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ALEXANDER CAPTAIN OF NEXT YEAR'S BASKETBALL TEAM

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STORRS CONNECTICUT, TUESDAY MARCH 22, 1921

SCHOOL OF AG. TERM
COMPLETED SATURDAY

MANY OF MEN LEAVING WILL RETURN IN FALL

Possible that School may Occupy Whitney Hall Next Year

Saturday, March 19, is the big date in the calendar of the School of Agriculture this year, as it marks the end of their term. The date of closing, as originally set, was Tuesday, March 22, but as there was little to be done in those last three days, on the petition of members of the School, Prof. Dodge changed the date for their convenience.

The trunks that were leaving by every bus Friday and Saturday reminded us that our School of Ag. men were leaving for their vacation. Several of the men stayed until Saturday night to take part in the Interclass Track Meet but most of them left Saturday morning. It is the intention of a large part of the first-year men to be with us again next year.

Most of the School of Ag. men have enjoyed and profited by the time they have spent on the Hill. They have done well in athletics during the past year considering the disadvantage under which they worked. This is especially true in regard to track. They have a good spirit and have been active. Mr. Fred Newbury, president of the first-year class, stated that they were satisfied with the way his class has worked and that he hoped they would do as well next year.

The entire School held a farewell gathering in the Cosmopolitan Club room last Thursday evening. Dr. Duhlinger was present and helped to make the party a pleasant one. Singing, games and refreshments filled the evening with fun for the S. of A. men.

The beginning of the School of Ag. year is set for a later date next year. This past year the men came on October 19 and their first semester ended on the first of March. This brought their examinations at a different time than those of the college. As several of the School professors were still teaching first semester college classes it was inconvenient for them to schedule the new classes of the School. For this reason, the School of Ag. starts on November 1 next fall and the first semester ends at the same time as that of the college.

Next year, the School hopes to be living together rather than scattered among the college students. There are prospects that they may occupy

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SENIOR STUDENTS TAKING
SURVEY OF MANSFIELD

CO-OPERATING WITH LOCAL FAIR ASSOCIATION

Data on Local Agriculture and Economy to be Gained by Questionnaire

A limited group of Seniors who are enrolled in the Agricultural Economics seminar taught by Prof. Irving G. Davis, head of the Economics department, is co-operating with the Mansfield Fair Association in taking a survey of farming and marketing conditions in Mansfield in view of gathering material to back up a demand for a lower tax rate in the town.

The class which consists of Edward Sawin, William Maloney and Everett Dow is being directed in the work by Mr. Charles Manchester of the Extension Service and is also being aided by Ellis Munroe, also of the Extension Department. The class has prepared a very comprehensive questionnaire to be used in the work and the canvassing will be done through personal interviews with the local farmers, by members of Mr. Manchester's class in Advanced Farm Management. The questionnaires when they are returned will give data on various phases of land tenure, agricultural methods, marketing and farm credit, and the condition of town schools and educational methods in Mansfield, from which many interesting deductions can be made.

Mr. Maloney is in charge of the survey of market conditions. Mr. Sawin is conducting the investigation of credit facilities and Mr. Dow is in charge of the investigation of social conditions. It is hoped that this work will lead to future investigation in years to come in which students interested in economics and sociology will be able to co-operate. If the work is properly conducted, said Mr. Davis, C. A. C. will become as well known as Wisconsin for its rural and agricultural survey work.

JUNIOR PROMENADE ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20

TRINITY GAME OPENS JUNIOR WEEK FESTIVITIES

Junior-Senior Banquet on Thursday. Rhode Island Game Saturday Afternoon

Junior Week has been definitely scheduled for the week of May 18 to May 21. The executive committee has worked actively on the plans and are busily arranging for the many events which will be held to make the week the most lively time of its kind ever held. While not knowing the exact schedule as it will be finally made up, Chairman H. F. Webb has things lined up nearly in order and is able to give a brief outline or foretaste of the good times to come at that time.

The manager of baseball, F. C. Maier, has cooperated with the Junior class by scheduling two lively games on the home grounds. The week will begin with a game with Trumbull at Storrs on Wednesday afternoon, May 18. Rhode Island will play here Saturday, May 21. In the line of athletics, an interclass track meet will probably be held on Thursday afternoon of that week.

