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VIVID IMAGERY MARKS POETRY OF WORKERS

The Workers Look at the Stars \meyard Shore Workers' School, 1927

lication: Myths of the past Have lost their power Lime flying fast Brings a new hour, Workers despairing Need a new creed, Seeking and sharing, Youth, Youth must lead. By Professor Baldwin

The poems collected in these thirty-two pages were written durmg the past six years in the Bryn Mawr Summer School for Women Workers in Industry. The dozen names signed to them suggest the mgh-school roll of any American city. About as many German as Lightshiffewer wish palian, and Russian than usually/appear in New York or Chicago, they yet nairly represent our composite America and by themselves rebuke certain antiquated doubts about our "foreign" population.

Much of the verse already sounds d-fashioned because "free verse," rapidly fading from the magazines, h gers in the schools. At worstand there is little of that here—it is prose printed in short lines. Even the better verse lapses sometimes into monotony. The best effects here, as in "free verse" generally, are the grave or abrupt thythms arising from the accentual equivalent of the ancient spondee. Frequent approaches to the traditional iambic line might have gai ed in fluency and variety by studying that pattern. Certainly poetic workers should not be cheated of those suggestions of time and stanza which they seem got to catch from the reading aloud of better verse than they ' we learn**ed.**

Of the poetic conceptions only a tew remain abstract. The others are at least concrete and sometimes wid. The movement of a whole they garnered later. ; eem is naturally less controlled. life impresses its figure of tired orses by iteration. The stronger rrumph of the Age and Dawn reaks in two for contrast.. But vaguely conomics, though maged, comes through in thought; nd His Pattern has lyric culmina-

None of the cheapness of mere coult mars the repeated aspiratoward the widening of totherhood. Though the title of e volume may be cynically reirded as sentimental, the poetry deeper than sentiment. To comand the Vineyard Shore School publishing its poetry is an apal deeply American.

Editor's Note: This book can obtained at 218 Madison Ave-.c. through Miss Hilda Smith.

BEAR PINS AWARDED AT A. A. BANQUET

The following were the non-athletic awards presented by Marian Churchill, to girls who have given distinguished service to the college.

Barnacle: Blue Bear Pins: Sarah Elizabeth Rodger Gold Bear Pins: Catherine Turner Dorothy Coulter Valentine Snow

Mortarboard: Blue Bear Pins: Gertrude Carmody Beatrice Goble Gold Bear Pins: Amelia Abele Beatrice Friedman

Bulletin: Blue Bear Pins: Eugenie Fribourg Frances Holtzberg Mary Bamberger Bertha Lambert

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Undergraduate Association: Blue Bear Pins: Marion Churchill Gold Bear Pins: Katherine Brehme Ruth Von Roeschlaub Gladys Vanderbilt Betty Calhoun Sylvia Seifert

ODDS DEFEAT EVENS

In the last ()dd-Even game of the season, the Evens found themselves badly defeated. The promise they had shown in the last game, when the score was 12-11, was belied in this. The Odds acquitted themselves very handsomely. On the short end of a 5-4 score, the Odds treated themselves to a huge dish of runs, 14 in one inning. The Evens could not stop the Odd onslaught by the small amount of runs

Some interesting statistics might account for this score. They were read by Miss Wayman at the A. A. Eanquet. The average motor ability score of the Even team is 47, while that of the Odds is 54, a wide difference of 7 points. The All-Star team comprised of eight Odds and only one Even contains seven of the girls with the highest motor-ability score. According to Miss Wayman, the wonders of this mechanical and experimental age are unlimited. Some day, perhaps, we may eliminate practices entirely, and form our teams of the girls with the highest scores.

The members of the All-Star baseball team are: Eugenie Fribourg, Freda Ginsberg, Rose Patton, Amelia Abele, Lenore Moolten, Gertrude Tonkonogy, Patricia Wilson, Harriet Formwalt, and Margaret Moriarity.

A. A. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET IN GYM, MANY ATHLETIC AWARDS PRESENTED

INFORMAL SWIMMING MEET TUESDAY 4:30

Silver Bay Gives New Experiences

To most of the college, Silver Bay may be only a name, but for the delegates, the Conference is an experience never to be forgotten. At Silver Bay, on Lake George where girls from most of the eastern women's colleges will meet this year from June 20-28, the subjects of the conference, the delightfully intimate social contacts with girls of other colleges as well as one's own, and the intellectual and spiritual interests afford one a complete, rounded experience.

The conference offers a variety of subjects for discussion pertaining to modern life, dealing with problems of international relations, economic and social conditions, human relationships and finally with questions of religion. Experts and leading thinkers in each division are in charge of the discussion groups from which one gains entirely new points of view on the various subjects. In addition, one has leisure time to become really acquainted with girls in one's own delegation; for, besides the intellectual contacts there are numerous social and athletic activities, such as outdoor suppers and hikes, which tend to develop these contacts into interesting and lasting friendships.

