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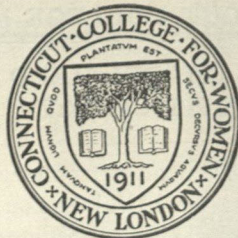
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WIG AND CANDLE'S FALL PRODUCTION REVIEWED

Criticized for "News" By Faculty Member

A play by Noel Coward is anticipated with delight; one expects clever lines, and situations which if not new are at least fresh in treatment. Thus *The Young Idea*, the fall offering of Wig and Candle, was distinctly disappointing. In it the clever lines were few, and the situations were neither novel nor piquant. In two other respects *The Young Idea* was, in the writer's opinion, an unwise choice! first, the play—obviously an early attempt of Mr. Coward—is structurally poor, particularly in the introduction into the last act of several new characters; and second, it lacks a dominant note. Inasmuch as the dramatist apparently never quite decided whether he was writing farce or satire, it is small wonder that the players were occasionally at a loss to determine whether the scene of the moment should be played with sincere feeling or with tongue in cheek.

Considering these obvious handicaps, one is not surprised that the production last Saturday night was uneven. A few weaknesses in the acting may be indicated: the tendency to blur the lines by too rapid delivery, especially at the beginning of the play; the poorly sustained attempt at English diction on the part of a few of the actors and the utter ignoring of such an attempt on the part of the rest; the several serious mispronunciations of words by individuals; the prolonged love scene, which might well have been shortened, between *Roddy* and *Cicely* in Act II. (When played between women, such scenes are always so difficult to make convincing, that one questions whether they were not better cut to a minimum.)

While in carping mood one may also point out that the characters appearing in Act III were all too wan in the brilliant Italian sun, that in general the make-up of the men lacked subtlety and realism, and that their hair too often revealed disillusioning wisps at the back of the neck. (Something really should be done about wisps! Would not hair-nets, carefully adjusted, solve the difficulty?)

After unburdening the soul of these complaints, it is a pleasure to give commendation where it is justly deserved. Of the actors, Esther Tyler and Alison Rush, as *Sholto* and *Gerta* were delightfully natural and vivacious. Elsie De-Flong as *Mrs. Hartleberry* was amusing in a part that might easily be overdone. Special credit goes to Joanna Eakin for her sin-

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DAVID BARNETT PLAYS AT COLLEGE CONCERT

The first concert of the college series was a very successful one. David Barnett, the pianist, was welcomed to Connecticut College by a large and appreciative audience, and he proved himself to be a most capable and artistic performer. The wide variety of the numbers of his program gave him an excellent opportunity to display his versatility. The Brahms *Rhapsodies* were especially effective for opening the program and were played with fire and precision. The sharp contrasts and quickly changing scenes found in Schumann's *Papillons* were particularly suited to Mr. Barnett's style. From the *Introduzione* to the *Finale* he won and kept his audience's sympathy through his own keen enjoyment of the composition. The Liszt transcription of *My Joys* a song by Chopin, brought out his singing tone, and the cadenzas were executed with a charming delicacy. Not even the most sophisticated of listeners could have failed to enjoy the well-loved Chopin *Etudes* which were interpreted with great understanding. The imaginative atmosphere created by Debussy's *L'Isle Joyeuse* offered a fitting close to the program and was a welcome change from the fiery type of composition which many performers employ to leave a last good impression on their audience. Two familiar encores, *Berceuse* by Chopin and *Moment Musical* by Schubert ended this most enjoyable recital.

PRESIDENT OF STU. G. REPORTS CONFERENCE

The Annual Convention of the Women's Intercollegiate Association for Student Government took place November 9, 10, 11, at the Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee. There were about twenty-nine delegates present, representing eighteen colleges and universities.

The convention opened with a general meeting at which Miss Adele Druet, the assistant Dean of Women of H. Sophia Newcombe College in New Orleans, spoke to the group on "Character Development Through Self-Government." This meeting was followed by various small discussion groups in which problems of the different aspects of Student Government were discussed. In the afternoon these same groups resumed their discussions.

On the following day there were other addresses—one on "Spiritual Aspects of Student Government" by Dr. Conradi, the president of Florida State College for Women, and one on "The Year After College" by Dr. Kathryn Abby, head of the history department at Florida State College for Women. Again the general meeting was followed by discussion groups in the morning and afternoon.

On the third day our last general meeting was held. This consisted of more interesting discussions and the closing of the business of the convention.

