12-11-1925

Connecticut Campus, Volume 12, Number 9, December 11, 1925

H. W. Wardle

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.uconn.edu/dcamp

Recommended Citation
Wardle, H. W., "Connecticut Campus, Volume 12, Number 9, December 11, 1925" (1925). Daily Campus Archives. 406.
http://digitalcommons.uconn.edu/dcamp/406
AG. CLUB FAIR
IN FULL SWAY
BARNWARMING TOMORROW

Ninth Annual Agricultural Exposition is One of Best—Two One Act Plays Tonight.

Today and tomorrow will be given over to the Ag. Club Fair and "The Barn Warming." The ninth annual fair and agricultural exposition officially opens at 12 o'clock noon today and continues to noon tomorrow with the barnwarming coming tomorrow evening. From the increasing interest by both faculty and students, this year promises to be the most successful fair ever held by the Ag. Club. The large committee has been working for several weeks on the plans, and everything planned will take place according to schedule. This afternoon the student judging contest will take place, and in the evening there will be two plays by the dramatic club. The departmental exhibits and demonstrations will be open all afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be on sale by the Caeds until closing time. Admission to the fair and entertainment Friday night is thirty-five cents.

The Student Judging Contest
The student judging contest will start at ten o'clock today and will be going on in some of the various departments until after four o'clock this afternoon. All students are invited and urged to take part. A bronze medal with the name of the winner engraved on the back will be given to the highest scorer in each department. Freshmen as well as others are eligible. Mr. Milton Danziger, assistant manager Eastern States Exposition will be present Friday night at the play and will present the medals to the winners at this time. He will also present the trophy for the Dairy Products Judging Team which was won by the C. A. C. team at the Eastern States this fall.

The judging contest will be held as follows:
10 a.m., Dairy Cattle, Dairy Barn
11 a.m., Animal Husbandry, Horse Barn, Sheep Barn, Piggery
1 p.m., Poultry, Armory
2 p.m., Crops, Armory
3 p.m., Horticulture, Armory
4 p.m., Dairy Products, Dairy Laboratory

(Continued on Page Six)

CAMPUS BOARD
HOLDS ELECTIONS

New Constitution Also Adopted—Kane Chosen News Editor
Edward K. Kane, '29, was elected to the board of News Editors, and Philip J. Wadham, '29, was chosen a member of the Associate News Board at the last meeting of the Campus Board.

At the same time a new constitution was presented and adopted by the paper. This constitution provides for an Executive Council composed of the Editor, Associate Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, and Assistant Business Manager. It also states that the Business Manager shall be a Junior, thus allowing him to complete his duties before the end of his Senior year. The new constitution also has provisions regarding membership which is based upon promptness and ability in covering assignments. Any candidate is recommended for the Board, after having had five columns of news printed. A clause in the constitution states that members of the board shall be dismissed when they consistently fail to respond to assignments or meetings of the board.

MRS. ORPHA J. STEVENS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Orpha J. Stevens, wife of Professor Alva T. Stevens, died early Sunday morning at her home in Whitney Hall. Mrs. Stevens died from a complication of diseases and had been ill since her return from Michigan last summer.

Funeral services were held at one o'clock last Tuesday, Dr. H. A. Seeker officiating. Following the services the body was taken to Mrs. Stevens' home in Williamson, Michigan, for burial.

Mrs. Stevens was loved by all at Storrs. Her love and interest in the college and those that help to carry on her work was manifested from the time she came to Storrs with Mr. St. V. Stevens nineteen years ago. Dr. Seeker in his remarks paid a very high tribute to her character, friendship and work in the community.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Stevens is survived by a daughter Helen, and a brother and father in Michigan. Burial services weber held from her home in Williamson at 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stevens will be missed by all, and the sympathy of the community goes to her family during their bereavement.

