The Wellesley News (11-28-1918)

Wellesley College
Reserve To Join The Unit.

With the termination of the war, the tremendous task of Reconstruction in France and Belgium looms larger than ever and the need for trained workers becomes more imperative. To help in this emergency, Governor Robinson, post and present, expects to send seven new members the latter part of this month to join their Unit already in France. All of the seven are experienced social workers, who can speak French and drive a motor car.

One of the members, chosen for the first group of Wellesley workers, who had to withdraw on account of a brother in the service, is Alice Waring, 1898, of Chicago. The two regarding brothers having been lifted, she is now available. Boston knew her at Denison House and later as manager of Simmons College dormitories. She was also a social visitor for the Denison Manufacturing Company in Framingham.

At one time she was manager of the Wellesley Inn, and later of the Y. M. C. A. restaurant in Paris.

The others are Elizabeth Ross, 1903, of Wilton, N. H.; recently Dean of Women at Colby College, who has been an instructor and director of Physical Training for women both at Colby and at the University of Wisconsin. Calisthenics for the young factory girls of France is proving so valuable and so popular that trained leaders are a necessity. The horticulturist of the group is Jean Crots, 1909, Associate Curator of Elementary Instruction at the Botanical Garden, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Crots comes from New Bedford, Mass., and in connection with her social training did considerable work in supervising home, school and war gardens. Mary Rogers, 1912, of Asheville, N. C., trained in social work in Boston and organized the Associated Charities of Asheville. For five years she has been working amongst the Mountain Whites of North Carolina, sometimes walking twelve miles in a heavy snowstorm, or taking a day's trip on horseback to reach their cabins homes, there to help them with handloom weaving, basket making and other handicrafts.

Another member, Marion Webster, 1909, of North Attleboro, Mass., has done social work in Porto Rico as well as at home, has had experience as a nurse's aid and some training as a masseter, and is at present working with convalescent soldiers suffering from shell shock.

Frances Howard, 1910, of Brooklyn, Mass., 1914. Not only was the Trotin man-power, but (Continued on page 6, column 3)

Wellesley Advances on Metz.

A Y. M. C. A. Unit came to the aid of the fifty wounded Americans in Metz very promptly. In it, as usual, the men of the Unit. Housewives to enter the city, were Selma Sonneborgh, Wellesley '11, and Trace L. Earle, Wellesley '13. With three other workers they cared for the wounded and brought comfort and service to many of the five hundred American soldiers wounded in the Battle of the Front.

Trace L. Earle was famous when in college for her dramatic ability. She took prominent parts in many Barn plays. After her graduation she played minor parts in several large productions for a year, and was later a student at an Experimental Center for work in France. Of this work she tells very vividly in a letter published in the October 17 issue of the News.
The enforcement of the new rule that one serious error shall constitute probation has brought much dissatisfaction in the college. "The Senate is trying to put something over on us," more than one student has been heard to say. There is an undercurrent of feeling that the Senate is something apart from the student body and is not affected by the wishes of the students.

Few people realize that in the new system of government disciplinary powers have been delegated to the Senate. Special cases come before the Senate; the Error Card is the standardization by the Senate of penalties for cases which occur too commonly to be called special. Acting as a disciplinarian in a sense, the Senate is the final authority on scholastic matters, which is sometimes so much the case, it was well known that carelessness prevailed. The fact that nothing short of three serious errors entailed punishment of any sort was a sufficient basis for fostering a sense of order. The Senate, doing what it thought best for the college, changed the rule and to the majority of students perhaps the ruling seemed too strict.

With the discussion of the punishment system has come another issue. In the last meeting of the House of Representatives the question arose—is this measure a disciplinary measure or is it a law? Essentially a disciplinary measure in its origin, it has become try to and now might be called a law. This question will be debated at the next meeting of the House, but, he it judged a legislative or disciplinary measure, the outcome will be satisfactory to the student body. And in order that this he accomplished it is essential that each girl have a clear understanding of the whole matter; the Senate and the House must know the feeling back of them. Suggestion blanks are waiting to be filled out. Each Senate member, every Representative in anxious to know the opinions and reasons of the students. The Senate is not working as the Senate alone. It is working as a representative body. If it fails to work as such it is the fault of the Senate as a whole.

