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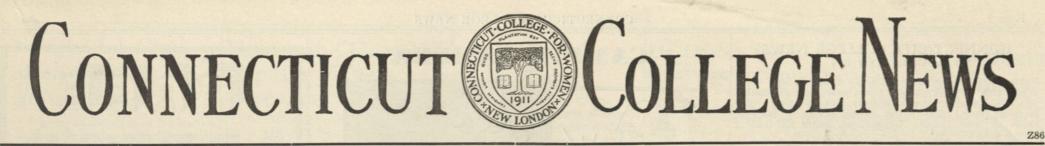
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Martha Graham and Group Dance Tonight

Dr. Durbin Speaks At Convocation November 15

Monday Begins His Three-Day Visit To This College; Is Labor Authority

Dr. Evan F. M. Durbin will open his three-day visit to the college on Monday, November 15, at Convocation at eight o'clock in the college gymnasium. His subject will be "The British Labor Party.'

Mr. Durbin, the son of a Baptist minister, was educated at public elementary schools and at Taunton School in Somerset. He won an open scholarship in the general sciences at New College, Oxford. After taking a degree in zoology, he decided to specialize in Economics and received first class in the Honours Schools of Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford, winning the Junior and Senior George Webb Medley Scholarships in Economi s.

In addition, Mr. Durbin obtained the Ricardo Fellowship at Univer-sity College, London. He rank d so high in his work at London that he was at once appointed to an assistantship in University College. In 1930 he was appointed to a Lec-tureship at the London School of Economics, and in 1935, became a member of the Professorial Council, Tutor to Civil Service Students and Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics.

Mr. Durbin is an authority on international politics and on international labor problems. His book, Purchasing Power and Trade Depression, is a standard work on the subject, and is widely accepted by both Continental and British critics. (Continued on Page 3, Column 4)

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Dr. H. S. Coffin Will Speak at Vespers

The speaker at the Vesper ser-vice Sunday will be Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary of New York City. For many years, Dr. Coffin was pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, and was known as one of the counthere, he also conducted a conspicu-



Miss Grace Leslie To Give Recital **Thursday Night**

Miss Grace Leslie, a well-known singer in her own right and a member of the music department faculty, will present a song recital Thursday, November 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

In the group of American songs, Miss Leslie pays tribute to two distinguished American composers who have passed away during the past year, Arthur Foote and Henry Hadley. Both of these composers were personal friends of Dr. Erb's as well as Miss Leslie's. Dr. Foote was for many years an advisor and coach to Miss Leslie. For the first broadcast of Cleopatra's Night, composed by Mr. Hadley, Miss Leslie was chosen for the mezzo role, and in 1935 was also chosen by Mr. Hadley as soloist for the American Association of Composers and Conductors.

In presenting the Norwegian songs, Miss Leslie is singing in that try's foremost preachers. While language for the first time. Added interest is the presence in the audiman of Mr and Mrs Mortimer

Seniors Proclaim Ideals in Edict Frances Walker Reads Text At Tuesday Amal-

gamation

The senior class hopes to institute campus before the year concludes. The latest of these is the serious proclamation of the class, read by Frances Walker at Amalgamation meeting yesterday evening. The text is as follows:

Many times we have heard it said that the Seniors set the tone of the

FRANCES WALKER '38

SPECIAL ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE November 11 10:55 a. m., near the flag-pole

several traditions on the college Interests of College's Ideal Man Range From Philosophy to Swing By JEAN M. SINCERE '40

necticut College's ideal man. The though-detest bow ties though I man you've heard about on campus, used to wear 'em when I was an seen about on campus, and dreamed under-classman. Crew cuts for the about on campus ... Where does he summer are swell, but my ears come from? Where does he live? freeze in winter. I prefer pipes, Where does he go to school, and but almost anything else will satisfy what is he like? From all I've when I'm in a cigarette mood. Poliheard, and all I've seen I think he tics are pretty interesting, though I looks something like this-acts prefer philosophy and having funsomething like that, and does every- and speaking of fun-movies, dances thing in just such a manner.

United States, Europe, or the world, place is Izzy's. Of course there with the possible exception of really isn't any place to go except Africa. His home is anything from that new Jam Club, but I like a small white cottage (where you | Izzy's, the atmosphere is so wholeand he will set up housekeeping some, and the record machine is so some day) with red red roses on loud. That's another thing, I'm trellises, to a three story mansion crazy about swing-Goodman-Dor-

Noted Dance Artist Will Give Lecture-Demonstration

Miss Martha Graham, one of America's foremost figures in modern dance, will give a lecture-demonstration in the gymnasium tonight at 8:30 p.m. As the members of her group will dance, she will explain the fundamentals of modern dance, with the purpose of acquainting the students with the tools used in dance composition and of giving them a better understanding and appreciation of the modern dance.

Miss Graham, a native of Pittsburg, has been a member of the St. Denis Company, and she made her debut as a professional dancer in 1919, with the Denishawn group. Since then she has appeared with the Cleveland Orchestra, and in 1930, she impersonated the primitive virgin in Le Sacre du Printemps which was conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

A few years later, Miss Graham traveled across the United States with a group of dancers. She wishes to typify the United States spirit, and her "Frontier" has many American qualities.

Featuring none other than Con-| coats-have a swell polo coat and the radio are swell recreation."

