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DR. DAGHLIAN GIVES
RESUME OF N. H. TRIP

Took Observations On Sun's Total Eclipse

In response to a request from the editor of The Yezco, I am glad to submit the following about the trip that I took to Center Conway, N. H., at the end of last August, to see the total solar eclipse and make some measurements of scientific interest.

The idea of this small eclipse expedition was suggested by the Astronomy Department and encouraged by President Blunt. The party consisted of Philip Daghlian and myself. We measured the exact times of the beginning and the ending of the totality of the eclipse. These times are different for different localities, but can be calculated accurately from data given in The Nautical Almanac, provided you know the exact latitude and longitude of the place. For Center Conway these times had been previously calculated and we tried to check by actual observation of the field.

Center Conway was chosen because, in addition to being on the center line of the eclipse, it is a beautiful country, beautiful landscape, etc., we had the privilege of the use of part of the quarters of the Wesleyan University expedition, headed by Professor Slocum who allowed us to pitch our tent and make our observations from their well-chosen meadow. This location was well protected from curious visitors by strong fencing, leaving full freedom to be enjoyed during the observations.

Our problem was very modest and the pieces of apparatus we needed were few in number. These consisted of a chronometer, chronograph, radio receiver, and a portable telescope. The times of the beginning and ending of the totality were recorded on the tape of the chronograph by the pressure of a key used while watching the sun through the telescope. The reading of the tape later showed our observations to be comparable with those of others.

There were thin clouds that grew rather thick at times during the eclipse, although they were broken by perfect clearness off and on. The scene was glorious! In spite of the thin clouds, one could see the corona and during the intervals of clearness, Jupiter and a number of stars were visible. The effect upon animals was noticed by the fact that the cows that were pasturing far away, came quite close to us, during the eclipse, on their way to the barn.

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RETRIEVE TO MEET HERE

"PRESSBOARD" AT CONF.

Dr. Daghlian at Center Conway, N. H.

The Second Annual Meeting of the New England Branch of the American College Publicity Association was held at Middlebury College, October 7th and 8th. Elsie Nelson '33, and Jean Pennock '35, Editor and City Board representatives were from Connecticut College. Representatives from fifteen colleges were present at the conference.

Mr. Arthur H. Hewitt, the first speaker of the conference, gave a short talk Friday evening on "Sins of Type and Tongue". Following this there was a general discussion and showing of moving pictures. Saturday morning Mrs. John F. Haller, winner of the National Kodak prize, discussed photography as a means of publicity. Following this Mr. Wilder Foote, Editor of Brandon Union, and former Associated Press correspondent gave a survey of the set-up of the Associated Press. The morning ended at 12:30.

On Saturday evening, Service League is giving an informal dance to which all the members of the conference are invited.

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On Sunday afternoon, there will be a business meeting and at five o'clock, Vespers will bring the conference to a close.

Three Connecticut Students Attend Eugenics Conference in New York

From the twenty-first to the twenty-third of August, three Connecticut representatives attended the Eugenics Conference at the Museum of Natural History in New York.

Most of those that attended were eminent professors or scientists. Three colleges sent representatives: Wellesley, the University of Michigan, and Connecticut. Connecticut representatives were Muriel Schlosberg '33, Elsie De M. Fong '33, and Edith Richman '34.

These three students showed an exhibit of the Ethnic Survey which they took last year of the students of Connecticut College. All changes to be made in the Hemlocks have been finished, and the outdoor chapel and meeting place is now ready for use. The whole theatre have been made and work on it will be started soon. This theatre is the gift of Frances Rock '32. Friends of the college have made gifts of several hun-

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President Blunt Speaks of Convocations

President Blunt spoke at chapel on Tuesday morning about Convocation series for the year. As lecturers vary greatly, President Blunt urged the students not to become discouraged if they should hear a lecture which does not please them, but to continue to come to the Convocations.

These Convocations are arranged for the pleasure of the students, the opportunity for making acquaintances and a variety of movements in the world, the opportunity for knowing great people in international field, and the chance to know the women who are doing great things.

President Blunt then spoke briefly on Tuesday's convocation speaker, and in concluding urged the students to attend these for the mental stimulation and intellectual support. All this applies to Vesper speakers as well.

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UNEMPLOYMENT CURRENT AMONG GERMAN STUDENTS

Miss Luckau Describes the Terrible Situation

There is one problem which is discussed more in Germany than its economic question and the resulting political difficulties, and that is unemployment. Statistics almost three and one-half millions between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, who have never had work and who do not see any chance of ever using their energies. They no longer believe that there is any work for them in the future and consequently, they do not see any sense and goal in life and a philosophy of utter despair gradually has taken hold of them.

