Noel Guests Greeted

Phi Sigma Presents Its Masque to Three Audiences

Phi Sigma, decked with holly and evergreen, received the guests for the Christmas masque Friday night, December 14 at 8. Just before the performance the lights were turned low, and the strains of the Christmas carols were heard as the singers proceeded from Tupelo to the Little Theatre. The Phi Sigma masque was written by Dorothy Onthanka, assisted by Marian Winstead. The scene is laid in Provence, in the cottage of Father and Mother Laurin, who are making ready for the Yuletide cheer. Calendal, a stranger who has come from beyond the mountains in his journey, has stopped at their hearth, and has been cheered by their hospitality and kindness. He has learned, moreover, to love Berthon, the young daughter, and he has just this evening won her consent for their marriage. Majali, the elder sister of Berthon, loves Calendal passionately, and her heart is broken when she realizes that this great gift of Noel happiness cannot be hers. In her distress of her sorrow, she seeks the help of the witch Taven, an evil woman whose charms for love and hate are unfailing in their potency.

At the second finds that the heart of the pines, Majali awaits the coming of the witch. Her heart is heavy with sorrow, and she is overcome with yearning for Calendal's love. As she waits, she sees a desolate figure draw near to the cross—a beggarwoman, who held her hand out from a little child. Majali rebukes her for her cruelty in thus abandoning her baby to the winter cold, but the woman explains that she is too poor to keep the child any longer, and is leaving it at the Cross to God's mercy. Her faith and supreme trust move Majali to tell the story of her own unhappiness, her unrequited love for Calendal, and her determination to win him by the spells of the witch. The beggarwoman shows her the evil of her desire, and the great wrong she would do her sister. Majali begins to understand that her greatest happiness cannot come from such a desire, and that she must find her Noel joy in purer service. She kneels at the Cross, takes the child in her arms, and promises to provide for it and for the mother; to cherish this as her Noel gift. She leaves her to her fate, but Majali is beyond her power, and has found a greater happiness than her charms can provide.

The last scene is again in the cottage. The Noel rites have begun; the Yule log is lighted, and the candles around the creche of the Christ Child. Calendal tells Father and Mother Laurin of his love for Berthon, and receives their blessing. When the hymns and Christmas songs are sung, Majali comes in with her Noel child, and the mother whom she has brought to her own warm hearth. Now at last she realizes that in her journey to the crossroads she has found the true happiness of working for others, and of loving them in the true spirit of the Christ Child.

The masque was presented with great simplicity, the staging and the costumes were ever, striking and beautiful. The cottage scene, with the bright fire, the little curtained bed, and the Noel holly and mistletoe, was cheerful and homely, and the setting of the crossroads, with the real evergreens and the real snow on the ground, was most effective. The customs of Provence were brought out in the burning of the Yule log, with the libation offered to the Trinity, and the lighting (Continued on page 3, column 2)
BLUE OVERALLS.

Blue overalls and red suspenders bid fair to be the vogue with the Wellesley girl this springing at the time. Several of our students have been seen dressing very smartly in overalls, and this is undoubtedly the fashion. Although there are some who say that overalls are not very elegant, we cannot help feeling that the style is quite a step forward from the usual costume of the student. It is true that overalls are not as fashionable as they were a few years ago, but they are still worn by many students, and we see no reason why they should not be adopted again.

The overalls are made of a strong, durable material, and are comfortable to wear. They are also very practical, as they can be washed and dried without losing their shape. The overalls are also very useful in the laboratory, as they can be worn over the regular lab coat. In addition, they are very practical for outdoor work, such as walking or riding.

The overalls are available in various sizes and styles, and can be purchased at most clothing stores. We recommend that students purchase overalls that are made of a good quality material, as cheaper overalls may not last as long. It is also important to choose overalls that are comfortable to wear, as you will be wearing them for long periods of time.

Overall, we think that overalls are a good addition to the student wardrobe. They are practical, comfortable, and can be worn in a variety of settings. We encourage all students to consider wearing overalls this spring.

