SOPHOMORES IN MASSE

"GIVE THE COLLEGE A SPIRITED COMMUNITY SING."

SOPHOMORES PRESENT BASKET-BALL CUP TO THE A. A.

SOPHOMOREs sang Thursday evening! They did! And they came onto the gymnasium floor a general whisper went round that the Sophomores had turned out en masse for a great occasion. A pause! then one young maiden bore in a huge pie and set it before the Big Chief of the Junior class. With blood-curdling cries and war-whoops, and loud lamentation, the Sophomores sang farewell to the Totem Pole, carefully hidden inside the pie. As the significance of the pie dawned on the members of the class of 22, faces long gloomy and sorrowful suddenly grew radiant with welcome for their well-beloved guests.

Glady they accepted the prof ered peace-pipe and drew unto themselves good-will-to-men, with every part.

NOTICES!

Miss Katharine DolBeer of the Atlantic division of the American Red Cross will speak Friday evening, March 18, on the Peace Time Prograrn and will tell of the scholarship offered by the Red Cross for work in educational institutions. Saturday morning Miss DolBeer will speak to the Sodology class, and will also answer questions put to those students interested in this work.

The Senior-Junior luncheon has been postponed from March 12th to March 16th.

President Marshall's conference group met on Sunday evening, March 6th.

After the lecture Miss Welsh met the faculty in Bradman living room, and at seven in the evening Miss Welsh met the students in Windthrop where after dinner coffee was served.

In connection with the article about the prospective crew, that appeared in the last number of the Gator, Mrs. Wessel wishes the following correction to be made: that it is again stated she didn't know there to encourage inter-collegiate sports.

The Physical Education and Hygiene departments have contributed $60 to the crew fund.

SENIOR PRIVILEGES.

1. To dine or dance at the Mohican Hotel unengaged, leaving in time to get the 10:45 car.

2. To remain out unchaperoned until eleven o'clock at any place where a chaperon is needed, only because of a late return to college.

3. To motor to and from town unchaperoned in private cars, if called through Mr. Moffett, Mr. Cockran, Mr. Dimmock, or the Mohican Hotel.

WOMEN AND SCIENCE

"I'Homme Qui Epoque Une Femme Muette" is Presented.

WILF. ERNST GIVES LECTURE ON ANATOILE FRANCE.

"I'Homme Qui Epoque Une Femme Muette" presented last Saturday evening.

The lecture presented A. France as an artist, in caricature, as critic and as politician. It considered the many influences which brought about the author's personality: ancestral influences, influence of circumstances and conditions. Among the great contemporaries such as Taine, Renan, Stendhal and Verolle de Lisle. It analyzed representative works, corresponding to the different phases of A. France's talent. From the "Crime of Sylvester Bonnard," Miss Ernst passed to the Jerome Coignard series and to the four volumes of the "Contemporary History" works. The lecture pointed out the connection between the writer and the man of action.

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Policy Governing Free Speech Column

In the course of its five and a half years of existence the News has never before found need for a definite policy governing its Free Speech column except for the occasional passing of a free exchange to all articles; that the editor must know the name of the writer. This policy has been regulated at the discretion of each individual editor whose skill will determine a suitable situation and to allow attempts to correct it if he has been justified. The policy adopted this year by the editor in regard to open letters is as follows: Any opinion expressed in an open letter must be printed as long as the author makes herself known to the editor. If the author makes herself objectionably personal those implicated shall, upon request, be told the name of the writer. Otherwise an assumed name is required. The following reasons explain the existence of this policy: Open letters are for the purposes of argument, and not for the purposes of personal attack. It is liberate means of arousing interest and therefore an open letter is a legitimate method under any circumstances. The open letter must be printed as long as the author wishes it to be printed.

Free Speech

The News does not allow itself to be persuaded to publish any opinions expressed in this column.

To the Editor:

The free speech column, rather intensely dramatic attitude of the majority of the Senior class towards the Freshman class reveals several points which are of interest to one not actively concerned in the feud, but interested in this and college affairs. It is quite evident that the peculiarly intense attitude has been understood by all members of the Senior class, one which, in detail, could not have existed in the minds of the Yees without disastrous results, and yet one which its enraged commentator could only characterize effectively for all Seniors, and fresh-cutting Yees. There appeared, recently, a letter demanding cognizance of the policy of the Yees in regard to free speech, with an evident, perhaps legitimate, desire to know the author of certain free speech referring to the question alluded to above. This was followed by a most hasty recoiling of the rage unwillingness to learn the identity of the unknown person. Fault is found with the present system, yet under a different one the identity of Savannaha would not be concealed. To which we reply, then, is the demand made for a statement of the policy governing the open letter column? For the enlightenment of those who cannot sufficiently understand the point of hoping never to learn or if it is made simply through an earnest desire to help straighten out matters that really aren't very complicated after all, the free speech column is made so a means of expressing arguments pro and con, a means of constructive criticism intended to desire self-education, to change, and criticism, it is not that. Free speech can be manipulated, construction upon a principle, it can be purely commentary. As far as I can judge, Savannaha's free speech column is all four.

