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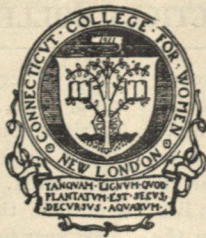
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In offering "War-Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman, and child in the Country a profitable, simple, and secure investment.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These will be on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918 for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any post office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War-Savings Certificate" which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are all filled with War-Savings Stamps between December 3, 1917, and January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100.—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent. compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War-Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps or War-Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

SCHEDULE OF SPRING SPORTS.

- May 11—Freshman baseball. (Section game).
- May 13—Freshman volley-ball. (Section game).
- May 15—Freshman volley-ball. (Section game).
- May 16—Freshman baseball. (Section game).
- May 17—Freshman volley-ball. (Section game).
- May 18—Freshman baseball. (Section game).

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WE USHER IN THE MAY.

"I have come to believe", Dr. Sykes once said to us, "that, for the student of Connecticut College; 'all things are possible'." And when it comes to piecing together a long laid away bit of paper with a few notes on it, and the memory of some of the students, and thereof concocting the Magdalen College Hymn,—surely it must be so. "Where there's a will, there's a way,"—and the Glee Club found the way, in spite of all odds, that our cherished May Day morning hymn should not be forgotten. Even the weather did its part in keeping up the tradition,—by threatening us with a last April shower, and making raincoats instead of white dresses the necessary garb. But, after the early singing, and the pretty chapel service on the lawn, with its gowned faculty, the especial responsive service, and Dr. Sykes' Invocation Ode, which Winona Young beautifully recited,—it is no wonder that the weather stood up and took notice, and behaved as all May Day weather should.

DR. MORRIS ENTERS SERVICE.

Dr. Frank E. Morris, head of the Psychology Department of Connecticut College, left on Wednesday, May 1, for Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he is enlisted in the psychology branch of the medical department of the army.

Although Dr. Morris has been in the college scarcely a year, he has won the respect and admiration of all his many students, and it is with heartfelt regret that we see him leave his important post in the college, in spite of our pride in having such an esteemed professor identified in the service of our country at this time.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS FOR 1918-1919.

- President—Virginia C. Rose '19.
- Vice-President—Winona F. Young '19
- Chairman Executive Committee—Es-ther L. Batchelder '19.
- Secretary—Dorothy Gregson '21.
- Treasurer—Frances Barlow '20.

SERVICE LEAGUE OFFICERS FOR 1918-1919.

- President—Jessie H. Wells.
- Vice-President—Leah N. Pick.
- Secretary—Mildred C. Provost.
- Treasurer—Helen Perry.
- Chairman War Relief Committee—Alice G. Horrax.
- Chairman Social Service Committee—Isabel Rumney.

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY.

The Dramatic Club will present *The Importance of Being Earnest*, a trivial comedy for Serious People, by Oscar Wilde on Saturday evening May 25th. This is the second production that this energetic organization has put on since September but it is the first long play that has been attempted by the club.

The play is full of Wilde's subtle humour and insures an amusing evening, while the cast is the best the college can produce and is being coached by Mr. Currie.

Tickets, as usual at popular prices, will be on sale next week and everyone is expected to attend as the proceeds are for the Belgian Relief Fund.

M. H. '20

LUDUS.

The trials and joys of school days were amusingly demonstrated by the Latin A class in their play on Thursday evening May 3rd. The title of the play, "Ludas", suggested and proved to be merely a suggestion of the real spirit and fun which the members of cast showed. A day's programme in a Roman school was carried out. By the numerous Latin Mother Goose recitations, and the tricks played one another behind the teacher's back, the "discipuli" proved the old statement, boys will be boys whatever their nationality may be.

The Latin play was of special interest because it was the first play yet produced in the Latin language by the students of Connecticut College.

NEWS STAFF 1918-1919.

The result of the News elections are as follows:

- Editor-in-chief—Alison Hastings '19.
- Senior Associate Editor—Miriam Pomeroy '19.
- News Editor—Julie Hatch '19.
- Business Manager—Dorothy Peck '19.
- Managing Editor—Kathryn Hulbert '20.
- Art and Publicity Editor—Elizabeth Williams '19.
- Junior Associate Editor—Fanchon Hartman '20.
- Junior Associate Editor—Irene Wholey '20.
- Senior Reporter—Juline Warner '19.
- Junior Reporter—Marion Hendrie '20.

