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ALUMNI! GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL CLUB

GAME, DANCE AND PLAY
MAKE PERFECT WEEK END

MANY VISITORS ON HILL

One Hundred and Fifty Couples
Attend Mid-Year Informal,
the Largest Dance Yet

One hundred and fifty couples, the
largest number ever in attendance at
one of the college dances were present
at the Mid-year Informal, which was
held in Hawley Armory, Friday even-
ing. It was the general opinion that the
Peerless Orchestra of Willimantic
under the leadership of Milton Katz,
"P," was never in better form and the
excellence of the music was comment-
ed upon all times.

It was a true holiday gathering for
on the evening before the dance the
backed the New
York State Teachers as a preamble
to the hop. The armory was appro-
priately decked in blue and white as
was evidenced by the congregation
in the corner farthest away from the
moon.

The boxes were tastefully decor-
ad and several were decked in a new
and novel manner. The Alpha Phi box,
with a color scheme of black and
white was perhaps the prettiest on
the floor. The most novel box of all
was that prepared by Phi Epsilon Pi, with a purple back-
ground prettily set off with spot-
lights during the moonlight numbers.

Here and there about the box rollicked
toy baloons of various colors and
sizes, which made the box appear like
a soap bubble paradise, with oriental
atmosphere.

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“CAMPUS” TUESDAY

It has been decided to pub-
lish the “Camps” on Tuesday
in the future, in order to allow
better utilization of the recess
from classes over the week-end.
In the future, it will not be
necessary for reporters to come
to the “Campus” office to get
assignments as they will be
given out to each reporter per-
sonally, either by the managing
editor or one of the news ed-
tors.

MANY ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
OF COLLEGE AT HEARING

CASE OF COLLEGE HEARD
AT STATE CAPITOL

Can’t Run Farm Without C. A.
C. Graduates Says Judge
Peasley

That the controversy as regards the
Connecticut Agricultural College
has support on the college side was
clearly evidenced at the hearing held
before members of the appropriate
committee of the legislature in the
hall of the house of representatives,
in the state capital at Hartford last
Thursday. Between 300 and 500
farmers, friends and alumni and fac-
culty of the college were present be-
 sides members of the state board of
finance and the legislature committee
on agriculture. The hearing lasted
the entire afternoon.

The first speaker was Representa-
tive Stoddard, a trustee of the col-
lege, who introduced the college ap-
propriations bill before the legislature.
President C. L. Beach then explained
the aims of an agricultural college,
outlined the needs at C. A. C. and ex-
plicated local conditions.

After citing general food conditions
in the state and the high import of
food-stuffs into this state, Ex-Senator
Hoff of Washington, spoke of the re-
cords of the fourteen C. A. C. alumni
in Washington, eleven of whom are
actual producers and leaders, two are
women, and are teaching in the comic.
and one is a graduate of the
mechanical engineering course and is
following that profession. He an-
swered several "insinuating remark:
and said that the State Grange was
not ashamed of the College, as had
been alleged.

Judge Fred M. Peasley of Cheshire,
well known in poultry circles in
this state, and who has been a mem-
er of the legislature stated that he
could not run his farm without grad-
uates of Aggie. Allan Lincoln of
Hartford said that there was no rea-
ton to be alarmed even if there was
dust on the agricultural books, such
a condition showing conclusively that
the instructors knew their jobs.

William Forbush, ’10, of Spring-
field spoke of the high esteem in which
this college was held outside of the
state. He said that the prestige of both
the students and faculty was the
reputation of the college.

Much of the time was taken up in
explaining conditions at the College,
President Beach answering questions
posed by those in attendance. When
satisfied with snow.

GRAND SNOW CARNIVAL
IS HELD AT COLLEGE

FACULTY AND STUDENTS
ENJOY WINTER SPORTS

Dance in Evening Ends Pleas-
ures of Washington’s Birthday

When a large part of the student
body was marooned on the hill over
Washington’s Birthday, because Sun-
da y’s storm rendered transportation
everly doubtful, it looked as if a
rather gloomy holiday would be
spent by all concerned. But fetal
minds were basely at work to dissi-
ate any ennui which might be caused
by the suspension of classes on Tues-
da y, and the result was a grand and
glorious winter carnival which rival-
ed in action anything ever seen at
Montreal or Quebec during the win-
ter months.

