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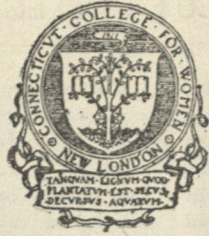
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### QUARTERLY MEETING OF STUDENT ASSOCIATION

In accordance with Part 2, Article 8, of the Student Government Constitution there is hereby submitted a report of the Association meeting held February 10th:

The following was the Treasurer's report:

Amount on hand, January 1st. \$166.64  
Paid to Solomon..... 49.75  
Paid to Bachrach..... 2.00

Total ..... 51.75  
Balance on hand..... \$114.89

The following plan was adopted by the Association:

All students shall register out at their last classes before vacation and in at their first classes be a card registration system. All students who do not attend their last classes before and their first after without reasonable excuse shall be penalized by having their social privileges taken from them for a certain length of time as determined most effective in the individual case by the Student Council—(probably a town girl would have her privilege of attending College social functions on campus taken away for the remainder of the semester and a campus girl would have the privilege withheld of leaving campus for over night during that same time).

It was strongly urged that students attend Chapel and Vesper services and that greater promptness be exercised in class attendance—particularly 8 o'clock classes.

The important work of the Social Schedule Committee was explained and the co-operation of the students with the Social Calendar Secretary was urged.

The girls were reminded that eligibility rules were being suspended for the rest of the year as an experiment.

The following house rules were accepted by the Association:

All dormitories are to be locked at 10 o'clock.

If students are to be out after that time with a chaperone, the key to the dormitory may be obtained by the chaperone from the Director of Residence.

If a girl misses the 9:45 car from New London, she is to call the Director of Residence who will send a taxi regularly employed by the College.

The Director of Residence will call each house every night at 9:30 and get the names of those girls who may be coming up on the 10:45 car. The

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### TEA DANCE REALISES \$250 FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

The dansant given on February the fifteenth for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund was one of the most successful events of the season. All the morning the gymnasium was kept in a continual state of excitement. Red paper covered the lights, long streamers tipped with red hearts hung from the beams, many colored balloons dangled just above people's heads and collapsed when in any way maltreated. The effect was that of a bazaar. Girls who were dressed in gay colors and carried trays of flowers and candy moved among the crowd selling their wares. Suddenly the orchestra struck up a "Jazz," and simultaneously the room became a whirl of dancers. During the course of the afternoon various entertainments were interspersed between the dances. Henrietta Costigan and Madeline Rowe gave a charming dance interpreting a courtship. Mary Hester as Cleopatra, was fascinating. Marion Welles did a short, quaint solo dance. Miss Blue and Miss Sawyer were particularly attractive dressed in black costumes which were decorated with bouncing red balloons.

Everyone had such a very good time. Surely, if the orchestra had not at six o'clock refused to play, the dances would not have stopped until midnight.

But best of all, two hundred and fifty dollars were realized for the Relief Fund.

### COLLEGE GLEE CLUB GIVES FOURTH ANNUAL CONCERT

Although the membership of the Glee Club was at one time seriously depleted by the growth of the choir, the annual Glee Club concert is still an annual success at Connecticut College. The program, entitled "An Evening With American Composers," was especially suited to the voices of the club, and included four selections by women composers. Mr. Wheeler, the soloist of the evening, won great applause with Kernochan's *Smugglers' Song*. Among his other numbers Loomis' *Foggy Dew* and Spross' *In Flanders Fields* were particularly well received. The Glee Club's rendition of Jessie Williams' *Slumber Boat* and Nevin's *Mighty Lak A Rose* were very pleasing to the audience.

Dr. Coerne is director of the Glee Club, and among the officers are Mary Chipman '19, Grace Cockings '19, Charlotte Hall '21, Ruth Macdonald and Ruby Tracy '22.

