Connecticut Presents A Suggested Program of Outstanding Movies In Auditorium

This year we are fortunate in having a series of outstanding movies presented here on campus. There will be six—or seven—features shown, and according to the present plan, they will appear in the following order:

1. January 6 — "Thunder Over Mexico"
2. January 12 — "Annie Christie"
3. February 10 — "Ruggles of Red Gap"
4. February 16 — "The Lady Vanishes"
5. March 1 — "Cradle Song"
6. April 6 — "Human Bondage"

The tickets for this series were on sale Friday, December 8, at the box-office of the auditorium; the response was very good at that time. On Friday, January 5, the tickets will again go on sale at the same place for those who have not purchased them. Six strip tickets can be purchased for $5.00, and there will be no decrease in the price for any ticket, whatever. The tickets are interchangeable—any ticket being acceptable at any showing.

President Blunt Asks Students To Emphasize Advantages Of C. C.

That Connecticut College students obtain from their alma mater "the desire and ability to be among the best of good will in helping the world go forward" was the hope expressed by President Blunt at a chapel Tuesday, December 12th. She stressed this aim in connection with the history and the teaching of the Latin language in the different nations of the world, and ultimately to encourage its further development as an international medium of communication.

Dean Nye Reports On Study of Latin

The Institute of Roman Studies in Berlin, 1938, was the project of a periodical of international interest under the name of "Zur Zeit in Rom." This intention is to investigate and analyze the history, the teaching, and the use of the Latin language in all the nations of the world, and ultimately to encourage its further development as an international medium of communication.

Dean Nye, chairman of the department of Classical Philology, who has been for some years one of the contributing editors of "Zeitschrift fur die deutsche Sprache," the Latin magazine published in Brooklyn, New York, was asked to report for the United States. Her article, "Some Facts concerning the Study of Latin in the United States of America," was published last summer in the Institute's annual volume, pages 129 to 132. Very interesting are the papers in the same number dealing with Latin in British universities in Great Britain and in the universities of France, Belgium, etc.

The editors of this magazine announce that articles will be accepted only in English or any European language. In the case of the latter, however, a summary in English must be furnished and follow the article. The numbers that have already appeared are on file in the Palmer Library.
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“Do You Believe In Santa Claus?”

Ordinarily, repetition is conceded to be monotonous; however, we do not expect, except in the teaching profession, where to repeat is to succeed. (normally, students are able to grasp the point if it is repeated, but we all know how unimpressible optimist professors), it is conscientiously avoided by the instructors.

There are times and occasions, however, when repetition is not only acceptable, but desirable, because it helps create an atmosphere, and recall traditions. Such a time and occasion is Christmas, and it is therefore not amiss to turn to what we call the Christmas spirit, and to revive again the old editorial of the New York Sun which sought to answer a little girl’s question about whether Santa Claus was real. Is there a Santa Claus?” she asked, and the Sun replied:

“Ye old Christmas spirit is real and universal—Khristi Collegia, where the world was under Santa Claus—there are the facts and the figures, which...”

It exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus—how weary life gives to others cold and ugliness. You take the example of any one who was brought up here in the name of the Lord. Perhaps it is not amiss to revive this now and then. It helps create an atmosphere, and recall traditions.

Or when something has been written by the editors of the News in order to insure the validity of this column. In order to have a college so progressive in every other respect but one, it seems surprising to me, and

Fall And Collapse Of British Empire Is Theme Of Book

By Polly Brown '40

The Decline and Fall of the British Empire is the theme of a new book written by Eric H. C. Faber, 49, who is the author of other books, "The Empire and the Rise of the British Empire after the World War." The book contains a picture of the Empire and a prediction of its eventual collapse. The main thesis is that the British Empire must come to an end because it is already in decline. Mr. Faber is an economist who has studied the economics of the Empire and its relationship to the world economy. He has written extensively on the subject and has lectured at many universities. The book is published by Harper & Brothers.

Free Speech...