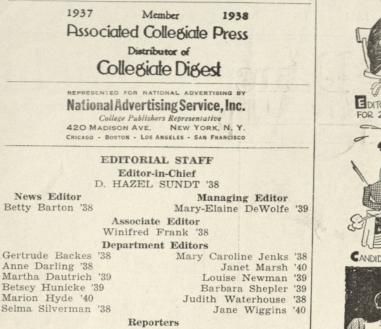
He comes from anywhere in the The thing I like best about this with fifty rooms, or an apartment say—and for sweet swing, Hudson penthouse in New York. He goes De Lange and Ray Noble. I could

ous piece of institutional charen				
work.	Smith of Newton, Mass. Mrs. Smith	campus, that they are the leaders	to Yale, Stanford, Dartmouth, Cor-	go on for hours-
The selection of Dr. Coffin as	is the granddaughter of Ole Bull,	whether they want to be or not. We	nell, Wesleyan, Brown and all the	"I know you could, but haven't
mussident of Union Theological Sem-	the great Norwegian violinist, inter-	have had three years of college ex-	other great institutions of learning,	you a date waiting at Blackstone,
inour has been generally recognized	nationally recognized for his music,	perience. There is no longer an up-	and he's like—but here he comes,	Windham, Branford, Plant, or Mary
mary has been generally receg	friend and associate of Liszt and	per class to which we can look for	so instead of writing a vivid recol-	Harkness? I'm sure you have.
bines within himself all the neces-	Grieg.	guidance We stand on our own at	lection, I can interview the guy, and	After all vou are the ideal man."
billes within miniscri an the needs	The Rossini aria is from the sel-	the close of one period in our varied	give you the real lowdown.	"That's about the truth of the
sary quanneations for successfully	dom heard opera of Cenerentola,	concorre	"Supposing you tell us all about	matter-anything else you want to
discharging the duties of such a	the leading femine role of which was	Underslagemen een appropriate it	vourself Mr. Ideal C. C. man"	know? Are you sure? Well so
position: a deep spirituality, the	the leading remine role of which was	Underclassmen can appreciate it	"If you can stand it I'd containly	long"
gift of eloquence, scholarship, so-	written for the contralto and pre-	when we say that Time has pushed	11 you can stand it, 1 u cortainiy	With that he heads downitory-
ciability, wide sympathies, and ex-	sents all the requisites of the colora-	us ahead. We have gone from one	like to. I ou see, he just loves to	with that he heads dorintory-
ecutive ability. His love of music,	tura soprano.	class to another, one week-end to	talk about himself-number one	wards-but 1 can mish the rest
too has been responsible for the es-	Miss Leslie sang at Exeter, N.	another, one office to another hardly	characteristic!	myself. I hat was just a cross-sec-
tablishment of a school of sacred	H. on November 4th for a united	thinking what any of it meant to us	"Go ahead-we're all waiting."	tion of the fellow. He's a super-
music as an integral part of the	Rotarian meeting. On November	as individuals. It seems important	"Well-well-uh-I don't know	human dancer, dips backwards, for-
cominary	19th she will appear at Newtown,	now that we stop and take stock of	what to say.	wards and never bounces—just
He is a prominent member of the	Conn. December 19th will find her	what we have gained as a class,	"Now don't tell us you're bash-	smooth—always, but what he does,
Vale Corporation: is much in de-	singing for the tenth consecutive	what we have come to consider	ful. Come on. Just tell us what	and what he is, is just enough and
Tale corporation, is much in de	year at White Plains, N.Y. in a per-	worthwhile. We are reading this	vou like-clothes-ideas-recrea-	not too much of perfect masculinity
mand as a speaker on conege and	formance of The Messiah. In Janu-	Proclamation not to show you what	tion_"	to make him, the A No. 1, the tops,
i il il forma salia	and the will appear with the New	we think we exemplify but rather	"Oh I see well in the first place.	the very essence—on well, just the
known as the author of many relig-	(Continued to Page 4, Column 3)	(Continued to Page 5, Column 1)	I like English tweeds reversible	ideal man of Connecticut College.
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The Drive Is On!

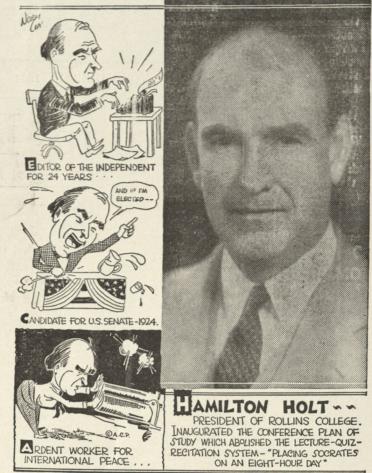
The friendships of students surmount all geographical and social barriers, for they thrive on the sharing of ideals, interests, and fun-times which are universal.

This year we have as our exchange students, Ursula Dibbern, from Germany, and Marthe Baratte, from France, whose enthusiasm and mental keeness have made them one of us already. Jessie Ann Foley '37, on the other hand, is the exchange student from Connecticut College in France. It is impossible to emphasize strongly enough the benefits we receive from this exchange of students, which brings with it a wider breadth of vision for all of us, and a more firmlygrounded appreciation of the standards and heritage of the youth of other countries.

Today we are starting the annual Student Friendship Fund Drive, in an earnest, concerted effort to, raise the funds necessary to bring two foreign exchange students to our campus in the year 1938-39, and, in return, to send one of our own girls abroad.

