AGGIES CLASH WITH WESLEYAN TODAY. WORCESTER SATURDAY

AGGIES SEND DELEGATES TO M. I. T. CONVENTION
MATHEWSON, MALONEY, PUTNAM & DOW CHOSEN

Problems in Student Government, Athletics, Dramatics, and Journalism will be discussed

In response to an invitation from M. I. T. to send a delegation to the intercollegiate convention to be held there Friday and Saturday, the Student Organization chose four delegates to represent Connecticut. The delegates are Everett D. Dow, William F. Maloney, Robert Mathewson and Paul Putnam.

The convention is under the direction of a committee composed of representatives of Princeton, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and M. I. T. and a hundred delegates representing forty colleges and universities in the United States will be present. The convention will discuss problems relating to student government, athletics, college publications and dramatics.

The aim of the conference is to bring together representatives of various universities and colleges at a meeting to discuss the problems of

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HICKS PRIZE REVIVED IN DIFFERENT FORM
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WORKING FOR DEGREE

Essays to be Judged by Faculty Member of Another Institution

The Ratcliffe Hicks Prize Oration will be revived again this year but in a different form. These prizes were first offered in 1897 for excellence in declamation and in oratory. The declamation contest was open to sophomores and juniors, and a first prize of $15.00 was offered, with a second prize of $10.00. The oratory contest offered a prize of $20.00 to the Senior presenting the best oration and a second prize of $15.00.

During the last few years these contests have fallen into disuse and the prizes have not been awarded since 1917. This year the Committee on Rhetoric has decided to combine the two prizes and offer a first, second and third prize for excellence in English composition.

This eliminates the declamation part of the contest entirely and the present contest is open to any student of the College who is a candidate for a degree. A list of subjects for the

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AGGIES LOSE TO BROWN IN HARD FOUGHT GAME OF TWELVE INNINGS

"KUK" JOHNSON HOLDS OPPOSING TEAM DOWN FOR NINE INNINGS AND MULLANE ANSWERS OCCASION WITH SPLENDID WORK BEHIND BAT. BROWN OUT-CLASSES NUTMEGGERS IN HITTING.

The Aggies went down to defeat before Brown in the first baseball game of the season for both colleges, 3 to 2, the victory not being decided until the twelfth inning. Although the final count was against the Connecticut boys, the Aggies gave the

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ALUMNI ACTIVITIES TO PLAY PART IN COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

DEDICATION OF NEW GIRLS' GAME, RATCLIFFE HICKS PRIZE CONTEST, PART OF PROGRAM AS ARRANGED BY DOCTOR SINNOTT. Gov-ERNOR MAY ATTEND.

Three of the big features of the adequate program for Commencement Week of the fortieth anniversary of the Connecticut Agricultural College are the dedication of the new Women's Building, now being erected, and the adoption of the idea of an academic parade of the alumni by classes, followed by the Seniors, and the big alumni luncheon followed by the alumni meeting in the dining hall and not in the cramped quarters of the Horticultural Building as has formerly been the custom.

Doctor Sinnott, chairman of the Commencement Week Program Committee, has announced that Commencement was changed from Tuesday to Saturday in order to allow the alumni a chance to be on hand and help to

DORMITORY, A BASEBALL PRIZE CONTEST, PART OF PROGRAM AS ARRANGED BY DOCTOR SINNOTT. Gov-ERNOR MAY ATTEND.

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GRINNING PETE JOHNSON IN ACTION (Providence Journal)
LAUBSCHER WILL HURL AGAINST WESLEYAN TODAY

PETE "GRIN" JOHNSON WILL FEED 'EM TO TECH.

Change Made in the Infield. Swartz Liked First Showing, But Will Work on Batting.

There is a possibility that Johnson may start at Wesleyan, according to Coach Swartz, but the coach will probably favor starting him against Worcester, depending on Alexander to be the digger out if Laubscher gets over his depth.

Commenting on the Brown game, Coach Swartz said that he felt quite encouraged with the team, though he was greatly disappointed that the game was lost when the Aggies seemingly had it on ice. The hitting was especially weak according to Coach Swartz and this weak spot in the line will get the first and most attention he said.

