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S. C. F. CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY STUDENTS

“Dynamic Living” Theme

A “Strategy for Dynamic Living” was the theme of the Student Christian Federation Conference which was held at Northfield Seminary last week-end. Students from all the colleges in the Connecticut Valley attended. The purpose of the conference was to stimulate young people to the realization of the needs of the time.

The state of chaos in the world today calls for men and women of conviction and courage, who are eager to solve the problem of what manner of living is best for nations, classes and individuals. This conference offered students the opportunity to discuss this problem with such leaders as Dr. W. A. Visser Hooft of Holland, Secretary of the World’s Student Christian Federation, and Pitney Van Dusen of Union Seminary in New York, Francis Miller, chairman of the World’s Student Christian Federation in this country, and Professor Clarence D. Sheldon of the Yale Divinity School.

The three days at Northfield were addressed with topics by the various leaders and heated discussions in which students took an active part. Talking with men and women who are most interested in the youth of today, and exchanging ideas with other college students was another important part of the conference.

In the White Mountains, Northfield Seminary is ideally located for a mid-winter conference. Many winter sports were added to the enjoyment of the week-end. If more students could attend the Northfield Conference the vital youth which you so lacks might be re-established in the minds of young people, and the truly “passionate movement” which the world so needs would result.

GREETINGS TO CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE

We, who are learning to make Connecticut College our Alma Mater, wish to extend a most sincere and cordial greeting to the returning Alumnae.

Each year, as more classes are graduated, we undergraduates are worthy and honorable ones. They are students who are worthy and honorable ones. They are students who are worthy and honorable ones.

We look up to you, our elder sisters, for “guidance on our future way”. The things that you are accomplishing in the world of business and home-life are the inspiring forces which cause us to love and honor our Alma Mater in every way. You are the ones who are blazing the trails for us to follow—and they are warm and honorable ones.

May your week-end, spent once more among the scenes and friends of college days, be an enjoyable one and one that will encourage you in these trouble-some times to keep on striving with steadfast purpose. May Connecticut have in you and all of your pleasure to meet our friends once more and to make your visit as interesting as possible.

SOCIALIST AND LABOR-LEADER SPEAKS HERE

Mr. John C. Kennedy, director of studies at Brookwood Labor College, former director of the Seattle Labor College and Socialist member of the Chicago City Council was the speaker at the L. I. D. lecture Tuesday afternoon in Fanning Hall. In speaking of “The Trend Toward a New Social Order”, Mr. Kennedy presented three fundamental developments that must be coped with today.

First, individualism is now present in every industrial nation—everything has been done on one’s own initiative. This has caused unemployment, the breaking down of the social order and serious trouble for the economic engine. For instance, the United States is operating only 40% of her industries but in some other countries it is a much lower percentage. The factories of this country are full of commodities, disregarding the purchasing power of the population. The Government has already had to aid the banks and railroads and now the insurance companies seem to be next on the list. The economic system of this country has not been intelligently organized. While this is happening in this country and others, the eyes of the world are on the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics where there is a cooperative control of industry and a planned social order. Production is for use instead of for profit. It is an invitation to the United States to follow in her footsteps. China and Germany may, in time, do so, but this country continues to think in national terms instead of in world terms.

Second, there is a decided revolt against racial prejudice. The white man imperialist can no longer dominate the darker races and take economic advantage of them.

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CONN. STUDENTS TAKE OFFICIAL TESTS

Averages Are High

An unusually high rating was obtained by the group of twelve students and two members of the Physical Education Department who successfully completed their examinations for their Basketball Official Rating on Thursday, February 9. The cooperation of the approximately fifty students who helped to make the examinations possible by volunteering to participate in games for the candidates to try out, was very much appreciated. Before taking the practical examination, the candidates were required to take an examination in which they had to receive over ninety to be eligible for a national “A” rating, between 75 and 84 for a “B” rating, and between 70 and 74 for a local “C” rating. The practical examinations consisted of refereeing and umpiring a half of a regulation game. This examination, conducted by three members of the examining committee, one of whom must be a national judge, if national ratings are to be given, is graded on: Knowledge and execution of rules as demonstrated in officiating in a game, mentality, attitude and cooperation.

