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The charm and thrill of folk-lore among people of Brittany was described with a reality and acute understanding not soon to be forgotten by the students of Connecticut College, who heard Prof. M. M. Dando, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, talk informally on Legends of Brittany at weekly convocation yesterday morning. Mr. Dondo described the wild, rocky shore of the coast and the sombre moor of the inland districts which have not been without their effect on the character of the native people. Mr. Dondo, who is himself a native of that picturesque and oddly haunting land, is imbued with the romantic spirit of his people—a people for whom, he said, there is scarcely a borderland between the natural and the supernatural—whom death is ever present, and whom the dead never leave but continue to visit. Among primitive people, Mr. Dondo said, fear of death is fundamental, and because of its continual presence has woven its way into every great legend of the land. Mr. Dondo retold a few of the best-known legends, even relating his own personal experience of an encounter with that most famous of the land, the great legend of the land.

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Although the schedule had a significantly professional appearance including a 50-yard dash, shot put, high jump, quarter mile run, broad jump, three-legged race, obstacle race, chariot race and boat race, when the contestants lined up for each event it soon became evident that there was to be some surprise feature in each. The shot in the shot put was a small ball, which proved as easy to throw as a 1,000 pound weight; the high jump had to be run and the other ankle; the long distance run had to be run down one length of the hall, running to a corner, sewing on a button, so that it would stay until the end of the race, turning a somersault and drinking a glass of water. The race was run in relays and was won by the Whites. The boat race was won by the White team, "an account of stormy weather." The meet was arranged by Madeline Rowe, chairman of the special committee, with the assistance of Miss Hazel Woodhull, instructor in Physical Training, who acted as referee and called off the events. At the close of the meet, refreshments were served and prizes, paste-book medals of small value but inestimable glory were awarded to the winners of the events.

The cast for "As You Like It," which is to be presented at the Shakespeare Tercentennial celebration on May third, has been selected as follows:

- Duke Frederick: Helen Townsend
- Duke Senior: Louise Ansley
- Orlando: Lillian Shadd
- Oliver: Justin Brockett
- Adam: Margaret Rosol
- Touchstone: Mildred Provest
- William: Robertt jHaven
- Corin: Mildred White
- Silvius: Amella Tuttle
- Adrian: Beatrice Ashe
- Rosalind: Ruth Morris
- Celia: Ethel Jabs
- Audrey: Mary Straves
- Phoebe: Esther Hatcher

The general committee in charge of the play is engaged in choosing the various sub-committees, announcement of which will be made within a short time.

News from Other Colleges

Vassar—A vocational conference has been held beginning Tuesday, March 7th, and lasting until Sunday, March 12th. During the conference, different speakers made addresses on the respective vocations, such as Teaching, Library Work, Agricultural Work, and Journalism.

Wellesley—The students and alumnae of Wellesley have pledged $1,000 toward the Vassar Endowment Fund in recognition of Vassar's generosity in its contributions to the former's Fire Fund two years ago.

The Triangular Debate was held March 15th between the three colleges, Vassar, Wellesley and Holyoke. Holyoke won two of the debates and Vassar one of them. The subject was "The Government Ownership of Railroads."

Lafayette—A strenuous campaign is being waged for the purpose of raising a million dollar endowment fund.

Dartmouth—Military training has been proposed for Dartmouth, but the feeling is strong against it. However, a voluntary training course has been introduced.

On Thursday, March 16, Lieutenant Merrill, commanding the U.S.S. Tonopah spoke to the students on the question of preparedness.

The lecture was given to the anaupluses of the Woman's Navy League. Miss Mary O'Mall took the chair and in open-
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As You'd Like It

A Blackstone Fire.

Twas the hour of quiet
That all through the hall,
Not a person was singing
Or playing foot-ball.

When out on the s'tillness,
There clanged from the "dorm"
The sound of the fire-bell,
Rung by old "Norm."

"Come Frankie-out Winnie
The atmosphere thickens
For goodness' sake, Helen
You're slow as Charles Dickens."

Then down the long halls
In orderly rows,
While Mad and brave Mary
They run out the hose.

And then to the tumult,
To add needed spice,
The big oven door
Sticks fast like a vice.

Then harblings and gaggeries
And shouting for Thomas:
"Oh, open the door
The fire can harm us."

And just as desperate
Settles down on the bunch
The door without warning
Swings out with a crunch.

Then everyone fails
On someone else's back
With poor, patient Tom
Beneath the whole pack.

Our brave fire captain
Produces her scroll,
Old Norm comes forward
And calls out the roll.

But no smoke or fire
Encounters the night.
"What, no fire at all?
You poor girls, Good Night."
Faculty News

President Sykes gave a lecture on Shakespeare before the Chamber of Commerce in Norwich last Monday evening.

