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Carol Aronovici Talks on Housing-Community Plans

Cites the Practicality of Rehousing, Showing Foreign Accomplishments

U. S. Efforts Negligible

Convocation Speaker Is Authority In Social Field

"Housing and Community Planning" was the subject of Dr. Carol Aronovici, director of the New York Housing Research Committee, who spoke at Convocation, Oct. 30. He gave a clear account of what the government hoped to do to further the better housing projects in the United States, and presented statistical evidence to show what has been done in foreign countries.

The important need for slum clearance in this country is too evident to be stressed. Obviously there are thousands of families in New York City alone living in slum conditions. In the country, there are from nine to ten million. Dr. Aronovici cited the Knickerbocker Village as a distinct example of a failure to make good housing possible for the poorer, wage earning class. Although the Knickerbocker Village was designed to meet the needs of this class, the rental is far too expensive for a man who makes about a thousand dollars a year.

The government, with all good intentions, has appointed various boards to investigate and to better the living conditions in the United States. With all our inadequate housing, there are 1,225,000 people.

Mrs. Doubleday Tells of Woman's Opportunity

Mrs. Florence Doubleday gave an address on October 25 at Knowlton Salon on the subject of homemaking, or "Woman's Opportunity Regainer." Mrs. Doubleday, as supervisor first of her mother's home, then of her own, and later of her husband's large home in Oyster Bay, has had sufficient experience to speak knowingly about the field of homemaking.

College, Mrs. Doubleday says, is only a preparation for doing something greater in life. She assumes that soon after college many of the students will marry, and their careers will then consist of making married life a success. Quoting her mother, Mrs. Doubleday said that it is easy to get a man, but hard to keep him.

In marriage a woman should give something for what she gets. The

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Conn. Sends Large Delegation to Silver Bay Conference

Students Report Experiences at Special Chapel Friday

This summer at the Silver Bay Conference, Connecticut had the largest delegation the college has ever sent—seventeen attended: including Dean Burdick, Ruth Lambert, Peg Baylis, Hazel Depew, Pudge Sawtelle, Marjorie Nicholson, Margaret Watson, Virginia King Mary Savage, Lillian Greer, Catherine Fitzgerald, Agatha Zimmerman, Betty Merrill, Lois Ryman, Shirley Durr, Betsey Beals and Ethel Rothfuss.

A Silver Bay Chapel was held on October 26, at which time a few of the delegates explained the purpose of such a conference and described happenings there. Silver Bay is a conference held annually at Silver Bay, New York, and is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. It lasts for one week and is planned completely by the student representatives. The subject for the 1934 conference was "Meeting the Challenge of the Interdependent World."

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Talk on Education Of Shakespeare by Dr. Geo. Plimpton

He Is Collector of Rare Books and Manuscripts

Dr. George A. Plimpton, collector of books and rare manuscripts spoke on The Education of Shakespeare Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in Knowlton salon. Besides having the largest collection of textbooks of all periods Dr. Plimpton has been the donor of books to a number of colleges, notably first editions and manuscripts of Italian writers to Wellesley.

He is known to educators throughout the country for his lectures on Chaucer, Dante, and Shakespeare which he illustrates by manuscript and textbooks used in education during their periods. Dr. Plimpton has also been head of the firm of Ginn and Co., publishers for many years, and is now president of the trustees of Amherst college, treasurer of the trustees of Barnard college, and treasurer of the Union Theological seminary and Constantinople college.

Vespers, Nov. 4

JAMES G. GILKEY

Well known Teacher and Preacher

FALL PLAY

"THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

FORMAL DANCE

Sponsored by Junior Class Will Follow

MISS SKILTON AND MR. WELD APPEAR IN FIRST WINDHAM RECITAL

The first Windham House Recital was given by Miss Skilton and Mr. Weld of the Music Department on Thursday, November 1st.

The following program was presented:

Brahms Intermezzo, A-major Intermezzo, A-minor.

Debussy Arabesque, No. 1 Miss Skilton

Quilter Three Shakespeare Songs Come away, Death (Twelfth Night)

O Mistress Mine Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind (As You Like It)

Mr. Weld Chopin Polonaise, C-sharp minor

Nocturne, Op. 62, No. 2 Waltz, E-minor

Miss Skilton MacDowell Folk-Song

Sweet, Blue-eyed Maid The Sea

Allitsen Love Is a Bubble

Mr. Weld Ella Potter Lane at the Piano.

MRS. McBRIDE URGES YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN CIVIC-PUBLIC LIFE

Mrs. Malcolm McBride, member of the Cleveland Board of the Ohio League of Women Voters, and now serving on two committees of the National League of Women Voters, addressed those interested in Political Science and History, Thursday afternoon in Fanning. She spoke informally with the students on youth in politics and of the need for young people to participate actively in civic and public life.

