SCATHING REVIEW OF PLAYS
WRITTEN BY FACULTY JUDGE

Senior Class Wins Cup Second Time With Susan Gaspell's "Trifles"

By Dr. Morris Roberts

The class plays this year were better on the whole as to scenery and acting than any I have seen in the past, although the plays themselves, excepting "Trifles", seemed a little worse than usual. And the junior play, "The Duchess Says Please", was not only bad but was unintelligible, as to the cast as well. "Will O'The Wisp and The Landowner's Air have the usual Poundish Irish properties: spoons, moonlight, a vagabond lover, a poet, and a fiddle, and plenty of imitation poetry and Pollyanna noise. I cannot imagine how the performance of "Will O'The Wisp" that was played by the Freshman class, was not relieved to learn that this was not so. The play is a heady one, very sweet and very nice.

One thing about it was gratifying: it did not turn out to be a miracle of the Virgin (the way "Superior Don't Know" did), and it didn't end with a tableau, as I feared when I would have been a living soul, the child of God into their physical build, their ancient Roman ancestors. The peasant craftsmanship and pottery work, which is identical to the Roman and their ways of living were also shown.

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TO THE EDITOR OF "NEWS":

I was much interested in the letter in Free Speech last week on changing the name of the college. I should appreciate suggestions as to what the name might be. Should it be Thames College? Commonwealth College; Capron College, or what?

KATHERINE BLUNT,
President.

INTERESTING MOVIES OF GERMANY SHOWN IN GYM

Dean Nye Lectures on Important Aspects

Germany and its arts and culture, was the topic of the most important aspect of film entertainment by movies, which I miss Nye, Dean of the Faculty, presented last Tuesday night.

As the pictures were shown, Miss Nye explained them and indicated their important points. There were many scenes of the German country, with rolling hilly country and the tributaries of the Rhine, picturesque villages containing stone houses built closely together and many vineyards on the hillsides. The streams had very few bridges. There were also their six cars and ferries to get across.

Down the Rhine one saw many old castles, some well-preserved but in the distant state of ruin. But all were interesting for their architecture, some combining various styles in one castle. More pictures showed the various types of German peasants. They resemble quite closely, in their physical build, their ancient Roman ancestors. The peasant craftsmanship and pottery work, which is identical to the Roman and their ways of living were also shown.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR TEA

A smiling receiving line decked with flowers greeted the many Seniors who felt a pain at their hearts and tears in their eyes, for they realized suddenly that the Tea to the Juniors presaged all too soon an end to college days.

Virginia Swan, President of the Class of '33, Janet Townsend, President of the Class of '34, and President Katharine Blunt received the guests in one of the reception rooms in Knowlton. At four o'clock all adjourned to the salon where Virginia Swan spoke very beautifully of the years that the two classes had been in college together. The girls there, President Blunt, Dr. Erb, and Dr. Daghiain all of whom put forth several

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CAMPUS CHARACTERS

Her hair is short and light—and there's always a lock in front that she can't control. Without her hair she looks, out of her eyes, a characteristic gesture. Those eyes, incidentally, are light-blue, and can fix one out of the range without any other discussion. She generally wears a shirt and sailor pants, and her walk is rather uncertain than anything that makes her roll the main. She's a clever person, and must have been born with a pen in one hand and a foot-light in the other—an idea that can't figure out just what C. C. is going to do without her next year! Last year's character was Louise Hill '34.

“QUARTERLY” DISCUSSION

At a recent meeting, Quarterly board heard the direction of the new chairman. Miss Hope McVill, with the helpful suggestions of Dr. L. Roberts, launched a program for the forthcoming semester. They have always appreciated thoroughly the cooperation on the part of the faculty in submitting the work of their students and sincerely axx that they will continue to do so in the future. It is hoped that when papers are returned without being published that the faculty have understood that no criticism of their judgment is meant, but that as the material received, only a limited amount can be published. We would also like the students to realize that the magazine is for them and that any of their literary efforts are gladly considered.

After the next issue of Quarterly comes out, the work will be placed in Fanning Hall for contributions made directly by students who write for Class and have been very often for personal expression. Next year we will include more sketches of the recently received books in the library included. Anyone interested in drawing cartoons or satirical sketches will be heartily welcomed, for a page is devoted to exclusive drawings of this sort.

Quarterly will appreciate any further suggestions, and hopes that the student body will show a greater interest in the magazine and help the editors to make it a complete success. In the past only a few have been interested in it, but the merit of seeing it become a widely read, well written literary magazine.

MISS THOMPSON SPEAKS AT EDUCATION CLUB

Child Development was the subject of Dr. Helen Thompson in her lecture at the Education Club on Thursday, April 30, in Fanning Hall. Dr. Thompson is a research associate in the Clinic of Child Development of Yale University, which is under the management of Dr. Arnold Gesell.

The Clinic started a research program seven years ago with the intention of finding out the first year of a child's life in relation to its behaviour not only in connection with special situations or specific situations, but also his daily physical growth, his general distribution of time, his feeding habits, and his toys. Miss Thompson told us specifically about a study of the reaction of infants to a certain type of handbell. This study is made of infants taken from a non-normal sample in so far as only those in the middle fifty percent were represented. They were of the middle range of the population and ancestry went back to Northern Europe only, because of racial growth of those in the Southern Countries is somewhat different. Films illustrating the response of infants from sixty to fifty-six weeks of age, showing the most representative infant of each four week interval, exhibited how they first hit the bell, gradually make contact with it, grasp it and finally transfer it from hand to hand. We were also told that in seeing these films for although the Clinic is preparing a library of films, they will not be published for three years at the earliest.

