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RECONSTRUCTION IN THE HOME PROPOSED.

Mrs. Frederick Discusses Household Efficiency.

The 6th of the lectures in "The Vocation and Art of Living" series brought Mrs. Christine M. Frederick to the college platform March 12 when she addressed the students on "Reconstruction in the Home." Mrs. Frederick is known to the public as a lecturer, writer, and editor.

The burden of Mrs. Frederick's speech was the problem of the new home which these days of reconstruction are surely bringing up. The future home now must be planned on the basis of real estate limitations, but chiefly because of the lack of household service, said the lecturer, "should never have attempted to establish a servant class."

The small house, with its woman-made kitchen, offers many temptation in the shape of convenience, cooking, and dining room, and its lack of both ceilers, which have been found to be unnecessary. Women who are engineering, and aviation, which foster patriotism, are within the management power of the household.

When servants as a class have completely vanished from society, a trained worker, intelligent in matters of household economy and management, will come to your home on the basis of an eight-hour day and a living wage. This "household assistant" will give her services with as great pro-fessional pride as the nurse who seeks to do.

Machinery will do the greater part of the work in the reconstructed home. Mrs. Frederick has decided that women's lack of mechanical ability is mankind's myrrh. During war-time, women em-placed factories, factories in themselves able to comprehend mechanisms; now machinery is more and more being introduced into the home, making it more than efficient and scientific a running machinery is more and more being intro-duced into the working of the home.

Clothing has already been modernized to aid health and activity; feeding must follow. Too many housewives cook for their families, when the big task is feeding the family. Food re-quirements in proteins, carbohydrates, fats, minerals, and ruffage are now commonly understood by many, but seldom put into practice. The bal-anced meal, in which all five elements of a part is essential to physical well-being, Frederick advocated the three-course meal as the ideal in all respects—it is easy to get, saves time, and is healthful. Typical one-piece meals are Chinese chop suey and Irish stew.

The keynote of all Mrs. Frederick's proposals was efficiency from the point of view of higher wages. Working fun at her own hobby, she told this story which, coming third hand, we beg leave to repeat: A western farmer was ex-hibiting the feeding trough newly inst-a luted on his farm. "What is it?" he explained, "all the hogs can feed in twenty min-
ts, while it used to take them an hour with the old ar- rangement."

The speaker retorted, "what do you think a

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NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT, MARCH 20, 1925.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

PROFESSOR BAUER GIVES ORAL RECITAL.

Violin and Tenor Assist.

Professor William Bauer, assisted by Miss Edna Avery Rose, violinist, and Mr. William W. Kelgwin, tenor, gave an organ recital on Sunday evening of March 15 at St. James Church. Many members of the college community attended and enjoyed Mr. Bauer's performance. The organ program was beautifully varied, changing from the sweet dignity of Widor's "First Sym-phony" to the picturesque melody of "Pomp and Circumstance," an organ composition by Elgar.

Among Miss Avery Rose's numbers was a Barcarolle which was very recently composed by Mr. Bauer.

Programme:

Organ—Concert Overture C Minor
Violin—Adagio from G Minor
Concerto
Brush
Organ
Cantabile
(From the Third Symphony)
Capriccio
(From the Colonial Shop)
Bassoon
and Aria
(From the First Symphony)
Tenor
Bassoon
Senior Fresher Second Team

BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS

Sophomores Unfeasible Champions.

The last game in the class basket ball series was played last Friday night, the Sophomores capturing the championship with a clean slate. In all three games played, the Sen-ior Fresher second team opened the evening's play, followed by a fast game between the first teams of the Sopho-more and the Juniors, and finally, a spirited game of real basketball between the Varsity on Sunday evening. The game was played on the Physical Education Faculty for dinner at six

Viola—Henry Avery Rose
Piano—Pomp and Circumstance
Eger

.......

VARiety SELECTED.

In spite of the fact that the Varsity Basket Ball Team was selected on Fri-day, March 13, the lineup looks as if the old superstition were not living up to its usual form, at least as far as basketball teams are concerned.

On the afternoon of March 15th the Alumnae and Varsity will engage in a friendly battle, and the more the merrier, as all the better for us. There is nothing of the many comments men have found since their day will, no doubt, be greeted with cries of glad surprise. The new terrace and wall, with the stately gate lamps, will come in for their share of praise, to say nothing of the many comments the Junior class of Colonial House will hear. Besides this, there will be the great joy of seeing classmates and hearing all the news of husbands, and children, perhaps?