(Continued on Page Four)

FRESHMEN COMPLETELY OUTWIT SOPHS
AND WIN WELL PLANNED PIG ROAST

YEARLINGS DISPLAY EXCELLENT JUDGMENT

Hold Roast Short Distance From Campus While Sophs Take a Walk to Gurlieville—Many Upperclassmen Wait Out the Appointment Hour With the Frosh

Seven-fifteen Wednesday evening saw the conclusion of the most successful Pig Roast yet held, when the class of 1929 completely outwitted their sophomore opponents and at a short distance from the campus held their pig over an open fire for one hour without being disturbed by a single member of the sophomore class. The event showed throughout the careful laid plans and the strong organization of the younger class, as well as the bewildered hopelessness of their theoretical guardians. As a reward for their victory, the Frosh will no longer wear the familiar green and blue head gear which has adorned them since their arrival on the Hill.

As the rules provided that each member of the two under classes be present at College Assembly, things were quiet about the campus. It was not until dinner time, when the freshmen entered early dressed in clothes suitable for the possible events of the coming twenty-four hours, ate hurriedly, and then left in a body through the side door of the dining hall. This brave front seemed to have a bad effect on the Sophs, who looked at the determined band in a decidedly nervous manner. Nothing important happened except that the Freshmen held a confab on the A. A. field and then scattered in small groups, adding to the bewilderment of the sophomores.

The afternoon progressed with occasional encounters of small groups, resulting in little fighting and a few captures. All this time the freshmen were working toward a definite location with which each member of the class had been made thoroughly acquainted, so that by five-thirty quite a number had gathered at the appointed place in back of Professor Esten's experiment plots, about three hundred yards east of Storrs Garage.

(Continued on Page Four)
One Hundred Couples Attend.—Captain Brink Leads Grand March

Connecticut's 1925 football season came to a close Friday evening, December 4, when the Football Hop, the first formal dance of the year, was held in Hawley Armory. Braving the unfavorable weather conditions, approximately one hundred couples helped to make this dance a success.

As the Hop is in honor of the football men a new feature, in regards to the grand march was installed. Carlos Brink, captain of this year's eleven with Miss Phyllis Roharge led the football men in the march. A distinct break in the line separated the football men from the other couples, who were led by Chairman of the Hop Committee Ernest E. Speers and Miss Margaret Hutton.

The syncopation was furnished by the "Middletown Melodians," who furnished a delightful program for the occasion. This was their first appearance on the Hill and they made a strong bid for future engagements.

With a blue and white background which represents the college colors, Hawley Armory was arrayed in all its splendor for the occasion. Suspending from the ceiling were imitation footballs cut out of brown cardboard with the score of each game played and these in turn gave to the Armory an artistic tone and a football atmosphere which the Hop is supposed to symbolize. The fraternity boxes upheld their prestige and displayed their usual beauty.

When the strains of "Home Sweet Home" reverberated through Hawley Armory, the tired but happy couples knew that the 1925 Football Hop had drawn to a close and would rest in their memories as one grand and glorious evening.

Congratulations Coaches Dodge and Alexander, Captain Brink and your fighting team, Chairman Speers and Young and to all who helped to make the Football Hop of 1925 a success.

VARSIY BASKET BALL

Captain Makofski has had the basket ball squad out for hard daily workouts, in preparation for their first game on January eighth, to be played with Norwich University at Storrs. He has spent most of the time on the fundamentals of the game, and in getting his men in condition.

Schofield, one of last year's letter men, has joined the squad, also Eddy and Daly, both of whom played on their respective basket ball teams. Other promising men are Hemmingsen, Smith, Kennedy, and Krayske.

The first scrimmage of the year was co-ed practice for basketball began last week with approximately forty girls out for the team. About twenty-five freshmen are out practicing and Mr. Guyer is giving them special coaching, as the whole squad is too large a group to handle at one time.

The team two years ago had a very successful season, winning almost every game in fourteen. Last year's squad was not as successful due to lack of material.

Miss D. Hughes, now assistant manager, will be manager during the month of February when Manager Hutton is out teacher training.

The season opens January 9, when Connecticut plays New York University at New York. This is not very far off so the Co-eds are trying to get in as much practice as is possible.

The schedule is as follows:


Mar. 20—Dean Academy at Storrs.