Closely concerned with this affair, is the fear, which I have heard expressed by upperclassmen, that attacks on the proceeding of the Senior class, or a revelation of certain squabbles, would seriously impair underclass respect for Senior dignity. Such an attitude is founded on a basically false principle, and snaps its fingers, as it were, at any dissenary which underclassmen might happen to possess. It is argued with great vehemence that Senior position awards certain proportionate respect. Very possibly, the only position Savannaha possesses a reasonable amount of worthiness on the part of him aspiring to it. However, it is not remaining this position falsely maintained, as the position of Senior, but the station only excuse for a desire for Senior position is that of loss of the Junior office. The desire is pernicious, but when a matter is on hand, the widespread divulgences of which would completely entail irredeemable injury, the desire is justifiable, and even worthy. The challenge to Savannaha contains an exulting spirit of heads-I-win-tails-you-lose. If she brings to common day-light substantia-1ization of her remarks, deep harm is possible. If she remains silent, she will be dubbed "coward." And yet this latter is one of the things which every reformation needs to pay.

E. T. '21

The Mount Holyoke-Legare concert took place on March 19, and this joint concert of the two colleges was an innovation long planned for, and thought to be the first of many similar cooperative events.

At Smith, Washington Day was celebrated by a variety show given by the five classes. Among the acts were "The Great Aunt," sketches given by 1923, and "Harried," by the freshmen. The senior class gave a song which was the only excuse for a desire for Senior position. "The spirit which these students expressed," was said, "is the most original of any spirit." And the Daily Princetonian could only characterize effectivity for all Seniors, thus publicly recognizing the Senior class's position. "The other side," turns the matter over and look at it! The classes of 1912 and 1914 fought to the death in lower class attitude. "But," we heard, "they were fighting for their honor."

Free Speech

What we did refer to was the "wrong" attitude taken by some members of the class in regard to the matter of giving an open letter. We feel the reply should be showed outside, in discussions with other members of the class.

The Other Side

Just read the last sentence of our Great Aunt's editorial, and you will see the truth of all.

There have been held lately many and fervent upper-class discussions of the Freshman attitude toward college, and, in particular, toward the Senior class. This side of the "young thing" (who they possess limitless class spirit, but not college spirit; and that their re- spect for Senior dignity is nill. "Well and good" as our contemporary might remark, but after all there is "the other side.") Let us turn the matter over and look at it! The classes of 1912 and 1914 fought to the death in lower class attitude. "But," we heard, "they were fighting for their honor."
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

March 13th-20th.

Wednesday, March 16th—Basketball games.
Thursday, March 17th—Basketball games.
Friday, March 18th—Afternoon, A. A. Meeting. Evening, Faculty Basketball game.

PERSONALS.

Miss Julia Turner has returned recently from a delightful southern trip, during which she spent a few days in Tryon, North Carolina, a small story-book village in the Blue Ridge mountains. There are no foreigners in the locality, and the inhabitants, mountain people, speaking the dialect that uses "hit" for "it." Before Prohibition was passed these mountaineers earned living by selling whiskey, however, the government has started them on the right road.

Abby Carley gave a demonstration in physiology class Friday morning. Little Mary Carley was a welcome visitor on campus Friday and Saturday. Mary is tubing Connecticut as a possible Alum Mater.

President Marshall will speak at the annual meeting of the Western County Teachers' Association, White Plains, N. Y., on Saturday, March 12th. This meeting is composed of superintendents, teachers and principals in the country. President Marshall will speak on "The Teacher as Interpreter."

Edna Taylor and Ida Strachan went to Amherst Thursday, March 10th.

Miss Emily Turner journeyed to our State College to witness the inauguration.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT SOPHOMORES, SENIORS DEFEAT JUNIORS.

On the evening of March 8, a very large and enthusiastic audience gathered in the gymnasium to witness the basket-ball games played between the Freshman-Sophomore first teams and the Senior-Junior second teams. Before the games, Dorothy Wulf, the president of the Athletic Association, followed by several other students appealed to the girls to live up to the Connecticut College spirit in basketball as well as in every other phase, by "doing whatever we do—well." Each class gave some reciting yells which showed the spirit of enthusiasm and eagerness for the game to begin. The Senior-Junior second teams played first, and while the Junior guards, Elizabeth Hall and Cline Smith, did excellent work, some spectacular plays were accomplished by the Senior forwards, Loretta Rocha and Ruth Wifkin.

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Juniors vs. Seniors.

