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The Oldest Orphan

"Oh, yes, ma'am," warily replied the Oldest Orphan of all, as she surveyed the "newest trustee," the wife who was gazing down upon her with the same blank stare she had ever had. "We don't have time around these parts for" bears' laziest reckonings. I know it's a bit much work for us all in the day. The matron, Miss Jenkins, is right, though. In a kitchen all our workings work for her—"

"Tell me more about it. I'm really very much interested and I hope to be even more so," urged the older woman. "Well, ma'am, Miss Jenk's is says as how we're dooty bound to work ourselves to skin and bones. Because, you see, we're only poor orphings and the state is takin' keer of us till we reach the age when we can do for ourselves, or—" here a wistful look stole into the appealing eyes, "until someone wants one of us to take away—and, of course, there ain't never been any chance for me; they only takes the Mary Strange, so—"

They were seated now, and the girl grasping at the violets with hungry eyes; 't seemed as though she ne'er would look away from them. The resulter, (Open to Freshmen): "Well," she began, in a clear voice, "Chairman Membership Committee, Wilcox, M. Wells; President, Mary Re- chard's, in dances, so it's got to be done. With much padding and with a bit of spent shoen. She has at last the sixth stage sure off her shrunken forms. The seventh's later—that o'en comes next day. And sends the merry jest to mere oblivion. Leaves the poor player wearied and in bed."

The memory of our Shakespeare celebration was revived on Friday, June 2, when the Norwich Pageant was held, the proceeds being divided between the Norwich Academy and our "Gym" Fund. The afternoon performance began at 4:00 o'clock, opening with a procession of all the participants, led by a herald. The program included readings by Mrs. Richard Mansfield, proceedings by Mr. Richard Mansfield, Shakespearean dances, and scenes from Shakespeare plays given by the students of Connecticut College, and the Norwich Academy. An orchestra of six furnished the music. The performance was repeated in the evening, a novel lighting system being used.

Athletics 1915-16

CAPTAINS.

Hockey, Blue, Norma Regan; White, Madeline Rowe.
Basketball (1), Blue, Dorothy Upton; White, Madeline Rowe (2), Blue, Mary I. Williams; White, Louise Ansley.
Volleyball, Blue, Alison Hastings; White, Louise Ansley.
Baseball, Blue, Norma Regan; White, Louise Ansley.
Tennis, Blue, Dorothy Upton; White, Jowah H. Sterry.

Rewards.

1 point—Numerals.
10 points—Letters C. C.
15 points—Pelt Pennant with distinguishing symbol of the Association.
20 points—Plaque Banner with distinguishing symbol of the Association.

1. L. Ansley, 9; E. Anderson, 10; E. B. Taylor, 8; E. Batchelder, 7; D. Bajada, 6; F. Carnes, 5; A. Cherkassy, 4; M. Chipman, 3; G. Cockings, 2; D. Douth, 2; M. Dreier, 1; P. Ford, 1; H. Gough, 2; D. Gray, 1; E. Hannon, 1; E. Harris, 2; A. Hastings, 2; J. Hatch, 1; J. Hutzler, 1; L. Jacobs, 1; C. Keefe, 2; M. Kofsky, 1; A. Kugler, 1; P. Lennon, 1; D. Luffkin, 1; L. March, 5; M. Mitchell, 4; H. Morgan, 3; E. McInerney, 7; D. Peck, 7; M. Prentis, 11; N. Regan, 16; H. Rogers, 1; J. Rosen, 5; M. Wells, 1; E. Wilcox, 2; M. Williams, 1; H. Yates, 1.

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Their Heads Are Not Right.

We sat there, Celia and I, in the last row of seats in room one hundred thirty. The light shone upon the heads of the girls who sat in front of us and who were sitting in college chapel to begin.

"Why do you suppose some of the girls who really have regular features are almost and uninterestingly?" I asked.

