Seniors Celebrate Peace Declaration

Under the silk folds of the American flag, in the clear starlight of November 11th, Connecticut College shared New London's peace celebration. Headed by the faculty in cap and gown, and preceded by a student band of banjos, traps, and bass drum, a long procession of students marched to the city to take part in the peace parade.

An old man stood on his porch, and rang a tea bell as the "college" passed. A woman opened her door and waved. An Italian in paper cap clapped two kettle lids. A student officer raised a wooden hand to salute their flag as it passed. And often there was a cheer, or loud clapping.

In the midst of hundreds of sailors, Red Cross workers, and Yeomanettes, the college girls found it their privilege to march. The intensive training received in the afternoon on the soccer field under the direction of the physical education department and Mr. Selden was not wasted. With its head marshals in cap and gown, and eight student marshals, the college formed an impressive and not unimportant part of the procession.

Returning to the campus in a body, faculty and students concluded peace celebration around a huge bonfire near the fireplace. During the evening of a Hohenstirnennial, the audience was entertained by the classes. "19 presented a tableau, "Liberty," protecting soldier and nurse. The faculty en- circled the bonfire, bearing a "was- through-the-line." A wild snake dance, ending with a sacrifice of Kultur and a song, was the contribution of "21. Songs and cheers, snake dances and games concluded the celebration.

When the party adjourned, Hohenstirnians lay smouldering in ashes while the sparkling stars and a silver moon breathed "Peace."

RESULTS OF BALLOT FOR SENIOR WEEK OFFICERS

That '19 realizes her responsibility as the Senior class is evident from numerous preparations now being made for strictly Senior events. Recent balloting has resulted in the following elections:

Class Business:
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Student Concert Nets Fund Forty Dollars

Over forty dollars was raised for the benefit of the Allied War Fund campaign at a concert given in the gymnasium Tuesday evening, November 12th, under the direction of Loretta Higgins '20.

The hall was unlighted except by a large rose shaded lamp on the stage. Romance entered the door '19, opened by an attractive program by two violin solos, accompanied on the piano by Ann Single '22.

Loretta Higgins' lovely voice appeared to good advantage in two of the "Indian Love Lyrics." She was accompanied by Roberta Newton '21, and Henrietta Costigan '20, interpreted the "Caprice Venoise" with unusually fine technique. Her dancing symbolized the awakening of the soul to the true meaning of life.

Grace Cockings '19, rendered a long and difficult piano selection. In spite of the many mechanical technicalities of the composition, she brought out the fine expression that a less talented player would have overlooked.

This successful concert is the first of a monthly series to be given for the benefit of the Allied War Fund.

CASTS OF THE THREE DRAMATIC CLUB PLAYS

A Marriage Has Been Arranged—Helen Perry '28, and Marion Hendrie '23.

The Man on the Kerb—Mary Hester '22, Roberta Newton '21.

The Lost Silk Hat—Doris Patterson '21, Helen Gage '20, Frances Otten '19, Jeanette Sperry '22, Lydia Marvin '21.

SENIORS WIN TENNIS SINGLES AND DOUBLES

Thirty-six entered the singles tournament played off in the last two weeks. Alice Horrax '20, defeated Margaret Davies '20, 6-2 and 8-6. B. Rumney entered the semi-finals by default. Alice Horrax defeated Betty Rumney, 6-2, 6-4. Alison Hastings '19, defeated Alice Horrax in the finals, 6-1, 6-1.

Fourteen entries were posted for doubles. Mildred White '19, and Alison Hastings '19, defeated Marion Gammans '20, and C. Smith '20, 6-4, 6-1. Grace Fisher '22, and Dorothy Hovey '20, defeated M. Wells '22, and C. A. Smith '22, 7-5, 6-1. In the finals Alison Hastings '19, and Mildred White '19, defeated Alice Horrax '20.

That the faculty of Connecticut College have close doubles on the campus was the amazing revelation made on the evening of November 12th, when the students of Blackstone House entertained Dean Nye in the reception room. Over a close examination revealed that a certain small lady in gray, hat and glasses was not Mrs. Noel, but Dorothy Doane, and that three individuals were students—not the Coeare family, Mr. Felden, Mr. Currie, Miss Holmes, Dr. Todd, and Dr. Wells proved, not after close examination, to be merely doubles of the originals. But it was not until Mike, Ernst himself appeared that an individual in mustard coat and black hat was identified as Medda Doughtery.

