. It may be of interest to know that on the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College are graduates of each of these three universities.

The courses of study provide instruction in:

(a) Poultry, dairy and livestock management, soils, crops and fertilizers, fruit and vegetable production.

(b) The fundamental sciences as applied to agriculture—botany, chemistry, bacteriology, entomology and physiology.

(c) Modern language, history, English, economics and related subjects.

It offers only such academic subjects as are essential to the well balanced agricultural graduate. That a few of such subjects are part of the necessary curriculum of an agricultural college is recognized by every similar institution in the United States.

INTEREST IN FRESHMEN BANQUET INCREASES

FORMER FEEDS RECALLED

Last Year's Class Made Clean Get-Away, Holding Their Feast in Putnam Inn

As the time of the Freshman banquet approaches, interest increases, and the history of former banquets is discussed with new zeal. The class of '21 originated the idea of a Freshman banquet, and the class of '18 held one, but both of these events are so far back that none of the present college generation remember anything with certain accuracy.

On December 10, 1915, the class of 1919 held their banquet at Steel's Tavern in Middletown. It was planned by a committee who distributed slips among the class on the afternoon before, telling of the time and place. After a few minor scrapes on the campus, the after-dinner address by the class president was delivered on the steps of Mansfield Center and continued their journey to Middletown in a large truck. They were passed by a “diverse” full of Sophomores near Willimantic but little did the eager Sophs suspect that the big truck contained the féeing Frosh.

Rollin Barrett, then Sophomore president, had kept a sharp watch on other Sophs for three nights but on the fourth, when the vigilance of the Sophs was slackened, the Freshmen escaped.

Those who reached the place stayed in the tavern all day. Dinner was served at noon and about seven-thirty the banquets was held. Descriptions of the Sophomores claimed there were not enough Freshmen present to make the affair a success, the decision was given in favor of the lower class.

Due to the efficiency of their strong arm squad, the class of 1920 was able to have the campus in broad daylight and go to Hartford where their banquet was held in the Hotel Bond at 8:00 p.m. on March 17, 1917. This squad of warriors included “Connie” Mahoney, Arthur Frostholm and “Spuds” Murphy.

1:14 p.m. five autos drove up in front of the Main Building and the Froshies piled in. Two of the occupants of a car that went by way of Eagleville were captured but the other three men escaped and went to Manchester and then by trolley to Hartford. The other four cars arrived in the Capitol City with a couple of flat tires and a car of Sophs close in the rear. The banquet was considered a success in every respect and after,

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GAMMA CHI EPSILON ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

SIXTEEN WILL NOW WEAR KEY OF FRATERNITY

Two Seniors and Six Juniors are Admitted to the Society

The names of those new men admitted into Gamma Chi Epsilon were announced at President's Hour last Wednesday when they were given certificates of membership in the honorary fraternity. From the Senior class, William Groswold and Webster C. Chapman were chosen, and from the Juniors, Robert H. Mathewson, Harold A. Jaynes, Phillip B. Jacquth, Herbert F. Webb, Franklin W. Hawley and Henry H. Boas.

The fraternity was founded in 1916 to encourage higher scholarship and college activities. Elections to the society are based upon scholastic standing, character and participation in college activities. They are held immediately after the mid-year examinations each year, the new members being chosen from the upper sixth in scholastic standing of the senior class and the upper third of the junior class. The recent elections increased the total active membership to six.

All of the men have distinguished themselves in some college activity. Groswold has been on the varsity basketball team for four years, containing in a large capacity the work of President Beach, Mr. Alverson, and the history of the alumni association to take immediate steps to counteract the damage thus far done, for the trustees and faculty are powerless in the present situation.

The request of the trustees for a larger percent of the alumni was cut forty percent, said Mr. Alverson, which means that the agricultural institutions in the state are going to be crippled. In speaking of the work of President Beach, Mr. Alverson, said that President Beach had alone borne the burden of Connecticut Agricultural College upon his shoulders for many years. He urged immediate alumni aid, saying that the work of getting the facts of the case relating to the present emergency before the people of the state was beyond the president.