### FRESHMEN CELEBRATE ST. VALENTINE WITH DANCE

The Freshmen held a formal dance on the 14th of February. Red and white decorations and red lights disguised the gymnasium so successfully that it became a quite appropriate place for a St. Valentine's evening party. The dance lasted from 8.30 to 11.30. During the intermission Miriam Taylor recited several humorous jingles. Antoinette Taylor, dressed in a Valentine costume decorated with red balloons, danced and sang. The patronesses of the dance were Dean Nye, Mrs. Noel, Dr. Dederer, Dr. Black, Miss Stanton, Miss Colby and Miss Barnicle.

### SPANISH CLUB FLOURISHES

Although one of the newest of student organizations the Spanish Club is making splendid progress and furnishes interesting entertainment and edification at all of its meetings. At the last meeting Senor Barja gave an interesting talk on Spanish Women. It is with great regret that the club announces that the Spanish play will have to be given up this year.

### BASKETBALL TEAMS CHOSEN

Lists for the four-class basketball teams have been posted by the captains, Grace Cockings '19, Mildred Howard '20, Helen Taylor '21, and Mildred Duncan '22.

Seniors: A. Hastings, M. Rowe, J. Hatch, L. Marsh, G. Cockings, L. Anslay, M. Prentis, R. Anderson.

Juniors: M. Doyle, M. Davies, J. McGowan, H. Allen, E. Williams, M. Howard, A. Hotchkiss, M. Hester, H. Gage.

Sophomores: M. Rohan, L. Batchelder, D. Wulf, A. Purtill, D. Patterson, H. Taylor, E. Eddy, M. Keene, L. Roach.

Freshmen: H. Coops, B. Finesilver, E. Bellows, G. Fisher, O. Tuthill, G. Berger, C. Bursley, M. Duncan, A. Hastings.

The schedule of games includes:  
February 21st—Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

February 21st—Juniors vs. Seniors.  
March 7th—Winners of Freshmen vs. Sophomores play 'Varsity

March 10th—Winners of Juniors vs. Seniors play 'Varsity.

March 15th—Winning classes play each other.

March 19th—Champion class vs. 'Varsity.

### DEAN CROSS DISCUSSES LIFE OF HENRY FIELDING

On Tuesday, February 10th, Wilbur L. Cross, Dean of the Graduate School at Yale and one of the Trustees of Connecticut spoke at Convocation. Dean Cross has just published a life of Henry Fielding and it was on this interesting English novelist that he based his talk.

Contemporary critics frequently misjudge a writer but it is also true that succeeding generations may for a long time follow the mistakes of their predecessors. Somewhere there is a rhyme which runs in this fashion:—"so the rumor started.

And all who told it added something new,

And all who heard it added something too."

As Dean Cross placed the facts of Henry Fielding's life on one side, building up the character of a man of splendid and sterling qualities and on the other side the traditions, which are, in most cases, the first and only things people think of at the mention of the novelist's name, the jingle seemed a bit enlightening.

A man who, though he lived well, was essentially a prudent and hard-working man has been branded as a dissipated spendthrift; squandering not only his own but his wife's fortune, which in truth she never possessed; charged with neglect of his public duties because he did not pay his taxes, a charge which investigation has proved false, he yet attacked the unsound system of government then existing under Walpole, even going so far as to depict Walpole, on the stage receiving bribes; and during his magistracy in London organized the first effective police system; a man who at the age of thirty decided that literature was his field yet continued to take so active a part in public affairs that in less than twenty years his health broke down and he died while traveling in Portugal—the story of such a man shows that much good that is done in this world is quickly forgotten or pushed aside to make room for the more interesting or exciting reports of ill.

It is to hoped that so long a time as has elapsed between Dean Cross's last visit to the college and this one will not again occur, for the interest in the subject he brings is always enhanced by his own interesting personality.

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## EDITORIALS

### CUR OWN PARTICULAR MICROCOSM

Some of us have lately been discussing the relative values of four years in a college, versus an equal time in the world at large. Some have tried to demonstrate the possible narrowness of academic life, in comparison with the broadening influences to be met with in business. Others have valiantly upheld the contrary.

