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# College News

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## NEW ENGLAND DEANS HOLD CONFERENCE.

Student Government Problems Discussed.

On Saturday, April 21, the Deans and Deans of Women in practically all the New England colleges admitting women, met at Connecticut College to hear reports from those who attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women held at Cleveland, Ohio, last February, and to discuss various problems.

at Cleveland, Onlo, last rebutary, that to discuss various problems. The meeting opened at ten thirty with an address by President Marshall, with an address by President Marshall, after which the reports were given by visiting deans. Dean Mina Kerr of Wheaton college spoke upon the best Method of Facilitating the Freshman's Adjustment to College, and the Difficulties of the Sonhamore, year.

culties of the Sophomore year;.
In the afternoon Dean Christina
Baker of Radcliffe college reported The Part of Student Government in Shap-ing Public Opinion in the College, and Mrs. Laura W. L. Scales, Warden of Smith College, reported on the Use of Penalties in Student Government.

At 12 o'clock, a luncheon was served to guests and members of the faculty, and the afternoon program began at one thirty. The Student Council was invited to attend this meeting, to join in a discussion of the various methods of managing and operating student government. A tea at four o'clock closed the formal activities of the day, but several of the deans remained until Sunday.

Those present were Miss Lena M.
Niles, Bates College; Miss Margaret
S. Morriss, Brown University; Miss M.
E. Sprague, Dean of Home Economics;
Connecticut Agricultural College; Miss Connecticut Agricultural College; Miss Edna L. Skinner, Adviser of Women, Massachusetts Agricultural College; Miss Eleanor S. Ross, Middlebury College; Mrs. Elizabeth P. De Meritt, New Hampshire College; Mrs. G. P. Baker, Acting Dean, Radcliffe College; Miss Alice L. Edwards, Director of Home Economics, Rhode Island State College; Mrs. Laura W. L. Scales, Warden, Smith College; Miss Marjan Patterson, Acting Dean of Women, Uniterson, Acting Dean of Women, Uni terson, Acting Dean of Women, University of Vermont; Miss Mina Kerr, Wheaton College, and Dean Davies of Jackson College.

# Rev. Robert Russell Wicks Speaks at Vespers.

Rev. Robert Russell Wicks of the

Rev. Robert Russell Wicks of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, Mass., was the speaker at Vespers, on Sunday, April 22.

After reading a portion of the Sermon on the Mount, Rev. Wicks spoke of the importance of inner resources and quoted the proverb, "A good man is satisfied from himself." He pointed out that the problem of living with one's self is something all must face. Sooner or later, though one has always depended on other people for inspiration and support, the question and problem, "What kind of self have I to live with?" must be faced.

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# "Music of Our Forefathers" Explained.

The last Convocation Lecture of the

The last Convocation Lecture of the season was given on April 24, by Professor Leo Rich Lewis, of Tufts College. The speaker explained the "Music of our Forefathers," assisted by the choir and Dr. Erb. The lecture was confined to the music of our Pilgrim fathers, or, more correctly, to their lack of music.

About the time the Pilgrims left England for Holland, Thomas Morley, an Englishman, published a theoretical work, "Introduction to Music." The work was involved and complex. The system was very much like the one used in the year 1000 A. D., when the syllable words for the tones of the scale in different keys were called by most intricate names.

by most intricate names.

However, from this time, we begin to find the fine old English hymn tunes

to find the fine old English hymn tunes of the Anglican Church which have come down to us. The Pilgrims did not carry this music to Holland with them, for this Separatists, they had nothing to do with the Established Church and its music.

Even in Holland the Pilgrims were under the influence of very leautiful sacred music. But strict to the point of intolerance in their religion, the "noise" of music was, to them, a sin. Very close metrical adaptations of the exact words of the psalms, set to lugubrious tunes, were the only songs that the Pilgrims brought to America. There is no record that anyone was ever arrested for singing anything but psalms. It simply was not done.

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Imagine tle consternation of our austere forefathers when one John Cotton preached against repression and announced that anyone should be allowed to sing a tune that he had

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# German Club Presents Two Plays.

The revival of the German Club this year has been highly profitable and interesting for its members. The meetings have been enlivened by Dr. Kip's clever stories, and the Club enjoyed one especially entertaining evening at Dr. Kip's home.

