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D. MERRILL CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Student Body has again voted for the office of Student Government President and chosen Dorothy Merrill to lead them for the next year.

She has been one of the most outstanding members of the class of 1934. As a Freshman, "Dodie" was Chairman of Parentage, which was one of the finest ever presented. The next year she was chosen as President of the Sophomore Class, in which position she distinguished herself as leader and organizer. This past year she has been Speaker of the House of Representatives, and thus proved herself fitted for the work of governing the student body.

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DATA BEING COLLECTED ON COLDS AT C. C.

(From Dr. N. W. E.)

We should like to announce for the benefit of you who faithfully turn in weekly reports of illness— that these records are not filed away unnoticed. The tabulated reports finally reach the doctor's office where the data contained are being compiled for study and comparison with other studies of a kindred nature.

We know how many colds are reported by each class each week, and it is interesting to note that the curves made from these figures approximate each other closely. We know the percentages of colds by classes, the percentages for the entire student body and the total number of colds among the student body. We are making a comparison of the campus houses versus the off-campus houses.

Radcliffe recently invited us to report the study of colds at Connecticut College to a group consisting of the physicians from Radcliffe, Wellesley, Smith and Mount Holyoke, as well as two women physicians from the Massachusetts State Department of Health. This is a very great interest in the study that is being made here. Unfortunately none of their columnist are available, but like study, so that they had no figures for comparison.

We wish to thank the students for their excellent cooperation and urge them to continue to make accurate weekly reports, so that we shall be able to present to the knowledge of colds and in

CLASS OF '34 EXCELS ON DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's list for this year has just been announced. It brought to light several interesting facts. Of the four classes, the Sophomore Class has the largest number of students who received the average required for being on the list, while the Senior Class ranks second and the Junior Class third. Among those on the list for this year, there are four Seniors, one Junior, and seven Sophomores who have been on the Dean's list the maximum number of times, that is, every year they have been at Connecticut.

In comparison with last year's list there is a very slight increase in the total, but a marked change in the numbers from the different classes. The number of Senior students this year reached 52, that of last year 73. Of this total last year 24 were Seniors, 16 were Juniors, 20 were Sophomores and 13 were Freshmen. The comparison shows a drop in the averages of the present and Junior Class and a large increase in the averages of the present Sophomore Class.


FACULTY TO GIVE PLAYS

The faculty, under the direction of Mr. Heggetti, will produce A Night at an Inn by Lord Dumas. Shall We Join the Ladies? by Sir James Barrie, and Riders to the Sea by John Synge. Although the date is as yet uncertain, the plays will probably take place on the twenty-first of March in the gymnasium. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents admission for faculty and students, to cover expenses incurred by payment for royalty. Those participating in the plays will be: Dr. Roberts, Dr. Leib, Mr. Selden, Mr. Kinsey, Dr. Daghiian, Dr. Laubenstein, Miss Ebert, Mrs. Erb, Mr. Cobbledick, Mr. Trotta, Mrs. Morris, Miss Felster, Miss C. E. King, Miss Lely, Miss Oakes, Mr. Heggetti, Miss Ramsey, Miss Fielding, Miss Wells, Miss Hills, Miss Blagg, Miss Chevalier and Miss Weaver.

Miss Hanson is the stage director.

DAME CROWDY STRESSES NEED FOR WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL WORK

"The greatest work of internatonal significance done by women has been in the fields of health and social welfare. This work is valuable from the fact that women really expect to influence world affairs until they are in the Diplomatic Services," said Dame Rachel Crowdy, who spoke at Convocation, Tuesday afternoon, March 7. Her subject was "Women in International Affairs."

So far women have not gained very much influence in international affairs. Their right to vote has not brought a Utopia. At present only eight or ten countries have women consuls, and but two have women as ministers. Of the few women sent to the League Assembly as delegates, as observers, or even as advisors, only three have been distinguished. Two Scandinavian women have been influential on the mandate commission and in the work of rescuing Armenian women and children sold by the Turks as slaves after the War. Miss Grace Abbot, an American observer, and head of the child welfare department of the health division, has been active in influencing the investigation of the white slave traffic, and the resulting passage of laws in many countries increasing the marriage age.

