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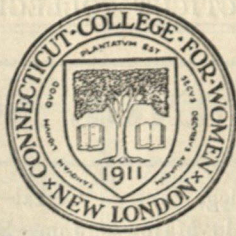
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NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT, MAY 30, 1936

Price Five Cents

Competitive Sing Annual Tradition To Occur Tonight

Each Class Presents as New Feature, a Song Written Entirely by Students

The annual Competitive Sing will be held tonight, May 27, at 7:00 on the steps of the library. The four classes will compete for nominal possession of the cup donated by the class of 1935. The rules for the sing have been revised and extended this year. They are as follows:

1. Each class shall sing three songs:
 - a. Marching song (same for all classes)
 - b. Original song
 - c. Class Song

2. Both words and music of the original song shall have been written by a member or members of the class.

3. The original song must have been in Dr. Erb's possession by May 1.

4. Failure to comply with Rule 2 shall disqualify any class.

The original song in each class was written by:

1. Class of '36—Janet Hadsell, Janet Hoffman, Josephine Pratt, Charlotte Pierson, Margaret Stark, Edith Thornton.

2. Class of '37—Martha Louise Cook and Blanche Mapes.

3. Class of '38—Mary McCluskey.

4. Class of '39—Doris Brookby and Mildred Rubinstein.

Officers For Next Year Elected: M. E. Chrisman Leads '39

Officers recently elected to lead the three undergraduate classes during the coming year are:

Class of 1937

President Emroy Carlough
Vice-president Fay Irving
Secretary Elizabeth Schlesinger
Treasurer Elizabeth Dixon
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Senior Proclamation

..... Marion Zabriskie

Class of 1938

President Katherine Walbridge
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Treasurer Julia Brewer
Chairman of Entertainment Betty Butler
Publicity Manager . Jean Howard
House Juniors — Margaret Ball,

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Gifts To College And Laurel Chain Class Day Feature

The Class Day exercises will be held on Saturday afternoon, June the eleventh. Gertrude Allen will present the class gift and President Blunt will respond with her speech of acceptance. Gertrude Weyhe will present the mascot and Margaret McKelvey is to plant the ivy for the out-going class.

The climax of the festivities comes with the procession of the Laurel Chain led by four members to be chosen from the Sophomore Class. They, as Honor Guard, are followed by these girls who have been asked to march in the chain:

Elise Thompson, Marjorie Webb, Eleanor Griffin, Martha L. Cook, Bernice Parker, Margaret Bennett, Dorothy Fuller, Pearl Myland, Dorothy Chalker, Norma Bloom, Theodora Hobson, Cornelia Tillotson, Margaret Coulter, Dorothy Wadhams, Helen O'Brien, Elizabeth Gilbert, Elizabeth Mendillo, Emma Moore, Virginia Deuel, Dorothy Daley, Doris Wheeler, Ruth Scales, Cornelia Hadsell, Lorraine

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A. A. PLANS BANQUET TOMORROW AT THAMES

The A. A. Banquet is to be held Thursday evening at six o'clock in Thames Hall. Margaret Aymar '37 newly-elected president of A. A. will be in charge of the banquet. The announcement of teams will be made and special awards will be given at this time. A list of those persons eligible to attend the banquet will be posted today. Check your name as soon as possible if you are planning to attend.

N. Richardson Is Speaker At Baccalaureate

Noted for Interesting Religious Psychology and Has Written Several Books

The Reverend Norman E. Richardson will be the Baccalaureate speaker on Sunday, June 14, as part of the Commencement activities of the Class of 1936. He is one of the notable figures in the American educational world of today.

At present professor of religious education and dean of the summer session at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago, positions he has held since 1928, Dr. Richardson has an interesting career behind him. After receiving his Ph. D. abroad, he divided his time between eastern and western United States for a number of years, teaching in the Boston University School of Theology and Northwestern University. In 1928 he received the position he now holds.

Dr. Richardson is noted in religious and educational fields for his special interest in religious psychology. He has written several books on this topic: "The Christ of the Class Room" and "The Religious Education of Adolescents" among them. Both of these works are pleas for a deeper spiritual note in religious education. Dr. Richardson is a true scholar with a background of wide experience.

Service League Formal

Saturday, May 30

8:30-12:00—10c admission

Benefit of Student Friendship Fund

Quarterly Board Announces New Heads And Staff

The new staff of the *Quarterly* publication of the students of Connecticut College was elected at a recent meeting of the retiring board. It is as follows:

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SENIOR AND OUTDOOR VESPERS THIS SUNDAY

The Annual Outdoor Vesper Service will be combined with the Senior Vespers this year, and will be held next Sunday in the Outdoor Theater at 4:45 instead of the usual hour. Miss Hafkesbrink will speak and, as in former years, students will read their favorite poems of a religious nature. Choir will sing. Margaret Richardson '36 is in charge of the service.

