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### Reunion of the Class of '99.

The Class of '99 held its second annual reunion in the Alumnæ Room at College on December 22. The committee, consisting of Ella R. Seligsberg, Mary Brackett and Mayone Jacob McAneny, had arranged for a luncheon partaking more of the nature of an old-time college spread than a formal affair. The attendance was remarkably good. Mayone McAneny alone being missing from the number who make up the pres-

ent organization of the class. Much fun has been made among the alumnæ of the "luxurious nature" of the furnishings of the Alumnæ Room in its present incomplete condition, but no one would have ventured to criticize in any way its appearance at one-thirty=on that day. A long table, placed crosswise, occupied the center of the room. The Christmas tree on the table was a most impressive sight, very different from ordinary Christmas trees because the dignity of its position, in a prominent place to be observed by the class of '99 lent it a peculiar grace. Attached to each dinner card was a ribbon that led to some mysterious package that had been skilfully secreted under the fir twigs and holly sprays that adorned the table. The

mained untouched until the luncheon was over. Then dainty, wee burnt-wood trays were disclosed, dated, and marked with the seal, the sacred seal of '99 (like the one on

remarkable—self-control of the class was

evidenced by the fact that the packages re-

\_the theater curtain). •

There were no formal speeches. The President reminded the class of the custom that each member should at the annual luncheon state briefly what she had done during the preceding year. She reminded her classmates that fame is slow, and that if the accounts seemed rather less glowing than one might expect from a class of which such brilliant things had been prophesied, the class might take courage, and remember that these were but the beginnings, and potentially the greatness was there. Each member reported her life history for the year; personal episodes of interest to her classmates for the most part. Then the poet delivered her annual contribution, a poem combining the grave and the gay, with a touch of loving feeling and true power, a prem that made it seem quite-reasonable to hear in her report the poet had "landed a few poems in the magazines" lately. The class finally dispersed with the same old feeling of fellowship that bound heart to heart in the days of old, strengthened and deepened.

### Freshman Athletics.

at Barnard that the Freshmen ought to take their sympathies with the actors. an especial interest in their Basket-Ball. But aside from the playing, the scene, exceed, that which is necessary for any of Team. The match game between the class the workshop of Taddeo Renari, was pretty her three-hour courses. Besides the fortteams of 1903 and 1904 on Monday, Jan- and appropriate in its eighteenth century nightly themes, on which every student uary 14, promises to be highly, exciting and solid simplicity.

every Freshman ought to make an effort to be present. The Sophomores will probably be out in full force to encourage their team by clapping and cheering, so 1904 ought to seize this opportunity to show its enthusiasm in the class athletics by coming in large numbers and cheering lustily:

## Kappa Alpha Theta Play.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta presented "Fennel," a romantic play by François Coppee, translated by Jerome K. Jerome, on January 10. It was one of the most serious plays ever undertaken at Barnard. The play, a sentimental romance of the eighteenth century, is in its fundamental idea much like "Cytano de

Bergerac."

Miss Corey, the unhappy Cyrano of the romance, showed remarkable dramatic power in the expression of the suffering of a great artistic soul because of the deformity of its physical body. She was enough of an artist not to have objected to being made a really ugly hunchback. Her voice, too, in the dramatic moments, as when she declared her love for the beautiful Giannina, or when in her desire to make Giannina happy, she put her superior violin in the case belonging to Sandro so that Sandro might win her, at such moments Miss Corey's voice had a remarkable quality of pitiful and appealing weakness. Miss McKenney, as Sandro, was as handsome as any lover one could wish for. When, in her eagerness to win the hand of the beloved Giannina, she has ex unged the violins, thus really replacing rs in its own case, and then, remorseful, confesses her deceit to Fillippo, Miss McKenny shows that she too can act a serious part when occasion demands.

Miss Totten, as the heroine, as usual, looked as pretty as the real Giannina could: have been. Somehow, although she never seemed to act, nevertheless she never failed

to please the audience.

Taddeo Fenari. She perhaps more than any other, looked the part she was acting. At times her unsteady swagger and broken prattling could easily have rivalled those of professionals...

As for the pages, no prettier couple could

and Johnson.

ed to produce such a serious and difficult play as Fennel" is enough to give them as soon as possible. universal praise. But, what is more important, the attempt proved to be as successful as any amateur actors could have made it.

