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Spring Athletic Teams.

**Volley Ball.**
Freshman sections.
Blue section team:
Buller Subs: Pomeroy Sturgess—Capt.
Jennings
Munger
Doherty, Olive
White section team:
Hotchkiss, Capt.
Allen
Taber
Doyle
Sawin
Hulbert
Matthews
Smith, C.

**Whites Win Volley-ball.**
The White Section has won the series of championship games in Freshman Volley-ball. Scores: 2-0 and 2-1.

**Baseball.**
Freshman sections.
Blue section team:
Howard, Capt. Lewis
Davies Horrax
Barlow Terry
Williams, E. Subs: Costigan
Allen
Emerson
Blackmon

**Baseball Captains.**
Mildred White has been elected captain of the Sophomore Baseball Team and Justine McGowan captain of the Freshman Team.

**Cricket.**
Sophomore sections.
Blue section:
Hatch, Capt.

**White Section team:**

**Blue Section team:**

**Blue section**

**Winona F. Young.**
First President of Student Government Association, 1915-1917.

**Officers for 1917-1918.**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:**
President—Esther Batchelder.
Vice-President—Mareda Prentis.
Secretary—Edith Lindholm.
Treasurer—Madeline Hinche y.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**
Florence Lennon, Chairman, Ruth Trail, Margery Doyle.

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE NEWS:**
Associate Editors—Miriam Pomeroy, Winona Young, Alison Hastings.
Managing Editor—Ruth Barber.
News Editor—Iveagh Sterry.

**Pageant Postponed.**

At a meeting of the students held May 4th, we reluctantly voted, with the consent of Dr. Barstow and Miss Woodhull, to defer the presentation of the "Pageant of the Sea" until next year. Possibly it could be given at the time originally planned, but this would call for not only the cordial cooperation of all the students, but practically all of their time as well. There are three weeks before the final examinations. There are athletic games scheduled for every Saturday both morning and afternoon, and practice periods of an hour or more every day. There are social events of all sorts; debates, teas, the public speaking contest, three plays, and the preparation for Commencement. As yet no estimates have been submitted as to the probable cost of the stage, the lighting, or the costumes. Three weeks is a short time for printing the Pageant book, assigning the parts, and rehearsing. Moreover, at present there is no fund set aside for the purpose by the college, and it was not thought best to attempt to raise the amount necessary for the considerable financial outlay.

The Pageant, however, is not a thing of the past. The Editors expect to finish the arrangement of the actual material of the Book—Dr. Barstow's prologue, the three one-act plays written by the students, a description of the dancing interludes, and Dr. Sykes' epilogue—very shortly. All the plans for the Pageant will be completed this year. Dr. Barstow, author of the Cornell Pageant, and Miss Woodhull have promised their assistance for its presentation next June (1918). A Pageant Fund, it is planned, will be raised by the students next year, and the actual work of production will be begun in good time. We feel that, handicapped as we are by lack of time and money, we should not be able to do full justice to the Pageant, which certainly deserves a careful production, at this time, and although we are disappointed, we are already anticipating a highly successful presentation of the Connecticut College Pageant, in June 1918.
Colorado College is proud of Winona Young, its first student government president, and upon her retirement from the office in which she has worked with such uniting spirit and wonderful efficiency, she carries with her the love, admiration and respect of the entire college.

Exchange Notes

The Vassar Miscellany News of May 4th was the "Founder's Day" issue. One of the articles on Matthew Vassar was the quaint tale about the bootjacks. It seems that shortly before the completion of the college Mr. Vassar discovered that he had made a fatal error in his plans; namely, that he had provided no way for the young ladies to pry off their boots! Thereupon Mr. Vassar ordered a giant oak cut down and from it were made two hundred bootjacks, one of which was hung in each of the young ladies' rooms. This reminder of the past forms an amusing contrast to the memories of the founding of our own college.

The news from the various women's colleges seems to foreshadow the fact that American women will take as important a part in the war as have the women of Europe. The Wellesley seniors have given up their Garden Party and the Senior Play, and simplified the plans for the Senior Dinner in order to help the nation-wide economy movement.