Those who passed the bulletin board
Tuesday morning were confronted by
a poster setting forth the pleasures
in store for the uninstructed at 2:30
p.m., when the snow sports were
scheduled to commence on the front
campus. The weather was ideal and
all just right just make into
missiles. Snow-shoes, skis, sleds and
 toboggans were requisitioned, and a
goodly crowd assembled at the ap-
pointed hour.

Stenographers and faculty mingled
with the students, and the co-eds were
conspicuous by their sensible attire
of ski stockings and army jackets which
were borrowed for the occasion.

The sports started promptly with
a demonstration of the east door of
the Main Building and anyone who
passed through had to run the gaunt-
et. Sleds and toboggans were brought
into use and were kept busy all thru
the after noon. Half a dozen scouts
laid down a barrage from the top of
the Main Building and falling bombs
causcd a number of minor casualties
in the ranks.

The crowd soon tired of pelting a
closed door and after a few prelimi-
nary skirmishes, it started a free-for-
all fight. Anyone who had
far escaped a pelting now received his
full share of attention and many a
victim found himself suddenly pre-
cipitated backward into a drift by his
friend of a moment before. Faculty
and co-eds were not exempt, and Kip-
ning’s statement that “the female of
the species is more deadly than the
male” was amply demonstrated when
one of the fair freshmen proceeded
to attack a particularly active faculty
member with such vigor as to nearly
raise his in attendance. When
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ALUMNI PUBLICITY COMM.
PRODUCING QUICK RESULTS

NEW HAVEN CLUB FORMING

Hartford Aggie Club at Work to
Counteract False Reports

The Alumni Committee ap-
pointed at the banquet held by the
C. A. C. Club in Hartford recently
is already intensely active has been
shown by methods already taken to
counteract the adverse publicity
against the college. The first thing
which came out was an attractive
latter folder in which were clearly set
forth “Facts Which You Ought to
Know About the Connecticut Agricul-
tural College.” The far-reaching ef-
effects of this were shown at the hear-
ing before the Appropriations Com-
mittee on February 24, when many
people, roused to defend the college
upon learning the facts, attended to
express their esteem.

Another folder which has been
quietly passed out is one which pre-
sents for public information about

THAT AWFUL JOURNALISM

According to the biennial re-
port of the college the expense
for maintaining the two hour a
week course taught by Mr. Walter
Stemmons last year was forty cents—inflected currency that at—said expense
being incurred by the purchase of
a roll book. Former jour-
nalism courses were conducted even
more cheaply.

This is the result among some
four or five alumni who took the
course. Lincoln Crosby, ’19, is a
managing editor for the “Field”, a
leading agricultural organ and
Rollin Barrett, ’18, was editor of the Farm Bureau
“News,” in Hartford during the
war. At the recent hearing be-
fore the legislature in Hart-
ford, Ex-Senator Huff of Wash-
ington, said he regretted not
graduating from Aggie, and
wished that he had taken a
course in journalism so that he
would be able at this time to
successfully refute the persis-
tent publicity which the col-
lege had received. He even
wished that he had taken a
course in oratory that he might
better voice his disgust at
the entire mis-statements as regards
the college.

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**Worcester Tech. Friday Night**

**SPORTS**

**ALL UP FOR WORCESTER WEEK-END**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CLAN IS FORCED TO BOW TO AGGIES IN OVERTIME GAME**

Nutmeg Boys Come up from Behind in Second Half and Tie Score at End of Period. New Hampshire Does not Score in Extra Time, and Aggies Win 33 to 30. First Licking N. H. Five has Ever Received from C. A. C.

