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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, March 8. 7.15 P. M. Christian Association Meetings.
Billings Hall. Speaker, Miss Tarle. Subject, Great Personalities of the Christian Church.
St. Catherine of Sienna.
St. Andrew's Church. Speaker, Miss Batcheller. On the Law.
Friday, March 9. 7.30 P. M. The Barn. First performance of the Barn Play.
7.30 P. M. Billings Hall. Third All College Lecture by Dr. Susan F. Alexander. Subject, The Physical Basis of Insecurity.
8.00 P. M. Freshman Program Meetings. Sunday, March 11. Houghton Memorial Chapel. 11.00 A. M. Dr. George A. Gordon of Boudon. 7.00 P. M. Vespers. Special music.
Thursday, March 15. 7.15 P. M. Christian Association Meetings. Agora House. Discussion meeting. Leader, Katherine Andrews. Subject, What does it mean to be a Christian?
St. Andrew's Church. Speaker, Helen Mitchell. Subject, Finding God in Nature. This is the first of a series of three talks on similar subjects.
Tuesday, March 13. Freshman and Sophomore Program Meetings. 8.00 P. M. The Barn. Second Lecture by Mr. Fritz Endel.
Wednesday, March 14. Junior and Senior Day Program.

VACHEL LINDSAY.

Mr. Vachel Lindsay has become a familiar figure here at Wellesley and it was with a feeling of informal friendliness that a large group of us gathered in Billings Hall, Monday afternoon, February 26, to hear him read his poems. That Mr. Lindsay himself recognized this friendliness was shown by his remarks before reading the Ompa, "I will read it," he said, "as it were confidentially.

The poet recited "Pomukanto. The King of Yellow Butterflies, The Tree of Laughing Birds, and, in strong contrast to these lyrical pieces, The Tiger Tree the poem on which he has put most thought and work since he was here last year. In addition to these he read some Small poems of the purest, most whimsical nonsense and some selections from his latest prose work, A Handy Guide for Beginners. In this last and in the Tiger Tree, the progress which the poet has made since he first startled us with his strange music and weird gyrations was most clearly shown. His imaginative world is more controlled though no less brilliant and daring and there is a warmth to his poetry that was not in the earliest of his work. The Tiger Tree is "a satire on the war mad that not on the present war." Mr. Lindsay was careful to explain, but we could not refrain from applying the pictures he drew to the savage conflict now being waged.

Mr. Lindsay, as usual, chanted his poems but either he has educated us to enjoyment of such interpretation or he is more skillful than he was two years ago. The flexibility of his voice and its strange cadence was startling.

With great generosity, the poet read more of his poetry, Tuesday afternoon at the Phi Sigma House. Some of the girls from the Hygieia Department assisted him on this occasion interpreting his poems by dancing.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Dorothy Rhoades presided at the Student Government Meeting, Wednesday, February 28, when two radical changes in the organization of the college were brought up. The new Point System, which has been under consideration since last spring, is an effort to rate the work of various positions more accurately.

The nine point offices are: President and Vice president of Christian Association; the President of the Senior Class and Vice President, in years of Open Door Week, the Editor-in-Chief of the "Wellesley College News," the President and Vice-President of Student Government.

The eight point offices: Chairman of Senior Play; Presidents of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes, and the Freshman Vice President in years of Open Door Week, Editor-in-Chief of the "Wellesley College Magazine," the President of Debating Club.

The seven point offices: Chairman of Extension Committee, Editor-in-Chief of the Legenda, the Business Manager of Village Seniors, House Presidents, Secretary of Student Government, Chairman of Tree Day Costumes in years of Open Door Week.

The six point offices: Heads of Sports, Chairman of the General Aid Committee, Treasurer of Christian Association, Vice President of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes, Song Leaders, Assistant Editor of the "Wellesley College News," Assistant Editor of the Legenda, Heads of Work, Treasurer of Student Government.

No girl may hold more than nine points or more than three offices. The Dramatic points will be decided by the Academic Council. The college accepted this new system, which will go into effect in time for the Spring Elections.

Then Helen Potter presented, while Dorothy Rhoades told us of a new form of Student Government. She gave the following reasons for need of change:

1. We need a central authority, especially for discipline.

2. There is a great deal of red tape in the present committee system.

3. Unintelligent legislation is unavoidable in such a large body.

4. The business of the association takes too long to bring before an open meeting.

5. The work has all been carefully thought out and decided by a committee.

To remedy these defects and to reduce the main points of a form of government based on our federal system, composed of a Senate, House of Representatives and a Cabinet. The Senate is to consist of President Pendleton, and four other officers of the Administrative Staff, the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of Student Government and one Sophomore and Freshman member. The House of Representatives is to consist of the House Presidents, Village Seniors, five other Seniors and ten elected from each of the other three classes. The Cabinet is to be composed of the heads of Organizations. The Senate is to have control of all non-academic affairs, while the House is to have legislative power. The college is to have the power of referendum.

