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WELLESLEY TO HEAR SIGNORA ROSSETTI AGRUSTI

Niece of Dante Gabriel Rossetti Will Describe International Institute in Rome

Friday evening, January 14th, Wellesley is to have the opportunity of hearing Signora Rossetti Agrusti on the “International Institute of Agriculture in Rome and Its Place in the League of Nations,” a subject which will give an opportunity for her to tell us of the recent industrial developments in Italy from her own observation. The subject is interesting for itself and the speaker is interesting to a college audience for her background. Her grandfather, Gabriele Rossetti, was condemned to death by the Bourbons and escaped from Naples to England. Her father, William Michael Rossetti was a brother of Dante Gabriel and Christina Rossetti. In addition to her connection with English letters, Signora Agrusti has had an active part in the recent war, has served in a Roman hospital and has held a position as secretary and interpreter at the Peace Conference in Paris. Last year she was a delegate to the International Labor Conference at Washington. A cordial welcome from Wellesley should greet Signora Agrusti.

“TRAGEDY OF NAN” TO BE PRESENTED IN BOSTON FOR THE BENEFIT OF FUND

The Tragedy of Nan which was to have been presented in Boston this month has been postponed until February. The Boston Wellesley College Club will take charge of the publicity, and the proceeds will go to the Semi-Centennial Fund. The theatre for the performance has not yet been chosen.

“EAST MEETS WEST”—AT CHRISTMAS

“I had a wonderful vacation!” was the enthusiastic verdict of one Wellesleyite who spent Christmas at Free- man, and all the others would certainly shout “Ditto.” It would have been hard to find a happier or more cosmopolitan group than that which spent the precious three weeks “on the Hill” under Mrs. Clifton’s win. There were representatives of China, Japan, the Philippines, Hawaii, Norway, France, and all parts of the United States. Good food, dancing, coasting, all combined to make an ideal vacation for everyone.

FORMAL OPENING OF SEMI-CENTENNIAL DRIVE POSTPONED

Miss Pendleton Visits Wellesley Clubs All Actively Planning For Campaign

Wellesley is judiciously postponing the Semi-Centennial Drive for several weeks, awaiting the psychological moment to launch the campaign. Miss Pendleton reports lively interest in the plans. She says:

“During the holidays I had the pleasure of visiting the Wellesley Clubs of Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Pittsburgh. I found all these Clubs intensely interested in the plans for the forthcoming campaign. They were completing their organization and were eager to have the latest news from the College. The actual solicitation of gifts has been postponed for a few weeks, but in all probability will begin soon. Meantime all the details of organization are being sought out. Any information which can be given in regard to the addresses of alumni and former students of Wellesley will be gratefully received either at the office of the Alumni Secretary, Wellesley College, or at the New York Headquarters of the Semi-Centennial Fund, 275 Lexington Avenue.”

PAY YOUR SERVICE FUND PLEDGES NOW!

There are at present 830 Service Fund pledges unpaid. Pay yours to Margaret Conant in the C. A. Office before midyear. If you don’t know what you owe, ask her.

WELLESLEY WORKER WRITES OF ARMENIAN DISTRESS

Conditions in Constantinople Wretched, She Reports

The serious plight of the thousands of Armenian refugees who are pouring into Constantinople from Asia Minor, from where they have been driven by operations of the Turkish Nationalists is described by Miss Glee Hastings, a member of the Wellesley College unit of the Near East Relief. In a report to Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the relief organization, Miss Hastings tells of an inspection made of five refugee camps in the vicinity of the Ottoman capital.

“Most of the refugees,” Miss Hastings says, “are country people and have arrived in Constantinople with almost nothing except the clothes on their backs, stupefied and dazed by their misfortunes. They are existing under conditions that are utterly wretched.

“One group of more than five hundred are located in an old church, where the cold winds blow through the broken windows and where the stone floors are icy and damp. Sanitary conditions, despite what is being done for them are very bad. It is raining almost incessantly and they sit huddled up against the damp, cold walls, the women with dull sad faces and the little children, blue and pinched with cold, too lifeless to cry. The women make an effort to keep clean but it is almost impossible. There is no soap. One pan or kettle must do for about eight or ten families and all water must be drawn from one small well in a little tin bucket.