In a hard fought overtime battle which went five minutes extra, Connecticut's quintet trimmed New Hampshire State with a score of 33 to 30. Although the game was marked with a spirit of fight-to-the-end, both teams contributed to some rough work, yet clean play throughout put the game on a sportmanlike level. Both teams played a tight defensive game, broken only with a few exceptions by shots from long distances and difficult angles. At intervals both Connecticut and New Hampshire got their plays worked and short passed to their center under the baskets. The game on the whole was tense but a trifle slow.

Alexander opened up by caging a foul. Baxter followed with a basket for New Hampshire then missed to make their tally one. Right here New Hampshire began a pretty defensive game, so Alexander seemed a first man picked to be smothered. He failed them and shot a long one without touching the hoop. Perry came right back with one from the center of the floor. The instant the ball left his hand he went down with a turned ankle. Craig, his substitute, cut loose and added two more for New Hampshire.

Alexander and Baxter each retaliated with a basket, making the score 11-10. Anderson, the big N. H. center got going and dropped a basket over his head. New Hampshire's left forward, Butler, here demonstrated his speed and skill in dribbling and shooting. Connecticut called time with their opponents leading 14-12.

After the rest New Hampshire got under the Aggies defense with some clever passing and caged three baskets.


Alexander started the ball rolling in the second half, too, with a home handed shot. Connecticut began to make things hum. Putnam got away from his man, received a pretty pass under the basket and scored. The Aggie's offensive at this point became aggressive with the consequence that Gronewold contributed two points and Baxter, with a back-breaker, two more.

Butler was able to shoot a long one in which Connecticut covered him. New Hampshire called time and sent in Perry again. Alexander dropped a foul, making the score 27-25. Gronewold jumped the ball from New Hampshire's right guard, slipped under his guard and registered another double counter. New Hampshire tied and took the lead by one, but had two fouls called. Alexander evened up but missed a chance to cut the game short.

In the next five minutes Connecticut outplayed New Hampshire in all ways. Anderson was called on the floor and exchanging Alexander a basket to shoot a foul. Gronewold was called on the next jump but Perry missed his chance to tie the score. Connecticut overthrew and New Hampshire stepped over in returning the ball. With Connecticut's ball out Alexander shot a long pass to Baxter, Baxter missed his shot at the basket but followed up and put a pretty one in from the opposite side.

During the next scrimmage the whistle ended the game.

**The summary:**

**Connecticut New Hampshire**

Baxter rf Perry, Craig

Alexander if Butler

Gronewold c Baxter

Putnam, Daly rg Chandler

Lord fg Dun

Field goals: Baxter 4, Alexander 3, Gronewold 3, Putnam 1, Perry 2, Butler 5, Anderson 2, Craig 3.

Foul goals: Alexander 11, Perry 4, Craig 2.

Final score: Conn. 33—N. H. 30.

Referee: Brennan; Scorer, Elevins; Times, Jaynes.

**KOONS DEFEATS STORRS**

In a closely contested battle featured by fast footwork and little judgment, the dashing Koons Hall quintet put it over on the sophisticated Storrs Hall aggregation, 31 to 17, last Sunday afternoon. Although Coach Swift, who refereed the game, stouthearted maintaining his neutrality, it is claimed by the denizens of the Hall of Fame (Storrs) that he certainly should visit an occult if he did not see the fast and furious fouling of the Koons Hall five.

The first half was featured by brilliant playing on both sides and ended with a score of 12-5 in favor of Storrs Hall. With the start of the second half the game tightened. "Don't" Lawson soon punctured the hoos for three additional points, but the eagle eye of Brundage, the Koons Hall forward, came to the rescue with the result that the score was soon again five. Then on nine the Storrs was able to score until the last minute of play when Mullane brought the audience to its feet with a sensational shot from the sidelines, placing Koons Hall on the victor's chariot.
SPRINGFIELD "GYM" TEAM TO PERFORM HERE

BEST AMATEUR TEAM IN THE EAST

BLACKGUARDS AGAIN TO AMUSE COMMUNITY
Manufacturing Much Merriment for Middle of March