Women may gain more influence if they are more than active in the work and in the group. They may study people of other countries, their languages, literature, and thereby come to understand them, and thus have a greater understanding of each other. They may also be of some service internationally. As a reader, women are trained to listen, to give all great people must have. For this reason, this "most versatile actor of Germany," who knows practically all his roles by heart, was chosen to lead them for the next year.

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ANNESHEWELLELECTED NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF HONOR COURT

At the second election held on Wednesday night, Anne G. Sheewell, 1934, was chosen as Chiefe Justice of Honor Court., the second highest office that can be given to a student.

Anne has done excellent work this year as a member of Honor Court and as a member-at-large to the House of Representatives. In those two positions she has shown her fine sense of justice that is combined with a humor and wit that makes her a friend to everyone who comes into contact with her.

Anne is a graduate of Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., which place she entered last September. She has proved to be an excellent student having been on Dean's List for four years. She is also a member of various organizations being a student Anne also an outstanding athlete, playing on the hockey and forward for the basketball teams.

PRES. BLUNT DISCUSSES TRAITS OF GREATNESS

At Chapel, Tuesday morning, President Blunt spoke briefly on qualities of greatness. She said she had been considering why she thought some people great and presented her conclusions to the students to see what they thought about it. Miss Blunt decided that there were four traits which all great people must have. For each one, President Blunt mentioned a Convocation speaker who represented it. The first is honesty or sincerity, and Sir Norman Angell is an example of it. Another is a certain human friendliness, and immediately we think of Miss Giffert and Dean Wicks. Courage is another of these characteristics, and President Woolley has shown a remarkable amount of that. The fourth and last is the power of devotion. Frances Perkins, who spoke here two years ago and is now in the public eye, shows a great devotion to the cause of labor. President Blunt suggested that we try these qualities on people we admire and see if they have all of them in various degrees.

It is reported in the Traveler, University of Arkansas, that the day after President Blunt won the presidency, the chemistry classes started studying a chapter on "distillery." No time like the present.

Catherine Porter '33 Announces Her Engagement

Temple Holliday Dartmouth '27

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AMHERST GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS AT C. C.

The presence of the Amherst Glee Club on campus last week-end with the accompanying social activities gave the college gala appearance not usual on a week-end. Jnnye Pickett '34, as chairman of entertainment for Service League, was in charge of the affairs. Miss Priest, Miss Feltner, and Miss March acted as chaperons both in the morning and in the evening. There was a gay tea dance at Knowlton, and even jollier events at night. The old gym was colorful and sparkling with all the evening attire—quite different from the monotonous of the university dressing.

The Glee Club presented the follow ing enjoyable programme:

I. Lord Jeffrey Amherst

J. S. Hamilton

High Upon Her Living Throne

S. Hamilton

Glee Club

II. The Jeff Jeters

R. S. Hawkey '35

S. S. Healey '35

C. H. Smith '35

III. Morning Hymn

Hensel

Shenandoah

Arr. Barbohlowm

The Glee Club

W. Kistler '14

Piano Selections

D. P. Ling '33

V. Keep in the Middle of the Road

Arr. Darolbhowm

Steel Arany

Arr. Huntley

(Continued on page 5, column 5)
It has been late brought to our attention with a shock that our country's economic situation is very serious. Many of us had perhaps realized to some degree the critical condition of national and world affairs; the greater majority of us have, in our ignorance, until now, treated this much-discussed depression jocularity, complacently, or worse, indifferently. We have not seen the worst side of this depression, nor have we, despite what we have known of the distress of many, put much thought or serious concern to it. Now that we all have come to realize the serious possibilities of the present situation through the recent nation-wide closing of banks, it is time for us to consider the matters as they are.

