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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 Professions.

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 a period of several years, 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 Univenile 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 1910, 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. Aggie history for the past twenty years is interwoven 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, acting 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 made yesterday 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

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. They were followed by services at 3 o'clock at the Congregational Church of which he was a member, Rev. Marshall Dawson of Storrs, brev. Rev. Harris E. Starr of New Hartford, Rev. D. D. Marsh of West Hartford.

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 which 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 respond 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 coach 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 'phonof 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
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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 them 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 burned trees and the hex 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 L. Graf, Theodore R. Gardner, Francis A. Boulanger, and Gladys V. Goldthwait 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 unveiled after the regular class exercises, and the day will be completed by the annual 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 10. 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.

STUDENTS' LETTER TO FAMILY OF PROFESSOR MONTEITH.

We, the students of the Connecticut Agricultural College, assembled March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, express our deep sorrow at the sudden loss of one who has for many years taught us so greatly, worked with us so faithfully, led us so kindly toward the higher things which he visualized. He gave his life so that we might live more abundantly, more usefully, more gloriously.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man should lay down his life for his friends." He has been to us a great friend as he has been a great teacher.

We cannot replace his voice in the classroom, his kindly and genial smile on the campus, his comradship and his friendliness to the sons of our Alma Mater. We can but hope that we may, in some measure, as pupils of a great master, carry on his great work.

Resolved, that a copy of this appreciation be sent to the family of Professor Monteith and that a copy be printed in the college paper.

The Student Organization of the Connecticut Agricultural College
R. H. Mathewson, President.

DR. DENLINGER SPEAKS ON MONTEITH PORTRAIT
Student Organization Votes to Send Floral Tribute to Services.

At a mass meeting held Wednesday night in the Armoury, 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.

Ideals of Fraternity.

To Gamma Chi Epsilon, the honorary 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 welfare 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. Lewton and Prof. H. B. Monteith. The first members of the fraternity among the students were J. B. Kilbride, W. D. Sheu, J. H. Norton, A. B. Watson and H. A. Wiedel.

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 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 Plagg, 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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DEBATE 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 Connecticut on March 16th, Connecticut was able to maintain her rank in the triangular debating league, existing between Mass. Aggie, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

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 controversy away from home, so that each member of the triangle has one victory and one defeat to its credit.

The subject debated by each of the three colleges was: "Resolved: That the Philippines should be granted their independence within two years."

Connecticut's negative team, which remained at home, was composed of Robert M. Collins, '23, of Shelton; Andrew Schenker, '22, of Wallingford; Samuel A. Feir, '25 (Captain) of Hartford; and Russell A. Palen, '24 of Wallingford as alternate. The affirmative team from Mass. Aggie, which opposed Connecticut on her own floor, consisted of Carl E. F. Guterman, '25, Gordon H. Ward, '25, Abraham Krasker, '22 (Captain) and Walter L. Dimock, '24 as alternate.

The affirmative side maintained that the Philippines were a homogenous people, sufficiently educated to exercise the suffrage intelligently, and able to maintain law and order. The economic prosperity of the Islands was pointed out, and it was shown that heavy taxes had been raised by the Philippines for internal improvements.

The negative side argued that the Philippines did not have a stable government, and because of their multiplicity of languages their high percent of illiteracy, their lack of capable leaders in the Islands, and their weakness of their finance and credit system, that they needed our support more than their own sovereignty at the present time.

By a vote of two to one, the judges awarded the decision to the negative, because of the better arrangement of material and a more effective rebuttal. The judges were Rev. Harry B. McCreary, George H. Schafer, and Daniel P. Dunn, all of Willimantic. President G. L. Beach acted as presiding officer of the evening.

During the intermission, Miss Helen Levitow rendered a piano selection, and Miss Flora Howe gave a reading entitled: "An Italian View of the Labor Question."

Connecticut's affirmative team, which lost to Rhode Island, was composed of Harry Comins, '23 of Hartford; William Judkins, '23 of S. S. T. B., and Aaron S. Etting, '25 of Boston as alternate. One of the Rhode Island judges, after the debate, stated that Connecticut had the advantage of

PROF. FISHER CHAIRMAN OF JUDGING COMMITTEE

TEN COLLEGES WILL COMPETE AT SPRINGFIELD

Dairy Concerns Give Six Hundred Dollars for Trophy Each Year.

Two years ago there was a meeting at Springfield of the professors of dairy husbandry of ten eastern states, with the purpose of discussing the desirability of a dairy products judging contest at the Eastern States Exposition. A committee was appointed with Prof. I. Fisher as chairman, Prof. Judkins of Mass. Aggie, and Dr. Allenburger also serving to consult the Eastern States management about the contest. The management was highly in favor of an intercollegiate contest of this kind. However, due to business depression the contest could not be held last year. The Eastern States management promised to put on such a contest this fall provided that dairy manufacturing concerns of the east would donate a perpetual trophy. Dairy manufacturing concerns have manifested their interest to the extent of giving six hundred dollars for a trophy to go to the winning team each year. There is to be an honorary banner given to the team scoring highest each year in each product. 1. milk, 2. butter, 3. cheese, 4. ice cream.

Other prizes are a gold medal for the student scoring highest in each product, and cash prizes, fifteen in number, ranging from first of forty dollars to a prize of ten dollars for fifteenth.

Teams shall consist of three men from each college, and shall pass on five samples of each of the products mentioned before.

In order to meet competition of other colleges a class in Dairy Products Judging is being organized at all the above mentioned colleges.

In the Rhode Island team in arguments, in delivery, and in rebuttal, but that the team failed to give any proof or authority for its arguments, so that the decision was given to Rhode Island.

Dr. H. K. Denlinger, who accompanied the debating team to Rhode Island, and has given much time in assisting the teams, said of the season: "When I consider the new material that had to be secured and molded, I regard the year as a most successful one in this activity. On the whole, the improvement in form and strength of argument was signal as compared with last year. As for the Rhode Island debate, it was quite comparable to both teams. The decision was fair, but a very close one. The College is to be congratulated, as well as the men, in the development of this very valuable activity.
GLOWING 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 pro and cons.

The following is an extract from an article that appeared in a recent 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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