Although no definite date has been decided on, it is probable that the debut of the Blackguards for the year 1921 will be on the 18th of March. Director N. E. VanBuren, and Manager F. W. Hawley are hard at work on plans for the best minstrel in the history of the organization. The show will in all probability be run along the same lines as those of last year except that it will be a little shorter and will contain all the pep and vim that a chorus of 25 real live darkies and four agile enthralled endmen are capable of producing. "Lulu" Maloney of 4th section fame will hold down the interlocutor's chair and will do his best to interpret the wails and groans of his side partner for the edification of the audience. On the ends excitement will be provided by "Back" Van Buren, "Joe Portuguese" Ricketts, "Scipio Africanus" Sneidman and "Rastus" Laubecher. With this quartet of funnybone ticklers in action the audience should be cautioned to watch not more than two men at a time for it will be impossible, according to Miss Carney, the resident nurse, to treat more than twelve cases of laughing spasms at the infirmary at once.

The heart strings will be reached through solos of high merit rendered by "Phil" Dean and "Don" Bassett, both of these men being capable of bringing tears to the eyes of the crudest of co-eds. Additional soloists will probably be selected in the near future. Quartettes, violin and banjo solos will add their bit to the harmony of the program. Specialty acts are already under way.

It is not certain as yet whether a minstrel will be given off the hill this season or not, although Manager Hawley has received several very attractive offers.

SUCCESS OF PLAY DUE LARGELY TO WORK OF COACH FARRELL

When the final curtain went down in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the fourth Dramatic Club production under the direction of Michael J. Farrell was a decided success. As in former ones, "A Prince in Buckskins," "Stop Thief," and "Nearly Married," the success of the plays and their location has been a decided success, has been due to no small part to the ability and work of Coach Farrell.

His wide experience as a student and later in high class productions has given him a firm touch and a quick dramatic interpretation which goes far to make him a highly prized director. Added to this, his cheerful personality and ability to make friends with his casts has endeared him to all Aggie students of thespian propensities.

Coach Farrell has not limited his endeavors to the Dramatic Club but has also spent considerable time in directing Glee Club and Blackguard minstrel performances. His success with these organizations has been as great as with the Dramatic Club.

Mr. Farrell's first appearance on the stage was with Thomas S. Shy Company, producers of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." From this he went to playing boy parts with Jerry Grady in "The Country Boy." Then for two years he studied music with Miss M. E. Lally of Providence and then spent six years on the vaudeville stage. Following this he studied for two and a half years with Madam Backus Behr of New York.

Since leaving the stage he has coached amateur productions in Cape Cod, Rhode Island and Connecticut, besides presenting numerous concerts in these various places. During the World War he was enlisted in the United States Army at Camp Devens and had the distinction of being the only man in his regiment having a wife and three children at home.

On Monday evening, March 4th, what is probably the best assembly of amateur gymnasts in the East will perform in Hawley Armory. This team is recruited from the student body of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, which has quite a reputation in this field of endeavor. The Physical Director has been trying for years to get hold of the C. A. C., but until the present time no satisfactory arrangements could be made.

A two hour program including club swinging, gymnastic dancing, silver wand drill, tumbling, work on the parallel bars, high bars, rings, side horse, long horse and network will be given. "Giant Swings" and "Flyaways" on ice. The entire program will represent the highest type of amateur work.

This is the first gym. team from out of town to perform in several years and Coach Gayer considers it fortunate to be able to book a performance of this type.

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he replied to Representative Dunham of Weathersfield who asked the cost of the present journalism course, that forty cents was the total expenditure, the listeners were greatly amused. Representative Keith of Putnam stated that there was dissatisfaction among the farmers because the winter short courses had been discontinued.

As is the custom, registration of those legislators in favor of the bill was made. Representative F. S. Chapman of Old Saybrook was the first one among many who registered in favor of the institution. Representative Arthur F. Green, '90 of Middletown also registered favorably. Other spokesmen were Dean, H. Jenkins and H. J. Baker. Three women out of the 75 present spoke. Representative ogers of New London conducted the hearing.
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From the Editor's Desk

It's time to begin thinking of Connecticut Day again as spring will soon be here and we will want to have our campus match the joy and beauty of the season. We need a new grandstand, too, and Connecticut Day would be a wonderful time for the students and faculty to cooperate and build it. There are lots of constructive jobs with a tendency toward improving our college home which might be done on that day.

