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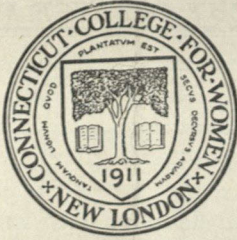
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# JUNIOR ISSUE

# Connecticut College News



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## POETRY MUST REFLECT ESSENTIALS OF LIFE

"Poetry of Daily Life" Subject of  
Dr. Wells

The assertion that poetry is not disassociated 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 that "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 consoler. 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.

As a concrete example of poetry which is famous because of its association with daily life, the poetry of Shakespeare was discussed by Professor Wells. Shakespeare's poetry is poetry which will endure. His plays attained their popularity because they are a reflection of life itself. The best incentive to worthy actions is a story of men's lives, and such are the tales of Shakespeare.

Dr. Wells concluded with the idea that the poet must reflect life as it is without prejudice, meanness, or smallness. Poetry is a part of our daily life for it makes us see, think, feel, care, and aspire.



## JUNIOR ISSUE IS TEST FOR INCOMING STAFF

"Hear Ye! We announce with great rejoicing that the next issue of *News* will be edited by the Juniors." This announcement appeared in a box on the editorial page of *News* on January 17, 1931. The following week in large print on the front page was JUNIOR ISSUE. In the meantime Gertrude Butler and Hilma McKinstry '32, had been *News* editor and editor-in-chief for a week. As is always true of the Junior Associate Editors, they had taken part all year in the Wednesday afternoon and evening struggle to compose the paper and prepare it for the printer. But it was decided by the staff that it would be desirable to give them full responsibility for one issue. They might then be better prepared to go on after elections in the spring. So in the list of the staff for January 24, 1931 Gertrude Butler, Hilma McKinstry, and Helen MacGillicuddy were the editors and Milicent Wilcox, Bethel Dean, and Ruth Canty '31, the usual editors then, became reporters for a week.

Again last year the Junior Associate Editors had their issue, and the practice is being continued with the issue this year.

Amherst Glee Club  
Concert and Formal  
T O N I G H T

## MODEL LEAGUE TO MEET AT SMITH MARCH 9, 10, 11

C. C. To Represent  
Turkey and Iraq

Smith College will be the hostess to the sixth Model League of Nations assembly on March 9, 10, and 11. Connecticut is sending a delegation of twelve official members and several unofficial ones.

There are four questions to be discussed by the Model League this year. They are: Disarmament, the Sino-Japanese affair, the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute, and the Economic situation.

The History Club is sponsoring the delegation and will hold several meetings, at which a discussion of the opinions of the two countries represented by Connecticut will help in preparing the committees for their part in the assembly.

Turkey and Iraq are the two nations being represented by Connecticut. Since Turkey is on the Committee of Nineteen, Connecticut will be able to play quite an important part in the Japanese question.

The general program is as follows:

Thursday, March 9th

8 P. M.—Meetings of the various committees:

1. Economic and Financial Organization—Discussion of monetary stabilization, stressing the gold standard and tariffs, and the inter-relationship of both.

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## WE SHOULD NOT MISS THE FIVE ADVENTURES

Lynn Hough Is Interesting  
Speaker

On February 26 Lynn Harold Hough's talk, "The Danger of Missing the Essential," was based on the text, "One thing thou lackest," St. Mark, Chapter 10. Having lost our sense of proportion, one of the rarest things in the world, we fail to emphasize the really important things in life. Education should help us to develop this sense of distinguishing the essential in the midst of the non-essential.

Mr. Hough then enumerated five "adventures" necessary for us to experience in order to lack nothing. First, secure a physical basis. A thinker formally fed his mind and starved his body. Now we realize how necessary health and vigor are for the fullest experiences of life.

College should help us to find the mental adventure. It is vital that we do not miss the "environment of active critical intelligence."

The third is the moral adventure. We should learn to be master of our desires. Human beings are like rivers—full of potential energy—wisely checked: "The river system of ethical life must be channeled for the sake of humanity."

We cannot afford to miss the aesthetic adventure. The love of beauty is innate. We should think of beauty in terms of Aristotle's definition: "Beauty is to put the universal into the individual." Individual art is eccentric and therefore cannot be real beauty.

Lastly, we must not miss the spiritual adventure. How tedious to live in a world of spiritual beauty and fail to see it!

In conclusion, Mr. Hough advised us to discover what we lack and to start adventuring in our youth. Now is the time to start making our lives complete.



## Dame Rachel Crowdy To Speak at C. C.

English Woman Is  
Famous in League  
of Nations' Work

Dame Rachel Crowdy of England, who was a member of the Secretariat of the League of Nations for twelve years, will speak at the Connecticut College convocation Tuesday afternoon at 4:05 o'clock in the gymnasium.

