On Thursday evening, January 19th, the college and its friends will have the unusual opportunity and pleasure of hearing a concert consisting entirely of the works of Dr. Louis A. Coerne. It will be given by the members of the music department under the auspices of the Senior Class with the object—-a worthy one,—of raising money for the Sykes Memorial Fund.

This concert will be a great chance for the college as a whole to hear the compositions of Dr. Coerne—one of our great American composers. No more suitable or delightful affair could be given to the students in the city; the only first president of the college, Dr. Coerne has both here and abroad and his work has always been attended with the highest honors. He has been with the Boston Symphony, taken charge of the music department at Harvard University, Smith College, Oberlin College and University of Wisconsin. He was musical director of the Buffalo Vocal Society, musical director of the New York Choral Society and the Maastrichter of Columbus, Ohio, and has held many other important positions. His opera "Zenoebis," presented at Bremen, was the first instance of a performance in Europe of a grand opera composed by a native of the United States. To hear him is a privilege that no one can afford to disregard.

SOCIAL CALENDAR
FOR WEEK BEGINNING JAN 13, 1922

On Thursday evening, January 12, 1922, the third concert of the series given under the auspices of the Music Department of Connecticut College, will be presented in the Lycaveum Theatre beginning at eight o'clock. Almost as here short as music is a must to us in the coming of Miss Elena Gerhardt.

Miss Gerhardt is connected with the National Association of Sociology Workers will come to speak to the Sociology Department, Friday morning, January 13, 1922. She will hold conferences during the afternoon, and in the evening at seven o'clock she will speak at Whithrop House.

The Junior banquet will be held on January 14, 1922, at the Mohien Hotel.

On January 17, 1922, Professor Ellisworth Huntington, of Yale University, will lecture on "Climate, Health, and Civilization.

On January 18, 1922, a concert of Dr. Coerne's music will be given for the benefit of the Rykov Fund.

SYKES FUND CONCERT
TO BE GIVEN JAN. 19.

"THE POPPY TRAIL"
MUSICAL COMEDY FOR '22.

The students of five colleges in this city have organized to arouse a greater sense of responsibility in international affairs among the students of the city, and to meet the general demands of women's clubs, churches, schools, etc., for speakers on the issues raised by the Washington Conference. Teams of speakers are being set out by Union Theological Seminary, Bard, Columbia, General Seminary and Teachers' College to address meetings in and about the city on the problems of Internationalism.

This general subject is divided into three parts: The Conference at Washington; Problems of the Far East; and Conditions in the Peace of Christianity in Internationalism. As the plan has worked out very well in Union Seminary, Chinese and Japanese students are to be chosen to speak on the Far East.

The most successful effort to enlist student as speakers in the cause of reduction of armaments, training in the facts, and to secure speaking engagements for them, is the particular interest by the National Student Committee for the Limitation of Armaments and by the International League. It may well spread to other colleges and broaden in the scope of the subjects which are discussed, in which case and may become a factor in national progress.

The performance as tried in New York, has shown that students are welcomed as speakers by clubs, schools, and churches; and that the effect on the student body is mentally exhilarating.

The Christmas meeting of the Club Francais was held the evening of the 31st December in the reception room of the Student House. A large number of members attended, and it may say: surely that everyone amused and well. It is to laugh to recall the dignified Juiors and Seniors, who were obliged to redeem their forfeits in that game of "the kitchen of the old bachelor," or who instructed the timepiece friend how to play the "consequences." More of ideas were discussed for the entertainment which one will produce for the Fund of the Endowment, and the plans progressed in a manner all mysterious. As a "comp final" refreshments were appeared, and the spirit of Noel which one felt in one's heart when the meeting dispared.

"THE POPPY TRAIL"
MUSICAL COMEDY FOR '22.

The poppy trail, to be given by a group of art students visited Boston for the sake of studying the collections in the Museum of Fine Arts, Conant Hall Helen Peale, Cantorine Davison, Marcella Hoyer, Jane Gardner, Edith Kirkland, and Flora George formed the group. The students reached Boston, Thursday afternoon, December 29th, and for the following days lived at the Mohican Club, a residence for students in Boston, following various branches of higher education.