HOT 'N TOT

Tot, ole kid, ole kid:

Speaking of weekend's end—this past one seems to have been a bit of the mark. I hear that one Senior had rather a bad brake on her way to dear Wes but, don't get worried, they turned out to be s-smooth after she got there. And, while we're talking about Seniors, have you seen them lately? They will take your breath away—it's blowing bobbles. Honestly, there's nothing to it unless you're '34. Once, then there's trouble—and just another couple of good-for-nothings break up in the hot air! I suppose you've noticed all the bobbled hair that's cutting up lately. Here, hair, I think we should start collecting for sale all the locks no longer in use to benefit one of our many causes—Student Friendship or even the Scholastic Credit Union! (Just switch you would prefer?) Perhaps the Freshmen might like some for the bearded ladies in their circus.

Choice of clothes, as they say, to be stepping out in great glee lately, what with two concerts already this month. One must say that affords a fair amount of freedom that we have a right to make a good impression on townpeople or our critics in general.

The third rule is one where we should pay particular attention at this time. We all like to lounge about in a bathing-suit or scanty costume of some sort, and we feel that we have a right to take a sunbath on the part of campus that affords the most comfort and convenience. We do not take into consideration the fact that it may look badly to an outsider. Criticism from outside sources can do much toward building up or tearing down the reputation of a college—and it is an element with which every institution has to contend. In next year's rules, the regulation applying particularly to sun-baths probably will be worded differently, so that students will not have so much opportunity to use their discretion.
C. C. C. ELECTION

New elections were held Tuesday for Chairman of the Connecticut College Outing Club, Elizabeth A. Turner '34, was elected.

C. C. TO ATTEND OUTING CLUB CONFERENCE

Yale University will be hosts over the week-end of April 28, 29, and 30, to delegates from all New England Colleges at an Outing Club Conference. The Yale Engineering Camp will be the scene of the meetings.

There are to be three delegates from Connecticut: Dorothy Hamilton, Elizabeth Turner, and Elizabeth Dutch.

FREE SPEECH

(Concluded from page 2, column 5) Don't screw yourself up in such an awful position? No wonder, the right-handed person would too if she had to sit down and write a letter. I'm ready to give up at the end of the first hour. The majority of people being right-handed don't realize what a handicap it is. There are many in this college and every other college who are members of the ill-fated south paw group. Why can't there be a few chairs in every room to accommodate us? It certainly wouldn't be any trouble to have a chair made the opposite way. It slows up our speed to have to write in such a cramped position and as far as posture is concerned, it is terrible! This is a general appeal because I think it is time that we are given some consideration. Can't we think it is time that we are given certain consideration. Can't we have just a few chairs? 1936.

FORMALITY TO MARK WINDHAM CEREMONY

(Concluded from page 1, column 2) Among the guests were the honorary members of the two classes; Dr. and Mrs. Erb, Dr. and Mrs. Dogblain, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, and Miss Oakes.

FACULTY BABY SHOW

A Baby Show of faculty children will be held in the Faculty Room of Fanning Hall, fourth floor, Tuesday afternoon from three until five. The judges of the babies are to be Miss Nye, Dr. Erb, and Dr. Roberts. Tickets will be twenty-five cents each. The proceeds of this Baby Show will go to the Student Friendship Fund. Don't miss this opportunity to see these adorable youngsters.

SENIOR-JUNIOR TEA

(Concluded from page 1, column 2) At five, tea was served in the dining-room. Marjorie Miller, Ruth Perree, and Winifred DeForrest poured.

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We regret to announce that there is a villain in our midst—someone has appropriated her house-fellow's emergency nickel.

Again we turn co-ed—thefad for growing monstaches does not seem to be limited to men's col-

leges. Witness a famous mem-
or of Plant.

We notice that bright yellow curtains are not very popular in a certain dormitory—witness their rapid disappearance.

Line up girls if you want a date for Junior Prom—we hear that one girl has asked nine men. Even the movies are aiding the Scholarship Fund—painless extraction—getting something for nothing—i.e., Warner Brothers ticket Books.

Anyone curious about the fu-
ture should consult the Freshman who told her family she needed money for new glasses as she would otherwise have broken.

The latest simile coined by a member of our faculty after see-
ing a production of Hamlet—"He has legs like macaroni—really."

The students of a certain dorm have finally passed their approval on the furniture recently pur-
chased for THE new house.

Even though the weather did finally clear up—there was plenty of moisture evident around Knowlton Saturday afternoon.

We think that one of the pro-

fessors of the math department should get a thinking machine. One of his students when question-
tioned always replies, "You think, I'm tired."

Dartmouth is soon to receive a return gift for the "dainty" calling-card that they left in a certain off-campus house last spring. The gift is a collaborated bit of work called one white sweater.

We nominate A - a N - s - s for the original act in the Fresh-
men Circus.

The annual Mardi Gras ball at the University of Mississippi is a gay affair and usually no one sheds any tears about it. This year, however, some thirty students at the university wept copiously just before the ball while their "thirty " dates sat impatiently waiting in the women's dormitory. Some smart undergraduate exploded a tear gas bomb in Hill Hall, the men's dorm, just as the men students were dressing for the party.

At Skidmore you can sleep late on Sunday mornings and be sure of getting your breakfast. The Home Ec. Club serves breakfast on Sunday mornings from 9 to 11. "The food is exceptionally good and the prices reasonable."

The Blue and Grey forwards this story:

A student of the University of Washington, who had flunked and was petitioning for reinstatement, was asked if the cause of the failure had been removed. He answered, "Yes, I married her."

The Hunter Bulletin forwards a story from the "Travel Number" of the Yale Record which records the plight of one of the sons of Eli as follows:

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