There is much to be said on either side. The academic life may conceivably be very narrow indeed, but the rut of community life no less so. In a college we meet people of every kind and description, every nationality, every class, every disposition. In other walks of life we are less likely to do so. We may note them vaguely in passing, but hardly more than that. It is possible for a person to hold himself so completely aloof that the little dramas of college life may not remotely concern him, but ordinarily each member of a university or a college feels himself very vitally concerned in everything that takes place on the campus, or is connected with it. Whether an experience is broadening or narrowing depends largely on the nature of the person concerned and of the experience also. But experiences of a sort are more numerous and varied in a college than in a city, in respect to a given individual.

In a recent novel, a popular novelist,

or rather, one of his characters, says, "Any woman who's been to a good eventful girls' school lives on the memory of it for the rest of her life. It's one of the pathetic things about women—the superiority of school and college to anything they get afterwards." This is a very obnoxious quotation for many reasons, but passing by the insinuation that there are many "pathetic" things about women, the fact remains that the experiences to be had at college are very precious indeed, to women. As for men, we question whether even they ever find anything quite equal to their four years at college.

College days are precious, we all agree, and all too fleeting. It is hard to realize that each of these happy days that we let drift by so heedlessly, so unconsciously, is steadily and surely bringing us to the end, the parting of the ways, the plunge into another microcosm, at the least entirely different from our present little world. And if the memory of these days is to live with us all the rest of our lives, and be our greatest, if not our only, joy, there must be something very much worth while behind the pictures of friendship and jolly good times—something more than just the degree attained. We are all rather inclined to the "Eat, drink, and be merry" attitude, yet we have our lofty moments. Words and deeds affect us mightily, and many and noble are the resolves we make. And we think that we realize to the full all the import of the tragic words, "It might have been."

We all have big visions in our hearts—big and strong, and vital, born of an eager ambition, and nourished by the fine and inspiring words and actions of those about us. We feel within us a power to accomplish all things, the power that moves mountains. Every fibre in our being responds to the call of "Onward and forward, for college, city, nation." And we are conscientious, and not doing so badly after all. But is that enough? Are we satisfied to approach the average, or do we want to do more than that, to make our college not a pretty good second to the others, but to make it what no college has ever been—to show others what a women's college can really do and be? To make our college a landmark in the educational world, to make it that through ourselves, by using to the utmost the power that in us lies? That way lies true satisfaction, true happiness—and that is the standard set for us with the conception of this college.

We are here for our own sakes, body, mind, and soul, and for the sake of the college, body, mind, and soul. It is up to us to get the most out of college that we possibly can, and it is equally up to us to give in return the most, the best, we can. It is appalling to think how much lies with each individual girl. Each spoken word, each action, has some inevitable result, some unforeseen, far-reaching influence. It behooves us to think, occasionally!

It is so easy to let our fine thoughts and resolves drift about vaguely in the back of our heads, without really bringing about any definite result. Let us not put on this disagreeable, tormenting coat unless it fits, but if it does fit, let us outgrow it as speedily as possible. These four years are to be a landmark in our lives—to be probably more full of meaning than any other four years to come. As we grow older, our college is going to grow bigger and finer, until it attains its visioned goal. Think of the immeasurable satisfaction of knowing that you had helped it materially in the attainment of this end, of knowing that you had put into it all that was in you to give, and of beholding the inevitable results of that gift.

We are not doing badly, but couldn't we do better? This particular microcosm is ours while we are here, to love or hate, to make, or mar. We can conceive the vision of our leaders; we are as eager to attain it as they. We want to—we can. Well, why don't we?

### A NEW COLLEGE SONG

College songs are all too rare in these parts, so it is with especial pleasure that we found these words in the contribution box, set to the tune of number 387 in the hymnal, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies."

#### I.

Oh glorious, our college days  
Among the rolling hills  
Spent with our classmates of C. C.  
By river, rocks and rills!

