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Dr. Lawrence Talks About His New Book

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FREE SPEECH
Are Senior Privileges a Joke?
To Those Who Need It:
An outrageous and undeserved ir-
reverence or on dignity as Seniors
has come most forcibly to our notice. In
force, we proclaim it to be your right and
lawful privilege to occupy with us Dans
the larger of Kneeland's salons when we should have heaved of the dance!
Last Saturday night at the annual mambo dance at the season a gross usurpation of every char and
other available cloistered nook in the
above-mentioned salon met our horrid
voices-unjoin-sophia, once fresh
ness sitting in impertinent unconcern.
Thoughtfully, trusting in inmate
courtesy, we make no mention of con-
ditions at the Hallway.
FLEETING SENIORITY.
Dear Editor: I suppose it's hardly
necessary to draw attention to the
regress of the moment in our latest dis-
play of childishness. I am referring to
Ten minutes to the beginning of the program of the Democratic nominee for president.
The poster occupies a prominent place
on the bulletin board in New London Hall. The remarks penciled on it, by various jocose spirits about campus, is unpleasingly indicative of a narrow-
ness of mind and immaturity of out-
look. Isn't this an unfortunate re-
sembling of our us and our habits of
citizens to vote intelligently and ra-
nionally?
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THE AVERAGE DAY OF A COLLEGE GIRL—AS IS
7:00 A. M.—Arises, fit to be tied.
7:15—Plays "Three Deep" at the washbowl.
7:45—Breakfast. Falls into chair reserved by roommate (if up) at breakfast table.
7:55—Makes bed, feeds goldfish, takes cold liver oil and barges to class.
8:45—Late to class.
9:45—Studies for the next class.
10:00—Plays victrola as accom-
plishment to frufrul and frantic study session.
11:15—12:10—In-class—takes notes and makes a request. Not really coherent. Emerges weakly from holo-
cast.
12:15—Lute to luncheon osomet. Stomach protests!
12:45—1:40—Studies for next class. Lute to lunch.
3:00—Plays victrola.
3:55—Walks 25 miles to woods for one cigarette. Gets one paff before triump appears. Rosires to co-
verse with me, et al.
5:00—6:00—Shopping tour in town. Items bought: 1. Celluloid soap dock.
6:15—6:45—Plays hot and frantic ring on bathtub. Mends stocking, visits friends across hall and enters into spirited discussion on men, love, and hermaphrodites.
7:00—8:30—Gourmet dinner. Some-
one mentions chaperones—everyone looks knowingly at everyone else. Meal continued in verbal silence.
8:30—Returns to room ostensibly to study.
9:30—7:45—Plays victrola and violins.
9:45—Is requested to shut up—both vocal and musical instruments. Does so unlanguagely.
10:15—Begin to read.
10:45—Prepares to sleep.
11:00—Still preparing but becoming anxious. Goes out into hall and ar-
ges with burners of midnight oil. Ac-
complishes nothing.
1:00—Falls into an ecstatic sleep.

THE CAST OF "THE JESTER" AND "THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

I. beginning of "pop j, means 2.
anyone interested in becoming leader
of a club to speak to her later. Dor-
othy Patton, leader of the Freshman
union for the coming year, told of the plans for that group, which, meeting less often than Discussion Group did, will dis-
cuss campus problems, and widen ques-
tions. Well-known" for the various fields of discussion will be presented occasional meeting for the discussions. After announcing that the name of Service Logan Dance is to be changed, and asking that any suggestions be placed in a box in New London Hall, the meeting turned the meeting to Elizabeth Jepson, president of A, who made a few brief announcements.

Phyllis Heintz, editor of News, gave the students information about the
Women's Intercollegiate News Conference, and Elizabeth Riley, president of the Press Board Association urged the cooperation of everyone in making Press Board Success, by making it their medium for giving campus news to outside papers.

As an entertaining conclusion to the meeting, the Wig and Cane Club per-
ated a short one-act play, "The Magic Window."

The color of the costumes was as fol-
• The Jester ——— Elizabeth Moise
Fally, the Kitchen Girl...Doris Ryder
Frye, the Servant...Mary Slayter
The Sleeping Beauty...Norma Leibling

It was a delicate play, very sym-
pathetically acted by the whole cast. The music was, a part of which was the original, was not unusual well done. The magic window, resembling a porcelain oval, was exquisitely made by Jane Kinney and Cynthia Lepper.

S. Y. M. W.

New Glee Club members are:
First Sophomores—Marie Beal; Isabel Hines '22; Catherine Warren '22; Frances Robertson '23; Lois Lati-
more '24; Alice Simonds '25.
Second Sophomores—Elizabeth Pyper '22; Phyllis Heintz '22; Charleswork '22; Frances Marshall '23; Jean Hamilit '25.
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This week, the House voted to make the following recommendations and changes:

Quiet Hour—During a period of two weeks, a girl will be liable to two warnings for disturbance. The third warning will result in loss of registration privileges for one week. For a very serious offense, a girl will be punished without warning.

A box will also be placed in each house in which anyone may put the names of girls who are disturbing during Quiet Hour; the proctor on the floor will then warn the girl. The House also recommended that an eleven o'clock Quiet Hour rule for Saturday night replace the present ten o'clock rule.

Night—Students on academic probation should be allowed two nights per semester and students having an academic average from 1.6 to 2.9 should be allowed three nights. Also, that freshmen be given six nights for the first semester.

Academic Probation—The following recommendation will be sent to the Faculty: that the regulations listed below for a student on academic probation be omitted.

