A Mid-Winter Formal and How It Grew

By Dorothy Reid '41

This year our Lord, 1940, will go on record as the year when a most beautiful Blue and White Hymoten Salon was held in the rhythms of a new style of merrymaking when Service League introduced us to a band of Bridgeport in the course of a score of dances

The Fall of the City To Be Presented Again

"The Fall of the City," to be presented at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, February 14th, in the Palmer Auditorium. The Modern Dance Group and the Choral Speaking Choir are working together to present Mr. MacNeil's poem, a realistic play in seven acts, and a combination of modern and traditional literature. It is definitely modern in content. The mood of presentation is modern also. The dancers create the mood or background for the speakers who relate the story.

Religious Books Given To Chapel Library

As an indication that others beyond the confines of our college campus share our joy in the acquisition of our new Harkness Auditorium, and wish to give other gifts to the Chapel Library, Dr. Link has presented to the Library the copy of books, The Return to Religion and The Rediscovery of Man. The former is a continuation of Dr. Link's thoughts about the resurgence of religious thought in our times; To Connecticut College, its students and faculty with best wishes for the success of its great purpose.
On The Importance Of Beginnings

Beginnings are important. Everyone experiences them. They are not always easy; in the opening scene of a play. A certain exhilaration is felt by both the members and the audience seeing for the first time the excitement and by the players who prepare themselves for a successful performance. The ardent reader will enjoy reading the beginning chapters of the latest best seller and is caught in a fleeting dream which, if he does not write it down, is only to be seen by his personal side and given the glorious senses of humor rarely encountered. It is evident from reading them that the author has been fortunate in having his material straight from members of Bunner's immediate family as well as many other reliable sources all of which make the book a treat and a pleasure.

Near the climax of his career, Bunner "is well known to his contemporaries as a successful editor as a poet and as a successful writer of short stories," At this time of his life, he was approximately thirty years old. From this above statement, it is easy to see what a wonderful life and character this man must have had.

Bunner first came into the public eye as editor of "Puck." From that time on he rose steadily in the literary field. In with these accomplishments, Dr. Jensen has interwoven Bunner's character, home, and childhood. The fact is interesting that Bunner was unable to go to college because of financial difficulties but, being the person he was, he set about educating himself.

This he did very diligently through reading prescribed books.

Outstanding in the book, is the presentation of a multitude of letters which were well written and very amusing. Wonderful is it to use in talking of them for I found them more enjoyable than anything I have read in some time. It is evident from reading them that he possessed one of the gloriously sense of humor rarely seen. Too, they serve to make the reader aware of his personality and give a sense of warmth otherwise impossible to get.

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Dr. Warner Comments On Nat'l Conference On Child Welfare

By Betty Shank '43

In speaking last week at the National Conference on Children, which she attended as Representative for Connecticut, Dr. Florence Warner, head of the Social Service Department, stated that she found the whole idea of legislation to be the sense of democracy shown in planning for children's welfare. She also pointed out that the people who were present represented all types. The committee, composed of President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Perkins, Dr. Warner, and Mrs. McNutt, among the representatives of the forty-seven states were members of the executive committee of the University of Virginia, Farm Management, Women's Organizing, social agencies, and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

On their arrival Thursday, the members of the conference were addressed by Madame Perkins and others. In referring to the Secretary of Labor, Dr. Warner classified her as "one of the best guiding officers I have ever met." The afternoon was devoted to round table discussions in which our meeting was divided into three parts. These meetings were presented on Friday, when it was said that the discussions which dealt with the major problems of the conference included: Economic Services for Children, Child Development through Education, Child Health, Children in the Home, Children's Health and Medical Care for Children, Education of the College Child, Child Labor and Youth Employment, Child Development through Play, Service to Literature, and The Family as the Threshold of Democracy.

The President's address to the conference Friday night at the White House was the high point of the second day. Dr. Warner was impressed by the fact that in the speech, which has been broadcast and rebroadcast, President Roosevelt showed a keen awareness of the people who will be President in 1940. "The President's straightforward speech, showing a faith in the American people who will be President in 1940 will be a tremendous inspiration to all."

Press Board Sends Shots Of Winter Sports To Home Town Papers

On Sunday morning, January 21, a group of shivering Connecticu�� newspapers, according to a report made at about 8:30 in the zero-temperatured morning air just outside the west side of Fanning Hall, they arrived under sealed orders issued by Miss Floyd, our Press Board Ad- viser. Accompanied by another C.C. student, yours truly stode into the quadrangle and acquired, with the order of the morning's edition, the pair of skis and two pairs of skates, which were stored away and brought back to the meeting place out- side Fanning with our prizes.

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Caught on Campus

Jeanette Allen '40 surprised her friends by going home last week-end to announce her engagement to Mr. Andrew Addams. Lots of luck and happiness, Janey, from all of us.

Windhamites, we are told, are getting just a bit tired of marching up those endless stairs. They have been doing a little experimenting to give the Otis Company a little wholesome competition. However, they regret that their elevator is not air-conditioned and illuminated by indirect lighting.