(The Editors of the News do not hold themselves responsible for Prof. Jack's columns in this column. In order to assure the validity of this column, as an organ for the expression of the college's opinions, the editor must know the names of all contributing writers.)

Dear Editor:

It seems to me, and I believe it is the general consensus of opinion, that compulsory physical education for seniors is an unnecessary adjunct to the college curriculum. The average senior has reached the point where she will take a healthy amount of exercise at her own volition. Furthermore, she has been lagged in her physical development for fifteen academic years and if she has not learned sportsmanship and cooperation during the course of this time it hardly seems likely that she will acquire these qualities in sixteen. I don’t believe that a college so progressive in every other respect should cling to this superfluous and outworn practice.

We say that it is not amiss to revive this— to take Santa Claus out of moth-balls again, to dust off the Christmas spirit, and to revive again the old editorial of the New York Sun which sought to answer a little girl’s question about what she called Santa Claus. "Do you believe in Santa Claus?"

Yes, my Darlings, you and I may find even Gods love patience towards them.

Yes, Santa Claus is real...

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Understanding Plus Acting Makes Our Town a Success

By Dr. Gerard Jensen

The present production, Our Town, which opened in the Town Hall on Saturday, November 25th, was even better than we had expected, and it is probable that it is the first in a long series of successful productions that will be given in the hands of the group of very talented actors, who never cease to amaze and delight us all with their skill, coaching, and good amateur acting. Through the organ-ination of our Town Hall, we are sure to enrich and vitalize the cultural life of the College for many years to come.

Our Town is well suited for amateur acting. In this performance, it was evident that all concerned had a clear understanding of the meaning of the play, and for this reason the tone of the performance was generally good and the illusion unexpectedly complete. Skillful lighting and well paced acting added another element, but without their aid the cast might have succeeded in presenting the material of the living and the dead. It was a happy chance that the school officials were able to arrange a cooperation between Faculty and Students with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Capel, and the stage manager, Mr. Hill. As a result, we were able to present a perfect replica of a vanished type, but that may have been a matter of circumstance, in that all the actors could have spoken in the dialect of Harry Faulkner's box. Burt's Burford's voice and with the easy enunciation of Elmer Plaat's classic pronunciation, the other roles were not always good, but it is our hope to see all actors keep a knowledge of breathing, voice quality, and acting.

One stage is a bit "hollow" as the actors speak close to the brick wall at the rear, but this will not often happen, for few plays are set on a bare stage. And any other difficulties of a similar nature can be remedied. It is our hope that the cast will make the most of the opportunity and improve their voice projection and enunciation of some of the more difficult lines and still not reach the audience. We hope also that the students in their part of the play production may be a part of our academic curriculum with the students in their various stages of the cultural life of personality. Pirandello's French version of his early novel, "L'Amour de Voyage" is indeed one of the most important and the most difficult of the various French authors. It is very simple, to be sure, but it is too much, perhaps, to expect the students who are showing gratifying progress in the French language and who are trying to learn the language, to do so in the French language. And yet that is what we wish to achieve.

Finally, we should like to express our gratitude to Miss Ray and the very capable group of students who have been very helpful in the organization of Our Town. They have worked hard and diligently to learn the language and to bring along their pen and paper or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright.

Carols Of Many Nations Sing At Christmas Vesper Service

"Mid the cracking of Yule logs the traditional Christmas Vesper Service was held in Knox Chapel at 7:00 last Sunday evening. The lighted tapers, the high wrenth above the fireplace, the festive Christmas tree a-raisin planted, and the Yuletide spirit that pervaded the service. The room was filled to capacity with the chairs arranged in a semicircle around the fireplace. Dr. Laubenstein, who presided over the service, stressed the traditions that are underlying the true meaning of Christmas. As in previous years, the Vesper Service will be held in the Knox Chapel, as well as the choir, presented native carols. Opening with the "Joy to the World," the vesper was announced. The University of Connecticut, the Woodbridge Academy, the University of New York, is indeed one of the most important and part of the cultural life of the College. And the aim of the students who are showing gratifying progress in the French language and who are trying to learn the language, to bring along their pen and paper or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright. There may be accidents of memory or stage fright.

