Season's Basketball Series
Won by White Squad

The first basketball game of a series of three was played on Saturday April 1. The line up was as follows:

**Black**
- White
- D. Upton, Capt.
- M. Rowe, Capt.
- Jumping Center
- F. Saunders
- P. Ford
- Side Center
- M. Prents
- E. Weed
- Guard
- J. Hatch
- D. Gray
- Guard
- I. Marsh
- R. Anderson
- Forward
- Norma Regan
- L. Sterry
- Forward

The spectators were kept tense with interest throughout the whole game. A minute before the close of the first half, the score was 9 to 8 in favor of the Blacks. Just before time was called, however, R. Anderson made a basket from the field, making the score 10 to 8 in favor of the Whites. The teams made a stiff fight during the second half and kept the score so close that it was doubtful which would be the winner. The game closed with a final score of 16 to 18 in favor of the Whites.

Between the halves of the advanced class game, teams picked from the elementary class played off the first round of their series. The members of the teams were:

- **Blacks**
  - Anna Cherlasky
  - Anna Cherlasky's assistant
  - Eugene

- **Whites**
  - Mary
  - Mary's sister
  - Eugene, whose ridiculous appearance hadn't a single person on my team who wasn't a brother.

The second game of the basketball series was played Saturday, April 8. The line up was the same as that of the week before, L. Marsh and R. Anderson, forwards for the Blacks and Whites respectively, did noticeably good playing. P. Ford did splendid work as side center.

The final score was 25 to 11 in favor of the Whites.

The game between the elementary teams was also played Saturday morning.

Professor Libby at Western
College Describes Travels in Islands of Pacific

At the convocation period on March 28, Professor Libby, Professor of English at Western College, Oxford, Ohio, gave a delightful talk on her extensive travels among the islands of the Pacific. She dwelt especially on her tour of the island of Java, and carried the audience away in an imaginary trip from the beautiful harbor of Sydney, Australia, to Java, by way of New Guinea and Thursday Island, the center of pearl fisheries.

Professor Libby gave entertaining anecdotes of her experiences in Java and vivid descriptions of the customs of the natives. She displayed a hand-painted scarf, or songk, a native garment, and described the elaborate method of printing cloth employed by the Javanese women.

During her stay in Java she made many excursions to native villages and to places of particular historic interest. These trips taken on the backs of bony little Japanese ponies, were made over rocky, steep mountain passes in the midst of the gorgeous scenery of the West Indies. One trip was made on ponies in the utter darkness, to the top of a high plateau, 6,000 feet above sea level. From this summit there is one of the most beautiful views in the world. In the distance two smoking volcanoes can be seen and at the base of the lower one, the sand sea where Brahmans camp once a year and throw sacrifices into the smoking crater.

Professor Libby gave an excellent description of an ancient temple built by the Hindu in the ninth century. It consists of tiers of walled terraces, on the top of which is a huge dome surrounded by sixteen small domes. There are three miles of bas-reliefs in the walls, one series representing the life of Buddha.

The lecture closed with a Sam folk tale, "The Little Mouse Deer," told in Professor Libby's charming manner.

"L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle" Admirably Presented by French Club

On Tuesday evening, April 11, in Thames Hall the French Club presented the first play given by Connecticut College students, "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle." (English as She is Spoke). The scene was laid in modern Paris, the important police and inspector of James Hogson, an Englishman would not consent to the marriage of his daughter, Betty, to Julian Cicandel, a young Frenchman until the latter had been taken into partnership in the printing house where he had been made a clerk. The couple eloped and engaged rooms in the Hotel de Cologne, where Hogson followed them. Hogson had much difficulty in expressing himself to the interpreter who could not understand English and who had been hired for one day only, during the absence of M. Spark, the regular interpreter. The interpreter in a fit of rage related Hogson's story to the police inspector, and not having understood a word of his tale, evolved a story that the Englishman had been robbed by Cicandel. Cicandel was arrested, but the difficulties were finally overcome by a telephone message from M. Cicandel's banking house in London telling of his promotion to partnership in the firm. Hogson gave his daughter to the young Frenchman, and all ended happily.