This year the college is fortunate in being able to send quite a large delegation to the conference. Those who are interested should see Miss Kruger in Room 104, Barnard Hall immediately. Also, do not forget the Silver Bay Tea on Monday, May 13, in the Conference Room. Everyone is cordially invited.

MOONEY PETITION CIRCULATES BARNARD

A petition for the release of Mooney and Billings, trade unionists, imprisoned on a charge of a bomb explosion during a Preparedness Day Parade in Sair Francisco, July 22. 1916, is being circulated in New York colleges by a combined Student and Faculty Committee of the Colleges of Greater New York.

A copy of this petition is posted on the Extra-Mural Bulletin Board opposite the Mail. Further copies of the petition may be secured from Betty Dublin, Barnard representative on the Committee. Professors Hayes, McBain and MacMahon of Columbia; Professors Ward and Niebuhr of Union Theological. Seminary and Professors Cohen and Overstreet of City College, compose the Faculty membership of the Committee.

(Due to lack of space the Moonev-Billings story which has been appearing in Bulletin will be concluded in the next issue.)

Mr. Tunis Talks on Intramural Sports

With awards, speeches and entertainment, the A. A. brought its 1929 season to a close with a banquet in the gym Friday night at 6:30. After the students had all settled themselves at their class tables, the faculty guests, with their escorts, made their entrance and, behind four tall candlesticks and floral decorations, they, too, settled themselves. The banquet

Entered the freshman waitresses, perilously balancing trays, and silently praying that if they had to spill food, it would be over fellowfreshmen, and not the faculty, alumni or senior guests. It is with pride that the waitresses later congratulated themselves on not a single accident.

. Betty Martin was toast-mistress, and, with friendly digs at those whom she introduced, she presented the speakers in between courses. Olive Bushnell, the retiring A. A. President, thanked her board and Miss Wayman for their cooperation, and then introduced the incoming President, Amelia Abele, who voiced the entire A. A.'s thanks to O. B. for her splendid work throughout the year.

Elise Schlosser painted camp in most inviting words, while she told of the progress Barnard has made towards establishing a permanent

Next, Dr. Alsop revealed some state secrets about some students in relating anecdotes pertinent to college. Although, as she herself remarked after her speech, she had not addressed the "toast-mistress and friends," the guests nevertheless enjoyed her jokes.

The toast-mistress introduced Mr. John R. Tunis, who, as sports writer and author, was well qualified to speak on the present and future states of collegiate athletics. Mr. Tunis congratulated Barnard on its intermural athletics, claiming that to be far more worth-while than inter-collegiate athletics which he scored as being mostly moneymaking and exclusive. He even went so far as to predict, within the next twenty years, a Utopian state where there would be no inter-collegiate athletics at all—only intermural sports where all students would participate.

No introduction was needed, for the next speaker. Everyone present knew Miss Wayman. She gave some interesting statistics which she had been compiling during the year, showing that motor ability scores, with practically no exception, could be used to prophesy athletic ability and team game results, on the back of which, next year, at the beginning of basketball season, temporary teams will be selected with motor ability scores as the chief grounds. Then these teams will be shifted by the coach as individual

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Editorial THIS ACADEMIC FREEDOM(?)

Academic freedom is a much used phrase, taken seriously occasionally, but usually ignored. The students of the University of Pittsburgh might well be called on for their ideas on the subject.

On April 22nd, Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes was scheduled to address the Liberal Club of the University, on the Mooney-Billing's imprisonment. By order of the Dean and the Chancellor, the meeting was forced from the campus to a vacant lot, the running board of an automobile lending itself as a speaker's platform. Angered by the action of the authorities, the members of the club declared, "We will not be denied the right to hear whomsoever we wish and say whatever we wish," Whereupon the henchmen of one Mr. Mellon (Pittsburgh University being on Uncle Andy's educational list) demanded the disbanding of the club. A mass meeting was held, the club was not disbanded and so the matter stands.

A few expulsions will probably be in order. This will confer a rare honor and privilege on a certain few. It is to be hoped that the Student Body as a whole will have the courage of honest convictions and stand by the Liberal Club with whatever means of support it may be able to raise. The student strike can be used as an effective tool. academic freedom must certainly be a challenge to any self-respecting student group. If the question is ever to be made a living issue this is the time for it! Our congratulations for the courage it took to defy the authorities. More power to these students for their attempt to free the colleges from the enslaving yoke of the moneyed-interests!

