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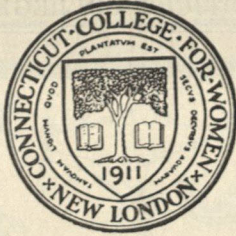
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# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE NEWS



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## Sykes Fund Will Sponsor Recital By M. Graham

### Is Exponent of Modern Dance

Louis Horst, Pianist Composer And Critic To Accompany Her

The Sykes Fund is sponsoring Martha Graham, one of the outstanding exponents of the Modern Dance, in a recital on March 7 at 8:00 p. m. in the gymnasium.

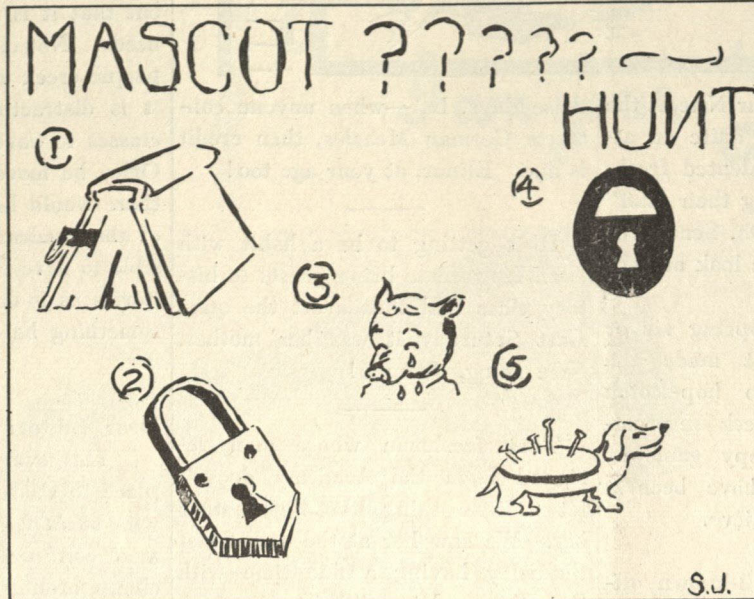
An artist who has grown and progressed continually, always changing her technique and ideas for the better, always extending the scope of her goal, she has gained a worthy reputation. Louis Horst, pianist, composer, and critic will accompany her.

Her brilliant career is reflective of the keen interest and ability shown in childhood. She was born in Pittsburgh, the daughter of a John Hopkins specialist in nervous diseases. Her family, being of a strict Presbyterian nature, did not approve her first indications of theatrical talent. When a child she moved to California where she had her first glimpse of theatre. She had always danced as a child, and showed ability in serious pantomimes and choreographic rituals. She first saw Miss Ruth St. Denis in 1914 and was very much impressed with her work. While majoring in dramatics at Cumnook School, she joined the St. Denis company as a student.

In 1919, she made her professional debut with the company, traveling as far as London. She left the Denishawns in 1923, subsequently appearing as a solo dancer with the Greenwich Village Follies. At the end of two years, she retired temporarily from the stage and became head of the dance department of the Eastman School in Rochester.

She is an artist sensitive to con-

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## Dr. Ernest Tittle Of Illinois Will Speak at Vespers

### Is Speaker Of Foremost Rank And Well Known Author

"You go early—or you do not get in—on Sunday mornings to hear Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle at the First Methodist church, Evanston, Ill., seat of Northwestern university. Dr. Tittle is a genius in interpreting the social gospel so that it has the authority and the 'feel' of religion in it." Thus a recent issue of a well-known religious periodical characterized the vesper speaker who is coming to us next Sunday for our 7 p. m. vesper service. We have been fortunate in securing Mr. Tittle on one of his all too infrequent trips East. In the morning he will speak at Yale university.

His ministry to the students of Northwestern university, of which he is a trustee, has been a most successful one, since his coming to Evanston in 1918. Having previously held pastorates in Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, he served during the World War with the Army Y. M. C. A. in the U. S. and France.

He is the author of What Must the Church Do To Be Saved?, The

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## Ethnic Survey Of Freshmen Made by Immigration Class

### Three-Fourths Of Class Found To Be Wholly Or Nearly Old-American

The Freshmen especially, but also the rest of the college, will be interested to know the outcome of the ethnic survey which was made this year. The study was done by the Immigration class under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Bloom Wessel, Professor of Sociology.

The questionnaires answered by the 217 Freshmen last fall gave the ethnic descent of the student, her parents, and her grandparents. Several charts and tables were made classifying the information. It was found that there are 22 different nationalities represented by the grandparents of this class. There are 11 homogeneous groups among the girls. That is, a girl is classified as homogeneous if all four of her grandparents are of the same racial stock. Otherwise she is said to have mixed ancestry.