Party For Children Given by Students

A Christmas party for 150 of the children of New London from the Mission House will be given Wednesday afternoon in the salon of Knowlton house. The students have arranged a special program for house parties in order that these younger, ranging from three to twelve years of age, may have a very good time. Next year it is hoped that these parties will be given for an increase in the Service League Budget.

Movies Will Be Shown

With the opening of the Palmer Auditorium, the first year, series of French moving pictures will be presented in the College cinema. In beginning each at 7:05, beginning on Sunday and 5:45, giving an opportunity for those who desire to hear again "The Pearls of the Crown" and the "American" are presented. Taking place which opens the series on January 4th, telling the story of the four pearls which adorn the English crown, beginning with the Renaissance and reaching the four centuries. "Dr. Knock" follows on February 22nd. This screen version of the well known satirical play of John Osborne owes to Lewis Jerey's highly intellectual characteriza-tion of a great deal of his charm. On the surface, "Dr. Knock" portraits to be so more than a satirical attack upon the commercial aspects of the medical profession. In reality it is an expose of the charac-ter of the medical profession, who leads them to their panic. This is not the case in the College Cinema, which shows a movie that is more entertaining and more educational than those that are shown in the Community Cinema. Students are invited to view the films, which are open to all students.

Students Buy and Dress Dolls for Poor Children

Exemplifying the cooperation and Christmas spirit of the Connecticut College students, the Christadora doll exhibit in the "American and "American. The dolls, which were designed and dressed by various stud-ents, are clothed in dresses, suits, knives, and sweet dresses; one, dressed in a "The Late Mathias Pascal" ("L'Homme de Nulle Part") the latter was a popular novel by a famous French writer, who presents a dreamy life with all the elements of a fairy tale, but without the more striking element of the inspirational work that makes such a fairy tale possible.

April 4th will deal with the riddle of personality. Pirandello's "In the Name of the Father" is a work of excellence is well known. For this reason, Pirandello's "In the Name of the Father" is an entertainment. Our Town Hall is the perfect source of a不尽如人意的英译，可能需要进一步的校对。
Caught on Campus

One of our most innocent-looking music students has a criminal record, we believe it or not. She was apprehended at the age of five for stealing a spray of forsythia from private property.

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It does not pay to be inquisitive to your friends. For further reference see a certain Senior in 1937 House. The other night she forced several friends to depart by throwing open the window, and opening the door. The result was a subterranean discussion of the friends, determining to teach her a lesson in etiquette, barricaded her into her room, piled chairs, hassocks and pillows up to the transom.

We are glad to report that the culprit has become more hospitable recently.

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We feel it only fair to warn students never to accept a cigarette from a certain professor in the Romance Language department. He gave up smoking last spring before finishing a humidor of a well-known brand of cigarettes. It is apparent to those with blood which makes him continue to offer the now-faddish cigarettes to unsuspecting students that if you desire to continue to use your own, you must remain away.

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Tip to dance committees in the future: How about imitating the Soph Hop practice of having every dance announce as the beginning and end of a number, so that dance programs can really be followed, and not disregarded? And speaking of Soph Hop, congrats to the committee on its job.

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Absent-mindedness is not confined to professors alone. One of the Seniors drove from New York to New Haven Sunday afternoon. After recalling a certain car for about 50 miles, she suddenly realized she was following her father in the familiar family car.

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We hope Dr. Morris won't be too disappointed when he reads this. In logic class the other morning, one of his students, arguing with her neighbor, broke out earthily with, "Why can't you stop being logical, and just be sensible?"

Yuletide Spirit Pervades Connecticut Greenhouse

The Christmas spirit has even pervaded our greenhouse. There is the Christmas Cactus, an annual offering more ideal than the other Christmas decorations of the world. The garland has deep red blossoms, the Crown of Thorns, and the Bird of Paradise.