The students were very enthusiastic over this tentative plan, especially as many have felt the great need of change. This involves a change in constitution, and the following committee is working on the new constitution: Miss Pendleton, Miss Davis, Miss Avery, Miss Calcino, Mr. Goffey, Mr. Shelbey, Eleanor Birr, Helen Potter, Joemina Voglion, Josephine Jachens, Ruth Goss, Katherine Taylor, Elizabeth Ogden.

In order to establish this new form of Student Government, the Constitution Committee will present the plan when worked out in detail, to the student body for approval; then it must have the approval of the Academic Council, which in turn presents it to the Trustees.

THE DEUTSCHER VEREIN PLAY.

On Saturday evening, March 3rd, the Deutscher Verein gave the college an evening of good humor into the delights of its entertainment, by presenting at the Barn a dramatization of Grimm's fairy tale "König Drosselbart." The audience was welcomed by Constance Curtis, president of the society, who introduced the cast.

It was impossible to decide whether the heroine was more charming in her role of beggar-nun or princess, while the hero, who had delighted the spectators by his impersonation of a beggar-fiddler, proved himself in the last act "every inch a king."

The very expressive and distinct enunciation of all the characters made it easy for even those whose knowledge of German was limited, to follow the thread of the story. Much of the credit for the success of the affair is due to Cora Lee King, who acted as coach, and to Natalie Evans and her efficient committee.

The cast is as follows:

König... Margorie Sickley König Drosselbart... Elsa Greve Herzog... Emma Schreiber Graf... Dorothy Rhodes Helfer... Janet Doe Hofräute... Elsie Clarke Hofräute... Virginia Alcock Mädelchen und Büronch... Helen Atwood Marjorie Keeler, Marion Scudder, Anna Puton, Alice Armstrong, Fay Cob, Louise Duhelle, Gertrude Boyd, Spielrätin... Etheline Legue, Iola Johnson

PROFESSOR SPRAGUE'S LECTURE.

On Tuesday evening, February 27, Professor Sprague of Harvard University gave a most interesting lecture on "Methods of War Finance" under the auspices of the Department of Economics. Professor Sprague scored the present loan system of war finance because it does not facilitate the transfer of labor from the manufacture of luxuries and other unnecessary articles to the production of things needed in war; because it is unfair to tax those who offer their lives to their country, to pay interest on loans to the stay-at-homes; and finally because the loan system is voluntary, not compulsory. So long as military service is compulsory, giving money to the Government should be compulsory.

As a substitute Professor Sprague offers a scheme of taxation of luxuries and excess profits.
We have just celebrated, with all due enthusiasm and rejoicing, the sixtieth birthday of our Student Government Association. Since the founding of the Association in 1911, no birthday has been quite so momentous as this one. Not only do we look forward to the next sixty years in which Wellesley students have proved their right to self-government, but we also look forward to changes in the near future which shall prove that our self-government can be efficient as well as high in ideal.

Two dangers have been confronting the organization during the past few years, the danger of scattered authority which means inefficient administration of too great a responsibility on “red tape” which means delay and inconvenience. Against these, the new plan of government offers centralized authority and simplified procedure. This is a great step in advance, but taking this step Wellesley will be affirming the vitality of her government and proving that the spirit of progress is dominant here.

A celebration of the occasion came as a surprise to most of us, but now we can see that everything has been pointed in this direction during the last few years. With the growth of the college, the Student Government meeting has become so large as a legislative body. We realized quite suddenly a year or so ago that the leading speeches at any given meeting were prearranged. When we protested, we found that without this planned framework the meeting became a chaotic jumble of rambling speeches. This was a dilemma indeed. The problem of interest in Student Government meetings became more and more acute apparently without real end. Our prolonged struggle over rules taught us much, but not until the question was taken from the hands of the Association as a whole and worked over by a committee who could give the matter the thoughtful attention it did in fact have (we are not by any means the same thing as "planned action") on March 24th. It proves more and more evident to us how important the Debating Club is, and what a vital part it plays in our college activities.

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1. **Historical Light on the Preparedness Question.** Various articles published in the News lately have led me to try to formulate clearly for myself my convictions concerning patriotism, democracy, pacifism, and in order to do so have to see in how far these convictions square with the facts of history.