“The refugees are barely covered. (Continued on page 4, col. 2)

DO YOU KNOW?

that the Wellesley Endowment Fund Campaign will be launched just about the time of Intercollegiate debate? That the loss of the debates will be bad advertising for the Campaign? That the debates will be lost unless more people try out for the team? We must have more debaters.

Tryouts will be held Monday, January 17, at 7:30 in Ad Building.

TRY OUT
Speak for or against Irish Independence.

YE TALENTED ONES!

Roll up your sleeves and compete for the Operetta Design Prize The cover design for the book and three scenes for the setting.

Four Chances Four Prizes!

Due February 19.

For particulars see Barn-Board

CHAPERON RULES PHRASED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee Will Decide on Approved Places in Boston

At a meeting of the House of Representatives held December 9, the question of chaperone regulation was given further consideration. The House was asked by the Senate to reconsider its motion that a student must register under an approved chaperon when outside the village of Wellesley after 7:30 P. M. Margaret Haddock presented to the House the views of the Senate on the question.

The Senate felt that there was need for clarification of the rule by the addition of an explanatory note to the rule as it now stands in the Gray Book. Miss Haddock pointed out that the time 6:15 P. M. was not set arbitrarily, but was chosen because it is the accepted time for the conclusion of afternoon entertainments and the beginning of evening entertainments. The Administration of the College bases chaperon rules upon the answers to letters sent out to mothers of girls living in this part of the country. The consensus of opinion was that girls should not be unchaperoned at evening entertainments, including dinner. The Senate felt that the House should add a statement covering the cases.

1) Of the girl who stays in town for an evening entertainment, returning to Wellesley with a chaperon,

2) Of the girl who stays in town to dine at the home of a friend and mothers out before 7:30 P. M.

The House felt that a statement covering the first case should be added, but that special legislation regarding the second case was not necessary.

After some discussion the rule was amended to read that a student must register under an approved chaperon for absence from her house of residence after 7:30 P. M., if she is to be outside the village of Wellesley. If (Continued on page 7, col. 1)

FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Marjorie Wright and Amy Carpenter Chosen to Lead Class

Before the Christmas vacation the freshman class elected their class officers. Marjorie Wright, the temporary chairman, was elected president. The other officers follow:

Vice-President—Amy Carpenter.
Treasurer—Florence Anderson.
Recording Secretary—Frances King.

Corresponding Secretary—Ellen Latham.
Factotums—Virginia Berresford.
Laurn White.

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WE BREAK A RESOLUTION

The News made some New Year's resolutions like all good people do, and because this is our first issue since the first of the year, these resolutions still remain intact. This will never do! We must hasten to break one at once! On January first, the editor loungeo in her easy chair in the Dug Out pasted Adagios from The News haphazardly and said, "Never once through the year 1921 shall the Wellesley College News play the mental role of hall proctor. We shall not shush!"

The News now goes on all such temporary nonsense as New Year's resolutions and kisses between its set teeth a long and mighty Shh!

Examinations are coming. The library will be crowded by students, and the over flow meetings will gather in the hall to say they are "scared to death of it!" The girl across the table from you will whisper shabbily about Samson, Saloo and Solomon. Not being concerned about the College's doctrines, you will take yourself off in high dudgeon to your dormitory just in time to hear the noisy exultation of the lucky individual who has just had her last exam. Perhaps if you live on an especially exuberant corridor you may end up with two flunk notes and nervous protrusion. One always gets so much out of examinations you know.

But be it in your room, or be she in her own room, to the girl who must make noises now the News says Shh!

Free Press Column

All contributions for this column must be signed with full name of the author. Only articles thus signed will be printed. Initials or monograms will be used in printing the articles, if the writer so desires.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions and statements which appear in these columns.

Contributions should be in the hands of the Editors by 9 P.M. on Sunday.

KONSIDER, GOOD FRIENDS, KONSIDER!

