Saturday afternoon, March 6, the Service League showed the moving picture "Tom Sawyer" at the Vocational High School. After watching the antics of Jack Pickford as Tom, we feel that he might well have been the original inspiration of Mark Twain for the famous boy character. In spite of the storm, more than two hundred children attended and showed their approval by shrieks of joy as Tom Sawyer came through his adventures, unscathed and smiling. The scene where Tom's friends white-washed his fence for him and gave him their most cherished possessions for the privilege of doing so, was unforgettable.

The exciting contest for a name for the children's movies came to an end last week. Mayor Morgan who, addressed the audience announced that the judges had decided on "The Children's Pleasure House," the title given by Max Pitz, of Grade 6, Nannea School.

**COUNCIL NOTES**

At the last Council Meeting, there was discussion as to whether the song, "Dear C. C." should be chosen as our College Song. The fact was brought up that Dr. Sykes never intended it as such. It was decided to have a vigorous competition for a College Song and for other all-college songs. Each class is to take over a community song, and to present at that time songs composed by members of that class. At the fifth sing, the different classes will sing again those of their songs which were best liked, and will present any new ones, which may have been composed in the meantime. Helen Perry has offered a prize to the girl whose song is considered the best. The judges are to be Mr. Weld, the four college cheer leaders, Helen Perry and Alene Horrax.

The matter of cutting classes during the semester was taken up by the Council. It was decided that our Student Government President should speak at the Freshman and Sophomore class.

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AND THERE WAS LIGHT

Once upon a time there was an article written up in the News entitled "Let There Be Light" and now we are glad to be able to finish the title and say "And there was light." The sight of neat, green-shaded lamps in the Library is a joyful one. It may be imagination, but it does seem that the soft glow of the light makes for an atmosphere of quiet and restful study.

AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

On a bleak November day, heavy, leaden clouds portentous with the fury of a coming storm hung low over the slate-colored sea. Great waves broke with a dull roar at the foot of the cliffs rising sheer and stark above the vast expanse of dark water stretching away until it mingled with the grayness of the sky. At the top of the cliffs, sheltered by massive rocks was a tiny, weatherbeaten house, as desolate as the boulders to which it clung. A stony path, slippery with un-rained leaves, zigzagged in and out among the rocks until it finally dropped at a sharp angle to the edge of the sea where a few old boats lay at anchor.

Presently two women, one gaunt and gray- clad, the other with a red shawl hanging loosely from her heavy shoulders, came down the path, paused while the thin, trembling winds whirled around the watcher of the house, and then both disappeared within. With a gesture of fatigue the gray-clad woman wrung the salt water from the bottom of her shoes. The raw ferocity of the bay had been a hard one for even an experienced oarswoman.

"Is a sad woman that Oi am without a soul in me house but a lad that is blind and lame, God bless him," said Mary Moriarty as she stretched her coarse, red hands to the blaze in the fire-

Janet Dawless did not answer. What could a garrulous Irish scrub-woman, who had never lost any sons in the war, know of sadness?

"Thanksgiving to-morrow and all the folks in the land will be havin' their feasts with their kin, but there is nothin' for the widow and son of Tom Moriarty but a piece of bread and a handful of potatoes in the pot," continued Mary mournfully. "One heart would not be grievin' so if Mickey was like the other lad. But 'tis always cryin' he's with me in his legs and the blackness of night in his poor eyes.

"Mary wiped her cheek on the corner of her shawl.

"And that is not the worst, she went on. 'But sometimes when Oi am wrakin' in the garden, he goes down on the rocks. 'Twas fumblin' around in a boat that he was one day when a fisherman found him.' Mary broke forth in louder lamentations, as she rocked back and forth, her shawl falling to the floor.

Jane Dawless silently lit the oil lamp. Would this woman never be gone that she might be alone with her own grief? But sometimes, she the last of a splendid line of aristocrats, always be listening to the complaints of an ignorant foreigner! Wasn't there a place in the world where one could find solitude and peace?

"Tis late and Oi'll be after goin' home," said Mary, gathering her shawl about her. "You're a quiet woman, Jane Dawless, now that they beone sons of yours be gone forever. But, didn't the major himself tell ye that they were handsome and that his honor had seen them havin' a dance at Saloon Hill? Ah, 'tis a lucky woman I'll say ye are.

"Here's an orange and some cake for Michael," said Jane brusquely, but not without tenderness, as she unfastened the door.

"Twill make him happy, God bless ye," and Mary was gone.

The wind howled and shrieked about the little house. White-capped waves, vaguely discernible in the fast-deepening twil.

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not hear. The re-ascent with the added burden of the child's weight was a difficult one, but Jane had no thought for the rocks that bruised her and the seaweed that caught about her ankles. Half-way up she met the mother, groping slowly along in the night.

"Is it safe he is, or dead!" was Mary's hoarse question as she caught at the curly-hair bundle in the other woman's arms.

"Safe. Mary," was the low, tense answer.

The rest of the ascent was not hard. There was a hull in the storm as the women reached the cottage, and went in by the fire.

"Twas a beautiful time I had with you and your mother brought me!" he finished.

"Ah, me lad, me lad." Mary's arms went about her boy.

"And thin when Oi was getting cold, the Jane lady brought me home," he finished happily.

"That is right, Mickey boy, and tomorrow you and your mother and the Jane lady will have a Thanksgiving dinner together," murmured Jane Dwellis huskily, as she stooped to caress Michael Moriarty's curly head.

