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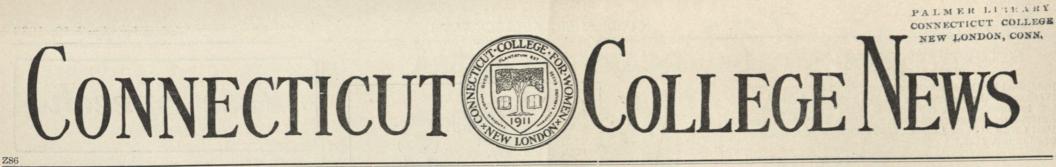
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Russell Talks On Education For Democracy

Bases Lecture on the **Assumption Democracy Is Desired Status**

Bertrand Russell spoke at convocation on April 14 in the gym on the proper kind of Education For Democracy. Lord Russell, a lecturer of world-wide fame, is an English philosopher, mathematician, educator, student of social science and logic, and an author of prose.

Lord Russell assumed that democracy was a good thing, and then went on to explain the sort of education which was necessary to produce a condition in which a democracy could be successful. According to the speaker, the two things which are necessary for a democracy to be successful are: 1, that every citizen form his own opinion and be willing to back this opinion, and 2, that every citizen submit to the will of the majority when the majority is against him. He feels that fierceness and lack of self reliance are conditions which lead to a dictatorship, not a democracy.

member of the faculty of the Boston rected it and played a leading role. senting a general picture of South University School of Theology, and Up to the moment of writing the re-America; its geographical and racial has lectured in the Harvard Divinity view she had been absorbed in her differences. The mountains and desschool, as well as in many other profession and was politically unconerts are the dividing barriers between schools and colleges. In 1936 he was MRS. RUBY MANIKAM SI-LAN CHEN scious. Suddenly the dangers of Fasthe Black, White, and Indian popuchosen to deliver the Lyman Beecher cism were forced on her attention. lations. These barriers, however, have Lectures (Yale) on preaching, which been conquered by the introduction of She was born in the West Indies, edu-Mrs. Manikam was a student at The Peppermill was an attempt to have since appeared in book form. ated in England, studied ballet in he Women's Christian College, In- warn the German people and arouse the airplane which has "revolutioniz Since 1907 he has written some fif dia. She joined her husband in this Moscow under a pupil of Fokine, and them to resistance. ed living in South America." teen books on a variety of subjects, country in October, 1925 and entered When Hitler became head of the is now a resident of New York where The last portion of Dr. Irving and has recently helped to translate New Jersey State College at New State she and her troupe fled to Switshe made her debut early this year. Leonard's lecture covered the many Heiler's famous book on Prayer. He Brunswick, from which she graduatzerland. Everywhere they played to Since this debut she has been tour ways in which one may bring about is also a hymn writer and has contribed with the degree of B.S. in May large, enthusiastic audiences. Everying the United States under the austhese cultural relationships between uted to leading periodicals. He is 1926. She was a graduate student at where performances of The Pepperpices of the China Aid Council to United States and South America. vice-president of the American Conthe University of Pennsylvania. In raise money for medical aid to China. mill were broken up by Nazi riots. "Interchange of human beings," con-(Continued on Page 5) February, 1929, she received the de-The players were continually being The China Aid Council was organiztinued Dr. Leonard, "must be in both gree of M.A. in Bacteriology and asked to move on by the local authored by The American League For directions." By tourists or through Public Health from the University of ities to avoid trouble. Nevertheless, Peace and Democracy, and Si-Lan scholarships, North and South Amer-Notice ... Pennsylvania, having the honor of be-Erika Mann managed to present her Chen is being presented to American ica should become familiar with each Two o'clock permission will be ing the first student from India to rebiting satire of Fascist methods all audiences by local chapters of the other. given to all girls, Freshmen includover Europe for more than a thousand ceive this degree. Motion pictures and radios have League. In India, Mrs. Manikam did a times, keeping just one jump ahead of the "Bunds." It was an exciting ed, attending the Friday night Despite her youth Si-Lan Chen is a both been great influences in improvgreat deal of work among the women dance, April 28, of Junior Prom remarkable dancer. "Her movement ing the Latin countries as have also -running child welfare centers, doand a rather dangerous period. is crisp and smart and sure with the week-end. After the dance, which the many books and exhibits. ing Red Cross work, and establishing Later she wrote "Educating The characteristic clarity and precision of Dr. Leonard was accompanied on lasts from 9:30 to 1:00, permisnight schools. In 1936 she was award-Barbarians," a thought-provoking the program by Miss Hoyt from her race" says critic John Martin. sion has been granted to leave camed the Kaiseri Hind Medal by the book telling of the "Nazi" indoctrin-Professor Margaret Chaney is sell-New London, who entertained the British Government for public seration of German children and youth. pus. ing tickets at the college for those who audience with a movie illustrating her (Continued on Page 5) are interested in seeing Si-Lan Chen. vice. Ō recent visit to Mexico.