The German Club has come before the public in its presentation of two one-act comedies by Benedix. Roderich Benedix, a German author of the nineteenth century, has written many long and short plays.

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A lively novel, essays, and an autobiography. "His plays won immediate success, and many still belong to the repertoires of the small German theatres. Benedix's plays are natural and clear, with amusing situations; his language is trivial at times, never clever or refined; but clean and un-stilted."

The two comedies chosen were Gunstige Vorzeichen" and Muller als Sundenbock." In general, the Club lacked very remarkable dramatic talent, although some of the leading parts were presented rather well.

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# Student Government President for 1923-1924.



Gloria Hollister, 1924, has been chosen President of the Student Government Association for next year Miss Hollister has a record of active leadership, having been both Fresh-man and Junior President of 1924, and, in her Sophomore year, Secretary of Student Council. Her executive ability and rare devotion to the highest ideals form a combination very desirable for such a position.

#### DRAMATIC CLUB "CHEST-NUT EVENING."

On Friday, April 27th, the Dramatic Club will present in the gymnasium three one-act plays—Maker of Dreams, Will o' the Wisp, and The Beauty and the Jacobin. The presentation is a revival of plays well-remembered, at least by

members of the upper classes.

The Beauty and the Jacobin was given here last year with Michaelina Namovich as the graceful torturer, the Jaco-bin. Maker of Dreams, and Will o' the Wisp have not been played here at college for two years, but they have been well-received "on the road."

The audience who saw Will o' the

Wisp here will not soon forget the play as a whole, nor the acting of Miss Namovich in particular. Indeed, in the role of the Old Woman she again proved her ability by doing some of best acting.

The casts which have, been changed somewhat since the original performances, are as follows:

#### Maker of Dreams:

Pierrot ...... Mary Snodgrass
Pierrette ...... Virginia Eggleston Pierrot ....... Virginia Eggleston
Maker of Dreams .. Katherine Francke
Will o' the Wisp:
The Will o' the Wisp Caroline Francke

The Will o' the Wisp.Caroline Francke
The Lady......Marjorie Lloyd
The Maid.....Katherine Francke
The Old Woman.Michaelina Namovich
The Beauty and the Jacobin:
The Beauty.....Evelyn Ryan
The Jacobin...Michaelina Namovich
Louis Valny Cherault
Caroline Francke
Anne, his sister....Melvina Mason

## DR. GRENFELL TELLS EPIC NORTHLAND STORY.

Lecture Brings Returns For Sykes' Memorial Fund.

"Midst Snow and Ice in Labrador" was the romantic subject of the illus-trated lecture given by Dr. Wilfred T. trated lecture given by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell in the gymnasium on Monday evening, April 23rd. With the help of moving pictures and lantern slides, and, above all, a winning personality, Dr. Grenfell made live before his audience the story of his work and service in the wild and inaccessible lands of Lahrador.

lands of Labrador.

Looking for what he considered the "fun of life" that is, an opportunity not only to use and develop his talents, but also to make new men out of old, Dr. Grenfell left his practice in England and sailed to the coasts of Labrador and North Newfoundland, where, with his hospital ship, he sought a place to meet the need for medical and surgical

There he found a land whose people, a courageous and hardy race, were gaged in producing their share of the world's wealth; a people without the simplest forms of medical aid, with not the slightest knowledge of the cultural side of life, and suffering untold hard-

ships and privations.

For thirty years Dr. Grenfell has worked in Labrador, enlarging his service and bringing to his aid loyal helpers from England and the United States. To combat vice and suffering and disease, he has established hospitals, nursing stations, orphanages, small schools, an industrial work, and a large Seamen's Institute at St. John's, Newfoundland. Many of these were presented in the slides and mov-

With his hospital ship Dr. Grenfell with his hospital ship Dr. Greiner visited the stations along the coast. With dog teams, he and his helpers covered hundreds of miles of the ice-covered, barren country, to carry out their work of love and service.

Dr. Grenfell visited the college under

the auspices of the Senior Class. The proceeds of the lecture are to be divided between Dr. Grenfell's work and the Sykes' Memorial Fund.

#### REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN

Katherine Slayter has been appointed by the Junior Month Committee to represent Connecticut College this summer at "Junior month" in New York City. One representative each from the twelve leading eastern colleges for women will constitute the group of Juniors who will do practical and theoretical social work under the direction of Miss Clare Tousley.

