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Activities of Student Government Summarized

Harrriette Webster Tells At Amalgamation Meeting of Changes

New Rules Enacted

Drinking Question Discussed and Movement Passed

At the Amalgamation meeting held Monday, February 4, Harrriette Webster summarized the Student Government activities for the year. The student and faculty offices was mentioned briefly, with a plan for future discussion when elections are near.

If this is a decision to gradually let up on the rules during Freshman year, in place of the sudden transition that has been operating during their careers.

The smoking rule for the off-campus houses has been changed, allowing every one to smoke in the living rooms without having the 11 o'clock rule come in force.

Beginning with this semester all those who have the average of 2 or over are given ten nights. At the same time there will be no unlimited nights.

In connection with the extra-curricular activities two new methods have been formulated. At the present time there is a record made by the head of each organization which estimates the different students' capability in fulfilling her office. This is known as a criticism but as an aid to those who wish to find someone to whom is particularly fitted for a proposed position. The second method will be followed in June when there will be a record made of the achievement of each group during the year.

In the past years it has been the custom to use the money left over from Blanket Tax for loans during the second semester. Because of the unusually large amount this year, it has been put aside for the expenditure of books for on-campus dormitories. Miss Oakes, Miss Chase, and Dr. Curtis of the faculty will be assisted by Ruth Lambert, Margaret Thomas, and Marion Pendleton in choosing the books.

The last part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the drinking problem which hasn't been satisfactorily settled yet. A movement was made and passed by the student body to the effect that drinking should be allowed at the discretion of the students and in accordance with the rules of decorum. If this is passed by the House of Rep. and Cabinet, it will go on trial for an unlimited period of time.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Twof Piano Recital Given February 7

Frances Hall and Rudolph Grunen Give Program

A two-piano recital was given Thursday, February 7, by Frances Hall and Rudolph Grunen. Both of these artists are very well known for their skill which was ably demonstrated at all those who attended this recital.

Frances Hall studied under Ernest Huthesken and Rubin Goldmark, and made her debut as a soloist with the Vienna Opera Orchestra in 1911. She has been playing in many foreign countries, besides making appearances in the United States with the St. Louis Symphony, the Philadelphias, and the National Orchestral Association of New York. She is noted for his piano, violin and piano, and voice compositions all over the world.

R. J. O'Callaghan

New London, Connecticut

To Be At Vespers

Rabbi S. S. Ruderman To Be Speaker February 17

The Vesper services for the next three Sundays may be regarded as a unit. Those for February 10th and 17th have been arranged in anticipation of the coming on Feb. 24th of Everett R. Cliney, director of the National Conference of Jews and Christians. This nation-wide movement has as its aim the promotion of Justice, unity and understanding among Protestants, Catholics and Jews. It does not seek to discredit distinct beliefs and practices held vital by any one of the three faiths, to water down any one's religious convictions. It does maintain however that the convictions held in common by members of the three faiths can and should be fused into a powerful dynamic for cooperative constructive action in dealing with the imperious tasks of social reconstruction today.

By attempting to break down unreasoning creedal and racial pre-judgment.

Installation Of C. C.

Betta Kappa To Be Held Feb. 13th

Initation of New Members To Be Included In Ceremony

Betta Kappa will hold a dinner and installation ceremony of the Connecticut College chapter, Delta of Connecticut, in Knowlton House at 4:45 on Wednesday, February 13. Charter members, newly elected members, and guests from Yale, Trinity, and Wesleyan, which are the other Connecticut college chapters, will attend, as well as the national organization of the order.

The installation ceremony, which will take place in Knowlton salon at eight o'clock, will include official installation of the regalia and initiation of new members.

Basket Ball Games

First One—Tuesday at 7:30

Watch Notice of Others

Don't Miss The Fun!

Ratcliffe, Journalist, Speaks At Convocation

Advanced Speech Students Give Tea

Oral Interpretation Class Present Monologues

The advanced speech students were hostesses at a tea for beginning speech students and their friends February 5. A delightful feature of the afternoon was the recitation of monologues by three students of the senior Oral Interpretation of Literature Class.

The program was opened by Rose Camassar, who presented of "Of a Life," by Mary Virginia Lewis, which was so well received that it is now being mastered by Dorothea Schaub with wistful appeal and feeling.

Tea was served by students of the Public Speaking class. Miss Mary Cockrill of the speech department was in charge of arrangements.

The most ambitious educational radio program ever conceived is being arranged for presentation over the WABC-Columbia network on Monday, March 4, the second anniversary of the installation of President Roosevelt.

Under the title, "Of the People, By the People, For the People," the two-hour program—from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.—will afford radio listeners a dramatic review of the first two years of Administration activities and a first hand account of the current problems facing every branch of the three-part government—executive, legislative and judicial.

Columbia will endeavor to make the program doubly valuable to the nation's millions of students by seeking to have school principals and superintendents cooperate by dismissing their classes in civics and government during the time of the broadcast.

Need For Peace Seen

Strong Governments Necessary

In East, West Feels

"The present tendency in the international policy of the United States is one of peace and order for both East and West," said Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, internationally recognized journalist and lecturer, who spoke at Convocation, February 5. He stressed the importance of such powers as Japan and Great Britain in their relation to the Far East. The obligations of the Western nations, particularly the United States, in establishing the formation of constructive policies for the governments, and the furthering of international feeling and cooperation.

