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SOPHOMORES CONTRIBUTE
Present Many Songs

At the community sing in the Gymnasium on Thursday evening April 22, the Sophomores took their part in the all-college contest by presenting a most interesting and novel program of class and college songs. Arrayed in their class colors, black and white, and with much spirit and "pep," they made a fine showing despite the comparatively small size of the class. Under the able leadership of Helen Watrous songs to the other classes. A history in verse of the founding of C. C. written by C. Hill was sung. A ukulele quartet, composed of M. P. Taylor, W. Warner, H. Coops and B. Finesilver made a great hit as did also a solo by Helen Clark, giving the story of the arrival of '22 as Freshmen.

There were five songs to our Alma Mater, (1) written by the following girls: Helen Crofoot, Helen Coops (music by Marjory Wells) Miriam Taylor, Elizabeth Hall, and Mary A. Taylor (music by Ann Slade).

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PROF. HAYES ON FRIDAY

Next Friday afternoon, April 30, at 3 P. M. the students of Connecticut College and their friends will have an opportunity to hear one of the really "big men" educationally, of the country. Professor Carlton Hayes, at present head of the Department of History in Columbia University, will speak in the Gymnasium on "History and the War."

Professor Hayes is the author of a very recent and noteworthy book entitled "History of the Great War." His earlier works include "Sources Relating to the Germanic Invasions," published in 1913; "Politics and Social History of Modern Europe" in two volumes, 1916; and numerous magazine articles and contributions to the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Professor Hayes is a fascinating speaker, as well as an authority of modern history. This is one of those opportunities which no one should miss.

Do you know that after April 30, and the initial performance of the comedy in Norway, such expressions as "Oh my gracious!" and "Oh my dear!" will be entirely out of date? Well, they will for you will be saying instead, "'Ol Aladdin!" this and "'Ol Aladdin!" that. Ah yes you will for you won't be able to help yourself from it. For this sparkling, captivating and altogether charming comedy of the day, is going quite to take your breath away. You're going to be so enthusiastic about Aladdin and his Bobbed Hair chorus, and slave girls, and Wedding Bel's, yes—and Prohibition that you will think of nothing else for weeks after. The costumes are original, the singing all could be desired and the music—well, just wait till you hear it next Friday night! The whole production is something novel and refreshing in the musical comedy line.

There is a gem in the Aladdin's lamp guarded by Jealous and watchful genii, who produce the Royal Red Banana in a miraculous manner. You will fall in love with Peggy and flog yourself "strangely drawn to Mamma." Miss Blue is coaching it. That in itself is promise of a fine performance. And with Robert Newton curator and conservator of the fascinating melodies—well, what more can one desire? Come next Friday night and see if you aren't just in love with the whole thing.

Miss Tousley to Lecture Here

Miss Tousley, secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York City, is coming on May 1st to speak to the sociology students and to all others who are interested. A fund has been given to this organization to be used for entertaining twelve college Juniors as its summer guests. They are to be chosen from the leading men's and women's colleges of the East, and Connecticut College is fortunate enough to be one of these twelve colleges elected. Many college graduates choose the field of social service work and it is thought that this plan would be very valuable both to the student and to the community to give him definite knowledge.

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"THE MASQUE OF MAY"

May the first has been granted to the Freshmen as their day, and they have planned an entertainment for the College and their friends which is to take the form of a pageant, if it may be so called, built about this take.

Many years ago when the world was young a band of wandering minstrels passed through a mountain hamlet telling by their melodies of the coming of Spring in the Forest and the ancient ceremony of the Queen's coronation which takes place at the hush of sunset every year on the first of May. Among the villagers were a boy and girl who listened starry-eyed to the ballad and followed the merry fiddlers into the forest. Footsteps and weary the children followed home. Jealous and watchful genii stirred from their drowsiness. came from their haunts to play together with the pools and breezes. The Spirit of Spring followed her nymphs to dance the dance of Spring. At last the children saw a godly procession accompanying the Queen of May—a jester, a band of jovial woodsmen and maidens bearing flowers. When the Queen was crowned all the merry folk from the country-side came flocking up to pay homage to Her Majesty, and to dance upon the green.