It is a time for patience, for a solution of the problem cannot be reached in a moment. College Government is being tested. The News feels, however, that College Government will live up to its name, what the college wants, it will have. The Senate is working for this end.

In this week's issue of the News, there appears an article under the head of Justice Begins at Home, a defense of the United States Commissioner of Education in his plea for the study of German in the schools and colleges of America. This article, taken from the November Advocate of Peace, so ably sets forth the arguments for its cause that we need say little in support of them. But it is very timely to point out to Wellesley students the fact that the German Department at Wellesley is in need of students; that no one is making a move, and that, if this occurs, Wellesley must of necessity lose a certain amount of prestige as a broadly and practically educated college.

Recent developments show that the new freshmen have been enrolled for the year 1918-1919. Of this number four hundred and thirteen have met the modern language requirement by electing French, and only twenty-nine have elected German. The News in no way wishes to underesti-
Next. What are we doing to prepare for the soldiers who will return to America? Are we fit morally and intellectually to greet them? Have we purified our own hearts of selfishness, vanity, materialism and civic apathy? Have we made an effort to understand their experiences, to begin to know what these soldiers have been seeing and thinking and feeling? We ought to meet them with sympathy and knowledge. They will bring a new atmosphere with them; they have not only new ideas, new places, alien races, but they have faced death under terrible stress, and have gone into worlds undreamed of by us who stay at home. They have, in varying degrees, gained wisdom, an appreciation of the smallness of the mere individual in the universe. What do we know of the history of the war, of the lands where our soldiers have been living of late? Are we intelligent on the subject of the geography, the history, the culture of France? Are we reading books about France or are we still glued to stories in the popular magazines? Are we reading some of the many records which tell us of the ideals, the sacrifices, and the practical daily work of the soldiers, or are we gossiping, of an evening, about the surprising fact that clever Mary Jane did not "make" Phi Beta Kappa nor even a sophomore?

We should, all of us, be thinking how the devotion, the heroism, the energy of these returning men can be set to work for the Republic. We should be planning how we can work shoulder to shoulder with them and with others at the great task of developing all the resources of our nation especially those potential springs of the character and ideals of our people. To suggest one of many books of the sort, Mr. Fulton's "National Ideals and Problems" (Macmillan) is a collection of papers by various writers, all deeply concerned with the problems of right thinking and right conduct in relation to the state.

We can best show that we are grateful for our preservation by becoming worthy of it by giving our soldiers that most valuable of weapons, gratitude based upon sympathetic understanding. We can help to establish a lasting and honorable peace by quiet devotion to our immediate duty, the duty of becoming intelligent moral citizens.

M. H. Sturdivant. '96

III.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST

That many of the smaller library rules are frequently disregarded, is today more regretted, accepted as inevitable by the college at large. Lax as our standards seem to be, however, we were totally unprepared for the bare facts when we were shown to what extent such lawlessness could be carried. It seemed impossible that books—library books—could be brutally defaced in a place like Wellesley. That they should be deliberately stolen is almost beyond conjecture. The college has undergone a rough and unexpected awakening. We know now that those things do occur and, furthermore, that those who are guilty of them are from our own number.

We realize with Miss Roberts that the funda-
mental purpose of the college is being disregarded and that we are on the verge of many things is due to a lack of home training which the college is powerless to supply. But it is within our power to stir up public opinion in the matter. The attitude of every student with such flagrant disonor as has been manifested here should be such as to render it impossible for such a thing to occur again. It is an outrage—a sin on the good name of our college. We must not, we will not stand for it. The culprit whoever she is, cannot but realize that not only has she compromised her own standards of "playing the game," but she is jeopardizing the standards of other students who are not of the sort that can bear strain. This is only too probable a result. It is exactly what will happen, unless we take matters into our own hands, to the end that not only will no one of us dare to commit further such "acts of vandalism," but that no such tempt-

ation may exist.