JAYNES AND LAUBSCHER GET BASKETBALL JOBS

Harold A. Jaynes, '22, was formally elected basketball manager for the 1921-1922 season at a regular meeting of the Athletic Association last night, having been assistant manager this season. The Athletic Council had recommended R. Laubscher, H. Steck, R. Moeis, and N. Emigh as the Sophomore eligible for the position of assistant manager. Robert S. Laubscher was elected.

The sophomore class in topography is at present doing some work in the measurement of sloping ground that will be of practical use in laying out drainage and irrigation plans in the future.

DON'T FORGET THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING AFTER

DISCUSSING THE RULES (Providence Journal)

CAPTAIN METELLI

Connecticut was forced to face Brown last week minus the presence of the diminutive little captain Metelli who because of sickness was prevented from taking the hot ones from Johnson as they came across the pan. Metelli, though attending classes is under the care of a physician and it may be many weeks before he will be allowed to take his place behind the bat. Although Metelli himself is in hopes of appearing in the first home game against Springfield next Wednesday. In his absence Mullane who played a very good brand of baseball at Brown will catch.

DOUBLE BILL WITH BROWN

According to Captain Metelli it is quite certain that Connecticut and Brown will be billed for a double engagement in baseball next season, one game to be played at Brown as the season's opener and another at Storrs. The only games that Brown plays away from Providence are with Yale, Harvard and Princeton. The Aggies may well be proud if the arrangements are made, because it shows that Aggie ability has been noticed and it will give the students a chance to be as hospitable to the Brown collegians as they have been to us.
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THETA ALPHA PHI ELECTS
FARRELL AS HONORARY MEMBER

Michael J. Farrell who has coached
the Dramatic Club in a great many
of its plays has been elected to honor-
ary membership in Theta Alpha Phi
Honorary Dramatic Fraternity by the
members of the local chapter, Con-
necticut Alpha, No. 8.

Before doing any dramatic work at
this institution Mr. Farrell had a
great deal of experience in playing
and directing. Every Dramatic Club
play which he has directed has been
a great success and his good work
entitles him to membership in Theta
Alpha Phi. It is expected that he
will direct the coming Junior Play.

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(Cont. from page 1 col. 4) and
mastered the situation until the
twelfth inning. In the last of the
twelfth, Alexander tried to catch Sim-
son napping on first, but he threw
wild and the Brown outfielder went to
second. A sacrifice by Standish ad-
duced the runner to third and back-
ward the Brown's single gave Brown the
winning tally.

Brown outlasted the Aggies in hit-
ting, making six hits to Connecticut's
two; both made by "Phil" Lord. Er-
rors also proved costly to the Aggies.
In the outfield "Kid" Brundage in his
familiar "Nick" Emigh and another
several difficult catches, Brundage do-
ing especially good work. "Jim" Mul-
lane also deserves mention, for he re-
ceived three passes, scored one run
and nipped several runners off second
base.

Knight did splendid work for Brown,
pitching the whole twelve innings in
which he struck out fifteen Aggie batters. Johnson's work before he
was taken out of the box, however,
was better than his opponent's, and
his twirling was the feature of the
game. He was censored at times for
taking too much time in his delivery,
but the 'Johnsonian' grinned showed
the crowd how he felt and the big Nat-
megger's work was well received.

The score:

Brown ......... "...on State ..... 0 0 2
Gordon, ss ... 5 0 3 1
Baxter 3b ... 5 0 0 0
Brundage rf ... 5 0 3 0
Manacci 2b ... 5 0 3 3
Alexander 3b, p ... 5 0 1 1
Lord 1f ... 5 2 0 0
Enigh cf ... 3 0 3 0
Mullane c ... 2 0 1 3
Kelly 1b ... 1 0 0 0
Flynn 3b . . . 1 0 0 0