Celia closed her eyes, tilted her head and looked over the stage. Then in a droll tone she said: "Well, I guess their heads aren't right. Look at those two, with her brown hair, her face so bright and thin, covered over and covering her pretty white forehead. Let me brush it straight and until it shines like satin. Then let me draw it back loosely and catch it in a shining, knot at the nape of her neck and I have a charming little girl whose hair is exactly in harmony with the big, brown, boy-like eyes."

"Just ahead of Jane is Betty, with that pale blue ribbon and the bon that isn't a bob and is placed in no especial place. Now I shall comb it up high, but let it be jumpy and fluffy and bright. The bangs must be tied down to cope with the wind."

"Celia, do you believe that Connecticut College wind, let it be a royal purple ribbon tied with a butterfly bow, turned back at the same angle as the slightly stubby nose and having the same fly-away expression as the rest of the round, freckled face."

"There is Mary. Down in front near the piano. How straight her hair is! Why does she comb it flat and low simply because her eyebrows are not yet so low that it throws shadows on the side of her face?"

"Chapel began, so we stopped improving. Want to do it. I do repeat that their heads are not right."

A Suggestion for Next Year.

The thought of getting up on Saturday morning, with the usual round of athletics which we may be paling at first, but the plan of holding classes then should prove successful. This year, with Connecticut College winds, let it be a royal purple ribbon tied with a butterfly bow, turned back at the same angle as the slightly stubby nose and having the same fly-away expression as the rest of the round, freckled face."

At the Panama Exposition to be discussed for the "Gym" Fund. The class of 1919 purchased the print for the new dormitory or the Library. But shoes must have their mates.

The Fund still grows. During examinations a fine of one cent was imposed on any one mentioning "exams" at the dining table, the penalties ranging to the All of the Mrs. Bottwick very kindly donated a portrait which has been on exhibition at the college lately. Exposition to be considered for the "Gym" Fund. The class of 1919 purchased the print for new dormitory or the Library. Miss Sutton has been selling candy and has realized $3.10. Various plans are being made for increasing the Fund during this season. Suggestions or plans should be referred to the Academic Fund Committee, Miss Ruth Trail, Chairman.

The total date is 34,744.55.

Athletics 1915-16

Basketball
Apr. 1—White, 15; Blue, 15. 2nd team, White, 21; Blue, 11.
Apr. 8—White, 21; Blue, 15. 2nd team, White, 22; Blue, 9.
Track Tournament—Stanley Winner, Alison Hastings; Runner-up, Dorothy Upton; 2nd round; Flor. 2nd place, Evelyn Rockwell; 3rd round, Norma Reagan and Dorothy Lutfkin.

Spring Tournament—Doubles
May 19-29—Blue, 40; White, 19. Total number of points, Blue, 160; White, 1455.

Faculty Notes

Dr. Randinella will spend the summer at her home, Claverrott, in Whitefield, New Hampshire. She will there resume her summer practice as an oculist.

Dr. Wood will spend the summer in Whitefield, New Hampshire. In September she takes up her work as Associate Professor of English, at Wellesley College.

Dr. Barr will attend the fifth year reunion of her class at Western College. While she there will give the paper on "The Philosophy of the Tempest" which she gave during the Shakespeare celebration, as a part of the commencement exercises.

Dr. Corne intends to spend the summer in New London, and will prepare some compositions for Schimmer & Co.

During the latter part of June, Miss Davis will attend the meeting of the American Library Association, held in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Dr. Nye will spend the month of June in Dr. Osburn's house, with a party of friends. After that, she intends to visit in Nebraska and Kansas and some other of the Western states.

Professor Osburn and Mrs. Osburn will visit relatives in Ohio in June and will then return to New London.

Miss Woodhill will attend the session of the Harvard summer school and will then go to North Haven, Maine, for the summer.

Miss Thompson will teach this summer at the University of Wyoming.

The Ball Today

A grasshopper will chew tobacco. A store will usually smoke.

In spring the trees being to leave. And a frog will always croak. A bluebell will keep on blooming.

A picture has its dates. You will see pictures hanging around.

But shoes must have their mates.

Rivers are like in their brothers. While ships will go to sea.

