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AMERICANIZATION MEANS GETTING TOGETHER.

At the first meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Community Service Association, which was held Tuesday evening, November 26, in Billings Hall, Miss O'Connor of the State Board of Immigration, made a speech on "nationalization," or, as she preferred to call it, getting together. "For," she told us, "Americanization is not a one-sided process. It can only succeed when the American realizes that he may learn from the foreigner, as well as the foreigner from him."

The State Board of Immigration exists to find out the problem of the foreign-born, and to save him, as far as possible, from exploitation and abuse. It is valuable work, though often unpleasant, if it can succeed in convincing the foreigner that there is justice for him, as well as for others, in America.

Nine-tenths of the people who come to the Board for aid have had misfortunes because they cannot speak English. Surely this is a problem for industry to solve, since industry has profited most by them, and includes the majority of them. A practical method of teaching the immigrant English at his work has indeed been worked out, classes of English being held right in the workshop. These classes, while entailing a loss of time, mean more efficiency in the end, since the worker can read signs, understand directions and listen to warnings intelligently. Most important of all, he is less likely to be moved by labor agitators, and becomes a more stable employee. Having a common bond of speech with his employer, Miss O'Connor closed with some sound advice to those college women who might be interested in the problem of educating our foreign-born population. "Your college years," she said, "should be a rich preparation for this work. You have had an opportunity for studying the social background of the people. After such study you cannot help but sympathize with them. When you leave college, survey the foreign-born population of your home locality and find out from what different countries these strangers come. After you have learned what sort of man the immigrant is, then you will know how to line up with some organization working for him, particularly with an organization trying to teach him English. Only when the entire country is interested in its foreign-born can we have our Commonwealth the ideal thing we hope it to be."

FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVES.

These are the freshwomen who have been elected by their various districts as members of the House of Representatives:

Harriet Kirkham, Sommert.
Dorothy Weil, Eliot.
Frances Greene, Webb.
Ludie Barrett, Crofton.
Helen Blake, Fitton.
Rodis Sullivan, Elms.
Dora Armstrong, Loveless.
Margaret Griffiths, Leighton.
Grace Martin, Miss Readon.
Jane Wyen, Mrs. Nyc.
Marion Dacy, 14 Abbott.
Martha Anderson, 7 Waham.
Dorothy Holloway, 32 Dover.
Elizabeth Congdon, 15 Belair.

Monsieur Beaucaire Charms His Audience.

FINE SCENERY AND COSTUMES MARK FIRST BARN PLAY.

A cleverly dramatized version of Mr. Booth Tarkington's play, "Monsieur Beaucaire," was presented before large audiences in the Barn on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 29 and 30. The outstanding features of the play were, first and foremost the beautiful effects of scenery and costume, and, second, the remarkably sensitive interpretation of Monsieur Beaucaire's elusive charm by Dorothy Ellis, '20.

Allison Kingsbury, '20, who was chairman of scenery control, told us that the scenic work in the Barn stage in all its inherent crudity can be made a most effective medium for beautiful scenic effects. Her treatment of the stage showed keen understanding of its limitations and its possibilities. Every corner of the director's lodging which formed the background for the first act was hung with soft taupe drapery, which, fastened back by garlands of roses in the second scene to reveal a blue and white striped drapery. The romantic quality of the pastel shaded costumes worn at Lady Melbourne's ball. The park in the second act assumed a woody atmosphere thru the simple substitution of green curtains for the footlights. The lighting one was given a very definite sense of moonlight filtering thru the leaves in the night scene.

Seldom has Wellesley seen such costuming as this first Barn play presented. The ladies and gentlemen of the days of Louis XV made a picture which resembled those of Watteau and was altogether pleasing. For these costumes the Barnswallow's Association expresses deep indebtedness to the Henry Hewett players who lent them generously for the occasion. "I don't know how we could have done it if the Hewett players had not been so good to us," said Margaret Horton, president of the Association. If all people in college had not been so generous in lending costumes.