The biggest event will be the Junior Prom. to be held in the Armory Friday evening May 20. Committees appointed to arrange for this have made progress and a perfect good time is anticipated for that night. The Junior Prom will be presented to close the events of the week on Saturday night.

Other numerous events will be arranged for to fill in the empty spaces and not allow a single dull moment during the four festival days of excitement and amusement. The tree planting is expected to take place on Friday afternoon and the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet will probably come Thursday night in the new dining hall.

LET'S BE THERE, ALUMNI!

There appears to be a general movement on the part of the alumni to visit the college. Some who have not been on the Hill since they graduated, are planning to return this summer. As noted previously in the Campus, this will be our Fortieth Commencement, so let's every one get behind it and make it the biggest thing ever pulled off. Are the different classes working together? The class secretary may have fallen asleep, so don't wait for him; send a letter to several of the fellows, and start things moving. It's nice to come back and visit the college, but things look better if you can discuss them with your own friends. Where's the potato field where you hit Jim in the head? Can you locate the drains you helped put in? Is your class tree alive? Maybe your old girl will be here and you can renew an old friendship. Come anyway!

REMEMBER THE BIG GAME OPEN S JUNE 11!

SIX LETTERS AWARDED TO VARSITY BASKET BALL MEN

GRONWOLDT ONLY PLAYER TO BE LOST BY GRADUATION

Seven Girls Receive Insignia. Prof. Hughes Makes Awards to Both Teams

At College Assembly on March 14 the members of his year's varsity basketball team were presented with their letters and certificates as a reward for their season's work. "Jack" Hughes of the Athletic Council made the presentations. The men who received their letters are Captain Paul Putnam, William Gronwoldt, "Lou" Alexander, "Paul" Lord, "Bill" Baxter and Manager Earle Blevins. The first four men played on last year's team, Baxter being the only new man to win a place on this year's varsity.

Gronwoldt is the only man whom the team will lose at graduation, but he played an important part on the team, and his absence will be keenly felt next year.

The insignia "Conn." was also presented to the members of the girl's basketball team, who have just finished a very successful season. The girls receiving a "Conn." are Miss Naeble Hallock (Captain), Miss Charlotte Wakeman, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Emma Reed, Miss Elsie Wissel and Miss Olga Sagel. Miss Agnes Hallock also received the insignia as Manager.

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ALEXANDER CHOSEN PILOT FOR NEXT SEASON

Popular Athlete has had Long and Glorious Career

At a meeting of the "C" men in basketball last Tuesday, Louis Alexander was chosen as leader of next season's quintet.

"Ally" came to Connecticut last year from Crosby High in Waterbury where he had captained all three sports.

In 1919 he played Right End on the Varsity; led the Basketball team as a point getter and played a first class game of baseball.

In 1920 he was rated as an All New England second Right End. He starred again in basketball and was responsible for 228 out of the season's 407 points.

All Capt. Alexander would say was that with all the old team back, with the exception of Gronwoldt and the schedule now under way, Connecticut will end next year's season at the head of a long string of victories.
BASEBALL PRACTICE DURING RECESS

Sophomore Track Men Win Inter-Class Meet

Much Interest Shown in Indoor Contest

Sophs Take 58 Points While School is Second with 33

Interest in track and field events was revived at Connecticut on Saturday afternoon when the first indoor track meet of the year was held in Hawley Armory before a large portion of the student body. While no collegiate records were broken some very good work was done according to the judging who believe our material could be rounded into an excellent track team.

The Sophomores proved the superiors of the meet piling up a total of 52 1-3 points and claiming seven first places. The School of Agriculture came in second with 32 5-6 points, having three firsts to their credit. Beaten by four tallies by the School, the men of twenty-two obtained third while the Freshmen landed fourth with 21.

The Sophomores started off in good form but were severely handicapped by the lack of material and dropped out after six events. If several of their track men had been able to compete they would have made a much larger score as they made places in five of the six events in which they participated.

Outstanding features of the meet were the running of Clark of the School, Block for '23 and Goodearle for '22. The jumping of Ashman '23 and Holdridge, School, was also notable. Block excelled in the pole vault while Grace put the shot with ease of a veteran, winning first place for the Freshmen. Oberly gained two firsts for the Sophomores by good work in the high dive and bar vault.