On the whole, though the performance was not quite up to the standards of Mme-Sarah Bernhardt and M. Constant Coqueling nevertheless it was thoroughly enjoyable.

### Joint Meeting of the French Societies.

The French societies of Barnard and Columbia held a joint meeting Thursday even ing, January 10, in the Barnard Theater-As it had been announced that Prof. Cohil would at this meeting read the plays which will be given by the societies later in the year, both societies were fairly well represented. A great deal of interest has been taken in the Barnard French Society this year, a fact which has been demonstrated by the increase in the number of members and in the fuller attendance at the regular fortnightly meetings. As a result of the enlarged membership there will be many more applicants, for parts in the French plays this year than formerly, so that considerable curiosity has been aroused as to who shall be assigned the various parts. The two plays read before the societies were "La Cigale Chez Les Fourmies," a comedy in one act, by Henri Testard, and "Les Deux Timides,' also a comedy in one act, by Marc Michel and E. Labiche. Prof. Cohn was assisted in the readings by Mr. Le Sueur, who coached the plays given last year. Mr. Le Sueur has naturally a great deal of histrionic ability and the expressive manner in which he read his parts added greatly to the entertainment of his hearers. As usual, Prof. Cohn has taken great pains to select plays which are adapted to the abilities of the students and will at the same time call forth no unfavorable criticism on the part of the audience. The first play read was "La Cigale Chez Les Fourmies," which is one of the regulation French comedies containing a great deal of sentiment and very little action. The second play, "Les Deux Timides," was more entertaining than the nrst, as it has several rather humorous situations and the action is more lively and sustained. After due considera-Miss Seward was a remarkably jolly old tion the societies decided to accept the latter and to hold the other in reserve until Prof. Cohn had an opportunity to examine some more plays. After the readings the meeting became more a social affair, which gave one an opportunity to air what French he might know. It may not be out of place have been chosen than the Misses Bergen here to mention that any students wishing to take part in the plays which are to be held The mere fact that the fraternity attempt- the 13th and 15th of April should send their names to the secretary, Miss Carita Spencer,

### To the Students of English B.

Every student who is taking Rhetoric B. At no time during the performance did the this year will certainly agree that the prepa-There is so little in the way of athletics spectators feel like smiling, so much were ration which is necessary in connection with this course is fully equal to, if it does not (Continued on page 4)

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### Notice.

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all organizations are especially requested.

meeting to be held in the Theater, Monday, January 14, at 4: 30 p. m. Questions which -have arisen relating to the teas and the Undergraduate Play must be discussed and settled if college affairs are to be properly attended. Also the final consideration of the college pin which has been pending for three years now must be brought up and decided upon. And it needs but one well-attended meeting to settle it once and for all.

The undergraduate meetings are affairs of such importance that they ought to command the respect of every student, and each go. At the last two meetings there was not ing another good encyclopedia like the ciation. a quorum. The result was that two hours of valuable time on the part of nearly one half the students in college was lost, on acgive proper attention to the undergraduate appear to have some irreconcilable elements. crowded lockers. meetings.

The opening of the Columbia gymnasium for the remaining part of the college year to women students on Monday and Thursday evenings, is being considered by the ment is admissible, but the case stands ments of the college. The new checking authorities. If enough students put their thus: names in the box on the study bulletin. thereby showing a desire to use the gym-graduate Association is too large, and, as tien of the troublesome problem and a trinasium, there will be more chance of its through successfully an enterprise so com- . To use it as an excuse for tardiness is being given to us. In fact this is an oppor-, plicated as the publication of a paper. The absurd; as delays result from procrastinatunity which may not occur again, so let election of a staff of editors would be com- tion and not from the evils of the system. every student who possibly can, show her paratively simple in-itself; but the myriad Aside from a little congestion at the appreciation of the desire on the part of the feel bound to submit for consideration to cellent and affords a clear, safe and expe-

students will be unable to use it, if it is openectto them, because they cannot, for various reasons, come to the University in the evening, the residents at Fiske Halleing a good, representative meeting of the and a few others who live near college, will be able to get the good wholesome exercise they need. The lack of opportunity for physical developmentahas always been conspicuous at Barnard. So that now, when there is a possibility of this need being supplied, everyone ought to support the authorities in their efforts to secure the use of the Columbia gymnasium. And there is special reason to be grateful if we obtain its' use, as it is no ordinary gymnasium but one of the finest in the country. It may be added that a competent instructor will always be present, under whose supervision the students may profit by exercise correctly

ion must be published in letter form ad- see a librarian in the Ella Weed Room. in their proper places, and which because of All material to be printed in the BULLE- the scarcity of duplicates were therefore dif-

In connection with the reading-room, desire to have them in their book-case. If their eyes in print, any student should have such text-books at Britannica.

