

Connecticut College Commencement

With Class of 44 Graduating

Diagrams were conferred upon a class of forty-four young women Tuesday morning at the third commencement exercises of Connecticut College at New London. Six Norwich young women were in the class—Miss Nellie Frances English and Miss Agnes Berkeley Leahy receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Miss Gladys Belle Beebe, Miss Abby Cook Gallup, Miss Dorothy Gregson and Miss Dorothy Wulf receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The commencement exercises began at 9 with the academic procession, followed by the class of 1921, the alumnae and choir. As the procession neared the gymnasium, it separated to either side of the road, forming an aisle down through which passed the vested choir, the faculty in cap and gown, and the trustees. W. B. Savage, professor of philosophy at the college, led as marshal of the day. Miss Julia Warner, '25, was standard bearer.

As the services marched into the gymnasium to Mendelssohn's March of the Priests from Athalia, the guests and undergraduates arose and remained standing until the last graduate in line had entered the auditorium.

Singing of the Star Spangled Banner then followed, after which came invocation by Rev. Dr. J. Beveridge Lee, pastor of the Second Congregational church.

Other features were the singing of Song at Sunrise by the college choir; a selection, "Firm's Boreas," by the orchestra, and the singing by the assembly of Isaac Watts' "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Yale Dean Commencement Speaker. Rev. Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown, dean of the Yale school of Religion, was the commencement speaker, who spoke eloquently on the subject of "The Highest Use of Knowledge."

"The great business of every college is to furnish in a four years' period the very best training, morally, mentally and physically, which it can offer its students. It is generally agreed that superior scholarship, mediocrity and academic nonsense have been the bane of American education. To remedy this condition, the college must raise the level of serious, prolonged endeavor, and augment markedly the interest of the students in the world of ideas as contrasted with their present interest in academic affairs. It is the mere passing of courses." He also urged each student, when entering college to choose a goal which, when reached, will justify the effort expended. The highest use to which knowledge acquired at college may be put by any student is that which can

be translated into terms of life and service and at the same time make the possessor more capable of performing duties and solving problems which may confront her in her immediate state.

"The highest office you can possibly hold is to administer to life while at work; keep your eyes and mind upon the social order of things of which the maker and builder is God."

"Endeavor to enrich your personality and to develop a finer and more worthy quality of personal and natural soul. Let us hope that the spiritual process working among us will help save this world from going amiss and mad and insane."

"The world in its present state, torn by war, wrecked in spirit and purpose, with its old standards shattered, must be rebuilt; rebuilt better than it was before the war; and its work must be done by the coming generation of which you college women are a part. Responsibility must rest on the shoulders of every college man and woman in this country to furnish the desired inspiration, effort and leadership in their respective communities in order to bring about a successful result."

"Translate your acquired knowledge into terms of life and help make the world more rich, joyous and practical."

At the close of the exercises, President Marshall announced that several of the 180 graduates had pledged to give or raise by next Thanksgiving \$150 toward the \$2,000,000 endowment fund. Not to be omitted, President Marshall said that he would endeavor to raise \$1 for each dollar raised by the graduates in the same period of time.

Honors and Prizes.

The announcement of prizes and awards follows:

Final Honors—Jennie DeFrances Hippolita.

Annual Honors—Class of 1921, Ethel P. Adams, and Helen B. Strath, '24.

The Acheson Prize in Biblical Literature: Old Testament Literature—\$15 awarded to Mildred L. Seelye, '25; New Testament Literature—\$15 awarded to Florence Hopkins, '25; \$10 awarded to Marion E. Sanford.

The Jane Bill Prize of \$25 for Excellence in Fine Arts, awarded to Minnie O. Miller, '23.

The Comstock Prize for \$10 for Proficiency in Botany, awarded to Rose Mayrowitz, '21.

The Hilson Prize for Proficiency in English, divided equally between Ethel P. Adams, '25, and Rita Strath, '24.

The Make Peace Prize for Proficiency in Music, awarded to Julia Warner, '23.