Chinese Dancer to Perform for Benefit

School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 26th. Miss Chen is the



Dr. J. Edgar Park, Pres. of Wheaton, Si-Lan Chen will dance in Bulkeley Vesper Speaker

The emotions of persons in a dempresident of Wheaton college, Nor-Connected with the National Chrisdaughter of Eugene Chen, former (Continued on Page 5) ocracy should be cheerful, kindly, ton, Mass., will be the speaker at the tian Council of India, located at Nag-Chinese Foreign Minister to the Unit--:0:-friendly, hopeful, and the attitudes of 7 p.m. Vesper service Sunday at Conpur, Mrs. Manikam has continued ed States. The career of a diplomat parents are very important in produc-Actress and Playwright, necticut College. Born in Belfast, her work for women of her country. invariably makes travellers of his ing or not producing these emotions Erika Mann, to Speak Ireland, the son of a noted Irish children. Miss Chen is no exception. in their children. Lord Russell said Presbyterian preacher, Dr. Park was Erika Mann will speak at Connecthat we want citizens, not the slaves educated at Belfast, where he receivticut College on the evening of May which result from fear or the rebels ed by vote of faculty and students the 2nd, in the gymnasium. She is the which result from anger. He feels Smiley Gold Medal as the most disdaughter of Thomas Mann, the exilthat there should be friendly discitinguished public speaker. He later ed German author, who is generally (Continued on Page 6) studied at the universities of Edinrecognized as the world's greatest liv--:0:burgh (New College), the Royal ing writer. Miss Mann does not South America Described University, Dublin, and at the unishine by her father's reflected light, versities of Leipsic, Princeton, Oxford however. She has laurels of her own. By Dr. Irving Leonard and Munich. He has been awarded She is a playwright and actress of "Cultural relationships between the honorary degrees of D.D. from great ability. As a pupil of Max Latin America and United States' Tufts College and LL.D. from Wes-Reinhardt, she scored a youthful sucwas the subject of the lecture given leyan University. For more than ninecess in Berlin, Munich, and Hamby Dr. Irving Leonard from the teen years, Dr. Park was pastor of the burg. Rockefeller Institute, for the Spanish Second Church of Newton, West Just previous to the coming to pow-Club, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Newton, Mass. Thence he was caller of Fascism in Germany, she wrote Knowlton Salon. ed to his present post. He has been a a political review, The Peppermill, di-Dr. Leonard commenced by pre-

Manikam to Speak At Convocation

Mrs. Ruby Manikam, Convocation speaker for April 25th, will speak at Dr. J. Edgar Park, since 1926 four o'clock in 206 Fanning Hall.



Ground Broken For Bill Hall **By President**

Third New Building **Signifies Growth** Of Our College

President Blunt dug the first shovelful of earth on the site of Frederick Bill Hall during the ground breaking ceremonies, Monday morning, March 27. Donated to the college by the late Mrs. Julia Avery Bill in December, 1932, this new building will house the Astronomy and Physics, Psychology and Fine Arts Departments.

In speaking of the new building, President Blunt pointed out that the growth of the college was largely dependent on the wisdom and imagination of its founders. Mr. and Mrs. Bill of Groton were among the original donors to the college, and the scholarships which bear their name also attest their generosity to Connecticut College. "Frederick Bill Hall will add to the intellectual development of the students through solid and independent work. It will give more space, and, consequently, more opportunity to faculty and students both now and in the future," Presi-

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Fanning Views

On looking out of the south windows of Fanning Hall, one discovers that the foundation of Bill Hall has been laid. Of course one knows that the plans have been drawn up and the ground been broken, but one is start led to find progress of the building has been going on unobserved. The steadiness of the busy workmen flows like a rhythmical pattern before our eyes. First comes a truckload of rocks, each grey block repeating the next. Nearby are the workmen ready to pitch into the pile with renewed vigor. There is the cement mixer which, at a signal from the head man, pours forth a mass of soft concrete, and the rocks are set in place.

