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FORUM TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

THE FORUM ORGANIZED WITH FIFTY-FIVE MEMBERS

Members Not Taking Part are to be Dropped

A large proportion of the student body seems to be in almost total ignorance of the fact that until recently the Forum was not really definitely organized. Last year meetings were arranged by a committee of girls, but although the speakers at these meetings were, on the whole, good, not enough students attended to make the Forum a success. Therefore, on December 10, 1919, this body was given a definite organization which is to be tried for a year and a half. A large list of students thought to be interested in the discussion of economic and political questions was selected by four or five girls from each class and of this number, fifty-five were sufficiently interested and had the time to take an active part.

The purpose of the organization, as stated in the Constitution is "to promote an intelligent interest in current issues; and to develop independent thinking and effective speaking through informal discussions and debates."

The membership is limited to fifty-five. Any girl who wishes to join may apply, thereby being put on the waiting list, and she will become a member when there is a vacancy caused by the dropping of any member who does not wish to remain on the roster. After this year "active members" shall be such seniors, juniors, and sophomores as have been voted in by a membership committee, on the evidence of their desire and fitness to do the work of the Forum. As is evident from this system, not until '23 has graduated will all the members have been chosen by this membership committee on the basis of their fitness for the work.

Upper classmen may try out for two months by taking part in the discussion; during this period they will be considered associate members. Freshmen, upon approval of their Faculty Advisors and of the Dean, will be eligible for associate membership after mid-year.

The Membership Committee is composed of one honorary member of the Forum and one member from each of the three upper classes. The present committee is Miss Kelly, Helen Robertson, '21, Miriam Boyd, '21, Marion Perrin, '22, Margaret McCalloch, '23. This committee shall have the power (Continued on page 5, col. 3)

Wellesley Plans to Rival Dartmouth in Winter Carnival on February 19th

ALL WINTER SPORTS TO BE FEATURED IN COMPETITION

Music, food, skating contests, bonfires! What is it? The Annual Winter Carnival on Saturday, February nineteenth. Wouldn't you like to see a thrilling ski jump competition, staged in the best Dartmouth style, or perhaps take part in a skating contest or a snow shoe race? And think of the joys of being able to skate in the evening with an open fire nearby to warm your toes, and plenty of hot food without having to tramp down to the village in search of it!

The snow shoe, skating and skiing contests will be held in the afternoon. A team of four from each class will compete in the skiing contests and will be chosen before hand by the following committee: Barbara Bean, '21, Caroline Ingham, '22, Josephine Atkinson, '24. The committee is also trying to arrange for a toboggan relay race, a skating relay, and a ski obstacle race.

HOOVER' S "INVISIBLE GUEST" DINNER FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF IS IMPRESSIVE

Wellesley Delegation Attends as Representatives of Red Cross

Twenty faculty members and students from Wellesley were enthusiastic spectators on Thursday evening at the "Invisible Guest" dinner in the Symphonic Hall which was given by Hoover's European Relief Fund. The party went as representatives of the Wellesley Red Cross Chapter which has given $500 towards this splendid work.

Every seat in the two balconies was taken, and 2000 guests who had paid $100 a piece for the privilege were seated at tables on the main floor, and surrounded by canteen girls with a refugee dinner of stew, bread, and cocoa.

Mr. Hoover, sat at a long table built across the front of the stage, and at his right hand was a child's empty high chair in front of which a little candle burned to symbolize the "invisible guest." the hungry childhood of Europe. The other guests at this table were: the Governor of Massachusetts, the Mayor of Boston, the President of Brown University, and representatives of the organizations working for Hoover, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., Federated Council of Churches, America Red Cross, American Relief Council, Red Cross, Jewish Joint Distribution, and the Knights of Columbus.

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HOVVER ASKS AID OF COLLEGES

INVISIBLE GUESTS OF WELLESLEY MUST BE FED

Children and Students in Europe Starving to Death. Service Fund Pledges Must Be Paid.

This month Wellesley must send her gifts to the European Children's Fund and the European Students' Fund. The first needs surely no urging or explanation to any American; the second, raised under the Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A., as gifts of American students to the terribly needy students and professors of Central Europe, is the special charge of us in the colleges.

If we are to entertain our share of these invisible guests, our pledges to the Service Fund must be paid up to date, since the gifts sent from the Fund must be governed by the amount actually in the treasury. Those who wish to know how much is due on their pledges can learn by inquiring of Miss Conant at the Christian Association office. In the box on the door of this office can be left, clearly labeled, extra gifts of those who wish to do a little more than their Service Fund pledge calls for. The money must be received by the Service Fund on or before January 27.

Ten dollars remits for one more child the sentence of death by cold and hunger, or means perhaps, for some students like ourselves, the difference between assured death by slow starvation and a bare sufficiency for living. Five cents a means for a child. The Service Fund needs at once all that you can give of pledged and unpledged gifts, that Wellesley may not be ashamed of the entertainment she provides these guests.

FRESHMAN C. A. COUNCIL ORGANIZED IN VILLAGE

Dorothy Bruce Elected Chairman. Organization Corresponds to Campus Christian Association

The freshman C. A. Council is now organized. It is composed of fifteen representatives, one from each of the districts in the village. It corresponds in a general way to the C. A. Board on Campus and its frequent meetings will connect the Christian Association on campus with that in the village, at the same time giving the Board valuable assistance in planning for the village meetings.

At the first meeting Thursday, January 15, Dorothy Bruce was elected chairman and Elizabeth Luce, secre- (Continued on page 6, col. 3)
It is a popular superstition throughout college that the News could not exist if it were not for So-
cieties and Village seniors. What would it have to talk about otherwise?
The college will, therefore, understand our chagrin at discovering that we have been cheated of our rightful
topic of conversation. The News cannot argue with itself, nor can it re-
port disputes which do not arise, so what is it to us?

