Hundred Thirty-Seventy Degrees

President Park, Bryn Mawr, Divered Nineteenth Annual Commencement Address

President Speaks

One hundred and thirty-seven seniors were graduated at the 19th annual Commencement exercises of Christian College held Monday morning, June 14, at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Paul F. Laubenstein opened the services with the Invocation after the Academic procession had entered the Quadrangle. Immediately following, the Choir College sung two numbers, "Love Me If I Live," by Foote, and "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land," by Edward A. Elgar.

Marion Edwards Park, Ph.D., L.L.D., President of Bryn Mawr college delivered the commencement address. She spoke on the topic of education, stressing particularly the progress in the education of women and the need for more and progressive colleges. She was followed by the Choir which sang "When Love Is Done," by Eub. and "Jubilate," by Jaber.

President Blunt then conferred degrees upon the graduating class, and announced honors and prizes. Master of arts degrees were conferred upon Jane Louise Garrettson regarding the progress of the college in a special chapter. As a matter of course they set up the curriculum without any definitely dramatic purpose; to prove at once and forever that women could match the men.

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Tells Of College News in Chapel

President Blunt told the student body of interesting news items about the college in a special chapel during the examination period.

"The situation is rather favorable in the financial department," said Miss Blunt. "We now have eight dormitory amenities amounting to $123,000. One is particular for Jane Addams house, $60,000, given by a friend of the college and (Continued to Page 2, Column 2)"

Dr. Park Speaks of Women's Needs In Education Today

"Never again will your education be so fresh in your mind, or you so ready to attack or defend it," said President Marion Edwards Park of Bryn Mawr College at Commencement ceremonies at Connecticut, Monday, June 14.

"It is nothing new in the history of the processes of civilization to have a new group filter into and use an old process; and nothing new to find that the process is used by the newcomers for some time without any thought of change from the form in which it has been standardized. But later on if the new group increases in numbers and consequently more attention and interest gather around it, if again the new group becomes not only larger, but different in character, more varied in its powers and in its purpose, then the question of the fit between the new group and the old process which at first was used without question arises to the surface.

The education of women is a good example.

"About seventy-five years ago colleges for women began to filter into an old educational process, the liberal arts curriculum, worked out so far for men only. They did it, speaking generally, in one of two ways. Some women's colleges started in without any definitely feminist point of view. As a matter of course they set up the curriculum and method which colleges for men had tried and found satisfactory. Some of them on the other hand with clench teeth took over deliberately every detail with a meticulous care; to prove at once and forever that women could match the men.

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President Makes Annual Statement At Commencement

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However, conflict was gradually replaced by conciliation in the mutual relation of science and religion. Proposals for this compromising bargain came from the scientists and from those whose interests were mainly religious. It was a "peace treaty" which realized the realm of observable facts and instrumental value, religion was given freedom and self-determination in its appreciation of ultimate values and its faith in ultimate reality.

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Senior Class Pays Tribute to President Blunt

Farewell thoughts are in our hearts, farewell songs upon our lips, not only because the end of college is at hand, but because the sharp realization that comes with parting brings us closer to those things that have meant much to us as members of the class of 1937.

We give our tribute in those songs, in an exchange of camaraderie, in a long look across campus, and in our minds’ touch each hidden corner that has been the heart beat of our college days. We linger over them as over the pages of a half-remembered but dearly cherished diary.

So it was that we paid tribute when we sang, “Oh, President Blunt, our hearts to you, our hands to you.” We were paying tribute to the president of our college, but more than that, we were paying tribute to a great leader, a fine administrator, to an educator and a friend.

Mr. Sanchez has been made associate professor of their various departments. Miss Dilley is now an assistant professor, and Miss Manning, Miss Denny, and Miss Garrettson are instructors.

