

# Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

## WILLIMANTIC

### Connecticut Agricultural College Opens With 183 Students.

The college year at the Connecticut agricultural college at Storrs opened Tuesday with exercises in the chapel, including a brief address by President Charles L. Beach. There are 183 students at present, the largest attendance in the institution's history. They are enrolled as follows: First year 74, second year 44, third year 53, fourth year 41, fifth and sixth year 7, unclassified 4. There are something like forty students from outside states. The greatly increased attendance makes the conditions at the college quite congested, as only 100 can be accommodated at a time in the main dining hall and in the large dormitory, Storrs hall, four students are occupying each suite which is twice the number for which they were originally intended. The necessity for another dormitory and a larger dining hall or another equally as large is apparent as never before.

A large number of candidates for the college eleven have already commenced preliminary work to prepare for the first practice game of the season with the Springfield Training school seven at Springfield Saturday. The Connecticut boys were soundly trimmed by the same school last year, 23-0, but from present indications at Storrs, judging from the fine array of material, the annual contest should be much more even.

## Football Prospects and Problems.

The members of the Eastern Inter-scholastic league have received communication from the management of the Manual Training school of New London of its intention to withdraw from the league.

Westerly and Windham with Norwich Free Academy should immediately get together and vote in some other school to the league as the constitution calls for and play out the full league schedule and play only such players as are really eligible. The sport would be much more equal on a higher plane, because more students that are eligible to make the teams would come out and try for the eleven and thus greater interest would be shown among the members of the lower classes of the various scholastic institutions.

Windham high has only had a team of any importance, in recent years, since she obtained membership in the league, and the league is practically all that has held her together. More interest has been shown so far this year than for a number of years, the younger boys particularly doing what they can to make a team possible.

Windham's two open dates, if the league schedule is played as already arranged, November 6 and November 16, have been filled by arranging games with the Connecticut Literary Institute of Suffield. Windham goes to Suffield Saturday, November 6, and the institute eleven is to come here Wednesday, November 10, for a return game.

of one thousand boys will unite in celebrating the annual anniversary of the organization. The local chapters, Junior No. 748, and Senior No. 2594, affiliated with St. Paul's Episcopal church, are planning to send large delegations. Great interest is shown in the brotherhood in this city, and it is confidently expected that the present convention will do much toward creating an even greater interest locally as well as throughout southeastern New England.

## Personals.

S. C. Hooker spent Tuesday in New Haven.

Henry Allison of Seymour is visiting relatives in town.

Home E. Remington was in Boston on business Tuesday.

Constable William J. Hastings was a Hartford visitor Tuesday.

Frederick S. Hoffer of Hartford was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harold C. Wiggins left Tuesday for a visit at her home in Willimantic.

Miss Maizie Elliott has returned from a visit with friends in Worcester, Mass.

Leonard H. Bristol returned to Boston Tuesday to resume his studies at Boston university.

Fred A. Sanderson, city clerk and treasurer, is having a cottage erected on his lot at Lake Wangumbaug, South Coventry.

Mrs. Charles E. Leonard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Burr Stone in New Britain, returned home Tuesday.

State Policeman Robert T. Hurley of Hartford and M. S. Louks of Warrenville were in town for a short stay on Tuesday morning.

Henry Aileur of Stafford Springs has secured work as a baker with a Mansfield avenue firm and has taken a tenement in this city.

Walter R. King, who officiated so well as starter of the horse races at the local fair last week, attended the Rockville fair Tuesday.

Frank P. Bradley and family, who have been occupying the Tow cottage at Pleasure beach on the pea fortnight, have returned to their home in this city.

A contingent of sports interested in wrestling went to Norwich Tuesday evening and saw the match between Jack McGrath, the Irish Giant, and Captain Clayton of this city.

Henry Vanname of this city, who is now employed in an automobile shop in Hartford, has been selected as one of the ends on the football team that will represent All-Hartford this season.

Last year he was one of the coaches that drilled Bill Congdon's Eye House eleven.