Dame Rachel has had a life of amazing eventfulness. She rendered spectacular service for England during the war, but it is her peace work which has brought her fame throughout the world. At the outbreak of the war, she went to France with the British Volunteer Aid Detachment of the Red Cross and served with the expeditionary force from 1914 until 1919. She eventually became commandant of thousands of Volunteer Aid Detachments in France and Belgium. Her splendid efficiency in this post brought her the Mons Star and the Royal Red Cross, first and second classes, and she was made Dame Commander of the British Empire, an ancient title which was revived for the first time in 500 years, to be conferred upon her. She was also made a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in recognition of her war work.

At the close of the war, she joined the Secretariat of the

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## PRESIDENT ADVOCATES GAY SERENITY

President Blunt's talk at Chapel Tuesday morning was on the subject of complaints. Every now and then, individually and collectively, people begin complaining about the "typical New London weather", the food, and the work. Some of us face the facts and analyze them. We think about the thing sensibly and see what we can do about it. Perhaps we discuss the matter with President Blunt herself or with our teachers, or perhaps we write to the *News* about it. Usually, after sufficient reflection, we change our attitude,

substituting the agreeable things for the complaints. President Blunt said that by adopting the complaining attitude we inhibit ourselves from satisfactory things.

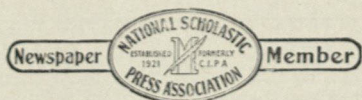
As an example of gay serenity, President Blunt mentioned Amelia Earhart who spoke here a few years ago. She has a kind of gameness and serenity which carries her victoriously through difficulties. In conclusion Miss Blunt quoted the essence of Mark Haydn's philosophy: "The mind that harbors philosophy should make its tranquility shine forth."



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## EDITORIAL

### 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 matching? Our ski caps are made of the same material 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 get no further than this external harmonizing. Why don't we try to match our 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 here; we do a great many 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, to take care of 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 use the floor for 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 pull us down rather than make us better. It certainly should not be hard for us to match our behavior 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 much recreation. We wear ourselves out, and make ourselves susceptible to sickness. There are others of us who go to the other extreme—we loll around and finally become bored. Most of us know what we are able to do, and there is no reason why we cannot match our activities to our capabilities, if we will just take the time to do it.

After all, if we want to get the most out of college, if we want to help the college and community, too, it seems essential that we should be careful about our honor and our behavior. If we relate our activities to our capabilities we will be able to accomplish a great deal more than if we wear ourselves out on the first lap of the race. Let's get out our mental scissors and do a little remodeling and matching up!

### "NEWS" NEEDS COOPERATION

Soon, through the coming elections, this Junior Staff will be in charge of the *News*. We have been hearing vague reports of dissatisfaction concerning the paper among the students and faculty. We cannot undertake to satisfy the whole campus if we do not have support. If people merely grumble and criticize without giving us definite information, we cannot help them.

We need cooperation, and we appreciate every constructive idea that is given to us. Hand in your ideas to the *News* office. Reach the campus through the "Free Speech" column. Give us humorous bits for "Around Campus With Pressboard." Let us have fresh and interesting ideas through constructive criticism. We want the *News* to be a college paper, not a one-man issue!

## CAMPUS CHARACTERS

Her straight honey-colored hair is combed away smoothly from her face and flattened into an ingenious fan in the back. She is small and slight, and has a rather plaintive, drawling voice. Her favorite expression seems to be a whispered "*Hotch . . .*" The mere fact that she is living seems to make this girl happy, for she is keenly alive, and never gets into the fits of depression that are common at times! Most of us won't forget her at the basketball games, leading the junior songs in her own individual fashion. And what about the night that she so cleverly imitated her imitator!

## THE PROFESSOR'S CHAIR

### Questions Answered

- 1 retiring
- 2 football
- 3 to go to a party without an invitation
- 4 marines
- 5 a term applied to a cheap prizefighter
- 6 four years
- 7 a thousand dollars
- 8 woman
- 9 loot
- 10 OKMNX
- 11 bims
- 12 move on

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- 1 false
- 2 false
- 3 false
- 4 false
- 5 true
- 6 false
- 7 true
- 8 false
- 9 true
- 10 false
- 11 false
- 12 false

## ALUMNAE RECEIVE GIFT

A gift of one hundred twenty-five prints to the Alumnae Association of Connecticut College was recently made by Charles Ramus of the Cleveland Museum of Art. The prints were collected by his wife, formerly Martha Bolles '24, who was killed in an automobile accident last year, and include works of Mr. Ramus, as well as fine examples from the works of Durer and Goya. 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 "Fuse Blowing Department", who evidently is not up on her magazines. At registration time they put down the name of the famous Elmer Zilch. His name duly appeared on the attendance sheets. The Seniors marked him present for several weeks and then suddenly stopped. The instructor is still trying to find out whether Mr. Zilch is in the Infirmary or has left the college!

