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SOPHOMORES HAVE THEIR DAY.

The “Day of Days” has come and gone, and although no more will be heard of it for a time, the Sophomore Class gave their very own Hop for their very own sister class, 1923. Of course, Saturday was also Armistice Day, a day of great importance in the annals of our own country. But in the annals of the Class of 1923, November 11th, 1922, will be remembered change as the event that marked the day of Sophomore Hop.

At seven o’clock the Seniors and Sophomores, after the usual red and yellow decorations, began to take their seats outside the gymnasium. But who would have recognized this noon of soft lights and yellow hangings as the hard, iron-cold gymnasium?

The proverbial yellow hangings were augmented by streams of yellow gaze whose gaze was thrown over the side walls. Every bit of gymnasium apparatus was painted yellow, and the basket-ball baskets made very effective eucalyptus-shaped holders. Lines of many colored lights were strung among the canopy. On and around the stage were palm and box shrubs loaned by Ficker and Fellman, the florists. Cinnamon tea tables, easy chairs, and cushions transformed the balcony into a lounge where weary couples could rest from the mathematics.

The music? Wittatin’s, of New Haven. That trade-mark makes any more remarks superfluous, but the soloist must be mentioned. “My dear, it was just perfect,” seems to be the general consensus of opinion. There is but a presentiment of the Coming of the Organists.

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MARGARET E. LEWIS TALKS ON “SERVICE.”

Miss Margaret E. Lewis spoke in the Little Chapel on November 16th, for the benefit of all girls interested in Silver Bay. Her talk might well have been entitled “Service” for the message she brought was that of joy of work.

mentioning first the fact that the next day would be the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day, and recalling the thought that those who died in the war left for those for whom she remained, she announced that she was about to talk into service “Over Here” and “Over There.”

First she emphasized the possibility of work in one’s own home town—whatever it might be. Then she mentioned the Kentucky mountains and described a trip she had just made through that region. She spoke of the Western Indian and his appalling need for education.

Gong “Over There” she showed the need for work in Porto Rico, in India, in China, in Korea and voted by reading the old but ever new poem “In Flanders Field.”

Those who had been to Silver Bay that noon of armistice and the shining stars were the most prominent and haunting melodies, bringing memories to those who have gone and longing to those who hope to go.

HOCKEY SEASON CLOSES.

Sophomores Best Freshmen.

The tie between the Freshmen and Sophomores in hockey was broken Thursday, November 9th, at 4 p.m. The game proved to be equally exciting as the first game and almost as close. In spite of the fact that at one time the game was all but decided, dark to see the ball, both teams put up a splendid fight. The final score was 4 to 2. The line-up was as follows:

Sophomores: Freshmen.


Both teams showed great speed and passing, but in the Sophomore forward line proved to be even speedier. The Freshman, and the work of their defense, in Crawford and Lang, was almost spectacular. On the Freshman team, Beebe, Whitter, and Sternberg also put up a strong defense.

Hockey Championship Goes to Juniors.

The Junior-Sophomore hockey game, which has been looked forward to with great interest and excitement, was also played in the afternoon with the result that the Juniors won the championship for the year. The game was by far the closest and prettiest of the season, and a goodly number out to witness it. The final score was 2 to 1.

Juniors. Sophomores.


During the first half both teams seemed a little slow, as though they had not gathered up much “steam”, and several of the girls admitted being bothered by lack of wind. But the second half saw them in fine play, very fast and working together well. The Junior defense proved invincible, and the forward line did some pretty good work in passing by the Sophomore defense. During the first half, the Junior offense was almost always in the Junior end of the field, although that team succeeded in scoring only one goal. The Junior defense proved invincible, and the forward line did some pretty good work in passing by the Sophomore defense. During the first half, the Junior offense was almost always in the Junior end of the field, although that team succeeded in scoring only one goal. The Junior defense proved invincible, and the forward line did some pretty good work in passing by the Sophomore defense. During the first half, the Junior offense was almost always in the Junior end of the field, although that team succeeded in scoring only one goal.

