OPEN FORUM DISCUSSED
Dr. Coleman Speaks At Convocation

At Convocation, April 12.—Connecticut College News at the Conference of New England Colleges will be held this week and the students of the college who attend will bring back many interesting opinions and ideas from the four coast colleges.

DOROTHY GREGSON ELECTED

The presidency of Student Government for the year 1923-1924 was elected by the students of the college. The elections have been held for several years and the students have become familiar with the process.

INTER-RACIAL EXHIBIT

On Thursday the sixth of May all the students of the college will be divided into groups and each group will have a representative at the exhibition. The groups will meet in the gym and the representatives will give reports on their favorite race.

MUSICAL COMEDY

The rehearsals for "Aladdin" have been going on at a steady pace. The cast and the management are doing their utmost to have the first performance a success. And, indeed, it promises to be a fine one. The songs, arranged especially for the students, are sure to be enjoyed by the audience.

SINGING CONTEST

The singing contest will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. The five contestants will be chosen by the music department and the winners will be announced at the end of the contest.

SPRING SPORTS

Spring Sports begin Monday, April 15, with a four-day series of tournaments in the fields. The college will be represented by the following teams:

- Baseball
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track
- Cross-country
- Cricket
- Football
- Basketball

Everyone is invited to attend the games and cheer on the students. The college is looking forward to a successful season.

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THE FLINT

Some people thought that Laurie Louise had been disappointed in love; others thought she was unlucky because she had never had the right kind of chance even to be disappointed in love, and still others were sure that she was a born man-hater. Laurie Louise was never sure what she thought about it. That was the rub.

If a naturally sympathetic and gen-

ial nature, utterly free from the petty

jealousies that so often make women

dislike each other, Laurie, new in the

neighborhood of Sugden as she was

a favorite among those of her own sex.

But there were two things no woman could quite forgive her; her

stunning good looks, and her impene-

trable reserve whenever conversation
turned to personal intimacies and con-

fessions. The article she was written concerning the chang-

ing of the college year, from October to

June, should bring a flood record and

there is yet time for a new staff to

be written.

The next issue will be brought out

for the succeeding issues—just

as the present one was brought out

the college year, from October to

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WHEREIN THE NEWS PRESENTS A PLAN

Many issues ago there was an editorial

written on the changing of the News Staff after Spring vac-

ation—if you don’t remember the points mentioned and the reasons why

the suggestion was made look it up in

and it will save

repetition. Of course several weeks

have passed since Spring vacation, but

there is yet time for a new staff to start in

the next issue.

The next issue will be brought out

by both old and new boards, and if

the plan works out successfully the best staff of the year will be

in charge for Spring vacation. With the enthusiastic news and

new ideas of the incoming board, the next issue will be perhaps the best ever

for the succeeding issues—just read

and see for yourself.

The next issue will be brought out on

Thursday instead of Wednesday.
Irish what the Italian can do, etc. "All races give, all races come and enjoy, all for greater New London"—this is the slogan of the exhibit. Mrs. Sidney A. Miner of New London is the chairman of the committee which is making the exhibit possible. Miss Sherer, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wessel and Miss Eunice are active members of this committee. Many of the college girls taking Americanization are devoting time to collecting valuable specimens of the handicraft of the foreigners.

The exhibition comes on the two hundred and seventy-fourth birthday of New London's birthday. It is hoped that it will contribute to the cultural growth of the city and that many Americans will avail themselves of the privilege of learning about other countries and about their own fellow townsman which it affords.

**CURRENT EVENTS**

The Elevator Strike

Seventeen thousand members of the Elevator Union went on strike on Monday, April 16th. An organiser of the Elevator Federation of Labor asked the men not to strike at once, but to arrange for a meeting with their employers. The men refused to do this, and called a strike which affects many in municipal buildings and the skyscrapers.

The strikers said that they demand only a living wage and that they strike on better to their condition.

The Hunger Strike in Ireland

A hunger strike occurred last week among Irish political prisoners in Dublin. An attempt at negotiations was made, but the prisoners refused the offer, and are still on the hunger strike. The result was that the Irish strikers were without condition, of the sixty-eight hunger strikers, and the calling off of a general strike ordered by the trade unionists of Dublin.

The order for the release was given by General Sir Nevil Macready, who has been sent to Ireland. He has been instructed to "inaugurate a new policy of conciliation."

**THE OVERALL CLUB**

Another strike is in progress! This time it originated in the South and is known as the overall "strike." The perfect answer to their object, the wearing of overalls, or old clothes until the clothing dealers reduce their prices. This strike has spread rapidly and is being taken up by people in all walks of life. "The first wearers of the protest uniform in New York, if they live up to their declaration, will be the members of the Choose Club, an organization of dramatic writers and editors who have committed themselves.

The University of North Carolina has adopted the slogan of "Overall All." The University of South Carolina has also adopted themselves to the order of overalls. In fact, the Glee Club at that University will discard the evening dress and wear denim on its concert tour.

The movement has quickly spread to New England. Yale Sheffield School has already its "old clothes club." The following newspapers are now suitably." The companies reserve the right to dismiss those guilty of violence or additional utterances.

Although there is no great change in the strike situation, the "moral of the strikers is being undermined and the Brotherhood prestige rehabilitated."