In the museum the students worked from Italian pictures, including brooches, velvet and lace, and European illuminated manuscripts of the Gothic and Renaissance periods. Some who are soon to have problems in Egyptian and Greek work spent time in the galleries of these departments. The Egyptian collections proved most interesting as several new cases have an exhibition showing unusual examples for understanding and wood and beautiful work in precious metals. These interest souvenirs were the result of the excavations of the past few years by the group sent out by Harvard University and the Museum of Fine Arts, under the direction of Dr. Reisner.

Color was the main point studied in the various collections and museum hours, the students' attention was called to color and the applications of design as presented in the best modern works, as well as in textile, metal, work and pottery in the shops and art centers, decorations and furnishings in club houses and mural decorations in public buildings.

ALUMNAE NOTES

The marriage of W. J. Kugler, and Miss Kugler, of Centerville, R. I., formerly of Hartford, announces the engagement and marriage of Miss Kugler, to Milton S. Wadsworth, of Hartford, Miss Kugler has been in Y. M. C. A. work, first in Providence, and at present Girls' Club worker in Worcester.

The Connecticut College Club of Hartford will give a dance at the Hartford Club on Friday, January 27th, for the benefit of the Endowment Fund.

Miriam Pomroy '19, is in charge of arrangements for the dance, and Ellen C. Field, will have charge of the refreshments.

Officers of the club include Florence Lennorn '19, president, Zevely Green '20, secretary, and Ruth Avery '19, treasurer.

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The second art shows in the Temple of the Lost Buddha will be given by the students of the art department in the Temple of the Lost Buddha.

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Connecticut College News

The Happy Air of Secrecy.

Do you know anyone who comes bounding into your room with a happy air of secrecy about him? Who looks curiously at you and exclaims, "Oh, my dear! Do you know the quiz I mustn't tell you—I forgot!" and then runs out again looking still more merry? Well, I do and I hate the fellow. These are worse than people who let you tell a curious story as though you had never heard it before, and then say afterwards, "Yes, but I heard it differently." They always know something that no one else knows; they always have that composure, masking air of knowing many things that many people are anxious and curious about.

People who have a happy air of secrecy about them should be brought to task. Their bluff should be called. Once in the middle of the night (as I ever have a great secret in her keeping).

METAPHERS.

Metaphers are the salt of life, and if the salt hath lost its savour, whereby shall it be salted? Every time the snow falls, our sharp-spoken hearers feel devilish to liken the frozen rain to the pure whiteness of a maiden's soul. Who wants to have a white soul anyway? A red or a purple one would seem much more beautiful. Fortunately the snow about these parts retains its pristine whitelessness for a few moments only. The clouds of dirt, from whence no one knows, descend upon its dazzling purity and leave it sadly besmeared. Why, oh why, must we be forever reminded that snow is purity, that purity is snow, ad infinitum.

May I suggest that now that spring is almost here, we drop the question of snow and turn to the diffusil of the happy air of secrecy.

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Barrows Building, New London

The Student Committee for the Limitation of Armaments, of which Connecticut College is a member,

Calvary.

As vividly charles chants in the winter knows.

Across cresses—wooden crosses—blank as bones—and gray as sor

And some of them were crucified in soul and body, and doubly died.

They who came dragging the cross of Hare.

They who came curing to their Pate.

Who taught them to hate, who sent them to die?

"Twas you, ye women now shrunken and withering.

"Twas ye men now broken and weary, who waved a flag and talked of glory.

When they went marching quick and light.

When they went tramping off to fight—

And to die.

And did you fear, ye stern-eyed men, ye women knitting swollen-fied? Fear of the Spirit, and their fate?

Force would save the world from some great loss?

Why did ye wage war with sin?

Could ye not trust the Spirit to win?

As of crosses—little crosses—now on row—and gray as sorrow.

When will you learn, ye folk of folly, how warm is weak, how patience is strong?