The upperclassman who would condone in a fresh-
man the carrying home "under her coat" of re-
serve books, would not be countedenance if public opinion were sufficiently aroused against this prac-
tice. Think what a responsibility lies in creating public sentiment! It is up to us—to every mem-
ber of this community. Else why be a citizen?

Emily Tyler Holmes, '96

IV.

WINSOME WILHELMS.

"Isn't the new rule about pro just terrible?" says the Winsome Wellesleyite to her friends. But she says nothing about it to her representatives. It never comes to the ears of her House President as anything but an echo. She never fills out a suggestion slip for the executive committee of the Senate. All she does is murmur, and grumble, and mutter, and say she "never wanted the old rule anyhow," when she gets "on pro." The W. W. sees a lot of things, too. She told me the other day she saw a freshman take a reserve book from the library. She was seated under a group of choice spirits on her corridor and the president of her society, and the girl she sat to in French class. And then a girl whispered to me that she knew a girl who knew a girl who heard a girl say she saw a girl take two volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica home with her.

"Isn't that awful?"

The W. W. will see everyone who eats dinner at the Tourdine after six o'clock. But she won't "tell on you." She won't fill out a suggestion blanks and it will never reach the House of Repre-

sentatives, but it will be gossiped about all over college. The fact that such things are going on argues inefficient student government—that's what the W. W. says—"says it to every unofficial in the community and yet "nothing ever gets fixed in this college."

V.

1918 RISKS FROM THE GRAVE.

"In tennis 1921 defeated 1922 thereby establish-

ing a record for the Sophomore Class."

"Good for the present-day Sophomores. But our ancient history tells us that back in the good old days when the rah-rah class of 1918 was or were sophomores, they obligingly let their sister class clean up all of Field Day expect relays. This they took very much to themselves, Amelia Parry tak-
ting two out of three sets from Edith Ever, 1917, while Mary Wardwell and Daisy Atterbury de-
defeated Sallie Porter and Alice Shumway, 1917.

If anybody, press or players, tries to "establish" anything on our grave, out we'll come and haunt you!

Respectfully but firmly,

1918.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE UNIT.

One of the members who had been working at another Base Hospital has written describing the Recreation Hut at Base Hospital 22, near Bordeaux, which is under the management of five of the Unit.

"Mary Whiting is head of the Hut, overseeing everything, doing all the buying, which means stoves, flowers, books, chintz, paint, wigs, cement, shaving brushes and axes. After the war she will be able to qualify as French buyer for a great department store. Ada Davis awakened us this morning as she started for the Commissary's, demanding money to pay for the supplies for the Canteen. She also bus charge of the housekeeping and of delivering flowers and fruit to the wards. Thanks to our Wellesley fund we can give little surprises now and then. One Sunday it was tiny bunches of violet for the hundred patients in the surgical ward."

"Agnes Gilson has charge of the construction work, materiel and artificiely; one minute with paint brush in hand she is encouraging one of the patients who is busy with the woodwork and the next she is discussing the comic opera to be put on next Saturday."

"I wish I had the concentration to tell the won-
derful things that the girls have done in one short month, in transforming an unsuitable, badly built building into a very cheery semblance of home. Concentration is necessary since there is no place in the Hut that is not youth infected from early morning till late at night. Just now three of the boys are putting up a beaver board ceiling in the next room and I expect them to fall through at any letter. In between thoughts some one demands a necessary something, so no con-
secutive ideas are possible. Since the last period I have assured an artillery man that I would cable home to his mother that he wasn't really killed as reported but that he is quite happy and on the road to recovery. I have searched in my mind for the few Magyar words that I once knew, to cheer up a homesick native of Hungary, and have told where many things and people are.

I enclosure a little plan of the Hut that one of the boys drew when we happened to suggest that (Continued on page 6, column 2)
EX-PRESIDENT HAZARD SPEAKS AT VESPIERS.

Vesper Service List, Sunday evening, November 24, 1918.