Of the homogeneous groups, the British is largest, having 71 students, or 33% of the total class. The Jewish group is second largest with 25 girls or 11.5%. The percentage of homogeneous German girls, of whom there are 11 this year, is over twice that of last year's Freshman class.

In order to find the extent of assimilation, or the "melting-pot" as it is called, the dispersion of the ethnic strains was studied. For instance, there are 11 girls classified as homogeneous German since all 4 of their grandparents were German. This accounts for 44 German grandparents of this class. Therefore the other 72 have become absorbed into the "melting-pot" by intermarriage with some other racial strain, and their granddaughters are now clas-

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## Music Set Given To College By Carnegie Corp.

### President Blunt Announces Gift

### College Concerts Are Discussed By Pres. Blunt At Chapel

President Blunt announced at Chapel on Tuesday that Connecticut has received a gift of a music set from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The set, which consists of a very fine new victrola, records of symphonies and scores to accompany the records, will arrive about the first of April and will be installed in the music rooms in Branford. It will be available to everyone regardless of whether or not they are music students.

Dr. Blunt also expressed her interest in the recent controversy going on in the Free Speech column of NEWS in regard to the concerts given at college. She discussed the first series of college concerts, which were held in the Armory in New London. For these concerts Mr. Weld secured famous artists and sold tickets to the public, but the attendance was not great enough to pay expenses.

It was finally decided to present concerts at the college by means of an annual item in the budget, thus making them free to anyone interested. It has been possible to have more frequent concerts with artists of high repute, though not necessarily of world renown. These concerts have proved their value in stimulating an increased knowledge, interest and appreciation in music. It is the desire of the college to have more frequent concerts, for the only way to learn about music is to hear it often.

## Dr. Clinchy Speaks At Last Service Of Inter-Faith Month

### General Discussion Follows the Service

### Sunday Marks Annual Brotherhood Day of Jews and Christians

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, Director of the National Council of Jews and Christians, in the last of the Inter-Faith Vesper Services which was also the day set aside for the second annual Brotherhood Day of Jews and Christians pleaded for an attitude of "live and help people to live who are different." Taking his text from Corinthians, "for the body is not one member, but many," Dr. Clinchy who, as the Protestant of a Good Will team, which also comprised Father T. L. Riggs, Chaplain of Catholic Club of Yale University, and Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore, showed that we could approach the brotherhood of man only understanding that each faith each racial group has a relation to the whole of the nation and of the world. Therefore, as each part is not an isolated, self-contained whole, but a part of the whole or body, it is affected by the conditions of the other members of the body.

To arrive at this attitude of real brotherhood, Dr. Clinchy said we must approach it through psychology and the social sciences and not through the sentimental level. History helps by giving facts which set the picture in its proper proportions. Thus we see the roots of inter-faith and inter-race relations have been identical in the past with conditions today. In every age, the majority group, were they Jew, Catholic or Protestant, oppressed the minority. In the Middle Ages the Crusaders

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## Mascot Hunt--Sophomore Point of View

What is the great moving force that has sent sophomores of all varieties on the trail of questionable Juniors? The Mascot Hunt has certainly aroused enthusiasm from all quarters particularly at the basketball games. The Sophomores are wondering a little anxiously, perhaps, how the anatomy of the Juniors is holding together after that mad scramble through the quadrangle last Friday night.

Suddenly without a word or a whistle, the Juniors were seen barging out in every direction and the Sophomores, who hate to miss anything, landed, of course, right on top of them. A lot of excitement ensued but no definite clue was discovered.

Never before has there been so much community interest in everyone else's mail and, if sophomores are making their presence a little unwelcome in Junior quarters, everyone understands why with the exception of the Juniors themselves, who could hardly be expected to. Many of the less scrupulous Sophomores and Juniors would make good candidates for secret service work.

Aside from furtive glances and shut doors, excitement and suspense is rising to full tide. Confidence and enthusiasm are carrying the Sophomores merrily on to a long hoped for victory. Everyone is interested, everyone is watching, so Beware! Juniors!

## Mascot Hunt--Junior Point of View

A certain Junior, returned from an eventful week-end, found her room quite disheveled—a rather thorough search had been instigated; a Sophomore was discovered crouched in the closet of the Junior Class President, trying to catch what bits of conversation she could regarding the whereabouts of the Mascot.

Any time, any place, anything pertaining to Juniors is sufficient for Sophomore investigation. Juniors come to consider nothing wrong when, in happening to reach for a slipper, a sophomore's ankle is

grabbed instead, or when some figure unexpectedly appears in or dashes out a room. Juniors know what it feels like to have achieved the important position where a body guard is needed, though the "trailed" does hamper freedom somewhat by interrupting conversations or by preventing wanted disappearances. It all comes down to the fact that Mascot hunt is underway, and that it is a time for cleverness on both sides.