Chorus.  
Connecticut! Connecticut!  
Name ever dear to me.  
We'll ne'er forget the debt we owe  
Our College by the Sea.

#### II.

Oh beautiful as sunset's glow  
The truth that here is given,  
Which helps us to discern the stars,  
And draws us nearer heaven.

#### III.

Most glorious in helpfulness  
Our spirit brave and free—  
That gaineth with the coming years  
More love and loyalty.

G. K. E. '19.

### THE HORROR OF EMPTY SPACES

That sounds something like a pathological condition our friend James tells us about. And it is a pathological condition although not exactly of the type recorded in the text, and moreover it's a condition one group of students here are giving to another. The group who are guilty are those who are staying away from the chapel and leaving their chairs glaring empty and uncomplimentary into the face of the speaker to the acute discomfort of the virtuous students present. The message of the speaker gets terribly mixed up with uncomfortable speculations as to whether he's thinking strange things about the

number of Connecticut College students or their religious zeal. And these faithful ones become actually possessed with a horror of such empty spaces that makes them really dread to go into the gym each week.

When you stay away from chapel you may be fairly sure that you're leaving one of these empty spaces, for counting out the people who are away for the week-end or have a "regular" engagement off campus Sunday afternoon, the students would just about fill the chapel chairs. Just remember that while you're hiking across the windy country side, or luxuriously reading a Russian novel among your couch pillows that you're leaving—to smite the eye of your virtuous fellow students and of the speaker who is giving time and thought to Connecticut College—a yellow varnished space, with a green hymn book slanted dejectedly across it.

### MUSTERED OUT!

No girls, not us—We are pledged in a service which has no end and which is not and will not issue discharge papers. I wonder if you ever think about the many things we are trying to accomplish and how little we are actually able to do unless we work together. Do we know what night we are supposed to go to the particular club we have signed up for, or what kind of an entertainment we are going to give before it is five minutes before the time of parting? Then do we go down with the spirit of "not what we give but what we share?" I wonder! It is so very easy to be just a little slack, but our chairmen are working so hard to make it all a success—but a few can't muster the enthusiasm for the many. Come, uphold your League and all that it's name implies. Who wants a dishonorable discharge? or who wants to be a slacker?

S—Smiles.  
e—energy.  
r—readiness.  
v—vigor.  
i—interest.  
c—constancy.  
e—effort.

J. H. W. '19.

### THE INSIDE AND THE OUTSIDE

The other day I was coming up in the trolley car with one of the other girls and next to us sat an old man. We had gotten just in sight of the college buildings, when the old man turned to me and said, in not very good English, "Them's the college buildings up there, ain't they?" And then, after receiving my nod in the affirmative, he added, "Look mighty like prison walls to me standing ther so plain and cold looking." I was so provoked for a moment that I could scarcely answer him. We're all so proud of our "grey walls on the hilltop" that I resented the very thought of anyone speaking against them. But I managed to say, "You've never seen the interiors of

them, nor have you seen the buildings in the spring of the year when the ivy is growing upon them and the grass is green. If you had you would love them just as much as we do."

The car stopped and we got off, but the incident continued to bother me. Why do people persist in speaking against things they know nothing about? It's true of us all more or less. Often we are prejudiced against someone for a flimsy reason which would disappear if we got to know the person better. To look inside is the only way to get to know people and things. We may not always like what we see there on the inside, but at least we will be playing fair with one another. Who wants to be like the old man?

**AMONG OUR POETS**

**THE DREAM**

The dream that shines the fairest o'er my heart  
That draweth fingers like swift winds across  
The utmost reachings of my striving soul,  
Hath blown to me across far waters gray,  
Hath touched the sails of white-winged ships that dip  
And skim upon the gleaming path of waves  
To bring me memories of you, dear.  
A. G. '20.