The "Campus" aims to note the good work of the silent piloting ones, who do not have the whole college community to witness their service to the institution. Never was more credit due managers than that due Frankley Hawley and Ralph Wooster who worked ceaselessly on the scenery and dormitories with their "Keys to Baldpate." Much of their work had to be done at the time the rest of us were enjoying the week-end festivities, too, for which they should be doubly thanked.

Speaking of workers, we want to thank those members of the legislature who spoke a good word for Aggie at the recent hearing in Hartford, and all those friends of the institution who were present. We might also add that the present emergency is showing us who our "fair weather" friends are among the alumni, and also those who are with us and willing to work when things look blue.

Don't forget to follow the team to Worcester on Friday, for the Aggies will perhaps be one of the few outfits to stop Worcester Tech., the champs, and we'd like to have the good team, boys and girls, so let's go up there if we possibly can, and give 'em a regular Connecticut when they need it.

It's satisfying to see that the alumni in the vicinity of New Haven are getting something started. Let's hope it's not one of these bars of enthusiasm which comes with a crisis and endures longer than the crisis.

Commencement Week

When we do things at Connecticut there is little doubt that we usually enter into what we are doing enthusiastically—that is, when we get started. But therein lies a considerable error in many of our activities. In those years when High School Day was an annual custom, there was little planning done until the very eve of that holiday. Then it was "stand out from under boys" for a while, with a great amount of hustling about at the last minute. These high school days were very satisfactory affairs too, which is to be wondered at.

At graduation this June we are celebrating the fourtieth anniversary of the college and are vaguely feeling, each one of us, that should be the biggest celebration ever attempted. How truly, exactly the matter has been considered by the faculty as far as plans are concerned is hard to learn, although Dr. Simontz was a fortunate choice as chairman. Hence for team play. What is to be done should be well understood both by the faculty, undergraduate committee, and the alumni. The plans should be decided upon almost immediately.

Let's thing about a few attractions for that week. Should we have a pageant or a historical outdoor play embodying the life and traditions of the college? It seems as if this might be appreciated and remembered, but quick action is necessary. Could the almost forgotten Radeff Hicks declamations and orations be received as a feature of commencement? As far as the alumni activities are concerned there ought to be a number of class reunions and plenty of intramural and intercollegiate programs. To properly organize the reunions of all alumni classes which should reunite at this time is a massive work for somebody and the time from now until commencement would not be too long for this work.

How about the alumni association business meeting usually held on the afternoon of commencement day, said meeting being edged in between an alumni banquet and a baseball game, giving just long enough for a great abundance of talking, and ending just soon enough to prevent much of anything being done. With all the problems which the college is now facing, a real business meeting of the alumni would prove helpful in finding remedies. As it is now each alumni business meeting at commencement accomplishes nothing, and the hopefuls, who have well night lost hope now, are beginning to think nothing ever will. All done. Several alumni expressed the opinion that the alumni should have a real meeting with a program of business known in advance of the meeting, and doing games or feeds to interrupt the blueness.

Let's do the fourtieth commencement celebration up brown and begin now, rather than to rush and paint at the last minute to put across entertainment and proper commemoration exercises. Now's the appointed time to "get out from under.

Hilldring's Views

There are many of the college community who still cherish the memory of John Hilldring, '18, who was one of the most active of Aggie men. In the early days he was captain-in-chief of the "Nutmeg" as well as the "Campus"; was football manager and a Gamma Chi Epsilon man. The following letter demonstrates conclusively that his college spirit has not yet materially abated:

St. Louis, Mo., February 17, 1921.
To the Editor of the Campus:
I wish to take issue with "Mort" Pierpoint on the matter of Aggie's educational and athletic excellence and progressiveness. As regards the educational features of C. A. C., any fair minded person can see a phenomenal curricular expansion during the past ten years and a rapidly rising standard of instruction and scholastic requirements for that period. If the Trustees and the Faculty had been no more loyal to "Old Aggie" and no more zealous to build it up than have been the people of the State and their representatives at Hartford, then instead of the creditable, modern Agricultural College, which Connecticut has today, we should still have at hand a "Farm School for Boys."