Keep looking, Sophs, and we'll let you know what Mascot is at Junior Banquet.



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## EDITORIAL

A recent Free Speech concerning our concerts has stimulated interest and comment in regard to our musical activities of that type. It is well that we stop to consider our opportunities, which we are prone to accept without undue thought. It is well that we take time to analyze

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our opinions. It is well that we amend or justify these opinions in the light of past musical programs of the college, as described by President Blunt recently. Truly, we can not judge of our activities of the present without a knowledge of those of the past.

Our interest need not cease with the discussion of concerts, however. The whole range of our musical activities merits our opinion, which is worthless if not justified. Can we show ourselves musically alert unless we know of the various activities? What can we say about the Choir or Glee Club unless we have the understanding or appreciation of the work involved, and the cooperation needed? Can we know the enjoyment to be derived from our informal Student Recitals unless we have attended? Can we blame anyone but ourselves when we do not take advantage of the musical instruction and enjoyment to be derived through a half hour of the victrola records at 12:30 on Wednesday or at 5:00 on Friday, definite programs of which are being planned by Dr. Erb, or later when we receive the music set from the Carnegie Corporation? Although Sigmund Spaeth, famous "tune detective" of the air says that "true appreciation is nothing more than the enjoyment of music, based upon sincerity and experience of a listener", and that "music appreciation has nothing to do with being able to pronounce composers' names correctly, or to use technical terms, or to give dates, opus numbers, etc.", it is important for us that this sincerity be based on appreciation allied with sound opinion. It is not enough to appreciate, but to know why we appreciate.

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DePaul University (Chicago) has been selected by the Federal Power Commission to conduct a survey of rates and costs of operating major electrical appliances in the Chicago area.

## Convocation

## MARGARET MEAD

Assistant Curator of Anthropology  
American Museum of Natural History

"An Anthropologist in New Guinea"

Tuesday March 5 — 4 o'clock



We hear that Amateur Nite at the Capitol Theatre holds quite an attraction for the two talented freshmen who will be "doing their stuff" next Friday night. "Oh, Seniors of C. C., won't you take a look at us?"

It was either the Spring air or second childhood that made the Copelanders resort to hop-scotch last week end. This week we promised them a nice peppy game of marbles. It should have been a snowball fight, we believe.

Mr. Rogers, the well-known off-campus gentleman, complains that the excuses the tardy ones are giving him are definitely "stale". "A little bit of ingenuity would help a lot", states our night watchman.

It isn't news to report that most of us are sniffing and sneezing

these days, but—when anyone contracts German Measles, then credit is due. Elinor, at your age too!

It is getting to be a habit with Jean Howard to bring guests to history class and thus avert the quiz. Last Saturday it was her mother. Nice going, Jeannie!

That freshman whose man resigned from the Academy doesn't let a little thing like that bother her. We saw her at the dance last Saturday having a fine time with the other cadets. "Safety in numbers, eh?"

After hearing from various reliable reports that the robins can be heard each morning, we can definitely say that "Spring is here"—or can we?

## SOCIAL NOTES

Washington's birthday served as an impetus for many girls to return home or visit elsewhere for the weekend. Marge Bain and Margo Coulter spent the week-end in New Rochelle, N. Y., and Betty Chaffe in Pelham, N. Y. The Schwenk sisters entertained Soapy Kirkman and Mary Agnes Pelot at their home in Woodlawn, N. Y. Carol Stewart was a guest at the home of Shirley Durr in Deep River, Conn. Becky Holmes went to Boston, and Eleanor Thayer went home to Worcester, Mass.

On Sunday, Tippy Hobson, Coco Tillotson, Greta Anderson, Frances Blatch, Evelyn Falter, Lee Walker, Jane Peets, Snooky Taylor and Dot Chalker took the snow train to Brattleboro. Although a considerable part of the time was spent en route, they had opportunity, nevertheless, to get some pointers on ski jumping.

Several members of the class of '34 returned to participate in some of the week-end events of the campus. They were: Dody Merrill, Ann Shewell, Jane Trace, Ruth Jones, Emma Howe, Millicent Waghorn. Alma Luckau who is taking advanced study at Columbia also was a weekend guest at Windham. New Haven has as visitors Peg Meyers, Betty Lou Bozell, May Kaffenburg, Phine Pratt, Buffie Langmaid and Kay Woodward.

