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SOPHOMORES CONTRIBUTE

Present Many Songs

At the community sing in the Gymnasium on Thursday evening April 22, the Sophomores took part in the all-college contest by presenting a most interesting and novel program of class and college songs. Arranged in their class colors, red and white, and with much spirit and "pep," '22 made a fine showing despite the comparatively small size of the class. Under the able leadership of Helen Coops, they sang songs to the other classes. A history in verse of the founding of C. C. written by C. Hill was sung. A ukulele quartet, composed of M. P. Taylor, W. Warner, H. Coops and B. Finesilver made a great hit as did also a solo by Helen Clark, giving the story of the arrival of '22 as Freshmen.

There were five songs to our Alma Mater, (1) written by the following girls: Helen Crofoot, Helen Coops (music by Marjory Wells) Miriam Taylor, Elizabeth Hall, and Mary A. Taylor (music by Ann Slade).

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PROF. HAYES ON FRIDAY

Next Friday afternoon, April 30, at 3 P. M. the students of Connecticut College and their friends will have an opportunity to hear one of the really "big men" educationally, of the country. Professor Carlton Hayes, at present head of the Department of History in Columbia University, will speak in the Gymnasium on "History and the War."

Professor Hayes is the author of a very recent and interesting entitled "History of the Great War." His earlier works include "Sources Relating to the Germanic Invasions," published in 1913; "Politics and Social History of Modern Europe" in two volumes, 1916. Numerous magazine articles and contributions to the new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Professor Hayes is a fascinating speaker, as well as an authority of modern history. This is one of those opportunities which no one should miss.

THE MEASURE OF MAY

May the first has been granted to the Freshmen as their day, and they have planned an entertainment for the College and their friends which is to take the form of a pageant, if it may be so called, built about this tale:

Many years ago when the world was young a band of wandering minstrels passed through a mountain hamlet telling by their melodies the coming of Spring in the Forest and the ancient ceremony of the Queen's coronation which takes place at the hush of sunset every year on the first of May. Among the villagers were a boy and girl who listened starry-eyed to the ballad and followed the merry fiddlers into the forest. Footsore and weary the children fell asleep and as they dreamed the spirits of restlessness passed through the wood, and the mountain gnomes, full of mischief, climbed down from their rocky homes to play together with the children.

Then the South Wind with soft whispering, beckoned onward the rain maidens with their silver rivulets; nymphs stirred from their drowsiness, came from their haunts to play together with the pools and breezes. The Spirit of Spring followed her nymphs to dance the dance of Spring. At last the children saw a jester, a band of joyful woodsmen and maidens bearing flowers. When the Queen was crowned all the merry folk from the country-side came flocking up to pay homage to Her Majesty, and to dance upon the green.

Trustee Writes a Book

A review of a book by one of our trustees appears in the Nation for April 17, 1920, "The Young Man and the Law," by Judge Simeon Baldwin. Who's Who gives a list of seven books by Judge Baldwin. Judge Baldwin gave $5000 last year for a Library Fund. He is one of the most regular attendants of the meetings of the trustees.

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MAJOR ELECTIONS OVER

Class Presidents Chosen

Juniors — Esther Watrous.

The successful candidate for the presidency of the class of 1921 elections for which were held Thursday, April 22, was Esther Watrous. Miss Watrous has already shown her ability for executive work as secretary of her class this year. She has always shown true '21 spirit and has been an able captain of soccer and basket-ball teams. It is the expressed opinion of all that Esther Watrous is well fitted to take the responsible leadership of next year's Senior class.

Sophomores — Jeanette Sperry.

On the same day with the Juniors, the Sophomore class showed their good judgment in electing Jeanette Sperry for their Junior leader. Miss Sperry has gained distinction in both dramatics and athletics and will make a "live" Junior president.

Freshmen — Dorothy Randle.