The entire time was not taken up with meetings, however. The

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President Wooley of Mt. Holyoke Addresses C. C. Convocation

ETHNIC SURVEY REPORT MADE PUBLIC BY DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY

Connecticut College as an American melting pot in which twenty-five different nationalities are represented, is revealed in an interesting ethnic survey of the college made by a group of students under the direction of Mrs. Bessie B. Wessel, assistant professor of sociology. Mrs. Wessel is the author of a new method for the study of national origins and ethnic fusions in the United States. Last year's student body was the subject of the survey. Data was gathered on the parents and grandparents of each girl in the college. The nationalities of each and the blending of these nationalities in marriage were observed. The number of parents and grandparents born in this country and those of foreign birth were noted.

About half of the group of 549 students were what the survey specifies as old American stock, both parents and all four grandparents having been born in America. About a quarter of the number were old American in part, almost qualifying for the old American designation. The remaining quarter was almost evenly divided between students whose parents and grandparents were all foreign born and those who have a mixture of foreign and American born ancestors.

In the old American group three-fifths of the students were of British origin. In fact by far the greater proportion of the student body in general was British. Of the 549 students included in the survey 237 or 43.2% were of pure British descent. That includes those of recent immigrants as well as old American stock. The fact of this predominance of the unmixed British strain in the student body does not mean, however, that British have not been absorbed at all into the melting pot. Of the grandparents studied 61% were British. The fact that only 43.2% of the present generation are entirely British indicates that approximately one-third of the British progenitors have married other nationalities.

Fifty-five of the students or 10% were Jewish. The British and Jewish are the only large divisions of unmixed nationalities although there are eight other unmixed strains representing 18% of the total, revealed in the survey. Some of the students are by descent entirely Italian, others entirely Swedish, others German and so on. A large proportion,

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RELATES EXPERIENCES AT GENEVA CONFERENCE OF DISARMAMENT

Reviewing briefly the long years and their troubles that led up to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva which was held from last February until July, Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, and the only woman delegate appointed by President Hoover to officially represent the United States there, spoke at Convocation last Tuesday on "What Really Happened at Geneva".

Miss Woolley said that this Conference did not come as a "bolt out of the blue" but represented fifteen years of work that began with the Covenant of the League of Nations and Article VIII of that Covenant which says that there shall be a reduction of armaments to the lowest point possible to International obligations. All of the Conferences that have been held in the last decade have been merely preparations for this real Conference. She mentioned the London Naval Conference and others that took place in 1926, 1927, and 1929 as well as the long one of 1929 to December 1930.

In the present conference which will convene again next year the work before the delegates was to draw up a framework of reduction. It was merely a "draft convention"; a convention of high contracting parties that would undertake to limit as far as possible the amount of armaments in the world.

The Conference convened February 2nd, 1932, with delegates from nearly all of the nations of the world present. The first session was held in the Hall of Reformation and was formally opened with an address by the president, Arthur Henderson. The opening was most impressive with a throng of officials, pressmen, experts on armaments, and the usual retinue of clerks and visitors. There were delegates from 63 nations present, five delegates representing the United States.

For three weeks after that, plenary sessions were held to give the leaders a chance to state the points of view of their countries. During these sessions came the most impressive ceremony of the Conference, the presentation of petitions. This in itself was most unusual as there is a "bugbear" of precedent that prohibits such acts. The presentations were made before the public on the sixth of February. Petitions were presented by many international

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EDITORIAL

* THANKSGIVING—WHAT IT SHOULD MEAN

Thanksgiving will soon be here, with its attendant vacation. There are none of us, whether we go home, or go visiting or stay here during these four days, who will not welcome this brief respite from work and study. Already we are looking forward to the day of leaving, already we have made or are making plans of all descriptions, and already some of us are counting the days until we go. At such a time nothing else matters, nothing is of great importance except that we get away as early as possible. To us the term Thanksgiving has become synonymous with vacation. The day itself is probably to most of us nothing more than a day of extensive eating and merrymaking, and a time of gathering for friends and relatives if at all possible. Such an attitude is not extraordinary when we consider that that is the attitude of the majority of the people today, that it is the attitude of the adults who helped to formulate the ideas and theories we have—and sometimes practice. But because an idea is universal, it is not necessarily true, or good.

