LECTURE SERIES ON ART OF LIVING CLOSES.

President Marshall Correlates Course.

In closing the series of eight lectures on "The Vacation and the Art of Living," President Marshall sought to correlate the message that the various speakers had brought, and to fuse them all into a valuable unity and ideal. He began with a brief review of the particularly worth while thoughts and suggestions that each one had presented.

Dr. Goldthwaite began the series emphasizing the importance of physical care and development in life. Following him came Dr. Thwing who presented the religious responsibilities of the home; then with more practical suggestions came three women: Miss Goodsell, Miss Van Ronsselaer, and Mrs. Friedrich. One of the very highest notes in the series was Dr. John Finley's discussion of the right use of leisure time. The seventh speaker, Miss Gunther stressed the relation of the home to the other parts of the social order—the community, the state and nation.

Hauging thus reviewed what had already been heard, President Marshall particularly emphasized the suggestion that one should look upon life as an art, should guard it as a precious thing, and should refine and chasten it as he sees best. Everyone should have his own personal philosophy of life, should have an outlook on the whole of it to which he may conform his daily living.

Many people may be trusted to make use of the material but only a few know how to make the best use of their minds and hearts. Times have changed and we may no longer follow in the footsteps of our predecessors; we must readjust ourselves to new conditions of living. Varied and diverting outside interests have taken our attention from the home and it is now our problem to redirect it to this normal center of our life.

Miss own ideal of what constructs a home, the President stated to his audience. It must be found on friendship and genuineness of interests. There must be comradeship, partnerships, union, mutual respect, self-respect, and revenge, and lastly there must be the spirit of religion. It may be difficult to combine all these, but the result is so supremely satisfying, that it cannot be described by words.

NOTICE!

Registration for next year's courses will take place from May 21 to 25. At the time of registering, freshmen must elect their major subject. Before this time of registering, freshmen must have elected their major subject. Be prepared!

Helen Hood has won the Junior Fellowship offered by the Charity Organizations Society of New York City. She will represent Connecticut College there during July.

FURTHER ELECTIONS.

Elizabeth Damarel Elected President of A. A.
Katherine King Elected President of Dramatic Club.
Helen Hood Elected President of 1926-27.
Florence Hooper Elected President of 1927.

PARENTS VOTE ON WEEK-END ABSENCE.

President Marshall has been receiving answers to the letters and questionnaires sent to the parents this week. The questionnaire asks the parents' opinion of faculty control of student week-end excursions.

1. Should week-end absences be supervised?

2. Should students obtain faculty permission when going?

3. Should the college act as a parent in such matters, during the college year?

About four hundred letters have been returned. Of these, two answered "no" to all the questions. Thirty-three answered "no" to one or the other of the first two questions, and the remaining three hundred and sixty-five replied "yes" to each.

Because of this support from the parents, the administration will meet in the near future, through conferences with Student Government Council and other representative groups, to formulate a policy declaring their convictions on the problem of absence and to consider the controlling of this problem.

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DR. GORDON AT VESPERS.

"The Expectation of Attainment," His Theme.

Dr. Gordon of the Old South Church of Boston spoke at Vespers Sunday evening, May 3rd, taking as the central thought of his talk, "The Expectation of Attainment." His text was the twelfth verse of the third chapter of Corinthians, "Not that I have already attained, or am already made perfect; but I press on." Dr. Gordon said that although we should not be content to dwell on our past achievements, we should not forget the achievements of the world which have been of so much value to mankind. There are, he said, two sides to this question of achieving, that which has been done, and that which there is left to do. There are always ideals ahead of us which we must realize. We should not be discouraged.

In closing the series of eight lectures Dr. Gordon made it clear that we must realize the second highest number of all the human intellect..."Ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer," Dr. Gordon made it clear that all who follow Christ shall see the supernatural victory. We are like Pilgrims, as yet children of the present day, who have not reached the promised land, but who are to be satisfied until we arrive at our understanding of Him. It is a glorious revelation; but we must make it.
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RESPONSIBILITY.
Some people escape it, some of the time, but nobody escapes it all of the time. Sooner or later, responsibility will creep into life like grey hair and wrinkles. But unlike the latter two evils, it is not a sign of old age, nor is it an evil to which you must accept eventually—if it is accepted sincerely and cordially, it becomes an honor.

The present Freshman class is to be commended for its recognition of a duty in the acceptance of the less pleasant end of a bargain for the sake of the principle of responsibility. In their recent vote, in which the class of 1928 unanimously decided to live off campus next year to prove themselves capable of responsibility, they acted generously toward the class of 1927 and, unwittingly, toward their own future. They took up the challenge and accusation of former irresponsibility and lack of dependability and set a standard to prove, by next year's record, that "Freshman" and "Sophomore" are not synonymous terms for "lawlessness." The college body is prepared to back 1928 in its assumption of responsibility, and to cooperate in their every effort to prove their worth.

