THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL FIELD DAY HELD

The first game of the afternoon took place at one o'clock on the baseball diamond; the Freshmen pitted against the Juniors. The pitching of Helen Coops helped the class of '22 to a 7-1 victory. Justine McGowan not only distinguished herself with her splendid delivery, but also hit the ball around the field in fine form. Both teams fielded well, but the Freshmen excelled in connecting with the ball often and for a goodly distance.

Immediately afterward came the volley-ball match in which the Sophomores were victors over the Seniors 12-21, 21-20, 21-19. Florence Lennon played a good game for the upper-classmen.

The tennis finals which followed were intensely interesting and full of excitement from start to finish. The Freshmen and Juniors were so evenly matched that the outcome was very doubtful up to the end. The Freshmen won two deuce sets; 8-6 and 8-6.

Next came the big celebration of all the classes—a picnic at six on the knoll to the left of the boathouse (only it happened to be staged on the right). Here the classes—victors and conquered alike—enjoyed the annual college picnic. And the ice cream sold for the benefit of the United War Fund, as it had pursued the athletics in the early part of the afternoon; found an abiding place and did a rushing business.

The Field Day ended with the picnic, and a beautiful sunset seemed to augur a coming year of athletics as successful as the one just closed.

ATHLETIC HONORS AT A. A. BANQUET; CUP FOR '21

At the Athletic Association Banquet on May 31 a most amazing thing occurred—the faculty waited on the tables. Dr. Leb, a sporty waiter twirling his tray on finger, wore a green senior tie, a junior kerchief, and a sophomore sleeve band. But above all, around his forehead flashed the freshman crimson. Dr. Morris, resplendent in red, received multitudes of cheers. The ladies of the faculty were also decorated and cheered.

After the ice cream had been served—five dishes to a person—President Ansley began to announce the honors. A breathless silence reigned, broken only by bursts of cheering as each winner stumbled, blushing and awkward, to the table and carried off the cup.

TO THE POETS OF '19

(Dedicated with deep respect to the two first Poets Laureate of C. C.)

... [Text continues with poetry and the list of awardees...]

SERVICE LEAGUEadopts a new program

The new program outlined for the students by Mrs. Wessel was adopted for next year by a unanimous vote in a meeting of the League. This program is more clearly defined; more independent, more constructive, and in harmony with the most modern concept of Social Work than any undertaken by the League formerly.

The fundamental idea of the work has been stated as a "devotion of the personal and financial resources of the League to the development of those educational and cultural activities in the community which will make for deeper inter-racial understanding." In addition to its inspiring ideal, this new work has, not only the assurance of the co-operation and inspiration of Mrs. Wessel, but the advantage of an assistant in the department who will act as the official executive of the work. This need has been met by the college through the "creation of a fellowship of 1940 for a year to cover the expense of an assistant in the Sociology Department for the further study and training in methods of handling inter-racial problems." This fellowship will be awarded to a graduate who in the judgment of the faculty committee combines high academic standing, and such personal qualifications as will make her a desirable candidate for such training. It is felt that such assurances of success will elicit the enthusiasm and co-operation of every student and will serve to develop the student body and the community alike, and to increase the understanding and sympathy between the two groups.

NEWS CELEBRATED FOURTH YEAR BY FIRST BANQUET

At 7:30 on Wednesday, May 31st, Alison Hastings was conducted by Miriam Pomeroy into the Grill Room of the Mohican Hotel, and found the News staff assembled there for the first News banquet. Amidst much laughing and talking a most delectable dinner was served. After dinner, Miriam Pomeroy, as toastmistress, read several appropriate poems introducing the speakers of the evening. Dr. Nye, Panchon Hartman, and Alison Hastings. After the staff had drunk a health to the retiring editor, and to Panchon Hartman, the editor to come, the party adjourned to the Crown...
AMONG OUR POETS

WHEN IT'S APPLEBLOSSOM TIME

Pink among the appleblossoms,
White among the leaves,
Bend your shining, shimmering hair,
Shamrock magic waves.
Reach for the swaying petals, high,
Beauty of the spring.
Youth incarnate, wonderful!
Branches lightly swing.
Lifting dancing, in the grass,
Maiden, fancy free,
Throw your petals to the sun.
Throw a kiss to me!

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GR-A-A-ASS!

If you are on it, this is one on you. Perhaps gentle reader — ington tender—you thought the News had forgotten, or even voluntarily omitted your annual cry, Gr-a-a-ass.

But no.

Does a mother forget her eldest son? Does your instructor forget to call in papers when you are unprepared?

When these things happen, no sooner will the News forget the ough. The Magazine may describe it to you. You know, "Innocent vertue, or "Delicate little spears of green push- ing their way through the sulfer- earth." But the News shouts at you, 'What impression will commer- ciate guests have if the grass around the campus buildings closely resem- bles Ne-man's land?