We all know the origin of the custom of Thanksgiving, though we may forget the reason behind it in remembering the way in which it was carried out. If we stop at all to consider the matter of being thankful, it is usually to consider more or less superficially our short vacation as something to be thankful for. Mid-semester quizzes help us in this attitude. In fact, our thankfulness is so superficial that we are likely to take this holiday so for granted that we are not contented with the number of days allotted us, but must add to it by "cutting" classes and the like. Such is our gratitude! That, however, is the least of the faults in our attitude. In such times as these we all have much to be really thankful for—not only have we plenty of food, clothing, abundant shelter, and money sufficient to meet our needs but we have also the luxury of education. There are thousands, millions who not only do not have the last named, but far worse haven't the very requisites of life. They are outside our small world; we do not see them, or hear them, or maybe know about them; but they exist nevertheless. Just because we do live in this small college world we do not need to isolate ourselves from the life of the world outside. Our college life should be something more than four more years of schooling, four more years free of real responsibility; it should be as well as preparation for participation in the world. For that reason, we should give some thought to what is going on universally, we should stop to consider those people remotely concerned with us. It will soon be our world in the sense that our generation will be the leaders; it is time for us to start thinking of that. There are many ways in which we can do our bit to contribute to the welfare of the world at large. Not the least of these is our contributions to the Red Cross; the drive is officially ended, but there are still means for those of us (and there are many) who have not contributed, to do so now. This year the organization needs our help more than ever before. Above all, at present, we should consider Thanksgiving as a time of universal thankfulness and do our bit to make it so. Let us all enjoy our vacation, but not be selfish in doing so.

SPECIAL CHAPEL HELD ON ARMISTICE DAY

"If one is in an art gallery, or watching a beautiful sunset, or in a cathedral, it is most annoying to have someone attempt to describe the beauty of the situation. Those are occasions in which the silence explains most," said Dr. Garabed K. Daghlilian, speaking on the "Meaning of Silence" at the Armistice Day chapel on last Friday morning.

He went on to say that although we graduate from college on the strength of what we say and write, there are occasions in which silence means a good deal. A two minute silence is held in this country on Armistice Day in appreciation of the supreme sacrifice made by thousands of men. It is a tribute to those who gave their lives for an ideal, and their sacrifice is beyond the scope of words. Therefore we are silent.

Love, also, may be expressed best by silence. If a person can write out all the reason for a love, he may be sure that there is no real love in that particular case. The love of man or God explained in words becomes insignificant. In spite of the fact that we are graded in words, the more important things of life cannot be explained with them.

A two minute silence was held at 11 o'clock with this preface by President Blunt: "We celebrate Armistice Day as an end of a most terrible struggle and the beginning of a longed-for peace."

W. MacDONALD, POET, TO BE AT VESPERS

The Vesper Service at Connecticut College on Sunday will be at 7 p. m. The speaker will be Wilson MacDonald of Canada, affectionately acclaimed by literary critics, the Press, and an appreciative public in his native land as Canada's "Poet Laureate". President of the Poetry Society of Canada, Mr. MacDonald has been variously hailed as "a new elemental force in poetry, perhaps the first since Whitman"; he has been referred to as combining the "virile originality of a Masfield with the imagery and exquisite choice of words of a Wilde." He has been praised as having written "some of the finest satire since the days of Juvenal"; as a poet who can both "thunder against hypocrisy and cant, and thrill an audience with the beauty he feels in the simple things of life"; as one whose poetry appeals alike to university groups and to children; as being "truly great in nature poetry, religious poetry, and satire."

Mr. MacDonald will read on Sunday from his religious poetry. The public is invited to this 7 o'clock service. Mr. MacDonald will read from his secular poetry in an informal gathering in Knowlton Salon after the service.

Have you bought
your KOINE?

LIZZIE AND DIZZIE

Dear Lizzie:

The *Young Idea* wasn't such a bad one, was it? A little hard on the feet if you had to stand up the way I did but that was not an unsolvable problem. In fact I heard more than one shoe drop with a dull thud under cover of the dark. The difficulty was getting them on again before the lights went up—a nice problem of timing. I opened the evening by losing my dime and consequently I languished for an eskimo pie all evening. I tried to find it but it was like looking for a needle in a haystack, and everyone knows that he who looks for a needle in a haystack gets a stitch in his back. It was a grand play, anyhow, but next time I'm going to drag along a step ladder.

It's a relief in a way to have elections over with. I read somewhere that President Hoover would probably enjoy November if it weren't for the elections and the fact that he has to sign a Thanksgiving proclamation. We'd enjoy November, too, if it weren't for a lot of things such as quizzes and rainy weather and coming back from week ends. It won't be long now until we hot-foot it for home to consume the fatted turkey!