## HOT 'N TOT

Blow Me Down, Hot—

If March isn't starting in again! More baby carriages upset . . . I was just about to go to the infirmary for my spring tonic and here it is "Winter Again."

Did you go down to that simply swell brawl at good old Eli?—say, it took me for three downs and then threw me for a loss—i. e., one perfectly good heart. They say that in another hundred years this place will be as warm as Palm Beach but good ole' man Winter isn't ready to kick off yet. I sure do miss those Gaytee "ads"—used to cut 'em out and use 'em in place of the Sears and Roebuck boots when they cracked up on me!

Can't make up my mind, if I have one, what with these I. Q. tests and psychological experiments, whether to swear off swearing and jig-saw puzzles (they both go together) or the swell ice-cream they have in the refec.

Connecticut's daughters are entertaining Lord Jeff's sons this week-end and will there be glee around here?—seventy-five handsome gents all looking for a date—guess we'll have to open an exchange bureau.

I never thought that I'd be a "Fugitive from a Chain Gang" but what with the Juniors being robbers—at least that's what they tell us—and the good old cops (of course I mean those silly Sophs), taking our banner and hiding in our closets and under 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 Malebolge.

Purgatorially yours,  
TOT.

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The Drama League Travel Bureau, a non-commercial organization, has at its disposal scholarships covering full tuition for the six 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 international 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.

Students of the theatre and teachers of drama and its allied arts are eligible to come before the committee on awards, and application blanks may be obtained from the League's headquarters in the Hotel Barbizon-Plaza, New York. We welcome all letters of inquiry concerning the granting of scholarships.

## FREE SPEECH

(The Editors of the *News* do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed in this column. In order to insure the validity of this column as an organ for the expression of honest opinion, the editor must know the names of contributors.)

Dear Editor:

A question has arisen in my mind concerning the prevailing rule in the library about reserve books. Why is it necessary when one has signed a book out for a two-hour period that the book remain in the library? The important thing is to have the book back at the end of that period. There is logic in such a requirement as it is being fair to all students, but during the two-hour period the book in question is the property of the individual who has signed it out. No other student can obtain the book during that time. Many students find it easier to study in their own room for several reasons:

(1) They are not continually annoyed by having other students asking if they may have the book at the end of two hours.

(2) Their attention is not taken from their work by people's coming and going.

(3) It frequently happens that when using a large amount of material it proves inconvenient to carry all this to the library for a few references in reserve books.

(4) It is easier to concentrate in one's own room, where the environment is familiar; consequently the book is available sooner for the use of others.

Therefore, if the book is back at the end of two hours it seems perfectly reasonable that the student should be allowed to take the book wherever she chooses during the period; especially students living on campus and taking a number of literature courses.

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Dear Editor:

Since I have been at Connecticut College I have attended two debates, one with Oxford University on the subject of "Reparations," and another with Yale University on the subject of "Uniform Divorce Laws in the United States." I have been very much disappointed in both of these, particularly in the latter.

I believe that the debates have been too informal and casual, and have lacked dignity and an atmosphere of real, logical thinking. The participants have not treated their subjects with the respect which I think they have merited. They have not given the impression of having a very strong and lucid idea, themselves, of that which they are attempting to uphold. How can they, therefore, convey a very clear meaning to their audience?

One of the Yale speakers voiced the opinion that he believed that we should take less profound subjects, and should choose such topics as "battering bald heads, or draining the Atlantic." This remark sounds foolish, but I am not so sure that

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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The figure in which to do this puzzle is *thirteen* squares across, and *fourteen* squares down. The black spaces come as follows, counting *across*:

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7th row—1, 6, 9, 13

8th row—1, 2, 5, 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

20 diminutive suffix denoting endearment, etc.

21 negative

23 Junior auditor

24 fur or feather scarf

25 species of blackbirds of cuckoo family

26 part of French verb

27 our supposed purpose here

29 paradise

31 part of verb to be

33 an ugly building in New London—abb.

34 on one side of traffic signal

35 time we eat

37 Junior treasurer

40 essential feature of a joke

43 a common expression of greeting

44 Junior song leader

46 the fruiting spikes of any cereal

48 the Roman pound

49 part of verb to be

50 Caesar without vowels

52 Dean of Faculty

53 English and American river

56 part of verb to be

58 bottom of shoe

59 nickname of a junior in Winthrop House

62 pronoun

63 a college town

## Down

1 Junior class president—nickname

2 pronoun

3 abb. of a southern state

4 one of the substances which appears at the respective poles in electrolysis.

