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MR. JOHNSON READS FROM HIS POEMS.

The college had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Robert Finkenhull Johnson read from his poems at Tower Court on Monday evening, November 12. Mr. Johnson has been associated with the work of the Orcus Ambulance Fund in Italy, and he described his reading with a short account to the work and the value of these ambulances. He expressed his admiration for the valiant bravery and heroism of the Italian troops in the face of great odds, and his faith in their ultimate victory.

Mr. Johnson selected from his poems written before the war, those which were more lyrical in character than his later ones. The lines To Harlow showed his love of the old classic tendencies in verse, while in it is among his war poems that his greatest power is shown. In a poem addressed to Belgium, in which he calls upon the spirit of Byron to look upon her unblooded wrongs, his thoughtfulness and sympathy are most effective. The Sound of a Garfish is a most pathetic expression of patriotism and love of France. Perhaps the best-known of all his works is the ode in which the glory and spirituality of a triumphant France is heard.

Mr. Johnson's reading was of especial significance to us when the serious condition of Italy challenges the confidence of the Allied world. But the trust in the outcome of the situation, expressed by one who has done such extended work among the soldiers, goes far to give us confidence.

1920 ENTERTAINS 1921.

On Saturday afternoon, November 17, the Sophomore class proved conclusively that an expensive promenade may be just as much fun—that is more fun—than an ordinary one. The lack of elaborate decorations did not seem to dampen anyone's ardor, and there was a decided novelty in buying ice-cream cones and cookies, the profits from which were destined to swell the fund for War Relief. "Home-made" programs were both imaginative and attractive and gave a chance to originality. Of the music furnished by Pauline Holmes, Elisabeth Luper and Viola Knutson at the piano and drums, and several other girls playing xylophones, little need to be said—it literally spoke for itself, and could not have been surpassed, it is certain, by a professional orchestra. The familiar announcements of "lost and founds" and numbers of dances were not lacking, and added to the general gaiety. In the afternoon Miss Young, James Houston and Frances Parsons received, while in the evening Miss Tufts stood in the receiving line. The whole affair was very informal and perhaps, because of this everyone seemed to be having an especially good time, for the regular dances and later the "cut-in" dances, seemed all too short. The end of the festivities came, however, and the Sophomores and Freshmen parted—somewhat wearily, but certainly feeling that they had become much better acquainted.

WHERE OUR MONEY GOES.

The War Relief Organization voted at its last meeting to send $250 to the Arménien Relief and $50 to Madame Dupuis for Belgium children.

The Friendship Fund has now reached $833.92, and $87.00 for the Belgian Orphans Fund.

SOCIETY PROGRAMME MEETINGS.

THE AGORA.

The personal letter of June an American soldier in France, and Tow, a college friend at Plattsburg, showing the phase of American work.

1. In the war-companions of France and among the Belgians. Margaret Peterson.
2. In Plattsburg and other training-camps of the U.S. Margaret Schonmacher.

1. In English hospitals and among the Vernon refugees. Marion Bell.

ALPHA KAPPA CHI.

Hecuba—Epitaphis.

Act I.

Hecuba—Mildred Perkins.
Thalitha—Juliana Tufts.
Attendant—Grace Green. 

Act II.

Hecuba—Andrews.
Agamemnon—Katharine Kimmig.
Polydor—Alice Wharton.

Chorus of Captive Trojan Women

Jane Matthews, Margaret Horton, Eleanor Blodgett, Elizabeth King, Theresa Strong, Rose Phelps, Adele Rumpf.

Act IV.

Hecuba—Mildred Perkins.
Polyneustor—Ellen Montgomery.
Children—Ethel Wells.

Agamemnon—Katharine Kimmig.

The music for the chorus was written by Rose Phelps and Carolyn Bergheim.

PIL GRIMA.

Paper: Christmas Customs of France.

Helen Hockenbury.

Rehearsal of the first two scenes of the masque.

SHAKESPEARE.

The Winter's Tale.

Act I. Scene 2.

A room of state in Leontes' palace.

Leontes—Marguerite Alterberry.
Hermione—Hortense Bessard.
Maudlinus—Susan Howell.
Polinveres—Marjorie Sneed.
Camillo—Ann Arbor Kirksman.

Act II. Scene 3.

In Leontes' palace.