This article was written by the Editorial Board of the Wellesley College News.
tribute money, which, no matter how small the amount, will bring the prospect of success so much nearer to us. And it isn’t a one-sided affair, where we give everything and get no returns. We’re going to be able to see the returns—the exact amount of vegetables produced, our own stronger physical conditions, the valuable asset of practical experience, and firm friendships. Friends made in play-time are delightful, those in work-time are splendid and lasting.

Now, when we are moved with the Christmas spirit of giving, let us decide to give so wisely and so thoughtfully that we shall not be carried away with enthusiasm today and forget about tomorrow, but so that we shall be proud of our work, as the farmer-girls of Vassar, Mt. Holyoke and Barnard are proud, of a worthy task well done. In any way that we can show our appreciation to Professor Ferguson and her helpers who believe us capable of such success.


III.

TEMPER FRONT.

Has the Veiled Lady been stealing clocks too? At any rate, there is a blank specimen expression on the wall of the intelligent Administration Building, where once Old Faithful was happy.

And the demoralization among the rest of the college clocks! Some are too slow, some too fast, some go backward. Worse things happen, but many people are mathematically upset to find that they take minus two minutes to walk from the Library to a class room.

Can’t we have our remaining timepieces at least running together?

LATE NIGHT LECTURE.

IV.

SNIFT! Kerching!

Another aspect of our haunting the “college girl type” in the face of all common sense, seems to be our pride in doing without rubbers when the snow is heavy, and leaving hats at home when a sleety rain makes us all look like drowned rats. Go up to the infirmary any morning at 8:30, and the long line of red-nosed, sniffling girls will testify to the fact that we are not of the race of Equinox.

S. O. S.

UNSOLVED PROBLEMS OF ELEMENTARY GEOMETRY.

On Tuesday evening, December 11, Professor J. L. Coolidge of Harvard University lectured on Some Unsolved Problems of Elementary Geometry to an audience which taxed the capacity of the Barn. In opening his lecture, Professor Coolidge spoke of the limitation which the ancient Greeks put on geometry, in allowing the use of no instruments except the rule and compass in geometric constructions. The questions as to what constructions are possible with ruler alone, with compass alone, or with other instruments have been proposed in more recent times. The first unsolved problem suggested for the consideration of the students was: “Given, some one instrument, as a sheet of paper which can be folded, determine all the geometric constructions which it makes possible.” Other problems suggested were in the line of extending to three dimensions certain theorems of plane geometry, some of which are of very recent origin. Among these are the so-called nine-point circle; certain chains of points and circles; and the problem of Steiner which is the construction of a system of circles tangent to each other and to two given circles, one of which lies within the other.

The speaker appeared to all teachers of geometry to make the subject alive to their pupils by taking some part themselves in the effort to add to the sum total of geometrical knowledge. In closing he said that he had been suggested that he should talk on Mathematics of the Warp, but the only mathematics he knew were the kind that make for peace.

THE WEATHER FACTOR IN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

How important climate and weather are in determining the conduct of this war, many of us had not realized until Professor Ward discussed it for the Geology students on the evening of December 11. A successful general, the lecturer said, must know what the climate of the territory in which he is operating is; how cold the winter and how hot the summer are likely to be; how much rain usually falls and how much snow. On the Western front the climate is similar to that in the Pacific, with a temperature in summer like Portland, Maine, and in winter like Baltimore, Maryland. The mud about which we hear so much is due not so much to the amount of rain that falls as to the character of the soil. In planning an attack an officer chooses the time of year that the meteorologists have found to be generally the driest—late spring and summer—so that the troops may be hindered as little as possible by the mud, and for the safety of the heavy guns. Thus the plans at headquarters are always subject to interference from weather; and much more is this true in the present war than ever before, because it is being carried on so much in the air.

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THE GIFT OF THE EIGHTEEN YEARS.

(Continued from page 1, column 1)

ing of the candle around the little crib of the Child. The music of the Christmas hymns and the Yule log song was written by Katherine Davis, 1914.