The selection of Bollier of Springfield and Poter of Middlebury as the class of the ends, although Larry Jones of Mass. Aggies and Walker of Amherst are almost on a par with these two. Bollier's work through a long hard season did much to keep Springfield in the running, and Potter, a fine end on a weak team, did great work in keeping his team from becoming demoralized.

"Larry Jones, captain of the Bay State Aggies, was far from his 1924 form, but good enough to deserve ranking with the first four ends. Walker is an opportunist, always at his best in the tight places.

"Four fine tackles are available: Tony Lyons of Amherst, who outplayed every opponent he faced, is ranked as number one; Nanfeldt, the best man Conn. Aggies had on the forward line, number two. The aggressive Hafner of Springfield College and Gavin, who opened most of the holes for the Mass. Aggies, tackle-ends, are the second choices.

"Van Miller of the Sabrinas and Bartlett of Springfield draw the honors as first string guards. Both are of the slashing, aggressive type. Thurlow of Mass. Aggies and Hazlett of Williams earned their berths on the second team despite a wealth of material for this position.

"Crawley, a North Adams boy, who led the Norwich Engineers to its best season for some time, ranks with the best of the snapperbacks with Richardon of Amherst giving him a toss for the place.

The Hurley-Grant Company
Sherwin-Williams Paints
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.
“LOYALTIES" PRONOUNCED GREAT SUCCESS

Fines Acting Dominates Annual Fall Production of Dramatic Club.—Large Audience Well Pleased.

“Loyalties," a drama by John Galsworthy, was presented last Saturday in the Hailey Armory by the C. A. C. Dramatic Club for the annual Football Hop play. A large audience witnessed the performance and pronounced it as one of the best that the Dramatic Club had ever given.

Loyalty is a virtue that can be seen from many view points but can only be decided by oneself. This play brought out remarkably the different phases of loyalty such as loyalty to one's race, loyalty to profession, loyalty to friends and loyalty to organizations and clubs. When loyalties conflict the proper and wise thing to do is to proceed carefully and with discretion. The members of the cast, ably coached by Professor Dickerson, brought out this fact very nicely.

The action opens with a scene in Charles Winsor’s home on a night in October. The robbery of a tidy sum of money had been discovered and much discussion arises. The next scene is one in which the police are drawn into the case and DeLevis hoaxes coals of fire upon Dancy’s head.

The very atmosphere in the next act is charged with tension. Nanfot played the part well which injected a little comedy into the play. The scene between Dancy and his wife was a very confidential one in which loyalty to one’s wife is strongly emphasized.

From then on the action is fast. A doddering and conscientious grocer paves the way for Dancy’s downfall. DeLevis wins his point and withdraws. Dancy confounds all to his wife. The inspector arrives just a moment to late to prevent the suicide of Dancy and the play is brought to a tragic end.

As a whole the play was exception. A more natural interpretation could not be desired. The prospect for future presentations are exceedingly bright.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the play was the fine acting of Billie. He was ably supported by Tilley, Gutchell, Sullivan, Moore and Miss Hut.ton. The remainder also did fine work.

The cast which so ably produced the play are as follows: Charles Winsor, Owner of Meldon Court, Newmarket Mr. Sullivan. Lady Adela, His wife Miss Ellis. Ferdinand DeLevis, Young, rich and new Mr. Billie. Tressure, Winsor’s butler Mr. Hondsly. General Cansyeng, A racing oracle Mr. Tiebout. Margaret Orme, A society girl Miss Hutton. Captain Ronald Dancy, D. B. O., Retired Mr. Moore. Mabel, His wife Miss Main Inspector Dede, of the county Constabulary Mr. McAllister. Augustus Boring, A clubman Mr. Nelson. Lord St. Erith, A Peer of the earth Mr. Ahearn. A Foottman, Of the club Mr. Miles. Major Colford, A brother officer of Dancy’s. Mr. Nanfot Edvard Graviter, A solicitor Mr. Belden. A young clerk, Of Twilinan and Graviter’s Mr. Young. Charman, A large grocer Mr. Gatchel. Jacob Twilinan, Senior partner. Twil.in and Graviter Mr. Tiley. Ricardus, An Italian Wine merchant Mr. Rabinowitz. The production of this play was handled capably by the following: Manager Mr. Seckerson. Production Manager Mr. Tiley. Business Manager Mr. Hodge. Electrician Mr. Doolittle. Propetry Manager Mr. Wheeler. Stage Manager Miss Service. Stage Assistants: Miss Foley, Mr. Siman, Mr. Kendrick.