Christian Gauss Speaker For '36 Commencement

Dean of Princeton Undergraduates Famous as Translator, Editor, Lecturer, Author

Dr. Christian Gauss, Dean of Undergraduates at Princeton University, is to be the Commencement speaker for the Class of '36. For many years Dr. Gauss was an instructor in the Romance languages. He holds three literary degrees—A. M., Litt. D., and L. H. D., and is a member of the Modern Languages Association of America and of the Dante Society.

In addition to his importance in the field of education, Dr. Gauss is well known as a translator, an editor, a lecturer, and an author. He has been a lecturer at the Columbia University Institute of Arts and Sciences, and from 1914 he served as Literary Editor for the Princeton Alumni Weekly. From 1918-20 he was president of the Dante League of America. As a translator, he is well known for his versions of Ferrero's "The Women of the Caesars" and Bainville's "History of France"; he has edited "Selections from J. J. Rousseau," "Democracy Today, an American Interpretation," and several other books. Two of his own works are "Through College on Nothing a Year," and "Life in College."

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Senior Prom Will Take Place June 12, B. Cairns at Head

On Friday, June 12, the Senior Prom will be held in Knowlton Salon from 8:30-1:30. Barbara Cairns is general chairman of the Prom. The other members of the committee are Gladys Bolton, Patricia Hall, Alice Dorman, Eliese Martens, and Lois Ryman.

Twelve Juniors have been chosen to be waitresses at the Prom. They are Eliza Bissell, Leonore Gilson, Jessie Ann Foley, Dorothy Haney, Elizabeth Gilbert, Jeanette Shingle, Elizabeth Dixon, Elizabeth Mendillo, Emroy Carlough, Gretchen Kemmer, Norma Bloom and Marjorie Webb.

The Madison Beach Yacht Club orchestra will furnish the music. It is a popular orchestra, especially at Yale, where it has played for many of the house parties and will play for their Senior Prom.

The faculty members who will act as chaperons are President Katharine Blunt, Dean E. Alverna Burdick, Miss Frances Botsford,

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Dr. Lawrence Offers Encouragement To Seniors as They Enter Unsettled World

Speaking at the last current events chapel for the year, on May 25, Dr. Lawrence made the following valedictory remarks to "the grand old seniors, whom," he said, "I shall never see again in just this relationship."

"I congratulate you on your entrance upon a world scene of disorder and dismay. You are unlikely to be bored by the lack of opportunity for useful or even heroic service. At times your efforts may seem to be, in large part, futile; but they cannot be entirely so. Whether or not you, and others like you, achieve international peace and social justice at least you may each attain a spiritual maturity which is in itself no mean reward.

"I urge you not to feel a grievance against the generation, or generations, which have preceded you; condemning them because they have left the world in such a stupid plight. They have also left to you many splendid achievements and improved ways of living, which you did nothing to attain, nor even to deserve. In winning these for you, your predecessors sometimes suffered hardships and alarms quite comparable to those which seem to confront you.

"But most of all, I urge you not to take a defeatist or fatalistic attitude toward your present prospects. Such an attitude would not only lessen your chance to set the times right; it would also destroy your opportunity to achieve a nobility of spirit, without which life

itself is of very doubtful value. Nor do you need to believe that the present evil times cannot be set right. The accumulated forces of today are supremely potent, for good no less than for evil. In a broad sense, mankind has triumphed over Nature and may now utilize, as never before, her vast resources for the betterment of human life. There remains only the difficult, but not impossible, task of preventing a fatally destructive misuse of these powers—by war, by greed, by stupidity. The successful performance of that task is not known to be beyond the reach of your generation—to make a beginning at least. I exhort you, therefore, to give yourselves the benefit of a very reasonable doubt, and to attempt that task hopefully."

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Valuable Summer Suggestion

The national elections this fall are ushering in a period of intense political activity. As college students, capable of understanding the principles of our governmental establishment and the issues involved in this campaign, a veritable duty falls to those of us who are eligible to take an active part in the elections. The cry of poor governmental administration, "rotten politics," or inefficiency is often really a cry against ourselves, our apathy, our non-participation in electing our representatives. The people of these United States are ultimately responsible for those who occupy the high offices. Too frequently we have abdicated our privilege and responsibility to vicious political machines. The United States stands in need of an enlightened, aroused voting public.

When we go home this summer, each one of us who has reached the age of twenty-one might well consider it a duty to go immediately to the municipal or county seat to register as a voter. Most states offer the privilege of absentee voting to citizens who are not able to be in their home-state election day. The college will arrange to conduct the voting next fall. Hence, with this convenient arrangement assured, little else but lack of interest can keep a good percent of this college from going to the polls. Miss Harrison, of the Political Science Department, will be happy to advise interested students, upon the procedure followed in registering as a voter. Let us show by the number of students voting next fall, that our college is not fostering the study of public affairs in vain.