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However as there was not only no floor, but no furniture, no lighting, no plumbing, I accepted the suggestion that I take a room in Blackstone temporarily. James and Eliza, who still are with us, and Professor and Ethel of blessed memory, were already established in the dormitories, but as I found out next morning, the faculty members who were living in Blackstone at that time were cling to the civilization of the Mohican, and had not yet dared to spend the night on the frontier. It appeared that there were no lights yet in Blackstone, and no water, and no heat, but Miss Proctor furnished an inch of candle and a blanket for it was cold, and I slept well. The next day our first resident Freshman, Ruth Morrisey, arrived from Texas. She was given the room next to mine, and another inch of candle and an extra blanket for it was cold, and I slept well. The next day our first resident Freshman, Ruth Morrisey, arrived from Texas. She was given the room next to mine, and another inch of candle and an extra blanket for it was cold, and I slept well.

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She is becoming anxious. She is asking herself, "Where am I? I wonder if I could help her find it."

"Isn't it awful? Can't find one," cries Jane.

"You can have some of mine," returns the other, "I have six."

"But I want to find one myself, I have never in my whole life found a four-leaved clover."

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And so our college was started, with its faculty, its students, and its various departments. For whom I wonder, was it founded?

We sometimes catch ourselves saying that such and such a course of action is desirable "for the sake of the department." But is a department at all worth while for its own sake? Again we may say, "This ought to be so, and so, for the sake of the college." But is a large, successful college an end in itself? I am not sure that I ever heard any one say for the sake of the faculty," and so perhaps I hardly need to suggest that to assemble and cultivate a faculty for the sake of its own perfection is justifiable. Is it not, as a department serves the needs of the students, only as a faculty can serve the students as a college can serve the citizens of the world keener and better because of its training, that each or any one can justify its existence? There are those who claim that a college can exist without degrees or trustees. Such a college is now proving itself in New York City. Experts in education claim that discipline by time in everything else rather than study. I don't know that this has ever been said of Connecticut College, but if you know that it has been or might be said, whether justly or unjustly, you also know where to put the responsibility and where to find the remedy. And the remedy is not necessarily found in going to another college. No one wants to go to a college which really has a low academic standard. If any one who knows Connecticut College has actually believed this to be the case, could it be a Freshman to whom you said (when you were assuming the traditional pose of a dand if ullywerclassman) to whom you said, "Oh, warnings don't mean anything—you needn't worry about that!" An individual who makes no responsibility and no influence, could there be such a person, need not think before speaking, of course. But a student who realizes that she is responsible for the reputation of the college cares more for this reputation than for the traditional pose, and she weighs her words. Student government means that the Connecticut College is real life. There's a good deal in that sentence. I hope every one will think it over or talk it over until she understands all that it means,—for that is all that I am going to say about student government today.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS INSTALLED

Cooperation and inspiration were the key-notes of the Student Government installation exercises held in the gymnasium, on Tuesday, June third. Virginia Rose, president of the association 1918-1919, introduced the incoming officers, calling on each in order of her office, to make a few appropriate remarks.

Helen Perry, next year's president, urged cooperation as the only means of success for the association. She was followed by Frances Barlow, the future vice-president.

The duties and the position of the executive committee in its relation to the Council were explained by Edith Lindholm, incoming chairman of that committee, this year president of the Junior class. The executive committee, she said, is organized not only to keep people off the grass but to see that all legislation of the Council and the constitution of the association be carefully observed.

William Lyon Phelps' last convocation address furnished the inspiration for the speech of Agnes Leahy, president of '21, and incoming Student Government treasurer. As she grew older,
she said, she believed that she should gain even more happiness and pleasure on the Council than she had enjoyed this year.

A question and a problem was presented by Olive Tuthill, the present president of the Freshman class, and incoming secretary of the association. The attitude of freshmen, which Miss Tuthill can know very intimately, has been hampered by the fact that upper classmen do not always follow rules, and thereby exercise a bad influence on the freshmen. Can we not, another year, asked Miss Tuthill, take from such offenders the privilege of chaparoning underclassmen?

That Americanization on campus should be one of the aims of the Student League was the suggestion of Leah Pick, incoming president of the organization. Alice Horrax, '29's Senior president, expressed an appreciation of the privilege of the Seniors who should next year spend two weeks, in Freshman dorms, helping Freshmen to understand the meaning of Student Government.

'21's unique position as the first class to have two sisters, and the only sister class of 1919, founders of Student Government, was the topic of '21's Junior president, Rachel Smith's speech. Mildred Duncan, Sophomore president of '22, expressed her appreciation of her coming position on the Council.

Dean Nye's annual address to the students was a delight and inspiration. Reminiscences of the first days of the college, and the purposes, ideals and vision of the founders made an impressive close to the exercises.

MRS. JOHN EDWIN WELLS RE-ELECTED

At a meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae held May 26th, Mrs. John Edwin Wells was re-elected President of the Club, and Miss Barrows was elected Corresponding Secretary. The Club voted to pay this year for a Scholarship in Science at Woods Hole for a member of the Junior Class. The Annual Club Play under the direction of Mrs. Wells was given on Monday, June 9th. The Play was "Graysinn", a love story of France in the days of King Louis Eleventh.

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