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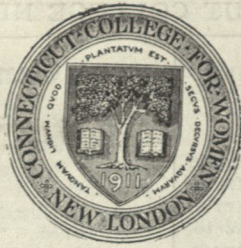
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CLASSES PARTICIPATE IN SUCCESSFUL MEET

Despite the threatening elements, the annual Meet of the riding classes was held in the Riding field Tuesday, May 19. The meet started off with a Drill in which the squads went through various formations. The next event, Form Riding, was won by Mary Eaton '33. Mary Butler '32, gave a fine exhibition of trick riding. The next event was the slow cantering race which was won by Marjorie Smith '31. Morgan Chaney's exhibition of Cow-Pony, Yellow Hammer, and the three year old, 5-gaited Stallion, Chief of Konoma, was one of the outstanding features of the meet. The following event was the unusual Tournament Riding which was won by Elizabeth Palmer '33. The jumping event was won by Gretchen Shidle '31, who is the Manager of the riding squads and the Meet. The last performance was the most striking of the entire meet for Miss Jeannette Booth, an Alumna, exhibited the jet black 5-gaited Champion, Kentucky Knight, owned by Miss Elizabeth Champlain of Old Lyme, Connecticut.

The squads were composed of the following riders:

Seniors—Gretchen Shidle, Marjorie Smith, Vivien Noble, A. Elizabeth Colburn, Elizabeth Butler.

Juniors—Mary Butler, Frances Buck, Jean Neal.

Sophomores—Jane Benedict, Elizabeth Palmer, Barbara Mundy, Mary Eaton, Helene Cheney.

Freshmen—Mary L. Hayes, Helen Merwin, Frances Rooke, Jane Vogt.

Cady Prize Contest

The contest for the Sarah Ensign Cady Memorial Prize took place in Knowlton Salon, Tuesday evening, May 12, 1931. This prize of twenty-five dollars, which is offered annually, was instituted by a group of the Alumnae of the West End Institute of New York, in the memory of Mrs. Sarah Ensign Cady, for many years principal of this Institute.

This year the contest was one of the most successful held in recent years. Enthusiasm in that field ran high and eleven contestants competed. These were Marjorie Seymour '33; Betty Boeker '33; Alice Russell '32; Esther Barlow '33; Gladys Russell '34; Natalie Clunet '32; Isabel Colby '31; Olga Wester '34; Jean Neal '33; Achsa Roberts '31; Margaret Muhlolland '32.

The purpose of the contest is to foster simplicity and naturalness in reading; to aid people in reading understandingly, and in a pleasing manner. The contest was instituted by a group of young ladies who advocated naturalness in reading, and who were opposed to elocution.

The contestants were judged on three pieces—one piece each of prose and verse, chosen by themselves; and one piece chosen by the judges to be read at sight.

The judges this year were Miss Nye, Mrs. Kempton, Miss Oakes, Dr. Wells, Mr. Foster, and Prof. Doyle.

Commencement will be eagerly looked forward to, for, not before then is the winner of this prize announced.

VESPERS

Reverend Bradford, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Providence, R. I., will be Vespers speaker to-morrow. Two years ago, Rev. Bradford delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class. He will be the last of the visiting speakers for the year.

Dorothy Gould Chosen as Gym Instructor

For the first time in the history of the college the physical education department has chosen a graduating student to return as instructor in the department for the following year. Dorothy Gould, of Groton, has been awarded the honor of this appointment.

Dot Gould has been a student here for four years. During this time she has been a major in physical education. This course includes much practical teaching besides courses which are purely theoretical. The physical education major must, from her sophomore year on, do steady work in coaching athletics within the college. Besides this work at Connecticut, Dot Gould has officiated at inter-school games in New London, and particularly at Williams Memorial Institute. During the past year, as a senior, she has been teaching physical education at Chapman Institute of Technology.