Won't you who recognize the wisdom and need for furthering inter-national goodwill through firsthand associations with students of other lands, join the drive wholeheartedly, and give it your financial

CAMPUS CAMERA



Reviewer Glances at Recent Travel Book by R. H. Bruce Lockhart By Mary Elizabeth Baldwin '39

RETURN TO MALAYA R. H. Bruce Lockhart

dangerous for any person with a Agent. He had belived her to be romantic turn of mind to return to dead and was returning to her grave beloved scenes after a long absence. to pay her a last tribute, when he Usually, the most ghastly disillusion heard she was still alive. Again he is the only reward for the effort. steeled his heart to the ravages time Knowing this, Mr. Lockhart turned and the hot tropical sun must have his face again from Fleet Street to- made on her beauty. He knew too, ward Malaya, the scene of his famous British Agent. As he did, he steeled his heart for the inevitable ache that he felt on finding the Raffles Hotel grown beyond recognition, and the complete center of Singapore life. Previously, his lack of knowledge of the Malay had left him in a state of complete inarticulation.

Now, twenty-seven years later, knowing the language, he found it to be no use at all, as even the youngest "boy" knew English intimately and would use nothing else. Other changes included an electric fan, seriously needed, and a shiny European bathtub, which new caused a slight nostalgia in the heart of the author for his less convenient pitcher and dipper of by-gone days. Unsought publicity drove Mr. Lockhart from Singapore in a very

but because it was the home of or's nice sensibility.

Amai, the beautiful Malay girl, whose romance with him is des-As we all know, it is extremely cribed in his former book, British that her inherent poise and dignity, common to her people, would carry what might prove to be a very unhappy situation.

He met her then against a background of rice fields and blue mountains, and found her changed, but not as much as he had expected. His description of the meeting, and very brief the meeting was, is tender and moving, a fine tribute to the dignity of the woman who had been the impulse which directed the steps of his destiny. This visit to his beloved village is the peak of his journey and as he travels on to Java and Bali, he turns his thoughts to the aspects of British and Dutch colonial administration, and the timely question of the Japanese menace on the Far East.

At all times his comments are interesting and thoughtful, and the few days and he turned toward Pan- book is a reflection of his own pertai, the small, Malay village where sonality, which all good travel books he had been the first European to should be. The work is a tribute live in the past. Here, for the first to the courage, humor, and courtesy time, he felt at home, not only be- of the Malays, and, at the same cause it had been his first home, time, a fine exposition of the auth-



(The Editors of the News do not hold themselves esponsible 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:

There are certain conditions which we bear silently, with only inward resentment, but there comes a time when even the mildest and most reserved of us feel it impossible to keep quiet any longer.

From the time we first came to Connecticut College, we have been appalled and distressed at the miserable attendance at Vespers. President Blunt has stated that our series of Vespers speakers is second to none in the country. We feel that our President's judgment should be respected. Many of the excellent speakers, of whom Mr. Carter was one, have we heard as members of a meager group of thirty or forty. Last Sunday there were seventeen underclassmen and six seniors present, not including those in choir, and faculty and visitors swelled the total number to fortytwo.

College spirit, personal benefit, personal lack and loss have all been vigorously, but ineffectually, appealed to. There can be no excuse for failure to attend Vespers. There is only one cause-indifference.

Last year compulsory attendance was abolished through student demand. When it was asked whether it would be desirable to do away with Vespers entire-ly, the reply was a vigorous "No!" The attendance so far this year would seem to indicate that only the smallest possible minority is really interested in what our Vesper's speakers have to say. Again, when the subject of Vespers was under discussion last year, one member of the faculty, being asked her opinion, said she believed the speaker would get greater satisfaction from a small but a voluntarily attending audience rather than a larger group whose attendance was compulsory. But think, if of nothing else, of the feeling of a man accustomed to speaking before a capacity audience, when he realizes that a mere handful of a college body is interested in what he has to say. Not only is he disappointed, but the audience also, for a large gathering stimulates both speaker and audience.

If one the aims of the Administration is to comply with student demand as much as possible, then it seems evident that Vespers should be abolished before any more speakers and the audience are embarrassed at the inadequacy of the latter.

We, the undersigned, feel that if our present system is to continue, that not only ought there to be a greater attendance from the ranks of the student body, but also a greater faculty attendance.

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Florence Mckemie and Anahid Berberian

Dear Editor:

Where have the golden hours of yesterday flown? In yesteryear we were able to enjoy life. We worked, yes, but we had a few spare hours to relax and day dream. Work we did, but we didn't seem to have to slave all the time. Maybe we have grown up-maybe we are taking harder courses-; but life certainly isn't what it used to be.

Regardless of public opinion, we can truthfully say that there is that satisfaction of accomplishment gained only by hard work. And that feeling is a wonderful one to have. But this year we work harder and yet we reap no benefit. We no longer get that satisfaction of accomplishment, because we never seem to accomplish anything. The more we stooge, the deeper in that unfathomable maze of work we get. To sit down, after hours of work, and say, "Well, I'm up to date in my studies," is an unheard of thing. We dream, when we catch those few fleeting hours of rest, eat and think of work we have to do. Is there no end to it? We'll all agree that we came to college to work, but after all we can't work all the hours of the day, and part of the night. Knowledge is a wonderful thing, but when one has the rock of work hanging over head constantly one tends to get that dull feeling. We are so tired all the time that to liven up and really be enthusiastic and vivacious is just too much of an effort. What is the use of anything? We never get all our work done and yet we work all the time. Perhaps our lot isn't so bad, but we feel that it is pretty bad. If only we would have smaller assignments and less outside work to do, we could put renewed effort and enthusiasm in our work. As it is, we are in a vague, thick maze of work and we don't know which way to turn.

and moral support?