Service: Prelude
Processional: Sing Alleluia forth
H. C. M. Hymn: 749
Service Anthem: "While the earth remaineth"

Address by Miss Hazard
Choir: "If with all your heart ye truly seek me"
(From Elijah)
Hallelujah Chorus
Processional: Sing Alleluia forth
K. C. M. Hymn: 816
Address: "Our Lord's last words"

Justice Breaks at Home.
(Continued from page 1, column 1)

But to eliminate Germain from our schools would mean to handicap our commercial enterprises, universities of which the Great War has resulted in a working knowledge of the German language is known or not known. The work of German intelligence will not cease at the close of this war, and we shall need to train a large class of intelligent men and women to take the places of those who have been educated for the service of their country. Where are our translators to come from if we banish the language from our schools? If we were to eliminate all German books from our colleges and libraries, American science would be by that means still richer.

We are in a position to inform our readers that this opposition is purely American. There has been no such opposition in England.

The Secretary of State of the United Kingdom recently wrote to our Ambassador in England: "Ignorance of the mental attitude and aspirations of the German people... prevented due preparation and dangerous of our people after the war has passed; it still darkens our counsels." In France, the Minister of Instruction has invited the heads of educational institutions to exert their influence on the German children with the German course. The position among the educated classes of France is that France cannot afford to be ignorant of German. Opposing to educate classes in the German language is peculiarly and unfortunately American.

This type of narrow thinking is an unfortunate proportion of our public opinion is now expressing itself here and there in opposition to our United States Commissioner of Education, who has been accused of saying in a public address in Ohio that the anti-German language crusade is "persecutory hysteria." He denies the charge, and we believe him. The injustice of this opposition lies in the fact that the Commissioner has expressed no opinion relative to the teaching of German except we feel sure, as we believe, that any such official capacity has been asked... his views are substantially the same as those set forth in this editorial, and represent, we believe, the collective judgment of the staff of the Bureau of Education and all dispassionate lovers of America.

RADCLIFFE SENDS A SECOND REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNIT IN FRANCE.

The second Radcliffe member, sent by Radcliffe College with the Wellesley group, is Elizabeth Freeman, 1905, of Wollaston, Mass., who worked for eleven years for the Boston Y. M. C. A. and has done considerable nursing in Quincy, Mass., and served in the hospital of that city.

The members of the Unit already in France have prevailed upon them to remain in the medical service of the Red Cross. Adaptability and amiability are cardinal virtues among unusual or difficult living conditions. These qualities have been ascribed to the Wellesley women by their superior officers.

SPEAKS OF FRANCE AND ALASKA INTERVIEWED.
(Continued from page 1, column 2)

There is an unusual number of verse contributions. In subject matter they are simple and for that reason, perhaps, strike a more genuine note. But for the most part, it is in their essay material that one notices a more decided superiority of German in much of the attempt at serious literary work. One finds the form of the Letters on Borrowing a great check to the value of the inherent ideas. Pike's Peak has some excellent descriptive touches, and creates a very real atmosphere of poetic beauty. It's very like ours, perhaps a bit more dramatically executed. Feria shows an artistic restraint, while yet gripping in its emotional appeal.

Outside of this one story, Feria, the strictly literary body, there is only one mention of the war. This is interesting, perhaps, in view of the fact that our competition material was so largely concerned with various aspects of war experience.

EXCHANGES.

Smith: Conbinsky Dawson received the same enthusiastic welcome at Smith on Nov. 14, as did here later. Smith has also had a military college sing. Under Mr. Short's leadership they sang "In Flanders Fields; Good Morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip" and many others. Smith held a large day by college in the afternoon and a huge bonfire and a patriotic concert at night.

Vassar: Vassar celebrated the armistice by changes in services and parades beginning with march to the top of Sunset Hill to see the sun rise. President MacCracken returned just in time to join the celebration.

Goucher: The college spirit burst forth in a spontaneous parade on Monday morning which started a celebration lasting over into Tuesday. The sophomores and freshmen classes signed an armistice to close the brawny season. Dr. Philip C. Cook, Y. M. C. A., opened the United War Work campaign by an address. As he had just returned from France his experiences were fresh and vivid.

Radcliffe will have their Christmas vacation at the same time as Harvard, which will probably be December 22 to December 28.

Mr. Havox went over the top in the United War Work Drive. The grand total was $71,199.77.