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CURREN'T EVENTS

Suffrage News

Suffrage was defeated in West Virginia. Although the lower House gave its approval, the Senate rejected the resolution. Oklahoma has adopted the amendment—Washington is to take a vote on the amendment on March 19, when adoption is certain.

"This would make a total of thirty-four states that have ratified, leaving two to be obtained from the following seven: Vermont, Connecticut, Delaware, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and Tennessee."

It is almost certain that Florida and Louisiana will not ratify the amendment. North Carolina it is thought will vote for suffrage when the legislature meets next June. The Governor of Tennessee has stated that he will not call a special session for the consideration of the matter. As to the ratification in the eastern states of Connecticut, Delaware and Vermont, "chances of even a vote of secession sentiment in the legislature seem to rest on the ability of the suffragists to induce the Governors to call a special session for the purpose."

The Treaty in the Senate

Although the treaty debate still goes on, a final determined effort is being made to 'rescue it from the deadlock toward which all leaders agree it again is headed."

Some of the Senators who are desirous of compromise think that there is still a possibility of a modification acceptable to all. The Shantung reservation, modified to eliminate references to China and Japan by name passed the Senate, with practically an unanimous vote.

The League representation reserved modified by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, providing that American representation in the League of Nations be chosen by congressional action, raised bitter antagonism and in passing the Senate broke down for the first time the solid Republican line-up behind the Republican reservation program.

Both of these reservations were changed to conform to bi-parti-

san compromise the one on representation passing over the vigorous protest of Mr. Lodge.

"The discussion rambled over the whole battle ground of the issues that have been debated almost continuously for more than a year."

If it is interesting to note that when the Adriatic question was brought up, Senator Borah, Republican, declared President Wilson was right in asserting that "the United States could not join in European settlements unless they were to be based on a new rule of justice in international contracts."

The League of Nations Council

The next meeting of the League of Nations Council will be held in Paris on March 12. The commission which is to investigate conditions in Russia will be organized.

The official organ of the League of Nations has just been issued. It contains the account of the first Council meeting, the covenant of the League, a list of the nations which have already ratified the Treaty of Versailles and also the events in the first meeting of the International Labor Convention. This bulletin, printed in London, is in both French and English.

Turkey's Treaty

The Council of the League of Nations will finish the drafting of the Turkish Treaty at their next meeting in Paris. The Allied Supreme Council decided that the Peace Treaty should provide for the breaking up of Turkey's war ships, thus disposing of the Turkish navy. The Council has also declared that the Army will be reduced to such a point that it can never be effective against another country.

Turkey has been striped of virtually all territory in Europe, but retains the sacred places and Adrianople by the treaty now being completed by the conference of foreign ministers and ambassadors. Thrace has been given to Greece, and Smyrna put under Greek control.

On Sunday, March seventh, President Marshall spoke at the vespers service of Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire. The subject of his address was "The Promises and Guarantees of Youth."

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DRAMATIC CLUB PLAYS

On the evening of Saturday, March the thirteenth, the Dramatic Club will give the final performance of the year consisting of three one-act comedies. Contrary to the usual "press-agent" style the club does not urge everyone to attend, nor does it brandish a club and threaten dire consequences to those who do not. But after it is over, and you have heard ejaculations of delight over the unusually clever dialogues of "Lima Beans" and "A Good Woman" and when you have listened to tales of the fine work of Caroline Francke and Marion Hendrius in "Suppressed Desires" you will regret the day, or the night that prevented you from seeing the productions and having a good laugh. Rehearsals under the able direction of Mrs. Wells are being pushed forward and it is rumored that in one of the comedies we are to behold something new and novel in costumes and scenery. Let us set this evening and the necessary change apart and make the performance a big success.

COUNCIL NOTES

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and that the President of the other two classes speak to their classes about it.
The Council decided that no excuses for leaving early or returning late at Easter should be accepted after Tuesday, March ninth.

A TALK ON RAILROADS

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meetings regarding this matter, west, and that strategically we are at a serious disadvantage since there are no trunk lines running north and south. The chief difficulty in our system he says is the uneconomical disposal of trains at railroad terminations.

Professor Zueblin was particularly vehement on the question of government operation of the railroads during the war. Although the government was slow in its work, and travellers were seriously inconvenienced, it was through the government mobilization of our railroads that we played such an important part in winning the war.

That a political platform of 1924 will be government ownership of railroads was the prophecy of Professor Zueblin. Private management of railroads will be so inefficient, he predicts, that such a platform will arise of necessity.

Finally, he said that women are greatly influencing politics today, and that consequently all women, particularly those with college training, should know how they stand on public questions and how to vote on them intelligently.

Although a number in the audience did not agree with some of Professor Zueblin's beliefs, all appreciated the large amount of information concerning railroads in the United States which he gave, and the working basis he presented for further consideration to this vital problem.

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MOON MADNESS

Comes the wistful moon like a lonely child
With tangled clouds about her face.
It must be hard indeed for her
To watch the winds at play in the trees,
Or blowing the saucy sails at sea!
I wonder if she'll always be
As wan and sedate as she seems to be.

The crescent-moon is a dagger cold.
Beware, little boy, of the pirate bold.
Who rides with it tight in his teeth?
The ends are curved by the rush of air,
And the fire of his breath as he steals from his lair.

He's out to plunder the starlings of gold.
Beware, little boy, of the pirate bold.
Who rides with the moon in his teeth!