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REVIEW INTERVIEWED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

After her lecture at convocation, Zona Gale spoke informally to those interested in writing. Miss Gale set forth several points that might be helpful to prospective writers.

Miss Gale believes that one should set aside definite hours in which to write. Inspiration will remain intangible and writing will be impossible unless pinned down. It may seem hard at first to write in certain hours, but it will become easier with practice. Revising material is excellent practice for the beginner. If one's story has been rejected, yet seems to the author to have possibilities, it is a sign of the beginner's growth in the art of writing. One should start in fresh, however, and not attempt to patch up a story. Miss Gale advocates studying modern fiction, in order to discover the tendencies in successful style. A knowledge of technique is not essential, but will follow naturally.

Miss Gale again emphasized the idea that the successful writer must have the power of insight into the minds of other people. He must be able to interpret motives, the characteristics of himself and his characters. He must have the power of interpretation, as does the reader of a novel, for instance.

The last problem is that of the inner interpretation of the story. The author is the only one who has read his characters' minds, and the inner being of the characters is his special concern. The test of a good novel is the liveliness and the particularity of the inner being of the characters, and the successful writer must be able to convey this to the reader.

Zona Gale Lectures on Modern Fiction

Modern fiction in its present tendencies said Zona Gale, novelist and playwright, at convocation Tuesday, depending upon one great thing, an understanding of the inner being of the characters in the work.

YEARS AGO, ROMANTICISM AND SENTIMENTALISM DOMINATED TELL-TALE WRITINGS. TODAY THIS IS NOT TRUE; A SOMBRE CRUEL MATERIALISM HAS TAKEN THEIR PLACE. WITH HIS ATTEMPTS AT REALITY, HOWEVER, THE NOVELIST OF TODAY DOES NOT SUCCEED AS WELL AS HE DID THE ROMANTICISTS.

University News

The study of history has been made by sociologists. Mrs. Wessel and group of students, representing sociology classes went to New York Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6 to study exhibits at Armistice Day in New York History. The trip followed a study of Anthropology including prehistoric races, their characteristics compared to ours, and a study of the beginnings of human civilization.

There will be no service league dance after the play tonight.

WIG AND CANDLE CUB PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

Noel Coward's Comedy To Be Given

The Young Idea by Noel Coward will be presented to-night in the gym in the early evening. The play is a gay comedy about the Wig and Candle, Miss Miriam Lewis of the Yale Dramatic School has coached the play. Her assistants in the production are: Stage manager Hellen Smiley, Business manager Elizabeth Kudlne.

Prompter Catherine Porter Make-up Lucille Cain Properties Virginia Stevenson Lighting Seymour Crawford Costuming Marjorie Green Scenery Marjorie Green, Joanna Eakin

The cast is as follows:


MISS MARY WOOLEY TO SPEAK HERE

Probably if one were to ask who is the most outstanding woman in America today, the answer would come back—Miss Mary Woolley. Not only president of Mt. Holyoke College, but the only woman delegate to the Disarmament Conference, she has made an outstanding contribution to the role women are to play in public life and in international affairs.

Connecticut College feels a personal interest in Miss Woolley, coming as she does from our neighboring college, and is especially pleased to have her speak at Convocation this Tuesday afternoon on the "Disarmament Conference." After the lecture, Miss Woolley will be entertained at a banquet for about 200 people at the Hotel Mohican.

There Will Be No Service League Dance After the Play Tonight

Possibilities of New Dormitory Discussed

At the regular chapel service on Tuesday, President Blunt spoke to the students and faculty on the Red Cross Drive, the Armitage Day program, and the possibilities of a new dormitory.

First she urged everybody to co-operate in the Red Cross Drive for funds, which will begin on Armitage Day. The Red Cross Drive in New London has accomplished a great deal, and this year especially, needs more money to carry on the work. Secondly, she spoke briefly about the change in the order of the chapel service on Friday, occasioned by the celebration of Armistice Day.