The great thing that, in consequence, has become clearest to me, is that, theoretically and practically, there is nothing antagonistic between any or all of them, unless we accept the doctrine of non-resistance. If we accept that at all, it must be in its entirety—there can be no mental reservation in so radical a conviction. And I question whether many of us are ready for that. Are we ready to accept non-resistance for ourselves, for those we love, as well as for humanity and the State? Would we lift no hand to gain redress by law if our property were taken from us? For law is effective only because it rests on the State’s physical power to enforce it. Would we lift no hand to defend parent or child from murder or outrage? Not even by asking the help of a nearby policeman, since the police represent the physical power of the State to resist aggression? Unless we can honestly say and believe that we would look on in silence and with folded hands under such conditions, we have no moral right to protest against the effort of civilization to protect men from murder and outrage. If we have been murdered and women outraged in Belgium, or to protest against any effort of our own Government to protect our countrymen and women from murder and outrage, we have suffered them in Mexico and on the high seas.

If we are not consistent and logical believers in the doctrine of non-resistance, wherein does preparedness conflict? With patriotism, democracy, or pacifism? Leaving Equities out of discussion—for in England there has been much of the same inability to think straight, the same blindness to facts, from which we are now suffering—we shall find preparedness in democracy and pacifism at the very least hand in hand through the greater part of European history. The growth of despotism in Rome was contemporaneous with the decay of the citizen-services. The first beginnings of democracy were organized on the basis of universal citizen-service. All men, from 16 to 60, were called out to fight side by side in the Italian republics, in the great democratic cities of Flanders, and in those states which developed into the Swiss Confederacy. France through the years of despotic government relied on a mercenary army—never had a national army or a real national assembly until the Revolution. In 1793 came la levée en masse, and it was these "conscription armies" that saved the republic then, as they are saving her to-day.

And indeed, where can we find more unfairness and injustice than in the voluntary system of national defense, anything more undemocratic than a system which allows ten men to pursue their own material advantage, while one goes out to meet the war with a few thousands of men and women, leaving his family dependent on the charity of the ten who prefer to stay at home, and make money out of their country’s need and the patriotism of their fellows. So unfair and undemocratic is this system of preparedness that hardly has it worked, that Lincoln was obliged to bring in the Draft Law—a law for compulsory military service—that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” At the same time he reminded the American people of what we seem in danger of forgetting now, that the original independence of our country was won partly by the same means.

So much, briefly, for the compatibility of patriotism, democracy, and preparedness. How about pacifism? Look once more at modern Europe. There we shall find such men as Jaures, Viallant, Rebel—all the greatest among the Pacifists, Anti-soldierists, and Internationalists—supporting universal service, not from political opportunism, but on principle for national defense. They see in it their best safeguard against war.

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and, with all its disadvantages, they recognize it in the nearest approach to equality of voice-scrutin. Because under-scrutin Germany has abused and perverted the democratic principle that equality of privilege in citizenship must be paid for by equality of service, shall we forget the results of that period? To Germany, to South Africa and socialistic New Zealand? Does one of us seriously fear that our own brothers and fathers still, after six months' compulsory service, be turned into bonny abstract and inoffensive, searching for offense among the nations of the earth? Does one of us seriously believe that the veterans of the Civil War would have been illusional, gentler men, or better citizens, if they had not served their country in the field? A nation may tempt war not only by its own aggressive spirit, but also by a state of inappropriateness out of all proportion to its wealth, its considered respon- sibilities, and its diplomatic claims. Jean Jaures, pacifist, socialist and anti-militarist, insisted that these risks were automatically nulillified by a system which made all citizens share alike in the risks of offense and contribute alike to the future of defense not stand behind the National Government at Washington, if they, in full pos- session of all the facts, deemed war the only present remedy, without at the same time proving oneself a true believer in the great ideals of democracy and peace.

By what right do the pacifists take unto them- selves a monopoly of the righteousness of the world? Is it egotism or lack of a breadth of vision that prevents them from realizing that the very ideals for which they clamor so loudly are the ideals for which all the thinking world is at this time striv- ing? The difference lies in the time and manner of application. In Ecclesiastes we read, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Never were truer words spoken. We all admit, we all fervently declare, that war is not the right way to settle international disputes. The world does not need more armatures, but it does need more unity, more brotherhood. The European battlefields are an argument not to be disputed, if argument were needed. If this country goes to war, it will be with a full knowl-
edge of the horrors and the sacrifices that must be made. It is not a question of "is it right or is it wrong?" It is a question of the knowledge that non-resistance to evil is never a constructive course.

Is, then, the middle of a world cataclysm, in which nearly all the civilized nations of the world are at war, and exchanging the means of causing and bearing, to a certain course of action, the time for successfully preaching a non-resistance which will play directly into evil's hands? Has it never appeared a coinci-
dence to the pacifists that their doctrine was re-
ceived and justified in theumps of the Germans or the pro-Germans?

