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# **Competitive Sing** And Melodrama To **Take Place May 16**

Competitive Sing, an annual event at Connecticut college, will take place this year on May 16 at 6:45 p.m. on the library steps. This old tradition dates back to October 1925 when President B. T. Marshall inaugurated the first all-college sing. The following year the sing was held in May\as

year the sing was held in Mayas it has been ever since. The plans for the sing will be similar to those of previous years. Each class will sing a class song and an original song. The classes will be judged on the per-formance of the singing, the originality of the original song, ap-pearance, and attendance. Com-petition for marching will be omitted again this year.

#### **Radio Broadcast**

This year the winning class will sing over Palmer radio at 10:30 p.m.

The class of 1935, the first class to win the sing three years in succession, presented the college with a cup to the class placing first each year. Any class winning the cup for three years between 1935-1945 may have possession of it permanently.

The judges for the Competitive Sing this year will be Miss Doro-thy Richardson, Mrs. Eleanor Cranz, and Mr. Malcolm Jones. After competitive sing the en-

tire student body will go to the auditorium to see the annual senior melodrama. This production is under the direction of the two girls chosen-by last year's senior

# East, Freeman To Be **Open Until Vacation**

Announcement has been made that Freeman and East will be the open houses until the end of the school year. These houses will be open until 1:15 on Saturday night and until 11:45 every other night.

# **Dean Roberts From** Union Seminary to **Speak at Vespers**

The speaker at the last regular vesper service for the year will be David E. Roberts, dean of men and professor of the philosophy of religion in Union Theological seminary, New York City. The service will take place on Sunday. May 13, at 7 p.m.

Professor Roberts is a graduate of Occidental college, Los Angeles, Calif. He pursued graduate studies in the universities of Oxford, Edinburgh, Marburg and Goettingen and took his theological work in Union Theological seminary.

He has been in constant touch with the religious life and problems of college students, and is thoroughly conversant with the most -advanced religious think-

Dean Roberts has spoken at this college on several previous occasions and was leader of the annual religious conference a few years ago. He comes in place of ama. This production e direction of the two h-by last year's senior See May 16–Page 5

# V-EDay Means Solemnity and Prayer to CC

by Connie Tashof '48

V-E Day, long awaited and fer vently prayed for, arrived on May 8-almost six years after the beginning of World War II. V-E day was the day many of us had dreamed of as a time of hilarious joy and celebration. Yet, it was not; certainly not on campus. It was a day of thanksgiving and of rejoicing in a sense of security, a security that is the result of long and unceasing effort for victory.

#### Victory Only Half Won

Many, however, are reluctant to say that this is really victory They point out that we still must defeat Japan. Most of us feel as President Truman does, that "victory is only half won. We must work to free the East and work to bind the wounds of the world." As each individual had to make a contribution in money, time, knowledge, or life itself to secure victory, so each individual must make similar contributions toward peace. Only if peace suc ceeds, can we rightfully celebrate victory

Others could not celebrate this day as one of personal joy, because for them it had to be one of thankfulness for all peoples. Their own losses still loomed large in mind and in heart.

#### **English Feelings**

More than one elated person took a moment out to comment on how the English people must feel to know that they no longer need to run for air raid shelter when planes are above. They know that all that is rebuilt will remain intact, that now no rockets will come to devastate whole communities. "How," said someone, "must the French feel, knowing that once again French destiny is in French hands?"

#### Silence and Prayer

Thoughtful silence, prayer, and mild rejoicing were the emotions on campus on V-E Day. And, only naturally, came expressions of the will to make this peace just and enduring.

#### Special Service

The special service held in Palmer auditorium at noon was a fitting and moving celebration of the great day. None of us will soon forget how we felt when we sang "America": for some, it tht feelings of profound joy; for others, determined thoughts for the future; for all, deep pride There were tears in many eyes: there was thankfulness in every heart.



Jazz Pianist

ART HODES

# Commencement **Ushers** Named **By Senior Class**

The plans for the senior commencement are almost complete and the senior class has announced the list of juniors who will act as ushers. These juniors will also be in the Laurel Chain during commencement week. Traditionally these students are chosen by the seniors to aid in the functions of commencement, and all of them are outstanding juniors

#### **Baccalaureate Ushers**

Juniors chosen to be ushers at the Baccalaureate service which is to be conducted on Sunday morning, are Frances Crumb Sally Duffield, Eleanor Kemp smith, Kate Niedeken, Mary Roe mer, Bryna Samuels, Priscilla Stokes, Judith Willner and Betty Reiffel.

#### **Reception Ushers**

At the President's Sunday aft. At the President's Sunday are ernoon reception, the ushers will be Jane Fullerton, Mary Lee Min-ter, Barbeur Grimes, Patricia Kreutzer, Jean Mount, Natalie Needham, Suzanne Long Rogers, Margery Watson, Suzanne White and Harriet Kuhn.