The question is not whether we are going to be allowed to be an agricultural college, said President Beach, but whether or not we are going to be degraded by the legislature or allowed to progress in our work in a normal manner. Connecticut Agricultural College has a larger percent of students that any other college in the state.

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FALSE REPORTS DO INCALCULABLE DAMAGE TO C.A.C.

Duty of Association to Counteract Injury Done, says Trustee.

President Beach Explains Relations of College.

That the Board of Finance did not know quite what it was talking about as regards conditions at this college, and that the statement that only out of the 350 enrolled students were studying agriculture was untrue, was the statement made at the annual midwinter banquet of the C. A. C. Alumni Association held at the City Club in Hartford last Tuesday evening. The press of the state has done an incalculable damage to the college by giving these false reports extensive publicity, said Joseph W. Alsop, a trustee of the institution and it is the duty of the alumni association to take immediate steps to counteract the damage thus far done, for the trustees and faculty are powerless in the present situation.

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PLEASE BE THERE!

Thursday, February 24, the Legislature will hear the report of the Committee on Appropriations in regard to Student institutions. This includes Connecticut Agricultural College.

It is the earnest wish of the student body that all the Nutmeg alumni, and all others interested in the institution be on hand to hear the report at that time.
SPORTS

FROSH QUINTET LOSES TO SMOOTH WORKING SCHOOL

Inexperienced Five Plays Rings Around Over-confident Frosh

The Freshman Quintet won over the School Ag. Five Monday in a hotly contested battle, the score being held down by both sides. With Morley, Kaplan and Brown playing, '24 should have won easily over the inexperienced school team, but their team work was continually broken up by the School and at the end of the first half, they had made only eight points against four by the school.

From the very beginning of the second half, the ball was kept in the center of the floor and by good passing the School men prevented the Frosh from scoring until the last few minutes of play. With only five minutes to go, Kaplan made a basket and Morley dropped another from the center of the floor. Schlott scored another for the School, and the game ended 12—8 in favor of the Frosh.

Green and Irwin, both green men, were conspicuous for their hard and scrappy playing.

The line-up.

1924

S. of A.
Morley
Schlott
Irwin
Kaplan
Lilley
Eddy
Green
Brown
Slutzky
Clarke

INTER-FRAT BOWLING

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Tournament Last Year was won by Cosmopolitan Club

Following the interfraternity bowling tournament comes the series of bowling contests, the first of which will be played on February 28. Each organization will be represented by three men who will roll ten frames apiece, alternating with their opponents. Hoyle's rules for the game of American ten pins will govern the tournament. The winning society will receive a silver cup. Last year the trophy was won by the Cosmopolitan Club.

The schedule arranged by the Me diator is as follows:

February 28—Cosmopolitan Club
Sigma Alpha Pi
March 7—Eta Lambda Sigma
Alpha Phi
March 11—Phi Epislon Pi
College Shakespearean Club
On March 18 Phi Mu Delta will roll the winner of the contest of March 11. The final contest will be played on March 21.

AGGIES HAVE TWO HARD GAMES THIS WEEK

Season Drawing to a Close

This week marks one of the hardest weeks on the basketball schedule and in Rhode Island and New Hampshire the Aggies will face two teams that are capable of making any college team travel.

The blue and white team will leave Storrs Friday morning in autos for Kingston. Although the Aggies are rather easily from the Engineers earlier in the year it must be remembered that the game was fought on our own court under a strict referee, while this week's game must be played on the Kingston floor which is a rather tricky one and past experience has taught the Aggies that the referees used by our rivals are not always competent to handle an amateur game. Despite these drawbacks the Aggies have two hard games this week and have already taken the count of the Aggies but that was on their floor under one of the worst referees that the Aggies have played under this season. So with the game on our own court and Brennan behind the whistle Coach Swarts is sure that New Hampshire is due for a surprise.

The basketball season is fast slipping away and only four contests remain after this week. They are Feb. 24, New York State Teachers College at Storrs; March 4 Worcester Tech at Worcester, March 5 Clark at Worcester and March 12 Trinity at Storrs.