The acting was extremely well done, and in keeping with the simple and beautiful lines of the play. Throughout the masque, the spirit of the Noel was sustained, the poetic beauty of the old French customs, and the religious devotion and warm charm of the people.

The cast of the masque is as follows: Majall Louise Hunter, 1919

Berthon Miriam Towl, 1918

Calendal Mildred Fars, 1918

Mother Laurin Florence Godrich, 1919

Father Laurin Josephine Cooper, 1918

Espert Dorothy Fars, 1919

Grandfather Anne Nock, 1918

Begggarwoman Kathleen Murphy, 1919

Witch Christine Breinig, 1919

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Dr. Fosdick.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who is widely known through his practical books on Christianity, at Christian Association on December 12, explained "The Problem of Evil." He said that "evil is faith's greatest obstacle," for it is difficult to believe in a merciful and loving God in great disaster. It is a mystery in life, but it can be borne and life made beautiful by it if only there is a reason. Now although we cannot understand the universe, there is a reason—to make character, for trouble builds in men "fortitude, courage, sympathy and self-sacrifice." We must not be embittered by it; it is the foundation of happiness, for "happiness is the expression of overcoming power." We would not take its causes—natural law, free will, progress, and society—or part of the world, so although it seems unfair at times, we should have faith in God, in suffering as well as joy, and, said Dr. Fosdick "this faith will not only explain suffering but heal it."

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SOCIAL SETTLEMENT WORK?

And are you going to be in New York or Boston during vacation? The New York College Settlement movement at First Street extends a most cordial invitation to you to luncheon, Friday, December 28, after which there will be interesting speakers. There will be an opportunity to tour the neighborhood and see the activities of the house.

And Denison House asks you to the same kind of a festivity December 27. If you want to spend vacation there, the Settlement will provide hospitality as far as possible at the rate of $1.00 per day.

MILWAUKEE GIRLS.

The Milwaukee Wellesley Club extends a cordial invitation to all Wellesley girls who may be spending their vacation in Milwaukee to be the guests of the Club at a Wellesley luncheon to be given at the City Club, at one o'clock, Thursday, December 27.

If you can be with us, you will kindly respond by Christmas Day to Esther Berlowitz, 589 Farwell Ave., Lakeside 2533.

RECENT WAR POEMS.

Memorial Day, and Other Verses, by Helen Leah Reed, contains a number of poems dedicated to the young men engaged in the present conflict. Enthusiasm for youth and beauty, love of home and the simple virtues of humble people, are the various subjects of the other verses. The book is sold for the benefit of work for blinded soldiers.


GYMNASTIC COMPETITION FOR SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN.

This year Sophomores and Freshmen who are in regular gymnastic classes are to have some form of competition for their year’s work, as those in advanced gymnastics have had each year. The plan as worked out gives each member of 1920 and 1921 who are in either Hygeine 23 or 21 a chance to score for her own class. Obviously that cannot be done in a meet, for it would be impossible to have all sections of either class on the floor. The solution is to hold three competition days: one this semester and two in the second semester, when each girl will have a chance to score by coming up to stated standards in four events: broad jump, rope climbing, Indian club race, and balance beam. There will also be tests for good carriage in standing, marching, and while doing a few gymnastic exercises.

At the end of the year’s work there will be a meet between (1) the best Sophomore and Freshman divisions, which will compete in marching and floor work; (2) apparatus teams selected at large from all members of the class except Sophomores in advanced gymnastics; (3) selected groups which shall compete in dancing.

To explain further the individual competition: squads will be assigned to some event instead of apparatus work; on that day each girl gets only one chance to score. She scores by equaling or surpassing these standards:

Carriage—3 parts of text, 20 pts.; 2 parts, 12 pts.; 1 part, 6 pts.

Bread jump—6 ft. or more, 10 pts.; 5 ft., 6 in., 6 pts.; 4 ft., 6 pts.; 4 in., 3 pts.

Balance beams—3 parts of test, 10 pts.; 2 parts, 6 pts.; 1 part, 3 points.