Ushers for Commencement which is scheduled for Monday morning, will be Evelyn Bailey Barbara Caplan, Marilyn Cough See "Ushers"-Page 5

Acheson Exams in Bible To Be May 14 and 16 at 4:20 in Chapel Library The Acheson Bible Prize examinations, sponsored jointly by the English and religion departments. will be held next week. The Old Testament examination, which includes Job and the Proverbs, will be on May 14. The New Test ament examination, including the Gospel of John and the first, sec ond, and third Epistles of John, will be on May 16. Both quizzes are scheduled for 4:20 p.m. in the ships or for grants-in-aid for the religious library, and in case of conflicts, adjustments will be made. All students who wish to participate are requested to notify either Dr. Laubenstein or Dr. Smyser before Thursday, May 10. Designed to test a student's knowledge of Biblical text, this contest has long been a tradition of Connecticut college. Estabthe basis of the degree of finan- lished by Bishop Acheson soon cial hardship involved in the after the founding of the school,

# **Art Hodes Quintet** To Play In First **CC Jazz Concert**

# Performance, Benefit For Children, Will Be Sponsored by Juniors

Jazz, in its pure form, will be presented at a concert of the Art Hodes Quintet in Palmer auditorium on Monday, May 14, at 8:30 p.m. The concert, the first of its kind to be given at Connectip.m. cut, is sponsored by the junior class and is for the benefit of the

Allied Children' fund. The quintet will be composed of musicians who are currently playing at the Village Vanguard in New York City. Three, who have been scheduled to appear definitely are Art Hodes, himself, Max Kaminsky and Freddy Moore.

#### Editor of Jazz Record

Art Hodes, a pianist, was mentioned in one of the recent edi-tions of the New Yorker in which there was a "Profile" of Eddie Condon with whom he has played on many occasions. Some of Hodes' latest recordings for Blue-Note records are Bugle Call Rag, Sweet Georgia Brown, Yellow Dog Blues, Maple Leaf Rag, Clark and Randolph, There'll Be Some Changes Made, Doctor Jazz, and Shoe Shiner's Drag. Art Hodes is also editor of Jazz Rec-ord, a small, non-profit magazine which publishes articles on contemporary jazz music written by professional critics and amateurs who are interested in this type of music.

Max Kaminsky, a trumpeter, has been called Bix Biederbeck's successor. He has collaborated with Hodes on some of the above mentioned recordings, and he, See "Jazz"-Page 5

# **Fund From Benefit** Will Aid 3 Groups

The proceeds of the Jazz Concert, which will be contributed to the Allied Children's fund, will be used by three agencies to help the unfortunate children of devastated European countries.

Part of the money will be sent to Swedish families who are now caring for the homeless children of Norway, Denmark and Hol-land. These families are giving their time and energy to perform this service, but they are in great need of financial help.

The Greek, Chinese and Russian war reliefs will receive part of the proceeds to care for the

# **Observe Weather, Grit Teeth Competitive Sing Is May 16**

#### by Jane Rutter '46

"Though in time our paths may sever" (every other Competitive Sing feature story has begun with the words of the first verse) will blast out into the spring air come next Wednesday evening. The annual Competitive sing for which we have been practising so diligently, will become a reality. No longer will voices echo from Bill hall, Knowlton, or the gym in trying rehearsals. May 16 will be the night, the big show, and

Competitive sing dates back to 1925 when President Marshall in- by the class of '35, the only class augurated the first all-college to win the sing four successive sing. The next year the sing was years. The cup was intended to held in May as it has been every become the permanent possession

from the judging last year. The only problem now is to get the class on the library steps with as little racket and confusion as possible. Judging is based on the quality of the songs, quality of the performance, effect made by the class during its presentation, and percentage of attendance. Of course, the infirmary unfortun-ates are excluded from the last item.

#### Silver Cup

The silver cup that becomes the coveted prize of the winning class was donated to the college of any class winning the sing three years between 1935 and three 1945. Unhappily, however, the prima donnas of late have never equalled those of '35 so that the cup is still unclaimed, and can't be claimed by anybody at this late date.

#### Warm Weather Wanted

As May rolls in, the prayer goes up from students and faculty for clear weather for the big night. That prayer was well answered from 1925 to 1939. But when '39 came in, the festivities had to be transferred to the auditorium. Even the drizzle in '41 didn't daunt the college. Drizzle and all the sing was held on the library steps. The past two years, we've had clear weather, but it's been cold. Both years the class banners found better use than just display purposes. They served also as protection from the icy blasts to those who were lucky enough to be their bearers.

The sing in past years, in fact until last year, included marchuntil last year, included march-ing in the competition. Perhaps it was the click of too many heels or the scuff of too many loafers that led to the avaluation of this that led to the exclusion of this

#### Judges Named

Judges this year will be Dr. Dorothy Richardson, Mrs. Eleanor Cranz, and Dr. Malcolm Jones. With them hangs the fate of the four classes.

As further compensation .for the winning class this year, they will find themselves the guest artists on the Palmer Radio program that evening at 10:30.

The senior class won last year amid great jubilation for they had been last their sophomore

#### Students Should Apply For Scholarships Now

Application blanks for scholarcollege year 1945-1946 will be available in the Personnel office

beginning April 4. These should be filled in and returned by May 15

A student fills in but one form: Scholarship awards will be made on the same basis on which they always have been made. Grants-in-aid will be made on

children in their respective countries

Connecticut college is already the sponsor of the Jones Cove school in Tennessee to which it sent sixty dollars of the proceeds of the War Service drive which took place in the fall. With the third sum, provided that it is at least one hundred and fifty dollars, the college will adopt school in Europe to which it will give the same kind of help. The money will be sent, through the Save the Children federation, to some specific school and will be used to provide extra facilities for such subjects as manual training and agriculture which will be valuable in the recontruction of the war-torn countries. Many colleges are already participating in such a program and it is hoped that Connecticut colege will make its contribution. Page Two

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# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE NEWS

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#### Appeasement at Frisco

The fact that our State Department has sponsored and secured the invitation of Argentina to the San Francisco Conference comes as a shock to many of us. To the students, whose job it will be to govern this country in the future, this repudiation of our moral principles may serve as a tremendous obstacle to our carrying on the demo-cratic ideals for which many of our generation have given their lives.