Vassar:-A concert was given at Vassar on the Clavilux, or color organ, by its inventor, Thomas Wilfred. The organ has three sets of keys, and each key has one hundred positions. Figures or light appear on the screen, rising and falling rythmically, changing color blending into each other, and fading slowly away.

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#### WHAT WE MEAN BY "FREE SPEECH."

In view of the fact that there is an apparent lack of understanding as to the policy of the *News* regarding the Free Speech column I should like to

make some explanation.

It is true that the Editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed in "Free Speech." At the same time they do have certain ideas as to what they would like to see there. The column is a place for see there. The column is a place for sane, sensible, and honest opinions freely expressed; for rational and constructive criticism; for suggestions as to what may be of benefit to the college; for ideas which will be really effective in hydroging about right and fective in bringing about right and reasonable changes in the order of things, when such changes are necessary and desirable; for clear and logical reasoning wherever there is need for it. There is no objection to the expression of radical views, or de-mands for changes, or complaints which are well-grounded and well-

But there are certain kinds of free speech for which the column is not the place. Personal, petty complaints, tirades against established traditions which loyal students of C. C. hold most dear, violent outbursts of temper, or the mere giving vent to one's feelings which leads to nothing but arousing disgust and contempt in the mind of the reader, personal attacks which may best be made directly in private, or arguments which have not force enough to be half-convincing—these, I say, are the things which we wish to eliminated from the columns of

Let me suggest, also, that the same ideas may be expressed in a variety of ways. Ideas which are sensible and wise in themselves may be conveyed through the medium of slurring, exaggerated and sarcastic words and phrases which take away all impression of the sanity and wisdom of the ideas. Or these same thoughts may be conveyed through clear, logical and cool reasoning, or accurate uncolored. Let me suggest, also, that the same cool reasoning, or accurate, uncolored illustrations which are convincing and weighty because of the sound ment and tact used in their expression.

H. A. weighty because of the sound judg-

#### JUST CRITICISM.

Theatrical producers and managers not infrequently turn to amateur organizations for new and genuine dra-matic talent. Experience gained in college dramatics and in Little Thea-tres is more and more recognized to be a practical and valuable aid for those who hope later to enter the theatrical profession. That there is dramatic talent at Connecticut, we are sure, and we cannot afford to dismiss with shallow and perfunctory criticism the sincere efforts of those who are learning here that experience helps to give the death and give the depth and substance necessary to real acting. We should criticize our productions, certainly, but not superficially, and unjustly. Rather we should call into action what knowledge of acting and dramatic technique we possess, and judge frankly and justly possess, and judg our performances.

our performances.

The same principle applies to writing. The editor of a well-known magazine recently said that the hope of the short story lies in college students who seem to be, among the embryonic writers, alone in the ability to write convincing English, and that ability plus the contacts which will come later, forms the most desirable combination. In no other field does continuous endeavor count more than in that of deavor count more than in that of authorship. The Quarterly fills a need authorship. The Quarterly fills a need here. It brings to our attention efforts of merit, and it is the medium through which our ambitious "literateurs" find opportunity to test their skill and to offer the best that they have. Despite the fact that some of the articles which have appeared have shown much talent, the Quarteriy has not been accorded the interest which it deserves.

We are too prone to "snap judg-ments," summary dismissals, and ar ments," summary dismissals, and an absolute lack of interest in things of those activities that "can touch our imaginations and throw some rays of color over the landscape," offer the only lasting means with which we may form them.

#### FREE SPEECH

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Dear Editor: As a reader of the News, and especially of the editorials and open letters as they appear from time to time, my attention, recently, was struck by one letter in particular. The writer laments the fact that she is not free, that she is bound hand and foot by stupid and exacting Convention that her imagination fettered and confined within the four walls of a stone dormitory, is slowly wasting away. She says also that she longs to be away when she can write what she pleases, say what she will, and act as suits her mood within the broad bounds of reason.

It appears, therefore, that some reason is necessary—that certain conventions of society must be followed if there is to be any self-expression for others. Look at the reverse side of the picture for a moment and see what would happen if we were absolutely and unrestrainedly free. In that case,

the picture for a moment and see what would happen if we were absolutely and unrestrainedly free. In that case, there would be no freedom at all because every one would be at the mercy of everyones else's whim and caprice. If, let us say, at 12 P. M., the only thing that will satisfy me is shricking jazz. What about my next door neighbor who feels that the only thing that will satisfy her is sleep? Self-expression is, and should be, the aim of everyone in life, but in order to have it we cannot have a freedom based on individual capriciousness; we

based on individual capriciousness; we must have a freedom based on law.