Did you take in the Coast Guard football game? It must be an inspiration to play by flood light. Lots of the college stadiums are being lighted for night games. I trust they won't discontinue the Saturday matinee. That would be a tragedy. At least it would give the radio a day off.

I have to go into solitary confinement now and see what can be done about a little studying. I wouldn't be taking time out to write to you if you hadn't been my roommate in correspondence school—back in the good old days when postage was only two cents and everyone could afford a higher education.

DIZZIE.

WESLEYAN HAS PARLEY

Wesleyan University—"Marriage" is the subject of the college body parley to be held this year on December 8 and 9, at Wesleyan University. Invitations to attend the program offered by the committee in this symposium on marriage have been extended to nearly fifty colleges and universities in the East, through the presidents of their student body organizations.

The Parley is not intended to reach a definite conclusion, but merely to present a symposium of the best opinion that is obtainable on the subject.

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38.8% to be exact, are of mixed blood in varying degrees.

The blending of nationalities in the college is fairly representative of the process of Americanization which is constantly going on in
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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 freshmen we learned that as good college students we should observe certain health rules. Many of us, however, seem to forget all about health and sanitation. For a convincing example, witness the Commuters' locker room of a morning about chapel time, with about seventy-five girls all smoking, some standing, others crouching, packed in like sardines about the floor. The room is not large enough for the overcrowded number of commuters enrolled this year, and with the added congestion, the room is not approachable. The campus girls are always welcome in the rooms of the Commuters, especially in the study room which is more commodious, but for hygienic and aesthetic reasons the place should be less crowded. Putting up signs seems to be of no use, so unless the girls are a little more thoughtful, the life of the commuter during chapel time will be just clouded in a smoke screen.

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Dear Editor:

Last week an excellent editorial, "More and Better Fun", appeared in the *News*. In this editorial the need of a certain group at college for some social outlet other than dancing was recognized. It is very true that in recent years, we have been getting farther and farther away from the parties at which we have real fun, and that we have become so sophisticated as to enjoy only parties at which there is dancing, and to which men are invited. (Our Hallowe'en party certainly was an example of this.) This situation seems rather a pitiful one. Girls of our age ought to have some social activities at which we can "be ourselves", free from the restraints which the presence of men always incites. But, the question is just what sort of social activity would fill this need? How can such a project be launched? What sort of person must we have to initiate such a program in order that it will turn out to be not something on which the more sophisticated of us will look down, but something in which all of us can enter wholeheartedly. The idea would be not to add to our already well filled programs but to substitute something more worth-while for part of our formalized social program. Some people suggest C. C. O. C. activities; some suggest—an evening of ping-pong tournaments, inter-dormitory competitions in various fields, a stunt night (there is a great deal of real talent on campus), a masquerade, short plays by the Dramatic Club for the student body, etc. There are innumerable ideas which could materialize, but the group which desires these must make
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CLUB COLUMN

Debating Club

The Debating Club will hold its first debate of the season Wednesday, November 30th, at 7 p. m. in Fanning Assembly room. The question for debate will be *Resolved: That Socialism Provides No Remedy for the Present Economic Disorder*. The affirmative will be upheld by Alison Rush '34, and Camille Sams '34; while Margaret Royall '33 and Jane Griswold '33 will support the negative side. Ethel Feingold '35 and Charlotte Harburger '35 will be alternates. This debate is in preparation for the Connecticut-Oxford debate which will be held December ninth.

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Music Club

On Thursday evening Music Club presented Professor William Bauer in a piano recital in the Gymnasium. The program was published in last week's *News*.

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International Group

A group of those interested in Student International Relations met Tuesday evening to discuss ways of helping the foreign students in the United States to feel the friendliness and good-will of American students toward them. It is the purpose of the International Students Service to make the foreign students feel at home—to help them to solve their problems, to make friends, and to put them on an equal footing with American students.

The group is not an organized club—the work is, rather, a matter of interest, but it has the co-operation and enthusiasm of members of the faculty and administration as well as of the students. Because of her personal interest in this movement, Miss Ramsay attended the International Students Service General Conference at Geneva this summer, and she will give an account of her experiences in the work in general some night following Thanksgiving.

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German Club

German Club will hold its second meeting next Monday evening at seven o'clock in 206 Fanning. The program will consist of German films, showing the national costumes of Germany, German cities, and the Bavarian Alps in wintertime. Miss Luckau secured these through the courtesy of the German Tourist Information Office, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York. Everybody is invited to come.