The Magazine is our passion. You will pardon our talking about it so often—but we must tell you that our connection with it has given us a remarkable insight into the sub-B. A. mind. Do you realize, for instance, that you all think much less of one another than you do of yourselves? We know this when people write us and tell us what they think of the Magazine they all say it is too high-sounding for the rest of the College! The Poor Old Thing's being gone along in this misunderstood condition in a state of unconscious loftiness, and all along the College has been mining for it to do the damn and vamp the Vce Deor or Lord Jeff.

Konsider, good friends, Konsider!

Do you want a funny magazine that retains jokes to you? Do you want to have funny stories about how He kissed She? Do you want to see pictures of the fifteen hundred girls you meet every day? Can't you get those things in multitude and plentitude somewhere? Why don't you want the Magazine to go and do likewise?

We protest. We are willing to bear the frightful stigma of high-brow and go down with it, but we won't rush our valuable time in writing and collecting the dross that you'd like to pay $1.75 a year for because it's so easy to read.

If, good reader, you think this is to droll for, I stuff, or be calm; as we have said before, we do not think that you cannot understand or enjoy the Magazine. We've never yet met anyone in College we thought incapable of scaling the dense, cold cliffs of its reaches. (But we know of any number of girls who think that for the sake of their friends it ought to be descanted into the flapper food.)

The Poor Old Thing used to blossom just once a month and gracefully as the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la. But suddenly someone has sneaked up behind it and flung a white sheet over its shoulders (par- don this metaphor, but now that we're in let's go through with it), has put a bible of higher culture into its hands and said, "Go, O Wellesley College Magazine, fulfill your mission of up-lift among the low-browed!" And the Poor Old Thing has given a start, wrathful snort and shouted, "I won't be a funny sheet and neither will I be a missionary. If I can't be the Poor Old Thing and be loved, I won't be!"

ROCK, '21

THE DISEASE OF PROTEST AGAINST PHI BETA KAPPA

"Let the aim of college life be education, the acquisition of facts is as I remember it, the last sentence of a Free Press in the News for December first. Sound indeed but let us be sure that the aim is education."

Not long ago I read this definition, "Education—as its name implies, is the drawing out of our lives into such touch with the great cosmic force that we are able to hear and obey two thousand messages which come from earth and sky and sea. What these means have of coming into touch with great forces than the study of science, not a "weight," but an interaction of thought of philosophy, history, literature and the fine arts, the records of men's response to these forces?"

Getting to know people, learning to live with others, familiar arguments, aren't they Wellesley? Met square and passionately, aren't they usually uttered in excuses? Need the one, which attack their books with enthusiasm, who do not make use of such phrases, be deficient in sympathy and force?

We don't give books a chance. We approach them too conscientiously, making a task out of an adventure. By all means let us be "breezy, charming, easy, with wit!"—why have so many imperfections to fill up? Read a whole book for history when a few chapters are suggested; read all the poems of Coleridge when the Ancient Mariner is assigned; read Vanary's Lives of the Painters instead of coming yourself to Brown and Rankin. Through the window of books one sees the world of struggling, triumphant, suffering, hopeful, blundering men, past and present; and one learns to anticipate the future by knowledge of the development of the past. By "setting to know people" in the Library, societies, at committee meetings, one discovers a fragment of truth, as the geologist learns the formation of a great mountain from a rock. Such is a valuable bit of information; it is sure. But stand back a bit, survey the grandeur of the mountains with proper perspective; it is beautiful, and it is yours.

E. H. C. 1920

THE SCHOOLS WANT YOU

A great many people are laboring under the illusion that the teacher shortage in the schools continued only through the war, and that with the return of many ex-service men to their former posts in high school faculties, the emergency is over. That this is not the case is shown by the results of an investigation conducted recently by the National Edu-
cation Association, in order to determine the actual shortage of teachers at the opening schools of September, 1920. An actual shortage of 14,086 was reported, and, in addition, it was found that 23,218 teachers were reported as being "below standard." As the reports covered fewer than half of the schools of the United States, the investigators estimate the "actual shortage and below standard" at 92,949. Do you ravel at these figures mean? Nearly 100,000 school rooms in our country are either closed or are occupied by inferior teachers.