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Second Of Concert Series Presented By Ballet Russe

Three Selected Dances Render Varied Program Of Colorful Ballet

Mr. R. H. Shreve Speaks On The Planning Phases (Continued From Page One per acre) and decreased coverage (the amount of land covered by a building regardless of its height.)

For example, in the density in 1915, it was 90,000; today it is 60,000. Before 1901 there were no public housing projects to this college and community for the first time, the modern ballet.

The Russian Ballet Group which is under the artistic direction of Leonid Massine, presented three dances: Les Sylphides, St. Francis, and Giselle Espinas. These three well selected dances rendered a varied and colorful program.

The soft, familiar music of Chopin’s “Nocturne” transported the audience into a dream world of the Sylphides into a romantic reverie, a dreamland full of enchantment. The theme of the les Sylphides appeared as pure white sylphs against the moonlight scene that became a visual fairyland. The principal dancers in this scene were Ivan Demidov, Nina Theilade, and Natalia Krasovskaia.

In regard to the financial aspect of housing, the speaker said that up until 1922 all projects were for private or philanthropic ventures. From 1932 on, the government has been making commitments with public money and the services of such groups as the WPA. Today some 150,000 units have been subsidized and some are self-supporting. For example, the speaker cited the limited dividend housing groups have provided some of the best in-

oice per room per month, and some run only four public thoroughfares. These buildings are are accord-

encourage the use of communal or official housing. Al-

that they are carefully planned so that they do not shadow each other. Care is also taken to avoid any rectangular effect and to provide light and sunshine per month. Projects are selected according to whether they are en- lured to the advantage, will pay their bills, and will be happy with their neighbors. Their incomes range from $1500 to $3500 per year. The rent, $13 per room in in- cluding gas and electricity, is be-

sional regulations and various agencies for educational and social purposes, as well as the Regional Educational Committee of the Windham County Social Workers’ Union. At the general meeting of the committee is planning a series of radio broadcasts about welfare work in this region.

Sailing and fishing are Dr. Cha-

Tennis courts and other play facilities, which Fanning Hall now

that class first at C.C. con- cern.

That Windham county raised, over the range of seventeen to eight- 

The playing field of the middle of campus was once Dr. Leach's garden.

New England’s Gifts

What Interests You Most In This Collegiate World? (Continued From Page One)

Our campus was originally the site of many farms, and that the Boltonville was dedicated to the college earlier the recipients of the fondant that bought the land from the Indians? (The Poles paid for the land in cloth?)

That New London Hall, Plant, and College of Agriculture buildings of the college? Mr. Plant gave them to us in time for the completion of the college.

That Thanes was built at about the same time to serve as a refugio for our first students?

That the Palmer fund is gradually exerting its influence, so that some day well have enough money to build the wings on Palmer Library? It is fortunate, per- 

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FLAVORS DUTCHLAND BREAKFAST

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Billowy Skirts And High Colors For Soph Hoppers

Avoid the Christmas atmosphere of the red and white decorations at Soph Hop, fleeting glimpses of holiday gowns were caught. Matching the color scheme, Jean Statts appeared in a lovely embroidered jacket of soft white taffeta, set off by small roses around the bodice, and her wide hoop skirt was tucked up by a single rose to show just a peep of a fluted pink petticoat. Pink and black was also worn by Lura Tingle, who was striking in pink net, trimmed with rows of black lace. The quietness of the dress was accented by a pair of elbow-length black lace gloves. Marjanele LeBlanc wore a lovely dress of sapphire blue, and a decolletage rate by Teddy Testwuide was outstanding in bright red velvet. Marjanele LeBlanc and Nancy Price received in caps of pink and black, and all were striking in their expression of sympathy. The conductor bellowed when the train arrived, but the last six months of its existence are being honored with a wonderful opportunity to show how much you have loved it. The last dusky day of the season will be spent in the New York City atmosphere, and all will be happy to see you as you are now. The last two suit cases will be left at the station, you bump into girls you haven't seen for months through the quadr, too— or in the library as you say ya do. (Wonder which one of us in exaggerating?) Roughly, 600 other girls are dying to get to the first section, too. Once on the train, your ice skates have disappeared from their perch on your shoes. You begin a fruitless search through the nine cars on the train, but there is no one around half an hour later that that Marge's hat box, and bery is yours. You sit down to a lovely dinner, and next to you helps you with your luggage, and then pats back to his seat; you can hardly push your chair up to his, and you hear your Mother's voice saying, "They say you look wonderful! I'm glad you aren't as rushed you can't find time to relax."