3. Appearance.


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STANLEY HIGH SPEAKS ON NATIONALISM

One of the most popular speakers on campus this year was Dr. Stanley High, director, publicist, and the conviction lecturer of Tuesday afternoon, February 14. His subject was “Resurgent Nationalism.” How did the outbreak of the Literary Digest News flashes, he spoke rapidly and confidently, and he held the close attention of an audience.

In tracing the growth of Nationalism in the various countries of the world, Dr. High said that, contrary to the general belief that the world is in confusion today, people of the world really have definite destination. In Germany, Hitler has a positive goal and is being followed by people who desire their country to regain its place in the world. Russia is getting through changes and its antagonism towards France may lead her into a close alliance with Fascist Germany. Russia is nationalistic in its own materialistic way. People of the Far East and especially of India know exactly what they want to do, and India will inevitably be free, Mr. High said, but whether she is forced to use violence or whether she becomes independent peacefully is an important consideration. China’s 440 million of people are slowy realizing where they want to go and are becoming nationalistic in a military way. Japan’s planting of an “Alsaec Lorraine” on the edge of China has greatly influenced Chinese nationalism than could any amount of propaganda. The Chunchuren Chinese, who are Chinese Nationalist Militarists has reared an interest in nationalism in Japan itself so that the country is now under a dictatorial government. America, too, is being influenced toward nationalism. Hearst’s “buy American” is a movement toward economic isolation.

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VISITING ALUMNAE TO BE ENTERTAINED

Many Classes Return

This week-end will be filled with Alumnae activities. At chapel on Saturday morning the Omicron Scholars will be announced, and Saturday afternoon President Blunt’s reception will be held in Knowlton Salon. Saturday night Norwich Inn will be the scene of class dinners, and following this the Glee Club will present the Pirates of Penzance. The remainder of the time will be filled with various meetings and receptions.

The following list contains the names of Alumnae who are able to return:


1920—Helen Collins Miner, Marion Gammons, Marion Hens- hrie Milligan, Mildred Howard.

1921—Marion Bedell, Agnes Lohse, Lydia Marvin, Dorothy Pryde.

1922—Mary Damerel, Augusta O’Sullivan, Helen Peale Summer, Elizabeth Pendleton, Jennie Sperry Scoum, Virginia Stevens, Dorothy Wheeler.


1924—Alice Armstrong Hyde, Gladys Barnes Gummers, Katherine Hamblet, Helen Holbrooke, Elizabeth Hollister, Mary Leopold.


1926—Rosamond Beebe, Hazel Brackett, Constance Clapp, Mar.

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PRESIDENT BLUNT SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

President Blunt announced at Chapel Tuesday morning that the contract for the Buck outdoor theatre had been made, and that work on it will commence as soon as the snow has melted and the theatre will be finished. It will be a great addition to the college because of its beauty and the appearance of the grounds. Although it will be some time before the theatre construction will be completed, it is hoped that the theatre department exercises will take place there next year.

As yet nothing definite can be said about the former tennis courts or the proposed new dormitory. The decision will soon be made as to whether or not the building can be begun now. If it is started in the near future, the dormitory will probably be ready for occupancy next fall. It will contain many single, a few double suites and some community rooms, President Blunt said.

The addition of new lamps in the corrective room has provided better illumination for the ultraviolet ray treatments.

In closing, President Blunt congratulated Frederic Bill’s bequest to the College. The money, which will probably amount to over $100,000, is to be used in building an assembly hall or chapel. This will not be erected, however, until some time in the future.

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DISCRIMINATION A NECESSITY IN COLLEGE

One of the outstanding characteristics of a cultured, educated person is discrimination. The cultured person has an acute sense of perception, a fineness of reasoning, and a sense of evaluation, that the less educated generally lacks. It seems that college should teach us this sense of evaluation that is so valuable a part of a fine character. Yet—in this bustling, rather careless life that we students lead—we seem to have forgotten this quality. We go blithely on our way, selfishly considering ourselves, and neglecting some of the finer points of our education.