GUARDING OF PUTNAM AND LORD FEATURE OF GAME. CONTEST SLOW AND LISTLESS.

The Connecticut State five handed their Bay State rivals, Massachusetts Aggies a terrible Jolt in the form of a 26—19 defeat in Hawley Armory. The game was slow and listless for the most part and was far below the standard of the Springfield game. The red and white striped five early were convinced of the fact that they could not break through the defense set up by Putnam and Lord and they gave up the struggle and contented themselves by playing solitaire under their own basket in the hope that the Nutmeg five would break up their defense so they could slip through. Their hopes were doomed, however, as the blue and white five cleverly maintained their five men defense after they had gained the lead and Massachusetts was forced to take a fight for victory. Both sides showed good defensive work resulting in a low score.

Roser put the Massachusetts five in the lead by dropping in a pair of completely baffled their opponents when they took the offense and scored 12 of their 26 points in a short time.

Summary:

Connecticut 26
Massachusetts 19

Baxter rf Roser
Alexander of Smith, Ball
Gronwoldt c Marshman
Putnam rg Hale
Lord
Free Goals: Alexander 8, Roser 7, Referee, Brennan.
Time: 20 minute halves.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Connecticut Defeat Mass. Aggies, Score 26 to 19

SPORTSMEN HOOPSTERS HAND SENIORS JOLT

Win Fast Game with Daley and Metelli in Lineup

With Daley and Metelli in as guards for the first time this season, the Sophomore five had little difficulty in triumphing over the fast and snappy Seniors for the second time.

Both teams started the game with every confidence of a victory. Three baskets by '23 in the first few minutes, however, shook the confidence of the Senior hoopers, and neither the cheering of Maloney, or the exhortations of Major Alexander made any baskets for '21.

The first half showed a tally of 12—7 with the Sophomores in the lead.

The start of the second half showed a slight weakness on the part of the Soph warriors, and it took two "wonder shots" by Osborne and Johnson to spur them on and from this point to the final whistle the game was marked by the hard playing on the part of both teams.

Brundage, however, could not be covered, and before the end of the game he had netted four goals, besides having shot four foul baskets.

The final score was 18—13.

The line-up.

'21
23
Waller
Brundage
Wallace
Osborne
Mulline
Johnson
Bolan
Blevins
Metelli
Alexander
Daley

MASS. ALUMNI AT C. A. C. ENTERTAIN STATE TEAM

Hold Banquet in Dining Hall Before the Game

On the evening of the Mass. Aggie basketball game last Friday several of the Alumni of the Massachusetts Agricultural College entertained the visiting team by setting up a feed for it in the dining-hall. There were about twenty who sat down to the banquet, many of whom are at present associated with the Connecticut Agricultural College.

Those who attended were the Mass. Aggie team, and manager; Mr. Gare, director of athletics; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Southwick of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellis of the local extension service; Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Newton; Professor and Mrs. G. H. Laimson, Jr. Walter Clarke, '18 and Professor I. G. Davis.

The alumni sat a body at the game and watched the Massachusetts team go down to defeat at the hands of the Connecticut boys.
DAIRY DEPARTMENT HAS AN INTERESTING HISTORY

Much Pioneer Work in Dairy Done Here

Although most of the college departments have a distinct date of organization, the exact date of the starting up of the Dairy Department is not known. Ever since the birth of the college there has been a college herd at Stores, and much of the pioneer work along dairy lines has been done at Connecticut.

Accurate record, however, commenced in 1896, when Pres. C. L. Beach took the position as head of the Department. President Beach conducted a great deal of experimental work which gave Connecticut a place among the colleges in the U. S. along dairy lines.

When President Beach left in 1906 to accept a similar position in the University of Vermont, his place was taken by Professor J. M. True man, who at present is in charge of Dairy work at the Nova Scotia College. Prof. True man made several valuable contributions to the Dairy Work in the form of Dairy equipment, and the True man milk pail is now in use throughout the United States. Professor W. A. Stocking, now of Cornell, was at this time connected with the Connecticut Experiment Station and worked with Prof. True man in many things.