Second Balcony The Grand Street Follies

Earlier this year, when "This Year of Grace" came to town, we thought we had seen the perfect revue and were willing to (if necessary) die happy and satisfied. Now we have had the second experience of a life-time, another perfect revue, "The Grand Street Follies." This is the sixth annual, and, possibly, the best, edition. Yearly this offering is becoming better and better. We expect it to be leading in its field almost any day now.

Agnes Morgan is, as usual, chiefly responsible for the book, which was greeted with the same whoops of joy that have greeted her skits for years. She offers to us this year on OUTLINE OF HISTORY, including all those certain things we have wanted to see from the Garden of Eden up to the present time. Of course we don't see these things exactly as they happened, but as they would have happened had certain theatrical managers had a hand in the matter. There is, for instance, Caesar's invasion of Britain done in the best Noel Coward manner, howlingly funny, with our friend Beatrice Lillie running in and out amidst the proceedings. Then there are the adventures of Serena Blandish at the court of Louis XV. Arthur Hopkin's himself could be proud of this presentation of his heroine. Earl Carroll's "Fioretta" supplied the idea for a version of Washington crossing the Delaware. If you want to guess what this is just remember that the scene of "Fioretta" is in Venice. The last scene is a party in the Waldorf, "Ghosts of the Waldorf," you know. There are nineteen scenes in all but these mentioned are just a little the best. You can only say 'just \a little the best," for they are all\so good, with one exception, that it/is very difficult to label any one as "best." The one exception is "Nero's Policy." The policy is one for fire-insurance. Figure the skit out for yourself, but be assured that it does not come up to

The score is more than usually tuneful, containing several numbers that are potential hits. The ensemble this year is deserving of special mention. It is larger than usual, we remember only twelve chorines last year, and certainly as beautiful as any other chorus on Broadway. This is the first year that such a thing could be said of the "Grand Street Follies."

We have been saving for very special attention the three people who are featured. Albert Carroll, Dorothy Sands and Paula Trueman. If you want to see any of your favorite stars burlesqued or just imitated drop in and watch these people. You can see Ruth Gordon, Fannie Brice, Beatrice Lillie, Katherine Cornell, etc., and etc., all so well done that you might think that they were really This denial of visiting stars for the evening.

> We would suggest that the revue be cut somewhat in length, not that it is not every minute enjoyable, but it makes all the commuters miss their trains.

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Florence Healy.

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The contest will be judged by the editors of College Humor and Doubleday Doran, Typed manuscripts of from 75,000 to 100,000 words should be sent with return postage, name, and address, to the Campus Prize Novel Contest, College Humor, 1050 La Salle Street, Chicago; or to the Campus Prize Novel Contest, Doubleday, Doran and Co., Inc., Garden City, N.Y.

UBLEDAY OLLEGE HUMOR

NOTICE

A required meeting of the Ecobe held on Thursday, May 14, at 4 P. M., in 304, B. H. Dr. P. W. Kuo, Director of the China Institute in America, will speak on "The Key to Understanding the Present Situation in China."

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J. J. Swan.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Faculty held nomics and History majors will on April 27th the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That, on the recommendation of the Committe on Instruction, the cut system for seniors that has been in force during the past year be continued for another year, with the understanding that the privilege be extended to seniors who have 86 points to their credit on the opening day of college in the fall.

A Report presented by the Committee on Students Programs indicated that only about a fifth of the present senior class had cut to any considerable extent during the past year, and that in most cases the absences had not had a very serious effect upon their work. It seemed wise, therefore, to extend this experiment for another year.

> V. C. Gildersleeve, Dean.

April 30, 1929.

NOTICE

The Poets' Guild of the Christadora House at 310 East 9th Street is planning a series of national evenings to which they will very gladly welcome any American students who may wish to come. On May 6 at half-past eight they will hold a Roumanian Poetry Night, when Miss Rita Hansum will present some Roumanian folk songs. As the Guild is anxious to have as many American students as possible present, all those who might be interested are invited to attend.

Student Council

the last meeting of Student cal, reports on Fall and Spring were given by Alberta Falck sabel Traver respectively. The of Fall Drive was approxique \$2,285, and of Spring \$596.

conjunction with Margaret Roh. Freshman Day Chairman, Veta Falck, Viola Robinson Beatrice Goble were appointed assisting committee. Jean Craw-to-to-was appointed to act as comment of Teas for the first semester of next year as Vivien Burnett cannot assume her duties much the following semester.

l urther appointments were those of a committe of Seniors, with Mary Dublin as chairman, to work with Miss Gregory as advisors on Freshmen programs for next year. The committee includes Gladys Vanderbilt. Thelma Rosengardt, Berty Gaw, Betty Linn and Katherine Brehme. Isabel Traver and Caroline Tietjen are to act as alternates.