When it went to Aggie, athleticness was in much the same condition that they were during "Mort's" time. We won all our games. We beat Windham High and Mansan Academy and others of equally high estate. Today we are playing Boston, Wesleyan, Brown, Trinity, Rhode Island and other real formidable rivals. That it profits Aggie more and that it redounds more to her credit, to be beaten by one of these than to secure victories over Windham and indisputable truths. You are in the Big League, Aggie! Stay there! Win or lose, and if you can't, rest assured that a majority of your alumni are giving you credit for fighting a plucky up-hill scrap and for making headway with it.

From an alumnus that with's you and for you what you are doing and trying to do, and for what you have done to put C. A. C. on the map.

J. H. Hilldring

Connecticut's got a basketball team that we can well be proud of, for that it is one of New England's best is no idle boast. In the last week, Massachusetts and New Hampshirechampions before the Nutmegs, have had the former being an easy victim. The "Granite Starters" and the White and Blue are very evenly matched, which bodes both up in the New Haven high school field, for the last team only defeated New Hampshire by one counter and beat Connecticut in an over-time period.

To the Editor:

Articles frequently appear in this column entitled "policing" and touching the conduct of students at assembly. Wednesday morning. The disturbance caused by the men has, for the last number called "ill," but a small act of discourtesy on the part of some of our "co-eds" chanced to come under by observation Wednesday morning.

Nothing annoys a speaker as much as an audience which disregards him utterly and of late it seems to be the vogue among the girls to utilize the Wednesday assembly hour as an opportunity to answer the morning's mail or to add an inch or two to that new sweater.

I wonder, girls, wouldn't it help the speaker a lot if you let these little things go until the next hour, and at least give him your politeness of your attention.—Spectator.

Sixteen New Students Enroll This Semester

Sixteen new students have registered for College courses this semester, according to the records in the Secretary's office. Four of these are Freshmen in Agriculture, seven are Special students and the Science, Mechanical Engineering and Home Economics courses have each claimed one new freshman.

The Agriculture students are: Andrew Shenker, ex-'21, of Wallingford, who is studying Land Use and Forestry at Buckland in the Junior class; Timothy F. Cronin of Worcester, Donald P. deOtte, ex-'23, of Norfolk, Va., Howard K. Upham of Waterbury and Robert B. Webber of Hartford in the freshman class.

Michael Baccac of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Freda B. Bieslau of Hartford, Mrs. Edith Boyers of Storrs, Percy Cookley of Hartford, Miss Stella M. Dean of Storrs, Louis W. Flynn of Warehouse Point, and Benjamin H. Gordon of Hartford are registered as special students.

Charles R. Geofrion of Williamstown is taking Physics, and the mechanical engineering department, Alfred E. L. Presti of Boston, Mass., has entered the Mechanical Engineering Department and Mary O. Minner, ex-'23, of Lakeville, that he intended to take up her Home Economics course.

Baxter certainly is the "corner kid" for it's very seldom that he misses from the corner angles. It looks as if Alexander was getting baseball fever, quite early, for his one hand shooting in the New Haven baseball game bewildered the visitors and even mystified some of the home hooters. Aggie has a nice pair of forwards for future times.
"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" ENTIRE SUCCESS

Biggest Audience Sees Best Production

Even George M. Cohen himself would have been agreeably surprised had he been on hand to witness the presentation of his comedy "Seven Keys to Baldpate" by the Dramatic Club in Hawley Armory last Saturday evening. With a record breaking house in front and a specially constructed stage setting behind them, a cast of fourteen characters headed by Everett D. Dow and Katherine Potter kept the audience on the edge of their seats, laughing for over two hours. "Seven Keys to Baldpate" pictures the arrival of a run down novelist seeking seclusion and inspiration at "Baldpate Inn," his friend's summer home, where he has wagered to complete a story of Baldpate in twenty-four hours, on a cold and wintry night. He is met by the caretaker who related wierd stories of past experiences at Baldpate, including the hiding of murderers seeking escape, and similar experiences.