It was predicted by both factions of 1919—those in favor of vill. seniors and those opposed to them—that 1921
would do great things when the time came for them to make decisions in regard to the village. Having been
entranced into the hollows by the drumbeats of a revolutionary period, this class could not be as other classes had been.
It would understand both sides of the problem, the freshman’s and the senio-
r’s, because it had been opened
earlier than the eyes of other classes.
The faction opposed to having seniors in the village hoped, of course, that ’22 would be aware of the righteousness of their cause and would keep the fires of revolt burning; the other side as
fatuously believed that ’22 would car-
y on the good old traditions and stamp out this perturbing reform movement.
But the class on which they planned their hopes has not, alas,
drove equal to the burden. It is go-
ing the way of all its predecessors.
It has a few noble and enthusiastic souls who burn to go to the village and be to some extent a freshman what
their vill senior was to them; it has a very few who are aware that life in
the village is not one grand sweet song, and who yet desire to go down there;
and it has a great majority who are not interested in the village in any
possible way, and who wonder what can induce otherwise sane girls to go
there to live senior year. It is not a gloriously original class. Won’t some-
one please have convictions and fur-
nish the News with material for edito-
ries?

MAUGUS PRESS, PRINTERS, WELLESLEY, MASS.
COMFORT YE!

The importance of creating telling atmosphere in literary endeavor is
made clear to every Wellesley student before the end of her freshman year,
in a certain well-known course. Un-
fortunately we cannot as yet offer no elec-
tive to demonstrate the fact that the atmosphere of the college affects the life of the student body with the same
degree of inevitability with which that of our stories determines the action of
its characters.

But although the helplessness of subject must be as great as that
they can through whatever setting one chooses to give them; the students themselves have the privilege of mak-
ing their own atmosphere, which is, after all, more than the community
attitude why they have chosen to make it one of gloomy upheaval is dif-
cult to determine. Obviously they can’t put all the blame on the much-
abused New England weather; depres-
sions can not be directly traceable to the downcast attitude which the col-
lege annually assumes between Christ-
mas and mid-years. Tired, frantie,
scared, blue, these things are arbitrary with which the college pities itself. And just as long as the students continue
to do so, the gloom will deepen and everyone will be more tired, more frantie, more scared, more blue.
No wonder people leave a community whose dominating note is wailing his-
teria.

Students seem to lose sight of the fact that the approaching midyear are by no means a set of examina-
tions which Wellesley has encoun-
tered, and thus far the college has emerged comparatively unscathed. For midyears are not a tortuous nightmare unless they are so set of the college chooses to make them so. For many they have always been a semi-vac-
tation, a time in which to rest, to catch up with oneself, and, most important, to take a long, calm, survey of the
semester’s work. If the entire student body could regard the two weeks thus,
it’s attitude of hysteria would cease;

and having created an atmosphere of quiet and calm, it could predict (with
the assistance of the before mentioned course) that the story would now have a
happy ending.

Free Press Column

All contributions for this column must be
signed with the full name of the author. Only
articles that are signed will be printed. Ini-
tials or numerals will be used in printing the
articles if the writer so desires.
This column is not intended to be responsible
for opinions and statements which appear
in this column.
Contributions should be in the hands of the Editors by 9 P. M. on Sunday.
Contributions must be as brief as possible.

HAVE WE AN HONOR SYSTEM?

Supplementing the honor system with proctor system seems to be about
as efficient a procedure as reading both Calkins and Titchener to be sure
of having some definite idea about Psychology. The result is distinctly
no system at all.

The number of us live under the honor system, which we do not
observe, and which is therefore worse than useless. An honor system is a
method of enforcing law by public opinion. And therefore, a girl
may honestly try to “conform her own
duct to the Wellesley standards of
college honor,” the real strength of the system must depend upon how
well she carries out her second obliga-
tions to herself in holding others to
those standards.” This means that,
even though a girl may not be able to see the good of the community de-
mands that she report a person whom she finds is not fit for this type of
government, she is never excused from speaking to the offender. The
girl who will not speak virtually
leaves the enforcement of moral standards for the mythical person
whom she believes must exist in spite
of the honor system—unless, indeed,
she thinks the rest of the college is more conscientious than herself. It
is this girl, the typicall aching, nice
girl, who is too irresponsible, too
cowardly, to condemn wrong, that makes our honor system a farce.

On the other hand, the proctor sys-
tem, or since the existence of the hon-
or system denies it the dignity of
“proctor”—the sys-

tem cannot work any better. A girl is reported for violating a law of the
college. The honor system not only forbids that
the girl found guilty search for the
other license of the detective used,
but makes her simple denials more val-
able than a great deal of logical evi-
dence against her.

The result is that an astonishingly
large amount of stuff is “gotten away with.” And the rub comes in when we
realize that they got away with it,
simply because the rest of us have been
ible to satisfy the real pleasure for the sake of college law.
We, too, like a good time; we,
too, could be “ingenuous.” Most of us have been to boarding-school, and have
ever had an interclass “rep” for our
great ingenuity in hoodwinking the faculty, and avoiding penalties. For
we cannot help feeling that that is a
different proposition from the college

girl who, hoodwinking no one, escapes
consequences because she is protected by an honor system built on the
sacrifices of others. Is it not fair that
the honor with which some observe
laws should be the very thing that
protects others from breaking them.
If it is, there is no reason why the rest of us should not dispense with honor
and enjoy life.

The point is, if we are not willing to enforce the honor system by remind-
ing others of their duty, and, if neces-
sary, reporting them, let us abolish it altogether so that the proctor system
may work! It is absolutely essential for the reputation of Wellesley and the strength of college government
that we have some system strong enough to force law-breakers to face
the consequences. If, by conscien-
tiously keeping the honor system, we are going to enable people to hand
—no hoodwink—the Senate, there is no longer room in Wellesley for new and
order. Some of the rest of us would
enjoy a good time that comes so cheap,

HERE’S AN IDEA FOR THE
CAMPAIGN FUND

Is there some energetic person in
college who would like to start a tea-
room? Now is her opportunity to see
what she can do to rival the attrac-
tions of the village. Cake, sand-
wiches, and candy, obtainable on the
campus would prove most attractive, especially if the Semi-Centennial Fund
were to reap profits therefrom. Now
that winter is here, the road to the
village is cold and icy. The fact that
food is attractive in spite of such an
obstacle is made evident by the worn path to the village. Could not their
feet, and incidentally their dollars, be
turned toward a campus Tea-room?