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DARTMOUTH CONTROVERSY
OVER THE FRATERNITIES

Hanover, N. H.—(ACP)—Recommendation of the social survey committee that Dartmouth college fraternities dissolve their national affiliations has met with diverse reaction on the campus here.

Traditional loyalty at Dartmouth has always been to the college first and fraternities second, student leaders point out, declaring that if the fraternities become local clubs, without national standing, their status in relation to the campus would remain almost unchanged.

A minority report stated that alumni support would be withdrawn if national ties were severed.

EXCHANGE NOTES

Connecticut State College students are trying to outdo Major Bowes, of Radio Amateur Hour fame. They say that this is the first time the epidemic has touched Storrs.

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Something very new on college campuses is the yen for Checkers and Chess. St. Anselm College recently held a tournament there and because of its great popularity has decided to make it an annual event.

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Via Brooklyn College News we have this from the Maine Campus: Another element has been discovered by a chemist at Indiana State Teacher's College. Here's the way he tabulated it in his lab book:

Element: Woman.

Occurrence: Found wherever man exists. Seldom in free state: with few exceptions the combined state is preferred.

Physical Properties: All colors and sizes. Usually disguised condition. Face covered with film of composite material. Balks at nothing and may freeze at a moment's notice. However, melts when properly treated. Very bitter if not well used.

Chemical Properties: Very active. Possesses great affinity, gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones. Violent reactions when left alone. Able to absorb expensive food at any time. Sometimes yields to pressure. Turns green when placed beside a better looking specimen. Ages very rapidly. Fresh variety has very great magnetic attraction.

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The Carolinian sends us the following news items:

A college student is like a kerosene lamp: He usually is not very bright, is often turned down, usually smokes, and often goes out at night.

You have probably met one of these college men who never took law because they could never pass a bar.

A Table of Definitions:

Goblet—Eat fast.

Lunch—To put a boat into water.

Cereal—A continued story.

Jam—Something you have a heck of a time getting out of.

Glasses—Where you go to try to learn things.

Bowl—To throw balls at tenpins.

Salad—Firm.

Bread—Brought up.

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From the Brown Herald:

Popular Songs with a College Education (Beating About the Bush).

Goody, Goody!

So you've encountered someone
Who disturbed your equilibrium
So that you now rest
Upon your Achilles' tendon
Splendid, Splendid!

Looky, Looky, Looky!

Here Comes Cookie!

Attention, attention, attention!

Here comes saccharine gastronomical reinforcement

Perambulating down the thoroughfare!

Get Thee Behind Me Satan

Retrogress, Mephistopheles

I must not be osculated.

We Joined the Navy to See the World

We allied ourselves with the maritime forces

To view the terrestrial globe

And what did we view?

We viewed the infinite blue!

You Hit the Spot

You came into violent contact with the smirch,

Similar to a crazy zephyr on a summer day.

Daisy, Daisy

Marguerite, Marguerite, give me your veracious response,

I'm demi-demented, entirely for your affections.

I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket

I'm placing all the products of my chickens* in one woven receptacle,

I'm speculating all my goods and chattels on you.

*Hen fruit.

Hallelujah, I'm a Bum!

Goody, goody, I'm a transient.

And that's all....

Harvard was the battleground for Margaret Abel, Ruth Hale, Betty Lyon, Jane Guilford, and Helen Wiles. But Yale also put up a good fight against Shirley Bryan and Charline Bush at the polo games; Dorothy Barlow and Anne Weidman, sailing; Lois Bates and Janet Francis, doing we don't know what.

Phyllis Harding was single-handed at Bowdoin House Parties, as was Phyllis Brown at Choate Commencement. Vivian Brecher let the horses do the running at the Narragansett Track. We hope she didn't lose too much. Kay Andrus and Josephine Jobs did their share of conquering at the "Blue Bonnet Ball" in New York.

Visitors

Scads of people visited other people this week. Spring and the salt air! Ah! Eleanor Johnson, (Continued to Page 6, Col. 1)



(The Editors of the News do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed in this column. In order to insure the validity of this column as an organ for the expression of honest opinion, the editor must know the names of contributors.)

Dear Editor:

Why can't we learn to start practising for things on time. I don't know whose fault it is, but no matter what's going on, someone is breaking her neck to get it done. Why must the juniors practice madly twice a day for Competitive Sing, regardless of any other activities? And here is where the freshman class deserves a bit of praise; they have been practising for this event for about a month, and they are now going their ways calmly enough with fewer practises and more confidence.

First there were the Competitive plays (for which even the freshmen had a hard time preparing). They were followed by the Spring play, the cast of which could pursue no other activities. The class of '39 again showed a commendable fore-handedness in their plans for Freshman pageant which took fewer practises with all its parts than the play. Traditions are the finest thing in the world, and a good performance is worth a lot, but can't we make it easier on all concerned by looking ahead a little and planning rehearsals to make a less hectic few days before the big event?

