WELLESLEY, MASS., DECEMBER 2, 1937

### Elizabeth Drew Talks On Drama

of Stage Versus Movies; Plays More Literary

#### THEATRE REFLECTS LIFE

Miss Elizabeth Drew, in her lecture on ents, and their difficulty in adjusting Modern Drama, November 29 at 8:30 p. m. in Pendieton hall, "an escape a gift to the department of English very good play to cast. The principal composition from some of Miss Hart's characters are the boarding-school her retirement. Miss Drew, at one roles will be taken by Harvard men." time lecturer at Girton college, Cam- | A different version of this play, under bridge, for the past few years has been the title These Days, ran for exactly writing and lecturing. Her latest book, one week on Broadway in November, Discovering Drama, was published this 1928. The original version, which was autumn. It is the third in a series, iried out at the dramatic laboratory HISTORY DEPARTMENT the first two of which are Discovering of Yale, was in five scenes. The Barn-Poetry, and The Enjoyment of Lit- swallows production has omlitted the

Drew asserted that the art of drama tention on her relationships at school, is not excepted. Entertainment or In this way the producers have sought escape from life is not sought in to correct "the slight structural weakdrama, however, so much as in an ness" noted by the critics of the New interpretation of life. The movies, York performances nine years ago. according to Miss Drew, have usurped the place of the theatre in providing Wellesley Joins In pure entertainment. They fail in the second duty of art, however; they do not provide a true interpretation of

our modern stage, but lasting. In the in its humanitarian work. words of Miss Drew, "Drama should dramatically significant."

### Barn President Tells History Of 'Finished

"We chose Katharine Clugston's Discusses Comparative Merits Finished as our vehicle for Fall teresting theme," said Virginia Spanmost important dramatic production of the first scmester, "It deals with "The arts have two values," began finishing-school girls of wealthy par-

"The play also has the advantage of a nice blend of humor and serious value and a revelation value." Miss drama in an academic atmosphere," Drew came to Wellesley as the first continued Miss Spangler. "The humor a gift to the department of English to our audience. Then, too, it was a former students, on the occasion of students and their teachers. Male

second scene, dealing with the hero-In defining the value of arts, Miss ine's home life, in order to focus at-

As Miss Drew pointed out, a play is Wellesley will cooperate again this not successful unless it is responded year with the National Tuberculosis to by the audience. It is this response association in its annual Christmas that is looked for by the "men of the scal drive. Seals are now on sale at theater"-the actors and producers, the Information Bureau. Inasmuch rather than the literary merit of the as tuberculosis is still the leading play. Real drama, however, while it cause of death among young people does achieve this desired response, is between the ages of 15 and 25, the elso of ilterary merit, and is not ephe- association is anxious to secure the meral, as are so many productions of interest and help of college students

This year the seal represents the be both theatrically effective and town crier of early days as a symbol of protection of all homes from the Miss Drew feels that poetry "vitalizes" dread disease. More than forty couna language, and raises a play above tries are holding Christmas seal sales 1938. the commonplace, hence can add to in order to finance tuberculosis prothe effectiveness of the drama, but grams. The double-barred cross which she believes that much poetry used in appears on every seal each year has modern plays, especially blank verse, become a world-wide emblem of the loses its effectiveness because of the fight to lower the death rate from tuberculosis.

### Students Dress Dolls For Bazaar; C. A. to Give Toys to Poor Children

lesley! A casual observer going about the campus for the past two weeks could not have detected them, but prowling up and down dormitory corridors your reporter found little knots Boston. The dolis will be exhibited at the Christmas bazaar in Alunnae hall today

In addition to having the opportunity of doing its collective Christmas shopping at the bazaar the college will thus become philanthropists, for the proceeds of the project will be distributed among welfare organizations to aid in making Christmas a merry one for the poor. Student agents and exhibitors will also benefit from the proceeds.

To the little giris who will receive "play Santa", unfortunate youngsters Boutwell '40, exhibitors.

Santa Claus has 800 helpers at Wel- in institutions for the blind and deaf, mitted. and orphans are among those who will be made happy Christmas morning.

Knitting needles vied with sewing in making clothes for the doils. Soft, furry sweaters and tasselled caps, of these helpers busily sewing on small long, lacy baby dresses, tiny kult socks garments. They were the dresses of and the inevitable diapers took shape the Christmas dolls which Santa in under the capable hands of students the person of Christian Association Minutes ordinarily wasted were used will distribute to poor children around to good advantage during the days of Association found a way to let even those harried individuals help who found it hard to snatch a few moments daily from their routine, Everyone who could contributed a small sum which will be used as the committee in charge sees fit. After the awarding of a prize for the best dressed doll at the bazaar they will be packed, marked, "Not to be opened until Christmas" and sent to one of 16 Institutions or welfare organizations.

