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MODEL ASSEMBLY OF THE ‘LEAGUE’ MEETS AT YALE
Connecticut Delegates Take Active Part

The Model Assembly of the League of Nations held at Yale in Woolsey Hall April 24th, was made up of representatives from thirteen universities and colleges in New England and the Middle Atlantic states, a country belonging to the League of Na-
tions. The delegates were chosen from Connecticut College, made up of Ruth Anderson ’31, Catherine Bucklew ’31, Mary McConnan, Mary Elizabeth Parker, Elizabeth Metzger, President of the Junior Class, Flavia Gorton, President of the Sophomore Class, and the honorary faculty members of the Junior class will be among those receiving.

The Freshmen waitresses at the Prom are Elizabeth Carey, Virginia Donald, Doreen Grass, Marion McComm, Mary Ellsworth Park, Jean Speckel, Grace Stephens and Virginia Vail.

Plutia Gorton is in charge of General Arrangements for the Prom and Barrett Daniel is Chairman of the Entertain-

ment.

Juniors and Seniors may drive their cars during Prom week-end.

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DRAMATIC CLUB ANNOUNCES SPRING PLAY

The Dramatic Club announces as its spring presentation, the play "Pom-ander Walks," by Louis N. Parker, which will be given on Saturday night, May 17th at 8 o’clock. Elizabeth Appiah-21, the co-chase and Dr. Roberts of the English Department has kindly consented to act as ad-
viser. The play will again be pre-
sented on June 14th as a part of the Commencement program.

After the play, the Sophomore class will give a dance to which everyone is invited. It will be held from 9 o’clock until 12 and will be formal or informal.

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Professor Ernst Speaks to Jewish Audience in Hartford

Professor Ernst was the guest-speaker at the annual banquet of the Sisterhood of the Emanuel Synagogue in Hartford last evening. The subject of her address was: "Jewish Responses in Contemporary European Literature." After having pointed out the large number of prominent Jewish figures in all fields just before the war, and the amazing number of Jewish writers in Europe during the war, especially in Germany and Austria, the speaker presented The Reminiscence of Things Past, the famous work of Marcel Proust (Jewish on the maternal side) as a symbol of the confusion and before the outbreak of the world conflict. Furthermore, temporary feeling to the forward war was then studied in the poetry of the English Jew, Isaac Rosenberg, and the tragic song against militarism uttered by the German and Austrian minority in that of Franz Werfel and Albert Ehrenstein.

Describing the Expressionist movement in Central Europe, Miss Ernst referred to the stages through which the various schools, especially the Expressionist and Expressionist current, in the popular sense, had developed. She then touched upon the development, the influence of this movement as an intercollegiate science, and to me the present religious situation. As aside, if she is rather unethical and yet somehow very persuasive, is no less real. Clement Dyson is a clergyman of the Anglo-Catholic church in the West Riding section of Yorkshire. The question, then, toward which all Connecticut girls must now turn their attention is: "What shall we contribute to an intercollegiate science meeting next year?"

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Realizing the significance of Geneva as a meeting center for the young girls who take part in these meeting, the aim is to select about representative girls from various parts of the country, to prepare them for a wider knowledge of the other groups and to give them "horizons," to let them absorb as much of the spirit of the Bets Kaappia as possible. Students from the larger European colleges also take part from there. These are usually representatives for more than forty members of the association.

Imogene Manning Reports on Scientific Conference

A few months ago Dr. Blunt received a letter from Mount Holyoke asking that a representative from Connecticut College be sent to Student's Scientific meeting at Mount Holyoke to be held April 19. At the Women's Intercollegiate Science Club, was selected to represent the college, and was charged with the duties of chairperson of the conference.

"Having arrived at Mount Holyoke, we met at once at the Biology Building. Nearby is Shattuck, the Physiology Building, where the Physiology Laboratories are found. Demonstrations, Exhibits and Reports were presented simultaneously throughout the afternoon. The first two were largely courses, and the last two were honors or graduate work.

There were the view of live animals, frogs, salamanders and snakes, arranged by one of the zoology classes. The embroidery of a chick and the life history of a mosquito were demonstrated. A very clever artificial brook was arranged in which could be seen animals of a minute river. The shore above a small brook were several large room, the after-noon. The first two were largely courses, and the last two were honors or graduate work.