Harriette Webster visited with Sally Sterns, '35, Grace Nicoll, '34 and Anne Fowler, '34 in New York. Other week-end visitors in New York were: Betty Osterman, Betty Farnum, Jerry Fitzgerald, Kathe Vanderhoof and Martha Hickam.

And didn't we see Marjorie Mehl's picture in the Tribune So-

## FACULTY NOTES

The American Council of Guidance and Personnel Associations and affiliated Societies was held at Atlantic City February 20 to 24. Dean Burdick attended the meetings of the National Association of Deans of Women at which Mrs. Woodhouse led a discussion group on FERA work for students in colleges. The meetings of the American College Personnel Association were attended by Miss Ramsey. During these Mrs. Woodhouse presided at a dinner meeting to discuss the locating of graduates in positions of both local and federal government. She also read a paper covering the study of the Institute of Women's Professional Relations of 9000 women holding positions in colleges and universities.

Dr. Scoville spoke on Birth Control at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club on Thursday, Feb. 28.

On Wednesday, February 20, Miss Chaney gave a food demonstration at Stanton High School in New London.

ciety section last Sunday?

The guests at Plant House for last week-end included Gladys Podmore, a graduate student at Simmons, who was a guest of her sister Marion. Jane Randolph entertained Gretchen Mills, a student at Skidmore and Florence Quinn from Bridgeport, visited Elinor Keache, one of her classmates at National Park Seminary.

## MARTHA GRAHAM

Dance Recital

MARCH 7 8 P. M.  
Tickets One Dollar

## 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:

Don't you think that it is about time that something was done about the Post Office? It is apparent that it is much too small for the present student needs. Not only is it disturbing at Chapel time when people creek up the stairs to get their mail, but surely it is distracting to the instructors who are holding classes to have people looking on. Couldn't the Post Office be moved to one of the other buildings where there would be more room, as in the basement of one of the quadrangle buildings? Or, would it be impossible to have the mail delivered at the individual dormitories as is done at various colleges? It is time that something be done!

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Dear Editor:

Has everyone forgotten that the Library is a place to study, and not a place in which to converse with one's friends? Lately there seems to have been more confusion than usual. If only people would not clump around and make so much noise walking. It seems that they could at least tip-toe if they are not wearing rubber heels. Can't we make the Library a quiet place where we can study? After all, it isn't the duty of the Librarians to tell us to keep quiet. We should do it of our own volition.

1936

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Dear Editor:

Undoubtedly, Inter-Faith Month has made a lasting impression on campus. It is a movement worthy of a high place in the traditional history of our college. Students of the three religious denominations, Catholicism, Jewry, and Protestantism have had a most unusual opportunity to see and hear the exponents of their respective creeds, to look at all from an intelligent point of view, and to put into practice, in our everyday lives, the brotherhood of man.

"Owe no man anything, but to love one another" (Rom. xiii 8). This was the keynote of the words of Father O'Callaghan, Rabbi Ruderman and Reverend Clinchy. Each Vespers speaker stressed the necessity of an association with one another through the ties of brotherly love. As it was pointed out in the final discussion, this association does not imply concessions by one faith to another insofar as individual beliefs are concerned, but rather the combined efforts of all three faiths to maintain their integrity and at the same time to cooperate with one another in facing worldly problems, common to men irrespective of creed.

Let us give our whole-hearted support to the Inter-Faith Movement. Let us assume greater open-mindedness on religious issues, so that, as brothers, we may "buck the tide" together.

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MODEL LEAGUE OF NATIONS  
DELEGATES

The Model League of Nations is to be held at Mt. Holyoke the weekend of March 8 and 9. The delegates for Connecticut are:

Yugoslavia

Chairman—Betty Gerhart

Dorothy Pike—Sanctions

Ethel Finegold—Terrorist

Elsie Randell—Regional Pacts

Elizabeth Taylor—Propaganda

Nanci Walker—Munitions

Frances S. Walker—Non Tariff Barriers

Colombia

Elsie Neischlag—Regional Pacts

Gertrude Allen—Terrorist

Dorothy Fess—Propaganda

M. T. Watson—Munitions

Elizabeth Meyers—Non Tariff Barriers

Students are invited to attend as unofficial delegates. Anyone desiring to do so should see Dean Burdick about taking the nights. The Bus will leave the college at 7:45 Friday and return Sunday.



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### Tour of South America Planned By U. of Penna.

Is Scheduled to Leave New York June 15

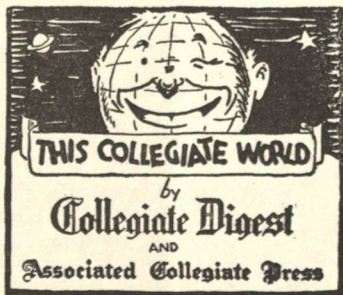
An intensive tour of South America, sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania just approved by the school authorities, and scheduled to leave New York on June 15th, returning to this country on August 28th, offers to college men and women and to anyone especially interested in South America, an educational voyage which will circle the southern continent.