Between the halves a mock hockey game was started, which was very amusing, and helped to relieve the tension felt on all sides. Some of the features of it were the hoopoe-storks, sawdust curls, croquet mallets, ice-hockey sticks, and net, red flag used in a ball, an emergency doctor, and a real collie dog, by mistake, in the loss of a tooth!

Mathematics Related to Education.

“Service” and the Mathematical Obligation of PhilosoPgy and Education” was the subject of the lecture at Convocation on November 14th. The lecturer was President Casimir J. Keyser, of Columbia University. He first explained that he was not talking for professional Education students, but for all humanity, stating that all are educators and educated to a certain extent, willing or unwilling.

Professor Keyser asked the question, “How much mathematical discipline is essential to the proper education of men and women as human beings?” He considered this the member considered humanity as essential to industrial education. His conclusive statement regarding this was that industrial education, when it is supplementary to humanity is highly commendable, but as a substitute, is considered education not less than those who advocate the abolishing of mathematics in secondary schools are not malicious, or honorable, but “well-meaning.” Their defects are due to the lack of what that subject is qualified to give them.

In stressing the importance of what mathematics could give us, the speaker stated that thinking is not essential to life, but to known life, and one of mathematics’ most vital problems is the loss of that subject in our schools to be that of teaching rigorous thought.

Professor Keyser then considered the question of how much mathematics is in human thought, and that if we closed out the realm into which mathematics occupies the knowledge of the spiritual that we have no rights, we must, therefore, our real one in a philosopher’s life. A philosopher’s hope is to be in the full possession of the speed and beautiful, and to bring light to others. So, philosophers need to regard mathe-
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A Thanksgiving Suggestion

Almost every loyal New Englander, and, in fact, almost every loyal American, thinks much of Thanksgiving. No one can help but feel much more ready and willing to do some good, to comfort others than at the appointed time. There is a good satisfaction in it. Any pleasure can this satisfaction bring when underneath you know you have not intended, you have fouled, you have hypedopyled and you have even lied to the others?

Such girls succeed in college. They are proclaimed clever, and such people, whatever their causes may be—afterwards—cut, in the cold, when they can no longer anger a circle of admiring and adoring vic-

ARS. What will they be? To be only an addition to the already huge pile of nobodies who failed—thus who, because they were accustomed to please others and not to be expressive, failed to see their own short-comings.

Dear Editor:

I was interested to notice a point of listlessness between the feelings expressed in "A Talk with Our Dean" and "Are We Really Doing Our Best?" Both points suggest that we are too busy. One suggests that the cause of this is too much work, the other too much intra-curriculum, et cetera, that we carry too many subjects. Whatever the cause, the fact is not evident.

The editors asked the other day if it "ever dawned" on us that we were working so hard on our subjects that we had no time for good reading, much less good thinking. It has come to me that a New Englander, as Kipling says, has "dawn" comes up out of China.

There are many fine, good college students that they are "the leaders of to-morrow." I should like to see college students as leaders of quiet, rather than leaders of agitation. There are enough of the travelling salesman type in the world now. Those who diagnose our age, say that life to-day is too much hurried, that people drive from one thing to another, not fully appreciating any; that they have become keyed up, that a nervous gaitly is all they can recognize as pleasure. Could college become a place where we can work slowly, steadily, deeply for years, and having there learned the art of quiet strength be able to carry it out for the rest of our lives?

Dear Editor:

At last we have a reason why people do not attend vespers—but can it be a true one? I overheard the following conversation and I wonder if it really could play that role.

"We've got to go to vespers tonight. Wait and I'll go with you." "I'm not going, I hate vespers." "I just can't see a religious serv-

ice in the gym." Can it be that this is the attitude of many? Can they hold firm that fitness and quiet strength which can only be obtained within consecrated walls? Surely it is the spirit rather than the surroundings which keeps a service from being sacrificial. If a gymnastic equipment is revealed on the walls in no sign that the litany, the sermon, the bells were revealed from above. That mall is distributed at the back cannot be conceived from being sacrificed from the platform. A place is conse-

crate only as we think the very church is the gymnastic and the platform.

