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President Blunt Announces Plans for New Dormitory

Ground Will Be Broken This Spring For Building Adjacent To Jane Addams

"I want to tell you before the general announcement that we plan to build the new dormitory adjacent to Jane Addams House this spring," President Blunt made this statement in chapel yesterday, January 12.

The plans are almost completed; contracts have been given to the architects and builders of Jane Addams House.

Colonel Lambdin has been promoted as a colonel. As captain of the governor's staff, he is commissioner of the governor's staff; he is the author of several books and is known for his leadership in various organizations.

Dr. Eugene Joliat Lectures in French Here on Saturday

Dr. Eugene Joliat will speak on Saturday, January 16, in French, on "Relations France-Anglaises Pendant Le Dix-Huitième Siècle". He will also be present Saturday afternoon.

Recently appointed as head of the French Department at Wesleyan University, Dr. Joliat is well-known for his expertise in French and English. He is the author of several books on French literature and history.

Well-Known Book Reviewer Lectures At Convocation

May Lamberton Becker, Reader's Guide In Herald-Tribune Speaks On Books

The important thing to consider in selecting books is not whether a book is a new one or one that has been published recently. The guiding statement made by May Lamberton Becker at her convocation lecture on "Books" yesterday afternoon, January 12, Mrs. Becker was the Reader's Guide In the New York Herald-Tribune, and in addition to the many books she has reviewed, she is the author of several others.

The explanation of the above remark, Mrs. Becker said that those who know how to select books, whether it be 100 or 200, have a good idea of what books are available that have been published later that that. Both of these groups are being led, however, by fashion.

A World-wide Book

It is impossible to set down a definite list of books that are worth reading. It is best for one person at one time may not be best at another time for another person. However, it is possible to distinguish a worth-while book. Mrs. Becker presented her own standards for judging a book.

One should never say that he or she dislikes a book without giving definite reasons. In addition to this, it is necessary to consider whether or not the book is worth reading. If it is, it must possess vitality, sincerity, and a technical excellence. Without these qualities a book is not necessarily a bad book, but it may not be worth reading.

If the characters and surroundings are interesting and if the truth about its characters and situations, and if the technique is adequate, then the book is worth-while and will be read. Mrs. Becker mentioned numerous books which meet these requirements, including "Hamlet" by William Shakespeare (Continued to Page 6, Column 1)

Mr. A. B. Lambdin On Governor's Staff

Colonel Allen B. Lambdin, business manager of Connecticut College, was recently appointed quartermaster general by Governor Cross. His term began January 6, 1937, and will last for two years.

Colonel Lambdin has been prominent in local Democratic activities for several years. He holds a commission as captain of Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Brigade, in the National Guard. As a member of the governor's staff, he is commissioned as a colonel.

What's In A Name?

Perhaps you did not notice when addressing the annual Christmas cards (if it is safe to mention that subject now!) that Elizabeth is the most common name appearing in the College directory. Had you written cards to everyone of these Elizabeths you would have had to address 68 cards with that name. Several of them would have come unawares under that name, Betty, it is true, but the majority are still Elizabeths.

Next most common on the Connecticut College list come the Marys with 47 and the Margarets with 35 representatives. The Betsy, Beths, Katheryns, Katies, or Catharines have 29 in their rank collectively, while the Barbobas follow with 24. Dorothy, Dories, Dorethys, Janes, and Jane have 23 each to their credit. Names which used to be very popular such as Helen and Alice have dropped to 10 and 8 respectively.

There are a number of unusual names which are only once in the directory. Some of these are Lucitta, Ivy, Ansda, Ransd, Choates, and the like.

The shortest last names mentioned in this list are also the least common. They are five of these: Ake, Diz, Cory, and Leu. The longest last name appears in the directory with the names of Gessenebrenner, Gil- dersebe, and Hollingshead; a close second are honors with 12 letters each.

"What's in a name?" said Juliet. Mayblows, Maybells, Maybobs, Maye has these interesting and at times they are even convenient to have.

C. Leslie Glenn to Conduct 3-Day Religious Conference

Professor Tillich Addresses German Club Tomorrow

Paul Tillich, well-known German philosopher and professor at the University of Chicago, will speak at 8:15 Monday evening in Dinkhamer. The lecture will be in German, but English translations will be supplied.

The lecture will be in German and all those interested are invited to attend. A discussion will follow.

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Campus Camera

When is a Junior Senior a Freshman?

Walter Senior, Jr., is enrolled as a freshman at the University of New Hampshire. He is the first student to hold the position of Freshman President. He is also the first student to be enrolled in the university at the age of 15.

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you as a member of the student body at the University of New Hampshire. I have recently been appointed to the position of Freshman President, and I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

The position of Freshman President is a unique one, as it is the first time that a student has been enrolled at the university at the age of 15. I believe that this is a significant milestone in my academic career, and I am honored to have been selected for this position.