"And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures,

For in the dew of little things, the heart finds its morning, and is refreshed." -:0:-

Mission House Needs Support

Extra-curricular activities play an important role in college life. One extremely worthwhile project is the Mission House. Monday and Thursday nights are special occasions to a small group of girls who stop being students on those evenings to become instructors.

Every college girl has something to offer to these less fortunate youngsters of New London-she can direct games, act as a song leader, or perhaps have charge of a handicraft class. Yet, only half a dozen students take the time and trouble to go to Mission House.

Students will find that they are more than repaid for their work by the appreciation and enjoyment shown in response to their efforts.

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for Week of November 10 to 17

Wednesday, November 10 Martha Graham Dance Recital Gym, 8:30 Thursday, November 11 Sunday, November 14 Vespers, Henry Sloane Coffin, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York Gym, 7:00 Monday, November 15 Convocation, Mr. Evan Durbin Gym, 8:00 Tuesday, November 16 Wednesday, November 17 Conferences, Mr. Durbin Mary Harkness Library, Morning

Hopefully yours, A Stooge that is tired of Stooging

French Club Group Meets with A.A.T.F. At New Haven

A group of members of the French club attended a meeting of the Connecticut chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French at the Yale Graduate school in New Haven last Saturday, November 6. Miss Carola Ernst is president of the Connecticut chapter of the association.

Approximately one hundred and thirty-five teachers of French attended the meeting, which began at 10:30 Saturday morning, and last-ed until about 4:30 in the afternoon.

Marthe Baratte, French exchange student, and Ursula Dibbern, exchange student from Germany, both addressed the meeting. Miss Letitia Williams, who graduated from Connecticut in 1935, and then spent two years studying in France, and Miss Eleanor Michel, who also studied abroad after her graduation from Connecticut in 1929, were the principal speakers at the morning session.

Miss Josephine Mansfield, head of the French department at Williams Memorial Institute, and Miss Pauline Asbell of Chapman Technical High School, also took part in the discussions.

The meeting included a visit to the Yale Gallery of Fine Arts, to see modern French paintings and reproductions, and a visit to Rueschel's Bookstore, which has the best collection of foreign books procurable in Connecticut.

It seems that a sorority house at Syracuse needed to raise some money for a dance. It was decided member would deposit wampum, in the form of a ten cent piece, extracted from amourous admirers in return for a sweet good night kiss. decoration, in black, white, and The money so received was to be gold will be carried out in the proused for social purposes. We are grams, decorations, and waitresses not sure whether it is a means to costumes. As yet the orchestra has an end or an end to gain the means. not been decided upon, but several

-:0:-November 15.

Hampton Quartet, "Life Is Lonely" Popular Singers, **Give Concert** The well-known Hampton Quar-

tet, a group of negro singers from Hampton Institute, Virginia, will present a concert of songs, for the most part negro spirituals, Tuesday evening, November 16, at 8 p. m. in the college gymnasium. The group is brought here each year The through the cooperation of Dr. Henry W. Lawrence of the history department, who teaches at the Institute each summer.

The quartet is in constant demand in schools and colleges and nearly one half of the year is spent in touring the country. The appearance of these men in the East has been of material benefit to the negroes, for their work has stimulated contributions towards scholarships at Hampton.

Hampton has made much progress in bringing education to the negroes. Part of the policy of the school is to train students to teach in the isolated sections of the south.

The quartet is extremely popular at Connecticut and its performances here are anticipated with much enthusiasm each year.

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Soph Hop Plans

Plans for the Sophomore Hop to be held in Knowlton Salon on December eleventh, are well under way. Hazel Rowley is chairman of the Soph. Hop committee, and working under her are the following: head of decorations, Constance Bulkley; head of orchestra planning, Jean Sincere; head of printing, Naomi Ramsey; head of waitresses, Grace Bull; head of invitations, Annette Osborne; head of refreshments, Jane by the sisters that a bank be placed Clark; head of tickets, Mary Elizaon the hall table into which each beth Heedy; head of advertising, Susan Spinney; head of flowers, Mary Testuide.

A motif of modernistic Christmas -Wesleyan Argus are being contacted. Subsequent issues of News will carry further Quarterly material must be in by plans for the first large social event of the Class of 1940.

Midnight Bull Sessions Are Vogue At All College Dormitories

parties and spreads are always well funny he is". attended, but it is the informal jam eating just for energy's sake.

guess I'll go and see what's up. like my Bill". This last uttered by Decked in a bathrobe and a curler a blond house-party favorite. We here and there, I poke my head in hard working ones fire torrents of the door. Seeing a free corner of questions about, the game, the fraa bed still unoccupied, I make a dash for it. Having heard the com- heart throb, hoping that next weekmotion, several of my next door end we will be the lucky ones. neighbors follow and place themselves on the floor, surrounded by knitting bags and writing paper. As if anyone could write a letter with all this going on. Oh well, it looks good anyway. The conversation usually reverts to the old home town and all the cute things we did when we were mere high school kids. Our reminis- low her example, soon all is quiet cing becomes more and more vivid again. Once in bed we sleepily reas time flies by. It doesn't matter view the collegiate news of the week what you say so long as you get in and then drop peacefully off to your two bits. Things are even better if you can find someone who out of our sometimes stooge-like knows someone who knows someone brains.