She advised her audience to go and find "an unpopular cause and stick by it to the finish." No one really lives until he or she has fought at least once for an unpopular cause. Such a fight gives one courage, humor and a sense of balance. Progress is brought about by conflict. The youth of today cannot afford to ignore government. There are too few young people in politics and too few minds that are willing to risk a struggle to do away with the old and useless in government.

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Rev. G. A. Buttrick Defines Gladness In Vesper Sermon

We Today Have a Forced Gaiety That Keeps Us Blind

"Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart." With these words, the Rev. George A. Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church of New York City, opened his sermon at Vespers, Oct. 28. Light is sown everywhere, but only those whose souls are open to it will receive thereof and share in its harvest of gladness.

We, doubtful and skeptical, do not know the real meaning of gladness. We believe erroneously that science will reveal the truth to us; but there is much that science can never prove. In science, we study what can be weighed and measured with the perceiving mind; but this is a quest in which a segment of our nature is studying a segment of the truth. The integrity of the mind should be retained, but we should also take into account the integrity and righteousness of emotion which is as integral a part of our nature as our mind. Then too, we must keep the integrity of the will.

We must also take into account the fact that as the mind transforms life, so does life transform the mind. Before the World War, most of our public men were men of faith. After the war, many of these same men became doubters. Thus, we see how the war affected the spiritual qualities of these men. Today, our whole life is directed toward material success which is incompatible with religious faith. Until we make honest efforts to combat our scepticism and false ideals, there will be no inflow of new tides of faith.

Light can be hidden and stored. Not even for Jesus did the light come all at once; but all through his life God had been sowing seeds of light, and on Easter they brought

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Mrs. Woodhouse Talks On I.W.P.R. Activities

Those who attended chapel Wednesday were addressed by Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, who spoke about the activity of the Institute of Women's Professional Relations, of which she is director. She explained that the organization is attempting to get factual information regarding openings for educated women of today.

There are three important points which pertain to positions for women. Due to the increasing governmental changes and functions taking place now, public health has

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Mary Harkness House Dedicated Mon. Afternoon

Addresses Given by Mr. Freeman, President Blunt, and Dorothea Schaub

Mrs. Harkness Attends

Housewarming and Reception Follow Ceremony

Mary Harkness House, the new dormitory donated to Connecticut College by Mrs. Mary Harkness, was dedicated at a short ceremony Monday afternoon, October 29, at 4 o'clock. Several hundred guests were present for the occasion.

The ceremony opened with singing by the student body, led by Priscilla Sawtelle '35, college song leader. Mr. Harrison B. Freeman of Hartford, chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered the opening address. His words follow:

"This is an occasion of imminent satisfaction to us all, for it marks the dedication of this beautiful addition to our campus, Mary Harkness House. With its lounge, quiet and distinguished dining hall, library and recreation rooms, it is a notable and vital part of the campus. It greatly aids in the realization of the plan of the college which aims to bring all students onto the campus and give each student a room of her own.

"We are proud of the dignity and beauty of the exterior of the building and are delighted with the charm and gaiety and livableness of its interior. It has raised the standard of living throughout the college, for it has brought improvement in the living conditions in the older dormitories and has also enabled us to bring a number of freshmen onto the campus where they can participate to the full in their college life.

"May I say that in giving this building, Mrs. Harkness has come as near to achieving immortality as it seems to me to be possible. She will live on generation after generation in the lives of the young women who will occupy the dormitory. Group after group of underclassmen will feel the stimulus and enjoy the benefits of living in these beautiful surroundings. They will develop intellectual friendship and comradeships which will continue long after they have graduated from college.

"To such high purposes is this building dedicated, a fit memorial to the generous donor whose name it bears.

"May I also extend to the architects, the firm of Shreve, Lamb and Harmon of New York and to the contractor, H. F. Peaslee, of Hartford, our appreciation of the fine

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EDITORIAL

Shall We Vote

Recently a group of C. C. students were questioned as to their interest in voting. The majority, not yet of age, signified their intention to vote as soon as they were eligible. The few of voting age, surprisingly enough, had never voted—their chief excuse being that they had not found time to register. Certainly, this laxness might indicate a lack of interest which is contradictory to the wide attention to politics which students in all colleges are showing. Students alert to their opportunities, should not fail to realize the worth of action along such lines.

The elections of this week are important in that they affect the core of the New Deal. Men will be put in to office who will foster or break this regime. Issues will be decided to which students of politics should be alive. The thoughtful consideration of students can strongly influence either side. The vote of students in all the colleges is not to be lightly set aside.

