QUARTERLY MEETING OF STUDENT ASSOCIATION

In accordance with Part 2, Article 8, of the Student Government Constitution there is hereby submitted a report of the Association meeting held February 16th.

The following was the Treasurer's report:
Amount on hand, January 1st...
Paid to Solomon...
Paid to Backrach...

Total

Balance on hand...

The following plan was adopted by the Association:

All students shall register out at their last classes before vacation and in at their first classes be a card registration system. All students who do not attend their last classes before and their first after without reasonable excuse shall be penalized by having their social privileges taken from them for a certain length of time as determined most effective in the individual case by the Student Council—probably a town girl would have her privilege of attending College social functions on campus taken away for the remainder of the semester and a campus girl would have her privilege withheld of leaving campus for over night during that same time.

It was strongly urged that students attend Chapel and Vesper services and that greater promptness be exercised in class attendance—particularly in writing classes.

The important work of the Social Committee was explained and the co-operation of the students with the Social Calendar Secretary was urged.

The girls were reminded that eligibility rules were being suspended for the rest of the year as an experiment.

The following house rules were accepted by the Association:

All dormitories are to be locked at 10 o'clock.
If students are to be locked at 6 o'clock.

If a girl misses the 4:45 car from New London, she is to call the Director of Residence who will send a taxi regularly employed by the College.

The Director of Residence will call each house every night at 9:30 and get the names of those girls who may be coming up on the 10:45 car.

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TEA DANCE REALISES $250 FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

The dansant given on February the fifteenth for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund was one of the most successful events of the season. All the morning the gymnasium was kept in a continual state of excitement. Red paper covered the lights, long streamers tipped with red hearts hung from the beams, many colored balloons dangled just above people's heads and collided when in any way maltreated. The effect was that of a bazaar. Girls who were dressed in gay colors and carried trays of flowers and candy moved among the crowd selling their wares. Suddenly the orchestra struck up a "Jaazz," and simultaneously the room became a whirl of dancers. During the course of the afternoon various entertainments were interpersed between the dances. Henrietta Costigan and Madeline Rowe gave a charming dance interpreting a courtship. Mary Hester as Cleopatra, was fascinating. Marion Welles did a short, quaint solo dance. Miss Blue and Miss Sawyer were particularly attractive dressed in black costumes which were decorated with bouncing red balloons.

Everyone had such a very good time. Surely, if the orchestra had not at six o'clock refused to play, the dances would not have stopped until midnight.

For the rest of all, two hundred and fifty dollars were realized for the Relief Fund.

FRESHMEN CELEBRATE ST. VALENTINE WITH DANCE

The Freshmen held a formal dance on the 16th of February. Red and white decorations and red lights disguised the gymnasium so successfully that it became a quite appropriate place for a St. Valentine's evening party. The dance lasted from 8.30 to 11.30. During the intermission Miriam Taylor recited several humorous jingles. Antoinette Taylor, dressed in a Valentine costume decorated with red balloons, danced and sang. The patronesses of the dance were Dean Nye, Mrs. Noel, Dr. Dederer, Dr. Black, Miss Stanton, Miss Colby and Miss Barnicle.

SPANISH CLUB FLOURISHES

Although one of the newest of student organizations the Spanish Club is making splendid progress and furnishes interesting entertainment and culture at all of its meetings. At the last meeting Senior Bargas gave an interesting talk on Spanish Women. It is with great regret that the club announces that the Spanish play will have to be given up this year.

BASKETBALL TEAMS CHOSEN

Lists for the four-class basketball teams have been posted by the captains, Grace Cockings '19, Mildred Wright '20, Helen Taylor '21, and Mildred Duncan '22.

Sophomores: M. Robian, L. Batchelder, D. Wulf, A. Partill, D. Patterson, H. Taylor, E. Eddy, M. Keene, L. Roche.

The schedule of games includes:
February 21st—Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

DEAN CROSS DISCUSSES LIFE OF HENRY FIELDING

On Tuesday, February 10th, Willard L. Cross, Dean of the Graduate School at Yale and one of the Trustees of Connecticut spoke at Convocation. Dean Cross has just published a life of Henry Fielding and it was on this interesting English novelist that he based his talk.

Contemporary critics frequently misjudge a writer but it is also true that succeeding generations may for a long time "follow the mistakes of their predecessors. Somewhere there is a rhyme which runs in this fashion: "so the rumor started, and all who told it added something new, and all who heard it added something too."

As Dean Cross placed the facts of Henry Fielding's life on one side, building up the character of a man of splendid and sterling qualities and on the other the traditions, which are, in most cases, the first and only things people get the essence of the novelist's name, the jingle seemed a bit enlightening.

