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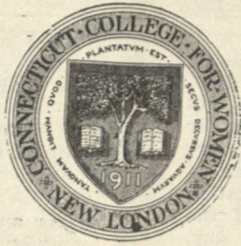
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## EUROPEAN STUDENTS IN TERRIBLE NEED.

Student Friendship Fund Giving Aid to Thousands.

The needs of the students in Central Europe and the Near East were vividly set forth on Tuesday evening, November 28th, at a mass meeting of the College when Rev. Morgan Noyes spoke. Mr. Noyes has just returned from an extended trip abroad, and, therefore, his first-hand information was graphic and convincing.

Despite the fact that the Student Friendship Organization is giving aid to ninety thousand students in twelve countries, the need is greater than ever before since the financial situation is unrelieved. The students from the middle classes are especially in great need, because it is chiefly those of the middle class who are suffering from decreased incomes and increased living expenses.

The student situation in Russia is worse today than a few years ago. Mr. Noyes spoke of the passion for education among the Russian youth, and told of seeing an immense freight train filled with returning student refugees who had fled at the time of the Revolution. Their return journey took one month, but because they realized that Russia's only hope was in them, they were glad to endure a difficult journey and unspeakable privation on their return to the universities. The need for food and clothes is indescribable. Often a group will own one overcoat, one pair of shoes, or one suit. There is no money to buy books, and as many as two hundred students are forced to use one book.

In the Near East the suffering is multiplied. The college at Smyrna has been wiped out. All over Europe there are refugee students. One-third of the student body in Austria is made up of refugees, cut off from relatives and from all sources of income. It is impossible for them to obtain work since all positions are given to unemployed native students.

The problem, said Mr. Noyes, is a world problem, not an individual one. The Student Friendship Fund is creating a feeling of friendship among students in forty different countries, and is giving help to those whose need cannot be over emphasized.

## THE NATIONAL STUDENT FORUM.

From the News Bulletin of the League For Industrial Democracy.

The National Student Forum, the successor to the Intercollegiate Liberal League and the Students' Conference for the Limitation of Armaments, has been doing an effective work this fall in awakening college students to the importance of social and economic problems. The Forum publishes an ably edited bi-weekly, *The New Student*, and conducts a valuable lecture service.

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## YOUR BIGGEST CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE STRUGGLING STUDENTS OF EUROPE THROUGH THE STUDENT FRIENDSHIP FUND

### MR. ROOT TO SPEAK ON LIBRARIES.

The College will be privileged to hear at its next Convocation speaker on December 12th, Azariah S. Root, who will give "The Story of a Wanderer." Mr. Root was formerly President of the American Library Association and is now Librarian of Oberlin College. He is also one of the most popular lecturers before the New York Library Schools and the Pratt Institute School of Library Science.

Mr. Root believes that the great need of American libraries today is that each library should think not in terms of itself and its own interests, but in the spirit of co-operation and of library unity. Mr. Root carries out his idea at Oberlin by making the library there serve the town and the college.

After his lecture, Mr. Root will remain for a Vocational Conference under the direction of Miss Crawford.

### FROM THE PERSONNEL BUREAU.

Through the Personnel Bureau, Miss Elizabeth Dyer, from the School of Retailing of New York University, will be at the college on December 11th, to meet the members of the Secretarial Department and other students and faculty interested in this field of work.

Mr. Azariah Root, the Convocation speaker for December 12th, will speak in Branford Lounge at seven o'clock on Tuesday to the students in Miss Crawford's courses in Library Science and all other students interested in opportunities for women in Library work.

Miss Emma P. Hirth, director of the Bureau of Vocational Information of New York City and visiting vocational adviser of the Personnel Bureau is making her first visit to the college for the week-end of December 8th and 9th. At this time she will meet both the Seniors and Freshmen in groups to discuss vocational fields in general and will hold personal conferences with students and faculty.

Miss Hirth will come to college again in the middle of the year and in the spring to give more information regarding specific fields for women.

### TRACES OF EARLY INDIANS DISCOVERED.

At Convocation on December 5th, Mr. Warren K. Moorehead, Field Director of the Archaeological Survey of New England, told of his exploring trips on the rivers of Maine and Connecticut, and illustrated his lecture with interesting slides. In his opinion canoeing is the best method of making discoveries since by this means he can see the lay of the land from the point of view of the Indian. One of the greatest helps in his archaeological work is the fact that the earth put back by men's hands after being removed (as for graves) never looks the same as when touched only by nature. In this way it is possible to know where to excavate.

