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College Leads In Important Movement

Agricultural Resources of Utah Being Mobilized. Try To Solve Important Problems

One of the most important and significant meetings ever held at the College was convened last Tuesday afternoon, the object being the organization of the agricultural resources of Utah to their utmost efficiency. The meeting was attended by representatives from all parts of the state, county chairmen, representatives of the State Farm Bureau and of various industrial organizations.

President Peterson took charge of the meeting and presented a plan which had been prepared in connection with the Extension Division whereby the entire State may be closely organized in such a manner that its agricultural activities may be directed by experts. This plan, with a few minor changes, was adopted by the meeting.

A central committee was formed composed of the Board of County Chairmen and representatives, yet to be named, from the many industrial and agricultural interests of the State.

President E. G. Peterson was appointed executive chairman of this committee. In case President Peterson can not find the time to act, the Board of Trustees is to fill the office from the College faculty.

J. Edward Taylor, formerly secretary of the State Horticultural Commission, was appointed executive secretary, while the central committee will have the general supervision of the state wide organization, the above mentioned officers, acting in connection with a smaller executive committee, will carry on the active work of organization.

This committee will work through the county agents and farm bureaus where such exist. In other cases, the county chairman will see to the (Continued on Page Two)

College To Continue Regular Work

War Not To Interfere With Pursuit Of Studies. Some May Be Excused To Go To Farms

The College will continue its regular work; the war will not interfere seriously with the routine pursuit of our studies; the College year will not be materially shortened.

Such was the message brought by President Peterson on his return from Salt Lake City yesterday. The representatives of the schools of the northern half of the State, met in Salt Lake City last Wednesday and decided that conditions do not justify the immediate adjournment of the schools. It was the opinion of the educators that some of the students in the schools throughout the state are really needed on the farms but that the great majority are not so situated as to be of immediate service if allowed to leave school at present.

It was learned from the poll taken last Wednesday that only 166 students of the College could go immediately onto farms owned by their fathers. As this is an agricultural school, it can readily be seen that (Continued on Page Four)

Seniors Fall In Line

Upper Classmen To Renew Military Training

No nook of the U. A. C. has escaped the influence of the war spirit which is now sweeping College Hill. Even the high and mighty Seniors, pre-occupied with their dreams of sheepskins and of their exit into the work-a-day world, have succumbed to the attack of militarism. After due deliberation and weighty discussion, worthy of their seniority, the upper classmen, who have long boasted of the fact that they are free on Thursday afternoon, decided to form a company and drill once a week for the remainder of the school year.

The greater part of the class members have had several years of military training and the instruction they will receive will be of a somewhat advanced nature. Captain Santschi has promised to provide officers for the new company and also to give such lectures as the Seniors decide to ask for. The officers will be chosen from the members of the class who have served in past years.

The few men who have had no drill work will form an awkward squad and will receive some strenuous training until they are able to join their fellow class men.

The Seniors feel that they can not properly miss the opportunity afforded by the presence here of men capable to drill them in the fundamentals of the art of war. They figure that no time should be lost in preparing themselves to be of service when they are needed by the government.

Students And Faculty Pledge Support

At a mass meeting held last Friday morning students and faculty members of the College voted to pledge themselves to do their utmost to support the Federal Authorities in the present war crisis. The following telegram was immediately sent to President Wilson:

The information that Congress has adopted the plan contained in your war message of April second, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, has just been received. We, the students and faculty of the Utah Agricultural College, in joint assembly, hereby hasten to assure the President of the United States that we will support him unqualifiedly. We most willingly offer our services and pledge our loyalty to any plan which our authorities at Washington may deem necessary for meeting the grave situation.

COLLEGE STEER WINS SWEEPSTAKES

"Brock" Brings High Price. Total Of \$493.70

Students of the Animal Husbandry Department have "sized up" old "Brock" for the last time. Brock has been decorating the plates of the Hotel Utah's most exclusive set for the past week and will likely continue to be served in Salt Lake (Continued on Page Two)

THE BALLOT

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Arno Kirkham

For Song Leader
Hugh Harvey
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For Cheer Leader
Burton M. Fitzgerald

Eminent Educator For College

Miss Alice Ravenhill to Head Department Of Home Economics

Those who heard the lectures of Miss Alice Ravenhill at the recent Farmers and Housekeepers' Round-up will be delighted to learn that she has accepted the position as head of the Home Economics Department of the Agricultural College, beginning with the coming year.

At present Miss Ravenhill is making a tour of several United States colleges delivering lectures under the direction of the Teachers' College of Columbia University. Before coming to take charge of work here she will complete a teaching engagement at Corvallis Summer School; and deliver three addresses at the National Educational Association.

