WIG AND CANDLE’S FALL PRODUCTION REVIEW

Criticized for “News” By Faculty Member

A play by Noel Coward is anticipated with delight; one expects an early attempt of Mr. Coward—sincerely feeling or with tongue in cheek. Considering these obvious handicaps, one is not surprised that the production last Saturday night was uneven. A few weaknesses in the acting and the situations were neither novel nor piquant. In two other respects The Young Idea was, in the writer’s opinion, an unwise choice: first, the play is obviously a structurally poor, particularly in the introduction into the last act of several new characters; and second, it lacks a dominant note. Inasmuch as the dramatist apparently never quite decided whether he was writing a farce or satire, it is small wonder that the players were occasionally at a loss to determine whether the scene of the moment should be played with sincere feeling or with tongue in cheek.

While in carping mood one may also point out that the characters appearing in Act III were all too wan in the brilliant Italian sun, that in general the make-up of the men lacked subtlety and realism, and that their hair too often revealed dis:ollusionings wigs at the back of the neck. (Something really should be done about wigs! Would not hair-nets, carefully adjusted, solve the difficulty?)

After unburdening the soul of these plights, it is a pleasure to give commendation where it is justly deserved. Of the actors, Esther Tyler and Alison Rush, as Flonga and Ciccly, gave delightful performances. The unusual as there is a “bugbear” to International obligations. All of the Conferences that have been held in the last decade have been merely preparations for the Conference. She mentioned the London Naval Conference and others that took place in 1926, 1927, and 1929 as well as the long one of 1929 to December 1930.

In the present conference which will convene again next year the work before the delegates was to draw up a framework of reduction. It was merely the beginning of a convention of high contracting parties that would undertake to limit it as far as possible the amount of armaments in the world.

The Conference convened February 2nd, 1932, with delegates from nearly all of the nations of the world present. The first session was held in the Hall of Reformation and was formally opened with an address by the president, Arthur Henderson. The opening was most impressive with a throng of officials, pressmen, experts on armaments, and the usual retinue of clerks and visitors. There were delegates from 69 nations present, five delegates representing the United States.

For three weeks after that, plebiscite sessions were held to give the leaders a chance to state the points of view of their countries. During these sessions the only large division of unmixed nationalities was the nations of German and American born ancestors. The fact of this predominance of the unmixed British strain in the student body does not mean, however, that British have not been absorbed at all into the melting pot. Of the grandparents studied 81% were British. The fact that only 43.5% of the present generation are entirely British indicates that a considerable number of the British progenitors have married other nationalities.

Fifty-five of the students or 10% were Jewish. They were several mention should be made of other Conference. The presentation of petitions. This in itself was most unusual as it amounted to a “bugbear” of precedent that prohibits such acts. The presentations were made before the public on the sixth day of the Conference. The resolutions were presented by many international
**Free Speech**

"The thinking idea wasn't a bad one, was it? A little hard on the feet if you had to stand up the way I did but that was not in unsocial conduct. In fact I heard more than one shoe drop roundly I mentioned for an es- kimo pie all evening. I tried to find it but it was like looking for a needle in a haystack. That one knows that who looks for a needle in a haystack gets a stitch in his back. It was a great play, anyhow, and we know what it is to be going to drag along a step ladder. It's a relief in a way to have elections over with. I read somewhere that President Hoover would probably enjoy November if it weren't for the elections and the fact of signing a Thanksgiving proclamation. We'd enjoy November, too, if it wasn't for a lot of things such as quizzes and rainy weather and coming back from week ends. It won't be long now until we hot-foot it home to consume the fatty turkey. Did you take in the Coast Guard football game? It must have been an inspiration to play by flood light. Lots of the college cities are being lighted for night games. I trust they won't discon- tinue the new custom of the two minute silence was held on Armistice Day as an end of a most terrible struggle and the be- lieve that we are graded in words, the more important things of life can- not be explained with them. A two minute silence was held at 11 o'clock on Armistice Day by President Blust: "We celebrate Armistice Day as an end of a terrible struggle and the be- ginning of a bolder peace."