There is much attention given to national and international affairs. Too little interest is shown in the political affairs of the state or city, which affect the citizens more than he appears to realize. Higher government affairs are largely instigated in lower governmental centers. The place to take up matters is in the local politics. There are a good number of students at C. C. eligible to vote. It would be well for them to discover what provisions are made in respective states regarding registration and absentee voting and to act accordingly. If we can vote, let us!

Violin Recital To Be Given November 8

There will be a violin recital by Klaus Liepmann with Charles Posnak at the piano on Thursday evening, November 8th, at 8 o'clock.

The program is as follows:

- Tartini Sonata, G-minor (The Devil's Trill)
Larghetto affetuoso, Allegro moderato, Andante, Allegro assai.
Schumann Sonata, D-minor, Op. 121
Adagio non troppo, Vivace, Vivace assai, Andante, Con moto
Bartok-Szigeti Hungarian Folk-Tunes
(a) Parlondo, Andante non molto, Allegro vivace
(b) Andante sostenuto, Allegro
(c) Andante, Poco vivace
Sarasate Spanish Dance, Op. 26
Saint-Saens Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Despite the adage, here's opportunity knocking again for all of us who did not win that trip to Bermuda last year. The New Jersey and New York alumnae chapters are going to raise money for the scholarship fund by selling chances on merchandising tickets. The winnings will be one hundred dollars (\$100) in trade at Macy's for the New Jersey branch, and at Best's for the New York chapter.

Dr. Frank Morris of the Philosophy department will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the New Haven Alumnae chapter on November 14.

Agnes Leahy '21, who is an Alumnae Trustee, Hazel Osborn '26, and Emily Warner '25, attended and played important parts in the National Girl Scout Convention which has just been held in Boston. They all have positions at National Girl Scout Headquarters.

Alumnae of C. C., having been disillusioned about Santa Claus, still have great faith in Christmas dances, it seems. The Cleveland and New York chapters are already planning theirs.

Those to whom Gloria Hollister '24, is a favorite alumna, will be glad to know that she is one of the speakers of the Bucknell Lecture Series, in Hartford. She will speak there on November 23.

NEWS NOTE

'News' wishes to remind all contributors that articles to be printed must be in by 3:00 o'clock at the latest on the Wednesday of the week that the issue appears. 'News' would greatly appreciate having material in as early as possible at the beginning of the week. Better attention to the position of the news can then be given.

HEELERS SURVIVE FIRST CUT

The following girls trying out for the editorial staff of 'News' have so far met the requirements: Dorothy Wadhams, Winifred Seale, Edith Agranovitch, Lucy Barrera, Eleanor Elms, Margaret Waterman, Mary MacKay, Margaret Burgess, Janet Thorn, Margaret Sniffen, Ann Koblitz, Mary Hazzard, Frances Walker, Judith Waterhouse, Caroline Heyman and Miriam Kenigsberg.

Will those girls who have not yet signified their writing preferences on the cards provided for this purpose in the 'News' office in Plant Basement do so at once. Those failing to do so will be automatically dropped from the try-out list. The following girls will please sign immediately: Winifred Seale, Edith Agranovitch, Margaret Waterman, Mary MacKay, Margaret Sniffen, Judith Waterhouse, Caroline Heyman, Miriam Kenigsberg.

JAMES G. GILKEY AT COLLEGE VESPERS

The speaker at the 7 o'clock vespers service on Sunday will be the Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, pastor of the South Congregational church of Springfield, Mass. Dr. Gilkey is a graduate of Harvard university, and studied at the universities of Berlin and Marburg, at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and received the D. D. degree from Colgate university.

From 1923 to 1930 he was professor of biblical literature in Amherst college. Since 1930 he has held a similar position in the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college. His teaching, however, has been carried along as a side line in connection with his major activity, the work of his church.

Since 1917 he has been pastor of South church, distinguishing himself as a preacher and as the director of an elaborate program of institutional church work—Olivet community house being one of the best managed institutions of this kind in the country. For a number of years he has been a popular college preacher in various eastern colleges. He is a brother of Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, dean of the University of Chicago chapel, who will speak at the college vespers service on April 14th, 1935.

DR. LEIB SPEAKS TO MATH CLUB

'The Influence of Mathematics on Contemporary Thought' was the subject discussed by Dr. David D. Leib, head of the mathematics department, at the first meeting of the Mathematics Club on the evening of October 23 in Fanning Hall. At the conclusion of Dr. Leib's discussion Miss Julia Bower of the mathematics department gave an account of the convention of the American Mathematical Society and Association of American Mathematics at William College.

Virginia Golden '35, presided at the meeting. Frances P. Wallis '37, was elected Chairman of Entertainment for the coming year.