The eve travels forward. A workman fills his wheelbarrow and carries it away. Halfway down the narrow plankway he waits at the broadest part so that his partner may pass him safely. At the end of the line, the concrete is dumped onto the rocks that have been placed one on top of the other. There is the cycle of brick and mortar striving to build something that will be silhouetted strong and defiant against the Connecticut shoreline that has known both sunshine and hurricane. Brick on mortar: brick for strength and mortar to hold

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CAMPUS CAMERA JIM MURDAUGH OF FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE, SCORED A STAGGERING TOTAL OF 78 POINTS, OR PRACTICALLY TWO A MINUTE, AS HIS SCHOOL CRUSHED BETHEL COLLEGE II5 TO 30. THE NETS ALL BUT CAUGHT FIRE !

Bombing on England THINGS AND Told of in "Ordeal" STUFF

DR. WALTER C. JONES

OF THE BIRMINGHAM - SOUTHERN FACULTY IS A MEMBER OF NINE

GREEK-LETTER FRATERNITIES!

By Polly Brown '40

Nevil Shute's Ordeal is a novel constructed on one terrific happening -the imaginary bombing of southern England. At some colossal height, huge, unknown bombers fly one by one over England. Nearing a city they dart into a cloud; flying blind they dump a thousand bombs with 'no pretense of aiming at anything.'

THE MAST

OF SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S SHAMROCK IV IS NOW USED AS A FLAGPOLE ON THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY UEICLITS

HEIGHTS CAMPUS.

In such a way is Southampton bombed-the home of the Peter Cor betts. Because there is no electricity no water, no milk supply, and no sewage system, it is impossible to live there. Corbett takes his wife, his two children, and the baby to live on their small boat anchored in the Hamble River. Typhoid and cholera are spreading rapidly through southern England. Corbett realizes that only in Canada or the United States will his family be safe. The Corbetts sail down the English Channel, rescue two pilots from a sinking plane, go on a battleship where they receive food and a chance to bathe, and finally arrive at Brest. Mrs. Corbett and the children embark for Canada, and Peter remains behind to join the Navy.

There are, this week, two art exhibitions in New York showing the works of new artists, Patrick Taccard of Liberty, New York, and Mario Baccante. Both have had little or no instruction, and the former has spent most of his life as an operator in a filling station. Strangely, the works of these two artists were both

BUCKSHOT.

18,000 MA. AND PHD. DE -

GREES ARE

GRANTED

ANNUALLY!

Critics are hailing the French version of Walt Disney's "Snow White." So far the sale of tickets proves that it is just as, if not more, popular than the English version released last winter. We particularly like the name of "Simplet" for Dopey.

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done in various parts of the Catskills.

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And while we are talking of Walt Disney, let us mention that he has just put out a new film of the old legend of the "Ugly Duckling."

A new dramatic cantata for symphony orchestra, a chorus of forty men, and five soloists, has been completed by Bernard Herrmann, and will be played in the future by the This, briefly, is the plot of Ordeal, Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra. The first half of the book seems real The cantata is based on Herman Meland vivid, but, from the moment the ville's novel "Moby Dick." W. Clark Corbetts sail into the English Chan-Harrington, poet and composer from nel, the tale grows unreal and weak. New England, has selected and ar-In the midst of hunger, filth, and disranged the text.

Wednesday, April 19, 1939



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

Dear Editor:

I want to express my appreciation to the member of the class of '41 who brought to light the disturbing yet revealing attitude of the students toward the fire drills. The Fire Committee has been trying to teach the students the value of co-operation and action in case of an emergency.

Perhaps if we only find out that a large building can be emptied in comparatively few seconds, we may act more sanely whenever, later in our lives, we are in a real fire. What we learn may help us and help others long after the last drill of our college course. No matter who calls the drill nor at what time of night the gong is rung, let us remember that it may be a drill or a real fire. The lack of co-operation of a few spoil the efforts of the majority, who are doing the right thing by following the simple rules we have. Let's be sure we have practiced enough so that we know what to do when and if a fire ever does come.

Fire Chief.

Dear Editor:

As members of the class of 1940, we feel that an imposition has been placed on us by the compulsory payment of \$4.00 for our (?) prom.

For various reasons, there are certain members who are unable to attend the dance, and can ill afford to pay \$4.00 for something from which they will derive no ben-

Although it may be called to our attention that there was a majority vote of the class for compulsory payment, we feel that the vote should have been unanimous for such a heavy obligation. Furthermore, we were under the impression that the compulsion was only a partial payment of the price of admission.

Doubtless it is of advantage for those attending to have the compulsory fee-but we ask you to reconsider the matter in the eyes of your less popular classmates. 40

Calendar . . .

