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UN Week Begins With Lectures and Classes on Rights

A United Nations Forum on the subject of human rights, sponsored by the government department, will be held January 7 and 8. Speakers for the Wednesday evening session, both official representatives of the United Nations, will be Dr. Charles Hogan of the Division for Human Rights, and Mr. Robert Gardiner of the Division of Trusteeship. Dr. Elizabeth H. Armstrong of the Division of Dependent Area Affairs of the U.S. state department, will be the guest speaker on Thursday.

The purpose of the forum is to give more considered attention than has been afforded by the American press to the permanent, constructive aspects of UN organization. While the heated controversies of the Security Council and the bitter exchanges of Molotov and Marshall occupy the headlines, much of lasting value is being accomplished by the less publicized organs of the UN, the Economical and Social Council, the Trusteeship Council, and their corresponding divisions in the secretariat.

Both the Economic and Social Council and the Trusteeship Council were established to facilitate the creation of conditions of stability and well-being necessary for peace, to promote higher standards of living and full employment, and to encourage universal respect for human rights.

Since the UN officials are representatives of these councils in the secretariat, they are well equipped to discuss the permanent work of UN.

The January 7 evening session will be held at 8:00 in Palmer auditorium . On Thursday, January 8, the UN representatives will See "UN"-Page 4

Subscription For Movie Series Due

The Connecticut College Film society proposes to offer a series of eight movies from the Museum of Modern Art covering the history of American movies. The price will be \$1.50 for all eight. They will be offered on the following Friday evenings at 7:30:

January 9—The Development of Namestree.

of Narrative.

1895 The Execution of Mary Queen of Scots.

1912 Queen Elizabeth with Sar

ah Bernhardt. January 16-The Rise of the

American Film. 1912 The New York Hat directed by D. W. Griffith.

1914 A Fool There Was with

Theda Bara. January 23-The Basis of Modern Technique.

1916 Intolerance directed by D. W. Griffith

February 20-The German In-

1927 Sunrise with Janet Gay-

March 12—The Talkies 1928 Steamboat Willie by Walt Disney

1930 All Quiet on the Western Front. March 19-The Coming of

Sound. 1930 Morocci with Gary Cooper and Marlene Dietrich.

April 16—The Talkies.

Philosophy Group to Have Meeting Jan. 8

A meeting of the Intercollegiate Philosophy group will take place January 8, at 7:30 p.m. At this joint meeting U.C. philosophy students U.C. philosophy students from Connecticut, Fort Trumbull and Wesleyan will have the opportunity of comparing conflicting ideas and different points of view.

Various Positions Offered Qualified College Graduates

The following recent openings have been reported to the personnel bureau:

1. Understudy in college promotion, public relations, and admissions. Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

2. Teacher — Primary grade. Newington Home for Crippled Children, Newington, Connecti-

3. Secretary for Veterans Counselling Service, New London Jun-ior college, New London, Connec-

4. Secretary for Agency Management association, 115 Broad Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

5. Laboratory technician and research assistant, Department of Research Chemistry. The Children's hospital, Boston, Massa-

7. Chemistry technician—with Dr. Edwin J. Cohn in the physical chemistry laboratory working on plasma fractionation; college degree in chemistry or bio-chemistry plus experience in analytical university, Harvard methods. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

8. Chemistry technician—to head chemistry laboratory work-ing with Dr. Walter Bauer and technician—to Dr. Marian Ropes; college degree plus several years experience in metabolic work; bio-chemical work in arthritic patients. Harvard university, Cambridge.

9. Laboratory technician—with Dr. Solomon in physical chemistry laboratory. Physics major preferable, some chemistry, biology, or mathematics; to measure radio activity; attractive and a sense of humor! Harvard university Cambridge, Massachusetts.

10. Library cataloguers—Libra-Science degree necessary; openings in several departments

Story of Virgin of Guadelope Will be 1947 Pageant Theme



SERGE KOUSSEVITSKY

Concert Series To Open Jan. 13 With **Boston Orchestra**

The first of the Connecticut college concert series will be pre-sented January 13, 1948, with the performance of the Boston Symphony orchestra, led by the noted Russian conductor, Serge Koussevitsky, in Palmer auditorium, at 8:30 p.m.

Before coming to this country Dr. Koussevitsky gained fame in Europe first as a virtuoso of the double bass and then as an artistic orchestra conductor. Joining the Boston orchestra in 1924, he brought with him a brilliance and understanding which blended favorably with the orchestra's already fine characteristics.

Serge Koussevitsky is well known for his interest in new compositions by young composers. He has established a Kousse vitsky Music Foundation, which commissions composers to write new orchestral and chamber musis works.

The Boston Symphony orches tra itself, has a long and distinguished history. Their support has continued through the years, in recognition of an orchestra whose individual identity has persisted despite its span of more See "Personnel"-Page 5 than sixty seasons.