MONTIETH ARTS SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Montieth Arts Society was held at Holcomb Hall Wednesday evening, December 2. The entertainment consisted of a musical program presented by members of the club. The program, announced by Miss Betty Healey, consisted of:

1. Violin solos by Miss Julia Slaskinsky, accompanied by Miss Renda Cohen.
2. "Saraband," Carl Bohn

2. Talk on negro music by Miss Kay Walsh.
3. Piano selections by Miss Cohen.

A. "Improvisation," McDowell.
B. "Novelette," McDowell.
C. Miss Walsh introduced Miss Evelyn Dragat who read the spiritual entitled, "Gwine’ up ter Hoah’n," to illustrate a certain type of negro ballad song.

The executive committee has arranged several entertainments to be given in the near future.

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

CURRENTLY AT STORRS

The Connecticut campus...

THE CAMPUS...
to the assembly once a year. We would not exactly advocate his reappearance more than once annually for fear that he might provoke an inclination of the student body to break away from this worldly regiment of Little Babbitts," in which he spoke or practiced put us. In fact there might even be several blank spaces in the Campus given over to the faculty as reserved by them to hold our views on various college subjects in the public schools, he con-

EVIDENCE that they are not needed for cooperation and or organization. The Connecticut Lors, many kindnesses and extended sympathies in the public schools, he con-

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS
Published Weekly by Students of The Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn.
Editor-in-Chief, H. W. WARDLE, '26
Assoc. Editor, W. S. MORELAND, '26
Mgr. Editor, L. R. BELDEN, '27
News Editors
D. L. McAllister, '26 W. F. Donovan, '26
J. L. Breitweiser, '27
Sports Editor
G. D. Allard, '26
Newspaper
W. D. Gifford, '26 S. E. Ross
E. R. Collins, '26 F. A. Ryan, '26
C. R. Smith, '27
Associate Board
H. W. Cleaveland, C. Service, '26
F. G. Schweitzer, '28 L. A. Pierpoint, '27
F. F. Frerichs, '27
C. A. Welch, '28
Business Manager, E. W. Nelson, '24
Asst. Bus. Manager, H. Gauzer, '27
Subscription Mgr., D. C. Gaylord, '27
Asst. Sub. Mgr., H. F. Murphy, '27
Circulation Mgr., L. C. Finemann, '27
Asst. Circ. Mgr., W. C. Tong, '23

Entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office, Eagleville, Conn.
Subscription Price—$2.00 per year
Advertising rates on application

"CHING" HAMMILL

To the faculty, upper classmen, and friends of James "Ching" Hammill, who knew him when he was racing a pigeon up and down Gardner Dow Field for Connecticut, the news of his death last Wednesday morn-

THE DUCKING PARTY

in college life unpleasant incidents occur in the same manner as they do and will in outside life. We need only look back two weeks, when a freshman was thrown into the Duck Pond by the sophomore class in the presence of the student body to find this true. After having heard the verdict of the Student Senate who voted this punishment for the breaking of a disciplinary probation, following a break of a several freshmen rules, the Duck Pond received its present patronage. Being thrown into the Duck Pond in the presence of the student body is one of the biggest disgraces that can fall upon the shoulders of any members of the college. The action of the Student Senate in prescribing this punishment was the only course left them by the man who thought so little of his college career that he was willing to suffer such a penalty for the sake of escaping the freshmen duties which the freshmen rules by their enforcement so impose on all entering men.

Fresenmen rules are made not to make the freshman an "underdog," but to keep him in tow that the start of his college life may be made on a basis, not only helpful to himself, but to the institution as well.