A good faith and good will among all peoples, a well-constructed mind, and a broad and liberal education are the results of the finest educational system in the world...
Annual Awards Made by Dean Nye at Final Chapel

Pries for excellence in various academic lines were awarded by Dean Nye at the closing Chapel service July 7th, before giving out the prizes, Miss Nye announced that the Student Friendship Fund had reached its goal for this year, collecting $400. This will pay for repairs for the rooms, for a new dressing room, a new stage, and a new set for the second play to be presented at the end of the term, and a new set for the Senior Prom to be produced Saturday, June 12th. The following are the prizes awarded:

Aeronautical Prize in Chemistry, Margaret Hansen '39; Atkinson prizes in Biblical Literature, Old Testament, Helen Burnham '34; Katherine Fulton '37, New Testament, Helen Burnham '36; Katherine Fulton '37; Jane Bill Memorial Prize in Fine Arts, Dorothy Waring '37; Theodore Bodenwein Prize (for excellence in composition in the English department). Nancy Burke '37; Business and Professional Women's Club, for excellence in secretarial studies, Elizabeth Schumann '37; Cody Memorial Prize for excellence in English speech, Barbara Lawrence '38; Constock Prize for excellence in Botany, Mary Perrin '41; Fleming Hutchins Dobbs Memorial Prize for excellence in Latin, Evelyn Miller '37; Carl Scolar Memorial Prize for distinctive work in advanced German, Edith Agronovitch '37; Mahan Memorial Prize for excellence in Music, Virginia Belden '37; Savard Prize for excellence in spoken French, Doris Bacon '38; Strickland Prize for excellence in Home Economics, Elma Silverman '38; Surplus Prize for excellence in Mathematics, Ruth Ward '40; Marguerite Whitaker '40; Rush Prize for the best personal library, Emma Moore '37; Bookshop Prize for the second best personal library owned by a Senior, Joan Blair '37, Honorabile Mention, Edith Burnham '37.

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Jane Addams' Holds House Dance

The seniors of Jane Addams' house have established a precedent by holding an informal dance immediately after the Senior Sing Saturday evening. The dance, lasting until twelve o'clock, and being held in the lounge and living room, will be for Seniors of that house only and their guests.

Knowlton Is Scene of Senior Prom

Paulson's Orchestra Featured

The annual Senior Prom took place on Friday, June 11, in Knowlton Salon from 9:00 to 1:00 a.m. The Paulson's Orchestra furnished the music for the final dance of the senior class, and the decorations were done in a spring motif with pink, lavender, and burgundy predominating. Jean Rodgers Foley was chairperson of the Prom committee.

The following members of the Junior class were waitresses: Margaret Ball, Catherine Caldwell, Mary E. Chase, Eugenia Dick, Barbara Lawrence, Beth McIlraith, Margaret Ann McIlraith, Muriel Parkinson, Beatrice Scarlett, Jean Pierre, and Katherine Walbridge.

Chaperons were President Katharine Blunt, Dean E. Alverna Burdick, Miss Frances Brett, Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lawrence, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Ehr.

Senior Play Is Produced Sat., In Outdoor Theatre

The Casket Sequence from Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice' will be given as the Commencement Play on Class Day, Saturday, June 12. Seniors in the cast are Dorothy Han- son, who will take the part of the Prince of Aragon; Marian Adams to play Portia, Cook, Singing Page; and Cornelia Huston and Theodora Johnson, Pages. Other members of the cast are Barbara Lawrence, Jean Sincere, Anna, Liana Simmonck, Elizabeth Taylor, Helen Maxwell, Harriet Rice, Ruth Kellogg, Helen Bibbs, and Evelyn Good.

Josephine Hunter Adams, faculty member in charge of the Junior Prom, procured an art committee is made up of Eliza- beth Hamblin, Elizabeth Taylor, Marian Littlefield, Luella Kirkman, and Grace Bevock with Ellw.

Senior History Divulges Class Memories

The first thing we heard in Architecture was: taller uselessness of what, until that time, had seemed like adequate clothes, not until that time, had seemed like adequate clothes, having made an impression on the youth of our time. Diaphanty rubber sandals were checked for knee-boots, and so on through our wardrobes from the bottom up, ending with sturdy rain-boots that would have stood their ground with any old oil skin number that an old New London whaling captain might have sported in his more robust day.

We had just begun to gain a semblance of composure as college students when those 'far wiser dorms' of Sophomore days, as the costumes of what might be called the rusted electric fuzz. The fuzz and the evil smell of burlap bags so irritated the tender membranes of our noses and throats that our potential career as songstresses was ever blighted.

Our first Christmas here was a high spot, not only of Freshman year, but of our whole four years. With our first set of exams came the electric light bill must have gone up considerably. We think we are just in laying a good part of the blame for that at the door of the history department.