The story of the play is simple and depends upon the acting of the actors and the control of the audience. Monsieur Beaucaire appears as a gambler in the first act. As a price of his silence from the Duke of Winterset, a shifty card sharpener, Monsieur Beaucaire received an invitation to Lady Melbourne's ball and is introduced as the Duke de Chatonvriu. His success in Bath society is phenomenal and he has all but won the hand of the beautiful Lady Mary Carlisle when his identity is discovered by Lord Mary's cousin. His acting is wonderful and his control of the audience is marvellous. Especially in the last act where the quality of her voice gave a very real sense of the man's bravery, his adventurous spirit, and his cleverness, did those who were playing with her fail to grasp the situation and the end fell rather flat. With a few exceptions, one felt that the actors did not lose themselves in their parts. Hildegarde Churchill, '22, made a clever sign painter; Lady Charlotte's pastime work was particularly good. Baruch, Virginia Kneug, '22, was very funny indeed.

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"GOING—GOING—GONE!"

"Do I hear five dollars?—No, only four and a half!—Oh, come on!" And they came on. Elizabeth King, '19, sold posters before the Barn play and by her successful impersonation of an auctioneer, aware of the audience's desire to spend money in so worthy a cause, gained many dollars for the United Drive Fund. "Going—Going—Gone!"—but not for less than four dollars at any time—was repeated six times. Thus the six splendid posters donated with the Elevator Table during the United War Work campaign, the work of three of '20's artists, were disposed of.

ADVOCATE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO SPEAK.

Dr. Horme M. Kallen, one of the prominent advocates of the League of Free Nations Association, will speak on this subject at eight o'clock next Friday evening, December 6th, in Billings Hall. This association is not in any way opposed to the League for Enforcing Peace but has a distinct emphasis on political security and equality of nations, as opposed to the League which Dr. Kallen was professor of philosophy in the University of Wisconsin. He is the author of a book recently published called "The Structure of Lasting Peace," and is a contributor to the New Republic. He comes at the invitation of the departments of English and History.

BE THANKFUL FOR SMALL MERCIES.

Thanksgiving recess was shorter this year by an afternoon and a morning, which means that it began at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon and ended at 8:40 Friday morning instead of lasting from Wednesday noon to Friday noon as heretofore. Presumably it was abbreviated to keep the entire college from crowding hospitality so that they may as in other years, and the disgruntled ones could console themselves by knowing that they were doing a patriotic service. Yet it was a general exception in spite of this, many students had an opportunity to rediscover the joys of Boston. The best on the theatres—regular theatres, not movies—was rated just in time and a great many audiences were afforded with Wellesley students chaperoned by fond parents and others. But not everyone went to Boston. Some went home with friends who lived not too far away, and some stayed at college and "played around." They say a few studied. Any way everyone who helped hold down her dormitory on Thanksgiving Day is still boasting over the wonderful dinner she had.

WELLESLEY'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Those girls who remained at college over the holiday assembled in the chapel on Wednesday, November 27th, for a Thanksgiving service. Miss Merrill read President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation and a program of special music was given by Mr. MacDougall.

IMPORTANT.

"LOST!—A diamond ring in a small black leather purse with about twenty-five dollars, either at the Barn or in the elevator..rem. St. Elizabeth Schroeder's card was in the purse. A generous reward is offered to anyone who finds the purse and informs Elizabeth Schroeder, Clifton.
The Wellesley College News

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The News publishes this week a list of the freshmen members of the house of representatives. Once in the good old days when 1919 fresh-s
men, one of their number spoke at a Student Government meeting. Her fame spread abroad. Such a thing was unheard of. The News is today, since the presence of a freshman class always helped considerably in getting a quorum, but not heard, since their elders had so many wiser things to say. But those days are gone. In the Senate there is a freshman who takes the place of the old Executive Board member; and the House has representatives from each village district.