5 additional ones

6 we have to attend

7 tardy

8 conjunction

9 Class of 1933

10 College basketball manager

11 abb. of outing club

16 opposite of fat

17 some of us play it often.

19 a dead language

22 single unit

23 cardinal number

24 prevent

28 Junior who plays piano

30 variation of aeon

32 class of 1935

36 two vowels

37 Junior artist

38 epithet

39 abb. for year

41 Scottish word for none

42 to purify or refine metals

43 what we should always wear downtown

45 Connecticut College

47 back side of a lap

49 assuredly

51 frequent New London weather condition

54 nickname of former presidential candidate

55 maxim

57 nickname of a Winthrop House junior

60 same as 15 across

61 first tone of diatonic scale

62 at

# People know it..

## "Chesterfields Satisfy"

WHEN smokers keep buying the same cigarette day after day... it's a pretty good sign that they're getting what they want... mildness, better taste—a smoke that's always the same.

So we're going right on making Chesterfields just as we always have... selecting choice, ripe tobaccos... ageing them... blending and cross-blending them... making them into cigarettes in the most scientific ways that are known.

As long as we do these things we know that smokers will continue to say, "They Satisfy". For that's what people *are* saying about Chesterfields.

If you smoke, why not find out about them? A package or two will tell you the whole story.



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# Chesterfield



THEY'RE Milder—  
THEY TASTE BETTER



## CRAFTY COPS STALK RUTHLESS ROBBERS

### Mascot Hunt Is On

Excitement has reigned supreme for over a week now but that isn't half of it, for it will keep growing in intensity until March 11th, when Junior mascot will finally be revealed—and surprise not only the Sophomores but the Juniors as well.

Mascot hunt began in earnest immediately after Sophomore Class meeting when the rules were read. It is hoped that most of the enthusiasm will be kept on campus this year until the very last day—and the Mohican Hotel cannot be slept in even the night before.

The first climax was reached after a basketball game last week when the Sophomores beat the Juniors, but that was only a warming-up period for the evening's work. Those Junior songs were altogether too mysterious to content their opponents with going home to bed. The game which followed, transferred to the quadrangle and Plant House more nearly resembled football than anything we can think of—fifty yard runs, first downs, forward passes and all with an evasive brown object to goal. Of course, the brown object was but an ordinary laundry pak but why was it wrapped in a blanket and guarded on pain of death by the Juniors? Indeed not to be taken to the postoffice but to be thrown out of the window to waiting teamsters below, and from there rushed upstairs and into rooms all over again. Finally, the curious underclassmen, eyeing the object with longing glances but giving way to despair because of the three feet rule, turned their attention to Shakespeare. They may not have been reading *The Tempest*, but there was plenty of water tossed about, until, being unable to concentrate further, or should we say, swallow more, they wended their way slowly homeward.

Plotting and planning continues in the off-campus houses, Winthrop rooms are ransacked daily but seemingly to no avail—decoy things still remain in proper hands. We are making no predictions whatsoever but it doesn't look as if the Sophomores were going to calmly sit by and "wait 'till the wire is read!"

When the girls at Smith get home late after week-ends, their excuses are car trouble and lost routes. Judicial Board got estimates from taxi companies as to the time it takes to go from Northampton to various near and far places, and published them in the *Weekly*. Now bigger and better excuses are in order!

The Cornell Newspaper informs us that students who fall asleep in the library at Swarthmore College are given warnings—after three of which they are fined!

## SIR HERBERT AMES TO CRITICIZE LEAGUE

Sir Herbert Ames, one time Financial Director of the League of Nations at Geneva, a former representative of Montreal in the English Parliament, and a graduate of Amherst College, will give the official critique at the New England Intercollegiate Model League of Nations, to be held at Smith College, March 9, 10, 11. Sir Herbert will observe and criticize the work of model statesmen and women representing twenty-five New England colleges; he was chosen by the Executive Committee of the Model League, headed by J. Alfred Guest of Amherst.

S. Morton Isaac of Yale has been chosen by the Executive Committee to act as president of the Model League, and he will preside over all meetings of the Assembly.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee at Smith College on February 26, certain new developments in committees and their procedure were announced and discussed. The present chaotic condition in the Far East, and the action of Japan in leaving the Assembly of the League of Nations makes it impossible to pre-arrange for the action of Japan in the Model League. The Committee of 19 has become the Committee of 21. E. A. Thompson of Tufts will lead the discussion centering around the report of the Committee of Nineteen.