Soon we were in the midst of preparing for Freshman Pageant, and in no time at all exams were upon us for the second time.

Getting back in the fall brought both joy and sorrow—the joy of meeting each other again, and the sorrow of finding that the curtains of Freshman year would not fit the windows of Sophomore year.

However, we could give vent to our mixed emotions by putting the Freshmen, through a carefully thought-out set of tricks. Don't think we did this very personally at satisfaction. Far from it! It is a Sophomore's duty to a little job of rough frosting on the Frost to make them supple, plant, and more ready to receive and react to the subtle molding influences of the professors and the general atmosphere of the college.

Mascot Hunt was a mad chase from beginning to end. Maybe it is fair to say that the Juniors' precious secret, but we did succeed in making their lives miserable for a time.

Our four years have seen great changes in the general scheme of things at Connecticut College. A few of them were beautiful new dorms, new fine professors, and the introduction of the reading courses that we wished we had five or six years here instead of four. The innovation of Father Day's Sophomore year was not the local good share of mothers showed up at the event too. While we were somewhere about the town trying to make our allowances stretch around the goods that our mothers of ours, we have on it very good authority that our Dads were having a guy old time up at Thames. We also heard that the Sophomores hadn't gone very far before in one spontaneous accord our fathers' voices were raised in the song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Honey." President Blunt. Well, we could understand that easily enough, for President Blunt has a way of getting into your heart very quickly.

After that the school year seemed to run to a close. It's always way here at C.

Looking for and finding Fresh- man sisters took up the last few hours of our Sophomore year.

Christmas came, and along with it the usual smells of flint fires, baking candles, and delicious food, again came that unmistakable smell of lavender. We stayed indoors, safe and warm and comfortable, while the youngsters gaily ran about all through the night, singing at the top of their voices, and making faces at the keeping winds that spelled pneumonia and rheumatism to us.

The next highlight of the year was Mascot Hunt. We thought we were being a bit too fast, but our hearts were more infants compared to the Sophomore class that we had to deal with. It was only then that we learned the technique of disguising one's self as an innocent boy in a stew in order to overhear conversation at a Junior table, or perhaps that our summer vacation was simply a disguise of keeping the current of the college.

Juniors Prom came next. Have supreme, but all of the profs were surprisingly indulgent.

When the last moonlight sing came and the Seniors gave their bored wall into our care, we gulped a bit, as we had gulped a little time before when we had realized that we were drawing rooms for the last time. We went home for our summer vacation surmising quite accurately just how heavy a cap and gown.

Our Senior year started off in high gear, with no time for warming up into the spirit of the thing. We plunged headlong into the affaires that were speeding before we realized they even existed.

The first specifically Senior activity of the year was the Follies. Therein we stated most emphatically the superiority of our position in the college regime.

After Thanksgiving vacation these same Addams-ites went about looking for signs that they had attracted attention throughout the college. They (Continued on Page 9, Column 3)

Senior Class Held Farewell Banquet

Virginia Deuel Toastmistress

The traditional farewell banquet for the Senior Class was held at Lighthouse Inn at seven o'clock on Thursday night, June 10. Virginia Deuel was toastmistress of the evening. Among the guests at the toast- mistress's table were: Emory Carello and Barbara Haines, class president; Elsie Thompson, in charge of the class gift; Margaret Coulter, chairman of Commencement; Neta Bloom, chairman of Class Day; Margaret McConnell; Jessie Anne Foley, chairman of Senior Banquet and President and Louise Langdon, authors of the class prophecy.

The Aquinas comes forth with this:

Motorist: "Madam, I'm sorry I killed your dog. May I replace it?"
Spitester: "This is so sudden."

President Blunt Receives Seniors At Garden Party

Trustees and Faculty Aid Miss Blunt To Entertain At Reception Sunday

President Blunt's reception for the seniors and their guests took place yesterday afternoon. The receiving line included Miss Blunt, Mrs. Janet Crawford How, Miss Kathryn Moss, Dean Irene Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin, and Miss Emory Carello.