All other reporters and two assistant business managers chosen by competition.

NEWS OFFER ACCEPTED

May 2, 1918.

My dear Miss Young:

The officers of the Service League have considered your offer to carry on a special campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps and in reply would say that we gratefully accept your offer to do same.

We trust that this campaign will be successful and we shall gladly cooperate with you in any way you desire.

Very truly yours,

MILDRED PROVOST,

Secretary.

THE SIX WHO PASS WHILE THE LENTILS BOIL.

A Stuart Walker Play to be put on by the A. C. A.

A Portmanteau playlet to be staged in the College Gymnasium by Mrs. Wells, with a cast of members of the New London branch of "The A. C. A." is the attraction offered for Saturday evening, May eleventh. The play will be followed by dancing.

The Portmanteau Theatre, conceived by Mr. Stuart Walker, is a complete theatrical stage capable of being taken packed, and shipped, and to be set up in any room measuring five by forty feet. The repetoir has been prepared for presentation with the simplest scenery and with few accessories. The Portmanteau plays are exponents of the Drama of Imagination, not the Drama of Observation. They are written merely to tell the story. "Imagination instead of information" is their aim.

The Six Who Pass While The Lentils Boil, the most popular playlet in the Portmanteau repetoire, was written and first acted in New York in 1915. It is a satire gentle, amusing, but with little plot. It is not dramatic, it is poetic, it is imaginative, and the imagination of the audience is combined with the character work of the actors to produce the effect.

The "A. C. A.", a club composed of graduates of Women's Colleges is sponsor for this entertainment, and has provided a curtain for the stage, which afterwards is to be presented to Connecticut College.

The cast of the play under Mrs. Wells' direction is as follows:

The Prologue—Ruth Eunice Hamilton—Vassar College.

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WAR SAVERS ARE LIFE SAVERS.

Connecticut College has made a good beginning in its various fields of war work, but in this time of extreme emergency we are coming to realize that our achievements thus far are little more than a beginning.

Though contributions to the Friendship Fund and to reconstructive work have been generous, we have a very poor record in the matter of war sav- ings.

There are many of us who have not been able to help substantially in the Liberty Bond Campaigns much as we longed to do it, but the War Savings Plan opens an opportunity to save for our Government in small amounts. Several weeks ago, Thrift Cards and information about this plan were sent to us, with the privilege of establishing an "authorized agency" right here on campus. The challenge came, but we failed to accept it. According to the official report of our War Service Committee, the average per capita ownership of Thrift Stamps is one-quarter of a stamp.

In order that Connecticut College may not be found wanting in this very important service to the country, the members of the News Staff have volunteered to run a special War Savings Campaign during the month of May. May eighth to May fifteenth will be known as "Thrift Week", during which we hope to raise at least one hundred dollars through the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The News office will be open every day at p. m. for the purchase of stamps and certificates, and it is up to every girl in C. C. to do her "bit," for this plan is well adapted to the possibilities of everyone's purse.

Remember, that we are not only helping the Government, but are also making a safe investment, in placing our money at government disposal for five years at four per cent. compounded quarterly.

If the patriotic or investment arguments do not appeal to you, then con-

sider for a moment the value of learning to save—of realizing the truth of the old adage, "Waste not, want not." Though we are no longer children, we are not too experienced to learn the inestimable value of little things in life. If we thus set an appreciation upon the little, every-day sacrifices, we shall be stronger to meet the supreme sacrifices to which we may be summoned any hour in these dread days.

Remember that it costs seven dollars a day to support each member of the A. E. F., and remember that a "country worth fighting for, is a country worth saving for".

COLLEGE SPIRIT?

To the Editor:

No one is blind to the fact that there has been a tremendous lack of college pep and spirit among the girls this year. The Freshmen can not even appreciate what C. C. spirit means from the demonstrations they have thus far been able to see. One hears Juniors and Sophomores complain that the Freshmen have so little college spirit. But how can they have it? It isn't their fault. We are to blame, for we haven't imbued them with it.