Bull sessions are a favorite in- you know, if you can follow me. door sport of most college girls. Bits of conversation such as this Sometime during the week a general are heard issuing from all direcget-together is held in someone's tions. "What could I do? There bedroom and free speech is the I was holding the bag!" or "I nearmaster of ceremonies. Birthday ly died laughing, you know how

As the hour grows late, the weeksession that intrigues us even more. enders wander in and out with the We talk and talk, and do a little latest news of Princeton, Yale, and Dartmouth. "Did you see so-and-

At this moment I hear a slight so's date, wasn't he just too, too". C.C.O.C Announces murmur from across the hall. Ah, "Yes, cute, but then there's no one Two New Members C.C.O.C. proudly announces that Miss Martha Denny and Betty Smith '41, have achieved active membership in the club. They are the terity, the dance, and the latest on the outing last Saturday at Lantern Hill, they were toasted with Our enthusiasm stimulates our perpetual appetite, and the girls scatter to contribute crackers, peanut butter, and coffee. The air grows heavy with smoke and the ty. The hike led over a part of the Appalachian Mountain Club trail conversation drifted from one thing to another. Finally a weary figure up into Rhode Island. No, the hikers didn't get out of Connecticut, untangles herself and makes her but they did go far enough to get ners once. Instead of racing to taway towards the door. Others fola healthy windburn. Student Friendship Fund Drive starts today! sleep, having cleaned the cob-webs Quarterly material must be in by November 15.

Says Dr. Carter

The Rev. Richard P. Carter, rector of the First Church of Christ (Congregational) in Suffield Conn. said that life was essentially a lone ly experience in his Vespers address Sunday.

Group emphasis should not prevent one from being happy and complete" when alone. People who do not have a sense of satisfaction and contentment by themselves are not apt to be successful social-

ly, for they have nothing on which to base their relationships. The community has no significance except from the individuality of those in it.

All the fundamental decisions of life, Reverend Carter said, have been and always will be made by the individual when he is alone. The mass can never solve the heartaches and problems of separate persons.

Faith is an essentially personal attribute; it is man's own interpretation of what the universe means to him and what he means to the universe.

No completeness can be found in life without meditation with oneself; without "sitting down with oneself" and talking things over. The lonely experience is absolutely neces-sary for a full and perfect life, and in the midst of life man must turn to himself for the fulfillment of what he misses.

Religious Council Has First Meeting

The first meeting of the Religious Council was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Laubenstein. It was for the most part an organizational meeting, and the following results: vice president, Elinor Guy '38; secretary, Sylvia Wright '40; chairman of publicity committee, Edvthe Van Rees '41; publicity committee, Anne Pequignot '41, Carolyn Conklin '41, and Katherine Warner '40.

Margaret Ball, chairman of Religious Council, conducted the meeting. Dr. Hornell Hart of Hartford Theological Seminary was suggested as the conference leader for the annual three-day occurence which has become a tradition on the campus. The Northfield conference to be held the latter part of February, was mentioned as the primary concern for mid-winter activity.

The importance of urging more frequent and regular attendance at the vesper services was stressed by the chairman and Dr. Laubenstein. In conclusion, each girl was asked to express her preference as to the size, setting, and style of the new chapel to be built in the near future on the college campus.

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Dr. Durbin Speaks at Convocation Nov. 15 (Continued from Page 1, Column 1)

He is on familiar footing with the leaders of the Labor Party in Great Britain, and is one of the best-informed men today on Workers Educational Movements.

A most attractive, as well as a vigorous personality, Mr. Durbin is keenly interested in public affairs and has a persuasive and agreeable



DR. EVAN F. M. DURBIN

way of stating his case. He is one of the secretaries of the New Fabian Research Bureau, and a member of several of the Labor Party's advisory committees.

There will be three informal lunches at Mary Harkness House to give the students a chance to talk to Dr. Durbin. The lunches will be by invitation. There will be student hostesses, and no faculty members present.

President Blunt will give a dinner on Wednesday night for Dr. Durbin and the committee in charge. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Bessie Wessell, Mrs. Chase G. Woodhouse, Dr. Henry W. Lawrence, Dr. Harold Hutcheson, and Miss Marjorie R. Dilley.

The formal program is as follows:

Monday, November 15

Convocation: 8 p. m.. Gymnasium Subject: The British Labor Par-

Tuesday, November 16

Lecture: 4 p. m., Knowlton Subject: The Future of the Present Industrial System.

Faculty Coffee: 7 p. m., Windham Subject: Recent British Foreign Policy.

Wednesday, November 17

Chapel: 9:55 a. m. Subject: Anglo-American Relations.

New Custom Introduced At Thames; Faculty To Be Guests Wednesdays

Three weeks ago a new custom | peas, please" - on Wednesday dine with the students. Everyone conversation, which is rare. feels that it is a very desirable cus-

Mr. Tilson Directs **First Meeting**

Mr. John Q. Tilson, former congressman from the State of Connecticut, discussed Parliamentary Law and procedure before a large audience of faculty and students at Connecticut College yesterday evening. Mr. Tilson served for a number of years in both the state and the national legislative bodies. He has written a book on Parliamentary Procedure, and is now giving a lecture course in this subject at the Yale Law School.

Mr. Tilson cited the ten rules governing procedure in the Congress of the United States, and then gave concrete examples explaining each rule. He stressed the fact that these rules for procedure are unequalled for simplicity; no other country in the world has so simple a system.

Mr. Tilson conducted a meeting in Parliamentary style at the close of his lecture. Mrs. James W. Morrison of New London was elected Chairman of the meeting. Miss Katherine Walbridge '38, of Baby-lon, Long Island, N. Y., president of Student Government at Connecticut College, was elected Secretary. The question brought up for con-sideration was whether Winthrop Cove should be made into a park, with the assistance of the PWA. The discussion of this question illustrated the rules for Parliamentary procedure which Mr. Tilson had stated.