Charlotte Keefe as the maid won the interest of the audience by her c'e speech and coquetry. The part of a daughter, to the young and handsome Julian Cicandel.

The part of Betty, his little English sweetheart, was rendered with a peculiar vivacity by Mariesh Dougherty. Mildred Dean as the father of Betty, was especially amusing with her English code and monologue, and her French dictionary which did her little service. The part of the harassed Eugene, whose ridiculous situation caused much laughter, was well interpreted by Virginia Rose.

The character of the dignified and respected inspector was presented with marked ability by Anna Cherlasky, and her assistant, Sadie Wilson was harried by paroxysms of laughter at her staid appearance.

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A Quiet Day at Connecticut College

To begin with, to be aroused from a blissful slumber by the noisy clang of that heartless fire bell, does not result in a good morning. Mary felt decidedly grumpy Friday morning, after an early morning fire drill. She decided she would remain alone, as much as possible all day, a day she felt quite the only sure cure for a mood. Among her companions heartily agreed with her.

Her peaceful silence, however, was soon disturbed by her own errand to call on her and explain enthusiastically all about the French play.

She had scarcely departed, when Julia dropped in to get all the available photographs of the college buildings. As might be expected Julia's cheerful disposition at once dispelled Mary's melancholy, for a time, at any rate.

Mary was about to lock her door when she saw the French club's treasure, when Jesse came mournfully in, to announce that, after campaigning a whoo's afternoon, she hadn't collected a single penny for the "gym" fund. Naturally Mary felt it her duty to console such an ardent worker, although she was in no mood to compose any one. She did however try to cheer her and her visitor went off in higher spirits.

A few minutes later Ruth appeared in reminding Mary to be present at the Glee Club rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon. She consented hastily, desiring to have Ruth depart so that she might be alone for a short time at least.

Deciding to evade further visitors, Ruth started off on a solitary walk, but she hadn't gone far, when Dorothy bumped into her. "Say Mary," in her gentle voice, "I haven't a single person on my team for Clean-up Day."

"But Dorothy," replied Mary, "I've profited in my gentle voice, "I haven't a single person on my team for Clean-up Day."

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Finally it was five o'clock, time for the class meeting and Mary went to.
As You'd Like It

C. C.'s GYMNASIUM

Connecticut College needs a gymnasium. First, there is no class-room in the present College buildings that will contain with comfort and propriety the whole body of students. The addition of the freshman class of 1916 will more than double the demand for a hall of assembly. The dining hall which, with great inconvenience, is now used as an assembly hall, will be taxed to the utmost by the demand of the larger number of resident students, and must be devoted to its proper use as a refectory. Secondly, physical education, for its educational and hygienic value, has become an integral part of the College curriculum. All freshmen are required to give one hour daily to hygienic and physical training. The present provision for this is inadequate. Thirdly, the College plans as well to train special teachers of physical education for high schools and elementary schools. This is a developing phase of public education to which the College should contribute. It has planned a four years' course for students majoring in this field as part of their work for the B. S. degree. This work depends for its fulfillment upon the provision of gymnasium facilities and proper equipment, $1,000.

Need of College Songs in Connecticut College.

We, as a student body, have been told more than once that we are behind the times in the production of college songs. We have been told, also, that the college never seemed so happy or cheerful as when our own college song was heard by the public. We all know that the very word 'college song' is suggestive (perhaps more so) of songs and cheers as it is of studies.

From the class in Music Interpretation we have had instrumental compositions that prove there are musicians among us. Why not have more selections and a few words with them, in order that they may become familiar to us all? Our freshman year is drawing rapidly to its close, and we do not propose for Freshman songs and have them soon, next year's class, as we were reminded by a member of the faculty some time ago, will certainly go ahead of us in that respect, nor will it have much trouble in doing so.