These new members of the House are more valuable than the average new member, simply because they have not been seen. It is urged against college women that they conform to type very swiftly. 1923 has not been long enough to have all her pristine enthusiasm mollified into conventionality. Too many of them look for startlingly un-Wellesley ideas, brought with them from the schools they have attended and from all the varying influences which have shaped them. As a mouthpiece, the freshmen have elected their representatives and are from them that the House must hope to gain impetus and authoritiveness it would not have when only three-fourths of the college was represented.

Although everyone is endeavoring to give fewer gifts this year, yet there will be, of course, some Christmas giving. However, one cannot but feel guilty about buying presents, and even about receiving them. Still the money that Wellesley students spend for such presents may be justified —if it goes into the right channels. There are many girls in college who are unreasonably poor and who are willing to sell their articles for reasonable prices, the money going to Red Cross or some other worthy cause. There are also self-help girls who would be glad to earn some extra cash, and this could be done with the aid of a house organ to have an organized system by which every girl who makes salable gifts may sign up on some bulletin board, stating what she has to sell, the prices, and the hours when she may be found at home? Such a system would encourage the girls to buy gifts here in Wellesley and thus aid in some good cause. Also much time and money would be saved through foregoing frequent and discouraging trips to Boston in pursuit of original and useful presents.

It may be that our discussion groups are proving a great success, that all of us who are members have been stimulated to further thought along the lines suggested. It may be that we are not getting from them what we want,—that for some reason or other they are not attaining their ends. But that is not the question now. At the end of this semester when next semester's plans are being laid,—then we may all gather together, as we did last year, and discuss vigorously the merits and faults of the present scheme. But for the present those who care greatly and thoughtfully drafted our outline of work, and to our leaders whose best efforts are being devoted to it, it is for us, the students, to see the course through. For many of us this will not be sufficient. We want to extend the periods for discussion. Could there be any more conclusive proof that the present plan has been in part satisfactory, than that some groups should spontaneously prolong their existence? For those who may be impatient with the way in which their group is progressing, it is well to remember that until this enthusiastic cooperation between students and leaders as there was at the start, can they judge fairly. Remember that regular attendance only at the first few meet-

The elections for the coming year are: MARELISE ALMY, '19, President; Ruth Dorchester, '18, Vice-President; VIVIAN COLLINS, '21, Treasurer; HELEN HUMPHREY, '20, Secretary.

LET'S TOST DINNER OUR VOICES

Wellesley has taken pride, and justly, in quiet, reverent chapel services. But on a few Sundays, the very ones when outside guests come in largest numbers, we fall entirely to live up to our reputa-

women, and other groups have been defeated this year, and the freshmen have been defeated in every case, they have not been defeated.

In order to make our copies more attractive, we have written the names of the contributors in large letters on the last page of each section, and we have also tried to make the text as easy to read as possible.

FREE PRESS.

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the author, except where the contributions are of a general nature. Contributions must not exceed one hundred words.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed in the columns of this paper.

Contributions should be in the hands of the Editors by 4:00 P.M. on Monday.

I. RECONSTRUCTION—BEHIND SPIRITUAL AND ACTUAL!

The morale of our soldiers here at home is discouragingly low. On November 11th is a statement slowly gaining unwilling credence. It is unpleasant to believe that those who so recently were alert and purposeful have sunk to comparatively menace instead. The stage is probably one of transition, a natural desire to return to the ways of carefree pleasure and to forget the tenseness first relaxed. Such a reaction is par-

The fact, however, that even a tendency to "re-

Elects to the New York Legislature

New York does not mean its women citizens to accept a political half loaf. Mrs. Ada B. Sammis, Republican of Huntington, L. I., and Mrs. Mary Lilly, Democrat, of New York City, were elect-

and at least keep our noses a little below the ab-

beauty of the United States realize how closely related to the whole question of food saving is the question of the pro-

The birds are among the most effective enemies of the gypsy moth, which ravages not only the surrounding farms, but our own campus every spring. For these economies, as well as purely aesthetic reasons our Wellesley Bird Club, affiliated with the National Audubon Society, is workingto restore the birds to our grounds and to solicit your co-operation. Won't you give your time to fill feeding stations or in looking at nesting boxes? Won't you give your twenty-five cent membership fee? Put your name and your dues in the box below the Bird Bulletin Board tomorrow and help us in this necessary and interesting work. The officers for the coming year are:

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FOOD WILL SAVE HUMANITY.