RALLY TO BE HELD

Barnard College Bulletin:—Delegations from sixty colleges are expected to gather in New York during the Thanksgiving Holidays in a rally against war preparations. Steps toward ousting the R. O. T. C. from all colleges will be a major problem at the convention. Suspension of
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PRESIDENT WOOLLEY OF MT. HOLYOKE ADDRESSES C. C. CONVOCATION

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organizations—families', students' women's, as well as religious societies, trades unions, and other workers' organizations. The presentation of the petitions of women from all over the world was most dramatic. Of interest to students was the plea for disarmament by James Green of Yale University on behalf of American students. Miss Woolley was on the committee for petitions.

After these first sessions, sub-commissions of the General Commission held meetings. These sub-commissions were divided into those of land armaments, sea armaments, air armaments, national defense, expenditures, and political investigations.

The French Plan Number One was presented. This advocated the abolition of aggressive arms such as: tanks, air-craft, chemicals, and submarines. The only arms unanimously accepted as aggressive were floating mines.

On Wednesday, June 22nd, the Hoover Plan was presented. This embodied the plan that the armaments of the world should be reduced by one-third, qualitative armaments being the first to go. Expenditures should also be reduced, and each country should have a police component of effectives based on the number of men allowed to Germany by the Treaty of Versailles.

The next month was spent in discussion during which time the Czecho-Slovakian minister, Benes, presented his resolution.

The real accomplishment of the Conference is the realization of the fact that any plan has to be drawn at the line to which the last straggler will agree. On the 23rd of July a vote was taken on the Benes resolution and 41 nations voted in favor of it. Germany said that it went too far and Russia said that it did not go far enough.

Miss Woolley emphasized the fact that there was real progress being made in negotiations, but that human nature is evident in all of the contacts. In order to have material disarmament, moral disarmament must come first. The women of the Conference worked on this topic particularly. England is today the nation nearest to the necessary frame of mind. The citizens of the world must be trained to be intelligent in the matter of disarmament and must be educated to have faith in the word of the other nations. Faith is the only basis on which another war can be prevented and another war means suicide for the white race.

According to the present custom of the college, an informal discussion followed the lecture.

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Florida girls found time to entertain the delegates most royally. The group went to the Little Theatre to see an excellent production of *Alice in Wonderland*, to Dr. Conradi's for tea, to the Alpha



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THEY'RE CLICKING
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THE CIGARETTE THAT'S Milder . . . THE CIGARETTE THAT TASTES BETTER

Gamma Delta house for a reception, to the hotel for a grand banquet. And lest the visitors should miss any part of Tallahassee, they were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city. This ended with a picnic supper at the camp which belongs to Florida State College.

There was a splendid spirit in the group assembled there for a common cause—that of finding a solution for current problems in student government. It was a most inspiring and stimulating experience, and it is sincerely hoped that ultimately everyone may share the benefits of Connecticut's participation in the conference.

WIG AND CANDLE'S FALL PRODUCTION REVIEWED

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cere feeling in the characterization of Jennifer, and to Elizabeth Sawyer and Elizabeth Turner for their restraint in frankly farcical roles. Letitia Williams, whose voice

was particularly pleasing, made the most of the unsympathetic Cicely; her lover, the graceless Roddy, as played by Charlotte Harburger, was more convincing in the first act than in the second. Mary McKay as George Brent showed sincerity and did her best work in the last two acts, especially in the final scene with Jennifer. Alma Nichols, Virginia Golden, Hariette Buescher, Martha Pendergast, and Lydia Albree played their minor characters as capably as their very weak lines would permit.

Of recent years Connecticut College audiences have expected attractive and appropriate stage settings and properties, skillful lighting, quick shifting of scenery, and general efficiency on the part of chairmen and committees aiding the production. In these respects Wig and Candle maintained the high standards set by previous performances.

On the whole, the writer is of the opinion that both the actors and the production committee deserved better material than they had in the play selected.

FREE SPEECH

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its ideas on the subject known. Take the matter up in your class meeting, talk it over with your house president, get your ideas across to Service League, and perhaps something can be done! '33.