THE EVENTS


Third Heat: Hawley, first; Holdridge, second. Final: Block, first; Hawley, second; Smith, third; Chapman, fourth. Time 6 seconds.

100-Yard Dash: Hawley, Block and Clark tied for first place and the points divided. Wallace took fourth. Time: 13 seconds.

220-Yard Dash: Goodearle, first; Block and Heath, tied for second and 3 thumbed. Jurbritz and Brockett tied for third. Time 27 seconds.

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SPORTS

AGGIE SWINGS INTO BASEBALL SEASON WITH FORTY ON SQUAD

ALEXANDER MAY HOLD DOWN INITIAL SACK. JOHNSON AND LABUICHER ON FIRING LINE WITH CAPTAIN METTELLI IN BACKSTOP AGAIN. LINDY MAY PRACTICE DURING THE EASTER VACATION.

With the end of the reign of "Old King Basketball" the ascendancy of the national pastime is very noticeable, for the would be Aggie pill chasers can be seen on the athletic field any afternoon now, as the ground drained out exceptionally early this spring, and the endeavors of the Freshmen have put the field in a fairly satisfactory condition. The first cut in the squad, which numbered about forty-five when the first call for candidates was registered was made last week and the squad will receive another shrinking before Coach Swartz puts it through the hard vacation practice this next week.

Although there is a goodly number of candidates, there does not seem to be a world of material, but Captain Metelli expressed confidence that the nine which goes to Providence on April 9 to play in the season's opener with Brown would repeat the good showing of last season, and perhaps get a handful of fun from the Brown bear's pit.

There are several members of last year's team who have been gallupping about shacking flies in the last few days, which will serve as warm up around which the team will be built. Captain Metelli will probably grace the backstop position with his bow legs again this year, and "Pete" Johnson and "Bob" Laubscher are good beginners for the development of a jim dandy firing line. Alexander, who hasn't been gallupping much because of a sprained ankle, is also available for slab work, but there is a large possibility that he will be seen performing on first base or in the vicinity of the dizzy corner. However, with the exception of seasoned battery material, there is plenty of room in the infield. In the outfield, "Phil" Lord is the only man of last year's aggregation on deck for action, vs 'Swee-Dee' Sickler will probably be un

The Sophomore Win Track Meet

SENIORS AND SCHOOL BREAK EVEN IN CONTESTS

Seniors Lost in Second Conflict, Without Johnson and Blevins

Monday, the 14th, the Senior quintet met the School of Ag, and by a narrow margin of two points came away victorious.

The game was rough and fast with the Seniors in the lead throughout. Blevins starred for 1921 and his good work pulled the game out of the hole several times, 11 cut of the 15 points being credited to him.

Lilley, for the School did good work netting 5 points. The final score was 15-13.

The line-up:

Seniors: School Hitchcock Wallace Johnson Lilley Alexander Johnson Blevins

In the second game, played Thursday, the School retaliated and overwhelmed the Seniors by a score of 11-6.

The Seniors seemed lost without Blevins and Johnson, Wallace being the only one able to find the hoop at all.

This victory for the School gives them a place in the inter-class standing.

As the College Shakespearean Club, Sigma Alpha Pi and Phi Mu Delta Fraternities have been defeated in the interfraternity bowling tournament during the past week, the final game of the tournament is to be played Monday, March 21, between the Phi Epsilon Pi and the Eta Lambda Sigma.

BASEBALL MEN HARD AT WORK FOR OPENER

Many New Faces on Field for Tryouts

1921 baseball schedule opens on April 9 when our "Knights of the Diamond" will meet Brown University at Providence.

At present with a squad of forty men trying out for the team, and a schedule of twenty games, Connecticut's outlook is rosy. The loss of Capt. Mahoney, Brigham, Bauer and Hotop, who graduated last June, left three big holes in our infield which must be filled with new men.

Capt. Metelli will be in his old position behind the willow and will probably be served by Alexander or Johnson. Sickler, Emigh, Labuscher and Lord, all "C" men, are hard at work and will probably all occupy their old positions.

