1928 Plants Tree.

Chesnut Symbolizes Ideals.

The evening of May 15th, as the shadows were melting across the sky, a band of C. C. students and visitors gathered on the quadrangle to watch the Freshman tree-planting ceremony.

Sarah Carlisle, Sophomore president, presented to the class of '28 the spade which had been used the previous four years on Freshman Tree Day and which had on it the numerals of each class by which it had been used. After accepting the spade, Dorothy Bayley, president of the Freshman class, gave the reason for the choice of the tree. A chestnut tree had been selected because it was straight, sturdy, and dependable, and so was a fitting symbol for the class of '28 and a reflection of the class ideals.

Then the Freshmen sang to each class, pledging their loyalty and love. After the Freshman-class song there was a breeze to the breeze and its hot breath away; there was a moment's hush; and then, theEly covered walls echoed to the dearly loved college song, "Alma Mater by the Sea."

BLUE IS THE RIVER.

Words by Louise Towne '28.
Music by Gertrude Saltzel '28.

Class Song of 1928.

Blue is the river that flows to the sea;
Constant and changeless it is and shall be.
Equally changeless our love for C. C. for even these years be a firm memory.

Buff are the hills that so steadfastly rise,
Shielding the river they stretch to the skies,
Strength everlasting the hills symbolize—
Our strong devotion for all that we prize.

Our alma mater we pledge to you Faith and allegiance and loyalty true Ever will twenty-eight help carry through,
Bear as standard the buff and the blue.

Baseball Season Opens.

Seniors Defeat Juniors 12-8.

The baseball season opened May 16th with a matched game between the Senior and Junior teams. The Seniors carried the victory by a score of 12-8. The first three innings were comparatively lively even. In the fourth inning, the senior score began growing, and in spite of valiant Junior efforts, kept the lead through the sixth inning. The line-up follows:

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Baseball teams have been posted as follows:

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COLEGE TRACK RECORDS.

The following list compares Connecticut College track records for 1923-24 with the intercollegiate records for women.

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COLLEGE TRACK RECORDS.

Events Holder. Record. Intercollegiate.

75-yard dash

- Buchanan 73, 8 8 sec.
- Kenyon 69, 8 1 sec.
- Team 69, 8 1 sec.
- Basketball throw

- Wolvson '24, 67".
- Knecht '25, 66".
- American 66", 69"
- Discus throw

- Lanman '27, 19' 10"
- Wolvson '24, 21'

Running Hi jump

- S. Crawford '25, 6' 4"
- Flinthagen '24, 6' 3"
- Shot put

- Howe '24, 26'

Javelin throw

- Crawford '25, 66".
- Sargent '25, 65".
- Standing broad jump

- Barlow '25, 10".
- 66-yard hurdles (low)

- Hamblin '24, 9 3-5 sec.
- Bryn Mawr, 9 3-5 sec.
- Baseball throw

- How and Vassar, 217".
- 50-yard dash

- Ferguson '25, 5 3-5 sec.
- New Haven Normal, 5 6-5 sec.

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FRESHMEN TURN CHINESE SEASON ENDS.

Amphitheater is Scene of Pageant

Apple blossoms and dogwood, green rolling meadow, and a gray cliff with waves of green dance out against the sky. Surely China itself could not have furnished a better spot than the amphitheater for "Hah Nio," the Freshman Pageant. Parents, faculty and students, in large numbers, passed down the green lane past blue-clad Chinese girls, over the hill and under an artistic gate-way to their seats on the opposite slope.

Here it was, midst the fragrant trees, that the youth, Hah Nio, yielded to evil, won then his faith influenced by the purity of Pek-hoa, his teacher, and white Chinamen skillfully clad the gray cliff stood the great temple of Buddha to which purple-clad pupils ascended to worship, and before which the villagers bowed in prayer.

In the shadow of the Temple Hah Nio dreams of a man-beast being seduced by evil women, Pek-hoa's family, his faithful heart yields to the charms of a dancer when little White Flower, borne in her palanquin, arrives. Hah Nio hearing her heart-breaking cry, shudders the dancer and rushes back to her and to the faith he had forsaken. In his haste Hah Nio and his dainty little Pek-hoa ascan to the temple and there is hounded against the sky, pay homage to Buddha.

Every little detail lent itself to the Chinese atmosphere. The little Chinese children were in the background, villagers walked about, busy with their black clothes and mushroom hats, carrying great baskets of supplies over their shoulders, or bearing the palanquins of Kung-Chang, the august father of little Pek-hoa, or, perhaps, the fat person of Shin Ding with his merchants. Chinese girls danced their quaint dances to the weird, native music.

The members of the scenery and costume committees are to be especially congratulated. Never have such elaborate costumes been prepared, never such effective bits of scenery been used. The day, Carstairs, Frey, Helen Lewsman, Hettie Stephenson, the committee's production, along with their many assistants showed the greatest skill and care with every detail.

Cast of Characters.