The Red Cross course in elementary hygiene and care of the sick, at Smith, permits any student who has successfully completed it to take the seventy-two hour course in one of the base hospitals. At the end of this time she will be qualified for active service as a nurse's aid.

Radcliffe College has given several acres of land to the city of Cambridge. This will be ploughed by the city and allotted to various individuals for the cultivation of vegetables. The Radcliffe girls are planning to volunteer as "assistant farmers" to the townpeople.

Faculty Notes

Connecticut College will entertain the members of the New London Branch of the American Collegiate Association, Saturday, May 19th.

On Tuesday, May 15th, Dr. Barr will give an address on George Bernard Shaw, before the Woman's Club of Willimantic.

Mr. Lynde, lecturer in economics, will leave New London in June for Grand Rapids, Michigan. There he will be engaged in even more extensive Social Service work than he has been in New London.

Mr. Harold W. Crandall, instructor in history and economics, has left his position at the college to go into training at Plattsburg. He expects to receive an officer's commission in about three months. Mr. Crandall carries with him the best wishes of the college for his success.

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An Opportunity for Connecticut College Students.

A short time ago, the Students of Connecticut College indicated their desire to serve their fellow-men by voting to form a general organization for service. Though the detailed plans of the organization are not yet complete, manifold opportunities for service are daily presenting themselves to us. One challenge of peculiar interest comes from the Red Cross Society, in the form of a plea for knitted sweaters, wristers, various types of bandages, supplies for nurses' kits and other war necessities.

Will all girls who are interested go to Alice Horrax '20, who will gladly give them the Red Cross instructions and price quotations on necessary kinds of materials. If any girl feels the lack of time just now, it is hoped that she will pledge herself to finish several articles during the long vacation.

Whatever our personal feelings are concerning war and its effects, we are face to face with the challenge to do our bit to alleviate the bitter human suffering which is now so prevalent. May it be true that our service is worthy of comparison with the efforts of other college girls. Fall into line, girls, that the work and spirit of Connecticut College girls may not be "weighted in the balance and found wanting".

W. F. Young '19

1st Student criticizing a well-known work of art,—"Gee, isn't he a skinny guy?"

2nd Student, elegantly,—"Very emancipated, I should say."
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The Lost Lamb.
A little white lamb in the pastures of green,
Content in the midst of the flock on the hills
Which shelter Jerusalem, City of God,
Grew tall and uncouth in the sunshine of spring.

But now drew the feast of the Passover near,
The little white lamb without blemish was brought,
Alone to the market, to sell for a price.

The city was stirred by a threatening crowd
Which marveled and surged toward the Place of the Skull.
The shepherd, unwillingly drawn with the rest,
Set down the white lamb on his four awkward legs.

The little white lamb now bewildered and lost,
Went on through the streets, soon deserted and bare.
As evening fell slowly the outskirts appeared,
With grass, not untrodden, but green through the dust.

Three crosses were shadowing darkly the sky.
By clicking of dice and the casting of lots
Were soldiers amusing themselves as they lay.
And limpingly, wearily, stumbled the lamb.

They laughed when they saw him,
And limpingly, wearily, stumbled the lamb.
They killed the white lamb at the foot of the Cross.

—A. Hastings '19

Petition to Board of Trustees.
The following petition signed by about 150 students has been sent to the Board of Trustees of the College:

To the Board of Trustees of Connecticut College:

We the undersigned, students of Connecticut College, do hereby petition the Board of Trustees immediately to inform us fully upon the following questions which we consider vitally affect the nature and continuation of our college course:

First: What dormitory accommodations are to be offered for the ensuing year?
Second: a. Who is to be our President?
b. When will he take office?
c. Under what circumstances is the financial administration to be conducted?
Third: Who constitute the Faculty for the year 1917-1918?
Fourth: What is to be the curriculum?

New Course in Art Department.
A very broad course in Interior Decorating may be offered in the Art Department next year, in place of the course in ceramics offered this year. The suggested course in Interior Decorating would include practice in textile designing and many things other than those generally included in a course in Interior Decorating.