The Economic Committee, under Walter Salant of Harvard and Edna Breslau of Wellesley, will hold their first meeting Thursday evening as the committee on Economic and Financial Organization, and will make recommendations to the Council, which will pass them on to the Assembly, who in turn will give them over to the consideration of Assembly Committee II, to make a resolution on the basis of these recommendations.

The Disarmament group of the Model League in its meeting on Thursday night, will have a member representing every state to discuss the question of private manufacture of arms, under the leadership of Ruth Lawson of Mount Holyoke. On Friday afternoon as Assembly Committee III it will discuss the question of private manufacture of arms.

Another group meeting Thursday night is the Conciliation Committee of American Neutrals, with Jesse MacKnight of Clarke University directing its action, which will discuss the Chaco dispute. At this meeting Chile will take the initiative for the A-B-C-Peru group. Also, the Special Commission set up by the Council, consisting of Guatemala, Spain and the Irish Free State, will cooperate with the Neutral Commission, Spain acting as chairman of this smaller group. This Special Commission will present the recommendations of the Neutral Commission to the

## PROF. DOYLE TO RETIRE

Announcement was made recently of the retirement of Professor Doyle to take effect at the end of the present academic year. Professor Doyle has been a member of the Connecticut College faculty for the past ten years. Graduated from Amherst College in 1890, he later received his A. M. degree from that college, and his LL.B. degree from Harvard University. From 1907-17 he taught the law of contracts in Carnegie Institute of Technology. In 1919 Professor Doyle came to Connecticut. During the first year here, he taught history and social science, but in 1920 he became an assistant professor of economics. For two years previous to coming to Connecticut, Mr. Doyle was mayor of Akron, Ohio, and while there wrote a centennial history of Summit county.

Professor Doyle will be missed by students on campus. His friendliness, and approachability are known to all. For years, chairman of the welcoming committee for Convocation speakers, his way of making all feel at ease in his presence, is easily recognized, but not easily imitated. His absence will be felt by many students, who wish him continued success and happiness in life.

## FACULTY ENJOY PARTY

Leaving the cares of classes and grades behind, the faculty enjoyed a party last Saturday evening in the Faculty Room in Fanning Hall. Not able to forget entirely their academic relations, the thirty-one members attended spent an enjoyable evening playing "Academic Jump-up" in other words, a collegiate take-off on Military Whist. Prizes were won by Miss Cook, Miss Davis, Mrs. Weir, and Mr. Haggerty.

Mr. Weld, chairman, Miss Chaney, Miss Chase, Mr. Cobbledick, and Miss Synder, were in charge of the arrangements.

## DR. SHEDD TO LECTURE

The speaker at the vesper service on Sunday will be Professor Clarence P. Shedd, of the department of religious education in the Yale Divinity School. Dr. Shedd was one of the leaders at the recent Christian Student Federation conference held in Northfield. He spent the last year in Europe and will talk on Sunday of the religious trends which he found existing among European students. The service will be at 5 P. M. There will be informal discussion on matter relating to his address in Knowlton from 7 to 8.

Council of the League, which will discuss both the Chaco and the Leticia dispute on Friday morning, when Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru and Leticia will appear before the Council to answer their questions. In the Assembly itself there will be a time limit on speeches, and several speeches

## FREE SPEECH

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it might not be a better idea than to continue choosing really good ideas and treating them with injustice. However, I do not believe that this alternative is necessary. Changes can be made easily, if they are desired. I, for one, should prefer the debates if the speakers were to devote less time to telling of the superlative dinner which they have just enjoyed, and more to the subject in hand, and if they were to be a little more formal and careful in their manner of presentation. I do not for a minute think that the debates have shown lack of good preparation, but rather that that preparation has not been set forth in the manner most conducive to success. There has not been enough of an air of complete comprehension and surety to make all the arguments carry weight.

Finally, I want to say that I mean nothing personal in this letter. I am speaking of the debates in general, and I do not believe Connecticut alone to be guilty. But, however our opponents may act, let us endeavor to improve our methods, and, by upholding the college in more dignified and concise debating, raise the level of debating in general.