Foreign Students Beg For Letters from You

Europeans beg for letters from America. Opportunity to help is given to everyone through the forms distrib-uted this morning. NSA's box in Fanning awaits your an-

Christmas Wishes Of World's Needy Theme of Program

After College, What and How? is the title of a series of four pro-grams, written by Joanne Roburn,, Arlene Propper, and Nancy Puklin, to be presented on the Connecticut College Student

The purpose of this series is to give students a glimpse of three major vocational fields creative arts as illustrated by advertising, social sciences, and the sciences, so that they will have information to help them in deciding which field is right for them, which presents the greatest opportunities for their particular interests and talents.

This series aims, also, to give facts about various types of jobs and the specific training necessary for each in order to help in the preparation for a future career.

Designed for college and high school students who expect to work after graduation, they consider both jobs which require college education or special training, and jobs for which high school education is sufficient.

Miss Alice Ramsey, head of the Connecticut College Personnel Bureau, and Miss Mary T. Tal-cott, head of the Guidance department at Williams Memorial institute, will be guests on the first program to be broadcast on January 8, at 4:30, over WNLC.

Miss Ramsey will tell about the services which the personnel bureau offers the student from freshman year through gradua-tion. She will discuss the relation of the major to a vocation and the value of liberal education for a future career.

Miss Talcott will then explain how her department helps students decide what they are best suited for by means of aptitude tests and self analysis.

Dr. Vivian Pomeroy To Conduct First Vesper of New Year

The speaker at the 7 p.m. vesper service on Sunday, January 11, will be Vivian T. Pomeroy, minister of the First Parish (Unitarian) of Milton, Massachusetts. Born in London, Dr. Pomeroy was educated in the City of London school, at Oxford (Wadham College), and received his theological training in Mansfield college, Oxford.

Interested in American books and in Abraham Lincoln from early youth, he later came America on a visit and decided to stay. He has been in his Milton acuracy of intonation with which deep rather than merely straight a reputation as an excellent

Christmas Candle Lighting Also Is Part of Program

Colgrove and Meuller Are Student Chairmen Of Pageant Committee

The annual Christmas Pageant will be presented on Thursday, December 18, at 8:00 p.m., in the auditorium. The story of the Virgin of Guadelope will be given along with the custom of lighting the Christmas candle. Following the program there will be the traditional carol sing outside of the auditorium.

The story of the Virgin of Guadelope tells of a peasant who sees a vision of the Virgin one day. The Virgin tells him that She wishes a church to be built on that site, and after overcoming difficulties, the peasant has the church built there.

Margaret Farnsworth will portray the peasant and the dance group and choir will also take part in the production. Dr. Jones, Dr. Mayhew, Dr. Destler. Dr. Jensen, Dr. Laubenstein, and Mr. Onis are among others appearing in the program.

This year the student chairmen of the pageant committee are Jean Meuller and Helen Colgrove, both of the class of 1948. Other members of the committee are Carolyn Blocker, Edith Aschaffenberg, Lina Kimble, Adelaide Griffith, and Jean Williams.

The faculty committee is composed of Dr. Mayhew, Miss Alter, Dr. Tuve, Dr. Laubenstein, Miss Thomas and Mr. Logan.

This year the dress rehearsal of the pageant will be open to the public so that there will be adequate seating facilities for the students who wish to see it on Thursday evening. This arrange-ment will avoid the overcrowding that has prevailed in previous

Following the program there will be carol singing in the lot outside of the auditorium, and after this the freshmen will serenade the upperclassmen, according to tradition.

Talented Writing Will Be Rewarded

A nation-wide contest for short stories, for ideas, for motion picture plots, movie titles, and radio shows has been announced by Writers Talent Scout, Inc. The best short story will win \$1000, the second best, \$300, the third,

Cosmopolitan magazine will pay \$1500 for serial rights to the winner, and will have first refusal rights on all material submitted. The best movie plot will win \$1000 and Allied Artists Productions will sign the author to a ten week writing contract at \$187.00 a week, plus transportation.

\$1000, \$300, and \$200 awards will be made for radio show suggestions. Seven cash awards parish ever since, and has gained ranging from \$500 to \$50 will be a reputation as an excellent awarded for the best movie titles suggested.

1903 The Great Train Robbery. Rarely Heard Sonatas Played Skillfully by Currier, Very

by Carol Axinn and Rachel Ober

drawing room where friends have and understanding approach. assembled to hear a concert of chamber music for violin and piano, including works of Bach, Schubert, and Brahms. With this image in mind, change the setting to Holmes hall, the date to December 11, 1947, and the artists to Miss Ann Very and Mr. Donald Currier.

