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COLOR OF BABY CHICKS SIGNIFIES THEIR SEX

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Dr. Dunn's investigations and experiments regarding the distinguishing between the sex of chicks by their color has caused dosensible comment.

The method is based on the fact that in nearly all pure breeds of poultry some varieties are characterized by plumage colors which are transmitted from the mother to the sons only. Some of the characteristics which have been investigated are "barring" of the Barred Rocks and the "white" of the Columbian pattern, also varieties such as Light Brahmas, Columbian Plymouth Rocks and Columbian Wyandottes. These varieties have been experimented with and found satisfactory.

As an example of Dr. Dunn's method, a black female and a Buff Plymouth Rock cockerel are crossed. The male chicks resemble the barred mother and the female chicks will be black.

Of the varieties which can be used under this method of breeding are: Barred Plymouth Rock females, Columbian Wyandottes females, Light Brahmas females or Columbian Plymouth Rock females. The males should be either Black or Buff males to be used with the Columbian females. All of the birds to be mated both males and females should be standard birds and of the best vigor and laying ability. The chicks resulting from this method should not be mated beyond the first generation as this will lead to the depreciation of the stock.

Dr. Dunn's method is most useful for producers of chicks for market where a method of distinguishing between chicks to be used for market and chicks to be fed for egg laying would involve the saving of considerable time and expense.

PART OF 1922 NUTMEG READY FOR PRINTING

A representative from Bachrach's Studios visited the "Hill" last Tuesday and took the orders for the individual pictures, of the 1922 Nutmeg.

The front part of the book, from the beginning to the senior section will be proof read for the last time and Editor-in-chief Harold Steck will go to New Haven the latter part of this week to set up the several sections in the front part of the book.

DEBATING TEAM MEETS SPRINGFIELD ON FRIDAY

THIS IS THE FIRST OF THREE COLLEGE DEBATES

"Resolved that the Philippines should be Granted Their Independence Within Two Years" to be Debated

Friday night the College Debating team will meet a team from the Springfield College at Springfield, in the first intercollegiate debate of the year for Connecticut.

Debating is one of the newer institutions at C. A. C., but it is gaining in popularity with the students. Last year Connecticut entered the intercollegiate field against Rhode Island, and for the first time we have succeeded the judges that all European immigration to the United States should be suspended for two years. This year three debates have been arranged by President Raymond C. Abbe of the Debating Club; a dual one with Springfield, and a triangular affair with Mass. Aggie, and Rhode Island State.

The subject of the Springfield debate is: Resolved that the Philippines should be granted their independence within two years. The Connecticut team, composed of Samuel A. Feir '25, Joseph L. Rivkin '25, Russell A. Palen '24, and Andrew Schenker '22 as alternates, will debate the negative side of the question. The team was chosen more than a month ago, and the men have been collecting and organizing.

DILLON ELECTED ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

From to Play Prep Schools in Basketball

Owing to the absence of Fred Peterson from college it was necessary to elect a new secretary to the Athletic Association at the regular meeting held in Hawley Armory last night. H. A. Baldwin and J. T. Dillon were nominated and Dillon was elected.

In order that athletes might obtain plenty of work in the Dining Hall students were urged to eat on the table side instead of the cafeteria side.

A motion was passed that the assistant manager of basketball draw up a schedule of games, for the freshman team, that will be played here against secondary schools and under the supervision of the coach.

It was voted that every member of the student body be taxed twenty-five cents to buy equipment for the track team. Coach Daly remarked on the promising outlook for track this season.

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Saturday, Feb. 11
Current Events
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ATTENTION OF ALUMNI
ARE YOU GOING TO OUR GAME WITH TRINITY ON FEBRUARY 15 IN HARTFORD.

No formal Midwinter Banquet will be held this year, but the Alumni are informally invited to meet at the Hotel Garde Restaurant on Asylum Street, not later than six o'clock, the night of the game and later go to the game in a body. An attempt will be made to reserve a block of seats for us, in the Hopkins Street Gymnasium where the game will be played.

The local C. A. C. Alumni Club of Hartford plan to entertain the team after the game at the La Bal Taberin, and want just as many of the old students and faculty as can to stay and have a good time together.

