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"The Story of a Soldier’s Faith."

Many years ago, an army officer—Roman centurion—found himself in trouble—one of his servants was afflicted with the palsy. In helplessness to relieve the man, the centurion came to Jesus for assistance and, by his faith, obtained his request. This anecdote, found in Matthew VIII, Bishop Brewster took as the basis of a splendid most of all did many a graduate of the College Gymnasium, January 22, by Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt, who, because she is a graduate of that famous English university, was able to relate many amusing and traditional stories, connected with it.

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College Calendar

Mon. Feb. 4th—Second Semester begins Glee Club Rehearsal 5 o’clock
Tues. Feb. 5th—French Club 7.30 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 6th—Glee Club meeting 5 o’clock
Thurs. Feb. 7th—President Marshall addresses the Glee Club at an open evening meeting
Fri. Feb. 8th—4 o’clock. Dramatic Club
Sun. Feb. 10th—Vespers
Rev. Richard Roberts.

Another Treat.

Some of us would not like the suggestion that we are returning to second childhood, or that we are not yet emerged from our first—but what other explanation for the enthusiastic delight with which that very select audience received the other night Three Songs, from the Just So Song Book, and several still simpler nursery songs? But the audience saved their reputation by equally appreciative reception of the classical numbers at the concert given by Mme. Hudson-Alexander and Mr. Weld.

The duet numbers were delightful, and we were held fascinated by the sad, yet beautiful love story sung by Mr. Weld—The Cycle Eliam. The slow, queer French melodies sung by Mme. Hudson-Alexander were no less well rendered—and the dainty, pretty Fannocas—from which the singer displayed her skill in singing high notes. But most of all did we marvel at the Charme’s Song, where the wonderful imitation of the accompaniment, in trills, held us spell-bound in various amazement.

From first to last, the concert was a splendid success.

We had little patience with the hard-hearted cars that would not allow us just one last encore.

The program:

Three Duets from Op. 56 Brahms

True Lover’s Heart
By Summer Sea
Cycle Eliam Alexander von Fielitz
1 Silent Woe 6 Child Voices
2 Frauenwuth 7 Moonlight Night
3 Roses 8 Dreams
4 Secret Greetings 9 Anthema
5 On the Shore 10 Resignation of the Lake

Mr. Weld

Chanson Triste Duparc
Extase
Il pleure dans mon coeur Debussy
Le Procession César Franck

MME. HUDSON-ALEXANDER

Three Songs from the Just So Song Book Kipling. German

when the Cabin Port-holes
The First Friend
Kangaroo and Dingo

Mr. Weld

And yet Oxford Past and Present

A very interesting talk on "Oxford Past and Present" was given in the College Gymnasium, January 22, by Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt, who, because she is a graduate of that famous English university, was able to relate many amusing and traditional stories, connected with it.

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C. C.’s World of Sports

Elective of first team captains for basketball was held Tuesday at 11 a.m. The result of the elections was:

Shadd—Junior Captain
Doyle—Sophomore Captain
Pedrick—Freshman Captain

Following is the lineup of teams:

JUNIOR

Hastings  David
Rowe  left forward
Shadd  center
Upton  left guard
Bray  right guard
Marsh  center
E. Batchelder  subs

SOPHOMORES

Dopie  left forward
McGowan  center
Hotchkiss  left forward
Gage  right guard
D. Williams  left guard
Howard  subs
Horrax  left guard
Rumney  right guard
Davies  subs

FRESHMEN

Wulf  right forward
Hall  left forward
Clark  center
Greggoun  left forward
Pedrick  right guard
Patterson  center
Watrous  left guard
Colwell  center
E. Williams  subs

There will undoubtedly be much improvement over last year’s playing as practice has been more intense and the teams have concentrated more on signal plays.

The first game, between the Sophs and Freshies, will take place Feb. 9th in the College gym. Everybody come! Remember it is the opening of an interesting and exciting series to last through March.

Let us launch this basket ball season with an enthusiasm even keener than that with which the season of ’16-’17 closed.

“Keep Smiling”

That’s All
Conservation.

So much has been said about the conservation of food in the last few weeks, that we do not wonder at Mary's remark to the lady of the house,—"Falth, mam, it's food, food, food, till I'm tired hearin' 'bout it." Nevertheless, it seems deuced that we shall continually hear more about conservation of food and many other things as our war activities increase.