Indian club race—less than 10 3/4 sec., 10 pts.; 11 3/5-10 3/4, 6 pts.; 12 3/5-19 3/4, 5 pts.

Ropes—Climbing to top, 10 pts.; climbing 2/3, 6 pts.; climbing 1/3, 3 pts.

A captain will be elected by each division. She will appoint squad captains, who are to keep the individual records of their squads. The division captain of the division chosen to represent the class in the meet will be class captain, and will have the responsibility of totalling and averaging all individual scores, to make the class average.

This average will count as two-thirds of the class score, the other third being the score made in the final meet. When the final scores are declared, a cup will be presented to the winning class.

BATTALION—ATTEN-SHUN.

You are called upon now to lend your forces to the greatest effort you have made yet. You must aid your Red Cross in bearing the ever-increasing burden of supplies for our boys at the front. All you need is “a heart and a dollar,” and you will be promoting one of the most urgent campaigns which you have yet supported—the Red Cross Christmas Drive. In order to meet the enormous demands, it is absolutely necessary to have 10,000,000 new members by Christmas. Are you going to be among those members—those of you who do not already belong—or are you going to let a dollar stand between you and the Christmas cheer of your brothers, who are giving their lives for you? Do you know that in addition to maintaining dispensaries for civilian residents in the war zone, distributing supplies to nearly half a million French hospitals, caring for refugees, and operating hospitals and cantoons for our soldiers, the Red Cross this year will carry the only Christmas cheer that thousands of fighting men and destitute civilians will know?

There are any number of instances which we could cite to show how universal is the work which this great organization is doing. But there is no need of this; you all know what the Red Cross stands for. You realize that by supporting it you are giving vital assistance to your country and to your army. This campaign—the Christmas Membership Drive—began on Monday to enlist 100,000,000 new members. The need is vast, and the cry for aid, which is growing ever louder, will by mid-winter exceed all supplication known to history. Are you going to wait until it reaches that point? Then join the Red Cross today. Pay that dollar to your chapter as soon as you get home, if it is the last cent you have in the world. It ought never to be said of any Wellesley girl that she did not belong to the Red Cross in times such as these.

Display the service flags in your windows, every one of you, to show that in this great cause of humanity, Wellesley was not waiting.
Parliament of Fools

The freshmen and the sophomores have keys they hate to lose. They open up the lockers for their bloomers and their shoes. These keys are thrust upon them and they cause umbirds to fly. But no mortal can escape them, as the best of us must know.

In junior and in senior year there is another kind which comes not for the asking. As the best of us may find, they will open doors that lead to friends and firelight, and the proud possessors of them wear them gladly, day and night.

In senior year some wear a sort not made for you and me, but it's gold, and doesn't open doors that you can touch and see. And yet it opens many things, at least, so we are told. But wise and worthy are the few who wear the key of gold!

K., '20.

"And then I knew—"

One love, two I love,
Came to call today.
But I asked my room-mate down,
One she stole away.

Two I used to love the best,
One I jilted sadly;
Wasn't I a little foolish?
Oh! I feel so badly!

Sure, I never can exist
In a world so gloomy;
I must go and buy some nice
Poison for my roommate!

"Said a resigned freshman—"

"When I came to college,
My heart was set on knowledge
I planned to study Chemistry, Botany, Astrology,
French and Archaeology
And Art!"

"But now I've seen my duty,
I've dropped my dream of beauty,
I study Trigonometry,
Algebra, Gymnastics;
And wait for C's Philosophy—
The Dean advised me to."

Jottings from Jerry.

Chapter II.

On Proposing.

X.
Drifting under the willows,
(Great Scott, her dark lashes!)
She leaned on the pillows
Drifting under the willows.

I longed for fierce billows,
Or wild lightning flashes!
Drifting under the willows,
(Great Scott, her dark lashes!)

XI.

"I love you, my Honey!"
(By Jupiter, 'twas scary!)
It sure wasn't funny—
"I love you, my Honey!"
And then, hang it, Dunny! She whispered, "No, Jerry!"
"I love you, my Honey!"
(By Jupiter, 'twas scary!)