J. N. Fitto,
Alumni Secretary.

THE FRESMEN CONTINUE THEIR WINNINGS

The Fresmen continued their winnings last Monday night by defeating the much reputed team of the School of Ag to the tune of 46-13. At the start, things looked bad for the Freshmen but they soon found themselves. With the addition of a new man, Berry, the team was greatly strengthened. Berry was the main point getter of the game, tossing the ball thru the rim six times for the Freshmen. Ganem and Eddy also starred for the winners, each getting five baskets from the floor. Sweeney was the main stay for the losers, but owing to the careful guarding of the Fresmen he only made 3 field goals.

Summary:
Fresmen 46
School of Ag. 13

Berry 1.f. Sweeney
Ganem r.f. Va'll
Eddy c. Schubert
Quigley 1.g. Dave
Entin r.g. Clark

Substitutions: O'Brien for Entin, Biesseigel l.g. Donahue

FRESHMEN GIRLS DEFEAT SOPHOMORE QUINTET

The Freshmen Co-eds defeated the Sophomores to the tune of 7-6 in a close and exciting game. Miss Hubbard and Miss Graf starred for the Fresh while Miss Howie starred from the free throw line. The Misses Moddell, Gaberman and Parker were the point getters for the losers.

Line-up:—
Sophs 6
Frosh 7
Miss Moddell 1.f. Miss Clark
Miss Gaberman r.f. Miss Hubbard
Miss Hall c. Miss Graf
Miss Parker c. Miss Hodge
Miss Palmer r.g. Miss Howe
Miss Teeter l.g. Miss Capolla

Goals from floor, Miss Moddell 1, Miss Gaberman 1, Miss Howie 2, Miss Graf 1. Fouls, Miss Parker 2 out of 3, Miss Howe 3 out of 8, Referee, Guyer.

SENIORS BOW TO SOPHIS IN EXCITING GAME

Last Monday, the Sophs, defeated the Seniors by a score of 10-9. The game was exciting and close from the start to finish. Donahue featured for the winners, dropping the ball through the rim three times, while Stultky made a single basket. Lawson and Lord were the point getters for the losers.

Summary:
Seniors
Sophomores
Biesseigel l.g. Donahue
Dean r.g. Lawson, W.
Lawson, D. c. Bamford
Wooster r.g. Eddy
Lord l.g. Stultky

Seniors 9, Sophomores 10.

SPRINGFIELD & M. A. C. TO BE WEEK-END OPPONENTS

Trinity Quintet Will Face Aggie Machine at Hartford Wednesday. Both Quintets in Condition

Another busy week-end is lined up for the Blue and White quintet. Friday night the Aggie five will meet the fast Springfield College quintet at Springfield while Saturday afternoon. Mass. Aggie will meet the Nutmeggers at Amberst.

Captain Alexander's five now has a record of eleven wins in thirteen starts and with only six games remaining on the calendar the end of the season is fast approaching. In addition to the two contests scheduled for this week end two games with the fast Trinity five, one to be played at Hartford next Wednesday and the other finishing up the season on the Hawley Armory floor March 4th to remain to be played. The crack Forester Tech machine and the University of Maine five will also appear on the Hawley Armory court.

Following is the week in preparation for the two big games in the Bay State have been very comprehensive. Coach Tasker has been grooming the... (Cont. on page 8, col. 1)
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WINNING COMBINATION
IN TRACK IS PREDICTED

Track workouts have been in pro­
gress daily for the last week and al­
though it is much too early to predict
the strength of the material available
all indications point to a winning com­
bination being turned out. Coach Daly
has been devoting considerable time
to the development of hurdlers and
several promising candidates for this
department have been uncovered.

Coach Daly would not make any
predictions with regard to the prob­
abilities or possibilities of the 1922
track season. He explained that it was
entirely too early in the season to
prophecy. The track squad is being
worked to come. future.

The class voted to raise money to
buy these letters by assessing each
member of the class.

An amendment was made to the
class constitution that numerals were
to be granted to persons winning
a second place or better in the inter­
class track meet. It was also voted
that the girls be granted class numer­
als for playing the required units in
interclass sports.