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 C.C. Alumnae Banquet ... Chasanba Lodge 7:00 Philosophy Group Commuter's Room

Thursday, April 20

Oratorio Buell Hall

Friday, April 21 6:45 Math Club Meeting Commuter's Room

8:00 Junior-Senior Competitive Plays Gym

Saturday, April 22

League of Women Voters Meeting Knowlton

Sunday, April 23

7:00 Vespers-Dr. Park Gym

Monday, April 24 7:15 Faculty Science Group Faculty Room

Tuesday, April 25

4:00 Mrs. Manikam Convocation Lecture F. 206 House of Represent

that strength secure.

On looking out of the west windows of Fanning ease, it is indeed fortunate and mir-Hall, one sees a crowd of girls coming across the campus. aculous that the Corbetts "run into" a Each resembles the other: skirt, sweater, and sport shoes. From all directions they come and meet at the door befresh supplies. That certainly is the low. They are received by the directors who, after consulting their plans, place each one among a specific luck of a few in wartime. group. There are the professors blending each course Ordeal is good, however, not for with another. In a few moments, at an unheard signal, its plot, but for its understanding of the girls rush from the building. Are they going to fill a the human mind and the human spirjob that awaits them? They scatter in all directions, takit in a crisis. It is commendable that ing with them the new knowledge that their minds have Mr. Shute avoids intense emotionalreceived, unmindful of the pattern they are making. ism, mass hysteria, and propaganda, Youth bound to the laws of an old world. Youth for and writes with simplicity of a man's strength and knowledge to keep that strength secure. choice between looking out for his They will walk down the narrow paths and hesitate as family first or fighting for his counsome great crisis passes. What will youth and knowledge try. Ordeal is not a great book. It build when they reach the end of the line? Can these two things bound together withstand, in triumph, the have. But it is worth reading now in and the reader's fanciful opinion of it sunshine of peace and the hurricane of war?

Mr. Herrmann, born in New York Wednesday, April 26 in 1911, is now a staff conductor of battleship whose commander cleans the Columbia Broadcasting System. them up and starts them off with He began composing at the age of thirteen and won a one hundred dollar prize for orchestral work when still in high school.

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'Tis said by those that ought to know, that a new "director of high talents" has been discovered in Robert Lewis, group actor. Mr. Lewis did his first directing in the current play "My Heart's In the Highlands."

lacks that spark which all great things air raids, and yet only present history, this day of England's constant fear of make the book.

5.00	HOUSE OF INC	presentatives	
			Commuter's Room
6:45	Senior Class	Meeting	F. 206

7:30 Science Club Meeting Faculty Room 3:00 German Club New London Hall 7:00 Physical Education Majors . . Faculty Room

This Collegiate World

Prof. J. P. Fentzling of Southern California Junior College is going to be healthy for some time to come, if the old proverb has any truth in it. Favor-seeking students, just before a recent exam, deposited on his desk no less than 31 apples, four bananas, four oranges and a cactus apple.

Td Shawn, director of the famous troupe of men dancers, is the only dancer ever to receive an honorary degree from a U. S. college (Springfield).

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To the editor of the Connecticut

We would greatly appreciate

Wanted-A home for four

your inserting the following adver-

motherless chickens left in Lever-

ett A-24 on Monday by two un-

feeling persons. References requir-

ed. Present owners unfamiliar with

poultry-raising. Write to 490 Hu-

ron Ave., Cambridge, or A-24 Lev-

Since secrecy is quite necessary

until your issue comes out-for we

are sorry to say, dear editor, that

two young women from your insti-

tution are guilty of this outrage to

orphans-we hope that you will

refrain from mentioning this mat-

ter to others, until after the issue.

Then murder will out; but mean-

time, your help in finding a home

for these little refugees by an ad

will be a kind act-and I'll send

you the Lampoon for the rest of

the year. Hoping that you can ar-

range all this according to plan,

New York Lawyer Gives

Statue to Conn. College

Mr. Gilbert D. Lamb, a New

York lawyer who owns a farm in

Franklin, Conn., near Norwich, has

given to Connecticut College, a repli-

ca of the Winged Victory of Samoth-

race. The statue is of full size, carv-

ed in Italy from white Carrara mar-

ble. The original is in the Louvre at

Paris. At present the statue stands

at the end of a long vista of cedar

trees and will be moved to the campus

as soon as its new setting can be de-

cided upon. Mr. Brinckerhoff, our

ing may be arranged which should

add greatly to the beauty of the cam-

Yours sincerely,

Harvard '38 and '41.

and without a word.