Dear Editor:

Spring is here, and in good earnest now, we hope. With it came picnics and breakfast parties to Bolleswood: food, free and fun.

A few weeks ago, the Vers Free

food, fires and fun.

A few weeks ago the News Free Speech column consigned us to the fiery flames if fire drills were not more systematic and serious. Now would systematic and serious. Now would it be out of place to mention a blazing hereafter if fires in Bolleswood are not carefully extinguished? Of course a carefully extinguished? Of course a conflagration would be interesting—a little excitement in a dull existence. It might make some of us heroines—and others weary workers. It might teach us by practical example the methods of fire fighting. It might afford us a holiday and it might not. Inasmuch as the "might not" is by far the larger item, wouldn't a policy of the larger item, wouldn't a policy of carefulness be by far the best?

Of course, we all put out our fires. f course, we need no such simple arning. We have some sense. But warning. We have some sense. But again we might forget—and one forgetting might cause the excitement. Summer is hot enough without fires.

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Dear Editor: Much is said of spring and its effect on the fancy. At this time of year poetic souls free themselves in free verse, foolishness flourishes. But in sober earnestness we must admit that the period from Easter to Commencement is one which is neculiarly trying to those who follow is peculiarly trying to those who follow Academic pursuits. A physical weari-ness, a mental waywardness come over ness, a mental waywardness come over us which are not to be cared by the exertion of will. Is any recognition made of this by the Faculty? Alas, no! What apparently happens is that as Commencement looms near they come to the disappointing realization that they have not been able to cover the desired material for their courses, and instead of recognizing fractly the and instead of recognizing frankly that a little planning and careful distribution of work farther back might have saved them, they proceed to crowd on all the remaining work. Book after book is assigned for outside reading, paper after paper required, and the class work continues as heavy.

If notice is taken at all of the fact that the girls are restless they say that it is because the students haven't enough work to keep them busy. "See how they run to the movies and out of town for week-ends."

If our work has seemed heavy up till now and we have complained, the only satisfaction we get is a change from the chastisement of whips to the chastisement of scorpions.

#### KATHERINE MANSFIELD.

The recent death of Katherine Mansfield has awakened a rather tardy rec-The recent death of Katherine Mansfield has awakened a rather tardy recognition of her literary merit from the world of letters. She is now hailed as one of the greatest of short story writers and even, by some critics, as the greatest. Had she lived to fulfil the brilliant promise of her later work, it is probable that she would have ranked with the Bronte sisters and George Eliot. But as it is, only three collections of short stories and a few contributions to magazines are left to attest her genius. There would doubtless have been more had not the adverse criticisms of her first collection of short stories, "In a German Pension," crushed her sensitive spirit into silence for some years. One can only explain this unfavorable reception in view of her decidedly continental style and choice of subjects. Ruthless searchings after the truth and frank revelations of unpleasant phases of life are repellant to the Anglo-Saxon mind, even when presented with a remarkable insight into the widely differing aspects of human nature and conveyed insight into the widely differing aspects of human nature and conveyed in the restrained simplicity of a fault.

Katherine Mansfield has been likened

to Chekhov, and with reason, for she has that ability to carry a character in a phrase, to present a picture or tell tale completely in a few carefully chosen words, which is characteristic of him. Like Shekhov, too, she neither points a moral nor attempts to instruct the reader. She simply presents unbiased pictures of life, leaving her reader to apply his own explanations, draw his own conclusions. This style, of course, precludes the possibility of learning much of the author from her

In "Bliss and Other Stories" we find Continued on page 4, column 2.3

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#### ALUMNAE COLUMN.

[Note: Due to the vacation period when no paper was printed, these notes have had to be reserved, but, we hope, will still prove

#### HARTFORD HAPPENINGS.

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After an interval of two months the Hartford Chapter of Connecticut College Alumnae met on February 17th. Since our last meeting, Miriam Pomeroy had been in New London and hat gleaned the latest news about the Endowment Fund. Her report, in brief, was "Something's started—something's coming!" Our very ingenious social committee chairman was responsible for the happy afternoon which fellowed the business meeting. We had a Valentine's Day party.