It was moved that the policy

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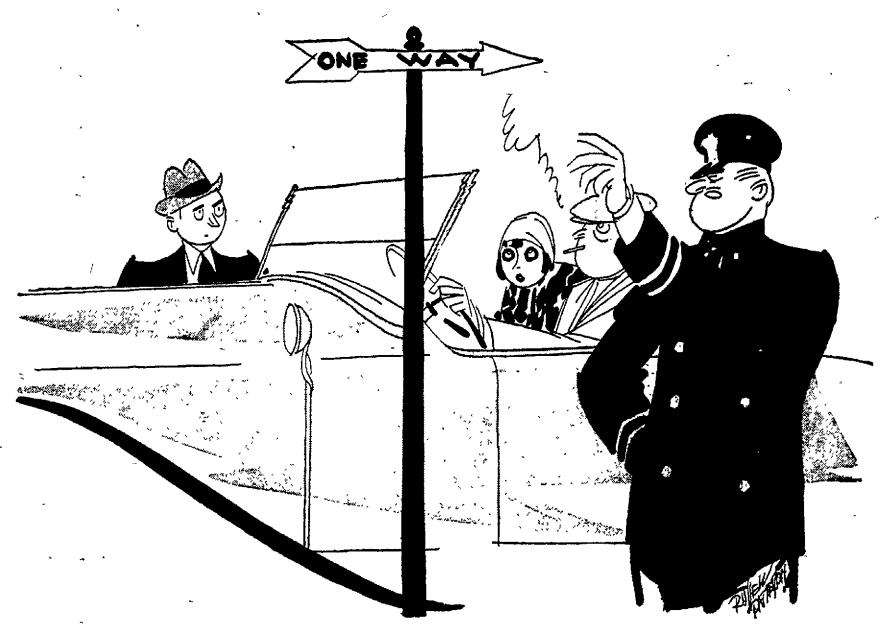
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Tuesday, May 7—
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Wednesday, May 8— International Club

Mrs. Edward Thomas to speak on South America. At home of Margaret Bullowa, 68 W. 87th Street.

Thursday, May 9-

Professor Erwin Edman to speak St. Paul's Chapel at 12. Baseball Game Gymnasium at 4

Italian Club Tea
College Parlor at 4.

A. A. BANQUET

Continued from page 1 differences in playing ability present themselves.

Between speeches came the different entertainments which included a tap dance by Vera Freudenheim, and an interpretative dance, "The Development of Love in Dancing Studios," by Miss Freudenheim and Ruth Ginsburg. Another tap dance was performed by four sailors, Nan Kelsey, Muriel Wolfe, Matilda Clayton and Vera Freudenheim.

The feature of the evening was billed as the "Waitresses Debut," at which the servers transformed back into Freshmen, presented a musical comedy skit of the different departments of physical education through which they went during the course of the year. This included a take-off on the Sophomore Greek Games dance.

The presentation of the non-athletic awards was made by the out-going under-graduate president, Marian Churchil I, and the athletic awards by Olive Bushnell and Amelia Abele.

The success of the banquet is due in great part to the work of the chairman, Jean Crawford, and her committee.

Athletic Awards

All Star "B's"

Track: Abele, A; Atkinson, E; Bushnell, O; Wylie, G; S

Swimming: Bailey, H; Bigelow, D; Jewell, W; Kassell, B; Kahrs, G; Smith, C.V.;

Basketball: Abele, A; Bamberger, M; Bushnell, O; Formwalt, H; MacClean, I; March, M; Schlosser, E; Stevens, H.

No "B's" in Tennis, the fall tournament being won by Jean Mathewson with Rose Patton as runner-up.
Minor "B's"

Tenniquoit: Abele, A; Greenbaum, C. Possibly more later.

Archery will be announced later. Honors—for Seniors.

Class C: Bures, H; Friborg, E; Hout, R; Patton, R; Tonkonogy, G. Class B: Atkinson, E; Bamberger, M; Kahrs, G; MacClean, I; Schlosser, E.

Class A: Moolton, L; Bushnell, O: Honorable Mention, Abele, A. Swimming Awards:

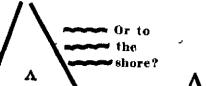
Life-saving (senior), Stone, M.; Tallman, M; Schlosser, E; Kassell, B; Harper, A; Cohen, B; Carr, B; Wylie, G; Lawrence, L.

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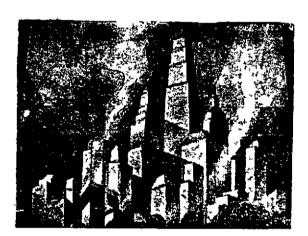
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