A man who, though he lived well, was essentially a generous and hard-working man has been branded as a dissipated spendthrift; squandering not only his own but his wife's fortune, which in truth she never possessed; charged with neglect of his public duties because he did not pay his taxes a charge which investigation has proved false, he yet attacked the unsound system of government then existing under Walpole, even going so far as to depict Walpole, on the stage receiving bribes; and during his magistracy in London organized the first effective police system; a man who at the age of thirty decided that literature was his field yet continued to take so active a part in public affairs that in less than twenty years his health broke down and he died while traveling in Portugal—the story of such a man shows that much good that is done in this world is quickly forgotten or pushed aside to make room for the more interesting or exciting reports of ill.

It is to hoped that so long a time as has elapsed between Dean Cross's last visit to the college and this one will not again occur, for the interest in the subject he brings is always enhanced by his own interesting personaliety.
EDITORIALS

OUR OWN PARTICULAR MICRO COSM

Some of us have lately been discussing the relative values of four years in a college, versus an equal time in the world at large. Some have tried to prove that the possible narrowness of academic life, in comparison with the broadening influences to be met with in business, others have failed to reach the contrary.

There is much to be said on either side. The academic life may conceivably be very narrow indeed, but the rut of community life no less so. We may observe that each member of a university or a college feels himself very vitally concerned with the world around him, by using to the utmost the power that moves mountains.

The other day I was coming up in the trolley car with one of the other girls and next to us sat an old man. We had gotten just in sight of the college buildings, when the old man turned to me and said, in not very good English, "Are the college buildings up there, ain't they?" And then, after receiving my nod in the affirmative, he added, "Look mighty like prison walls to me, thank you so plain and cold looking." I was so provoked for a moment that I could scarcely answer him. We're all so proud of our "gray granite" "cupola" that I resented the very thought of anyone speaking against them. But I managed to say, "You've never seen the interiors of number of Connecticut College students or their religious zeal. And these students, how unfortunately possessed with a horror of such empty spaces that makes them feel dread to go into the gym each week. When you stay away from chapel and from the gym, you may be fairly sure that you're leaving one of these empty spaces, for counting out the people who are away for the week-end or have a 'regular' engagement off campus.

MUSTERED OUT!

No girl, not us—we're all on the roll, which is not and will not issue discharge papers. I wonder if you ever think about the many things we are trying to accomplish and how little we are actually able to do unless our chairmen are working so hard to make it all a success—but a few of us, that is the standard set for us with the memory of these days is to live with us all the rest of our lives, and be our greatest, if not our only, joy. We must be something very much worth while behind the pictures of friendship and loyalty good times—something more than just the degree at the end of it's name implies. Who wants to hold him for our lofty moments. Words and deeds affect us mightily, and many and noble are the resolutions we make. And we think that we realize to the full all the import of the tragic words, "It might have been." We all have big visions in our hearts—big and strong, and vital, born of an eager ambition, and nourished by the fine and inspiring words and actions of those about us. We feel in us a power to accomplish all things, the power that makes mountains move.

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them, nor have you seen the buildings in the spring of the year when the ivy is growing upon them and the grass is green. If you had you would love them just as much as we do."

The car stopped and we got off, but the incident continued to bother me. Why do people insist in speaking against things they know nothing about? It’s true of us all more or less. Often we are prejudiced against someone for a flimsy reason which would disappear if we got to know the person better. To look inside is the only way to get to know people and things. We may not always like what we see there on the inside, but at least we will be playing fair with one another. Who wants to be like the old man?

AMONG OUR POETS

THE DREAM

The dream that shines the fairest o’er my heart
That draweth fingers like swift winds across
The utmost realms of my striving soul,
Hath blown to me across far waters
That touch the sails of white-winged ships that dip
And skim upon the gleaming path of waves
To bring me memories of you, dear.
A. G. 28.

REFLECTIONS

Another year the sun will shine,
Another year the moon will rise,
And, smiling softly on the Thames,
Will kiss the stone wall Senior Line
At dear C. C.

Another year the winds will play
And frolic with another class,
While, scattered over earth’s broad face
’19 in spirit still will stay
At dear C. C.
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MARIE UYTTEBROECK
WROTE FROM BELGIUM

Between March and June, 1918, Connecticut College sent to Belgium 19,174,82 francs. This money was addressed to Madame De Voghel, director-general of the schools of Brussels. The distribution of the money was entrusted to two committees appointed in Brussels and Charleroi.

A report from Brussels just received at the college and signed by Miss Germanie Provost, chairman of the committee, and Miss Maria Delise, secretary of the committee, says that the total distributed in Brussels was 3,244.94 francs; postage expenses, 8.57; sent to Charleroi, 6,715.97.