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this country. There are, of course, some striking differences between the results of this survey and the probable results of one national in scope because of certain conditions such as geographical location and the selective factor
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Service League Informal
Dance Tonight

CHRISTIANITY DEFINED BY VESPERS SPEAKER

What is Christianity? Does it consist of the teachings of Jesus, of the teachings about Jesus, of the combination of both, or of none of these ideas? In answering this question at Vespers last Sunday evening, Professor Pratt of Williams College stated that Christianity is something more alive than written documents and that the last alternative was the only suitable one. He chose this answer because there are flaws in the other statements which are too great to be overlooked. Teachings would not be worthwhile if they contained nothing by Jesus, yet they would be lacking if they contained no opinions of those whom He influenced. Nor can the third suggestion apply, for Christianity is changing too constantly to be considered as any set doctrine taken only from the past. Just as one remains fundamentally the same, but has grown each year, so has Christianity changed to adapt itself to modern times, while keeping fundamental principles.

Christianity, according to Professor Pratt, is characterized by experience, activity, and belief. Experience is shown through love for God and Man, and without love one can hardly live up to Christian ideals. Activity takes the form of service and helpfulness, which are more noticeable in this religion than in any other. The common beliefs are that Jesus Christ was the origin of Christianity and that the highest standards are found in the life He lived.

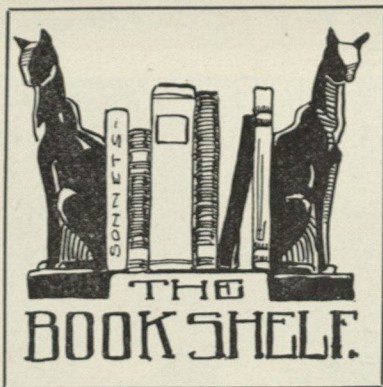
Professor Pratt concluded by saying that the church has two great functions; namely, to encourage moral life, and to encourage worshipful life, and that although the church is not a necessity to religion, it will live because of its lasting value.

C. C. TO FILL BASKETS

Next week nearly all of the students will be going home to spend a gay and happy Thanksgiving with their families. For those that are home and those that remain here a grand feast will be the main part of the holiday. There is so much to be thankful for that it should be a pleasure and a privilege to give as much as possible to make up baskets for those many who have nothing to be thankful for.

One of the finest enterprises of Service League is that of giving Thanksgiving baskets. This year they are trying to supply twenty-five families with enough nourishing food for their Thanksgiving dinner and other meals. Those who remember the joys that turkey and cranberry sauce brought when they were little should be glad to contribute.

Why not impart some of those happy memories in a practical way to other little children?



Edna St. Vincent Millay's short play, *The Princess Marries the Page*, is as fragile as an egg-shell tea cup; as delicate as a bit of cobweb lace; as airy as the note of a flute. It is a thread of the fairy tale, expressed in a charming, lyrical manner that should appeal to even the lowliest of poetry lovers.

Of interest to college students is the fact that Miss Millay finished the play while still an undergraduate at Vassar College. It has been performed several times, and Edna St. Vincent Millay has taken the part of the Princess in two of the productions. Miss Millay recently decided that she liked it well enough to include it among her published works. She herself confesses that it is a youthful effort, yet in this very youthfulness lies its charm.

The play is built upon a fairy tale theme. An old grey tower room, a beautiful Princess, a slim and handsome Page, a Lord High Chancellor, some soldiers, a King—all are worked together to form a pretty playlet of swiftly changing moods. A little merriment, a little pathos, a dash of mystery, are woven together to end the play happily. The play is extremely simple, with but one scene—an old grey tower room with a big window, through which the sunlight ripples; and with few characters, drawn adroitly and delicately. The lines of the play are of a poetry-like texture, lyrical and dainty, but by no means sentimental. Miss Millay has done a most pleasing piece of writing which should delight many a lover of poetry and drama.

ART COLUMN

We now have the chance to learn more about various media, such as woodcuts, engravings, etching and others. There is to be a series of lectures on prints given by Mr. Winslow Ames at the Lyman Allyn Museum at 8 P. M. on the following dates:

Nov. 16—Fifteenth Century—Woodcuts.

Dec. 8—Sixteenth Century—Engravings.

Dec. 20—Seventeenth Century—Etchings.

Jan. 10—Eighteenth Century—Mezzatints and Aquatints.

Jan. 24—Nineteenth Century—Lithographs.

Feb. 7—Later development in Various Media.

This week Wednesday Miss Hanson's second-year design class went to the museum and studied the pewter ware. They painted some of the pieces in preparation

PROFESSOR'S ARTICLE RECENTLY PUBLISHED

Among recent faculty publications is *An Apocalyptic Reincarnation* by Dr. Paul F. Laubenstein. It is an article which has been reprinted in pamphlet form from the September *Journal of Biblical Literature*, a quarterly organ of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis in which it first appeared.