Her career as an athlete has proved that she can take an active part in

the work which she is qualified to teach. She has been a member of the first team of her class hockey squad for four years. Freshman year, she was on the varsity in both tumbling and track. For the past three years, she has been on the first track team of her class. During her Senior year she was a member of the class basketball team.

Such an athletic training has admirably suited her for her appointment as an instructor at the college. But she has proved that her interests are varied, for she has distinguished herself in dramatics. Through the medium of the college Glee Club, she has taken important parts in the two Gilbert and Sullivan operettas which the Glee Club has given during the past two years. As a Junior, she played the part of "Dead-Eye Dick", a character part, in *Pinafore*. In her Senior year she took the part of "Pooh-Bah" in the *Mikado*. She was also a member of the cast of *The Fatal Inheritance*, a comedy presented recently by the Senior class.

TODAY IS FIELD DAY

On Saturday afternoon, May 23rd, the Athletic Field will be the scene of much activity and fun as the annual Field Day is held. As usual there will be competition between those members of each class who are qualified to participate. The individual winner will be the recipient of a silver cup to be presented by Mr. Lewis of the Lewis Company of New London.

The events of the competition will be as follows: High jump; running broad jump; discus and javelin throws; hurl ball, a new event; 75 and 50 yard dashes; hurdles; relay. This year the Randolph-Macon system of scoring will be used in preference to the place-meet scoring used in previous years. Because there are so many different events, it is urged that all possible take part in the event, and those who cannot take part, at least support it with their presence.

ARCHERY AND GAMES MEETS HELD

On Wednesday, May 20th, the Class competition of the Archery Teams was held. The Chairman of the event was Alice Wilcox; the managers were F. Ayen, A. Bristol, A. Wolfe, and M. Beckett.

Freshman Squad—E. Kent, K. Sprague, R. Lister, K. Baker.

Junior Squad—M. Allen, Rhodes, R. Judd, McKensie.

Sophomore Squad—V. Schaner, Hunter, A. Usher, Nelson.

Senior Squad—Cleman, Wheeler, Weed, Dean.

The program consisted of—24 arrows shot at 40 yards, 24 arrows shot at 30 yards, clout shooting, balloon shooting, wand shooting.

On Thursday, May 22nd, at 5:00 P. M. the Games Competition was held for the purpose of picking the class teams. Volleyball, soccer, baseball, and field ball were played. The Captains for the event were Macfarren '31, Clunet '32, Boeker '33, and Shewell '34. The Managers were Ruth Ferree and Priscilla Dennett. The Games Board, consisting of Mary Louise Mercer of the A. A., Miss Wood, and the Managers, will pick the class teams based on the quality of the play of the squads on Thursday. The Varsity Squad and Squad 1 and 2 will receive awards.

TO BE ON CAMPUS TUESDAY, MAY 26

On Tuesday, May 26, Miss Lois Elder, a member of the Travelling Staff of the Student Volunteer Movement, will be on campus all day. For the past three years, since her graduation from Elmira College, she has been doing educational work in the girls' schools at Hamadan and Tekeran, Persia. After two years in this country, she intends to return soon to Persia to continue the work. The schedule of her day at the college is as follows:

9:55—Chapel.

11:15—She will speak in room 206 Fanning, on "Social Conditions in Persia", under the auspices of the Sociology department.

2:00-4:00—She will be available for consultation in Mr. Laubenstein's office, Fanning 311. Anyone interested in Foreign Service is invited to sign for conference.

4:00—She will speak in room 206 Fanning, on "Education in Persia", under the auspices of the Education Club.

7:00—She will speak in room 206 Fanning, on "Religious Work in Persia", under the auspices of the Religious Committee.