The committee in charge of this dolls this plaything will represent their project includes Jean Kelso '38, chaironly Christmas toy. Little tots in hos-pitals whose parents cannot afford to Mary-Ellza Turner '40, and Martha

# HANS KINDLER TO LEAD

Notional Symphony Orchestra Here From Washington to Present Alumnae Holl Program

The National Symphony orchestra of Washington, D. C., will present the an interview concerning Wellesley's third program in the Wellesley concert fund series at Alumnae hall on Monday evening, December 6. The orchestra, directed by Hans Kindler, lras been on a concert tour since November 26. The "basic" program for the tour consists of Toccata by Frescobaldi, Tchalkovsky's Fourth Symphony, En Saga by Sibelius, and Spanish Caprice by Rimsky-Korsakov, as well as special program selections lecturer under the Sophie Hart fund, of youth, shall we say, should appeal from Wagner, Richard Strauss, Moussorgsky and Humperdinck,

Organized only six years ago, the orchestra, comprised of 80 musicians, is distinctive for its "national" character and its desire to become an integral part of national musical life, especially in the eastern seaboard

## TO SPONSOR CONTEST

Commencement Sees Seniors Award-ed Prizes as Winners of Waadrow Wilson, Erosmus Contests

This year the department of history and political science again offers two prizes: the Woodrow Wilson prize in modern politics to be awarded at commencement to the member of the senior class who presents the best Tuberculosis Drive paper on some political phase of the nineteenth or twentleth centuries; and the Erasmus prize to be awarded at commencement to the member of the senior class who presents the best paper on some historical subject using mainly source material.

In June 1937 Helene Levison won the Woodrow Wilson prize for her essay called A Study of Soviet Russia, and Frances J. Kenniston won the Erasmus prize for an essay entitled The Failure of Mary of Lorraine's French Policy in Scotland.

Rules Governing the Woodrow Wilson and Erasmus Contests are:

1. Papers must be left in room 118 Founders hall, not later than May 31,

2. Competitors must submit two typcwritten copies of their papers. Each copy must be signed by a pseudonym and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the author's name and pseudonym.

3. Papers must be properly docu-mented, must contain critical bibliographles, and must be based, as far as possible, upon source material.

4. No paper may be submitted for both prizes.

5. No honors paper may be sub-

6. In case no paper is sufficiently excellent to merit the prize, the department reserves the right to withhold the award.

#### CLAFLIN NOT TOWER TO HAVE FRENCH LECTURE of Rembrandt's Anatomy Lesson.

ger on Une Crise du Roman: Balzac We Are Not Alone oy James Hilton. ou Proust? Friday, December 3, at 4:40 p.m., will be given at Ciaffin hall and not at Tower Court, as previously announced.

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### SYMPHONY HERE MONDAY Evan F. M. Durbin Gives Talks **On Current Economic Problems**



EVAN F. M. DURBIN

#### '41 Meets Nominees For Class Election

Nominees for president, senate member, and superior court member of the freshman class were introduced to the members of their class at teas this and Trade Depression, is a standard week and last, preparatory to the vot- work widely accepted by both coning today. There was a tea at Caz- tinental and British critics. He is not enove last week, one at Washington only one of the world's best-informed on Monday, November 29, and one on men on the Workers Educational Wednesday, December 1, at Fiske.

Nominees for president of the freshman class are Marion Edie, Ellen Lu- party of Great Britain. He is one of berger, Marjorie McCullough, and Adele Menand. For Superior Court research bureau and a member of Haffenrester, and Elizabeth Siverd. mittees. The Senate member nomlnees are Almée Brunswig, Jean Haslam, and Anne Lineberger.

the chapel steps Friday morning, he won an open scholarship in the December 3, after chapel.

#### SOCIETIES PLAN FOR SPRING PRODUCTIONS

Shakespeare, Tau Zeta Epsilon, and don. Immediately upon finishing his Zeta Alpha wili hold program meetings brilliant work in London he was apon Saturday evening, December 4, in pointed to an assistantship in the colthe society houses at 7:30 p.m.

the parts, the costumes and the scenery in the department of economics. for their production.

Phi Sigma will have Informal read- ITALIAN MAJORS BRING ing and discussion of favorite pocts by Its members. Shakespeare will devote its meeting to a study of the play, Comedy of Errors, which has been selected as the major production for the year.

Tau Zeta Epsilon is studying the Dutch seventh century artists this year, and will present living tableaux of two portraits by Hals, and a detail

Zeta Alpha will act selections from The lecture by Professor Baldensper- Narcissa Reeder '38's dramatization of

### MISS WELLS TO SPEAK

The students of English Literature 101 will listen to and partake in a program of Tudor music in the Great Hall of Tower Court on Friday at 4:40 The connection between the verse and music of the 16th Century, an age when England ied Europe in music as well as poetry, will be demonstrated by the singing of rounds, catches ballads, madrigals and "ayres"; while the infinence of folk music will be shown by the playing of tunes on the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

British Professor to Deliver Three Lectures Featuring Money and Politics

#### LONDON LABOR EXPERT

Mr. Evan F. M. Durbin, authority on International labor problems and international politics, will come to Wellesley under the auspices of the lecture committee from December 8 to 10. His three lectures here are part of a lecture tour conducted by the Institute of International Education.