We all know that we need a chapel and we likewise know that as soon as the money can be procured we shall have one. We know that the college library that is, that we are not all pioneers, and we knew and realized all this when we came. Therefore let us wait and see whether we shall be able to make it truly worthwhile. 24

Athletes.

There are some people who are just born athletes with a talent for playing sports. But there is from the first day to the last, that they are not as good as professionals. They are always in the right place at the right time: when they get possession of the ball, keep it, dodge opponents in the most skillful fashion; when they pass the ball to a con-

sume it in the right direction and to the right person. How do they do it?

I am not one of those chosen few. I am a member of a group who do not mind running up and down the soccer field for hours, hoping to be the best man and the bruised toe; who get possession of the ball in the last minutes, but either fall down, step on the stone wall in exasperation, or else pass it to the wrong person by mis-

ing it. It is true that the money can be procured we shall have a goal for everyone re-

ognizing that it is sheer good nature of us but of us sensible and do not try out for teams, but some of us are not so wise.

Take for instance, my case. I had never played soccer before. Judging by what I knew and by the people I knew, I saw myself as a non-athlete, my case was not one to be turned down from the side of the field, and I never was turned down. I went to the team and I was told to try out.

I went up this year, I had the proverbial "beginner's luck." That night I dreamed great dreams. As I was going to sleep, snug and safe in my bed, with the window nothing in the darkness and I dreamed that I was playing on the field, and I was the greatest player. And I was the best on the team, and the team was going to do great deeds. And the next day I was still dreaming—once more the ball came toward me and I pushed it for the goal. Again everything is a blur of cheering crowds with perhaps a bouquet or two for good measure. Now, it all takes place once that is the only difference. Next year I will make the team and do great deeds of course! What does it matter that no one else knows about it? In my dreams I can be the hero in every-thing that I am called to do. And after all, they are the thrilling, joyous events of life.

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ALUMNAE NOTES.
The New Haven Chapter.
Endowment Fund will be the main objective of the New Haven Chapter this winter, under the chairmanship of Rose Dubery, 1920. At the first meeting of the year, held on November 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Topliff, the following officers were elected:
Louise Anseby Knapp, President
Frances Saunders Tarbell, Vice-President
Deborah Jackson, Secretary
Esther Waterous, Treasurer
Rose Dubery, Chairman, Endowment Fund.

Another '9 Wedding.
Amy Kugler, 1919, is now Mrs. Milton Wathorne. She was married by her father, in Centerville, on September 29th. Grace Cockings, 19, was the pianist. After a trip through the White Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Wathorne are now living in Worcester, Mass.

Eleanor Thielen is now Mrs. Edward W. Wunch. Her address is E. R. R. O-12, Com Simple, Canal Zone, care of Lieut. Edward W. Wunch.

Florence Silver '21, and her sister, have opened an exclusive women's shop in Hartford.

Evelyn Bitgood, who is living at her home in Danbouche, recently accompanied Grace Cockings and her mother and father on a long motor trip through the White Mountains.

Gladys Beebe is now a Junior in the Hartford Hospital training class, having charge of surgical cases on the men's ward at present.

1922.
Elizabeth Hall is doing secretarial work in the International Branch of the Y. W. C. A. in New Haven.

Helen Holroyd is doing library work in Utica, New York.

That 1922 is not to be out-done by her predecessors, in the pedagogical field, the following items give ample proof:

Gertrude Avery is teaching History, English, and Civics in the Bayouker High School.

Helen Merritt is teaching Latin and English at Bablon, Long Island.

Marjorie Smith is teaching English and History in Windsor, Conn.

Dorothy Wheeler is teaching Mathematics and English at Stanford Springs.

NOVEMBER IMPRESSIONS.