Much can be said of Miss Ravenhill's excellent qualifications. Her experience in dealing with Home (Continued on page four)

Sophomores Debating Champions

Parry and Croft Defeat Palmer and Wright, Seniors

The inter-class debating championship was decided Wednesday morning in chapel, when Waldo Parry and Russell Croft, representing the Sophomores, won the Thomas Medal by defeating J. W. Wright and A. E. Palmer of the Senior class. The second year men defended the negative side of the proposition: "Resolved that at the close of the present war a national police force should be established to enforce treaties and preserve peace."

Messrs. Wright and Palmer, who upheld the affirmative side of the question, endeavored to show that a league to enforce treaties and preserve peace was desirable, that the principle of a national police force is sound, that such a body is (Continued on Page Four)

PRESIDENT URGES CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

STUDENTS ADVISED TO REMAIN AT COLLEGE UNLESS NEEDED IN PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES

Rumors of every nature are afloat. First we are to continue our college work; the next moment we may be certain that school work will not continue more than ten days. With these two statements as the extremes and numerous other rumors intervening, students at the College are quite at a loss to know what is expected of them.

In the face of this uncertainty, President Peterson has a message which should alleviate the feeling of unrest.

School is still in session. No action has been taken looking toward an early adjournment. Every student is urged to continue his work as though it had not been even temporarily interrupted. Hasty action and a feeling of unrest are unnecessary.

An official announcement will be made if any change in policy is decided on.

The country needs the services of its food producers and it is the duty of every man who is needed at this time on a farm to go and put in crops. A committee consisting of President Peterson, William Peterson, and Dr. C. W. Porter will decide whether students desirous of leaving the College are justified in so doing. This committee can be seen at any time in the Board room.

Until further announcement, this will be the policy of the institution and all students are requested to settle down to their work and not allow the flurry which has passed to interfere with the continuation of their studies.

A.C. Students Score At Stock Show

Take Every Prize. Sharp, Price, and Pixton Are the Winners

By securing a total of 276 points out of a possible 300, Leo Sharp won the first prize offered by the Cudahy Packing Company, for the judging of fat livestock at the Fat Stock Show held in Salt Lake City last week. Lew Mar Price won second, with a total of 246 points, while Robert Pixton was third with 245 points. A prize of \$25.00 was given for first place, with \$15.00 and \$10.00 for second and third.

Hogs, sheep and fat steers were judged and the records made by the contestants speak very highly for their ability. Undoubtedly, interest in this department will grow and keener competition for places on the stock judging team result, as teams will be sent to the State Fair next fall as well as to the Stock Show which will be held next January.

In the high school contest division, three Granite High boys, Walter Emery, Abram Barker, and Clyde Riches, won first, second and third, respectively; the prizes being the same for both contests. This again reflects credit upon the A. C., as these boys have taken their work under Arthur Caine and Francis Coray, two members of the class of 1916.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS HALTED STUDENTS TO PREPARE FOR WAR SERVICE

The news that intercollegiate athletics will be discontinued for the year comes quite as a surprise since the spring schedule was drawn up but a week ago by the Utah Athletic Council. The action is, however, very much in keeping with the times. At most of the larger institutions in the country this was done some time ago, all energy being put into military preparedness. A number of schools already have the appearance (Continued on Page 4)

War Kills Politics

Little Interest Shown In Today's Election

Politics at the College took a sudden slump last week with the declaration of war. The falling off of interest was first noticeable in the meeting where candidates for next year's Student Body offices were nominated.

There was little enthusiasm displayed and there has been as little in evidence during the past week. But, be the students aware of the fact or not, today will see next year's roster of officers elected. The ballot box awaits the supporters of the various (where there is variety) candidates, and no matter how far the war situation overshadows the election, the latter will be an accomplished fact before the doors of the main building are closed at six o'clock this evening.

TENTH JUNIOR PROM BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The Tenth Annual Junior Prom was held in the Smart gymnasium April 9. Like spring incarnate, its delicate pink blossoms and graceful hanging baskets brought visions of a summer spot. The shaded lights cast a rosy glow over the dancers that was most enchanting. The orchestra was stationed in a pavilion in the center of the floor, a delightful innovation initiated at the Theta ball. The music was exceptionally excellent. The arbors cunningly constructed in the corners of the hall were the results of the artistic efforts of the several classes. The Faculty booth which resembled a Greek pergola, was of especial beauty. During the dance ice cream and wafers were served.