H. ’21

MORE TICKETS FOR
COMMENCEMENT

The distribution of order blanks for
commencement week invitations has
brought to mind once more the ques-
tion of invitations to commencement
itself. Each member of ’21 has a cer-
tain number of relatives and friends
to whom invitations must be sent, and
some of these are apt to surprise her
by coming to see her graduate. But
the number of tickets which are al-
located to these individuals is not
exercises is only two. Instead of al-
lowing these people who are really in-
terested in Commencement to fill the
chapel, the extra seats are taken up by Alumnae who are not vital to the
majority or one of the seniors. Would it not be
more reasonable for members of ’21 to have at least one more ticket for commencement and let those Alumnae
who are not vitally interested remain
without?

FRESHMEN AND THE UPPER CLASSES

“The upper classes don’t have any-
thing to do with the freshmen” said a
(Continued on page 3, col. 1)
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PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT
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voice in the crowd. The remark
roused my ire. To those who have
been freshmen at Wellesley the diffi-
culties of trying to see the chosen be-
ings who live on Campus is patent.
Equally obvious to upper classmen is
the difficulty of seeing the freshmen.
It is generally accepted by all those
who signed for a freshman, that she
will go to C. A. reception and perhaps
come to dinner on Campus if invited.
Seldom does the freshman venture to
roam on Campus even when urged,
and after a few trips to the Village
the effort is given up by the upper
classman. Both of them miss much.
The freshmen who are brave enough
to venture to see their upper classmen
always feel themselves fortunate in
having known some who have gone
ahead of them. They get sooner the
spirit of the college and Campus than
if they stayed isolated in the Village.
To her upper classman there is much
in keeping in touch with the classes
coming in,

Instead of accepting the situation
it would be far better to make some
attempt now to change it. There is
room for great improvement in the rela-
tions between the Campus and the
Village, and it is time to begin im-
proving.

HOOVER ASKS
COLLEGES FOR AID
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read with a rhythm which added to
the intrinsic beauty of the poetry.
About the poet's religion, Dr. Ta-
gore said, "It has not any doctrine or
injunction; it is a gospel of beauty
and love. It is not dogmatic, but fluid.
It never undertakes to lead anyone
anywhere—to any solid conclusions." He
spoke particularly of the religion of
Wordsworth and Shelley, saying of
the latter that the religion of Shelley

grew with his life through a period of

your Calendar and come to hear a live
discussion of a live subject at 4:40 P.
M., in Billings Hall. Dr. Henry C.
Metcalfe of New York City will give
an illustrated lecture on "Training
Personnel Administrators as a solu-
tion of the Labor Problem."—On
Tuesday, January 26th, at 4:40 P. M.
Edith R. Mayne for Vocational Guid-
ance Committee.

APPOINTMENT BUREAU

Application has been made through
the Appointment Bureau for two grad-
uates of experience in teaching and in
working with girls who shall "head
an enterprise" for Intercollegiate
Tours, "planned for cultural values."
This travel school would start from
America for Europe before the middle
of December and finish in London
about the first week in June. Anyone
interested is asked to address the Sec-
retary of the Appointment Bureau or
to the office holding the position.

Mabel A. Sargent of Huguenot
College, University of South Africa,
Wellington, Cape Province, is looking
for "lecturers" in Zoology, Physics,
and Domestic Science for her college.
The position may include the headship
of the department. Persons holding
a higher degree would naturally be
required since the college carries

graduate as well as under-graduate
work. The beginning salary is 350
pounds sterling with a constant in-
crease. Anyone interested is advised
to write Miss Sargent whose tempor-
ary address is Grand View Heights, R.
D. No. 3, Norristown, Pa., or to call
at the Appointment Bureau in regular
office hours where a copy of Miss Sar-
gent's letter may be seen.

Registants are reminded of the vis-
its of Miss Mabel Gair Curtis, as voca-
tional adviser. Recently the ap-
pointment hours of Miss Curtis have
not been so full that she could not see
other members of 1921 who are plan-
ing to enter vocations. The schedule
for conference appointments is affixed
to the vocational guidance bulletin-
board, Founders Hall.

Of the many vocational reports
which come from former students at
this time, none is more interesting
than that received from Winnifred
Washburn of 1920 who has given her-
self the best opportunities of study-
ning speech-reading to be had in this
country, and has already been offered
fine positions in this form of teaching.
She sends us an inspiring article based
on her own experience as a deaf stu-
dent in schools for normal children
and reprinted from the "Volta Re-
VIEW," the speech and speech-reading
magazine published in Washington, D. C.

RUSSIAN FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK

WILL hold a Special Exhibit
of Newest Fashions in

Wellesley Inn
Jan. 24th, 25th and 26th
OLIVE DAVIS

The death of Olive Davis, Wellesley 1886, will come as a painful shock to many friends within the College and without. Miss Davis died in Washington on January 12th. The telegram refers only to a brief illness, but in a personal letter received some weeks ago, Miss Davis wrote of a recent seizure which may have been the beginning of the end.

The life of this alumna of the college has been full of activity. Soon after graduating, she entered the Friends’ Central School of Philadelphia, where she remained five years. She was very happy in this work and made warm friends, but she turned again to home life and to new opportunities for development as a student in Mechanics Institute of Rochester, where she became much interested in domestic science. She was during this period also engaged in helping to raise a fund for Rochester University. Her growing usefulness and power did not escape the attention of the college, and in 1900 Miss Davis returned to Wellesley as Superintendent of Wilder Hall and Lecturer on Domestic Science. Her duties gradually enlarged, and in 1904 she was made director of the whole system of residence, a position which she retained until 1917. She met the problems of living attendant upon the constantly increasing attendance of the college with enterprise and courage, and these services will always be most highly appreciated and gratefully recalled.

A period of rest seemed imperative, but this was interrupted by our country’s entry into the Great War, and a call to Washington, where Miss Davis became Assistant Director of Washington Hotels for Government Workers, a position for which her years at Wellesley had prepared her. This absorbing task closed only a few weeks ago.

Miss Davis was of a warm, affectionate nature. Though independent in thought, she leaned much on the sympathy of those near and dear to her. She was most loyal to her old home in Honeoye Falls, New York. Her parents died rather early, and she never ceased to miss them. She was deeply attached to her only brother, who alone remained for family and home, and his death, which came at the very height of her activity at the college, was a blow from which it is probable that she never fully recovered.

No one associated with Miss Davis could fail to note a touch of genius, a peculiar insight here and there, a far vision. Her sympathies were wide. She was at one time greatly interested in reform work, and her attitude toward the erring was always tender but firm and constructive. She was with beloved friends in Washington when the end came, and she passed on as if without break in those intimate human relations which made so large a part of her earthly life.

