President Blunt Announces Two Faculty Retirements

"Wig And Candle" To Present Stage Door, March 8-9
Large Cast Will Support Play Concerned With Theatrical Life

"Stage Door," a brilliant 3-act comedy by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman, will be presented by "Wig and Candle" under the able direction of Mrs. Josephine Hunter Ray on March 8 and 9, at 8:15. With an exceptionally clever cast and a very capable production staff, it proves to be another Wig and Candle hit. Notice must be made to make it a "must" on your calendar. The play reveals the laughs and heartbreaks of a group of young girls in New York under the rewards of job hunting in the theatrical world. Mrs. Orcutt's "Footlights Club," housing board, is the background for this keenly observed and entertaining play. The plot revolves around the dynamic and courageous Terry Randall, who is fighting her way to a successful acting career and everything on her way. In another 3s the burden comes, the help of the idealistic David Kingsley fights on. The contrast to the sixteen girls is found in the characters of Mrs. Orcutt, a "has been" in the theatre who is the House Matron of the Footlights Club; Matron, the college headmistress; Frank, her husband; a few young men callers, a movie magnate and Keith Burgess, the "Lett-Wing playboys, who are the stars of Hollywood." The cast, made up of twenty-one girls and eleven men, is as follows:

J. Edgar Park, President Of Wheaton, Will Be Vesper Speaker

The speaker at the 7 o'clock Vesper service on Sunday will be J. Edgar Park, President of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass. President Park is no stranger to New London audiences, having on previous occasions spoken at the college, and having addressed a Lenten audience here in 1936. Those who have heard him remember him as a speaker of personal charm, possessing a keen Cetic wit, and as a thinker of unusual intellectual penetration and originality.

J. Edgar Park was born in Belfast, Ireland, President Park received his education in the Westminster School, Edinburgh, in the Royal University, Dublin, and in University College, Dublin. He was awarded the honorary degree of D.D. from Tufts College and LL.D. from Wesleyan University. After having held professorships in New York and London in England, he was called in 1926 to the presidency of Wheaton College, which post he has held since that time. He is also a member of the Boston University School of Theology. Since 1907, he has written some fifteen books on a variety of subjects, and has recently helped to translate Mr. Hürler's book on prayer. The sermon will be held in the Harkness Chapel of the College.

President Blunt will speak on "The University from the Point of View of the Educator," at a meeting held on the 50th anniversary of the University, Robert Hutchins, will be present at the meeting.

Talk And Movies
New England Regional Director
Thursday, February 28
Fanning 206
**Free Speech**

"(The Editors of the News do not hold them- selves responsible for the opinions expressed in this column."

**Dear Editor:**

It has taken me from the November 22, 1939 issue of the News until now to write a letter to you. "Do You Know?" department asked the question, "What is the diameter of the earth?" and gave, as the correct answer, approximately 25,000 miles. That is some approximation. The diameter is closer to 7,959 miles, making the circumference about 24,901 miles.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Davidson '42

**Dear Editor:**

The Finnish Relief Fund has just been collected. Frankly, I am tired of the many "collections." We have all done our part and so the last thing I thought of was another one. I must admit, however, that though I realize that all have been for some worthy cause.

For two years now there has been talk on our campus of abandoning such "collections" and using a Community Chest method of subsidizing worthy charitable causes. I am all in favor of it, and hope that something can be done soon to alleviate the pain of collecting for future collectors and collectors.

Like many students, I have given 25¢ each to the Red Cross and Student Friendship Fund, purchased and dressed a Christendom doll, and contributed to the Thanksgiving Basket. I do not believe that I have been very generous. Most of these collections centered around the months of November and December when student purses, including my own, were not exactly flush.

A Community Chest would do away with all of it. If subscribed for, and paid during September and October when such incidental expenditures as weekends and holidays have been incurred, our purses, the contributions to the various organizations would (1) be more generous; (2) be given with a more generous attitude; (3) and consequently would be more in accord with the true spirit of giving.

Can we bear some more about this? It really is like seeing someone do!..."

**Dear Editor:**

I would like to acknowledge here my gratitude for the fine response which the students gave to our call for Quarterly magazine subscriptions. This excellent cooperation enabled the Board to put out a considerably better magazine than heretofore—at least, we believe it was.