Every intelligent person knows that the welfare of our nation depends more upon good schools than upon any other single factor in our civilization. Educational authorities everywhere are now engaged in a "drive for a competent, well trained teacher for every boy and girl in America."
The colleges for women should do their part in meeting this great emergency, as a patriotic duty and as a genuine piece of social service.

Will not every student of Wellesley College who is looking forward to a professional career after leaving college consider the call of the schools before deciding upon her vocation? She need not be deterred by the question of salaries, for statistics show that teaching positions now offer, to the well-educated college graduate, salaries fully equal to those obtainable in other professions and occupations.

A. J. M.

MISS WIGGIN AND THE CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

Miss Mary C. Wigin, Executive Secretary of the Consumers' League of Massachusetts, spent the Christmas Association meeting in Billings Hall on December 1, in regard to the work of the Consumers' League and the possibility there is for making its enterprises in the college year. Miss Wigin first told of the League's present legislation program which seeks to secure better hours for working women, improvement in sanitary and moral conditions in all stores, bakeries, restaurants, and factories where women are employed, and the raising of the school age to sixteen.

That is unable to devote much time to work of the Consumers' League, but in two ways in which they can greatly help the undertakings of others. First, by their refusal to patronize places pronounced unsanitary by the League, they will lend the proprietors of such establishments to improve their standards in order to secure trade. Second, by their contributions they enable the workers in the League to continue their invaluable service to all consumers. Our Wellesley membership, drive will soon take place. The dues the last annual sum of twenty-five cents; but Miss Wigin desires any additional amount you feel able to give to use in paying the expenses of showing a moving picture film

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What Is Vacuum?

IF THE traffic policeman did not hold up his hand and control the automobiles and waggons and people there would be collisions, confusion, and but little progress in any direction. His business is to direct.

The physicist who tries to obtain a vacuum that is nearly perfect has a problem somewhat like that of the traffic policeman. Air is composed of molecules—billions and billions of them flying about in all directions and often colliding. The physicist's pump is designed to make the molecules travel in one direction—out through the exhaust. The molecules are much too small to be seen even with a microscope, but the pump joggs them along and at least starts them in the right direction.

A perfect vacuum would be one in which there is not a single free molecule.

For over forty years scientists have been trying to pump and jog and herd more molecules out of vessels. There are still in the best vacuum obtainable more molecules per cubic centimeter than there are people in the world, in other words, about two billion. Whenever a new jogging device is invented, it becomes possible to eject a few million more molecules.

The Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company have spent years in trying to drive more and more molecules of air from containers. The chief purpose has been to study the effects obtained, as, for example, the boiling away of metals in a vacuum.

This investigation of high vacua had unexpected results. It became possible to make better X-ray tubes—better because the X-rays could be controlled; to make the electron tubes now so essential in long-range wireless communication more efficient and trustworthy; and to develop an entirely new type of incandescent lamp, one which is filled with a gas and which gives more light than any of the older lamps.

No one can foretell what will be the outcome of research in pure science. New knowledge, new ideas inevitably are gained. And sooner or later this new knowledge, these new ideas find a practical application. For this reason the primary purpose of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company is the broadening of human knowledge.

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MISS DOROTHEA SPINNEY COMING TO WELLESLEY

Will Read Iphigenia in Taurus on January 21

Miss Dorothea Spinney an Englishwoman will open the course given by the Department of Reading and Speaking on Friday evening, January 21. She will recite the Iphigenia in Taurus translated from the Greek by Professor Gilbert Murray.