Brown ...........
Merrweather 2b, 3b . . 5 1 1 3
Samson cf ... 4 0 1 0
Leddy rf ... 3 1 1 0
Peckham 1b ... 5 0 2 3
Dana 1f ... 4 0 1 1
Oden ss ... 5 2 2 1
Zegri 3b ... 3 1 0 1
Kneeland 6 3 . . 3 1 0 1
Knight p ... 5 0 1 0
Standish 1f ... 2 0 0 0
Tinker 2b ... 0 0 0 0
Enson rf ... 0 0 0 0

Brown ...........
Gordon, Mullane, Samson, Od-
en, Etson; errors, Gordon, Manacci, 2,
Alexander 2, Mullane; hits off Knight
2, off Johnson 4 in 6 1 2 innings; stan-
off bases, Leddy, Peckham 2, Zegri,
Kneeland, Knight; sacrifice hits Em-
igh 2, Johnson, Standish; struck out,
by Knight 15, by Alexander 2, by
Johnson 11; bases on balls off Knight
3 off Alexander 1, off Johnson 4; wild
pitch, Knight; hit by pitched ball, by
Knight (Manacci); on walks, Brown 9, Connecti-
th 4; time of game 2:55, umpire Finnell, attendance 1200.

Capt. Dixon has been appointed
Victory Medal officer and all entitled
to these medals who have not as yet
received them should see Capt. Dixon.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
NOTES

A young Devon bull belonging to
the College was sold last week by
Professor H. L. Garrigus to Giltem
Brothers of Eminence, Ky., for ex-
port to Hawaii. The animal is a
yearling, Longwood Eric 9372, and
is the highest priced of a lot of five
to be shipped from Worcester to the
Islands.

Mr. Garrigus bought the bull last
year from Longwood Farm of Center
Harbor, N. H., and intended to use
him in the college herd of Devons. He
was only with regret that he parted
with the bull, as it is an individual of
great merit. "Pendelton," that Ervin
showed with success at some of the
fares last fall, winning first prize in
the senior calf class at the Eastern
States Exposition.

The greatest significance of the
long ride the bull is to take lies in the
fact that apparently the Devon breed
is taking a significant increase in im-
portance in the agricultural policy of
the United States, and that the superiority of individuals
in this section is recognized.

The juniors will do some shooting
with the revolver, the automatic pis-
tol and the automatic rifles.

AGGIE! ALL OUT!

Rhode Island State and Con-
necticut will again clash,
this time on the platform, when the question "Resolves that In-
immigration to the United
States shall be suspended for a
period of two years," is debated in
Haywck's Armory, Friday ev-
evening at eight o'clock.

Any contest between our col-
lege and Rhode Island means a
good fight and this is in ex-
ception to the rule. Rhode Is-
land has successfully debated
different colleges this year and
although this is Connecticut's
initial appearance on the plat-
form, the team has been hard
at work for several weeks and is
confident of a victory. The fac-
ulty has taken a very active
interest in the debate and our
team has just finished a "short course in intensive training"
at their hands.

Connecticut, who will uphold
the affirmative side is repre-
sented by Henry E. Flynn, Ray-
mond C. Abbe, Harry Comins,
Captain, and Henry D. Boas,
alternate. Mr. Comins will make
the rebuttal speech.

Rhode Island's team is com-
posed of Harvey F. Gee, Alfred
C. Barton, George A. Chandler
and Everett B. Ferry, Capt.
Dr. Henry T. Denlinger will
preside and the judges are At-
torney Edward M. Yoanns and
Hon. Louis B. Rosenfeld of
Hartford and Judge Frank Frean of
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It is a coincidence that for two years in succession that Brown should down the Aggies by a 1 to 2 score. But although the scores were the same, the showing of the White and Blue was much better this year than last. If we don't win in nine innings next year, it had ought to be a pretty 21 inning battle or something of that sort.

We don't want to have Johnson feel vain or anything like that, but his picture in the Providence papers Saturday certainly gave him a good name. The "scribbors," too, were quite profuse in their praise for Aggie's lanky twirler.

Connecticut ought to aspire to keep in Brown's class as much as possible, in as many sports as possible. Our baseball rep seems to be good in Providence. Why not arrange a couple of games with Brunonians in basketball.