In 1913, Professor G. C. White took the place of Prof. True man and Prof. H. F. Judkins took the position of Assistant Dairy Husbandman at the same time, which he held for three years. The position now occupied by Leroy Chapman, '17, was created in 1916, and was filled by Glenn H. Campbell, a graduate of this College. Soon after, his place was taken by John Kuelling, '17, who held the position for one year until Mr. Chapman came in 1918.

Professor H. S. Alger took Professor True man's place but he soon found commercial work more congenial and spent only six months in the department. In May, 1919, Professor R. C. Fisher came to the position left vacant by Professor Alger. Professor Fisher is a graduate of Ohio State College, and before coming to Connecticut was in commercial work with the Nestles Food Company. Since that time Professor Fisher has conducted considerable experimental work of importance. His recent efforts have been in an investigation of the possibilities of the commercial value of Acidophilus Milk.

The chief experimental work of the department is that of abortion investigation. This has been under way for several years and like much of the experimental work is a long time proposition. The results so far, however, have proved very valuable. Dr. Rettenger of Yale cooperates with the Experiment Station in this work.

Professor White, who is at present head of the department, is a graduate of the Missouri State College. He is a member of the Sigma Xi, a scientific society, which was earned while

PLAN TO HOLD CONN. DAY AGAIN THIS YEAR

Suggested that Permanent Improvements be Made

A recent periodical gives an account of interesting student activities at Syracuse University. The students have undertaken the job of digging away a large hill in order to increase the size of the athletic field. The mechanical engineering department at the college has figured that the contract will require five years of work by the students.

Here is a real example of constructive work carried on by college students for their college. The natural question is, "Can Connecticut do something of the same nature?" All of the upper classmen remember the day spent last year in cleaning up the campus. The blistered hands and sore muscles received on "Connecticut Day," last year were healed gradually by the satisfaction in real improvement of our natural surroundings.

Prof. Manchester, who had charge of the work last year, states that this year it will be a simple matter to clean up the campus, if the student body works as a unit. This will leave the remainder of the day to make some permanent improvements.

Prof. Manchester suggested that this might take the form of the erection of a movable grandstand. If the students are willing to back the idea, he believes it will be possible to set aside a day this spring when we can all lend a hand in making permanent improvements for C. A. C. It is not too early to speak of spring festivities, and therefore it is time that we make definite arrangements to clothe our college in the best possible dress before these events take place.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR JUDGING CONTEST

Steps have already been taken to prepare for the dairy products judging contest to be held at the New England Exposition at Springfield next fall. Prof. R. C. Fisher has arranged a class for preparing prospective contestants in judging dairy products. The class met for the first time Friday, February 11, with five men present. They expect to meet every Friday afternoon and possibly some other day in the week for the accommodation of any men interested who cannot meet on Friday.

Prof. Fisher is now working with officials of other state colleges of New England to arrange rules for the contest.

We operate a modern mixing plant and manufacture high grade Dairy, Pig and Poultry Balanced Rations, or will mix to your special formula.
Some of the "link singers" who gain a reputation throwing dark fluid on white paper in the editorial rooms of various state papers, are having a fine time for the past few days attacking the college, for its disregard of agriculture, and if some of these scribes are to be believed, there is already a thriving thougharden some university doing business on the unassuming Manfield hills. We have learned a great many things of late that we never knew before as regards this agricultural college, and many others as well.

We learn for instance that the institution has a high school standing, said information being offered by a Waterbury paper, which shows that the writer of the article mentioned should have discharged long ago because of old age and poor memory, or else he thought he was writing for an anniversary number.

The Hartford Courant is horrified at the suggestion that a comprehensive course in journalism—of course the Courant called it a school of journalism—will be more thoroughly convince the gullible reader of the university proportions of the Connecticut Agricultural College—be added to our program of study. "He is a man of real vision," singeth the Courant, "who can see the close relation between a school of journalism and agriculture if he would need much vision to clearly see that this editorial writer doesn't know anything about the agricultural press of the United States, just as much as he is not afraid of the fact that writers for the agricultural journals and newspapers have a screw grasp of the fundamentals of agriculture, plus journalistic training. They are not hired for the amount of copy they can turn out in one day, but for the real contribution which they have to give, based on a knowledge of scientific agricultural, economic and social problems.