The real constructionists are those who, like the members of the League to Enforce Peace, for instance, recognize, albeit with sorrow, that the pres-
ent crisis, having been brought about, must be met on the basis on which it was started, even when new nations are concerned; and who therefore lay all their emphasis on plans which look to a new structure, a new order of balance among the nations of the world shall once more have come to their senses. Not in the midst of the whirlwind, but in the still time following, can the seeds of a new doctrine of world brotherhood be worked out and brought to a successful fruition.

Let the so-called pacifists, then, cease to consider themselves the monopolists of ideals, and let us all, while keeping our heads in the clouds, keep our feet on the solid ground, to the end that what we do may be in the interests of a peace, when peace shall come, that shall be everlasting.  "1902."

III.

To Wellesley's Poet.

For some time it has seemed to me that the alumni of Wellesley who were interested in musical composition while in college ought very interest-
ingly turn their attention to the making of music expressive of their admiration and love for Welles-
ley's beauties. I have been struck by the fact that, while a great deal of very significant poetry has been written by Wellesley professors and students, comparatively little has it celebrated the ex-
ternal Wellesley. I am not forgetting Miss Bates' "All hail to the College Beautiful!" and a few other things but never shall we find the praises of the lovely brook (the outlet of the lake), or the beautiful lime stone Hall cove, or the green bucket bowerers on the shores of the lake, formed by overhanging branches, bowers in which one's boat is anchored while one reads or peacefully sleeps.

We need to make a catalogue of the more strik-
ing beauties of our wonderful possessions in order to begin to appreciate them at their worth. What about the adoralble island in the brook, near the Washington Street bridge? What about the grand old oak near the ice-house? (Alas! the ice-house.) How many have really sensed the enchanting vistas one gets (taking good care to keep the administr-
ators, including all of the field of vision) as one walks from the library towards Tower Court, or as one walks around the lake? There are the west woods, the big rock beyond the paint-ball, the views from its hard-run summit, the sweep of meadow from the astronomic-observatory hill, and most enchanting of all the glimpses one gets of Tower Court as one comes down Dover Road past the violet, when the hour is right. Why does not somebody at Wellesley College, neither more nor less, write a ode to a distant prospect of Tower Court?

However all this may be, I am going to propose to present and past students who have shown apti-
tude for music writing a small book of songs and piano pieces that shall in some measure express the feeling we have for this beauti-
ful spot.

H. C. Machoroidal.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCES.

The meetings of the Association for Religious Education held in Boston the week of February 26 have been exceedingly interesting. The main sub-
ject was "The Coming World Order," and to this end, the special subjects of each meeting touched. Wellesley may well be interested in these meetings, for Edith Chandler and Miss Bates were both "part of the program" on different occasions. At the meeting held Thursday morning, the subject was "The relation of Biblical History to religious education." The points of view of the administration of a college, and of the professors having been given, Edith Chandler gave the stu-
dents' point of view. Biblical history, she felt, is honestly directed by the instructor, with a view in putting first things first, and honestly pursued by the college student, with a determination to see it through, most eventually bring us face to face with the vivid personality of Jesus Christ which alone can change our formal creed to a transform-
ing experience.

At the Saturday meeting, the culmination of the whole series, the purpose of the Association was driven home. The generation of our fathers and mothers is that which has been in certain countries the immediate initiators of the war. It is for our generation to lose our lives for the settlement of this war, but it is upon the generation of very young children that the privilege and responsibility will fall, of reconstruction, reorganizing and build-
ing anew, the world order. It is therefore seen how exceedingly important it is to have imbued in this generation, not country patriotism exclusively, but a broad uni-
versal world patriotism and a working Christian-
ity. To add to the impressiveness of this speech, a large choir of children sang the church music from the old oratorios, and ended by singing "America the Beautiful." Miss Bates was then introduced as its author at which, the Wellesley part of the audience was very proud.
COLLEGE NOTES.

The Spring Song Competition has been given up for the present year.

An intercollegiate Forum was held in Billings Hall, Thursday evening, March 14, at which the society system was discussed.

Friday afternoon, March 15, a group of students interested in birds went to discuss plans for "Bird Walks" during the spring.

A new book, called A First Course in Mathematics, written by Miss Helen A. Merril and Miss Chas Smith of our own Mathematics department has been recently published by the MacMillan Company. This book is intended for use in required Freshman Mathematics work and is very well adapted for this purpose.

Miss Agnes Taylor, representative of the Congregational Training School for Women in Chicago was at Agora, Friday afternoon, March 15, and spoke to girls interested in her work of the opportunities in the field of Religious education.

Mr. Eddell's Illustrated German lectures on Luther, Tuesday, March 13th and Thursday, March 15th, will not be in Billings Hall as previously announced, but in the Barn, and they will begin punctually at 8 P.M.