THE TRACK TEAM

At the last meeting of the Athletic Association it was pretty positively shown that the students were in favor of the present time as the opportune moment for getting track athletics started up as an organized athletic activity, and they were prepared to back their desires with the necessary "pennies" to put the venture through. The opposition was not greatly well-organized and those in favor of the complete track program were all of the opinion that "We've got to get started sometime—it might as well be now." It certainly is apparent that Aggies and those in favor of the coast to branch out on the track especially when the results in certain of the varsity sports have been unsatisfactory. There seemed to be plenty of interest, too, among those who are to do the track work for the Blue and White. But plenty of spirit and energy will be found necessary and the followers of theinder path sport, if they hope to show their college home-coming, must be prepared to give their time wholeheartedly and absolutely to the raising of the standard of that sport, inasmuch as it is a fair mean that no individual should consider it a duty not to dabble in other sports which might put them out of the running as track men.

If the present enthusiasm for track is not diminished regardless of the result of the first meet with Rhode Island State, and the Aggie track team went to show better against Rhode Island than any other college, the recent start will certainly be for the best. But there is a danger of interest waning. There will be less liability of such a condition, if the leading promoters of the new sport realize once and for all that they have a big game more than once been unsatisfactory to a large number of the student body, in that there was little knowledge of who would be can-didates for office until the nomination were made on the floor. If fraternity politics was in sway there was little common knowledge of who would be a candidate for office, because the political leaders, just a handful of men, did not consider the nominating and their constituents followed their lead. At any rate it has been disappointing to many to have to make up their minds on candidates and vote as they saw fit with only a few moments for thought and many men, who would have been likely candidates for office, have even facing nomination because their supporters had no way of working for their cause without resorting to clandes- tinely elections, and because the floor from the floor would be use- less in the face of organised cliques with thought of success for no person outside of their respective cliques, re- gardless of merit.

Without doubt, nomination is the most important business of election. The idea of a plan that will facilitate the choice of better equipped men to run for college responsibilities should be welcomed. The present system is difficult in character when faced from the standpoint of nominating, because no opportunity is given for reflection. It is probable that under existing con- ditions that better results are gained through politics than if the students went to a meeting and nominated the candidate where the nominations are controlled by fraternity or group politics, the opposing groups as a rule endeavor to pick out candidates who would appeal to the votes of the other body which cannot be controlled.

Under present conditions there will always be a greater likelihood of fraud in the nominating, and a grand stampede meeting, because nominations are made almost simultaneously with the elections. If, on the other hand, the candidates for office were known to the student body several days before the elections, it might make more difficult the engineering of objectionable politics, and it would certainly give opportunity for the voters to consider the men being backed for office.

If a custom was inaugurated on the campus in which canvassing for nomination was done before the election by the circulation of a petition by a group of individuals interested in the petitions of a certain man, it would be reasonable results might be gained. For instance, in the case of a nomination for president of the athletic association—a certain group of individuals interested in the nomination of John J. They start a petition and begin to canvass for signatures of students who would back said John J., several days before the election. If a certain number of students, let us say thirty (the students' organiza- tion would set the limit) signed the petition it would constitute a nomination for the office. Other groups could canvass, likewise for their candidates, and it might be understood that no individual would affix his signature in support of more than one candidate.

Such a canvass would bring the candidates into the limelight and the qualities of each would receive a quite thorough investigation. The canvass- ing would necessarily mean personal discussion among the stu- dents and would give votes a consider- able time to consider the men who were appealing for their votes. Such canvassing would not do away with fra- ternity politics, but it would lessen its effect, and it would mean a stiffer battle for votes, in a much sounder sensible manner than does the present system.

NEW SONG

The editor of the "Campus" was notified by Kenneth McKee, '23, that he had come up with a new song in writing words for music consult with him. Mr. McKee has written music for a college song, and desires to call on the poetical talent here for the words. In another column of the "Campus" words for a song have been submitted by a former Aggie that would like to have them published. If you have an offer a cash prize for the best having all capable of writing send in all capable of writing is included. The contest will be judged on the latter part of May which is not so far away and it behooves all con- testants to make an extra spur from now on

SAFETY VALVE

Dear Editor:
During this season of the year there is always much to be admired in na- ture. Many of the students seem to be neglecting an opportunity to take in the wonderful scenes offered by the surrounding countryside. Part of this seems to be due to inability on the part of many of the students to know the names of the different objects that surround them on all sides; in fact many miss the most interesting ob- jects merely because they have not been taught to look for them. Would it not be a good plan to have hikes on Saturday or Sundays afternoons or even during the week if possible, in charge of someone well acquainted with wood and bird lore so that many more could utilize the chances for en- joyment and appreciation which are at hand.—Woodfan.