Dr. Williams is the Secretary of the American Association of Geographers, and is very well known among this group of men at the leading colleges in the country. Dr. Williams specializes in Latin America, having made several trips

to South America. He is thoroughly conversant with the customs, history and background of the many countries which the cruise-tour will visit, and he will hold lectures and talks en route, as well as lead the sight-seeing excursions and direct the field study.

The graduate students taking the tour will receive six University credits towards their Master Degree, and the undergraduate students will receive six credits towards a degree. However, the tour is also open to others not desiring college credit, but merely interested in enjoyable and instructive travel under proficient leadership.

Trouble saver: Co-eds at Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.) have formed the Cloister Club, composed of girls whose boy friends are not on the campus. Insignia is a little yellow ribbon pinned to the dress. Minimizes embarrassment, they claim.



Contrary to the aims of collegiate schools of business administration, recent surveys and computations show that only one or two out of every five college students can become successful business men. The other three or four are doomed to be misfits, mediocrities or failures.

Now, says a columnist at the University of Oklahoma (Norman), is apparent the meaning of the phrase, "Dear, you'll be the death of me!" The columnist points to the discovery by psychologists at Western State College (Gunnison, Calif.) that a kiss, by causing extra

palpitation of the heart, shortens the average human life by three minutes.

The old story of the boy who is "working his way through college" takes on a new angle at the University of Vermont (Burlington), where one lad, now a senior, has financed his education by building and construction work—building everything from dog houses to residences.

Another unique type of job came to light on the same campus. One girl makes a profession of preparing her sister students for proms and fraternity dances. She takes care of their finger nails and coiffures.

Now it turns out that a sports writer on the Indiana University (Bloomington) Daily Student did not pick Red Grange for his mythical eleven after Red's Sophomore year, explaining that all Grange could do was run. The daily Illini

printed the explanation and remarked: "All Galli Curci can do is sing."

These are some of the things, according to a study at Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.), which professors do not like about students:

Wearing of old high school sweaters, soiled shirts.

Entering professorial offices, sitting on professorial desks, and smoking cigarettes without offering the professor one.

Feeling misunderstood and persecuted.

Insisting that because he is paying for a course he can work or not as he pleases.

More than 90 per cent of the students attending Loyola University (Chicago, Ill.) come from Chicago and its suburbs. One-third of them are sons of American born parents, while a quarter of them claim Irish descent.—ACP



## SYKES FUND TO SPONSOR M. GRAHAM

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temporary trends. She saw the possibility of the dance as an independent art, separated from the field of pure entertainment and from the romantic and emotional school of Isadora Duncan. Her first recital in 1926 showed the evolution of a new approach, in process. She showed, at this time, the economy of means, the independence of pantomime and the absence of "interpretative" elements. During 1926-1927, she began to show her belief that contemporary music made an appropriate background for her works, and also that music could and should be composed to fit the dance. In 1927-1928, she showed her unique uses of mass group movements, and also a light satirical style. This season closed a period of experimentation which was to be followed by maturity.

One of Miss Graham's interests was in the ritualistic, for which she showed strong feeling. In the fall of 1930, when she visited the Indian country of New Mexico, a new mysticism, which lay in nature worship, in belief in the wisdom of those who live close to nature, in faith in the perpetuation of something that is basically of this hemisphere, was formed. This has been called the American spirit.

In March, 1932, Miss Graham received the Guggenheim Fellowship for her outstanding work in the field of the dance, which provided for her study in Mexico, during that summer. In December of that year, Miss Graham was invited to open the Radio City Music Hall.

Among her theatrical ventures for the season, were her staging of the movement for Katherine Cornell's production of "Lucrece", and her choreography of six miracle plays produced by Natalie Hammond at the Guild Theatre. This winter, she staged the dancing for Miss Cornell's production of "Romeo and Juliet". She has won the right to her outstanding reputation.

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## Conference On Life Career to be Held March 30

### Delegation Blanks May Be Obtained From Miss Ramsay

A conference on Life Careers for Women is to be held under the auspices of the Institute of Women's Professional Relations at the Hotel Astor, New York City, March 28, 29, and 30. The conference is open to women students from Eastern and Southern colleges. Those wishing to attend may obtain blanks from Miss Ramsay.