Hermione—Lucile Andrews.
Maudlinus—Marion Bush.
1st Lady—Mary Wardwell.
2nd Lady—Caroline W. South.
Leontes—Wilhelmina Jospeh.
Antigonus—Margaret Minger.
1st Lord—Dorothy Dibble.

TAU ZETA EPSILON.

Music Program.

Topical Comparison between Music and Architecture.

1. Repetition of design in architecture.

Cornelia Kellogg.

2. Illustrations from photographs displayed.

1st Column at Roun.

2nd Column at Centum.

3. Library at Wellesley College.

H. Repetition of themes in music.

Ketty S. Wheeler, '02.

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HELEN GRAY COLE.

Wellesley's student paper, is printed twice each month and is published by the students of the college. This issue is for November 22, 1917. The topics covered include news from the war front, the purchase of war bonds, and other related issues. The content is primarily focused on the college community and its activities.
WE CAN DO IT. WITNESS: SOPHOMORE PROM

The strongest argument so far, for the keeping of Commencement activities in a simplified form, was given practical shape at the Sophomore Prom, last Saturday. It was just one bit more of the soundest evidence that if we set our minds to a serious consideration of how to keep our entertainments in a modified form, we can have social functions that not only serve their purpose in entertaining guests, but give us another opportunity to realize more fully the talent we have here. The music provided for the dancing at the Prom was not only adequate but better in many ways to any that we have had before. And the players were all college girls. To some this would almost indicate that here is a chapter of the Girls' Orchestra in this smattering. Why not have them play at Tree Day and Garden Party? Not only the music, but the simple evergreen decorations, the home-decorated programs and the refreshments sold for the War Relief Fund made it possible for the Sophomores to give a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment for the Freshmen without taking a single cent from the class treasury, without putting any tax on the girls. Can any one doubt that with such a situation possible, we have indeed taken a step forward? There is surely no need for us ever to return to our former methods of either lavish expenditure or completely doing away with the event. Here is the conclusive evidence of the Sophomores that entertainment does not necessarily involve a great output of energy or money. Is it possible that the Seniors will neglect to profit by their experience?

SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING.

Someone was bright enough to see that the tickets for the Junior Play would pay for themselves if they carried an advertisement on their reverse side; that the scenery for the play itself could be made by an ingenuous committee, out of scrapping paper and tatters. Someone realized that dance music could be heard all over the Barn if the piano was moved to the center of the room. Someone saw that the seating capacity of Billings Hall could be much increased if chairs were placed on the platform. Moreover, these three persons, having had three ideas which will help the college to make the best of the Straightened war-time circumstances, ceased talking about the present necessary economy and the transition conditions of more commodious college buildings and went to work to put their ideas into effect. To be sure, there is nothing very great about securing an "ad" for the Junior Play and putting in some standing room seats be put on Billings Hall stage. Indeed, both are such simple things that we wonder why in the world someone has not thought of them before. Yet both are indicative of an Ingenuity which Wellesley needs to develop more than ever before.

Many a keen observer addressing a college audience has pointed out the marketable quality often developed by the self-sacrifice of girl students. Material advantages have been few—the quality of just being "handy", of making the most of what one has, the something needed out of nothing. Many a speaker on the same occasion has gone on to contrast with the practical originality and resourcefulness of the less intellectual youth, the passivity of the college student with his self-sacrifice; where which sometimes instructors point out and his unresisting, if grumbling, acceptance of circumstances as they are planned for him. When we consider how long we have been dancing in the Barn to music which we could not hear when the remedy was so simple and so near at hand, we are almost ready to admit some injustice in that contral.

Never before was it so desirable that Wellesley girls should have a wholesome recreation within the college; never had they so little time and money to expend for mere pleasure. Never within recent years had the limitations placed upon material comforts and necessities so great; never was it so important for students to develop the latent possibilities around them. Never was the world's need for ingenious and resourceful young people more evident than in the present. The world had needed, and needed now, these qualities that the problems of daily life in a college community now offer.

Any number of botherome details are awaiting constructive criticism and remedial action. Who, for instance, is going to direct and carry into effect the next Barn function a way of serving—or rather, selling—food which will prevent crowding and pushing? Who is going to see that at least one woman should be appointed by us to make sure that as consumers ours is the power and the obligation to prevent the sale of white bread in the tea rooms on wheatless days? Who is going to formulate a sane and effective manner the college-wide protest against recent rulings of the Hygiene Department or who, explain to the students the sound logic which must be behind these rulings and which might if once expounded, dispel all the present bewilderment and confusion felt to be unreasonable and unjust? Who is going to see to it that some definite action follows the excellent suggestion in last week's Free Press column that we send no Christmas cards to college friends this year; who is working out a scheme to save the time we usually waste waiting in line on the days we order and receive our railroad tickets?