On Wednesday, December 8, at 4:40 p. m. in Pendleton hall he will speak to the coilege and general public on "British Democracy and the Mon-archy". At the third dinner and current events discussion conducted by Forum on Thursday, December 9, in Shafer, he will discuss the question "Should the United States Cooperate with Great Britain in International Affairs?" On Friday, December 10, at 9:40 a.m. in Founders hall he will lecture to all students who have had or are now taking Economics 210 on "Monetary Problems."

#### AUTHOR AND SECRETARY

Mr. Durbin's book, Purchasing Power movement, but is also on a familiar footing with the leaders of the Labor the secretaries of the New Fablan the nominees are Mary Atlee, Marie several Labor party advisory com-

#### PROMINENT IN EDUCATION

Mr. Durbin has also been prominent in the fleid of education. From the The officers will be announced on Taunton school in Somerset, England, general sciences at New College, Oxford. After toking a degree in zoology. he decided to enter the field of economics. He won the junior and senior George Webb Medley scholarships in economics and the Ricardo Agora, Alpha Kappa Chl, Phi Sigma, fellowship at University college, Lonlege. In 1930 he was given a lecture-Agora will use this time to work on ship at the London school of economplans for its semi-open in the spring. ics, and in 1935 became a member of Alpha Kappa Chi will discuss The the Professorial council, tutor to Civil Antigone by Sophocles, deciding upon Service students, and senior lecturer

### TOVARICH' STAR TO TEA

Marta Abba, star of Tovarich, joined the members of the Italian department and other students at tca on Wednesday afternoon, November 24 at 1:30 in Tower court.

Several Italian majors called for Miss Abba in Boston and brought her to Weliesley. Miss Abba and Miss Bosano, chairman of the Italian department, and hostess at the tea, received the guests who included President Mildred Helen McAfee.

Miss Abba's picture was token, and after the tea she amused the ON ELIZABETHAN MUSIC guests with accounts of her difficulties in learning English. Among other things she remarked that she recited Kipling's If to G. Miller when trying for the part in Tovarich.

> "FINISHED" BARNSWALLOWS FALL FORMALS TICKETS ON SALE TICKET BOOTH — GREEN HALL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 THROUGH FRIDAY, DEC. 10 8:30 A. M. TO 3:30 P. M.



### THE PEREGRINATING PRESS

PERRY was within earshot of a - certain psychology classroom when he caught the following prize remark: "I have never," affirmed the faculty member with great conviction, "had the experience of being in the same room alone with two men together. The experience, Perry agrees, would indeed have been worth remembering.

VIDENTLY the spirit of Thanks-giving day still lingers with one member of the student body. A member of the art department was almost tory after an absence of a few mingone. All that remained was a rather cards'" for four years, foolish looking skeleton of said still life and an equally foolish looking sophomore.

READING over some music 206 roll calls, a gold mine of his particular type of material, Perry was struck by a reference to Hide and Surprise symphony. Another phonetically minded music lover commented on The Afternoon of a Fawn. Even more refreshingly imaginative was the student who walked into a music store and asked for a record of Debussy's Afternoon on a Farm.

REALLY Perry is quite taken with the mid-Victorianism of the average Wellesley student. At a choir rehearsal he happened to hear an announcement to the effect that in future knitting and books would be left at home in order to preserve the morals of the choir.

earthed the ultra platform of "later and later one o'clocks" on which one of his freshman friends ran for the Classical Club Plans For office of house chairman. Incidentally, the campaign was a success.

PERRY wishes to suggest to all freshman French teachers that they not only announce the subject of all lectures but that they repeat the subject clearly and distinctly. The other night at the Descartes lecture one mas songs and have other informal conscientious freshman listened in- entertainment. tently and took many notes. At the end of the lecture she turned to ask a friend, "I understood most of it, but what was the word that he kept using that sounded like 'Des cartes'?'

PERRY'S political science teacher was discoursing on the Nine-Power treaty at some length. She could not, however, think of the names of all the powers who had signed, but said she would come back to lt. After discussing the conference's attempts to help the Sino-Japanese situation, she suddenly smiled and said rather timidly, "I've thought of the other two powers. They're China and Japan."