I would like to emphasize the importance of service and leadership in the college community. As a member of the student body, I will work tirelessly to ensure that our community is a place of mutual respect and collaboration. I will strive to foster a culture of inclusivity and diversity, and I will work to ensure that all students have equal access to opportunities.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the faculty and staff members who have supported me throughout my academic career. I am grateful for the guidance and mentorship that I have received, and I look forward to continuing my education at the University of New Hampshire.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Walter Senior, Jr.

Freshman President

University of New Hampshire

Calendar of events for the week of Jan. 14

Thursday, January 14

German Club Meeting, Speaker, Dr. Tillich

Mary Harkness Living Room, 7:15

Saturday, January 16

French Club Meeting, Speaker, E. Joliot

Knowlton Salon, 7:30

Sunday, January 17

Bowers, C. Leslie, Gym

Chapel, C. Leslie

Gym, 7:00

Monday, January 18

Consultations in Mary Harkness Library

Chapel, C. Leslie

9:25

Group Discussion

Jane Addams House, 7:00

Tuesday, January 19

Student Government Meeting

Gym, 7:00

Chapel, C. Leslie

Gym

7:00

Wednesday, January 20

Science Club Meeting, Discussion of Photography

Commuters’ Room, 7:00

As We Progress

The definitive announcement that another new dormitory will be constructed here next spring makes one step to think of the growth and development of Connecticut College in recent years. We students who have been here for four years, we know that the opening of the building of new dormitories, Win mph, Mary Harkness, and Jane Addams, and an addition to North Cottage as well, may lead to other improvements. The new auditorium, already announced, will be built in the near future. The new dorm will be the fourth in five years—a record of growth which the college will be proud of.

Still with deep gratitude that we student and president, and the trustees, who are concentrating their efforts on improving the college both intellectually and physically, as well as on the financial side, we express the appreciation of the benefactors to our college.
CUPID CAVORTS ON C. C. CAMPUS
By D. HAZEL SUNDT '38

Those in charge of the Christadora House in New York wish to express their deep appreciation to the girls of Connecticut College for the beautiful dolls they dressed for the settlement's Christmas parties.

A cordial invitation is extended to any of the girls who wish to visit the Christadora House at any time.

Perhaps you skaters and skaters weren't pleased over the mild weather during Christmas vacation, but there was at least one person who probably rejoiced greatly over the situation; for undoubtedly he made his work a lot easier. Whether you were not that interested in DC, Spring Fever, came upon people two months early, or whether the "March in January" became a reality, Cupid has reason to check up a few points for himself, the progress he made over the holidays. Perhaps we can't attribute it to the weather, but, evidence points to the fact that several hearts thawed, anyhow.

It seems that the Seniors were the most susceptible, for at least three of them are now wearing newly-acquired accessories in the form of jewelry. Peggy Ross, Wheelhouse House, was surprised (?) on Christmas day when she received her ring from James W. Stephon of Cleveland. He was graduated from College in 1933, and now is connected with the Cleveland City Hospital.

Then there's June Santer, the first Admatite to send in an order for her wedding in the early spring. During the time, she will also take several courses at Columbia. Her fiancé was graduated from the University of Miami in 1928 and now is affiliated with the Racer Brothers Paint Company in New York.

With such an early beginning, we may probably expect that when we have some real warm weather in the Spring, there will be added to the list several more fair damsels who still are a little on the doubtful side.

Ready found the proper gown for the Junior Ball. The Juniors follow closely on the trail of the more dignified Seniors, trying hard to prove that famous Senior ditty that "they Choose the Jolly Juniors."

Anne Gilderse worked a half day to Sidney W. Blackman, now a Cornell Law School. She plans to finish her college work at Cornell University next fall. He is a member of the legal fraternity Phi Delta Phi.

Next in line is Emily Allyon, who made the announcement of her prom-ises to John Wiegand of Charlotte, North Carolina. Having graduated from Columbia University in 1933, he took a position with the General Chemical Company in Charlotte.

The Sophomores and Freshmen each add one more to the list of victims of Cupid's darts. Barbara Hawley '36, made known her intentions to win Harcourt F. Schütte, a senior at Yale, June 30th. Their plans as to where they will live are still indefinite.

And finally, Jane Young '40, steps out in the lead of her class by an-ouncing her engagement to George E. Gable, New York City. She plans to leave Connecticut right af ter exams, to prepare for saying her "I do" in June. During the time, she will also take several courses at Columbia. Her fiancé was graduated from the University of Miami in 1928 and now is affiliated with the Racer Brothers Paint Company in New York.

