**NEW ENGLAND DEANS HOLD CONFERENCE.**

**Student Government Problems Discussed.**

On Saturday, April 21, the Deans and Deans of Women in practically all the New England colleges admitting women, met at Connecticut College to hear reports from those who attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women held at Cleveland, Ohio, last February, and to discuss various problems.

The meeting opened at ten thirty with an address by Dean Marshall, after which the reports were given by visiting deans, Dean MissMONTH Koor of Williams College, Miss M. E. Sprague, Dean of Home Economics, Connecticut Agricultural College; Miss Edna L. Skinner, Adviser of Women, Massachusetts Agricultural College; Miss Alice L. Edwards, Director of Home Economics, Smith College; Mrs. Elizabeth P. DeMerit, New Hampshire College; Mrs. P. Baker, Acting Dean, Radcliffe College; Miss Alice L. Edwards, Director of Home Economics, Smith College; Mrs. Laura W. L. Scales, Warden of Smith College; Miss Mary J. H. Carr, Acting Dean, Dartmouth; Miss Alice L. Edwards, Adviser of Women, Massachusetts Agricultural College; Miss Alice L. Edwards, Director of Home Economics, Smith College; Mrs. Laura W. L. Scales, Warden of Smith College; Miss Mary J. H. Carr, Acting Dean, Dartmouth; Miss Alice L. Edwards, Director of Home Economics, Smith College; Mrs. Laura W. L. Scales, Warden of Smith College; Miss Minna Kerr, Acting Dean of Women, University of Vermont; Miss Minna Kett, Wheaton College; and Dean Davies of Jackson College.

Rev. Robert Russell Wicks, of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke,Mass., was the preacher at Vesper Service, Sunday, April 22. After reading a portion of the Scripture, Rev. Wicks spoke of the importance of inner resources and the need for other people for inspiration and support, the question and problem, "What have I to live with?" must be faced. (Continued on page 1, column 2.)

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**German Club Presents Two Plays.**

The revival of the German Club this year has been highly profitable and interesting for its members. The meetings have been enlivened by Dr. Kip's clever stories, and the Club en-joyed especially entertaining evening at Dr. Kip's home.

The German Club has come before the public in its presentation of two one-act comedies by Benedik. Rod-erich Benedik, a German author of the nineteenth century, has written many of these plays.

A lively novel, essays, and an auto-biography, "His plays won immediate success, and many still belong to the repertoire of the small German theatres. Benedik's plays are natural and clear, with amusing situations. His language is frequently used, never clever or refined; but clean and un-stilted."

The two comedies shown were "Ganzige Verzeichnisse" and "Mullers-Hausenrock." In general, the Club lacked very remarkable dramatic talent, although some of the leading parts were presented rather well. (Continued on page 1, column 7.)

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**Student Government President for 1923-1924.**

Gloria Hollister, 1924, has been chosen President of the Student Government Association for next year. Miss Hollister has a record of active leadership, having been both Freshman and Junior President of 1923-24. and, in her Sophomore year, Secretary of Student Council. Her executive ability and rare devotion to the highest ideals form a combination very desirable for such a position.

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**DR. GRENFELL TELLS EPIC NORTH LAND STORY.**

Dr. Grenfell tells some rather remarkable stories of his life, both in England and Labrador. He pointed out that the problem of living with his people was not only to use and develop his talents, but also to make new out of old. Dr. Grenfell left his practice in England and sailed to the coasts of Labrador and North Newfoundland, where, with his hospital ship, he sought a place to make the needed for medical and surgical assistance.

There he found a land whose people, a courageous race which was engaged in producing their share of the world's wealth, a people without the simplest forms of medical aid, with not the slightest knowledge of the cultural side of life, and suffering untold hardships and privations.

For thirty years Dr. Grenfell has worked in Labrador, enlarging his service and bringing to his aid loyal helpers from England and the United States. To combat vice and suffering and disease, he has established hospitals, nursing stations, orphanages, small schools, an industrial work, and a large Seamen's Institute at St. John's, Newfoundland. Many of these were presented in the slides and moving pictures.