Yes, Argentina did declare war on Germany but even the State Department states that this South American "ally" is still ruled by men of fascist sympathies. If we are to take Argentina into our fold, why not take "neutral" Portugal who mourned Hitler's death for two days or Spain whose Concern Emance has here unbined in a fac whose General Franco has been unbiased in a fas-cist direction? The whole affair sounds a little

# FREE SPEECH

The Editors of the "News" do not hold them-selves 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 opinions, the editor must know the names of contributors.

Dear Editor:

V-E Day has been announced, and celebrations are in order to commemorate the fact that half of our fighting job is done. The Allies may well take a moment off to be thankful that half the world is free from the menace of dictatorship before we take a deep breath and plunge with redoubled vig-or into the task of cleaning up the other half of the world. But V-E Day means more than victory in Europe, more than half the job done, and more than the San Francisco conference. Peace is not just a treaty for treation we

Peace is not just a treaty, for treaties, we have learned, are often just "scraps of paper" which can be discarded at will. Peace is a matter that traces back to each individual in each country. Peace has been defeated time and again be-cause the common citizens were lethargic to world events, and too much concerned with their own petty affairs to realize that things were happening outside of themselves. We cannot afford to let this happen again.

Not only must we be personally and vitally interested in world happenings—we must be posiinterested in world happenings—we must be posi-tive participants in peace. It is a little frightening to see that in a recent poll 30% of the people be-lieved that we would be engaged in another war within 25 or 30 years. One of the great problems of shattered Europe will be the lack of faith in the people whose entire world has been destroyed. See "Free Speech"—Page 5

# CALENDAR

#### Thursday, May 10

- Choir Rehearsal
- 4:20 Chapel Music Recital: Leah Meyer and Virginia 8:00 Holmes Hall Cliffe

Friday, May 11

Slides Showing the Destruction on the

British Museum 4:20 113 New London Hall

#### Sunday, May 13

- Ornithology Club Breakfast ... 8:00 Buck Lodge Coast Guard Services 9:00, 10:00 Chapel
- Vespers: David E. Roberts, Union Theological Seminary 7:00 Chapel

#### Monday, May 14

Acheson Prize Examination in Bible 4:20 Chapel Library Jazz Concert: Art Hodes Quintet

8:30 Auditorium

#### Wednesday, May 16

Acheson Prize Exam in Bible 4:20 Chapel Library Competitive Sing 6:45 Library Steps Senior Melodrama - After Sing, Auditorium Moonlight Sing

After Melodrama, Hockey Steps



#### Thursday, May 10, 7:45 p.m.

The history department will present the script, New London and Norwich in the Naval that these foreign markets are Warfare of the Revolution. Miss Ruth Anderson essential to our goal of full emand Miss Aileen Ross of Norwich Free Academy have done the research and script.



# **O.** M. I. (Office of More

Information) by Susan Hannoch '47

#### **Tariff Demands Irk Republicans**"\*

If we are to define peace as 'the absence of war," it seems that our interpretation is shallow indeed. And yet that is ex-actly the stand that a large group of Republicans is now taking in Congress, for in their threat to "kill entirely the pseudo recipro-cal trade policy" they are destroy-iny any hopes that we may hold of a peace established by removing the causes of war.

When Mr. A makes a trade with Mr. B, no one is losing, both are gaining. Mr. A gets something that he wants or needs from Mr. B and vice versa. But if Mr. A refuses to trade, Mr. B is prohibited too.

Placing this complicated economic theory on an international basis, the analogy is so striking that we are forced to advocate an I.Q. test of our Congressional bloc. If we'refuse to buy from foreign nations, we can logically deduce their refusal to buy from us. It is an accepted principle ployment. To insure this goal, producers must have a place to sell abroad, a highly improbable fact if tariff barriers confront them constantly. By importing freely we will provide a means for our customers to obtain the dollars necessary to buy from us. The President is not advocating immediate abolishment of all tariffs. His plan is quite conservative, simply the renewal of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements of 1934, giving the authority for tariff reductions in specific accord with other nations who agree to do the same for us. Peace cannot exist in economic support the Dumbarton Oaks warfare. In a frantic race to erect proposals with more than lip trade barriers we will pave the service. road to World War III. By showing our readiness to comply with international cooperation in a er tariffs mean unemployment concrete way, we shall prove to and ruin to American industries, the world that we are ready to we suggest a simplified course in

# **Garde Theater**

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## May 9-12

- It's a Pleasure, in Technicolor Sonja Heine What a Blonde
- May 13-15
- Horn Blows at Midnight Jack Benny
- Rough, Tough, and Ready
- **Victory Theater**
- May 10 Practically Yours Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert
  - Man in Half Moon Street Mils Asther and Helen Walk-
- er
- May 11-12
- Belle of the Yukon Dinah Shore, Randolph Scott and Gypsy Rose Lee Nothing But Trouble
- Laurel and Hardy
- May 13-14
- Bowery to Broadway Jack Oakie and Maria Mon-
- tez Call of the Jungle
- Anne Corio

May 15-17 Frenchman's Creek Joan Fontaine and Arturo de Cordova **Capitol** Theater May 11-14 Flame of the Barbary Coast John Wayne and Ann Dvorak Circumstantial Evidence Michael O'Shea and Lloyd Nolan May 15-17 Murder, My Sweet Dick Powell and Ann Shirley Great Mike Stuart Erwin

#### ironic.

It is the purpose of the Conference to develop plans for a world organization that will be based on democratic principles, an organization that will provide for economic, political, and social cooperation among the nations of the world. It seems most inconsistent that we should invite a nation whose ideology denies these principles to help us in formulating these plans.