When we think of the coming Thanksgiving, we are taking into consideration the many advantages for which we, as Wellesley women may be grateful, let us not overlook these latent possibilities, commonplace as they are. During this winter we are going to find ourselves so much more in the family that the girls are made of, and a college-wide Thanksgiving resolution to make the most of what we have at hand will help us to surprise ourselves accordingly.

FREE PRESS.

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the author. Only articles thus signed will be accepted, and their signatures will be used in printing the articles if the writer so desires.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions and statements which appear in this column. Contributions should be in the hands of the Editors by 9 A.M. on Monday.

1. IT IS NEW FARM.

Through unavoidable circumstances, the College Lecture Course is chronically a sore subject. It is not balm to those averse for the following to occur:

The Committee, in announcing the sale of tickets to begin at 9:40 Wednesday, Nov. 14, stated that "no person will be allowed to buy more than one ticket." Acting on this, some students went to their 8:40 classes without attempting to get tickets. Others stood in line for a few minutes before the period and then were allowed to ask the girl in front of them to buy their ticket when her turn came. This is an invitation to go to class. Thus, the girls who went directly to the lecture hall and said no person would be allowed to buy more than one ticket, lost their chance of getting a ticket during the 9:40 period. Besides this, individual girls bought more than one ticket, without its being for one person at one time. I saw a girl buy so many that she was given nine instead of the eight that she asked for, by mistake. Another girl bought six. Many bought two.

The committee could have sold one ticket to a person at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at a place to be announced at 2:00 p.m. or it could have sold one ticket to a person, as announced in the News, and let academic appointments be the middleprice of those who attended them. But what they did do was not fair. Before this, I think that an apology from the Lecture Course Committee is due the college.

I. B. 1919.

II. WHAT IS NORMALITY?

In the various pleas for normality there has never been a definition of the term. In the minds of most it seems to be a vague condition of contented blissfulness, but we become in every fault depressingly conscious of what is going on around us. To me, normality means a clear-headed acceptance of our situation as a country at war, and the whole-hearted co-operation of each and every one of us in the program of our country's adjustment to war. It would be abnormal in times of peace to forego many of the luxuries which it is at present our duty, without sentimentality, to sacrifice for our national good. Here in college we are not remote, so hedged about with the feminine halo-crowned idea of self-sacrifice, that, in a crisis, we seem to forget that we have ever been, or shall ever again be a part of the world. One writer desires to retain Tree Day and Senior Play in her effort to keep the balance between "normal" and "nonnormal." I do not advocate "give up" anything for the divine purpose of sacrifice. I am hearty in favor of foreseeing the lesser pleasures of college life and not so much in favor of the more conscientious or purely to argue for functions which require the money and time that we owe to our nation or to ourselves in our individual support of that nation. We have subscribed to The Friendship Fund, each one of us has foregone pleasure to do so. Do we realize what Tree Day and Senior Play alone will mean to our check books? Do we realize that there will be ever-increasing calls for more money to be used in the campaigns of our nation? Our brothers and friends are giving their lives. We can do no less than show them that we are in earnest, and that our government means as much to us as it does to them. Women are many times accused of being selfish and inefficient in the matter of showing indifference, which is virtually cowardice, in the guise of "self-sacrifice." The days of the "female college" are over, it is time for college girls to show their national consciousness, and to give to their country. Our responsibilities are many.

But there are other extravagances among us which are even more inexcusable than the retention of commencement functions would be. It is not a squalid deed to ask these members of the college, whose allegiance to their alien nation is undivided to forego pleasures, while a group, smaller, it is true, yet unhappily more influential, continues to live the old life of "normality," with
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MORMONISM—A MENACE.

Miss Miriam L. Woodberry of New York, who is employed by a Home Missionary Society to combat Mormonism, revealed many startling details about this sect at Christian Association on November 14. She outlined Mormonism as a religion, as a political machine and as a challenge to democracy. The founders in this country were Joseph Smith, a man whose family were all upright, upright, upright, and Brigham Young, a statesman who made the organization an industrial one and a state as well as a church.