Connecticut College has raised over $4,000 for the drive and more is being pledged.

VASSAR'S MAGAZINE.

The Vassar Miscellany Monthly for November offers a splendid opportunity for comparison with the Wellesley Miscellany.

Their arrangement of material is interesting. The editorial groups at the beginning, embraces a very much wider scope than do ours. A plea for speech and discussion about the war which could be relegated by us to the News. It is questionable whether their presence in a literary magazine can be justified by the use of quotations from the poets, or the most vivid metaphors. The text of the verses, story and essay follow as with us. A recollection of the tragic experience of Nurse Curvel three years ago, serves as the only number under the War Department. There then follows the rather unusual group of Sumner Andrews and there is much written of interesting and typical work which various students have engaged in during their vacation. Their department of book and play reviews may well stimulate some of us to a revival and improvement of our department. For the most part the appreciations are short and pithy, told with the freshness and vigor we look for from college women, but indicating in addition, a real sense of values.
FOR COLLEGE GIRLS.

Brainless Bates’ Sister’s Rules, published in the News of Nov. 14 have proved of great value to many. But to some they have proved perplexing. This department is for the benefit of those who have questions to ask. Address contributions to “Brainless.”

I. Dear Brainless sister; I think you are far, I try to follow your rules. I do not think that six free afternoons are so many or so few he is to be and so in order to get my individuality I have not gone to class for weeks. Where is my individuality? I have not found it yet. Answer please.

Unl Forme.

Unl Forme, you do not understand the meaning of Rule 3 for Department. Your individuality appears after mid years on a card in an envelope. Patience is a virtue.

II. Dear B. B. S., There is an upper classman I’m just crazy about but she doesn’t pay any attention to me. What can I do about it? dear Brainless? You are so sweet and helpful.

Nut T. Abutner.

Always try to be inquisitive if you wish an upper classman to notice you. Try this; Go to her room sometime during the evening when her presence will not inconvenience you. Turn down her bed a bit. Do not leave the room until you have placed the bed in the doorway pointing towards the ceiling. If she does not notice you, she will at least notice it.

III. Brainless dear,

What shall I do when I am rudely interrupted by a Librarian who desires closure when I am asking to my room mate about the best manner. 1921.

Choke the Librarian, then talk about the next manner.

A FEW GOOPS FOUND IN COLLEGE.

(Gillet Burgess would have found them if he'd been here.)

TALKATiveness.

A lively child is Talkativeness.

As fall of pug as she can be.

She wears the most attractive clothes.

But, though she has a string of beauty,

It’s tire of this little elf—

Who always talks about herself?

IGNORANCE.

Now, Ignaty’s a brilliant lad,

A quiz he’s never failed to pass.

We all admire his no doubt —

But here’s the line that she hands out: “I know I flunked my quiz today!”

“I don’t know. Oh, I got A.”

LIEWISHFUL.

Liewishful is a wistful child.

About whom the gift friends are wild,

But though like Medea she can sing,

She is a menace in one thing;

Our studies we just can’t imbibe.

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Deaths.
William G. Sprague, brother of Marion Sprague, was killed in a seaplane accident in foreign waters on October 29, 1918.


Birth.
On November 13, at Hartford, Conn., a son, Parker, to Nellie Broadhurst Armstrong, formerly '21.

latest News from the unit.
(Continued from page 3, column 3)
It would be nice to send one home. Suggestion seems to be all that is necessary to get anything done, from our breakfast dishes to office desks. (You will notice that we are rather fond of American soldier in general, and of our own detail in particular. They are the boys we knew at home, jolly and full of clever fun, but they are bigger, stronger, and more selfish than those who have not been over here.)

"The Hut is one-storied, of tar paper and wood, and looks quite uninviting from without. Our auditorium is perhaps thirty feet wide by seventy-five feet long. The boys have stained it brown even to the rafters, and the benches and the tables. Agnes has had it brightened by chints curtains at the windows, by the gay posters on the walls and by a few blue and red tables scattered among the chairs.

The tables are covered with covers, and the boys do like them, even though they would not have told you so before the war. In one corner is our Library, a favorite spot, and our Bulletin Board that we try to change every day or two, adding a new cartoon or poem, which Distinctly to us all to do our best for our college across the sea.