Using the story of the caretaker as the basis of his plot, he builds up a story in which Baldpate is supposed to be the rendezvous for a crowd of crooked politicians and theirPARLIAMENTERS, connected with the city of Reuton. The trials of the street railway in securing a franchise illegally through the efforts and influence of the Mayor of Reuton and the subsequent unmasking of the scheme through the timely arrival of the author and Mary Norton, reporting his wager for a paper which is fighting the city administration, proves very interesting and often amusing to the audience.

Everett D. Dow, in the role of Magee the novelist, lived up fully to the reputation he has gained through his many appearances in Dramatic Club productions and held his audience at all times. Kay Potter in the role of Mary Norton, a newspaper reporter, proved very real and not only Magee but the entire audience was captivated by her charming manner.

George Hildring, as Peters the Hermit, proved a very formidable looking character and was well received by the audience. Frederick C. Maier, as the Mayor of Reuton, showed his stentorian voice to full advantage and gave an excellent interpretation of the suave politician. Phillip Dean as Bland the tool of the street car interests also ran true to form and received his share of the laurels. The entire play showed to advantage the sturdy character of the work of Coach Michael J. Farrell and the earnest endeavors of the entire cast throughout the past month of rehearsals. The stage setting made by Frank Hawley and Ralph Wooster added materially to the effectiveness of the presentation.

CHARACTERS

In order of appearance

Elijah Quimby .... El Selden Clark
Mrs. Quimby ....... Ila Waterbury

The caretaker's wife

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This unit of the R. O. T. C. will  
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ten days in March and possibly dur­ing  
the first week.  

The following names have been  
approved by the President as non-com­  
missioned officers in the battalion:  
For Sergeants: Wienstien, Ashman,  
Patterson, Bennet, L. H. Murphy,  
Enigh, Rowland, Jurlawitz and  
Dossin. For Corporals: Tucker,  
Beardsley, McKe, Flynn, Mullane,  
Robbons, Standish, Gunther, Dickens,  
Revely Roberts, Bock, Miles, Bryant,  
Hildrings, Bartman, J. Katz, E. J.  
Smith, Mettell, R. Moses and Collins.  

The annual summer encampment of  
the R. O. T. C. will be held this year  
at Plattbgs Barracks, New York.  
Plattsburg is a town of about 10,000  
population and is situated directly  
on Lake Champlain.  

This encampment has usually been  
held at Camp Devens for this corp  
area. The present plans include the  
First, Second and Third corp areas,  
making a camp of about two or three  
thousand.  

It will extend over a period of six  
weeks fro m the middle of June to the  
end of August. The government pays  
the cost of transportation to and from  
these encampments at the rate of five  
cents a mile and in addition will pay  
the student at the rate of a dollar a  
day over and above rations and  
clothes which are furnished by the  
government.  

Athletics and entertainments are to  
be featured as much as the military  
angle. The handling of fire arms,  
shooting, swimming, etc., will form  
a part of this training.  

A corps of expert instructors will  
be detailed by the War Department  
to take care of and look after the  
wellfare of all at the camp.  

Besides being a wonderful recrea­  
tion for all students it is a means of  
becoming acquainted with people from  
all New England and as far south as  
Virginia, for that is the extent of the  
First, Second and Third corps areas.  
All interested in attending should  
see Captain Buyors on or before April  
29.  

According to reports, Rhode Island  
will continue for their superintendent  
of buildings as a basketball re­  
feree. It's news to us, that a ball is  
dead after a double foul. Some  
scrimmage was the Rhode Island  
game.  