The Nation said of this reading in New York—"Alone on a small stage she bears the dread exile of Iphigenia wending the long way from fallen Troy to hopeless captivity. It seems quite impossible for one person to give a satisfactory rendering of a Greek tragedy, but so vividly does she draw the characters that one forgets they are all being portrayed by one slight woman. More unusual than her character drawing is her Greek treat-

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UNHAPPY PRINCESS TREMBLES
BEFORE RUTHLESS DRAGON

Harvard Dramatic Club Presented
Lady Gregory's Wonder Play
With Great Success

On the stage of the Barn Saturday evening, December 11, The Harvard Dramatic Club presented "The Dragon," a new play by Lady Gregory, for the first public production in America. The play was first produced at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, in Easter Week, 1919, with subsequent success by Lady Gregory's own company of Irish players. At that time it was enthusiastically reviewed by the British Press, many critics pronouncing it Lady Gregory's best work since "The Workhouse Ward," and joining in high commendation of the masterful treatment of a very difficult subject. Something of the humorous, imaginative spirit that runs through the play may be grasped from the following excerpt from "The Freeman's Journal," Dublin:

"Humour is the note of the play but humour does not exclude the gallant swagger of romance, and when the cook sallies forth to fight the dragon... the right note is struck by a master hand;... the conversion of the Dragon to vegetarianism is a stroke of genius. Dickens at his best never contrived a better ending than Lady Gregory, or one more in keeping with the tone of the right kind of fairy story."

For this, its twenty-first production, the Club made every effort to create scenery and costumes, and to rather together players that will do credit to Lady Gregory's work. Its attempt was remarkably successful. It was fortunate in having the cooperation of the I.E.R. Club of Radcliffe, from which came not only the ladies of the cast but also much valuable aid. and of J. W. D. Seymour, '17, as coach and director of the play.

The cast of "The Dragon" is as follows:

The King W. V. M. Fawcett '23
The Queen Miss Catherine MacLarnie
The Princess Nuala
Miss Dorothy Googins
The Dal Gic, the Blind Wise Man, Joseph Skinner '24
The Nurse Miss Mildred Ellis
The Prince of the Marshes, J. J. Collier '23
Manus, King of Sorcha, W. B. Leach, Jr. '23
Fintan, the Astrologer, Burke Boyce '22
Talg, Philip Wardner '24
Taig, Sibby, Taig's Mother, the Harver, Miss Elizabeth Gatlair Gatekeeper, F. C. D'Eileana unc.
Two Aunts of the Prince of the Marshes, Miss Eleanor McCormack
Miss Maryjane Toothland
Foreign Men Bringing in Food, M. A. Best '23, H. C. Lodge Jr. '24
The Dragon, J. M. Brown '23

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DIFFERENCES IN EDUCATION DESCRIBED BY MATSUYO TAKIZAWA

"Differences? Why everything is a difference," said Matsuyo Takizawa, a Japanese student at Wellesley, when questioned as to the main differences between American and Japanese girls. "There is less difference between the American college woman and the Japanese college woman, than there is between the American boarding school girl and the students in Japan," she continued. "Your boarding-school girls are very lovely and nice but they are so much more frivolous and so much younger than Japanese students. Your girls like to play. They think always of when they can play and what they will do. The student in Japan thinks she is wasting time when she is playing. Perhaps she is wrong, but Japanese girls must fight for education, and so they want to study and read all they can. When Japanese girls gather together they want to talk about current events."

"Then the American college girls must seem shallow to you," the interviewer suggested.

"Oh, no, "Matsuyo answered, "I admire and envy them many things. They are efficient. The Japanese girl could not keep so many things going at once as the American college girl can. Japanese girls are much more thorough but they must study long and do nothing but study. The American College girl can recite well after she has studied but a little while, and she can also manage plays and entertainments at the same time. Your Political Rally could never have happened at a Japanese College."

"I like American girls," Matsuyo continued, "but I should like to be able to show them somehow how anxious Japanese girls are to have even half their chance."

MISS DOROTHY SPINNEY

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...itself into a conspiracy of secrecy, and hoot to the querulous "Who? Who?" its own time honored "Wooool! Whoool!" affectionately,

THE OWL.

Per the 1921 Board.

P.S.—All donations will be due before February 4, and the earlier they come the better.