When the United States declared war on Germany and Austria, Mr. Hoover told us that food would win the war, and it has. Now, Mr. Hoover has issued another plan for the conservation of food this time to save humanity. What he asks of us is the same, but the necessity for complying with the request is greater than before, for three reasons.

Firstly, because there are more people to be fed. The increase in the wheat supply through the necessity of the markets of India, Australia and Argentina is not in proportion to the additional numbers of people requiring food. In Belgium, Netherlands, Russia, Poland, and Montenegro, upwards of 200,000,000 starving people are relying on us for immediate relief. Beside these the people in Austria and Germany must be fed. This enormous demand cannot be met unless America continues to export food supplies on a huge scale as she is exporting at present.

The signing of the armistice did not put an end to America's obligations: it simply changed them from the tide of destruction to that of construction. And because it is far more difficult to build than to destroy it is of the utmost importance that the work be not retarded by lack of food supplies.

This is the second reason why we must continue to save food, we must not let the potential of efficiency be frustrated.

Finally, the reason which is most binding of all: We as a nation have given our pledge to keep Europe in fair comfort until after the harvest of 1919. This can never be done without the cooperation of every individual. In order that this cooperation be secured, Mr. Hoover has set aside the week beginning December first, as a conservation week, during which everyone is to consider his or her obligation in the matter.

In Wellesley the students have part of their share done for them. The college takes care that we receive the proper ration of sugar, flour and so on; but there are some things that each girl can do. She can see that the food given her in her dormitory is not wasted, and she can refrain from frequenting the food shops in the village, except in case of necessity. These things do not seem very obligating in the face of the fact that what new undergraduates have done to help Uncle Sam, but they are definitely worth doing. President Wilson has said "No sacrifice we make is comparable to theirs."

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

Suffragists from all parts of Massachusetts gathered in Boston for the Fall Business Meeting of the Association, the doors to hear Miss Mary Carret of New York predict a favorable vote on the Federal Suffrage Amendment before Christmas. "We have," said Miss Hall, "42 votes in the 63rd Congress. We know there are 34 hardbitten. Eleven of this number are Republicans and nine of the eleven are New England Senators."

Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, acting president of the Massachusetts Federation, in the opening address, said, "It seems essential in planning the policy for our year's work to keep in mind our special task—to equip women for citizenship. While we are working for the ballot, we should be carrying on an educational program to help women to understand the problems of government and help them to become intelligent voters.

We must perfect our organization to secure recognition and enable the State Legislature or Federal to undertake. We shall work to secure women on boards of health, and cooperate with other organizations for whatever social legislation seems advisable."

DEATH.


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Monsieur Beaucaire Claims His Audience.

Frances continued from page 1, column 2.

the part of Captain Badger, Harry Jackell and Fraunces were exceptionally well taken by Helen Woodruff, 22, Laura Chandler, 21, and Hazel Aaron, 21, respectively.

Mary Crowther, 19, as Mary Mary Carlet, looked to perfection the part of the lovely, unattainable English lady. Her bearing and gestures were graceful and natural. One felt, however, that her voice was a little forced and artificial, and that her lines were perhaps not as well assimilated as might have been the case if she had had a longer time to study the part; nor did Adelaide Kiona, 21, realize the possibilities of her part as the Duke of Winterst in its deep cowardice.

Margaret Eddy, 22, gave little of the sense of high-mindedness and strength in which her part, as Molyneux, abounded.

The cast and committee as announced by Margaret Horton before the play were as follows.

COMMITTEE.