Mr. Tilson will speak again at Connecticut College on November 22. -:0:-

Editors Announce New Music Policy

The editors of News wish to announce a change in its treatment of the reviews of musicals. Many comments seem to show that there is a definite need for longer, more detailed articles about these various functions of the campus. Thus in the future space will be directed toward the presentation of music reviews.

One reason News has not often given more detailed accounts, lies in the fact that the editors do not deem any one student's opinion completely representative of the whole student body. Thus there have seldom been actual criticisms printed. However, if there is a demand for it, News hopes in the future to meet it adequately.

was introduced in Thames Hall nights. We do not rush through our dining room. Every Wednesday dinner, as fast as possible, to have night, members of the faculty will a cigarette these nights. We eat slowly and carry on an intelligent

When dinner is over, we leave

tom for several reasons from the student's viewpoint.

In the first place, it is an excellent opportunity for students and faculty to become acquainted. It is Over coffee, interesting events of first new members of the year, and the only chance, too, since there are so few activities which faculty and students attend together. We have tomato juice while their portraits an exceptionally friendly and inter- dogs, and men. were candidly recorded for posteri- esting faculty, whom it would be to our advantage to know.

Then, too, these Wednesday which goes by Lantern Hill and on night faculty-student dinners give the students a chance to show that they really were taught good manbles at the first sound of the gong, we approach with calm and dignity -on Wednesday nights. In place of such expressions as "Sling me butter" and "Will you pass me the soon. We hope so.

the table like ladies-on Wednesday nights. We walk slowly into the living room and seat ourselves about the various faculty members. college and the world are discussed instead of the usually boring details and descriptions of our families,

Lastly, the opportunity for dressing and general fixing up neatly is excellent for our morale. Instead of rushing into the dining room from the library or downtown, without cleaning up, we take time to dress carefully. Also, once a week, we are not flat-footed, thanks to the stockings and "heels" precedent. We have a grand faculty, fellow students. Let's get acquainted with th' butter" or "Roll over the peas", it. Maybe our good Wednesday we say, "May I please have some night manners will become habitual

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We wonder who was most embarrassed, the window-gazing student who thought she saw Vinal on fire, Miss Tuve who rushed to telephone the fire department to come and then not to come, or the Vinalite who hung out the orange streamer which flapping in the wind, caused all the excitement.

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And then there's the one about the Freshman in French A who, anxious to impress Miss Cary, thought for that "weekend". plain "Oui" wasn't enough and so said, "Oui, Fraulein".

Due to midsemesters (which in

theory do not exist, but which do exist in reality) the Freshmen this week instead of being social butter-flies turned into book worms. Of course I always heard that only caterpillars turned into butterflies, never butterflies into worms, but that just goes to show you that you never can believe what you're told.

Miss Oakes has resumed her custom of "being at home" to students on Wednesday nights. We wish more members of the faculty would do. have similar "open houses". * * * *

What's this we hear, Betty Butler, about your borrowing all the gals' photos of their best boy friends to 'fix up your room" for a certain male visitor last Saturday?

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Few people can relate with pride that two swains were so anxious to spend the weekend near them that they "tented" on grounds neighboring C. C.'s property a weekend ago. The outdoor boys went so far as to entertain these two lucky gals at Sunday breakfast cooked over an open fireplace, and planned a morning's entertainment of rifle practice. What have you got what we ain't, Joan Roberts and Marg Mulock?

The night of the bonfire, which if you'll remember was on November first, brought forth a confusion from Kay Caldwell after she had sung Shine On, Harvest Moon . . "I ain't had no lovin' since October".

Emmy Lewis likes to be on time . . at least she arrived an hour early for her eight o'clock last Saturday morning. And to add to her out when she returned to Mary Harkness.

Overheard - that K. Kissling laughed so hard while on a recent date that she got asthma.

"Dodie" Bonner has been receiving fan mail from an unknown Annapolis admirer.

We envy "Muffy" Hack. She thinks nothing of taking a weekend starting on Tuesday. Besides that, she goes all the way to Cincinnatti

Lucille Levy very nobly volun-teered to donate her "Life" to Jane Addams at the last house meeting.

Naomi Ramsey seems to be having trouble with the book-shop over a broken bulb. The story goes that she had some friends in her room which is just over the bookstore and they became so enthusiastic and athletic that a bulb crashed downstairs.

Many a Senior is realizing the truth in that saying that a photog rapher can't do what nature didn't

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One Windham Junior made a nice little "apple-shining" gesture this week-in vain. Dr. Hutcheson no more than glanced at the big, red apple on his desk.

And then there is the absentminded Senior who melted the bottom out of the tea-kettle she was boiling a little water in. * * *

Schaffer is gloating these days, Princeton having endorsed the house. After a weekend one Princetonian sent a post card addressed to "Everybody"—"Thanks for the wonderful weekend; everyone was so friendly." Please tell your friends!

The Service League was an exceptional dance in that it had its share of celebrities. At least a certain Bob Graham in his disguise and mystery caused much fluttering of feminine hearts. Then, too, we had our Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, who gave voluntary exhibi-tions of truckin', the shag, and the Big Apple.

The Black and Gold, the student woe, she found that she was locked newspaper of Birmingham-Southern College has a page called "For Feeble Minds".

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Miss Noyes Receives Praise for Recital

Miss Gertrude Noyes gave last Thursday the second of the thus far successful informal recitals in Windham. The week before brought a most charming evening of chamber music, this time an equally enjoyable evening of piano music. It was interesting to note the difference in the styles of the two pianists who have been heard to date.