**REFLECTIONS**

Another year the sun will shine,  
Another year the moon will rise,  
And, smiling softly on the Thames,  
Will kiss the stone wall Senior line  
At dear C. C.

Another year the winds will play  
And frolic with another class,  
While, scattered over earth's broad face  
'19 in spirit still will stay  
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**MARIE UYTTEBROECK  
WRITES FROM BELGIUM**

Between March and June, 1918, Connecticut College sent to Belgium 10,174.02 francs. This money was addressed to Monsieur De Voghel, director-general of the schools of Brussels. The distribution of the money was entrusted to two committees appointed in Brussels and Charleroi.

A report from Brussels just received at the college and signed by Miss Germaine Provost, chairman of the committee, and Miss Julia Deliese, secretary of the committee, says that the total distributed in Brussels was 3,348.94 francs; postage expenses, \$8.76; sent to Charleroi, 6,715.97.

In Brussels the money was distributed as follows:

	Francs
Louise Schoonenbergh.....	216
Juliette Bigare.....	196
Marie Uyttebroeck.....	266
Marguerite Francois.....	196
Jeanne Depauw.....	216
Albertine Deplus.....	241
Alice Dierick.....	241
Rosine Pierard.....	241
Germaine Potters.....	241
Jeanne Deurspelaere.....	216
Madame Wesly.....	17,115
Alice Malcorps.....	16,600
Madame Peters.....	2,500
Louise Jordaens.....	16,600
Alice Gelleroy.....	10,079
Leonie Degraeve.....	7,500
Jeanne Geysen.....	7,500
Marcelle Dangis.....	5,000
Maria Desmet.....	5,000
Therese Guientens.....	5,000
Louise Vander Elst.....	5,000
To the two secretaries.....	10,000

Total ..... 3,348.94

The money sent to Charleroi was intended to help factory girls who had been thrown out of work. As a number of these girls worked for the Ger-

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A FRIEND

mans and were paid by them, it became impossible to think of using the money in the direction pointed out by the college. As a result of the situation, about 2,000 francs were given to very needy young women of the lower middle class, such as dressmakers, teachers, clerks, and a little money was sent to old people in distress, while 4,000 francs remained in the possession of the committee, awaiting from America permission to proceed in the new direction. This permission has been given.

During the last few days, several letters of thanks written by the assisted Belgian girls have reached the college. The translation of one of these letters follows:

Cureghem, Jan. 1, 1919.

Mademoiselle—I am grasping with haste the first opportunity offered me since the liberation of the country, to present to you my best wishes as well as the expression of my deepest gratitude.

Oh! Mademoiselle, I am most moved by the remembrance of your kind deeds. How many times in the most strenuous moments when the enemy tried by all possible means to deprive us of all which was necessary to life, when German confiscations and requisitions caused everything to mount to unheard of prices, how many times, indeed, has your charitable and kind hand come to our assistance! What a consolation for us to know that far away in free America, whose soldiers we now admire, a Belgian heart thought of us!

Mademoiselle, I shall never forget what you and your American friends have done for us, and I pray God that He will reward, indeed better than men ever can, the generous souls which have aided us.

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**EXCHANGES**

**Barnard**—In order that the undergraduates may more often meet in friendly and informal sociability, Barnard has converted the Senior and Sophomore Study Room into Undergrad Ball Room and Undergrad Reading Room, where all students without class or academic distinctions, may come together to read or chat or dance in odd moments through the day.

**Vassar**—Several lectures are being given on the subject of the "League of Nations," that the students may reach a decision before a census is taken to ascertain the opinion of the college on this matter.

**Goucher**—The class of 1922 has pledged \$1,000 to the Goucher Reconstruction Funds, and adopted an alumna to remain another year in France as '22's representative.

**QUARTERLY MEETING OF  
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watchman will meet this car and be assured that all the girls are safely let into their dormitories.

The penalties for the violation of registration rules are to be announced in the several house meetings.