Besides having the largest schedule attempted so far in baseball, Manager Maier has several new teams to play the list, including Manhattan, Williams, Boston College and Holy Cross.

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Major D. K. Shurtleff, ’94, has been ordered to report to the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, September 15, for duty as a student officer at the School of the Line for the year 1921—1922.

## MISS TERRY’S PAINTINGS AT PROF. DAVIS’ HOME

A large number of faculty and people of the community called at the home of Prof. I. G. Davis on Sunday afternoon to view some of the paintings of Miss F. Terry. Mrs. I. G. Davis, Mrs. R. E. Boyers and Mrs. H. E. Dixon arranged the "miniature" rooms so that an opportunity would be given to those attending to meet Miss Terry and see some of the work she has done.

Miss Terry came to Storrs in January and is in the Extension Service. She received her art training in London and has since lived in Canada and Boston, Mass.

The pictures on exhibition were mostly water color work of landscape scenes in Canada. Of local interest were several scenes of the campus that Miss Terry has painted since coming to Storrs. Among them are scenes of the Duck Pond and Innis­

## BANNER MAN RETURNS

Mr. A. B. Abidian, a banner maker and salesman, recently appeared on the Hill after an absence of more than a year. Mr. Abidian, formerly a resident of Connecticut and now of Syracuse, N. Y., has been visiting the colleges of New England and New York for more than twelve years. Since the fall of 1919, when he last came to this college, he has been travelling throughout the United States on Assyrian relief work but has now resumed his business.

My own work in the Department of Agricultural Engineering, as Teach­

## ACKERMAN TELLS OF IOWA STATE COLLEGE

SAYS “AG.” ENGINEERING COURSE IS BEST IN U. S.

Despite Huge Enrollment, Football Squad is No Larger Than That at C. A. C.

A recent letter from Walter T. Ack­

## C. A. C.

The size of the institution is im­

The College of Agriculture is up­

## A large number of faculty and peo­

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 Amidst the throngs of students, Mr. T. J. Terry, professor of art and...
HOW SHOULD THE FARMER BE EDUCATED?

That seems to be the burning question uppermost in the minds of those of us who are assuming until we derive the perceptive of determining what shall be the future educational policy of Connecticut Agricultural College. The present educational status of our college, has been harshly criticized, not we believe, through any inherent error of judgment on the part of the administration, but rather from an exasperation of facts on the part of the would-be reformers. The criticism says that the college is greatly exceeding its own proper sphere when it extends its teachings beyond the subjects strictly related to agriculture. Exactly where the line should work is not yet has not been publicly stated. That the students have too much knowledge not directly related to the agricultural field is also claimed. Such criticisms are most unfortunate. They lead to more and are a credit to no one. They reflect a serious lack of appreciation of the vastness of the agricultural field. They also reflect a want of knowledge of the activities of our agricultural college all over the country. They appear to be the product of snap judgment based on the conclusions they have thought as to the proper function of an agricultural college. We do not aspire to dictate models of perfection but we do believe it is very wrong to within the proper sphere of an agricultural college lies the training of our young men and young women to be good citizens and the owners of their property, but they must also be persons of character, of intelligence and of leadership. To stop at the rudiments of farming work is not enough. To train the mind to observe, act and think—by to develop executive and business ability is what we want. To give the young man and the young woman the foundations on which to build upon the refinement, mental poise and equilibrium is what we need. Big men—men of brains—have these things in every sphere of life. In most cases the necessary editions were laid during the college career. Who are we to deny these advantages to our boys and girls? There is no more certain way to dissuade them from entering the farming profession. Connecticut Agricultural College is doing splendid work and has achieved a reputation of which we may well be proud. Why not "well enough alone" and give her our whole-hearted support instead of trying to throw her overboard into her wheels of progress?

—New England Farmer February 26, 1921.

Let's get Connecticut out of that class of things which does everything on the spur of the moment. For instance, if there are going to be the usual class day excursions at commencement time, the seniors honored should know at once in order that they may prepare excursions of credit to them. Many of the institutions themselves have been some rather strange and ludicrous attempts at oratory in conjunction with some of the class day programs.

A BOSTONIAN OPINION

That some of the newspapers of other states understand agricultural educational conditions better than the home newspapers is evidenced by this letter which appeared in the Boston "Globe," for March 5, 1921.