Contrast was seen also between Miss Noyes and Miss Ballard's recital, earlier in the year. Miss Ballard offered a public and formal concert with a wider range of subject matter, and reached greater heights of declamation and express on. Thursday's concert, informal and for a drawing-room audience, was composed of more lyric numbers, for the most part, and demonstrated Miss Noyes' lighter touch and technique.

She did her best work in the pieces of lyric nature; but everything she played was colored by her enjoyment of what she was doing, and she succeeded in communicating this enjoyment to her audience. A sense of rhythm, a deft, yet agile technique, and a definteness of attack placed Miss Noyes' playing on a par with the standards set by both the ability of Miss Ballard and the charm of the string and woodwind quartet.

Miss Grace Leslie to Give Recital Thurs. Evening

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London Oratorio Society in Beethoven's Missa Solemnis. The entire program will be as follows: Von ewiger Liebe Brahms Auf dem Schiffe Sehnsucht Ruhe, meine Seele Strauss Meinem Kinde Fur funfzehn Pfennige The Time of Parting . Hadley An Irish Folk-Song Foote The House that Jack built . Homer Wall-Paper (for a Little Girl's Room) Kingsford Troyer The Sunrise Call (Traditional Song of the Zuni Indians) Five Norwegian Songs: Saeterjentens Sondeg Bull I Vaagelidann Johansen Pillog Bue Jordan Der Synger ungen Fugle Torjussen Dionysios Nacqui all' affano, al Pianto Rossini (Cenerentola) Student Friendship Fund Drive starts today! Compliments of



The College Greetings, newspaper of McMurray College for Women, Jacksonville, Illinois, calls one of their columns "Cabbages and Kings". Here is a little poem they have this week:

Thirty days hath September April, May and November All the rest have thirty-one, Is that fair?

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X If all lazy students were laid end to end, they would stretch, period. -Guilfordian

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x x X College men are a lazy lot, They always take their ease; Even when they graduate, they do it by degrees.

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Services In Memory of New London Poet

The late Anna Hempstead Branch, widely known New London poet, was eulogized in an impressive memorial service at Connecticut College yesterday afternoon. The large gathering of faculty, students, and townspeople in the salon of Knowl-ton house where the service was held, attested to the affection and esteem in which Miss Branch was held by those who knew her.

The exercises were appropriately simple, largely composed of the reading of poetry including some of Miss Branch's own work. Two brief addresses were given. The first was by President Blunt who paid tribute to the poet as one who possessed 'great gifts of artistic genius: a sense of beauty, inspiration and imagination." The other was by Dr. John Edwin Wells, of the college faculty.

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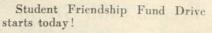
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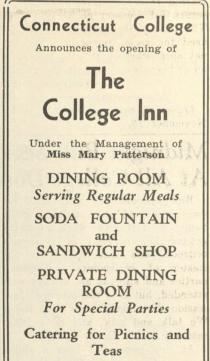
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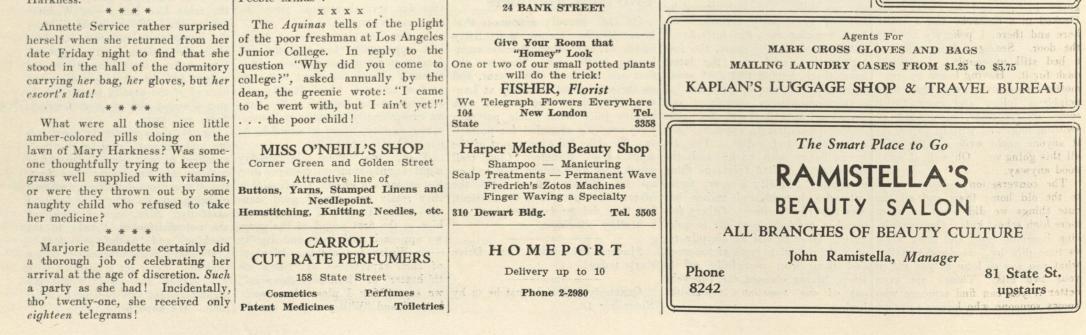
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stone for Jane Addams laid? 5-To what is the bronze tablet over the stairway in the library dedicated?

6-Which are the off-campus houses in use this year?

7-What color is the wall-paper in the halls of the 1937 Dorm?

8-What are the library hours on brown silk dress. *Long, fitted Sunday?

> 9-How many tennis courts are there below the 1937 Dorm?

> 10-What does the figure in front of Mary Harkness represent? Answers on Page 6, Column 3)

disappearing Freshman arrogance went the limitations of home backgrounds which made us intolerant of the ways of others. We are conscious of a new breath in our point of view and of a new delight in sharing our eccentricities with others. Our learning does not stop in the classroom or in the audience. It includes the way in which we touch the lives of the people about us.

Ever since our first year in college we have been putting away childish things. We have been seeking the maturity which is a source of poise and intellectual confidence. We are not through growing up yet, but we have recovered from the superficial notions that dates and drinking are the criteria of college success. We pride ourselves, nevertheless, on not swinging to the other extreme of revering the research scholar buried in her books. We admire the healthy student with a creative interest in her work and a hearty capacity for fun. We admire the girl who lives actively not passively, who lives as herself caring for others.

