

Women & University Education

I hold that a University Education is an inestimable benefit, whatever may be the walk of life to which a student turns later. I think it makes them better nurses, better shopwomen, better secretaries, better teachers, better wives. I am always laughed at when I say first class women always marry. Always is an exaggeration, but it is wonderful what a number of them have married, and encouraging to find that they make first class wives. I have no sympathy with those who think University work is only for highbrows - whatever they may be - and that it prevents women from being charming or practical. On the other hand I think we ought to be very strict in Women's Colleges to keep up the standard. I feel the universities run a grave danger of getting too large, too slack in their admissions & too lenient to shoddy work. Let us at least in Women's Colleges allow only those students to come up who really intend to work well & to get something from it.

"It is no use admitting a student who does not wish to do both hard work & hard work." - p. 234
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Deborah C Lodge - in holiday
sent from one brother's house
to another during holidays
(mother & father both dead)

& she in her teens
living in Oxford with a
lady who took young
ladies to be educated -

"The general impression these
years have left upon me
is that of feeling always in
the way & absolutely
useless in the world"

p. 30. Terms of Vacation

How much worse in the
generation earlier when
older 'daughters' had to
live with relatives

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The Apple of Discord

A play written by Mrs
Wordsworth, principal
of Lady Margaret Hall

a skit on the universities
of those days (1890?)

When Lady Margaret Hall
& Somerville began to
play hockey they were
allowed to stake their
sticks to 6" for the
ground - Mrs Wordsworth

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Another Pearson used to
knock on the floor to
see that they were no
higher

Remember you are
shut - the 9 inch
brigade.

The 'safety' bicycle
date in Oxford
for women early
(Eleanor Lodge) (Mrs EC)
1890-94. L.M.#

Collaboration of the Sexes Miss E.C. Lodge
Westfield

on the History Board of London University

"It was cheering to find with what complete equality men and women worked together on it."

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Miss Eleanor C
Lodge

Vice Principal
Lady Margaret Hall
Oxford

Principal

Westfield College

Lady Margaret Kelly

Principals

Mrn Wardworth - 1909

Mrn Jesc Bleke ~~1909~~
1909 - 1921

Mrn E.C. Lodge Vice P

First-Oxford Woman D. Litt.

E.C. Lodge was made

President of the Tutorial
body in Oxford in 1918
when Congregation
conferred membership
on women -

Chief supporters)
Prof Geldart -
a prof Stocks -

GC Lodge was also the
first woman to
lecture for the Oxford
University - subject
Sources of Fascism History

A Historian of high rank - with
originality & insight

When Oxford granted full
memberships and degrees
to women "The question of
the women's dress occupied
the University for quite a long
time. The gown was adopted as
it was but we were not
allowed to wear the ordinary caps
as the Proctors busied themselves
inventing the present headgear
on the suitability of which
opinions differ"

Miss E. C. Fodge 3977

principal at Westfield
from Oct 1921.

L. M. Hall -

student 1890

Tutor etc -

Vice-Chancellor
until / 1921.

Then Westfield

Eleanor Constance Lodge

Died 1936