Degrees Conferred.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon the following: Louise Randall Ayer, Laura Coug, Bachelor; Marion Gardner Pedell, Anne Mae Bracon, Catherine Curver Cene, Laura Adams Dickinson, Nellie Frances English, Mildred Seelye, Anna Patricia Phiberty, Hattie Laura Goldman, Josephine Hall, Dorothy Lucille Henkle, Margaret Helena Jacobson, Agnes Berkeley Leahy, Jeannette Tuttle Littlehale, Marion Louise Lyon, Lydia Jane Lord Marvin, Ethel Mildred Mason, Roberta Page Newton, Ruth Allen Patton, Harriet Marguerite Paul, Dorothy Marjorie Pryde, Alice Naomi Russell, Loretta Roche, Florence Dorothy Silver, Eveline Hawthorne Taylor, Esther Harriet Watrous, Ruth Wilson.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon the following: Barbara Jennett Ashenden, Gladys Belle Beebe, Abby Cook Gallup, Dorothy Gregson, Eleanor Haasig, Helen Charlotte Hall, Jennie DeFrances Hippolita, Deborah Ariene Jackson, Ethel Louise McCollum, Ruth Bernice McCollum, Rose Mayrowitz, Mildred Ho Pierpont, Rachel Smith and Dorothy Wulf.

Senior Prom.

The senior prom, a brilliant social event for commencement week, was held Monday evening at the college. The patrons and patronesses were President

and Mrs. B. T. Marshall, Dean Irene Nye, Miss Olive W. Shorer, Miss Edna Blue, Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. S. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Gregson of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Watrous of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silver of Hartford, Mrs. Thomas B. Leahy of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Goldman of Hartford.

The prom committee consisted of Miss Florence Silver of Hartford, chairman; Miss Agnes B. Leahy of Norwich, Miss Ruth Wilson of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Hattie Goldman of New Haven.

Miss Dorothy Gregson President.

The class of 1921 held its last meeting on campus Monday morning and elected the following officers: President, Miss Dorothy Gregson of Norwich; vice president, Miss Laura Batchelder of Rocky Hill; secretary, Miss Rachel Smith of Baynes, N. J.; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Wulf of Norwich; chairman of entertainment committee, Miss Olive Littlehale of New Britain.

By unanimous vote the class has chosen to present to the first baby girl born to a member of the class, a four-year tuition to Connecticut college, and to the first baby boy a bank book showing a deposit of \$100 in the name of the child. In an appearance, together with a promise to add to his account each year, as many dollars as he is years old until he reaches the age of 21.

NORWICH GIRLS PROMINENT IN GRADUATING CLASS

The six Norwich young women who graduated in the class have all been prominent in the college activities during the four years of their course.

Miss Dorothy Gregson was very ably filled her position as president of the Student Government Association, for the first time in its history, during the year. She held the highest and most responsible office held by any girl in college. By reason of her office she was president of the student council. In 1919 she was secretary of the association of previous year presidents of her class. Miss Gregson has held responsible positions on the service league of the college, of which she was a member of the club, of which she was leader in 1920, and also of the Dramatic club. In athletics she has been active as member of various teams. Her work in art has been especially prominent, and in 1920 she won the first prize in design, awarded by Miss Jane Bill.

Miss Gregson has majored in art, and received the degree of bachelor of arts. She was elected president of the class of 1921 at its meeting Monday.

Miss Agnes Berkeley Leahy has been active in many lines of work during her college course. She has served as secretary of the dramatic club, she has been active; taking important roles in several plays given by the club. In each of the three musical comedies already given, she has taken a leading part.

As a delegate from the student government association, Miss Leahy attended a conference at Chambersburg, Penn., and also at Silver Bay in 1918. In 1921 she attended an international conference of colleges at Harvard college, as a representative of the service league.

Recently, she was appointed chairman of the endowment committee of the students for next year, in addition to her work as social service secretary and as chairman of the college employment bureau.

Miss Leahy has majored in English and received the degree of bachelor of arts.

Miss Abby C. Gallup has held the important position of editor-in-chief of the Connecticut College News for the past year. In connection with this office, she has been a member of the student council. As a representative of the News staff she attended the Silver Bay conference in 1920 and a news conference at Goucher College, Baltimore, in 1921.

Miss Gallup has been very proficient in art, which she has made her major study. In 1920 she was awarded Miss Jane Bill's second prize offered for excellence in design and this year she has been granted a scholarship from Miss Child's school of Arts and Crafts and Decorative Designs in Boston.

Besides her work in art and news-writing, Miss Gallup has been a member of the Literary Club and of the athletic association, as well as various committees. She received the degree of bachelor of science.

Miss Dorothy Wulf has been especially active in the field of athletics during her

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

CARING FOR YOUNG CALVES.

For calves fed only small amounts of milk for the first few weeks, the calves do not thrive. Scouring, stunted calves and deaths are caused largely by overfeeding. A plot of milk weighs a pound, measure or weigh the milk for each calf. Do not exceed it.

Feed regularly twice a day.

Have the milk warm, sweet and fresh. If the milk is poor in quality, feed less of it, not more.