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prize. This girl was in her second gram for the evening. season of crew when she made the great discovery that "attention cight!" tan club includes in its membership was not spelled "attentionate." When all Wellesiey students from foreign could possibly mean, she replied that she didn't know-that it had always muzzled her.

these seniors. As if it wasn't bad enough to find one who'd been singing, in Where, oh Where?, that the utes she found the model of the still found another intelligent member of life being worked on (in the form of 1938 who has been singing "They've a bunch of grapes) aimost totally gone out from their hops and date- La Tertulia Entertains

Perry the Pressman

### MR. HYATT TELLS SHOP

Professor J. Philip Hyatt of the department of Biblical history spoke to the members of the Faculty shop club on "The Deity Bethel and the Old Testament," at the dinner meeting Wednesday evening, December I, at 6:30 p.m. in Horton house. Professor W. Alexander Campbell of the art department introduced the speaker. A discussion followed the talk.

#### History Majors Will Hear Surprise Harvard Speaker

A surprise speaker will address the annual dinner of the history department at Horton house on December 7, at 6:30 p.m. The subject of the speech and the identity of the speaker, a Harvard professor, will re-EAR by year the freshmen grow main a secret until the night of the more unique. Recently Perry undinner. The senior members and 13 juniors in the department will attend.

### Informal Social Meeting

The Classical club will hold its next meeting on December 6 in one of the society houses. There will be no definite program since the meeting will be a social tea from 4 until 6. The group will probably sing Christ-

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### Cos. Club Promotes Exchange Of Ideas

the Cosmopolitan club will hold its BUT this week Perry thinks the monthly meeting in the C. A. lounge. Margaret Holmes '38, president of the club, has not yet announced the pro-

As its name implies, the Cosmopolitan club includes in its membership asked what she thought attentionate countries as well as a number of American girls, According to Its president, the club attempts no big "projects". It is organized for the pur-PERRY is beginning to despair of the these seniors. As if it we self that pose of offering an evening's relaxachange of social ideas. At the dinner meeting held once a year the foreign natural when returning to the labora- juniors had gone out from their girls, acting as chefs, offer the fav-Hobbes and Go-carts, now he has orite dishes of their respective coun- cussion after dinner.

### Guests From Pine Manor

Agora was the scene yesterday afternoon of a tea when La Tertulia gath-CLUB OF DEITY BETHEL ered for the second of its five annual

> Outside guests from Pinc Manor were invited to the tea which featured a musical entertainment in a singing contest among all elementary students of Spanish. La Tertulia awarded a prize to the group judged best by the audience.

> Margarita Gomez '39 accompanied at the piano.

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### Forum Features

Dinner Discussion

"Should the United States co-operthird dinner and current-events discussion conducted by Forum. Mr. Evan F. M. Durbin, the guest speaker, is an eminent authority on international politics and on international labor problems.

Tickets for the dinner, which will be held at Shafer on Thursday evening, Miss MacEwan. In the first section, December 9, will be available at the the terrific strain and continual hurry ticket booth Tuesday, December 7, of metropolitan life was numorously from 8:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Those unable to procure tickets for the dinner are welcome to the dis-

#### Boston Court Field Trip

Edith Pratt '38 is directing a trip to several Boston courts Monday afternoon, December 6. Those students interested will meet at the Wellesley station to take the 12:55 train. A woman lawyer of Boston will guide the group. Those who plan to go should sign on their class boards.

#### Ford Hall Forum

Max Lerner will speak on "The New Labor Movement" at the Ford hall forum on Sunday evening, December 5.

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#### **Dancers Perform In** Activities Program

Orchesis and the Wellesley junior dance group together with dance ate with Great Britain in International groups from other schools took part Affairs?" This will be the topic of the Tuesday, November 23, in The Leisure Time Activities program presented at the opening night of the exposition now in progress at Mechanics hall in

The Wellesley delegation, coached by Miss Charlotte G. MacEwan, danced a number entitled Two Aspects of Contemporary Life, with choreography by presented, while occupations of the rural sections were depicted in the second. The dancers wore festive green and maroon costumes bound in vividly colored bands.

#### F. P. A. To Hear Tyler Dennett

"China — Her Case Before the World" will be the subject for the third luncheon discussion conducted by the F.P.A. at the Copiey Plaza. Tyler Dennett, former president of Williams college, and Hu Shih of the National Peking university, will be the speakers.

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Our "Social Sympathies"

Professor Thomas Reed Powell remarks in his recent letter to the NEWS that before his lecture he took the precaution of ascertaining the results of last year's straw vote. He remarks further that in the light of the questions called forth by his lecture the precaution proved unnecessary. Wellesley audiences in their political preference leaned "more toward the soggy than the dizzy," and they certainly were not "overdeveloped in the direction of broad and generous social sympathies." Mr. Powell generously understates the case. However skillfully understated, we

regard his comments as a severe indictment of the college. It is perhaps too much to expect of the generation educated in the first decade of the century to hold views diametrically opposed to those occasioned then by the rather solid, "sogand secure circumstances of middle and upper class life. But the present college generation has no such basis for its undeniably narrow and selfish social sym-

the students come.

