A Mid-Winter Formal And How It Grew

C. C.'s Big Dance Began For The Benefit Of The Belgian Cause
By Dorothy Reid '41

This year of our Lord, 1940, will roll on record the history of our student body as a big social event. The date is February 19, 1940, the time 8:00 o'clock. The place will be the gymnasium. The band will be the New London High School band. The dance is to be held at the beautiful Blue and White Knowledge Salon swaying to the rhythms of a new style of swing, when Service League introduced us to a band from Bridgeport, Conn. led by Johnnie Albert. February 17, 1940, will be the time when our colored band boys, banded together for the first time, met for the first time, met for the first time, met for the first time. If you were to ask him, he might give you the fact that the check-room was really the place for the more recherché type of evening gathering at "Six O'Clock." February 19, 1939: Some Connecticut College girls organize a Tea Dance for the benefit of the students in the gymnasium...the orchestra delights eighty-five girls, and then the formal evening of "Six O'Clock" begins.

Formal And A Mid-Winter White Knowlton Salon swayed swing reduced us to a band from Bridgeport, Conn. February 15th, 1939, will be the time when nobody, not even a better girl, will be the guest of a social event. The New London High School band will play at the Knowlton Salon, which was the place for the more recherché type of evening gathering at "Six O'Clock." February 19, 1939: Some Connecticut College girls organize a Tea Dance for the benefit of the students in the gymnasium...the orchestra delights eighty-five girls, and then the formal evening of "Six O'Clock" begins.

Religious Books Given To Chapel Library

The Botany Department has gone "south of the border" in its plans for the Flower Show to be held the 24th and 25th of February. These three majors in Botany, Alice Porter '43, Flo Crane '40 and Anne Henry '44 are on the executive committee in charge of all arrangements for the show and will plan the department exhibits with the assistance of Dr. Creighton and Dr. Avery. The exhibits will feature a Mexican garden designed and planted by the upperclassmen. Freshmen and Sophomore students in the elementary Botany course will assist in the setting up of the show, having their own display, planted and arranged by them. The Department exhibits will include a display of the work of the students from the Fitchburg High School for foundation study abroad in 1927; in 1944 he studied at the Huntington Library as an International Research fellow. During his undergraduate years, Dr. Shepard was a member of Delta Tau Delta and Phi Beta Kappa. Beside being a student and teacher, he is an author of several books: A Latin Primer, A Spanish Primer, The Book of Spanish, A Book of Spanish Prose and A Book of Spanish Verse. His latest work, which will be given in the Frank Lorain Palmer Auditorium at the College at 7:30 on Sunday.

The Fall Of The City To Be Presented Again

"The Fall of the City" is to be presented at 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday evening, February 14th, in the Palmer Auditorium. Mr. Peyre will talk on the "Future of Culture." Henri Peyre, now Professor of French at Yale University, is the author of several books, "The Romance of France," "Brick and the Brontes," "France," "France," and for his gift, The Return to Religion and The Rediscovery of Man. The former book was written with the latter book. "To Connecticut College, its students and faculty, this is a great gift, A key to the understanding of the world of the past and the future."
On The Importance Of Beginnings

Beginnings are important. Everyone experiences them, and these experiences vary with individual maturity of the person. When a person begins to solve a problem, to learn a new skill, or to entertain himself, the great importance of the first moment cannot be overlooked. We have all experienced the moment of decision that we must make to begin. Sometimes, it is easy to begin. Other times, the moment requires so much forethought and concentration that it seems almost impossible.

In the case of a new year, especially, the events of the past are aatos to begin again. It is a time to make plans to better oneself. It is a time to make New Year's Resolutions. These resolutions are often a mixture of old and new ideas. They are often the result of the past experiences and the things that the person wishes to change in the future.

On this last day of the new year, we reflect on the past and the future. We reflect on what we have accomplished, and what we are going to accomplish. We reflect on what we have been, and what we are going to be. We reflect on what we have learned, and what we are going to learn.

On this last day of the new year, we also reflect on the past and the future of the Connecticut College News. We reflect on what we have accomplished in the past, and what we are going to accomplish in the future. We reflect on what we have learned, and what we are going to learn.