SONG CONTEST TO BE SPEEDED UP AT ONCE

Contribution from Ex-'23 Man Possesses Merit

The song contest now being run under the auspices of Doctor Denlinger for the purpose of enhancing the stock of virile Aggie songs and cheers is not making headway as fast as could be desired up to the present date. There are almost five weeks left before the close of the contest, however, and Dr. Denlinger expects that contributions will come in much faster from now on. The contest is not limited to strictly songs alone as cheers of merit will also be accepted. Of the contributions turned in to date the following from an ex-'23 man seems to be the greatest merit. All students who believe that the fol- lowing is good should notify Dr. Den- linger immediately and those who believe that he is not fair also should also register their opinion with him with a plan for im- provement if possible.

I know a place that proud and fair Smiles from the midst of green robed hills A place whose name, no matter where Each loyal heart with pleasure thrills. Reftain

Pride of our youth all hail to thee Our Alma Mater C. A. C.
Far from the fields of fight and strife The white blue banner flies unfurled The banner that in after life Shall guide us on through the world.
Refrain

I know a place that proud and fair Smiles from the midst of green robed hills A place whose name, no matter where Each loyal heart with pleasure thrills. Refrain

The cheers we shout the songs we sing Shall ring in us for ever more.
Refrain

And when the band of fate lets fall Her share of fortune, good or ill, Mayest thou survive and never fail Our Alma Mater on the Hill.—Ex-'23.
SEVEN NEW MEMBERS
FOR DRAMATIC CLUB

Competition for Membership is Keen. More Tryouts

Dramatic Club tryouts held Saturday afternoon before the active members of Theta Alpha Phi, the honorary dramatic fraternity, resulted in the admission of seven new members to the organization. Over twenty-five candidates tried out for the society but due to some defect in presentation they were not accepted. Those candidates are asked by the Judges to present their wares at the next tryouts which are to be held in the near future. All others interested are asked to try at this time also. A definite date for the second tryout has not yet been set but will be held in the near future. Those gaining admission to the organization were Gladys Goldthorpe, Florence Toboggan, Ruth Chapman, Ida Hartenburg, Donald Lawson, George Sneidman and Fred Peterson.

Who Was Moseley?

He was a young Oxford man, only twenty-seven when he was killed at Gallipoli. Up to his time, man had never seen the inside of an atom. He turned the X-rays on matter—not figuratively but literally—and made them disclose the skeleton of an atom just as certainly as a surgeon makes them reveal the positions of the bones of the body. Moseley proved that all atoms are built up of the same kind of matter. He saw, too, just why an atom of copper is different from an atom of gold.

Atoms are built up of electrons. Each atom consists of a nucleus, a kind of sun, with a certain number of electrons grouped about it, like planets. Moseley actually counted the number of electrons of all the metals from aluminum to gold.

When you discover what gold is made of or a new fact about electricity, you open up new possibilities for the use of gold or electricity. For that reason the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company are as much concerned with the "how" of things—atoms and electrons, for instance—as they are with mere applications of the electric current.

Hence Moseley's work has been continued in the Research Laboratories, with the result that more has been learned about matter. How does water freeze? What is lead? Why are lead, iron, gold and tungsten malleable? Such questions can be answered more definitely now than ten years ago. And because they can be answered it is possible to make more rapid progress in illumination, in X-ray photography, in wireless telegraphy, and in electrical engineering as a whole.