Two hundred couples were present, many of whom were visitors from outside towns. The patrons and patronesses of the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullen, Professor and Mrs. N. A. Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Adams, and Professor and Mrs. John T. Caine, III.

The class of '18 may well be complimented upon their Prom. It was (Continued on Page Four)

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WISE COUNSEL PREVAILS

The decision of the powers that be to continue regular work at the College seems to be a victory for the saner and wiser element among our educational leaders. The suggestion that all colleges and high schools adjourn immediately for the summer came without due deliberation. Though we are facing a national crisis and every possible labor unit is required to develop our agricultural resources, there is no justification for the immediate dismissal of all college and high school students of the State. There are some high schools whose entire student body would not add materially to the working force that could be employed on the farm. Even at the A. C. but 166 men are reported as having farm work awaiting them at home. Why turn out six hundred students to supply this small number of farm laborers? The course adopted by the College Council seems far more wise.

HOW CAN WE BEST SERVE?

The past week has been a time of stress and indecision. Almost without exception, the men of the College have been unsettled as to what they could best do to be of service to the country. But the word of wise counsel has come to us and there need be no further doubt. The danger of an imprudent stampede has passed and real work may again be resumed.

For those who have thought of enlistment the advice comes to remain at the College and continue their military training here. Wiser heads than ours assure us that we can best serve our country by so doing. Those who are really needed on farms throughout the state are urged to go and apply themselves diligently in the production of food stuffs. All such may obtain permission to leave at an early date.

The great majority of the students are strongly urged to remain undisturbed at their work, until they are notified that they can be of service in other fields.

Now is the time to show our true loyalty by upholding our leaders in whatever policy they decide to adopt in regard to our work at the College or under the direction of the College.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION VINDICATED

Never before have the real value of the Agricultural College and the fundamental nature of those things which it stands been so forcibly brought to our minds. In this time of war, when everything that is superficial or unessential naturally sinks into the background, we see those things which form the foundation of education at the U. A. C. taking on an aspect of supreme importance. The men who have had training in agriculture, in the industrial arts, and in commerce are now being looked to save the country from famine and industrial panic. No students are better prepared to serve their country than those who have been trained in the arts of production. The essentially fundamental nature of those problems which the agricultural colleges of the country are dealing with makes them the most important educational institutions in the nation.

We hope that the approach of the close of the college year will not be considered an excuse for insurance agents to interfere with the work of the students. The persistent appeals of one such parasite are already becoming extremely annoying. We may have to undertake unrestricted submarine warfare on such.

COLLEGE STEER

WINS SWEEPSTAKES

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City for the next month.

Brock, who was "a mighty good steer, but slightly light in the crops," went down to the Fat Stock Show last week and walked away with three prizes, first in the two-year-old class, sweepstakes, and the special prize offered by the Salt Lake Live Stock Commission Company. Each ribbon was worth \$25 dollars. But Brock was not satisfied with bringing the honors to the College. He stepped upon the scales and tipped the beam to 1580 pounds. At \$26.50 per hundred he brought \$418.70 which, when added to his prize money made him worth \$493.70.

We will miss Brock, but we would let him go again for the same money.

COLLEGE LEADS IN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT

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organization of a body similar to the Farm Bureaus within the next week, to undertake the details of local organization.

All present at the meeting agreed

that the need for mobilization of Utah's agricultural resources and for the conservation of her food supply is urgent; that as the United States enters the world war, one of the gravest problems confronting the people of the nation is that of providing food adequate for the needs of this country and of the Allies.

In taking the lead in this important movement the U. A. C. is performing an inestimable service to the people of Utah and of the United States.

H. E. C. GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Mary Ann wore a new plaid bonnet and Eliza's hair was slicked down for the affair Saturday night in the H. E. C. rooms. Malinda wore lavender Chally and Lily felt very elaborate with ringlets.

Old fashioned "matches" and "bean bag" games, furnished the "kids" with ample pastime, followed by a hop to the tone of the new "Edison organ." Tiny Tims and little Thomases were as gallant as Raleigh.

Hot cross buns, lemonade, Easter eggs and peanuts supplied the 'eats.' Mrs. Iver Lawson and Mr. Evan Jones acted as chaperones for the party.

The Hood

THAT BELGIUM RELIEF FUND

The condition which obtains among many people of European countries is a matter of common knowledge; however, a few weeks ago our attention was emphatically called to the dire circumstances under which the Belgians are existing and a movement to institute a Belgium Relief Fund Day was launched. A great deal of enthusiasm was evidenced on the part of the students assembled and a committee was appointed to bring about a material realization of the idea.

