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Tree Day—"A Song of Waban"
Most Successful Event of 1919’s Career.

2,000 TICKETS SOLD FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT.

Three times before in the history of Wellesley College have the annual Tree Day festivities been open to the public, but never has a Tree Day been more widely heralded or more successfully executed than the Fourth Open Tree Day which was staged on the green on Saturday afternoon, May 21. As the crowning feature of 1919’s career the performance proved satisfactory to the college itself and to the 2,000 ticket-holders. All the proceeds from this performance and from the second Tree Day to be given on Saturday, June 7, will go to the Wellesley Red Cross.

THE STORY AND DANCE.

The green-clad spirits of the Forest Trees coming from the woods introduced this pageant-song of Wellesley, the homage of mortals to the Forest. Ruth Bolgiano, ’20, as the Spirit of the Woods, called together the other Tree Spirits. Her dancing, so vivacious and artistic gave Tree Day a most beautiful and expressive opening.

Mary Crane, President of 1919, as the Messenger of Mortals, gave an address of welcome to the audience.

At the call of Iahwehahwah, Spirit of Forest Law, the Indian Tribes gathered. Helen Andrews, ’19, uttered this call in a ringing voice which held everybody’s attention. The Indian youths danced the Peace dance and smoked the calumet. Iahwehahwah told them of the coming of the precious Seed-Maidens, and presently as the tribes watched, the Maidens came from the East, West, North and South, each surrounded by a group of dancing girls who formed a protecting cloud. From the North came Eleanor Dawes, ’23, from the East Margaret Horton, ’19, from the South Helen E. Miller, ’21, and from the West Louise Straw, ’22. A great flock of Birds, Butterflies and Flowers followed these and danced so beautifully that the Indians turned away from the Seed-Maidens whom they should have cherished and protected and followed instead that they might more easily be recognized.

Then from among the tribes sprang the Pococke Indulgence, Margaret Littlehlicles, ’19, the Spider Selfishness, Margaret Hornbrook, ’20, and the Snake Jealousy, Frieda Rosenfeld, ’19. The Indians were filled with horror as these three dancers moved among them with slow steps. But the Maidens, creatures of evil thought led by Helen Strain, a great, terrifying figure, brandishing a club, left them entirely stricken.

More disaster came upon the people. The Grey Wind of the Skies, Bernice Kenyon, ’20, swept over them. Her blue-grey scarf and quick, light dancing gave a most realistic and artistic interpretation of her part. Rain came and beat upon the Indians and then the great bird of Thunder and Lightning, Birdie Krupp, ’21, leaped across their land. She had on a silver costume with silver wings which shone brilliantly. Grant Faulkne and Fever walked abroad in hectic red and blue. Finally Night, Margaret Jasby, ’21, brooded upon the destruction.

Out of the greatness of their sorrow the people prayed to the Great Spirit who heard them. Calm understanding came down to them and showed them that they must have love.

Mary Crowther, Senior Mistress, took the part of Understanding and with her four Priestesses, Elizabeth McDowell, Helen Asam, Dorothy Ral-
ALUMNAE!

Don't you often wonder just what is going on in college—what the girls are thinking and doing, how the Barn plays are presenting new themes, what is being devised, who the new officers are, who are on the society lists, how the new building is coming along, and, in short, what’s going on for the college today? Don't you often find it enjoyable way of finding out all these interesting things—read the News. It will give you each week a resume of the week’s happenings, and also a glimpse of what the student body is thinking. Village Seniors, Soketibles, Student Government, aren't you still interested in how these problems are being worked out? And then, aren't you amused at some of the innocuous knacks that appear in theParcel Post of Fools? Don’t lose touch with the girl in college. Read her publication, get her point of view, and then help solve her problems. The Free Press column is open to alumnae as well as to students, and their contributions gladly welcomed. Subscribe to the News. See if you are not interested in what it prints. The News needs the alumna and the alumna needs the News.

TREEdAY.

The success of open Tree Day has more than justified the hopes of the college. Clearly the effort has proved worth while. In the addition of several thousand dollars to the Red Cross fund its purpose was fulfilled and the careful work and planning which the performance entailed has proved its own value.

This success of 1919's Tree Day is entirely due to the cooperation and work of the students. Undaunted by the faculty's disapproval of the project, the student members of the Senate worked hard to obtain their approval. This group, perceiving the project was destined to "prove" Tree Day. Since that time there has been unending effort on the part of everyone connected with the performance. Particularly does the work of the Plans Committee, of the Costume Committee, who by using many old costumes and by planning carefully the new costumes prevented the Tree Day expense column from mounting high, and of the Heads of Dancing, who trained the ensemble, deserve commendation.

In the minds of all who saw it, Tree Day stands as a mark of what Wellesley College can do—and it is an achievement Wellesley may well be proud of.

SHH!