M. C.

ARE AMERICAN IDEALS BEING LOST?

Mr. Robert E. Speer emphasized the power of religion in an address given in Chapel, Sunday morning, January sixteenth. “If one looks at the people who have done big things in this world,” said Mr. Speer, “one will see that they have been big people because of religion. The spirit of Christ has always been an expanding force. The great danger today is that of high ideals and inherited noble traditions not being handed down from one generation to the next as has been done in the past.” This danger may well be of concern to the younger generation that the Wellesley student body represents.

COLLEGE NOTE

Mrs. Augustus Trowbridge, of Princeton, N. J., spoke on current social usages, Monday evening, January 10, in Houghton Memorial Chapel. Her tolerance and real and recent knowledge of the state of affairs impressed her audience most favorably.

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An Appeal to the Faculty

Remember when we stare about us numbly,
It's only cause we're young and very green,
And if we treat our Midyear very dumbly,
Remember they're the first that we have seen.
Remember we shall some day be alumnus,
And treat each little freshman like a queen.
No matter how advanced you are in knowledge,
How many groups of letters tag your name,
No matter how long since you went to college,
Or what the swelling importance of your fame,
In spite of this, you're driven to acknowledge
You toiled throughout Midyear just the same.
You also, doubtless, have your own affections.

Hoover's "Invisible Guest"

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Governor Cox, Mayor Peters, and President Faunce of Brown all emphasized the serious plight of the children, and their pleas were made more realistic by moving pictures of the little ones—Isolde Menges, the violinist, played, and the Harvard Glee Club sang during the evening.

The guests from Wellesley were:—President Pendleton Miss Alice V. Waite Miss Edith S. Tufts Miss Amy Nye Miss Marion Stark Miss Margaret Jackson Miss Laura Dwight Marcia Creasy Margaret Haddock Edith Spencer Virginia Travell Charlotte Averill Pauline Carter Elizabeth Meloney Eleanor McArdle Stella Balderson Josephine Brown Margaret Hooges Jeannette Johnson Carolyn Robinson Beatrice Smith

Which you consider awkward to surpass,
But we ourselves have very strong convictions.
That, once we have attained the freshmen class,
The time we need our parents' benevolences.
Is when the freshmen Midyears come to pass (?)

Well Meant?

"Dear Adonais,
I made resolutions
The last of December
For great revolutions
To send contributions
I made resolutions.
I still can remember
I made resolutions
The last of December.
A well-meaning reader,"

A well-meaning reader?
It's hard to believe it.
Her chest is of cedar—
This well-meaning reader.
In fits to exceed her—
You could not achieve it!
A well-meaning reader?
It's hard to believe it.

Nothing can be done. Adonais.

(Continued from page 1, col. 1) to decide on the membership of the organization, basing its choice on the candidate's showing as to attendance at meetings, interest in the work and participation in discussions. It shall also have power to drop members who, in its judgment, show lack of interest in the organization, as by failing to take part in its discussions. It is obvious that this organization is not for those who are content to sit back and listen to others but only for those who actively participate. Meetings are held fortnightly and attendance is expected. At certain times each member may bring a guest and occasionally meetings will be open to the college if the subject of discussion is of general interest.

Various subjects that have been suggested for discussions are the industrial question, the racial problem, the foreign relations question, and intercollegiate debate. The subject for Tuesday evenings, January eighteenth, is the Press, including the differences between the radical and the conservative press, reliability of sources of news, the Associated Press, and Upton Sinclair's book, "The Brass Check." Several students who have interviewed editors about the latter will speak.

The officers are as follows, not including the Membership Committee mentioned above:

President—Helen Robertson '21
Secretary—Gertrude Kessel '23
Treasurer—Eleanor McArdle '22
Honorary Members—Miss Kelly

Mr. Sheffield

Program Com.—Adela Meralle '21
Grace Osgood '22 Emily Nichols '22
January 20, 6:30 P. M., small dining room at Tower Court. Shop Club dinner. Meeting of Shop Club 7:30. Semi-open meeting of Student Volunteers. Miss Dobson, daughter of the poet Austin Dobson, expected to speak.

January 21, 7:30 P. M., meeting of Circulo Castellano. 8:30 P. M., Billings Hall, Dorothy Spinney will recite "Iphigenia in Taurus" (Euripides), Under the department of Reading and Speaking.

January 23, 11:00 A. M., Preacher, Dr. Paul Bereve Frothingham of Boston. Vespers, special music.

January 25, 4:40 P. M., Billings Hall. Address by Dr. Henry C. Metcalf. Subject, The Training of Personnel Administrators as a Solution of Labor Problems.

January 26, 7:15 P. M., Billings Hall. C. A. Meeting. Address by Dr. Charles S. Mills of Montclair, N. J.

PURPOSE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE EXPLAINED

Signors Agesti Stresses Need for Further International Organization, Calls World Economic Unit

"The world is an economic unit for good or for evil; its solidarity is a fact, whether we like it or not. Therefore constructive statesmanship on a wide international basis is necessary." Thus Signor Agesti summed up her convictions and those of David Lubin, the founder of the International Institute of Agriculture. Mr. Lubin's mind made up that "any influence which curtails the buying power of the dollar curtails liberty," began to search for pimemaking factors, in order to secure a fair deal for the farmer and for the consumer. Finding staple products left open to speculation and manipulation, he decided that an international institute which would prepare official data and do away with profiteering was the only means of gaining safety.

In Italy finally, his idea was given support. It was here that Signorn Agesti worked under him. In 1905, a meeting of delegates from thirty-six countries took place and the International Institute was under way.

Throughout the war the Institute, with its headquarters at Rome, continued to function, making it possible, by its reports and its various efforts, to feed the world. At the end of the war, 61 nations were represented in it. Previously the Institute had spoken to the governments, but now it is the governments who are saying, "We want this work."

Signor Agesti finished by saying that there must inevitably be separate nations, but that they must have an international organization, of which the League of Nations is the symbol. This Institute will be a branch of the League, autonomous growing and increasing the scope of its work.

SIMPSON INFIRMARY BOASTS NEW ADDITIONS

Coryza Closet Invites Sneezers to Probe Mysteries

There is a coryza closet at Wellesley. In fact, some day there is to be one in Founders Hall, and the slogan, "Meet me at the coryza closet," will become as familiar as "Meet me at the Bulletin Board."