Student activities, such as the various clubs, have suffered greatly from a lack of whole-hearted interest and support. Class meetings are so poorly attended that a quorum is seldom present and a special meeting must be called in order to settle imperative business. People must be politely asked if they will not be good enough to attend convocation.

Where is our last year's enthusiasm? Where is that bond that got hold of every Freshman before she had been here a week, and even gripped strangers who visited on campus? Surely it cannot be felt nor has it shown itself in any of the things we have tried to undertake which meant real work. Oh yes, we are all more or less willing to do social work, especially among nice army and navy lads.

The war, instead of unifying us with a bond of closer and more intimate friendship, as it should according to all theories, has produced the very opposite effect here. Instead of broadening our sympathies, in bringing us nearer to the serious realities of life such as young college women ought to be waking up to, it has made us narrower than ever. We no longer can amuse ourselves without aid from the outside. A Saturday afternoon finds practically the entire college at the movies and at Pete's, or behaving like infants in the dormitories making the greatest amount of unnecessary noise. This time might well be spent to advantage in reading or working in the Red Cross room.

We are willing and enthusiastic to talk "Food Conservation" to the poor, but fail to preach "Time Conservation" to ourselves.

We are practically located in an army cantonment, and as a result entirely too many of the men seem to be attending college. If a stranger were to walk around campus or look into the various dormitory living rooms on week-end nights, he would be at a loss to know whether or not this was a co-ed institu-

tion. Everywhere one looks there are men, men, men. There is almost a spirit of competition among the dormitories as to which can entertain the most men. We seldom have parties but that there are men in evidence. Last year functions with men were rare. This year rare functions are without men.

And because of this man situation, we find the girls sifted into different groups which could not be more pronounced in a college where sororities held sway.

No doubt this sounds very much exaggerated and forced, but a few minor instances may prove more clearly than I could express, the havoc which has been wrought by men this year.

For instance, the telephone rings. A wild scuffling of feet, doors thrown madly open and quiet hours fade into oblivion as the common cry goes forth, "Who's it for?"

Instance No. 2. A perfectly innocent sailor attends college of an evening. The banisters are draped with fair maidens dressed in gay hued kimono's, taking a bird's eye view of the situation having lost all mental equilibrium through the fact that there is a man in the house.

Instance No. 3. Our sense of discrimination is a minus quantity. Behold a seven-thirty trolley filled with seventy or more girls, without escorts, bound to a dance in perfect yet blissful ignorance of who is to be there but willing—yes, and even eager to take a chance—"You know, mother would never let me do this sort of thing at home".

Instance No. 4. Aren't you tired of being asked "Are you going to the dance? With whom?"

Such is life at C. C. Do you like it? It seems to me that we are losing an opportunity which we will regret. After we have left college there will always be the chance of being with men, while here is our chance of playing and making merry with girls. However, if anyone prefers the co-ed plan, why not attend some college where she will be sure to find it?

I am not preaching total abstinence, but why can't we cope with this man situation sensibly and with moderation? Why do we lack college pep and interest in student activities? Because we are no longer strictly a girls' college since the army and navy have invaded our campus.

LEAH NORA PICK '20.

C. C. THRIFT STAMP?

To the Editor:

Last week in a Sunday-school class, a little girl was asked what she would prefer to be, were she not a little girl. Without the slightest hesitation the child answered, "A Thrift Stamp".

"Why?" asked the teacher.

Immediately the child recited, "One Thrift Stamp will buy a bandage for a wounded souldier." Two Thrift Stamps will buy—"etc. She knew the whole table.

When I heard the story I immediately said to myself that this little girl would never want to be a Thrift Stamp,

if she were treated the same way that those at C. C. have been treated since they came. They have been lying around, forgotten by everyone, and not even given their "fighting chance". I thought, too, that there were few of us who knew this table as the little girl did.

Of course we have many little things to which we must contribute, there are dances, movies, and dinners to attend, but couldn't we save out at least twenty-five cents a week to buy one little stamp? If we can find a dollar and a half to go to a dance, now and then, why not hunt a little harder and make it a dollar and seventy-five cents? We surely would have a better time when we thought we might be helping someone who hasn't been as fortunate as we have.