The following vote was taken:

That the Association appeal to the Residence Committee for

1. A private telephone wire to be put into each dormitory.
2. A booth to be put around the telephone in Thames Hall.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY GREGSON,

Secretary.

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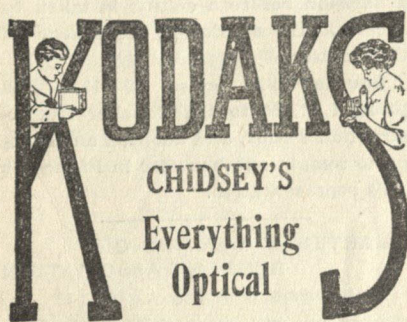
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**GREAT AMERICAN PROBLEMS**

The memory of Theodore Roosevelt was well kept in the Sunday services at Connecticut College on February ninth. After President Marshall's tribute to the great ex-president, the Rev. William Beard, of New York, in his address, inspired his hearers to follow Roosevelt's motto to "live up to the hilt." "How Firm a Foundation," Roosevelt's favorite hymn, was also a part of the service.

President Marshall spoke of the vigor and sincerity which characterized Colonel Roosevelt as a real and a great American. He spoke of his work in literature and in military affairs. "His was a life of full investment," declared the speaker.

"Great American Problems" was the topic discussed by the Rev. Mr. Beard. These include the great alien question, the rural and the frontier problems.

"We must Americanize our Americans," asserted Mr. Beard. A large percentage of our population, he explained, consists of the foreign born, who do not understand American ideals and customs. Stories of enthusiastic co-operation of even the enemy aliens Mr. Beard cited to show the willingness of the foreign born to work for America.

The lack of social life and the dying out of the church, the speaker believed, were the underlying causes of the rural problem. College girls, he said, can do much for such places, even in a summer vacation. By group work in a small country town, they can develop the social life in which it is so solely deficient.

The frontier problem is very similar to the rural. But here, Mr. Beard explained, areas are sometimes forty-four to sixty-seven percent unchurched. Stories of frontier workers prove the pitiful ignorance of these people, not of religion, but of the Bible, and of church life. "The house of worship and the house of work must grow up side by side," said Mr. Beard. Not only must church life be introduced, but social life and social education—hygiene as well as entertainment.

At the informal conference in Winthrop after supper Mr. Beard discussed more fully the possibilities, especially of rural work, for college girls. As a

**COMING CONVOCATIONS**

Just for our further education and uplift the College Administration and the Service League have obtained some splendid Convocation speakers. After reading the schedule and seeing the treats in store every student will make a firm resolution to attend convocation regularly for the rest of the year. No one can afford to stay away Feb. 25 when Dr. Louis N. Wilkinson, who is a thorough student of contemporary Russia, will speak on The Russia of Today. Everyone who heard Dr. Horace Bridges last year can vouch for the importance of the Convocation on March 11 when he will speak on Emerson's Judgment of the English People. As secretary of the New England section of the League to Enforce Peace, Dr. George Nasmyth is peculiarly well informed upon The League of Nations, about which he will speak on March 18. Surely no history student will miss this much lauded gentleman. Seniors will eagerly throng to the gym on April 8 to hear Miss Florence Jackson of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, Boston, speak on Woman's Vocational Opportunities. On April 22 Dean Sarah L. Arnold will speak on a similar subject. As a fitting climax to such a program come two men who need no introduction to the students, for the personalities and messages of Dr. Edward Steiner and Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale, have never been forgotten by any one who heard them last year. Dr. Steiner will speak twice, in Vespers, April 27, on the Outposts of Civilization, and in Convocation on April 29, on The Struggle for Democracy. Professor Phelps will speak on Culture and Happiness.

preliminary trial he suggested week-end deputations to nearby small communities, where the college girls might entertain. Such work done by other colleges has inspired many rural people, even to the point of working for college themselves.

A second very inviting suggestion which Mr. Beard made was a trip to New York, featuring visits to the School of Philanthropy, Ellis Island, and other interesting places.

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