Mormonism strangely combines religion and politics, the church controlling the state and the rise to leadership is by so many stages that those at the top are Mormon firm and without doubts. Some of the leaders deny and others acknowledge polygamy. The Bible is used but the meaning of the words has been changed to meet the needs of the church, which advocates power for men and sacrifice for women. Religious training controls the intellect.

The Mormon church controls numerous industries and never fails to support the business man who regularly pays his tithe, when he encounters pecuniary difficulties; however, a man who turns against a church so powerfully organized has small chance for advancement in the business world. The success of Mormonism is due largely to the unusual hospitality of Utah, the Mormons' instinctive knowledge of psychology, and the terrible fear which they are always able to inspire—anyone discontented invariably disappears.

This political organization is a great peril and a serious challenge to democracy for it exists in all our organizations, controls nine states openly, has corrupted our politics, and has broken faith with the United States. It is being openly advertised and has hundreds of missionaries scattered throughout this country. They have won all challenges so the only way to prevent polygamy from being established after the war, Miss Woodberry emphasized, is first to study the problem and find out what it is, especially from Mormon literature, second to help pass the constitutional amendment forbidding polygamy, third to do our part to get the postmaster-general to close the mail to such religious propaganda, and fourth to teach Christianity.

Miss Woodberry advised that all should read the following books, which may be regarded as authoritative: Under the Prophet of Utah, by F. Conoon and H. O'Neill; The Lives of the Lord, by Leon Wilson; The Riders of the Purple Sage, by Zane Grey; Man; by Paus (Mrs. G. R. Alden); The Other House, by Mrs. Anderson.

At the village Christian Association meeting on November 14 Virginia Adcock made a plea to each student to decide where she should stand individually, and to keep herself up to that decision. She advocated a shedding of superficialities, more real thinking, and a testing of Christianity rather than a careless condemnation. "Let things like Mr. Eddy's talk make a difference in your lives," was her challenge.

C. H., 1914.

MORNING CHAPEL.

Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre, who led the morning service on November 18, gave four watchwords for everyday life. The first, advised by Socrates, was Knowledge, a knowledge of self first and then of all ages and the world. The second, counseled by Marcus Aurelius, was Power, the chief essential of which is self-mastery. The third, urged by Epictetus, was Pleasure, real joy based on virtue and for which God created everything beautiful. The fourth watchword was Service even to sacrifice, the living example of which was Christ. Knowledge, power and pleasure, each depending on another are all required for the highest ideal of service for our fellowmen. When we are so easily influenced by our surroundings, said Mr. Noyes, we should make ourselves what we want to be by living up to these watchwords.

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A FACULTY RECITAL.

The recital given by the Department of Music in Billings Hall on the afternoon of November 30th was most enjoyable. Mr. Clarence G. Hamilton was the pianist and his program was:

Somta, Op. 15, No. 2

Beethoven

Allegro

Schubert

Des Abords, from Op. 12

Schumann

Impromptu in F flat

Schubert

Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4

Chopin

Etude, Op. 33, No. 1

Chopin

Prelude, Op. 28, Nos. 6 and 7

Rachmaninoff

Spanish Rhapsody

Pieta Tan

"Les Fous sont d'exquises danseuses"

Delibes

Barcarolle in A minor

Rabkinstein

Reminiscences of Lucien di LammURNAR

Liszt


COLLEGE NOTES.

This column is confined to personal items concerning students, faculty, and others on our campus or closely connected with the college. Please send notes of interest to the Editor at the News Office, Chapel basement, or drop in the contribution box in the News Bulletin before 9:00 A.M. Monday.

STATE CLUB MEETINGS.
The Rhode Island Club met at Phi Sigma on Friday evening, November 18th, for the election of officers. Louise Crossley, 1918, was made president and Louise Saunders, 1919, secretary and treasurer.
The Vermont Club held its meeting on Friday evening, November 16th, at Zeta Alpha. It was decided that meetings should hereafter be held occasionally in the girls' rooms instead of in a society house.

On Friday evening, November 9th, the Southern Club met at Zeta Alpha. The members voted that thereafter the meetings be held in the afternoon instead of evening, and that "cats" be given up.

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She was the first one in to breakfast,
"Funnest thing that ever happened.
She got an A on a little quiz.
"Most wonderful hick that ever came my way.
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MISS CASWELL ADDRESSES 1918.