The rapidity in which our country returns to normalcy depends a great deal upon the cooperative action and attitude of the people. This is no time for hysteria and panic. Neither will help mend matters. It is to be expected that many cliques during meetings. In a time so critical many people will soon be leaving the college for the duration of the war. As interlopers in the college they have not the spirit it should have. The Junior Class has not the same dedication to its work as the other classes. We should try to be more of a democratic and cooperative spirit.

Let's take stock of our interests, and find some new ones for use. There are many of us who would be fine on C. C. O. C., Dramatic Club, and all the rest of the organizations which have voluntary membership, and which will need senior participation next year!

CAMPUS CHARACTERS

She is quite short and a bit plump, with merrily twining eyes, and rosy cheeks. Her dark curly hair is most amazing—one day it Hottentot’s about her head, and the next it is just the knitted brow of a lowly smoothed down into a neat roll in the back. She is a peppy soul, and enthusiastic about most everything. Most of us won’t forget her, with her “little girl” dress, and yellow hair ribbon cocked on the top of her head, constantly reminding certain characters around campus! She sees the funny side of everything—books, people, events, and all. And yet she has her serious moments, too.

THE PROFESSOR’S CHAIR

Here is another test given to a Psychology Class. It is a study of the effectiveness of slogans in popular usage. Most of the brands represented give the following slogans can you remember? The answers will be given in next week.

2. Keep Famous.
3. Hasn’t scratched yet.
4. Ask the man who owns one.
5. The Instrument of the Immortals.
6. How long has it been since you saw her
7. The skin you love to touch.
8. Hasn’t been given in this column next week.
9. Eventually, why not now?
10. Keeps it with.
11. Aged six months.
15. Her longest walk is from the house to the car and yet she has Athlete’s Foot.
16. It floats.
17. That queer that made Milwaukee famous.
18. Eventually, why not now?
19. When it rains it pours.
20. The man who owns one.
21. All the news that’s fit to print.
22. No. 1 for teeth easy to whiten.
23. Good roads at low cost.
24. It’s toasted.
25. Chases Dirt.
26. Cleared the dance of the seven veils.
27. The basic trouble seems to be...
Mr. Nickels agrees with Walter Lippmann in the fact that this present crisis is a "good one." If everyone is "in the same boat" and all the banks go under, any radical action will have to be taken. But if public interest wanes through any alleviation of the trouble and merely make shift laws are passed, there will be no doubt that another depression will come similar to this one.

One of the most interesting topics discussed was that brought up by a group of students who are interested in starting a Youth Movement among the students of this country. The speaker was asked to give his ideas on what could be done while one was still in college and had the advantage of a fresh, impartial, and objective view of affairs. Dampening the spirits of all, he said that help can only come after one has gotten out in the world and has a stake there. He said that all through history it was the students and the women who were the liberal-minded measure that never managed to accomplish anything great in the world. He suggested that one become settled in some one business, "get a stake" and then begin to do whatever one could to make the world better.

The need today is for campus organizations for discussions that will make the student alive to the complex situations of the world and make them determined not to falter in the face of difficulties.

**VACATION COMING!**

The railroad representatives will be at the college in room 110 on Tuesday afternoon, March fourteenth, from twelve to four o'clock, to take up the matter of reservations for spring vacation, and again on Tuesday afternoon, March twenty-first, from twelve to four o'clock, to deliver these reservations.

University of California students who have a grade of "A" for a course at the end of the first four weeks do not have to continue the course but may get a five dollar refund on their tuition.

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Miss Westen's class in Landscape Design has begun its work on the Campus Landscape Plan. Announcements of a competition for the best landscape design of the campus were posted the end of last year. A prize of $50 will be awarded for the one which is judged superior. After the architectural plans have been transferred, possible arrangements of shrubs and trees will be sketched until the best ones are arrived at. Although the class finds this task quite difficult, it is the experience which is gained and the possible goal ahead that stimulates progress.

**AMHERST GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINING**

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The Battle of Jericho

Bartholomew and Cobb

The Glee Club

VI.

Quartet

R. Smith '33
S. B. Russell '33
M. C. Russell '34
R. G. Gettell '33

VII.