CORNELL MEN ASSAULT CO-EDUCATION

Women Students Said to be "Leading Football Rallies"

A committee of nine prominent Cornell seniors, representing the Student Council and the senior honorary societies, Sphinx, Head and Quill and Dagger, have issued a report declaring co-education a failure and asking that the number of female students at Cornell be limited until a separate college can be provided for them. The committee gives as its reason for this request the fact that many women students are occupying competitive college offices and "leading football rallies and singing college songs on New York ferryboats." Having submitted these statements, the committee respectfully adds that the carrying out of these suggestions will in its opinion raise the standards of the University. This action of the Cornell seniors has stirred up a great deal of comment all over the country. Mr. Bissel, the editor of the Independent, in his article in a recent issue of that publication, denounces the Cornell men as un-American, undemocratic, and thoroughly un-American. He adds, also respectfully, that an actual raising of the standard would result in a non-coeducational institution, but not in the sense which the young men desire.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS AID HOOVER'S EUROPEAN RELIEF

Large Donations Follow Princeton, Harvard and Yale Games

Three college football games netted $10,000 to the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, according to an announcement made yesterday by John W. Hallowell of Boston, Massachusetts state chairman of the organization.

A check for $3,171 representing contributions sent in by Harvard football fans following the big Yale-Harvard game at New Haven has been received by the Hoover organization from the Harvard Athletic Association. This is the second check from Harvard.

Princeton and Yale donations have brought the football contribution toward the $23,000,000 fund to $10,000. Mr. Hallowell, a former player on the Crimson team, said:

College athletic associations throughout the country are aiding Mr. Hoover in his big drive to secure funds to feed the 3,500,000 undernourished children of Eastern and Central Europe until the next harvest.

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There is great need for warm clothing and an absolute necessity for blankets. One family of five sleeps at night on the bare stone floor under one thin, ragged, cotton blanket. The bitter cold and lack of nourishment has so weakened the vitality of these children that sickness is very prevalent. There are no facilities at all for isolating those who become ill.

"Conditions in the other camps, most of which are considerably larger, are not slightly better. The Near East Relief is furnishing medical attention and supplies and what food and clothing its fund will allow, to help these people. But this work is only one of the many calls that are being made upon it.

Miss Hastings, who formerly lived at 69 Pinchney Street, Boston, served for two and a half years in the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital.
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THE PARLIAMENT OF FOOLS

YOU NEVER CAN TELL!

There was a young student called "Pete"
Her teachers agreed she was sweet,
Her conduct in classes
Won fame from the masses
To gaze on the girl was a treat.
At Wellesley "Pete" spoke like a stude.
Avoiding the vulgar and rude,
For always at college
Her penchant was knowledge.
She knew not the meaning of rudc.
But when Xmas time came around
In Pete there's a change most profound.
She forgets all concerning
Her books, and her learning.
Her speech is a thing to astound.
She says "C'mon lid, its my treat."
And "Isn't this perfectly sweet."
And "Gaze on that lid"
"Honey, I'll say she did."
What a chance in the parlance of
Pete.

BLUES

There are blues
And blues.
Ted Lewis claims
That "The Blues My Sweetie Gave to Me"
Are the very meanest,
Other folks insist that
Homesickness Blues
Rate first on the list,
The Broadway Blues.
And
The Yellow Dog Blues
Have their supporters.
Whereas
Van and Shenck
Tell the world that
The A. C. D. Blues
Are the very best depressers.
But when you're looking
For something
To twist your heart in two
And make you want to die,
Then I nominate the following,
For the ball of fame.
Try these over on your piano,
The-Vacation Blues.
Don't cry little girl, don't cry.
After all there are worse places than
Wellesley,
The North Pole is colder,
The Sahara is lonelier.
Prison is harder
Some convicts are stricter
Purgatory is drearier
So don't cry little girl, don't cry.

FROM THE TOP OF EVERYTHING

(An Interview With the Library Fly)

You tell me that the Wellesley News
Is being filled with interviews
—Oh, yes, I have a handsome room
With books and papers all a-bloom,
And popular? Well, I should say!
Great throns rove through it night and day
In jam-o-shanters, red and blue
And fuzzy sweaters—every hue—
I feast my eyes and consider why
They like my room as well as I,
But they're conservatives, you see,
And once they've started seeing me
They just can't seem to keep away.
(I really feel a little gay!)
But being a caleb so long
Is bound to make one rather strong.
About your paper? Why, my dear,
In my collegiate atmosphere
I see it often. That's enough
To show me that its red-hot stuff.
You're welcome!