We lack discrimination, for example, in our attitude toward personal honor, toward the honor-system in general. We are very apt to be confined to narrow views on college life, and forget that the whole meal is handcrafted if it cannot be checked for dinner Saturday night. When Saturday rolls around he couldn't drive on account of the snow and came by train. I had visions of us making our way to the Rooster on skis or some such thing when somebody with a car came to the rescue of a pretty narrow escape. All of which goes to show that you can't trust men or weather conditions. The next time we eat hamburgers in the dinner and if he doesn't like it he can bring his own lunch box.

Dear Editor:

If you are going to keep on doing as you did last week, I doubt if I can write another letter here.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed in this column. In order to protect the identity of our correspondents, the editor must know the names of those who write. We are not/E. J. Jensen

LIZZIE AND DIZZIE

Dear Lizzie:

Wait until you hear what happened to me this weekend. My man was going to drive down for Mid-Winter Formal so made reservations at the Russian Restaurant for dinner Saturday night. When Saturday rolls around he couldn't drive on account of the snow and came by train. I had visions of us making our way to the Rooster on skis or some such thing when somebody with a car came to the rescue of a pretty narrow escape. All of which goes to show that you can't trust men or weather conditions. The next time we eat hamburgers in the dinner and if he doesn't like it he can bring his own lunch box.

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Paul Shirley’s interesting recital of music for the viola d’amore came into existence some- century and was in use until the instrument is that it has a distinguishing feature never become entirely obsolete but has been used by later com- munities. A distinguishing feature has been used by later com- munities. A distinguishing feature has been used by later com- munities. A distinguishing feature has been used by later com- munities. A distinguishing feature has been used by later com- munities. A distinguishing feature has been used by later com- munities. A distinguishing feature has been used by later com- munities. A distinguishing feature has been used by later com- munities. A distinguishing feature has been used by later com- munities. A distinguishing feature

Mr. Shirley’s program was made up of 17th and 18th century music which was particularly suited to his instrument, and a group of his own composition. The program included the following numbers: a Suite by Milrand, (1790); Donizet. A. J. Pally (1833-1897); 3 compositions by Mr. Shirley: The Spirit of the Woods, The Wives of Hidden, and The Mill; Pianon d’Amor by Martini (1790), Aria by Bantoni (1757) and Minuet Ancien by Coras; ar- ranged by Mr. Shirley.

**ART COLUMN**

The Art Rooms in New Lon- don Hall will have some of the semester’s work on display dur- ing Alumni Week-end. There will be some charcoal studies, some still-life paintings in oil and water color, and a group of land- sapes done in oils. The Design classes will have some of their work exhibited. The visiting Alumni who are interested in seeing the work of the Art Classes are cordially invited to visit the Art Rooms in New Lon- don Hall.

NEW YORK, N. Y. (NSF)—American and other foreign stu- dents, especially of the medical faculty, will henceforth be more carefully examined as to their preparatory qualifications before they are admitted to the University of Cologne, in order not to take limited accommodations in laboratories away from German students, it was learned recently. The Prussian Ministry of Educa- tion has ordered that all applica- tions of foreign medical students be submitted to it before they are admitted. As a result, only those who have applied recently for admittance ac- tually arrived here and who later will be received from Pro- fessor Pick, Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Vienna, that is future credentials of all American students who

**SPORTS**

Basketball

Basketball squads for this year have been posted and practices were held last week in anticipation to the games which started last Tuesday, February 14. Squads are as follows:

**Senior**
- Crawford
- Jones
- Nelson
- Nelson
- Peasley
- Kistler
- Porter
- Pretzinger
- Senior
- Hill
- Jones
- Baylis
- Baylis
- Crocker
- Devlin
- Turner, E.
- Townsend, B.