The Far Eastern situation is of growing importance to the modern world, according to the speaker, and with a leading paper, "Japanese-Americans in the leading papers. For years the West was considered superior to the East in all phases of its development—political, economic, and social. Within the last thirty years, however, the relative positions between the Western and the Eastern world have been revolutionized. In 1900, there was no outward sign of Japan's drive for the Orient. During the years 1860-1900, however, the governing classes in Japan managed to westernize Japan to a certain extent, and at the beginning of the twentieth century, Japan was ready to exploit its reconstruction, her adoption of western imperialism, industry, and politics. She commanded the attention and the respect of the whole western world.

In Japan's quick victory over China in 1945 was significant. It seemed probable that she would seek alliances with a western nation as progress and as modern as herself. The United States, of course, was definitely against any association, and Great Britain preferred to maintain her "splendid isolation." In 1929, however, Great Britain allied herself with Japan, under the direction of the Earl of Salisbury. Critics often assume that Great Britain recognized and feared Japan's political power. Japan was further recognized as a strong military nation by the United States in the Russo-Japanese War, and by her activities in China.

Japan's naval power was so well established in 1921 that she was
The famed warmth of the west is often required for which a great deal of research in the library must be done. The exams of these two point courses seem equally as difficult as some of the courses in which they come only once or twice a week, there is always a good deal of outside work, and during the class period very extended sometimes. The exam that I have taken because so much work is covered in fifty minutes. Long papers are often required for which a great deal of research in the library must be done. The exams of these two point courses were a two hour exam whereas they are supposed to be handed in one half or one third the time. Therefore, preparing for these exams is often more difficult than preparing for six point courses because the same amount of ground is covered in one half or one third the time.

I am not saying that all our two point courses will be raised to six points, but I do think that some of them are worth three or four credits according to the amount of work necessary to make them so. What a pity that we don't put the same amount of energy into our two point courses that we put into our six point courses. It seems to me that some of the courses in which the exams are spread out are not looked up to the same extent as those in which they are given only once or twice a week. It is very difficult to retain what one has learned the previous time. Therefore, preparing for these exams is often more difficult than preparing for six point courses.

FREE SPEECH

(The Editors of the News do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed in this column. In order to insure the right of every writer to the expression of honest opinion, the editor must know the names of contributors.)

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you today to express my concern about the current state of free speech on our campus. The recent ban on political speakers has caused a great deal of controversy among students and faculty.

The ban on political speakers is a violation of our First Amendment rights. The right to freedom of speech is a fundamental right that is enshrined in the Constitution. It is essential for a democratic society to have open and free debate on political issues.

I am concerned that the ban on political speakers is a slippery slope that could lead to further restrictions on free speech. It is important that we protect our First Amendment rights so that we can continue to have open and free debate on political issues.

I urge you to reconsider the ban on political speakers and to allow political speakers to come to our campus. The right to freedom of speech is a fundamental right that is essential for a democratic society.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
FATHER O'CALLAGHAN SPEAKS AT VESPERS

Establishment of Federal Education Youth Service Division Recommended

In an address before the New York Adult Education Council, Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, said he had recommended the establishment of a Division of Youth Service in the Federal Office of education. After outlining educational projects on which the Government expects to spend $30,000,000 this year, Dr. Studebaker expressed the hope that $100,000 would be available for the personnel of the new division for youth and another $100,000 to institute experiment stations in the field.

This Division, urged by NSFMA, will coordinate youth relief projects and conduct experiments in vocational training and leisure time programs for unemployed young people out of school. Local organizations devoted to this work will be used by the Office of Education to further a nationwide rehabilitation program.

$15,000,000 will again be set aside to provide work for 100,000 college students who otherwise would be forced to leave school. $16,000,000 will be spent for the salaries of regular teachers in States that would otherwise have to close their schools and $29,000,000 will be used to finance unemployed teachers in adult education projects. Land grant colleges will receive $2,500,000; $15,000,000 will be used for vocational training; $15,000,000 will go to relief workmen on school buildings; $50,000,000 for new schools and $8,000,000 for a survey on school needs and experts on school construction.

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inzuch as the "little dictator" of Germany is playing such a large part in the news from Europe these days, we just couldn't help bringing you a Cryptograph in which is included one of his most famous phrases, or at least it is credited to him by someone who really ought to know. As a hint, it has something to do with a question that he alleg-
ely asked one of his underlings. Here it is, get to work on it...

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Mid-Winter Formal To Be Held Feb. 16

Ed. Quinton's Providence Orchestra to Furnish Music

Mid-Winter Formal will be held next Saturday, February 16, and by all indications should be what is commonly termed "a big success." The tea dance will cost $2.00 a couple, and $1.50 stag, and will last from three-thirty to five-thirty. The formal, costing $8.00 a couple and $2.00 stag, will begin at half past eight and end at midnight. Ed Quinton's Providence orchestra will supply the music. The Mid-Winter is the only formal of the year open to the entire college.

Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, N. Y.) is considered to be the most expensive of the women's colleges in the United States. It costs approximately $1,825 to cover the yearly expenses of each student. A surplus of $24,527 was reported by the Princeton University athletic association for the fiscal year 1933-34.

REVIEW OF GOV'T. ACTIVITIES TO BE BROADCAST

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A world educational conference will be held in 1937 in Australia. The territories of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, all maintain land grant colleges.

Columbia University (New York City) physicists last year undertook to measure the size of the neutron during the past year. This is one of the newer sub-atomic particles, having mass but no electric charge. Its diameter was fixed at .000000000001 inch.

Optimism: Both James and Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. filled in blanks in their Harvard matriculation record this year, and for "permanent address" wrote "The White House, Washington."