Artistic is the word for Brahms' Sonata No. 3 in D minor. selves lifted into the central mood In true Brahms fashion one felt the flow of the melodic line against the impact of the irregular rhythm patterns, as the musicians created a thrilling effect.

The delicacy of touch and the

See "Film Society"-Page 6 Miss Very played the doublestops

were commendable. Mr. Currier Picture a nineteenth century showed brilliant technical ability

In the Bach Sonata No. 1 in B minor, fine blending was achieved through the perfect balance of the violin and piano. Bach must be decisive yet warm; accurate yet expressive; clean yet deep.

With the gentle tremulo effect in the piano the introduction to Schubert's Fantasia in C major word for seemed to come from the dis-of the tance. Then at once we felt ouras the violin's melody combined with the piano.

Miss Very again displayed undeniable musicianship, brilliance of tone, and unmarred control. Mr. Currier's forte passages were

See "Recital"—Page 5 preacher.

Christmas Every Day

There's something about Christmas that permeates our whole life, our entire personality There's a magic that touches everyday experiences which by December have become a little dull, a little tiresome. There's a mysterious air that surrounds us, bringing a sense of beauty and happiness, making us live in a constant state of excitement.

It doesn't matter how we have been for 364 days of the year—on Christmas we change. We may have been cold and calculating, despising the sentimental, or we may have been fired with rationality and the search for mature wisdom. Then suddenly on Christmas we find, without even looking, that once more we become children.

We are children in the sense that at Christmas we escape into a never-never land of Christmas trees and tinsel where for a few moments we find nothing but perfection and beauty.

Most escapes are wrong because they are interludes apart from our daily lives, serving only to make those lives more boring by contrast. But the Christmas escape is, or rather should be, an experience which enriches us during the following year. And what are the elements in this experience which belongs not only to the Christmas season but should continue to dwell within us, inspiring us long after the tree has been taken down and the presents have been packed away?

First of all, there is a happiness in simplicity. Singing a carol, opening a present, seeing a child talking to a department store Santa Claus—all give us a glow of joy which has nothing to do with the elaborate and sophisticated activities which are our usual entertainment.

Second, there is generosity—a generosity that fills us with an incredible desire to give willingly of what we have: money to charities, presents to friends, happiness to the world.

But above all there is a community feeling of love and friendship. We learn anew the true meaning of home. The lonely feeling of distance we have known is taken away by seeing familiar faces and hearing familiar voices; a sense of completeness and content is recovered by being in familiar places.

And we are friends—all of us. There are no enemies on Christmas. We laugh and talk and

enemies on Christmas. We laugh and talk and have fun and find a common bond with all people. We wish joy to everyone. Because we are happy, we try to make others happy.

For a year we have used phrases and slogans which from repetition have become meaningless. Then suddenly on Christmas we find that no matter how often we repeat the traditional greeting it never loses its meaning. Always we speak from our hearts when we say—"Merry Christmas!"



. . . Merry Xmas, Girls . . .

Music Concerts Defended

To the Anonymous Person of last week:

In answer to the anonymous letter to Mr Quimby which was printed in last week's Free Speech, we feel that it showed very poor taste. It was presumption on the part of the author to give her opinion as that of all, or of the most part, of the music students. There are several of us who appreciate the many additional, well-planned concerts that we have had this year.

At no time have we felt we were under "moral obligation" to come to Holmes hall concerts.

Shirley Nicholson Helen Crumrine Nancy Lee Swift Carol Axinn Rachel Ober Pete Hoyt Anne Clark

Stassen Gives Packed Hall a Hopeful View of World Peace

Governor Harold S. Stassen spoke to a packed auditorium at the Yale Law school. Students and townspeople. young and old, jammed the doors, sat on the window sills and stood in the aisles; all anxious to see and hear the man who is so much in the public limelight today.

Mr. Stassen stood behind the rostrum, smiling and voicing his gratitude for the warm reception he had received from the people of New Haven and the students of Yale. Omitting the proverbial prespeech jokes, the Governor launched into a twenty minute preview of his so called optimism toward world affairs.

Avoidance of War

He began by stating, emphatically and simply, that he felt peace could be won, and would be won without a third world war. "I can understand the peoples' desire to put aside grave responsibility after the emotional strain States, was not conducive to an-and high tension of the war," he other war. Mr. Stassen concluded said. "But peace will depend on the degree to which America faces and fulfills her responsibilities.'

Mr. Stassen went on to point out what he considered were the reasons for the deterioration of international co-operation between the United States and Soviet Russia. These reasons were primarily three miscalculations made by the Crimea concerning the United States economic and moral status at the end of the

First of all, Russia felt certain that there would soon evolve a serious crisis and economic crash. Secondly, the openness and freedom predominating in the United States would allow a large infiltration of communism. Finally Mr. Stassen stated that Russia was counting on a complete letdown of military strength in this

and Russia, forced to face these On Monday night, December 8, miscalculations, is using internal force in her strive for power. Mr. Stassen does not believe that will be successful.