THE JUNIOR PROMENADE.
The Junior Promenade—Well, well—What's promenade? To walk, you say.
The Junior walk—Ham—The Junior what?—Junior class, you say, well, well—The Junior walks does it now?
What's queer in that? I never thought of it! Was it you, Ham?—Oh, yes it was—well, well—Where to, and why?—Nowhere! You said it walked. It dances, do you say?—Ham—Changed your mind—Oh, yes it walks—well, well—The Junior class walks dance—No sense to that!—The Junior Promenade is just a name. A name for what? A party, oh?—Oh, not exactly—it all depends, you say.
Depends on what? The Junior Promenade!

GLIMPSES AT PROM.
A whispered word, a covert glance; A guilty pair steal from the dance. A Junior wildly seeks in vain To lay a trace of graceless disdain.
A Laster with a heart Has coyly vamped his fickle heart! Black-coated shoulder, broad and black, Who blames if one the other seek?—'Tis no crime of Beaufort. Villagers, flower girls, and cundy girls gave life and vivacity to the customary gay second in the college gymnasium, which the Seniors hailed with exclamations.

Postage Stamps.
Josh Billings is reputed to have said, "The value of a postage stamp consists in its ability to stick to things, 'til it gets there." Everybody is a human postmark. Everybody sticks to something—a hobby, a questionable principle, a worthy cause or occupation—and sticks. Postage stamp, you see. What is the "one thing" to which you are going to stick 'til you get there?—your occupation, or vacation after-college years. Have you decided? If not, are you trying seriously to decide in terms of what you would like to do and your aptitude for it.

OH HUM!
Oh hum! as it can be That's the trouble with me! It's now time for Prom; And I don't want none! I asked him to come, And the horrible hum He never replied! Do you 'spose he has died? Oh hum!
The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examination:

JUNIOR MATHEMATICIAN.

Receipt of applications for junior mathematician will close June 16. The examination is to fill vacancies in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of $1,860 a year. Advance in pay may be made without change in assignment up to $2,460 a year. In accordance with the civil-service rules, promotions from these positions are made successively to the higher grades as vacancies occur at salaries ranging from $2,460 to $5,000 a year.

The work of a mathematician in the Coast and Geodetic Survey is technical in character. It involves computation and adjustment of the data obtained from the field work in one or more of the various branches of geodesy, terrestrial magnetism, tides and currents, and determines the positions of objects for navigation.

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There are more than ten prize competitions open to students of C. F., but the time is drawing to a close, for after the fifteenth of May, contestants must have all registered for the respective prizes.

The Acheson Prize in the English Bible is open to all students. The prize is given through the generosity of Bishop E. C. Acheson for the knowledge of the text of the Bible. The prize is twenty-five dollars, and examinations in the competition are given on May twentieth and twenty-second. Dr. Gallup will have charge of the exam.

The English department has five prizes: The Hislop Prize, offered by a New Londoner, of twenty-five dollars to the student of greatest general excellence in English for 1924-1925.

The Harriman Prize, offered by Mrs. C. Harriman, of Chicago, of twenty-five dollars for the best short story.

The Bodenwein Prize offered by the New London Day, of twenty-five dollars for the best newspaper article for the year.

The Goldsmith Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars for the best essay of the year.

And the Cody Memorial Prize for excellence in English speech—the contestant to read before a committee one piece of prose, and one of poetry. Dr. Wells of the English Department has charge of these competitions.

There are two art prizes of fifteen and ten dollars respectively offered by Miss Bill of Norwich, to the students who have maintained the highest average in the art department during the year.

The Chiibolm Prize of twenty-five dollars are open to students in history, for excellence in American History, and International Law.

A Math. Prize is offered by Mr. Tenpenny of twenty-five dollars for excellence in Math. and the last prize, the Peterson Prize of twenty-five dollars for merit and proficiency in Greek.

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Concluded from page 5, column 2, publication. A mathematician is frequently called upon to devise new methods to facilitate the work of the bureau and to solve intricate mathematical problems connected with the work on which he is engaged. The work especially requires accuracy and sound judgment and the ability to make rapid use of mathematical tables and formulae.

Applicants must have completed at least three and one-half years of a course in a college, university, or technical school of recognized standing, having majored in mathematics, engineering, or physics, with mathematics in each case through analytical mechanics, but graduation with a degree will be required before appointment.

DR. GORDON AT VESPERS.

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