A meeting of the Club for the Study of Socialism was held at A. K. X. last Sunday afternoon. Evelyn Siderbald, '19, spoke on "The Economic Growth of History"; Mary Spaul, '18, gave current events; Sybil Baker, '19, reviewed Ernest Poole's The Harbor; Ethel Thornberry, '15, spoke on "The Effect of the High Cost of Living on the Working People". The meeting was then thrown open for general discussion.

Mr. Cottrell will speak at the next meeting of the Club.

From Canada has come recently a little leaflet showing Canadian appreciation of a poet at Wellesley. This leaflet entitled Poems of the War, by Katherine Lee Bates, contains To Canada and The Conqueror, originally published in the New York Sun, and The Babies of the Luminaria, reprinted from Life. The reprint was made by a Canadian who wished to bring before a larger audience in Canada these eloquent tributes to Canada and to Belgium—"Your high fortune and faith
Outwear evil, anguish, death."

A LETTER.

February 26, 1917.

My dear Miss McMillan:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 20th, addressed to Mr. Sabin, enclosing a check for $2,670.00 the amount raised by Wellesley College for the French Tuberculous War Victims Fund.

We thoroughly appreciate the splendid efforts of the College in raising this fund. I am going to send a copy of your letter to Mrs. Wharton in Paris. I know she will be greatly touched by this evidence of sympathy with the work she is doing.

Although our American Committee has been active only about two months I have succeeded in raising a total of $96,576.31, all of which is being sent to France without the deduction of one dollar for administration.

Sanitariums for treatment by modern American methods of tuberculous soldiers will be opened as rapidly as possible in France. The French Committee is working in close co-operation with the French Government and a member of the French Cabinet is a member of the Committee. Scarcity of labor and difficulties of transportation have delayed the opening of sanitariums, but patients are now being received at the Receiving Hospital at Antwerp and are being sent to Switzerland for treatment. In a short time the four sanitariums now under way will be ready and the work will be carried on and extended as rapidly as the funds on hand will permit.

Thinking you most cordially for your own efforts and trusting that you will convey to those who have assisted in this generous work the most grateful thanks of our committee, I am
Yours very truly,

W. E. MATYAEK, President,
American Committee French Tuberculous War Victims Fund.

CONSUMERS LEAGUE EXHIBIT.

"Miss Springtime" in spite of the white glory of the recent blizzard, should have been most interest style exhibit held by the Wellesley branch of the Consumers' League, at Tau Zeta Epilson on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Curiously enough, American hand-wrought lingerie, shirt waists and dresses, all bearing the Consumers' League Label, were spread out for exhibit and for sale.

The speakers for the two afternoons explained the aim and work of the League. Miss Hunt described the conditions existing in factories not under the "health and safety" supervision of the League.

On Friday, Miss Adeski, whose seven years in a candy factory have in no way dulled her enthusiasm and her initiative. spoke of the need for improvement in her profession. And to less interesting us than candy-making needs, was the fact that Miss Adeski is at present a leader of a strike now in operation.

Mr. Maloney of the Commission of Labor, closed the speaking for the afternoon with an account of the aim and work of his department of civic improvement.

For less of us to know much of the work of the Consumers' League, of its aims to better conditions, and of its label, under which safer and more hygienic factory conditions are insured. The meeting showed as a little phase of those cheerless conditions which are so far "on the other side of the wall" for us.

WHAT WE SPEND ON FOOD, ETC.

"All Wellesley girls do is cut and go to the tea rooms." We have probably all of us heard such remarks and hastened to contradict them with great dignity. But nevertheless, we do spend a large amount of money on extra food, as the figures from the statistics on Wellesley expenditures show. The following table gives comparative figures for this item during the first semester of this year.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!!

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The total budgets of the 1917 and 1918 students who spent the maximum amount were respectively $914 and $856.84. The 1919 student who spent $875 on food had the largest total of all, $856.84, while the freshman who spent $80 thus had a total of $80. Of 49 girls in the class of 1917, 19 spent between one and five dollars for this item, 12 between $5 and $10, and 14 above $10. Of 28 Juniors, 12 spent between one and five dollars, 19 between $5 and $10, and 36 above $10, (11 of whom were between $20 and $50). Of a total of 79 Sophomores, 14 spent between one and five dollars for food, 31 between $5 and $10, and 36 above $10. In a total of 90 freshmen, 35 spent between one and five dollars, 29 between $5 and $10, and 30 above $10.

The amount of money spent on taxi fares and magazines was as follows:

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It seems curious that the maximum freshmen expenditure for taxis should be the same as the Junior and Senior. As is to be expected, though, the average is lower. The freshman who spent the largest amount on newspapers and magazines had one of the smallest totals. The same Sophomore and Junior were responsible for the maximum amounts spent on both food and magazines. The freshman who spent $10 apiece on taxis are the same as those who spent the largest amounts on extra food.