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Dear Editor:

May I protest? Why is it that those of us eating at Thames never say Grace at Sunday dinner? I have understood that if it is said but once, the main meal should be the one it attends. On weekdays, dinner is always accompanied by Grace, (though goodness knows there seems to be little meaning attached to it), but on the Sabbath, when everyone knows the main meal is at noon, we chatter and sit down. In the evening no one is ever very certain, so one group sits down and another dashes into the dining room when the signal is given for silent Grace—only a few are reverent. I am told that dinner is correctly observed at other houses. Can't something be done about Thames? Perhaps a notice posted, or an announcement made would help. It simply doesn't seem right.

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CALENDAR FOR REST OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 27

Competitive Sing Library Steps, 7:00

Thursday, May 28

A. A. Banquet Thames

Friday, May 29

Choir and Orchestra Picnic Bolleswood

Saturday, May 30

Service League Dance ... Knowlton, 8:30-12:00

Sunday, May 31

Vespers, Outdoor Service, Outdoor Theater, 4:45

Monday, June 1

Review Period

Tuesday, June 2

Review Period

Wednesday, June 3

Final Exams begin

Thursday, June 11

Final Exams end

Commencement Activities

Thursday, June 11

Senior Banquet Lighthouse Inn, 7:30

Friday, June 12

Senior Prom Knowlton Salon, 9:00-1:30

Saturday, June 13

Trustees Luncheon Thames Hall

Class Day—Laurel Chain, Outdoor Theater, 2:00

Commencement Play Outdoor Theater, 8:30

Last Senior Sing, South Wall of Fanning, 10:00

Sunday, June 14

President Blunt's Garden Party

Baccalaureate Second Cong. Church, 7:30

Monday, June 15

Commencement 10:00 A. M.

President Blunt Advocates Reading During Vacation

Now is the time to think of summer reading. President Blunt in her chapel talk of May 26 gave several good suggestions for those who enjoy browsing in books. "It is an important and delightful part of the vacation that you don't want to miss."

In order to get in as much reading as possible it would be well to begin before we board trains and cars for home. A multitude of suggestions and captivating literature can be found in the library and in the book stores.

Three Major Feats

We can make our reading accomplish three major feats. It can be a delightful extension of courses taken this year. Many books and magazine articles were mentioned in class that we would like to have read but never found the time. Now we can look through them at our leisure. It can be an interesting introduction to new courses to be assumed in the fall. Some professors post lists of the books their lectures will include and other professors would be pleased to have you go to them for suggestions. This is a great time-saver for those students working for honors. And the last accomplishment of summer reading is to delve into the books that satisfy our own independent desires. Instead of just swinging idly in that hammock and thinking longingly of sailboats, why not enjoy some book by Galsworthy or that new book on plant morphology?

Press Board Banquet Held at Norwich Inn

Press Board held its annual banquet last Friday night at Norwich Inn. Doris Wheeler, retiring editor-in-chief of the board, presented Press Board keys for outstanding work to the following girls: Nancy Burke '37, Lorraine Heyman '36, Dorothy Wadhams '37, Eliza Bissell '37, and Priscilla Cole '37.

Guests at the banquet were Miss Alice Ramsay, Mrs. Katherine Floyd, Publicity Director of Connecticut College, and Lucy Barrera, editor-in-chief of the *Connecticut College News*.

The following officers of Press Board for the coming year were elected recently:

Editor-in-chief Nancy Burke
City Editor Doris Wheeler
Business Manager Eliza Bissell
Managing Editor Priscilla Cole

A booklet on Jane Addams House will be published by President Blunt within the next week or two. It will be sent to all parents and alumnae. Any student who wishes a copy for herself can obtain it in the President's office.

Room Choosing Big Event As Spring Comes to College

Spring has come to Connecticut—upon a private gabfest or a disrobing scene. which means that source themes are practically over, girls are gazing longingly toward the yachts anchored in the Thames, Coast Guards are having formal flag lowerings, and—we could go on indefinitely. But more than all this—rooms for the coming year have been drawn! For the anxious freshmen, that was a momentous occasion. It was the cause of countless cases of jitters and constant tearing about searching for THE room.

Before we go any further, we feel that a mighty cheer is due upper-classmen for the good will with which they bore the annoyance of freshmen who burst more than once

upon a private gabfest or a disrobing scene.

One lucky off-campus house has become very unpopular due to the wonderful break they had in the low numbers. Numbers one and three were drawn in the house enabling all twelve girls to get together next year. Sly questions were more than slyly put to these lucky ones concerning what rooms they were taking.

In the end, when most of the rooms had been given out, things seem to have been satisfactorily settled. More than one girl has been heard to say, "I can hardly wait to get back here next year to fix up that darling room!" Do you feel that way, too—can you hardly wait to get back here next fall?