In Brussels the money was distributed as follows:

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The money sent to Charleroi was intended to help factory girls who had been thrown out of work. As a number of these girls worked for the German military and were paid by them, it became impossible to think of using the money in the direction pointed out by the college. As a result of the situation, about 2,000 francs were given to very needy young women of the lower middle class, such as dressmakers, teachers, clerks, and a little money was sent to old people in distress, while 4,096 francs remained in the possession of the committee, awaiting from American permission to proceed in the new direction. This permission has been given.

During the last few days, several letters of thanks written by the assisted Belgian girls have reached the college. The translation of one of these letters follows:

-Cureghem, Jan. 1, 1919.

Mademoiselle—I am grasping with haste the first opportunity offered me since the liberation of the country, to present to you my best wishes as well as expression of my deepest gratitude.

Oh! Mademoiselle, I am most moved by the remembrance of your kind deeds. How many times in the most strenuous moments when the enemy tried by all possible means to deprive us of all which was necessary to life, when German confiscations and requisitions caused everything to mount to unheard of prices, how many times, indeed, has your charitable and kind hand come to our assistance! What a consolation for us to know that far away in free America, whose solders we now adore, a Belgian heart thought of us!

Mademoiselle, I shall never forget what you and your American friends have done for us, and I pray God that He will reward, indeed better than men ever can, the generous souls which have aided us.

I ask you and your friends to receive in my name and in the name of my parents, the expression of our deep gratitude and respect.

Your former pupil,

MARIE UYTTEBROECK.

EXCHANGES

Barnard—In order that the undergraduates may more often meet in friendly and informal sociability, Barnard has converted the Senior and Sophomore Study Room into Undergraduate Hall Room and Undergraduate Reading Room, where all students without class or academic distinctions, may come together to read or chat or dance in odd moments through the day.

Vassar—Several lectures are being given on the subject of the "League of Nations," that the students may reach a decision before a census is taken to ascertain the opinion on the college on this matter.

Goucher—The class of 1922 has pledged $1,000 to the Goucher Construction Funds, and adopted an alumnus to remain another year in France as '22’s representative.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF STUDENT ASSOCIATION

(Continued from page 1, column 1.)

watchman will meet this car and be assured that all the girls are safely let into their dormitories. The penalties for the violation of registration rules are to be announced in the several house meetings.

The following vote was taken:

That the Association appeal to the Residence Committee for:
1. A private telephone wire to be put into each dormitory.
2. A booth to be put around the telephone in Thanes Hall.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY GIBSON,
Secretary.

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GREAT AMERICAN PROBLEMS

The memory of Theodore Roosevelt was well kept in the Sunday services at Connecticut College on February ninth. After President Marshall's tribute to the great ex-president, the Rev. William Beard, of New York, in his address, inspired his hearers to follow Roosevelt's motto to "live up to the hilt." "How Firm a Foundation," Roosevelt's favorite hymn, was also a part of the service.

President Marshall spoke of the vigor and sincerity which characterised Colonel Roosevelt as a real and a great American. He spoke of his work in literature and in military affairs. "He was a life of full investment," declared the speaker.

"Great American Problems" was the topic discussed by the Rev. Mr. Beard. These included the great alien question, the rural and the frontier problems.

"We must Americanize our Americans," asserted Mr. Beard. A large percentage of our population, he explained, consists of the foreign born, who do not understand American ideals and customs. Stories of enthusiastic co-operation of even the enemy aliens Mr. Beard cited to show the willingness of the foreign born to work for America.

The lack of social life and the dying out of the church, the speaker believed, were the underlying causes of the rural problem. College girls, he said, can do much for such places, even in a summer vacation. By group work in a small country town, they can develop the social life in which it is so sorely deficient.

The frontier problem is very similar to the rural. But here, Mr. Beard explained, areas are sometimes forty to sixty-seven percent, unchurched.

Stories of frontier workers prove the pitiful ignorance of those people, not of religion, but of the Bible, and of church life. "The house of worship and the house of work must grow up side by side," said Mr. Beard. Not only must church life be introduced, but social life and social education—hygiene as well as entertainment.

At the informal conference in Winthrop after supper Mr. Beard discussed more fully the possibilities, especially of rural work, for college girls. As a preliminary trial he suggested weekend expeditions to nearby small communities, where the college girls might entertain. Such work done by other colleges has inspired many rural people, even to the point of working for college themselves.

A second very inviting suggestion which Mr. Beard made was a trip to New York, featuring visits to the School of Philanthropy, Ellis Island, and other interesting places.

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