The figures for money spent on books and supplies show that the average in the class of 1919 is largest.

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The students who spent the largest amount of money on books and supplies were by no means always those who had the largest totals. The same freshmen who spent the largest amount on books, were the same one who spent the maximum on magazines.

The freshman who spent the greatest amount on food spent the minimum on books and supplies.

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Safe over the sheets of transparent sanded ice,
Why do you
When first you feel Spring's warmth in the damp air
Take it into your wheels
To cavort with joy—
And skid—
And lead me all about bad
In the road's solitary mud-hole?

OH, KNIT!

This war has done us college girls,
I dare say, a great deal
Of good,
It has taught us to be
Unselfish, and to
Give up our Sunday hats
For the, Belgians,
Etc. But I wish to add that
There is one
Thing
This war has accomplished, for which
Repair can never
Be made,
It is this grandmotherly
KNITTING,
KNIT while you do your Math., and
KNIT under the table at
Lunch. Socks that could
Be used for horse-blankets, and
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Shoe-strings, and still we
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All right, but I ask you
In all seriousness—do you honestly
Think that it is
Absolutely necessary for a
B.A. degree to
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into
A poem—;
B., E.

GLORY AT LAST!

When father took me to the train
And sent me off to college,
He hoped that eye we met again,
I'd be plumb full of knowledge.

He hoped that I would refine,
How wonderful my chance
To study and to specialize,
To make a great advance,

Immediately it was plain
That I was not for Latin;
Nor could I any knowledge gain
in any class I sat in.

But listen, dears, and let me say,
That now I've made a hit;
I'll keep it up from day to day,
I'll knit and knit and knit.

Oh how glorious I feel!
At last I am quite clever,
I'll knit and turn and purl and heel
Forever and forever!

H. M. P., '19.

AN ODE.

"Write me a poem," my room mate begged,
"An ode, a sonnet,—anything of yours,
I want it so!"

Her pleading look bent down to search my eyes.
"Silly!" I teased, to watch her mouth
Arch in a pout.
An ode,—to her! A queer thought came to me
That she owed me precisely eighteen cents!

Why write an ode to her, when she should write
An ode to me?

M. C. B., '20.

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

CAMPUS.
Alta Avery portrayed the life and works of St. Augustine, at the Christian Association meeting in Wilkins Hall, March 1, showing that the contribution which he made among the great personalities of the Christian church was not his argumentative writings, nor his ministry work, but the legacy he left the church. He taught the truth of Christianity not by the proof of a thing by argument, but by the leading of oneself in the love of God and looking into the face of Jesus. We can do these things in our own way, but the realization of the love of God must be our goal.

Eleanor Wenteley, President, held the meeting, which was a discussion of the question "Is Christian Association worth while?" The most important purpose of Christian Association is to deepen our spiritual life, with the resulting purpose, that if we have a sincere spiritual life, we will feel the necessity of doing service. This service does not mean only committee work. As one girl said, "If we live up to our pledges, we will be busy enough." It was the general feeling that if we had not drawn any benefit from our Christian Association meetings, it was our own fault, for they are our meetings and it is up to us to make them what they should be.

1930.

NOTICE.

Next week's Christian Association meeting is to be a discussion meeting on the subject "What does it mean to be a Christian?" The leader is Katherine Andrews. Everybody is asked to come to Agora with many ideas on the subject, and urged to express them freely.

MORNING CHAPEL.

"Why not be comfortable?" asked Reverend Sherard Billings, Sunday morning, March 4. Why should there be war or starvation, or anything which disturbs our happiness? Because the only kind of happiness is that which is earned—it is really God's happiness, and not our own. Happiness is having all the powers within you developed to their utmost, and is therefore radically connected with duty. It does not mean ease. Lent is the "duty period," and is particularly valuable to us, the fairly good, for its uplifting capacity.


VESPERTIS.

Miss Kendrick of the Biblical History Department reported on the Religious Education Conferences held in Boston during the past week.

NOTICE.


The Committee wishes to remind all of the classes that all marks are except the ninth, but no class has a complete file.

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WILL HOLD AN EXHIBIT OF MISSSES' AND WOMEN'S APPAREL

The Colorado Club held a social meeting at Agora House, Friday, March 2nd. Refreshments and dancing were the main features of entertainment.

A meeting of the Rhode Island Club was held in Alpha Kappa Chi House last Friday evening. Games were played, and refreshments served.

This week end, March 10, a conference of the Association of news publications of the Northern Women's Colleges is to be held at Vassar. The Wellesley College News will be represented by the Editor and Dorothy Greene, 1918.
Alumni Department

ENGAGEMENTS.