"Across the line in Connecticut something of a storm has been raging over the proposal of the State Agricultural College at Storrs to enlarge its course of study. It seems that the faculty of the college has offered on the grounds of a number of courses which are obviously not related to raising tobacco, fruit, milk, eggs and vegetables. The cry has gone up that the farmer should be wasted and that, the young men who mean to earn their living on the land are being diverted to frills which have no place upon a farm.

Those who have made this criticism can know very little about what goes on in a first-class farmer's head. An examination of the proportion of the thinking of this Nation is done on the farm. Farmers do not have many books, it is true but they digest the books they have, and no set of periodicals published in America are read with as much care given to those which circulate along the rural delivery routes. The farmer is not up on town gossip, but when it comes to large affairs which the real substance of serious newspapers it is the farmer who reads beyond the headlines and teats the heart out of a dispatch.

Of course, a farmer must be well prepared on the technical side of his calling, but wherever it is possible to give the farmer more it should be done. He has a way of making the most of all grains of ideas brought to his mental mill. When the city needs brains it usually seeks them in the country.

BETTER FEELING

One cannot help but think that the feeling of Wil- liamson and the students at the college is much better than it was in years that can be recalled as not far distant. The recent trip of the Dramatic Club to Willimantic with the "Seven Keys to Balbato's" show gave considerable evidence of a better understanding on the part of the students.. Undoubtedly the birth of this bitterness was due to the actions of the students. At any rate, a feeling of hostility sprang up years ago, and much of the feeling often developed between colleges and neighboring towns, is easily made more unbearable and hard to cure. It looks as if present, however, as if a more bearable condition of affairs was the case.

The students, with whom the townspeople are now acquainted and those whom they knew in the last few years have as a general rule been quite orderly and gentlemanly in their conduct, and it is our belief that at present the people of Willimantic have little upon which to base any unfavorable criticism of the students. The students, however, should be careful and nurse this increasingly harmonious feeling, because it will be desirable to all parties concerned. They should also remember that the Willimantic people are good and respect them if they keep up their part of the bargain.

The recent trip made by the dramatic club should show the freshman and others that membership in that organization is money worth while. Try-outs come very soon. Be sure and cut what is needed to enter into the competition for membership, and see if you cannot land a Theta Alpha Phi badge.

MARKET MILK CLASS TAKES THREE DAY TRIP

About twenty students in Professor Fisher's class in market milk production left the Hill in the wee hours of Monday morning after properly wak- ing up the peacefully sleeping stu- dents and members of the community, for a three day trip of inspection various milk plants in this state and in New York City.

The first plant to be inspected was that of Bryant and Chapman in Mystic, which is often called the "City dairy." It's setup is such that it is completely self-sufficient, having its own water supply, electricity, etc.

The second plant visited was that of the New England Dairy and Ice Company in New London. This plant is a large one and handles a large amount of business. The students were shown around the plant and given a detailed explanation of its operation.

The third and final plant visited was that of the Farmers Union Milk Co-opera- tion in Bridgeport. This plant is one of the largest in the state and handles a large amount of business.

During this past year several new buildings have been added to the campus. We are proud of these buildings and wish to keep them in good condition so that those who study at C. A. C. in the coming years may enjoy the privileges that have been con- ferred on us.

When looking through the buildings and classrooms, one may see an innumerable number of names and doing a wonderful job by writing their full name and the name of the town or hamlet from whence they came. If this is the case, the school, the persons perpetuating these acts would be found or punished, but in this college no petty method of punishment is made use of. They are considered, namely, and womanly enough to recon- gize the right and wrong of their own acts.

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THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

To the Editor-in-Chief:

I do not know who the manager of the baseball team this year is but who ever he is a great deal of credit ought to be given him for getting up a baseball team and a worthy schedule. I never saw a better one and I hope and pray C. A. C. will come out a winner every time. If they do, C. A. C. will have Harvard, Yale, Princeton and all the big ones on their schedules. Let us hope so. It won't cost a cent in hope. Who ever thought that Henry Ford would get out a Milk Float? I wish he would for I milk seventeen cows twice a day and it's no cinch. Well back to the schedule again for I am afraid some of my old class- mates will be working at me. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing a few games this year and to meet your manager. For I one will put him on the back tons and through whole in getting games. I feel proud to show some of the high school boys who are en- tering college next year your sched- ule. Whole. The class will also visit transportation terminals to see how the milk is brought into New York and how it is handled after reaching its destination.

