Department Of Music Gives A Student Recital

A student recital will be given under the auspices of the Department of Music Thursday evening, December 12th, in Knowlton Hall. The program is as follows:

Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 9 Schubert
Virgina Belden, '37

My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair
Haydn
Ellen Mayl, '29

 Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15 Chopin
Betty Fairbanks, '38

Messiah
Handel
Recollective: There Were Shepherds
Aria: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion
Frances Herreata, '38

Sunday Morning in Gilson Bendel Helen Pearson, '38
Sing, Smile, Slumber Gounod
The Nightingale and the Rose Rimsy-Korsakov
The Sleigh
Kowals
Ellen Mayl, '39

La Catelladene enguise Debrah
M. Louise Cook, '27

Ah, love, but a Day! Beach

Frances Herreata, '38

Valse Brillante
M. Louise Cook, '27

Janet Haddell, '36

Accompanist: Mrs. Ella Potter Lane

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Life Is Romance

Says Dr. Gilkey

Dr. Gilkey began his Vespers sermon One of his favorite quotations: "Life is a Romance; it is painting a picture, not doing a sum

—but you have to make the romance and it will depend on how much fire you're in you." The man who wrote those words was no idee philosopher or rosy idealist; he was a Supreme Court Justice named Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

We need not be afraid that he will lead us astray into shallow thinking. He gained his romance on the grim battlefields of the Civil War. He was a youth just out of college when he entered the fight, but he never forgot what he learned there. The experience saved him from being a grandstand spectator of life—a temptation which befalls many of our most brilliant intellectuals. It taught him the uncanny capacities of men that are proven only in the direst hardships.

Life, then, is a romantic business because it deals with people. People and a representative of French 21 closed with a discussion of the aims of the group, their secret activities and aroused their interest in what is going on about them.

The group, of which Miss Gertrude Allen is the head, plans to have more meetings; the next will include only those who attended the first, but later on there will be invited all the students and faculty who are interested to join in the discussion of how we can best improve the college.

A large delegation of French teachers attended the first general meeting of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French held at Knowlton House, Connecticut College, Saturday, December 7, 1935. Professor Albert Mann of Wesleyan University was chairman of the program arranged by Professor Carol Ernst. Dean Irene Nye welcomed the teachers in behalf of the college. Professor Florence Hic was the head of the meeting, and Mr. Donald Agger of New York City played several piano selections of French composers. The morning session closed with poetry reading by Professor Ernst.

There were about one hundred twenty present, a good number because of the French students of from other colleges. Connecticut State College, and the Graduate School of Yale were represented by twelve boys and girls, and there was a delegation of four students from Yale. After Professor Boersch's lecture the officers of the French Club, the students of the literature courses, and a representative of French 21 met the pianist, Mr. Donald Agger, and the members of the Yale "Salon du Jardin" in Miss Ernst's house.

Several alumnas were present for the meeting; a real reunion of '35 included—Jane Cox, Ethel Gold, Elizabeth Dutch, Sylvia Dworkis, and Rebecca Nims. Others who were present were—Olga Yas- ter '34, Anna Coleman '31, Jane Gaba '26, Elinor Michels, Edith Simonton '29, Dora Milensky '25, Miriam Cohen '23, Gertrude Trax- ter '22, and Lauretta Higgins '20.

"Le Cercle Francois" of Connecticut College generously offered to cover the expenses of printing, postage, etc., and helped to receive the guests.

After the Association luncheon held in Knowlton, the main address of the meeting was delivered by Professor Jean Boersch of the Graduate School of Yale. University. Professor Boersch spoke on the General Tendencies of the Con- temporary French Novel, giving the characteristics and works of some of the outstanding modern French authors, including John Romains, Maurais, Prevost, Du- banel, Coetze, and many others.

In conclusion Professor Boersch said that the contemporary French novel shows richness and complexity and allows us to hope for profound novels which will continue the romantique tradition. The meeting closed with a discussion of the aims and policies of the new chapter led by Professor Mann.

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Sophomore Hop

Will Be Held In Knowlton Sat'y

KREPPS IS CHAIRMAN

All Students Are Invited To Attend The Tea Dance In The Afternoon

There is a great deal of mystery concerning the decorations for the Sophomore Hop, which will be held in Knowlton Salon on Saturday, December 14. Jan Krepps is chairman of the committee making the arrangements for the dance, and she is assisted by Betty Bisk, Har-riet Moore, Alice Parker Scarr, Josephine Jones, Marjorie Reed, Ruth Bollinghood, Darlene Stern, and Margaret Browning.