Argentina was invited to the Conference upon the request of the other South American nations who looked at their powerful neighbor with eyes of fear. It was decided that Argentina, if under the wing of the United Nations, would refrain from making any aggressive moves because she would feel the pressure of the democratic countries who sit around her at the Conference table. Appeasement was considered to be the best policy. But does appeasement work? Did it work in our relations with Germany and Italy in the 1930's? Certainly not.

Argentina and her fascist friends should not be invited into our diplomatic relations until they have proved to us that they no longer work on principles which deny the equality of man. It is the plans for world organization; it is the task of the Axis sympathizers to denounce their ideology the years to come.

#### Sunday, May 13, 3:45 p.m.

President Emeritus Katherine Blunt and Mr. Edward Henkle, city manager of New London, will discuss Ocean Beach.

#### Monday, May 14, 10:15 p.m.

Dr. Margaret Schlauch of New York University will be the last guest on the Department of English program. Dr. Schlauch will discuss Who Makes Grammar?

#### Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 p.m.

The music department will present the winning class of Competitive Sing. The Shwiffs, composed of Jeanne Harold '47, Catherine Cole '47, Mary Van Nostrand '47, Connie Nichols '47, Corrine Manning '47, Nancy Whitmore '47, Anne Fer-guson '47, Sally Marks '47 and Barbara Little '47, will also be heard that night.

completely so that they can become members of this organization once it has been set up. It is in the task of the United Nations alone to formulate this way, and in this way alone, that we may feel secure in dispelling fear of a third world war in

Times.

In reply to the Republican Congressmen who claim that low. economics, or that they do the \*Quotation from the New York unprecedented thing of looking at the facts.

#### **CONNECTICUT COLLEGE NEWS**

#### Page Three

#### Students of Music Old Sol Shines Upon Fathers Moonlight and Will Give Recital At Seniors' Final Dads' Day Songs Set For Miss Johnson. Thursday, May 10 'Wall Giving'

The recital by the music majors will be given Thursday, May 10, at 8:00 p.m. in Holmes hall. The soloists will be Virginia Cliffe, piano, and Leah Meyer, voice.

This recital is part of the students' comprehensive examination and is the climax of all the work they have done in music in the past four years. Although a music student all during this time, Leah decided only in her junior year to be a voice major. Virginia has been majoring in piano all through college.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and there will be a reception for the two soloists and friends given by the Music de-partment after the program. Judging from the previous per-formances by these students, the recital ought to be extremely worth while.

The program is as follows:

#### **Miss Meyer**

O Had I Jubal's Lyre (Joshua) Handel. Les Roses d'Ispahn-Faure. Die Junge Nonne-Schu bert. Yisgadal (Hebrew prayer) -Ravel.

#### **Miss Cliffe**

Prelude and Fugue in B flat-Bach. Adagio sostenuto, from Sonata Opus 27 No. 2-Beethoven. Rhapsodie, Opus 119 No. 4-Brahms.

#### **Miss Meyer**

Casta Diva (Norma)-Bellisi.

#### Miss Cliffe

Prelude in G sharp minor, Op-us 32 No. 12—Rachmaninoff. "The Old Castle," from "Pictures at an Exhibition—Moussorgsky. in A flat, Opus 42—Chopin. Waltz

#### **Miss Meyer**

Orpheus with his Lute—Schu-man. The Windflowers—Josten. A Maid Sings Light—MacDowell. Daguerreotype—Martha Alter.

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# by Mary Batt '47

Old Sol condescended to show his face last Saturday to welcome the senior fathers for Dad's day, and the fun they had was as fine as the weather. The majority of the fathers present had come to

Dad's day for the past three years, and so had many old acquaintances to renew. The fathers who arrived early enough to attend Saturday morn-

ing classes were highly interested see just what sort of knowto ledge their daughters were being exposed to. "It was highly dis-tracting," says Joyce Stoddard, 'trying to listen to a lecture, take notes, and write notes to Daddy on something the prof was say ing to the effect: 'See, that's the argument I've been giving you, Pop'." Mr. Cross put his seal of approval on Father's day by expressing a wish that it would happen more often, because he learned so much from them. Come, come Mr. Cross, that ain't the way we heerd it!

#### **Reception and Dinner**

A reception followed on Jane Addams' terrace, with President Schaffter and Dean Burdick receiving. Then the seniors sent their daddys off on their own to a dinner of lobster and apple pie a-la-mode. Ah, the joys of parenthood!

Fortified by their hearty din-ner, the fathers put C.C. athletic prowess to shame by showing that their baseball skill was still superior to that of the younger generation.

One ingenious group in Windham has taken movies of Father's day every year since they'd been freshmen. They showed them Saturday afternoon, and

## Life Cameramen to Take **Pictures This Week End**

**Of Life Around Campus** The Connecticut college cam-pus will fall under the cameras of Life magazine this week end when its photographers will come here to assemble a picture story of the college. Miss Mathilde Be noit, a Life research worker. came to campus recently to see if there was a story here and her enthusiastic report resulted in this visit. When questioned about the type of picture Life wants, she said, "We want to picture everything they do.'

The cameramen intend to stay three days but will remain longer if the weather is poor, for they plan to take many outdoor shots.