The depression has been growing since the world war ended, unemployment has been increasing year by year, but the last two years of economic struggle have especially created a pessimism which overwhelms everyone going to Germany today.

What I saw this summer when I returned to Germany, after studying for a year and a half as a German exchange student in the United States surpassed by far what I had expected. Words cannot describe the sufferings, the physical need (that seems almost unimportant after the four hunger years of the war), and the terrible difficulties of the past decade (after the war)—but the suffering of intellect and soul, especially among the youth.

Of one hundred and twenty thousand students, about eighty thousand are living under the minimum of existence. After studying for four or five years under the most trying conditions with never enough clothes and food, these students leave the university with fewer greater difficulties than those of their student years. One hundred and fifty thousand, perhaps more, of these students face the future with no prospect of work. The Ph. D. degree does not give them any more privileges than the son of a coal miner or the daughter of a farmer has; there is no work for anyone.

American students are facing the same situation now, but it is the very beginning of it they have not yet lost hope that "it is going to be better some day." Years and years of depression and need have etched the last bit of hope in the German youth. He no longer sees a way out; the future
MUSIC AND ART

Music

It may be a matter of interest to those who have patronized the Victrola hour and to others who are interested in it, to know the results of last semester's experiment. The list of selections which were requested shows that orchestral works of modern composers are the most popular. The four records most frequently played were Gershwin's American in Paris and Rhapsody in Blue, Debussy's Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun, and Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty Waltz.

Other orchestral numbers which were in demand were: the False Trieste of Sibelius; Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite; Liszt's Les Preludes; Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2; and Dance of the Gnomes; Grainger's Gran'chuck's March and Country Garden Chanteys; Stravinsky's Rite of Strangled Walzles: Tales from the Vienna Woods, Blue Danube, Wine, Woman, and Song, and Southern Reminiscences. Marche Slave and Romeo et Juliette Overture. Of the symphonies were played Beethoven's Fifth, Schubert's Unfinished, and Tchaikovsky's Fifth.

The opera was represented by the following selections: Largo al Factum from Rossini's Barber of Seville, Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor, the Prologue to I Pagliacci by Leoncavallo, Cavalleria Rusticana, Chanson du Torcador from Bizet's Carmen, and others.

That the old masters were not entirely overshadowed by more recent composers is shown by requests for My Heart Ever Faithful, Organ Pagan in D, Suite in B minor, and others. In fact, all by Bach; Beethoven's Leonore Overture, Moonlight Sonata, and Adagio; Caro Mio Ben by G. P. Telemann; The Gruyeron and High Mass; and the Harmonious Blacksmith, Organ Concerto, G minor, and Sound an Alarm from today's Haydn's Creation.

The songs played include: Bohem's Calm as the Night, Bulard's Stein Song, Brahms's Sapphie Ode, Darmouch's Danny Deever; DeKoon's Brown October Ale, Salvelly's Song by Grieg, MacDowell's Thy Beyoning Eyes, Martin's Come to the Fair, Woodforded, Findlen's Kashmire Song, and Temple, Belles, and Sullivan's Lost Ghoul.

It is interesting to note in the foregoing list the variety of selections which have been requested. The Victrola hour was first established to give us some afternoon and add to this year's list.

Room 7, Plant basement, will also be open on Friday mornings.

Mr. Winslow Ames, Director of the The Lyman Allyn Museum, will speak at the Presentation Chapel Tuesday, October 16th.

FREE SPEECH

(The Editors of the News do not hold themselves responsible for any opinions expressed in this column. In order to protect the privacy of our contributors, we must know the names of our columnists.)

LIZZIE

From 11 to 12 so that those who so desire may use the radio to hear the Juvenile Music Appreciation Hour.

Dear Editor:

After spending a great deal of time in futilely searching out arrangements in the library, I feel sufficiently informed to voice a critical appreciation of the practise of some of our professors. I am no zealot, yet I even schedule my work in such a way as to complete all outside reading at a certain time. When I go to the library, I expect to find the book on the reserved shelf or else to learn that someone has arrived before me. The latter situation cannot be avoided but the former situation should hold true. And again, on having asked for books on the reserved shelf, the librarian takes her head and tells me that the book is not in the library or on the reserve shelf.

Whose fault is it? The blame is justly upon one of the faculty. If we are to read required assignments in the library, the professor first should make sure that the book is in the library and secondly should put the book on the reserve shelf. We all enjoy a vacation from assignments but we are prepared for all emergencies, why not provide our one carryon? Such a statement does seem improbable, yet it certainly is.

Dear Editor:

We who find it necessary to spend a great deal of our time in the library in serious study have found that the situation is annoying. Is there any reason why afternoon tea or "bell sessions" must be held there?

