FACULTY ENJOYS GAY PROGRAM AT PARTY

Dr. Kip Gives Satire On College Lecture

Members of our faculty enjoyed an informal party in the evening hall faculty room on Saturday evening, January 16th. The evening was designated as Maude Night, and the program included a showing of moving pictures of the various stages in the development of the college, followed by musical selections. Professor Paul F. Labanstein and Miss Kathleen Hussey played a flute and clarinet duet, and music has been written especially for the occasion by Professor Labanstein. Miss Gertrude Noyes played piano selections, after which Professor William Bauer played a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Noyes. The big event of the evening was a skit by Professor Herbert Z. Kip, in which he presented a satire on the typical college lecture. He called it Lecture I of the Introduction of Anthropology, and his subject was the History of the Earth.

The committee in charge of the arrangement for the evening was headed by Dr. George S. Avery, and included Miss Elizabeth Wright, Miss Serena Hall, Mr. M. Robert Coblilcick, and Miss Cynthia Goodsell. There were about sixty faculty members present.

MABEL DEEGAN PLAYS IN VIOLIN RECITAL

On January 18th music lovers of the college and town heard Miss Mabel Deegan play the violin in another of the fine recitals that the college has been offering. Miss Deegan is an accomplished artist, and has been playing in public recitals ever since she was eight years old. She began studying the violin at the tender age of six. She graduated from the West School of Music, and attended the Fontainebleau Conservatory of Music and studied (Continued on page 3, column 3).

President Blunt Speaks on Courage

The topic of President Blunt's talk at Chapel on the morning of January 21st was Courage. The opposites of courage are cowardice, fearful-ness, timidity, and finally worry. Miss Blunt has told us, there are several ways to prevent worry. Plenty of sleep, good health, and outdoor exercise all help, but the best way that President Blunt suggests that a different attitude be taken, namely, that we look at exams as an interesting experience, "'shone' and took advantage of the opportunity. Barton Mumaw was far away and the best, but the cooperation of the dancers was not lost by the predominance of one. The Japanese rickshaw coolies were distinctly lovable as they played their ancient gamb-ling game with great zest Mumaw as the French sailor hop-ping merrily about the stage hardly seeming to rest his toes at all. The female ground beneath him evoked an ap-parition and an encore. Shawn, in his dance, was a wizard. Shawn we had not seen before--

As an introduction to an under-standing of his program, Ted Shawn entered the dark figure gleaming in a white robe, cited the five classifications of dance-- famous dances of the world--and the African one; (3) In re-writing his dances of which the entire last group is illustrative; (4) In introducing rhythms of labor as found in the second group; (5) As a pure art. The program was divided into three parts in the first of which occur those dances of musical visualization. The ingestion use of a double theme was revealed in the two-part invention, No. 4, by Bach where two distinct patterns were going through the dance, but the dance could be con-sidered and regarded as an entity. The most notable per-formance of this group was the solo by Ted Shawn "The Glory of Sea." Shawn's portrayal was technically excellent, the perfect correspondence of his dance with the musical notation, and the last part was, to the writer, the best--the triumphal march of his soul.

The second group, that of the primitive play and labor dances, was undoubtedly the best loved. The ensemble had its chance to(Faculty Read Paper at Science Meeting)

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EDITORIAL

"RIDDLE ME THIS"

Probably many of us can remember playing that old game called "Pedicamid," in which questions were passed around the circle in one direction, and answers in the other, resulting in ludicrous combinations. Strangely enough, the game seems to have come into popularity in certain quarters at college—but, unfortunately, it is being played in quite the wrong way. We are palying the game alone and with a serious attitude, consequently the results are no longer what we to compile them—and how many of these answers are honest-to-goodness replies, that is, in their very truth, must prick the ego into a state of collapse?

How many of us—are we referring mainly to the discontented people—have ever tried to analyze the situation; how madly have we dissected the picture down to its very shreds? In analyzing ourselves, it seems that there are certain questions we might ask friend ego—for instance:

(1) Have I ever sat through a meal without "griping?"
(2) Have I ever attended a class without complaining of instructor or assignments?
(3) Have I really attempted to balance my study, recreation, and sleep?
(4) Have I gone outside myself in order to like college—that is, have I made any contacts with extra-curricular activities of any sort?
(5) In other words, have I made an honest effort to like college?

If we, the unhappy, should make truthful answers to these sample questions, the sad majority of "Nos" would doubtless flabbergasst us. Most of us are going away from such direct questions, and to make quite irrelevant answers.

Why don't some of us try to adapt our lives to college life? We must remember we are not in a state of mind or body—that we can dispel many of our self-centered worries and interests. We must get outside ourselves—we must attempt to play and to work with others, and to experience that feeling of cooperation, of group success, that does go with a centered thinking, and which comes from happy living—some people call it college spirit.

I ALUMNAE NOTES

It seems that the New should have mentioned a few more names in regard to the Cleveland chapter of the Connecticut College Alumnae Association, which helped to raise a hand to money for the Scholarship fund and the club treasury.