In this article, Dr. Laubenstein shows the similarity between the ancient Jewish-Christian apocalyptic and the negro apocalyptic psalmody. He shows by examples from the spirituals of *The Green Pastures* how the Aframericans have derived their ideas from Scripture and yet have made them their own. There is a comparison between the negro slaves and the Jews in bondage; both groups had their literature of cheer with promises of better things to come, and both were enabled by it to rise superior to the hard conditions of bondage.

The negro found it easy to adapt the subject matter of the apocalyptic to form his own religion. It is natural for him "to thing in terms of pictures, sounds, motions, and emotions" rather than in generalized abstract concepts; and so he drew in writing his spirituals from this part of the Book.

The negro literature is more than derivative, however; it is a result of the negro's own temperament, needs, and environment.

DR. LAWRENCE TO SPEAK AT CONVOCATION

Henry Wells Lawrence, Ph. D., Professor of History and Political Science at Connecticut College since 1920, will be the Convocation speaker on November 22nd.

Dr. Lawrence received his A. B. degree from Yale College in 1906, his A. M. from Yale University, 1907, and Ph. D. at the same place in 1910 and from the University of Paris, 1909. From 1910-1911 he was professor *pro tempore* of history at the University of Vermont; from 1911 to 1917, instructor in history at Dartmouth College; from 1917 to 1918, assistant professor of history at Middlebury College.

Dr. Lawrence has written several books, one of which is *Not Quite Puritans*. He is interested in showing readers the humorous and human side of famous historical characters, showing wherein they were great and wherein small. He is the instigator of the discussion idea in classes rather than the lecture system.

For several years he has been collecting text-books on history from all over the world in order to discover the differences of the interpretations that the various nations give to such events as the American Revolution.

Dr. Lawrence's topic will be "The Election and Its Significance."

to designing their own pewter ware.



C. C. O. C.

C. C. O. C. expects to continue a interesting program throughout the winter, including in their program many interesting features. It is hoped that roller skating and bowling will be possible several times, at least, in the rink and bowling ally downtown. In the past it has been possible to rent them for the exclusive use of the college for an afternoon, and this type of activity has always been most successful. If the weather permits, skating parties will be organized later on, and if there is any snow perhaps a snow carnival can be planned including snow modeling contests. Outing Club is handicapped by the climate of New London during the winter season but it will endeavor to present an interesting and varied program in spite of that fact. Any suggestions will be gladly considered.

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On Saturday afternoon, November 12, about ten girls hiked out to Miller's Pond, the site of the former C. C. O. C. hut. After reaching their destination they built a fire and roasted marshmallows before starting the trip home. A distance of about seven miles was covered in all. The scenery was exceptionally beautiful due to the fact that the pond was very full and the falls very high. C. C. O. C. regrets that it was impossible to let more people know about the hike, as all who went thoroughly enjoyed it.

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Hockey

On Tuesday afternoon a hockey team composed of Seniors and Sophomores defeated a team composed of Juniors and Freshmen by the score of three to two. This was the first game scheduled by the Hockey Club which has been played, others being called off on account of the weather. There will be more games before Thanksgiving and also informal hockey for everyone.

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INTER-CAMPUS CUTS

Heading an article "Beer College Reopens", *Campus News* informs us that the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentation in Chicago started its first term since 1915 with 19 students in attendance. In an opening address to his students, President Max Henius said: "What has the future in store for us? The revival of the brewing industry in the U. S.!"—Yes suh! Looks like the wets have it!

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After the night watchman at the girls' dormitory at Ohio Wesleyan University reported that his job was actually unexciting, 43 men, prospective students, withdrew their applications from the university.—*Skidmore News*.

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Skidmore also quotes from the *Princetonian's* report of an interview with William Lyon Phelps, who declared: "The average undergraduate today is intellectually more mature than the student of my time." Professor Phelps ascribed this maturity of interest to the increase of foreign travel among students, to the spirit of more world-wide interest engendered by the World War, and above all to the growth of America in the culture, tradition and education which make for the more mature outlook of European students.

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"The University of Penn," says *The Tomahawk*, "is said to be the first college to have a class meet in jail. Way back in the 19th century a certain professor was jailed, and either out of curiosity or loyalty, his class went to the bastille to hear him lecture!"

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From the *Simmons News*: Students are now demanding half the royalties on their examination paper answers which are sold to humor publications!