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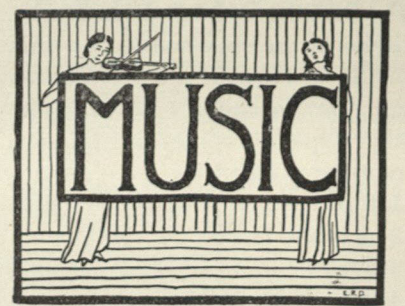
Dear Editor:

Hearing so many complaints about being compelled to attend chapel grows weary. It is only natural that all people will not be pleased by every type of chapel meeting, but there is such a fine variety of types that some of them cannot fail to be attractive to all of us. Current events should appeal to everyone, especially since many of us are unable to read newspapers as regularly as usual. These news items are delivered interestingly and clearly and should be appreciated by the majority of students. All people here must be interested in information pertaining to the college, and one chapel period offers news of college happenings and problems. This should be willingly and eagerly attended. Another allows us to know the views of different members of the faculty. The subjects vary widely and appeal to many for their novelty and interest. They are generally edifying and worthwhile attending. For those who prefer this period to be truly a chapel hour, there are the last two meetings in the week, which are actually church-like in procedure.

Surely from such a wide range of choice, everyone should find at will be in foreign languages.

The local arrangement committee, under Charles Denny of Amherst and Hester Mount of Smith have secured accommodations for official delegates. Women delegates will stay in Northampton, and men will stay in Amherst. A formal dance on Friday night will be the chief social feature of the Model League, which is open to official delegates. Unofficial delegates will have to arrange for

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## VICTROLA HOUR

The list of records played in the Victrola Hour last semester shows that there is still a great interest in the works of modern composers. *An American in Paris* by Gershwin was requested more frequently than any other record. Debussy's *Clair de Lune* was second in popularity, and closely following it were *Rhapsodie in E-flat* by Brahms, *Finlandia* by Sibelius, and *Troika en Traineau* by Tchaikowsky. Besides the piece last named, the last includes a large group of Tchaikowsky's compositions, the most popular being: the *Nutcracker Suite*, the *Sleeping Beauty Suite*, the *Fifth* and *Pathetic* symphonies, and *Andante Cantabile* from a string quartette.

Instrumental music predominated over vocal music, although the songs of Schubert and those of Schumann were much in demand as well as several arias from Handel's *Messiah* and from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. The spirited *Largo al Factotum* from Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, was another very popular record.

Other composers represented were: Chopin, Debussy, Liszt, Wagner, Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart.

Students are reminded that room 7, Plant basement, is open from 5 to 6 every week day except Tuesday and Saturday so that they may take advantage of this opportunity to hear their favorite music.

## YALE VS. CONNECTICUT

Resolved: "That the divorce laws should be made uniform in all states," was the subject of the debate held here on Thursday night, February 23, at seventy-three in Fanning Hall. The speakers for Connecticut College were Margaret Royall and Alison Rush. The speakers for Yale were Henry Harfield and Walter Pforzheimer. Connecticut took the negative side, and Yale the affirmative. The audience acted as judge, and by secret ballot proclaimed victory for Yale. The voters were twenty-eight to twenty-one.

least two periods in a week which would be of enlightenment to her. Upon close analysis, it would be found almost a certainty that the "non-goers" have only sheer laziness as their excuse. And if they chose to reflect, they might realize that thirty minutes a week is a very short time to give to the type of instruction which is not always obtainable in our classes, but which is to be found there.

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# DAME RACHEL CROWDY TO SPEAK AT C. C.

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League of Nations as the first member of the Health section. In 1921 she became chief of the Social Questions and Opium Traffic section of the League, a position which she held until 1931. At first the League's Social section dealt largely with health but its scope was enlarged to include problems relating to refugees, re-patriation of war prisoners, child welfare, suppression of traffic in women and children and of the opium traffic. Her perilous work in the investigation of traffic in women and children and of the opium traffic has been of incalculable value to all the 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 was a member of many special commissions, among them the typhus commission which visited Poland in 1921 to investigate and relieve the epidemic, and the Armenian Settlement commission. She has represented the League at about 50 conferences. Last September she went to Shanghai as a member of the British delegation to the conference on Pacific Relations.

President Katharine 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 vivid, charming woman as well as an exceedingly forceful and stimulating speaker.

## MS. FOUND IN A WEENIE

"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 (some of them looked mighty familiar) we were all taxed two cents as a contribution to the Scholarship Fund. The total saving from the dinner was \$60. 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 howled at one another's clothes. It grew worse and worse, or should we say, better and better, as time went on. Winnie done herself noble in ripe old style so that tears flowed freely about the Thames. We suspect that Winthrop House had been forewarned about this since its members were amply furnished with towels to dry the glistening dew. The delicate tones of *O Sole Mio* were followed by the Boswell—pardon us, Red and Betty. Harmony times we called them back we could not say but finally, they had to give way to our impersonator. A more popular or Serena time we have never known but we must add that Thames walls must a prison make

# 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 Monday afternoon on "National 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 upon them, and he outlined a possible ten-point constructive program. 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 prejudice. Statesmen must look into 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 make it a point to combat fascism, and we must resist imperialism. There must be changes in the Versailles treaty, and they should be peaceable 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 participate in war.