TO AN UNWEPT MARTYR

The names of the martyrs are known to you all.
The deeds of the saints you have learned.
But there's one unknown sufferer (brave little girl!)
Whose sorrow your pity has earned.
This maiden's not famous. What's more she's alive.
And lives in your midst even now.
And is earning your pity, and sympathy too.
Just listen, and I'll tell you bow,
With a heart full of sorrow, she's trying to smile,
She's trying to laugh off the blues.
Poor girl, don't you pity her?
She has to write
This weeks P. of F. for the News.

WELLESLEY WOMAN OPENS NEW BOOK SHOP IN BOSTON

Miss Geraldine Gordon, '00, Entitles It "The Venturer Bookshop"

There's a bookshop in Boston that will be dear to your hearts, as soon as you find it, you who care for books that keep the segregation danger of Wellesley out and let in the world of working, thinking people. Habitues of Dennison House already knew Miss Geraldine Gordon, Wellesley, '00. She announces the opening of The Venturer Bookshop at 33 Warrenton Street. A sign with a beautiful old
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Thresher Bros.

“The Specialty Silk Store”
15, 17, 19 TEMPLE PLACE
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BOSTON, MASS.

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'00 Mary Rockwell to Captain Ingraham D. Hook of Kansas City.
'16 Olive Foristall to George Scott of Cambridge, Mass.
'17 Hazel Beatrice Brown to Donald Erwin Ingham.
'17 Pauline N. Murray to D. Allen Killefer of New York City.
'19 Dorothy Glenn, '19, to Henry B. Watkins, Hamilton College, 1912.
'19 Eugenie H. Sachs to Lionel Alanson.
'20 Marjorie DeVenne to Malcolm Lane Munnie of Brookline, Mass.

MARRIED

'09 Marion Emseley Markley to Harry Dwelle Page, December 30, at Mason City, Iowa.
'13 Carolyn Merritt to Osmon Royal, November 24, at San Antonio, Texas. At home, 229 Main St., East Aurora, N. Y.
'13 Marie T. Collins to Mr. Swabex of the Philosophy Department of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.
'14 Katherine L. Gage to Donald M. Hill, January 1, at Roxbury, Mass. At home, after March 1, 397 Linden Ave., Newtonville, Mass.
'19 Kathleen Murphy to Frank Everett Jordan, December 29, at Los Angeles, Cal.
'19 Ruth Dorchester to Rev. Frederick Crosby Allen, December 28, at Bristol, Conn.

BORN

'19 To Ina (Castle) Jordan, a second daughter and third child, Carolyn, December 2.
'19 To Margery (Hoyt) Falconer, a daughter, Margaret Anneley, December 2.
'19 To Alma (Mosenfelder) Drey, a daughter, Edith Marie, November 20, at St. Louis, Mo.
'19 To Margaret (Jackson) Major, a son, Ralph Hermon, Jr., August 5, at Detroit, Mich.

DIED

'83 Kate (Squire) Muller, December 24, at Arlington, Mass.
'87 Margaret Crownfield, December 21, in New York City.
'99 Marian (Thayer) Seeley, December 29, at Passaic, N. J.
'15 Kei Uemura, only sister of Tamaki (Uemura) Kawado, December 15, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

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Company but now Employment Director of the Central Branch, Y. W. C. A., New York City, takes up questions of supply and demand, salaries, preparation, as well as pros and cons with reference to stenography. Secretarial work in different localities is discussed by Dr. O. L. Hatcher, President of the Bureau of Vocational Education for Women in Richmond, Va.—a bureau for collecting and distributing vocational information rather than for placement. Helen M. Bennett, Manager of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations, and Elizabeth Arnold, Director of the Department for Trained Women of the State-City Free Employment Service of Cleveland, Ohio: the situation in Boston, Minneapolis, and Philadelphia respectively is similarly presented. In conclusion are notes from the experiences of women secretaries, an analysis of positions registered with eight bureaus during the month of September, 1920, and a table of cooperating bureaus of localities not to be overlooked.