Many times a train will leave its tracks. So a book is bound to be.

You have often heard that a bell tolls.

How a boiler must be fired. A ruler stands upon its feet.

For a wheel is always tired.

The Diary of Our Own Miss Samuels, Pepsy.

Monday, June 5.—Up early. Busy days preparing for departure which comes all too soon. Examinations not yet over. Albeit they are disagreeable, I loathe to have them done with for it means the end of the most interesting and, methinks, successful year. Did attend the A. A. Banquet, of which I partook heartily.

Abroad late, gossiping, and planning with my friends for the coming summer,
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remark being accompanied by a wise-
ful smile.

"Go on, go on," breathed the listen-

"Yes ma'am; well, then I have to
dress the youngest ones and wash
their faces and hands. I'm not one
to skip behind their ears, neither.
Miss Jenkins says I'm real handy don' -
ear.

"We have breakfast then and I
watch out to see no orphan takes
more'n her share of cream, though
it ain't real cream, you know—we just
 calls it that to make the oatmeal slip
down easier.

"I make most of the beds then and
do some sweepin' and dustin'. If it's
Monday, there's washin' to do, and
you'd be surprised to see how dirty
them orphans gets their clothes—
though, goodness knows, I don't blame
'em none.

"Before you can say cat, it's time
for dinner and that's always a pretty
busy time. The orphans is real
hearty eaters, and to see them pet-
toes disappear is a caution. After
dinner there's more dishes to do. Then
some of the youngest ones takes
nap, and I have an hour for myself—but
I darn the orphings' stockings then
and make peace among them, so it
don't really amount to so much. Once
in awhile I sleep a little bit myself.
Miss Jenkins usually has some job for
me after that and the orphans wake
up. I tend to them and it's nearly
supper time. The bread and butter
and apple sauce tastes pretty good
and the plates is usually licked good
and clean.

"Soon after dishes is done, I put
the orphings to bed and when they're
all in bed with their prayers all said,
I pretend that a lovely mother is
there—over mind the red hair and the
freckles about its work on "College Day,"
May 12th.—Ex.

May 12th was the day of formal
celebration of the Shakespeare Ter-
centenary at Wellesley. A special
chapel service was held, a Shakes-
ppeare garden dedicated, lectures given
and Shakespeare music rendered.

Vassar celebrated in honor of
the Founder the Tercentenary of
Shakespeare and of Cervantes on Fri-
day May 5th.

Plans are now being made to have
a mass-meeting of students of Yale
University, Columbia and the College
at the City of New York for the pur-
pose of preventing the introduction of
military training into their colleges.

The students body at Princeton are
planning to erect a memorial to John-
son Poe, the football hero, who died
recently while serving in the English
army.

Greek students at Smith College
are producing "Philypides in Taurus" in the original Greek.

During the Easter vacation Rose
Quinn's uncle came home one night
more' to find her in tears.

"What is the matter, Rose?"
"Oh Uncle," she sobbed, "I baked
a cake this morning and set it on
the window sill, and a tramp came along
and stole it.

"Well don't cry, dear," said her un-
cle, "one tramp less in the world won't
matter."

Virginia Rose: "Well, Lundy, did
you enjoy the Shakespeare celebra-
tion?"

Lundy: 'Yes Miss, I sho' did, but I
was p'awful sorry I nawh got to see
Mistah Shakespeare while he was
heah.

Jessie Wells is always talking
about a little country town where she
spends her summers. The other day
somebody asked:

"Is there much life there during
the summer?"

"Oh yes," she replied, "you ought
to have seen the gatherings in the
cemetery on Sunday,"

Lillian Shadd was trying to make
an impression on a woman she met
during the trip to Egypt.

Lillian: "Of course we visited the
pyramids and they were literally cov-
ered with hieroglyphics.

Woman: "Ugh! weren't you afraid
some of them would get on you?"

Mary Strange: "I want to be ac-
quainted with things that count."

Miss Button: "D'uh! Jake, shaw
Mary how to work the adding ma-
chine."

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