We hear a great deal of the importance of teaching college students the best methods of "Hooverizing," but what we use is this knowledge if we do not practice our theories? When we behold a plate of rye bread on the table, why should we insist upon having wheat bread, or why should we be disgruntled if once or twice a week we are served with palatable muffins, instead of toasted wheat bread? When we know that butter and meat are concentrated important foods which could be exported to help fill an ever-increasing need in the Allied countries, why do we become so incensed if we aren't given the finest quality of market and dairy products? Though we know that repeated requests have gone forward for a decrease in consumption of confectionery, why do we rise up in arms, at a rumor that the college bas done, we leave one or both of our electric lights burning, in spite of the fact that warmth producing fuel is being carelessly wasted.

Our campus still is lighted even after 11 p.m. Why should we sigh, and grumble "What good's it going to do?" when many more. And think we simply cannot live without wheat bread in store? Why should we wish, and grumble "What good's it going to do?" if they're the least bit cold! Remember there are thous ant s affe- rting now for want of fuel.

Big cities are not lighted now but one day in the week. Our campus still is lighted even after we're asleep.

The average college student has plenty of work to do, if conscientious about her regular academic pursuits, and some of the inevitable war work in which all have been without trying to expend limited physical energies in too many directions. Even in war time, the old adage that "anything worth doing at all is worth doing well!" rings true, and while we are pledging ourselves to save food and fuel, we might well remember the necessity of conserving physical and mental resources in order most quickly to attain a thorough victory over our "efficient foes," and in preparation for establishing a firm peace after recon- struction.

As the Tribune says so well, "this is a time for courage and optimism." The hour has come when we must make our choice of worth-while goals, and work thoughtfully, consistently and uncompromisingly for their achievement.

Is C. C. Patriotic?

Is C. C. patriotic? No! Why, such a thing to say! Imagine us not Hooverizing every single day. Some girls refrain from candy, and some refrain from plays. Are we not helping Hoover, then, in many different ways?

But girls, is this economy, and will this win the war? It's just a fad with most of us, a joke to many more.

Or why should we complain when sugar isn't just galore, and think we simply cannot live without wheat bread in store? Why should we sigh, and grumble "What good's it going to do?" if they don't sell candy and ice-cream on Mondays, now do you? And why complain about our rooms if they're the least bit hot! Remember there are thousands suffering now for want of fuel.

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Mr. Currie's Recital.

Patriotism was the ruling sentiment of the evening during the recital given by Mr. Currie, Jan. 11th, in the college gymnasium. This was especially emphasized in that modern favorite, "Young Fellow, My Lad"; by Service.

Riley proved as popular as ever when Dr. Currie rendered "An Old Sweetheart" and "Nowthin' to Say" while the scenes from Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and "Merchant of Venice" were manifestly inspiring.

Following is the entire program rendered by Mr. Currie.

Robert of Sicily Longfellow
Closet Scene from Hamlet Shakespeare
An Old Sweetheart Riley
Nowthin' to Say Riley
Two Scenes from Rip Van Winkle Irving
Rialto Scene from Merchant of Venice Shakespeare
Messenger's Speech from Othello Furipides
Song of the Camp Taylor
Young Fellow, My Lad Service

Our Contemporaries and the War.

Conserving food—why that's the way
Our war will end—oh happy day!

To keep up patriotic spirit:

Prepare its men to fight, not fear it,
Has Middlebury for its forces
Established military courses.

No wasting, but consuming less—
For Vassar neat no flour buy
Last summer it raised stacks of rye.

So now, see, Vassar's days are wearless
Each time that we stay up at night
Results in burning of our light.

Valuable fuel is being used,
Our nation's wealth is thus abused.

So Wellesley's started a campaign
From staying up late to abstain.

And thinking, as it tells the press
About how nights can be lightless.
To knit a sock and then its mate—
In this war work we're simply great.

Only, in every other class
Where U. S. Thrift Stamps will not pass
Smith asks its girls—although it's pointless—
Not to be altogether brainless.

—Fanchon K. Hartman '00

Excellent Quarantine Rules Which No One Will Follow.