Quarterly, therefore, calling on its readers once again for contributions. We want to make the issue being set out, but don't forget the dead-line is March 1. Will you turn in your contributions now?

Dorothy Rowand, Editor.

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**CALANDAR**

**FOR WEEK STARTING FEB. 28**

**Wednesday, February 28**

**Science Club Meeting**

Feb 28, 7:30

**Thursday, February 29**

**Organ Recital, Virginia Thomas**

Feb 28, 8:00

**Ontario Club Meeting**

Feb 28, 8:00

**Friday, March 1**

**Movie, "Cradle Song"**

March 1, 8:00

**Sunday, March 3**

**Vesper**

March 3, 7:30

**Monday, March 4**

**Blinche Yurka**

March 4, 8:00

**Auditorium**

**Auditorium 6:45**

**Major Talks to Freshmen**

March 4, 8:30

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**Facult Y Underclassmen**

Every year the Senior Class sponsors an entertainment or lecture for the benefit of the Sykes Fund. Each Senior is asked to sell at least two tickets. Please buy tickets for Blanche Yurka from Seniors before buying elsewhere.

Sykes Fund Committee '40
Botany Department Presents Annual Flower Show

By Sally Kelly '40

What a display!

There's nothing but enthusiasm in the air for the flower show last weekend, you could tell by the number of handsup to the laboratories and the greenhouse were so cheek-full of everything interesting that you had to take your time and short a time for a complete browse, with new exhibit gave added pleasure.

Whisked from the cold and snow into a greenhouse grew a myriad of colors, each with its own charm and attraction. A wide variety of flowers filled the rooms of the flower show.

The show featured a wide variety of plants, including flowering trees, shrubs, and annuals. The flowers were arranged in a variety of ways, with some displays featuring single species and others showcasing a collection of different types of flowers.

TheBotany Department arranged the show to give students a chance to see the beauty and diversity of the plant kingdom. The displays were designed to educate and inspire visitors to appreciate the beauty of nature.

The show was open to the public, and visitors were encouraged to take their time and enjoy the variety of blooms on display. The flower show was a great opportunity for students and visitors alike to appreciate the beauty of nature and the work of the Botany Department.

Dr. Tillich Speaks On Important Qualities Of Protestant Religion

By Pat King '41

"The Future of Culture" Topic of Mr. Peyre

"The Future of Culture" was the subject of Henry Peyre, Professor of French at Yale University, in his lecture to Connecticut College students Wednesday night. By 7:30 in the Palmer auditorium, was sponsored by the French club, was crowded several hundred students, on Mr. Peyre to speak on this topic.

Mr. Peyre stated his general belief that the future of culture at the beginning of his talk, asserting that he was confident of the present European situation and its possible effects. He asserted that the European situation, he said, must place more emphasis on the present European situation and its possible effects.

Among the causes of the problem of culture, he mentioned a number of possibilities, such as the development of psychological intelligence, the development of scientific intelligence, the development of artistic intelligence, and the development of moral intelligence. He stated that these causes of the problem of culture, which were mentioned, were closely related to each other and to the development of the individual.

Mr. Peyre concluded his lecture by stating that the problem of culture is a problem of the individual, and that the solution to the problem of culture must be found in the individual. He stated that the individual must take responsibility for his own cultural development, and that the society must work to support the individual in his cultural development.

The lecture was well-received by the audience, and the discussion that followed was lively and informative.
Ec. Students Plan And Serve Meals To Mission Children

By Laetitia Follett '40

With a budget of $3,000 for each month, Connecticut College students of Home Economics serve a tempting, well-balanced and nutritious meal to the children at the B. P. Learned Mission in New London. Each day at eight o'clock, part of the Home Economics club program.

At this Friday night "supper club" the college students are assisted by several girls from ten to twelve years of age in the Mission house group. The youngsters learn the art of serving food, and serving food, and the proper way to wash dishes, while having a thoroughly good time. Children of every race and creed partake of the meal and lessons.

Each Home Economics club member participating in this volunteer program visits the mission twice, once as a student in charge of the meal, and once as an assistant, and once as the supervisor of marketing, planning, preparation, serving and cleaning up, connected with the meal.