"GREEN" FRESHMEN

The action of some of the members of the freshman class in starting to cheer for the freshman, who was thrown into the Duck Pond upon the order of the Student Senate, by giving false start of their association with each other. The spirit shown by the younger class speaks well for the future of the College, when the burdens of leadership fall on their shoulders.

"FREE SPEECH" SUBJECT OF ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

(forming with the accepted policy of the institution or of giving up their positions), said Mr. Baldwin. The much discussed Tennessee Law on Ev-

It is quite evident that they are not needed for the progressive growth of the college and the Student Government which it enjoys, unless they are willing to use other tactics than those employed while a fellow classman was receiving a just punishment.

Nothing but the sincerest of con-

FRESHMAN COMPLETELY OUTWIT SOPH'S AND WIN PLANNED PIG ROAST

This is by far the closest to the campus that any Pig Roast has been held and serves to show the confidence and acquiescence of the freshmen leaders, not to mention the duplicity of their opponents.

The arrival of the Student Senate at 6.10 occasioned a bit of a stir amongst the waiting freshmen, who, a few minutes later, started their fire. There beneath a cloudless, star-dotted sky over a strongly guarded and concealed fire, a sixty pound porker roasted to the accompaniment of the guarded whisperings of its anxious classmates. The required hour seemed to the freesty fresh, Sena-

All the world's a stage and all the numerous doctors merely usher boys.

Lady at bargain counter: Is my face dirty, or is it my imagination? Humped bundle carrier: I don't know about your imagination, but your face is clean.

Have a Smile With Fullerton & Co.

Last night he came
I felt his hand upon my cool round shoulder.
I quivered under his rough caress
I felt an estasy
Of savage mockery
He picked me up.
Tonight I stand on the steps in the moonlight
I hear his footsteps on the concrete walk
With rhythm stride he is coming
Will pick me up again.
Yah. Who said a milk bottle hasn't got a soul.

—California Pelican.
PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Too Much Teaching and Not Enough Learning Delegates Are Told—Shorter Football Schedules Advocated.

Twenty-six colleges and universities were represented at an Intercollegiate Parley on American College Education held at Wesleyan University last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Winthrop Tilley and John L. Brettweier '27 were the representatives from Connecticut.

Dr. Meiklejohn

The Parley opened Friday evening in Fayerweather Gymnasium with an address by Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn on the College of the Future. Essentially, his address was a plan by which the students of the future, or rather, as soon as possible, should gain intellectual freedom. The kernel of the plan is best expressed by his words: "Pupil and teacher should be as master and apprentice; they should both be studying."

Text of Speech

"In the college of the future there will be a freedom which exists in no way in the college of today. By this freedom I mean one of mind, spirit, and person. As we teach students now, we enslave them; a pupil is tied down to what the professor gives him. In our colleges, in fact, we do not teach the students, but instruct them. This knowledge is handed out to him as if he were a child. A young man comes to college to learn—for himself if possible—not to have the knowledge shoved down his throat. Pupil and teacher should be as master and apprentice; the student should be shown should receive suggestions—but he should not be compelled to accept them until he has worked them out for himself.

"No man can or should teach who isn't studying. In our ideal college the teachers and students will both be studying, but on different planes. The professor should be trying to find out things himself, and at the same time advising the pupil as to the best ways to start the subject or subjects he (the teacher) is investigating.

"Our college professors today are the country's greatest intellects. But they are not the men to whom the students should go for answers to their questions. The man who asks a professor his opinion on a subject is foolish; he should, instead, go to some master and find the answer to his question. There are three classes of intellect at the present time. The masters—Aristotle, Plato, and the other great philosophers—are first raters. Men who are the first of their period, who are popular during their century or generation are second raters. And college professors are third raters.

"I have said before that the teachers should be students. Our present professors are students, but they are not the right kind. When asked why they are involved in a certain subject, they answer that they work 'for the love of it.' They do not ask themselves the question, 'Is the thing I am doing the right thing to be studied now?' They say, 'Out of my study comes great good to humanity.' They do not study for the good they can do humanity, but simply let it be understood that their separate subjects are doing good and leave the subject there.