W. MACDONALD, POET, TO BE AT VESPERS

The Vesper Service at Connecticut College on Sunday will be at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Wilson MacDonald of Canada, affectionately known as a literary critic, the Press, and an ac- quainted public in his native land (his home is a little more removed from the poetic and dramatic atmosphere). President of the Poetry So- ciety of Canada, Mr. MacDonald has been variously hailed as "a new and exciting poet," "a poet of the people," and perhaps the first since Whitman; he has been referred to as com- bining the "virile originality of a Masefield with the imagery and exquisite choice of words of a Wilde." He has been praised as having written "some of the finest pieces since the days of the "funeral"; as a poet who can both "hunger against hypocrisy and cant, and thrill an audience with the beauty of his words;" as the "longer things of life;" as one whose poetry appeals alike to university groups, children and to the young.

Mr. MacDonald will read from some of his works. The public is invited to this 7 o'clock service. Mr. MacDonald will read from his secor poetry book, "The River," which is a collection of short stories about the river.

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**Thanksgiving—What It Should Mean**

Thanksgiving will soon be here, with its attendant vacation. There are none of us, whether we go home, or go visiting or stay here during these four days, who will not welcome this brief respite from the college routine. For this year we are looking forward to the day of leaving, already we have made or are making plans of all descrip- tions, and already some of us are counting the days until we go. At such a time nothing else matters, nothing is of great importance except that we get away as early as possible. To the use of Vermont has become synonymous with vacation. The day itself is probably to most of us nothing more than a day of extensive eating and merrymaking, and a time of gathering of friends and relatives if at all possible. Such an attitude is not extraordinary when we consider that that is the attitude of the majority of the people today, that it is the attitude of the adults who help to formulate the ideas and attitudes of the relatively younger generation. But because an idea is universal, it is not necessarily true, or good.

We all know the origin of the custom of Thanksgiving, though we may forget the reason behind it in remembering the way in which it was carried out. If we stop a little to consider the matter of being thankful, it is usually to consider more or less superficially our short vacation as something to be thankful for. Mid-semester quizzes help us in this attitude. In fact, our thankfulness is so superficial that we are likely to take this holiday so granted that we are not contented with the content of days allotted us, but must add to it by "cutting" classes and the like. Such is our gratitude! That, however, is the least of the faults in our attitude. In such times as these we all have much to be thankful for—not only have we plenty of food, clothing, abundant shelter, and money sufficient to meet our needs but we have also the luxury of education. There are thousands, millions who not only do not have the last named, but far worse haven't the very requisites of life. They are outside our small world; we do not see them, or hear them, or maybe know about them; but they exist nevertheless. Just because we do live in this small college world do we have the idea that those outside of us are not real, and that we can do business with ourselves from the life of the world outside. Our college life should be something more than four more years of schooling, four more years free of real responsibility; it should be as well as preparation for participation in the world. For that reason, we should give some thought to that which is going on uni- versally, we should stop to consider those people remotely concerned with it. We will soon be aware in the sense that our generation will be the leaders; it is time for us to start thinking of that. There are many ways, and we can do our bit ourselves from the life of the wel- fare of the world at large. Not the least of these is our contributions to the Red Cross; the drive is officially ended, but there are still means for those of us (and there are many) who have not contributed, to do so now. This year the organization needs our help more than ever before. Above all, at present, we should consider Thanksgiving as a time of universal thankfulness and do our bit to make it so. Let us all enjoy our vacation, but not be selfish in doing so.
Debating Club

The Debating Club will hold its first debate of the season Wednesday, November 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in Fanning Assembly room.

The question for debate will be: Resolved. That Socialism Provides Disorder. The affirmative will be upheld by Alison Rush '33, and Charlotte Harburger '33 will be the alternates. This debate is in preparation for the Connecticut-Oxford debate which will be held December ninth.

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Music Club

On Thursday evening Music Club presented Professor William Bauer in a piano recital in the Gymnasium. The program was published in last week's News.

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International Group

A group of those interested in Student International Relations met Tuesday evening to discuss ways of helping the foreign students in the United States to feel the friendliness and good-will of American students toward them.

It is the purpose of the International Students Service to make the foreign students feel at home — to help them to solve their problems, to make friends, and to put them on an equal footing with American students.

The group is not an organized club—the work is, rather, a matter of interest, but it has the cooperation and enthusiasm of members of the faculty and administration as well as of the students. Because of her personal interest in this movement, Miss Ramsay attended the International Students Service General Conference at Geneva this summer, and she will give an account of her experiences in the work in general some night following Thanksgiving.

