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PROFESSOR MONTEITH

ACTIVE TO THE END

CONNECTED WITH COLLEGE TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Graduate of Dartmouth College. Admitted to Bar in New York, but Later Took Up Teaching Profession.

Professor Henry R. Monteith, professor emeritus of history and Dean of the college died suddenly at the age of 74 years while dining at the faculty dining club Tuesday noon. His death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services will be held from his Farmington home Friday afternoon at 2 P.M.

Henry Ruthven Monteith was born in the year 1848 in the thriving town of McIndoe's Falls, Vermont, and here he spent his early boyhood. He entered Dartmouth College in 1865, and in 1869 graduated from there as one of the youngest and brightest men in his class. Law was the subject of his studies, and after reading law in New York City for some time, he became a member of the New York Bar, and practiced in that city for several years. Later he returned to Vermont to follow his profession. His ability as a teacher was too great to go unrecognized, however, and he became an instructor in the academy at McIndoe's Falls, and later at the University school in Connecticut. In 1879 he accepted the position of principal of the Farmington High School, serving in this capacity for a period of twenty years, during which time he endeared himself to all who were fortunate enough to seek knowledge under his direction. In the fall of 1900, Professor Monteith came to the Connecticut Agricultural College as professor of Civics, English, and Mathematics. Later he taught French, and in 1919, he was made professor emeritus of History, being the only one on whom this honor has been conferred at the Connecticut Agricultural College.

From the beginning of his work at Connecticut, Professor Monteith manifested a deep interest in the problems and joys of the student body. Abigie history for the past twenty years is intertwined with the influence of Professor Monteith. For many years he served as faculty advisor for the "Lookout," the predecessor of the "Campus." Professor Monteith was also active on various faculty committees, serving for several years as a member of the now defunct Discipline Committee.

For the past few years Professor Monteith has spent only part of his time at the college, coming from his late home in Farmington for the first

RESOLUTION BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"We Shall Treasure Our Memories of Him as a Teacher and a Friend."

The following resolutions were adopted Tuesday by the executive committee of the Alumni Association.

"The impress which Prof. Monteith set on many of the graduates of Connecticut remains deep; still exercising a vital influence on our mind and on our lives. We have him to thank for a widening of our horizon, a quickening

HENRY RUTHVEN MONTEITH

THE GOOD GRAY WARRIOR.

The heart of youth lay open to his ken,

He loved it; but his touch was shrewdly rough,

Knowing a challenge more heroic stuff

Than silken sayings in the ears of men.

Warrior he was, a staunch one for the truth,

Giving good blows and stiffening to the clinch;

No bucklered foeman ever made him flinch.

He roared his answer, swept the faiths of youth

Into a trumpet that will not ever die

Among far valleys echoing with joy

That swept across the ringing plains of Troy

Where those dim heroes hurled their battle-cry.

By Willard Wattles.

CONNECTICUT'S GRAND OLD MAN PASSES AWAY

PROFESSOR MONTEITH'S DEATH SHOCKS COLLEGE

End Comes Suddenly While at Dinner in the Faculty Dining Room.

The College community received a great shock Tuesday noon when Professor Henry Ruthven Monteith died suddenly in the Faculty Dining Room, while taking lunch with several members of the faculty. He had attended his regular Senior History class at eleven o'clock and had seemed to be in very good spirits. After class he went to the Dining Hall and took his regular seat in the special faculty room of the Hall. At the beginning of the meal he mentioned to the waiter that he was feeling faint. The waiter brought him a glass of water and he continued the meal. Later he noticed Professor J. L. Hughes seated in a different part of the room and joined Mr. Hughes at his table and appeared to be in his usual health. Suddenly, Mr. Hughes noticed that Mr. Monteith stiffened in his chair while his head suddenly fell back and he seemed in a faint. Professor Hughes immediately rose and tried to restore Mr. Monteith to consciousness by bathing his face in water but he did not recover and a hurried call was immediately sent in to Miss M. Carney, resident nurse of the College. Miss McDonald, nursing specialist for the Extension Service, happened to be in the Faculty Dining Room at the time and she immediately was called upon to attend Mr. Monteith. Upon the arrival of Miss Carney the Professor was placed in a couch in the Main Room of the Dining Room and an examination by both nurses showed that Professor Monteith was dead. Indications seemed to point to the fact that his death had occurred at the time when Professor Hughes had seen the professor apparently faint. Several members of the faculty were gathered in the Main Room of the Hall and a number of students carried the body into one of the ante-rooms leading off the Main Hall. Dr. Simonds of Willimantic was called on the 'phone and 'phoned Dr. Converse of Hartford, State Medical Examiner, who accepted results of the examination made by the two nurses.