With his hospital ship Dr. Grenfell visited the stations along the coast. With dog teams, he and his helpers covered hundreds of miles of ice-covered, barren country, to carry out their work of love and service.

Dr. Grenfell visited the college under the auspices of the Senior Class. The proceeds of the lecture are to be divided between Dr. Grenfell's work and the Sykes' Memorial Fund.

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**REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN.**

Kathleen Stulken has been appointed by the Junior Month Committee to represent Connecticut Col-lege this summer as the "Junior month" in New York City. One representative each from the twelve leading eastern colleges for women will constitute the group of Juniors who will do practical work under the direction of Miss Clare Tonsley.

Vassar:--A concert was given at Vassar on the Clavier, or color organ, by its inventor, Thomas Wilfred. The organ has three manuals, and each key has one hundred positions. Figures or lights appear on the screen, rising and falling rhythmically, changing color blending into each other, and fading slowly away.
In view of the fact that there is an apparent lack of understanding as to the policy of the News regarding the Free Speech column, I should like to make some explanation.

It is true that the Editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed in "Free Speech." At the same time they do have certain ideas as to what they would like to see there. The column is a place for sane, sensible, and honest opinions as to what may be of benefit to the college; for ideas which will be really effective in bringing about right and reasonable changes in the order of things, when such changes are necessary and desirable; for clear and logicalreasoning wherever there is need for it. There is no objection to the tirades against established traditions which are well-grounded and well-motivated, and especially of the editorials and articles which are convincing and be conveyed through clear, logical and wise in themselves may be conveyed.

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ALUMNAE COLUMN.
(Notice! Due to the holiday period when no paper was printed, these notes had to be reserved, but we hope, will still prove of interest.)

HARTFORD HAPPENINGS.
After an interval of two months the Hartford Center of Connecticut College Alumnae met on February 17th.
Mention that Miss Pepper’s report had been in New London and that she had reported latest news about the Endowment Fund. Her report, in brief, was “Something’s started—something’s coming.”
Our very ingenious social committee chairman was responsible for the pink and white evening which followed the business meeting. We had a Valentine’s Day party.
Whether it was just our own exuberant spirit (four-years of joy of the alumnus) or the presence of the happy child in our midst, I don’t know, but we played, like happy children.
Little Mary Carey certainly helped—and some of you would have laughed if you had been with our happy group. A red balloon for a ball and a long, green balloon for a bat. The girls won.
That “something’s started—something’s coming” we were convinced at our meeting on Saturday, March 17th.
The big square envelopes had been received and 10-10-10 was foremost in the minds of us all. It was our privilege to present a present, a most delightful and helpful gift in the person of Miss Mary Partridge, one of our treasurers, and we began our business meeting with the announcement that President Marshall would be with us later in the afternoon.
The great question was: Do we want to try this personal solicitation scheme? Majority of our striking, shrinking sensation when approaching owners of ten dollar bills, or do we want to send a letter to a chapter and try to raise money by “giving gifts”? To help our decision each gift (there were fifteen present) gave her personal reactions toward the proposition. Some expressed a desire to work as a chapter only, but the majority felt that we should try to raise just as much as possible by the 10-10-10 plan, and that the chapter should also go on with its plans for giving money-making-affairs in order to meet the grand total.
President at Farmhill arrived at this point and we availed ourselves of the privilege of asking him the question which was troubling us. After some further discussion a unanimous vote was taken that the chapter would encourage every girl to raise her 10-10-10 and would also push forward expenses of our lives in the beauty of the outdoors; and if they were personal
tly taken from us, imagine the protest that would arise. Performances would be suddenly appreciated and wanted. We would hold mass meetings where the exigency of a picnic-less existence would be discussed and re-discussed. And perhaps—but picnics are still with us. However, rumors rise from responsible sources that if we are not careful of the frying pans and the coffee pots—picnics might be abolished! Be careful!