When will you learn the terrible power of folded arms in the meeting hour?

Mt. Holyoke—An interesting part of the college life at Mt. Holyoke is the annual Christmas Carol Concert, conducted by Professor Hammond, of the college. Before Christmas, the choir gave an interesting carol concert program in several cities, including Pittsburgh, Springfield, and New York. Professor Hammond, the pioneer in this custom, has been collecting carols from all countries for more than thirty years, and he now has one of the most complete collections of Christmas carols in the world.

The Freshman English classes at Mt. Holyoke are about to publish the publication of a Literary magazine, to be issued several times during the year. Poetry, short stories, and essays will appear in the publication.

The board will consist of an editor-in-chief, an assistant editor, and five other members, to be elected by the English department on the merit of definite contributions and written work in general. For each issue there is to be a new board, with the exception of two members who will be chosen from the preceding board.

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THE POPPY TRAIL."
Composed from page 1, chapter 1, accord-
ion and tells Lo-Tan that he is
gon to slow away for the return
voyage on the same ship on which
she came to China, so she gives him
the papers to take back with him. As
they are conversing, a man comes in
and knows before the shrine of the
Goddess. Lo-Tan discovers to her
great joy that he is her lover, San
Tong, returned from the dark control.

The American Party, headed by the
native diplomat, arrives in the
chapel in search of the papers. The
Chinese lovers flee from the wrath of
Hung-Ki.

The third act opens in the home of
Hung-Ki, in China, where the Ameri-
cans are being entertained. In order
to discourage them from further in-
quiry after the papers he offers them
entertainment, both oriental and occi-
dental. The American Politician,
however, after much delay, asks about
the papers. Lo-Tan is overcome
with humiliation at the thought that
she will be revealed as the thief. At
the critical moment, however, General
plays the good angel and appears with
an elaborate entertainment, both oriental
and western, to discourage them from
further inquiry. The papers are revealed
as the thief, At

Barnard.—The question of the Honor
System is being seriously considered
at Barnard. At a recent meeting of
the undergraduate assembly, one of
the most discussed was whether the
Honor System should include report-
ing. Many were opposed to this
method, expressing the opinion that
an honor system with a reporting
system does not teach the
true meaning of honor, but takes
form of forcing the students to be
honorable through a fear of punish-
ment. Publicity and a campaign of
education were suggested as better
means of preventing any possible diss-
honest action.

RADCLIFFE.—At the Christmas Idler
Supper, the ladies presented two one-
act plays of Yeats', A Pea of Broth and
The Land of Heart's Desire.

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Dr. Sarah Morehouse Beach, formerly of our department of German, is one of the principals of the Robertsville Beach School at Cantonville, Maryland, which she was instrumental in founding a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice August Dulin announce the marriage of their daughter, Constance, who was formerly a student at Connecticut College, to the Marquis Leopoldo di Targiani of Rome, Italy, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth of November, at Jacksonville, Florida.

What Is a Vacuum Furnace?

In an ordinary furnace materials burn or combine with the oxygen of the air. Melt zinc, cadmium, or lead in an ordinary furnace and a scum of “dross” appears, an impurity formed by the oxygen. You see it in the lead pots that plumbers use.

In a vacuum furnace, on the contrary, the air is pumped out so that the heated object cannot combine with oxygen. Therefore in the vacuum furnace impurities are not formed.

Clearly, the chemical processes that take place in the two types are different, and the difference is important. Copper, for instance, if impure, loses in electrical conductivity. Vacuum-furnace copper is pure.

So the vacuum furnace has opened up a whole new world of chemical investigation. The Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company have been exploring this new world solely to find out the possibilities under a new series of conditions.

Yet there have followed practical results highly important to industry. The absence of oxidation, for instance, has enabled chemists to combine metals to form new alloys heretofore impossible. Indeed, the vacuum furnace has stimulated the study of metallurgical processes and has become indispensable to chemists responsible for production of metals in quantities.

And this is the result of scientific research. Discover new facts, add to the sum total of human knowledge, and sooner or later, in many unexpected ways, practical results will follow.