But the proverbial silver lining is at present in this state-wide controversy, one hopes to be. The state press has picked out the strongest side of the college to attack—its agriculture. Of course there will be considerable more flourish about the "divorce from agriculture" and the "competition with other colleges within the state borders of the state," as some say, but the certain figures and facts at last sink into the minds of the newspaper men and they wake up to the fact that they are basing their conclusions on mere metaphors or statements on activities. We will have been in the public eye for a considerable period by then, but after the "link singers" have run their course, the newspapers, and the newspaper men, like other people have to surrender to facts, and are usually more willing to admit a right than to insist on one, we think, that they are so satisfied that their money is not being thrown away and that the college at Storrs is pretty good after all.

Of course there is a "ringer in the wodpile, now" and he'll stay there as long as possible, for that's the safest place for him. He'll make a whole lot of fuss, too, about state universities, and appropriations, and holler especially loud about the farmers not being satisfied with the conditions at the Connecticut Agricultural College. However the farmers of the state, especially those who are farming for a profit, know that there is not a university at Storrs, and that the teaching of the studies, which are forming a respectable profession is not a menace to the state. In fact the farmers probably best know that one of their chief struggles for the farmer a better standard of living—and they are not blind to the fact that the college, and associated agencies are doing most for the realization of that standard.

**SAMPLES**

Just to show how much harm can be done by an untrue report, and how much credence such a report is given, especially if issued by a state board. Every state paper has had editorial comment, based on the finance board report, and hence detrimental to the college. Here is one of the more lengthy ones from the Brown Daily:

**TEACHING "AGRICULTURE"**

(Bristol Press)

The Connecticut Agricultural College authorities would appear to better advantage by confessing activities to field agricultural. One of the strongest objections to large grants of state money to the institution is that it duplicates the work of other schools more advantageously located. Reports show that a great many of the students do not go there with intentions of following an agricultural career. The present desire to add a school of journalism need not seriously be discussed. It will be refused. A school so characterized would mean that the college would be much more to the purpose. We are all proud of the C. A. C. but we must insist that it confine its activities to purely agricultural and closely allied courses. We have an abundance of good schools of the other sorts. If the C. A. C. loses its distinctive character it loses interest and support and misses its proper function.

The following is a letter which appeared in the Hartford "Courant" and was written by the father of a former "Aggie" student.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

**Teaching Agriculture**

To the Editor of the Courant:

I am something pleased to see that you are giving attention to the conduct of the Connecticut Agricultural College. I have had experience with them and know that you are on the right track and unless something is done agriculture will hold a very minor place in the institution.

Truly yours,


New Milford, Feb. 14.

The "Campus" would appreciate an article from Rev. Plumb giving us the real dope on the terrible situation. Our reporters cannot seem to get there before the "link singers" have run their course, and we think, that they are so satisfied that their money is not being thrown away and that the college at Storrs is pretty good after all.

 gamma Chi Epsilon elections are over and the successful are receiving congratulations. Consider the unsuccessful. Many of them nonchalantly remark, "Well it doesn't signify much to make it, but it does, as they know deep in their hearts. Others are splendid examples of the old biblical quotation "wailing and gnashing of teeth, etc."

Many men who could have easily made it had their ambition been repressed are remarking philosophically, "Too bad we didn't realize it sooner."

We hope that the importance of a Gamma Chi Epsilon key has been sufficiently emphasized to the present freshmen so that they will not have this excuse. Having gathered its import we hope that they will get the key at the start and keep one last of the Secretary's Office until the race is won.

**LOOKOUT DIGOUTS**

The records of March 30, 1908, shows an enrollment in the College of 218,24 for the year, the twenty-two courses; seventeen in the Mechanical Engineering course; twenty-seven Domestic Science students and two special art students; Professor Kirkpatrick assumed charge of the work of the Poultry Department at the College in the spring of 1912.

