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FRED STONE SAVED
"SCOOP" FOR C.C. FRESHMAN
Daughter Paula to be in Next Show

The following article which appeared in various newspapers is that of Fred Stone, obtained by Florence Bagnall.

New London, Dec. 1.—Fred Stone, the famous comedian, who was besieged by professional interviewers while in the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, gave two exclusive features to me, an aspiring journalist, who was "around the hospital," as he expresses it, in the same hospital with him.

Usually it's hard luck to have appendicitis a month after entering college. But Fred Stone, especially when one is as far away from home as Connecticut College is for Women, is from Hudson, Ohio, but for me it was an exciting experience, for Fred Stone, who had learned of my interest in poetry, through my mutual friend the physician, the very day of my arrival at the hospital, gave me the opportunity to move moments before going under the knife by sending the unexpected welcome that I had never thought I could see me as soon as I was able and that he had two new features he was to give me, exclusively, to help in my journalistic studies.

Stone Compared to Lincoln

From the day of my operation on, I bothered our doctor considerably, being eager to learn the best I could about such an opportunity and to talk with one of the best loved comedians. Certainly it was an incentive to recover, for my doctor had put Mr. Stone's first words, "Well, so've you ever seen 'em," in the most vivid. But, Mr. Stone and Mrs. Stone were anxious that I should have the very best of medical care possible, and after providing me with paper and pencil, Mrs. Stone discovered that I was from near Cleveland. That was a common point of interest, for the Stone's have many friends there, and always look forward to being with them. "We played there in 'Jack O' Lanterns' for a week," said Mr. Stone, "and received so many insult.

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Traditional Christmas Candle Service to be Held

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held Thursday evening in the gymnasium. The choir will sing under the direction of Mr. Stone, who has prepared special hymns. Mrs. Harvey M. Rector, who has prepared special Christmas Story," The Department of Fine Arts has prepared the "Steady and Candel," and has prepared a Venetian pageant—"The Golden Medalmen." After the pageant, following the custom of the college, everyone will march from the gymnasium to the quadrangle with the lighted candles—the seniors in cap and gown—and there sing the old, traditional, early morning caroling.

(Carried on page 2, column 1)
In spite of the fact that every method has been used to call the attention of the college the deplorable lack of consideration regarding the St. Nicholas Party for Thanksgiving, it has been left to the faculty to set for us an excellent example of the institutions of our college. That we should need this is most assuredly regrettable, but as long as it is, we must not neglect no matter what is to be done, there will always be feverish activity, for the holidays are upon us. That we all appreciate it? In spite of the fact that every college has been left to the faculty to set for us an example of the institutions of our college. That we should need this is most assuredly regrettable, but as long as it is, we must not neglect no matter what is to be done, there will always be feverish activity, for the holidays are upon us. That we all appreciate it?

When Christmas greens make their appearance, and the strains of carols are in the air, and we have snow on the ground, it is not at all difficult to believe that the holidays are upon us. The past few weeks have been busy ones—full of social activities as well as good, hard work. The next few days will contain feverish activity, for almost everyone is looking forward to Christmas. But no matter what is to be done, there is one thing that must not be neglected, and that is the Christmas service. There is nothing which can create more knowledge of the true Christmas spirit and the real meaning of the term, than the services which the entire college joins. They are something of lasting worth, and will undoubtedly be one of our most pleasant memories in years to come.

The year wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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PLAY BY FRENCH CLUB PROVES VERY PLEASING

All Roles Well Portrayed

At the presentation of Beaumarais' Le Barbier de Seville last Friday evening in the gymnasium, the French Club provided an entertainment which was pleasing to those who enjoyed the finished performance of a French comedy, as well as to lovers of music. In addition to the delightful music selections between acts by Dr. Paul Lautenbock, accompanied on the piano by Loretta Murnane '30, there were encores of song throughout the play itself by some of the main characters. The latter features were accompanied by orchestra under the leadership of Loretta Murnane which also played selections from the opera Le Barbier de Seville between the four acts. Very attractive settings, beautiful costumes, and effective lighting, together with the musical accompaniment created the appropriate atmosphere for the presentation. Particular note in this respect was the realistic portrayal of the storm in the final scene with all the appropriate sounds and lighting.

The roles were all well interpreted and carried out. Of particular appeal were those of Figaro played by Frances McIntyre '29, and Bartholo portrayed by Genevieve Blondane. Much of the success of the performance may be attributed to the skilful direction of Dr. Setchanove, and to the efficient work of the committees and officers of the French Club. The members of the cast were as follows:

Le Comte Almavivi
Bartholo
Rosine
Figaro
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L'Ecuyer
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Psychologists of Long Ago Impersonated
Psychology Club Holds Regular Meeting

Many noted psychologists, long dead, accepted the invitation of the Psychology Club to attend its meeting in Kauwolton Salon on Friday evening, November 23. Democratic, in the person of Gwendolyn Thomas, 19, he came to speak on his theory of atoms. many years ago in his original "atomizer." Descartes, impersonated by Joan Burroughs, 19, told of his contribution of the prismatic light and regretted the fact that on his way here through the underworld he had not been able to find a skull with which to illustrate the exact location of this gland.

The noted German psychologist, Wilhelm Wundt, whose tridimensional theory of emotions will long be remembered in psychology, was represented by Helen Durbin, 19. Groce Atwood, 21, characterized Call, and Herbart was enacted by Mary Walsh '29.

Two living psychologists, Thorn- dike and Watson, were also present; they were impersonated by Polly Eaves '30, and Katherine Kennedy, 22. John Watson, the eminent behaviorist, announced the audience greatly by his opinions on the soul. "Soul, soul," said he. "Who ever saw a soul in a text-book?"

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Meeting To Be Held In Chicago

Mrs. Wessel, Associate Professor of Sociology, will be one of the three luncheon speakers at a meeting of the American Sociology Society to be held December 28th in Chicago. She will speak before the section having in charge the discussion of community problems, in joint session with the National Community Center Association. In presenting this paper, Mrs. Wessell will draw on material which is the result of the field work which she has been doing over a period of years, first as a social worker, and later as an instructor in immigration problems.

In making these studies, the racial history of 77,000 families has been assembled. These histories were gathered from school populations in four different New England communities, and embraced, in one community alone, more than 86 nationalities. During her years of study and work, Mrs. Wessel has made a collection of most valuable material such as complete files of publications now out of print, and government reports which have been pro-
rounced "a most important basis for the study of nationalization problems in this country," and which have been placed at the disposal of students here at Connecticut.

faculty advisor of the club, Edna Whitedow, '30, representing him as he appears to his class, forgot some of his characteristic actions to the great amusement of the gathering.

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Mr. Stone referred me to the results of his research, which has been done over a period of years, on the souls of the feet. He has developed a new method of measuring and recording the size of the foot between the ankle joint and the heel. This method has developed as a result of his many years of study, and has been found to be extremely accurate.

In the X-rays of his feet an interesting phenomenon was observed. Mr. Stone's feet are exceptionally large, and he appears to his class, to have a great deal of soul in his feet. These soles are particularly well-developed, and he has been able to find a skull with which to illustrate the exact location of this gland.

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