This is a question which transcends party barriers. The whole college might have voted democratic in the last election and might still retain the social attitudes which Mr. Powell noted. It's a question which strikes at the roots of the educational system. Does the system stimulate its students to design the continual tention. its students to straight creative thinking or does it develop only memory and allow the active mental mind to slide along accustomed ruts and to think in labels

The conservatism in the college is not, for the most part, the result of carefully thought out decision. It it were, Mr. Powell would find himself very much at home at Wellesley. Wellesley conservatism is the result of labels and mottoes ingrained by the environment from which

College instead of allowing these labels to remain holy and untouchable should bring them into the realm of criticism and analysis. The girl who stated in a history class last week that the American Labor movement especially in castern Pennsylvania was rife with Communists, received a rebuff at the hands of her fellow students she will not soon forget. That is what college is for, the formation of a mental attitude which doesn't take labels at their surface value. And if there were more of that sort of thing at Wellesley Mr. Powell would have had no occasion to make his masterpiece of understatement.

#### To Be Lenient?

"Rules are made to be broken!" Perhaps because this sentiment has been expressed so universally, College Government imposes almost no rules upon our student body. But an organization which imposes so few rules has a right to expect the utmost cooperation from its members in helping each other to live together considerately without regulations. What has happened to the members of Wellesley?

Two weeks ago Katherine Forsyth spoke to several of the houses, explaining

the need of cooperation from the student body. All the things which she spoke of were quickly forgotten by some at one o'clock on the following Saturday night. This is a reflection on us! Are we so weak that we cannot keep in mind the sincere efforts of those whom we have chosen to represent us? Are we so selfish that we cannot understand that there are others who are spending Saturday night in a different way from that in which we are?

The whole college, the faculty as well as the students; realizes that now Wellesley faces a difficult problem. If we, the students, cannot cooperate to solve this problem ourselves, then perhaps College Government will see fit to employ methods which are not so lenient as those in use at present. It is up to us!

#### Out Of The Past

A dead composer's voice rose out of the past last Friday, in Berlin when, 81 years after his death, the famous buried violin concerto by Robert Schumann was played publicly for the first time. Before his death, Schumann gave the concerto to his friend, Joseph Joachim, the great Hungarian violinist, with the provision that it wasn't to be performed until sion that it wasn't to be performed until a hundred years after his death, which would be in 1956. After Joachim's death, his heirs placed the concerto in the archives of a Berlin library where it has remained virtually lost, until recently, when it was found and permission was obtained to play it 19 years before the time was up. According to Horizons of Immortality, a book by Baron Erik Kule Palmetierna, Swedish minister to London from 1920 until last November when he resigned to allow more time for spiritualism, the concerto was brought to light by a spirit message from Schumann to Miss Jelly d'Aranyi, eminent violinist. Whether or not that is true, it must have been a rare and thrilling experience for the artists performing the work to speak, as it were, with the voice of the dead master, bringing to the world an entirely new musical work from the voice that has long since been silenced.

#### Foolproof Driving

News of another accident in which Wellesley girls were involved reaches us in almost the same breath with our own announcement of the Governor's Highway Safety campaign. Apparently our local campaign for safer driving has as yet yielded no material results.

Perhaps we can emphasize the fundamental significance of this issue, if we go farther afield to cite examples of what other countries are doing to decrease the death rate from antomobile accidents. In the November 22 issue of The New York Times, a box feature told the story of the Reich's decision to limit the time which a single driver may continue at the wheel of his vehicle to eight hours. German drivers have the privilege of driving on almost foolproof highways, and the Reich has selected this additional means of limiting the provided the continuous conti iting the possibility of accidents which occur because "we are only human." The danger of head-on and crossing collisions has practically been eliminated by the nature of the recently constructed high-

As yet, the United States has not promoted such universally foolproof high-ways. Nor has Massachusetts. No laws have been made limiting the time at which a driver may continue at the wheel. Nor do we want such enforced limitations on our personal action. However, since our country and this state have not seen fit to take the responsibility for our level-headedness upon their shoulders, it is even more imperative that we assume the responsibility for the preservation of our own necks on the highway.

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### What You Can Get

Now the football season's over And week-ends take a second place, We will have some pleasant weather Nature with a smilling face. Now that students go to classes, Do their work from day to day, Spend their Friday nights on

campus, All the rain will go away. Saturdays will dawn with sunshine, Sundays will be bright and clear, We will have no rain till Christinas Or the last night of the year.

Be resigned to Old Man Weather, Perhaps he's trying to be fair. He doesn't know how dresses

Or what moisture does to hair. Buy some woolen socks and mittens, Don't be timid, pray be bold, Do not let the snow o'ertake you, Be prepared for winter cold. When you've lived through warm December,

March and February too Without a morning under fifty, Do not then, my friends, be blue.

