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POETRY MUST REFLECT ESSENTIALS OF LIFE

"Poetry of Daily Life" Subject of Dr. Wells

The argument that poetry is not disconnected from daily life, but is closely linked with it because it is from and for man, was made by Dr. John Edwin Wells in his address before the Convocation audience on February 28 on "Poetry and Our Daily Life.

Dr. Wells quoted Matthew Arnold, saying "The future of poetry is immense," and added his belief that not only the future of poetry, but also the present of poetry is immense. Although there is not so much great poetry written today there is much interest in it at present. Poetry and the poet have always been held in high esteem by man, for the poet is the interpreter, the revealer, the healer, and the considerer. From his knowledge and understanding of life he draws his greatest theme.

As Dr. Wells said, these claims for poetry are justified not by reasoning, but by personal feeling of the individual. All poetry, especially great poetry, takes its life from the life of its maker. If it is truly worthy it is universally representative.

The mission of poetry has been shown throughout the centuries. In times of distress there is a necessity for good poetry. The great heart and ardent spirit needed to summon us to high actions are supplied by the poet. Sometimes the poem is not actually written, but the spirit which prompts a poem is there to lead the people on. Dr. Wells read student contributions to the College Poetry Group to show how poetry is associated with student life.

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MATCHING ACTION TO CHARACTER

In this day when so many things match each other, when clothes, furnishings, and incidentals are made to harmonize so beautifully, why can’t we do a little abstract art as our gloves and socks; the leather of our pocketbooks is the same as that of our shoes; our bedspreads match our curtains—and yet we seem to go no further than this external harmonizing. Why don’t we try to match every behavior with our character, or our activities with our capabilities?

It is strange that college, which helps and improves us so much in other ways, should be detrimental to our character. So many of us become careless of the many great things that we would not think of doing at home. Perhaps some one might offer the suggestion that we need supervision, but that can hardly be the basic reason. We are old enough to be our own masters, to decide matters for ourselves.

Do we match our honor principles to our inherent character, to our upbringing? Most of us came to college with fairly good ideas on right and wrong; perhaps our sense of discrimination was not fully developed, but we had at least a vestige of conscience. Yet after we have been here awhile we distinguish less between right and wrong; we break one rule, then another, and soon we have lost our power of discrimination. Our views of honor no longer match our character.

Our conduct clashes with our real habits, too. Would we think of sprawling over the table, grabbing for food, or yelling at the top of our lungs, were we at home? Would we leave an ash tray, or the couch as a mat for our feet, if we were in our own living rooms? It does not seem logical that college should push us down rather than make us better. It certainly would not be hard for us to match our activities to our true character!

Then, too, can’t we match our activities to our capabilities? Some of us do not seem to realize what we can stand, and we take on too much work—or too little. We wear ourselves out. We should be allowed to take our beds, I’m beginning to wonder whether I haven’t stolen the crown jewels or Dante’s Inferno. Maybe I’ve gotten lost in Malbogde.

Purgatorially yours,

T.O.T.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The Drama League Travel Bureau, a non-commercial organization, has at its disposal scholarship covering full tuition for several weeks summer session at the Central School of Speech and Drama, affiliated with the University of London. These scholarships are primarily intended for students interested in literary and drama study, but are also given for the more important purpose of promoting better understanding. We are very eager that the donors of these scholarships shall not be disappointed in the response to the unusual opportunity offered American students.

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Questions Answered

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ALUMNAE RECEIVE GIFT

A gift of one hundred twenty-five prints to the Alumnae Association of Connecticut College was recently made by Charles Ramos, chief of the Central School of Art, at the request of the Alumnae Association. Plans to make this gift the nucleus of a collection to be hung eventually in the Student-Alumnae building.

At Worcester Tech, the Seniors have been playing a joke on the head of the "Purse Burning Department," a non-commercial organization, by not signing it out. No other student has signed it out. No other student has signed it out.

At the Hotel Barbizon-Plaza, we have heard that they are attempting to uphold. How can they, therefore, convey a very clear meaning to their audiences?

On the other hand, some speakers voiced the opinion that he believed that we should talk less profound subjects, and should choose subjects like "buttering bald heads, or drinking the Atlantic." This remark sounds foolish, but I am not sure that

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I never thought that I’d be a “Fugitive from a Chain Gang” but what with the Juniors being robbers—at least that is what they are doing at the moment. It is easy to concentrate when using a large amount of material it proves inconvenient to carry all this to the library for a few references in reserve books.

