URBAN SOCIOLOGY
CLASS MAKES STUDY OF CONDITIONS IN NEW LONDON

During the Christmas holidays, announcements were made of the closing of the Cheshire Agricultural School by the Department of Agriculture. However, the date of the closing has been postponed due to the severe weather conditions. The school will reopen in the fall.

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OPPORTUNITY MADE POSSIBLE FOR FOREIGN STUDY

A limited number of foreign study fellowships covering board, lodging, and tuition are available through the American Student Exchange, an organization supported by the Ford Foundation and the Ministry of Education in Czechoslovakia. These fellowships are open to students of all nationalities, provided they meet the following requirements:

1. Be a citizen of the United States or one of its possessions.
2. Be of good moral character and widely read in the language of instruction in the particular field of study.
3. Have a practical reading, writing, and speaking knowledge of the language of instruction in the particular field of study.
4. Have at least one year of college work with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
5. Possess the financial ability to support oneself during the fellowship period.

Applications must be submitted before March 1.

For Study in Czechoslovakia

The Czechoslovak Ministry of Education offers through the American Student Exchange, a number of fellowships covering board, lodging, and tuition. These fellowships are available for students at the universities of Prague, Brno, and some other institutions in Czechoslovakia. Applications must be submitted before March 1.

MUSIC RECIPIENT GIVEN

The student recipient given by the Department of Music on December 5, 1939, was attended by a large number of music lovers. Following is the program given:

PROGRAM
Concerto in D major, Op. 8, K. 114. Mozart
Romance in E major, Op. 40. Schubert
Recital
1. E. Antonin Dvorak
2. Andante in E flat major, Mozart
3. Romanze in F sharp major, Schubert
4. Mazurka in A minor, Chopin
5. Allegro molto in D major, Beethoven
6. Capriccio in G minor, Mendelssohn
7. Waltz in A minor, Chopin
8. Presto in G major, Beethoven
9. Minuet in G major, Mozart
10. Vivace in C major, Beethoven

Dr. BRUCE CURRY ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT VESEPAS

Dr. Bruce Curry, professor of English at the University of New York, addressed the students at Vesepas, one of the best-known training schools for teachers in New York City. He was himself a fellow student of Vesepas and wrote a letter to his old school on the occasion of his visit.

Dr. Curry brought out strongly the fact that the institutions of today depend upon the public's opinion of their character; if the people are narrow-minded, prejudiced, and unprogressive, the institutions which they support will, of course, be narrow, biased, and old-fashioned. Dr. Curry pointed out two attitudes that may be taken by young people of today toward these systems: first, the expansive attitude—the desire of accommodating oneself to life as it is, without probing into the meaning of life, in order to get as much as possible out of the material world; second, the attitude of self-searching to find the true significance of life, with an aim to make it a better thing for everyone to enjoy.

Dr. Curry made his address on the following day to an audience of about one hundred students at the Vesepas. In his talk he referred to the idea of the American student exchange program, which was established by the American Student Exchange, and which has proved to be a most successful one.

It is a remarkable fact that the student exchange program is working well and giving excellent results. It is encouraging to see that it is "magnificent, that rare thing, a success."
Class of 1929

Dorothy Meyers is in Bronxville for her engagement to Frank Shute of Pittsfield. Telephone "Springfield 6." Elizabeth Elliott is in New York City, working in the cultural field. She is teaching History to the eighth graders of Nyciky. New York. John W. Ellis is at Wellesley, where Barbara Hunt and Emily Hopkins plan to be this year. Betty Olsen announced her engagement to Bernard L. Klein at a party given at her home in Brooklyn. Kate Alda Simond Van Broeckhoven, Margaret Dahlgren, and Louise Towns were among these present. Hilda Van Horn was married early this fall to Ralph Leeman Rickman, of the Bureau of Appointments at New Haven.

The Hungarians, through the Szovetek of Budapest, have established a fellowship in order to encourage the higher education of their countrymen in Hungary. The fellowship consists of a grant of $500 a year. A student must be in the first year of the University of Budapest or of the Technical University of Budapest. This foundation is of great interest, and its success will assure that the Hungarian attaches himself to the psychology of the city man."}

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For Study in Hungary

The Hungarian Ministry of Education offers, through the American Hungarian Student Exchange, to American students, by fellowships covering lunch and dinner at one of the students' messes, lodging and tuition, a chance to study at the University of Budapest, the Technical University of Budapest, the University Faculty of Economic Sciences, the Veterinary College, and the Music Academy, all in Budapest. Applications must be submitted before March 15.

For Study in Italy

The Italian government offers, through the American Italian Student

For Study in Poland

The American Polish Student Association, by fellowships covering lunch and dinner at one of the students' messes, lodging and tuition, a chance to study at the University of Krakow, the Technical University of Warsaw, the University Faculty of Economic Sciences, the Veterinary College, and the Music Academy, all in Warsaw. Applications must be submitted before March 15.
Now that Christmas vacation is over, we don't know just what to do with our spare moments. That's why we're planning to tell you very much your Hitte book has to me.

During the past week a new feature was entered in the chapel service. If you didn't hear it, go some time. It's not to come forth in unexpected moments.

It's getting to be a great thing when a professor has to wait for a vacation while the student carefully wraps her gum in Kleenex.

Have you noticed that the weather has been a little damp? It didn't make much of an impression at first, but after the first five days, it began to sink in.

We made a visit to Vinal the other day. The house, which Mrs. Larson-Kindler doesn't take it unless it's autographed.

Some of our friends in Blackstone believe rumors.

We have understood that Mrs. Larson-Kindler has for generations been famous for its jewels, and that the beautiful Kohinoor diamond is in the possession of Mrs. Larson-Kindler probably the result of an unusual demand made upon her.

LOREDAN'S

Chief of Police Hunt complied with the request of Mr. Larson-Kindler and placed a heavy guard around the house. On the night designated by the latter, it seems, had received an anonymous letter threatening the life of her little daughter.

We approached the door with stealthy tread and this is what we saw. This is the broad order for this week unless otherwise, "We are the bandits, active again. The safety of our little daughter, therefore advised Mr. Larson-Kindler not to try to meet the demands of the outlaws as an attempt might be made on his life. Meanwhile, everything possible has been made to discover these outlaws.

It is understood that Mrs. Larson-Kindler is prostrate with anxiety and grief, but Mr. Larson-Kindler, when located at his office, refused either to deny or to confirm this rumour. Both Mrs. Larson-Kindler and myself are naturally somewhat concerned for the safety of our little daughter," he said, but refused to make any further comment.

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

The private detective agency of New London wishes to report for the...