"The most important question in education today is that of deciding what should be studied. Custom has decided the teaching of a great many subjects; no one seems to know why some subjects are taught. These first two kinds of studies may be said to have been decided by drift. Another kind is that which comes from men of affairs. The giving of a chemistry building may influence many men to take chemistry. Studies should not be chosen by these methods, but should come from the scholars, from the professors. A guild of American scholars should take charge of scholarship in this country and decide what is to be studied in our colleges.

"The great danger to scholarship is that the scholars may narrow themselves to their own spheres. The average college professor of today, however, is willing to acknowledge the benefits of another subject than his own favorite one.

"Thinking must be focused on spiritual undertaking. When the college can achieve all these things, when the student and professor can be related as I have suggested, young America will be intellectually free and will be standing on its own feet."

In the discussion following, Dr. Meiklejohn brought out the essentials of his plan for a new college. It should require in its freshmen the study of the Greek civilization or some similar ancient civilization. In the sophomore year a modern civilization should be taken up from every viewpoint, just as the other; the preference would be given to English or American because of the wider variety of subjects possible. In the junior and senior years the pupil would take some phase of one of these civilizations which had particularly interested him, and make a more systematic study of it than he had previously made. The subject to be studied in the freshman year would be decided by the vote of the faculty—a majority vote being all that is necessary. When asked whether he thought the present-day faculty would differ a great deal on the subject to be considered, he simply referred his question to the statement that, to his mind, the college professor is broad-minded.

After the main address, Dr. Meiklejohn announced himself as ready to answer any questions or to defend his conceptions, which he did in a skillful, logical and interesting manner.

(Continued on Page Seven)

WANTED

Several Students in Hartford and Vicinity to take orders for certified Christmas Trees. Can make an excellent paying offer to right fellows.

The Steck Nursery

Bethel Connecticut

THE REX RESTAURANT

696 Main Street
Steaks and Chops a Specialty

Mary Anna Soda Shop

AND TEA ROOM
Main and Union Streets
Willimantic, Conn.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS

Willimantic Art Store

"The Art and Gift Shop"
56 Church Street

Stephen Lane Folger, Inc.
Manufacturing Jewelers
180 Broadway
New York
Club and College Pins and Rings
Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals

BOOK STORE SPECIALS

Xmas and New Year Cards With College Seals

Just received, a new and snappy line of college paper with seal.

MILANO PIPES

For Brother, Father and Him.
A NICE GIFT

THE LEADING STORE
For Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

JEWELRY OF QUALITY

Exceptionally fine line of Watches, Rings, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, and Toilet Articles.

KODAKS AND SUPPLIES

Repair Work a Specialty

H. W. STANDISH

725 Main St.
Willimantic

Christmas Greeting Cards

The Holidays are just round the corner. Have you ordered your engraved Greeting Cards as yet? Don't wait until the last minute. Our assortment of beautiful and artistic Christmas and New Year's cards is now complete, and there is ample time for us to give you our most careful attention and service.

We feature the following nationally advertised lines:

DENNISON

GIBSON ART

VOLLAND

CINCINNATI ART

WHITNEY

Wm. J. Sweeney & Son

STATIONERS

Willimantic Conn.

THE PATRIOT PRESS, INC.

Publishers of the

PUTNAM PATRIOT

and

CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

Commercial Job Printing of All Descriptions.

FOR A GOOD MEAL

GO TO

JIMMIE'S

Steaks, Chops, Sandwiches, etc.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

AnytimeAnywhere

EDDIE'S TAXI

Phone 941

WILLIMANTIC

Tubridy-Weldon Co.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.
COLLEGE BOOK STORE

Here's A Way to Make Money
After Graduation
In Your Own College Town

TAKE this Flower Shop at Wellesley, Mass., for example. It is located handy by, just outside the college grounds. It wasn't so long ago that all there was to it was a plain little frame building, with some rather diminutive greenhouses hatched on to the side.

Now the shop is a most attractive brick building, with up to date greenhouses, and this show house opening right off it. You should see the way the college girls come here and buy flowers! Christmas and Easter week, the Western Union brings a private wire right into the shop, and has an operator on the job to take the Western Union Delivery orders that come from parents and friends, for flowers to the girls.