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Beginnings are important. They are the moment of decision that we must make to begin again. They are the moment of opportunity that we must seize. They are the moment of inspiration that we must embrace. They are the moment of hope that we must hold onto.
The Lady Vanishes
Friday, February 16, 1940
PALMER AUDITORIUM

The Lady Vanishes is an Alfred Hitchcock film, a mystery with the same man who made "The Napoleonic" and "The Ghost Goes West.
It is a 35 mm film.

Peace Supported by Student Work
Barbara Beach, '41, Chairman of the Connecticut College Peace Committee, entertained Mary Marriotson on Sunday evening, February 15. She reported to the American Friends Service Committee and is now recruiting college students for Peace Corps activities which are sponsored by the Service Committee.

Around the Emily Abbey fire,

there were questions of art and faculty about the philosophy and the practical details of this very meaningful and effective work. After reviewing two weeks in training, institution trains of students are sent out to different sections of the country to help "peacemakers" in their pacific way of life. This summer activity is one of the best ways people can do something constructive as well as theoretical for the peace subject.

Working with the American Friends Service Committee is an honor and requires responsible and energetic people. It is hoped that Connecticut College can send representatives to this important program. For further information, see the Personnel Bureau Bulletin Board in Fanning.

The Geraldine is the official organ of the college, and those who are interested in the discussion provided by the Peace Corps Program are asked to attend meetings on Thursday, February 15th, at 9:30 p.m., Ray Ballard and Miss Marion West in Harkness Chapel.

Music Instructors To Give Piano Recitals Thurs.
On Thursday, February 15th, at 8 o'clock p.m., Ray Ballard and Miss Marion West will give an informal organ recital in Harkness Chapel. The program will be as follows:

Blachin, Op. 325

I Allegro, ma non troppo

Tempo di Menuetto

Raff -Gavotte and Musettes

Mendelssohn - Gavotte - Overture to the "Wings of Song"

Schubert, Oct., 49

Allegro-Brillante, Op. 325

Locatelli - Andalucia

Chaminade - Andante, Op. 59

Raff - Waltz of the Flowers (Natrulkrak)

Press Board Will Hold Try-Outs Feb. 22
For the benefit of those who were unable to try out in the fall, Press Board is holding Spring tryouts. All those interested in becoming a member of the organization are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, February 22, at four o'clock p.m., in Fanning Hall. Freshmen are especially urged to try out. It is expected that the Press Board will be an ideal organization. Not only does it serve as a public service bureau for Connecticut College, but it also is a means of giving girls experience in writing and editing. The members of the Press Board cover all the important events taking place on campus throughout the term. These events are sent to newspapers such as the "Greenwich Times," the "New Haven Register," and the "New London Day." In addition, articles written by individual students are sent to their home town papers. After a year of experience, the girls are signed to newspapers which become their regular correspondents.

Syke Fund Committee Chooses Blanche Yurka as Entertainer
Blanche Yurka, actress, will be presented in "Comedy Through the Ages," by the Senior Class of the college in Harkness Chapel on Thursday, February 15, at 9 o'clock p.m., by the Syke Fund Committee and the Stock Exchange Committee.

One of the leaders in the entertainment field today, Miss Yurka has entertained audiences in schools, colleges, churches, and in the Army for over 40 years. An actress of Miss America's reputation, Miss Yurka represents every student and alumna of Connecticut College, who has participated in some phase of the organization and growth of the Syke Fund, and is the natural choice for the expected tradition of the college. The original Syke Fund was sponsored by the college, the fund which had already known Dr. Frederick Henry Sykes, the first President of the college. The purpose of the fund was to raise money for the establishment of a memorial to Dr. Sykes.

One of the members of the committee, Dr. Warner commented on the National Conference on Child Welfare, and the need for more financial help for children.

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Caught on Campus

Jeanette Allen '40 surprised her friends by going home last weekend to announce her engagement to Mr. Andrew Addison. Lots of luck and happiness, Janey, from all of us.

Windhamites, we are told, are getting just a bit tired of marching up those endless stairs. They have been doing a little experimenting to give the Otis Company a little wholesome competition. However, they regret that their elevator is not air-conditioned and illuminated by indirect lighting.