10. Helen Crossdale, '06-'08, to Emma J. Beall, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
15. Ethel Margaret Buchholzer to Norman William Kempf, Columbia University 1916.

MARRIAGES.


BIRTHS.

97. In Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 5, 1916, a son, Nicholas Gibbs, to Mrs. Ward W. Pickard (Alice Rossington).
97. In Evanston, Ill., on February 24, 1917, a daughter to Mrs. Allan J. Carter (Ruth Neely). Will Mrs. Carter kindly send her address?
98. On January 14, 1917, a son, David Mann, to Mrs. G. E. Jones (Gertrude L. Mann).
99. In Canton, Ohio, on October 21, 1916, a son, John Robert, to Mrs. John Allen Hofman (Margaret Jones).
100. On June 16, 1916, a son, Robert Hermann, Jr., to Mrs. G. H. Derry (Agnes L. Munn).
11. In St. Louis, Mo., on January 19, 1917, a son, Leo Albert, Jr., to Mrs. Leo A. Drey (Alma L. Moserfelder).
15. In Wellesley, Mass., on February 4, 1917, a son, to Mrs. Royal Hatch (Edith Noor, '12-'13).
17. On February 8, 1917, a son, Harry, to Mrs. Philip Hough. (Will Mrs. Hough kindly send her maiden name and class?)

DEATHS.

100. On February 27, 1917, in Syracuse, N. Y., Frederick B. Hazard, brother of Miss Caroline Hazard, formerly President of Wellesley College, and father of Dorothy Hazard Wilhizer.
102. On February 15, 1917, in Glen Cove, L. I., Harry Hollister Clough, Foster-father of Anna Malden, 1918.

DEATH OF FRAU ELSBETH MULLER STRUBS.

It was learned through the State Department last week that Frau Elsbeth Muller Strubs whose death was supposed to have occurred in November, died in Hamburg, Germany, on December 5th, 1916.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, in the death of Mary Warren Capen, the class of '98 has lost a devoted member and a large-hearted friend, it is Resolved, that the class of '98 express its own deep sense of personal bereavement, the great loss to Wellesley College and to the many friends who have known her.

One copy of this resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Samuel B. Capen, one to the Wellesley News and one shall be placed on the records of the class of '98.

HELEN DAMON SMITH.
RUTH SHARPNESS GOODWIN.
For the class of 1898.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

93. Ide E. Woods to 20 Shepard St., Cambridge, Mass.
95. Gertrude B. Smith to Westover, Middlebury, Conn.

94. Gertrude Luhens to 36 Grasmere Park, New York City.
95. Mrs. Herbert B. Shok (Gertrude Knight) to 161 East 79th St., New York City.
97. Elizabeth Castle to Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass.
98. Mary B. Sanderson to 33 Dean St., Englewood, N. J.
99. Mr. Edward B. Rowe (Marion Hewlett) to 124 East 79th St., New York City.
101. Mrs. Lewis A. McArthur (Mary L. Hewlett) to 361 Hawthorne Terrace, Portland, Oregon.
102. Mrs. Luther G. McConnell (Helen Single) to 147 Union Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
103. Mrs. Hawthorne Howland (Elizabeth Brown) to Chalford Ford, Pa.
104. Ann B. Herr to The Low and Heywood School, Stamford, Conn.
105. Mrs. Thomas R. Gill (Sally B. Walmley) to 1016 Kenilworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.
106. Frances H. Bogert to 10 W. B. Bogert, 306 Postal Telegraph Bldg., 109 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.
107. Hazel M. Fairbanks to 13 South St., Southbridge, Mass.
108. Laura M. Muench to Medical School, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
109. Mrs. A. P. Chamberlain (Ruth A. Pierce) to The Terrace, Hinsdale, Mass.
110. Alice D. Pacey to 57 West Cedar St., Boston, Mass.
111. Marjorie Cohn to 150 West 79th St., New York City.
NEWS ITEMS.

91. Rev. S. C. Brown, husband of Mary Ellen Smith Brown, was installed January 21, 1925, as minister of Channing Church, Dorchester, Mass.

92. Mrs. Isabella Finch Coolidge has recently published a collection of sonnets on the War called Sonnets of Protection. The proceeds of its publication go to the Allied Relief.

93. Rev. Edward H. Day, husband of Julia Lynman Day, has accepted a call to the United Church, Bridgeport, Conn., and began work there February 1.

12. The 1932 Wellesley girls in and near Chicago will meet for an informal Dutch treat luncheon on the first Tuesday of each month in the Wedgewood Room at Marshall Field's at 12:30.

CORRECTION.

In the notice of the death of Margaret Kennedy Brome, an error occurred in the same Brome which was misspelled Brown.