Whether it, was just our own exuberant spirits (forerunners of the joy of spring) or the presence of a very happy child in our midst, I don't know, but we played like happy children.

happy child in our midst, I don't know, but we played like happy children. Little Mary Carley certainly helped—and some of you would have laughed had you watched our baseball game—a round, red balloon for a ball and a long, green balloon for a bat. The

blues won!
That "something's started—some-That "something's started—some thing's coming" we were convinced at cur meeting on Saturday, March 17th. The big square envelopes had been re-ceived and "10-10-10" was foremost in the minds of us all. It was our privilege to have present a most delightful and helpful guest in the person of Miss Mary Partridge, one of our trustees, and we began our business meeting with the announcement that President Marshall would be with us later in the afterneon.

The great question was: "Do we want to try this personal solicitation scheme in spite of our sinking, shrinking sensation when approaching owners of ten dollar bills, or do we want to work as a chapter and try to raise money by "giving things?" To help our decision each girl (there were fifour decision each girl (there were fifteen present) gave her personal reactions toward the proposition. Some expressed a desire to work as a chapter only, but the majority felt that we should try to raise just as much as possible by the "10-10-10" plan, and that the chapter should also go on with its plans for giving money-making affairs in order to swell the grand total President Marshall arrived at this point and we availed ourselves of the point and we availed ourselves of the privilege of asking him the questions which were troubling us. After some further discussion a unanimous vote was taken that the chapter would encourage every girl to raise her "10-10-10" and would also push forward

Then with a long breath we attacked the problem of discussing delicious tea and cakes and having a talk-fest. We were glad to welcome for the first time Augusta O'Sullivan, who is working on the State Board of Education, On the State Board of Education, and Nellie English, who is teaching in West Hartford. And it was certainly a great pleasure to all of us to have President Marshall with us. We left with gratitude for this renewed contact with our "college by the sea."

#### NEW YORK NOTES.

The April meeting of the New York Chapter of Connecticut College Alum-nae was held on the third instant at the usual place. The resignations of Ella McCollum as recording secretary, and Eleanor Seaver as corresponding secretary, were read and accepted with regret. It was moved and accepted regret. It was moved and accepted that the President make appointments to fill these offices for the remainder of the year. A letter was read from Mildred White in which she asked that someone be appointed to collect money at the bridge party in her place as she would be unable to be present. Helen Gough kindly offered to perform this duty. There was a general discussion concerning the bridge party about express a purpose of tables and about a concerning the second concerning the bridge party about express a purpose of tables and about a concerning the second concerning the bridge party about express a purpose of tables and about a concerning the second concerning the second concerning the second concerning the bridge party about express a second concerning the second pense, number of tables and chairs needed, etc. It was decided that lemonade and crackers be sold for teal

Miss Branch through Miss Newcomb offered twenty-five cents for Endowment Fund on each ticket, the girls could seil for "The Wings" to be given by the Women's Poets' Auxiliary.

Meeting was adjourned at 9.45 P. M.
RUTH B. MCCOLLUM,
Secretary

Secretary.

#### FOG ON THE SOUND.

e wind's asleep—no breath along the shore,

silent rocks rise high behind; before The sea and sky are one. The water

white

Mirrors from out the mist an opaque light The tide is low along the rocks rolled

Long clammy lines of wet brown sea-weed lie, Its dank smell on the foggy morning

air Hangs heavy with the cold salt fragrance there

A restless wave from out the stillness deep, Breaks from its sleep.

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#### PICNICS.

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The annual round of picnics has begun. Every Sunday morning and any evening you will find in Bolles Woods, on the Island, in the Amphitheater, at the Cemetery, or on the Smoking Rocks, groups of knicker-clad girls munching bacon and egg sandwiches with the zest that is not abated when a twig is found amongst the egg or when the bacon is burned to a gray cinder. We love these picnics because they give us a chance to fill the deep places of our lives with the beauty of places of our lives with the beauty of the outdoors; and if they were suddenly taken from us, imagine the protest that would arise. Picnics would be suddenly appreciated and wanted. We would hold mass meetings where the exigency of a picnic-less existence would be discussed and re-discussed. And perhaps—but picnics are still with us. However, rumors rise from responsible sources that if we are not careful of the frying pans and the coffee pots—picnics might be abolished! Be careful!