Trustee Writes a Book

A review of a book by one of our trustees appears in the Nation for April 17, 1290, "The Young Man and the Law," by Judge Simon Baldwin. Who's Who gives a list of seven books by Judge Baldwin. Judge Baldwin gave $5000 last year for a Library Fund. He is one of the most regular attendants of the meetings of the trustees.

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MAJOR ELECTIONS OVER
Class Presidents Chosen

Juniors—Esther Watrous. The successful candidate for the presidency of the class of 1921 elections for which were held Thursday, April 22, was Esther Watrous. Miss Watrous has already shown her ability for executive work as secretary of her class this year. She has always shown true "21 spirit and has been an able captain of soccer and basketball teams. It is the expressed opinion of all that Esther Watrous is well fitted to take the responsible leadership of next year's Senior class.

Sophomores—Jeanette Sperry. On the same day with the Juniors, the Sophomore class showed their good judgment in electing Jeanette Sperry, for their Junior leader. Miss Sperry has gained distinction in both dramatics and athletics and will make a "live" Junior president.

Freshmen—Dorothy Randell. On Friday, April 23, the Freshmen class held their elections and can no longer be considered "green," for they showed judgment in choosing a capable leader in Dorothy Randell. Miss Randell has already won her laurels in athletics and will most assuredly continue in her successes as Sophomore president.

News Elections
Editor-in-Chief, Abby C. Gallup, '21.
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DR. COLLINS COMING

Girls who have already been to Silver Bay will be interested to learn that Dr. Raymond Collins of Cambridge, Mass., will be our Convocation speaker in the near future.
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Approaching Death

With less than one week to live it's hardly appropriate or in accordance with our mood to write an editorial that seems light or frivolous. Of course we've had plenty of time to prepare for dissolution; we have passed over our last papers and given the new staff voluminous advice. Yet we are loathe to leave, so this editorial must be in the nature of a will—a serious and tear-spattered document written, not so much for our own sakes as for those who come after us.

To the new staff we bequeath the bulletin board and the meetings in question. For several moments you lie and calculate sleepily as to the day of the week. It seems as if it must be Sunday; but why should you have set the alarm? If it is Sunday, then yesterday must have been Saturday. Did you, or did you not, perform the weekly ablution upon the kitchen floor? You finally decide that you did not.

Meanwhile the faithful voice is still raised in warning. With eyes still closed in the luxuriant uncomer of delicious uncertainty you gorge for the creature. Before you can reach it, however, it topples over from its position on the extreme edge of the bulletin board, and still with a limp it rolls itself to the floor, entirely overcome by the force of its emotions. It is finally strangled under a mountain of clothes.

The east is now richly dyed in old-rose tints. You ought to get up! You must get up! Your reputation is at stake. A THEME is due! Alas! the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. You turn out a tentative nose into the crisp spring air. It returns to you several shades more brilliant. You turn, and you live on toward the timepiece. Again you calculate drowsily. You always keep it fifteen minutes fast for good measure. It gains four minutes every three days. Therefore you deduce the following: by standard time, the good old time of your ancestors, it is exactly 5:15 A.M. Of course it is too early. It is indecisively early. But a half-hour later, and you go at it. That unpleasant thought insists upon intruding itself. In vain you toss it from you; it returns insistently.

The radiator begins to fill, and the most delightful of languorous warmth steals softly forth. After all, what do these minor details matter?

Again you fall back limply. You doze in blissful unconsciousness for a minute or two. You arouse yourself, appease a hardening conscience by soiling yourself in weak accord, and then doze in blissful unconsciousness for a minute or two again. You repeat this performance.

With all the spring planting going on about us, we surely expect to see a number of budding geniuses appear in the next week or so.