The committee met and accordingly designated a day (Friday, February 2) upon which contributions would be received.

The following issue of Student Life reported that in the aggregate the sum of \$62.00 had accumulated; \$30.00 from the Faculty, \$2.00 from Farmers and \$30.00 from students.

There are 895 regular and winter course students registered in the institution; they contributed approximately 3 1-3 cents per capita. Ye gods! the generosity is astounding. One would have expected that the fund at least would amount to \$400.00. Fifty cents each! I'll venture that on the following Saturday night more than an average of that amount for each student was spent at down town dance halls, picture shows and confectioneries.

Some time later it was decided that an effort should be made to interest sister institutions in the movement born at old A. C. U. A commendable idea, but \$30.00 and eight hundred ninety-five students! We can hardly exploit our liberality.

"Let your light so shine;" ah we'll have to "shout from the house tops," for surely our nearest neighbor will be unable to perceive our meager light.

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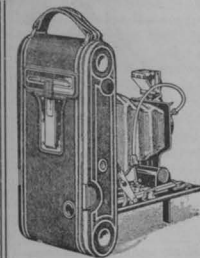
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Locals

Don't fail to cast your vote today.

Dr. Thomas will leave the College permanently within the next week.

Mildred Crabb spent a few days last week with Marjorie Knudson in Brigham City.

Found—Pair of gent's gloves. Owner please call at President's office.

Some members of the Faculty have joined the Senior awkward squad.

Your vote may decide the election. Girls, you are all old enough to vote today.

A gold wrist watch was lost at the College on Wednesday. The finder will please return it to the Registrar's office.

Miss Emma Eccles is in Blackfoot attending the Prom. As we have heard of no college in Blackfoot, we suppose it must be the "Nut House Prom."

Some are asking if Seniors are drilling in order to defend themselves against certain life insurance agents who are carrying on their trade in our halls.

Delore Nichols has been appointed to supervise the work of the boys of Logan who will undertake the cultivation of the vacant lots in the city during the summer.

Men wishing to compete for the position of Athletic Manager in any of the lines of activities will please report to either Manager Christiansen or Sharp, and arrange to begin work.

During the past week the Theta Sorority have had as house guests the following girls: Gene Hindley, Martha Kirkham, Dot Chipman, Merle Anderson and Bertha Stallings.

It would please a great many people if the matron in charge of the Day Nursery that obtains daily in the hall near the fountain, would use her influence to curb as much as possible the infantile vociferous outbursts of the juvenile inmates. Oh! Tumultuous infancy!

In honor of the Annual Junior Prom, the Sororities held open house last Saturday afternoon, and the fraternities, on Sunday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served at the various houses, and music was the feature of entertainment. Easter flowers furnished very effective decorations. Many students took advantage of the invitation of the Greek-letter societies and all seemed pleased with the reception given them at the various houses.

Important Conference In Berkeley

U. A. C. Representatives Are In Attendance

Dr. Harris and Professor Caine are today attending an important conference of agricultural officials and representatives of land grant colleges in Berkeley, California. Representatives from California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington are meeting at the call of Secretary Houston to "consider the agricultural situation in the present emergency and see what can be done to increase efficiency of production, improve distribution, and effect helpful organizations."

A telegram from President Benjamin D. Wheeler says: "The crisis is on and this is the nation's summons to service."

B. Y. C. Man Wins Oratorical Contest

Last Monday the district tryout for the Peace Oratorical Contest was held in Salt Lake City. Speakers from the U. of U., B. Y. C. and U. A. C. contested for the \$75.00 prize offered to the winner of the district. Mr. Wallace McBride of the B. Y. C. won from Harold Peterson of the A. C. and Allen Bateman of the U. of U. The victory of Mr. McBride entitles him to compete with representatives of the other Western States in the semi-finals of the nation-wide contest.

The Beta Delta Sorority announce Miss Vera Durham as their newest member.

Miss Chloa Berry, of Provo, was a visitor at the Theta House last week.

Katherine Ure has returned to school after a pleasant visit with her folks in Salt Lake.

Miss Laura Smith is back visiting the school and lighting the halls with her sunny smile.

Miss Vera Gardner attended the Prom. Monday evening, and visited at the College, Tuesday.

Apparently the men in the Animal Husbandry Department know a steer when they see him.