DR. BUTTRICK SPEAKS AT VESPERS

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forth their harvest. There is thus a promise in the Christian meaning, not of earthly fortune, not that the road before us will be immediately clear, but that the seeds of light sown in us will grow into a future harvest, the promise of gladness, real gladness, not forced gaiety. Thus if we are wise, we will make the venture of prayer through which righteousness becomes our friend, and gradually the light sown in us will bear the fruits of gladness.

MEDICAL APTITUDE TEST

The Medical Aptitude Test will be given December 7 at 3:00 p. m. in Room 301, New London Hall. Anyone expecting to take it should let Miss McKee know before November 7.

FREE SPEECH

(The Editors of the News do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed in this column. In order to insure the validity of this column as an organ for the expression of honest opinion, the editor must know the names of contributors.)

Dear Editor:

As a Freshman who is still pretty new to the ins and outs of college, I have found the C. C. News a valuable source of information. At first, I looked to the paper as a means of acquainting myself with campus activities, then I began to understand the sort of thing the student body is interested in. The front page headlines, the letters in this column, the editorials, etc., indicate an active interest centered around campus life. But there is also another type of material which attracts my attention, that gleaned from publications on other campuses. Reading these articles gives me the feeling of being in touch with outside students, of seeing their trend of thought.

After all, students all over the United States are confronted by basically similar problems. We are the youth which is referred to by so many as the salvation of the world. Right now we are being prepared for the task of handling a rather chaotic state of affairs. Under the circumstances, it seems to me like a decided asset for us to have a line on the way our fellow-students are thinking and treating their problems. Someday we are all going to have to cooperate on managing issues of common interest and I should think an early understanding would help. At least, keeping touch through the local publications should help stimulate mutual thought. I, for one, could stand a little more thinking about outside affairs. Do you suppose we might have more material concerning what goes on in other colleges?

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Dear Editor

In answer to last week's Free Speech on dress regulations, I wish to refute some of the statements. The writer states that such matters should or could be decided by a blanket rule, but that each individual ought to be allowed to dress as she sees fit. In chapel Wednesday Dean Burdick said that unity was a conscious oneness of purpose, for which we should be willing to put aside personal desires. To achieve this unity we should be ready to follow the rules that are made, rather than rebelling against them. Certainly we are not being led around to such a degree, are we, that our individuality suffers noticeably?

The writer suggested that one might be so rushed after attending a formal dinner that she would not have time to change for an informal dance. In writing, this procedure sounds the most natural thing, but in actual practice the idea is highly impracticable. In a room of students clad in wool dresses a formal dress would be very much out-of-place, whether or not it caused any discomfort to the wearer. Were this to be allowed, our dances would soon become a medley of costumes rather than a unity which, to me, adds immeasurably to the general atmosphere.

As to other college functions, I fail to see how there can be any disagreement on the fact that "dinner dresses" or "evening dresses" (as the occasion demands) are a great deal better than the usual combination of socks, polo coats, and no hats. Even the smartest sport suit and accompanying wool hat with its "unique" feather, does not, I believe, render the desired harmony. In telling the student body what to wear, Service League is elevating, rather than leveling, the mode of dress, and until there is better recognition of unity for beauty, let us not deplore the uniformity that may seem to be, but is not the aim of Service League.

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STUDENT SERVICE

New York, N. Y. (NSFA)—International Student Service, recently moved to new quarters at 8 West 40th Street, New York City, has published a pamphlet describing its work throughout the world. Its major projects are: aid to emigre German and working-class Austrian students, raising money to support the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, promoting conferences on international problems, interracial relationships, student self-help and cooperative undertakings.

WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY IS DISCUSSED BY MRS. DOUBLEDAY

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meals she offers her husband should do more than simply satisfy his hunger. They should be cleverly arranged and nicely served. Quite as important as variety of food is interesting conversation. Thus a wife should interest herself in civic activities, for men and women can meet in the discussion of politics. Moreover, not only for the sake of her husband, but also for the good of her children she needs to keep up to date on literature, the theatre and on all the general phases of life. Talk only about bridge hands and everyday gossip is narrowing. While still in college, and after she gets out in the world, woman wants to broaden her scope by learning

new things, and finding entertaining stories to bring home. The dinner table ought to be a place for discussion.

One of the great faults in American homes today, Mrs. Doubleday asserts, is the absence of cultivation. She defines cultivation as a general kind of knowledge, an understanding of people and their problems, and the ability to give people what they want. English homes have that air of cultivation, which many of our homes in America lack.

Imperative to the success of any family is a budget. A wife deserves to know all the details of her husband's income. She should receive a certain amount as her allowance, and endeavor never to exceed that. Mrs. Doubleday believes that neither husband nor wife need ever give any account of the way in which each spends his or her share of the

income.

All girls are potential homemakers, Mrs. Doubleday believes. Hence one of her chief interests is the organization of a Community Center at Oyster Bay, where girls and women may receive a fine training in the art of homemaking.