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"The Grand Hotel" is the name given to a dormitory at Santa Clara University.—*The Trinity Tripod*.

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Here's another from *The Trinity Tripod*: Future classes in English may expect to hear themselves in the talkies, according to George B. Franklin, professor of English at C. B. A., Boston University. Recent projects and experiments will soon bring them into use in the classroom and in this way the student may study himself objectively, just as he appears to others.

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which prompts some groups to send their daughters to college to a greater extent than others.

The work of gathering, tabulating and summarizing the material was done entirely by the students. Those who were engaged in the project were Edith Richman '34 of Hartford, Dorothy Krall '33 of New Haven, Muriel Schlosberg '33 of Brook-

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HONOR SYSTEM MARKED

Swarthmore, Pa. (NSFA)—The fall of 1932 marks the tenth anniversary of the beginning of Honors work at Swarthmore College. In the decade which has passed since President Aydelotte first introduced into the field of American education the system of reading for Honors, the plan has attracted the attention of many of the leading educators of the United States.

Dr. Robert C. Brooks, head of the Honors division of Social Science, says that the energy shown by students who have undertaken the work is greater than was believed possible ten years ago. Of the plan itself, he says:

"At first it was called an experiment, but it is no longer on trial. It has been demonstrated. It is established." The following excerpts from an article by Dr. Brooks appearing in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of June 6, 1932:

"Swarthmore was the pioneer among American colleges in honors work, and as such its experience, which covers the entire decade from 1922 to 1932, has

been a subject of the keenest interest to educational administrators throughout the country. One of the best evidences of this interest was the success attending the publication by the Oxford University Press of an authoritative book on the subject entitled "Reading For Honors At Swarthmore," which dealt with the workings of its new plan of study during its first five years. Another and still better evidence is afforded by the constant stream of visitors to the college, composed for the most part of professors, deans, and presidents from other institutions in the United States and foreign countries, who wish to observe the

operation of the new plan at first hand. * * * Many institutions of higher learning have followed in the path blazed by President Aydelotte; at present nearly 100 American colleges and universities have introduced some form of honors work.

"Ten years ago the first class containing honors students was graduated. There were only three of them out of a total of 102. Today the college is graduating 105 students, of whom 48 are receiving degrees with honors."

If, by even more rigorous entrance requirements and more careful preparation, the great majority of Swarthmore students wish to enter the Honors divi-

sions, the system will be expanded to permit them to do so. According to Dr. Brooks, however, it will always be necessary to take care of those who desire the regular undergraduate class work.

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lyn, Elsie DeFlong '33 of Hartford, Isabelle Bartlett '32 of Freeport, N. Y., Ruth Raymond '32 of Brooklyn and Mary Colton '32 of Hartford.

The survey is being extended to include this year's freshman class by Edith Richman, Frances Greco '33 of New Britain and Alice Kelly '33 of Mount Clemens, Mich.

STUDENTS TO TOUR U. S.

New York, N. Y. (NSFA)—A group of three students from Japan are starting this month on a Good Will Tour that will take them to prominent cities and university centers from the Pacific to the Atlantic Seaboard, according to Mr. Roger A. Pfaff, author and lecture, adviser to the group.

This is the first time in the history of Japan that university students ever attempted an English public speaking tour abroad. It is prompted by a desire to return various good will visits of American university students to Japan, and to foster better understanding between the American and Japanese people.

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Koine pictures have been in order and one of the major problems was to get the faculty to face the camera. That "look at the Birdie" stuff doesn't seem to work with Ph. D.'s.

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It's quite the thing nowadays to appear in convo. in curl papers. At any rate, the affect is rather bizarre.

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Odors of nicotine wafted through the psych. room the other morning; the source was believed to be the pipe of a certain member of that department. It was superior at least to the skunky odors that are prone to float over our campus.

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A freshman was heard to ask in all seriousness: "How can you take dry cuts on a rainy day?"

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We can stand the rain but what gets us is the worms. They have an inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness, no doubt, but why do they have to do their pursuing on the sidewalks?

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The girls who stay here for Thanksgiving will be in a fine humor if they have to "pick a bone" with the refectory in order to get in on the turkey. We'd hate to come back and find any ill feeling in that direction.

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students who refused to comply with compulsory military training was a leading factor in the plan. Further factors in hastening student action were the apparent failure of the Disarmament Conference, the crisis in the Far East, and economic talk. Organizations backing the conference are the Y. M. C. A., the War Registers League, Green International, and Young People's Socialist League.

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