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The figure in which to do this puzzle is thirteen squares across, and fourteen squares down. The black spaces come as follows, counting across:
1st row—1, 8
2nd row—7, 13
3rd row—3, 4, 7, 11
4th row—2, 5, 11
5th row—4, 10
6th row—4, 8
7th row—1, 6, 9, 13
8th row—1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 12, 13
9th row—1, 7, 13
10th row—3, 4, 9
11th row—3, 6, 10
12th row—7, 8, 12
13th row—5, 11
14th row—1, 3, 13
Across
1 Class of 1934
6 Quarter division of college
10 What the Sophomores want to know
11 What they will do about it
12 Preposition
13 Abb. of state in which there is a popular college for men
14 Feline
15 Abb. for city in which there is a popular college for women
17 What we hope to get at the end of four years.
18 To run away
19 Diminutive suffix denoting endearment, etc.
21 Negative
22 Junior auditor
23 Species of blackbirds of cuckoo family
25 Part of French verb
26 Our supposed purpose here
29 Paradise
31 Part of verb to be
32 Class of 1935
33 An ugly building in New London—Abb.
34 On one side of traffic signal
35 Time we eat
36 Pronoun
37 Abb. of southern state
38 One of the substances which appears at the respective poles in electrolysis.
39 Essential feature of a joke
40 Friendship
41 Scottish word for none
42 To purify or refine metals
43 What we should always wear downtown
44 Junior basketball manager
45 Connecticut College
46 What the Sophomores want to know
47 Back side of a lap
48 Assuredly
49 Frequent New London weather condition
50 Class of 1933
51 Abbr. of outing club
52 Opposite of fat
53 What some of us play often
54 A dead language
55 Cardinal number
56 Part of verb to be
57 A common expression of greeting
58 Part of French verb
59 Nickname of a junior in Winthrop House
60 Pronoun
61 Variation of aeon
62 Junior artist
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87 Epithet
88 Scottish word for none
89 Nickname of a Winthrop House junior
90 Same as 15 across
91 First tone of diatonic scale
92 At

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SIR HERBERT AMES TO CRITICIZE LEAGUE

Sir Herbert Ames, one time President of the League of Nations at Geneva, a former representative of Montreal in the English Parliament, and a gradu-
ate of London University, will give the official critique at the New England Intercollegiate Model League to be held at Smith College, March 9, 10, 11. Sir Herbert will observe and criticize the work of model states.

Of course, the brown object was but thirty-one members attended

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DEVERE ALLEN SPEAKS

Devere Allen, editor of The World Tomorrow, former associate editor of the Nation, and in 1932 the Socialist candidate for the Senate in Connecticut, was the L. I. D. speaker on campus this week. He lectured in Fanning Hall on "Non-Disclosure of Security and How It May Be Won."

The world today, Mr. Allen said, is trying to find security by armaments. It might, however, obtain security without reliance on armaments and without building ten-point constructive programs. First, the world must bid farewell to sovereignty or the right of each nation to maintain itself as absolute. We must then disarm our minds and get rid of petty sentiments and prejudices. Statesmen must look toward the future and not into the past, and they must formulate policies accordingly. The recognition of Russia is important also for we cannot escape the impact of the Soviet Union in the next 50 years. We must get the point to combat fascism, and we must resist imperialism. There must be changes in the Versailles treaty, and efforts should be made to reach peaceful ones. Tariff walls should be reduced, and such efforts as to "Buy American" stopped. Also the world use of raw materials should be socialized. Finally, the people must be prepared to resist war, even to the point of absolutely refusing to fight again.

CALENDAR

Saturday—
C. C. O. C. roller skating party.
Tea Dance.
Amherst Glee Club Concert.
Service League Formal.

Sunday—
Dr. Clarence P. Shedd at Vesper.

Monday—
L. I. D. Lecture.

Dame Rachel Crowley at Convocation.
Senior-Junior Basketball game.
Junior-Junior Basketball Game.
Junior Banquet.

GERMAN CLUB MEETING

On Tuesday evening, March 7th, the German Club will hold a meeting in the Commuter's Room. Miss Alma Luckman is in charge of the meeting, and Dr. Kip will be the speaker. The topic of discussion will be "German Student Life, Past and Present."

When it comes to speaking of it, we have not the faculty for describing the huge success of the Power Party more fully. The cooperation of the students was certainly well rewarded and the Scholarship Fund helpfully benefited.

SHIRLEY AMES AMIS TO CRITICIZE "DIALOGUE"

Shirley Ames Amis will address the Model League, a group of students who drafted the United Nations Convention on the rights of women and children, on the subject of the League of Nations. She is a member of the Flame section of the League of Nations. The League under her direction dealt largely with problems relating to refugees, re-patriation of war prisoners, child welfare, suppression of traffic in women and children, and of the opium traffic. Her perils in the investigation of traffic in women and children and the lies and propaganda that she has been inculcable to all countries of the world.

Besides her work with this important section of the League of Nations, Dame Rachel has been secretary to the Permanent Advisory Committee of the League and a member of many special commissions, among them the typhus commission which visited Poland in 1931 to investigate and relieve refugees looking to Allied help in the Armenian Settlement commission. She has represented the League at 40 meetings in 19 countries. Last September she went to Shanghai as a member of the British delegation to the conference on Pacific Relations.