Mr. Jerold A. Manter, Instructor of
Zoology, who has been ill since the
early part of the fall is reported to
be improving. Mr. Manter is at pre­
sent in a Hartford Hospital, where he
has been under treatment for several
weeks. It is expected that he will be
able to return to his home in the near
future.
ANOTHER ADVANCE

None of the student activities have been standing still since the fall opened. A large number of events are taking place every day. It might be well, however, to point out at this time an advance which is significant and worth while. Reference is made to the intercollegiate debating schedule, toward which we have worked so hard in several ones and has finally entered upon a strong and useful regiment.

ONE OF THE BEST

The successes of the Ag. Club mark it as one of the best conducted student activities of the year. It has again proved itself at the Hartford Fair. The leaders of the club next year will have to go some if they expect to keep the pace that has been set.

THE BUS FARE

What should be the bus fare to Willimantic?

The Student Council, at the beginning of the present college year, concluded that a $1.50 round trip was too high. After investigation they decided to accept the garage's proposal of a $1.20 fare beginning March 1.

If the college found it possible, within a year or two, to operate this bus line at cost, then the proposition would be solved.

AN INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Mediator is beginning to see that the time has come when it must give up some of its secondary powers in order to properly conduct its primary affairs, namely, matters relating solely to fraternal government.

The Mediator cannot be a true interfraternity council and an adjunct of the Student Council at the same time.

Matters of freshmen discipline that have come under the jurisdiction of the Mediator heretofore should be referred to the list of responsibilities of the Student Council, the number of non-fraternity delegates on the Mediator should be cut down to one, and the interfraternity council should sit back in its imperial chair content with surveying its rightful domain.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Along with the increase in alumni activity for the year has come growth in the intimacy of relations between the alumni and the undergraduates.

The common ground of "Athletics" has provided a field upon which the alumni have crowded close to the student body, anxious to do their part in assisting the rapidly climbing Blue and White to its place on the ladder.

Through the Campus they have kept in touch with situations and deircumstances on the Hill and as often as was possible they have attended the games at Storrs and in other places, to see for themselves the teams that were surpassing expectations. Alumni interest has been injected into our athletic administration and is now a strong factor in its operation.

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Alumni cooperation in regard to the Montteith Portrait Fund is assured, but will probably not manifest itself in terms of contribution until more promising matters have been settled.

The Alumni secretaries will be the main issue among the graduates at the present time. Alumni preparations seem to be complete in this regard so that it may be long before a capable secretary will be directing and coordinating the fast appearing duties of the association.

TWO PLEDGE DATES

Two pledge dates a year are necessary, declares the Mediator, and undoubtedly this organization is correct in so maintaining.

Conditions, after the first pledge date, leading up to the few pledges of the second semester, are the same as they were before the first pledge date, except that they are in milder form. A pledge, a man is a free agent, came in with his class in the fall, a new freshman who has appeared for the second semester, or an upperclass non-fraternity man, it is easy to imagine circumstances in which three fraternities might be after the same man during the second semester.

Under this condition the first fraternity which stuck a pledge pin on the man would have him, but with a definite second pledge date, then the man would have to look over the possibilities, if he is new in the second semester and there is no possibility of hard feeling arising because of "stolen" men.

Dear Editor:

Are the Co-eds an inspiration to College athletes? I should say so!! How could the Conclent in men live if it was not fed with the spirit of hero-worship, and praise of some "best girl" or "best girls"? And if Conclent were to die in men how could the Co-eds live on? The equation reads: way: ninety per cent Conclent plus ten per cent Ego equals one man. Subtract the ninety per cent of Conclent and all you have is the ten per cent of the man left. With that for a substitute he would wither and die in a very short space of time.

Another quality which is contained in the make-up of man, but is not so great as to give it a percentage value is a certain quality preserved from childhood. Observers of human nature have noticed that a child at play likes to have its mother watch its actions with admiration and praise written all over her face. The man is the same. A baby faced man, when objecting to a side-lines I have seen a player look up into the audience to see if "She" was there and after he had satisfied himself he would turn back and work even harder. While every athlete plays for the glory of his Alma Mater there is also a certain amount of personal glory attached, and when he meets his friend after the game and she claps his hands, and she looks up into his eyes and says, "Oh, you were wonderful!", then is there anything in this world that could send his heart beating faster than this little Co-ed's praise of yours? I should say not. His thermometer of self-esteem rises to the bursting point.

