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THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

TRUSTEES REPORT REFUTES INTEREST 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 from May 25.

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 pathology.

(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 SIXTEEN WILL NOW WEAR KEY OF FRATERNITY

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 1918 held one, but both of these feasts are so far back that none of the present college generation remember anything with which to identify.

On December 10, 1915, the class of 1919 held their banquet at Stet'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 incident of the afternoon, they started delayed for 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 fleeing Frosh.

Rollin Barrett, then a Sophomore president, had kept a sharp watch with 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 banquet was held. Descending the fact that 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 save 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 “Suds” Murphy.

At 1:40 p.m. five autos drove up in front of the Main Building and the Freshies 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 the Banquet was over, the Freshmen adjourned to the Nutmeg banquet held at the City Club Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The banquets held by the seniors and juniors are in the Nutmeg banquet.

So far as the Freshmen are concerned, the banquet held the previous year has been the best of the three.

GAMMA CHI EPSILON ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

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

SITUATION DISCUSSED AT ALUMNI BANQUET

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 Gormowldt and Webster C. Chapman were chosen, and from the Juniors, Robert H. Mathewson, Harold A. Jaynes, Philip B. Jaquith, Herbert F. Webb, Franklin W. Hawley and Henry D. 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 sixty-three.

All of the men have distinguished themselves in some college activity. Gormowldt has been on the varsity baseball team for four years, tending the quiet last season. Chapman has been prominent in the "Ag" Club and represented the college on the judging team at the National Dairy Show in Chicago last fall. Both of these men have served on various dance committees.

Mathewson is Editor-in-Chief of the Nutmeg, the college year book, and managing editor of the Campus. Jaynes is vice-president of the Junior class and assistant basketball manager. On the varsity basketball team in his freshman year and prominent in the Y. M. C. A. work here. Jaquith has also represented Connecticut in Dairy Judging.

A member of the social committee and prominent in dramatics and the Glee Club, Webb is business manager of the Nutmeg and assistant business manager of the Campus. Hawley, who is business manager of the Dramatic Club and Blackguards, has figured in several track events. A member of the debating team, Boas also plays football and is prominent in class activities.

Commencement Day will be held June 11 and Baccalaurate Sunday, and not the 4 as stated in last year’s edition of the Nutmeg.

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 mid-winter 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 inexcusable damage to the college by giving these false reports extensive publicity, said Joseph W. Alsp, a trustee of the institution and it is the duty of the alumni association to take immediate steps to counteract the damage they have done to the college.

By the request of the trustees for funds for the next biennial period was cut forty percent, said Mr. Alsp, which means that the agricultural installations in the plant at Storrs are going to be crippled. In speaking of the work of President Beach, Mr. Alsp said, that President Beach had alone borne the burdens 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 student body that all the Nutmeg alumni, and all others interested in the institution be on hand to hear the report at that time.

PLEASE BE THERE!

Thursday, February 24, the Legislature will hear the report of the Committee on Appropriations in regard to State 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.

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FRESH QUINTET LOSES TO SMOOTH WORKING SCHOOL

Inexperienced Five Plays Rings Around Over-confident Frost

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 Frost 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 Freshmen.

Green and Irwin, both green men, were conspicuous for their hard and scrappy playing.
The line-up.
1924
S. of A.
Morley
Schlott
Kaplan
Irwin
Eddy
Lilley
Brown
Green
Slutzky
Clark

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, alternatimg with their opponents. Hoyte'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 Cosmopolian Club.

The schedule arranged by the Me­dior is as follows:
February 28—Cosmopolitan Club Sigma Alpha Pi
March 7—Eta Lambda Sigma Alpha Phi
March 11—Phi Epsilon 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 were 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 blue and white five is confident that it will bring back the scalp of our rivals as an additional trophy for our fast growing collection. The team will return to Storrs immediately af­ter the game and will rest all day Saturday in preparation for the New Hampshire battle.

New Hampshire has an extremely clever and speedy outfit this season 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 Swartz 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.

SCHOMO HOOPISTERS 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 weakening 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 fouled baskets.

The final score was 18-13.
The line-up:
'21
Wallace
Brundage
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 present associated with the Connecticut Agricultural College.

Those who attended were the Mass. Aggie team, and manager; Mr. Gore, 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. Lainson, Jr. Walter Clarke, '18 and Professor L. G. Davis.

The alumni sat at 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 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 Prof. C. L. Beach took the position as head of the Department. President Beach conducted a great deal of experimential 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 Prof. J. M. True man, who at present is in charge of the Dairy work at the Nova Scotia College. Prof. Trueman made several valuable contributions to the Dairy work of the university. In the form of Dairy equipment, and the Trueman milk pall is now in use throughout the United States. Prof. W. A. Stocking, now of Cornell, was at this time connected with the Connecticut Experiment Station and worked with Prof. Trueman in many things.

In 1913, Professor G. C. White took the place of Prof. Trueman 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 the College.

Soon after, his place was taken by John Kellling, '17, who held the position for one year until Mr. Chapman came in 1918.