Thus the Seniors present to you the formulation of their ideal. At the end of three years we know what we value and what we would like to be. As it has helped us to put our values into words, so we hope it will help you to have heard them read. Our feelings are expressed in the lines of Browning,

'Ay, but a man's reach must exceed his grasp,

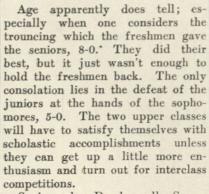
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Goals-Cushing 4, Prussian 2, McNicol 2.

Sophs-lw, Frank; rh, ---; li, Ramsey; rb, Worrell, Stott; cf, Holcombe; ri, Gerhart; rw, lh, Kissling; lb, Comfort; g, Lam-precht; ch, Wilson.

Juniors-lw, --; rh, Hubbard; li, Robison; rb, Harding; cf, ri, Farnum; rw, Kellogg; lh,

lb, Ake; g, Lowe; ch, Vanderbilt. Timeout—First Half, Clark 1 Second Half, Gerhart 1, Holcombe

1. Ramsey 2.

The Lost and Found adds in the Brown Daily Herald, are amusing. The following appeared in one is-

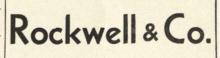
LOST-One Mexican hand tooled tobacco pouch containing half a can of Dill's. After exhausting the contents, please return pouch to Slater.

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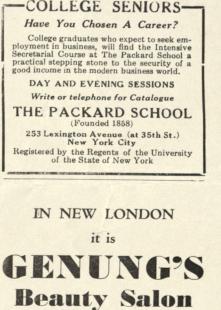
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they both are caught in stitching

and then hang down to the hem line.

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made of light purplish blue slipper

satin. The tight bodice is formed

colete neckline which is trimmed in

A suitable evening wrap to wear

with such a formal is a princess

style black velvet one with a

old self-consciousness that made us

bluff our way through classes and

shy away from the thought of ever

being friendly with our professors.

The clothes and accessories men- front trimmed with a band of grey tioned in this column can be seen or fur. The dress is very goodlook purchased in New London. If any- ing with a high, round neck, opened one wishes information about them, by short slit; the front is practically please put a note in box 152 and I will gladly answer it.

A skirt and sweater outfit in one straight lines. of the season's popular color, wine. The skirt is the "fisherwoman" style -narrow pleats stitched over the hips and pressed in the rest of the way. When the pressed-in pleat opens, stripes of blue, white, and length of the dress-from stitching wine colors can be seen and a band of the same colors froms the waistline! The skirt is shown with a white sweater, complimented by a gay, wine colored, silk scarf.

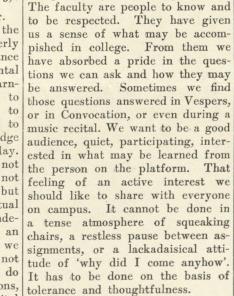
Sandringham blue is the color of a "dressed up" shirtwaist dress— and then hang down to the hem line light weight wool, a stitched band A narrow tie belt is at the waist. forms the neckline and tie; scolloped edgeing trims the two high pockets and the opening down the front which is fastened by a row of silver by wide tucks or horizontal folds coin buttons. Long sleeves and a of satin; narrow straps make the denarrow stitched belt which matches the four stitched panels on the well the front by a rhinestone and blue fitted skirt-two in front and two clip; the skirt is full and swaying. in back. A smart dress to wear with a black coat.

A grey wool costume suit for mild autumn days-a long balero jacket shoulder collar of white fur, fastenwith hemlined pockets and collar and ed by a jeweled clasp.

Seniors Proclaim Ideals In Edict

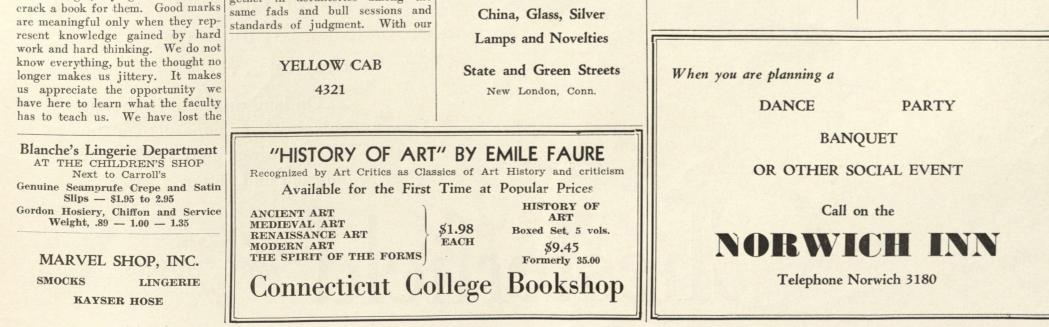
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what we think worth striving for. As Seniors we have put away the intellectual arrogance we formerly had. In place of that arrogance we have acquired experimental pride. The stagey interest in learning which caused many of us to come to college has given way to other attitudes. We have had to get over the notion that knowledge is primarily something to display. We have had to learn-what is not easy to learn-that education is not merely fundamental to college, but is fundamental to life. Intellectual humility, like all pat phrases undefined through experience, is an empty one. Not until the day we suddenly realized that we do not know all the answers, that we do not even know some of the questions, did those trite words become vital aid refreshing. We have gone through the period of standing before the faculty, feeling very young and very ignorant. That period of confusion and bravado when we are ashamed of working for grades and are inclined to belittle the good marks we get, saying we didn't even



We are in a continuous state of adapting ourselves to living independently and yet democratically. We try to judge others as individuals, to accept their eccentricities as part of the personality that makes them attractive. We try to preserve our own individuality as we live together in dormitories among the

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