I. Don't let yourself say "Isn't it terrible?" etc. ad infinitum.

II. Plan out a daily schedule with 50 minute periods and 10 minutes between for breathing and exercise before the open window. The program to consist of a fascinating array of occupations such as, mending clothes, darning stockings, answering letters, studying, reading, learning poetry, exercising, sleeping, and eating, knitting and thinking.

III. Make yourself keep the schedule. You will find yourself breathless with excitement over your dates with yourself and always looking forward to something, which as Paulette Taylor says is the essence of "Happiness".

IV. Don't stop to ask yourself whether you feel like studying or writing a letter or what. Don't take the chance—just do it.

V. Don't eat all the time.

VI. Don't forget to exercise.

VII. Don't overlook frequent rests, even though you don't feel like it.

VIII. During sociable hours play games such as "Tea Kettle", "You have a Face", and such stimulating things.

IX. Keep quiet hours, and when some one gets nicely quieted downsuspendedly having found some passable occupation don't yell out "What are you doing?" It breaks the charm.

To James.

Oh! look at him, girls, Ain't he simply grand?
See the way he carries the tray and swings his other hand.

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And every one but our dear James is marching out of step!

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And all us "dippy" children when the supper things is come,
We sit each on our door sill and has the mostest fun,
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(Concluded from page 2)
state that the DIPIEST is quite comfortable.
3:30 p.m.—Mystery cleared through efforts of the Detective Agency. President Marshall the anonymous donor of Saturday's ice-cream.
4 p.m.—Enemy attack. New Yorker, not receiving cablegram sent early Saturday, arrived and tried to pass the "dip" sign. More Romeo and Juliet stuff.
6 p.m.—"Jiggers". Inspection by the Highest Jig—the Health Officer.
9 p.m.—Peace.
Monday, (third day in) 8 a.m.—Reveille. half hour late because of blockage in food transportation.
9 - 11 a.m.—Aviation practice—dust and germs flying.
11:30 p.m.—Quiet. Academic pursued by a very few but many saccams to the charms of Morpheus.
9 p.m.—Visit by Jig and Jiggers. First there were thirty-five girls in Winthrop, then three flew away and now there are thirty-two.
Tuesday (fourth day in) 8 a.m.—Reveille. Absolutely no excitement.
11 a.m.—Jig signal sounded. New "Jig" added to the list. Chorus: I DON'T WANT TO GET WET. Cultures taken. The art of becoming cultured in two minutes. News from the front: trip to last until Saturday.
1 - 3 p.m.—Monotony. Finally broken by playing "Mr. and Mrs." Example: "Mr. and Mrs. Theria and their daughter Dip Theria", "Mr. and Mrs. Tagsious and their daughter Con Tagsious", 
"Mr. and Mrs. Tony and their daughter Mono Tony".
6:15 p.m.—Pie a la mode for dinner. Lolly-pops and chewing gum received from Tug Plant. Rousing cheers for plant.
Wednesday (fifth day in) 8 a.m.—Reveille.
10 - 12 a.m.—Theory of preparedness put into practice. Quiet hours.
2 - 4 p.m.—Preparations nearly complete. More quiet hours.
4:30 p.m.—Big Jig signal. More inspection of throats. Relief from strict guard.
6 p.m.—Dinner served in living room.
7-30 - 9:30 p.m.—Visiting hours.
Thursday (sixth day in) 8 a.m.—Reveille.
9 - 10 a.m.—Infantry drill on Com-pany Street W.
11 - 12 m.—Telephone guard.
12 m.—Culture returns.
12:15 p.m.—Parade to Thames.
Tune: "The Infantry are Marching Down the Street".
They inoculate, they inoculate, they pump bugs into you, and then they take a culture, just to excavate a few—
They send it to New Haven to see what it will be—
If positive you're quarantined, if negative you're free!
The Board of Health, the Board of Health are marching up the hall.
The Board of Health, the Board of Health have quarantined all.
You'd think we were the limit to hear the tales they tell.
But the Board of Health, the Board of Health, we wish them very well!
—E. Lindholm and E. Williams.

Good-night Poor Winthrop.
Good-night poor Winthrop.
Winthrop good-night.
You've got your culture.
You're in for a fight.
Oh! Oh! Oh!
Good-night, poor Winthrop.
You're locked up tight.
When the Board of Health gets after you—
Winthrop! Good-night!

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