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German Club

German Club will hold its second meeting next Monday evening at seven o'clock in 306 Fanning. The program will consist of German films, showing the national costumes of Germany, German cities, and the Bavarian Alps in wintertime. Misslickow secured the film through the courtesy of the German Tourist Information Office, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York. Everybody is invited to come.

RALLY TO BE HELD

Barnard College Bulletin — Delegations from sixty colleges are expected to gather in New York during the Thanksgiving Holidays in a rally against war preparations. Steps toward opposing the R. O. T. C. from all colleges will be a chief problem at the convention.

President Woodley of Mt. Holyoke Addresses C. U. Convention

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organizations — families', students' women's, as well as religious societies, trades unions, and other workers' organizations. The presentation of the petitions of women from all over the world was most dramatic. Of interest to students was the plea for disarmament by James Green of Yale University on behalf of American students. Miss Woolley was on the committee for petitions.

After these first sessions, sub-committees of the General Commission held meetings. These sub-committees were divided into those of land armaments, sea armaments, air armaments, national defense, expenditures, and political investigations.

The French Plan Number One was presented. This advocated the abolition of aggressive arms such as: tanks, air-craft, chemicals, and submarines. The only arms unanimously accepted as aggressive were floating mines.

On Wednesday, June 2nd, the Hoover Plan was presented. This embodied the plan that the armaments of the world should be reduced by one-third, qualitative armaments being the first to go. Expenditures should also be reduced, and each country should have a police component of effective based on the number of men allowed to Germany by the Treaty of Versailles.

The next month was spent in discussion during which time the Czechoslovakian minister, Beneš, presented his resolution.

The real accomplishment of the Conference is the realization of the fact that any plan has to be drawn at the line to which the last staggerer will agree. On the 3rd of July a vote was taken on the Beneš resolution and 41 nations voted in favor of it. Germany said that it went too far and Russia said that it did not go far enough.

Miss Woolley emphasized the fact that there was real progress being made in negotiations, but that human nature is evident in all of the contacts. In order to have material disarmament, moral disarmament must come first.

The women of the Conference worked on this topic particularly. England is today the nation nearest to the necessary frame of mind. The citizens of the world must be trained to be intelligent in the matter of disarmament and must be educated to have faith in the word of the other nations. Faith is the only basis on which the production of armaments can rest. Will the committee be prevented and another war means suicide for the white race.

According to the present custom of the college, an informal discussion followed the lecture.

President of St. G. Reports Conference

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Florida girls found time to entertain the delegates most royally. First, there was a trip to the Little Theatre to see an excellent production of Alice in Wonderland, to Dr. Conrad's for tea, to the Alpha Gamma Delta house for a reception, to the hotel for a grand banquet. And lest the visitors should miss any part of Tallahassee, they were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city. This ended with a picnic supper at the camp which belongs to Florida State College.

There was a splendid spirit in the group assembled there for a common cause—that of finding a solution for current problems in student government. It was a most inspiring and stimulating experience, and it is sincerely hoped that ultimately everyone may share the benefits of Connecticut's participation in the conference.

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were feeling in the characterization of Jennifer, and to Elizabeth Sawyer and Elizabeth Turner for their restraint in frankly larcinal roles. Letitia Williams, whose voice was particularly pleasing, made the most of the unsympathetic Cathy, her lover, the graceless Roddy, as played by Charlotte Harburger, was more convincing in the first act than in the second. Mary McKay as George Bred showed sincerity and did her best work in the last two acts, especially in the final scene with Jennifer. Alma Nichols, Virginia Golden, Harriett Buescher, Martha Pendergast, and Lydia Allpher played their minor characters as capably as their very weak lines would permit.

Of recent years Connecticut College audiences have expected attractive and appropriate stage settings and properties, skillful lighting, quick shifting of scenery, and general efficiency on the part of chairmen and committees aiding the production. In these respects Wig and Candle maintained the high standards set by previous performances.

On the whole, the writer is of the opinion that both the actors and the production committee deserved better material than they had in the play selected.

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its ideas on the subject known. Take the matter up in your class meeting, talk it over with your house president, get your ideas across to Service League, and perhaps something can be done! 33.

Ethics Survey Report Made Public by Dept. of Sociology

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this country. There are, of course, some striking differences between the results of this survey and the probable results of one national in scope because of certain conditions such as geographical location and the selective factor.