PART OF NEW CATALOG ALREADY GONE TO PRESS

Plans for the 1922-1923 catalogue are practically completed, and part of the catalogue has already gone to press, according to Sec. G. S. Torrey.

The new catalogue will differ but little from the present edition, possibly the most important change being a renumbering course. The new edition will also contain an outline of the work required for a degree in those departments that offer sufficient courses for major work.

SLIGHT REDUCTION IN DINING HALL RATES

The long awaited and eagerly anticipated reduction in board charges has arrived at last. Although it amounts to only thirty cents a week, nevertheless it is something, and shows that the downward trend of the high cost of existence has begun.

Starting February 12, the charge for a two weeks' meal ticket on the senatorial board will be $11.80. Both prices are exclusive of the regular $10 overhead charge which is collected at the beginning of each semester.

IDEAL ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR SOPH. DANCE

May be Held in Armory at Willimantie

Several changes have been made in the plans of those who are arranging for the Washington's Birthday dance which is to be given in Willimantic on the evening of Feb. 22 by the Sophomore class. The committee has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of the Ideal Orchestra of Webster, Mass. to furnish music for the evening. This orchestra has gained a reputation in the state and Massachusetts and has drawn tremendous crowds at every affair for which it has played. Negotiations are under way to have the dance in the Armory in order that the patrons may have advantage of the larger floor space. Admission will be sixty cents and dancing will be from eight until one.

New York will be the first stopping place for the promoters when they start their four day inspection trip about the first of March, at which time they plan to visit several large steamships, Statue of Liberty and other points of interest to them.
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BLACKGUARD SHOW TO BE PRESENTED AT STAFFORD

Proceeds of Two Day Performance to be Used for Portrait Fund.

Arrangements have been made by G. V. Hildreth and F. W. Hawley for the repetition of the recent Blackguard Show at Stafford Springs on February 24 and 25 in conjunction with a carnival to be given by one of the lodges of that town. The first part of the show given at Storrs consisting of the Valentine Meadow Golf Club activities is the only part to be given at Stafford. Due to the insufficiency of the funds, raised by the last performance the proceeds of the play in Stafford will be given for the benefit of the Monteth picture fund.

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Some of the new men who appear to be of varsity calibre are: Wetzline, O'Brien, Makofski, and Ganem, infielders; Hammill, outfielder; Balock and W. W. Potter, catchers; Wells and Minnau, pitchers.

Manager H. B. Beiseigel has scheduled seventeen games. There is a prospect of two or three more being added before the list is completed.

Six of the teams played last year have been dropped. These are Holy Cross, Williams, Boston University, Manhattan College, Wentworth, and Lowell Technical. Four newcomers, Bates, New Hampshire, Syracuse and Providence College appear on the slate This is the first time that the blue and white has tackled Syracuse and Providence in any sport.

As usual, the season opens with Brown at Providence. The game comes on Saturday, April 8, this year. Trinity and Bates, which play here on the 17 and 19 of May, will probably be the two Junior Week contests. The Commencement games, with Syracuse and Providence on the 8 and 10 of June, will wind up the hardest baseball schedule Connecticut has yet faced:

The schedule is as follows:

Sat. April 8, Brown at Providence.
Sat. April 22, Massachusetts Aggies at home.
Wed. April 26, Boston College at Boston.
Sat. April 29, Springfield at home.
Wed. May 3, Clark at home.
Sat. May 6, Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst.
Fri. May 12, Springfield at Springfield.
Wed. May 17, Trinity at home.
Fri. May 19, Bates at home.
Wed. May 24, Wesleyan at Middletown.
Fri. May 26, Rhode Island at Kingston.
Tues. May 30, Wesleyan at home.
Thurs. June 1, Rhode Island at home.
Sat. June 3, New Hampshire at home.
Thurs. June 8, Syracuse at home.
Sat. June 10, Providence College at home.

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Aggies may be able to retrieve the trouncing which the directors admin-
istered to the Wearers of the Blue and
White a few weeks ago on the home
floor. It is probable that the same line-
up will start the Springfield game which appeared at the opening of the
Rhode Island State contest. The sec-
tion team has been creating consider-
able comment because of the excellent
showing which it has been making again this year. In the last few week's
workouts and there are those who predict another shift in the varis-
ty lineup. No definite move in this
direction has been made however.