Everyone is invited to the Tea Dance ($1.50 couple and $1.00 stag) which is in the afternoon from three to five o'clock. President Blunt, Dean Burdick, Dean Ney, Dr. and Mrs. Leb, Miss Oakes, and Dr. and Mrs. Sanchez are the choreographers for the Soph Hop in the evening, from eight until twelve o'clock ($2.00 couple, and $1.00 stag). There will be the Bar Harbor Orchestra and furnishings and music for both dances.

FRESHMEN WAITRESSES CHOSEN

The waitresses chosen from the freshmen class are Betty Lynn, Charlene Bush, Ruth Brodhead, Shirley Bryan, Billy Malone, Mildred Neilen, Phylis Brown, Elizabeth Parcells, and Mary Chapman. Sophomores and Seniors should turn out for this dance because it's to be one of the best of the year.

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President Blunt

Stresses Value of Good Conversation

Good conversation was the subject of President Blunt's chapel talk on Tuesday, December 10. There was an excellent editorial in last week's News about the things that many students are missing in college. In addition to those, many students are missing one of the delights of a civilized adult and that is conversation and the development of conversational powers.

How would you go about developing your interest in conversation with the students, faculty, or other persons you meet? In the first place you have to make a little effort and practice for interesting talk, which is in part a habit. You can develop this habit almost anywhere—in your rooms, at teas, and particularly at the dormitory. There are certain things to avoid—don't be a monolo- gist because conversation means do-

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Dean Nye Tells About The Student Friendship Fund

This is the one chapel period of the year devoted to an attempt to route interest in what we will call the Student Friendship Fund. We want every student and teacher here to learn the what and why of this fund. For eighteen years actually money has been generously contributed by students and faculty in the name of this fund. What has been done with this money? It has been used and is still being used in an effort to promote international good will and understanding. It now helps to maintain exchange fellowships whereby European students come to Connecticut College and some of our graduates are sent to study in France and Germany.

We are fortunate this year to have with us two European students who are making a real contribution to the life and thought of Connecticut College. As members of our group I hope you will observe them. It is a great privilege to have people from different cultures come to our university to see something of its life. We have a real interest in the kind of exchange that is short and easy. That would be the signal for the college authorities to consider extending this plan to other countries of Europe, to consider the establishment of more such fellowships. Why should this be confined to France and Germany only? or, indeed why to Europe only? We read of the "Scholar-Medievalist" or "Scholar in the Middle Ages" society, who wandered from one university to another, bound together by the common language of scholars, Latin. The cosmopolitism of those medieval seats of learning is being reproduced in modern colleges and universities. I look forward with interest to the time when Connecticut College shall have exchange relations with both students and teachers with South America and the Orient as well as with Europe.

As a first step I call upon you students who are present to do your part to interest every student in college in the Student Friendship Fund and to see that the amount to be announced by President P. B. on this platform on Thursday, December 19, for the present Senior class as the Student Friendship Fund, is the amount contributed up to that time by all of our students.


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(The Editors of the News do not hold themselfs responsible for the opinions expressed in this column. In the character of this column as an organ for the expression of honest opinion, the editor must know the names of contributors.)

Dean Nye

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the opportunity to express ideas and abilities, which should therefore be well supported by active participation. Why then, are some of these clubs in the doldrums? Perhaps, the only members who are doing any work are the officers. Or, maybe, it is only in those clubs in which there is a strong sense of competition that there can be an active interest.

Because of the vital importance of these organizations to us in helping to broaden our experience, we should all make an effort to attend meetings, and, more important, to force ourselves to engage actively in the work of the clubs.

The Woman In Politics—Her Place and Future

At Convocation last week Mr. Charles P. Taft made the statement that women on committees were merely "a lot of scenery." He remedied the effect of the remark somewhat by following it up with the opinion that "women will be the backbone of the movement to improve city government." His remarks on the place of women in political life furnish food for thought.

The field open to women in politics is of greater importance to us here at Connecticut College than at first glance it may seem to be. In this age women have equal opportunity to go where they will, and whether they utilize that opportunity or not is a question which will be answered by the present students. It is to college women that others will look for leadership. Probably every student will take some part in politics in those who are studying political science with a view to making it their life work will be highly active; others will fulfill their part by voting. No matter how small a part each one plays in local politics, it is important, to force ourselves to engage actively in the work of the clubs.