Baseball Squads

Seniors	Juniors
F. Gorton	K. R. Booth
B. Brooks	M. E. Chalker
E. S. Norton	I. H. Ewing
L. F. McGuire	K. D. Fielding
J. A. Shidle	E. C. Gabriel
D. E. Hare	A. M. Hayes
L. Truesdale	M. Leland
D. R. Johnson	L. D. Petersen
C. A. Bradley	A. I. Russell
	J. W. Salter
	D. C. Stevens
	E. R. Wilcox

Sophomores	Freshmen
M. E. Agnew	M. R. Barnet
V. S. Donald	M. L. Mercer
F. M. Field	K. L. Koller
D. Hamilton	E. W. Hine
D. S. Hartwell	R. P. Jones
H. E. Miller	E. Wallis
R. M. Norton	S. H. Blodgett
H. M. Peasley	E. A. Turner
R. S. Stimson	E. G. Myer
J. Swan	
B. Zerweck	

Acheson Contest

The Acheson prizes in Biblical Literature, are awarded annually through the generosity of the Right

EVE THROUGH THE AGES PRESENTED BY FRESH- MEN

Annually a wondrous miracle happens on the old C. C. campus—Comes Freshman Pageant Day, and the tricky New London weather plays fair; and behold, it doesn't rain!

Saturday, May 16, 1931, was the great day with its campus thronged with possessive Freshmen, proud parents, low slung yellow roadsters, and pompous looking town cars. Then tree-planting and its symbolism, followed by the long trip to Bolleswood, traveling the road gone over by many weary Freshmen, once care and property laden, but now pacing along in triumph—for this is their day. The slope facing the precipice is crowded with faculty, parents, townspeople, and students. Bolleswood is doing full honor to the occasion, and offers a glorious theater with novel though slightly uncomfortable seats; but they are more than compensated for by the natural stage with its backdrop of gray rock, white dogwood, and fresh green trees.

At last with a musical introduction the pageant finally begins. It's a clever piece of work—well written, well directed, and well performed. It is a unity of color, gracefulness, and motion. Woman is glorified—Eve is the theme, and we are shown her spirit shining down through the ages—we see Adam and Eve dancing on the rocks; golden-haired Sappho playing her lyre; dusky Cleopatra swaying Antony; Mary and Joseph on their long, wearisome journey with the angel choir singing in the distance; Joan of Arc encouraging her soldiers; Elizabeth knighting Drake; Florence Nightingale helping the wounded, the college girl leading all the professions—and through it all the spirit of Eve—with her apple!

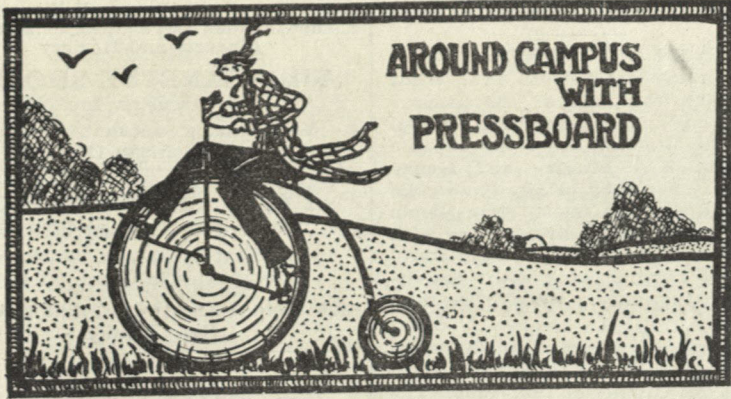
Many features deserve praise—the greatest commendation going to the author, Emily Daggy, and to the coach, Dorothy Merrill. Then, the costumes were colorful, effective, and historically consistent; the characters were well chosen and very ably represented the famous women they were portraying; the make-up was excellent and blended well with the strong sunlight. Two episodes were particularly effective—the Joan of Arc scene with the crowd of wounded and groaning soldiers, and a beautiful, clear-cut Joan urging them on and on—and the Queen Elizabeth scene with its royal purple throne, its typical Elizabeth in her stiff white ruff, its Francis Drake, royal Chancellor, and the lords and ladies of the court.