President Katherine Blunt heard Dame Rachel speak last at the meeting of the International Federation of University Women in Edinburgh, Scotland, and says that she is a vivacious, charming woman as well as an exceedingly forceful and stimulating speaker.

MS. FOUND IN A WEEINE

"Shades of the depression proved to be hilarious as well as pitiful Tuesday night at dinner when a Poverty Party took the place of our regular evening meal. In addition to wearing our oldest clothes and looking as middle class as we could manage (these being real friends and looking as middle class as we could manage we were all taxed two cents as a contribution to the Scholarship Fund. The total saving of the party was $96. Hot dogs were in prominence—and not all of them the edible kind! Doughnuts and coffee were so fully appreciated that we might enjoy helping our students more often.

The Fund (fun had—get it?) only began when people bowed at one another's clothes. It grew worse and worse, and should we say, better and better, as it went on. Winnie done herself noble in ripe old style so that tears flowed freely about the Thumes. We insisted that Winthrop House had been forewarned about this since its members were amply furnished with towels and cardboard, to our joy and satisfaction. The delicate tones of Mr. S. M. St. were followed by the Boswell—pardon us, Red and Betty. Harmony. Many times we called them back we could not say but finally, they had to give way to our imperious demand. And so Wednesday night at dinner, the Serena time we have never known but we must add that Thames waiters must a prison make..."
"Caution. Elevator Shaftway" signs in the dorms caused considerable excitement for a while because everyone suspected that someone must have fallen down. An investigation shows no broken bones so the appearance of said signs must have been for one individual to appear at question the sanity of some.

A member of the faculty saw one of these signs the other day and gave somebody credit for having discovered a most ingenious way to keep people out of the shaft. An investigation shows no broken bones so the appearance of said signs must have been for one individual to appear at question the sanity of some.

Home Ec. dinners are quite the rage. One girl was sufficiently gullible to believe that her guest really thought the pop-overs were "the cutest little earthware dishes."

At one of the basketball games last week there was much rivalry between the senior and the junior song leaders. Decision was in favor of the seniors because the cheer leader saved the situation by turning a cartwheel.

The pantry in Branford is closed for the season due to the fact that the dish washer went on strike. Another theory is that it was raidied and padlocked, but the real reason is a combination of both.

Did you know that a new speakeasy has opened up on campus? A hole in somebody’s door window has been conveniently converted into a peek hole. Keep away from those swinging doors.

When Dr. Daghlian suggested that we "get a kick out of" Phys-and-games he was discovered that "Seniors and Freshmen hobble on 'spikes', while Juniors and Sophomores wear Oxford.

Inter-Campus Cuts

From the Spotlight comes the information that at the University of Minnesota the name of every unmarried professor is indicated in the catalog, with an asterisk, for the benefit of interested co-eds. But then who wonders who would want to know?

The Hunter Bulletin tells us that when a Latin instructor asked: "What is the opposite of amo?"-a student replied "Reno."

As a contribution to the present emergency, New Jersey College is going to have a special entering class at mid-years. There will be twenty in the class and they will have to attend summer school in '33 and '34 to make up their work.

Hood College is taking a census of the girls' habits. Cozy's is the most popular powder; Lux the most used soap. Two people said that they used no powder at all, but no one confessed that they used no soap! The most popular tooth paste was "my room-mate's". The "crosstakers" also discovered that "Seniors and Freshmen hobble on 'spikes', while Juniors and Sophomores wear Oxford.

The visitors' "jealousy" at the estimates of the various dorms are increasing. The students in the dorms caused considerable excitement for a while because everyone suspected that someone must have fallen down. An investigation shows no broken bones so the appearance of said signs must have been for one individual to appear at question the sanity of some.

Imagine the fortitude required for one individual to appear at dinner in seven pigtais and an evening dress.

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Colonel Minnigerode entered the army from Virginia and has served every grade from private to colonel. By order of President Wilson, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for the rescue of drowning soldiers in the Philippines. The colonel Minnigerode saw much active service against "Instructors" in the Philippines where he was mentioned in orders.

During the World War he commanded the 114th Infantry Regiment, part of the 29th American Division, which was the first American unit to enter the lines before Verdun. During battles before Verdun, he received for extraordinary, meritorious and distinguished service, the American Distinguished Service Cross, French Legion of Honor and two Croix de Guerre. In all, he received five citations for gallantry in battles before Verdun. He recently received a medal from the city of Verdun. Colonel Minnigerode retired from the army after the Armistice. He devoted himself to writing, contributing especially to the New York Times Sunday Magazine, for four years he was chief of the European service of the Sunday edition of the New York Times. He is now on the advertising staff of the Times in New York.

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