1. That she shall attend all convocations, chapels and vespers.
2. That she shall attend all college functions.
3. That she shall attend all college dances.
4. That she shall attend all college dinners.

"The Not-Quite Puritans"

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available for a work which the editor was asked to do.

The manuscript of The Not-Quite Puritans, which was its final form, was during the summer of 1937. James Truslow Adams, the only critic who read the manuscript before it was submitted to the publishers, wrote to Dr. Lawrence: "I think you have made a very good book. It is scholarly in material and at the same time extremely interesting. You are to be congratulated. So far as I can see there is no major criticism to be made at all."

It was Mr. Adams who urged that the proposed title, The Lighter Side of Puritan Life, was rather unwieldy, and made suggestions leading to the adoption of the present name. After the book's publication, he wrote, "I have run through your printed version and think you have done a very good, and useful, piece of work."

Dr. Lawrence said that he wished to emphasize the essentially serious nature of his book. He did not intend to be sippant, and some reviewers are misinterpreting his purpose by regarding the volume as "an hilarious de-bunking" of the Puritan. He desired to give a "nerv" and at the same time readable account of a little-known side of Puritan life as it actually was. He hopes that C. C. girls who read his book will be sure to read the preface and the last chapter, where he sets forth his aims. "My ultimate ambition," Lawrence told the purchasers, is to induce Demos to prefer Clio as guide rather than as slave.

International Peace Movement Topic of Vesper Service

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for at the first threat we can sweep over the unprotected border and overwhelm our neighbor, her dominion.

Having impressed on us our great possibilities and responsibilities in the establishment of war, Mrs. Meade said that the first step is to inform ourselves thoroughly on the subject, and keep ourselves informed. She added that the pamphlets sent out by the League for the Prevention of War are available to us through Dr. Laubenstein for twenty-five cents, the cost of postage for the year.

We all realize the importance of world peace from every standpoint, and we should be very grateful for such excellent advice as to what we personally can do to bring it about.

Smith College's "Beauty Culture"

Smith College is adding a new course to their physical education department. Its name is Beauty Culture. In speaking to the faculty about it Miss Alsworth gave these reasons for it:

"The appearance of our young laughing bawls and their representatives of health should be licensed for our first consideration," she said. Miss Alsworth explained that it was a crime that girls "in the very spring of their youth" had father chins. It is of great danger to the health of face beauty and should be immediately corrected. To alter such bodily defects Miss Alsworth plans to teach them to "chin the bars." A good home work will consist of practice in the art of applying plaster correctly on the chin.

Another prominent defect among the girls pointed out by Miss Alsworth was the protruding hip. The very practical concern to do away with this defect. In eliminating such an unbecoming condition we will decrease the expenses of the many girls who always have to pay such exorbitant alteration charges for letting out every possible seam.

To correct this defect Miss Alsworth
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A DISCLOSURE

I am a lost soul. Any hopes I ever had of a new start in college and of appearing old, dignified and sophisticated are shattered. This new start is not for me . . . all chances are gone and this is the reason: I took four girls home with me for the week-end and they have learned the truth about my past life.

They have learned those "gold, enduring terms" which are applied to one who is young and which slip through a life time. From my little brothers they have learned . . . and gloried in . . . the stories of every boy who ever called at the house and of the nights when I have been told that, "It's getting pretty late, daughter.

But that isn't all. They have learned of all my pastimes during the summer, and for that matter during the last five years of my life. Not the lady life, grown-up pastimes but the mad games of Indian and Pirate indulged in at the beach this summer, the family tennis tournament in which I was defeated in the finals by my younger brother, and last but not least the boxing match when I received a bluish-black eye, the traces of which has barely disappeared when I come to college.

All this do they know and probably more. I am a lost soul. All hope of being known as dignified has left me and I stand before the college as I am . . . a young, inexperienced and very foolish FRESHMAN!

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD HERE FOR SECOND TIME

(Concluded from page 1, column 3) petition found many examples of Greek and Roman architecture in the ruins, showing a decided classical tendency on the part of the inhabitants. This lecture ended the series comprising the whole of the meeting. There was an average attendance of nearly a hundred, including people from New London and out of town; and the meeting is felt to have been a source of classical breadth and great profit,

NEVERMORE

We mourn the passing of an old friend. Scarcely noted amid the bustle of resignation, yesterday's rain brought his loss poignantly to our memory. The old yellow schoolhouse which did not survive the summer.

It may be rather inhospitable, but we cannot find it in our hearts to welcome his successor. No more will illuminating comments on life and education be printed on the backs of our raincoats. The arctic white of the old schoolhouse would lift his buckles in amusement and even disdainful if anyone attempted to desecrate his immaculate surface. No more can we lift in from the rain and toss aside our blue-blooded trench-coat as nonchalantly as we did his more demure brother. No more will be able to distinguish the male from the female by the cut and color of the slicker. A monotonous gray pallor has settled over the campus. Something beautiful has left us. The solitary weatherworn survivors that struggle by only emphasize our loss. Another tradition has passed away.

—Cornell Daily Sun.

SMATTERINGS

While ignorance may well be blindest of all vices, none of the vast number who have tried or are trying "to get an education once at college" could be tempted to prove the converse. Knowledge, the key to the universe, the open sesame for some to happiness, for others to power, prestige, and usefulness, is nevertheless vicious and hurtful in the hands of those who content themselves with anorexic.

—Wellesley College News.

SMITH COLLEGES "BEAUTY CULTURE"

(Concluded from page 3, column 3) plans a strenuous exercise with rolling pins.

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