With another week of examinations before us, and all the distractions of Tree Day and visiting families besides, the News feels called upon once more to take up the unpleasant job of procrastination. Examinations are unusually difficult to prepare for the cooperation and work of the students. Undaunted by the faculty's disapproval of the project, the student members of the Senate worked hard to obtain their approval. This group, perceiving the project was destined to "prove" Tree Day. Since that time there has been unending effort on the part of everyone connected with the performance. Particularly does the work of the Plans Committee, of the Costume Committee, who by using many old costumes and by planning carefully the new costumes prevented the Tree Day expense column from mounting high, and of the Heads of Dancing, who trained the ensemble, deserve commendation.

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THE RED RAG.

I suppose that one ought to be patient, but patience is hard when it's hot. I really did well for a while, but just now my patience is not.

The thermometer's up ninety. I feel like a sad lettuce leaf. Who was once green and verdant and cool—but Hat since come to horrible grief.

And across from me sits a fair maiden. Who has gotten confused as to date, for she's wearing a sweater of scarf! Do you wonder my heart's full of hate?

THE JOYS OF GRADUATION.

I met a Senior with a sad expression; She sighed and shed a bitter salty tear. I asked her for the cause of her depression; Said she, "I've reached the end of Senior year";

She signed Legenda's "til my arm's most broken And still my friends demand new signatures. The many are the protests I have spoken My weariness of muscle still endures.

The other day I got a check from father. And felt as big as Willy Vanderbilt. Until I wandered up to the EL Table— Ah then I knew the tears were I spilt. I bought my ticket for the Senior dinner Another for the Mask given by Z. A. I ordered all my Senior invitations. Float night stade my remaining funds away.

And goodness knows where the little Sophy Who's staying for Commencement with me here. It's going to sleep. --Now do you wonder why I shed. Just why I shed that weary tragic tear?"
WELLESLEY'S UNIT MEMEBR IN PALESTINE.

Miss Anna Young, 1906, after finishing her work in France—In the Department of the House, of Quarterly for April—was transferred to Palatine, still under the Red Cross. The journey of two weeks was by Rome, Tarento and Port Said to Jerusalem.

In February she wrote that she was living at one of the orphanages where there were about a hundred boys between six and twelve years old, "...such bright youngsters, sent by the relief bureau. The fathers of most of them are in the army.

"While we were in Port Said for a day we went to see a big camp for Armenians where eight thousand refugees were being taken care of. To my surprise I found Ethel Putney, 1902, working there. It was so nice to see her and hear all about her work among the Armenian women.

From Jerusalem Miss Young went about thirty miles to the little village of Bir El Zeit to help Miss Lee who was working alone except for native helpers in a district of sixty villages.

"The people were refugees, the village having been shelled by the British while the Turks occupied it. The Red Cross is helping the people till they can get crops. The women are given sewing, and garments are sold through the district. There is a school for boys and one for girls, where cleanliness, sewing, and the beginnings of reading and writing are taught.

"Miss Lee visits the people in their homes, especially where there is illness, gives them simple remedies and sends them to a hospital in a nearby village when it is necessary. It is all emergency work and most interesting. The people are usually grateful and they are industrious and will soon be able to look out for themselves."

From a later letter: "Life continues to be interesting here. It is picturesque, full of color all the time. One day last week we went to tea with a Syrian lady. She could speak French, Armenian, Turkish, Aralbe but no English. So S. talked with her in Arabic, 1 In French, and others in Armenian. The sweet things we had to eat! We were just able to live through the many native sweets, cakes, candies, most of which the hostess had made herself."

Various letters speak of the many plans and the frequent changes in them. Meanwhile there was work at the barracks in Aleppo, where quantities of clothing were given out and something like an employment bureau started. "We are registering men for employment. Some of the stories we hear are unexampled pathetic. I've been talking French a lot lately, so many know it here. Of course we have to work with interpreters all the time when French cannot be used."

"This place simply swarms with British officers. We are invited about constantly. Yesterday we went to the races. The horses were beauties. One race was just for Arabs, in one the horses were ridden by Indians, as there are many Indian troops here."

"It is fascinating watching the world way by from our balcony, donkeys, autos, camels, dilapidated carriages."

Later still, "We are through work at the barracks because the orphanage is really to be started. Tents have come and we have a big walled-in field to put them in. Much planning is going on. We are to have about five hundred boys and girls, between six and fourteen. Armenians, of course. The plan is for S, M, F, and me to run the orphanage until July 1st when the Near East will take it over."

"The last word from Miss Young came from Dr. John C. Finley after his return from Palestine, that he left her well and "we considered ourselves most fortunate to have her in our unit."
The Passing of Cinderella

The quaint little childhood tale of the poor kitchen maid is not so far removed from recent reality.

For we all recall the staggering piles of dishes, the dust-strewn floor, the tubs of clothes, the treadmill task at the sewing machines! Yes, Cinderella-like was the housework of yesterday.

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IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR CHAPIN.