Start something girls! Classes buy Thrift Stamps; open contests, and find some new scheme for helping, so that if that same little girl were asked to whom she wished to belong, she might truthfully reply "To a Connecticut College girl because I would be with so many of my brothers and sisters".

THE USE OF THE
"LOYALTY" BOATS.

Much criticism has been floating about the campus as to the propriety of using "Loyalty '19" and "Loyalty '20" for the work of the department of Physical Education. This criticism seems mistaken. To be sure they are monopolized to a certain extent by the rowing classes, but in the present stage of C. C.'s growth we should be only too glad to offer them for the use of the college.

After one or two more years, when we shall have left, the boats will probably be donated to the college in any case, and it is only right that we should derive from them as much benefit as possible, in as many ways as possible, while we are here.

Moreover, should we not be ruled chiefly by what we think the donor of them would most desire? Certainly his would be the most unselfish wish—to offer them for the use of the college, when there is the greatest need for them.

D. MATTESON '20.

A COLLEGE "SING".

Dear Editor:

When a popular professor leaves us, we sing heartily and rather well. Why can't we sit apart one hour a week or every other week for a college "sing"? Everybody get together—faculty included—and sing! Popular songs, patriotic songs, war songs—the songs our brothers, friends and two of our best loved professors may be singing at the same time. Come on—let's sing from "Over There" to "Keep the Home Fires Burning". Perhaps our enthusiasm will become so high that we shall get a service flag with four great big stars.

M. E. C. '19.

BELGIAN BAZAAR.

Since the Belgian Relief Fund has been started at Connecticut College, over \$700 have been shipped to Belgium through the New York Commission, and a large sum which was raised in Meriden will follow next week.

Now the campus and the town are busily engaged in preparations for the Bazaar organized for the benefit of the Belgian working girls of the districts of Brussels and Charleroi, who were thrown out of work through the war. This Bazaar will take place on the 17th of this month, and will last from three o'clock in the afternoon to eleven o'clock at night.

Mr. Walker, manager of the Mohican Hotel, has donated to the College the use of the roof garden of the Mohican, which is so attractive in itself, and commands a magnificent view of the ocean, the river, and the town.

The color scheme selected for the decoration of the roof garden combines Belgian and American colors. The effect of the whole will be surprising.

Booths of all descriptions are being planned. Among the ladies in charge of the booths are included Mrs. Benjamin Marshall, Mrs. Donald Chappell and her friends, Mrs. John Foran and her friends, members of the New London College Club, and a large number of College students. There will be fancy work booths, flower booths, candy booths etc. One of the most attractive features will be offered by the committee in charge of the entertainments for children.

Ice-cream, lemonade, and cakes of all descriptions will be served. Part of the candy will be made by students of the College under the direction of Dr. Helen B. Thompson of the Dietetics Department. Two splendid orchestras have promised their co-operation, one for the afternoon, and the other for the evening. Those who wish may dance from three in the afternoon to eleven at night, with only one intermission, for dinner. At five o'clock, Miss Woodhull and Miss Blue will appear in a pantomime dance as Pierrot and Pierette.

Mr. Murphy, who a few weeks ago gave two benefit performances at the Crown Theatre, for the Connecticut College Belgian Fund, has again offered to help by advertising the Bazaar, and by furnishing a large number of dance tickets.

A reception committee has been appointed, consisting of Mrs. Benjamin Marshall, Mrs. Valentine Chappell, and Dean Nye. The plans and arrangements have been directed by two committees, one on campus and one in town. Miss Marguerite Mills, Miss Marion Hendrie, and Miss Marion Wells are serving on the campus committee, and Mrs. John Foran, Miss Cora Neilan, Miss Marion Riordan, and Miss Mildred Keefe represent the town committee. The students of the College have contributed the fancy work, and many of the students are assisting on one or several of the sub-committees.

Miss Sherer of the Art Department is chairman of the publicity committee. Under her direction, nine students are

executing artistic posters, which will announce the Bazaar to New London and the surrounding towns.

The Belgian Bazaar must and will be a success. It will take place on the 17th of May. Don't miss it!

THE WORLD OF COLLEGES.