## CALENDAR

### Saturday—

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

### Sunday—

Dr. Clarence P. Shedd at Vespers.

### Monday—

L. I. D. Lecture.

### Tuesday—

Dame Rachel Crowdy at Convocation.  
Senior-Junior Basketball game.  
German Club Meeting.

### Saturday—

Junior Banquet.

## GERMAN CLUB MEETING

On Tuesday evening, March 7th, the German Club will hold a meeting in the Commuter's Room. Miss Alma Lucknau is in charge of the meeting, and Dr. Kip will be the speaker. The topic of lecture and 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 Poverty Party more fully. The cooperation of the students was certainly well rewarded and the Scholarship Fund helpfully benefited.

## SIR HERBERT AMES TO CRITICIZE LEAGUE

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their own accommodations and expenses, and will take no part in the business of the Model League, but will be welcome as observers.

# HOW AM I DOING, HEY?

Whereabouts of Ex-34's

Margaret Austin is at Ohio Reserve, and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma there.

Jill Bender is studying at Sweetbriar.

Virginia Blunt is at Simmons in Boston.

Martha Bray, Elise Williams, and Martha Hoagland are at Katharine Gibbs in New York City.

Jean Dakin is studying at Weylister.

Katharine Dallett and Mary Louise Mercer have transferred to Goucher College in Maryland.

Jean Dunham, Ellen Katz, Nadine Meckis, Louise Dyer, and Mary Simonds are married.

Margaret Elder and Katharine Koller are at home.

Katharine Jones and Emily Witz are attending the Grand Central Art School in New York.

Lee McHorney is doing Junior League work in Montclair, New Jersey.

Marjorie Miles has transferred to Stanford University and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Felicia Olstyn is at the Dykes Business School in Cleveland.

Lois Freyburg is in the brokerage firm of DeCoppet and Doremus.

Jane Mays is working at Bloomingdale's in New York City.

Katharine Sprague is at the Yale School of Nursing at New Haven.

Doe Stevens is working in Albany.

Elizabeth Wallis has transferred to Smith College.

Betty Dickenson has transferred to University of Southern California.

Olga Wester is spending her junior year at the Sorbonne.

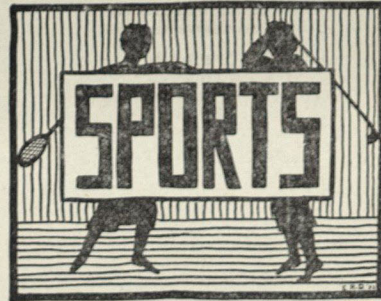
Janet Ross is at the University of Cincinnati.

## N. S. F. A. CONDEMNS BAN

(NSFA)—Delegates to the N. S. F. A. Congress at New Orleans unanimously condemned the recent ruling of Secretary of Labor Doak, forbidding foreign students to engage in part-time work. This discrimination, the Congress felt, made for increased bitterness against the United States on the part of Europeans, while the number of foreign students involved is not large enough to make any real difference to the employment situation.

Referring to the recent ruling barring alien students from accepting jobs for pay in this country and the ruling permitting students to remain only until sixty days before their passports expire, Dr. Duggan declared that the United States had made the foreign student "an object of suspicion and distrust from the beginning of his preparations to come here."

"The difference in attitude of the United States Government and of European governments to foreign students is to the discredit of the United States," he



## FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES WIN TWO GAMES

The Freshmen again defeated the Seniors in the first team game last Friday night with a score of 61-11. In spite of the different position the Freshmen showed superior playing with their efficient team-work and passing. The line-up was as follows:

Seniors	Freshmen
Forwards	Forwards
Hamilton	Merrick
Jones	Stark
Read	Husted
Centers	Centers
Pretzinger	Bygate
	Skaling
Guards	Guards
Porter	Boden
Kistler	Vanderbilt
Jones	

### Junior-Sophomore Game

A very closely-contested game took place between the Juniors and Sophomore second teams, although the Sophomores came out in the lead. The final score was 48-24. The line-up was as follows:

Juniors	Sophomores
Forwards	Forwards
Baylis	Baylis
Turner	Dutch
Centers	Centers
Merrill	Martin
	Watson
Guards	Guards
Prendergast	Burr
Blogett	Jenks
Devlin	Baer

On Tuesday, February 28, the Sophomores defeated their sister class by the score of 27 to 10. The Seniors, handicapped by the disability of their two first team forwards, held their own well enough to make the game an interesting one. The line-up was as follows:

Seniors	Sophomores
Peasley	r. f. Bozelle
Zerwick	l. f. Wormelle
Pretzinger	c. King
Kistler	r. g. Harburger
Nelson	l. g. Shipman
Substitute—Jones.	