ON SLEEPINESS

From the happy land of unreality you are recalled by a whirring, metallic, insistent voice. It matters not that you attempt to ignore it, it will be heard; like Tennyson's brook, it goes on and on. The rich fabric of a fanciful dream is readily torn by the stern reality of a cold, bleak day confronting you. For several moments you lie and calculate sleepily as to the day of the week. It seems as if it must be Sunday; but why should you have set the alarm? If it is Sunday, then yesterday must have been Saturday. Did you, or did you not, perform the weekly ablution upon the kitchen floor? You finally decide that you did not.

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Such is the influence of mind over matter that in one of these periods of rationality you are able to persuade yourself that you can very easily write the aforementioned theme in two hours. You yawn—huge, ear-splitting, soul-satisfying yawns. You arise to a sitting position. Again you yawn. You close your eyes a short, sweet second. Gracious! You could sleep on a hook with your back to the wall, and yet you are able to develop a keen gaze and a discerning intellect. The attentiveness of Damocles suspended one thousand stone presses down your gut you do not understand. At the other end of the class when they answer a question, you will register more expression than a thousand stone presses down your gut you do not understand. At the other end of the class when they answer a question, you will register more expression than a thousand stone presses down your gut you do not understand. In one fell swoop, life loses its flavor. The books in the Old Testament upon which the examination will be made are: Ruth, Job, and the three prophets, Amos, Hosea, Micah. The examination will not cover all these books, but material from some two of them will be chosen.

In the New Testament, the books to be read especially are: the Gospel According to St. Luke, the Pauline Epistles to the Ephesians, Romans, Philippians, Colossians. Here again the examination will

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Sophomores Contribute

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Below are some of the songs:

(Music by Ann Slade)

When our college years are over, and the time to part has come
In our hearts there'll be forever, men 'ring of the race we've won.
There'll be friendships to remember, and the happy times we've had.

But even at the parting, our hearts cannot be sad.

We have years of joy behind us and a wealth of life before
And friendship's ties and loyalty will bind us evermore.
To our college by the river, our college we'll ever be true.
And our heart's love and devotion we will give to '22.

—M. A. Taylor

(Tune—Bohunkus)

There was a hill sat by the sea
All lonely and forlorn.
A hill with naught for company
And naught to do but mourn.

One day a college came along,
And sat down on its top.
Said she, "I like you very well,
And here I think I'll stop."

The sun did shine, the river flowed,
The sky was blue above,
The hill again was happy quite
Made glad by youth and love.
The girls they came from every side,
From east and south and west;
To see this wondrous spot of earth
Where all with good were blest.

And often by the soft moon light
They sang with love and jest.
Sang to the college on the hill,
The college quite the best.

No longer lonely sits the hill
So close beside the sea;
For there is life and joy enough
To keep him company.

—C. A. Hill

(Music by Marjorie Wells)

Hail to thee, our college home,
C. C. Alma Mater.
We are true, where'er we roam,
C. C. Alma Mater.

Hear, oh, hear our loyal praise
From grateful hearts, our songs we raise
A pledge to thee through all our days,
C. C. Alma Mater.

Fair and full of fame thou art,
C. C. Alma Mater.
Time and change shall ne'er avail,
Where'er upon life's sea we sail.
Friends of every loving heart,
C. C. Alma Mater.

—Helen Coops

Announcement Regarding the Acheson Bible Prize

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not be on all four books, but upon some two of them.

The date of the examination will probably be set in advance of the final examination period. The papers will be read jointly by representatives of the Department of English and Biblical Literature.

The prizes are $15 and $10 each for the Old Testament, and equal sums in the New Testament.

It is urged that many students take these examinations, and all who desire to do so, must make known their intention to the Registrar in person not later than May 25 this year.

ADVANCE NOTICE

May third has been reserved for Miss Mary Weisel who has been invited to speak to the students about Silver Bay. This will be in preparation for the appointment of Silver Bay delegates, so that the students may know the nature of the conference to which they will send their representatives.

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