> It is at that time that Stassen feels the crucial point will be reached, as Russia faces the decision she must make. There will either be an external bid for power by force, or the Soviet Union will take her place as a peaceful nation in a peaceful world. Mr. Stassen very vigorously and emphatically asserted that when that time comes, the United States must be patient, humanitarian and strong in their ap-

Momentarily commenting on the possibility of another war, the Christmas Program Governor said that it was his opinion that the Russian people wanted war no more than we did.

Successful Discussion

He went on to say that the production element, very low in Russia, as compared with the United mas festivities, the thoughts of by saying that the Marshall Plan was part of our responsibility, a part that must be fulfilled.

Following this short speech the meeting was thrown open for questioning, and for two hours Mr. Stassen submitted cheerfully and patiently to a bombardment of questions. These covered almost every pertinent issue in the world and in politics today and often would require long and difficult answers. Although the Governor occasionally commented on his limited knowledge in a particular field, no question was left totally unanswered or dodged by ambiguous phrasing.

Whether or not Harold S. Stassen will be the next president, whether or not he will win the Republican nomination cannot be judged here, but it was generally felt among those who sat listening to him on Monday night, that here was a fine speaker and a These things have not occurred very sincere and impressive man.

Connecticut College Radio Programs

WNLC 1490 kc

Thursday, December 18, 4:30 p.m. On the Student Program the Foreign Students of Connecticut college will present a special Christmas program, "Dear Santa Claus." The program will include letters from foreign and American children.

Monday, December 22, 8:30 p.m.

Survey of Today will present Professor Carola Ernst, head of the department of French at Connecticut college. Miss Ernst will have as her topic, St. Nicholas in History and Legend.

Given by Foreign **Students Thursday**

by Anita Manasevit

With the approaching Christ-American children turn to Santa Claus, Christmas morning and the array of gifts in abundance around the tree. As the Christmas wrappings are eagerly torn from the gifts, they feel their minds working in wild anticipation. Did Santa bring my electric train, my doll, a new sled? Amidst all the pleasure and excitement, how many of them wonder about the requests that Santa receives from children in other parts of the world, children deprived of security, children who have nothing material to cling to, children who can only hope.

In arranging the annual Christmas radio program, Nancy Puklin and Arlene Propper wanted to portray Christmas desires of children and grownups in other countries, the forgotten many whose requests symbolize the tragic situations in which this Christmas season finds them. With the as-

Thursday, December 18 Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Christmas pageant ... Friday, December 19

.... 11:00 a.m. Christmas recess Tuesday, January 6 ... 7:00 p.m. Amalgo

Wednesday, January 7 UN Forum: Hogan, Gardner Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. UN, Gardner, Armstrong; government classes 9:00 a.m. Luncheon, speakers and government

Windham, Harkness, 12:20 p.m. majors . Talk, Armstrong ... Windham, 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 8

Intercollegiate philosophy group meeting
Sunday, January 11 Bill 106, 7:00 p.m. Chapel 7:00 p.m. Vespers, Dr. Vivian Pomeroy

Tuesday, January 13 Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Boston symphony Wig and Candle meeting Auditorium, 202, 4:20 p.m. Thursday, January 15

Lecture, Mrs. Marty Mann; Director National Committee for Education on Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. Alcoholism

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Around the Town

by Pat Dole

"Our pages shall be your coat of mail. To all Quixotes, who have been self-consciously clanking about, we dedicate Campus Parade. May it be a jousting ground where the clamor of many trumpets, the clattering of other shields, and the shared yearning for adventure will give you courage to tilt with windmills in preparation for more serious combat."

This, according to the editor of this new magazine for all those interested in college activities, is the purpose of Campus Parade.

Creative, original woork by college writers, poets, and artists will be stressed, in the hope that college students have interest in th happenings on other campuses and in the creative work of their fellows.

Admirable Purpose

This high purpose—this offer to devote an entire publication to college students and their interests, to increase inter-college understanding, to encourage students to develop their talents, and to help prepare us for our future life—is admirable, to say the least.

But unfortunately the first issue of Campus Parade isn't quite interesting enough, quite dynamic enough, or quite representative enough to startle us and awaken our enthusiasm.

Each issue is to take as the lead story a feature article on the representative traits of some particular college or university, and the rest of the copy will be devoted to articles, stories, poems, etc., from any university or college.

The November issue (in the first issue) is on Mount Holyoke, certainly a rich enough subject, but the article itself is only mildly informative and relatively pep-

Seaside Children lustrations and decorations. Certainly the editors could have fer-Given Xmas Party the creative field.