Following refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake, the "faculty" entertained each other appropriately. The recitent Mr. Selden, with Miss Sherr's aid, gave a most enlightening illustrated lecture on Spanish Art. Mr. Wheeler charmingly rendered a soprano solo. Mr. Currie's fund of poems did not fail him—he recited a neat touching bit of verse. Mike, Ernst condemned to conduct a French class, not omitting any suggestive gestures. The Shadow Dance was repeated by Miss Blue and Miss Sawyer. Much appreciated was Dr. Wells' impromptu recitation of a classic poem, rendered even more effective by frequent glimpses of his watch, by swinging his Phi Beta Kapka key, and by buttoning and unbuttoning his coat. The gestures would have been incomplete without classical selections on the organ and piano by Dr. Coerens and Mr. Bauer. Throughout the evening Dr. Coerens proved most entertaining, and even Jack helped out by reciting "Mary had a little Lamb." Other members of the faculty took advantage of the opportunity to make several announcements and suggestions.

As the guests departed, they bore in mind Dr. Todd's parting injunction, to ward off the influenza germs by a salt gargle before retiring.

As Faculty Are Seen by Blackstone

MRS. SELDEN DRAWS FACULTY NOTE

In the November issue of Motor Boats, Professor Selden publishes a set of lines and drawings for a 22-foot launch, with an article, entitled "My Ideal Runabout." This is the second boat design and article published by Professor Selden in this magazine in a competitive drawing contest.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS

The first regular meeting of the Student Government Association was held in the Gymnasium, Tuesday, at five o'clock. The matter of quarantine regulations was discussed and the girls were asked to co-operate in making the rules effective. The questions of precocious cutting of classes, Chapel and Vespers and of the noise in the dining-room were brought to the attention of the student body and every girl was requested to assist in remedying the present conditions. All four classes responded enthusiastically to the suggestions and an improvement is to be looked for very soon in regard to these questions.
THE LATEST NEWS

Clive Tuthill, you know, was elected class president some time ago. She gets free subscription at last. Our apologies. So as result of Thames Hall competition (although she subscribed like a good citizen) we offer the News, and our best wishes also.

N. B. This is free verse.

THANKSGIVING, 1918.

Lord God of Hosts, who ended war in peace, I thank you not alone for world release—For Belgium and for Poland I will pray, and Lord, for them I thank you every day—Rejoicing with evacuated France; rejoicing in the Allied troops' advance Across the border of Alsace-Lorraine, where ties of blood have won their own again; rejoicing with new Russia, free at last; Rejoicing with Armenia's struggle passed; and all the nations of the world unbound, one song of brethren making the world around—Lord God of Hosts, you are my Father, and I a girl who lovingly prays to you. This day I thank you most because you send to me, in your good time, my soldier friend.

A. H. '19.
Some extracts from the recent letters of Dr. Nancy Barr, faculty, for her Satisfying Our 'Satiety Curiostiy'.

"Two essays were taken last week which is encouraging as far as it goes; one is a brief skit for the 'essereole' section of the Union, which you will like (it is mostly about C. C. -- give 'satiety curiosity free reins!') and the other goes to the Stratford Journal of Boston."

"Our new address is 82 Seaman Avenue and we like it better and better (like the sheep in Alice). We can watch the leaves growing more golden and less green almost day by day, for we face the woods as we walk up from the subway, so that even when we do not have time to go out we cannot miss all the beauty of it. Also the morning sun comes streaming in at our dining and living-room windows, and in the evening when we are at dinner, we can look out on a sort of rocky meadow where the children build bon-fires and hop around them like elves in the dusk. It is so lovely that we can never bear to have the curtains drawn."

"... Annie's final escapade was to leave the table full of half-washed clothes and clothes to fail to show up for two days. That finished me completely, especially as I had to finish the clothes. Our next trial (in more senses than one) was a Hinglish person who kept Alice, who had fewer brains than anybody living above the anthropoid ape stage; having crossed the river to the Palisades we can get wonderful wooded walks with places to build fires among the rocks."