Chairman:.................. Katherine Lyford, '19
Secretary:.................. Allison Kingsbury, '29
Properties:.................. Janet Matthews, '21
Lighting:.................. Margaret Anderson, '20
Costumes:.................. Margaret Johnson, '29
Usher:.................. Marian Bush, '19

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Monsieur Beaucaire.................. Mrs. Molyneux
Duke of Winterst.................. Adelaide Kiona, '22
Mr. Molyneux.................. Margaret Eddy, '22
Harry Jackell.................. Laura Chandler, '21
Captain Badger.................. Helen Woodruff, 22
Beau Nash.................. Virginia Klingh, '22
Lord Towniloke.................. Margaret Brown, '22
Mr. Paulson.................. Sir Hugh Guilford, '22
Mr. Hugline.................. Marlin Miller, '21
Henri de Beauplace.................. Elizabeth Bolton, '20
Marquis de Mirepoix.................. Josephine Junk, '20
Frauen.................. Elizabeth Edy, '22
Victor.................. Ruth Legg, '20
Servant to Beau Nash.................. Dorothy Higley, '22
Winton.................. Marion Olmon, '22
Lady Mary Carlisle.................. Mary Crowther, '19
Lady Melbourne.................. Frieda Halsted, '21
Lady Clarice.................. Hildegard Churchill, '22
Lady Relferton.................. Marian Paris, '22
Lady Baring Gould.................. Marie Poland, '21
Estate.................. Elizabeth Rand, '21
Marie.................. Cristabel Loo, '19

Much credit is due to Margaret Horton, who coached the play, and to Katherine Lyford, whose efforts as chairman of the committee were Hulu.

THE OLD KIT BAG.

An excerpt from a letter by Florence R. Willey, Wellesley B. A. 1905, M. A. 1911, instructor in English at Wells College. Miss R. W. Willey has recently recovered from a severe attack of influenza.

Roenne (Loire), Sunday, Oct. 13, 1918.

What really brought the Y. W. C. A. to this town of Roanne is the great arsenal about four kilometres out where about 3000 women, among many men, are making 73 and 133 shells, besides gun parts such as sighting apparatus. The connection was established through the minister of war some time last spring; I was sent down in July to push along the building, see to the furnishing and take charge of two factories of the Allies at the arsenal and one in town. For two hours every day, from 12 to 2, we are at the arsenal, giving out writing paper—we mail about 130 letters a day to soldiers at the front—sending books, playing round games, keeping little programs of singing and declamations, or damping, exposing the day's good war news, and gradually involving more and more of the women and girls in groups or clubs who will take charge of a day's program. They come, oh, how they come! The chance to influence their attitude is open to anyone who will take it, and it is that fact that really occupies what I have of imagination.

We are under promise not to spread any religious or political propaganda, but otherwise we are free to interest them in anything. If only I knew more of the work of fine women; if I knew more of Horace Woodrow, biography, I could do it to such purpose!

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Ad Building. A house founded on several steam pipes.

Assignment. A scheme of the Faculty’s for purposes of distributing knowledge evenly.

Billings. A cross between a solo and a general chorale.

Berea. The reason for a Saturday lunch; a good way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

Bell. An amusement for gentlewoman callers; a form of religion.


Busy Sign. A formal At Home announcement.

Check. A laundry bill; a science fee.

Cheering. A loud form of soft wit.

Coull. A naval aviator; a frequent caller.

Dean. One of the college exits.

Diploma. Another more select exit.

Dormitory. The place where you eat your meals and receive your telephone calls.

Elevator Table. The political hang-out of the college.

Error. An excuse for not going to town.

Fish. The cause of the rise in the cost of table board.

Food. A habit; an aid to pursuing the academic.

Freshman. One who buys W’s and goes to chapel.

G. L. B. A secret polling place.

Granikow’s. A rival of the war pledges. (See also Tea Room.)

Guest. A proof that you are interested in the war.

Gym. A shower; a platform; a public dressing-place.

Heretics’ Board. A chance to tell your best friends what you think of the way they do things.

Hall. A half-way house for unfortunate.

Holiday. A body of pleasure entirely surrounded by academic.

House of Representatives. A large moving body.

Hygiene. The reason why you weren’t on the honor roll your sophomore year; a freshman pastime.