The pourers for the garden party were: Miss E. Earlm, Miss Mary Bubley, Miss Marenas Prinstein, Miss Pauline Dederer, Mrs. James W. Morrison, Miss Katherine Ludington, Miss Mary E. Partridge, Miss Marion P. Whitney, Mrs. Wil- ler Cross, Jr., Mrs. Henry Plant, Miss Louise Howe, Mrs. F. E. Chappell, Mr. Clement Scott. The house of the late Presi- dent Blunt entertain: Hosts and Hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lawrence, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Ehr, Misses Esther Morris, Mrs. and Mr. Garbered K. Daghlan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Jensen, Mrs. and Mrs. George Avery, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Metcalfe, Jr. The Misses Esther Carey, Mrs. C. McKee, Margaret S. Chaney, Mrs. Mary Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Ruth Stanwood, E. Var- Ber, Mrs. H. A. Marsh, Misses Clara Stewart, Hannah Reese, Marguerite Hanson, Beatrice Reynolds, and Mrs. Bessee Wessell.

The Misses Margaret Ball, Eugenia Dick, Barbara Law- rence, Beth McIlraith, Katherine Caldwell, Margaret Melmuck, Jean Page, Alice Scarlett, Katherine Wad- lrice.

Local Alumnae Hold Elections

Mrs. Mary DeGange Palmer was elected president of the local chapter of Connecticut College Alumnae on Saturday at noon at a tea at the home of the retiring president, Ger- trude E. Noyes.

Other officers and chairmen chosen for the coming year are: Vice president—Dorothy Stew- art of Norwich. Secretary—Mrs. Mary Crawford Deuel. Treasurer—Florence Dinmuck. Advisory committee—Katherine G. Buckley, Gertrude E. Noyes, and Mrs. Edith S. G reins. Chairman of the nominating com- mittee—Agatha McGuire.

Chairman of finance committee—Marion Bedell. Chairman of program committee—Mrs. Lilla Linslatter Kort. Chairman of public service committee—Elizabeth Corby. Chairman of nominating committee—Barbara Bell Crouch.

The slate was presented by Mrs. Jessie Williams Kohl, chairman of the nominating committee. The names announced were: Miss Marion E. Sanford, president, and Mrs. Stuart and Miss Edith Canevaro served.
Calendar of Important Events and Speakers for the Year 1936-1937

September 17. Freshman Week begins.
September 22. Service League Reception.
September 26. Junior Party to Freshmen.
September 27. Vespers, Paul E. Laubenstein.
October 2. Vespers, Roy B. Chalmers.
October 9. Senior Proclamation.
October 15. Recital, Miss Ballard.
October 18. Vespers, Hornell Hart.

September 22. Service League Reception.
September 26. Senior-Sophomore Party with Dr. Barr.
September 29. Music Club, Freshman Pageant.
October 5. Round Table Discussion with Dr. Bonn.
October 6. Convocation, Professor Bonn.
October 7. Freshman Initiation.
October 9. Senior Proclamation.
October 11. Special Vesper Service, Dean Nye.
October 13. Recital, Miss Ballard.
October 17. Service League Dance.
October 18. Vespers, Hornell Hart.
October 20. "C" Quiz.

November 5. Siberian Singers.
November 7. Service League Dance.
November 9. Dr. Reid, Speaker.
November 12. Informal Student Recital.
November 15. Robert R. Hicks, Vespers.
November 17. Convocation, Bartlett J. Whiting.
November 21. Fall Plays.
November 22. Vespers, Bernard Edmonds Ross.
December 3. Music Department Recital.
December 6. Vespers, Boynton Merrill.
December 12. Sophomore Hop.
December 13. Vespers, Christmas Carol Service.

January 17. French Club Meeting, Speaker, Dr. Joliat.
February 11. Mary and Virginia Drake, Recital.
February 18. Informal Student Recital.
February 25. Edwin and Jewel Hughes, Two Piano Recital.
February 27. Dover Road, Wing and Candle.
March 2. Hanya Holm and Her Dance Group, Lecture and Demonstration.
March 6. Amherst Glee Club Recital.
March 7. Vespers, Huntington Chappell.
March 8. Miss Magda de Spur, Senior Day.
March 10. Miss Mauro-Cottone, Recital.