Allegorical Play To Be Presented Senior Class Day

The Class Day Play to be given the Saturday of Commencement Weekend is to take place in the Outdoor Theater. Miriam Everett is in charge of the production of "The Slave With Two Faces," by Mary Carolyn Davies.

The play is an allegory about Life and shows that the individual can either make Life his slave or his master. There is a combination of speaking and dancing parts. Miss Josephine Hunter Ray is directing the dramatic production while Miss Elizabeth Hartshorn and Kathryn Chatten are directing the dance.

The following have been chosen as ushers for the play: Margaret Coulter, Bernice Wheeler, Pearl Myland, Doris Wheeler, Alice Lippincott, Eleanor Griffin, Norma Bloom, Cornelia Barrera, Louise Langdon, Lucy Barrera, Cornelia Tillotson, and Theodora Hobson.

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Tours and Summer Study Abroad, Plan Of C. C. Students

The Olympics are not the only attractions which beckon the American adventurer to foreign shores, but the furthering of knowledge in summer school is to be carried on by several C. C. students. Marie G. Backes, Sheila Caffrey, Katherine Kirchner, and Gertrude Langmaid are to study at the University of Heidelberg. Elise Thompson and Margaret McConnell are to be at the Geneva Institute of International Studies. Charlotte Sharp is taking a summer course at the International Students Union at Geneva. Margaret Wellington will be at Fontainebleau studying painting.

Many students likewise are taking various tours through Europe. They are Jean Howard, Virginia Wilson, Ruth Hale, Rose Lazarus, Marie Sproat, Barbara Cairns, Frances Aiken, Dorothy Waring, Elizabeth Bishop, Jean Abberley, Elizabeth Sloan, Mary Chapman, and Charlotte Schnee.

State Comptroller Speaks to Urban Sociology Classes

Charles Christian Swartz, comptroller of the State of Connecticut and former mayor of Norwalk, addressed the classes in urban sociology last Friday, May 22. Speaking from the point of view of a city official who has had close contact with the problems of city life, Mr. Swartz was able to show clearly how problems arise and how they are met.

Appropriations for city or state government are made a few years previous to the time when they will be used. It is difficult to estimate all possibilities of change during that time so that when depressions appear, cities are usually found short-handed. The emergency must be met in some way if we are to give people the necessities of life and keep them out of our institutions.

In Norwalk, when Mr. Swartz was serving as mayor, the city met the emergency by increasing the appropriations of the Charity Department about ten fold in one year. The name of the department was changed to the Welfare Department in order to abolish the stigma formerly attached to the word "charity." The problem became a sociological one; social workers were procured; and a real case history of the needy was made. The city was aided by the FERA, CWA, and the WPA.

Lessen Future Burden

"It is far better to meet the immediate expense," said Mr. Swartz, "than to throw a burden on the city for years to come by having to pay for institutional care." In comparing the panic of 1893 and the present depression, Mr. Swartz said that "the human race, particularly in this State, has gone a long way in treating the other man as his brother and the other woman as his sister. We are coming to the point where actual needs will be met and must be met. We are turning toward a sociological state."

Two Kinds Religion Says Rev. Matthews Speaker at Vespers

"There are two kinds of religion," said the Reverend Shailer Matthews, Dean Emeritus of the University Divinity School of Chicago, in his talk at Vespers last Sunday, "a religion which we have to carry and a religion which carries us." Typical of the first kind of religion is the attitude toward duty. To the people who "carry" their religion it is always easy to see where duty lies—one's duty is always doing something one does not want to do. These are the Pharisees, superlatively good and anxious that everyone else be good. They are good mainly because they are afraid that if they were not good, they would go to hell.

What we need is something which will stimulate our emotional life so that all our efforts to make ourselves better will not be in vain. In a reaction from the first-named sort of religion, many men have cast off religion altogether. It is better, however, for people to find an intelligent concept of religion than to discard religion, because we cannot cast off all religion. And we must recognize, in building our religion, that love is the most important and most helpful feature of any religion.

Mrs. Ida Merriam Takes Federal Post In Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ida Craven Merriam, assistant professor of economics at Connecticut College, has resigned her position here to become Chief of the Materials and Resources Division with the Social Security Board in the Bureau of Research in Washington. Her work will be to assemble all current research material and particularly to try to find out what other departments of the government or private research agencies are doing in order to avoid overlapping of work. She will look for problems that require long term study and will make a preliminary survey of material to determine whether it deserves study.

Alumnae Notes

The classes of '26, '31, '33, and '35 will celebrate their tenth, fifth, third, and first reunions respectively on Saturday, June 13. The alumnae plan to get here in time for the Trustee Luncheon at twelve-thirty. These reunion classes will have a class dinner Saturday evening.