Our supposedly goes to the library only for the purpose of intensive research, or for quiet in which to do a hard assignment. People standing around, laughing and talking, rattling candy papers, and telling funny stories are not conducive to study.

Those of us who are so unfortunate as to have to write term papers would appreciate it very much if the college would avoid their "noisy hour" to the dormitories or to the "wide open spaces".

One can repeat the same appeal for less noise in the refectories and in other places where accom\n
C. C. TO BE ECONOMICAL

Due to the present financial condition of the college, it has been deemed wise to enforce all economical measures possible. One of the most wasteful expenses annually in the college is the extravagant use of electricity. By being a bit more careful in regard to the cost of our own electrical appliances, students can actually save money for the college. Often, when college functions are taking place, and the majority of the lights, stereos, and other appliances are being used, students can actually save money for the college. Often, when college functions are taking place, and the majority of the lights, stereos, and other appliances are being used, students can actually save money for the college.
Behaviorism and majors. Sound advice about courses and conduct. Classmates dropped by the way-side. Miles of smiles and handshakes. Ethics—and former seniors undertaking The state of matrimony or graduate work. Practice teaching and routine Suddenly sacred because it’s all over. Caps and Gowns, The weight of college on slender shoulders.

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**CLUB COLUMN**

**GERMAN CLUB**

German Club meetings are always fun. If you are not sure of it, come and see for yourself. If you are sure, you will want to come anyway. It will hold its first meeting on Monday evening, October 17th, at 7:30 o’clock. The program is to be a complete surprise to everyone except the committe. (But it is noised about that our talented freshman, Miss Winters, who so astonished us at Initiation, is going to astonish us some more. And they do say that part of the program is to be in Pennsylvania Dutch, so that even the hoi-polli who do not understand German will be amused.)

Let’s all go and look surprised anyway. The refreshments will doubly restore to you any energy you might spend upon the effort. The place is Branford Basement, if it will hold our mighty members.

**SPANISH CLUB**

Spanish Club will give a bridge party on Friday, October 28th in Winthrop House. The time will be announced later, but everyone is urged to sign up on the list which will be posted soon.

**DRAMATIC CLUB**

After Amalgamation meeting, Tuesday evening, Dramatic Club formally introduced the new students to its organization by presenting “Sweet and Twenty.”

The cast included the following: George Brooks—Winifred De Forest ’33; Helen Edgerton—Betty Hoeker ’33; Lunatic—Esther Tyler ’33; Warden—Susan Crawford ’33.

**COLLEGE CLIPPINGS**

The University of New Hampshire has a Glider Club whose membership receives instruction in the fundamentals of flying. Happy landing! The same college reports starlight football games—and a special night watchman just to chaperone the boys and girls in the dark!

Smith College Weekly relays the announcement of the opening of a Depression University somewhere in the hills of Virginia. The faculty will teach for its board and room only, and the student’s fee will be $250.00 covering all expenses for the year. The University is the result of a plan evolved by Dr. A. C. C. Hill, Jr., Professor of Economics at Springfield College.

According to The Northeastern News, this college, following the example of Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Cornell and others, has discarded most of their customs regarding freshmen hazing. The attitude has changed from one of childish rough-house to helpful cooperation.

From Adelphia College Fortnightly comes more about freshmen hazing. Here they have established a Sophomore Acquaintance Committee for the purpose of promoting a spirit of friendship among the freshmen themselves and between the members of the two classes.

College men at the University of Nebraska are reported by The Orange and White to have at their disposal a course in the selection of clothing. The course includes instructions on what to wear and when to wear it, suggestions on colors and designs for different types of men, and the methods of determining good and poor material. We know plenty of men who ought to take it!

The Wilson Billboard prints these impressionistic lines by a member of the class of ’34:

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SPORTS

About thirty girls took advantage of the fine fall weather and the carefully planned program, and enjoyed a day at Lantern Hill, Sunday, October eighth. Two trucks filled with hay provided transportation. In spite of the fact that it was crowded and many legs fell asleep, the hay ride was greatly enjoyed as indicated by the musical inclinations of the passengers. Arriving at Lantern Hill at about half past eleven, all but the cooks and fire builders climbed the mountains before dinner and enjoyed the view from this vantage point. Unfortunately it was not clear enough to see the sound, but the autumn coloring provided beautiful scenery. The appetites of the mountain climbers were appeased with hamburgers and rolls, and all the other picnic accessories. After lunch everyone did what she pleased until about half past eleven, all but the cooks and fire builders climbed the mountains before dinner and enjoyed the view from this vantage point. Unfortunately it was not clear enough to see the sound, but the autumn coloring provided beautiful scenery. The appetites of the mountain climbers were appeased with hamburgers and rolls, and all the other picnic accessories. After lunch everyone did what she pleased until about half past eleven, all but the cooks and fire builders climbed the mountains before dinner and enjoyed the view from this vantage point.

