History in the Making

"Off-Campus Gossip"

Begun with this number the new feature of the Event Column, the Current Event Column. In our busy college day there is little time to read long articles in the dailies about the doings of the world, but here is a chance to keep in touch, so to speak, with events in different parts of the world.

Prison Reform Speaker at Next Convocation

On October 26th, at the regular convocation hour, the college will be addressed by Frank Tannenbaum on "The Prisoner" and the Prisoners. Mr. Tannenbaum is probably one of the best informed and well-known men on the question of prison conditions. There is perhaps no other man more fitted to speak upon this vital question, than Mr. Tannenbaum, as he understands his subject thoroughly.

Frank Tannenbaum first saw the inside of a prison on the occasion of his taking part in an unemployment agitation in the Bowery. Having run away from home at an early age, he continued his education on the streets of New York, and finally received a liberal education at Columbia. His studies of the prison condition in New York have been in the cause of further investigation and of ultimate insight into the structure and function of the prison.

Mr. Tannenbaum was scheduled to speak at convocation last year but his voice failed. This year, a series of problems were outlined in his place. One was in Mexico when the college audience was waiting for him to arrive.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Whether women's teams should compete in intercollegiate games is a question that will come before the Athletic Association of American College Women next spring. College women, the naysayers, are divided on the question, some preferring to continue the rules now in force prohibiting women's teams, while others would encourage variety.

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For the most part, western schools are preparing "constructive" equivalents for the existing rule, in which the" construction of intercollegiate athletics. On October 30th Mills College, Stanford University and the University of California will meet for a play day.

The nature of play games has not been altered, but the present regulations' tendency to resume diplomatic relations with Russia on account of a bird of seals, the Japanese are temporarily suspending their request for a conference.

Norway Prohibition May End

In the New York Times of October 26th is found in the following despatch--

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"The people of Norway have voted against the continuing prohibition. A plebiscite was held yesterday on the question of rescinding the law prohibiting the sale of liquor exceeding 21 per cent alcohol, and since final results are not available, the estimated majority against prohibition is approximately 11,500.

Premier Lykke said that it was impossible to enforce the law and that the only way to eliminate the abuse of alcoholic beverages is to prohibit it."

Japanese Help Florida Victims

A contribution of $43,150 from reajnns (Japanese) of the Journal of International Commerce was forwarded to the relief of the Florida victims of the recent hurricane. This was in return for the aid given by the American Red Cross and the signal wave in Tokyo in September, 1925, which was a general walkout of college students, continued in force until noon October 1st, because of the recent regulations.

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FALL PLAY CAST

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Esther then reminded students of the program. She said that the program at the outside club work at this time is the following: Thanksgiving baskets.

Following these reports the meeting was turned over to Esther Hunt, president of the Athletic Association. Esther spoke of the recent amendment to Article 3, Section 3 of the Constitution, which now reads to the effect that the president of A. A. may attend social meetings at her own request.

The question as to whether or not A. A. should be given an opportunity for extra riding was brought up before the student body, and a discussion ensued for and against the giving of points. The final decision was in favor of giving the A. A. points.}

Mr. McCurdy Lectures on American Drama

On the afternoon of Thursday, October fourth, Mr. Allan McCurdy, who was formerly vice-president of the Dramatic League and who assisted in the writing of "The Tale of Two Cities" and "The Fool," gave a lecture on American Drama. As Mr. McCurdy said, people do love good acting and good play is shown by the way people populate the theatre. Some of the greatest factors in drama are: The public, the acting, the writing and the directing. Modern young playwrights are now writing plays of types purely to please the public.

Education enables people to find themselves. At present, education is in a process of adaptation to the needs of the people. First, the age in which we live demands that education be better fitted for life. It develops individuality and should in time do away with the attitude of unthinking acquiescence that many people now have. Now-a-days opinions are two-standardized-there is little individually, besides that which he thinks, the stage has become one of the greatest factors in the world, for influence on thought.

The speech mentioned the play in which he is interested, "The Widow's Tooth,"--which is to be given in New London this fall--the story of a man who fears to give his eyes to the widow. The influence, this play is well recommended by the best critics, for the picturesque and the good acting and good directing, high quality of acting. The author, Allan McCurdy, who has four years of college and six years of play in the ten of the best plays for the years.

COLLEGE STUDENTS STRIKE

While Illinois officials were still giving serious consideration to the charges of Walter Creme, that Illinois University students do pretty much as they please in regard to social life, students of Harvard (Ind.) College struck on September 28th, because of the new regulations.

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The Atom

How does the hard little atom Terrify the mind.

It is not through the air
And cannot be defined.

It comes disguised in many forms:
You cannot see or feel.

Some day I'm going to capture it ...
And burn.

—Vasaria Miscallany News
HOCKEY SCHEDULE
November 4th—Senior-Junior.
November 6th—Sophomore-Freshman.
November 12th—Junior-Sophomore.
November 16th—Junior-Junior.
November 20th—Senior-Junior.