Just remember that the weather Has, in history, never yet Complied with clothes or plans or projects.

You simply take what you can get.

#### FREE PRESS COLUMN

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the author. Initials or numerals will be used if the writer so desires.

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#### Happy Marriages 101?

To the Wellesley College News:

How long is Wellesley going to be content to remain behind the times in the matter of including in her curriculum a subject which is really vital and necessary to produce graduates fitted to deal competently with the problems of marriage? Over two hundred colleges and universities in this country are already offering courses in preparation for marriage, and judging by the happy marriages of students who have taken the courses, they have stood the acid test of practicality,

Quoting from a recent magazine article, "It is the most rapidly spreading subject in the field of education. Twelve years ago there were only 22 such college courses and most of them had taken only a few steps beyond the story of the bees and the flowers. Today in classrooms are discussed such subjects as Petting, Problems of Courtship, Choosing a Mate, the Honeymoon, Marital Adjustment, The Problem of Personality Adjustments, The Technique of Birth Control, Pregnancy, and Childbirth."

Furthermore, "Particularly in the girls' colleges, students have frankly pointed out that marriage is the most important thing that will occur in their lives, yet they are usually taught more about what upset the Russian duma than about what is likely to wreck their own marriage." And one more apt quotation which expresses our feelings. "Young people-some consciously, some unconsciously-are beginning to belleve the chances for happlness in marrlage may be raised to something approaching a sure bet If courtship and marriage are studied as a science, instead of being approached in ignorance and bewilderment, and by the system of trial and

According to statistics printed in the News last year, it is an established fact that a high percentage of Wellesley girls do marry, in spite of it all. We know that every glrl contemplates marrying at some time. We would like to have our contemplations based firmly on fundamental knowledge. Group discussions on this topic are not prompted by merc curlosity, but by a sincere desire to approach this question in a matter-of-fact-way,

#### **NEWS NOTATIONS**

Moving pictures in class. Education rooms instead of lectures by Movie by professors have proved so popular at Stevens college, Columbia, Missourl, that their use will be extended next year. A course in "Motion Picture Apprecia. tion" will also be offered in the future which will teach the students to make their own films and will em. phasize the development of motion plcture technique.

From a purely selfish point Sweater of view, the British-Amer. Wearers lcan trade agreement should Beware appeal to every Wellesley girl who wears a sweater and skirt-which means every Wellesley girl. Under the new treaty, the British will, among other things, lower the tarlff on wheat and the U.S. will, in return, reduce the levies on English woolen goods. More bread for the British, more sweaters for Wel-

"One of the first things

Recent scientific in-

Don't Be that should be taught col-Collegiate lege freshmen is not to act college," says Don Herold. writing in the December Scribner's. He suggests that all "collegiate" college men be shipped to the Warner Brothers studios in Hollywood to "cut up in motion pictures about college life." He points out that it is possible to be a college man without dressing and acting one's own conception of the part, and for illustration, cites the fact that successful people seldom look the part. "The best college students ought to look the least college." Although Mr. Herold is writing about college men, it seems that what he says is equally applicable to college women.

The Brain vestigations have made 'Shuts Down" Interesting discoveries about the brain in sleep. One of the most recent findings maintains that different parts of the brain "shut down for the night" ahead of others. The brain is compared to a lighted office building; if the brain were electricolly lighted, the successive winking off of the dif-ferent parts would be similar to the lights going out in a closing building. Five scientists made this discovery by means of electrical tests, during which they pasted pea-sized electrodes to the head of the subject; these electrodes picked up the faint electrical currents which flow from the head.

Women seem to differ somewhat in Dictators their opinion of the "weaker sex," Two learned doctors, however, express the idea that women are the rulers, present or potential, over the mere male. Dr. Willlam Moulton Marston, psychologist, formerly of Harvard, forecasts the doom of the "man's world." He says, The next hundred years will see the beginning of an American matriarchy —a nation of Amazons in the psychological rather than physical sense." Dr. Stevenson Smlth of the University of Washington chides Dr. Marston for "not getting around the way he ought to." He scoffs, "Forecasting that women will rule the world in 1000 years is like suddenly discovering that two and two make four."

Masculine college professors

such as a scientifically-trained college mind should be able to do. We hope this letter will express adequately the growing demand among our fellow students for recognition of the necessity for a course of this kind. Since Wellesley has always prided herself on her progressive spirit and broadminded tolerance, we appeal to Wellesley and our fellow-students for serious consideration of this question. In parting, may we suggest that Smith, Vassar, and Connecticut college for Women be consulted as to the unquestioned success of courses in preparation for marriage which they now offer to their students.

#### STAGE

You Can't Take It With You Tovarich

Last week.

The Housemaster

Through Dec. 1i. Fourth Theatre Guild play. COMING FEATURES

Between the Devil

Dec. 6, with Evelyn Laye, Jack Buchanan.