Hah Nio (the wanderer). Olive La Har
Pek-hoa (white flower). Madeleine Thune
Kao-Chung (father of Pek-hoa). Edna Somers
Kao-Chung (father of Pek-hoa). Prue Drake
Fung Kio (mother of Hah Nio). Edna King
Two Village Women. Helen Suttor
One Chinese. Elizabeth Gallup

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SICILY.
Communion between Tunis and Sicily is infrequent, and destiny
compelled us to make our own voyage to Sicily. Wise are the ways
of destiny. We feared colder weather and the wildfire pale sun of
little Eden and the gods at their feast.
Good it was to taste of the
leaves to savour the subtle
flavours of the gardens, the
purple note of bougainvillea, violets,
orchards of blossoming apricots and
oranges, sunsets and blue water.
Graces of the ancient world, hero
eons and gods; and beyond,
the shadow of the Colossus, the
ruins of a full Greek city lie on their
threshold, At Selinunte, the
ruins of a Greek city lie on their
powerful sea-terrace in splendid isola-
tion. At Girgenti, the Doric temples
of the great age still stand.
Much and the volcano, which has
the credit of eighty noteworthy
eruptions, seems to be there only to
recreate mythology: For, in the
atmosphere of this land of "heocritus" and "archi-
ges." A church erected
by the genius of glowing
reds, purple hues claim their due. Take
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BEYOND CAMPUS. WAR DEBTS.

Gustave Hervieu, former minister, in the course of an exhaustive survey of Germany's foreign relations, has made an emphatic restatement of the German government's intention to carry out the provisions of the French reparations program. He admits that without it, Germany could not have rehabilitated her national currency and would have been obliged to urge a bitter fight for economic existence.

It is expected that Secretary Mellon, as Chairman of the American Debt (Compensation), will soon receive a definite proposal from the government of Bethleem, for the purpose of issuing bonds and to the United States. Minister Pep of Bethleem has been carrying on intermittent conversations on the funding question for several weeks. and the exchanges brought the two governments nearer to a settlement.

Committees appointed by the French Government are trying to figure exactly how much France owes to her former war allies, in view of arranging the payment of these debts.

SPAIN LIFTS STATE OF SIEGE.

The state of siege which has been in existence since the advent of the minister, directorate has been lifted, and constitutional guarantees have been restored in Spain under a royal decree. General Primo de Rivera, whose directorate was inaugurated by a coup d'état in September, 1923, has requested it.

OUTBREAKS NEAR SOFIA.

Several outbreaks of the Red have taken place recently outside of Sofia. A minor mutiny among troops has been reported, and mysterious shapes have been seen. Bulgarian officials contend that due to such unsettled conditions reductions of the army by the allies imperil the country.

BORAH SPEAKS.

Senator William E. Borah, in a recent speech before a gathering of Unionists in Boston, emphatically denounced the League of Nations, and especially the United States' adherence to the World Court.

ANTI-LEPROSY SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

England has already organized the British Empire Anti-Leper Society, and is arranging for a widespread and effective campaign against the dread disease in India and elsewhere.

Yale will open the new Peabody Museum to the public during coming week. The building is of brick construction relieved by dark green sandstones. and is French Gothic in character, the principle departure from the historic style being in the omission of mullions from the windows for the sake of abundant light. The exhibits in the building begin with the ascent of life and proceed in natural order to the Hall of Man. The thirty-nine-foot tower of the museum will be used for the seminarium. Beneath the Hall of Man is a specially designed storeroom for ethnographs.

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EAST SIDE HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Appointment Bureau of Smith College has recently received the following outline of a plan for resident scholarships which has been successfully carried on by East Side House for two years.

East Side House, New York City, offers for a third year an opportunity for training to a limited number of young women who wish to engage definitely in community work. This training is designed to develop definite technique in dealing with neighborhood problems and in handling group activities, particularly with the foreign born. It aims to fit women of good background and education to carry executive responsibility in settlement and community centers, where amateur leadership has so often proved unsuccessful. There is a great demand in this field to-day for skilled leadership, and though it is not high paid, its personal rewards more than compensate the worker for any financial sacrifices involved.—Smith College.

BEYOND CAMPUS.

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A chapter in colonial history was revived recently at New Haven when the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard, celebrated the one hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of the charter granted to it and the departure of the company to aid the Colonists who fought the battle of Lexington and Concord. This ceremony also commemorated the scene at the “powder house” when Captain Arnold asked the sentiments for powder and ball, and when the same were not forthcoming, demanded the keys to the “powder house.”

FRESHMEN TURN CHINESE.

Freshmen (Continued from page 2, column 2).

Pehya (messeanger) ... Rhoda Booth
Shin Ding (a fat man) .... Dorothy Davenport
Merchants .......... Anna Berger
Helen Bugge
Dorothy Bayley
Thieves .......... Henrietta Owens
Lucy Norris
Dancers .......... Margaret Bell
Managers.

Make up: Helen Leserman.
Stage: Sarah E. Brown.
Costume: Hottie Stephenson.
Program: Mary Woolcott.
Music: Margaret Howard Jane.
Hall: Roberta Higood, Ernestine Crone.

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