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In their homes after 6 o'clock each evening.

The main population of the hilltop college has long been accused of being a lawless, disorderly bunch. But recently, the student body has shown a new determination and is fighting back against the administration.

The strike began after the president's announcement that the college would be closing for the weekend. Students were outraged by the decision and felt that their rights were being ignored.

The strike continued for several days, with students occupying the administration building and protesting outside the president's office. The administration was forced to negotiate with the students, and eventually agreed to meet their demands.

ALUMNAE COLUMN
More Sisters!

Elizabeth Avery, 1936, should head the roll in the sisters' column for her three sisters all attending Connecticut. Ruth Avery, '19, is now Mrs. Hoff, of New York. She has a little son. Gertrude Avery, '25, is a teacher in a missionary school for high school girls. In India. Helen Avery, '23, who was editor in-chief of the Keys, is now Mrs. Harold C. Bailey of Hartford.

Virginia Rose, '15, is a private secretary in Providence, Rhode Island. Eleanor, '21, is her sister. Ruth Hewett, '24, President of Student Government last year, is studying for her Master's degree at the University of Buffalo.

Lola Bridge's sister, Constance, '29, is a private secretary in her father's firm at Hamden, Connecticut.

Esther Stone, '29, is the third and last sister to the Stone family to come to Connecticut. Katherine Stone, '23, is interested in music, and has just completed a course in the Dunning System of Teaching Music. Harriet Stone, '26, is doing Girl Club work in Torrington, Connecticut.


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FRESHMAN WEEK ELSEWHERE

We have all read and heard with what success Freshman Week was introduced here at college. It certainly makes the first few days of college lighter for the freshman, although there have been some reports that Freshman Week was too long drawn out. Perhaps this will be remedied in other years but it does give the new class a chance to become acquainted with its future alma mater.

Freshman Week at Bryn Mawr lasted for four days preceding the opening of college—and the College News of Bryn Mawr reports it an unqualified success. Appointments and physical examinations started the week, and athletics occupied all the free time. College songs and dramatics provided for the non-academic side of the college life. It eliminated the first feeling of "what's it all about" for the freshmen new on campus, which hitherto accompanied a freshman's first hectic week of college.

At Hood College in Maryland the organization of the new students also took place during the four days preceding the formal college opening. Physical and medical examinations were followed by social hours—and college traditions and songs were taught. A general rally of the students was held and was addressed by the leading college association, including student government. Freshman Week at least is a start at centralizing the different and haphazardly scattered groups into one group.

STUDENTS THRONG TO AMALOGATION MEETING

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the wish that everyone might make it a point to try out for a part. The meeting was brought to a close with a short presentation of a short play entitled, "The Heart of a Clown," a fantasy in one act.

Colleges elsewhere were:

The Clowns Henryetta Owen '28 Harloquin Edith Clark '27 Colleen Cargill '28 Margaret Justiz '27 The Gypsy Dorothy Ayres '28

The play was a fanciful one; the story of a Columbine who was not a Columbine at heart. It was dainty and fine; a bit pathetic at times. It was well received.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

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At Barnard College, meanwhile, plans her intramural literary event—the Greek Games. Sophomores and freshmen compete in a program defined as "an attempt to reproduce, as far as possible, the ancient rites." Contests in music, dance and lyrics are included as well as hurling, discus throwing, a chariot race and the usual athletic games.

COLLEGE NOTES

At a Sophomore class meeting, held Tuesday evening, October 12, the honorary members of the class were elected. They are, Miss Ames Leach, and Dr. Lawrence Eber. The class also elected Flora Hines as cheer leader.

Eleanor Roberts has been elected song leader of the Freshman class.

Two former instructors in English at Connecticut College—Miss Kathie Crosby and Mrs. Phillips Dean Carleton, (formerly Miss Katherine Pease)—returned to college for a few days' visit at the beginning of the week. On Tuesday afternoon, the Junior Class, of which Mrs. Carleton was an honorary member, entertained them at tea in Windthrop living room. Miss Crosby is studying for her Ph. D. at Harvard, and Mrs. Carleton has just returned from a year in Norway where her husband was studying at the University of Oslo.

At a recent Junior class meeting, Margaretta Briggs was elected class song leader, in place of Lucy Norris who did not return to college.

The Philosophy group holds regular meetings on Wednesday evenings at seven o'clock. The members take turns in reading aloud, "Things and Ideas," by Otto. All students interested are invited to the readings and discussions. Students had a chance to discuss what on earth the outside world was doing last Monday evening when members of the club presented Current Event topics. Marjorie Parkhill '28, spoke of the probability of the entrance of the United States into the World Conflict. Joyce Preston '28, gave a review of the labor situation in Great Britain and the United States, contrasting the spirit of the two countries. Barbara Salmen '28, gave the latest news of the Chinese situation. The discussion was led by Theodor Stanford, president. Chape and duchonias were served.

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