#### Bird Walk to End Year's **Ornithology Meetings**

The Ornithology club will hold it were in bound volumes. ts last meeting of the season on Sunday, May 13. Members will meet at the entrance of the arbor etum at 8 a.m. for a bird walk which will take place in the ar-boretum. This will be followed by a picnic breakfast in Buck lodge film. These music scores are be-ing used by Mrs. Cranz of the

found that what intrigued the fathers most was noting the growth of parental bald spots over the years. Who said men aren't vain?

Mr. Quimby told the fathers at the choir concert held Saturday evening that he was envious of the senior fathers who had oyed four Dad's days at C.C. (He has three to go at Smith.)

Jean Mendler's father had a wonderful time at Club Woodland after the concert with eight young lovelies to dance with. The lucky gals agreed that it was a fine way to solve the manpower shortage, and said they never had had a better time. Mr. Mendler's popularity on the dance floor has never been equalled in the history of Woodland Saturday night gaiety

#### Their Last Dad's Day

It was the last Father's day for most of the dads attending, but all agreed that it couldn't have been a better one on which to bow out.

man have been foresighted enough to provide a moon for that night, Connecticut college students will gather at the hockey steps for the annual wall-giving ceremony.

This ceremony, at which the seniors present the "wall" to the juniors, has caused more than one quizzically raised eyebrow on campus in years gone by. Wall? What wall? And those of us who are too young to know the con-tent of the pages of the history of Connecticut wonder how that slight rise of ground in the middle of the campus field ever got to be called a wall.

#### Where Wall Was

by Janet McDonough

When the moon comes over

Groton on Wednesday, May 16, providing nature and the weather

The fact of the matter is that once there was a wall. In fact, part of it still stands and can be seen to this day. No, it is not an old decaying ruin, it is the neat, well kept segment of wall just south of Fanning. Back in the days when walls were walls, this particular one bounded the south end of campus and it extended all the way from Mohegan Avenue up to the center of campus.

At that time the auditorium and Bill hall were nothing more than a field of waving hay, dai-sies, and red clover. Gradually, as the student body grew, and campus buildings rose from the virgin soil, the wall metamorphosed into the terrace slope.

This year, tradition will undergo another change. The sing, normally lit by the winking lights of candles, which are also given from seniors to juniors, will this year be darkened in the interests of safety: The new candle ruling on campus prevents the use of such lights, and war production has so far prevented the college from being able to invest in electric candles as substitutes. In spite of the fact that the only light will come from the moon, the old spirit will all be there, and melody will fill the air.

# **Museum Damage to** Be Seen in Slides

Slides showing damages done to the British Museum during the war and emergency measures taken to preserve Britain's greatest treasures will be shown in the lecture room at New London hall, May 11 at 4:20. Miss Johnson saw the slides at the Metropolitan Museum in New York in February. She borrowed them to show here because so many of the faculty have studied at the British Museum and have used many of the books shown in the slides.

Sir John Fosdyke, director of the British Museum, and Mr. Henry Thomas, keeper of the books there, came to the United

States to visit libraries and museums bringing the slides with them. Comments will be made by

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**Microfilm Offers Simplified Method** For Research Work

#### by Sally Radovsky '47

Have you ever fervently wished, while you were struggl ing through stacks of newspapers for a research paper, that newspapers were of a more convenient and accessible size than the enormous bound volumes filed outside of the reserve room in the library? Although it isn't possible to do all your newspaper research by a more simplified system than carrying those cumbersome volumes from the shelves to the adjacent table, that difficult process can be avoided in many instances.

#### Library Owns Microfilm

The medium through which it is now possible to do newspaper and some other types of research comfortably is microfilm the equipment owned by the library This equipment consists of two machines, one large and one small, and a collection of microfilm which is continually being augmented. In addition to purchasing, the "New York Times' on microfilm, the library makes such sizeable purchases as the recent acquisition of the complete set of the Journal of the American Chemical Society on micro film. The Journal, which is difficult to obtain in the original, is now on file in the library, filling up only a few drawers in a metal file, instead of the numerous shelves that it would take up if

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Music department in her study of early American music. Some of the 18th century editions of the "Connecticut Courant" and some mid-19th century editions of the Chicago Tribune are also possessed by the library in microfilm form. It is possible, too, for individuals to purchase separate articles on microfilm.

Another valuable addition to

the Palmer library was made

when scores of early American

music were purchased on micro-

The library buys its microfilm from the Library of Congress, Harvard university, the Public Library of the City of New York, and other large institutions that have facilities for microfilm reproduction. The files with the microfilm are on the third level of the stacks. In this same place are located the two microfilm machines. Although students are not permitted to operate the machines themselves, a member of the library staff will gladly do so on request.



#### **Page Four**

**Personnel Bureau** 



#### **Fathers Beat Daughters** in Baseball

Last Saturday afternoon the fathers accepted the challenge of their daughters to a softball game. The weather was perfect, and the spirit was fine. Since only the seniors' fathers were here, there was quite a bit of scurrying around trying to get opposition for the girls. Unfortunately the opposition was a little too good. Two famous personages on the faculty agreed to play for the fathers: namely Mr. Destler and Mr. Holland. Mr. Destler lived up to his previous record by hitting a homerun just when the girls were least expecting it. Mr. Holland was dubbed (by one of his students) 'the psychological third out." However, this was not true because he managed to get on base too many times. Mr. Hast ings did an excellent job of preventing too many daughters from hitting. The final score was somewhere around 22-11. We forgot to count after the fathers got so many runs.

#### **Tennis Tournament**

The weather is again playing

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havoc with the tennis tournament since most of last week was spent indoors. A few matches were played off, however. The end of the week ought to see the finals being played off. The details of the finals will be posted, and it is hoped that a crowd will be there to watch. Keep an eye on the gym bulletin board for all the particulars.