Infirmary. “Two for breakfast, two for dinner, and one before retiring.”

Influenza. Another college exit, still more exclusive. (See Dean; a destroyer of romance.

Janitor. An omnipresent creature who understands radiators and closet poles.

Junior. The height of a freshman’s ambition.

Laundry. Food in a decadent condition.

Legends. A list of offices; a refined rogue’s gallery.


Library. An opportunity to discuss religion or men; a lively tomb.

Magazine. A monthly burst of deep feeling.

Mailman. A nonchalant individual who sits on curbstones, and convives with others of his kind.

Manus. Anything写的 on the campus; a parent; a plunger; one who fills up the chapel Monday evening; a noise in the living room.

Mathematics. A freshman failing.

Megjew. A democratic college exit. (See also Dean); a so-called vacation.

News. A Parliament of Fools; a list of engagements; a means of being violent in a literary way.

News Board. A group of harassed lunatics who ought to know better.

Polar. A chance to show that you have been controlling yourself all along; a trip ticket to town.

Phi Beta Kappa. A mild reward for knowing more than the faculty.

Pledge. The ghost of your former allowance.

Preemption. The getting-off-place.

Prom. Part of a former Golden Age.

Quarantine. A contrivance of the faculty to prevent congested railroad traffic.

Quota. Little after-vacation reminders that go about in groups, seeking whom they may destroy.

Radiator. The original source of Lake Waban.

Reserve Book. A pleasant novel to be taken to Boston and read on the train.

Resident Mail. A notice from the Dean; a book store notice that you haven’t called for Barton’s Archaeology of the Bible, which you didn’t want in the first place, price, 85.00.

Senate. Popularly conceived to be an enormous body of heads of departments bent on being an annoyance to the innocent low-breaker.

Senior. A square-eyed individual who studies.

Skil. A form of nervousness; a battle-cry.

Society. A target for conscientious objects; something to pin one’s clothes with.

Sophomore. The only form of omniscience found in college.

Tea Room. Fudge cake. (See also Granikow’s.)

Telephone. An excuse to leave in the middle of the fish course; a foil to the quarantine.

Tower Court. An excised place of residence, mostly Architecture.

Typewritter. The ruin of a good disposition.

Uniform. A proof of the outside world; a large salad.

Watcher. A knock-kneed person with dignity. (See also Senior.)

Wepser. A way to make a man feel at home.

Waiter. The reason for Beaus and Speakers. (See also Uniforms and Guns.)

Week-end. An oasis in a desert, preceded by an 11:10 Saturday and followed by an 8:40 Monday; a chance to study.
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at Wellesley. She will meet with the faculty and hold student conferences. On Wednesday evening she will speak at Billings Hall on "Wellesley in Pekin." There is no doubt that Miss Severin loves her work and is enthusiastic about it. "Wellesley is interesting," she said, "but not nearly as interesting as China."

EXCHANGE.
This is how Radcliffe compares herself with Smith. From The Radcliffe News:
"In speaking of the events of the last two weeks, a Smith College editorial was much concerned with the strong disposition toward 'mob-mind' displayed by the student body. The sense of individuality and responsibility is lost to such an extent in crowds, that people give way to impulses and indulge in actions which as individuals they would never consider. The rational and critical faculties seem to be suspended or drowned in the ascendency of emotions. Suggestibility, sympathy, and imitation are predominant."

"At Radcliffe even as at Smith, we found that two days devoted almost entirely to emotional demonstration very much weakened our self-control and power of individual choice and action, leaving us in a condition of nervous fatigue and physical exhaustion. "Education in developing the reasoning and critical sides of our minds may be very valuable in guarding against the mob spirit. We should according to Donald Hanley's prescription "get outside of ourselves" and see ourselves as characters in a story, "watching and criticising from a wholly detached point of view."
Wellesley says "Amen."

"The similar recent experiences of Radcliffe and Smith would seem to emphasize very much the value of applying to our actions, individual and collective, the same, clear-sighted standards of judgment and analysis which it is possible to gain in our classes and college relationships." Wellesley says "Amen!"