College newspaper,

tisement in your next issue:

New London, Conn.

Dear Editor,

erett House."

Cambridge, Mass.

Tuesday.

Wanted—A Home

Connecticut Girls Bask in The Bermuda Sunshine

By Barbara Wynne '40

From The Hotel Bermudiana, Hamilton, Bermuda

Dear Dad,

I received your letter with the enclosed check this morning. I thank you from the bottom of my heartit was a very welcome and much needed surprise. It must be that this English money is so big and so heavy that it's just impossible to hold on to it very long. You'll be very glad to know, though, that I did earn fifty cents. We went to the Opera House the other night to see an exhibition of skill and muscular strength-a prize fight. We saw three fights and three knockouts and I earned my fifty cents by merely saying that I thought Johnny Semas would beat Kid Phillips in the main event of the evening. Of course that really wasn't betting because I was pretty sure he would win. Why? Oh he had a much better tan than Kid Phillips.

I'm getting a lot of exercise and plenty of rest, as you advised. I feel sure I'll be all set to really buckle down and work when I return to college.

Dear Mother,

We're all having a simply keen time and I have so much to tell you. Of course I can't write everything because it would take much too long. The trip down was very rough. guess I take after Dad because I was not a bit sea-sick. The four of us are getting along very well even though the quarters are a little cramped. We had a very nice stateroom-it had three bunks and the first night out I slept on a cot in the middle of the room. Lundy and Ellie were both pretty sick and as the boat went up I heard a low moan from Ellie on my right and as it went down, a heart rending sigh from Lundy on my left. Everything was all right until Evie's trunk fell over on me, but I pretended I was asleep so the kids had to lift it back and fasten it to the wall.

The weather so far has been fine. The hotel is perfectly beautiful and well, everything is just perfect.

Dear Brother,

much in work directly for the college Columbia, had the longest and most The other day we went to a rugby Used by Gregory Vlastos at Vespers as indirectly in his interest in educagame which was the most exciting varied list of contingent occupations tion as Governor of Connecticut. Alinto which a girl chemist might turn thing. It's far better than football. In an effort to bring us a little clos- instance of human beings in our own though he was an academic, he did for a livelihood if disappointed in her You should have heard me cheering er to the meaning of the Christian times who fell among thieves." not live in an "ivory tower," Presiambitions in the research field. for Harvard !- but wait till I tell you In Cleveland, he pointed out, there Gospel, Gregory Vlastos, of Queens dent Blunt said. His interest in peo-There is, she cited, the teaching about it before you disown me. Harare four and one-half times more juv-University, Kingston, Ontario, used ple is broad; a prerequisite for all who field, the multiple types of jobs as divard was playing the English Navy, enile delinquencies in the poorer secthe familiar story of the Good Samarare active in municipal, county, state not the whole Navy-just a team. etitians, in hotels, schools, hospitals tion than in the rest of the city. The itan as the theme of his Vesper talk or national affairs. Well, the tallest English player was on April 16. and other institutions; nutritional soinfant death rate is also four and one-Ex-Governor Cross' life and work cial work; work as an investigator; The speaker reviewed the story of half times higher in this poor section. not even half as tall as the shortest answer a serious criticism of democrain propaganda and promotional work Harvard player. When the game was the man who was robbed, stripped, Mr. Vlastos also stated that in 1929, for commercial firms, especially on cy, that there is a cynicism about beginning a very ardent enthusiast and wounded by a band of thieves. A one-sixth of the families of the United food products; and in testing laborathose in public life. This is especially with a terrific English accent rose to States lived on a family income of five Priest and a Levite came along and true of young people, said President his feet and yelled, "Go to it Navy, tories set up by such firms. hundred dollars. Among this group passed by him on the other side. A Blunt. He is an example, she contin-More than 100 jobs are available go to it, they may be bigger than you, Samaritan came along and took pity there are millions who have lost hope ued, of the fine people in public life at the present moment, Dr. Rose asbut they're only Americans." That and human dignity-"who have fallon the man. He treated the wounds today. "It is hard to hold on to a begave me a great push and I jumped serted, which have come to her knowand then took the man to an inn, en among thieves.' ledge, requiring a background of lief in man's promise, but every time "Members and ministers of the to my feet and yelled loud and long where he arranged to have him cared we see a fine person this belief is chemistry. These are in the nutrition-Christian church often pass by such for Harvard. At one point, one of the for. Jesus told the lawyer that if he strengthened.' cases on the other side, like the priest al field, and no girls have been found English players almost scored. He was wished for eternal life, he should act President Blunt concluded by quotprepared to handle them, she said. running down the field in a very deand the Levite. We pass by on the as the Samaritan had acted. ing ex-Governor Cross' Thanksgiving Dr. Walter Savage Landis, chief termined manner, and my enthusiastic Mr. Vlastos went on to explain other side of the ocean, or on the othproclamation, which is one of her favtechnologist of the American Cyana-Englishman cried out "Run, run, run, just who the four men in the story er side of the railroad tracks. There orites, because it quickens man's faith mid Company of Stamford, Conn., are today. He stated that the man are two distinct worlds, who don't run like a stag!" in his manhood." spoke, with reference to discrimina-You'd love it here. Bermuda is who has fallen among thieves is the know or understand each other. We certainly the mecca for the well dressin the academic community are partions against women. victim of lawlessness which takes Students of Cairo University, place within the law. One instance ticularly liable to this attitude-isola-Neither physical strength nor physied men. The shorts look so attracological handicaps, he argued, should Egypt, spent only fifty cents a day for tive that I got you a pair of red ones was a children's home with which he tion leaves us invulnerable." be of concern to women as a deterfood. In closing, Gregory Vlastos urged -they really are quite the thing. was familiar. The only theme depictrent to job advancement. He did aced in the drawings of these children that we love one another, including * * cuse them, however, with a lack of was war; not one could be found the men who have fallen among In 1940 the University of Pennsyl-Dear Little Sister, I wish you could hear the English which was suitable for a Christmas thieves. For "He who loveth not, teamwork and a disposition to work vania will celebrate the 20th anniveraccents on the cute little colored child- card. Said Mr. Vlastos, "This is one knoweth not God, for God is love." less amicably under women directors sary of its founding.