Before her meal is actually prepared, the supervising student presents her plan to Miss Mildred Hendrix and the Home Economics faculty, who is adviser to the "supper club." This is considered a valuable exercise in the menus planned by the students in spite of the limited budget. Cost, as well as nutritional value, is considered in the planning of a tempting meal. One night the bright yellow of golden rod eggs on toast made it appear. On another, a dessert of raspberry gelatin with sliced bananas lends color to a supple of cooked salmon with peas and sandwiches.

Following the supper, the children have a stumt night as a merry conclusion to the evening's treat. Heading the group of students engaged in the "supper club" enterprise is Florence Wilkinson '42. Other members of the Home Economics club participating in this volunteer program are Frances Sears '40, Edith Irwin '40, Kathleen Liggert '41, Mary Sears '42, Marjory Maxted '40, Olive Massie '42, Audrey Norem '42, Lela Kaplan '41 and Mary Meyer '41.

Botany Department

Gives Flower Show

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Dr. E. Starr's garden, newly weeded and arranged for the occasion. They contained a variety of plants according to their owners' tastes. Everything was thriving. One room, tomato plants that looked about ready to bear fruit to the tiny peanut plant rather limonene growing away up here in Connecticut. Surely no one will begrudge our picking a few sprigs of baby's breath that was growing steadily along the borders.

Unsure of the names of many of the plants, we walked into the last exhibit on our program, that of the floral dis...

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Modern Dancers Hold Symposium With Four Lectures to the Halls

Connecticut College played hostess last Saturday afternoon to dance groups from Wheaton, St. Joseph's, Pembroke and Vassar. The Dance Symposium was held in Palmer Auditorium where an audience watched with interest experiments in the field of modern dance. Bette Smith '41, chairman of Dance Group, welcomed the other colleges in the absence of President Blunt, who was unable to attend. Harper Method Beauty Shop presents its 3rd Desert Building 191 State Street specializing in Fingerwaving and Permanents Paper Treatments Facial and Manicurizing

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2. Who wrote the words of the Battle Hymn of the Republic?
3. Who was Gay Fawkes?
4. Who composed the opera Pagliacci?
5. Who said, "My horse, my horse, my kingdom for a horse!"
6. What is the capital of Texas?
7. Where is Zanzibar?
8. What is polygamy?
9. What is the Keystone State?
10. Who wrote The Scarlet Letter?

New England Colleges At I. R. C. Meeting

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Reed of Wesleyan University, no conclusions were drawn after four hours of discussion because "you can't reach conclusions in current affairs." In the future IRC hopes to hold some panel discussions on foreign issues with Wesleyan. C.C. was represented at Sunday's meeting by Dorothy Rowand, Natalie Klivans, Edith Geisinger and Margaret Robinson.

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Physically Disabled under the sponsorship of the Religious Council, was held in Windham living room at four o'clock on Wednesday, February 21st. John Swomley, New England Field Secretary for The Fellowship of Reconciliation, talked about the work of the Fellowship. He also presented his philosophy of peace.

War is wrong, he believes, because it destroys people—those are the ultimate value in life. There are three possible actions which can be taken concerning a hostile nation: aggression, violent resistance, or non-violent resistance. Although it may mean temporary submission, non-violent resistance is the Pacifist way because it answers might with right. Peace action does not concern itself exclusively with international war-time action; the "front lines" for waging peace are here in this country. There is violence in war; there is also violence in unjust social or economic situations. Just as the Finnish soldiers needed swallows, so do children and parents in the dums of our American cities. Mr. Swomley cited the example of a Finns existing at Yale who are devoting their spring vacation to work in New Haven.

The work of The Fellowship of Reconciliation is best summarized in this statement from one of its members: "The Fellowship of Reconciliation originated soon after the outbreak of the world war as a movement of Christian workers against war and of faith in a better and in a future which is more promising than the one from which we evolved. The avowed purpose of the Fellowship is to bring about that better world which we see..."

The evening gathered about Mr. Swomley and his manifesto, in the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Orlo溁. A group of young students, trained in the Fellowship's way of life, are the ultimate value in the pacifist's way. Peace action does not concern itself exclusively with international war-time action; the "front lines" for waging peace are here in this country. There is violence in war; there is also violence in unjust social or economic situations. Just as the Finnish soldiers needed swallows, so do children and parents in the dums of our American cities. Mr. Swomley cited the example of a Finns existing at Yale who are devoting their spring vacation to work in New Haven.

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