Professor H. S. Alger took Profesor Trueman'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 investigational 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 an altitude 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. Retteger 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 at the university.
Some of the "ink slingers" who gain a renewed thrill from 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 scrib are to be believed, there is already a thriving though barren—some university doing business on the unassuming Mountain City hill. 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 been 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'—is more thoroughly convincing 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." We need such vision to clearly see that this editorial writer doesn't know anything about the agricultural press of the United States, or its need of the trained student of journalism. Those 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 over agriculture. 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 same border", to quote the editor. Certain figures and facts at last sink into the minds of the newspaper men and they wake up to the fact that they are on the wrong 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 learn of all the affairs here. I am sure that you are on the right track and unless something is done agriculture will hold a very minor place in the institution.

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 me." But it does, as they know deep in their hearts. Others are splendiferous examples of the old biblical quotation concerning "wailing and gnashing of teeth," etc.

Many men who could have easily made it had their ambition burned out and sooner 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 lock ahead 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 1,322. This is the largest in the college's history, including twenty courses; seventeen in the Mechanical Engineering course; twenty-seven Domestic Science students and two special seminar courses.

Professor Kirkpatrick assumed charge of the work of the Poultry Department at the College in the spring of 1912.

When the awaited electric lights came to Storr's Hall that year, adding the nocturnal visits to lower regions of the building that were previously gloomy and dark.

There was no commencement in 1911 due to the fact that another year was added to the scheduled course. This was due to not being aware of the fact that the A. C. C. 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 related 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.

To the joy of all students communal church attendance was discontinued in 1912.

SAFETY VALVE

Dear Editor:

In the world at large the conception of a college is a place of learning. When we sit in class and resignedly copy out of our text, which we know to be good for two or three hours' work, we are inclined to agree with this definition and enlarge upon the shortsighted view point of our professor. "Education is obtained in great measure from association with our fellow students," we like to say. This is undoubtedly true if these associations are used to the best advantage. If we talk the talk of the crowd and are afraid to use real English in our conversation occasionally, then it seems to me that we are wasting a lot of time.

We are all here after an education. Why not cooperate with each other and utilize our state, or in the dormitories to good advantage?

If in the course of conversation our ears should absorb a reference to some literary work or some figure of speech that is beyond our depth, let us not ridicule the speaker. It not only upsets our own ignorance but in many cases disheartens a person who is perhaps just emerging from the turgid waters of our conventional campus language to the high and dry stock of intelligent use of the dictionary where the pitfalls are much less dangerous than the treacherous undercurrents of the aforesaid turbulent tongue of conventional campus conversation.

Dear Editor:

Since we are all given the credit of having reached the age of reason I would suggest utilizing it. We have a building being put up for the convenience of those who want to post a notice and for those who are looking for the information. They were not meant for the third party, which includes those who have nothing more profitable to do than deface notices on the board, so that they mean anything but what they should. However, being consistent, this third party seems to be making as much or more use of the board as the other two parties.

It's time this third party began using the reason they are supposed to be endowed with.

Three days before the Christmas vacation in December of the same year the college was closed on the account of scarlet fever but the students had to come back three days earlier.

The Poultry Building, costing $25,000 was erected. This was the second largest appropriation for poultry work in the state.

In 1911 $10,000 was appropriated for a new building.

The mail was delivered to the students of the College for the first time in 1912.
KAMPUS KLIPS

Head Chemist Austin is working out a correlation table of the R2H3O4 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 singed eyebrows on Abe.

"Relation of Mathewson's cheerful mood before supper to appointments after supper.

"Between Grant's attendance at Christian Endeavor and amount of snowfall July 4th, 1920.

"Between number of times that Burrington makes an eight o'clock class on time and amount of English and economics.

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

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

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
As some one dumped him out of bed,

(nameless Log)

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 let me say that the question has been discussed by our department. 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.

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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 course 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 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 Act 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)

OLCUFT 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 done 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
W. E. Sanders .... Everett D. Dow
Mary Norton ....... Miss Kay Potter
Peters ............. George V. Hilldrum
Myra Thornhill ..... Miss Jean Smith
Mrs. Rhodes ....... Miss Viola Ericson
Lou Max .......... Marcus A. McCarron
Mayor Cargan .... Frederick C. Maier
Thomas Hayden .... Harold A. Steck
Thomas Bland ...... Philip F. Dean
Owner of Baldpate . Paul F. Steever
Chief Kennedy Theodore F. Gardner
Officer ............ Robert E. Keeler

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, at 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, which was held at the debating club met last Monday evening, and it was announced that Harry Comins had been chosen as captain of the team. Dr. Deslinger and Prof. Vining have consented to act as coaches for this contest which will be held in Hawley 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. Stanets 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 Posterity

Since the appearance of the varicolored 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 circulation 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 bissoil-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 "Memoirs of a Class" in our library, to serve as an inspiration to future classes who may aspire to the greatness of 1923.

George E. Sibley, '23, originally put the plan before the class and started the work, and Harold Bolan, George Neidtman, 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 were 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 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. Mantler, chairman, Prof. A. G. Skinner, Prof. G. W. Frazer, Miss Edith Mason, William F. Maloney, '24, Herbert F. Webb, '22, Harold W. Stock, '23, Kay Potter, '22.

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 men may arrange for one by seeing either President Goodearl or Manager Stock. 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.

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 combined 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 Storrs. 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 for 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 Carson sang Carlo Nome from Rigoletto 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.

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