There would have been no coal-tar industry without the vast amount of research conducted in organic chemistry, and no electro-chemical industry without such work as Sir Humphrey Davy's purely scientific study of an electric current's effect on caustic potash and caustic soda. Sooner or later research in pure science always enriches the world with discoveries that can be practically applied. For these reasons the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company devote so much time to the study of purely scientific problems.
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MANY OPENINGS FOR FORESTERS IN STATE

Yale Forestry Professor Advocates Conservation

That opportunities of all sorts were open to all Aggie students interested in forestry as a lifework was the statement made by Professor Sammis and J. Record in his talk "Forestry as a Profession" given before the student body at College Assembly last Wednesday.

"One of the biggest problems today," said Professor Record, "is maintaining and conserving of our timber supply. Thousands of acres in Pennsylvania and the lake states have been stripped of their timbeir and left as deserts, while the Southern pines are almost a thing of the past. Our timber supply has been temporarily solved by going west, but the great hardwood timber reserve of the Pacific states will last only a short time, and this is absolutely our last stand.

"We cannot afford to go to the tropics for our timber and our present freight bill in Connecticut for western timber amounts to three million dollars per year. There are one and one-half million acres of woodland in the state, but very little timber, for it has been practically all cut off.

"Foresters are needed more than engineers," he said, "and there are great opportunities in forestry at the present time. There is room in the profession for every man interested, for the demand for foresters greatly exceeds the supply. The re-foresta-
The course of our cut-over areas will take many years and meanwhile we must conserve our present timber resources to the utmost."

CHINE AND CHURN CLUB GUESTS OF PROF. WHITE

Discussion on Present Dairy Conditions Held

The Chine and Churn Club was the guest of Professor George C. White at an informal assembly held at his home Thursday evening. The principal event of the evening was an informal talk by Professor P. A. Campbell, extension dairyman, on the problems confronting the average college graduate on his advent into the field of dairying. Prof. Campbell gave a short and very interesting account of many of the problems he has encoun-
tered in his many years experience as farm manager, professor and extension dairyman. A general discus-
sion of the problems now confronting the milk producers of the state also occupied an im-
portant position on the program.

there of Alumni Association.

3:30 p.m. Baseball game with Clark University.

6:00 Supper

8:00 Alumni Dance in the Armory.
EXTENSION WORKERS CONVENE AT COLLEGE
Marketing Problem Given Much Attention

Extension Staff members, Extension specialists, County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents of the State held a two day convention at the college Friday and Saturday of last week. This was started with a joint session Friday forenoon in which definite plans and methods of carrying out the work of the organization were discussed and explained. Cooperation between specialists and county workers was also treated by H. J. Baker, head of the Extension Service. The remainder of the conference was spent in separate meetings of the Agricultural workers and the Extension workers in Home Economics.

Friday afternoon was spent in a discussion of the marketing problems of the Connecticut farmer in regard to the staple commodities, with addresses by extension specialists. The future of cooperative buying was also treated at this session. Saturday morning was spent in a resume of the activities and results of the adult dairy and poultry clubs followed by a general discussion of special problems throughout the different districts. In the evening a banquet was staged at the college dining hall as a final get-together.

PROF. VINING MAY TEACH IN CHINA
Requested to Take Chair of Professor of English at Univ. of Nanking

Roscio H. Vining, A.B., A.M., Associate Professor of English, has recently been asked to take the chair of Professor of English at the University of Nanking, China. The period of the professorship extends over three years. If Professor Vining accepts the chair he will spend some time in the summer to take up his duties at the beginning of the term in September, but he has not as yet decided as to assume the position.

After a year of experience in the Department of Education in Porto Rico and four years in Public School Work in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Professor Vining entered Boston University as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. As an undergraduate he achieved high honors in mechanics and in English. He returned to the University the following year and received his A.M. degree after serving as assistant in the English Department while pursuing his studies. Professor Vining has also studied at the summer sessions of Massachusetts Agricultural College, Dartmouth College, Boston University and the University of Chicago.

After teaching English and Modern Languages at New Hampshire College from 1917 to 1918, he entered the South Carolina Military College as Lieutenant and Assistant Professor of English. From that institution he came to Connecticut as Assistant Professor of English in 1919. In 1920 he became Associate Professor of English, his present position.
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