Group testing and counseling especially arranged for this conference by The Psychological Corporation is a special feature. Students participating (the number is limited to 100) may get forms to be filled out and returned before March 18. On Thursday afternoon a series of group tests will be given. These will be scored and the results and their use in combination with other data as an aid to educational and vocational planning will be discussed by experienced counselors at a two hour session Saturday morning limited to the 100 participating students.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be guest of honor at the Thursday evening banquet. Speakers at this session include Senator Robert F. Wagner, who will talk on "The Job and its Relation to Social Security"; Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, of Connecticut College, who will speak on "The Present Work Outlook"; and Mr. Lincoln Filene, of Boston, who will talk on "Why the Jobholder Must Interest Himself in Public Affairs".

Members of the round table groups include leaders in a variety of fields, including: William D. Phelps, President of American Guild of Craftsmen; Dr. Lois Hayden Meek, Director, Child Development Institute; Miss Bess Goodykoontz, Asst. U. S. Commissioner of Education; Dr. Harry Overstreet, City

College of New York; Harry Goddard Leach; and Ruth Fleischer, editor of "Advertising Arts".

A symposium on vocational guidance will be led by Dr. Harry D. Kitson, of Teachers College, Columbia University, who will speak on "How to Choose a Vocation", questions of how to behave on a job, office relationships, dress, and etiquette.

Saturday morning a panel of interest to deans, counselors, and personnel workers will be held on "government, quasi-government, labor and social investigations, with Miss Susan Brandeis as chairman, Dr. M. C. Del Manzo, Provost of Teachers College, will preside at a symposium on "Some Newer Fields", including housing, leisure time leadership, industrial art, and radio.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, will give the concluding address of the Conference at a luncheon to be held Saturday, March 30. Prior to her address, the summary of the Conference will be given by a student, an employer, and a college dean.

Panel discussions, planned for college undergraduates, to be held throughout the three days of the Conference, will consider positions in agriculture, advertising, and publicity, business, chemistry, department store, finance, home economics, housing, international relations, law, labor administration and organization, music, dancing, drama, teaching, health, leisure time leadership, librarians, motion pictures, radio, social service, transportation, aviation, public utilities, writing, government, public service, etc.

### DR. ERNEST TITTLE TO SPEAK AT VESPERS

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Religion of the Spirit, The Foolishness of Preaching, and We Need Religion. He is a "sorry-I-missed-him" type of preacher—this for the benefit of those who have never heard of him and who are inclined to shy off from a "first timer." He is in rank A of American preachers.

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## ETHNIC SURVEY OF FRESHMAN CLASS

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sified under "mixed ancestry." Nearly half of the Freshmen have mixed ancestry. There were several racial strains among the grandparents that do not have a single representative in a homogeneous group of girls. Such strains are Austrians, Armenian, Dutch, French, Welsh, French-Canadian and Russian, showing how completely the blood has been absorbed. The British grandparents have contributed most numerous to the class.

To see how quickly strains are mixed, a study was made of the intermarriages of the parents of the students. Those marriages which are between people of the same ethnic group are called *intramarriages*. There were 114 of these or 53% of the total. An *intermarriage* is one in which the two parties are of different ethnic groups. About 43% were in this class. The British and Jewish groups lead in *intramarriages*. All the Scandinavian were *intramarriages*, as were also all those in the Jewish group. The British stock married outside their group more often than any other group. They intermarried most frequently with German, Irish or French.

In classifying the girls according to the length of time that the family has been in this country, it was found that 160 or nearly three-fourths of the students are wholly or nearly Old-American. *Old-American* means that the parents and grandparents are native-born. Twenty-three girls come from homes that are wholly or partly immigrant, and nine have foreign-born parents. Among the Old-American, the only pure strains are the British and German. All the rest, making up 52% of the Old-Americans, are of mixed ancestry. This fact illustrates the heterogeneity that exists in our American population. Of course this process of assimilation is going on at a rapid rate in this country

so that more and more diversity and mixture of racial strains may be expected rather than less.

The procedure used in this survey is one which Mrs. Wessel has worked out in order to determine racial trains by the ethnic origin of parents and grandparents rather than by the birthplace. Ethnic origin and geographical derivation do not coincide in many cases. For instance, a Jewish girl whose father was born in Germany would be classified as German according to geographical derivation. In an ethnic survey, however, people do not lose their cultural identity that easily. She would be called Jewish in the survey. Therefore, this method seems to be a more satisfactory way of classifying racial groups.

The students, all Seniors, who worked on this project were Betty Bronk, Merion Ferris, Margaret Fields, Lena Meyer, Mary Wall, and Agatha Zimmermann.

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At least 12 university presidents are feeling good at the moment—in varying degrees. Twelve colleges were listed by Edwin Embree, of the Julius Rosenwald fund, as the best in the nation. They are, in Mr. Embree's order, Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, Yale, California, Minnesota, Cornell, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Princeton and John Hopkins.