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College Editors Discuss Possible War Propaganda

Armed with a complete understanding of the origins of war, and of the methods used to embolden the United States in the last great war, American college editors are giving notice that they will not be so easily led into rah-rah jingoism in the event of future conflict.

Probably no news event of the last few years has received the attention being given Italo-Ethiopian dispute by the college press, and a recent editorial issued by the Associated Press shows that denunciation of war has been the No. 1 subject for editorial comment for the past several weeks. "With the Italian-Ethiopian conflict well under way and war and devastation following in the wake of Italo-Ethiopian arms, says The Brown Daily Herald, "it is noticeable that as yet there has been little by way of pictures, feature articles and editorials which are aimed at turning American opinion and emotions one way or another." "Although very early for such an affair, there are no posters showing mothers with their babies at their breasts being stabbed by bayonets or any of the similar rot which was prevalent during the early stages of the World War. For this we are thankful." "At the same time there are editors and radio programs devoted to the inculcation of the lesson that any war is a war to the insensibility of the United States entangling itself in the conflict by careless relations with the nations of the world. The same lesson of this policy is not challenged by anyone but the militarists." But circumstances similar to that met with in the case of the Lusitania, says the Butler Collegian, "might set off the highly inflammable powder keg from those of today," says the Midday Telegraph. In such a situation, the agencies that fan the war spirit would get in their work. Into the army would go the youth of the country, by the Associations of college students, the cream of the crop would go into service, not realizing that the toll of war is poverty, and living horror."

The Illinois College Rambler poses a question: "Are you ready to go away to war, are you willing to grab a flag, scumbag to the hysterical band-playing and marching feet, and, in the face of a field, a hero, whose life for a glorious cause?"

"None of us."

"We know about War, you and I. We have not been taught that war..."

Christopher Columbus, M.A. (ACP) - There may be something to the American anti-war movement, concludes a college editor, reprinted in a recent issue of the Union Bank News.

Q: What experiment led to the establishment of the Mendelian law?
A: Crossing the tall fescue and the short fescue.

Q: What do we learn from astronomy concerning our physical environment?
A: Many astronomers have tried to discover ways so that we could actually catch a star but as yet it’s a impossibility. They also have discovered that the clouds are coming down closer and that some day we might actually be able to discover just what a cloud is composed of.

Q: What was Peter Lombard’s theory of the universe?
A: Peter Lombard thought the earth was a sphere and that he had absolutely gone all over every point and that he couldn’t possibly be wrong.

Q: What is the best-known pre-scientific theory of the origin of the earth?
A: The story in the Bible. The difficulty of this theory is that it would be a mighty strenuous job to create a world in six days.

The pre-scientific theory is that the earth broke off the sun. The difficulty is that the sun is not claimed.

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What Alumnae Are Doing Now

MARRIED
Mary Forbes Scott '32 to Talman F. Coo in Miles City, Montana. They will live in Birney, Montana.

CLASS OF 1935
Barbara Stott and My Ka h sen are doing volunteer work with the Community Service Corporation of Boston. They are also taking ex-

Roberta Chase is at Badcliffe. Dorothy Krensky is at the Yale School of Nursing.

Marylou is attending a secretar-

Mabel Spencer is taking a secre-

Harriett Backus is a Social Work-

Lucile Austin to Salm L. Cutler.

Catherine Baker to Morris Del-

Married
May 29, Marjorie Prentis to Ele-

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May 23, to Dr.和服务 Tom Wilson, a son, Francis Townsend.

is a volunteer worker in nutrition for the Department of Health and the American Red Cross in New York—address: Mrs. Jean Beach, 1154 14th Ave., New York City; the Registrar, Staneleigh College, Rye, New Hampshire; Mildred Doherty is in the law office of Walker, Gallo & Amer-

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July 17, to Marion Bogart Holts-

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STUDYING
Dotty Bard is studying a second year for an M. A. in psychology, at the Teachers College, of Columbia University, West Hill Drive, W. Hartford;

Muriel Dibble is studying; Cail

Lewis is at the Lothrop School of Science, Boston, Mass.; Edith Richman is studying for Master of Social Science at the School of Social Socialist Workers, Edin-

Mable Spencer is taking a secre-

secretarial school in New Haven.

M. T. Watson and Marjorie Nich-

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Dr. Margaret W. Kelly and Dr. Marion E. Maclean attended a symposium on "Women's Place in Chemistry" held in New York at the Grand Central Hotel on December seventh. Dr. Margaret W. Kelly and Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse were members of the committee on arrangements. The symposium was a part of the program of the 15th Exposition of Chemical Industries held December 6.