ren. You'd be in your element down here because everyone rides bicycles, only they call them "wheels," and you have to have flash lights which they call "torches." You should see all the college girls carrying the torch. Be a good girl and I'll bring you something nice.

Dear Roommate,

You certainly were more stuffy than I ever thought in preferring to go home than to coming down here. Everything is divine from the food down to the other visitors on the island. Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Dartmouth, and Cornell are all here -and so is Wellesley! I have just slews of funny things to tell you. You should have seen Mary Emily sitting in a deck chair, feebly clutching an apple, and turning a little greener every time the boat rolled. I tried to buy a sweater the other day but found out that some of our Sophomore friends had bought out every sweater on the island! Fine thing! When we get back be sure to ask Marge how her shoes mysteriously disappeared.

In reply to your very witty letter I wish to inform you that our address isn't "twenty-one" Front St. See you all-too-soon.

Dear Tom,

It really is pretty dull down herenot many men. But we girls are have ing a marvellous time together. I know you'd love it. The Monarch sails tomorrow so we must say farewell to sunshine and coral beaches, bicycles and sunburns. Meet you under the clock at the Biltmore . . . until then . . .

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Makes Gift to College

Mrs. E. Kent Hubbard of Middletown has recently made a gift of 49 very interesting botanical reference books to the college. The books are landscape architect, and Mr. Logan from the collection of her mother, are being consulted. A special plant-Mrs. Mary Keep Otis.

-:0:-A critic's meat is the ham actor.

Familiar Theme of Good Samaritan is

pus.

Sidelines Stressed for Girl Chemists at Conference

From the New York Times Sunday, April 16

College girls disconsolate over three degrees in chemistry but lack of a job heard at least some of the answers recently. Educators and employers, scientists and personnel directors, put their heads together on the problem at a conference here Saturday, and obtained at its close a clearer solution and perspective on the situation, with brighter prospects.

Using the relentless laboratory technique of the sterling investigator this conference, drawn from several States and assembled under the auspices of the Institute for Women' Professional Relations, weighed the students both as individuals and as a group. The consensus was that al though only girls with whom it was a definite vocation should be permitted to major in chemistry, the exceptional student presented no problem, because the job inevitably sought her.

It was the average, undistinguished girl chemist on whom the spotlight centered both morning and afternoon In an increasingly competitive field where the trained worker has been turned out faster than the market to absorb him, all speakers agreed, auxiliary skills are the answer, especially for girls. The graduate who can double as a secretary may use that as an entering wedge, and her basic knowledge makes it easy to absorb enough information to become a libra rian, or she can turn to interpretative work if she has a command of one or two foreign tongues.