In her address to seniors on Thursday, November 15, the Secretary of the Appointment Bureau laid stress upon four points:

(1.) The use of the Bureau is open to all who have been students in the College at any time.

(2.) The service once secured through registration remains operative as long as the applicant desires, without additional fee.

(3.) The work of the Bureau includes all vocations.

(4.) The Bureau is occupied not only in making nominations but also in answering inquiries regarding candidates who are named by others. This latter half of the function of the Bureau, though not so generally recognized, is scarcely less important than the other. An enquiry regarding a candidate cannot be answered in a way to give her every possible advantage, unless there is some organised means of collecting the needed information and keeping it in readiness for use. Such an instrument the Appointment Bureau aims to be.

The value of this service is especially evident in the case of enquiries made a year or more after the candidate has left the College.

The Secretary then referred to special expedients in the work; the bulletin board and the catalogue of agencies, the addresses under the management of the committee on vocational guidance, conferences at stated times or in any office hour, photographs of candidates and inexpensive ways in which copies of photographs may be obtained. She noted the relation between school work and business, as in teaching such branches as commercial arithmetic, commercial geography, or bookkeeping; the combining of teaching and the practical and expressive as in hygiene, art, and music; the element of social service as in teaching community clinics, working with the deaf or blind, with backward children or immigrant pupils, or in various settlement schools and schools under missionary organizations. In making the point that teaching is throughout the most practical and penetrating form of social service, the Secretary quoted from a number of 1918 as follows: "I have liked the teaching so much that I believe that it would be unwise to give it up even for the Y. W. C. A. work that I had counted on. No form of work seems to offer a larger opportunity for permanent social service than teaching, especially when so many of them are being called into the ranks of the needed war-workers. English and Community Civics are my subjects. The latter is rather new in the schools, hence it gives the teacher initiative in working out her subject.'"

A few more registrations can be received from members of 1918, but after December 30, the fee must be raised from $1.25 to $2.25.

Out of the 119 members of 1917 registering 69 are known to have been placed in positions and the Secretary deplored the large number of candidates who cannot be included in this tabulation since they have sent in no information regarding themselves. Of the 69 placed the percentages of instrumentality are as follows: Appointment Bureau 30, Agreements 19, personal friends 15, personal efforts of candidates 24, not stated 13. The average salary for teaching positions for 1917 is $823.85; for the 15 business positions $997.45. It was noted, however, that the two or three high salaries in the business positions which bring up this average are probably in all cases for the entire business year of twelve months with only the legal holidays and a vacation of two weeks.

A review of the month of October showed daily opportunities of placing both inexperienced and experienced candidates in teaching and business positions. A notable feature was a call from the Gun Division of the War Department for an almost unlimited number of women not only for clerical positions but for positions requiring technical skill. It has been difficult to turn these positions to the advantage of inexperienced candidates because so many members of recent classes have not been heard from. It has also proved difficult to give experienced workers the promotion for which these calls afford opportunity, since in so many cases alumnae have neglected to send in their whereabouts, the character of work done, and the compensation received; or if so answered, respond so slowly to inquiry. The Secretary showed that not only for the sake of the efficiency of the Bureau but also for the timely advancement of graduates in the vocational career the points in the agreement adopted have the greatest value. One agency places upon its folders "We have promoted 3000 people, why not you?" Without assuming such figures, the Secretary insists constantly at promotions within the proper limits, and thus points once more to the advantage in acting upon the form of agreement:

"While seeking a position: (1) To reply at once to all letters relating to the Appointment Bureau, and to act promptly upon all notices. (2) To inform the Bureau at once whether she has or has not applied for a position of which she has been informed by the Bureau. (3) To inform the Bureau at once if she has secured a position or if for any reason she decides to withdraw her name from the active list. (4) Having secured a position: (1) To inform the Bureau at once of her position secured, using the form furnished for the purpose. (5) Having entered upon work: (1) To send to the Bureau each spring or summer a statement of plans for the next year, and to give notice early in the autumn if any changes in this plan have been made. (2) To extend the work of the Bureau: (a) by informing the secretary of positions which may be filled by Wellesley candidates; (b) By making the Bureau known to employers, that they may consult if they have positions to be filled.

ABOUT BOSTON.

ART EXHIBITIONS.

Guild of Boston Artists: Paintings by Frank W. Benson.
Rogers Buildings: Joint Exhibition. Brooks Reid Gallery: Wallace Nutting Winds,
Doll and Richards: Colonial paintings; Mr. Bicknell's etchings.

