Convocation Reports.

March 22nd.
The students had the opportunity of
discerning to the opportunities abroad in the
World for College Trained Women". Miss Jackson is at the present time,
head of the College's Appointment
Bureau of Boston, an organization
consisted of alumnae of various women's
schools for the purpose of assisting
women out of college and find
employment.

The girl who left college twenty-five
years ago had two openings before her,
one to teach, the other to stay at home.
To-day the big question before each
girl is, "What service am I most ca-
pable of giving to the world?" and her
opportunities are nearly as varied as those
open to men.

Collegiate appointment bureaus are
springing up all over this country,
showing the tremendous interest dis-
played in what girls are going to do.
Miss Jackson spoke of the present de-
mand for trained women in the secre-
tarial and home economics fields and
also of the many positions girls have
developed for themselves. In closing
she gave a short "sermon" of advice to the
business girl which would insure
certain success if carefully followed and
quoted a definition which is an excel-

lent motto: "An efficient person is
sensible way and makes it least difficult
for the one next her to do hers."

March 27th.
A very novel and entertaining intro-
duction to the novels of the eighteenth
century was given at Convocation by
Dean Wilbur L. Cross of Yale. He be-
gan by saying that there had been written
no great novel since Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles", in 1871. Though
Hardy's philosophy of life may be criti-

cized most severely, still the fact re-
mains that this is one of the world's great
books.

Dean Cross traced from this time,

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necticut.

Dr. Nye attended the meeting of the Classical Association, on March 30th, at
Amherst, Mass.

Dr. Cary gave a Tea at her home on March 26th, in honor of Dean Cross of Yale. All the members of the faculty attended, and Mrs. Osborn sang several
numbers. Miss Marion Wells and Miss Loretta Higgins, students from the
French Department, assisted in serving.

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Song from the Pageant.

Alison Hastings has written a song which will be used in the Evangeline scene of the pageant to be given in June. Dr. Coerne has set the words to music.

THE EXILED EVANGELINE.

Dear, I am lonely away from my home,
Lonely for Acadie.
Where are you, Gabriel, heart of my heart?
Lonely for Acadie.

Lights from New London are flickering far,
Breakers are cresting free.
Still from the gray of the sky falls the snow,
Breakers are cresting free.

White gleam the gulls on the tops of the waves,
Gabriel, soul of mine.
Black glooms the ship near the edge of the bar,
Gabriel, soul of mine.

Even the stars in the clouds are asleep,
Dreaming of Acadie.
Mary, blest Star of the Sea, pleads for us
Dreaming of Acadie.

Soldiers are pacing the deck where I stand,
Cold strikes the wind and keen.
Where art thou, Gabriel, life of my life?
Cold strikes the wind and keen.

Far from each other yet near unto Thee,
Mary, blest Star of the Sea.
Show us together the haven we seek,
Mary, blest Star of the Sea.

Hillyer Hall.

At last the Field House appears to be nearing a reality and is no longer only white lines on blue paper. But we have as yet no definite idea of what the finished building will be.

The type of architecture, the gray stucco finish and the outside staircase on the south will make it somewhat like New London Hall in miniature, but inside will be very different. In the basement, besides showers, dressing rooms and lockers, with seats between in abundance, so that we need no longer sit on the floor, there will be a room for corrective work and two pleasant offices on the south for the Physical Training instructors, also a private shower and dressing rooms for the faculty.

Upstairs, the big room which we can use for gymnasium and chapel purposes, audience room or dance hall, will be a little wider and shorter than the dining room in Thanes Hall. The stage, extending almost the width of the building, is, thanks to Miss Woodhall, most carefully arranged for the convenience of the actresses. Dressing rooms are planned at each side and at the back a big double door may be opened to admit the arrangement of real out-of-door scenery with a background of blue sky. At the back, over the vestibule and check rooms, a balcony will afford additional seating room to the floor, which probably will seat five hundred people.

While waiting expectantly for the time when we can enter and use our new building we certainly should remember how much we owe to Mrs. Hillyer, when we realize that it was her generous gift that made our field house possible.

"There's a College on the Hill by the Sea."

(Tune of "Neath the Elms")

There's a College on the hill by the sea,
There's a College on the hill by the sea,
It is known far and near.
It stands stately and clear,
On the banks of the Thames by the sea.

There's a Plant House on the hill by the sea,
There's a Plant House on the hill by the sea,
There's right merry cheer,
There are friends true and dear,
In the Plant House on the hill by the sea.