Large quantities of ashes left by the Indians have preserved all sorts of relics in the graves. In many cases the bones have entirely disappeared, but stone hatchets, arrow-heads, knives, and other implements of war have been excavated, and help to complete the picture of Indian life.

This excavation is a slow and intricate process. Mr. Moorehead and his company of ten men have spent eight summers in exploring Maine for Indian remains, and now they have started on Connecticut by way of the Connecticut and Housatonic rivers. It is through these explorations that we learn about these early inhabitants of New England, who are now nearly extinct.

Mr. Moorehead is interested in giving the Indians their correct place in history. He pointed out that the causes of the Indian wars often are traced to the white men themselves. In closing his lecture the speaker urged that we use our influence in granting the Indians of our country today their rightful privileges as citizens of America.

### CHRISTMAS SALE SUCCESSFUL.

Miss Lovell's tea, given for the benefit of the Connecticut College Endowment Fund, was held Friday, November 24th, from three until nine, in the basement of Plant House. The rooms were gay with crimson streamers and seemed aglow with the real Christmas spirit. Christmas bells hung from the ceiling, old Saint Nick laughed out from the table and window decorations in his customary jolly fashion, and lit-

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## THANKSGIVING OB- SERVED ON CAMPUS.

Faculty and Students Dine Together.

Gradually the campus grew emptier and emptier until finally only a few girls—those who could not get home for the Thanksgiving recess—remained. Wednesday afternoon was rather dull. Movies, shopping, work, or sleep took up all the time. Wednesday night found the fulfillment of all hopes when those boxes were opened and the contents devoured. Chicken, cake, candy, jelly—why a Thanksgiving dinner itself could hardly surpass those boxes. And, let us whisper it, but confess it nevertheless, the fun in the various dormitories lasted long, long after the ten o'clock bell.

Thursday morning came—a bright spring day, or what would have passed for a spring day had the month had another name. By nine-thirty a few girls had crept from their warm beds and were waiting eagerly by the gymnasium for the hike which the C. C. O. C. had announced. It was wonderful weather and a jolly crowd, a combination which proved that even a Thanksgiving day away from home can be filled with fun. By the time all had returned to the starting point, it was nearly the hour for dinner. The dining room had been transformed. Tables were pushed together, center-pieces of fruit shone out. The faculty and the faculty wives and children arrived. The turkey in all his browned and odorless glory was brought on. Everyone ate and laughed. Then President Marshall took the floor and carried on a questionnaire to find out how many states were represented among the guests. And alas, there hung over the head of each the horrible task of naming the colleges within that state. Those so-called on responded nobly, and what a list of colleges was given! When the results were counted, it was found that eighteen states were represented. Then came, "Oh, they are the C. C. faculty," which was cleverly answered on behalf of the faculty by Dr. Kip. Later Mr. Peterson, father of one of the Freshmen, was called on for a speech. After that, President Marshall invited all to a party in Thames Hall in the evening, and after the *Alma Mater*, all went home to sleep, to play, or perhaps to work. Seven-thirty found a goodly number back in the dining hall—but what a dining hall! The tables had been relegated to the alcove. A cheerful fire burned in the fireplace. The only lights were candles and three gay floor lamps. And there were men—real ones—there. Everyone danced and laughed and talked away the time. Mr. Lambdin sang once and then graciously answered the appeals for an encore. Came more dancing, more laughing, more talking, and more eating, for orange ice and cakes and cookies miraculously appeared—and as miraculously disappeared. How could anyone eat after that Thanksgiving dinner? But everyone did. All too soon came the departure, the long talking it over, the well-earned sleep which ended late on Friday morning and left but a few hours before the campus was refilled and classes started.

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### GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS.

Someone once remarked, "The trouble with these Americans is that, they do not know how to give until it hurts." When we stop to think, when we honestly apply this to ourselves—isn't it true? Do we even give until it pinches?

After all, what is the fun of giving, if not until it hurts—or pinches? What is the *point* then? There is no happiness involved, and the gift is bare!

Christmas is coming, and with it the Christmas spirit of giving. Already we are planning gifts for our friends. And now we are asked to help the students of Europe—to provide for them food, clothing, shelter, and books—things which they cannot do without, and which we never lack.

The point is, how much are we going to help them? Those of us who were here last year have not forgotten the thrill that we felt, when, at the close of the beautiful Christmas service, we heard the announcement that Connecticut College was about to send fourteen hundred dollars to the students of Europe—our share of the Student Friendship Fund. At that time there were about three hundred and fifty students at Connecticut to respond to the call. This year there are over four hundred. How much greater, then, should be our gift at this time!