XII.

Despair!

She gave me the mitten!
(What's the object in living?)
My life's song's all written—
She gave me the mitten!
I was sure stung and bitten—
And next week's Thanksgiving!
She gave me the mitten!
(What's the object in living?)

XIII.

Me for the monastery,
(Yes, gods, my heart's broken!)
Don't look so bloomin' merry—
Me for the monastery.
It's chents and cool for Jerry,
Of sirens no token!
Me for the monastery,
(Yes, gods, my heart's broken!)

XIV.

"Joy cometh in the morning,"
I've just met a charmer!
(Harry, I feel dippy!)
Her eyes pierced my armor—
I've just met a charmer!
Her dad's a rich farmer
On the old Mississippi.
I've just met a charmer!
(Harry, I feel dippy!)

XV.

Hair rich and goldish,
(Behold me, a daisy!)
Eyes a bit coldish,
Hair rich and goldish,
Makes one feel coldish,
First name is Hazel,
Hair rich and goldish,
(Behold me, a daisy!)

XVI.

Should order some candy?
(By jinks, you're right, Dunny!)
Schroff's boxes are dandy—
Should order some candy?
My hat must be handy—
Say, lend me some money?
Should order some candy?
(By jinks, you're right, Dunny!)

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Any one who would like to become an applicant for any of these positions is asked to address Miss Mary Carleton, Administration Building, or call in office hours, quoting the number prefixed. Fuller details can then be given.

THE CHINESE ENTERTAINMENT.

In order to raise money for the great flood caused by the rise of the Huo Ho River in Northern China, the Chinese students of Radcliffe, Wellesley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard, and the New England Conservatory of Music, gave a most successful vaudeville in the Barn on Saturday evening, December 16. It was an entertainment unlike anything the Wellesley was accustomed to having. It was an altogether novel and enjoyable program commenced with an instrumental solo by K. L. Hsieh. The second event was a clever dialogue and mock-continental "joust" by Messrs. Kwan and Wei. A piano solo was then rendered by Miss Wong of the New England Conservatory. Dr. New and Mr. Yeh gave an interesting dialogue in which they discussed the differences between Chinese and American customs which were brought out. This was followed by a quartette composed of the Misses Teng and Chin and Mssrs. Chin and Ling. They sang "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose," and then a "Little Jack Horner" song which was most enthusiastically applauded and encored. A unique Chinese sword dance was given by Mr. Hsueh. Mr. Yeh gave two instrumental solos, one of which was the familiar "Frolic Doodles, and Mr. K1 Chin executed a short Chinese dance with marvelous agility. After two pleasing songs by Miss Chin, came "Chinese Magic." Mr. Yeh performed several remarkable slight-of-hand tricks which delighted as much as they puzzled the audience.

Miss Dora Tang Chang, who was in charge of the affair, then thanked the audience for their attention. She also spoke of the cause for which they were working—the flood which had made thousands homeless and without food or protection from the cold.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Dormitories.

Tuesday evening, December 16, was the date of the annual Christmas parties on the campus and in the village.

Although the parties in the dormitories were simplified so as to be less expensive, yet the enjoyment was in no way diminished. There was plenty of scope to originality and "home talent" and the results proved conclusively that neither was lacking. Some of the parties were particularly unique. Chinese carried out the idea of going home for vacation, and everybody was invited to attend dressed in traveling suits. Registration slips served as place cards. Upon leaving the dining room signs pointing to the street and "to trains," guided the travelers into the living room where a train, composed of rows of chairs, awaited them. Classrooms had an old-fashioned "Sunday-School party" and the guests were entertained with humorous speeches and "pieces." Stone, which was especially original in holding their party on December 13, had the tables decorated with tiny snow houses and miniature Santa Claus. Upon pulling a gayly colored ribbon each guest discovered a present hidden in the snow. After dinner Santa himself appeared with a large snowball that was found to contain a quantity of small ones all numbered. After matching numbers for partners, an elimination dance followed. Sister invited a "candle-light" party, and Wilbur followed out the old English idea of Christmas celebration. Tower Court also adopted the old English custom and everyone wore 13th century costumes. The dinner was followed by a masque which was full of the spirit of the Yule-Tide.