A. A. council, after careful consideration and discussion among themselves, the student body, and the Physical Education Department, came to a decision on the matter of organizing clubs in the various sports, at a meeting, Friday, October sixth. It was decided to try out the club idea in hockey and probably riding this fall. If this proves successful, clubs will be further developed in subsequent seasons. However, council thought it best to begin conservatively rather than to make any radical changes. Anyone is eligible to join a club if she has a two-point average. This will allow people to play hockey who are not taking the sport for credit. A. A. points will still be awarded; teams being picked on an honorary basis. Only those taking the sport for credit and having a B minus posture will receive points, however. It is hoped that this change will be enthusiastically received and that a large number will turn out for the clubs.

The Bates tennis tournament has been slowed up by weather conditions, but quite a few competitors have played their first round. Everyone is urged to play off her matches as soon as possible so that the major part of the tournament will not have to be played in the cold weather.

Hiking and camping, a new activity offered this fall by the Physical Education Department, is proving very interesting and successful. It has an appeal for girls not particularly interested in team games and other activities, as well as for the more athletic types. Several picnics in Bolleswood have been part of the program which seems to have aroused a great deal of enthusiasm among those taking this activity.

NEW GERMAN PROF. ADDED

Prof. Paul Kurts, head of the German department of Wesleyan University, has been invited to give lectures on Goethe to the advanced class in German throughout the coming year. The increased number of students taking the beginning course in German necessitated this action, and the college is very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Kurts.

"NEWS" TRY-OUTS

Contrary to last week's News, the names of the "heeler" will not be published in the paper each week, but will be listed every two or three weeks. The names of those who have been dropped from the competition will be omitted. Those whose names do not appear should see the News Editor to insure against possible typographical errors in the paper. According to custom there will only be one try-out during the year. The competition for upper-classmen will end at Thanksgiving time, while the competition for the Freshmen will not end until the last of the first semester.

Service League Dance
October 15, at Knowlton Salon
Informal

C. G.'S. MAY LEND POOL

It has been unofficially reported that the Coast Guard Academy has offered the use of their new swimming pool to the college students. The rumor has spread throughout the campus, without definite foundation, but since so many of the students have heard this report it has been decided to announce its probability to the college at large. No definite plans have as yet been made, but the matter has been discussed by the heads of the respective schools. It is believed that a spirit of academic cooperation between the college and the academy will be beneficial to both.

ME. BONNIEVE SPEAKER AT CONVOCATION

"The Evolution Theory in the Light of Modern Investigations" was the subject of Madame Kristine Bonnive, noted zoologist, at convocation on Tuesday, October 11th. Madame Bonnive, a professor of zoology at the University of Oslo and a member of the Institute of International Cooperation of the League of Nations, is at present an exchange professor at Barnard and Columbia in New York City.

Although there is no definite answer to the problem, Madame Bonnive explained the relationship between all living beings in the organic world and the changes continually taking place. Illustrating with slides, she showed that heredity was the unity of structure on which we base evolution. The ape, although nearest to man, is not his ancestor, but on the contrary, is more specialized, for man is comparatively primitive. Natural selection is decreasing the number of new species, for although mutations are often caused by environment, experimental biology has shown that development of an individual is not affected by his surroundings. Madame Bonnive concluded by saying that the cooperation of the different branches of science promise a solution to the problem.

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“Four walls do not a prison make—” but what about chains across the rock pile?

At this rate striped suits will soon replace hockey tunics. We already have a rogue's gallery down next to the Crown.

We hope the new "four-for-a-dime" photographer won't put Mr. Childs out of business when he comes to take the senior pictures!

And then there was the girl who called hockey her fall sport because she took so many tumbles.

There certainly was “Armed Neutrality” between the sophs and the freshmen during initiation. The frosh appeared to be armed to the teeth.

There was method in the madness of some who got inoculated for typhoid. They grasped their opportunities in view of trips to Europe next summer. Nothing like getting prepared ahead of time.

REV. BOWIE AT VESPERS

Using the story found in John 9:20 telling of Jesus' miracle in healing the blind man, Rev. Russell Bowie of Grace Church, New York City, spoke at Vespers last Sunday evening on "The Dangers of Indecision". This Bible story tells of the man being healed not by any heaven-sent miracle, but merely by the touch of Jesus' hand.

Drawing a parallel with this story, Reverend Bowie pointed out that we today are "spiritually blinded". Our eyes are closed to their eyes opened.

We must pass into this second group, said Rev. Bowie. No miracle is needed to accomplish this change, but simply by opening our eyes to Jesus' touch may we take the road to higher understanding, and return saying, "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, I now see the glory of God in the midst of every-day life."

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