**Junior**
- Archer
- Arn
- Barnet
- Barnet
- Baylis
- Blodgett
- Crocker
- Devlin
- Turner, E.
- Herman
- Townsend, B.

**Sophomore**
- Baylis
- Barrett
- Baumgarten
- Bear
- Belsky
- Belsky
- Bozell
- Burr
- Creighton
- Fordyce
- Howell
- Howell
- Watson
- Ferris
- Nornelle
- Goldfaden

**Freshmen**
- Boden
- Burton
- Hassig
- Hunted
- Mass
- Norton, R.
- Moyan
- Bygat
- Anderson
- Rhodes
- Winter
- Stark
- Gannet
- Gustavson
- Kaling
- Hildreth

**Sophomores**
- Blythe
- Bley
- Jenkins
- Jenkins
- Jenkins
- Parkhurst
- Parkhurst
- Ruzman
- Stullman
- Saladino
- Studebaker
- Summer
- Tompkins
- Tompkins
- Needham

**JUNIOR-FRESHMAN GAME**

The Juniors defeated by their sister class! The Freshmen came out the victors with a score of 41-35 in a closely contested game on Tuesday night. The team, captained by “Sammy” Stark, was composed of “Jo” Merrick and Muriel Husted as forwards, “Inky” Smith and “Dutch” Bolen as guards, and “Jody” Bygat and Ruth Shilling as centers. At the end of the half, the Freshmen were in the lead with a score of 10-15. During the third quarter, the Red and White team were two or three points ahead, but the Blue and Buff team was finally victorious.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

The schedule for the remaining basketball games has been an- nounced as follows:

Tuesday, February 21—Senior- Sophomore first team. Junior- Sophomore second team.

Friday, February 24—Senior- Freshman first team. Junior- Sophomore second team.

Tuesday, February 28—Junior- Sophomore first team. Senior- Freshman second team.

Friday, March 3—Sophomore- Freshman first team. Senior- Sophomore second team.

**SENIOR-SOPHOMORE**

In a second team game played Tuesday night, the Sophomores defeated the Seniors with a score of 50-22. The Sophomores showed superior playing with swift efficient passes. Captain Peg Byalys, outstanding player on the Sophomore team, made a dazzling shot, then called a time out.

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**C. C. C. O.**

On Sunday morning about eight or ten ambitious people came out for C. C. O. C. 's snow party. A sled and a toboggan were hitched up in back of one of the horses and everyone rode up and down Mohican Avenue between North Cottage and the Coast Guard Academy. It was great sport and everyone enjoyed it immensely. Outing Club was sorry it could not be announced earlier so that there could have been some snow on the ground and come out. But plans had to be made in accord- ance with the weather. Had there been enough snow, the present snow contest would have been held. C. C. O. C. is planning a roller skating contest in the rink down town for some time in the immediate future.

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REV. KINSOLVING TO TALK
The speaker at the Vesper service this week-end Sunday will be the Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, rector of Trinity Church, Boston. Dr. Kinsolving was graduated from Union College, New York, in 1920. He has been a priest in the Episcopal Church, first at St. John’s Church, York, then at St. John’s Church, Orange, New Jersey, and also was director of religious education at Amherst College during that time. From this institution he received in June 1901 the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. The high quality of his work at Amherst was no small factor in leading to his call two years ago to the historic church famous by Philips Brooks and the young, dynamic youth. He succeeded Sherrill in this position. The service this Sunday will be at 5 P.M.

STANLEY HIGH SPEAKS
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"A" official rating, national—Helen Bauh, Dorothy Hamilton, Sheila Hartwell, Eleanor Jones, Ruth Jones, Dorothy Merrill, Janet Swan, Esther White.

"B" official rating, national—Minna Bartel, Jesse Wacheman.

"A" official rating, national—Miss Ruth H. Wood, Miss Frances S. Brett.

This recent movement in examining women officials and going off the tracks of the accredited referees might be an effort to "further the best interests of basketball for women." It is only a matter of time before the use of approved referees whose abilities have been tested.

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