#### Golf

The, response to the golf tour-nament scheduled at Norwich has improved in the last week, but the one for the famous course on campus is still lacking contestants. Please sign up even if it's just for fun.

#### Softball

The softball games between the classes have been scheduled, ac-cording to Margie Camp '47, the manager. The games will be played after supper due to the difficulty of finding a time when everyone could play. Watch the gym bulletin board for further announcements.

# **Job Opportunities** Are Suggested By **Personnel Bureau**

A few of the most recent sum mer opportunities for undergrad uates are:

Maskoma Lodge, located 18 miles from Hanover, New Hampshire, is looking for girls to act as general counselors. This is a family camp, and they want peo-ple with musical ability, able to ride and to swim. The counselor would do various things-caring for children, waiting on table, leading a community sing. This lodge is directed by the mother of Ruth Goodhue Voorhees '46. Ruth would be glad to talk with any students who are interested.

Farm workers are needed in nearly all states. This work is definitely a war service. Have you considered it as a possible summer job? The names and addresses of persons in charge of the Women's Land Army groups throughout the United States may be obtained in the Personnel bureau.

#### **Hospital Work**

The United Hospital Fund of New York is recruiting volunteers to serve as aides in the municipal and voluntary non-profit hospitals of Greater New York. They need workers in almost all departments - information desk, out-patient department, ward service, nutrition service, supplies, clerical services, patients' library service, medical social service, occupational therapy, technical services, motor corps services. The Hospital Volunteers bureau main-tains a day-to-day record of all Reveals Good Work of a heaven on earth. Dr. Brown concluded by reading from chaptains a day-to-day record of all

Miss Mabel Brenns, a repreentative of the Connecticut State Department of Education, was on campus last week to discuss the growing teacher shortage in rural schools in this state. Teachers are especially needed for the elementary grades and to work with handicapped and homebound children in their homes. This latter group includes many victims of last year's polio epidemic who must be taught at home until they can return to school. Any girl who is interested in teaching should not hesitate to apply even if she does not meet Connecticut certification requirements. She may fill out a blank available from the Personnel bureau, and she will then be given special consideration for wartime certifica tion.

#### **Mount Sinai Needs Workers**

Mount Sinai hospital, 5th Avenue and 100th Street, needs bacteriology and chemistry technicians, secretaries, and statistical and payroll clerks. Salaries range from \$110 to \$165 a month for a five and one-half day week, and luncheon is furnished.

#### **Physiotherapy Scholarships**

Numerous scholarships are available for training in physiotherapy under civilian as well as under Army auspices. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis offers the largest number, and if you obtain your education through a National foundation scholarship you need not work exclusively with infantile paralysis victims. The National foundation is interested in building a reserve of completely trained physical therapists available for emergencies, rather than in training specilists in the care of infantile paralysis only. Any girl who has had a major in phy sical education or several courses in the biological sciences (not necessarily a major) is qualified.

#### **Insurance** Company

The Connecticut General Life Insurance company, Hartford, Connecticut, will train qualified college graduates to work as supervisors. Requirements include ability to get along with people, and ability and willingness to as sume responsibility. The work would involve introduction and orientation of new employees, job instruction, training, mainten-ance of employer and employee relations, employee ratings and job classifications, and transmitting, interpreting, and following through on company policies.

All seniors are asked to keep the Personnel bureau informed of any changes or development in their after-college plans.

**Dad's Fund Report** 

# Opportunities For Iphegenia, Villains, Catcalls, Seniors Listed By Are in Melodrama Tradition

#### by Mary Batt '47

One of C.C.'s favorite traditions that comes along every May is Melodrama.

Way back in 1937, two ingen-us juniors, Mildred Weitlich ious Kay Ekirch, started the and whole thing and made themselves famous as the "tremulous little girl led astray" and the "mus-tache-twisting villain" respectively, in a masterpiece written by a brother of Niki Hart '38. The show was such a hit that it was presented again the following vear.

#### Iphegenia

Mary Geise '40 took over after Millie and Kay graduated, and along with her weighty responsibility to carry on the tradition, she inherited Iphegenia, melo-drama's most important figure. Iphegenia is a huge carved personage (sex unknown), originally the proud possession of a senior, who in June of '39 found that Iphegenia was excess baggage in the packing problem. The happy solution to her quandry instituted another C.C. tradition. Iphegenia has been handed down from the senior melodrama directors to the two juniors who take over ever since.

#### **True Melodramatic Atmosphere**

Melodrama was presented in the gym until last year in the old, authentic atmosphere of gay nineties vaudeville. Peanut throwing, catcalls, whistles, stamping,

# **Dr. Brown Tells of Relations Between Heaven and Earth**

The close connection between heaven and earth was stressed in a talk given in the chapel on Sunday morning, May 6, by Charles Reynolds Brown, dean emeritus of Yale divinity school.

Basing his talk on Psalm 19, Dr. Brown pointed out the fact that man should take an example from the heavens, God's sphere, in directing his affairs in his own realm, the earth. From the orderliness and perfection of natural laws, man can learn valuable lessons, said Dr. Brown. Man has invented many wonderful devices which he has used to dominate and control nature on the earth, but the workings of the heavens are beyond his power of control, he added.

Dr. Brown pointed out that just as other things on earth cannot exist without the aid of the Heavens which send forth rain and sunshine, so man cannot live independently of God and His ealm.