(Capt.) M'Carthey, Batchelder (Capt.)
Finesilver.............. Wulf
Powell................ E.
Dunham..... Harry
Marvin

Seniors—Score 26, Free Throws—6.
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FRESHMEN VS. SOPHOMORES.

(Capt.) Snodgrass f. Alderman (Capt.)
Carlson....................
Hewlett................
Mehaffey.................
Boehringer
Hollister...
Warner

Freshmen—Score 18, Free Throws—13.
Snodgrass 1, Carlson 1.
Baskets—Snodgrass 3, Carlson 3.

Snodgrass f. Alderman (Capt.)

Snodgrass 1, Carlson 1.
Baskets—Tarkowski 2, Alderman 1.

Freshman coming from Chapel which Dr. Kellogg had lead was heard to say, "Dr. Kellogg always starts the Lord's Prayer before I am ready for it. Why, this morning, he started to say, 'Now I Lay Me,' while I thought he was still praying his own prayer."

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TAIL-LIGHTS.

We would recommend Wood Tire Chains for the next Sophomore-Freshman Basketball game!

The last two Community Classes have shown conclusively that if the Freshmen and Sophomore classes would only turn out in full there would be no need for lament over the scanty attendance at Vesper and Chapel.

We place no trust in advertisements. We would have known there was a string attached to that enticing poster, "Refractions: No Admission," for the Wednesday evening surprise.

Crying need at C. C.? An honest-to-goodness, cash register shoe shine parlor and a red and white polka dot barber shop. Think how shining our shoes would look and the bobbed hair—how trim!

The Junior Mascot returns to its fold. Even a Totem Pole cannot serve two masters!

Instructor: "The potato only became used when a French king wore the potato flower in his button hole." 

Punned voice: "Do you mean the blossom?" No, the flower, Jeanette.

Along with Vesper reforms we would suggest the adoption of the catchy, but dignified step initiated by Sophomores at their Community Sing.

Branford is becoming a popular place: Dotty Gregson gets a Special Delivery most every day, and Hattie Goldman received roses—in honor of "something" that happened three years ago.

The Sophomore class might adopt "Hoody" as a class yell—they do come out quite strong on it.

"For those" who desire absorbing entertainment for their make week-end guests we feel confident that the choir could arrange an extra Sunday afternoon rehearsal.

When the right rubber is on the left foot and the left rubber is on the right foot how can one say they are on wrong?

Was it the new order of service or the wearing invitations of the Sophomores that brought such an overwhelming crowd out to vespers?

While trying to reduce on a grape fruit breakfast it is impossible to resist the call of Thames—for we are but common clay.

Branded with needle and thread in evidence, is clothing and hattting itself for spring.

While watching the progress of the "hang-up" basket-ball game of Wednesday night a sympathetic rooter feelingly suggested heavily padded floors and cotton swathed basket-ball supports.

Wasn't it rather unnecessary to add sooner to the list of the sacrificed for the study of the physiological chemistry class? After the general shriveling of the feline part of our menagerie why uselessly offer up a perfectly decent dog? Beware, the human being will be pressed into service next as a specimen.

No matter how kind you are to a Ford you can never tell when it will kick and break an arm or a wrist—or both.

Is it true that congratulations are in order? Eh? What, Mary Snodgrass?

We'll say that a pan of fudge that can stand a fall from a second story window, without a single foot upon its surface,—is some fudge!

The appearance of the fire-engine on campus on Monday was too good an opportunity to lose. The Tolver gym class came out onto the fire-escape to see the excitement—why not bring out the fire-escape?

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On Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30, two basketball games were played. In the gymnasium, Sophomore second team versus Freshman second team; and Senior first team versus Junior first team. The Sophomore-Freshman game was a rough and tumble one, but both teams did some very good posse work.

The Senior-Junior game, in contrast to the Sophomore-Freshman was a very pretty one to watch and the technique displayed by both teams was excellent. All. Dorothy Walt showed much of her fine skill both in her pass work and her basket-shooting. Lydia Marvin and Rachel Smith both played unusually well. The Junior team displayed excellent pass work, and the center, Mildred Duncan, and Blanche Finnieyer deserve much credit for their splendid team work. But, it must be said that nothing could have been more spectacular than the way Catherine McCarthy, the Junior forward, shot five baskets in succession.

WHAT'S THE EXCITEMENT?

"Congratulations, Trade, congratulations," and "My dear, aren't you thrilled to death?" are some of the remarks heard around campus during the past week. Gertrude Haskin '32 has decided to spend her summer vacation seeing Europe, as a member of the Westminster touring party. The group is conducted by college professors and only students of college age are included in the party. Informal talks, and lectures on board ship about the countries to be visited will prepare the group for the pleasures in store. The itinerary includes travel through Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, and England. The voyagers leave Montreal on June 16th, and return to New York on August 10th. This tour is conducted by Mr. Henry Kellogg, Assistant Professor of Biblical History and Literature.

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