MR. FREDERICK R. HAZARD.

The college receives with profound sympathy the announcement of the death of Mr. Frederick Rowland Hazard. Like other members of his family, Mr. Hazard rose to distinction in business and in administration. At the time of his death, he was president of the Safety Process Company of Syracuse, New York, and he had been director in many large industrial corporations.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Miss Whiting writes that she and her sister, nuns of the Sisters of Charity in San Diego, have moved to Pasadena for the next month or more.

They regret to leave San Diego and find Pasadena colder, still the windows look upon a garden of flowering shrubs and trees laden with golden oranges, while mocking birds and thrushes keep up a musical chorus.

Miss Whiting expects to see a Wellesley friend at every turn. Ellen Crockett, '98, greeted her at church, Grace Newhart, '94, Miss Watson, '98, and Susan Peabody on the street; all these are in California for the winter. Berice and Lucille Williams, '10 and Miriam Powers Barney, '11, were pleased to hear the latest from Wellesley. Jeolie Jones, '08, arranged a delightful luncheon in the Domestic Science Department of the High School to meet the Principal and others. This splendidly equipped High School, which satisfies to eighteen hundred day students, and twenty-five hundred in evening classes, has connected with it a stadium rivalling any in the country. It will seat thirty thousand.

One of the loveliest visits was to the home of Alice Rolph, '08, which is with her aunt at Chula Vista. Here we picked oranges and avocados, and tangerines and grape fruit.

The Foster sisters, Mabel and Nancy, so pleasantly remembered at Wellesley are together with Caroline Perkins, '09, teaching in the beautiful Bishops School at La Jolla, a charming Pacific seaside resort. Miss Gilman, daughter of Mr. Gillman so long associated with the Harvard Alumni is the principal. A delightful dinner and tea at the school was enjoyed. Several girls in the school are looking towards Wellesley. Miss Ferguson is at La Jolla finding the atmosphere of rest she needs.

Here Miss Robertson of the Zoology department is pleasantly remembered at the Marine Laboratory, which is her last Professor Ritter did the honors. All the Wellesley connections cannot be enumerated, but two mothers in law have been met who speak with enthusiasm of the Wellesley traditions of their sons.

One red letter day a message from Miss Hazard stated that she was on a motor trip to the Imperial Valley and San Diego, and asked Miss Whiting and Miss Elizabeth to lunch with her at Christobel Café on the Exposition grounds. After the luncheon several hours were spent together in the sunshine witnessing a dress parade of soldiers and listening to organ music from the great outdoor organ, and visiting the wonderful Museum of Science and Man. The Californian sunshine is indescribably alluring, but there are chilly rainy days not unlike these. They are, however, soon over and the sunshine and warmth returns.

Professor Whiting's address for March is at 35 N. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena. The address Wellesley will always reach her.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Dr. Endicott Peabody of the Groton School will be the preacher at the morning service on Sunday, March 11.

WAR RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS IN FEBRUARY.

Surgical Dressings sent to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital for sterilisation:

320 gauze compresses.
183 escharotomy pads.
39 cotton bandages.

Articles sent through the Wellesley Village Red Cross—Knitting:
17 sleeveless sweaters.
4 mufflers.
2 pair socks.
9 eye, ear, jaw bandages.
186 knit sponges.

Sewing:
17 comfort bags.
6 pillow slips.
3 hot water bottle covers.
3 abdominal bands.

Miscellaneous:
1 box bandages.
Old linen (7 pieces).

Articles sent to Mrs. Hill in Paris:
1 sweater.
3 mufflers.
3 pair wrislets.
10 pair stockings.
3 pair mittens.
4 coats and skirts.
2 blouses.
1 child's dress.
4 combinations.
4 pair children's drawers.
8 night gowns.
8 handkerchiefs.
1 tooth brush.
3 wash cloths.
9 cakes soap.
8 spoons drying cotton.
Needles.

FINANCIAL.

Contributions:
Balance February 1  $812.60
From undergraduates 11.77
Faculty 3.00
Alumnae 32.00
1918 boys 105.50
Junior Hop 46.50
Payment on pledges 120.50

Total  $131.87

Distributions:
Wellesley Ambulance  $176.00
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Canadian Relief 1.00
British Relief 1.70
Support Belgian children 30.00
Permanent Relief 4.80
Armenian Relief 11.00
Russian Relief 4.00
German Relief 1.25
German prisoners of war 2.50
Polish University grants 6.70
Gauze for Surgical Dressings Class 12.96
Twine for Surgical Dressings Class 4.40
Knitting needles 2.20
Materials for children's clothes 30.00
Printing 2.55
Express, postage, etc. 1.60

Total  $801.11