Within two weeks the period of election of new officers will be upon us. Many of us, in fact, have already made tentative plans for next year's schedule.

Unfortunately, as soon as this pe-riod arrives, we women begin to circulate, and, in doing so, develop amusing possibilities. Consequently, a course which might prove most in-teresting to you also is to one student, though it did not seem so to another, is cast to one side. We but do suggest that the students consider the interests and the course rather than someone else and the course; that if there are opinions given or questions raised the students sought to understand the views of the person, to be willing and able to answer any question.

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ELECTIONS

Students wishing to represent the Student Association at the annual conference of the small upper-year group, should submit their names before mid-years and the coneae year (from October to June.

THE BOOK SHELF

"The Skip of Youth" by Leticia Ufpha Cooper

Although The Skip of Youth was written by the English publishers, Hodder and Stoughton, Limited, for the boys and girls of our time, it is not confined to a discussion of religion, nor should it be dismissed as a book for the characters, because it is not usually is. It is written, and the situations are probable and there seems to be great perception in the writing.

Clement Dyson is a clergyman of the Anglo-Catholic church in the Weng region of Yorkshire. He probably reads many of his contemporaries, finds that he is lost in faith. Living along—from the point of view of his readers—objecting question entirely without the help of another person. Being all too sym-pathetically human, Dyson understands the human religious emotion among his parishioners. He also appreciates the history of the divorce and the woman who wishes to re-

The Skip of Youth by Leticia Ufpha Cooper—Little, Brown and Company, For sale at the Bookshop, Inc.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

A good sign of progress is our in-creasing tendency to send student repre-sentatives to various intercollegiate conventions. This week we print the reports of three different groups who represented Connecticut in various fields of interest. One representative was sent to Mount Holyoke to a scientific meeting; two others went to Ann Arbor, Michigan as representatives of the Women's Inter-

PHI BETA KAPPA MEETING

The annual meeting and dinner of the New London Phi Beta Kappa Association was held at the Mohican House at New London on Wednesday evening. The meeting was of especial Interest to me the present religious situation. As aside, if she is rather unethical and yet somehow very persuasive, is no less real. Clement Dyson is a clergyman of the Anglo-Catholic church in the West Riding section of Yorkshire. The question, then, toward which all Connecticut girls must now turn their attention is: "What shall we contribute to an intercollegiate science meeting next year?"

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A. A. REPRESENTED AT ANN ARBOR

To the meeting of the Athletic Conference of College Women, which took place on April 24, and lasted until April 26 at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Connecticut sent as its two representatives, Jane Moore '31, and Jean Williams '32. During four years delegates from women's colleges in the United States gathered to discuss problems of athletics peculiar to their own colleges, and in absence of spiritual concern, the management of athletics in other colleges and the intervention between these national interests, sectional meetings are held. The majority of the delegates took place in the new University of Michigan, League Building, the large club house of the women students.

There were four new groups of representatives, one group from the women's colleges, the other from the coeducational universities. These were in turn divided into two groups, those whose regular student body is of 2,000 or more and those who represented a membership of less than 2,000. As a result of the discussion, the Connecticut representatives found that one of the great problems in some colleges is the difficulty of getting students to come out for teams. At Connecticut, however, this problem is solved by the fact that, since every student is a member of the Athletic Association, and every student is required to take some form of physical education, she is far more eligible for a team in the sport which she chooses. Then, too, at the end of the college year, spring is heightened by a great deal of intercollegiate activity, which questions decided at the convention were those of training and of systems of points and awards.

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ANNARBOR DR. VAN DUSEN SPEAKS ON IDIOLIGION IN LIFE

"The difference between the religion of the older and the younger generations is voluntary," said Professor Van Dusen at vespers on Sunday, April 27. Professor Van Dusen is a member of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, being assistant professor of systematic theology and the philosophy in religion. He is the author of In Quest of Life's Meaning and in conjunction with T. Graham, is the author of The Story of Jesus.

He is a Fellow of the Union Council on Religion in higher Education.

