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“Wig and Candle”

Presents Finished Production

“Arms and the Man” Well Received

“Arms and the Man” by Bernard Shaw, presented in the gymnasium on May 21st, the junior class, under the direction of Virginia Egginton, was unusually successful. It was the first production of the new season. The excellent point of both setting and acting. A picturesque, humorous play in itself, it was acted throughout in the most professional style. Each member of the cast gave an excellent performance. Elizabeth Gallup showed even more than the other girls a sympathetic interpretation of the character. Virginia Egginton, with her usual finish acting, made a picturesque, passion- ous man. It is not we will not see soon after, yet, while Dorothy Bayley played the part of the handsome Sorgini with sympathy and understanding. The other characterization, while perhaps less finished, were excellent. Dorothy Penick acted the humorous role of Katherine very well, although with a tendency toward exaggeration. Nikolas and Major Petkus were admirably played by Edna Kelley and Esther Roach. Blanche Wear, in a minor part, made a dashing officer.

The setting of the play, in charge of Jane Kimney and Elizabeth McGustitial, furnished a really beautiful background for the action. More elaborate than the setting usually required for the semi-classical plays, it carried out the Bulgarian atmosphere to the smallest detail. The first scene was especially effective, with the wailing of the candles, and the dim light coming through the cracks of the closed shutters. In the last scene the whole tided stage was the keynote of the finishing effect. The costumes procured by a committee under Helen Knowlton were beautifully colored.

The play was especially fortunate in the fact that the other plays given in the last term have been bereft of and of the same type, “Arms and the Man,” although of the light, humorous nature that is always popular with an audience, did not conform to that type and thus seemed different and more interesting. The director, Miss Egginton, the excellent cast, and all chairmen of committees deserve a great deal of praise for the finished way in which it was presented.

SILVER BAY

Silver Bay, Lake George, will be the meeting place next month of more than five hundred college girls. The Conference this year, judged by the time and careful thought spent in planning for it, will be one of the most successful ever held. From June 19 to June 22, there will be the opportunity of hearing the foremost thinkers of the day on religious, economic, and political questions which bear directly upon our lives. Dr. Henry Tweedy of Yale and Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Chairman of the Interna- tional Section, will be among the prominent leaders.

“BEHOLD THAT DREAMER”

TEXT OF VESPERS SERMON

Rev. P. M. Kerridge Speaks

At Vespers on Sunday, May 22, the Reverend P. M. Kerridge, pastor of the St. James Episcopal Church, New London, spoke. His sermon was very short but he stressed the fact that Dreamers, whom we usually consider stuffy, bring all the constructive beauty into the world. Mr. Kerridge used as his text, “Behold That Dreamer.” Using as examples, the dreamer who visualized the tube under the Hudson river, and the Russian dreamer who, at the last assembly of the League of Nations proposed the first practical plan of peace. Mr. Kerridge proved that “the world would be a miserable place without dreamers.” He said, “The Dreamer is near thefrontidealism of Jesus.”

However, Mr. Kerridge went on to say, the dreamer has little chance in this work-a-day world where men see God only as the image of themselves and call upon him only to need. Religion is the set result of dreamers, and the real dream of God begins in improving ourselves, that we may dare to look at Him.

The Dreamer’s dreams, continued Mr. Kerridge, are Man’s only hope. The Spirit of Truth, which is God, teaches us that dreaming makes for preservation of truth, and beauty, and hope in the world.

Saying that poetry alone could bring home the significance of the Dreamer, Mr. Kerridge read, Arthur William Edgar O’Shaughnessy’s poem: “We are the music-makers...”

Reynolds 29, of Mount Holyoke College, is to be the Student Chairman for the C. C. Delegation.


ANNUAL A. A. BANQUET

TO BE HELD MONDAY

Faculty To Serve

The Annual Spring Banquet of the Athletic Association is to be held on the evening of Monday, May twenty-eighth. The President and Mrs. Marshall, Dean Nye, Dean Benedict and Dr. and Mrs. Bates will be present as guests of honor. The Tennis Cup, given by President Marshall, will be presented to the winner of the Tennis Tournament, as well as all the awards for points won during the year. The speakers of the evening will probably be the President, Dean Benedict, Miss Stanwood, and Elizabeth Squires ’28, president of the Athletic Association. An interesting addition to the evening’s festivities will be found in the service of the members of the faculty and their wives as waiters and waitresses.