This Is She

Finale from the Gondoliers

Gilbert and Sullivan

The Glee Club

After these numbers everyone rode or trekked on flimsy sleds to Knowlton to dance until midnight. On the whole, it was a very successful Saturday.

According to the Blue and Grey, Bucknell has a new organization competing with Rho Dammitt Flunk. The name of the club is Flunk, Dammitt Flunk, with the theme song, "Why Did It Have To Be Me?"
At last the seniors got their chance to demonstrate their skill at the gentle art of roller skating, and from the exhibition on Saturday they changed practice.

The roller skating rink was a revelation to many who were not aware of New London's attractions. One was nearly exhausted before even getting on skates on account of the climb up so many flights of stairs.

The poverty party called for much ingenuity and the genius of Patou was rivaled in some of the many flights of stairs.

The same girl who threw her pajamas in the tub and hung up her wash cloth a couple of weeks ago, left her underwear down at the Coast Guard Academy pool the other day. A bit careless with her lingerie. Perhaps she knew a certain senior at the last basketball game.

We understand a certain senior in Plant has solved the difficulty of conflict between social affairs and study. All social and no study, however, makes Arabella a dumb girl.

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The moratorium on banks are pleasantly exciting, and it is at least an experience to find yourself stranded in New London with a total wealth of 21 cents and a couple of car tokens.

One girl considered sending for her family so they could share her bread smuggled out of the refectory. In the spring vacation here in case checks are still uncashable then. And what a jitter those Bermudians are in.

There is at least one senior just "lookin' for a lovin' man" according to the latest census. And one more person off the Personnel Bureau's mind.

And speaking of seniors, wasn't it a coy bunch at the last basketball game of the season?

"Junior Issue" got lost last week. A frenzied staff spent a frantic morning searching for it. They even went so far as to look into all the soup kettles in Knowlton's empty kitchen. Even the Sophas were suspected!

One of the seniors didn't know whether to be insulted or pleased when her name was given in as a nomination for the House the other night.

When it was announced that there would be voting for a new president a freshman asked, in all seriousness, "Why do we vote for a new president? What is the matter with the one we've got?"

Imagine the thrill of waking up and finding a mouse in bed with you. That is what happened to someone the other night. It was bad enough to have it running up and down the wall, and when it crawled between the sheets she changed her headquarters for the night.

The result is no wonder said in his inaugural address, that we are a "stricken nation in a stricken world." All countries are in trouble. Are you now serious trouble ourselves. Those hardest hit are the youth of the nations. Their future is obscure. Even through planning and imagination we cannot look ahead. American youth is coming to feel a spirit of fellowship with European youth, whose ideals have been blocked, whose future is so uncertain and who are suffering financially, materially and psychologically.

What has the youth of other nations done? What must we do to stem this stricken world? We must learn to respond to a new kind of obedience and leadership. The youth of the world is looking to leaders in reform and political fields. We must find leaders but we must be prepared to give them objective criticism.

We should follow the example of European students and start self-help experiments. We should see that our colleges are fitted with those at present, have the spare time to achieve more learning.

No matter how we go about restoring the world we must plan for a world that is interdependent. We must enter the world as a brotherhood. "As we are a stricken nation in a stricken world, we must recover order and life so it expresses Christian ideals for the life of the whole world."

According to the Southwark Phoenix, one of the "Greek-lettered gentlemen" who had lost his pin, went to a pawn shop in search of a new one at a nominal fee—and the dealer refused to sell him one, saying that he had a standing order from a group of girls at downtown for all the fraternity pins he could obtain! We wonder why the Cadets don't "lock" their scarabs?

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**Solution to Last Week's Puzzle**

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The Chamber of Commerce of New London is considering the project of a municipal golf course. Connecticut College has offered some of the college property for the course, and the father of Dorothy Pryde of the class of 1929, of New Haven, a golf architect, has made the college a gift of plans for the course. The decision of the Chamber of Commerce will be announced sometime in the near future.

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