There's a Blackstone on the hill by the sea,
There's a Blackstone on the hill by the sea,
There's a song and a song,
'TRound the fireside of Blackstone on the hill.

There's a Winthrop on the hill by the sea,
There's a Winthrop on the hill by the sea,
There the Faculty is best,
That a college could possess,
Here's to the Faculty of the College by the sea.

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The Connecticut College by the sea,
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The friends that we make here
We will hold forever dear
When far from the College by the sea.

—Loretta Princely Higgins '20
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backward, the publication of our best novels. Among them were the books of Thackery, George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte, Dickens, Sir Walter Scott, Jane Austen, Maria Edgewood, and Mrs. Ann Radcliffe. An interesting feature of the address was the discrimination between the books which girls could read, in the old days, and those which they could not read.

Dr. Cross read the portion from Pickwick describing the scene at Bob Sawyer's party, and telling the story of the child who swallowed the necklace.

In closing, Dr. Cross read from a nineteenth century novel of New England. It is called "Alonzo and Melissa." The scene is laid in old New London. The heroine attended "a celebrated Female Academy" in New London, and the hero was a Yale man. The recital of the meeting between the hero and heroine provoked much mirth, as did the other incidents of those bygone days. Dean Cross' reading was altogether delightful.

Dr. Kip spoke most appropriately at the close of the address, voicing the enthusiasm of the students themselves, to all of whom the talk was most interesting.

Thames Tide-Rips.
If state regiments continue to be ordered to "unannounced destinations, we'll soon be receiving dispatches from "Somewhere in Connecticut".

German dispatches claim that ground which is being re-taken by French troops is shell-ridden and useless. Yes but it is France.

The government advises men to enlist in the home guard and women in home gardening.

The New York Tribune says that Burr McIntosh is a pacifist but that he spells it peace-a-day.

From Schopenhauer's "Wisdom of Life" we note the following quotation from Lichtenberg: "Why is it that a man who is not a German does not care about pretending that he is one; and that if he makes any pretense at all, it is to be a Frenchman or an Englishman?"

That was written a century ago. If he lived today he would be our candidate for president of the Foolish Question Club.

If the ancient custom of donning chapeaux of different material is observed this Easter, all of the patrons of vogue will be wearing felt hats next Sunday.

Mme. Nevada Van der Veer's Recital

On Thursday evening, March 29th, at Thomas Hall, the well-known mezzo-soprano contralto Metropolitan singer, Madame Nevada Van der Veer, gave a varied and generous program, one of the College Concert Series. The first selections, "Et Kastravii" from Boch and "Ave Marie Zrt" showed the need of a larger audience room than Thomas Hall, but they were sung with power and wonderful technique.

The following three selections "Le Nil" by Leroux, "Le Mariage des Roses" by Franck, and "Aria from Paul et Virginie" by Masse showed the extent and varied range of the singer's voice. To "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Saint-Saen's "Samson and Delilah", Madame Van der Veer gave the encore "The Star" by Roger, which was appreciated especially as a contrast. "Waiting" and "Don't Come in, Sir, Please", from Chinese songs were applauded enthusiastically and the audience called Madame Van der Veer back for a repetition of the last one.

Two strong songs by Rachmaninoff were interpreted with such a depth and tenderness of feeling that "The Floods of Spring" came to our hearts. In this group of Russian songs, Madame Van der Veer also sang the popular "Song of the Shepherd Lehl".

The songs by American composers which completed the program were perhaps best enjoyed because they were American and because the singer sang with greater feeling and warmth. Strickland's "Question", "Remembrances", by Mascarello, and "Summer Time" by Ward-Stephens were rayful and revealed again the wide range of the singer's voice. "Dark and Wondrous Night" by Kramer and "Wind and Lyre" by Rogers were shadowy pieces of a different character. She gave as a final encore the "Pickaniny Sleep Song", in a sleepy southern dialect.

Madame Van der Veer sang with tremendous power in both the lower and higher registers and, furthermore, she sang with a warm, living interest in her songs beyond the brilliant technique. Mr. Bauer, as her accompanist, shared the honoree the concert.

The Students' Art Guild gave a tea on Friday afternoon, March 20th, in the Rest Room, at which the work of the students who are taking the various art courses was exhibited. The room was very attractively decorated and a large number of students and guests from town attended. The exhibit included attractive work from classes in photography, pottery, and design. The Art Guild is an organization formed to promote the sale of the products of the Art Department.

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