A privately managed publication appear- To the Editors: ing under the name of THE BARNARD BULcount of the absence of the other half. LETIN, and assuming for itself the function system do not stop to consider its great ad-Each member of the college really must which its first issue has made evident, may vantages as opposed to the old, dark, After the first issue of this paper, some students openly remarked—and many more suddenly deprived of a privilege despite the doubtless thought—that no private enterprise of this sort could properly assume the and unbecoming. The tuition fee at Barnfunction of an official organ, or speak as and does not entitle the student to assume with the voice of the college. The argu- dictatorial powers in regard to the arrange-

yet, too inexperienced a body to carry uniph over all inconveniences. Barnard authorities, to procure the use of the association from time to time, would dient repository for our coats and hats. the Columbia gymnasium. Though many block the progress of the enterprise in a

most disheartening manner. This same obstacle to carrying through any new, active measure has already been experienced—af fact due largely to the difficulty in conven-Undergraduate Association. On the other hand, if a few-energetic girls, with the success of their venture at stake, undertake to carry out a project, the chance of rapid and uninterrupted progress is far more safely insured, even as the danger of weakening halts and discussions is greatly lessened. It is to this fact that we owe the quiet, almost unheralded appearance of the BARNARD

Bulletin among us. -

It cannot be denied, however, that the editors have assumed a grave responsibility. Even though the students have borne no share of the trouble, risk and expense of the enterprise, yet they naturally feel that a paper which appears under the name of their college and which proposes to voice college opinions, is—by these very facts—a part of . their inalienable property: They feel that a blemish in its columns is a reflection on Nothing can be more gratifying than to their own standard of college thought and action; and they justly demand that a pub-Books which formerly were anywhere but lication which bears the name of Barnard College shall prove worthy of that name.

The editors, having conferred a real bene-TIN must be placed in letter-box "B" before ficult to obtain, will now always be on hand fit upon their college mates in the successful Thursday. Notices-of dates of meetings of or in the hand of some definite person. Un- initiation of this new enterprise, have then der this new system every book which is this clear duty before them: to endeavor to taken from the reading-room must be regi make their paper serious, careful, and dig-It is absolutely imperative that there shall istered with the librarian. There is no pen-nified in tone; to investigate and search be a quorum at the next undergraduate alty for not returning a book at the time thoroughly for true college sentiment on when the student has promised to do so, any-topic whatsoever, before venturing to but there is a moral obligation which seems make an assertion of public opinion on this to be sufficient to guarantee the return of topic; to express this opinion—whether it be approbation, criticism, or positive protest-—in serious, carefully chosen language, and there are two things to be said. In the first in a dignified manner; and unhesitatingly to place, it often happens that students, when strike out of every contribution received by they have finished with certain books used them any phrase or sentiment that might during a college course neither take the contain the barest possibility of offence to trouble to sell them nor have any particular the good taste of the students when it meets

If the editors carry out these difficult but the end of a term, it would be doing Barn-, necessary tasks with the success with which ard a good turn to donate them to her. The they have already overcome the practical second thing to be said is, that Johnson's initial difficulties of their enterprise, the Encyclopedia is the only one in the Ella sentiment of the college toward them will one ought not only to attempt to go, but to Weed room. So there is great need of hav- justly be that of grateful and hearty appre-

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Those who criticize the present checking

Natural resentment arises when one is fact that such resontment is presumptuous system, the result of great thought on the From all previous indications, our Under- part of the officials, is an ingenious solu-

· A. L. S.

### Notes of Undergraduate Association.

Basket-ball practice will not be suspended in the Gymnasium on Monday and Wednesday afternoons on account of any affair held in the Theater unless arrangements have been made with the Captain of the Basket-, ball Team a week beforehand.

### Notes of Societe Française.

A business meeting of the Société Francaise was held on Tuesday, January 8, in the Students' Parlor, Fiske Hall, at 4:30 o'clock. For the benefit of the members who were not present the following announcement is made: Two amendments to the constitution were passed; one to Art. IV., Sec. II., Part II., which now reads in full: "Officers shall be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot. The president must be an undergraduate. Such election shall be decided by two votes; the first vote to be taken on all nominees, the second on the two highest only." The second amendment prescribes that the amendment to Art. III., Sec. II., be struck out from the constitution and the article read as originally: "The membership shall be limited to fifty."