Societies.

Z. A. held its Christmas party on the evening of Wednesday, December 12. Two pages carried in the Yale log and when that was blazed brightly the presents were unfolded and all gathered around the fire to open them. Dancing and a general good time followed.

On Wednesday evening, December 19, Z. E. held its customary Christmas festivities. Presents were opened and then came the dancing and informal merrymaking.

Agora has this year instituted a new kind of Christmas entertainment. Children from the public school were invited for Wednesday afternoon, December 19, and the party was given for them. Needless to say, true Christmas cheer and Yule-Tide spirit were prevalent.

On Saturday evening, December 15, A. K. X. gave an unusual presentation. Elizabeth Pickett read aloud the story of Christmas by Stephen Leacock as it was acted by five of the members who were chosen for their extraordinary dramatic ability. Dancing and Christmas carols followed this successful production.

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WANTED. For the Alumnae Register, the present correct addresses of the following people. Will anyone who has such information kindly send it as soon as possible to the Alumnae Secretary, Mary B. Jenkins, Wellesley College, Mass?

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KILLED IN ACTION.

News has come to us of the death of Paul Cody Bentley, who fell in action September 13, 1917, on the Chemin des Dames front, while bringing in wounded from the scene of battle. He was the son of Josephine Cody Bentley, a special student at Wellesley (95-'96).

In April, 1917, he left Harvard College without waiting to take his degree, which was conferred in June, in absentia, and volunteered in the American Ambulance Field Service, where his splendid work resulted in his receiving honors with his section, and later the Croix de Guerre and the Palm for continuing in action after injury. His body now rests in St. Gilles' Churchyard in France where it was accorded military burial. Paul Bentley was the first Chicagoan to lay down his life for America and for France, and it seems as though Wellesley could not be too proud of the association which she had with this young patriot.

WELLESLEY WAR WORK.

Miss May in America.

Among Wellesley's first workers in the war zone was Edith May '97.

Last winter while in this country for a brief stay, Miss May talked at Tower Court of her activity abroad where it has been her privilege to bring some meager comforts into the hastily constructed and inadequately equipped hospitals. She is now returning to America once more for rest after a period of splendid foreign service. Her mother has met her in New York and will accompany her south for the winter.

In Ireland.

Grace Winifred McComb (1911-1917) writes that she has changed her address "from somewhere in England to 'Pic Hill,' Monkstown, County Cork.
COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Wednesday, January 9. Christmas recess closes at 12:30 P. M.
Friday, January 11. 8 P. M. At Billings Hall.
Wednesday All College Lecture—Mr. A. J. Sack, Director of Russian Information Bureau. Subject: The New Russia.
7 P. M. Vespers.
Monday, January 14. 8 P. M. At the Barn. Mr. Skeaton of Dartmouth College will speak on Efficiency.
Tuesday, January 15. 8 P. M. At the Barn. Mr. Skeaton will repeat his lecture.
Wednesday, January 16. 8 P. M. Pres. Elmo E. Brown, of New York University will speak on The Art of the Teacher. This will be one of the lectures appointed by the Vocations Guidance Committee.

WELLESLEY WAR WORK.
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Ireland, an address which, for the time at least, seems to bid fair to be permanent." That Mrs. McClough heartily approves of the definite organization of college relief work is evidenced by the following excerpt from her letter.

"Wellesley is certainly besting all of Ireland in her mobilization plans. I think your extra-curricular courses are a very valuable innovation. It seems to me that, by June, 1918, Wellesley ought to be sending over a corps of workers, a unit in themselves. Why don't you do it? Smith did it this summer. Perhaps you are doing something. I know that it was much talked about among the Alumni at commencement time this year. I hope to see by the News very soon that a number of the Alumni and of the coming graduates are planning definitely on a volunteer corps for service at home and abroad."