The class of 1911, which also includes all other classes not having special reunions, will have a dinner at the Mohican Hotel on Saturday night. Dr. Lawrence and Dr. Hunt are honorary members for this 1936 reunion.

The majority of the alumnae are expected to be from the class of 1935.

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Winners Named In Vogue Prix de Paris Contest

Announcement was made today by Edna Woolman Chase, editor-in-chief of Vogue, of the winners in Vogue's Prix de Paris—nation-wide career contest for senior college women. To Miss Marjorie Field of Albion College, Albion, Michigan, goes the first prize, a year's employment in the Paris and New York offices of Vogue. Second prize, six months' employment in Vogue's New York office, goes to Miss Josephine Heiskell of Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

The winners were notified by telegram from Mrs. Chase and at the same time two additional telegrams, offering positions in Vogue's New York office, were sent to Miss Ellis May Morris of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and to Miss Katharine Roberts of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. The editors stated that, although only two positions had been mentioned in the original contest announcement, the excellent work of these contestants led Vogue to create the additional awards.

In addition to the four winners, ten other seniors received honorable mention in the contest. Through the efforts of Vogue's editorial staff, these girls will be put in touch with various stores, publications, and advertising agencies who have agreed to interview them, on Vogue's recommendation, for positions. Names and colleges of the ten runners-up are: Miss M. K. Alpert, Radcliffe College; Miss Mary Command, Marygrove College; Miss Eloise L. Davies, University of Southern California; Miss Martha Dewese, Nebraska University; Miss Elaine Evans, University of Utah; Miss Catharine Gibson, Western College; Miss Ruth E. Goodwin, University of Maine; Miss Elizabeth S. Hill, Hood College; Miss Kathleen Reilly, Bennington College; Miss Ruth Yeager, Gallaudet College.

Vogue's Prix de Paris was announced October 1, 1935 as an aid and encouragement to senior women in colleges and universities of the United States who wished to make their career in the important field of fashion. The contest—in the form of six quizzes and a final thesis—served as a preliminary training course in fashion, and winners were chosen solely on the basis of their work in the course. Five hundred and sixty-eight seniors from colleges in 46 states—not to mention the District of Columbia and Hawaii—entered the contest, and, according to Vogue's editors, much work showed unusual promise and understanding of advertising or of fashion.

THAT WAS PARADISE

Whatever trouble old Adam had, No man in the days of yore, Could say when Adam told a joke: "I've heard that one before."

The Clubs

Spanish Club

The showing of motion pictures of a South American cruise taken by Beatrice Dodd, '39, of Glen Ridge, N. J., and an exhibit of Spanish and Mexican articles were features of the meeting of the Spanish Club Monday evening, May 18. The exhibit included among its most attractive articles dolls dressed in colorful costumes of the different provinces of Spain, tiles depicting scenes from the adventures of Don Quixote, fabrics, shawls, and water jugs. Among the interesting features of the film were scenes showing the Andes Mountains and part of a thrilling bull fight.

At the meeting Rachel Homer, '39, of Cuba, was elected president of the club for the coming year.

Home Economics at Storrs

The Home Economics Association of Connecticut held its annual meeting at Connecticut State College at Storrs, on Saturday, May 16. Dr. Chaney spoke at the meeting. Dorothy Lyon and Dorothy Fuller represented our Home Economics Club.

French Club

The French Club recently elected the following officers to serve during the coming year:

President Edith Burnham '37
Vice-president . . . Lucy Barrera '37
Secretary-Treasurer

Picnics

Many clubs are having picnics now in Bolleswood to round off their year's activities. The Psychology Club held its picnic on

Monday, May 25. The Home Economics Club is planning to hold theirs on Monday, June 1, for all majors in the department. Election of officers for next year will be held at the picnic.

Art Club

A lecture on Mexican Art and Its Background was given at the meeting of the Art Club Wednesday evening, May 20, in Fanning Hall. The history of Mexico was traced briefly from 1521, the year in which the Spaniards came to Mexico and began the imposition of their culture on the natives, in illustration of the theory set forth that the background of a country is most strikingly reflected in its art.

Results of the election of officers for the coming year which was held at the meeting were as follows:

President . . . Dorothy Waring, '37
Secretary-Treasurer Fay Irving, '37
Advertising Manager Palamona Williams, '38

Exchange Students Promote Good Will And Understanding

The purpose of the Student Friendship Fund at Connecticut College is to bring foreign students here to study and to send one of our graduates abroad. This exchange of students increases international good will and understanding. This year Connecticut has two exchange students, Gerutha Kempe of Germany and Simone Verhelst of Belgium.

During the past month a committee has been selling chances on \$10 in books from the College Bookshop—the proceeds of this, \$65 goes to the Student Friendship Fund. Miss Hyla Snider of the faculty won the first prize of \$10 worth of books at the College Bookshop. Dorothy Harris '37 won the second prize of \$5 worth of books.