Cannot Connecticut surprise that "someone" and "give until it hurts?"

### OUR GIFT.

The student situation in Central Europe and the Near East, is a world problem, not an individual one. Each year we realize more keenly the truth of this statement. It is a great privilege for us to be permitted every year just at Christmas to make our gift, not as individuals, or even as a College, but as members of a world-wide body, who realize with our friends, the students in other lands, that today as always the hope of the world is in those who are earnestly seeking for truth.

At Christmas when all of us realize anew the beauty of Truth, we are indeed happy if by our gifts others may know that we understand with them the real meaning of "student." '24.

### A THANKSGIVING THOUGHT.

Traditionally Thanksgiving is spent in conning over all those things for which we can be thankful—for ourselves, and for other people; in close intimacy with our families; in relaxation from the hurry and business of the world. Actually in this modern day, Thanksgiving is a time of nervous tension. We try to crowd all the fun and frolic that we can into these twenty-four hours. We either go home or visit friends, devour turkey and cranberry sauce to an unnecessary and dangerous degree, dash off feverishly to a play or a dance and return to college jaded and dissatisfied.

Have many of us ever stopped to think that at Thanksgiving we should not only number our blessings but we should also try to find somewhere—in a colorful picture, a lonely poem, or a bare, stark hillside—some beauty? We should dream apart upon that beauty. This old world of ours is becoming horribly materialistic and standardized—entirely too much so for the good of art and beauty. These two, rather shy and diffident quantities, cannot flourish where there is sordidness and hosts. And if there were no art nor beauty? Why, half the joy of our existence as sophisticated as it is would be lost. But if we spend our Thanksgiving or another vacation in the ceaseless pursuit of jazz and sweets where, I ask you, where—can these saving and lasting qualities thrive? We, as someone once said, are the light of this world. Consequently it behoves us to make a place in our world for the worthwhile things that make life a lovelier, pleasanter experience.

"While the great world goes its way  
I watch in wonder all the day,  
All the night my spirit sings  
For the loveliness of things." '25.

### IN AND OUT THE LIBRARY

It is not necessary to leave our campus to take many alluring trips. Just mentally get between the covers of Julian Street's *Abroad at Home*, and travel over the United States, or go to Mexico conducted by C. F. Flandrau, or to Philadelphia with Christopher Morley; Philadelphia is delightful, but seen with Christopher Morley it reaches high adventure.

There are for contrast, travels to the Arctic with Vilhjalmur Stefansson, and to the Lybian Desert with Rosita Forbes.

Possibly best of all, will be the trip on the Golden Spiked Limited, to the Rootabaga country with *Gimme the Ax and Ax Me No Questions*. All your little brothers and sisters will want to take this trip and this Christmas is the time to do it. Don't let them miss it.

All of the trips are scheduled in the card catalogue. You can start any time returning usually in two weeks, according to the signal of the green star; if not present the trip may be continued for four weeks.

The caravans themselves, with many others are waiting on the shelves in 914 to 919.

There is a trip for every taste, be it China or the wilds of Timbuctoo.

MARY ROYCE CRAWFORD.

### "TO THE 'ATOMS' THAT WERE LUCRETIUS."

1.

Say, thou who once dared to look  
Into the black cauldron of infinity  
And to proclaim in thy didactic book  
Against Eternity,  
Too deeply didst thou stir the flame?  
And did the white vision sear thy brain,

That thou wast blinded by immensity?  
How else couldst thou have failed to see  
In all the littlest things that live,  
Signs of Divinity?

2.

Didst never see, from th' black shroud of night  
The earth spring forth a new and glorious thing?  
Shake off her powdery mantle in delight,  
To don the silken garment of soft spring?  
Or say, didst never hear from apple bough  
The matin song of myriad jubilant birds,  
As if God's little songsters would avow  
Their praise of Him in trilling glad-some lays?

3.

Didst never see the purple shadows of the sea  
When grey hills hide the flame shafts of the sun?  
Nor frail flow'rs view in trembling ecstasy,  
Where some small thing a fairy web has spun?  
Didst never gaze upon an artless child  
Nor feel in thine the clasp of her small hand  
Nor kiss the winsome mouth that gleeful smiled  
As if she loved to answer thy demand?

4.

Ah, then you have missed, poor piteous you,  
The goodliest thing that all life reveals:  
The hint of a God in the tint of a rose,  
The hand of the Master which sunbeams disclose  
No atoms could make in the eyes of the child  
The beauty of soul—in the dark orbs so mild,  
No atoms could form of themselves to compare  
With the consummate beauty of Nature so fair.