In the afternoon the program is opened with a basketball game at two-thirty between the Varsity and a plucked Alumnae team. Immediately following this, the local chapter of the Alumnae will be hostesses at a tea in the nearby room of the Library. To this affair, student council will be much invited guests. Part of the en-trance will be provided by the undergraduates. All then will proceed to the Colonial shop for dinner at six-thirty.

The thing that is being looked for to with much expectation is the set-together in the gym Saturday evening at eight-thirty. A one-set game will be given by the Dramatic Club, and the Glee Club will sing a few songs. Stunts by members of the Alumnae will afford much amusement, as, no doubt, many of the humorous incidents of undergraduate days will be repeated. After the set-together, all will gather in the "court" for an Alumnae dance.

At the request of those returning, the Sunday evening entertainment will be substituted by a Chapel serv-ice in the gym at nine o'clock on Sun-day evening. President Morgan will be in attendance.

The rest of Sunday will be marked by the leave takings of the week-end visitors.

Preparations are already under way in providing sleeping accommodations for the guests. Girls living in Bran-dford House have been asked to vacate their quarters for Saturday night. In this way, there will be ample room for the Alumnae as those who have already written acceptances have reached the fifty mark.

SOPHOMORES' SING.

Last Sunday night, the quadrangle rang with the singing voices of the Sophomore class. Their songs were addressed to their sister class at Knox. In commemoration of the unveiling of the Lantern, gift to the college in remembrance of the class, at Junior Banquet, on March 15, 1924. The class of 1927, by this token, conveyed their loyal love to 1923, and her symbol.

PRES. MARSHALL SPEAKS IN MONTCLAIR.

On Monday, March 16, President Marshall addressed the Girls' Club of Upper Montclair, New Jersey. The Girls' Club is made up of the daughters of members of Upper Montclair's Woman's club.

At noon on Saturday, March 24, before the influx of graduating students returning for their annual week-end, many of them this year will find the places changed. All the improvements which have been made since their day will, no doubt, be greeted with cries of glad surprise. The new terrace and wall, with the stately gate lamps, will come in for their share of praise, to say nothing of the many comments the Junior class of Colonial House will hear. Besides this, there will be the great joy of seeing classmates and hearing all the news of husbands, and children, perhaps?

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freestar speech

[The Editors of the News do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed in this column.]

To the Editor,—At this time, when the Faculty Admissions Committee is busy admitting the class of 1929, we students are restating our own case for limiting the number.

For one part, I hope this college will remain a small one. I hope a definite limit will be set—546 or so. Most of us were guided in our choice of C. C. partly by its small size. We would hate to see it lose that spirit of comradship that can be found only in a small college.

In the last issue of the News, in a description of the new dormitory, the writer said it would provide for twenty-four girls thus allowing the college to admit thirty more girls in the fall. This means admitting six girls with no rooms to house them.

Well I remember last fall seeing poor freshmen wandered around rooms. They had entered at the last minute. The dormitory was crowded. For several weeks girls camped about with no real room, waiting for someone to ‘drop out.’ It is a wonder they didn’t drop themselves.

If we had the number actually limited, at least to the number of available rooms, we could feel the newcomers would naturally feel more welcome and happy. It could be thought we would be restating college standards. A constant increase in the number of applicants with a limit placed on the number in the student body would tend to make the standards of entrance higher and higher.

By this set limit, we would be able to improve our equipment, making it capable of meeting the need of the existing student body.

The constant increase in the student body means an ever increasing demand for dormitories. Would it not be better, by limiting admission, to spend the dormitory money for more class rooms, a chapel or a new gym?

I do not want to see my alma mater become a city. I would rather see her small and complete.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

The coming of the Armistice will probably hinge on Great Britain’s action toward America’s proposal for disarmament. At present, the League viewpoint is that disarmament is necessary before anything has been accomplished by the League Assembly. Two conferences have lately been suggested, one, to be held in the U. S., which will discuss the navies; and another, held under the auspices of the League, which will concern the armies.

One of the last acts of the thirty-second session of the Council of the League of Nations was to invite all the world to sign the Oplum Treaty which has recently been agreed to by a number of nations.

Wireless reports from the mid Atlantic keeps the world continually in touch with William Dietrich who is out in the Saragossa Sea. Although weather has been rough, for the most part, they have been able to dredge the bottom to a depth of three miles! Several interesting speices of rare fishes have been secured as a result of these efforts.