Curiously enough Monday Evening was given at Radcliffe at about the time of its performance here at Wellesley. It was coached there by a Wellesley girl, Laura Dalsey, '13, and according to the Radcliffe News produced a "remarkably smooth performance."

MORNING CHAPEL.
At Houghton Memorial Chapel, on Sunday morning, December 1, Dr. W. H. E. Faunce, President of Brown University, used as the text of his sermon "Ye that love the Lord, hate evil." He said that if Christianity has any value in this world it should teach us to think and help us to solve problems of war as well as of peace.
What, as Christians, should be our reaction to the crimes of those who live by such principles as "Necessity knows no law," and "Might makes right?" Dr. Faunce answers that a man's love for God is in direct proportion to all that opposes God, and further "a person who has no repulsions is a moral neuter and no disciple of Jesus Christ."

But this reaction to evil must not take the form of a vindictive spirit or a spirit of revenge; rather we should think with Shakespeare to "Wrong the wronger 'till he renders right" and in this way prove that the teaching of Jesus is the only way to bring back truth and power and justice to mankind."

C. G., '00.

L0ST—On Saturday, November 23, between Music Hall and Stone Hall, a black coin purse containing a sum of money. Please return to Ruth Porter, 38 Stone.
Alumnae Department

(The Editors are earnestly arriving to make this department of value by reporting events of interest to Wellesley Alumnae as promptly and as completely as is possible. The Alumnae are urged to co-operate by sending notices to the Alumnae General Secretary, or directly to the Wellesley College News.)

ENGAGEMENTS.


'13. U. S. N.

MARRIAGES.


BIRTHS.

'10. On June 17, a daughter, Edith Elizabeth, to Mrs. Paul H. Carpenter (Helene B. Williams).

'11. On July 16, a second son to Mrs. Frank C. Williams (Ethelyn Holmes).

'12. On Sept. 26, a daughter, Helen Jean, to Mrs. Edward Lamb (Mildred Losey).


DEATHS.

'86. On Nov. 28, at the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Timothy S. O'Leary (Clara O'Connell).


'90. On Nov. 21, at Oxford, O., Rev. George P. Torrence, father of Anne Rebecca Torrence Stanbridge and Mary P. Torrence '16.

'93. On Nov. 18, at Minneapolis, Minn., Warren K. Platner, Syracuse University '06, Brooklyn Law School '08, husband of Alice Chapman Platner.

'95. On Oct. 26, overseas, Lieutenant Meredith L. Dowd of the 147th Aero Squadron, brother of Maria Dowd Patton.


CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

'33. Grace D. Ely to 8 Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

'10. Mrs. Ernest W. Fisher (Alice Atwood) to 149 Berkeley Rd., Haverford, Penn.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

PERMISSIONS.

May a plea be made for more business-like habits in the matter of permissions in general.

Quite too often students leave their requests until more than the eleventh hour, when it is impossible to transmit their business satisfactorily either because they cannot find the proper official or because there is not sufficient time to make clear the details of plans.

Fiction is the inevitable result.

The Heads of Houses have definite office hours well known to the members of their households, and to these hours students should confine their business except in cases of real emergency.

Students living in private houses wishing to consult Miss Nye should do so during her office hours: 8:45-12, 1-4 Monday to Friday; 8:45-12 on Saturday.

The Registrar expects to be in her office from 9 to 12 daily. Students wishing to obtain extension of time on written work, to submit requests for unusual chaperon arrangements, for Society House permissions, for week-end parties, or for "late clot" must see Miss Tufts before noon. These permissions are not delegated to any other official.

It is not necessary to say that all college officers are glad in ease of need to give themselves and their time unreservedly to the students, but it is surely not necessary to follow them with telephone messages to Boston or to friends' houses, to call them away from the entertainment of guests, or to disturb their hardly won rest in their private rooms for matters which from sheer carelessness were not attended to in regular hours.

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EDITOR S. TAYT.

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