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## NOMINATIONS HELD FOR NEXT YEAR'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT.

NEXT YEAR'S STUDENT
GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT.

A regular meeting of Student Government was held on Wednesday, April 18th. Reports by the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. It was announced that the movement to allow Sophomores Junior privileges had been abandoned, since it was found to be unconstitutional. Miss Warner spoke of a growing laxity on the part of the of the students in regard to being in dormitories at. 10 o'clock, "hitching" rides, wearing knickers to dinner, entering dining hall after the chain had been put up and remaining in town without having arranged previously for a chaperon.

A tentative plan to get notices more widespread about campus was presented. If the plan is accepted, notices will be deposited in a box in New London Hall, to be later mimeographed and sent to the different houses.

Concerning the Endowment Fund everyone was strongly urged to sighthe slip signifying her intention to cooperate in the effort. Anyone who has received any money toward the fund is asked to turn it in. A report was read of the amounts already received.

The most important business of the meeting, that of holding nominations for next year's Student Government President was then taken up. The candidates nominated were Virginia Hays, Mary Snodgrass, Ruth Hedrick, Gloria Hollister, Janet Crawford, Katherine Holmes, Virginia Eggleston, and Amy Hilker.

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Amy Hilker.

After a presentation of the merits of each nominee, balloting was announced for the two following days and the meeting was adjourned.

#### "THE FOURTH DIMENSION"

At the annual open meeting of the Mathematics Club held on April 17, Dr. Leib spoke on "The Fourth Dimension." He treated the subject from the analytical, the physical, and the philosophical and religious sides. This was one of the most interesting meetings the Club has ever had, and there was a very large attendance of both students and faculty.

# GERMAN CLUB PRESENTS TWO PLAYS.

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Karaline in "Gunstige Vorzeichen," for instance, and also Salomé in "Muller als Sundenboch" acted well and naturally. The best interpretations were those of the minor roles. Katherine and the milliner were natural, the ostler and the waiter realistic. Special mention is due Catherine Dodd who has taken difficult parts in three departmental plays—in Spanish, French, German. German.

Contrasted with the amusing triviality of the two plays was the loveliness of the dance interlude of the Three Graces. The effect of swiftness, motion and rhythm on our cramped little stage was nothing less than a miracle.

Although the plays were satisfactory in their production, they might have been of a higher calibre.

#### KATHERINE MANSFIELD.

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Katherine Mansfield as her most continental self, and while admitting the perfect presentations, many will deplore the depressing subject matter. the volume, "A Garden Party and Other Stories," presents life in its more appealing, though equally realistic aspects. In the limited confines of this one little casket she has gathered many small and brilliant jewels, all perfect in themselves, exquisitely cut, and reflecting in their shining depths, faultless reproductions of human emofaultless reproductions of human emo-M. M. '23.

# MUSIC OF OUR FOREFATHERS EXPLAINED.

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thought out himself. From that time on (1710-1753), there was a great desire for expression in vocal music. Everywhere people began to study music, and many schools were opened. "The thing that resulted in this expression is the only original thing that has been produced in this country in music." The hymn tunes that were composed at this time, while very mournful and unmusical, nevertheless were interesting in their separate were interesting in their separate parts, which were beautiful tunes in themselves. This art was killed in its infancy, for the musical culture of Europe suddenly swept over America, and nipped her only original bud of music

music.

We often feel ourselves hounded by reformers and "Blue Law" exponents in the present day. However, we have not yet come to the point where the manuscripts of our musical compositions have to be "recommended by several ministers" before they can be performed. Such was the case way back in 1620. How far we have progressed since then!

# REV. ROBERT RUSSELL WICKS SPEAKS AT VESPERS. Concluded from page 1, column 1.

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When one comes to a crisis in life he makes a call upon his nature for more power. There seems to be a deep storage place in us, from which come new thoughts, new power, as though we were connected with something greater than ourselves, with more mind and more strength. Into the deep place we put our meditations. more mind and more strength. Into the deep place we put our meditations, our ideas, and whatever comes to our aid in a crisis, is the result of what we have put in the deep place, and nothing will come unless it has been put there. This is really the science of religion; getting hold of the unseen Power which is God. In order to fill the deep place, keep in touch with God.

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