LECTURE SERIES ON ART OF LIVING CLOSES.

President Marshall Correlates Course.

In closing the series of eight lectures on "The Vacation and the Art of Living," President Marshall sought to correlate the message that the various speakers had brought, and to fuse them all into a valuable unity and ideal. He began with a brief review of the particularly worth while thoughts and suggestions that each one had presented.

Dr. Goldthwaite began the series emphasizing the importance of physical care and development in life. Following him came Dr. Thwing who presented the responsibilities of the home, then with more practical suggestions came three women: Miss Goodsell, Miss Van Ronssen, and Mrs. Frederick. One of the very highest notes in the series was Dr. John Finley's discussion of the right use of leisure time. The seventh speaker, Miss Gunther stressed the relation of the home to the other sides of the social order-the community, the state and nation.

Haying thus reviewed what had already been heard, President Marshall particularly emphasized the suggestion that one should look upon life as an art, should seek it in a precious thing, and should refine and chasten it as he sees best. Everyone should have his own personal philosophy of life, and should have an outlook on the whole of it to which he may conform his daily living. Most people may be trusted to make use of the material but only a few know how to make the best use of their minds and hearts. Times have changed and we no longer follow in the footsteps of our predecessors; we must readjust ourselves to new conditions. Varied and diverting outside interests have taken our attention from the home and it is now our problem to redirect it to this normal center of our life.

Mrs. Gunther's ideal of what constructs a home, the President stated to his audience: It must be found on friendship and humanity of interests. There must be comradeship, partnerships, union, mutual respect, self-respect, and reverence, and lastly there must be the spirit of religion. It may be difficult to combine all these, but the result is so supremely satisfying, that it cannot be described by words.

NOTICE!

Registration for next year's courses will take place from May 21 to 23. At the time of registering, Freshmen must elect their major subject. Be prepared!

Helen Hood has won the Junior Fellowship offered by the Charity Organizations Society of New York City. She will represent Connecticut College there during July.

FURTHER ELECTIONS.

Elizabeth Damarel Elected President of A. A.
Katherine King Elected President of Dramatic Club.
Helen Hood Elected President of 1926.
Florence Hoppe Elected President of 1927.

Elections were held Thursday, April 30, for the President of the Athletic Association for 1925-6. The result was the election of Elizabeth Damarel to that office. Elizabeth Damarel has been much interested in athletics.

Florence Hoppe was elected President of A. A. last year and was non-playing manager of the Freshman Hockey team. Every year she has been on some of her class teams. During her Sophomore year she was center on the Varsity Basketball team, and was awarded the pennant going to the girl who receives the second highest number of A. A. points in her class during the year.

The result of the election for President of Dramatic Club for 1925-6 was the election of Katherine King. Katherine King held the office of treasurer of her class during the present year, and was in charge of the dancing for the musical comedy, "The Ball of Bead rolls." She entered Connecticut College as a Sophomore.

PARENTS VOTE ON WEEK-END ABSENCES.

President Marshall has been receiving answers to the letters and questionnaires sent to the parents this spring. The questionnaires asks the parents' opinion of faculty control of student week-end excursions.

1. Should week-end absences be supervised?
2. Should students obtain faculty permission before going?
3. Should the college act as a parent in such matters, during the college year.

About four hundred letters have been returned. Of these, two answered "no" to all the questions. Thirty-three answered "no" to one or the other of the first two questions, and the other thirty-five replied "yes" to each.

Because of this support from the parents, the administration will meet in the near future, through conferences with Student Government Council and other representative groups, to formulate a policy declaring their convictions of the whole college on the problem of absence and to consider the controlling of this problem.
The Junior Promenade.—Well, well,—
What's promenade? To walk, you say.
The Junior walk—Hi—The Junior class, you say, well,—
The Junior class walks—Does it now?
What's queer in that? I never thought it so simple! It means, you say, well, well.—
Where to, and why,—Nowhere! You say it walked. It dances, do you say. Hi—Changed your mind? Oh, my!—Walks too—well, well.—
The Junior class walks—No sense to that, either.
The Junior Promenade is just a name.
A name for what? A party, oh? Oh, not entirely.—It all depends, you say.
Depends on what? The Junior Promenade?

GLIMPSES AT PROM.
A whispered word, a covert glance; A guilty pair steal from the dance.
A Junior wildy seeks in vain—The hard and bright face of graceless wishful.
Alas! A waistcoat with teeth Has only vamped its sickle heart.
A flashing flesh of maiden fair, Black-coated, shoulder, crown, and square;
The question is, for virtuous test? “Do they exclude the other rest?”
Black-coated, waistcoat, flushing cheek; Who blames if one the other seek?