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And then there is the Senior who received five specials in one day from someone who had been thinking about her, no doubt. And we received five letters the preceding day.

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The two girls who were confined to the infirmary with chicken pox were not forgotten by their friends, who saw to it that messages were played for them over the loud speaker.

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On Thursday's program, the Senior who received five letters the preceding day, received five specials as well.

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February 2, 1922: Piazzini and Pierrottes in dashing black and white costumes break many a heart...the Connecticut Cinderellas run home before the fatal hour of twelve...

February 15, 1923: Wittstein's music adds to the beauty of the five waitresses in flowing medieval costumes...February 24, 1924: In Alice-in-Wonderland costumes...the dance this year makes its largest profit to date...

February 22, 1925: Waitresses in smart white formal suits away to "Just Picture a Pent House"...

February 22, 1926: Pierrot plays...supper is served in Windham between ten and twelve, to relive overwhelming...

February 17, 1929: Johnnie Albert plays...Terry Strong, Jean Grant, Hazel Rowley, Anne Russell, Elizabeth Gilbert, Mary Townsend, Doris Boris, and Virginia Chope are waitresses...

February 19, 1932: Terry Strong, Jean Albert, and other famous names...
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Wednesday, February 14, 1940

Pres. Blunt Visits Prep. Schools In The Middle West

Meetings with alumnae groups and visits to numerous preparatory schools punctuate the trip which President Blunt is taking to the middle west this week. In Cleveland, where President Blunt spent Monday, February seventh, she visited Hathaway-Brown and the Laurel school, as well as the Shek-er Heights High School during the day. She talked informally with applicants for the semi-annual Cleveland regional scholarship which will be awarded to a fresh-man next fall, as well as to other prospective students.

President Blunt was even busier, for Tuesday, she visited the New Trier school in Winnetka and Roycemore in Evanston while they were in session, and she was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Chicago Alumnae Chapter. Held at Lake Shore Athletic Club, the dinner was attended by par-ents of Chicago girls now in college, as well as of some of the next year's class, as well as alum-nas. President Blunt addressed the group and gave pictures of the College were also shown.

On Wednesday afternoon, President Blunt visited a country school in New Trier on Friday, in addition to speaking with girls from Grove Poole High School, Miss New-son's school, who have been invite-d to the Lower school gathering in New Tourn. The alumnae will en-tertain for her at dinner at the Woman's City Club that evening before she departs for Pittsburgh. She will spend Thursday in Chicago, visit-ing the Ellis and Wincheste-r Thurston schools and lunching with members of the alumnae chapter at the College Club before she returns to New London.

**Plant Gives Staghorn Fern To Greenhouse**

A staghorn fern, "among the most beautiful and distinct of its kind," according to the College's horticulturist, Dr. H. C. Bunner, has been presented to Connecticut College by Philip M. Plant of Owego, New York.

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**The Bit of Lace, A Red Heart To Our Valentines**

This is the story of the "Paderewski of the Americas," Mrs. C. Gotmar Novaes of Brazil, who will be visiting New London and the surrounding area from February 22nd to March 5th.

**This Is Anti-Scraper Week**

What is a scraper? A scraper is one who pulls out a hymn book out of the racks in Chapel instead of drawing it out quietly. There are more scrapers in Chapel than there are lifters, and when the scrapers get to-gether, the noise is worse than the anvil chorus.

"Don't be a scraper, be a lifter!"

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The yellowish-green stuff out of the tube. And still it wouldn't stick. We were becoming a little desper-ate.

"Just at that moment Mother re-turned. She opened the bedroom door, took one good whiff of the at-mosphere, and exclaimed expir-e-ly, 'Ye Gods, it's the Anchoy!'"

**Brazilian Pianist Will Play Here Feb. 19**

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"And although the children remain in Brazil during Mr. Novea's tour, her husband, Octavia Pinto, always accompanies her. He is a prominent engineer and architec-t, and an amateur composer of con-siderable ability. Besides being a talent and a fine wife and mother, Guinmin Novaes has done much educationally and culturally for her native country. Recently she made a comprehensive tour of Brazil and started a movement to organize community concert courses similar to those in the United States. This is the succes-sory of the "Paderewski of the Fams" who is going to New-
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