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MRS. MCBRIDE SPEAKS

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If we care at all about things, trends, or people, and can stand to be disagreed with, we should go into politics. The educational system in schools and colleges have changed in the last five years, and it stands to reason they will continue to change along the same lines during the next years. They have developed more academic freedom, and youth are being taught to realize they have an obligation to

their government that is beyond their own personal lives. They should keep away from the political parties which are dead and unthinking for the most part. They are run by a prejudiced few and are supported by members, half of whom do not even know what the various platforms mean. The world is, however, moving on in its fight for thinking people to manage our government. The youth of today and tomorrow must help.

A short discussion period followed, during which Mrs. McBride emphasized the fact that youth who are politically minded should keep away from partisan groups and pressure parties; but should take an active part in organizations like the League of Women Voters. Youth must join and foster non-partisan movements to find the causes and cures for political corruption.

DR. CHAMBERLAIN TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Dr. Roy B. Chamberlain, Chapel Director of Dartmouth college, will lead a conference here Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Nov. 11-13. The subject will be "The Investment of Life."

He will be the Vespers speaker Sunday evening. The service will be followed by a coffee in Windham House at 8:15.

Dr. Chamberlain will meet students for personal consultation in Mary Harkness House on Monday and Tuesday from 10:00-12:00 and 2:00-5:00. In the evenings of those days, there will be an opportunity for group discussion with Dr. Chamberlain in Knowlton at 7:00 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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MRS. WOODHOUSE SPEAKS AT CHAPEL ON WEDNESDAY

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 come to play a most important part in our life. Women physicians and dentists are in more demand than men because they are interested in preventive work. We also find changes in the economic organization. Classes are now being organized for those interested in housing for social reasons; methods in organization are studied. It is natural that we turn to women as housing managers. The third and last point to be considered is the fact that the consumer is becoming more important and more intelligent; this makes it necessary to know merchandise and to understand the consumer. Producers of goods realize that the consumer is interested in appearance and quality; thus, since art is becoming a powerful force in business, a training in art is very valuable.

There is one thing to be stressed in all this—it is necessary for educated men and women to be interested in their community, and to take an active part in it.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Doubles—Wormelle and Worthington, Seniors, vs. Rothfus and Maas, Juniors.
 Seniors won 6-1; 6-2.
 Singles—Neischlag, Junior vs. Farnum, Senior.
 Seniors won 6-1; 6-3.
 Fairfield, Senior, vs. Walbridge, Freshman.
 Seniors won 6-2; 6-1.

GORDON-MERRY. Elizabeth Merry '24, who has been working as a textile designer, was married to Mr. J. E. Gordon of New York, in New York.

Prolonged student agitation and disorder has caused the closing of the University of Nueva Leon in Mexico. A socialist state university will be opened to replace it.—ACP

ARNOVICI DISCUSSES COMMUNITY PLANNING

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 skilled in building who have absolutely nothing to do. At the same time, there are 1,500,000 families that can not find suitable places to live. The underlying idea of the government is to provide work and homes.

One of the latest provisions of the government is the National Housing Corporation — an organization to lend money at 4% for the building of homes. The interest rate of this concern is far too high to reach the class of people badly in need of money for rehousing. Until bankers agree to lend money at 1% for rehousing, the project will probably have small success.

To prove that rehousing is practical as well as essential, Dr. Aronovici cited Germany's accomplishments. Since the war, she has built 1,000,000 new dwellings for wage earners. These structures modern in all equipment, have actually housed thousands of people. Germany has built up attractive communities for these wage-earners. They are equipped with recreational centers, gardens, nursery schools, common laundries and other requisites for a happy, well-governed society.

Austria, also ravaged by war, has rebuilt much of her country. During the years 1921-31, one third of the Viennese population was rehoused in structurally fine homes with modern conveniences, which rented for \$3.50 to \$4.50 a month.

In England, too, rehousing has been going on systematically for at least ten years. Two million dwellings for the same number of families have been built. And in London, there is need for a million more.

Germany, Austria and England have been immeasurably benefitted by rehousing. Of course, it was done on borrowed money — borrowed, ironically enough, from the United States, where the question of suitable dwellings is one of our greatest social problems. The low price

rental provides merely for the upkeep and the depreciation of the buildings. There is no monetary profit. But the physical advantages to the German, Austrian and English peoples are infinite. Good housing is bound to encourage further efficiency, decency and good citizenship.

In our own country, the rehousing accomplishments have been negligible. With all our boards and committees, plans and appropriations, we have actually provided for 2,000 people—in a country where there is need for 10,000,000 new dwellings.

