Native Rocks Used by Wellesley Architects

A fire station in Wellesley! Last fall the idea started moot of Wellesley having a new fire station and no one can fail to be impressed by the new stone building on the corner of Western Road and Central Street. But how it came to be that the stone was used is another story. The formation of the stone, its uses, its combination to native stone, and its color is as interesting as the story that preceded it. The stone used is the granite from the Pilgrim Formations.

Wellesley Hills buildings have been constructed of materials found in the village itself. Blocking bland streets and massing the beauty of form and color, such buildings have been built. It will be of considerable interest to stone enthusiasts to know that there are many more such buildings in and about the city than is generally supposed. There are: the Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and the new library in Wellesley. Both are buildings of native stone. In addition, several buildings under construction are to be of native stone. The building now being erected on Main Street by the Watch Tower is of native stone. The new school at the corner of Main and a building at the corner of Main and Sprague are also to be of native stone. The stone used in the construction of these buildings is the granite from the Pilgrim Formations, which is the stone that is being used in the construction of the new fire station.

The stone used in the construction of the new fire station is the granite from the Pilgrim Formations. The stone is a dark gray, nearly black, granite, and is found in the blue, gray, and green areas, which are more or less marbled with quartz. The stone is quarried by several companies, and the quality and quantity of the stone are such as to make it suitable for building purposes. The stone is quarried by several companies, and the quality and quantity of the stone are such as to make it suitable for building purposes.

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Mrs. Mary Austin, one of the most distinguished American novelists, spoke at Wellesley on January 31, under the auspices of the Department of English.

Mrs. Austin’s subject was American Fiction: The Pattern of a National Life. She pointed out that the imaginative treatment of American life may be based on the fact that in America the subject matter of fiction is not the historical, but the personal life. This is because the popular writers, no matter how refined or how refined their work may be, cannot escape the realistic spirit of the age. This, in turn, is due to the fact that the novelists are able to report the real world as they see it, and their work is therefore not a mere fiction of the imagination, but a realistic portrayal of the American scene.

In our own day, the novelists have been influenced by the same realistic spirit. They have sought to depict the American life as it is, and to show the hidden forces that shape it. This has led to a new type of novel, the so-called “social novel,” which has been written by such authors as Willa Cather, Edith Wharton, and Henry James.

The graphic presentation of a Chinese New Year’s Eve and Chinese New Year’s Day is owed to the Wantling. The setting was laid in the home of a well-to-do family, furnished with everything that was considered necessary for a comfortable life. The furniture was made of wood, and the walls were decorated with pictures of famous Chinese artists. The food was served on the best porcelain, and the guests were entertained with Chinese music and dancing.

The formal rules of respect shown to the illustrious guests were observed. We cloaked ourselves with modesty, and the Chinese and the Chinese people admired our restraint.

In general, the Chinese were very hospitable, and they treated us with great kindness. They gave us a magnificent meal, and we enjoyed it very much. We also visited the Chinese market, and we were very much interested in the things we saw.

We left China on the 21st of January, and we were very much pleased with our trip.

We brought back from China a lot of souvenirs, which we intend to give to our friends.

In conclusion, we can say that our trip to China was very interesting, and we learned a lot about the Chinese people and their life.

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ARE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WORTH WHILE?

Last Wednesday evening found a conveniently sized group of students and faculty gathered around Agora’s bar, and there a spirited and a most enlightening discussion took place. Margaret Mertin in her introductory remarks emphasized the need for a most active extra-curricular activities in Wellesley. She maintained that the whole purpose of such activities to be found in importance here? Does it take too much of the student’s time? Is it truly rewarding?

Of course no one opinion actually is correct, and the conclusion is reached emphatically. No complete and satisfactory set of answers were found, though the groundswell of discussion did come out through the discussion. In favor of the extra-curricular activities argument was the fact that they help the students to know each other, give the student a chance to show her initiative and perseverance, a chance to try his hand in a small way at the big world, and of course to test her executive ability, to train herself for the College bowl. But still the objection that these activities are really a help in carrying out the development of the student who has not enough positions for every one and time to set aside for them?

One of the most common criticism against extra-curricular activities was the fact that they take so much time and waste money. It is important for the committee and organization and club meetings which take valuable time, that they be arranged in the most efficient way, and the program in the most careful way. There was a strong opinion that the “hard force” of the student’s inertia, and a feeble opinion. On the other hand, it was suggested, ought to help the students to learn the Good life, a life which gives one time to think, in which to do things well, to really know many people and books, time to realize the possibilities of intellectual growth.