The heavens, Dr. Brown said. give an example to mankind of how good life can be, and if we follow the pattern we will come nearer to our goal, the building

and boos produced the desired bedlam so necessary for the true spirit of melodrama

Dean Burdick pulled a fast one on the faculty a few years ago by secretly getting her hands on their favorite classroom wear and auctioning off said garments from the stage, much to the amazement and embarrassment of the owners. The prices paid for some of the articles most frequently seen in the classroom were phenomenal. Seems as if the faculty ought to be bidding for the monotonous blue jeans one of these melodramas.

### To Be Held in Auditorium

Melodrama took on a slightly more high-class air last year in the auditorium; it was held there because of the fire hazard in the gym. The traditional peanuts weren't sold, but hissing and boo ing weren't on the ration list. So eat your peanuts in private, kids, but save your catcalls for melodrama.

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# **Caught on Campus**

hungry students were gathered reverently about the dinner tables in Mary Harkness, waiting, waiting, waiting for someone to speak up and say grace. It became more and more apparent that Lindy Vail '46 whose job it is to say grace was not present at that moment, and Miss Hafkesbrink to save the day asked for a mo-ment of silence. No sooner had the words issued from her mouth than the late Miss Vail, whose mind obviously had not been on dinner, came tardily in the door, and completely unaware of what had gone on before started in on a breathless grace. Bowed heads hid the rather broad grins, and after the Amen, Lindy retired to hide her face in a napkin in a burst of laughter.

The movement for phonetic spelling got a large boost from one of the members of the News one of the members of the News staff. Unfortunately the support came from our Bahston member, Sally Radovsky '47, whose phon-etic pronunciation produces such things as pahty, pahked, yahd, and that perennial favorite, Hah-vahd. When drawers came out tured in Habyohdese as "drawer" typed in Hahvohdese as "draws," we knew why phonetic spelling would never work in these United States \* \* \*

The Junior Birdmen of Mary Harkness house took to the air in a trial flight last Saturday morning during late breakfast. Ex-periments of this enterprising group proved conclusively that the airplane models found in Post Toasties boxes can really be made to resemble honest to goodness planes with a fair degree of accuracy. Imagine the surprise of



It was a calm Sunday noon, ungry students were gathered averently about the dinner tables the dinner s, sleepily sipping their morning coffee, when with a roar, synthetically produced by the birdmen themselves, P-38's and P-42's swooped and soared down over the breakfast tables As one of the less fortunate air craft made an emergency landing in a field of cereal surrounded by lakes of cream, one sleepy non-flyer muttered, "I knew those close some day." Be Enacted at close some day."

\* \* \*

Grateful News wants to know who done it? Some thoughtful soul with inside dope on the powerful thirsts worked up by the News staff on Monday and Tuesday nights over headlines, proof reading and so on into the night typed a note with a dollar bill clipped on which read: "This fancy paper certainly deserves some thing in the way of refreshment. Why don't you serve cokes one of these nights?" Oh, anonymous benefactrous so kind and generous, won't you reveal your hidden identity so we can drink a coke toast to you next Monday night?

her engagement to Ensign Thom-as M. James, U.S.N.R. Sis and Tom have known each other for six years; Tom went to Northwestern, near where Sis lives. Their marriage plans are indefinite.

**Free Speech** 

(Continued from Page Two)

We, whose homes, industries, and

cities are intact, cannot indulge

## Junior Class Play To **Be Presented May 19**

Students are urged to star on their calendars the date, May 19, when the junior class will present William Shakespeare's play, A Com-edy of Errors. The play will be given in Palmer auditorium and the admission will be 75 cents

# Four Plays To Summer School

#### by Betty Reiffel '46

Judging from the forecast of Mr. Arthur Bouvier of the English department, the drama department has a very bright and hopeful future, both for this coming summer and for future years

The summer schedule includes plans for four productions, two each semester, and the titles promise first rate entertainment for summer session students as well as very valuable and interesting experience for those en rolled in the production course ight? \* \* \* Sis Tideman '46 has announced er engagement to Ensign Thom-Management Spirit," and Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." All aspects of production will be taught, from the technicalities involved in the construction of the front of a house, to advertising.

To lend extra excitement to the drama work, the talents of some professional actors from New York will enhance the produc tions. The possibility of the pro ductions depends, of course, up on the number of students who register for the course, and as yet that list is insufficient. Scholarships for men as well as for women are available for those interested in the production course, and college credits which can be transferred to men's college will be given to the men who enroll.

The ultimate goal of the de partment is to have professional summer companies produce shows in which students will play minor parts. This goal, however is only in the formative stage at the present.

During the intermission the Sykes fund drawing will take

place to determine the winners of

the fifty dollar and the two twen-

ty-five dollar war bonds. Students

a meeting of the Spanish club on Thursday evening, May 3, at 7:30 in the living room of Freeman Mr. Florit began by giving a very brief biographical sketch of himself in which he emphasized the influence of his childhood memories on his later writing. Mr. Florit was born in Madrid, but spent his early years in the little town of Port Boy in the

**Club Hears Florit** 

Talk of His Life,

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house

A lecture and a reading of

some of his works were given by Eugenio Florit, a Cuban poet, at

ittle town of Port-Bou in the northeastern part of Spain on the Mediterranean coast. It was there, he said, that he began to feel, to dream, and to study. The most notable thing about the town, Mr. Florit said, is that ev erything in it, the music, the dances, and even the air, seems to be permeated by a classic at-mosphere coming from the centuries of history culture, and civ-ilization which is the heritage of the Mediterranean region.