Harkness Chapel To Be Dedicated Jan. 18th

The dedication of Harkness Chapel will take place Sunday, January fourteenth. The Reverend Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, of the Union Theological Seminary, will officiate, assisted by the Reverend J. R. Danforth of New Haven and Dr. Paul Laubenstein, preacher of Connecticut College. Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, who are responsible for the new building, expect to be present.

President Blunt Asks Students To Emphasize Advantages of C. C.

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President Blunt suggested that these things, and also the fine faculty and courses we have should be emphasized when students go home for vacation. People will want to know what you are doing and what you are doing. They will be interested in hearing about the cultural background you are building up, about the habits of thought you are acquiring, and about your relations with your fellow students. "College," said President Blunt, "gives you a starting point for these things," and she hopes that it will appeal to students the device and skill to be of service in their homes and their communities.

President Blunt added, too, that the annual report of the college will probably be sent out to parents during Christmas vacation. She suggested that students go over it with their parents, calling attention to and elaborating upon those things which may be of interest to them.

In closing she wished all the students a very happy Christmas vacation.
Dr. Lawrence Says Allies Lack Terms

"In deducing the demand for a clear statement of peace terms, the Allies are throwing away a splendid opportunity to strengthen their war position and to begin the res-

cue of Europe from chaos," insisted Dr. Henry W. Lawrence, pro-

fessor of History and Government at Connecticut College, in address-

ing at Bridgeport on Saturday, De-

cember 2nd, a luncheon meeting of the Fairfield County Alumni of that college. He said, in part:

"Chamberlain, Daladier, and Company are doing their imperi-

alist lot to lose the present war. They could so easily win over the world opinion, including much of the German, if they would how-

ever forsake old-fashioned imperiali-

sm.

Chamberlain’s recent state-

ments of peace terms, however, are largely made up of weasel words and evasions, that fail to convince even his own country’s intelligent citi-

zens, and certainly do not reas-

suring peace terms is that these

must be high to be even remotely objectionable to the para-

sites of imperialism in Britain and France—powerful

bodies who are clearly ambig-

uously about "conditions" we

cannot at present foresee, whom

should not be allowed to get away

dier be forthright and convincing

by proposing some such terms as

the following:

"Britain and France promise to

relinquish their suzerainty over

all octopus.

We do not know where!"
This Collegiate World

In an effort to prevent difficulties caused by faulty study methods, Harvard University officials will this year examine freshman lecture and reading notes. The notes will be called for un-expectedly and frequently at section meetings, but the history professor in charge of the course in which this new check-up procedure will be used did not state what effect the notes would have on grades.

In addition to this, the professor has issued a special set of instructions on note-taking.—(ACP)

The culture, customs and languages of the American Indian will not be lost to posterity, if University of Oklahoma authorities have their way about it. They have just instituted a new course in Indian language, the only class of its kind in the world. A faculty member is now compiling, with the aid of an educated Indian, a dictionary and grammar which may be used for teaching the language.—(ACP)

Princeton Club System Celebrates Anniversary

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and Yale," says Ziegler. "Under their house and college plans there are Masters in Residence and tutors who eat with the students. There is a cross-section of social and intellectual life that Princeton would like to have, a friction of minds to accelerate student thinking. But on the street there is little intellectual atmosphere because there is no one to stimulate it deliberately. . . Woodrow Wilson attempted to bring the clubs to the professors; the present administration has attempted to bring the clubs to the professors."

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