The pageant ends and we slowly depart back to the humdrum life of classes and week-ends, leaving behind us the glories of the past, but since we are all true descendants of Eve we take with us the pictures of the—apple!

Rev. Edward Campion Acheson, Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut. The contest was held this year on Thursday, May 14, and Friday, May 15. One examination was on the Old Testament, and one on the New Testament, and the prizes were awarded on the knowledge of the text. The announcement of the winners will be made at Commencement.

"THE TORCH BEARERS"

Spring Play Tonight
Preceded by a Tea Dance
Followed by a Service League
Dance



The "mascot boulder" suddenly, one night, moved into the midst of the quad. We fail to grasp its presence there, but then marvelous are the workings of nature.

Still another innovation we observed from the lofty seat of our bicycle is the mighty forest springing up about Fanning. Almost we fear we will not get to class some day, because the building will be so disguised we'll miss it completely.

There are receptacles and receptacles for cigarette butts. Branford fire department please note.

People around here must be rather tough. It was found necessary for a certain person to wash the face of the girl across the hall with saddle soap.

If you have had any qualms about walking on the grass in the quad, calm the small voice within you. Remember, the circus tent comes very soon and after that "What Price Grass".

There was starvation in our ranks on Tuesday. Some of us volunteered to eat lunch at 11:30 and then discovered, after the deed was done, that dinner was postponed until 6:30.

Sometimes it seems
That ambition
Is a beanstalk
And that men
Are but small Jacks
Who struggle up
Tearing quick hands
In avid haste
To reach the top
Only to find
Awaiting us
A Giant . . . named
Disillusion.

—Ozymandias, in *The Yale Daily News*.

"University Flays Lazy Instructors!"
"Flaying faculty laziness, the student of the University of Minnesota recently filed, according to the N. S. F. A., a petition requesting the university to place on file in the library copies of all the final exams given in the university, in an effort to curb the weakness of the faculty to give the same exam more than once. At least one-half of the students had signed the petition after it had been in existence for only seven hours."
—Wellesley College News.

Freshmen—Beware! Read in *Toma-hawk*:

"\$190 is the total sum which the freshman class of Emory University would be worth if it were sold for junk or fertilizer. The combined weight of the class would also balance an eighteen-ton truck and if the members were placed end to end the line would reach a quarter of a mile in any direction . . . except the library."
—*The Barnard Bulletin*.

My! - - -

"A senior at Washington State has attended 14,050 classes in the past sixteen years without being late or absent once."
—*Skidmore News*.

Three cheers for Einstein!

"Einstein says: No exams. He would have education 'a free and living process, with no drilling of the memory and no examinations, mainly a process of appeal to the senses in order to draw out delicate reactions.'"
—*Campus News* (—N. S. F. A.)

Now is the time when we select our courses for next year and wonder why we majored in what we did, anyhow. One mustn't have a class that interferes with the 11:03 on Saturday and eight o'clock close their charm in view of Cafeteria breakfast.

The traffic problem at Pageant is always a great one. Those who bring their cars spend more time getting there than the walkers. The walkers arrive first, but suffer torn nerves from leaping from the dusty road out of the way of the crawling motorists into the swamp.

We liked the Pageant. The very rosy apple at the end looked awfully good. We wonder, was this propaganda for the "unemployed apples?"

With a track meet and a tea dance all in one afternoon we hope no one grows confused about the proper costume for each. Plus a play and a Service League in the evening we expect to be quite worn out by 1:30 A. M. Sunday.

From the many rehearsals, copious splashing of paint, and the avid collecting of evening clothes, all looks bright for an excellent Spring Play.

And Koinés have come. We specially enjoyed Bobbie's history.

Barnard Bulletin has the following to report:

"Last year there were more college students in the United States than in

the rest of the world combined. There were some 1,237,000 students enrolled in the colleges and universities of this country."
—*Campus News*.

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