The present "one and only" coryza closet is at the infirmary, and it anxiously awaits all who cough or sneeze, or show any other signs of a cold. The sufferer is blindfolded ten-derly, whirled three times if desired, and thrust into a small closet filled with the fumes of eucalyptus oil and formaldehyde. She breathes this vapour into her lungs until she knows what a coryza closet is, and then emerges killed or cured. Many who have already tried the coryza closet will vouch for its efficacy as a cold dis-patcher.

This is but one of the features in the new addition to Simpson Infirmary. Visitors to Dr. Raymond's office hours are no longer sent "upstairs," but into the new clinic on the first floor. Two large, bright rooms contain the necessary supplies to care for all cases, the equipment running from rows of crutches to argyrol, and nurses are in attendance to cheer all failing spirits.

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...military. Some discussion of joint mid-week meetings on campus followed. It was agreed that the freshmen prefer to come to campus for any meeting at which there is an outside speaker than to feel obliged to attend their own meeting in the village. Most of the representatives also felt that faculty leaders of village meetings were preferable to student leaders.

The members of the Council are: Lois Twigg—18 Belair; Dorothy Bruce—Leighton; Madeline Cooper—Cottage; Mildred Parker—Loverwell; Helen Gaylord—Eliot; Lois Linhart—Clinton; Elizabeth Luce—Noanett; Katharine Hills—Crofton; Ruth Earp—Birches; Priscilla Presby—Waban; Jean McElvee—Abbott; Mary Thompson—Washington; Phoebe Jackson—Little; Augusta Wagner—Mrs. Nye's; Josephine Atkinson—Webb.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR RIDDLE

As the News goes to Press, word is received of the untimely death of Professor Lincoln Ware Riddle, on the staff of the Wellesley Department of Botany from 1906 to his call to Harvard University in 1918.

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FORUM DISCUSSES FREEDOM OF PRESS

FIRST MEETING OF NEW ORGANIZATION HELD

Lively Debate Follows Review of Upton Sinclair's "Brass Check"

"The Press" was the general subject of a stimulating discussion at the first meeting of the newly organized Forum held last Tuesday evening. Helen Robertson, '21, President of the club, led the discussion and called upon members to speak on special topics, such as, the Associated Press, the freedom of the press, the radical periodicals, and the suppression of news.

"The Brass Check," Upton Sinclair's bitter criticism of the American press, was reviewed by Grace Osgood, '22, and Marion Josephi, '22. Mr. Sinclair describes in this book a number of representative newspapers of this country "are absolutely under the thumb of wealthy interests" and that they utterly fail to represent the public. He affirms that newspapers will publish nothing that will injure their advertisers or the money power of the country. The reviews of the book were followed by a debate on the truth of the discouraging state described by Mr. Sinclair.

Eleanor Burch, '21, told of an interview with the editor of the "Boston Transcript" on the subject of "The Brass Check." Mr. McDonald admitted that some of Sinclair's statements were true, but denied the sweeping conclusions. He admitted that newspapers are faulty and often made mistakes, but he said that the editors of representative papers do their best to print the truth and to represent all kinds of people.

The sources of news was the next subject introduced, and Marion Perrin spoke of the reliability of the Associated Press. She said that news-agency is really a club of 1300 newspapers organized with no thought of making money but for the sole purpose of securing information "without fear, favor, or bias." Margaret Merrill, '22, spoke of the freedom of the press, and brought out the suppression of news in the handling of the Russian situation. Virginia Oldham, '21, told the characteristics of several radical periodicals, and suggested that they are as open to criticism as is the conservative press. Elizabeth Brown, '21, described the "Christian Science Monitor," a good source of current events.

WEEK OF PRAYER—FEBRUARY 14-19

Dr. William P. Merrill of the Brick Presbyterian Church of New York City will be here for the Week of Prayer, February 14-19.

CHANGE IN SUNDAY RULES REC'MENDED

Altered Chaperon Regulations Referred to Senate for Approval

Elizabeth Sayer Elected Representative to Senate

Changes in the Sunday rules, particularly those regarding chaperoning, were recommended by the House of Representatives at a meeting held Thursday, January 20. The decision of the House will be referred to the Senate for approval and for further action.

It was suggested that the rule which states that students may be allowed freedom of travel on Sunday, plans subject to the approval of the Head of House, be amended by replacing the final clause with "plans being subjected to the following regulations." In this way the House hopes to relieve the Heads of Houses of the burden of granting numerous Sunday permissions, and believes that a fairer and more uniform standard of permissions may be attained than is now possible, since the question is in the hands of several individuals.

The House voted that the rule regarding returning to Wellesley by automobile on Sunday should be amended to read that a chaperon is necessary for such driving or automobile on Sunday as requires registration under an approved chaperon. This would permit a student to return to Wellesley on Sunday by automobile subject to the approval of the chaperon under whom she has registered.

Approval of a rule stating that students may not eat unchaperoned at any public eating place in Boston on Sunday except those places included on the approved list, was voiced by the House. The Committee on Speaking was appointed to investigate and recommend approved places in Boston where students may remain until 7:30 P.M. if they are to meet a chaperon. Submitted the following list after consulting Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Peirman, and Mrs. Norton:

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AERIAL PICTURES TAKEN OF WELLESLEY

Mr. Wesley L. Keough and Mr. Lloyd W. Bell, of Springfield, Massachusetts, have taken some remarkable aerial pictures of Wellesley grounds. These pictures were taken on sale in the college, and ten per cent of the proceeds from the sale are to be devoted to the campaign fund.
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THE SOCIAL CONTRACT

Free Press Column

Not long ago I had occasion to lose a raincoat. As it belonged to someone else, I started in hot pursuit. "Where, I inquired, not having previously lost anything of the sort, shall I go?" I hunted my house, my dinning-room, and finally the entire campus, where it appeared that there was a "lost and found" station for each type of article. This method is doubtless good mental training, but there is a chance that meanwhile one might need the lost articles. As a result, no doubt, of a poor sense of classification, I have not yet found the one I lost.

Another day I lost a wrist-watch. A prolonged search tracked it to Mary Hemenway. Later on, some books which I had misplaced were located in Founders. They tell me that Miss Nye has the valuables and Mrs. Collins the clothing. And who knows how many more bureaus may exist?