From one of his rose houses alone, this man took $5,000 last year. Doesn't all this start you thinking?

Man alive, where is there a business as healthy, fun-filled and profit yielding?

Just the kind that to-be-widow's yours would like. Had you ever stopped to think how many graduates are going into the greenhouse flower growing or shop business? Haven't we better start in getting acquainted so you can have the facts. Write us.

If interested, write to Manager of our service Department, 1 East 49th Street, New York City, who will give it his personal attention.

ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED BY CO-ED A. A. COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Girls A. A. Council held on Wednesday evening, December 2, at Holcomb Hall, final reports of the fall sports were given, and plans for the winter and spring athletic activities were discussed.

To date the Sophomores have been the most successful, having made four points toward winning the cup as compared to two by the Juniors and two by the Freshmen.

Training rules for Basketball and Track were also discussed. Mr. Gatche urged the girls who are to play to be careful to keep training during the entire season.

Track, which was an important feature of two seasons ago will be resumed again this year, and it is expected that a large number of girls will come out for practice.

AG. CLUB FAIR IN FULL SWAY
(Continued from Page One)

Students may take part in any or all of the departments provided they have not won a medal in a previous year.

Departmental Exhibits
Each of the departments of the college will have a booth in the armory with an exhibit arranged by a committee of two or three students for each department. These exhibits will compete for a silver loving cup given the college by Robert Scovillo of Taconic, Conn. The first year this cup was won by the Dairy department, the second by the Home Economics and last year by the Forestry Department. The name of the department having the best exhibit will be announced Friday evening at the play.

Entertainment by the Dramatic Club
Starting at seven-thirty there will be two plays presented by the dramatic club: "The Robbery," by Clare Kummer.

Cast of characters:
John Upton, a father Miss Seckerson
Margaret Upton, a mother Miss Hutton
Edie Upton, a daughter Miss Main
Robert Hamilton, a son Mr. Sullivan
Fielding, a butler Mr. Tilly

Scene: Sitting room of the Upton home in New York.

Time: The present.


Cast of characters:
Frederie Cawly
Bob Connell
Mr. Gatche
Mr. Tilly

Scene: The bachelor quarters of Cawly in New York.

Time: The present.

Music for the plays will be furnished by Walfords Student Orchestra. Tickets for the fair admit the holder to the plays.

The Barnwarming
The third annual barnwarming which has become an affair that is looked forward to by those who have attended those of previous years, will start at eight-thirty Saturday evening in the Armory. Music will be furnished by the Peerless Orchestra of Willimantic. There will be a straw ride to bring the Co-eds and their partners to the Armory before the dance.

The big feature of the barnwarming is that it is to be a costume dance. The committee reserves the right of excluding anyone not in old clothes or in costume. The prices of tickets are gentlemen, sixty-five cents; ladies, thirty-five cents; and spectators, twenty-five cents.

A feature of two seasons ago will be resumed again this year, and it is expected that a large number of girls will come out for practice.
one in the gathering was successful in asking him a question that he was unable to answer satisfactorily.

Favor Intelligence Tests

The Saturday session was opened by an informal address by Dr. Ben D. Wood on marking systems and admission standards for college students. This talk served to start a round table discussion on these two subjects, and resulted in the expressing of some very worthwhile and interesting ideas, among which was a recommendation that college students be selected by intelligence tests when they are about in the fourth grade, and should then be treated differently from those who are not really capable of doing college work. It was brought out that there are millions of dollars wasted annually by those who are dismissed from colleges at the end of their freshman year due to failure, which expense could be cut down considerably by being more careful of who enter the institutions.

Junior College Advocated

The program continued with a formal address entitled "The New University," given by F. J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins University. He explained at the beginning of his talk that the title was misleading in that he did not aim to be prophetic, but rather to trace the development of the universities in the United States. He sketched the various stages through which the American institutions passed, beginning with the influence of the English Universities under which those of this country necessarily started, down to the present time when a good deal of attention is given to specialization. As for the future, he expressed the belief that the Junior Colleges which are springing up were going to prove of great benefit because they would better prepare a student in the fundamental and enable him to pursue specialized studies sooner and to better advantage.