Luna M. Ackley

A Word To The Wise Is Sufficient

The honor system of cutting classes was given to us at the beginning of the year. Would you like to have it taken away? Use your judgment and then act. If you don't cut, try to have a perfect attendance on the day preceding and the day following the Easter vacation. Try.

Norma Regan

Suggestion For Beautifying the Court Between Dormitories

We have a smooth, level court between the dormitories. Now that spring has come, why not cease to use it for a "short cut" and make way for a driveway and so make it more pleasing to the eye? It will not be difficult to start the work and with a little attention we will soon have a smooth, green lawn. Perhaps a round garden in the middle, not too large, planted with gay colored tulips or the like, would add to its attractiveness.

Sadie Coit.

Lecture On Geology

On April 4, at Convocation, the students of Connecticut College had the pleasure of hearing Professor Julius Eggleston, a native of New London and a learned geologist, lecture on the geology of this neighborhood.

Professor Eggleston described in detail the grazing and erosive geographic feature of this section of the state, the Thames River Valley. The most striking and geological features are connected with the glacial period; the northerly-southerly trend of the river. The large, broad river bank, the boulders, numerous both on the land and on the bottom of the sound, the terraces along the river bank and above all the cup of loose material, a deposit, clay and soil which covers all this area, are results of the ice period. Professor Eggleston explained the origin and development of geologic interest, such as Shegan Rock, the clay pits on Fishers Island and the granite quarries. The lecture was a valuable interpretation of the land on which we daily work and play.

The Diary of Our Own Miss Samuela Peppys

Friday, April 1.-Awakened early by the sound of the fire-escape, Miss Peppys started and bewildered, but did soon regain myself and did speedily perform the duties of the most important and necessary of my day. After dressing, I immediately got myself without the building. I said the house was emptied, within some few minutes of my departure I hastened to, and, hastily clothing and members of the faculty of the college, I spent last week-end.

Miss Peppys gave a banquet to the trustees and members of the faculty of the college, last Wednesday evening. Dr. Sykes and Prof. Thompson, who were members of the faculty, were present. Miss Peppys is a lady who has seen life's trials and has emerged more than ever. She is a great scholar, and is well versed in all manner of things, and is a great help to the students.

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Editorial

April is the month for the annual election of executive officers for all important college organizations, and therefore is of vital importance to every student at college. At the time when this issue is published, we shall have elected the chairman of the Student Council and the president of the class of 1918, but there still remain many, in fact most, offices the filling of which should require our earnest attention. Only through efficient officers, can the functions of the organizations be properly conducted. Efficiency varies not only with the individual, but with the type of work which is required from him.

The student who is admirably adapted for the presidency of the Athletic Association might not necessarily be equally well fitted for the presidency of the French Club, for the reason that the requirements vary. Nevertheless we are inclined to vote for our best friend regardless of the fact that although she has scarcely ever manifested exceptional ability in dramatics, she is, according to our way of thinking, one of the most capable girls at college. Let us give each office to the girl who is best fitted for it, not as the small circle of selected few whom we already regard as the only competent persons.

Let us give each office to the girl who is best fitted for it, and let us not cast a single vote until we have considered the matter carefully, weighing the relative merits of each of our class-mates.

News From Other Colleges

The new Board of Editors on the "Wellesley College News" expresses its idea of the functions of a College News Paper in the following way: "It shall be first an informing paper containing concise, accurate and clear cut accounts of college happenings; second, a paper of opinion in which the members of the college public shall find opportunity to express their ideas concerning college questions; third a paper which shall in some manner bind together the different parts of the college, the students, the faculty, the trustees, the alumni.

The University of Cambridge, England, is on the point of closing for the first time in over one thousand years. The only department now containing enough students is the Medical School.

Northwestern University proposes to give the poliomen of Chicago an elementary legal education, was suggested to the mayor that it "will hold classes for policemen in the university law school three nights a week. Instruction will be given in criminal law, physiology and anatomy, hygiene, psychology, practical sociology, criminal procedure and police administration."

The Council of Radelie College voted to contribute $1000 to the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. During the summer of 1916 either research work will be offered to one Radelie student, or instruction will be given to two students.