Mount Holyoke: Both the faculty and students at Mount Holyoke are this year living under a new form of community government which, to quote their own editorial, is "plausible and workable on the face of it, and is an experiment in the living together which should prove us interesting to the outside world as to the college itself."

SECRETARIAL TEA FOR ENDEAVOUR FUND.
One of the first events given for the Endowment Fund this year is to be an afternoon tea served on November 24th in the secretarial rooms in the base- ment of Plant. Some of us have heard of Miss Lovejoy's College Calendar, but not at all of us know their attractiveness. Here is a real opportunity to see them and buy them. We all remember Miss Holmes' Driftwood Powder and would probably be very happy to have another chance to purchase some. It also will be sold at this tea. Then also Mrs. Wessel will exhibit her Christmas cards, and Miss McKee will have for sale the weekender Mantle Handkerchief to display for the Fund.

President Marshall will address the Junior and Senior girls of the Hartford Public High School on Thursday, November 18th.

THE BLANKET TAX AGAIN.
Office of the Registrar.
My purpose in using the above title is to secure the attention of those who may have read an article under a similar caption in the last issue. Others may stop here. Even a registrar in the office of "adjusting the blanket tax" should have no desire personally or imperiously to discuss its merits in these columns. Vicious or virtuous, it presents problems which this office does not need to solve. The "explanation in the recent issue squarely dodges the question of showing how the entire faculty and student body can exercise their rights and attend events at which accommodations for only a small fraction of them can possibly be provided. The answer is simply can't be done.

The various clubs can easily take care of their own problems, for with the ever increasing number of new and reviving clubs, the patronage of each is not likely to be excessive. If such a club as the Mathematics Club (adv.) for instance, at the Mathematics Club in the recent issue squarely dodges the question to the janitor to provide more chairs.

So to read between the lines, it is not seriously troubled about the blanket tax or the future of the Math- club. But in my official capacity, I am concerned about some statements in Professor Jones' piece, which harmless in themselves might create misunderstanding particularly among readers not familiar with the actual conditions at C. One of these "expectations" of four hun- dred and fifty students must have ex- isted only in the minds of the Madame- ters. At no time did the Administra- tion authorize, nor would our facilities warrant the admission of any such number. There was no "inevitable de- crease" or decrease of any kind. The enrolment is greater than ever be- fore. A freshman class of one hun- dred sixty-five was authorized and it contains one hundred forty mem- bers,—this excess surely compensating for any abnormal shrinkage in the return classes. Had the limitations of the college plant not compelled a restriction of numbers, the total in the fall might be five hundred or six hundred or even more as applica- tions by the hundreds were simply not considered. Speaking for the college, I am asking that this statement be printed, lest the impression be created that Connecticut College has in some real sense experienced an "inevitable decrease" in numbers.

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dance order, with three generous extras. The twelfth was a favor dance with confetti, streamers, and all the “fixings.”

The refreshments were very symbolical. Light-house of ice cream cooled the heated dancers with their frosted gleams. Of punch there was plenty to quench the thirst, and coodies and nuts to satisfy the most fastidious tastes.

Who were the dainty Creek-like maidens who served and danced gaily the lean, sophisticated type? But they came from far and near—kinds of our tastes.

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Miss Adelaide Morgan, as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and Miss Grace Bennett as Chairman of the Decreeing Committee, were largely responsible for the success of the party. The assistance of Miss Strickland and “Nat” was invaluable in the work of decorating.

“Tails.”

Scanty Vocabulary—Little Richard Rin, seeing the college horses approaching side by side, was heard to say: “There goes Nellie by the edge of Pete.”

Psychology Professor: “Miss D.—will you tell me something about force?”

Miss D:—“Well, really, I don’t think I can give any definite answer.”

Professor: “Well, of course, there is no can give any definite answer.”

Instructor in English class: “Give a sentence containing a clause.”

Voice: “Although he has come, I am going away.”

Instructor: “What kind of a clause does that illustrate?”

Voice: “Contrary to fact.”

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