One who shared the preponderant opinion that typing should be utilized for whatever it is worth, was Dr. Robert E. Rose, director of the tec. nical laboratory of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company. In a paper which was read, because of his illness he also advocated the use of library work, abstracting, filing, and a know ledge of patent literature as stepping stones, emphasizing that men chemists encountered fully as many obstacles and fully as many deflections of their original aims and having to meet them by turning salesman, plant control man or technical expert.

Dr. Mary Swartz Rose, Professor of Nutrition at Teachers' College,

Men use the routine jobs in chemistry as stopgaps to better positions, he asserted, but women, with far less aggressiveness, refuse to "stick their necks out" to seek advancement at the same rate College phychology departments can do much in correcting such attitudes, he believes.

The consumer testing laboratories just getting started in so many communities, he added, are an ideal place for the woman chemist to find her paycheck, especially since practically everything handled there is purchased by women, and the feminine point of view is of keenest importance to the manufacturer.

Dr. Clarke reiterated the various points regarding the desirability of supplementary skills for the average woman chemistry student, extending them to the field of patent specifications and, even more importantly, to that of diagnostic chemical analysis. Many positions in that category are open in New York medical centers, he stated.

Dr. Katherine Blunt, president of the college, welcomed the guests. Dr. Mary C. McKee, head of the Chemistry Department at Connecticut College, was on the advisory committee. Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, director of the institute, was in charge of the program, which was the third of a series to locate opportunities for women in specific fields.

Cross' Interest in College is **Praised**

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President Blunt spoke of ex-Governor Cross, a member of the Board of Trustees, at chapel, Tuesday, April 18th. Last Saturday President Blunt attended a luncheon in Hartford which was part of a celebration of the former governor's birthday. He was elected a Trustee of Connecticut while Dean of the Graduate School of Yale, and has been one since then.

Emphasizing his assistance here during the year when the college had no president, President Blunt pointed out that he has kept alive his interest in the college since becoming governor. This has been reflected not so

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Koine Announces Contest Winners

The winners of the Snapshot Contest sponsored by the 1939 KOINE were announced by the judges today to be: Ruth Hale '39, first prize of five dollars; Jane Merritt '41, second prize of three dollars; and Beatrice Dodd '39, third prize of two dollars. The winning snapshots are exhibited in Fanning Hall on a poster designed by Jane Guilford, Art Editor of the 1939 KOINE.

Judges in this contest were: Kathryn Ekirch '39 and Natalie Maas '40, Photography Editors, and Jane Guilford '39, Art Editor of the college yearbook.

The prize winning snapshot is of Nancy Tremaine '39, playing tennis. The distinctive feature of this shot is the unusual angle at which the picture was snapped, the foreground of the picture being the tennis net.

Second prize went to a well arranged snap of Pane Hall '42 quite overwhelmed by a tall stack of dishes that must be washed. Third prize went to a picture of Doris Houghton '39 enjoying a "bubble bath" that would do credit to any advertiser.

The judges were swamped by hundreds of fine snapshots, the greater number of which may be seen in the 1939 KOINE to appear about May twentieth. The Sophomore Class is especially to be congratulated for the number of fine entries given the judges by the members of forty-one.

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Ground Broken for Bill Hall by President Blunt

(Continued from Page 1) dent Blunt said.

Miss Jane Bill, niece of Mrs. Bill, who represented her family, was the second person to break ground with the shovel which has seen so many similar ground breakings in the last few years. Helen Gardner, vice-president of Student Government, represented the student body. She echoed President Blunt's sentiments, saying that the "gift is of constructive significance for the value of the college increases as does its teaching."

The various departments which will occupy the new building were also represented by students. Betty Bishard '39, President of the Fine Arts Club, broke ground in behalf of the Fine Arts Department, as did Dorothy Clements '39, President of the Psychology Club, and Mary Salom '39, President of the Science Club, in behalf of their Departments. Finally, Judge Avery, representative of the Trustees, broke ground for Bill Hall. A neighbor of Mrs. Bill the Judge spoke of her generosity and interest in Connecticut College.

The ceremony was brought to a close by David E. Roberts, Professor of Religious Philosophy at Union Theological Seminary, who delivered a prayer, after which the Alma Mater was sung. And to cap the climax, the steam shovel then started to dig where Frederick Bill Hall soon will stand.

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Dr. J. Edgar Park, Pres.

Of Wheaton, Speaks

Governor Baldwin Says He "Attended" C. C.

In a speech before a group of New London county women and their guests at Norwich Inn during the vacation period, Governor Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut paid tribute to Connecticut College.

