In the Gymnasium on Thursday evening, February 12, the Department of Music connected with the College of Music offered a program for the pleasure of the students and faculty, which was well received by the students of New London. "The First Christmas" as Cantata by Louis Adolphe Coerne, with words by Cordelia Brooks Fenno, by the chorus choir of the College with Miss Rose Tyler, Soprano and Miss Katherine Ricker, Contralto, as soloists and Mr. Bauer at the piano. The cantata was presented in the words of Cordelia Brooks Fenno.

"The Day of the Holy Child, as seen by the eyes of children, with the key-note of The First Christmas." The shepherd boy, dreamer of day dreams, the little Angel, who did not see the promise of a special sign of Heavenly Love, met and directed the Maidens on her way to Bethlehem, while 'sudden he feels a marvel!'

"The light fails, the stars pass, the marble grows, the skies are opened, and the Angel Band tells the wonderful news. A young Moor sees the humble grotto, and is cradled God's gift of love in Man, and in that Holy Presence is bidden in the joy his heart desires."

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LE MALADE IMAGINAIRE

Le Malade Imaginaire, a comic ballet in three acts by Moliere, will be presented by the French Club on March 24th, Saturday, in the College Gymnasium. It belongs to a group of plays in which the medical profession is the object of satire. This comedy has a universal significance, for it lays bare the most insurable of human miseries—that of uterine hyperplasia in the strong acquaintance to existence. Argon's desire for self preservation, having come in its excess a dangerous mania, makes of him a heartless tyrant, ready to inhumanly to his own advantage all other interests and all ties of love. Molière's "Le Malade Imaginaire" is already in progress, and promises to be a most successful production.

The proceeds of this production are to go toward a worthy cause, that of the rebuilding of the Library. The Cantata was presented by the College, Miss Ricker in the role of the Play, Madamedelores, R. E. Hall in the role of Aragn Malade Imaginaire, L. Dickinson, F. Hartman and Hester, A. Hotchkiss in the role of Sophy, A. Leahy in the role of Argon, L. Batchelder and Miss Tyler in the role of Aragn's daughter. The performance was well received by the audience.

TEA DANCE

"The First Christmas" as presented by the College of Music on Thursday evening, February 12, was sung by everyone to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The Cantata was as follows:

The Little Gray Dove

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JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS MEET IN BASKETBALL

The second basket ball match of the season was played in the gymnasium last Wednesday night between the 1st and 2nd teams of the Seniors and Juniors. The game started with the second teams on the floor. The teams were fairly well matched and played a comparatively close game. The Juniors won by a score of 17 to 11. Either Watrous starred for the Juniors and did some very pretty catching, besides exhibiting great skill in making baskets.

A somewhat faster game was played by the first teams. The Seniors showed excellent team work and did not engage in passing. The Juniors put up a plucky fight, Wilson and Wulff trying hard for baskets. But the Invincible forward combination Doyle and McGowen backed up by the rest of the team placed the ball safely for the Seniors. The last half of the game brought out some good playing and victory for the Seniors. The score was 37 to 6.

List of Teams


WITH THE PRESIDENT

President Marshall spoke at the Schick-Master's Club of Connecticut on Friday evening, February 13 in Hartford. His subject was "The Use for Complete Understanding and Sympathy between Secondary Schools and the Boys' High School." Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, D. D., of Hartford spoke on "The Square Deal" during the same evening.

On Sunday, February 15, President Marshall spoke at the Centenary College of Hackettstown, New Jersey, and I felt with a strange sense of relief, that I was at last, back among my friends.
CHANGE OF OFFICERS IN THE SPRING

The news has reached the members of the News that the editorial board has decided to change the office system of the News. This is a decision that has been long overdue, and the News is grateful to the outgoing officers for their service and dedication.

The new system, known as the "Silver Bay System," will entail the creation of a new office system that will allow for more efficient management of the News. The system will be divided into two main sections: the editorial and the administrative.

The editorial section will be responsible for the production and publication of the News, while the administrative section will handle the business and advertising aspects of the publication.

The new system will be implemented in the fall, and the News is excited to see how it will work in practice.

The News would like to thank all of its readers for their support and encouragement throughout the years. We look forward to continuing to serve the community in the future.
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CURRENT EVENTS

RAILROAD DEMANDS

With the termination of Federal control on March 1, the problem of increasing wage costs assumes the main obstacle in all negotiations with the railroad workers at this time has been the termination of government control on March 1, the Railroad Administration being thereby stopped from entering into any wage agreement dependent upon operation under government control." Since Feb 3, Director General Hines has had many conferences with the executives of the railroad labor organizations, and although unable to agree with them as to how the wage problem should be settled, both parties have a genuine desire to avoid any interruption. The President is therefore determined whether the government will grant the increases or transfer the controversy to the corporations to regain control of their properties. Regardless of the president's decision the differences could be ironed out after return of the railroad through machines set up by pending legislation.

MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL

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Little public interest was shown in the meeting of the council although it is of great significance to all nations. The discussions were represented as the opening of the international conference for the promotion of the League's guarantees with reference to the question of a minority being recognized. The discussion was conducted in an informal manner, and the conference adjourned. The Council did not take action on the Saros Basin, and the Governing Commissions for that territory.


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INTELLIGENCE TESTING AT C. C.

Here follows a preliminary statement of results obtained from the Alpha examination given to the Freshman class last October. Several comparisons with other colleges are given and more will be forthcoming; up to the present time very few of the many educational institutions which gave tests earlier in the college year have published the result, since the real aim of the experiment cannot be accomplished until the coming June. The real aim is largely, of course, to correlate the grade a student makes on his or her intelligence test with the college record of the student. Final data of this sort ought to give us a better understanding of the revision necessary to make the intelligence test a useful instrument for college purpose; it ought to give us some insight into the intellectual lack of the student body of a given institution and of the various schools and classes of the institution; it ought to make possible a forward step toward the standardization of courses, college grading, college methods and accomplishments generally.

The median score of Freshman at C. C. is identical with the median score of Freshman, both men and women at Dickinson College; it is six points below the median score of the Freshman class at the University of Illinois. The average mark (the arithmetical mean) of the Freshman class at C. C. is 133.4 as compared with an average of 145.2 for women students upperclassmen included, at Dickinson. It should be noted, since the intelligence test aims to test native or inborn intelligence and not education or training, that a higher average for upperclassmen does not necessarily mean that upperclassmen are more intelligent than Freshmen; it may only mean that the less bountifully blessed freshmen tend to drop out before completing their college course, the average of the upper classes being thus raised. The average mark of Dickinson freshmen, both men and women, was 141.6.

Numerically speaking the intellectural "man" of C. C. Freshmen is represented by the total number of Alpha points 11,751, which the class accumulated.

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