May 3. Recital.
May 7 and 8. Senior Proclamation.
May 12. Senior Tea for Juniors.
May 13. Music Department Recital.
May 15. Fathers' Day.
May 19. Choir Concert.
May 20. Concert, Miss Leslie and Miss Mauro-Cottone.
May 23. Vespers, Rev. Walter Williams.
May 24. Phi Beta Kappa Dinner.
May 28. Moonlight Sing.
May 30. Service League Dance.
May 31. Memorial Day, Holiday.

June 2. Final Examinations Begin.
June 7. Faculty Meeting.

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President Blunt Delivers Annual Statement on Progress of College

Commencement Broadcast

Station WTHH, the Hartford Times of Hartford will broadcast the commencement exercises. They will also relay the broadcast to Station WNLC of New London. This is the first time that the commencement exercises have gone over the air.

Many Alumnae Return For Reunion

One hundred and fifty alumnae are expected to return to Connecticut for reunion and commencement events this June. New England, Ohio, Illinois, and even California, will be represented by former college students. They will arrive on campus at 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday morning.

Classes having reunions are: 1927 with the second largest attendance, 1928 with the third largest, 1934 and 1936 with the largest representation. The reunion committee are: 1927, Edith Clark, of Mt. Clair, N. J.; 1928, Miss Margaret Smith of Cliffside Park, N. J.; 1934, Eleanor Hine Krantz, of New York City; and 1936, Barbara Cairns, of Upper Mt. Clair, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in Fanning Hall at 9:30 on Saturday morning. This is an open meeting and a large attendance is expected. This will be followed by the Trustees luncheon, with the alumnae guests of the Trustees and the college.

The annual Class Day Parade will take place Saturday afternoon. The Class of 1917 will follow the freshmen, followed by the Classes of 1918, 1923, and 1936, with the Class of 1911 last. Class Dinners will be held Saturday evening. The Class of 1911 will have a picnic in Bolleswood following the Class Day exercises.

With Commencement in the Outdoor Theatre on Monday morning at ten o'clock, the activities will come to a close.

The Blue and Grey have this to tell about one of their freshmen: Fresh: "I certainly hate to see the trees leave." Muster: "They worry, they'll be back. They've left their trunks here."
Dr. Park Speaks of Women's Needs In Education Today

(Continued from Page 1, Column 3) men intellectually. Both approaches, the natural use of the familiar formula and the dogged experiment had the same result for the women students; masculine education was everywhere repeated for the ladies.

President Park sees no need for a Bryan-Maurer-Currier-Patterson in 1937 to passively initiate any curriculum or to attempt a proof that they can carry it. Important groundwork has already been laid.

"Are there reasons for continuing to borrow the curriculum of colleges for men? If not where shall the borrowing be replaced by our own material and method? Or ought we to think of our education in wholly new terms? You, the class of 1937, at Connectic- ticut College who confess or not, have come with some ser-

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differ, as one or the other sort of occu-

pation he called this or that talent into action:

Our society has the idea that there are certain atti-

dudes and women certain others;" to

quote again from Dr. Park, "that the man's attitudes are, say, enter-

prise, initiative, fecundity, and the woman's regard for personal re-

lutions, care for human life, emotional responsiveness. This is actu-

ally the hypothesis by which we explain how and by large serves the purpose of both men and women, not trying to train you as standard-

ized females on a new plan of our own but as human individuals on a plan which includes your brother and you!"

"Second, the general problem of giving permanent, usable intellectual interest to you with the complica-

tions and advancements which we and you know you must meet is the most important problem which the women's colleges face. It is a great and important honor course for a major system by whatever name it is called, in a woman's col-

lege, a major system with a full and rich content laid down by law. I think that the college which is training you with your future in mind should give you as much responsi-

bility in its small community as possible without the protection from your failures or your mistakes, not only in the academic part of your college experience, but in its back-

ground of social life. And last of all, the college itself should try to develop by its own example, by pro-

paganda among its alumni and its clientele the part-time job for salary or wages and the responsible volun-

teer job, so that its earlier students returning to an outside interest or duty after absence from it shall find the first steps, and indeed the final outcome, not impossible but
cult." President Park expressed the be-

lief that the general outlines of the curriculum borrowed from men's colleges was good and should change only as did the colleges which first instituted them. In concluding she said, "By putting together our grade of sand we may build for women and so for human society a better foundation on which to meet the future."