Debates in Economics Class.
The class in economics 11-12 is having a series of debates on questions of present day economic importance. Subjects already debated are "Resolved that the United States should adopt Universal Prohibition" (negative victorious) "Resolved that Compulsory Health Insurance should be adopted in the United States" (affirmative victorious). The public is warned not to get panic-stricken over the outcome of the first debate.

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STANTON & COOK
It's Nutty, but is it Art?
The New York Post said the other day, "The new poetry, sacred as it is, has become the mark of the parodist. Now some things can stand being parodied, but with others it is different. Let the reader experiment with this bit of free verse." Amy Lowell has written:

"I want to be a carpenter. To work all day long in clean wood, Shaving it up into little thin slivers.
I want to shingle a house, Sitting on the ridgepole, in a brisk breeze.
I want to put the shingles on neatly, Taking great care that each is directly between two others.
I want to draw a line on a board with a flat pencil.
Heigho!
It is much easier than to write this poem."

Such was the instrument which provoked the agitation:
I want to be an anarchist.
To blow up pretty buildings With smooth shining bombs
That look like Edam cheeses.
Of! the breathless expectancy!
The exhalation of applying the match Safely to the fuses end—
And ah, the yet more breathless aftermath!

The fancy fiasco of the funny flame
Creeping along the crankly fuse
That I have fashioned from a brown shoe lace,
Ah! happy shoe lace that once trailed the ground in luckless fashion
Little witting to what height
Thy duplex bobbin-fibre is to soar
With small well cared-for hands.
His hair is short and black
His face is not quite tau,
His brow is free from honest sweat,
He charges all he can.
He feeds the whole world in the face
And fills up every man.

Good-bye Pete!
Far from the shade of chestnut trees,
Pete's soda fountain stands,
The boss, a business man is he
With small well cared-for hands.
The muscles of his active arms
Are strong as rubber bands,
His hair is short and black as jet,
His face is not quite tan.
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The C. G. girls when'er in town,
Enter his open door,
They love to smell the bitter sweets
To hear the waiter roar.
They fill themselves with dainty eats,
And always wish for more.
Week in, week out, from morn till night,
We sought this place for food,
But now since Pete has raised his prices
We sit and eat the Thames Hall rice
Once a day and sometimes twice
And find it very good.

"Rader" ’20

Convocation May 8th.
"The Finding of a Position is a Question of Satisfaction with Life." So Dr. Mabel Robinson of the Carnegie Institute for the Advancement of Teaching impressed us in Convocation the importance of her subject "The Vocation of the College Woman.
She spoke first of the ways in which this serious subject should not be, yet often is, approached. We should not choose a position for its respectability, for ease of entrance into it, or for its general popularity. We should avoid the attitude that our position is a "stop-gap between college and marriage," or as a source of "pocket money". There are three ways in which we should decide what vocation shall be ours. We should consider first our own natural aptitude, secondly the needs of the work, and thirdly a careful combination of these two, our own aptitude and the work's need.

Miss Robinson gave us an address which, with its clear understanding of exactly our needs and situation, was both helpful and interesting.

May 1st.
The public reading of the Pageant was held at the Convocation period on May 1st. Dr. Barstow, as chairman, gave a brief account of the work already done and outlined the plot, the setting and the scenery of the whole pageant. The authors of the various episodes read their own scenes. Dr. Barstow read the prologue she has written and Dr. Coerue played the music he recently composed for the Evangeline song that forms the climax of the second episode.

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French Club Officers.
President—M. Hester.
Vice-President—M. Wells.
Secretary—S. Wilcox.
Treasurer—D. Blaisdel.

German Club Officers.
President—Juline Warner.
Vice-President—Charlotte Keeke.
Secretary—Nellie English.

The treasurer is to be elected in the fall from the members of the incoming freshman class.

Two Elements that will welcome our withdrawal:
1. The College.
2. Ourselves.

A MATTER OF POLITLESS.
She—"Why do they say 'Dame Gospip'?"
He—"Don'to, except, perhaps they're too polite to drop the 'o'."

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