Professor Fisher has prepared a set of questions for this investigation, which every member of the class is to answer. These will also necessitate an exhaustive examination of the plants visited and of the vari- ous methods of handling and distri- bution.
BLACKGUARD SHOW IS NOT UP TO STANDARD

LACKS PEP AND HUMOR—NO LOCAL JOKES

Most Effort Placed on Chorus and Little on Rest of Show

When the Blackguards presented "John Bananas" Sneidman in the Armory last Friday evening, everyone agreed that they looked very well. But the performance was quite mediocre and the show as a whole was not of the high type of minstrel the Blackguards have previously put on.

The whole cast with the exception of "Scipio" Sneidman seemed to be suffering from a bad attack of ennui while "Scipio" if he continued to act as consistently as he did during the performance will most likely sing "Down in the Brisk Yard Where the Pickled Onions Grow" at the next funeral he attends. No local "hugs" which in the past have furnished much of the merriment for the performances were offered and their absence from the bill was very noticeable. The performance was of short duration in order to allow time for dancing.

The curtain rolled up to the tune of "Bright Eyes" and "Ireland" by the entire company, after which Bob Laubacher held forth with his unique interpretation of "Mammy." Although handicapped by a high voice and lack of experience Bob managed to put his wares across in good style and was required to caper around the boards again for an encore. "Fred" Littleworth scored a hit with "Asleep in the Deep," due to the advantage of a nice deep voice. "Rackett" Ricketts with "I Never Knew" was the next attraction but the "rackettt" was missing for an old timer, although right at home, seemed to lack the pep of old and did not score up to previous appearances.

Arthur Frostholm made his initial appearance as an old man with "Gee-Gee" during the chorus of which Ricketts and Sneidman gave a Hawaiian interpretation from the aesthetic point. This proved to be the hit of the evening and was encored to the limit. "Bill" Maloney forsook the interlocutor's chair to offer a recitation entitled "On the 9:19" after which "Buck" Van Buren was routed out of his haven of safety in the audience and persuaded to render "Wonderful Eyes." "Buck" was suffering from a cold and was quite right on the high spots as usual. "Tired of Me" was rendered by "Don" Bassett in his usual melodious style. Sergeant Donald Cordad was called upon and responded with "Dear Old Ireland" and "Harbor Lights," his selections being well taken by the audience.

Sneidman pantomimed through two rounds of "Never Let One Girl Bother Your Mind" and refused to be counted out, returning for another round. For a final punishment the chorus rendered "Dance-o-Mania" and "Old Black Joe.

Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Almost one hundred dollars was realized on the performance and it is probable that this will be used to help clear up the deficit on last year's Nutmeg.

PROGRAM
Chorus—Dance-o-Mania
Interlocutor—Bill Maloney
Old Black Joe—Sneidman, Ricketts, Frostholm, Laubacher, Van Buren.
Orchestra—Katz, Flynn, Thomas Brand, Graf.
Officers—President, Maloney. Secretary, Hilldring. Directed by Geo. Irving Sneidman; Managed by F. W. Hawley.

FRESHMAN BANNERS ARE BLACK AND ORANGE

The Freshman banner committee received the banners this week and have distributed them to the members of the class. Now they may be seen adorning the walls of many of the rooms, their orange and black colors standing out clearly and attractively.

The banner of the class of 24 is a radical change from all previous banners. The college colors are not in evidence, but the class colors, orange and black, is the color scheme.

Instead of the old numeral system, the word "Twenty-four" is spelled out across the banner under the word Connecticut. Both words slant together forming a diamond shaped design.

One point decides fresh-junior contest

Final Session Results in Win for Freshmen

Freshmen met Juniors for the last time Monday and came off the floor only one point ahead of 22.

