

### Miss Porter Speaks At Vesper Services

The main feature of the vesper services on Sunday night, February 23, was a talk by Miss Porter. Using as her subject, "Called To Serve," Miss Porter presented her challenge by giving a history of Baptists, emphasizing the cost which was theirs through answering the call of Christ. She declared:

"In past ages the call has often been to suffering and to torture. Liberty-loving Baptists, to be true to their beliefs, have endured brandings, imprisonment, the whipping-post, banishment, and even death at the stake. We know how the Anabaptists were persecuted in Europe. In England even Queen Elizabeth 'was their enemy, and her hostility continued with increasing violence to the end of her life.' Under Charles II and James II the Baptists suffered cruelly. It is well to remember that by many authorities Milton is classed with the Baptists. We all know that John Bunyan, whose name is still alive through his marvelous 'Pilgrim's Progress,' lingered twelve years in prison on account of his faithfulness to Baptist beliefs.

"In America it is recorded that no Baptist was ever a Tory, but that many a member of the persecuted church served in the Revolutionary army. As early as 1635 the Baptists were oppressed in Massachusetts; in 1636 Roger Williams was banished from Salem—and it is to be noted that he was a Cambridge graduate. In Connecticut, in 1723, a Baptist preacher who dared to administer the Holy Sacrament was condemned to the whipping-post—the punishment not to exceed thirty stripes! In New York branding and fines were the penalties. In Virginia, in 1617, it was decreed that everyone should go to the Church of England, 'Sundays and holidays, or lye neck and heels that night, and be a slave to the colony the following week; for the second offense he should be a slave for a month; and for the third, a year and a day.' Many refugees came to Albemarle, in North Carolina—a state settled by lovers of perfect liberty, a true haven for the oppressed. In those days and in that State people traveled a day's journey to hear the gospel preached.

"Baptists and other Christians

are still persecuted in Russia, many escaping to Germany for freedom to worship according to their beliefs. The long and glorious record of persecutions is the inheritance of the church of today. What must the Lord Jesus Christ think of the twentieth century member who refuses to help when the call comes to be a leader?"

#### A Good Excuse

Policeman (at 2 a.m.): "Out a little late, aren't you, old man?"

Tough-looking Customer: "Yes, perhaps, but it's the only chance us pedestrians got."

#### And Just As Necessary

He (teaching her to drive auto): "The brake is something you put on in a hurry."

She: "Oh, I see. A sort of kimono."

#### A Dead Race

Bellhop (after guest has run for ten minutes): "Did you ring, sir?"

Guest: "Ring? Oh, no; I was talking. I thought you were dead."

#### Privacy

Big Business Man: "Can't you read? The sign on that door means private."

Book Agent: "I know—and I'm glad it's there. If there's anything I hate, it's being interrupted when I'm talking to a prospect."

#### Who Can Tell

Lady (to bothersome tramp): "Here is a homemade cake. Now, I hope I won't see you any more Will I?"

Tramp: "Well, lady, you know your cooking better than I do."

Wife: "I heard a noise when you came in last night."

Hubby: "Perhaps it was the night falling."

Wife: "No, it wasn't; it was the day breaking."

He had only just begun on his first job as office boy in an insurance office when his boss looked up from an important letter one morning and said irritably:

"Don't whistle at your work, boy."

"I ain't workin', sir," he answered; "I'm only just whistlin'."

To a Jewish ex-service man an acquaintance remarked:

"So you were in the army, Ikey?"

"Oh, I was in the army," was the proud response.

"Did you get a commission?"

"No; only my wages."

### Thursday Recital Is Given By Freshmen

The regular Thursday afternoon recital, February 20, featured a very special program—being made up solely of numbers by the Freshmen. This was the first Freshman program of the year, and it proved a success as a whole. Judging from the program, there are indications of a great deal of talent in the Freshman class.

The program was as follows:

Piano—The Jolly Workman...M. Martin  
JAMES HAMRICK (Preparatory)

Piano—Argnaise...Messanet  
MARY LOUISE SMITH

Voice—Deep River...Burleigh  
MABEL KENYON

Piano—Minuet in L'Antica...Subraeck  
PAULINE BARNES

Voice—Caro Mir Ben...Gordigiani  
The Summer Wind...Bischoff  
BONNIE KATE HARDIN

Piano—Minuetta...Schubert  
ALICE BEDDINGFIELD

Violin—Romanza...Eversole  
KATHERINE SPURGEON

Piano—Valse Noble...Scharenvenka  
MARY AKERS

Piano—To the Rising Sun...Ferguson  
BLANCHE PETTY

Voice—A Brown Bird Singing...Wood  
JESSIE FAYE GREENE

Piano—Idyllin...Lack  
ELSIE COUNCIL

Voice—Her Rose...Coombs  
My Laddie...Thayer  
HAZEL MARTIN

Piano—Knight Rupert...Schubert  
ELEANOR HUNT

Voice—Goin' Home...Dvorak  
MABEL BAKER

Piano—Tarantella...Denese  
LENA HONEYCUTT

### Nation-Wide Drives For Funds Advocated

Cornell Professor Proposes to Organize Campaigns for Colleges and to Make National Week for Drive

Bethlehem, Pa.—An intercollegiate alumni fund roll call or a nation-wide college drive which might be similar to the National Red Cross Week, was advocated by L. C. Boochever, of Cornell University, in an address here recently.