Faculty News

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The Cost of a College Girl's Education

"The Cost of a College Girl's Education" as an "integral part of the standard of living of an increasing number of American families," has been investigated by F. Stuart Chapin and the result of his investigations published in a recent issue of "School and Society." His material has been gathered from systematic accounts kept by four hundred and twenty-one Smith College girls during the academic year, September to June, 1914-15.

Mr. Chapin says:

"The average expenditure of these students for different items was as follows:

Clothing $76.27
Laundry 8.50
Traveling expenses 58.57
Heating 11.74
Extra food, recreation and hospitality 35.05
Drug charges, prescriptions 14.20
Books, stamps and stationery 26.98
Church and charity 5.24
Incidents 42.19

"Tuition is at the flat rate of $150 a year, which figure with extra fees added, averages about $165. The regular rate for board and room in college houses is $280 and over.

Average Expenditure for

Item

Low
Medium
Liberal
Liberal
Liberal

$250 to $400 to $600 to $800 to $1,000 and
$1,000
$1,000
$1,000
$1,000

Clothing
Laundry
Traveling
Heating
Recreation, extra food
Dues and subscription
Books, stationery
Church and charity
Incidents

11.09
1.01
22.75
10.50
5.47
16.32
9.01
16.73
19.36

46.17
35.05
57.56
24.84
22.84
13.52
12.58
25.27
36.22

90.62
78.51
149.56
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149.56

216.67
149.56
232.83
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Over

$600
$800
$1,000
$1,000

$600
$800
$1,000
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Total:

$512.24
$689.66
$878.58
$1,218.60

Such averages, however, mask significant differences in expenditure that occur among students with different incomes. To bring out these differences, the following classification is presented:

"Low budgets of from $50 to $900 represent the expenditures of students who exercise great economy or who are working their way in part. To assist such deserving students the college maintains two dormitories, Temple and Lawrence Houses; the latter devoted to an experiment in cooperative housekeeping. In the former house, students may lodge for $35 to $76 a year, and in the latter house, the total charge for board and room is $260. Besides these college dormitories, there are a few private houses under college oversight where the expense is small.

"From the foregoing facts it seems certain that the average girl can live comfortably on from $70 to $100 during the academic year. Such a girl would pay for the various items, clothing, laundry, traveling, recreation, etc., substantially the amounts shown under the 'medium' group of the table.

"The real significance of different expenditures by different income classes is shown by the following table in which the items are grouped in the order of their proportionate size.

Class I—Low, $250 to $600:

Board and room, traveling, incidental, books, recreation, clothing, dues, health, church and charity, laundry.

Class II—Medium, $600 to $800:

Board and room, clothing, incidentals, recreation, books, health, dues, laundry, church and charity.

Class III—Liberal, $800 to $1,000:

Board and room, clothing, traveling, incidentals, recreation, books, health, dues, laundry, church and charity.

Class IV—Very Liberal, $1,000 and over:

Board and room, clothing, traveling, incidentals, recreation, books, health, dues, laundry, church and charity.

A Quiet Day

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...though still not thoroughly recovered from her attack of ill-temper. Everything went on smoothly until that awe-inspiring president, Luelle, announced that a series of elections was to take place the next week, adding threateningly that every one would be better off, even if she did dislike elections. But worst of all, when the formidable president didn't stop there—she added at once that those who would behal her miserable offender who would dare to cut classes before or after the long, generous vacation which we are to enjoy at Easter.

By this time, Mary forgot completely her ill-temper, reasoning now from her own experience, that after all, a rest-cure of even one day at Dear C. C. is a miraculous remedy for the grouch.

Florence Lennon

L'Anglais

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Before and after the play, selections were rendered by the College Quartet. Mary Strange assisted as soloist, singing the 'Marseillaise' with spirit.

The members of the club are indebted to E. D. Steele and to Tote and Nelson of this city for their kindness in loaning costumes. The success of the play was largely due to the excellent coaching of Prof. Dondo and Dr. Cary of the French department of the college.

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