When he was fourteen, he and his family went to Cuba, Florit said. It was there, in 1940, that his memories and impres sions of Port-Bou began to take form in a series of little poems which he collected under the title "Nino de Ayer" ("Child of Yes-terday"), Mr. Florit told the group.

Mr. Florit then read the fol-lowing poems from this collection which will appear presently in an edition of his complete works being published in Mexico: El Mar The Sea), Hijo de Trapo (Ragdoll Son), Clase de Doctrina (Ca-techism Class), Lecturas (Evening Reading), El Nacimiento (The Manger Scene), El Nino de la Montana (The Child of the Mountain), La Musica (The Mu-sic), El Maestro Rosa (The Teacher Rosa), Astronomia (Astrono-my), El Balcon (The Balcony), and La Novia (The Sweetheart. At Mrs. Camino's request, the

which have been studied by the Latin American Literature class.

#### Mr. Porges to Leave CC **To Work for Doctorate**

Mr. Walter Porges, instructor of history here for the past year, will leave in June to return to the University of Chicago to work for his doctor's degree. He is the recipient of an Encyclopedia Brittanica fellowship, which has been established in the past few years. Mr. Porges' main work will be in the field of the Middle Age.



too, has played with Eddie Condon in jazz concerts in New York.

the Coast Guard academy. large attendance is expected.

Nancy Faulkner '46 is in charge

# **Course Elections To** Be Held May 7 to 18

Students are reminded that the spring course elections take place between May 7 and 18.

Faculty advisers are ready to give counsel in regard to the selection of courses but they act only in an advisory capacity. The privilege and responsibility for the final choice of courses rest with the student.

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**May 16** Janet McDonough '46 (Continued from Page One) class. They are Jane Barksdale 45, who is the author, and Eliza-beth Woodruff '45, who is stage

manager

lin, Nancy Faulkner, Joanne Fer-ry, Elizabeth Tait MacFarland, Joan Paul, Lillian Teipel, Catherine Tideman, and Frances Wag-

During the activities of Class

# TENTATIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

# SECOND SEMESTER 1944-45

Examinations are held in the regular classrooms unless other rooms are announced or indicated hereon

A A A A A	8:00	10:15	2.00
Wednesday May 30	Chemistry 24 English 2 (B 101, 104, 106, F 301-2-5-6-8-10-15) Mathematics 28 Physical Ed. 30 Sociology 256 Typewriting 16	Chemistry 38 Economics 232 English 224 Nutrition (Audit) Portuguese 2 (F 310) Sociology 16 (F 301-5-8-15) Sociology 40 Zoology 24	Government 112 Home Ec. 312 Psychology 12 Spanish 32 English 24
Thursday May 31	English 6 English 118 Government 4 (F 305-6-8) Psychology 24, 212-	Art 40, 106 Botany 2 English 204 French 40 German 14 (F 306) Secretarial 26 Zoology 2	Education 26 Government 218 Spanish 2 (F 301-5-10, B 106) Spanish 12 (F 301-2-5-6-8, B 106) Spanish 28 (B 106) Applied Music 1 to 5
Friday June 1	Botany 14 Mathematics 2 (B 106) Mathematics 11 (B 104) Mathematics 21, 22 (B 106) Mathematics 32 Sociology 26 (F 315)	Education 28 English 28, 226 German 4 Music 20 Philosophy 24 (B 106) Psychology 218 Social Anthrop 34	Economics 12 Economics 214 (B 106) Economics 310 Applied Music 1 to 5 (Sign up at Holmes Hall)
Saturday June 2	Chemistry 12 Economics 234 French 2 French 12 French 22 Home Economics 34	Art 30 German A (F 306) Home Economics 24 Music 12 Philosophy 22 (B 106) Physical Ed. 36 Spanish 36	Art 34 English 30 (F 305) Geography 12 Music 10 Psychology 22 Russian 14 Social Anthrop. 12 Art 126 at 4:15
Monday June 4	English 4 (B 101, 4-6, F 301-2-5-6-8-15) Home Economics 28 Sociology 258 (F 423) Stenography 18	Art 6, 8 (B 403) Chemistry 34 Continental Lit (B 106) Government 216 (F 302) History 28 Home Economics 32 Philosophy 14 Physical Ed. 28 Physics 14 Zoology 12	Astronomy 12 (B 106) English 102 German 30 (B 101) History 116 Music 22 Physics 2 (B 106)
Tuesday June 5	Classics 10 Economics 228 (B 106) Englisl 26, 216 French 14, 312 German 2 (F 306) History 26 Mathematics 36 Physical Ed. 34 (302) Psychology 32	Economics 242 English 214 French 38 Home Economics 22 Music 2 Physical Ed. 38 Physics 114 Religion 34	Art 16 at 4:15 Economics 272 (F 412, 423) History 2 (F 301-2-5-6-8- 10-13-15) History 4 (B 106) History 14 (B 106)
Wednesday lune 6	Art 18, 26 Chemistry 2, 4 Education 212 English 14, 228 German 22 (F 306) History 24 Religion 2 Sociology 22	Art 28 Government 20 Greek A History 212 Music 4 Physical Ed. 20 Russian 2	Economics 224 History 224 Home Economics 4 (B 106) Home Economics 18 Zoology 22 (N.L. 113)
Fhursday June 7	English 18, 26 History 22 Latin 4 Music 24	Archaeology 12 Botany 212 Italian 12 Music 30 Philosophy 16 Phys. Ed. 18 Religion 28 Soc. Anth. 38 Zoology 10	Geography 20 Italian 2, 24 (B 101) Philosophy 34 Spanish 26 (F 306, 308)