The plan proposed by the Cornell professor would involve the starting of a drive for funds at the same time by colleges and universities throughout the country at a specific period each year. General conduct of the drive would be under the supervision of a large intercollegiate bureau.

Every college alumnus in the country would be solicited to contribute funds to his or her university. Alumni workers of every university would band together in the drive.

The Cornell professor believed that the expense of such a drive could be divided between the various institutions so that the drive would not only have much more influence, but would be less expensive than the spasmodic drives engaged in by various universities and colleges at present.

The dying prayer of Vincent Panones, of Brooklyn, was that his three-year-old grandson, Michael, deaf and dumb since birth, might gain these faculties. A few minutes later the boy had spoken, and gave evidence of hearing.

Volcanic eruptions in the Hawaiian Islands are hailed with rejoicing by the natives, who believe them the sign of the return of the Pele fire goddess, favorite deity of the islanders.

Alois Lang, 38, a wood-carver and beekeeper, has been elected to play the part of the Christus in the cast of the 1930 Passion Play, succeeding Anton Lang, who has been elected speaker of the prolog. The two men are not related. Anton Lang, who visited the United States a few years ago, was forced to give up the part because he could no longer stand the strain it required.

### Juniors and Freshmen Win Amid Riotous Enthusiasm

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Thornton and Myers. Maney for the Freshmen was decidedly the best player on the floor, although she was not up to her playing standard in this game. Abernethy and Green were below their standard in playing. Brady surprised everybody with her peachy guarding. The first half ended 4-4 and until the middle of the fourth quarter the score was kept close; then the Freshmen snapped up and ran up their score. The Sophomores were not easy opponents. They made many hits within the vicinity of their goal, but the Freshman guards were always ready to send the ball back.

Much class spirit was evident by the support given the teams. The auditorium fairly rocked with yells and cheers. More interest has been evinced in the games this year than for several seasons past. The following games are eagerly anticipated and each class is backing its team to the limit:

The line-up:

Seniors	Juniors
Apple.....	K. Maney
Forward	
Obenshain.....	B. Hunt
Forward	
Raeford.....	Hough
Guard	
Smart.....	Ayscue
Guard	
Peele.....	Stokes
J. Center	
Hamby.....	Arnette
S. Center	
Substitutes: Morgan for Smart,	
Smart for Hamby, E. James for Morgan.	

Sophomores	Freshmen
Myers.....	H. Maney
Forward	
Thornton.....	Sawyer
Forward	
Thomas.....	Brady
Guard	
Barnes.....	Costner
Guard	
Smith.....	Abernethy
J. Center	
Webb.....	Green
S. Center	

Substitute: Broughton for Thomas; scorer, E. Hunt, Annie Mildred Herring; timer, Harden (State); referee, Yates Laney (Raleigh).

#### Games

Feb. 25—Seniors vs. Sophomores.  
Juniors vs. Freshmen.  
Feb. 27—Seniors vs. Freshmen.  
Juniors vs. Sophomores.  
Feb. 28—Finals (?)

"I didn't know I was limping," said Hamp Byerly, as he walked along with one foot in the gutter and the other on the sidewalk.

What is the average student?

The one that sleeps in class and doesn't snore loud enough to keep the rest from sleeping.

Clay Edwards: "My hair is full of electricity."

Fred Voliva: "No wonder; it's connected to a dry cell."

### Two to One

"My son, do you think that chorus girl is the sort you could bring home and introduce to me and your sisters?"

"Sure, mother, but I'd hate to trust the old man with her."

Scientists tell us that it is alcohol that makes the leaves turn red and fall to the ground. Why can't Federal authorities do a little raiding in our forests in the interests of eternal summer?

Mrs. S. E. Longwell, of Middletown, Vt., eluded guards recently, and gained the distinction of being the first person ever to spend the night atop the Washington Monument. She had lunch with her.

"Remember when we first met in the revolving door at the postoffice?"

"That wasn't the first time we met."

"Well, that's when we began going around together."

"Here, boy," growled the tight-fisted buyer of a newspaper, "what's the idea of yelling 'Great Swindle, sixty victims!'"

"Great Swindle!" shouted the newsboy, "Sixty-one victims."

Cullud Ledy (at ticket window): "Ah wants a ticket for Magnolia."

Ticket Agent (after a ten-minute search): "Lady, where is Magnolia?"

C. L.—"She's settin' on that bench ovah theah."

"A hard-cider drunk often takes reason away," is the slogan adopted by the New York State W. C. T. U. in an educational campaign to teach citizens the evils of drinking apple juice.

It is not the girl from England's shores,

Nor the girl from Gay Paree;

Nor is it the girl from the Czar's domain,

Nor the girl from the East, you see.

But it is the girl from Dixieland,

The land of the brave and free—

The K. A. girl that I have learned to love,

That is the girl for me.

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