On Friday, April 23, the Freshmen class held their elections and can no longer be considered "green," for they showed judgment in choosing a capable leader in Dorothy Randle. Miss Randle has already won her laurels in athletics and will most assuredly continue in her successes as Sophomore president.
Approaching Death

With less than one week to live it's hardly appropriate or in accordance with our mood to write an editorial that seem light or frivolous. Of course we've had plenty of time to prepare for our solution; we have passed over our last papers and given the new staff voluminous advice. Yet we are loathe to leave, so this editorial must be in the nature of a will—a serious and tear-splattered document written, not so much for our own sake as for those who come after us.

To the new staff we bequeath a desk containing many valuable papers and a chair to match, a lovely affair which turns in all directions. To the reporters we leave a quarter of a share in an Underwood Typewriter, Model 5, warranted for a year of hard use. To the Business Managers we leave an ancient desk and various valuable sources. To the managing editors we leave a great quantity of patience, and a number of pairs of spectacles which may be found in the Service League lost and found department. To the editors we leave the campus, the sky, the motto "C. C.'s always different," the river, and the weather as the main sources of inspiration for their editorials.

But to the News and the College do we bequeath our most cherished possession—with it go our faith and confidence for a successful year—the new staff. We do not need to introduce them; they have been working for you all this year. It's only the change of position that is new. We have no hesitation in leaving them, so capable are they of carrying forward the work and the interests of the paper and of their college. We can depart with a satisfied and contented feeling.

Two Errors in Last Issue

The issue of February 18th was the issue which was referred to in the editorial of last week.

The Flirt" was written by Marjorie Vies, '20; her name was omitted.

FREE SPEECH

The editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions and views expressed in this column.

To the Editor:

I have often questioned the function and good of the bulletin board which occupies so much wall space in New London Hall. I always supposed that besides lists of those who have made athletic teams, and lists of those who owe 25c for Student Government meetings, etc., the bulletin board was more or less for the purpose of announcing meetings, as well as Junior teas, cake sales, concerts and entertainments.

Yet if I harbor the idea that the bulletin board ought to shed some light on a prospective meeting my search for a notice will most assuredly prove fruitless. Secretaries seem to have formed a coalition to see how late before a meeting the notices can be posted and still meet with a response. These, faulty few must either be blessed with a sixth sense which miraculously remembers the irregular dates for regular meetings or else they have sufficiently late classes to enable them to glean all from the bulletin board before the engagements of the evening. Now I have neither, but in their stead a poor forgetting brain which cannot remember that class meetings occur on the first Monday in each month. It seems that no sooner have I placed one comfortably behind me than another steals up as a surprise. And I find that other meetings have the same tendency.

Perhaps the fault is with me and not with the bulletin board. But I still blame the bulletin board. For on several occasions when I have been informed that important meetings were on hand I have at considerable inconvenience to myself planned to attend in spite of the blank uncommunicativeness of the bulletin board on the subject. And, more than once there has been no meeting.

The experience, though irritating, really doesn't matter except to produce a negligent attitude toward meetings in general. And when you consider that my attitude may be shared by others who have also been inconvenience by meetings that didn't meet, perhaps the poor attendance at the majority of meetings is something explained.

The bulletin board may no all be a poor means of circulating the date of a meeting. The practice of spreading the information by word of mouth might be more effective. And yet, when I think of the many times my inquiries as to the time of meetings have been answered by "I don't know," I resort to the bulletin board and ask that it may be made of timely use.

Notices of cake sales are always definite enough as to time and place and allow a few minutes to get time for one to discover them before the event. Possibly if notices of mere meetings were posted with the same wide margin of time before the hour set, the bulletin board and the meetings in question would take on a more businesslike aspect.

Spring Planting

Oh where have our scribblers gone! We realize that the long-haired type has gone out of existence, but surely some short-haired ones are on campus to take over the vacated places. Just sit in the quiet and let the spirit move you and then leave the results of your inspiration in the News. We have no regular humorous column, so you have no chance of being embarrassed by having your brain child relegated to such a repository.

Long, long, and medium-sized articles are what we like; and don't forget that it is also the season for poetry. You'll find that a typewriter is a great piece of machinery for recording moods and fancies. It's a great deal more sympathetic than your friends.