A Federal Daylight Saving Law is expected in the United States. This law will go into effect on the first day morning at 2 A. M. April 24, and end July 25. The last Sunday in September.

The faculty and the students

It is a very common thing in colleges, large or small, to hear the Facutlty discussed, singly, collectively, as being ‘Vassar’ to the student body. This intangible something, known as relations, is the one thought the students most desire, yet one of the things they are the least happy in encouraging. However, it is common for most students to pass the opinion, sometimes directly, that a positive cooperative relationship should exist. This opinion is given out for one of several reasons, either as a direct repetition of a popular opinion, or as a matter of current fashion, as a personal desire for the counsel of an older and more experienced person.

A number of these opinions being worth about as much as sources, we disregard them, and pass on to the one which undoubtedly the most worthy, the sincere desire for mature judgment and understanding. This is a very natural desire, and very prevalent, due to the perplexities which arise out of the complexities of college life. There is a yearning for help, a yearning for comfort from family life and interests, and a yearning for institutional life. The greatest value is placed on intellectual development, and where matters which are of such importance are regarded. It is particularly a problem for the person who is mature enough to think about herself objectively and subjectively. So many new things happen, and so many old things go, that many students wonder whether or not there is anything positive and stable in college. Is it all change, or is it all going. It is especially hard for an adolescent person to withstand this new atmosphere. Thus it is that it is common for students to long for something permanent and unchangeable.

It is in this way that the student looks at the Faculty, as a sort of compass in new and unfamiliar places. Therefore, a possible relationship, and its obvious neglect becomes a college problem.

There are many who get only this in their thought—that it is a lovely idea. However, it has possibilities, for the student is really eager to know whether or not he may make his own headway. Undoubtedly this type of student is rare. More encouragement is necessary. They are afraid of being accused of attempting to ‘pull down’ the institution, and they are obviously respectful and attentive with a faculty. Thus the conclusion is reached, that what the students really desire is some sort of a personal relationship where books, current opinions and problems may be discussed. They want a mature but unprofessional viewpoint of the things of life.

Thus we suggest that students take advantage of those opportunities which are offered, and do not innocently turn down a professional smile; and in addition arrange for other contacts. A joint faculty student tea, if repeated often enough so that it wouldn’t be an occasion, might be successful. The main thing is for both groups to remember that ultimately they are working for the same thing. A barrier of extreme formality are not conducive to progress. It is especially hard for an overgrown, opinionated person to withstand this new atmosphere. Thus it is that it is common for students to long for something permanent and unchangeable.

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CHANGE IN FACULTY.

Miss Elizabeth Selden, instructor in French and German, was called suddenly home to her family in Europe. Miss Selden planned to resign as being filled by Felicita Marie Cain L. S. L.

Miss Cam received her B. A. L. from Brett, 1917; Licence & Letters from the University of Rome in 1920, and studied at the Sorbonne from 1922-1923. From 1917-1920 she was assistant, Eolee Normal Rome; during 1921-1922 instructor, Institution Llace-

Paris.

BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS.

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Lineup.

Freshmen.
O. LaHar
Saniore.
J. McCrodden
E. Cook
R. Scheuerman
A. Winnebacher
E. Clayes, Capt. 
M. Parker
L. Gay
K. Boyle
Alumnae-Miss Links.
Umpire-Miss Brett.

In the Junior-Sophomore First Team Game. As soon as the Sophomores set to work on the hose, the baskets began piling up. To the third quarter, the Sophomores held a comfortable lead over their opponents. When they began to slow a little, the Juniors, taking advantage of the slow tempo, as it were, came within threatening range of the Sophomore score. Wherever the latter team again speeded up and the game ended big in Sophomore favor.

Immediately after these games, the Physical Education Faculty took the floor, with Miss Albee, the member-at-large, as captain. It was a fast and furious game throughout, the Majors exhibiting some trick foot-work which was not to be outdone by the feisty, sure passing of the Faculty. Miss Brett and Miss Links hit the "ideal" passes many times, with satisfying results, and Sally Ann Pithouse and Janet Goodrich showed the high grade of their training. The members of both teams beautifully carried out the rules of basketball as it should be played, making it a nice game to watch. The final score stood in favor of the Faculty, much to the delight of the group of "Profes" in the balcony.

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