"We have become so popular as a hospital that we now run two movies a night, quite like regular perforated dinner menus to follow up each sentimental or tragic bit, and long and loud applause is an entertainment of some sort every evening; sometimes imported select from the Y. M. C. A., singers or lecturers, elaborate shows gotten up in nearby camps, vaudeville stunts by our own clientele, or nights when we just sing anything we can think of.

"Advancing to the kitchen, we find the kitchen police are just as ready to furnish the patients who happen to be in the hall with hot cocoa, or if the weather permits, with lemonade, to make them happier until noon time.

"The storeroom is inaccessible—no sooner is it filled with rain boots and mints, cigars and shaving soap, candy and cigarettes, toothbrushes, magazines and comfort kits, than the callers empty it and we have to start all over again. There is no busier job than attempting to keep a stock on hand.

"At the Home Service office one may obtain relief from all woes be they sentimental, business or epistolary. It goes like this: 'I want my mail.' 'Why doesn't my wife write me letters? Where is Jones of Battery B?' 'I left my watch at the evacuation hospital.' 'How do I take out my citizen papers?' All very different and all very interesting.

"Having looked into the barber shop we will wander up through the Auditorium, stopping to talk a bit or to oversee a game of cards or tid- dlywinks and then go down the corridor into the green-room to be, which at present is really only a carpenter shop. Marvelous things come out of it to make our Hut more convenient and homelike. In the cupboard at one side you will find musical instruments, a gramophone and records, wigs, grease paint, and other stage properties of all sorts.

"The convey of wounded have a habit of arriving at the Hospital during the hours of the folk. Then, by turn two of us ariete, dress warm-ly and serve coffee and cigarettes to the men who are brought in by the hospital trains and to the stretcher bearers and ambulance people of the Unit who work so unceasingly for the sick. Rainy nights the wounded are brought into the Hut to wait for their turn in the dressing-room and there one has a chance to talk with them and learn of what is happening at the front. After the last coffee is given out there is delicious food down at the Cookhouse. One cannot appreciate hot soup fully until it is handed to one at the dreary hour of four A. M. The cooks pamper the Red Cross girls at such times with hot toast and butter.

"Everyone has been so kind and co-operative that we have not felt at all strange or out of place. Although our Unit has been here only a short time we have really become a part of the staff of Base Hospital No. 29, and we are anxious to do all that is possible to make our Hut work as efficient as the medical work of the Unit with which we are affiliated.

Reserve to join the unit.
(Continued from page 1, column 2)
Is a graduate of the School of Social Workers and has served not only at the Boston Dispensary and the Massachusetts General Hospital, but also under Dr. Lucas at the University of California Hospital. Miss Haweck took a course in farm management at the N. H. State College. She has camped and ridden through the White Mountains and the Rockies, and is as much at home under a pup tent in a rain in the Painted Desert of Wyoming as driving a pack-horse, cow- puncher fashion, up a trail of the Grand Canyon. As her guide in Wyoming said, 'You ain't helpless, Miss.'

Urgent
Will the courageous soul who removed from Mus- kie Hall on November 18th a bright blue umbrella with Roman striped border, kindly return it?

M. P. Littlehailes.

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Friday, November 20. Meeting of the Alliance Française.
First performance of *Monsieur Beaucaire* at the Barn.

11 A.M. President Wm. H. P. Fumey, of Brown University.
Vespera. Miss Theresa Severin, ’09.
Monday, December 2. Billings Hall. Mr. Louis Calvert, speaking as an actor on his art.
Wednesday, December 4. 7:15 P. M. Christian Association Meetings.
Subjects China’s Cell.
Thursday, December 5. Billings Hall. First lecture in College Lecture Course. Sir John Foster Fraser: *The Checkers-Board of Europe*.

WELL-KNOWN ACTOR COMING.

Mr. Louis Calvert, a well-known English actor, is to talk on his art in Billings Hall Monday evening, December 3, at 8:00 o’clock.