ITALIAN LETTERS.

The following are personal letters which have been loaned for publication in the News by a member of the faculty:

Rev. David Boslo, Protestant chaplain of the 4th Army Corps (stationed in the Cadore Mountains) writes the following:

"There are several hundred Waldensians (Italian protestants) in a zone of which I am chaplain. I have some of my young men at more than three thousand feet (above sea level) and they are living in the snow from June to September, literally in the snow, for their dugouts are like the polar region. Of course they are all so happy when they see their pastor coming to tell them of their families and church. I have had some services but of course it is difficult as there are no days of rest at the front. Lately I had a beautiful communion service with a Colonel and some officers in a trench two hundred—three hundred yards from the enemy and we enjoyed it greatly spiritually. Of course I sleep usually in the trench, and am very thankful when I find a blanket—especially in winter."

The following letter is from a young sub-lieutenant, only twenty-one who describes the same services, which took place in his dugout, in a letter to his home minister. He lost his life in the late Austrian drive.

"Yesterday we had a visit from our dear chaplain, David Boslo. He found the following of our number gathered to meet him, word having been sent to them: Colonel H—, Lieut. M—, Sub-Lieut. N—, and myself. I cannot describe the happiness we felt at thus meeting together, a happiness all the greater because we were to observe the sacrament of the Supper. This simple and deeply-moving service took place in a hut buried in the snow at an altitude of 6,000 feet. The hut was lit by four candles, flickers hung from the roof and the floor was covered by a greedy layer of ice; on a small table in one corner was the Bible and the cup, and round it a bench and some rickety chairs. Every few minutes the storm that was howling outside drove puffs of snow in upon us; but we gave slight heed to the snow and the intense cold; absorbed in our devotional service and in the observance of the communion, we rose above the things of this world, our thoughts were of God and of His Christ."

"When the service had closed we returned to the Command of — through a dark tunnel out through the snow, where we gathered round the stove and spoke of our holy faith and of our dear ones. The memory of this service on one of the summits of Cadore, a few hundred yards from the enemy, amidst snow and ice, will remain forever on our hearts and we shall always be able to say that whenever we truly wish it, neither the presence of the enemy, nor any other obstacle whatever can hinder us from uniting to meditate on the Word and to pray to our God."

"I have written Miss Hobo about the deputation to the United States. How glad we would be if some of our were able to leave for America! Unhappily we do not see our way to do it and it is for me even more difficult than for others. I cannot explain through what circumstances we are passing, but these are such that my presence is needed here and that I would not be faithful to my duty were I to leave Italy in this moment. So we must rely more than ever on our American friends and contact ourselves with hoping that the time will soon come when we shall be able to cross the Ocean and to give you a most dutiful help in the work you are accomplishing on our behalf."

"With my kindest regards to you and to all your dear ones, believe me Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Ernesto Giampicelli."

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COLLEGE NOTES.

(This column is confined to personal items concerning guidance, health, and others on our campus or closely associated with the college. Please send notes of interest to the Editor at the News Office. All communications, or draft in the contribution box on the News before 9:00 A. M. Monday.)

Dr. Percy Long, formerly of the Department of English Composition, has recently received a commission as captain and is at present in charge of the academic work of the Harvard R. O. T. C.

On December 15, Valeria Sherrard, '15, was married to Alfred Coleman, M. I. T., at her home at Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. After the 15th of January, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will be at home to friends at 19 Martin Avenue, Franklin, Mass.

In the village it was decided to give up having parties at the Christmas parties. Of course there were the usual Christmas dinners, and some of the houses added to the gaiety by dressing as kiddies—both large and small.

The Ohio Club met on Friday evening, December 14, at Shakespeare. After supper dancing and knitting were in order.

OTHER CAMPUSES.

SMITH.
Smith College has adopted a system of Council Suggestion Meetings. Where the four classes meet on the same evening to discuss various questions which the Council has been considering, and thus obtain the opinion of the individual classes. At the last meeting, December 14, the 10 o'clock rule was the topic under consideration.