The whole committee was as follows:

Señora Sánchez, Luise Cain '32;
Ruth Judd '28;
Josephine Morris '31;
Mary Sherman, ex-'32;
Mary Newton, ex-'32;
Jane Griswold '33;
Elma Bennett '26.

This active chapter also held a lunch-meet for the under-grads on December 18th. The committee in charge was headed by Helen Smith Holy '27, who was assisted by Elizabeth Schroeck '29, Mrs. Charles C. Meyers, ex-'32, and Virginia Williams, ex-'30.

Martha Webb, ’26 is now director of Physical Education in the new, well-equipped Lincoln High School, Manistique, Wisconsin.

Katharine Shultis, ’32, is assistant in the Primary Department of the University of Utah, Florida.

Ally" Haskell, ’28, became Mrs. Herbert E. Ross during the summer. They are living in Staten Island, New York.

Virginia Eggelston Smith, ’24, president of the Cleveland Alumnae Association, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, here in New London.

Kathryn Mors, ’24, C.C.’s feature secretary, will represent Connecticut College at a meeting of the Eastern district, American Alumnae Association, which will be held at Northampton on January 18th and 19th.

PHI BETA KAPPA

(NSFA)—Of 112 qualified college students of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorohy scholastic fraternity, according to a recent announcement, the colleges are the University of Miami, Florida State College for Women, Connecticut College for Women, and College of St. Catherine.

Awards of charters are made only every three years. The four institutions which have received the honor this year will not be able to install their local chapters until the next meeting of the national convention of Phi Beta Kappa, which will take place in September. In making selections the Committee on Qualifications and E. M. Warner, the president of the physical plant and the library of the college, the academic standards, and the quality of the institutions to which alumni go for graduation.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY ATTEND CONFERENCE

Buckley High School in New London was the scene of the recent Conference on the Feeble Minded. The reason for it was that the State of Connecticut is in great need of another institution to take care of these unfortunate people. Mansfield is at present the only place for them in the state and they have 1,000 on their waiting list.

Various men and women spoke of the part that different social groups must play in caring for them. The schools play a big part as they can first detect those cases that are not mentally defective. Much can be done in the educational field by putting them in special classes and teaching them enough of the mental, academic and social training so that they can get along in the world and support themselves. Medicine and religion also have their respective duties in caring for these people.

Among the speakers were: Dr. F. L. Morris, Miss Alvina Bar- dick, Miss Rosemary Brewer, Miss Norma Catts, Dr. Stanley Raymond and Ex-Governor Lake of Connecticut.

At Minnesota co-eds are liable to a $10 fine or six days in jail if they are caught weaving, fre- ternity pin. What price glory!

HARVARD University owns enough football equipment to outfit 6,000 men.
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C. C. REPORTER SNOOPS INTO DUSTY PAST—
GLEANs NEWSY TID-BITS FROM OTHER JANUARES

C. C. Snooper reports that you think that you
should have the skiis
now and be ready for the
snow?

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In January 1923 Snooper discovered that '23 unveiled its mascot, a model Viking ship
in the 17th Century room of the new library " There’s
that Mr. Selden made. and that it was to be "given a permanent

In January 1928 Snooper also
issue an announcement about the Frederick Bill bequest, remember?

Dr. Grenfell is well known to the
fishermen of the north. They seek his advice upon all sorts of
problems. He is their doctor,
and their friend. They are
spontaneously grateful for all he has done to improve their
living conditions, and their

In January 1923 Dr. Erb "has accepted the invitation of the Committee on the
Position of Trustees to the Professor

"Sure more Ils’
If I could take my ease when all about me
Were cramping, stuffing, jamming for mid-years,
If I could know there was no need to doubt me
That all was right, and mine were foolish fears—
If I could dream, and not be waked from dreaming,
Or, sleeping, not to be in real need of sleep,
If on my brow enlightenment was beaming
And of my song I need merely reap,
If I could think, and not be tired by thinking,
And surely know that I’d sufficient knowledge
To pass my mid-years without even blinking.
Then’d I be anywhere except in college.

In January 1941 the students heard Fritz Kreisler at his first concert in New London, at the State Armory. Dr. Erb wrote an article for the Evente entitled “Shall I Study Music in the Metropolis.”

Colonial House.” Snooper decided they must mean Knowlton—hut he may be wrong.

Linberg was the choice for president at the mock Republican campaign in 1929, Oriental rugs were displayed in Knowlton, and a Dr. Riefstahl lectured on the stories written into them. Dr. Jensen discussed some of the origins of slang terms. In 1922 an "eternity box" was a coffin; an "amen curial" a parish clerk, "hempen widow" one whose husband was hanged, etc. And in 1928 Snooper also found a little article from the Vassar College Weekly concerning a budget “prepared by Miss Katharine Blunt of the Home Economics

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man with a saddle and no horse.

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snow?
If you want some light on the subject of "What college girls do in their free time" ask any member in Vinal about the evening everyone's measurements were taken, and why. Oh Baby, but they sure can plan ahead in the future!

Some girls last night had what might be called a "progressive dinner"—they walked from one eating place to another, disdainfully regarding each menu and choosing food in a very superior manner. Luckily they weren't in an Automat where each article has to be paid for before being sampled!

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