Mr. Calvert’s first appearance in America was at the New Theatre, New York, where he played the following parts: the Grand Duke in the “Cot-
tage in the Air;” John Anthony, in *Strife;* Sir Peter Teazle in *The School for Scandal;* Sir Toby Belch in *Twelfth Night;* Falstaff in *The Merry Wives of Windsor;* Dr. Tuttner in Old Heidelberg, and Sir Pitt Crawley in *Tantry Fair.* He was twice a member of Henry Irving’s Company at the Lyceum Theatre.

He has played many great Shakespearean roles, and has created many parts in Shaw’s plays; John Broadhead in *John Bull’s Other Island,* and the Walker in *You Never Can Tell,* Andrew Under- shaft in *Major Barbara.*

He has recently published an admirable book on *The Problems of the Actor.* Indeed, it was this book that suggested the idea of asking him to come to the college to address the students. In the introduction to this book Mr. Clayton Hamilton says: “The art of acting can be taught only by an actor; but very few actors have been able, or even willing to convey their knowledge of the art beyond the barrier of the footlights.” Mr. Cal-

velt knows whereof he speaks. For forty years he has been an actor; for nearly thirty years he has been a stage director and during these accumu-

lated decades very few of the tricks of his trade have escaped his observation.”

The tickets for the lecture are twenty-five cents and seats are to be reserved for the faculty only. They will first be offered for sale to the students of the Department of Reading and Speaking. What tickets are left will be put on sale Friday afternoon November 29th, and Saturday morning, the 30th, at the elevator table. Monday at the Book Store.

THE COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE.

The College Lecture Course committee wishes to announce its usual series of four lectures, be-

ginning on Thursday, December 4, and continuing at intervals throughout the year. Among the speakers are Mr. John Foster Fraser, chairman of the National War Lectures committee, Mr. Rob-

ert Nichols, a young British war, and Miss de Turcavonc, author of *Round the Peaceful Coast to Poland.*

Tickets for these lectures are sold in groups of four, admitting the bearer to each of the four lec-
tures. Owings to the limited capacity of Billings Hall, in which the lectures are to be held, certain restrictions regarding the sale and use of tickets have been made.

Tickets will be offered for sale on Saturday, November 29, from 1:30 to 2:30 P. M., and again on Wednesday, December 4, during the 2:30 and 3:40 periods. The tickets left over from the Saturday sale will be sold half during the 2:40 and half during the 3:40 period, but students are urged to come Saturday, to insure getting a ticket.

No person may buy more than one ticket, ex-

cepting for a friend who is actually in the in-

flammatory, in which case a ticket will be held in her name.

Tickets which are not going to be used by the owners on certain nights should be turned in at Miss Tafts office, where they will be put on sale.

FACULTY CONCERT.

Recital of pianoforte music by Miss Gay, as-

sisted by Mr. Joseph Goudreault, tenor, and Mr. Hamilton C. Macdougall, accompanist. Billings Hall, Tuesday, November 26, 1918, 4:40 P. M.

Program.
Sonata (Decca) First movement
Miss Gay
Ah, moon of my delight
Lehman
Nocturne Op. 48, No. 1
Chopin
Jota Arcangéla
Miss Gay
Adumé
Scott
Le coeur de ma vie
Mr. Goudreault
Sketch after Stephen crane
Edward B. Hall
From *The Irish Rovers.*
“I stood upon a high place,
And saw, below, many devils,
Running, leaping,
And crowning in Sin,
One looked up, grinning,
And said, “Comrade! Brother!”

Plaidy Héroïque
Miss Gay

On Tuesday, December 3, at 4:40 P. M., Mr. Macdougall will give an organ recital in the Mem-

orial Chapel. The college and village-public are cordially invited to attend these faculty recitals.

BELGIANS NEED WHAT WELLESLEY GIVES.

The collection of clothes for Belgian sufferers which has been taking place throughout the week is to close on Friday evening, November 29. The committee hopes by this time to have received a great deal of clothing which the cast-off will be extremely useful in Belgium. Such garments as are warm and durable are those desired, not the flimsy sort. Canvassers in each house will collect and will receive, the committee hopes, cordial wel-

come and valuable contributions.

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