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Kenneth H. Sandford drives approximately 480 miles to classes each week. The university of Missouri (Columbia) student commutes daily to his home at Mexico, Mo., a distance of 40 miles.

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## Library Exhibits Rare Books

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The library is now exhibiting books of unusually beautiful or interesting decorations and finishing which were issued over a range of years from 1634 to 1909. The older books show a greater elaboration of design even to painting and gauffering of foreedges in harmony with the outer covers. Fore-edge painting, the art of picturing landscapes or views on closed pages, was popular about the middle of the 17th century and revived later in the 18th. Smith's *Selected Views of Italy* published in 1792 has apparently gilded edges when closed but reveals a painting of the Tomb of Caecilia Mitella on the Appian Way when its pages are fanned out, the painting having been gilded over. The fore-edge of an 1857 edition of Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* is gauffered and gilded in a basket-weave design—gauffering being a formal pattern made by small indentations. Later books have plainer, stained edges harmonizing with or matching the binding in color. This style, however, is more common in German, Spanish, and other foreign books than in English and American where only the top edges are stained or gilded, often to show a deckled fore-edge.

In many of the books, both old and new, marbled papers of various patterns are used for lining, fly-leaves, and bindings with treated corners. Designs and colors match in some and contrast in others, but always create a rich and pleasing effect. The cover decorations alone vary widely from ornately tooled morocco to natural tan pigskin. A Book of Common Prayer issued in 1717 is bound in full red morocco and finished with a gold tooled pattern and gilt edges. A German publication of 1907 makes a striking contrast with sombre olive green cloth covers stamped in black and matched by olive stained edges.

More than one-half of the 140 college graduates who are Rhodes scholars and over 40 years in age are listed in "Who's Who in America."

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## DR. CLINCHY SPEAKS AT LAST SERVICE OF INTER-FAITH MONTH

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marched to the Holy Land to fight the Jews. This same attitude was carried on by the dominant Protestants in our own colonial days against dissenters and those of other faiths.

Psychology explains how the child is early conditioned to the ideas and attitudes of his parents, teachers, Church and other environmental conditions. Sociology is important in showing us group relationships. In the United States we do not have one homogenous culture, but fragments of many, a cultural pluralism. Each group contributes to the others, and thus enriches the total life of the nation. In order for the three faiths to come into a closer bond of brotherhood, they will have to recognize the essential ideas and ideals of each group. All three groups are working for greater economic security and social justice as well as for adequate spiritual life. Thus in these common aspirations remembering never to destroy the individuality of each particular faith, will real brotherhood come.

The large sized discussion group including Rabbi Ruderman which gathered in Windham after the Vesper Service was most interested in discussing the subject of inter-faith cooperation. Dr. Clinchy mentioned economic justice, social work, world peace, temperance, legislation against child labor as all possible bases of inter-faith interest and cooperation.

On such planes as these the three faiths can meet, while none are forced to give up their own individuality. "Unto thine own self be true." To be a sincere Protestant, Catholic or Jew, one must believe in certain fundamental truths, for therein lies the difference in the three faiths. Let every man keep these truths, these ideals that his conscience feels are vital to him and then let him seek those that the three faiths have in common.

The place of the Church is not in

politics. Rather the Church should act as an energizing influence to those men who have the public ear. Dr. Clinchy says that a leader is one who senses public sentiment, gets up and talks of it as his own, virtually proclaiming himself a leader. Father Coughlin talked against the World Court; yet his plea was not as important as the fact that he had sensed the public sentiment and given voice to it.

If the three faiths can cooperate in fostering certain universal ideals, if they can create a constructive public opinion, the next twenty-five to fifty years, which Dr. Clinchy asserts are going to be devoted to economic change, will be years of improvement and increased happiness for all.

## MRS. HEPBURN SPEAKS ON BIRTH CONTROL

Mrs. Katherine Hepburn of Hartford, Conn. spoke on Birth Control in Knowlton Salon, Monday, February 25.

Mrs. Hepburn, in urging the passage of the Birth Control Amendment by the Connecticut Legislature, stated that thirty six states already have made some provision for birth control, and that many foreign countries support clinics for the use of Birth Control. The great problems of the world had been regarded and cared for, why not the problem of Birth Control? It is a beneficial institution in that it provides for the well-being of children and the happiness and continuance of family life. As such, it should not be neglected.

Last year students and graduates of 60 universities in 20 states attended this summer session and brought back enthusiastic reports of the educational and cultural values derived from the trip which this year costs only \$379 the round trip, including everything. Complete details concerning courses, accommodations and itineraries are available through the NSFA Travel Bureau, 8 West 40th St., New York City.