President Blunt then discussed the fact that there is a possibility of the erection of a new dormitory on campus in the near future. The rough estimates show that the present funds are adequate. There is some uncertainty, however, as to what the real estimates will be, and if these do not come within the present resources, the building operations will be postponed. The new dormitory will be known as Windham House, and is to accommodate approximately sixty students. There will be many single rooms and several suites if space permits, also a dining room, a lounge, and several small reception rooms. In order that the au

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Those of us who took part in the mock-campaign parades and final rally witnessed something rather unusual for Connecticut College: the student body as a whole had put aside its dignity and social poise in order to have some real, old-fashioned fun. Who would have recognized the erstwhile staid seniors, the sophisticated underclassmen in that silly, rollicking mob? Such silliness is not, however, to be sneered at, or frowned upon. Rather, the fact that such an occasion, is so foreign to our campus should be something for us to seriously consider. Surely most of us, if not all of us, were not so sophisticated, and bland when we entered college that we did not know how to relax and enjoy ourselves. Then, why has such a change come over us? Is it the result of college itself, or is it merely a sign of our growing consciousness of our increasing years? In our opinion it is the result of college itself, or is it merely a sign of our last years of carefree playtime; why not make the most of them?

In the first place, they point out that the immaturity of the undergraduate viewpoint is such that some sort of control is essential to prevent the misuse of liberty. Their second contention is that as a member of a university which confers certain privileges on him a student is bound to reform from various criticism.

In opposition to this view there are several considerations which would point to the value of a freedom movement. First, it is incontrovertibly true that thoughtful student criticism is a healthy influence in a university. A general tendency of many large institutions is to maintain a status quo, and at least one source of influence toward progress is found in thoughtful student editorial comment. The undergraduate, with his intimate contact with college problems, is peculiarly fitted to furnish this impetus, which he alone can give. Any case, it represents the tendency to prevent the misuse of liberty. The impending faculty censorship. Regardless of the merits of this particular case, it tends the tendency to break away from traditional for the Seniors to have what was termed "Senior Silliness" every now and then, but what chance have we? Formerly it was often, why should we monopolize every affair for dancing? All of those people who are the most natural, the least superficial and posed growing consciousness of our increasing years? In our opinion it is the result of college itself, or is it merely a sign of our last years of carefree playtime; why not make the most of them?
Psychology Club

Last Friday afternoon, Oct. 21st, a group of Psychology Majors engaged in a treasure hunt in Bollwood. The hunters received their first clue from Mr. Kinsey at Overlook Plaza, and found the treasure at the Hemlocks. Nearby was a fire where hamburgers were sizzling and coffee boiling. After appetites made keep by the warmth through the woods had been appeased, the group disbanded.

Science Club

Wednesday evening, Novem. ber 16th, the chemists will perform at the Science Club meeting. The feature of the evening will be a short play, The Gold Maker, the scene of which is an alchemist’s laboratory of fifteenth century Florence. The cast will be as follows:

Trevisian, an alchemist ......... Ruth Smith ’35
Mario, a young assistant ......... Mildred Goldfaden ’35
An Italian Duke ...Ann Fowler ’31
Galeotto Socratico, another alchemist .... Agatha McQuire ’36
Room 301 New London Hall is the place where the alchemists will divulge their secrets.

FREE SPEECH

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rush back for an evening entertain- tion, losing precious time that could have been put to good use in preparing lessons?

So cheer up, college residents, life on campus isn’t so bad. Is it too bad that you are separated from your parents? You always have the thrill before you of going home for the week-end or vacation. Consider it a blessing. Don’t grumble! Keep, Elizabeth ’36.

AMERICAN YOUTH LACKS BELIEF IN REFORM

Baltimore, Md. (NSFA)—There are two fundamental short-comings characteristic of modern American youth, in the view of Dr. Brodais Mitchell, associate professor of political economy at the Johns Hopkins University, who addressed the Liberal Club recently.

What is lacking in the make-up of the American Youth today, Dr. Mitchell said, is, first, a lack of belief that reform means anything to the individual and, secondly, a lack of courage in expressing beliefs. In pointing out the necessity for reform, the economist stated that insufficiency is the current depression affects every individual in the nation any social reform which would alleviate the condition would undoubtedly benefit each individual.