Connecticut College News

Dance Tonight

Service League Informal

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CHRISTIANITY DEFINED
BY VESPERS SPEAKER
What is Christianity? Does it consist of the teachings of Jesus, of the teachings about Jesus, or of the life of Jesus? It is a question that has been addressed by Christians from the very beginning, and that the last alternative was the only suitable one. He chose this answer because there are flaws in the other statements which are too great to be overlooked. Teachings would not be worthwhile if they contained nothing by Jesus, yet they would be lacking if they contained no opinions of those whom He influenced. Nor can the third suggestion apply, for Christianity is changing too constantly to be considered as any set doctrine taken only from the life of Jesus. The earliest Christians fundamentally the same, but has grown each year, so has Christianity changed according to itself, to modern times, while keeping fundamental principles.

Christianity, according to Professor Pratt, is characterized by expressiveness. The activity Experience is shown through love for God and Man, and without love one can hardly live up to Christian ideals. Activity takes the form of service and helpfulness, which are more noticeable in the 20th century than in any other.

The common beliefs are that Jesus Christ was the origin of Christianity and that the highest standard is found in the life He lived.

Professor Pratt concluded by saying that the church has two great functions; namely, to encourage moral life, and to encourage worshipful life, and that although the church is not a necessity, it is a privilege to give as much as possible to make up baskets for the main part of the holiday.

C. C. TO FILL BASKETS
Next week nearly all of the students will be going home to spend a gay and happy Thanksgiving with their families. For those that are home and those that remain here a grand feast will be the main part of the holiday. There is so much to be thankful for that it should be a pleasure and a duty on our part and a duty possible to make up baskets for those many who have nothing to be thankful for.

One of the finest enterprises of Service League is that of giving Thanksgiving baskets. This year they are trying to supply twenty-five thousand baskets of food for their Thanksgiving dinner and other meals. Those who remember the joys that turkeys and cakes brought when they were little should be glad to contribute. Why not impart some of those happy memories in a practical way to other little children?

PROFESSOR'S ARTICLE
RECENTLY PUBLISHED

Edna St. Vincent Millay's short play, The Princess Marries the Page, is as fragile as an egg-shell tea cup and as lovely as a bit of cobweb lace; as airy as the note of a flute. It is a thread of the fairy tale, expressed in a charming, lyrical manner that should appeal to even the lowest of poetry lovers.

Of interest to college students is the fact that Miss Millay finished the play while still an undergraduate at Vassar College. It has been performed several times, and Edna St. Vincent Millay has taken the part of the Princess in two of the productions. Miss Millay recently decided that she liked it well enough to include it among her published works. She herself confesses that it is an youthful effort, yet in this very youthfulness lies its charm.

The play is built upon a fairy tale theme. An old grey tower room, a beautiful Princess, a slim and handsome Page, a Lord High Chancellor, some soldiers, a King—all are worked together to form a pretty playlet of swiftly changing moods. A little music, a little mystery, are woven together to end the play happily. The play is extremely simple, with but one scene—an old grey tower room with a big window, through which the sunlight ripples; and with few characters, drawn adroitly and delicately. The lines of the play are of a poetry-like texture, lyrical and dainty, but by no means sentimental. Miss Millay has done a most pleasing piece of writing which should delight many a lover of poetry and drama.

ART COLUMN
We now have the chance to learn more about various media, such as woodcuts, engravings, etching and others. There is to be a series of lectures on prints given by Mr. Winslow Ames at the Lyman Allyn Museum at 8 P.M. on the following dates: Nov. 30—Fifteenth Century—Woodcuts. Dec. 8—Sixteenth Century—Engravings. Dec. 29—Seventeenth Century—Etchings. Jan. 10—Eighteenth Century—Engravings and Aquatints. Jan. 24—Nineteenth Century—Lithographs. For the development of new concepts in our various media.

This week Wednesday Miss Hanson's second-year design class went to the museum and studied the pewter ware. They painted some of the pieces in preparation for designing their own pewter ware.

INTER-CAMPUS CUTS
Heading an article on "Beer College Reopens," Campus News of the University of Chicago stated that the university had started its first term since 1825 with 19 students in attendance. It also mentioned that President Max Henius said: "What has the future in store for us? The development of the brewing industry in the U. S.?—Yes ah! Looks like the wets have it!"

After the night watchman at the girls' dormitory at Ohio Wesleyan University reported that his job was actually unexciting, 43 men, prospective students, withdrew their applications from the university.—Shimno News.