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January 16, Mr. Robert E. Spear will speak both morning and evening at Houghton Memorial Chapel.

January 18, 7:30 P. M., Room 124, Founders Hall—Illustrated lecture by Mrs. Helen M. Craig. Subject: The Work of the Kindergarten Unit in France.

January 19, 7:15 P. M. C. A. meeting, Billings Hall—Dr. Ozora Davis of Chicago Theological Seminary.

COLLEGE NOTES

Mildred Mies, ’22, and Mary Louise Fritchman, ’22, have been elected to the Magazine board.

The Senate has granted permission for both a Senior and Junior Prom this year. Eleanor Edwards, ’21, is chairman of the Senior Prom which will be given in Boston sometime this spring. The Junior Prom is to be held in the gymnasium February 11. Caroline E. ’22, is chairman of the committees in charge.

Phi Sigma Society House suffered from an inundation during the holidays due to the bursting of a water pipe. The damage was not serious though several pieces of furniture were injured.

ENGAGEMENTS

21 Dorothy Rice to Edward Canins of Worcester, Mass.
22 Margaret Sylvia Johnson to Eric Theodore Schulz of Wilkesbarre, Penn., Cornell, 1920.

At a tea given at Shakespeare House, Thursday, January 6, by Mildred Hesse and Elizabeth Rand, the engagement of Mildred Elizabeth Durant, ’22, to John Wesley Achen was announced.

DEATHS

23 On December 31, in Honolulu, Hawaii, Margaret R. Hoog, mother of Margaret Hoog.

OTHER COLLEGES

Sometime in April there is to be an intercollegiate conference at M. I. T. to discuss problems of student government. There will be delegates from every college within five hundred miles.

Rehearsals and try-outs for the 1921 Tech. Show musical comedy, “The Purple Dragon” began last month.

The Winter Concert of the Musical Clubs at Technology will be held at the Copley Plaza on Friday evening, Jan. 28.

There are one hundred and sixty-five fewer students at M. I. T. this semester.

The Harvard Glee Club and the Smith College Oratorio Chorus will give a joint concert at Smith on January 11. A very successful vocational conference was held at Smith in December. Plans for a similar conference are being discussed at Radcliffe.

The class of 1925 at Smith has undertaken a dress campaign with the special aims of appropriateness, modesty and good sense.

Miss Emma MacArthur of the “New York Sun,” who spoke here during the Semi-Centennial meetings, represented journalism at the Smith vocational conference in December.

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Catherine Hedges Describes Opening of Campaing

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BOOTH TARKINGTON’S LATEST COMEDY AT THE HOLLIS

“Clarence” in Boston after a Successful Engagement in New York

“Clarence,” in which Booth Tarkington has rallied to the stage the numerous admirers of his fiction, will come to the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, January 3. It comes with Alfred Lunt and the original company and with the prestige of having been a triumphant comedy hit at the Hudson Theatre, New York, for forty weeks.

“Clarence” was not written on the basis to be more than merely outlined in advance. Its central character, from whom the play takes its name, is a retiring chap who got into war togs through driving a mule in Texas and who is taken into a household in New Jersey where the disorders provide the entertainment. There are two typical Tarkington youngsters—one a girl of sixteen on whom love affairs have a strong clutch, and a boy a year older, keen to take rank as a “man” by carrying a cane and wearing his father’s “spats.” There is also a father who is torn by domestic disputes, a pretty stepmother, jealous of a pretty governess, and a pair of servants with announced convictions of their own.

Although Clarence is a returned soldier the fact is merely incidental in the story which does not satirize or deal with any doughboy problems. Its principal and amusing significance is the soliloquy with which the kids of the story look up to Clarence’s judgment, “because he has been in the Army.” In the end he proves to be the balance wheel of the whole household, acting in the meantime as a piano tuner with automobile tools, an emergency plumber, and an entertainer on the saxophone.

The cast includes Alfred Lunt, Phoebe Foster, Mary Boland, Glenn Hunter, John Flood, Viola Haver, William Lorenz, Agnes Findlay, Susanne Westford and Barlowe Borland. Regular matinees will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Mail orders will be carefully filled.

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