The National Housing Act appointed regional directors to persuade bankers to lend money for reconstruction. Dr. Aronovici emphasized the fact that the restoration of old houses, particularly tenements, is far more costly than tearing them down and building new ones. And of course bankers are unwilling to lend money from which they gain no profit. There are too many other things besides merely the borrowing of money to be looked into additional taxes, insurance, vested interests, etc.

Dr. Aronovici's suggestions for rehousing in this country included plans for acquisition of land by legislative means and government loans at a low rate of interest. Slums should be cleared. They are not only a menace to the community, but they are also a huge expense and burden for the city. In cities where slum districts are prevalent, one finds more need for fire protection, insurance, higher taxes, etc.

Certainly the social economy of the rehousing project has been proved. Better housing encourages better citizenship, decency and self-respect. People become more responsible and are consequently less of a burden on the community. If the government would lend \$500,000,000 for rehousing, our living conditions would be infinitely improved, unemployment would be relieved, and the moral standards of the wage-earning class would be considerably raised.

Armistice Weekend To Show Expression Of Student Opinion

National Student Organizations Urge Need For Action In Regard to War

Armistice week-end this year from Friday, Nov. 9th to Sunday, Nov. 11th will be the occasion for the expression of student opposition to war, if the following plans of the national student organizations go through as planned:

1—Seven national student organizations are signing an Armistice Day Proclamation stressing the urgency of the immediate situation with respect to war and concluding with a request that students undertake whatever actions they consider fitting. The organizations signing are: Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Student League, Student L. I. D., International Student Service, Committee on Militarism in Education, and the Student Division of the War Registers! (see attached proclamation).

2—The National Student League and the Student L. I. D. are planning the following action—On Friday, November 9th, a student delegation to President Roosevelt urging the abolition of the R. O. T. C., accompanied by supporting assemblies and demonstrations on all local campuses.

3—Anti-war conferences in approximately 25 different regions on the 10th and 11th; each region to be picked with attention to its central location.

4—Torchlight parades on Saturday night, November 10th, to the war memorials in the different college town, there to take the Oxford pledge. These actions are being carried out jointly by the Student League for Industrial Democracy and the National Student League. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. are not sponsoring them nationally although local units may join in. —(LID)

Tex McNutt Tells Of Living In The Midst Of Strikes

Is Spending Her Junior Year In Spain

Most of us have had the opportunity to know "Tex" McNutt during her two years in Connecticut, and therefore are interested in hearing of some of her experiences in Madrid, Spain, where she is spending her Junior year. After reading various accounts of the turmoil that is taking place in Spain at this time, it is quite enjoyable to get a more personal view-point. Extracts from one of her letters are as follows:

Saturday, October 9
 "The first thing we discussed in class was the 'huelga'. The professor was much too cheerful about it, saying "Either the strike ends very quickly or else it will develop into burnings and killings. It is not the temperament of the Spanish people to let a strike drag on endlessly as do you Americans." I merely hope that the temperament of the Spanish people will keep its self-control a little longer, as I just went up on the roof and saw that today the strike is still going on.

It seems that like Boy Scouts, it's the Spanish soldiers' duty to "be prepared" and to know how to do everything from running a taxi to cooking. At present they are making the bread. They are also running the trolleys—one guard with a gun stands on the rear platform ready to fire at anyone who tries anything; the other one hops on the front, pushes the handle, and starts it going. The same "gun and soldier" combination holds forth in the taxi business, making everyone feel very important with two such officials sitting up in front.

Last night the Directress of the Residencia announced that no one could go outside except for mail, and only then with special permission. The only thing we can do (Continued to Page 5—Col. 1)

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TEX McNUTT WRITES FROM SPAIN

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now is go on the roof and watch the action. Of course the strike last week was the most exciting since four of us were downtown when the shooting went on. We had to emulate the Spaniards and dive into door-ways to keep from getting flattened on the street.

Sunday morning—

It is now 8:30 Sunday morning and even more exciting things have happened. Last night we received the announcement that classes at the University had been suspended, and this morning we were told we could not go outside the house for any reason whatsoever. The door to the terrace has been locked so we can't even go up there. The Directress said that the situation was dangerous and that we were liable to be on the receiving end of the lead that these Spaniards sprinkle around so light-heartedly.

The shooting has started again having kept on rather heavily since 8:30 last night. I will end this letter, though it can't be mailed as the strike shows no signs of letting up.

Faithfully your shell-shocked war correspondent, Tex

STUDENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

The "Student and the Crisis" will be the subject of the Second National Conference of Students in Politics to be held this year in St. Louis, Mo. The conference will take place during Christmas week from December 27th to 29th and it is being sponsored by the Student Y. W. C. A., and Y. M. C. A.; International Student Service; National Student League, Student League for Industrial Democracy; Foreign Policy Association; Young America; Intercollegiate Council for International Cooperation; and the War Registers League. It is hoped that the Young Democrats, the Young Republicans, the Newman Clubs, and several of the Fraternities will help sponsor the Conference.