And then there is the Senior who received five special in one day from someone who had been thinking about her, no doubt. And we hear he had seen to it that she received five letters the preceding day.

The two girls who were confined to the infirmary with chicken pox were not forgotten by their so-called friends, who saw to it that requests were placed for them under "New London's own station." The tunes rendered were "I've Got You Under My Skin" and "Get Out of Those Rattling Trousers."

The Psychology Department does not want C.L. girls to be unprepared if war should strike. The College girls have been an annual feature of the roll call since 1929.

"Our Corsages Speak for Themselves" is the slogan this year. The corsage is in white, and the jacket suits sway in dance, with our thin wallets. The corsage material this year is flaring trousers, which has amazed all who behold them. In closing, Father Ahern stated that "the touch of human love, you can turn everything into the gold of tactful compassion and understanding."

Perhaps Clarifies Beliefs
Of Catholic Church

(Continued from Page Three; and the Code of Canon Law, which contains the statements concerning the discipline of 360,000 to 380,000,000 Catholics. Edvard's emphasis for tolerance which is "The American Way," Father Ahern stated, that tolerance is the basis for understanding, and moral, or social cooperation between Catholics, Protestants, and Jews. Rabbi Samuel H. Goldenson of Congregation Emanuel, New York City, and Professor Paul J. Tillich of Union Theological Seminary, New York, will represent Judaism and Protestantism in the series of talks. A discussion period will follow each address.

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**Pres. Blunt Visits Prep. Schools In The Middle West**

Meetings with alumnae groups and visits to two preparatory schools punctuate the trip which President Blunt is taking to the middle west this week. In Cleveland, where President Blunt spent Monday, February twelfth, she visited Hathaway-Brown and the Laurel school, as well as the Shaker Heights High School, during the day. She talked intimately with applicants for the semi-annual Cleveland regional scholarship which will be awarded to a freshman next fall, as well as to other prospective students.

President Blunt was even busier, for Tuesday, the visit she made to the New Trier school in Winnetka and Rivercom in Evanston was in session, and they was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Chicago Alumnae Chapter. Held at the Lake Shore Athletic Club, the dinner was attended by parents of Chicago girls now in college who were graduates of the next year's class, as well as alumnae. President Blunt addressed the group, and talks and pictures of the College were also shown.

Two days later, again in Chicago, President Blunt and her daughter, Bunner, arrived at the University of Chicago, to visit the prep. schools when sending Valentines.

### A Bit Of Lace, A Big Red Heart To Our Valentines

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Choses Blanche Yurka

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Established Student-Alumnae Building Fund, just as it did even more strongly in the Sykes Fund. After much discussion of the funds by students and alumnas, the two student funds were combined with the two alumnae funds to make one Sykes-Student Alumnae Building Fund, usually called, for brevity's sake, the Sykes Fund. This fund is managed by the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association, and the proceeds are to be used for the construction of a Student-Alumnae Building, at least one room of which will be a memorial to Dr. Sykes, the first president of the college. The total amount of the fund is slightly more than $13,000.

The need of a center for student and alumnas activity is still great, and it is hoped that in the not-too-distant future the rest of the money necessary for the construction and maintenance of such a building will be raised. In the meantime the Sykes Fund entertainment offers students and faculty an opportunity to help attain the building.

The entertainment also offers college and town people the opportunity of seeing for the first time on the stage of the Palmer Auditorium a member of the professional theatre. The list of Miss Yurka's successes on Broadway and on the road is long. She has been seen in plays of Ibsen, Shakespeare, Aristophanes, and Sophocles, as well as in a number of Theatre Guild productions, and in modern plays. She has played Ibsen more often and many critics think better than any actress on the contemporary stage. Her most memorable portrayal in Ibsen's work was as Gina in "The Wild Duck."

It took Miss Yurka seven years to get a producer to put on "Lysistrata," but her foresight and persistence were rewarded. The play was one of the most successful ever offered in the history of Broadway.

Miss Yurka's performance as the Nurse in Katharine Cornell's production of "Romeo and Juliet," and as the Spanish singer in Siri- ra's "Spring in Autumn" proved her talent as a comedienne. Her program on March 4th will be composed of sketches which will trace the development of comedy through the ages. She will present selections from the following plays: "Lysistrata," "The Merchant of Venice," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Misanthrope," "The Way of the World," "Hedda Gabler," and "Candida."

Tickets can be obtained from any Senator, and will be sold for one dollar.

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"Suffer not a man to pass."—Judges 3:28.
"The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum 1:15.
"None shall pass."—Isaiah 34:10.
"This generation shall not pass."—Mark 13:30.
"There shall no strangers pass."—Amen 3:17.
"Beware that thou pass not."—2nd Kings 6:9.
"Neither any son of man pass."—Jeremiah 51:43.
"No man may pass through because of the beasts."—Ezekiel 14:15.
"Though they roar, yet they can not pass."—Jeremiah 5:22.

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