RIDING MEET PROVES SPECTACULAR SUCCESS

The spring riding meet proved to be one of the most successful events of the season. The presence of a band provided by Mr. Chancey lent much to the atmosphere of the occasion—their red jackets providing a note of color and gaiety. A great many people attended the meet, and those who did not, wished they had when they heard about it. It seems almost incredible that so much could be accomplished in the few weeks that the girls have been riding. They owe a great deal to Mr. Chancey for his skillful instruction.

The most spectacular events on the program were the trick riders by Emy Lou Dickey and Betty Gordon, and the roping of Mr. Chancey and Mr. Hahle Hall. It was enough to make the audience gasp when the girls rode standing on the horses’ backs, or lay across the horses’ backs with only one foot on the stirrups. The clever handling of the rope by both Mr. Chancey and Mr. Hahle excited a Still, it was attended by the seniors, and then presented the silver cup which he donated to Rhoda Knowlton House, Friday evening, beforefn. Senior Promenade will be held in Knowlton Hall, Thursday May 26, beginning at eight o’clock. Margaret Bell is the chairman of the committee in charge of the Prom. On Saturday, from four to six p. m. the Daughters of the American Revolu- tion will hold a reception for the faculty and students in the lower Man- sion on Bank Street. At eight-fifteen in the evening, the “Wig and Candle” will repeat their performance of “Arms and the Man.” On Sunday, June 19th, President Marshall will present the baccalaureate sermon in the Second Congregational Church at four o’clock in the afternoon. In the evening at eight o’clock there will be a musical service, also in the Second Church.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held Monday morning from nine to twelve o’clock. Reunions of the various classes will be held at its regular time. At ten o’clock the Seniors and their fathers will meet for a baseball game. Class day ex- cuses will commence at three o’clock in the quadrangle. The class of 1928 will then plant the ivy and present (Continued on page 2, column 2)

SENIORS WIN CUP IN COMPETITIVE SING

Judges’ Decision Unanimous

To the Senior class went the cup for the best productive produc- tive step song held on Monday, May 23. Juniors whose formation was particularly commendable, won second place. Because of the rain on Friday afternoon the sing had to be postponed until Monday. The four classes in turn marched to their pition on the steps, to a marching song which was chosen from any in all competitive sings by all four classes, composed by Roberta Fit- good ’28. Each class marched up to the library steps and there sung a school song followed by a class song. Judging of the competition was based first on percentage of the class membership in attendance; second on material, and third on presentation, including both marching and formation as well as singing. At the close of the singing President Marshall announced that the Senior Cup and unanimously awarded first place to the Seniors and the silver cup which he donated to Rhoda Knowlton House, Friday evening. The judges were Mrs. Percia G. Haddock, instructor in music at Mount Holyoke (Continued on page 2, column 2)

The formal exercises of the college’s tenth annual commencement will be held on Thursday, May 26th. The Senior Banquet will be held at Light- house Hall. It will be followed by a baseball game, Class day ex- cuses will begin at eight o’clock. Margaret Bell is the chairman of the committee in charge of the Prom.

Tenth Commencement Plans Completed

Exercises Begin June 7

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COMMEMORATION WEEK
PROGRAMME

(Daylight Saving Time)

Thursday, June Seventh
7:30 P. M.—Senior Band at Lighthouse Inn.

Thursday, June Eighth
8:00 P. M.—Annual Art Exhibit of the Department of Fine Arts opens, Rooms 19 and 21, New London Hall, and closes at 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, June 12th.

Friday, June Eighth
8:00 P. M.—Senior Pomezads at Knowlton House.

Saturday, June Ninth
4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.—Reception to Faculty and Students by the D. A. R. in Shaw Mansion.

9:15 P. M.—Dramatic Club Play, in Gymnasium.

Sunday, June Tenth
4:00 P. M.—Inaugural Sermon by the President, Second Congregational Church.

5:00 P. M.—Musical Service, in Second Congregational Church.

Monday, June Eleventh
9:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of Alumni Association, Class Reunions.

10:00 A. M.—Baseball Game—Seniors vs. Fathers.

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