Of course, many trains about New York enable the commuters to get to their places of business in the city. The strike still remains secret. -No leaders have been found. The local strikers of New York have denied the charge that the trouble is due to I. W. W. agitation, despite the fact that other governmental policy, which is being worked out is to inform the workers that they have been "duped and that the unlawful strike is engineered by the I. W. W."

Meanwhile a number of arrests have been made in Chicago, charging the strike with being a violation of the Law and Sherman Acts. Among them John Grumau, a leader of the Chicago Ymca Association.

**SHORTHAND THE OPEN DOOR TO OPPORTUNITY**

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Miss F. M. Holly, a well-to-do New York manuscript broker, got her opportunity when a stenographer for a large publishing house, her salary the munificent sum of $10 a week. One day she was handed a manuscript and asked to give her opinion of it. She said it had some of the merits of a "best seller." That book was "Sister Meredith." She became the company's manuscript expert, and later went into business on her account.

Miss Zelda Sears, who made thousands of people "laugh with her realism.

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**ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED**

The engagement of the following Connecticut College girls have been recently announced:

Margaret Pease, '21 of Port Chester, N. Y., to George E. Loder of New York City. Mr. Loder is a graduate of Columbia, and is now President of the National Process Company, New York.

Doris Patterson, '21 of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Roselle Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Ross was a captain in Co. B, First U. S. Engineers, received the distinguished service cross and Croix de Guerre at Soissons.

Eleanor Whitten, '21 of Holyoke, Mass., to James T. Cronk of Roxbury, N. Y. Mr. Cronk is a graduate of New York University '18, and is now in business in Holyoke.

Dorothy Dean, '22 of Montvale, N. J., to Dr. Harold Gardner of Westwood, N. J. Dr. Gardner is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania '16.

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NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES

Radcliffe—In the straw vote taken on Monday at Radcliffe the students proved themselves to be unquestionably in favor of Hoover. He received over three-fourths of all the votes cast, and he was the leading candidate on all three tickets the Republican, the Democratic, and the Non-partisan. On the Republican ticket, he received over twice as many votes as his closest rival, General Wood. Wood received about one-fifth as many as Hoover, and was the only other candidate who made a respectable showing.

Wellesley—Wellesley is working upon a new dramatic plan which will enable her to have dramatics as a major organization; the purpose of this is to centralize all the dramatic activities. On Saturday, April 2, the Intercollegiate Badminton games for the benefit of the Smith College Endowment Fund were held in the Radcliffe gymnasium. Holyoke and Vassar opposed each other while Radcliffe and Smith played each other. Vassar won from Holyoke with a score of 65 to 15. In the Smith-Radcliffe games the score was 25-16 in Smith's favor.

Yale—For the first time in Yale's history students may now be admitted without Latin, while John S. Hopkins requires it only for admission to the Medical School.

To The College:

Radcliffe—The following editorial taken from the Radcliffe paper of April 14 shows that they have problems similar to ours and may be of interest to our students.

"Nomination Petitions for the admission of college elections have been posted, and the elections will take place shortly after we return from spring vacation. Naturally the candidates to these offices merit our serious consideration, because they will determine largely how the College is to conduct itself next year. Although, in general this is admitted, there is an envious reluctance to participate in any open discussion. People do it is true, gather in little groups and discuss the situation, but these groups are composed of intimate friends—people who have the same point of view usually. If an alien spirit approaches the subject of conversation it is rapidly changed.

There is nothing indecent in an open and honest discussion. It is much to be preferred to the underground maneuvering, which we are forced to witness from time to time. If you are convinced of the validity of your opinion, you need not fear to meet the arguments on the other side. "Last year at this time, the News made a similar plea. A great many people said that the suggestion was all very well in theory, but that girls could never participate in politics on a national basis. We may not have done so in the past, but we must learn to do so in the future. The Suffrage Amendment is all but passed. College elections give a certain amount of political education which should prove valuable later. If we do not now cultivate rational tendencies in this field, there is no particular reason to suppose that we will develop them later in national politics."

COLLEGE SONG CONTEST
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We'll do our best with unfailing zest
And skillfully win the victory.

We've lots of "pep" and we're bound to
Keep our "rep"

As by our spirit you'll plainly see—
We always win and never will give in;
But, resolve to go and be
Left and right, 'neath the blue and the white,
We will send our ideals high
Till every voice shall sing our praise.

Alma Mater, always the same
To do for us is endless aim.
Faithful trusting, we
Alma Mater to thee.

Never we, college upon the hill,
Alma Mater to do thy will.

Alma Mater, green grows thy lawn.
These are the years of thy glorious days.

Open thy portals wide,
Purlest college, to guide.
Others to seek in the halls of fame.
Love from our Alma Mater's name.
The thing was written by Betty Colladay and Emily Staymaker.

Tune: "Believe me of all those Endearing Young Charms."

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The president of the stenography department, who appeared in the season of 1915-1916 in her own dramatization of Frank Dresser's novel "The Heart of a Child," was for several years stenographer to Cirkle Fitch. Miss Sears' stage career began with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt but for some time after she had gained recognition in that art she maintained the stenographic bureau which she had instituted in the days when fewer theatrical plums fell to her share.

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