VASSAR—This Summer Vassar girls will help win the war by working on the College or neighboring farms. A large automobile truck is to be provided to carry the girls to and from the neighboring farms so that the girls may live at the college. The girls may sign up for the first shift, June 17,—August 1, or for the second shift, August 3—September 14, or for the entire Summer at the same wages the men get.

If Vassar can do this, why not we? We have the campus, the girls, and the enthusiasm. The Women's Land Army would doubtless agree that charity begins at college.

The dormitories are not in use during the Summer months, and the additional expense to the college would not be great.

If Connecticut College girls wish to work on farms, surely the college needs their labor as much as the intensive centers to which they will be sent.

Is it too late to plant now?

Vassar has also established a new Summer school, known as the Training Camp for Nurses. This Camp will open June 24, and continue until September 13, under the auspices of the Red Cross and the National Council of Defense.

THE SIX WHO PASS.

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The Device Bearer—Hazel VanTine—Wellesley College.

The Butterfly—Anna Holmes Wells—Swarthmore College.

The Boy, Davie—Eva May Sherburne—Syracuse University.

The Queen—Gladys Blackner—Mount Holyoke College.

The Mime—Stella Kline—Oberlin College.

The Milkmaid—Mrs. Frances Miner Graves—Smith College.

The Blindman—Mabel Austin—Smith College.

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In the noontime of the Spring
We scuffed our feet
In the rich brown mud
Of yonder campus
With rakes and hoes.
At the same time
A chosen band
Cut their five fingers
And bags of potatoes
Into dainty morsels
Impartially.

When we had raked away the stones
We dropped the potatoes
Into the dirt.
Months passed.
Rumor has it
That the potatoes grew
And were gathered
Into the Careys' barn
And froze there.
If that is so,
Let us avenge their ignoble death
And plant a new crop.

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15-17 UNION STREET

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thurs. May 9th, 1 p. m.—Mandolin
Club.

Fri. May 10th, 4 p. m.—Dramatic
Club.

Sat. May 11th, 2 p. m.—Conn. State
Teachers' League will visit
the College. Program at
Gymnasium. Visit to Dor-
mitories and tea in New
London Hall.

8 p. m.—"The Six Who Pass While
the Lentils Boil" by the A. C.
A. of New London.

Sun. May 12th, 5 p. m.—Vespers.
Rev. Walter S. Swisher of
New London.

Mon. May 13th, 5 p. m.—Glee Club.
8 p. m.—Junior Banquet at
the Mohican Hotel.

Tues. May 14th, 11 a. m.—Convoca-
tion. Prof. John E. Wells.

Fri. May 17th.—Service League
Bazaar at Mohican Roof
Garden.

Sat. May 18th—Freshman Party at
the Gymnasium.

SPRING SPORTS.

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Sophomore cricket. (Section
game).

May 24—Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
—volley-ball.

May 25—Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
—baseball.

Sophomore cricket. (Section
game).

May 29—Juniors vs. (Fresh. or Soph.)
—volley-ball.

May 30—Class tennis tournament.
Track meet.

Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
—boat race.

May 31—Juniors vs. (Fresh. or Soph.)
—boat race.

June 1—Juniors vs. (Fresh. or Soph.)
—baseball.

Sophomore cricket. (Section
game).

APRIL.

The shine, and sweet soft smell of
spring are in the air—

In the woods birds twitter,

The first sweet leaves of wintergreen
are out,

The buds swell and let out their first
fluted ruffle.

Across the hills the indescribable

color of the first green buds,

Brings soft misty promise to the trees
and fields.

On the hill the wind is blowing
The brown lawns have bright green
edges,

The blow of new gingham dresses
Reflects the brightness of the sky
and sea.

Casements stand open, curtains
blowing out,

And on the step girls sit quietly
reading in the sun,

Or laughing, bouyant with anticipa-
tion,

Leap exhilarated down the path to
the boat house.

Going to classes little surreptitious
skips,

Wild spurts of leaps and runs are
resorted to.

In every heart the spring, the joy of
life is throbbing.

The beauty of the sky, the sweet
warm smell of sunshine,

The smooth contact of the breeze,
all pour into the midst of all

And fill them with the wonder of the
unity of Life,

That the multitudinous phases of the
season's change

Can rouse alike the close folded
filmy leaflets,

And the unsolved complexity of the
human mind.

—J. H. '19.

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