Tito Schipa

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5.

Hofman

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12.

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negroes.

#### CAMPUS CRITIC

#### **Brohms Sonota Recital**

The Brahms Sonata recital given by David Barnett, planist, and Yves Chardon, violoncellist, on November 28, at 4 p. m. in Billings hall, provided a delightful Sunday afternoon interlude. The Sonata in E minor for piano and violoncello revealed excellent individual playing, but acting as a unit, the performers falled to achieve a complete synthesis and balance. The undue prominence of the plane in this number, and imperfect timing, gave the listener an occasional feeling of uneasiness.

In the first movement, the Allegro non troppo, the two voices of the violoncello were equally expressive, the sweetness of the treble containing more depth than the adjective implies, and the bass beautifully meiodle. The lilt and humor of the Allegro quasi minuetto were brought out in admirable nuances. The third movement was brilliant with the rapid changes in mood well revealed as cello and plano tumbled after one another with a precision not found in the first two movements.

wo movements.

In Sonata in F major plane and violoncello achieved a mutuai understanding of this more difficult composition. The exciting outbursts of passion were swiftly recalled with skillful control as the great melodies throbbed for expression in the gay (Continued on Page 6, Col. 1)

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#### 'The Housemoster'

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Negro Harmony

negro college in Virginia, Monday afternoon in Billings hali.

In the first group of five spirituals,

they achieved a notable balance of

parts, clear enunciation, especially in

ever, this group was so meticulously

rendered as to be almost mechanical,

and it lacked the warmth which is

usually found in the singing of

The second group opened with a

double presentation of That Old Time

Religion, first the familiar, and then

its complicated harmony, seemed to

and the long baritone solo repre-

sented the most spirited singing up

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Wellesley enjoyed its annual visit

lan Hay's The Housemaster brings to Boston what Boston audiences have been demanding for a long time-a play that "England bore, shaped, made the city. The play concerns the attempts of the three Faringdon sisters to put ex-housemaster, Charles Donk n. thetic headmaster, the "Egg,"

The girls form a B. U. D. C., Back-The third act resolves everyone's reached its advanced stages. troubles.

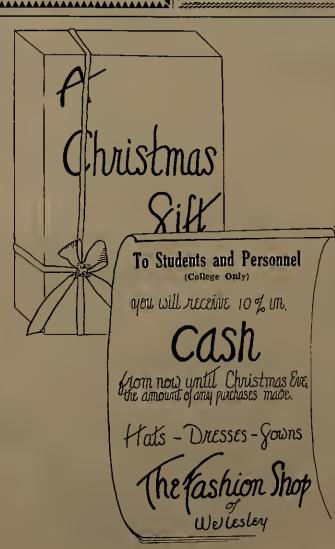
quietly entertaining character reminis- 39 has assembled, proves of special perhaps, but not austere. B, B. W. cent of George Apley and Mr. Clups from the Hampton Institute singers, It was this restrained tone which apan a capella quintet representing the pealed to the Boston audience.

However, the restraint was overworked and it is extremely doubtful whether The Housemaster will be recelved as enthusiastically elsewhere as it was here. Parts of the script exthe solo parts, and interesting ca-dential effects. On the whole, howhibited a certain amount of strain and lack of spontaneity attributable to the English type of humour which likes anticlimaxes in order to catch up on what happened before. For a typical American audience which has been trained to look for something above neat phrasing and too carefully prepared epigrams, the play was too symmetrical, pat and veneered, the huvariant version. The latter, with mour too obvious, in some places stale.

Frederick Leister gave a performance distinguished by mature understanding, and established almost im-

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#### BIBLIOFILE

#### Comera Eye

bath Wunderle, Weliesley, 1937, \$1.00.

back in place of the new unsympa- effort to organize a Camera club at heared as a shallow bas-relief. Mr. with victims of that most sedulous show the smooth and rounded model-Up-Donkin-club, which the "Egg" (the of modern germs, the photo-bug. One ing of the two figures; the contrast of Reverend Edmund Ovington) sees as a cf the surest evidences of pernicious youth and maturity is there as Daniel malicious plot framed by Donkin to affiliction is the avidity with which Chester French conceived it. oust his successor. His suspicion causes the smitten one studies the creations him to demand Donkin's resignation. of those in whom the disease has treated with the same insight. The

The chief charm of Monday night's of "WELLESLEY IN PORTRAIT", the floor surfaces, the shadowed recesses production lay in its pleasant and 1938 calendar which Betty Wunderle create a design for living, format

interest. All the pictures except one are the work of August Boecker. In every one of hls studies, there is a charm of composition, a feeling for the balance of light and shade, a revital zation of what has often, through freaware" to satisfy the Angiomaniacs of Wellestey in Portrait edited by Eliza-quent usage, become a hackneyed setup for anybody with a camera.