By Nancy Yanes

Christmas is in the air. People are stealthily hiding oddly-shaped packages in places where they hope family and friends won't find them till the day. Trees are ing, and selection, which, unhap-being trimmed, and everyone, pily Campus Parade does not even the overburdened-with-testsand-papers student body of Connecticut, has the happy look that anticipation of Christmas brings.

But what of children, little children, who are ill with terrible diseases and are away from their families? What kind of Christmas will they have?

The Seaside Sanatorium, the state institution for the care of children with tuberculosis of the bone, is trying to see that 119 children in their care will have a really merry Christmas.

The Sanatorium, which gives therapeutic treatment to the children who range in age from a ing to plan a real Christmas for deralists was worked out at the children there.

This afternoon the girls of Connecticut who teach Bible to the children every Wednesday gave a Christmas party for them. They wrapped packages which they had bought, so that every child ment; that world peace can be had a Christmas gift from their Bible teachers.

After the excitement of opening the presents and eating as much as they could, the children gathered around their teachers and were told Christmas stories, without which no Christmas par-

ty is complete. The party is over, but tonight we are sure that over 100 children are going to bed, tired but happy, with the firm conviction that there is a Santa Claus, even though "he" may wear skirts, and not have a beard.

less. The accompanying photographs are of about equal merit, except for the cover shot of Mary Lyon Tower, which is quite effec-

Other articles are on the history of football, comparing the rough-and-tumble tactics of its early years with the regulated sport of today, and campus changes, with special reference to such innovations (hardly new to any of us, however) as veteran students.

Also included are stories on college radio activities, presenting a short, varied, and interesting discussion of campus programs; the life of a veteran-student's wife in an ex-barracks, treated in a personal and rather heavily light manner; and Associated Colleges, quickly delineating its history.

The subjects seem to be ade quately varied but not the authorships—only one article was written by a male student. The rest are the products of Northeastern seaboard colleges like Mount Holyoke and Middlebury In general, these articles also lack sufficient finesse and interestevoking power to merit printing in the first issue of a magazine that is looking for subscribers.

The regular departments, such as All American Collegians, The Arts, and Behind the Scenes, are promising. They are much more interesting, sprightly, and informative than the contributed ma-

Faulty Stories

Campus Parade also presents a short story, The Recital, well written, but too involved with a doubtful ending and extraneous details, and a pointless, awkward character study entitled Exit

Together with these are a labored and silly poem about campus types, a cartoon of the same ilk, and some merely average illustrations and decorations. Cerreted out some better material in

Perhaps it isn't fair to compare this struggling new magazine with the polished performers having large subscription lists. However, a first appearance always requires careful planning, groompily Campus Parade does not seem to have had.

Nevertheless, we may well ex pect that the quality will improve as the magazine develops and enlarges, as we hope it will, and that the publication will eventually become a popular and effective representation of College, USA.

Nazi Occupation

German occupation of Czechoslovakia was the subject of Vera Bednar's talk in Katherine Blunt living room last Wednesday night. A full audience was pres ent and remained for the question period afterward.

In 1939, the men of Czechoslovakia were mobilized to defend their borders. At the last hour, they received an order not to resist in any way, and to be on the streets to greet the German militia. Instead of a battle, there were just a few fights on the border.

Hundreds of orders were issued on the first day of occupation, and schools were closed immediately after. The German regime charged that there was "unrest" in the universities. A few students were shot, and several others arrested. The rest were sent to concentration camps, where they stayed until the end of the war, six years later, if they lived.

Two languages were immediately required to be used in the high schools, and daily inspec tions occurred, to see that this and other orders were carried out. Both teachers and students were drafted to work in Germany, and soon classes were down to one-half their normal size. Later, the Germans took children workers from the elementary schools, and finally all schools were closed but kindergarten, which remained open so that mothers could work.

Vera was seventeen when the Germans invaded. She was soon put to work cleaning railroad cars after prisoner and troop trains. Some time later, she contracted a skin disease from the troops, and when she was too sick to work there, was transferred to the office, where she did clerical work twelve hours a day.

In her work on the railroad, Vera was able to help the underground movement by counting-cars of troops and noting their destinations. When she was destinations. moved to the office, she reported Helpful Hints for certain information that passed her desk to the underground. This work involved great danger, of course, particularly in the of

On May 1, when the Russians were on the eastern border and Americans on the western, a rumor of liberation spread through the town. German soldiers surrendered, and flags decked each window. At noon the allies were expected, but no one came.

Martial law was declared, and See "Bednar"-Page 5

Bednar Reports on Economist Cross Absorbed In Czechs' Ordeal in Consumer Activities, Travel



by Gloria Sylvia

That Dr. Hartley W. Cross is one of the most popular professors on campus is a well-known fact. That he is very highly regarded in his field of economics is another indisputable statement.

From what some of his students say, it would seem that his classes are like sparkling Christmas packages-crisp, pertinent, ever yielding surprises and oftentimes humorous. His lectures are complete, clear, and concise, the result of thorough preparation, showing close control of the material and complete mastery of the subject.