What is the objection to one central "lost and found" bureau with one responsible attendant? Certainly arguments in its favor are not lacking. For books at least, which are now dumped in Founders for free distribution, may be increased safety; for the loser, who would not be compelled to tramp all over campus through failure to answer the question, "When is a valuable not a valuable?"

When is a valuable not a valuable?

We have heard them say it, our older friends, that college days were the happiest days of their lives; and perhaps if we are in a little degree philosophers, we will agree and expect to say the same thing some day. That inevitable some day when responsibility weighs heavily and our greatest light comes from the illumination of the happy wonderful days at Wellesley.

Why not make this period of our lives perfect by saying to ourselves how "great" it is to be here in Wellesley with the inspiring beauty of its campus. In times when we are contemplating with our young, our tired, and our warm clothing, are we not fortunate ones, the elect to be able to receive a fine education under the most favorable conditions? Let us forget to complain about—that is, to complain about some of those obstacles and begin the New Year considering ourselves the lucky ones and feeling sorry for those who would like to be here and can't. After all we are wishing ourselves wise so we might as well make the most of it now.

G. S. '24

LET US KEEP OUR HONOR SYSTEM

Because our honor system is not perfect do not let us abolish it. The idea it stands for cannot be reached at all once. It is growing, this idea of doing something because it is right and not because we have an outside force in the form of a proctor behind us. As this system is perfect or imperfect, "public opinion" will grow to be force enough for those that do not have inner strength. The honor system is an appeal to the best that is in us. There is an appeal to the proctor system is an appeal to our ingenuity and cunning to "get away" with anything. The proctor system is a shifting of responsibility off one's self to someone else.

The fact that a "great deal is gotten away with" is no doubt true. It will remain true under any system as long as there are people with misplaced consciences. It is not going to remedy matters to step back into an old regime. Let us and our class maintain the honor system which, if it is not yet the best thing stands for the best.

As to reporting delinquent classes, it may be a very delicate point. It is hard to understand we are helping ourselves, the college, and the individual concerned when we report breaking of college laws. The "tattle-tale" is a tradition so strongly intered in us that we can't distinguish it from honorable reporting; notifying also involves that "honors among thieves" as we are all erring and find silence preferable to doing the avenging. However, for all this it is from misunderstanding. It is one of the things time will cure. To help it's best by taking the honor system and then follow our speeches with it.

There always comes a time when each must have an honor system, when each is responsible for self. It is never too soon to begin. We want Wellesley to send forth honorably self-reliant women. We can best do this by teaching them to know what independence and honor are.

DOWN WITH RECITATION

Now that exams are near everyone becomes conscious of the many, loose details which have accrued and are stored in her cranium until after exams are over. The student is not primarily concerned with a bird's-eye view of her course with the important points standing out in related units. The bird has a broad view of the whole, knows she must remember by heart and tiresome cramming. Because of this, this college has more than once been accused of being a "glorified high-school" continuing to use elementary methods of recitation which dwell on minute facts and dates, omitting emphasis on the course as a unit.

This has been noted especially by students who have rigorous courses at universities. The lecture system, as used almost exclusively by universities, might well be considered, since it claims to give a broad knowledge of a subject with the apex, though without tiresome minute details. It refrains from the continued dissecting of the subject matter in order to give connected idea of what's it's all about. However, it gives a picture in which the main characteristics of the subject are just papery vividly and the background gradually added.

In actual practice, there are a group of students, and then a quiz-al- lowing some arrangement just for conference or discussion. In this way the main trend of thought is not dropped into pieces by recitation. This may in some ways be harder (Continued on page 3, col. 1)
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DOWN WITH RECITATION
(Continued from page 2, col. 4)

We, the class of 1923, have observed with great displeasure the appalling ignorance of etiquette displayed by the class of 1924. We have found the class of 1924 pitifully unaware of the respect due their intellectual superiors. We have concluded that the members of the freshman class have not realized their unprecedented discourtesy in appropriating the exclusive use of the side-walks, and in presuming to precede, as well as in failing to hold open doors for their elders. In fine, we maintain that they have consistently displayed themselves in a manner both unseemly and ignorant.

Whereas, in view of the above mentioned facts, the class of 1923 has come to the obvious conclusion that the class of 1924 does not know enough to come in out of the rain," we hereby ordain and decree that on Wednesday, the 19th day of January in the year of our Lord 1921, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., each member of the class of 1924 shall, whenever she is on campus, outside of a building, carry over her head, in the usual manner, an open umbrella, with the tip ornamented with a bow of the verdant hue peculiar to freshmen.

It is our hope that 1924 will not display further ignorance by allowing any cutting of, or interference with classes, or by attempting to resist this decree with physical force.

COLLEGE NOTES

There will be fifteen dances on the program for the Junior Prom, February 11. It will be impossible to have any extras. Leo Reisman from Boston will furnish the music.

Miss Edith Margaret Small, of the Department of Reading and Speaking, will give two readings at the Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the afternoon of February 2. She will read "The Twelve Pound Look," by A. A. Milne; her subject in the evening will be "An evening with the Habitant."

ISN'T IT TRUE?

So many of the wildest dreams of the past are realized today—the power to fly, for instance, and the power to talk with someone miles away—that we may be pardoned for wondering if others will not be fulfilled in time. Perhaps we shall yet find a means of transmitting baser metals into gold, and of walking invisible in broad daylight. Perhaps something equally miraculous is going on now, under our noses, but disguised so that we don't recognize it unless we think hard.

Let us look back a few years. Our grandparents at the age of, say, twenty were quite grown up. In fact they had been grown up for some time. Their dignity was reinforced by bell-shaped constructions, reaching from the waist to the floor, which made it impossible for them to use their lower limbs for anything more strenuous than walking, in case they should be tempted to do so. And the schools they had attended a year or two before were known as "young ladies" seminaries.

Our mothers advanced a step. They went to college and were known as "college women." It is much less formidable to be a woman of any kind than it is to be a young lady; the latter implies that so much is expected of one. So, naturally, they relaxed somewhat, and those were the days when, as old photographs show, Smith College maidens in trailing skirts indulged in gentle games of hockey on the present site of Burton Hall.