Elizabeth Johnson accompanied Dr. Mary C. McKenna, president of Douglass College, on December 6 to attend the physiological chemistry seminar at Yale. The discussion of "Chemistry of Respiration" was led by Dr. Kurt Stern who is an internationally known authority on this subject.

Miss Frances Johnson, Associate Director of the Library School of Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, spoke at a meeting of the symposium on December 6. The following students took the Test for students wishing to attend:

Joyce Cotter, Aileen Guttinger, and Elizabeth Johnson.

Eighteen years ago, when I began teaching, there was curiosity about any woman who went into law. Today there is less curiosity, but there is the attitude that every woman who steps into a courtroom must prove her individual worth. She must ask no favors because she is a woman, must expect no encouragement from men. But if she is able, she will reflect credit on herself and her profession."

**EMBRYO REPORTERS SHOW SIGNS OF VIVID IMAGINATION**

Evaston, Ill. (ACP)—Here are some of the answers given by journalism students in a recent test at Northwestern University. Adiba Aalou, king of the RiFF, Sir Anthony Eden, captain of the stenographer's "Dixie."

Maxim Litvinoff, king of the Bulgarians.

Nicholas Murray Butler, governor of Oklahoma. Sir Samuel Hoare, according to one embryo reporter, is commander of the French fleet. J. E. Byrons, a student from West Virginia.

E. C. C. stands for Illinois Conservation Camp, "a branch of the CC."

Mickey Cochrane is a professional swimmer and diver, Fred Perry an interpid Arctic explorer.

Lester Hood, another bright young lad, is a former President of the United States and has just completed a book called "The White House Gang."

**AMERICAN CAMPUS DEBATERS BOW TO ENGLISH BROTHERS**

A lot of earnest young American campus debaters are having sad experiences meeting the Oxford and Cambridge teams which are touring the country. English debate tactics never seem to change, but unfortunately the American opponents never get wise. It is a common assertion that the Oxford Union provides the best debate training in the world, although it seems to consist of an ability to charm the audience, to maintain complete nonobstruction, to spin merry tales.

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Were bridesmaids at weddings in Maplewood, New Jersey, and New York City respectively. Quite a number of the girls living too far away to go home went visiting. Corkie Hadsell visited Alex Korsemeyer, Lizze Ayer, and Rokle Brown, all of Knowlton. Norma Bloom visited Margo Coulter and Dot Lyon. Elsie Morton was the guest of Mary Dolan, and Coco Tillotson visited friends in Swampscott, Mass.

The remainder of the people in Knowlton were at home for the Thanksgiving holidays and enjoyed themselves going to shows, and private dances.

Statistics indicate that 200,006 children now attending school in the United States will probably become criminals.

Knowlton Girls
In Many Places
On Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving vacation found girls in Knowlton engaged in various activities. The Persian Room in the Plaza in New York attracted Norma Bloom, Margo Coulter, Dot Lyon, and Dot Baldwin. The latter attended a performance of “At Home Abroad”. Dobbie Wheeler saw “Boy Meets Girl!” and was among those at the Princeton-Yale game in New Haven. Others at this game were: Helen Whiting, Margo Coulter, Ginny Peterson, and Milly Garrett. Other popular games were Army-Navy, at which were Jeannie Shingle and Chinn Calwell, and the

Dartmouth-Columbia game. Those attending it were Betty Dixon and Kay Whited. Betty Carson represented Knowlton at the Brown-Colgate game and Dave McGuire was present at the Temple-Bucknell game in Philadelphia.

Many hotels were inhabited for evening dancing by Knowltonites. The Empire room at the Waldorf found Milly Garrett and Tippy Hobson. Dobbie Wheeler went to the Pennsylvania to be entertained by Hal Kemp’s orchestra. Fay Irving was at the Taft and Betty Dixon danced to Isham Jones at the Lincoln.

Several girls attended fraternity dances. Milly Garrett and Dobbie Wheeler at Yale, Fay Irving at Lafayette, and Jan Miller at Union. Rokle Brown and Tippy Hobson were bridesmaids at weddings in Maplewood, New Jersey, and New York City respectively.

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There will be informal basketball Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the gym.

Mary Chapman ’39 was elected sports chairman of the Freshman class.

A sense of humor is recommended as a philosophy of life by Dr. Robert C. Clothier, Rutgers president.

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