Washington Duties

It is not surprising, then, that such a person should have been chosen a member of the Consumer Advisory committee to the President's three Economic Advisors. It was about eighteen months ago that Congress gave the President authority to form this commission, and now Dr. Cross is called upon several times a year to go to the conferences in Washington.

The conference held in October dealt with the problem of infla-

Holiday Shoppers

by Anne Russillo

The big day is getting closer and closer. Christmas is coming, and all of us dread that last min ute rush. Don't be depressed, though, because here are a few ideas for those presents.

We all know that there is a bookstore on campus, it's just that we can't see the forest for the trees. Presents and cards for all ages are available at the book-There are tiny glass or wood figurines, vivid prints, and ashtrays of all varieties for any student on campus and at home.

For a student, especially, there are leather articles of all kinds, small memorandum books, diaries, cigarette cases, and frames. The bookstore offers beautifully bound volumes of every size and on every subject: art, music, pop-

One of the best Christmas presents we could give music lovers is an album of classical records. Among those recently released are Snostakovitch's Seventh Symphony with Steinberg conducting the Buffalo Philharmonic orchestra, and Haydn's Symphony No. 94 (Surprise) with Koussevitsky leading the Boston Symphony orchestra. Columbia has put out another recording of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony made by Bruno Walter and the Philadelphia orchestra.

Victor and English Decca have recently produced some records which are pleasant even for those not especially interested in classical recordings. Some of Ravel's

tion and the question of price control, and just last week Dr. Cross upheld his views on this subject in a debate in Stonington. His opponent, a manufacturer, thought that prices would come down naturally if economic forces were given free play to work, while Dr. Cross maintained that certain government controls are necessary when there is a scarcity of goods.

Dr. Cross, in addition to his teaching and lecturing, is kept busy with his membership and administrative duties in many economic, consumer, educational and foreign policy organizations. One among these is the Consumers Union of the United States, Inc., in which he serves as vice president and director. This is the group which publishes monthly the Consumers Reports, which gives findings on products tested and their individual and comparative ratings as a guide for prospective buyers.

Interest in Travel

In rating his interests, Dr. Cross' first and foremost choice is travel. He has visited and led study tours, under the auspices of Columbia university, in almost every European country, Egypt, Palestine, Mexico, Nova Scotia, Venezuela, and the Carib-

Dr. and Mrs. Cross especially enjoyed this last trip taken two summers ago. They went on a Dutch freighter, which provided much leisure, if not luxury, and afforded unusual opportunities to visit small unknown villages and ports.

There were eighteen on last summer's tour of northern Europe, which was made by air. Tentative plans are being made now for next summer to visit New Zealand and Australia. As Dr. Cross was born in Australia, and studied in Adelaide, as well as in several colleges in Massachusetts, he is particularly looking forward to this tour. Also, it would be the first project of this kind to be undertaken there by an American.

During the war years when travel was impossible, Dr. Cross taught at summer sessions at Syracuse, Wesleyan, and Mt. Holyoke. Reading history and travel books also takes up much of his leisure time.

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Tamiment Contest Theme Announced

A first prize of \$1,000 cash, a second one of \$500, two third prize of \$250, and ten fourth prizes of \$100 each will be awarded for the best 5,000 to 6,000 word essay on An American Program for Peace in the Present Crisis.

The contest is being conducted by the Tamiment Social and Economic institute, 7 East 15th Street New York der to stimulate college undergraduates to constructive thought on the important social and economic problems of today.

The closing date of the contest is April 23, 1948. Each undergraduate college student in a recogognized college of the United States may submit only one essay. This must be typed, double spaced on only one side of the sheet, and have wide margins. Each essay must be original and unpublished. No manuscript will be returned unless accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope. The author should type full name, college and home addresses and telephone number on a separate sheet of paper clipped to the essay. The rights and title to the music, Valses Nobles et Senti- prize winning essays and the mentales and the rarely heard right of publication will be re-See "Shopping"-Page 4 tained by the institute.

Policy for World Government Stated by Federalist Group

by Phyllis Barnhill

St. Louis convention. The outline of this platform is:

We believe that peace is not merely the absence of war, but the presence of justice, of law, of order-in short of government der a world federal government, universal and strong enough to prevent armed conflict between nations, and having direct jurisdiction over the individual in those matters within its authori-

Therefore, while endorsing the United Nations to bring about a world community favorable to federal government. These should peace, we will work to create a world federal government with lowing provisions which should authority to enact, interpret and be incorporated in the world conenforce world law adequate to stitution itself; maintain world peace:

1. by making use of the amend-A statement of the general policy and by-laws of the United Nations to transform it into such a

by participating in world constituent assemblies, whether of private individuals, parliamentary or other groups seeking to produce draft constitutions for consideration and adoption by the U N or by national governments in accordance with their respective constitutional processes;

3. by pusuing any other reasonable and lawful means to achieve world federation.