But now times have changed. The "young women" of the previous generation have made way for the girls of this—skis with short skirts and bobbed hair who refer to college as "school," talk about "play ing" with other people who are old enough to vote, and take heartful delight in the simple pleasures of the truck ride and the lollipop. We can remember a winter when the snow was covered for several days with a beautiful icy crust, and when little groups of college students would gather at suitable points on the campus and, sitting down on nothing more formal than themselves, slide merrily downhill. And in another age they would have been mothers of families! Of course this is an era of youthfulness anyway, but college is just a little more youthful than the rest of the world. We have heard girls say that when they went home after being in college for a time they found that their friends of their own age were older than they. And that, after all, is just what one would expect, because the friends at home have probably not been going out on winter afternoons and hitching rides on sleighs, or doing any of the other agreeable and foolish things that are done here. The truth of the matter is that another ancient dream has been realized, though we were unaware of it, and that here in college we have found the golden Fountain of Youth for which Ponce de Leon and his followers searched in vain.

(Smith College Weekly)

DEBATING CLUB SEeks MAXIMUM MEMBERSHIP

Before the intercollegiate debate is won, March 19, the committee in charge says, there must be definite proofs of the college support. To the teams and coaches, the material committee and judges, fall the hard work. The rest of the college can only join the Debating Club, pay the dues of fifty cents, which are used to send the teams to Barnard, and attend the debate itself. The latter is made easy for members of the Debating Club, for they are privileged, by their membership, to get the reserved seats in the Barn. A general campaign, with its aim a maximum membership, is soon to come. It is stated that assured support is absolutely essential to this year's victory.

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ENGAGED

'15 Helen T. Field to Andrew B. Stiles of Boston, Mass.

'ex '15 Charlotte Elizabeth Gowing to Gordon Cooper of New Hope, Pa.

'20 Eleanor H. Ray to Eustace H. Cummings.

'26 Gertrude E. Davidson to Frank W. Lawton.

'27 Marion I. Blanchard to William W. Hill, Jr., of Markham, Pa.

'29 Gertrude Cranston to Ensign Lloyd Tower, Annapolis, Md.

MARRIED

'09 Etta (Schneider) Turner to Robert McWilliam Miller, January 10, at Fremont, Nebraska. At home after February 15, Madison Square, 37 Madison Ave., New York City.

'17 Lillian W. Wallace to Victor A. Jeffon, October 16.

BORN

'09 To Inez (Rogers) Frazer, a third daughter, Frances, in November, at Anderson, S. C.

'11 To Dorothy (Mills) Roberts, a daughter, Helen Mills, January 11, at Shanghai, China.

'11 To Ethelyn (Holbs) Williams, a third son, Stephen Bradford, January 4, at Ingram, Pa.

'14 To Dorothy (Ayer) Glidden, a second daughter, Frances, December 27, at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

'15 To Janet (Breingan) Patton, a daughter, Kathryn Harriet, November 27.

'15 To Gladys (Davis) Peabody, a second daughter and third child, Katherine Elizabeth, January 4.

DIED

ex '91 Margaret Steele Anderson, '87-88, January 16, in Louisville, Ky.

tile tots and old women scouring the roadsides for every last bit of stubble that might be used for fuel or any scrap of cornstalk that might have dropped from a passing wagon.

A GROUP OF PAINTINGS BY MR. FRANK W. BENSON SHOWN AT THE FARNSWORTH MUSEUM

Mr. Benson needs no introduction to a Greater Boston public. The seriousness and truth of his art have long been recognized. A student of character, he has also steadily pursued the study of design of atmospheric values, of colour. While not unobservant of new modes in painting, he has consistently followed his own instinct for a gracious, sane and natural presentation.

Th little Exhibition here shown well illustrates the artist's quality. He is particularly happy in his delineation of women; and he shows quite different schemes.

A "Color Study" (No. 4) is rather regal, with its rich harmony of fabrics and colours, woven together into a delicate pattern of differing lights and various shades of the same colours, contrasted and combined.

In "Elizabeth" (No. 5) one feels his seriousness, the delicate values of the whites, the color sense, the purple-blue dark of the hair against the warm quiet of the grey background, and the warmth of the face repeated in the warm pink of the dress.

Out-of-doors is felt in the girl (No. 7) wind-swept on her hill-top, her dress and Rushings a-flutter, the sunshine warm about her, the sky light and the clouds joyous in a Correggio kind of way. And in the Boy in Blue (No. 1), a little child standing in the open among grasses and wild flowers, around sky and clouds, a touch of sea—no other person near—baby awe and enterprise on his face.

It is fortunate for Wellesley that such works are given us to enjoy so near at hand.

(Courtesy of Art Department).

INTERCOLLEGIATE WAR ENDED

Smith and Amherst are again upon speaking terms. Friendly relations were re-established on January 20, as the result of a conference of committees representing both colleges. The conference also agreed that new chaperone rules should be enacted.

The cessation of social relations between the two colleges occurred last fall. The cause was an article in the "Lord Jeff," which Smith alleged, slandered her students. Until the intercollegiate peace conference, no Smith girls attended Amherst dances.

CHANGE IN SUNDAY RULES

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The Priscilla
The Vendors
The Somerset
The Victoria
The Copley
The Touraine

Plans for providing a room at the college club where undergraduates may dine were discussed.

In addition to the first list of eating places, a second list was submitted. These restaurants, though approved, have no room where a student may wait for her chaperon.

Mary Elizabeth's
Murray's
The Woman's Industrial Union
The Toy Tea Shop
Cook's
The Liberty
Du Pont's
The Wedgewood

Elizabeth Sayre was elected to represent the House to the Senate, taking the place of Marion Lockwood, who has left college.

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W. G.—

Mrs. B.—And how do you like it at Wellesley?

W. G.—

Mrs. B.—How much longer do you have there?

W. G.—

Mrs. B.—We drove through Wellesley, once. Such a pretty place!

W. G.—

Mrs. B.—Near Poughkeepsie, isn't it?

W. G.—

Mrs. B.—Let me see, now. I know a girl who goes to Wellesley. Her name is Margaret—well Margaret somebody. She lives in Brooklyn.

W. G.—

Mrs. B.—You don't know her? She was a very pretty girl, light curly hair?

W. G.—

Mrs. B.—I suppose you can't know everyone. She was very prominent, at Wellesley, though.