The awaited electric lights came to Storrs Hall that year, adding the nocturnal visits to lower regions of the building that were previously guarded against.

There was no commencement in 1911 due to the fact that another year was added to the scheduled course. The students came to consider themselves a part of civilization in the spring of 1912 when a fourteen passenger bus was purchased to transport students to and from Willimantic.

Koon's Hall was completed in the fall of 1913 and the Armory was opened the following year.

To the joy of all students campus church attendance was discontinued in 1912.
KAMPUS KLIPS

Head Chemist Austin is working out a correlation table of the HS924 disappearing from the chem. lab. and the amount of ketchup served in the Dining Hall.

Speaking of correlation tables we respectfully submit the following subjects for the consideration of our Math Dept.

"Number of turkey's disappearing from Poultry Plant and sings eyewears on Abe.

"Relation of Mathewson's cheerful mood before supper to what is for dinner.

"Effect of student council's meeting on mood before supper to what is for dinner.

"Brows of girls are not alike by Mr. Austin's study on sunrise.

"Miss H --: "Relation Between Facts" , Between Facts and Fiction.

"Perspective of students in any class on time and trips per day of Willis-Storrs street railroad.

If these should prove simple, more will be provided on request.

Miss H ---: "The girls didn't take a very good picture."

Pinkham: "No; colors come off in developing.

In view of the approaching big dance we respectfully submit the following:

"In the olden days when women had nothing to wear they stayed at home."

-Louisa Log.

After a thorough investigation, ending with an inspection of the charm, N. E. How has decided that girls are not eligible for Gamma Chi Epsilon because it is only for rising seniors.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said

As some one dumped him out of bed,

????????????????

CINDER PATHS TO BE LAID BETWEEN DORMITORIES

Last week a petition was circulated among the student body requesting that a cinder walk be constructed between Storrs Hall and Koons Hall and between both dormitories and the Dining Hall. This petition, signed by a large number of students was duly presented to the Committee on Student Affairs by the Student Council.

The following reply was received by Mr. D. A. Graf, chairman of the Student Council from Prof. W. F. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs:

Dear Mr. Graf:

In reference to a petition requesting that a cinder walk be constructed between Storrs Hall and Koons Hall and between both dormitories and the Dining Hall we respectfully submit the following.

This committee has been assured that the project of putting in such a path will be undertaken as soon as the weather permits.

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States. Furthermore there is no technical school of any kind in this country which does not give an amount of its time, varying from 25 percent to 40 percent to the study of so-called "academic subjects," such as English and economics.

Two main courses are given at the college:

1. The four-year agriculture course which is designed to fit young men to become farmers, farm managers, agricultural teachers, extension workers and to generally equip them for leadership in agricultural life.

2. A two-year course known as the "School of Agriculture," which is designed for young men who are unable to be away from their farm work except during the late fall and winter months. This course covers a period of twenty weeks only, from late autumn until early spring.

There are at present enrolled in the Agricultural College in both branches 292 male students, 266 of whom are enrolled in the agricultural courses, either the two or four-year, and twenty-six are enrolled in the course in mechanic arts. This division of instruction is required by the fact that the Connecticut Agricultural College is a Land Grant College, receiving a part of its support from Federal sources. It is the policy of the college to offer only such courses as will enable students to get the fundamentals of engineering practice in laboratory, vocational and mathematical work.

Referring to the above figures, it will be seen that 91 percent of our students are studying agriculture.

This is the highest percent of female students in any agricultural college in the United States, operating under similar conditions, taking the agricultural course.

In addition to the above there are 62 women students, 57 of whom are taking the course in home economics.

This course is designed for the training of teachers of home economics.

The college having been designated by the Legislature as the institution to receive Federal funds for that purpose under the terms of the Art of Congress, known as the Smith-Hughes Act.

It may be interesting to note in this connection that the so-called "course in journalism" upon which so much stress has been laid by certain newspapers of the state, consists of a two-hour a week lecture, during one term of one year of the four year course in agriculture and is designed to help agricultural students in the preparation of notices for articles which they may in the future need to prepare. This course is optional.