As part of its policy, the United World Federalists believe such legislative, executive and judicial powers as may be found necessary to the preservation of peace should be delegated to the World

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Weary Students Beckoned by Glitter of the Metropolis

Since Christmas vacation is usually the time we set aside for seeing plays and going to concerts, your reporters decided to help you out by listing a few of the activities around Boston and New York during the holiday sea-

Look, Ma, I'm Dancin' is a new play opening Christmas night at the Shubert. The musicale, con-ceived by Jerome Robbins, deals with the gay backstage life of a group of ballet dancers.

Josephine Baker will also be in town during Christmas in a Continental revue called Paris Sings

make it a must on your Christ-

The Exeter is running a triple treat: the new English film called Frieda, accompanied by technicolor pictures of the royal wedding, and a charming French movie called They Met on Skis.

Most of you have heard of the Gardner museum, but do you know that on Sundays and on some weekdays there are free musicales given by well-known musicians? The Stradivarius quartet plays there occasionally, and on Saturday the Rad-

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cliffe and Harvard choruses sang. If you want to spend a really worthwhile afternoon seeing the treasures Mrs. Gardner brought back from her extensive tours of Europe and hearing good music, the Gardner museum is the place to go.

New York News

And as for New York, who could even begin to list the myriad opportunities for entertainment and excitement?

This season's productions are both abundant and interesting, and serious plays are taking precedence among the latest hits. Most highly praised by the critics is Tennessee Williams' A Henry V is still playing so if Streetcar Named Desire, a tense you have missed it up to now and powerful portrayal of a fading Southern belle, who is superficially genteel, but actually a nymphomanic neurotic, and her intrusion upon the life of her sis-

Other unusually good new productions include Katherine Cor-nell in a play demanding the greatest skill, Anthony and Cleo-patra; Medea, with the inspired violence of Judith Anderson; and the slow, but magnificently acted, The Heiress.

Town hall and Carnegie hall will, as usual, offer varied musical talents. William Kapell, the young virtuoso pianist, will be at Town hall on January 5. Carnegie hall has an impressive array of performers including Claudio Arrau and Myra Hess. Carnegie hall will also feature Duke Ellington and his orchestra on December 26

Just in case you're interested in knowing who is going to be featured at the plushier spots, there are such stars as Hildegarde, Peter Lind Hayes, Ilona Massey, Larry Adler, Maxine Sullivan and a popular revival, Georgie Jessel.

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continue their discussion in Miss Holborn's 9:00 a.m. and Mrs. Reynolds 10:20 a.m. government classes held in Palmer 202 and Fanning 313 respectively.

The Wednesday evening session is open to the general public, but classes are limited to students. However, students from other departments are urged to attend.

There will be luncheon in Wind ham and Mary Harkness for guests and government majors. Following this at 1:00 p.m. in Windham living room Dr. Armstrong will discuss U.S. policy in the UN toward dependent areas.

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Radio Program

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sistence of Gloria Kwok, Linette Tang, Vera Bednar, Angeles Lopez-Portillo, Janette Prio, Annette Rapin, and Maud Schauehberg, the girls have written a script which compares the letters of a young American boy, Jimmy Miller, with those of people in Miller, with those of people in foreign countries. It brings home with startling accuracy the realization that self-indulgence too often overcomes charitable and ols. unselfish thoughts.

With peace on earth let us strive for good will among men at least thinking with humility of the brave unfortunate people who must forego the lavish Christmas festivities in which we indulge. The reminder is provided. You need only to turn on your radio at 4:30 on Thursday afternoon. If last year's program, presented by the foreign students, is any indication of success, this year's will equal or excel in its presentation.

Cross

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Dr. Cross explained that each year he selects a topic and reads everything about it that he can get his hands on. Currently he prefers the Arctic, a region which he probably feels he will never explore.

Music, too, provides much enjoyment for the Crosses. They have a fine collection of recordings of great orchestras. Sir Thomas Beecham and Serge Koussevitzky are Dr. Cross' favorite conductors.

Asked if he had any special annoyances, Dr. Cross answered, "Yes, if I allowed myself to be annoyed . . . it would be by that person who refuses to reason, but allows his actions and words to be controlled by emotion. The person who in the heat of discussion loses his head, loses all."

Shopping (Continued from Page Three)

Suite No. 1 from Daphnis and Chloe, played by the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, conducted by Pierre Monteux. From the musical world

move to New York, where presents are fabulous and new ideas are plentiful. The first suggestion is costume jewelry, because it is of the best quality in this day and age. In New York there is simple, beautiful jewelry of this sort. There are also scarves with handrolled edges, in all designs from candy canes to the career of Napoleon depicted in 30 squares.

