Candle and Carol Services

Christmas Entertainment

PHI BETA KAPPA CHAPTER
MEETS AT COLLEGE

The New London County Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society held its annual meeting in the College Library, last Sunday evening, December 5th. This date marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa at the College and at Williams College at Williamsburg, Virginia.

The speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Mary Ellen Holburn, of Groton, was present at the dedication of the memorial building erected by the society at Williams and Mary College on November 12th. He recounted the incidents of this trip, and explained certain of the proceedings of the society.

Of particular interest to the college was the explanation of the method by which colleges are admitted to membership in the society. The country is divided into sections from which a number of colleges are nominated by a percentage of the colleges within the group. The society meets every three years to vote on these nominations and three colleges which receive the most votes are admitted by the students.

Glee Club Sings
TO-NIGHT

The College Glee Club will give its first concert of the season, Saturday night, December eleventh, in the college auditorium. The program will be in the spirit of art, with the enjoyment of art, as partners should approach the subject.

STUDENTS PERFORM
UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Lighting difficulties, which have been so frequent on campus lately, have caused a very opportune time to present themselves—the students' recital, held on Friday night at eight o'clock. In the midst of the fifth number on the program, a soprano solo, the glockenspiel was played for an instant until the light came on again, but at only about half their usual brilliance. The soloist and her accompanist showed remarkable presence of mind in not allowing this somewhat disappointing effect to jar the audience. Circumstances were favorable to the vocalists, however. Fortunately, the recital was under the direction of Miss Margaret F. G. Talbot, the music director of the college, and her accompanist was also Miss Margaret F. G. Talbot, the music director of the college.
THE BOOK SHELF

FREE SPEECH

(The Editors of the News do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed in this column.)

Dear Editor: There is so much talk of being glad vacation is approaching. Every one is so merry. They can't wait until the time comes. And every one has to hear: "It's nearing vacation time, then we go to the station, back to civilization, the train will carry us through our Bibles that trains that are running with the consciousness of any other."

As I sit in my room, I am thinking how short sighted these are for. After college is over, everything will be so different for them. How they will wish, that they were back in that sheltered little college on the hill. How they will wish that their days be spent in the lovely surroundings we have here. That river with its vivid blue always fascinates me. The lovely sloping hill across the river with its quaint red farm house has always attracted me. At night, when the moon is just coming up over the horizon across the way, and when the lights from the Submarine Base smile at me, I always think, "I'm in Fairhaven. At twilight, when I gaze out at the sun going down on Fairhaven, I wonder if I could be anything prettier in the world."

With this in mind, this pleasant existence of they, lectures, digging into books stocked with the knowledge of the world, you yourself, why oh, why, should I want to leave? When I think of leaving college, and the job I shall probably have, I ponder. How could I have anything more elevated than a job on the Press Board to dive into the world. Granted I am a college student, and as such, that means something to me, but not to any of my employers, until I have proved myself.

The undergraduates who are saying and doing, when we shout hurrah, and count the days to vacation? For it only means so much less time before a change, amongst the many scenes ours. For college chums are tried companions. They know us at our best and worst. We are lived with untiringly, played, frolicked, worked, and studied with us.

Do the girls know what they are doing, when they gleefully and joyfully declare that another glorious college day is spent?--Just Another Hypocrite.

THE NIGHT BEFORE GOING

The Sophomores were sitting on top of their heads.

While visions of shopping tours danced through their brain,

28 in pajamas, 27 in a gown

With all concentration could not settle down.

The house had feasted and etched galore. The remains were in sight, but who could eat more?

Then out on the lawn, there arose the old songs.

The caroling Freshmen were present in throngs,

The moon on the breast of the new

Showed to the others the Freshman below.

Quickly the candles, turn off the lights.

The sounds of old England are singing to-night!

The carols they sang in the keen, brac-

Brought a reavenport lull to the merri-

Then they left the lawn—we went to the house.

"To all Merry Christmas and to all a good night."

Was the day of our going and all

through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The freshmen were huddled—in beds in their beds

Home folk and history danced in their heads.

28 in pajamas, 27 in her gown.

Had their frolics, and just settled down—

When out on the lawn there arose the clear note of Old Christmas carols, from Sophom-

As the harmonies rose on the gray morning beard.

The cares of Christmas, crept into our dreams.

Then the boughs, vanished into the gloom

The silence of sleeping ones fell on the

Then to the dreamers' half wakened ear

Came the blessings of Christmas to all "the friends here."

THE TIME OF MAN

By Elizabeth Madex Deutsch

The Viking Press Co., 1926. $2.50.

"The Time of Man," by Elizabeth Madex Deutsch is a remarkable and beau-

It concerns the life of Ellen Chester, daughter of "poor white trash" parents who live the life of pioneers. She is young, and has a vague yearn-

Above everything else, she desires a little house somewher~; a little stone-with-a-fountain—all white, and with

In the last two chapters, the plot re-

The reader may discover a rather fresh outlook on life. A curious fact about the poetry in this group is that one either likes it immensely or finds it a shadow. In the following pages, Elizabeth Madex Deutsch's "The Last Leaf," from "The Time of Man," may help to illustrate this.

Then you look for something bigger and better, in your life, and you might say, 'The Time of Man.' But even the poet herself, "Honey Out of the Rock," implores an affirmative answer to the question: Is it really possible to be happy without a God? These are questions which the reader will answer for himself, and which are wisely avoided giving a definite reply.