Attention Knitters! When considering the knitting of a garment, house, or mittens, why not think of the time one gives also the money it costs? The advice, "Keep single yarn. A yarn that in the long run is economical, "was given by--quoting from the list of MINERVA—BEAR BRAND GOOD SHEPHERD and the Announcement that Laines du Penton. These yarns are sold at MISS O'NEILL'S SHOP 43 Green Street New London, Conn.

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19 Meridian St. Phone 5672

ACROSS THE COUNTRY
By NANCY DARLING '38
WIG AND CANDLE
The Wig and Candle Board met on Monday, January 11 to discuss the Spring Play, "The Forest Rose," in which Nancy will have a leading role. Mr. Henry Coyle of the Theatre Technique in New York and Ber- muda, spoke Monday night in Windham and showed movies on "Social Co-Operation in the Dance." Invita- tions were issued to members of the faculty, the dance group, and the Art Club.

Don't forget "The Dover Road" on February 20th.

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PSYCHOLOGY CLUB
Dr. Henry W. Nissen of the De- partment of Psychology of Yale and the Institute of Human Relations, spoke Monday night in Windham and showed movies on "Social Co-Operation in the Dance." Invitations were issued to members of the faculty, the dance group, and the Art Club.

Not Drunk—Just Dizzy
New York, N.Y. (A.P.) Scientists have solved a problem that has long troubled physiologists as well studied Italian, she replied, "I con-" When asked why she had left behind the happy outdoors her instructress. After her return to the United States he went to work on his father's paper. He color his writings. He was born in 1840, to work on his father's paper. He color his writings. He was born in 1840, to work on his father's paper. He color his writings. He was born in 1840, to work on his father's paper. He color his writings.

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Questionnaire And Air
Baron, Maxwell, Ill.

1—Who wrote "Gray's Elgy Written in a Country Churchyard," and what is a quadrille? 2—What is one-third plus one-half of one-third? 3—What is a "bootee?"

(Answers on Page 6)

Alumnae Notes

ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

The recent holidays were busy ones for various alumnae chapters, many of which sponsored benefit performances and dances attended by Connecticut College undergraduates. The New York chapter gave a performance of Noel Coward's for the benefit of the Alumnae Association. The plays, which were highly successful, featured Mr. Coward and Miss Gertrude Lawrence in the stellar roles. The Cleveland chapter gave a Christmas dance for the benefit of the Alumnae Fund. Various other chapters gave bridge parties and dances for local students.

PERSONALS

Marvin Winter '35, is teaching German, Business English, Pianist, Geometric and General Shorthand at Larsons Junior College in New Haven. She studied at Simmons College in Boston last summer.

Kay Jens '35, is teaching at Bul- ders High School in Hartford.

Lois Smith '35, is employed by the League of Women Voters in Hartford.

Marty Warren '35, is doing secre- tarial work at Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Barbara Birney '35, Joey Ferris '35, and Mary Savage '35, occasion- ally work in the halls of the State Department of Education in Hartford.

Janet Paulson '35, is doing secre- tarial work at the Yale School of Nursing.

Dorothy Mallory '34, is teaching shorthand, typing, and Business English at the Jarvis Business School in Hartford, Conn.

Lettie Scholer '36, is working for M. A. at Mt. Holyoke.

Airline Goettler '36, is teaching.

Ralph Homer, Jane Herbruck, Mar- tha D'aunche.

A La Carte Restaurant

Ferry to & Stone, Inc.

We wish to express to the entire student body our sincere appreciation for the interest and generous response accorded our display at Homeport during December, and may we take this opportunity to wish all of you a Bright, Happy, and Prosperous 1937.
Dear Sue:

Although you have probably out- designed yourself for a while, you might want to add one or two of the "wearables" I have found to your "collection".

For relief from dark colors and materials, how about a turquoise fringee trimmed skirt of light weight wool? And to wear with it, have a bright colored, fuzzy angora sweater—the newest in "couplets"!

Something to save your pennies for is a cinnamon colored dress suit. A light wool dress—plain and smart looking with a small round collar trimmed by three small bows in front. The coat is three-quarter length sweater with a full length fox collar!

Or you might enjoy wearing the latest in brown prints. A clever dress of brown crepe printed with a design of pink, white, and green thistles. The "v" neckline is smartly trimmed with a clip made of two rosy thistles. Short moderately puffed sleeves, flared skirt, and a wide belt of the dress material, finish off the "print".

Oh! Professor!

Professor Schlitz, at a certain southern college, wants all his students to answer "here" instead of "present" when he calls roll. Professor Mr. Space usually insisted on answering "present" when he heard his name—much to the displeasure of the prof.

One day Professor Schlitz was in ill humor. He called roll and got the class to answer "present" from Mr. Space.

"Present, hell," shouted the professor's wife, "you're here like the rest of us. Ain't this Sunday School?"