The Mass. Aggie game promises to
be hotly contested. Although the Bay
Staters seem completely outclassed in
their recent appearance on the Haul-
way Armory court Coach Gore of the
Bay State five predicted that the
showing of the visitors would be of a
much different brand then the Nut-
megs struck the Amherst floor. The
Blue and White quintet will be some-
what handicapped because of the cramped nature of the Mass Aggie
floor. Coach Tasker feels that this
will not work seriously to the disad-
avantage of his charges.

Connecticut Aggie Night at Spring-
field

Friday night has been officially set
as the Connecticut Aggie night at
Springfield institution, since both the
varsity Debating and Basketball
tams will meet Springfield that
night. The basketball game will follow imme-
diately after the debate and following
the basketball game a dance and infor-
mal reception will be tendered the
Aggies by the Springfield boys.

Trinity at Hartford Wednesday

Followers of the Aggie quintet are
begging more and more enthusiastic
as the date for the contest with the
fast Trinity quintet approaches, and
it is thought that a large number of the
students and alumni will be on hand to give Captain Alexander and
his cohorts the glad hand when they
trot onto the court at the Hopkins
gym at Hartford Wednesday.

The Trinity machine has been trav-
elling at a fast clip and it is believed
that the Aggie machine will encounter
some real opposition at the hands of
the Hartford boys.

Trinity has been somewhat handi-
capped this season by injuries to it's
stellar performers. Canever the boy
who proved a hoodoo to the hopes of the
Aggies at Hartford last year has been
out of uniform for the greater part of
this season but it is expected that he
will be on hand to perform against the
Aggies. It is not known whether
Tansill will be on deck next Wednes-
day night or not. It is understood how-
ever that the Trinity machine has been
greatly strengthened by the acquisition
of several strong players previously
ineligible.

It is rumored that several of our
charming co-eds are so proper that
in their needful arithmetic calcula-
tions they refuse to do even improper
fractions.

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GO TO DENMARK

To Take Graduate Work in Dairy

One of the men leaving the Hill
this semester is Henry D. Boas. He
first came to C. A. C. in September,
1918 and joined Co. A of the 78th Field
C. The following January he entered
the college as a Freshman. Since that
time, Boas has entered into many of
the activities on the Hill. He has
made his "C" in football, is a member of
the Mediator and the Student
Council, and is a Gamma Chi Epsilon
man. His chief interest, however, has
been in dairy work. In his major subject
work in his major subject Boas
believes that this has been so creditable that he has
made application to the Scandinavian
Board prohibiting the importation of
European countries. Ther are in the
U. S. a number of plant diseases that
have grown to be a serious menace to
various economic plants of this coun-
try, and the object of this quarantine, said Mr. Pierson is to prevent the
importation of more of these pests.
According to the speaker, one of
the advantages of this quarantine, apart from its protection from di-
seases and parasites, is that it has
served to start the nurserymen of this
country to produce plants that here-
tofore they felt they were dependent
on European countries for.

The gypsy moth, the white pine
bister rust, the bud moth, and the
chestnut blight were quoted by the
speaker as being some of the serious
diseases or parasites that this country
is already fighting. Showing how the
individual is affected by these diseases or parasites, Mr. Pierson stated that
the Balsam, the pine tree commonly
used as Christmas trees in this coun-
try, is threatened with extinction be-
cause of the ravages of the bud moth.
Mr. Pierson quoted the fact that
Christmas trees were selling for $12.00
apiece on the streets of New York
this last Christmas because of the scarcity caused by this insect.

The second installment for the 1922
Nutmeg is to be collected in the near
future.

Percentages will be posted by class-
es and fraternities.

(Wallace E. Pierson speaks at College Assembly)

Head of Cromwell Nurseries Explains
Extent and Problems of Flora-
tural Industry

Giving his audience a general idea
of the nursery and greenhouse busi-
ness in the United States, Wallace
Pierson, owner and manager of the
Campbell Nurseries at Cromwell, Conn., addressed the student body at
President's Hour Thursday.

In his talk Mr. Pierson laid consider-
ing emphasis on Quarantine 37, a bill
passed by the Federal Horticultural
Board prohibiting the importation of
practically all nursery stock from
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