Courage as well as intelligence is needed to make a leader, the Hopkins man said. Dr. Mitchell added that one should have a sense of humor about one’s self and a sense of proportion.

Speaking of some of the great political problems of to-day, Dr. Mitchell discussed the question of whether the intellectual pursuits of college students lead only to their own gratification or to a decided effect upon life and society as a whole.

Overproduction was attributed by the Liberal Club speaker to the idea of having a Woodland dormitory began several years ago with the raising of a sum of $50,000 by a group of citizens in Woodland County. This fund has now grown to approxi- mately $45,000. With this sum and a long term loan, the building may be able to be erected at this time. For, continued President Blunt, a dormitory of that size would be a slight income produc- ing dormitory and the loan could be paid off in this way.

When this building would be completed if erected now, is not known, but such a dormitory is a very necessary thing, concluded President Blunt, not only for the general wholesome development of the student, but also for good intellectual development.

COLLEGE TO USE POOL

A definite plan has developed from the recent statement in the News about using the swimming pool at the Coast Guard Acade- my. It has been announced that the college will be able to use the pool this winter on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at nine o’clock. The rest of the swimming classes will be held at the Y., W., C. A.

NEWS” TRYOUTS TO END FOR UPPERCLASSMEN

The following students have survived the three cuts made in the ranks of News “heeler" since the competition began. This list now published will be the last announcement made in the News until after Thanksgiving vaca- tion. The upperclassmen who technological progress. The depression today is the result of too much technological efficiency and not, as in the past, to an insufficient supply of commodities. “We need to accompany our tech- nological expertise by social reasoning”, Dr. Mitchell asserted.

SPEAKER INTERVIEWED BY COL- LEGE STUDENTS

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newspaper reporting is to tell the truth, avoid distortions. And above all, said Miss Gale do not speak directly unless you are per- fectly certain of the words.

to be selected as regular mem- bers of the staff will be chosen at the end of next week, and per- sonally notified after the holidays. Beals, Elizabeth ’36, Belsky, Giova ‘33, Bowen, Virginia ’36, Clare, Jean ’36, Goldfaden, Bessie ’35, Groebner, Edna ’34, Guttinger, Ellen ’36, Keep, Elizabeth ’31, McNutt, Amy ’36, MacKay, Mary ’36, Perko, Rhoda ’33, Riley, Lydia ’34, Ryman, Lois ’36, Rush, Allison ’31, Stahl, Jeannette ’36, Schaus, Ida ’35, Thomm, Peggy ’36, Warren, Marion ’35.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

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publications. When they do they will undoubtedly be more in- clined to grant them a status similar to professional papers.

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REV. JAMES C. GILKEY PREPARES NEW EPOCH IN AMERICAN HISTORY

(Castled from page 1, volume 2)
fast approaching the greatest crisis in its history. Three de- velopments are the causes of this; there has been a break-up of the old-fashioned religious ideas and beliefs in our generation, the group of older people who formerly supported the church are either too dead or too indifferent, and all over the United States a new “charming, cultured well-bred, at- tractive culture” is arising in which religion has no place. If we have any fight in us at all, these problems should be a stimu- lus for new thought and activity on our part—a challenge, con- cluded Dr. Gilkey. If we accept this challenge, what is the imme- diate obligation involved? It is to give to our country an intel- ligent devoted, and loyal help. For, if we with all our education, cannot give constructive help, Dr. Gilkey asked, who, then can?
ALUMNAE NEWS
On their way to South America after an October 9th wedding in Newton. Mrs. Van Law was Elizabeth Gordon '28. Her husband is engaged in a fifteen-year project in Lima, Peru. They motored to New York and from there set sail on Nov. 4th for Port Crosdale. They will fly from there to their new Lima home.

Two '28 graduates were elected to office in the Chicago Alumnae Chapter. They are Mary Cullen, Treasurer, and Eleanor Sherman, Secretary. Lois Truesdale '31, is Chairman of Entertainment. Chicago re-elected Josephine Arnold '29, President and Dorothy Blair '28, of Plumosor Park and Charlotte Lang Carroll '25, of the North Shore were appointed Chairmen of Publicity.