Saturday afternoon there was again held a round table discussion led by Dr. Wood, who presented the problem of examinations, what they show, and how they could be improved. A good deal may be expected from the new forms of examinations such as the fill-in, and right or wrong quizzes. Dr. Wood expressed the belief that examinations should not be given more than twice a year, and that there is really no need for degrees or honors to be given as a result of these examinations.

Too Much Teaching

Saturday evening Dr. James Harvey Robinson led a round table discussion on "What Is Learning and How Does It Happen?" Mr. Robinson talks in a delightfully informal and human way, his seriousness interspersed with many examples of dry wit and humor. The chief theory which he proposed was that every person possesses a reverie, a collection of those things about which that person thinks, and that therein lies the key to the memory. One of the chief troubles with the colleges is that there is too much teaching and not enough learning. This discussion was suspended and continued for two hours Sunday morning in the same interesting vein.

Intercollegiate Athletics Discussed

Sunday afternoon saw the final round table of the Parley, when the delegates discussed the problem of intercollegiate athletics. A number of resolutions were drawn up and a member from each delegation was asked to vote favorably or unfavorably as to their adoption. The recommendations received the approval of the gathering and a system of publicity was devised whereby the resolutions would be brought before the student bodies of the various colleges, discussed and if possible, action taken on them. It should be understood that these motions are nothing official and do not bind anyone to anything, but are merely the expression of the fact that there are evils connected with college athletics and that there are ways of eliminating these evils. The text of the resolution follows:

"This Parley was called for the purpose of the American college can best be furthered, and that the purpose is primarily the training of the mind.

"Very subordinate to this purpose is athletics. All intercollegiate athletics were incidental in their origin and should have remained so in their growth. We believe in them; because they encourage friendship between colleges and foster unity within institutions. But one sport, football, has taken such a hold on undergraduates, alumni and the public that its importance over the course of the playing season looms larger than any other aspect of the college, especially over the primary aspect of intellectual thinking.

"We believe that this situation would be obviated largely by the colleges scheduling only four games each season, each game with a team in its own class and in its own vicinity."

"The reasons which lead us to this conclusion are:

1. Schedules of only four games would render impossible the present (Continued on Page Eight)
Colleges of Future
To Be More Free
Says Dr. Meiklejohn
(Continued from Page 7)

annual elimination contests among the teams of the country, and consequently would render impossible the choice of mythical national and even sectional champions. Many teams would remain undefeated instead of a few.

"2. With this aspect removed, less publicity would be given the game by the press and the public imagination would not be whetted so that the fever of interest would be forced up within undergraduate bodies.

"3. The necessity for spring and early season training would be done away with, since the four games would be played on successive weekends beginning late in October. Practice, as at present, could start two or three weeks before the first game.

"4. The crescendos of interest, at present, extending over eight games would be limited to four games; and so the large percentage of attention given football now would be lessened by the cutting down of the length of the season.

"5. Colleges playing teams only in their own class and vicinity would minimize the commercial aspect of schedule making; and no small college teams would be called upon to sacrifice themselves in order to make money for their institutions—as at present. This altruistic motive given for these set-up games, the making of money to support other sports would be lessened beyond that of a professional aspect.

"6. That coaches be not allowed to play on players' bench during the game, but that captains alone direct their teams so that undergraduates would be playing undergraduates and not coaches playing coaches."

(Signed)
R. R. Brooks, Wesleyan
Chairman
E. J. Duffy, Dartmouth
W. L. Nichols, Harvard
R. R. Thurber, Princeton
H. L. Houghton, Bowdoin

During the Parley, the delegates were the guests of the various fraternities and were well taken care of, and given an excellent impression of Wesleyan and the spirit of her students. Too much credit cannot be given to those in charge of arrangements and those who were hosts during the Parley.

Why do they call them Glee Clubs? Because it's funny how some of the girls get in.