At the Service League Formal Saturday night, May 30, 10 cents

admission will be charged, these proceeds are also for the benefit of the fund.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—(ACP)—Religious education is the last barrier between America and fascism or communism, in the opinion of religious leaders gathered for a symposium at the University of Chattanooga here. Jewish, Protestant and Catholic representatives were unanimous in declaring church training for the young of paramount importance.

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Dr. Chakerian Speaker Before Social Agencies

"The adoption of adequate standards and methods of poor relief throughout the state is one of the major tasks facing welfare workers and agencies in Connecticut," declared Dr. Charles G. Chakerian, of the Social Science Faculty of Connecticut College in addressing the dinner-meeting of the New London Council of Social Agencies, held at the Mohican Hotel, Thursday evening.

Emphasizing the fact that dependency is now a chronic social disease affecting large numbers of citizens for long periods of time, Dr. Chakerian pointed out that many of the local relief and social work standards developed in the days of the FERA and now being perpetuated by some local authorities either independently or in co-operation with the Emergency Relief Commission need to be preserved lest we revert back to the old system of casual and, at times, ineffective relief dating back to the days of the Elizabethan period.

"It is to be regretted," continued the speaker, "that reports reaching the Commission to Study the Pauper Laws, indicate that relief standards in certain localities are either inadequate or in danger of becoming so in the near future. This must not be taken to mean a wholesale condemnation of poor relief practices in all of our towns. It does mean, however, that whereas the standards in both indoor and outdoor relief are excellent in certain communities, in others, they leave much to be desired."

Dependency Now Chronic

"If poverty were a malady of a very temporary character, as it used to be but a few years ago, the need for the development or the retention of already adopted satisfactory standards of relief would not be pressing. Since, however, dependency has now become a chronic disease, it is necessary for society to protect both itself and its unfortunate members against physical, social and moral deterioration.

"The day has passed when poor relief could be made to consist of only the impersonal distribution of food, clothing and fuel. In addition to such necessities, provision needs now to be made for the re-

habilitation of the poor and for the preservation of their morale and self-respect. Such objectives cannot be attained without the services of trained personnel and the adoption of a well-thought out program requiring the significant cooperation of private and public agencies, of local and state governments.

"We have gone a long way from the former primitive, emotional and unscientific methods of dealing with our handicapped classes. And although our institutional provisions are far from being satisfactory, yet, obviously great progress has been made in our methods of caring for the insane, the feeble-minded, the epileptic, the inebriate, the blind, the deaf, the crippled and the consumptive," stated the speaker, who is Secretary and Consultant of the Poor Law Commission. Connecticut has likewise improved considerably the type of care given to certain special groups of indigent persons such as the dependent child and, more recently, the aged.

Adequate Standards

"It is now time for us to see that those still remaining in the non-differentiated general poor class will be cared for in such a manner as to redeem them for society. Without committing the Commission to a definite proposal," said Dr. Chakerian, "it appears that the best way of promoting adequate standards in the field of both 'indoor' and 'outdoor' poor relief, would be: (1) by adopting minimum and maximum standards applicable to state paupers and (2) by requesting local authorities to adopt these same standards for their own poor."

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Announcement of the various teams and special awards will be made at the A. A. Banquet Thursday, May 28, at 6:00.

The old and new members of A. A. Cabinet held a picnic supper at the island on Monday evening, May 25.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET AT LIGHTHOUSE JUNE 11

The Senior Class will hold its farewell banquet at Lighthouse Inn on Thursday, June 11, at 6.30. I promises to be a gala affair with the speaker and the whole entertainment a surprise.

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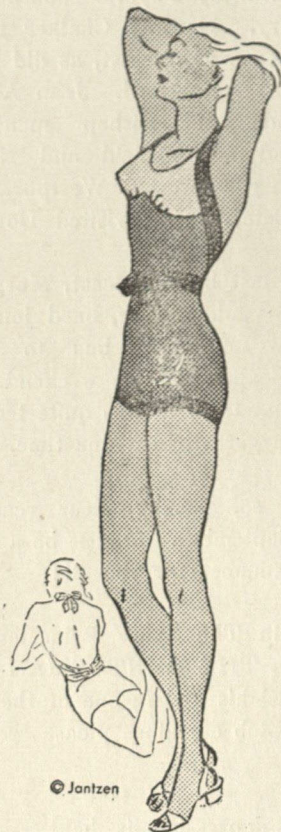
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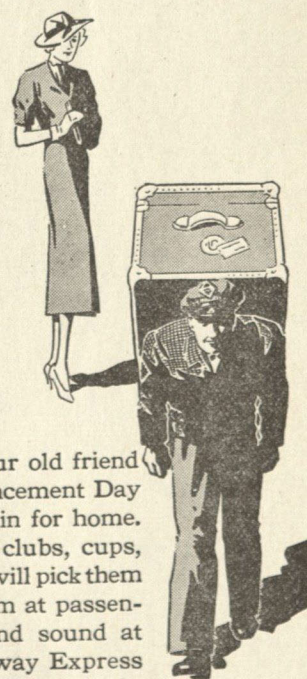
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SOCIAL NOTES

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Margaret Nelson, Beatrice Enquist, Elizabeth Fielding, Alice Mansur, and Betty Lingle visited Sally Noonan at Clinton Beach. And keeping them company at said beach were Mary Beattie, Gladys Jeffers, Grace Rathbun, Janette Brewer, and Jane Wyckoff. Marney McKelvey, Josephine Bygate, Mim Everett, and Elizabeth Wallis sunned themselves at Bunny Dorman's at Saybrook.