In New York there are also slip-on pigskin gloves for driving or even walking from dorm to dorm. They have removable woolknit linings which make good gloves in themselves. Some really some really new gloves are made of wool jersey and fastened at the wrists with two small jersey-covered buttons.

An inexpensive strand of pearls is suitable for a girl or a favorite aunt. New York also seems to be full of that fancy lingerie, that mothers would never buy for themselves. A few other ideas are black velveteen carriage boots with fur edgings and a zipper closing at the sides, imported handkerchiefs, extra sheer nylons, a neat emergency sewing kit, current books, a drawstring evening bag, perfume, satin sachets and a small makeup kit for weekend travel.

Crown Restaurant

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Christmas In Europe Will Be Tradition-filled But Ersatz

by Mary Bundy

Christmas in Czechoslovakia, Vera Bednar's home, is mostly a religious occasion. On Christmas eve all people attend a special service. After dinner on Christmas day, a bell rings, and the family gathers around a lighted tree, opening the small gifts of the Jesus child and singing car-

No Christmas Feast

This year, though the old customs will be observed, the holiday season will be very different. Children will be given a special Christmas ration - one orange and two ounces of candy.

Czechoslovakian forests were ruined during the occupation, so that there are now not enough trees to be used for Christmas

Varied Customs

In the village of Hede, Brittany, home of Jeanne Priour, Christmas eve celebration begins with a midnight mass. This is followed by a "reveillon"—a feasting party which lasts until one or two o'clock. Of course, since the war, these feasts have grown smaller and simpler, and luxury foods are only available on the black mar-

For several years, Jeanne's father has been staging a celebration for the needy children of the village . A tree is decorated and small gifts are given to each child at a party.

Last year, with prices so high, it was impossible to buy a present for each child.

Maude Schauenburg, of Geneva, Switzerland, tells that the war has made a difference in Christmas celebration and feeling even in a neutral country. The religious side is emphasized, while gift-giving becomes less important, since prices have made presents so expensive.

It is the poor children who suf-fer most, said Maude, for al-though there are toys, they are too dear for some families. Even in the wealthy families, there is not much pleasure in a gift from the black market.

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This film has been considered

Bednar

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citizens were shot for showing flags or possessing German weapon. All were ordered to stay in side the houses, with no water or food for five days.

During the occupation, teachers and pupils met secretly at night, planning a school program for af-ter the war. The plan was put into action almost immediately af-ter VE day. Now universities in Czechoslovakia do not require tuition, and a student may choose his subjects with complete free-dom from a wide curriculum.

Everything that is given in various drives is appreciated, said Vera, 1,000 times over, but the Czechs don't need material help alone. They want a bond of friendship with Americans, and crave letters from this country. They want to know our ideas, customs, sports — everything. Vera ended her talk with a plea to answer this very real need.

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The pair rendered Jingle Bells,

which was recognized by its distinctive rhythm and also by being announced beforehand. Otherwise, the tune was obscured, for it was discovered that the trumpet had but one note. Glowing diners took part by singing as well as in the traditional knife-toglass manner. The sprites departed amid Christmas cheers.

Brave New World

All hail Harriet Tinker, who has invented the very ultimate in time-saving devices. Harriet is a zoo major, as well as a commuter, so her time needs saving. Until a short while ago, zoo students spent torturous hours filling in protoplasm on their drawings

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Stand by Your Guns, Girls!

Reports have come to our attention that a red fox has been seen wandering the northwest corner of campus, between Windham and the chapel, on recent crisp evenings. The more practical observe that the towns in this part of the country offer a fivedollar bounty for every fox delivered to the authorities. The less realistic, but more humorous male visitor one recent evening remarked that he'd seen many a wolf on campus, but that this was the first fox.

Yale's Done it Again

Gray flannels and navy jackets are usually the landmarks of an approaching Yalie. But things have changed, or maybe it was just a visible reaction to the New Look that produced the exotic creations on the backs of several young men professing to hail from New Haven, who appeared near the library Monday after-

Clad in satin raiment of delicate rainbow hues, these dashing laddies serenaded the assembled throng with an intriguingly unpracticed brass band. Succumbing to the stirring strains, the daughters of Connecticut flocked around the Yalies waving thirtyfive cents in their hot little hands. and clamoring for possession of the inspiring word . . . say it reverently . . . the Yale Record has again come to Connecticut college.

Merry Christmas

The boys from Fort Trumbull contributed their bit to the opening of the Christmas season. In good voice, obviously the result of many hours of rehearsing, a large contingent from Yukon carolled bassly to the combined population of JA and Freeman, Sunday night. It got a bit chilly hanging out the windows, but the music was appreciated by all.

Film Society (Continued from Page One)

Miriam Hopkins

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