Though the scores were very low the game was fast and kept the crowd on edge. In the first few minutes of play both sides dropped the ball in for five points and then the score remained a tie until Reisig and a field goal and "Don" Lawson a foul. With the tally 5-5 against the Freshmen, Kaplan came across with two field baskets, making the score 9-5. Three times the Juniors were given free tries but none were good and the game ended with a score of 9-8.

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MENTAL TESTS NOT TO BE USED AT STORES

A committee recently appointed among the faculty here to investigate the advisability of entering students in the college course on the basis of mentality tests has reported unfavorably on the matter. It is pointed out that these tests have not been sufficiently proven to be accurate measures of a person's ability and though several colleges are testing this method of entrance examination, it is not yet advisable to conduct the mental test here for that purpose. It is advised, however, that mental tests be given to active students each year and careful correlations worked out between the results and actual marks received in school subjects to determine how satisfactory the proposed plan will be.

FOUR UPPERCLASSMEN TO COMPETE FOR COMMISSIONS

Nine Underclassmen Will Ac-Company Juniors to Plattsburg

At present Captain Boyers has filled out about four applications for men here at C. A. C. who are applying for commissions in the regular army through the median of the commissioning boards. The examinations to be given about the last of April. Others who are interested should see Captain Boyers at once.

Last Monday the drill was held out of doors; the first out door drill of the year. As the competition is scheduled for Monday, March 21, the company rivalry is keen. The competition this year will be carried out differently than it has been the custom years before. Instead of using the whole company, the two best squads will be used, these two squads being chosen by an elimination drill previous to the competition. The work will cover the sphere of the soldier and the school of the squad.

The preliminary work in firing has begun and the men will begin range firing as soon as the weather permits.

Instruction in the Infantry pack, tent pitching and other interesting and practical features will be the topics of instruction for the remaining months. The inspector who was here visited the college and forced the men to delay his visit as he was called to Washington.

Nine sophomores and freshmen have signified their intention of attending the summer R. O. T. C. camp at Plattsburg this summer. These men with the eleven juniors who will attend constitute a very good representation from C. A. C.

INDIAN RELIGION AND BOTANY MOVIE SUBJECTS

"Free" Movies Shown by the Social Committee

Through the efforts of the Social Committee, free motion pictures were shown in the Armory on Wednesday evening, March 16.

The pictures consisted of a film of travelogue scenes from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, showing the city, its inhabitants, and surroundings. A film showing the development of a seed to blossom and the death of the plant was also shown.

A picture illustrating the life among our wards the American Indians, ended the program. This picture showed an entirely different Indian from the old bad man whose used to roam over the plains of the great west, as the picture death primarily with the church rites of the Red Man.

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JOURNALISM COURSE UPHeld IN EDITORIAL

Agricultural Writer in "New England Farms" Tells of Need of Acquiring the Habit of Expressing One's Self on Paper.

In a recent issue of "The New England Farms", one of the leading weekly agricultural papers of New England, appeared a special editorial written by George V. Smith, one of the best agricultural writers in the country, in defense of the course of journalism at the Connecticut Agricultural College.

Mr. Smith in his article states: "There is at the college a trained journalist. He prepares for publication a vast amount of material which needs to be published in the furtherance of the educational offices of the college. The trouble came when the college made further use of this journalist's ability by using him to supplement the work in the department of English. The critics of the college have magnified the performance until the majority of the people in the state actually believe that the Connecticut Agricultural College is a school of journalism. Of course, rot of that nature is meat for the dailies and the way the thing has been played up in the columns of the dailies warrants me as a friend of the college to put in my card.*

Continuing, Mr. Smith describes the course remarking that it is a course of two hours a week covering one term of one year and is purely elective. From his broad experience of such matters, he remarks that the average farmer, including graduates of agricultural colleges cannot or does not write a business letter that compares favorably with letters of men who are engaged in other lines of business.

To quote again: "My chief object in writing as I do is to show the need—the great need of just such scholastic training as the long-headed trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College have made at Storrs. Also I wish to show that the average ability of the farmer to express himself on paper is a great handicap in ways far too numerous to mention and not the least handicap is the inability to effect, through correspondence, sales that make for profit. So if I am able to detect in my correspondent's letter something that sheds light upon his success, I believe I have a right to mention it here—not in a spirit of criticism, but in the hope that it will be helpful to other farmers.