## DANIELSON

### Town Court Tries 312 Cases During Year—Rife Practice to End Oct. 1st

—Motorman Saves a Life—Year Book of D. A. R. Chapter.

Horridos J. Richard has gone to Canada to spend several weeks with his family.

Mrs. D. E. Jette and Miss Laura Savaria were in Providence on a business trip Tuesday.

S. Cady Hutchins has been confined to his home by illness.

Henry McDermott of Woonsocket recently visited at his home in Danielson.

Harold Chase of New York is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Chase, of Main street.

Charles O. Bennett, who was taken suddenly ill Monday, remained in a critical condition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dean on Tuesday.

Lafayette Blanchard sold the farm implements and equipment on the place of Julius Karjsherear, South Killingly, at auction on Tuesday.

Raoul Varietur, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Varietur, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

312 Cases Before Town Court.

From the fifteenth of September of last year to the same date of this year there were 312 cases before the town court of Killingly.

Killingly is one of the towns of Windham county entitled to receive three-fourths of the cost of state road construction within its limits.

Evangelists Complete Their Labors.

The evangelists who have been conducting a series of very profitable meetings at the Methodist church, have left Danielson after eight nights of services.

## Rally Day.

Next Sunday will be Rally day at the Congregational church and preparations are being made to have the day of exceptional interest. "The Things That Satisfy" will be the pastor's subject at the evening service.

Employees of the town are spreading a top dressing of gravel on the section of state road recently built in the south part of the town on the highway leading to Wauregan.

Continues Practice at Range.

Members of the Thirtieth company continue to use the rifle range below Danielson. The season for rifle practice closes with the present month, after which the reports of the standing of the fourteen companies in the coast artillery corps will be given out.

Change in Grade a Benefit.

The change in grade on Dyer street is going to be a good thing for the trolley line as well as for all persons using the street, which is part of the trunk highway from Danielson to points south. This change of grade is in reality the filling of a hollow between two hills and will greatly reduce two grades that are at present

quite heavy. The Dyer street hill has been at many times during bad weather a hard one for the cars to climb, but when the tracks are elevated to the new grade level this trouble will be greatly reduced if not entirely eliminated.

## SAVED A LIFE.

### Motorman Hoses Green Pulled Henry Trask from Track.

Motorman Hoses Green probably saved the life of Henry Trask, a stone mason, on a recent evening in the vicinity of Attawagan crossing. Trask was lying on the trolley track in an intoxicated condition when Motorman Green saw his danger. Green set his brakes but soon realized that though the car was fast coming to a stop it was going to pass over the prostrate man. The motorman leaped from the car, sprang up to Trask and dragged him from the rails just in time to save him from being ground beneath the wheels that rolled over the man a few feet of track later. Trask was taken aboard the car and later turned over to officers. He was found to be suffering from a sore eye, recently filled with chips of stone. The Trask was working at the time and his condition was such that he was not severely dealt with in the town court, being allowed to go and seek treatment for his injured eye at a hospital.

## D. A. R. YEAR BOOK.

### Handy and Attractive Volume of Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter.

The Year book of Sarah Williams Danielson chapter, D. A. R., has been issued and is a very attractive little volume, giving the events arranged for the coming winter with a list of the state local officers and committees and a membership roll of the local organization.

The hostesses for each regular monthly meeting are named under the announcement of the special feature of the evening. Various historical and literary value have been selected for each meeting and the little book outlines a programme that should prove exceptionally entertaining. Dates have been selected for singing bees, musicales, etc.

The first event of the season, a veranda social, was recently held with Mrs. C. H. Kingsbury. Other meetings of the year are forecasted as follows: October, an afternoon watch; November, lecture; December, sewing bee; January, old forts of Connecticut; February, birthdays, noted and reports; March, a visit to the New York home; April, debate; May, reports from the Continental congress; June, annual business meeting.