Alumnae are, as seemingly interested in the Presidential campaign as C. C. undergraduates. Chapters have organized squads of members with cars to conduct other members to the polls so that everyone will vote on November 2d.

Alumnae Week-end is set for February 17th through 19th. There is a rumor that several New Haven graduates are regular basketball players this fall, a fact that looks good for their annual game with the Seniors.

VESPERs FOR NOv. 13
The Vesper service at Connecticut College this Sunday will be at 5 p.m. The speaker will be James Bissett Pratt, professor of philosophy at Williams College. Graduated from Williams College, Professor Pratt later studied at Harvard (A. M., Ph. D.), Columbia Law Schol and the University of Berlin. In addition to his philosophical interest, he is one of the country's outstanding religious psychologists, and is an authority on Buddhism and the religious faiths of India.

He has made numerous visits to the Orient for the sole purpose of getting acquainted with Buddhism and Hinduism at first hand. This has involved days and nights spent with gurus, monasteries, endless conversations and discussions with Buddhist monks, a trip of fifteen hundred miles through the mad tramp among the Diamond Mountains of Korea and countless similar adventures.

It is the opium for the Psycholo- gia of Religious Belief; What is Pragmatism?; India and its Faiths; Democracy and Peace; The Religion of Contemplation, The Spirit; The Pilgrimage of Buddhism, and Adventures in Philosophy and Religion. In view of his rich philosophical, psychological

MUSIC
In place of its regular meeting this month, the Music Club will present Mr. William Bauer in a Piano Recital. The recital held at the gym on Thursday evening, November 17, at 8:15. Mr. Bauer's program will be as follows:

Beethoven: Sonata, Op. 37
Allegro assai
Andante con moto
Andante
Scherbert-Goldenky
Leonid Moussin
Chopin
Two Etudes
Op. 10, No. 7 and Op. 25, No. 11
Debussy
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 2
Poisses d'or
Rubinstein
Etude, Op. 23, No. 2
Strass
Tramare
Paderewski
Cracovienne Fantasque
Schulz-Ever,
Etude pour les octaves
Liszt
Au bord d'une source
Premiere de Petropavlovsk
Feux follets
E. Gurney
ὺδοδονταταστικα
Lampanella

URGES HIGHER LEVEL FOR POLITICAL LIFE
New York, N. Y. (NSFA—If the national day of the office "a dignified and rewarding profession again and an important one", it will have put the country "back into the only form in which a republic can act", President Marion Edwards Parks of Bryn Mawr College declared in a recent address to the students at the opening of the college's academic year.

President Park declared they "should think out honestly and carefully as no recent college generation has done the responsibility which you can and must take as a citizen of the United States."

"Many of you are uninterested in the whole business situation, political and economic, national and international," the president said, "yet our embarrasses, difficult government rests, though the contact point seems infinitesimal, on each citizen, and a democracy can rest on the individual citizens of whom it is made up only in that way. Once out of college, political may grow from a consciousness interest into much more.

"It seems to me, as I do, it think, to an increasing number of others, that the first step in the method of handling the difficult national and international affairs to which we are pre destined necessarily be along the line of a return to an expert free agent idea in the national Legislatures and the executive government offices.

"Perhaps a professional group which will be built upon a foundation of intelligence and integrity which will attract men and women as the law or medicine does.

KOINE DRIVE KEEPS ON
The drive for Koine this past week has been very successful. The number of subscriptions which will continue throughout next week, and it hoped that the number of subscribers will reach 100%. Koine is a very worth while investment. This year the price has been greatly reduced and Koine is within the reach of all.

INTER-CAMPUS CUTS
The Alabamian is good on asking questions—now they want to know "What is the grammatical of a kiss?" Here's their answer:

"It is masculine and feminine, therefore common.

It is plural because it calls for another.

It is singular because there is no else like it.

It is conjugated but never declined.

However, it is not an adverb because it cannot be compared.

But it is a phrase expressing feeling."

Need we add to that?