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The violin playing of Milton Katz  
attacted much attention during the  
course of the evening as the little  
"Black mattress star" seemed to have  
an unending supply of pep, part of which  
he passed on to his companions in  
the orchestra.  

The committee in charge was made  
up entirely of members of the junior  
class. Benjamin B. Bow, '21, was  
chairman, assisted by Philip Dean  
and Ralph Wooster. Norman Van  
Buren was in charge of the decorat­ 
ing committee and was assisted by  
Franklin Hawley and Robert Keeler.  

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Spirited Talk on George Washington Deeply Impresses Audience

Sleep not when others speak," an excerpt from the copybook of George Washington, which Doctor Denlinger, Professor of English and History, quoted to an attentive audience in the course of a Washington Day address delivered at College Assembly, February 23, certainly was not meant for such an occasion as that. Few audiences have given a speaker more attention or have been more impressed than the one which Doctor Denlinger held spellbound for almost an hour. With his flow of oratory punctuated often with timely and crisp witicism, he produced an effect on his audience that will not soon be forgotten.

Dr. Denlinger’s speech was in part as follows: "George Washington was one of our greatest men, and great men are generally not understood by their contemporaries. The measures of a small man can be taken within twenty years after his death, but a truly great man cannot be rightly appraised in less than a century or two. It can be truly said of Washington that he received something; he made it more, and he passed it on.

"Washington had the American idea of self-discipline and the strength of character which fitted him for his difficult task as President. During the Revolution the American cause depended almost entirely upon his efforts and it was by his dauntless courage that the army was maintained and it was by his strategy that the British were checkmated and finally defeated.

"America is offering each one of us this opportunity which Washington had for service, and we should strive to return to her more than she has given us. It is the hope of the world that America will not fail her, but will plan some constructive system of government by which the world will be bettered in the future."

TRY TO ARRANGE GAME WITH HARVARD QUINTET

Team will not Play Rhode Island Again This Season. May Drop Her From Next Schedule

It was definitely decided at a meeting of the athletic council Friday that despite the desire of the majority of the students for a return game with Rhode Island, and for which Rhode Island asked arrangement, that the Aggie team would not play the Kingst- rians in basketball again this season. It is probable too, that the athletic council will consider dropping Rhode Island from the basketball schedule for a few seasons, as only twice in six years have the officials been of the standard promised before the Aggie-Rhody games at King-

BRAVE HEROES OF C. A. C. OPEN ROAD TO WILLY

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The first real storm of the season gripped Storrs in a blanket of snow early last Sunday morning. Starting at about two-thirty, the storm raged with unabated intensity until late in the evening when it departed leaving eighteen to twenty-four inches of snow on the level, while caused by a brisk wind, attained a depth of from four to six feet.

Traffic everywhere was delayed and the old reliable garbage-guts which left the college Sunday afternoon was unable to return, spending the night in Willimantic.

Early Monday morning Mr. Walker decided to make an attempt to break open the road to the metropolis that communication might be restored with the outer world. Volunteers to man the snow shovels were called for by "Dutch" Maier and the following nobly offered to risk their young lives for the cause of humanity: McKee, Brown, Hawley, Bamford, Katz, Dunham, Grace Nelson, Kaplan and Schnirer. At ten-fifteen, amidst the cheers and tears of the assembled students, they departed in a high powered car with Mr. Walker at the helm.

Huge drifts which blocked the road were quickly overwhelmed by the snow-shovel watch and frequently the shovels became so hot that the snow melted before it could be cast aside. The drifts encountered were worst between the college and Spring Hill. At the latter place a car was discovered by the watchful eyes of Bamford buried to the doors. The snow flew fast and soon the machine was rescued from its snowy bed. From here on progress was more rapid and the chimes of "Willy" rang out twelve-forty-five, our heroes rolled down the snow covered boulevards of the big city.

As their reward the worn out workers were treated to a full course dinner at the "Biltmore" by Mr. Walker. Tired but happy they arrived on the Hill late in the afternoon and at last reports, were busily engaged in making up the classes which they were so unfortunate as to miss.

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