The Alice Freeman Palmer mem-The response which has met the orlal for Instance, has heretofore ap-Weilesley shows that the campus teems Boecker so arranged his lights as to

The great hall of Tower Court is details of carving in wood and stone, To such a wight, the latest edition the deep pile of the rugs, the polished

#### CINEMA

COLONIAL-Dec. 2 - 4: Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy in Big City and Barbara Stanwyck in Breakjast For Two; Dec. 5-7: Marlene Dietrich in Angel and Kenny Baker in Mr. Dodd Takes

COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE-Dec. 2-4: Sonja Henie in One in a Million and Will Rogers in David Harum; Dec. 6-8: Sylvia Sydney and Joel McCrea in Dead End and March of Time. LOEW'S STATE AND ORPHEUM-Dec. 3-10: Conquest.

PARAMOUNT FENWAY-Dec. 2-9; First Lady and Partners in

METROPOLITAN-Dec. 2-9: Second Honeymoon.



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Thursday, Nec. 2: \*8:15 A. M. Morn-g Chapet. Catherine Parker, \*38, will

ing Chapet. Catherine lead. \*11:00 A. M. - 6:00 P. M.; 7:00 -- 9:30 P. M. Alumnae Hall. CHRISTMAS

iceted from plates in the AFF Edgins lection.

\*Wellesley College Library. South Hall. Exhibition of Brst editions of the works of Blake, Coleridge and Wordsworth from the Finglish Poetry collection.

North Hall. Exhibition of source material in Italian history from the Frances Taylor Pearsons Plimpion collection.

\*Open to the public.

#### CAMPUS CRITIC

#### **Brahms Sonata Recital**

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Allegro vivace. The slow movement, the Adagio affetuoso, which followed was lovely. The persistent liaunting quality of the melody was heightened by effective interiudes of pizzicatto. The music in Allegro passionato seemed to hesitate at abrupt moments, as if in analysis of the very passions which the composer expresses so powerfully.

The short, compact Allegro molto made obvious the derivation of new themes, the technique of variation, and grew in volume and power with understanding emphasis on rhythms.

M. A. P. '39

#### Negro Harmony

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humorous narrative, brought down the house.

The most creative spirit was brought to Deep River, in which the mood of longing was developed toward the fervent cry for "that promised land where all is peace," a hope wrung from the heart of a downtrodden race. Although in a less dramatic vein, "There's No Hiding Place Down Here, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, and Go Down, Moses maintained the level of excellence in bringing the afternoon to a satisfactory close.

N. W. '38.

#### 'The Housemoster'

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mediate contact with a usually difficuit audience. Bertram Tanswell as Old Crump deserves special mention for the care with which he individualized his small part.

On the whole The Housemaster, aithough it said nothing, proved good, quiet entertainment. The question remains as to whether the entertainment was good enough to be the sole reason for its production.

R. F. '38.

#### WEEK-END SHELF HAS ALL AMERICAN BOOKS

On Friday, December 3, the week end sheif in the library will be Ali-P. M. Alumnae Hall. CHRISTMAN
BAZAAR.
Sale of Christmas gifts by students and welfare agencies. Doll exhibit; annou; cement of awards, 3:30, 4:00, carol singing. 4:00, dancing by Orchesis.
Finod will be on sale throughout the day. (Christian Association.)
The ACADEMIC COUNCIL will not meet on this date.
11 any student fails to see on the shelf a book which she feels should be there she is invited to suggest it the offendant at the main desk,

#### **Equestriennes Hold** Gala Demonstration

The Riding ciub will hold its annual horse show on Saturday evening, December 4, at McGee's Riding school prose by authors from north and in Natick. Everyone is invited; girls alone, girls with dates, boys alone, faculty members! Admission is 25c; and if one has a good Imagination, he can imagine that he is in a box



WANTED- Since the previous notice failed to bring adequate results, we are still looking for light on the subject of where the expression "pitching woo" originated. No questions whatever asked, but some Wellesley girls might be able to help actile this controversy. Information welcomed at 136 Green.

FOUND - Telegram beginning "Darling Snookums." The rest makes me blush. Will hold for blackmeil purposes. Com-municate A. A. A.

### College Notes

**ENGAGED** 

Marjorie Lesser ex-'38, to Morris Pfaelzer II, Harvard university '35 and University of Pennsylvania law school

PERSONAL-H. A. H. Gladly sacrifice Fall Formals date (if and when I get one) for safe return of Rupert. Please don't for-get to give him his cod liver oit. E. F. WANTED-A triff to rikk! Urgent! M. N., Claffin.

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By Chaffin Hall. M. Fernand Hald Edition, Professor of Comparative Literature, Havardo University, will peak meeting.

Department of French Hall. Tower Court, English Literature, J. Will peak meeting.

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