According to Governor Baldwin, he was very fond of C. C. for two raesons: first, Mrs. Baldwin was an alumnae, and secondly because he, himself, had "attended" the college for about two years.

-:0:-Actress and Playwright, Erika Mann, to Speak

(Continued from Page 1) It is to be filmed in Hollywood this June. Two copies of the book are in the College Library. Recently Erika and her brother Klaus have collaborated in writing the dramatic story of the German emigration from Fascism, called, "Escape To Life." Miss Mann has just completed a cross-continent lecture tour to raise money for refugees from Germany and Austria.

Since her promise to come to C.C., her lecture manager has turned down more than a dozen invitations to lecture at high fees. We are fortunate, therefore, in getting her before she sails to Europe in May to do some research work. The entire proceeds will go to Erika Mann for her father's refugee fund.

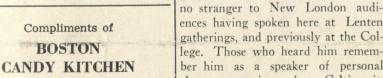
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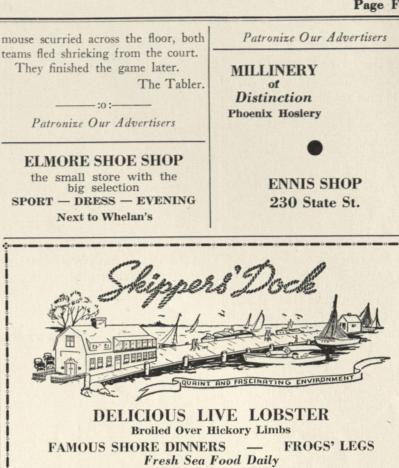
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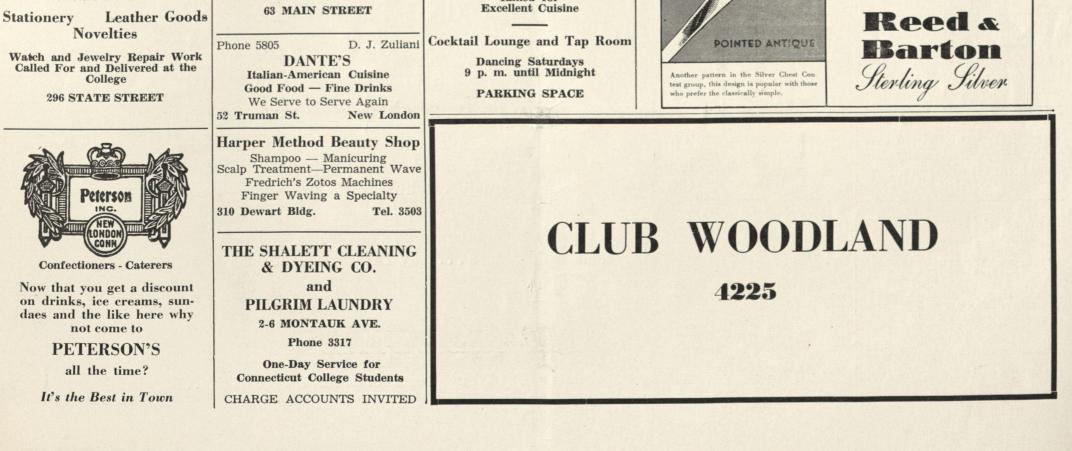
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Bertran Russell Talks on **Education for Democracy** (Continued from Page 1)

pline, but not too much of it. A dictatorship teaches blind obedience, and a democracy should assume the opposite attitude-not lack of discipline all together, but a wise discipline.

"Everyone should have a fraction of government mentality," said the speaker, while advocating that all should have a part in the government. He stated that this would call for selfrespect and responsibility, but not the relationship of master to slave. Said Lord Russell, "An element of compromise is essential.'

The German self-sacrifice and devotion to an ideal are things to be regarded with scepticism according to Lord Russell. He said that these ideals are often not quite what they seem to be, and that they often lead to horrible acts. The Nazis call themselves patriotic, but they are really warlike and oppressive. The speaker said that their acts are impulsive acts of passion, not of sacrifice.

On the intellectual side, the view that schools and universities were important was expressed by Lord Russell. He said that a man of science is not a sceptic nor a dogmatist, but half way between the two. This same attitude is needed for a democracy-the realization that it is never quite ideal, and the striving always to make it bet ter. He was definitely against the se called education, often found in dictatorships, which teaches the blind accepance of an idea without reasoning,

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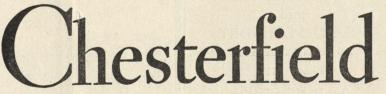
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