"What I am really trying to get at is this, the need—very great need—of farmers acquiring the habit of expressing themselves on paper. And when it comes to making a sale of a calf, or a rooster, or a ram, I know of no more effective agency than making a good presentation of it, simply and impressively, of what the animal is, the breeding that is behind it and such things as—well just what you would want to know were you the buyer instead of the other fellow.*

STANLEY OWENS SPEAKS TO AGRICULTURAL CLUB

Tells of Fertilizer Problems Which are Pertinent to Connecticut Conditions

At a meeting of the Agricultural Club held on Thursday evening Mr. Stanley Owens, Extension Agronomist of the College, was the speaker of the evening. He gave some very interesting information as to the fertilizer problem of the country at the present time. This problem is peculiar to Connecticut as we use a greater amount here in the East than in most other parts of the country. About seventy percent of the total amount used in the country is used in the East and in the cotton district in the South. Three hundred thousand dollars worth of fertilizer was bought in this state last year.

Mr. Owens spoke in favor of the idea of the farmer mixing his own fertilizer as a method or reducing the cost. He showed how one cooperative association could buy the chemicals and mix a certain fertilizer as a cost of about $30 an ton, while the same product brings about sixty dollars a ton on the market.

In speaking of the new processes of manufacture that had been discovered in the last few years, he mentioned that a Japanese chemist has discovered a chemical process for the manufacture of gasoline.

GRANGE DECIDES TO BACK THE COLLEGE

On Monday evening, March 14, the Mansfield Grange held its monthly meeting. There were 35 members present besides several visitors.

The business transacted included the reading of several communications, one being from the Master of the State Grange. In regard to the recent misrepresentation of the conditions at C. A. C. he recommended that the Granges co-operate as much as possible with their state colleges and be boosters, not slackers, in all enterprises undertaken for the good of agriculture. Action was taken to insure the following out of this suggestion, by the appointing of a committee to create among Granges of the state the proper attitude toward the Connecticut Agricultural College, Experiment Station and Extension Service.

The social part of the meeting consisted of an Indoor Track and Field Meet, which brought into the limelight several "wonderful athletes" in the events scheduled.

It seems to me that the Connecticut Agricultural College—any aggie college for that matter—can render no more important service to its students than to give them more insight into what it means to them in business to refuse to write the things they have in mind to say."

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PHI EPSILON PI WINS INTER-FATERNITY TOURNAMENT

Phi Epsilon Pi defeated Eta Lambda Sigma in the final game of the inter-fraternity bowling tournament last night.

The first string was a tie and each man rolled two additional boxes to decide, Eta Lambda Sigma winning by five pins. This was probably the most interesting string of the entire tournament for the two teams were tied during the extra time.

The second and third strings were both taken by Phi Epsilon Pi, one by thirty pins and the other by eighteen. Scores did not run very high, Fieldsman being high man with ninety-five.

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ager of the team. Miss N. Hallock, Miss Smith, and Miss Wakeman played on last year’s team but Miss Wat tie, Miss Reed and Miss Sagel received their letters for the first time. Phil Dean led the student body in a cheer for each member of the team as they received their letters from Mr. Hughes.

President Beach awarded the gold medals which were offered by the Agricultural Club to the individuals scoring highest in the dairy and live stock judging contest held on Saturday, March 12, W. I. Graf, ’22, won the medal for live stock judging and W. De L. Burgess, ’24 won the dairy judging medal.

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As it stands now, the schedule is:
April 9—Brown at Providence.
April 13—Wesleyan at Middletown.
April 16—Worcester at Worcester.
April 20—Springfield at Storrs.
April 23—Rho Island at R. I.
April 30—Holy Cross at Worcester.
May 4—Manhattan College at Storrs.
May 6—Springfield at Springfield.
May 7—Mass. Aggie at Amherst.
May 14—Worcester at Storrs.
May 18—Trinity at Storrs.
May 20—Rhode Island at Storrs.
May 25—Boston Univ. at Storrs.
May 28—Williams at Williamstown.
May 30—Trinity at Hartford.
June 2—Lowell at Lowell.
June 3—Wentworth at Boston.
June 4—Boston College at Boston.
June 11—Clark University at Storrs.

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