NEW YORK NOTES.
The April meeting of the New York’s Chapter of Connecticut College Alumnae was held on the third instant at the Mount Vernon Hotel.
Resignations of Miss Collins as recording secretary, and Eleanor Sawyer as corresponding secretary, were read and accepted with regret.
It was voted and approved that the President make appointments to fill these offices for the remainder of the year.
A letter was read from Mildred White in which she asked that someone be appointed to collect money at the bridge party in her place as she would be unable to present.
Helen Gough kindly offered to perform this duty.
There was a general discussion concerning the bridge party about expenses, number of tables and chairs needed, etc.
It was decided that lemonade and crackers be sold for 15 cents.
Miss Branch through Miss Newcomb offered twenty-five cents for Endowment Fund on each ticket, the girls who could sell for "The Wings" to be given by the Women’s Poets’ Auxiliary.
Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

FOG ON THE SOUND.
The wind's asleep—no breath along the shore,
The current rises high behind;
Before
The sea and sky are one.
The water mirrors outward the mist an opaque light.
The tide is low along the rocks rolled.

Long clammy lines of wet brown seaweed lie,
Its dank smell on the foggy morning air
Having heavy with the cold salt fragrance there
A restless wave from out the stillness of a broken sleep.

PICNICS.
The annual round of picnics has begun.
Every Sunday morning and any evening you will find in Bolles Woods, on the Island, in the Amphitheater, at the Cemetery, or on the Smoking Rocks, groups of knicker-clad girls munching bacon and egg sandwiches with the zest that is not abated when a twine is found amongst the egg or when the bacon is burned a gray color.
We love these picnics because they give us a chance to fill the deep spaces of our lives with the beauty of the outdoors; and if they were actually taken from us, imagine the protest that would arise. Performances would be suddenly appreciated and wanted. We would hold mass meetings where the exigency of a picnic-less existence would be discussed and re-discussed. And perhaps—but picnics are still with us. However, rumors rise from responsible sources that if we are not careful of the frying pans and the coffee pots—picnics might be abolished! Be careful!

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NOMINATIONS HELD FOR NEXT YEAR'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT.
A regular meeting of Student Government was held on Wednesday, April 18th. Reports by the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. It was announced that the movement to allow Sophomores junior privileges had been abandoned. An amendment to the part of the of the students in regard to being in dormitories at 11 o'clock "chitchat" rules, wearing knickers to dinner, entering dining hall after the meal had been put up and remaining in town without having arranged previously for a chaperon.

A tentative plan to get notices more widespread about campus was presented. The plan was that nominations would be deposited in a box in New London Hall, to be later mimeographed and sent to the different houses.

Concerning the Endowment Fund, everyone was strongly urged to sign the slip signifying her intention to contribute to the fund.

The meeting was adjourned, after a presentation of the merits of each nominee, nominations were announced for the two following candidates nominated were Virginia Hays, Mary Snodgrass, Ruth Hedrick, Katherine Mansfield, and the meeting was adjourned.

GERMAN CLUB PRESENTS TWO PLAYS.
At the annual meeting of the Mathematics Club held on April 17, Dr. Leib spoke on the "Fourth Dimension." He treated the subject from the analytical, the physical, and the philosophical and religious sides. This was one of the most interesting meetings the Club has ever had, and there was a very large attendance of both students and faculty.

KATHERINE MANSFIELD.
Concluded from page 1, column 4.
Katherine Mansfield as her most continental self, and while admitting the perfect presentations, many will deplore the depressing subject matter of the volume, "A Garden Party and Other Stories," presents life in its more mournful, though equally realistic aspects. In the limited confines of this one little book she has gathered up small and brilliant jewels, all perfect in themselves, exquisitely cut, and reflecting in their shining depths, faultless reproductions of human emotion.

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