(Signed)

OBERLY F. KING,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

As to the building of a path from each of the dormitories to the Dining Hall the committee wonders if this will not perhaps be satisfactorily taken care of by the path between the dormitories in connection with the paths that are already built.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Kirkpatrick.
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CAST WORKING HARD ON DRAMATIC CLUB PRODUCTION
Intensive rehearsing has begun on "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which is to be presented next Saturday evening and if rehearsals are any indication, this play will equal, if not excel, anything yet presented by the Dramatic Club. Coach Farrell is putting on the final touches this week and expects to spend the whole last week on dress rehearsals.

The play necessitates an entirely new set of scenery. A scenic artist has arrived from Boston to take care of the painting and the carpenters are at work building more scenery.

The cast:
Mr. Quimby ...... E. Selden Clark
Mrs. Quimby ...... Miss Ila Waterbury
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Mary Norton ...... Mrs. George Potter
Peters ............ George V. Hilldring
Myra Thornhill ...... Miss Jean Smith
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FARM POWER COURSES WILL BE ELECTIVE
The Farm Power courses now being given are to appear as regular subjects in the next college catalogue, both being electives.

The course, as present known as 5-2, teaching the fundamental principles and differences of low speed engines will be called 5-1, and will commence in the fall. The other, 4b, an advanced study of engines dealing with tractors, will be given in the second semester.

At present there are 29 college and 17 school men taking the first and 6 college men taking the second course.

DATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEBATE STILL UNDECIDED
Favorable reports were made concerning the progress of the debate with Rhode Island State College, whose debating club met last Monday evening, and it was announced that Harry Comins had been chosen as captain of the team. Dr. Drilling and Prof. Vining have consented to act as coaches for this contest which will be held in Haywood Armory some time in April. The exact date will be decided upon within a few days.

A debate was held at the meeting Monday, the subject being the same as for the Rhode Island debate, "Resolved, that all immigration to the United States should be prohibited for a period of two years." The affirmative speakers were C. A. Shanes and O. J. Lyman and the negative side was upheld by Raymond Block and Ralph Collins. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative team.

VERSATILE SOPHOMORES IN ROLE OF HISTORIANS
Originate Class Memory Book for Perseverity
Since the appearance of the varied colored class banner of 1923 last December, there has been no doubt as to the fact that a great amount of originality and ingenuity was present in this class. Now, however we have news of something, which bids fair to stand as a precedent for future classes at C. A. C. to follow:

Last year the outstanding preeminence of 1923 and of '23 men in college activities and athletics, gave rise to the desire to find a means of preserving the records of their deeds. By chance, a "Mem Book" came under the observation of the originator and with a cry of "Eureka!" he presented his plan to the class, who promptly accepted it.

Pictures, clippings, athletic records and dates and data of all sorts were collected and kept, and when this fall, President Ashman appointed a committee to take over the work, they had nearly an entire year's material at their disposal.

The next task was the selection of a book, and a loose-leaf binder-board book, with soft suede leather cover was chosen. The inscription will probably read "CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE 1923" and will be in white on a blue background of the cover.

And so we will soon have the first "Memories of a Class" in the history room, to serve as an inspiration to future classes who may aspire to the greatness of 1923.

In "23, originally put the plan before the class and started the work, and Harold Bolan, George Sniefflann and Margaret Dunn now have charge of the book.

COAL MINING SHOWN
Through the efforts of the chemistry department, a motion picture showing the methods of mining coal and the manufacturing of coke and its by-products was procured and shown in the Armory Wednesday evening. Another film illustrated the result of using sulfate of ammonia on crops.

An animated cartoon was also shown.

LOCAL GRANGE MEETS
Prof. Charles A. Wheeler and Mr. George Durham gave interesting reports of the State Grange Conference held in Hartford last month when the Mansfield Grange met in the vestry Monday evening. Prof. R. E. Dodge told of his trip to the annual meeting of the American Association to Science which was held in Chicago during Christmas week. Prof. Dodge attended as one of the fifty eminent authorities on geographical subjects. Twenty-nine members and three visitors were present at the meeting.
ACTIVITIES OF SOCIAL COMMITTEE DESERVE MUCH PRAISE

Movies and Entertainment Course Managed by this Body

The activity of the Social Committee of the College has of late come before the eyes of the students, many of whom apparently never before knew of the existence of such a committee and who are still in ignorance of the purpose and work of that body. The Social Committee has been in existence for many years but until five years ago consisted of faculty members only. It then had charge of the entertainments in the old chapel and the general supervision of all social events.