THE BELLS OF BEAUJOLAISE.
May second in the college gymnasium, musical play in two acts by David Stevens and Louis Adolphe Coerne, has been opened here to considerable success.
The curtain rose on an attractive scene in the Public Square in the Isle of Beauflaire. Villager, flower girl, and candy girl gave life and vivacity to the opening. From this on the comedy ran through the usual ingenuity of all comédies until the final climax and happy conclusion for all persons concerned.
The cast as a whole acquitted themselves not with distinction, at least with a certain charm and lightness. One or two individuals, however, played their parts rather well. Augustus, Duke of Beaujolais (Hans Oldfis), impressed the audience by his calmness and his poise. He also spoke his lines with more clarity than the majority of the cast so that the strain on the ears was not too great. John Bender, widower, wealthy young American (Emily Warner), followed the usual type, running true to all widowers who travel abroad. Tierce was, however, a slight stiffness and over-dignified bearing which failed to give conviction to the more floating traits of Mr. Bender were natural to his character. Horkins (Dr. Johann Palisa's) voice (Herkmoor Booth), relieved the forced humor of some of the lines and parts by a touch of real comedy. When he was still he was very, very stiff, but when he was free and easy on the stage with apparent none of the tense nervousness which invariably marks a début. His only failure was in the clear enunciation of her songs. Lantern, maid of the Countess (Marre长途), was perhaps the most natural and most complete of all the girls. With her grace and charm she danced and sang and acted. However, perhaps her fault was other time the audience would appreciate more of those facets of the character that are still to display. Upon the whole the performance was successful and just because of the time and effort spent on it. There is a great deal of good planning for her good handling of the coaching and to Katherine King for her creation and training. The danger was to Olive Holbert and Gertrude Noyes for their cabaret of the orchestra and piano.

MAY DAY ACTIVITIES.
According to custom and tradition of C. C. May Day is Kentucky Day. It is in that the Seniors find themselves to be personages commanding the envy and admiration of the whole campus.

GLIMPSES AT PROM.
To find the deviation from our childhood concept of purpose; the accomplishment of purpose; the achievement of purpose; the stamp, your value will never be questioned. You will never be a cancelled, discarded postage stamp.

POSTAGE STAMPS.
Josiah Billings is reputed to have said, “The value of a postage stamp consists in its ability to stick to something—‘till it gets there.” Everybody is a human postman. Everybody sticks to something—a hobby, a questionable principle, a worthy cause or occupation—and the postage value stickingly.

What is the “one thing” to which you are going to stick “till you get there”?—your occupation, or vacation after college years. Have you decided it? If not, are you trying seriously to decide it? In terms of what you would like to do and your aptitude for it.

Where’s “There”?—The goal set; the accomplishment of purpose; the doing of work with distinction.

And how does a human postage stamp “stick”?—By making all worthy things converge toward the goal steadfastly, persistently, though perhaps slowly. Classify thoughtfully, choose courses wisely, seek vocational guidance if uncertain.

If you are this kind of a postage stamp, your value will never be questioned. You will never be a cancelled, discarded postage stamp.

FURTHER ELECTIONS.
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At the Junior class meeting held Thursday evening, May 2, Miss Belle Hood was elected President of the class for the year 1925-6. During her Junior year, she was President of the Psychology Club. Florence Hopper was elected president of the class of 1927 at a meeting held May 6. Miss Hopper was president of her class Freshman year, and secretary of Service League Sophomore year. Further, she has made a notable athletic record.

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JUNIOR MATHEMATICIAN.

Receipt of applications for junior mathematician will close June 16. The examination is to fill vacancies in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of $1,800 a year. Advancement in pay may be made without change in assignments up to $2,460 a year. In accordance with the civil-service rules, promotions from these positions are made successively to the higher grades as vacancies occur at salaries ranging from $2,460 to $5,000 a year.

The work of a mathematician in the Coast and Geodetic Survey is technical in character. It involves computation and adjustment of the data obtained from the field work in one or more of the various branches of geodesy, terrestrial magnetism, tides and currents, and the preparation of reports for

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PRIZE COMPETITIONS OPEN

There are more than ten prize competitions open to students of C. C., but the time is drawing to a close, for after the fifteenth of May, contestants must have all registered for the respective prizes.

The Acheson Prize in the English Bible is open to all students. The prize is given through the generosity of Bishop E. C. Acheson for the knowledge of the text of the Bible. The prize is twenty-five dollars, and examinations in the competition are given on May twentieth and twenty-second. Dr. Gallup will have charge of the exams.

The English department has five prizes: The Hislop Prize, offered by a New Londoner, of twenty-five dollars to the student of greatest general excellence in English for 1924-1925; the Harriman Prize, offered by Mrs. C. C. Harriman of Chicago, of twenty-five dollars for the best short story; the Bodenwein Prize offered by the New London Day, of twenty-five dollars for the best newspaper article for the year; the Goldsmith Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars for the best essay of the year; and the Cady Memorial Prize for excellence in English speech—the contestant to read before a committee one piece of prose and one of poetry. Dr. Wells of the English Department has charge of these competitions.

There are two art prizes of fifteen and ten dollars respectively offered by Miss Bill of Norwich, to the students who have maintained the highest average in the art department during the year.

The Chisholm Prizes of twenty-five dollars are open to students in history, for excellence in American History, and International Law.

A Math Prize is offered by Mrs. Teppens of twenty-five dollars for excellence in Math. and the last prize, the Peterson Prize of twenty-five dollars for merit and proficiency in Greek.

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