SOCIETY PROGRAM MEETINGS.

(Continued from Page 1 Column 2.) Illustrations from music as follows:

PIANO PRELUDES. Op. 33, No. 3 Rachmaninoff Louise B. Holcomb, '19.

ART PROGRAM.

SHORT DISCOURSE OF THE VENUSIA SCHOOL.

Katherine Walton, '18.

The following pictures were presented:
1. Industry—Doge Palace, Venice Veronese
2. Landscape with Flower Garden, Florence Tiepolo
3. Knight of Malta—Hampden Court Tiedtke

ZETA ALPHA.

Acts I, II, and III of Alfred Sutro's Comedy McGuffin by Women
Mollentrev by Women
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Lady Claude Florence Bartlett
Sir Joseph Margaret Goldschmidt
Margaret Elizabeth Skinner
Eveland Margaret Flannig Mitchell

Critic, Ruth Cudlin.

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MARRIAGES.


BIRTHS.

66. On July 12, a second son and third child, William Bridgeman, to Mrs. Frederick G. Atkinson (Dorothy Bridgeman).

67. On October 6, at Great Neck, Long Island, a daughter. Betsy Alice, to Mrs. Bruce Barton (Esther Randall).

68. On June 4, at Long Island City, N. Y., a second daughter, Caryl Emulie, to Mrs. William H. Thatcher (Louise Edelman).


70. On March 10, a son, Gilbert Leavitt, to Mrs. Louis B. Woodward (Edith J. Leavitt).

71. On November 14, at Tarrytown, N. Y., a son, Stuart Fuller, to Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Jr. (Elizabeth C. Fuller).

DEATHS.

61. On November 18, a brother, Mr. William M. Wright, member of Columbia L. H. Doughty Jr. and Laura M. Doughty.

62. On November 2, in New York, Miss Moira Naylor (37-38), sister of John H. N., and aunt of Dorothy N. "N.

63. On November 1, in France, of wounded fever, Arthur E. Krumpel, John Hopkins. His widow was collected for two years and was Hopkins Luft.

AN APOLOGY.

The Wellesley College News regrets exceedingly the unfortunate reference made to Miss Constance Alexander in the language of December 2. In speaking of Miss Alexander as one of the referees given by the Ivy Community a News said that she had no connection with Wellesley and described her as unknown in the office of the General Secretary of the Alumni Association. While it is true that Miss Alexander was not known in the Alumni office and has no connection with Wellesley College, she has a number of years been an instructor in the English Department of Dana Hall and is a friend of many of our own faculty members. She is moreover one of the well known and distinguished alumna of Radcliffe College.

The Wellesley War Service Committee reports contributions of something more than $5,000,000 towards the support of a group of Wellesley workers in France. The Committee hopes that no one will be deterred from giving because her gift may have to be small. In these days of wholesale destruction there is a great need in having a share in work that is wholly constructive in character.

Money or pledges may be sent to the Treasurer, Miss Constance Slumson, 255 Lexington Ave., New York City. Checks should be payable to Wellesley War Service Committee. November 14.

WELLESLEY ROLL OF HONOR.

Wellesley alumnae and former students are reminded that the Alumni Quarterly is publishing a Wellesley Roll of Honor which includes the names of all those (as designated below) who are serving or have served our country or her allies at the front. The Alumni Secretary asks for the names, rank, and service of all Wellesley women engaged in active service at the front.

2. All sons, husbands, brothers or nephews of Wellesley women who are at the front or in active service.

It will be a convenience if items are sent in the following order:

Name
Wellesley Connection
Rank
Service
Past
To be included in the January Roll, items should be addressed to Miss Mary B. Jenkins, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and must reach us by December 15.

ALUMNA VISITING DAY.

Saturday, December 6, will be Alumni Visiting Day when all classes and college buildings will be open to alumnae and former students. Under-graduates will serve as guides, and will meet trains leaving Boston at 7:20 and 8:20 a.m. Luncheons will be served at Tower Court; price, forty cents. As far as possible the desired luncheons are asked to send word to the Alumni General Secretary by Friday, November 30.