In 1915, however, four students were elected by the faculty to serve as members of the committee. A representative from each year of the three upperclasses and one girl were chosen, and each year a member of the Sophomore class was elected to fill the vacancy left by the graduating member.

In 1916 the College purchased the motion picture machine and since then the Social Committee has had charge of Saturday night motion pictures. The committee has a budget for each year and the entertainment courses and motion pictures are not run for the purpose of making money. The admission charged only pays in part the expense of having them.

At present, there are on the committee four faculty members and four student representatives who are elected from their respective classes upon the recommendation of the committee.

The faculty members are, Mr. J. A. Manter, chairman, Prof. A. G. Skinner, Prof. G. W. Frazer, Miss Edith Mason, William F. Maloney, '24, Herbert F. Webb, '22, Harold W. Steck, '23, Kay Potter, '22.

BISHOP BREWSTER TELLS ABOUT PURITAN FATHERS

Inspiration may be Gained from them in this Period of World Reconstruction, he Says.

Following the announcement of the Gamma Chi Epsilon elections at College Assembly on February 16, the Right Reverend Bishop Brewster of Connecticut spoke on the heritage of our Puritan Fathers. Three hundred years ago the Puritans made the first permanent settlement in New England and it is interesting to trace the social, religious and political development since that time.

According to Bishop Brewster, we have developed from the Puritan spirit of communism to a spirit of internationalism. What America now needs is a vision of the nations cov­enanted together in co-operation for world good. The Pilgrim pioneers deserve eternal honor for their high ideals and he believes we can gain inspiration from them in this period of world reconstruction.

EXTRA HOLIDAY NOT GRANTED BY FACULTY

In reply to the request of the students that they be given Monday, February 21, as an additional holi­day, the Faculty Committee on Stu­dent Affairs recommended that this request not be granted for several reasons. They maintained that there should be no departure from the published calendar, that the current year was more liberal in the matter of holidays than heretofore and that because of distance from home, unem­ployment, and other reasons, a ra­ther large percentage of the students would be obliged to remain at home. They added that students who insist on being out of college on this day are provided with cuts for this purpose.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GREAT SUCCESS

The Sunday afternoon “get-togeth­er” arranged by the Social Com­mittee for February 13 proved to be one of the most successful social events so far this year. Over two hundred students and nearly all of the faculty were present.

The Armory was divided by the large net, only the half nearest the stage being used. Four pouring tables were set in front of the stage. Ladies of the faculty and Junior girls served the refreshments.

Four ladies from the Hartford Con­servatory of Music presented an ex­cellent musical program. Miss Caro­lin sang Cavo Nome from Bigotton and Miss Isabel Monteith rendered a Gavotte by Romo, followed by a ‘cello solo by Mrs. Howard. Mrs. Eaton of Hartford was accompanist and also gave several selections.

The social lasted from four o’clock until nearly six and the favorable comment heard has led the committee to consider another such event at some future time.

GLEE CLUB REORGANIZED WITH SIXTY MEMBERS

Under the leadership of new offi­cers, the Glee Club has succeeded in obtaining a competent director and is fast regaining life. Try-outs were held in the Armory Wednesday after­noon when over sixty candidates ap­peared.

Mrs. Howard D. Newton, who has offered to give her services to the club as director, conducted the “en­trance exams.” Every one who wish­es to be admitted, either as a singer or musician, must successfully pass a try-out. Any new man may arrange for one by seeing either President Goodearl or Manager Steck. Banjo and mandolin players are especially desirable.

New music has been ordered and rapid progress is anticipated.

Dr. Denlinger will be the speaker on Washington’s Birthday exercises. His topic will be George Washington, an interpretation.

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