E. G. '30.

HONEY OUT OF THE ROCK

Babbette Deutsch

In this collection of Babbette Deutsch's best poems published in 1925, the reader may discover a rather fresh outlook on life. A curious fact about the poetry in this group is that one either likes it immensely or finds it a shadow. Perhaps it is another attempt to gain "Honey Out of the Rock," the last leaf, and to make the poet's last leaf as bright as the first. Perhaps it is a task to the reader. This is a task to the reader, as a task to the poet. In the last two chapters, the plot resolves into a fascinating problem of human nature. Is it really possible to be happy without a God? These are questions which the reader will answer for himself, and which are wisely avoided giving a definite reply.

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ALUMNAE NOTES
Class of 1925
Deryl Gehaer, of Mountclair, N. J., was married December 7th to Winston Calver.
Elizth--Allen is House Clerk in Hartford Hall, Warwick, N. Y.
May Awood is Hostess in the Alice Fonse MacDougal restaurant on 46th Street, N. Y.
Katherine Boyle is a clerk in the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford.
Thelma Burns is working in the Hartford-Connecticut Trust.
Genevieve Delap is doing secretarial work in the Hartford-Dupuy Company of Stamford.
Marjorie Field is manager of the Beacon Press Book Shop in Boston.
Lila Gallup is Assistant Manager of the Cary Teacher's Agency, Hartford.
Ivols Godard is in the medical department of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford.
Irla Groff is employed in the Humphry Tires and Rubber Company, Norwich.
Eleanor Harriman is working in the book department of the Marshall Field Company, of Chicago.
Helen Hewitt is in charge of the pattern department of the F. W. Woolworth Company, Troy, N. Y.
Dorothy Kilbourne and Janet Goodrich are both clerks in the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford.
Jeanette McCroddan is in the office of the Dakeville Corporation, of Bloomfield, N. J.
Helen Nichols is doing comparative shopping for B. H. Macy, N. Y.
Margaret Meredith is a secretary in the Dwight School, Englewood, N. J.
Constance Parker is a secretary at the Alumni, Bacon Publishing House, Boston.

CURRENT EVENTS
(Continued from page 1, column 1)
Secured money will be the Chinese merchants of the rich Kiangsu province will be forced to contribute to the support of the Northerners.
Recently the Peking government attempted to effect a loan of 50,000,000 through foreign negotiations, which failed.

SCHOOL LEAGUE

ACTIVITIES
Since very few students know anything about the outside activities of Service League, and many would like to know more about this work, Service League has offered the following information:
The League spent fifty dollars for a boom for the use of the girls at Charter House this fall. As soon as the New Year's budget comes in, one hundred dollars will be given to Charter House to help pay general expenses.
Another hundred dollars was given to Christadora House, a settlement house in New York City, as a Memorial Scholarship for music. This is offered to any boy or girl who wants to continue his musical education at the Christadora Music School. Dr. Coover was once the head of the musical department of Connecticut College. He was a talented composer, and among other things, wrote the music for the Bella of Bohemia, the musical comedy that was given here at college in the spring of 1925. When Dr. Coover died, Dr. Ech became the head of the music department.

Service League was also asked to help pay the salary of the Secretary of the Connecticut Girls' Club from the beginning of the season in September to Christmas. The Girls' Club are ordinarily supposed to be self-supporting, but they have been late in getting started this year.
Twenty-five dollars was given to the Caney Creek Community Center in the hill country of Kentucky for a Children's party for the children of the community. In addition, several hundred dollars, paid for and dressed by college students, are sent by Service League to the Christadora Settlement House at Christmas time.

SMITH WEEK-ENDS
"Week-ends" says President Benson to his students, "afford time for country walks, quiet reading and friendly intercourse, religious exercises and solitary contemplation. But if this interval is spent in a whirl of excitement at New York—the student returns exhausted. The girls who do not insert in their week-ends a little of the atmosphere brought back by the others from these too frequent excursions."

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CALENDAR
Saturday, December 11—Glee Club Concert at 8.00 P. M.
Sunday, December 12—President Marshall at Vespers.
Tuesday, December 14—Christmas poetry reading in Knowlton
by President Marshall.
Thursday, December 16—Christmas play and candle service.
Friday, December 17—Christmas recess begins at 11.00 A. M.

PRESS BOARD MEMBERS ATTEND CONFERENCE
 Hazel Pickard, President of Press Board, and Debra Kest, librarian, attended the Eastern Intercollegiate Conference of Press Board at Mount Holyoke last week-end. They left New London on Friday and reached the college in time for a more or less social gathering that was held that evening. Although the conference did not begin until Saturday morning, most of the delegates arrived for the Get-Acquainted meeting Friday night. Miss Margarete Farrand, Director of Publicity at Smith College, opened the Saturday morning discussion. The organization of the college press board; news-gathering; and the relation of the press board to the college newspaper were topics discussed. The discussion was continued by Miss Ethel Johnson, Director of Publicity of Wellesley College. She stressed the use of pictures in publicity; the syndicate photographer; and the control of captions. Mr. Alexander Leitch, Director of Public Relations of Princeton University, closed the morning session with a discussion on Publicity Paid For by the Newspaper versus Free Publicity. A noon luncheon was held at the Hadley Bookshop Inc.: Bills Brent, City Editor of the New York Times, gave a short and interesting talk at this time. All of the group returned to the New York Room, where the early discussions had been held. This afternoon session was led in a discussion of magazine publicity and feature articles.

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