L. P.

### HIGH AND LOW.

I.

Blue sky,  
And water bluer than the sky;  
Hurrying winds,  
And brisk breezes blowing by.

Let me fly up and out  
Into the ether free;  
Let my heart play with the clouds,  
And dance on the Sun-god's knee.

II.

Gray sky,  
And water grayer than the sky;  
Dry winds,  
And sullen breezes slinking by.

Let me dive deep and far  
Into a still, calm rest;  
Let my soul sink in the moss  
And lie on the Sea-god's breast.

C. B. '25.

### THE NATIONAL STUDENT FORUM.

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The announcement of the coming conference called by this Forum during the Christmas holidays follows:

I. Who actually pays the social costs of our education?

Is it the contributor to endowments or the worker in the dividend yielding industry?

How does the college invest the funds which it derives its revenues?

II. Does the financial basis of higher education in America involve problems in social ethics?

III. If the American student is confronted with a moral problem arising out of the social and economic basis

of his education what is he to do about it?

These are questions which a number of students will ask themselves when they meet at the Caroline Country Club for Social Workers, Hartsdale, New York, December 26th to 29th, under the auspices of The National Student Forum.

Instructor: What is an entrepreneur?  
M.: An entrepreneur is an undertaker who faces grave problems.

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ALUMNAE COLUMN.

New York Chapter Elections.

News of the New York Chapter elections must, unfortunately, be printed somewhat tardily. At the last meeting, held November 16th, the following girls were chosen for the year: President ..... Frances Otten Recording Secretary .. Ella McCollum Corresponding Secretary,

Eleanor Seaver Treasurer ..... Mildred White Notice of the plans of the chapter will appear later, since definite steps are expected to be taken at the next meeting. Since the membership is so widely scattered, there is the possibility of working with or co-operating with Christodora House.

Connecticut's First Doctor.

Amelia Tuttle (ex-'19), is now Dr. Tuttle. She will start practising in New Britain the first of the year. Since her graduation from the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, she has been taking her interne work at the Metropolitan Hospital, New York City, where she remained for six months. She then went to the New Britain Hospital for a while, and finished her year at the hospital in Philadelphia.

Ruth Trail Earns Master's Degree.

The Class of 1919 has the honor of another Master's degree. Ruth Trail, of the department of Home Economics, Kansas State Agricultural College, received an M. S. at the end of the summer school of that institution. Her thesis, a human metabolism problem, dealing with the effect of vitamin on calcium assimilation, was published in the October number of the Journal of Biological Chemistry. The Kansas State Agricultural College chapter has also elected her a member of the honorary society Phi Kappa Phi, a national scientific fraternity.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Katherine Kofsky of Hartford announces the engagement of her daughter, Marion, to Mr. Frank Harris of New London. Miss Kofsky was graduated from Connecticut College in 1919, and Mr. Harris from Clark University in 1917, and he received the M. A. degree from Columbia University.

From 1922.

Margaret Baxter is keeping us in touch with "the youngest living graduates", and Dorothy Wheeler, mathematics teacher in Stafford Springs, has sent us the following items:

"Elizabeth Merrill is on the permanent staff of the Library in Brookline, Mass.

"Anne Graham, 1922, is teaching Spanish in Stonington High School, Stonington, Conn.

"Marie Antoinette Taylor is teaching music in the schools of Groton, Conn.

"Mildred Duncan '22, is doing secretarial and hospital case work in the Social Service Department of the Allegheny General Hospital, in Pittsburgh, Penn.

"Mary Damerel '22, is teaching English in Westerly, Rhode Island.

"Dorothy Pryde '21, is teaching mathematics in New Haven High School.

"Deborah Jackson is in the Yale Medical Laboratory."

Constance A. Hill is engaged as assistant in the Zoology Department in Mt. Holyoke College.

Chicago.