Eleanor Elms and Elsie Staedele were the guests of Marjorie Levin; Barbara McLeod of Dorothy Barbour; Ruth Benham of Janette Sherman; Emroy Carlough of Edith Burnham; and Liza Bissell of Emma Moore. Estelle Campbell, Dorothy McGhee, Cornelia Tillotson, Mildred Garnet, Barbara Haines, Virginia Deuel, Ruth Altschul, Frances Belknap and Carol Lehman enjoyed the offerings of New York despite the warmth.

Jean Rothschild, Cornelia Hadsell, and Janet Hadsell drove to Boston and made a tour of Wellesley. Bessie and Margaret Morehouse also took in the Wellesley campus. Helen Pearson and Ann

Powell went to Boston proper; while Shirley Fayette suburbed at Roxbury. Dorothy Chalker found Providence of interest, as did Marjorie Lee, Hartford. Jean Abberley and Betty Bishop spent the weekend at Fairfield and Nancy Weston went west to Westport. Lucille Cate, ex '37, visited Dorothy Daly.

And last but not least, Margaret Sniffen made a long, hard journey to New London by bus to visit Ruth Scaling for the weekend. We hear that the trip was quite tedious but Margaret had a fine time, anyhow.

And so, goodbye, dear readers, until September. May it be a very social summer for you all!

Ad in The Daily Princetonian: "WILL THE GENTLEMAN who wrapped his girl in one of the Colonial Club curtains please return it?"

The depression is held responsible for growing interest in home economics being shown by boys.

Every Northwestern University chemistry graduate of the last three years has been promptly employed.

GIFTS TO COLLEGE
AND LAUREL CHAIN
CLASS DAY FEATURE

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Dreyfus, Ruth Pierce, Louise Langdon, Betty Dixon, Bernice Wheeler, Eliza Bissell, Lee Gilson, Lucy Barrera, Margaret Aymar, Betty Corrigan, Jeannette Shingle, Katharine Griswold, Nancy Burke, Dorothy Haney, Elizabeth Taylor, Emroy Carlough, Madeline Shepard, Barbara Haines, Gretchen Kemmer, Elizabeth Ayer, Anne Powell, Charlotte Calwell, Ruth Holmes, Dorothy Harris, Catherine Whited, Beulah Bearse, Helen Whiting, Marian Taylor, Frances Wallis, Alice Lippincott, Blanche Mapes, Katherine Kirchner, Jessie Anne Foley, Mildred Garnett, Ruth Hollingshead, Barbara Lawrence, and Frances Walker.

Monkeys are not socialists, but rugged individualists, says a University of Missouri psychologist. We are not quite sure what this proves.

Harvard has received Rockefeller Foundation grants totalling \$37,881 for socio-economic research.

SENIOR PROM WILL
TAKE PLACE JUNE 12,
B. CAIRNS AT HEAD

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Miss Ruth Wood, and Dr. and Mrs. William Hunt.

Invitations to the Prom are issued only to those in the laurel chain, the choir, the ushers at the garden party and at commencement. The Seniors and the choir may obtain their tickets from Barbara Cairns in Windham or Lois Ryman in Mary Harkness. The ushers and those in the laurel chain may obtain theirs from Emroy Carlough.

It looks like it's the cowgirls out west who are the toughies, not the cowboys.

Anyway, in the University of Utah, investigators tried to find out how much theoretic etiquette (say that fast) the freshmen girls and boys knew. The males outclassed the females.

They all agreed however, that gum-chewing and love making in public was not in good taste and that if one insisted on it, one should first seek out a heavy clump of sagebrush.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT
YEAR ELECTED: M. E.
CHRISMAN LEADS '39

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Betty Fairbank, Marjorie Beaudette, Mary Mory, Betty Butler, Ruth Hollingshead, Jeanette Dawless, Frances Walker, Florence McConnell.

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Winifred Valentine

"Unwilling to take any realistic step to avert war, we talk peace and steadily develop a policy of 'macht politik' which can only end in our participation in the next world war, regardless of the greatest united effort of the peace societies." Felix Morley, editor of The Washington Post, tells the American Academy of Political and Social Science just how things stand.

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