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The results of the Basketball game of Tuesday night were as follows: Senior-Junior—score, Senior 20-18, skill, Senior; Sophomore-Freshmen—score, Freshman 31-16, skill, Freshmen. Although the freshmen won in skill, the sophomores put up an excellent fight.

The faculty Basketball game will be this Saturday at one-thirty. Both the women and men faculty will play with the students. Everyone be sure to come to it. This is one of the events of the season!

The managers of several sports have been elected:

Folk Dancing—B. Stromberg.

Rhythmics—D. Wheeler and S. Kimball.

Tap Dancing—Beals, Hayes, Vivian and Warbasse.

The tentative squads in Rhythmics have been posted, they are: Seniors—Barton, Diehl, Gilbert, Goldfaden, Golden, Larson, Njms; Juniors—Cobb, Fox, Kimball, McKerihan, Tubbs, Turisco; Sophomores—Beecher, Gittlin, Miland and Wheeler.

The squads of the Folk Dancing have also been posted, they are: Seniors—Goldwater, Loeser, Warthington; Juniors—Grodotsk, Rathbun, Taylor, E.; Sophomores—Mapes, Miller and Nibbs.

A. A. has decided not to have competitions this year, but rather a large exhibition. They felt that there would be more interest in and enthusiasm for exhibition.

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## Student Recital Held In Windham

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The Department of Music presented an informal Student Recital on Thursday evening, February 28th in Windham. Mrs. Ella Potter Lane accompanied.

The program was as follows:

Chopin Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 3

Martha Louise Cook, '37

Franz Request

Dedication

Helen Whiting, '37

De Falla Ritual Fire Dance

Elizabeth Osterman, '35

Old Welsh All Through the Night

Margaret Waterman, '36

Poldini Dancing Doll

Martha Louise Cook, '37

Metcalfe The Cares of Yesterday

Branscombe The Morning Wind

Frances Henretta, '38

Chopin Fantaisie Impromptu,

Op. 66

Celia Silverman, '35

Whatever the girls at Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, N. Y.) are skidding to, they aren't skidding to everlasting damnation; Eight per cent of them, according to a survey, still admit that they've never been kissed!

Dr. Armistid V. Grosse, youthful discoverer of "element 91" and a University of Chicago (Ill.) professor, is now searching for a way to produce radium more cheaply.

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### CRYPTOGRAPHY

Collegiate Digest  
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You may or may not know anything about deserts or anything connected with them, but we believe that you should have no trouble in working this Cryptograph. As a clue, we'll tell you that it is concerned with a beautiful maiden, a lieutenant, and that the scene of the romance, if it can be called such, is in the biggest desert in the world. If that doesn't help you, just watch for the answer in next week's News. Here is the story, you find the solution:

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JEJI ADGIEF ADBJMBFGFM

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And just to cheer you up a bit over your last week's efforts, we will tell you that you were correct when you worked out the last puzzle to read:

Puzzle fan, reading "The Giaour," avers Lord Byron too must have been an amateur cryptographer.

The Burrell Class, an experimental class in extra-curricular activities at Stephens College for Women (Columbia, Mo.), is the largest class of its kind in the U. S.

Of the 9,000 women graduates of the University of California (Berkeley) only about 3,300 are married, and more than 50 per cent of those were married between the ages of 26 and 36.

### COURSES OFFERED BY MOSCOW SUMMER SCHOOL

New York, N. Y., (NSFA)—Twelve attractive courses are offered by the Anglo-American section of Moscow State University for the 1935 summer session, July 16 through August 25. Sponsored in this country by the Institute of International Education, the University will this season be directed by Professors George S. Counts and Heber Harper of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

These courses in art, language, history, economics and social science include four weeks of resident study in Moscow and 12 days of travel field work and observation through the Soviet Union. The instruction

is given in English by prominent Soviet professors and is open to all American students, teachers and social workers. Certificates of attendance and academic credit are issued to participants by Moscow University.

A women's rooming house at the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) received a new roommate. Within an hour, so the story goes, some of the other girls frantically called the head of the school in which the new inmate was a student, to learn if homework was necessary in her courses. For she had enrolled in a course in embalming!

The Wall Street Centre of New York University is offering a special course on the current problems of finance and banking.

### THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

A physics class out at the University of Montana was being instructed in the laws of the solar system. A pendulum hanging from the ceiling was set to swinging and its path was marked on a flat table. After a few hours, members of the class were shown that the angle of the pendulum to the marked course had changed, indicating the turning of the earth.

"Gosh," a young freshman said as he made his way out of the room, "Gosh, but I felt insecure."

A proposal for the "open subsidization" of college athletes is now being considered by the members of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students.