The retirement of Professor Chapin from the college, after an association of forty years and more, means a very great loss to Wellesley, her devoted Greek Language and Literature, as Chairman of the Board of Admissions, as Arling Denn, as citizen, counselor, and friend she has had the deep respect and regard of all who have known her. Her steady, balanced judgment, her firmness of conviction, her loyalty to duty, her sense of the larger issues involved in questions of college policy have made her one of the most vital forces in the college.

Any one of Miss Chapin's students will testify to her teacher's breadth of knowledge, her acquaintance with art and history, and literature. In her classes, students are made to feel that devotion, tireless industry, a continued effort for exactness, sensitiveness to finer shades of meaning must accompany the reading of a Greek text. If the reader chooses to gain true understanding of its significance as an artistic whole. With clear, vivid comment upon a word or phrase she illuminated a subject that had been dark and obscure.

Her interpretation of the life and of the ideals of Greece has been in influence in other courses than Greek. The Department of English Literature owes to Miss Chapin and the Department of Greek, a gratitude as far-reaching as the influences of Greek upon English civilization. From Hellenic literature England has for centuries received ideas of patriotism, of courage, and of intellectual integrity. The Greek's liberality of mind, his elevated love of beauty have been potent in determining the life of the educated Englishman. Sidney, Spenser, Milton, Gray, Collins, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Keats, Shelly, Byron, Newman, Arnold, Clough, Tennyson, Browning are indissolubly linked with the literature of ancient Hellas. In these days when individualism and a hollow modernism are belittling our great tradition, we value more than ever the teaching of one who believes that the most important human passion is not manual efficiency but that liberty of mind which can understand and put into action the great ideals of thoughtful conduct, evolved through two thousand years by poets and historians and philosophers who have studied the Classics.

M. H. S., '86,
The Department of English Literature.

COURSE IN CIVICS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Citizenship Department recently added to the work of the State Association has met with extended approval at all the meetings conducted during the Statewide campaign of the past ten days. Teachers and organizers are demanded for work to begin after the summer holidays to meet this need.

A course of six conferences was held at the new Citizenship Room opened by the State Suffrage Association in connection with its headquarters, 285 Boylston St.

The course is planned to train those who wish to do public speaking on Americanization and Citizenship. Mrs. Fox Lamprell Whitney of the Studio of Platform Art will give a lesson each time on public speaking. At the first meeting, Mrs. Martha Bliss Tinkham, and Miss J. Maude Campbell of the State Library Commission will be the speakers. The topic will be "The Immigrant's First Day in America."

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FAITH AS WELL AS WORKS.

The Reverend Alexander Mann of Trinity Church, Boston, led the evening service Sunday, June 1, in the Houghton Memorial Chapel defending the "other-worldliness" of the Church. He cited the criticisms of many people, who, especially at this time of the commemoration of the Ascension, ask why the liturgy of the Church should be so filled with mention and thought of another life when there are so many practical tasks to be done here. Dr. Mann said that even when these reforms have been worked out—with the help of the Christian Church—even when the millenium of material well-being is established, there will still be work for the Church to carry on, one source of power from which it must draw, a beckoning light to follow, that is, a continuance of faith in Christ and the eternal life.
Alumnae Department
(The Editors are earnestly striving 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 cooperate by sending notices to the Alumnae General Secretary or directly to the Wellesley College News.)

ENGAGEMENT


DEATHS.

16. In Portland, Oregon, suddenly on April 7, Jesse C. Remick, husband of Ednah Whidden Remick.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.


CHANGES IN SUNDAY RULES.

Next year Wellesley students need not spend long Sunday afternoons gazing soulfully at the lake; for in the revised Grey Book "the use of the lake is allowed on Sunday between 2:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M." It is also stated that students may travel on Sunday with permission of the Head of House. This enlarges greatly the scope of permissions that can be granted, and is a step forward from the strict ruling that students can leave only to attend church, concerts, and lectures.

There are changes in rules other than Sunday rules also. The much desired statement that students may ride home from walking trips of less than three hours duration is found in the new book. Included also in this rule is the statement that bicycling and canoeing trips of less than two hours duration do not require registration. The rules for registration are extended so that if a student telephones her registration one hour after her departure she incurs no penalty.

DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE.

Assistant Professor Sarah Russell Davis, B. N. & G. 1907, has accepted the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education in the University of California. The following members of the class of 1919 in the Department of Hygiene have already received their appointments for 1919-20.

Helen Barr, B. A.—Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
Helen Church, B. A.—Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
Helen Kuhler, B. A.—Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Margaret Conley, B. S.—The Faulkner School, Chicago, Ill.
Juliet Dixon, B. A.—State Normal School, Fresno, Cal.
Edith Haight, B. A.—State Normal School, Providence, R. I.
Helen Hazleton, B. A.—Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
Helen Robinson, B. A.—Keirh School, Rockford, Ill.
Olive Rowell, B. A.—Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va.

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