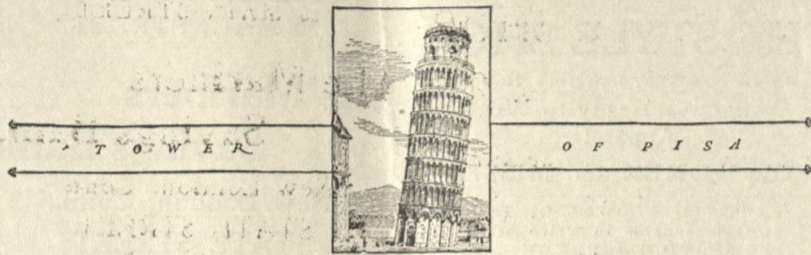
Frances Barlow Jopson and Leah Nora Pick arranged a concert for the benefit of the Connecticut College Endowment Fund, November sixth. Jacques Gordon, concert master of the

Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and Ennio Concialdi, a splendid Italian baritone, gave the program which was held in the auditorium of the Francis W. Parker School. The affair was most successful, in every way, and added five hundred and twenty-five dollars to the fund.

unable to organize a local chapter of the Alumnae Association, but within the next two years even that will be made possible. Plans are now being formulated for a reunion of Chicago C. C. girls and graduates during the Christmas vacation.

Jeannette Sperry has a position in the advertising department of the Chicago Tribune.

As there are only four C. C. graduates residing in Chicago, these girls are



IPSE DIXIT and GALILEO

There was much learning but little real knowledge in Galileo's time (1564-1642). Aristotle was swallowed in bad Latin translations. Ipse dixit. No one checked him by what seemed vulgar, coarse experiment.

Galileo fought against the dead hand of tradition. He did not argue about Aristotle, but put him to the test. Aristotle led his readers to believe that of two bodies the heavier will fall the faster. Galileo simply climbed to the top of the Leaning Tower of Pisa and dropped two unequal weights. The "best people" were horrified; they even refused to believe the result—that the weights reached the ground in equal times.

"Look at the world, and experiment, experiment," cried Galileo.

The biggest man in the 16th century was not Galileo in popular estimation, but Suleiman the Magnificent, the Ottoman Emperor, who swept through Eastern Europe with fire and sword and almost captured Vienna. Where is his magnificence now?

Galileo gave us science—established the paramount right of experimental evidence. Suleiman did little to help the world.

Hardly an experiment is made in modern science which does not apply Galileo's results. When, for instance, the physicists in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company study the motions of electrons in rarified atmospheres, or experiment to heighten the efficiency of generators and motors, they follow Galileo's example and substitute facts for beliefs.

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**TO REMIND YOU.**

The following rules were adopted May 25, 1922, at a joint meeting of House Fellows and House Presidents:

1. That each girl living in Branford, Plant, Blackstone, Winthrop, North, and Vinal (if possible) at the beginning of each year be required to get her closet key from the Bursar. That President Marshall be asked to have made duplicate keys for the one closet in double rooms so that each girl may have her own key.

2. That it be brought to the attention of the girls at the beginning of each year that they must not leave their valuables unlocked.

3. To remind the girls that they are honor-bound to leave a note when they enter a girl's room in her absence. (House Presidents should see that girls keep pads on their doors.)

4. To arouse public opinion against borrowing by having it a topic for the Open Forum, the News, and by other means.

5. That all losses be reported immediately, in writing, to the Director of Residence. That full records of all losses be kept at least four years by the Director of Residence.

**House Fellows for 1922-1923.**

House	Fellow
Plant	Miss Ernst
Blackstone	Miss McKee
Thames	Miss Patten
Branford	Miss Nye
Winthrop	Miss Black
North Cottage	Miss Sherer
Nameaug	Miss Crosby
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Thatcher	Miss Holmes
Bragaw	Miss Barrows
Mosier	Miss Dederer
Hoyle, Comstock	
Stearns	Miss Colby
Mrs. McWhinney	
Dr. Todd's	Miss Snevely

*Allied Houses.*

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Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Gadbois, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Graves.  
Mrs. Chandler (Granite Street).  
Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Rogers, Deshon.

Advisory Member of Committee of House Fellows, Dr. Todd. Ex-officio member, Miss Rector.

**CHRISTMAS SALE SUCCESSFUL.**

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tie potted Christmas trees standing about served as reminders to each one there that gifts must soon be purchased to adorn the branches of other Christmas trees.

An opportunity to obtain a few of these gifts was offered at various sale tables presided over by members of the college faculty and students. Attractive college calendars could be procured at one, and at another a chance was offered to "come early and avoid the rush" in buying Christmas cards. An exhibit and sale of beautiful and unusual handiwork done by the mountain women of southern Ohio was held on the largest table, and the articles displayed there, such as pillow slips

and couch covers, were of hand-woven linen. Delicious sandwiches, cakes and brownies were served, and in one corner preserves were on sale.

**IN A FACULTY FAMILY.**

Dickie Kip: (tired of playing with his toys), "Oh, Mamma, I'm going crazy."

Mrs. Kip: "Why, Richard, what's the matter?"

Dickie: "Well, I'm tired of staying here, and there's no other place to go."

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