Because 76 members of last year's freshman class at Massachusetts Institute of Technology were forced to the institute's cabin at Lake Massapog and held there in chains overnight, Dr. Karl T. Compton, president, and the student body have taken joint actions to whole sale kidnappings of freshmen.

Another silk dress which would be grand to slip on now and then in the spring is a dark red and white print. It has a high cowl neckline, gathers over the shoulders, a full "swing" skirt, and a red and white patent leather belt. The print is a design of widely-scattered, modernistic white feathers.

I saw a darling dining dress yesteryear. It might be tempting to wear. It has a narrow stitched collar and tie—the sleeves are puffed—tiny rhinestone buttons trim the front—and yards and yards of net make up the swirling skirt!

Additions—

Large—square, metallic, chiffon handkerchief in red or white with silver metal thread shot through the material.

Angora sox in any color to match your sweaters—they are topped with a wide band of "elastic angora" which keeps the sox from slipping down at the heel.

Good—bye now, Dede.

Free Speech

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not sincerely love this college, I would not bother to pass judgment upon any phase of it. It is only by assuming an awareness of its defects that it can be made more perfect.

"27" instills a personal touch when she states that my "experience in this college with regard to drama- tic productions has been relatively brief." I cannot see why I must take an active part to be permitted the privilege of criticizing college dramas.

In brief, there was only one sound argument presented in the letter. I "did not set forth any constructive suggestion." There is but one method to improve our productions, and that is to have a course in acting. Nearly every student who tries out for a part in a play has no clear conception of the role, the necessary technical terms, of proper diction and breathing, of stage presence, of the art of creating another individual—of acting. An essential addition to our curriculum is a course offering us the fundamentals of acting, not only to be applied to our productions but to give us a more clear conception of the beauty and finesse of acting as a great art. It is not a luxury! It is an immediate necessity! I plead for an adequate drama course. And with that, the defense rests.

Dr. Drama Lover 39

College Seniors

Have You Chosen A Career?

Are you looking for employment? If so, you can obtain valuable assistance from the College Career Information Bureau at The Packard School.

Miss M. F. Angrubber, The Bureau's Director, has this to say:

"The Bureau serves to give practical training to those who are coming to THE FLAMINGO at MIAMI BEACH for their Easter Holiday. EXCITING DAYS . . . a fast game of tennis, a challenging round of golf, followed by an invigorating swim . . . the thrill of landing a sailfish . . . or LAZY DAYS for those who prefer fishing in the warmest of tropical sun—which ever you choose, you'll take back a tan that will be the envy of all.

A Happy Easter

That's what's in store for the many boys and girls from leading schools and colleges who are coming to THE FLAMINGO at MIAMI BEACH for their Easter Holiday.

GORGEOUS MOONLIGHT NIGHTS . . . dancing 'neath the palms . . . keno and other interesting social diversions . . . with boys and girls from other schools and colleges.

Special Easter rates. Make your plans NOW to spend your Easter vacation at THE FLAMINGO.
New Dormitory Plans Announced

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Many of the suggestions have been incorporated in the plans.

Housing Problem Relieved

"Again we are bringing students from off campus and diminishing the small doubles on campus. I cannot say too often why we want new dormitories—we want to give our students the best possible conditions for work, play, friendship, and growing-up."

The financing has not been completely settled; there is an annuity or work, play, friendship, and growing-up."

In view of the new building and the fact it may be necessary to borrow the money it may be necessary to borrow from foreign countries.

...Miss Blunt and the administration ask the students to take care in one economy, electricity. "Please be good enough to put out the lights when you leave your rooms," asked President Blunt. "It is a good saving and we appreciate it."

"I know you rejoice and I think we are to be congratulated on this new building. We are working on plans for the auditorium, but that, of course, will not come so soon." — Ithaca, N. Y. (ACP).

...Cornell University’s record enrollment this year has gratified university authorities for three reasons.

Analysis shows that an increased number of children of Cornell graduates have registered, there is a broader national distribution of students, and there are more students from foreign countries.

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Well-Known Book Reviewer Lectures At Convocation

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...Shakespeare, "Perevod and Sam" by Booth Tarkington, and "Vanity Fair" by William Makepeace Thackeray; and among the more recent ones, "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell, "Olive Field" by Ralph Bates, "A Prayer My Son" by Hugh Walpole, the "Autobiography of G. K. Chesterton", and "Inside Europe" by John Gunther.

Following the regular lecture, Mrs. Becker remained to answer questions and to give her opinions of other books about which she was asked. Her own enthusiasm and interest in her subject made her lecture one of great interest and value. — (ACP)

The committee on health at Mount Holyoke College has issued this annual warning to students: Drink only cider that has been boiled or pasteurized, and eat only fruit that has been thoroughly washed.

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