The evening of the 27th will hear a discussion of "WHAT IS THE CRISIS" to be answered from the points of view of: Teacher, Farmer, Employer, Social Worker, Churchman, Laborers and Economist.

There will be much more student participation in this year's conference than last. On the morning of the 28th, there will be discussion groups growing out of the discussion of the night before, all of which will be led by students prominent on campuses throughout the country. Following these discussions, representatives of different student groups will give the answer of their organizations on "How to Meet the Crisis."

On the evening of the 28th the most exciting session of the conference will occur when student representatives will argue the subject, "Can the Major Political Parties Solve the Crisis".

The last session on the morning of the 29th will be taken up with resolutions and discussions.

MARY HARKNESS HOUSE DEDICATED

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work they have done in planning and erecting the dormitory and especially in having it ready to be occupied at the beginning of the fall term. In all ways they have shown a fine spirit of cooperation with the college.

"On behalf of the college, I wish to thank Mrs. Harkness and express the deep gratitude felt by the trustees, faculty, undergraduates and alumnae for this splendid gift."

Mr. Freeman then introduced Mrs. Harkness, who presented President Blunt with the key to the dormitory. In accepting the key President Blunt said:

"It is just five and one-half months since we had our ceremony when we laid the name stone of this building. I had the great pleasure of then saying to Mrs. Harkness and the rest of you that we hoped her gift would create beauty here at the college, and that it would create the finest kind of young women.

"Whether it is succeeding in doing the latter is hard to measure, but I believe sincerely that the 75 young women who have been living in the building this fall, and others who have also benefited from it, think they are stronger and finer because of Mary Harkness House. That it has made beauty for the college there is no doubt. You can see how it has improved our campus, how we can say now not only that we have one of the beautiful college sites of the country, but that we are beginning to have one of the beautiful college campuses.

"I earnestly hope, Mrs. Harkness, that you can have something of the same happiness in this building that we have. Everyone wants her life work to contribute to welfare of her times and certainly you have contributed to the welfare of the college, and we hope to the welfare of the women of the world in the years to come. Everyone wishes her gifts to last, if possible, and if we here now and our successors do use your gift as we should, it will be a force for generations to come. I like to think of the students who are going to be living in this building for generation after generation even, when we here are gone. I like to think that you have let us build something that will be for enduring advantage. We think of the greater tomorrow that is born of a great today!"

"Let us quote a word for the college, slightly changed: "Lord of our heart's elation, Spirit of things unseen, Be thou our aspiration Consuming and serene!"

Miss Dorothea Schaub '35, president of the new dormitory, thanked Mrs. Harkness in behalf of the student body and presented her with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her gift. The ceremony ended with the singing of the Alma Mater by the student body.

Following the dedication ceremony Mrs. Harkness unveiled her portrait which hangs over the fireplace in the dining hall of Mary

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C. C. O. C. is having a breakfast on the island. Did you know it? Are you going ??? You don't know all the fun you will miss, if you don't go.

The riflery meet will be held on the range this coming Friday at four o'clock. And you have never seen a Riflery meet? Don't forget to come and see your friends shoot, then.

Don't forget to put in all your outside hours! For five hours of sports or hiking you can get 1 point, and every point counts, you know.

FALL SQUADS

The various squads for the fall sports have been chosen as follows:

The riflery squads are as follows: Seniors: Fordyce, Gilbert, Hickam, Spooner and Warren; Juniors: Beals, Dorman, Johnson, Needham, Randolph and Vivian; Sophomores: Carlough, Lyon, Cate, Haney, Mapes, Riley, Rindge, Griswold, Webb, Degnan, Cook and Lippincott, A. C.; Freshmen: Klippel, Murray, Spencer and Vetter.

The Archery squads have also been picked. They are Bissel, Fulton, Hays, Livingston, Nibbs, Sanford (Manager), Sterling, Renkauf, Bolton, Osterman and Richardson, for one section and Baumgarten, Heney, Smith, L., Larsen, Davis, Bacon, Clarke, Cleaver, Falter, and McConnell.