With all the spring planting going on about us, we surely expect to see a number of budding geniuses appear in the next week or so.

ON SLEEPINESS

From the happy land of unreality you are recalled by a whirring, metallic, insistent voice. It matters not that you attempt to ignore it, it will be heard; like Tennyson's brook, it goes on and on. The rich fabric of a fanciful dream is ruthlessly torn to the stern reality of a cold, bleak day. It seems as if it must be Sunday; but why should you have set the alarm? If it is Sunday, then yesterday must have been Saturday. Did you, or did you not, perform that weekly abstinence upon the kitchen floor? You finally decide that you did not.

Meanwhile the faithful voice is still raised in warning. With eyes still closed in the luxuriant meconeur of delicious unconsciousness you grope for the creature. Before you can reach it, however, it topples over from its position on the side of the bed, and still with wary murmuring it hurls itself to the floor, entirely overcome by the force of its emotions. It is finally stranded under a mountain of clothes.

The east is now rise dyed in old-rose tints. You ought to get up! You must get up! Your reputation is at stake. A THEME is due! Alas! the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. You must get up! You must get up!...
Such is the influence of mind over matter that in one of these periods of rationality you are able to persuade yourself that you can very easily write the aforementioned theme in two hours. You yawn—huge, earsplitting, soul-satisfying yawns. You arise to the sword of Damocles suspended in concert. You welcome the insults of the class when they answer to your questions. You force an automatic smile to indiciate that you understand. The instructor, the gong sounds. Never mind your glance hangs upon the clock.

Miss Towsley to Lecture Here

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edge and practical experience in social work before graduation. These twelve students will be able to observe at first hand the concrete efforts that public and private organizations of New York are making.

Miss Towsley is speaking also at Vassar, Smith, Mount Holyoke and Wells. The need of family social work and the philosophy behind it will be described in these lectures.

Announcement Regarding the Acheson Bible Prizes

It will be recalled that Bishop E. Campion Acheson, of the diocese of Connecticut, generously renewed the last Commencement's offer of four prizes in Biblical Studies, a first and second prize each in Old Testament and in New Testament. It is the desire of the donor to stimulate a regular use and reading of the Bible as a book of the vocation of culture, as a manual for daily living, and as contributing richly to the development of character and personal quality. The examination, therefore, is not to be technical or critical, but will be adapted for those who have read their English Bibles with thoroughness and understanding.

The books in the Old Testament upon which the examination will be made are: Ruth, Job, and the three prophets, Amos, Hosea, Micah. The examination will not cover all these books, but material from some two of them will be chosen.

In the New Testament, the books to be read especially are: the Gospel According to St. Luke, the Pauline Epistles to the Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. Here again the examination will

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Sophomores Contribute

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Below are some of the songs:

(Music by Ann Slade)

When our college years are over,
And the time to part has come
In our hearts there'll be forever,
Mock 'rreg of the race we've won.
There'll be friendships to remember,
And the happy times we've had
But even at the parting, our hearts cannot be sad.
We have years of joy behind us
And a wealth of life before
And friendship's ties and loyalty
Will bind us evermore
To our college by the river, our college we'll ever be true
And our heart's love and devotion
We will give to '22.
—M. A. Taylor.

(Tune—Bohunkus)
There was a hill sat by the sea
All lonely and forlorn;
A hill with naught for company
And naught to do but mourn.
One day a collegian came along,
And sat down on its top—
Said she, "I like you very well,
And here I think I'll stop."
The sun did shine, the river flowed,
The sky was blue above,
The hill again was happy quite
Made glad by youth and love.
The girls they came from every side,
From east and south and west;
To see this wondrous spot of earth
Where all with good were blest.
And often by the soft moon light
They sang with love and jest
Sang to the college on the hill,
The college quite the best.
No longer lonely sits the hill
So close beside the sea;
For there is life and joy enough
To keep him company.
—C. A. Hill

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