According to Professor Van Dusen there is no compulsory religion. Religion is rather "an elective in life, and in the curriculum of our experience. It is no longer a necessity to happiness and salvation. Religion," he declared, "suggests our interest in and toward life itself. It is closer to the heart of life than any other thing." We accept it because we have an inner feeling of confidence, it being, more than anything else, a response to our aspirations and desires. Professor Van Dusen continued his definition of religion by saying that it is the pursuance of the desire for truth, beauty, and "that whole life reaching out for the best relationships to itself and to the world."

Religion discloses the best traits and the highest purposes of man. Its appeal is to life. Human history reveals the thrusts of reality. For reality there is beauty, orderliness, and dependability and progress. The appeal is to the mind's mystery and sense comes with definite convictions and with a definite philosophy of life. It deals with the nature of our life, and our world.

We are not playing fair with religion. We hold it at arms length because we fear that it will change our lives. This mistaken idea should be corrected since religion comes in our lives very simply. "It begins in the way we speak to one another and the facts of life as life presents itself to us." Religions, concluded Professor Van Dusen, "is inevitable. The interest in it is the incurable. The life of Religion is the true life."

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(Concluded from page 1, column 4) serve any pity, and should be taught a lesson. Her unkindness to people more fortunate is not in the least justifiable, and her bad manners, including throwing things across the room, are unpardonable. The cast largely recited; very few passages had warmth. The thunder was pitiable; and yet, we had such unmitigated thunders at C. C. Did not we once break the big drum just when the storm was at its worst? But what a storm that was! Now, in spite of too much greyness, all was not de- struction in "Nocturne." Miss Bailey might be praised in spots; Miss Shepard's double incarna- tion was ingenious; the clothes-line, Mrs. Gaul's brick gathering of the laundry in the wind and rain, and the humorous evocation of the moon over the marmalade factory were bright touches.

"The Man in the Bowler Hat" had something of the "freshness" one can

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Le Moment Terrible (The Terrible Moment). K when dancing, your roommate (if she lives in your clothes) cuts you off and you feel that there's nothing you can do. (Your perfume is nonchalant...red and light a Lucky [pronounced Mound by some discerning snobs].)

Holmes Hall has its own garden. It now raises all food for the table. Nuts is too simple. Two banana stalks are doing famously. We discuss now some green that looked like pineapples. A "Mother's Out" hop is in the works. It is good for nourishing hungry breakfasters. We suggest the botany students visit this phenomenon and learn something of interest.

After the long months of playing it is a relief to note that the Allyn Art Museum shows signs of life. The other day we heard "Drink to bring a little sunshine into your life. The other day "the best shooter shot her name..." Musicians are heard to be practicing. We are told that the Allyn is a place to go in the dirt.

Everyman is playing. The Sophomore, a show in itself, and a producer was a show in itself, and a rehearsing cast. The rough and ready producers that the new building will never be called anything but "Fanny."

ALCESTE DECLARES SOPHOMORE PLAY BEST OF COMPETITIVE SERIES

(Concluded from page 3, column 8)

"I expect of "freshmen," a certain conviction and spontaneity which were absent in the Junior performance. Yet, the juvenile presentation was a bit successful. All through, Alceste found Mine White, the man in the brown suit, more entertaining than the rehearsing cast. The rough and ready producer was a show in itself, and a pretty amusing one at that. There has been considerable interest displayed concerning his signal: Nysa. It interprets it as "a large cigarette holder containing a well-trimmed cigarette." But Mr. Laubenstein assures her that he distinctly detected the aroma of the real thing; and, of course, as long as the fair sex is still confined to cigarettes, a man's opinion should command respect. To be sure, all the freshman cast had good moments, rather more marked perhaps in Katharine Well, Edith Carver and Alberta Wolfe.

This is a most sketchy and fragmentary report of Alceste's main import. (Continued on column 2)

Model assembly of the "League" meets at Yale (Concluded from page 1, column 1) promotion. It is written in a deep poem, while two restless boys are hanging on Plant's piano during quiet hours. (Should Alceste call the police?) The critic hopes he has not hurt his young friends' feelings; he would not do that for the world, for he spent two really pleasant evenings. We have seen that, for once, Alceste's conclusions, as to ranking at least, represent the average opinion of the judges. Would it be chance also coincide with the judgment of the majority? If that were so, rejoice: it is not true that, as Helen puts it,"the majority is always wrong."