The officers for this year are: Regent, Marion Danielson Chollar; vice-regent, Mrs. Frank Wayland Bennett; recording secretary, Miss Mary Eliza Kelley; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore Thompson; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Emile Fisher; registrar, Mrs. Charles Dyer Prince; historian, Mrs. Charles Henry Kingsbury; board of management, Mrs. William Hill Polhemus, Mrs. William Hadley Barron, Mrs. Esmeralda A. Chase Chapman, Mrs. Albert Thomas Day, Mrs. E. M. E. Keach, Mrs. Harry Eugene Black, Miss Bernice Stines Cogswell. The present membership of the chapter is sixty-five.

Borough interests.

The ladies' society of the Methodist church will meet this (Wednesday) afternoon with Mrs. Martin Woodworth of Hawking street.

Michael Harrington is still at the Day-Kimball hospital in Putnam where he has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Vacancies in the teaching force of the schools of Killingly occurring at the close of last year have been filled as follows: Hal R. Eaton, principal, Stoughton, Mass.; Miss Frances Dix, Miss Mary D. Murphy, Norwich.

The above teachers are of the high school faculty.

In the grades the new teachers are: Miss Annie M. Craig, Miss Gertrude M. Scott, Miss Margaret McConnell, Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Cora Gladys Chase, Miss Josephine N. Kneeland.

## PUTNAM

### Horse Stolen at Pomfret—Ross Will Appeal Withdrawn—Strike at French River Textile Co's Plant—Peter Turner Tries to Get into Jail.

Deputy Sheriff George F. Holbrook sent out Tuesday evening messages offering a reward of \$25 for information relative to a horse stolen from the barn of Ralph J. Sabin of Pomfret, during the early hours of Tuesday. Mr. Sabin did not discover that the horse had been stolen until after he had completed milking his cows and went to get one of his horses to hitch it up.

The description given is of a large brown horse with a white spot on his forehead, rat-tailed, large feet, one or two white feet behind. The vehicle taken is an old express wagon without a dasher, cross axle tree, contained a yellow blanket, half spring cushion with one side cloth. The harness taken is an old one with work collar and iron lames.

Up to Tuesday night no trace of the missing horse had been found.

## CAN'T GET INTO JAIL.

Peter Turner, Recently Discharged from Backus Hospital, Desires Winter Quarters.

Peter Turner, old enough to know better, and young enough not to care, a rouser with a record in the police courts of eastern Connecticut, presented himself in the city court Tuesday morning, asking to be given a term in the county jail.

Turner, who was recently discharged from the Backus hospital at Norwich, drifted into town Monday night, shaky and cold and weary, and on application to Sergeant Hayes was permitted to sleep at the police station. Tuesday morning he asked to be sent to jail and allowed a chance to recuperate, but the officers knew the man and would not listen.

When the city court opened for the morning session, however, Turner was on hand and informed Judge Russell that he was the man he had fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$16.00, on August 8, 1907, and had permitted him time to pay, but that he had never paid. Turner said he had tried the selection for help without success and thought he would just drop in and see if the court would do anything for him.

Judge Russell did not grant Turner's request and if he gets to Brooklyn it must be by some other route than that of the local court. Turner is fairly well along in years and of a type too numerous and well known to get much sympathy.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT

Explained by Counsel for Overseer Lamb—Decision Reserved.

After hearing the testimony in the contempt case of John A. Lamb, overseer in the employ of the Grosvenordale company, for whom a bench warrant was issued last week, Judge William L. Bennett reserved his decision in the superior court Tuesday morning.

The bench warrant for Lamb was issued by Judge Bennett because of the failure to appear in court of some witnesses employed in his department

who were wanted to testify in the case of the state vs. Bedo Gello, tried last week, and in the belief that Lamb was responsible for their non-appearance in court at the time appointed. Attorney Huber D. Clark represented Mr. Lamb. The evidence in Mr. Lamb's behalf was to the effect that Officer John Trudeau had come to the mill last Tuesday morning to secure some witnesses for the state in the case, and when later a Turkish interpreter came in seeking the witnesses for Gello, Lamb believed those taken by Trudeau were the ones wanted.