HOCKEY

Seniors: Baylis, Boomer, Bazell, Burr, Cartwright, Dutch, Francis Higgins, Howell, Hughes, Jenks, Rush, Sawtell, Watson, Harburger. The Sophomore squad was Adams, Aymar, French, Kirkman, McGhee, Metcalf, Powell, Thompson, Var Colditz, Wheeler and Waring. Juniors: Burton, Bygate, Caffery, Ellison, Fayette, Harris, Jumper, Kelsey, Manson, McGuire, Merrick, Parsons, Ryman, Sherman, Stark, Thoman and Vanderbilt. The Freshman: Anderson, Backes, Brewer, Caldwell, Campbell, Crandall, Earle, Schwenk, Swayne, Vanderbilt, Wag-

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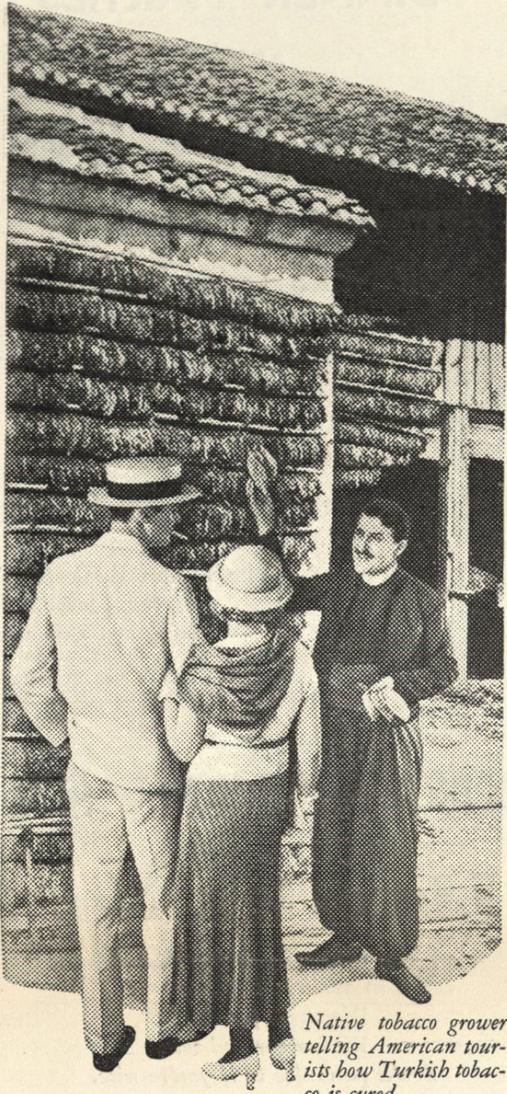
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The conference is always interesting in many ways. Speakers active in many fields of activities attend. During the conference, discussion groups are held. In the morning, problems relating personally to the delegates such as science, war and religion are studied. Following this, informal topics are discussed. After lunch, formal discussions are continued; the main points of all being summed up at the end of the afternoon.

Silver Bay is not entirely serious work, but includes various social activities. This year a baseball game between faculty and students was played, and a swimming exhibition and meet was held. The International life proved interesting, as the foreign students did various things typifying their respective countries. A song contest took place among the colleges represented, which was won by Barnard. The song "March on in Steady Fight" is popular on our campus as well as on other eastern campuses. The last night terminated with a candle light ser-

vice, significant of the activities of the week.

Silver Bay has a fine spirit. It offers a splendid opportunity for college girls from everywhere to discuss problems pertinent to all. Plans for next year's conference are already made. The topic is: "A Modern Christian Faces The Nationalistic World". Think now about it, and sign up in the spring to attend.

FALL SQUADS

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ner and Wormelle.

The sophomores displayed their skill in the hockey game on Tuesday when they beat the seniors in a 6-1 game. The senior line-up was Dutch Harburger, Bozell, Harris, Jenks, Sawtell, Rush, Hughes, Francis, Boomer and Watson. The substitutes were Baylis, Burr, Cartwright, Higgins and Howell. The sophomore line-up was Thompson, Aymar, Caldwell, Metcalf, Kirkman, Van Colditz, Adams, McGee, Powell, Wheeler and French. The substitute was Waring.

The other hockey teams that have been chosen from the squads are:

Juniors—Burton, Bygate, Ellison, Fayette, Harris, Kelsey, Manson, McGuire, Merrick, Parsons, Ryman, Sherman, Stark, Thoman and Vanderbilt.

Freshmen — Anderson, Backes, Brewre, Campbell, Crandall, Earle, Foster, Gildersleeve, Kreuger, Schnee, Swayne, Vanderbilt, Wagner and Wormelle.

MARY HARKNESS HOUSE DEDICATED

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Harkness. This portrait is also her gift to the college and is just like the one which she gave to Oxford.

After the unveiling, a reception in honor of Mrs. Harkness was held with the members of the faculty and their wives as hosts and hostesses. Tea was served in the dining hall. The building was open for inspection throughout the afternoon.

"TAMING OF THE SHREW" TO BE GIVEN

The Sophomore class will present the Caravan Players, formerly the Avon Players in "The Taming of the Shrew" at eight o'clock in the gym on Nov. 17, for the benefit of the Student Alumnae Fund.

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