Members of the College community, faculty and students, received the news of Mr. Monteith's death before the afternoon classes began and were greatly shocked by the sudden death of one who had meant so much to the College with which he had been connected for the period of twenty-two

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PROFESSOR H. R. MONTEITH

Faculty and Students Attend Services in Unionville.

Funeral services for Professor Henry Ruthven Monteith were held at his home in Unionville, at 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were followed by services at 3 o'clock at the Congregational Church of which he was a member, Rev. Marshall Dawson of Storrs, Rev. Harris E. Starr of New Hartford, Rev. D. D. Marsh of West Hartford, and Rev. H. Simonds of Hartford.

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PROFESSOR MONTEITH.

The Hill today is not the same as the Hill of yesterday.
Then, he was with us; the campus knew his presence, the classroom flashed with his thought, the great heart drew into itself those of innumerable boys in the passing classes and moulded these toward a greater manhood. That heart never let them go, it holds them still.
He is gone now, but the monument of his work remains. It reaches to the sky.
The shallowness of words cannot fathom the depthness of the wrok of a great life. Its symbols remain to inspire the coming lives and men carry its influence down through time.
Today we only know the stab of loss, the recounting of memories,—an awe, as at the passing of a great vision.
But tomorrow comes and the hush breaks, but that tomorrow will be a better day for having emerged from the yesterday in which a great soul had its being.

PORTRAIT TO BE UNVEILED AT COMMENCEMENT TIME

Commencement Plans Now Well Under Way.

Plans are now under way for Commencement and other Senior activities in May. The Senior Committee, consisting of Andrew Schenker, William I. Graf, Theodore R. Gardner, Francis A. Boulanger, and Gladys V. Goldthwaite has met with the joint faculty committee, of which Dr. E. W. Sinnott is chairman. Class Day has been scheduled for June 9. It is probable that the alumni will have an early dinner followed by the annual Alumni Meeting. The Monteith Portrait will be uncovered after the regular class exercises, and the day will be completed by the alumni banquet in the evening. All plans are as yet largely tentative. Commencement will be observed as is customary at ten o'clock Saturday morning, June 16. The choice of speakers for this ceremony is now under consideration. Two which have been suggested as possibilities are Leon Phelps of Yale and Dean West of the Graduate School at Princeton.

DR. DENLINGER SPEAKS ON MONTEITH PORTRAIT

Student Organization Votes to Send Floral Tribute to Services.

At a mass meeting held Wednesday night in the Armory, Dr. Denlinger spoke on the Monteith Portrait and at the end of his talk read a poem written by a member of the faculty in honor of Prof. Monteith.

Pres. R. H. Mathewson announced that the concert will not be given. It was voted that the money secured from the sale of the tickets go towards the portrait fund. It was also announced that a floral tribute will be sent to the services at Unionville from the student body.

The portrait of the late Prof. Monteith is completed and will be unveiled at Commencement. It will hang in the Dining Hall.

DECEASED ACTIVE IN GAMMA CHI EPSILON

HONORARY FRATERNITY ORGANIZED IN 1916

Scholarship, Personality, Good Fellowship and Distinction in Activities

To Gamma Chi Epsilon, the honor fraternity of the college, the sudden death of Professor Monteith, one of its highly esteemed honorary members, was indeed a sad event.

Professor Monteith was one of the founders of the fraternity, as he was very much interested in the scholarship of the student body and believed such an organization would be of benefit to the college.

During the years following the organization of the fraternity Professor Monteith took active interest in the work of the fraternity.

The active members of Gamma Chi Epsilon, in respect to their honored member, attended the funeral services at Unionville today in a body.