The witnesses in the case were Greek and Turkish and speak little English, a fact that may have led to a misunderstanding.

## ROSS WILL STANDS.

James M. Grant's Appeal from Probate Withdrawn.

James M. Grant's appeal from probate in the will of William Ross of Chaplin was unexpectedly terminated in the superior court Tuesday afternoon after being on since Tuesday of last week.

At the afternoon session after Dr. Louis J. Mason of Willimantic had been put on the stand by the attorneys for the appellee, counsel for both sides retired for a conference.

Returning to the court room, Mr. Capen of Willimantic, senior counsel for the appellant, addressed the court, asking that a verdict might be rendered in favor of the appellee, sustaining the will, and that judgment might be rendered in accordance therewith without cost to either party.

In accordance with the order of the court, the jury returned a verdict for the appellee sustaining the will.

The case was one of the most important recently tried in this county. The amount involved was a very large \$90,000, the value of the estate of the late William Ross of Chaplin.

The appellant's attorneys tried to establish that Ross was mentally incompetent and subject to the undue influence of his wife, when he signed the will on December 30 of last year, dying a few hours afterwards. The attorneys for Mrs. Ross introduced strong evidence to show that the testator was capable of caring for his business affairs in an intelligent way up to the time of his death.

James M. Grant, named in the appeal, is a nephew and heir-at-law of the testator and lives in Hartford. He did not attend any of the sessions of the court at which the appeal was heard. Mrs. Ross is the mother of Walter E. Clark, recently appointed by President Taft to be governor of Alaska.

Girard vs. Grosvenordale Co.—New Trial.

The case of Ferdinand Girard vs. the Grosvenordale company will be taken up in the superior court this (Wednesday) morning. This case was tried in the superior court in this city last November and a verdict to recover damages of \$5,000 for injuries received at the mill of the defendant company was returned by the jury. The case was appealed to the supreme court, with the result of a new trial being ordered.

## CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS

County Association Meets at Local Church on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Windham County Congregational Ministers' association was held in the Congregational church in this city Tuesday with clergymen in attendance from various towns in the county. Papers were read by Rev. J. W. Russell of Thompson, Rev. Clarence Barber of Danielson and Rev. W. Burt.

## DRESSER TENDERS STRIKE.

Want More Pay from French River Textile Company.

The dresser tenders of the mill of the French River Textile company at Mechanicville are out on a strike for an advance in wages and for more than the regular scale of pay for overtime work. The strikers number less than twenty. The company shows no inclination to accede to the demands of the strikers. The mill is running as usual.

About the City.

A. J. Greenleaf of Hampton was in Putnam Tuesday.

Frank J. Rivers of Worcester called on friends in Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Stoddard is the guest of her niece in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Mae Brooks of Danielson has been a recent guest of Miss Emma Merriam in Fremont street.

Miss Jessie Shaw has returned to her home in Bayonne, N. J., after spending a week with her brother, C. K. Shaw, and Mrs. Shaw in Fremont street.

Miss Mary Lee Daniels, P. H. S. '09, is teacher in the Garv school.

Mrs. Helen Wilber is the guest of her sister Mrs. William Holmes, at Pleasant View, R. I.

Miss Bernice Paine has returned from a brief visit at her home in Wakefield, Mass.

Miss Frances Warner left this city on Monday for South Hadley, Mass., where she is to enter upon her sophomore year at Mt. Holyoke college.

Mrs. Mabel Badger has returned to Quincy, Mass., after being the guest of Rev. P. D. Sargent and family in Grove street.

P. E. Burnette, of Rochester, N. S., is spending his vacation at his home in Grove street.

E. L. Kelley of Grove street is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Lillian Merritte of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph Monroe of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Sherman, on Woodstock avenue.

## TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS.

Course of Ten Lessons to Be Given by Secretary Ras.

The first meeting of the teachers' training class of the local Sunday school class was held in the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening. This course of ten lessons given by J. W. Ras, secretary of the Connecticut Sunday school association.

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