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Professor Charles B. Thompson was posthumously awarded a gold medal by Harvard University, presented to a student for conspicuous service in the field. With a Princeton fellow-student he was driving an automobile loaded with ammunition to an advanced post about a mile Hammonded by the enemy, on the night of September 11, when the car was struck by a German shell. Young Thompson
was badly hurt and his friend's left hand was blown off. It was a Princeton graduate who bound up the boy's wounds and rushed them to a hospital. All three have received, in honor of their faithfulness and courage, the War Cross with Palmis.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, November 22: 1:30 P. M. at Billings Hall Senior Class Meeting.
8 P. M. at Billings Hall, Lecture by Ian Hay Beith.
Friday, November 23: 8 P. M. in Billings Hall, Lecture by the Honorable Payson Smith, subject The Element of the Individual.
Saturday, November 24: Allied Banquet.
Sunday, November 25: Haughton Memorial Chapel. 11 A. M., Dr. Henry Van Dyke. 8 P. M. in Tower Court, Miss Rada Pavlock will speak on An American School in the War Zone.
T. P. M. Vespres. Dr. Van Dyke.
Monday, November 26: 8 P. M. at Tower Court, Miss Helen Cone will give a reading from her poems.
Tuesday, November 27: At 7:30 P. M. in Room 24, the third lecture on Conservation and Regulation.
Wednesday, November 28: College closes for Thanksgiving recess at 12:30 P. M.
Friday, November 30: College opens at 12:30 P. M. Class Debate.
>10:30 P. M. Observatory open to members of the College and Alumni.

JUNIOR PLAY ANNOUNCED.

The Junior Play Committee announces The Chinese Lantern, by Lawrence Houseman, to be given for the college at large on December 7th and for the Juniors and their Freshman guests the night following. The performance will be held at the Barn at 7:30.

OWNERS OF LECTURE COURSE TICKETS!

If you are unable to use your College Lecture Course ticket for any one of the lectures, won't you let us dispose of it for you? There are many who would be glad to have it. Give it to the girl who has charge of the tickets in your house, or leave it in the C. A. office before noon on the day of the lecture. Remember how few tickets there are, and how many people are anxious to take advantage of this opportunity.

A BIRD CLUB MEETING.

On Friday evening, November 16, the Bird Club held a meeting in the Zoology building. The subject under discussion was “The Winter Birds in the Vicinity of Wellesley.” Eleanor Carroll gave the Club a surprisingly long list of the birds that have permanent homes here. She gave descriptions of the birds, showing stuffed specimens of many of them, and told where they could be seen most often. Dorothy Doremus told of the economic value of birds to the farmer, through their destruction of insects, rodents and seeds of injurious plants. In this connection it was suggested that posters be put up showing the importance of these birds to the farmer. Helen Whiting explained how to attract the birds in the winter. Feeding stations, supplied with suet and grain, and shelters from wind and snow were the principal means she described.


ONE MORE LITTLE BIT THAT WE CAN DO.

There is now posted on the C. A. board the names of about eighty missionaries who are stationed all over the world. All of them are most interesting and doing a hard and wonderful work. A number of them are Wellesley girls; consequently we should feel there is a strong bond between them and us. Everything in our power is being done now to alleviate the suffering of the war, etc., but in our thought of this we must not forget those who long for a line from home. These missionaries are in a foreign land, among strange people and hearing a strange tongue. Think what it means to them to get a letter from America; it does not matter whether from a personal friend just so it contains a bit of news from home. Don’t leave it for someone else to do, but take this chance to send a word of cheer and a spirit of good will over the seas and write a Christmas letter to one of these missionaries. Sign your name beside one of the lists and write a good long letter. The names and addresses of these missionaries are catalogued and can be found in the filing cabinet of the C. A. office. Here also can be found interesting bits of information concerning them and any letters they have ever written to the girls in college. Your letters should be mailed before Thanksgiving in order to reach their destination in time.

HELEN BERNARD, Chairman.

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96. Mary S. McDermott to 1025 No. Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.
97. Mrs. Louis F. Eaton (Margaret Ayers) to 36 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, Md., Care of Mrs. Foster (Until Feb. 1, 1918).
98. Mrs. F. Hartwell Greene (Ruth Silver) to 1 Craigie Circle, Cambridge, Mass.
99. Rachel C. Raymond to Hotel Raymond, Pasadena, Cal.
100. Edith Mattson to 411 Palmetto street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
101. Marian A. Thing to 470 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Bachelor has been obliged to give up her classes this year on account of illness. She sincerely hopes to be able to resume her work next fall.