The Junior second team was defeated by the Freshman team 43 to 18 on the same evening. The line-up was as follows:

Juniors	Freshmen
Baylis	r. f. Morgan
Hine	l. f. Manson
Merrill	c. Hildreth
Turner	r. g. Harris
Devlin	l. g. Chittim
Substitutions—Turner, Townsend, Ryman.	Blodgett,

said. "The average American consul, instead of expressing his pleasure when a foreign student applies for a visa, as the average foreign consul does to the American student going abroad, puts him through a quiz about himself, his family, his finances, his purposes in going to the United States, which in some instances is little less than scandalous."

"For all these reasons it seems to me that the supervision of foreign students and teachers should be placed in a department of the government that views its work from the standpoint of education and culture," he declared. "What we are discussing today is not a labor problem but a fundamental question of international relations."

# C. C. O. C.

Shades of grammar school days! The Connecticut College Outing Club is featuring another of its jolly get-togethers at the skating rink in New London this afternoon from two until four. Betsy Turner '34, is in charge of the sport.

Seniors failing to attend this outing will be passing up one of the finest opportunities of their lives—for free instruction in the gentle art of roller skating is offered to them as a special favor. Let it be understood that the floor may be hard. It has been suggested that if the prospective skaters have no natural—ahem!—padding on the backs of their laps, that they upholster themselves with cushions. This is a splendid opportunity for the "crafty cops" to catch the robbers off their guard, too, for surely the "ruthless robbers" will be more helpless on wheels than on campus!

So come and ripple about the rinks. Those students who have been craving the ice may be able to cavort about on skates—only don't stay on the outer edge, for this is to be an informal affair.

## MODEL LEAGUE TO MEET

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2. Permanent Armaments Commission—Discussion of control of manufacture and trade in arms.
3. Conciliation Commission of American Neutrals—Discussion of the Chaco Dispute, a threat to World Peace.

Committee of 19 of League—Discussion on Sino-Japanese dispute.

### Friday, March 10th

- 9 A. M.—Council Meeting—Transmission of the recommendations from the Committees of Thursday night.
- 10:30 A. M.—Assembly Meeting.
- 2 P. M.—Second session of Committee meetings of Thursday night.

### Saturday, March 11th

- 9 A. M.—Assembly—Reports of the Assembly Committee of 19, and of Assembly Committee II.
- 2 P. M.—Assembly—Report of Assembly Committee III.

(NSFA)—A questionnaire for the identification of 50 famous Americans was recently given to a class in government at the University of Oklahoma; Al Capone's name was the only one correctly identified by all students.

—Lehigh Brown and White.

The Tower Times staff is raising money by running a hot-dog stand-m-m-in a conspicuous corner of the campus.

(NSFA)—An enterprising Carnegie Tech engineering student, who spends his idle hours tinkering with a short wave set, received a calculus problem which was too difficult. Exasperated, he finally appealed for help over the air waves. The solution promptly came back, dictated by a student at the University of Texas.—Michigan Daily.





"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 brought on by other causes.

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 her room!

A game of "Truth Dare and Consequences" has provided the college with entertainment for a week. It was the underlying basis for all the startling occurrences which may have lead you to question the sanity of some.

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

But then on the other hand it probably was just as hard to arrive at the libe with coat rack in hand, or to wear the shoes of a local dignitary for a day.

Home Ec. dinners are quite the rage. One girl was sufficiently gullible to believe that her guest

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really thought the pop-overs were "The cutest little earthenware 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 students are very jealous because the faculty got invited to the Coast Guard party, Washington's birthday, and they didn't. There ain't no justice.

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 raided 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. Daghlion suggested that we "get a kick out of" Physics and that we join hands—we wondered. But, needless to say, when he joined in, to complete the circle—we were shocked!

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## 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, we wonder 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. Coty'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 "census-takers" also discovered that "Seniors and Freshmen hobble on 'spikes', while Juniors and Sophomores wear oxfords."

Alleghany College isn't allowing any more hypnotism experiments. There's too much difficulty in bringing the co-eds back to normal.

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## NEXT FORUM MARCH 16

"European Celebrities" will be the topic of the next Forum speaker, Colonel Fitzhugh Lee Minnigerode, at Knowlton House on March 16. He is coming to us under the auspices of the *New York Times*.

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. Colonel Minnigerode saw much active service against "Insurrectos" 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 heroism in action, 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

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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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