W. G.—

Mrs. B.—Maybe it was Smith she went to.

W. G.—

Mrs. B.—How much longer did you say you have there?

W. G.—

Mrs. B.—Well, I suppose when you finish Wellesley, you'll go on to college?

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ENGAGEMENTS

ex '22 Evelyn Louise Halff, to Mr. Edmond R. Ruben of Minneapolis, Minn.

ex '22 Gladys Ambler to Alfred E. Stackler, University of Wisconsin, of Weston Springs, Ill.

The Editor announces her engagement to Phillip Space

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There will be an exhibition of paintings by Frank W. Benson at the Farnsworth Art Museum open until February 2.

January 29, 6:15 P. M.—Hoover dinner in the Barn. See announcements.

January 30, 11:00 A. M.—Houghton Memorial Chapel Preacher: Reverend Archibald Black of Old South Church, Boston.

7:30 P. M.—Doctor Charles R. Brown of Yale.

Miss Lilian Baker, instructor in the Department of Chemistry, will leave at the end of this semester and go to New York, toward a doctor's degree at Columbia.

On Tuesday evening, January 18, Miss Pendleton entertained the four class presidents and the president of College government.

Miss Curtis held conferences for vocational guidance on Wednesday, January 26.

Marion Blackford, ex '23, was married to Alfred H. Townley, Jr., on December 16, 1920.

A reading was given at Fiske, Thursday evening, for the benefit of Aga.

Miss Mary Dobson spoke on Settlement Work in Bombay, at Shakespeare, Thursday evening, January 29.

Student speakers visited all the college dining rooms last week, to tell about the coming Student's Aid Campaign. There is special need this year of such aid, because of the high tuition fees. One dollar pays the student's membership in the Student's Aid Society.

Collections of old clothes, worn-out shoes, etc., have been made during the past week for the Morgan Memorial. Students having anything which they have put aside as being of no use to them, are asked to put such things in the memorial bag in their dormitory.

Professor Katherine Edwards spoke on Greek Drama at Billings Hall, last Wednesday, the harrowing to Miss Spinney's reading of 'Iphigenia in Tauris.' President Pendleton spoke to the women students of the University of Vermont on January 22, and was the guest at luncheon of the Vermont Wellesley Club.

A FULL MOON BEAMS ON CARNIVAL

Although a round yellow moon, and an unusually beautiful stellar display were not advertised among the Carnival attractions, they added greatly to the ice party on Monday evening. Orion beamed amially at the three large bonfires on the lake, and the Big Dipper scintillated appreciatively to the strains of a syncopated band from Boston.

Exhibition skating at nine o'clock, by Janet Viorios, '21, Caroline Chaffee, '21, and I want, and Mary West, '23, completed a hilariously successful evening. The skill of each of the three performers made the exhibition a beautiful sight, and inspired scores of novices to practice the gentle art of skating with renewed vigor.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ENTER- TAINS HARVARD CLUB

Ten at Shakespeare Given For Them

The Wellesley Cosmopolitan Club entertained the Harvard Cosmopolitan Club on Saturday afternoon, January 22. The Club includes the foreign students and some Americans in their membership.

After completing a personally conducted tour of the campus, even including an arduous trip to the roof of Tower Court, the men were entertained at Shakespeare. This informal meeting was the first time the two clubs had combined. At its close, the President of the Harvard Cosmopolitan Club, spoke briefly thanking the Wellesley Club for its hospitality.

There were present students from Siam, the Phillipine Islands, South Africa, France, Belgium, England, Canada and Mexico.

DOROTHEA SPINNEY RECIPES

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Miss Spinney began with a brief, vivid account of the action that preceded the play, of the story of Helen, and Agamemnon, of the sacrifice of Iphigenia, and the murder of Orestes by her avenging son Orestes. The characters of the drama were described: Iphigenia the priestess whose task it is to offer human sacrifice to the gods; Diana; Orestes, pursued by his mother's furies, who can find peace only through the taking of that same bloody statute; Pylades the faithful, and the savage king of Tauris, that far away land in the Crimean where the Greek princess is captive.

Miss Spinney spoke of the chorus, with its sound of beating waves. The key-note of the play, she said, was home.

As the evening progressed, the wonder of the audience grew that one person could be so many people so exquisite ly. She would change in an instant from maid Orestes, whipping out his words as though indeed a fury drove him, to the quiet, homesick sister, yearning for news of Greece. As the uncouth herder described the fight of Orestes, an old Don Quixote, with the peasants' cattle, she was especially enjoyable. As a matter of fact, her interpretation of men seems far to excel that of her women characters. She surely did not present Iphigenia, in the scene where she recognizes her brother, as humanity as was possible. But as Orestes she was now furious, now princely; as the heroic, delightfully vulgar. Her king was a true barbarian.

The hopes of those who looked for greatest beauty in the chorus parts were not entirely realized. Miss Spinney's rhythm was too marked, and her motions certainly ever dramatic. The restraint which characterizes Greek drama gives it, perhaps, its greatest power. Miss Spinney's acting showed less of the classic control, particularly in the dances, though perhaps justly be desired. The words of the chorus could not but lose some of their value, obscured by too violent gesture.

The plaid, checks and stripes of these new models are subdued in tone but striking, nevertheless, and ideal for classroom wear.

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KINDERGARTEN WORK IN FRANCE DESCRIBED

Mrs. Craig Tells of Welfare Centers

"Before the world war ended," said Mrs. Helen Craig in her talk on the Kindergarten Unit in France, at Founders Hall, on January 18, "a new war began. Early in the spring of 1918 the Kindergarten Unit began its crusade to bring life happiness and safety to the refugee children in France." Mrs. Craig has visited the welfare centers of the Unit at Lévin, Niepe, Saulamines, Baillieul, Merimé and Houpini, and supplemented her address with pictures showing the great success of the work in France.

The poverty and narrowness of the life of these refugee children was pitiful when the Unit was first established. Almost none of them knew what play was, and many had never even seen a green tree. There was no place for them to gather in groups because of the danger from unexploded shells. Since the welfare centers have been established, the children have been brought together and the work of the Unit is playing an important part in the reconstruction of the war-stricken area.

The great achievement of the Unit's centers in France has led to the establishment of training courses in the government colleges at Sèvres, where French kindergartens are being trained to take over ultimately the work of the American Unit.