"... This has been an extraordinarily full week, reducing me to the extremity of reading MSS. on the subway going and coming, and of rushing through others whenever I was dummy at a bridge game."

"... I have manuscript reading from 'Dutton and Hoit' as a sure thing; a similar assurance from Century regarding revision of manuscripts for the press to make them stylish as to grammar, etc., and accurate as to fact. The 'Tribune' has sent me some books on spiritualism, immortality and psychical research (1) to review, and -- I am just beginning Hocking's 'Human Nature and its Remaking' to review for the Press. Judging from its beginning, it will be fine."

"The tremendous report of the Armistice came while we were at luncheon at the National Arts Club, and afterwards I walked up Fifth Avenue from Twentieth Street to Forty-fourth. It was a memorable experience, the most cosmopolitan city in the world. I suppose, and all nationalities suddenly united by a common excitement. Impromptu parades of Italians carrying banners of wrapping paper inscribed 'Vittoria'; British and American soldiers and sailors standing on top of the slow-moving automobiles, singing; French officers with their dapper little causes, saluting right and left; Japanese standing outside their shops holding American flags. Mr. Woolworth must have done a large business, for tin lidos and little frying pans were much in evidence as noise-producers. The snowstorm of enthusiasm seems a useless and wasteful thing. I was glad to have seen it, but was also glad to be able to slip away to our home hillside."

"... I had lunch with Woody, MISS Blue and Mary Edwin on Friday. Woody has a fill-in job with the Y.M.C.A. personnel department, but hopes it is get away this week."

"I am so pleased that our best girls got into the college anthology. When is it published?"

"... I allow for the housekeeping from 4 to 9 a.m. and from 2 to 7 p.m., with half a day Saturday for special cleaning. So far it has worked out very well: breakfast at 6:45; dishes washed and beds made by 7:30; marinating, 7:29 to 8; 'straightening up,' making dinner dessert, etc., 8 to 9. Thus I have my working day free and can keep from spending hours in 'puttering around.' Another thing I am doing is to make a deliberate effort to simplify the externals of life. Elaborate dishes must have been invented either for the sake of 'conspicious waste' or because women had no other outlet for their energies of creation and emulation. I will not beat eggs separately instead of whole when the difference in the end would be discernible only to an expert and the whole business is destined to vanish 'as snow flakes before the sun' at the next meal. So you will find us a Spartan household to visit. I like it heaps better than trying to direct a maid with the intellectual assurance of a paramedic."

"... The News has just come. Will you kindly tell Miriam Pomeroy from me, that I consider her editorial an unusually sane and valuable contribution--an able piece of work?"

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PRESIDENT WILSON AT THE PEACE TABLE

Now that the armistice has been signed, the subject of peace is the next consideration, and along with that problem goes the problem which has been causing a great deal of discussion: Should President Wilson be the representative of the United States at this conference. It has never been the custom for the President to leave the United States while in office, and it hardly seems necessary for him to do so now. It is his thoughts and opinions which are needed, although his presence is desired. The Secretary of State could do just as well as far as expression of opinion goes, for by means of the cables quick communication between the continents can be made, and our representative at the conference would be the mouthpiece or medium through which the chief executive could express himself. The other big factor which should be considered is the unnecessary personal risks which he would have to take. The trip is a long one, and when he finally arrives across the ocean there are doubtless some fanatics harboring a grudge who will be only too glad to show their hostility in some disastrous way. Sacrifice in war is imperative. A great and noble cause demands and deserves such sacrifice. It hardly seems right that peace should extract the same toll of life that war did. Peace should mean a lessening of danger, and not an increase in it. There is all to lose and nothing to gain except possibly the honor of having the President of the United States as the chairman of the conference.


WHAT OTHER COLLEGES ARE DOING

Wellesley—For the first time since 1914 the Junior Class won Field Day.

Barnard—Members of the Debating Club will be trained as four-minute speakers by the English Department. They plan to assist the Government in its campaign for the Woman’s Land Army and in the Reconstruction program.

Vassar—Four hundred students volunteered to help the people of the surrounding districts during the influenza epidemic. They cooked, sewed, and helped fill emergency calls for clothing, bandages, and food supplies.

Under the universal registration system each student is required to devote a fixed number of hours each week to war work. This includes farming, canning, and caring for the college lawn.

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