Feed grain and milk from clean buckets and buckets. Buckets should be washed and scalded every morning.

Where such a relatively small amount of whole milk is fed it is necessary that the calf should be taught to eat grain as early as possible. By the second week a calf will ordinarily start nibbling at the grain, eating increasing amounts as it develops a taste for it. During the first 30 days a healthy calf will ordinarily eat an average of 0.5 pound of grain per day. During the next 30 days this will be increased to one pound, and after that to about 2.5 pounds daily during the next month or so.

The following grain mixture has given good results for calf feeding: Linseed meal, one part; bran, one part; corn meal, three parts; oats two parts; blood meal, one part.

Some good legume roughage, such as alfalfa, should be fed with the grain, and also a small roughage is taken by the calf, the grain ration may be cut down.

In feeding grain the safest rule is to supply only what the calf will clean up readily. Remember there is more danger of losing a calf from feeding too much than from not feeding quite enough. The calf does not have to be fat to be growing and healthy, and it has been found that some of the larger breeders, who have been most successful in saving their calves have been keeping them in a medium to thin condition.

CLEAN POULTRY HOUSES

INSURES HEALTHY CHICKS

Everything about a poultry house should be kept reasonably clean. As a rule, droppings should be removed daily, for the accumulation of excrement harbors parasites, contaminates the air and breeds contagion. After the droppings boards have been cleaned they should be sprinkled with road dust, coal ashes or lamp plaster, to absorb the liquid excrement.

Nests in which straw or other similar material is used should be cleaned out and new straw put in about once every three or four weeks, or often if it becomes damp and dirty.

The quarters should be thoroughly whitewashed at least once a year, late in summer or early in autumn. The whitewash can be made by soaking lime in boiling water and then thinning to the proper consistency for applying. The addition of four ounces of carbolic acid to each gallon of whitewash will increase its disinfecting power. The runs should be plowed occasionally in order to bury the accumulated droppings and also to turn up fresh soil.

CHICKEN FLOCK REQUIRES PLENTY OF FRESH WATER

Plenty of fresh water should always be accessible to the hens. If supplied irregularly they are likely to drink too much at a time. It should not be exposed to the sun, and in summer they should be allowed to freeze in winter, if this can be avoided.

In very frosty weather it is often worth while to give the flock slightly warmed water two or three times a day rather than permit them to drink water at the freezing point. A flock of 50 hens in good laying condition will require four to six quarts of water a day, say poultry specialists.

CARE OF HORSES.

A horse, no matter how highly he may be bred, will stand a great amount of good, honest colts, with any effects even upon his coat, if he is properly clothed, provided, always, that he is not exposed to drafts, and it is an unquestionable fact that if he is allowed to enjoy a fair allowance of fresh air when in the stable he will be less liable to suffer from colds and chills than he would were he always kept in a heated atmosphere. It is the standing about out of doors that creates most of the mischief that horses suffer from, and the danger is materially increased when the animals are heated.

FEEDING THE BARRI.

American breeders follow no uniform system of feeding rabbits. Some feed no green stuff, while others use all that is available. It is usually wise to avoid both extremes, but green feed must be used with more care than is necessary with dry and only the best of any kind should be used. This means particularly that spoiled, moldy or dirty feeds are to be avoided as injurious to rabbits.

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After the entertainment, supper was served. The menu included strawberries, rolls, strawberry shortcake, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Among the more than 150 present were parties from Williamstown, Poughkeepsie, Lebanon, Jewett City, Norwich and Preston City.

Bogardus Pleads for Pardon.

John G. Bogardus, serving a life term in state's prison at Wethersfield, following a second degree murder conviction in New London during 1909, appealed personally before the board of pardons, Gov. Everett J. Lake presiding, at Hartford yesterday. Attorney Clayton B. Smith, his counsel, said the petitioner had been tried for murder in the first degree and was convicted of second degree murder. Continuing, he said that Bogardus admitted the killing and that it was a "horrible case of butchery," done with a heavy crowbar. Also that the crime was committed following a dispute about money and that Bogardus was under the influence of liquor. He was a soldier at Fort Trumbull at the time of the crime and was convicted of slaying a man named Cappeland, who was a money lender to the soldiers.

State's Attorney Hadlai A. Hall said that Bogardus did not admit the crime, which was a particularly brutal one, and that the second degree verdict was arrived at because there was not the testimony of two witnesses against him. State's Attorney Hall said that no evidence was developed at the trial to indicate that Cappeland had sold liquor to soldiers.