Skidmore also quotes from Princeton's report of an interview with Dr. Lawrence Phelps, who declared: "The average undergraduate today is intellectually more mature than the students of 1910 and from the University of Chicago. The average student of today is more self-conscious, more self-aware, and more interested in the growth of the University than any of the students of yesterday."—From the Simmons News: Student Life under the New Administration.

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"The University of Penn," says The Tomahawk, "is said to be the first college where a Beer College Trips will be possible. Way back in the 19th century a certain professor was jailed, and either out of curiosity or loyalty, his class went to the battle to hear him lecture!"

"The Grand Hotel" is the name given to a dormitory at Santa Clara University.—The Trinity Tribe.

Here's another from The Trinity Tribe: Future classes in English may expect to hear themselves in the talks, according to George B. Franklin, professor of English at C. R. A., Boston University. Recent projects and experiments will soon bring them into use in the classroom and in this way the student will become more objective, just as he appears to others.

ETRIGIC SURVEY REPORT MADE PUBLIC BY DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY
(Continued from page 5, column 5) which prompts some groups to change their approach to a greater extent than others. The work of gathering, tabulation, and analysis of data was material work done entirely by the students. Those who were engaged in the project were Edith Rankin '33 of New London, Dorothy Kear '33 of New Haven, Muriel Schlossberg '33 of Brooklyn.
TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HONOR SYSTEM MARKED

Swarthmore, Pa. (NSFA)—The fall of 1932 marks the tenth anniversary of the beginning of Honors work at Swarthmore College. In the decade which has passed since President Aydelotte first introduced into the field of American education the system of reading for Honors, the plan has attracted the attention of many of the leading educators of the United States.

Dr. Robert C. Brooks, head of the Honors division of Social Science, says that the energy shown by students who have undertaken the work is greater than was believed possible ten years ago. Of the plan itself, he says: "At first it was called an experiment, but it is no longer on trial. It has been demonstrated. It is established." The following excerpts from an article by Dr. Brooks appearing in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of June 6, 1932:

"Swarthmore was the pioneer among American colleges in honors work, and as such its experience, which covers the entire decade from 1922 to 1932, has been a subject of the keenest interest to educational administrators throughout the country. One of the best evidences of this interest was the success attending the publication by the Oxford University Press of an authoritative book on the subject entitled "Reading For Honors At Swarthmore," which dealt with the workings of its new plan of study during its first five years. Another and still better evidence is afforded by the constant stream of visitors to the college, composed for the most part of professors, deans, and presidents from other institutions in the United States and foreign countries, who wish to observe the operation of the new plan at first hand. ** Many institutions of higher learning have followed in the path blazed by President Aydelotte; at present nearly 100 American colleges and universities have introduced some form of honors work.

"Ten years ago the first class containing honors students was graduated. There were only three of them out of a total of 102. Today the college is graduating 105 students, of whom 48 are receiving degrees with honors. If, by even more rigorous entrance requirements and more careful preparation, the great majority of Swarthmore students wish to enter the Honors division of Social Science, says that the energy shown by students who have undertaken the work is greater than was believed possible ten years ago.

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Keine pictures have been in order and one of the major problems was to get the faculty to face the camera. That “look at the Birdie” stuff doesn’t seem to work with Ph. D’s.

It’s quite the thing nowadays to appear in convos in curl papers. At any rate, the affect is rather bizarre.

Odors of nicotine waft through the psych. room the other morning; the source was believed to be the pipe of a certain member of that department. It was superior at least to the stinky odors that are prone to float over our campus.

A freshman was heard to ask in all seriousness: “How can you take dry cuts on a rainy day?”

We can stand the rain but what gets us is the worms. They have taken up the gentle art of ping pong. Before we know it, we’ll get’s us is the worms. They have taken over the psych. room. We can stand the rain but what gets us is the worms. They have taken up the gentle art of ping pong. Before we know it, we’ll be doing our own Christmas presents. Second floor Braden advocates bayberry candles if you have a couple of weeks with nothing else to do.

Ultra-Violent ray treatments are being resumed at the gym and watch the collitch girls flock in an effort to get a little tan. It’s most as good as a trip to Bermuda.

The girls who stay here for Thanksgiving will be in a fine humor if they have to “pick a bone” with the refectory in order to get in on the turkey. We’d hate to come back and find any ill feeling in that direction.

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