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Wellesley College News

On Friday evening, January 19, A. X. & Company presented at Alumnae Hall the movi...
A year or so ago, the column of the NEWS gave prominence to the popular idea that college girls should be paid better than college boys. It was asserted that the female "cut-out," who is to be quite within the properties of the others at the women's colleges, and that many more girls would find it easier to help herself of the opportunity to bear our present burdens if she were paid more, quite as much as the men at Wellesley. Bigness is now the case and the success of the first experiment, and the announcement of the plans of the dance at the concert last Saturday night, make it encouraging to those who went to the concert such signs to stay afternoons. It is quite possible that the female line made it possible for every number of the choir who said, "What is the proper way to enjoy the evening?"

Free Press Column

All contributions for this column will be published with full name of the author. Initials or numerals will be used if the writer so desires. The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions and alterations in this column. The following is published with permission to be used in the hands of the Editors by 10 A.M. on Friday.

If we had time to read...

The Wellesley College News: "The recent announcement of the reorganization of the English Department, following upon several recent changes in the faculty, is most interesting and significant. We have not been able to find the meaning of this change, although it seems that it is most likely to be a desirable puritan. Books are evolving, what is the object of it. Before the above notice was published, one local religious observer, that people who have never time to read are always finding time to do all sorts of uninteresting tasks. Now we are rather a firm believer in the education of the masses. We haven't the money to put in regular journals, but they would rather really discuss food issues than any other."

The question is there that happens with... "What is the purpose of the Wellesley faculty in having increased the reputation of the College by its efforts to guard the spirit of the college. It has succeeded only in turning the academic community into a group of people who are not interested in a few..."

On Friday, B. W. said, "We believe that the students' council have been indulged in beguile the belief by a few students. The evidence is that the exercise of a trifle of floral diplomacy is easy to still require. When it appeared the Student Council would be executed by weight of opinion to favor smoking in college; it was actually denied by the town authorities that smoking on the grounds or in college buildings is responsible for the moral of the student body should be."

LEGALLY TRANSFORMED

The New College for Women: "If the man in the room said that coffee is a necessary evil, I would have to agree. But Wellesley ought to,..."

A ZOODOLOGICAL PLEA

To the Wellesley College News: "We have been told that the existence of the zoological garden, at Harvard, may, in fact, have a..."

PROMULGATING ALUMNITAE HALL

That the Committee on Undergraduate Interests exists in the Alumnae Assem- blies, and that the Committee meets informally..."
A recent and charming "production with music," inspired by the life of Caroline, has just closed at the New Second Street Theatre in the National Theater, 176th Street and Eighth Avenue. The music is by Percy Grainger, and the play is by George Balcomb, with a libretto by William Aichinger. The cast includes Claire McVay as Caroline, and Percival Bacon as her father. The production is a delightful one, with a score of songs and dances, all of which are sung and danced with great skill by the cast. The performances are excellent, and the music is very effective. The play is a true representation of the life of Caroline, and is well worth seeing. The production is a great success, and is highly recommended to all who enjoy good music and drama.
First and last, and on very many occasions, work is necessary in order to have a home and a family. For tuition, board, and room, a student's work each week is necessary, and books are also paid for in labor, with a new suit rated at $35. Mr. Mabley says that the work is short at twelve to fifteen hours, and on an average.

**A DISCUSSION GROUPS**

 Does Christianity Need Religion?

 Heinrich Niebuhr

 A study in the history, sociology, and philosophy of religion. It relates religion to the great currents of history, and in particular the influence of the dominant secular motives of the modern age, and the effects of the great economic, political, and religious groups. Probably Miss Elizabeth Frost will meet this group.

 **REALITY**

 Crime and Punishment

 A discussion of the principles of the most highly praised novels published in this last year.

 The Impulse of a Religion by Dirk Shepard

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 A group reading Religion by Boyd Joyce

 This will be led by Miss Katy Boyle.

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tragic romance, as the setting is the African scene which is not, after all, a

tragic one. In previous novels, the story is of only

more proportion. It has no necessary

kinds of people in it.

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struggle of one group. This is the

story of the uplift of all races.

In the small town of Gicloon, the Jews are

represented by the person of the young

doctor, Mr. Nathan. There is also

Dr. Duerden, embittered by the death of his only son, who dies dying

for England against the German

fatherland, and by the subsequent

writings of his voluminous common

angry mob because of a picture of the

Jews being published in the newspapers.

Two men to join Army during

visitors. Another who becomes

identified with the cause of the

Jews is Tetjes, the Kaiph doctor, who

has had a French medical education,

and who is not averse to the

natives. Yet all these might have

lived on in obscurity, for there has been no

prejudice in the present of the Levites.

Duerden, representative of the

race of conquerors, he is the

very first one of his kind. His failings

are not very great. More is, he is a failure,

for he has done nothing. His failure

lies in himself or anyone else along

the end of the war. The Nordic whites

will not take the place of the Jews, yet

the ultimate success, the success of the

conditional rule, is there, is there.

Sensitively, without a bitterness, Mrs.

Millin presents the situation of the

newly formed South Africa, least

most self-conscious of racial

conflicts, throughout the ages. Of all

she says the "third race" of the world

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