Rev. Charles R. McNally of the First Baptist Church of New London has made the college a gift of twenty-seven volumes of Greek and Latin masterpieces. In the collection are included the works of Caesar, Cicero, Virgil, Horace, Livy and others, a classical dictionary and a classical atlas.

"The Nervous System" was the subject of the lecture delivered by Dr. Rondinella at the Young Women's Christian Association, meeting on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. William Bauer gave an organ recital at Norwich last Sunday.

Professor Ogburn was one of the speakers at the banquet of the New London Fish and Game Society on Wednesday evening.

The Diary of Our Own Mrs. Samuel Perry

March 24—Rose early, it being a fine day. The great abundance of snow begins to vanish and mud to take its place. Ah, me, what will walking conditions come to when the ground doth thaw? But having withstood them as far, I suppose I shall be able to continue to do so. To bed early, for when the end of a week doth come, I am so tired I know not what to do, save to go to bed.

March 25—Compelled to rise early to go to town to attend basketball class. The game pleaseeth me, albeit I am far from an expert in it, but it doth tire me to have to go into town for it and then spend a brief period. Blessed be the day when C. C. has its own gymnasium. Each time I do attend the sports class, I admire more and more the loyalty of Catherine Cerrett and do vow to put my utmost efforts into her worthy cause. Did attend the Athletic Meet in Thames Hall in the evening. Methought 'twas to be a real athletic meet but instead its aim was to provoke mirth, and well it did. Up late, what with resetting Thames Hall and the like.

Athletic Association Point System.

I. Points—Major Sports.

(a) One point shall be given to any person making a championship first team.

(b) Two points shall be given to any person making a championship second team.

(c) Three points shall be given to any person making a championship third team.

(d) Four points shall be given to the person making a championship first team.

(e) Five extra points shall be given to the person making a championship first team

(f) Six extra points shall be given to the person making a championship first team.

II. Track.

(a) One point shall be given to the person making a championship first team.

(b) Two points shall be given to the person making a championship second team.

(c) Three points shall be given to the person making a championship third team.

(d) Four points shall be given to the person making a championship first team.

III. Tennis.

(a) One point shall be given to any person eligible for the sets preceding semi-finals.

(b) Two points shall be given to any person eligible for the semi-finals.

(c) Three points shall be given to the runner-up.

(d) Four points shall be given to any person winning the championship of the tournament.

Section III. Points, Minor Sports.

(a) One point shall be given to the person making a winning team.

(b) Two points shall be given to the person making a championship winning team.

Section IV. Honors.

1. Squads and tennis teams. The number of players on a team shall be determined by the Sport Committee.

II. If a girl makes a squad and plays in at least two-thirds of a series of championship games she shall be awarded points specified above in section I.

III. If a girl makes a squad but does not play in at least two-thirds of a series of championship games she shall be awarded two and one-half points for the first team and one-half for the second team.

Section III. Points, Minor Sports.

(a) One point shall be given to the person making a winning team.

(b) Two points shall be given to the person making a championship winning team.

(c) Three points shall be given to any person making an all-star team.

(d) Four points shall be given to the person making an all-star winning team.

(e) Six points shall be given to the person making a championship all-star winning team.

(f) Eight points in one year—letters C. C.

(g) Eighteen points in two years—letters C. C.

(h) Twenty-five points in three years—letters C. C.

(i) Thirty-three points in four years—letters C. C.

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(k) Numerals may be retained throughout each year when a person has played on two first teams or has won seven points annually.

(l) Persons making a championship team are awarded ribbons.

(m) The class which has attained the greatest number of points in four years is awarded a gold medal.

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(o) The section winning the greatest number of points shall be given a banquet by the defeated section at the end of the year.

Jokes

Discovered by Tana Broderick: The only tree on Campus. (Note: the hot tree is the one in question.)

Rose Quinn: Don't whistle on the trolley car.

Rytmian (after thinking a minute): It couldn't be! They didn't have trolley cars in Washington's time!

Do You Know What You Play?

Plant, Plant across the way.

Plays the piano the livelong day.

And the tune it plays from two, to two,

Is known as, "Good-bye Boys, I'm Through."

With apologies to P. F. A.

Madeline Dray (translating Spanish): And if they have nobody to eat they wait until they arrive at their destination.

Mr. Dando: Miss Dray, you are mistaken. There are no cannibals in Spain.

Naval Preparedness

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At present Congress appropriates the money and decides how the money shall be spent. Congress should decide how much money the country should spend but members of the navy department, who have studied conditions, should be allowed to spend that money as they see fit.

After the lecture Miss Salt read the pledge of the Woman's Navy League. Copies were then passed around that those who wished might sign.

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