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IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE CONGRESS MEETS

Adopts Constitution and Hears Instructive Talks

The first semi-annual meeting of the Utah Irrigation and Drainage Congress, which was organized last February at the College, was held at the Hotel Utah, April 4. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and interesting and instructive talks were given by Hon. Mathonihah Thomas, President of the Congress, W. D. Beers, State Engineer, and C. F. Brown, drainage engineer. About fifty men, mostly representatives of irrigation and reclamation companies were in attendance at the meetings.

For the information of those in-

terested we publish the most important portions of the constitution and by-laws adopted by the Congress.

Article I.

The name of the organization shall be the Utah Irrigation and Drainage Congress.

Article II.

The object and purpose of this organization shall be the dissemination of information pertaining to irrigation and drainage, especially in the State of Utah, and to encourage the development of legitimate irrigation and drainage enterprises; and to further the interest of the State of Utah in the conservation of its water and to advance the interest of the State and its inhabitants in perfecting and protecting all irrigation and drainage interests.

Article III.

The officers of the Congress shall consist of the following:

A president; first, second and third vice presidents; a secretary and a treasurer, which together with one director from each of the seven judicial districts of the State; and one, from each congressional district, and two from the state at large, shall constitute the board of directors and shall be the governing board of the Congress, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected.

Article V.

All persons, associations or corporations, private or municipal, engaged in irrigation, or drainage, directly or indirectly, or who are interested in the furtherance of the purpose of this Congress, shall be eligible to membership, under such rules and conditions as the directors may from time to time, impose through by-laws.

By-Laws

Section 1. The membership of this organization shall be composed of persons, associations or corporations within the State of Utah, or elsewhere, who are interested in, and will lend their assistance to the promotion of the purposes of the Congress.

Section 2. There shall be three classes of membership. Life membership shall be issued upon payment of a membership fee of \$15.00, which shall be invested by the Board of Directors, as a permanent endowment fund, the income from which shall cover all expenses in connection with such membership, including a copy of the Proceedings of the Congress. Annual memberships shall be issued on payment of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, which price shall include a copy of the Proceedings of the Congress. Honorary memberships, for which no fee will be required, may be conferred in particular cases by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

TENTH ANNUAL PROM BRILLIANT SUCCESS

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an artistic as well as a social triumph. Those on the Prom committee were: T. H. Morrell, chairman, Lavon Bennion, Billie Hobusch, Howard Christiansen and D. J. Cox.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS HALTED

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of vast training camps, all being done under the initiative of the students themselves.

In our institution the calling off of the remaining athletic contests should in no way be taken to mean that spring athletics will be dropped entirely. On the other hand, they will be boosted more than ever. The aim of the athletic and military departments is to have the students who remain in school in fit condition to enter service at any time when a call will be issued. The slogan will be "One-half Hour a Day," of training, either athletic or military, for every student and faculty member in the school from now until the end of the year.

This is a chance to show your patriotism. If you wish to be prepared to enter your country's service in case of need, join with Captain Santachi and the coaches in stimulating outdoor work at the U. A. C.

Preparations have already been made to care for every individual in school who will take advantage of this opportunity. There will be inter-class baseball, track and tennis meets; handball will be carried on with more vigor than ever and a golf course will be set out on the campus for those having interest in that pastime.

In the military department things are also buzzing. The whole senior class has joined in a body and will compose a separate company. Another company will be formed as soon as possible to which any man in school not registered in drill will be eligible. There are more than enough men in school to form this company and they should come forward at once. At any rate, no matter which activity you wish to enter do it with the same wholeheartedness which represents the true spirit of America.

SOPHOMORES DEBATING CHAMPIONS

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both possible and practicable. The opposition objected to the plan advocated by the affirmative on the ground that it is not feasible and would not accomplish the results desired.

Each debater had a well organized speech and handled his part of the argument in a very able manner.

Mr. Parry was especially effective, both in his constructive speech and his rebuttal. He was clear and convincing and to him is due a large part of the credit for the victory of the negative team.

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EMINENT EDUCATOR FOR COLLEGE

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She has made special investigation for the British government in regards to moral training and character forming influences in the schools of Great Britain, on the results of physical education methods in the United States normal schools, on the physical training systems in Denmark and Sweden, on the teaching of the Domestic Arts in those countries and in Holland, as well as in the United States. She is the first international lecturer on Home Economics to colleges and universities.

No doubt Miss Ravenhill will make a readjustment and redistribution of the subject matter of the Home Economics Department, and under her leadership a bright future is before it.

COLLEGE TO CONTINUE REGULAR WORK

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in other schools the proportion of men whose presence in school is depriving the farmers of laborers would be very low.

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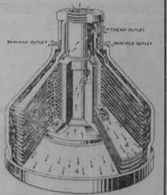
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