Gleaned from "Gleanings in the Skidmore News," a Colgate professor of Psychology required his students to sleep in class so that he could find the proper pitch in an assortment of alarm clocks. Title of his talk to Colgate? * * *

Something new in the way of campaigning was introduced at the University of New Hamp- shire this year. A chap by the name of Colby hid before his class a program to be followed if he were elected. He advocated a stronger organization of the freshman class and on this plan he pledged himself to the service of the group promising not to show partiality to any one member. However, the freshmen didn't approve as he was not elected, but he established a precedent for the future nominees to follow.

Just for a change we'll end this column with a "kick".

Getting out this paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes people say we are silly.

If we don't, we say we are too serious.

If we don't print things from other magazines we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we do, we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day we ought to be hunting news.

If we do get out and try to hustle we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, We don't appreciate true genius; And, if we do print them, the people don't like them.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, We are too careful.

If we don't, we are asleep.

Now, like as not some guy will say, We swiped this from some other magazine—WE DID!

(NSFA)—The Phi Beta Kappa can expect to live two years longer than the major letermann association, according to a recent study based on the life of 38,896 graduates of eastern colleges, and compiled by a national life insurance company.

—Butler Collegian.
INDIVIDUALISM SEEN AS NEW TEACHING AIM

New York, N. Y. (NSFA)—The growing trend toward individualism in education and the improvement in school and college relations to bring about this end were noted in discussions by prominent educators recently at a joint conference on college admissions and guidance problems which have been emphasized largely through changes in social conditions.

The conference was held under the auspices of the committees on personnel methods and on college testing of the American Council on Education, the commission on the relation of school and college of the Progressive Education Association and the Educational Records Bureau, in conjunction with the bureau's second general meeting of institutional members.

"The present discontent and agitation for reforms in education are due to a fundamental error in the assumption that the educational system should be wholly or principally conservative," said Dr. John B. Johnston, dean of the University of Minnesota, in discussing the guidance function in the secondary schools and colleges. "What the elders of greatest wisdom know to be necessary for the safety and welfare of society includes the introduction at frequent intervals of changes in institutions to adapt them to new conditions."

Dr. Johnston held that the fundamental philosophy of higher education was the full development of the native qualities of the individual so that he may be ready to render such service as he can for the adaptation of social institutions in response to changes appearing in the environment and in man himself.

To forward social evolution, he continued, the pupil should have contacts with human and social elements in his environment, while the school should not be enveloped in "an exclusive atmosphere of lesson-learning which might hide valuable qualities in the individual." The elementary schools, he thought, should be "a continuous experience in living instead of a succession of periods of memorizing descriptions of facts and processes and of passing tests."

"Knowledge, like stock values, may be acquired and lost," Dr. Johnston declared. "It is time for us to recognize that the acquisition of knowledge is only a part of, or a means to, larger goods, namely, individual power of performance, human satisfaction and social welfare."

"The need of comparative records of students and classes, not only within the college, but also with other institutions, appears to be decidedly pressing." Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky, observed.

PRIZE EXAM. DATE SET

The examinations for the Acheson Prizes in Biblical Literature for 1932-1933 will be held about May 12, 1933, and will be based upon the following books:

Old Testament:
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 and 2 Samuel

New Testament:
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 and 2 Thessalonians

The examinations will involve considerations such as the following:
1. Familiarity with the text as it stands.
2. Religious values.
3. Literary features.

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Do you suppose the torchlight parade was torture to those who wended their tortuous way through the streets of New London?   . . .

Whether the college is wet or dry is a most question. It is difficult to judge by the liquid refreshment served at the rally. And weren't the doughnuts delicious?   . . .

A cat may not only look at a king but also, a Vesper speaker. It may not be according to Hoyle, but it is done by the feline free thinkers of New London.

David had his sling shot but so has your “tea house”. His particular Goliath has not as yet been divulged, but it is reported that the weapon is big enough to slay the bovine elk. The brown cow will divulge, but it is reported that the weapon is big enough to slay the bovine elk. The brown cow will

The Physical Ed. Dept. has recently increased its staff by one member; one who belongs to the faculty and be-

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