This honorary fraternity was started in 1916 and four faculty members were made honorary members at that time. These men were Pres. C. L. Beach, Prof. H. F. Judkins, Prof. H. D. Upton and Prof. H. B. Monteith. The first members of the fraternity among the students were J. B. Kilbridge, W. D. Sheu, J. H. Norton, A. B. Waton and H. A. Wiedelich.

The requirements necessary to become a member were scholastic standing, personality, good fellowship and distinction in activities. The name Gamma Chi Epsilon was formed from the three words character, letters and work of diligence, which are the ideals of the fraternity. Although scholastic standing and good fellowship are still an important factor in eligibility to the fraternity, college activities have become a great item in determining whether or not a man shall become a member.

MONTEITH PORTRAIT WAS PAINTED BY H. A. GREEN

Painting Started in December 1921 and Finished in March.

Harold A. Green started the Monteith Portrait in the early days of December, 1921 and finished what is perhaps his greatest painting in the third week of March 1922. Mr. Green has been given an opportunity to display his latest picture in the Macbeth Galleries of New York.

One of the important newspapers of the state has this to say about Mr. Green's work: "There is nothing faltering or uncertain about the work of Harold A. Green, whose ten pictures include light and shadows that fairly quiver in "Reflections" and "Sunspots," that is almost audible in his marines and a remarkably good portrait of R. B. Brandegee, A. N. A., straight-forward and virile and possessing personality."

Harold A. Green has been a pupil of Charles Noel Flagg, A. N. A., and Robert Brandegee, A. N. A. He is a member of the Conn. A. F. A. His awards have been, honorable mention, Farmington, 1904; Dunham Prize, Conn. Academy Fine Arts, 1918. His name appears in Who's Who in American Art.

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of our thought and our judgement, a deepening of our interest in the great masters of mankind and the world, and a vitalizing of our determination to live up to our more worthy selves.

We constantly learn to value more highly that which he typifies in the mind of many of us,—breath of interest in and knowledge of the finer products of man,—his literature, his history, his philosophy, and his art. In a college which is primarily vocational we believe his influence in strengthening interest in these things is beyond valuation.

We shall treasure our memories of him as a teacher and as a friend as some of the priceless things of our life.
DEBATERS WIN AT HOME
LOSE AT RHODE ISLAND

NEGATIVE TEAMS WIN IN
THE TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Rhode Island Decision Lost to Connecticut by Narrow Margin.

By winning the negative side of the debate on the Philippine question in a triangular controversy on March 16th, Connecticut was able to maintain her rank in the triangular debating league, existing between Mass., Aggie, Connecticut, and Rhode States.

Connecticut's affirmative team lost to Rhode Island at Kingston, on the same night, but each of the other colleges lost the affirmative side of the contest. Schenker, '22, of Wallingford, drew Schenker, '22, of Wallingford; and Aaron L. Rivkin, '25, of Willimantic.

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GLORIOUS TRIBUTE PAID TO AGGIE GRADUATE

Work of E. Seldon Clark '20 as High School Teacher is Praised.

In a controversy with regard to the continuation of the agricultural course at the Washington High School E. Seldon Clark '21 is the center of the present issue of the New Milford Times.

"Third, the work of an ambitious and capable teacher, one of the best we have ever had in town, is seriously hampered for the balance of the year. Is this right treatment of a man who in addition to his effective teaching has served the school and town in an emergency, caused by the resignation of the principal? Mr. Clark has served as principal without pay, has kept the school together, has conducted current topics exercises, has taken his pupils in his own automobile to Danbury, New Milford and the Connecticut Agricultural College to observe and study under favorable conditions, has coached the girls' basketball team, has taken them in his car to games out of town, and in these and other ways has saved the town considerable money."

FORMER STUDENT GETS HIGH MARKS AT YALE

Henry E. Flynn ex '23 of Bridgeport is classed as one of the highest ranking sophomores at Yale University where he is now taking up a course in administrative engineering, according to a report published by the University recently.

Professor Wattles, of the English Department, spoke at dinner given in honor of Edwin Markham, Friday, March 17 at the Woman's University Club in New York City. Mr. Markham is the author of "The Man With The Hoe."

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