At a previous meeting on December 11 the motion was carried that a tax of five cents be imposed on each member for non-attendance at business meetings. At the January meeting another motion was passed to the effect that the non-attendance of a member at fifty per-cent. of the regular meetings of the Société during the year, whether business or social, exclude that person from membership.

Regular meetings are held every two weeks on Tuesdays at 4:30, every fourth one of which is a business meeting.

C. Spencer,

Secretary.

### Notice.

Visitors wishing to see President Low upon University business will be received during the month of January by Professor.

Butler, acting on behalf of the President, in Room 213 Library, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 11 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

Professor Butler may also be consulted in Room 420 Library, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 2:30 p. m.

# Freshman—Sophomore Basket-Ball Teams.

The Freshman-Sophomore basket-ball match has been postponed until Monday, Jan. 14. at 3:30. The members of the Sophomore squad will be: Anna-Ware, May Moën, Elsbeth Kroeber, Florence Cheeseman, May Harrison, Laura Van Cise, Clara Gruening. The members of the Freshman squad will be: Bessie Swan, Jean Loomis, Romola Lyon, Hilda Popper, Mary K. Frothingham. Anna Ware and Bessie Swan have been elected captains of their respective teams.

## Tutoring.

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## **COLLEGE BULLETIN**

### FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY JANUARY 14

Monday, January 14.

4.30 Meeting of the Undergraduate Association in the Theater.

3.30 Sophomore-Freshman Basket Ball Match in the Gymnasium.

· Tuesday, January 15.

12-30 Chapel in the Theater.—Conducted by Miss Isaacs. 2.30 Meeting of the Chorus in the Theater.

Wednesday, January 16.

3.30 Business Meeting of Chorus, 303 Milbank.

3.30 Special Meeting of the Class of 1903. Milbank 204.

Thursday, January 17.

12.20 Meeting of Class of 1901, Milbank 204.

3.30 Weekly French Lecture, "Alfred de Musset," by Professor Colin.

4.30 Regular Kaffee-Klatch of the Deutscher Kreis in the lunch room.

Friday, January 18.

12.30 Chapel in the Theater.—Conducted by Dr. Tombo-3.30-1902 Class Entertainment, Theater.

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Braun, W. A. Asst. Barnard 317. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 to 10.30.

Brewster, W. T., Instr., Barnard 216. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 130 to 12.30. Burchell, H. J., Jr., Tutor. Barnard 409.

Butler, N. M., Prof. and Dean Sch. of Philos. 420 Library. Monday and Thursday, 2. Carpenter, G. R., Prot. 508 Fayerweather. Tuesday, and Thursday, 9.30 to 40.30,

Saturday, 11.30. Colm. A., Prof., 303 West Hall. Monday and Wednesday, 3, 30.

Cole, F. N., Prof., 406 College Hall. Monday, 11. Barnard 309. Crampton, H. E., Instr., Barnard 403. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3 to 4.

Day, A. M., Instr., 412 West Hall. Monday and Wednesday, 2.30.

Day, W. S., Tutor, Barnard 212. Tuesday and Thursday, 11.30 and 3.30.

Dunn, L. B., Tutor, Barnard 320. Wednesday, 11.30.

Earle, M. L., Prof., Chairmain of Committee on Admission. Barnard 200. Tuesday

and Thursday, 2.30 to-3.30.
Giddings, F. H., Prof., 403 Library. Tuesday, 4.30, Friday, 2.

Gildersleeve, Virginia C., Asst., Barnard 408. Tuesday, 11.30 to 12.30.

Gillespy, Jeannette, Barnard 408.

Hallock, W., Adj. Prot., Barnard 212.

Hinrichs, Conductor of Music, 204 So. Tuesday, 3.30 to 4.30.

Jordan, D., Tutor, 301 West Hall. Wednesday, 11.30.

Kasner, E., Tutor, Barnard 300. Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30.

Keller, Eleanor, Asst., Barnard 420.

Knapp, C., Instr., Barnard 409. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30 to 11.30.

McCrea, N. G., Adj. Prof., 300 College Hall. Wednesday and Friday, 11.30.

McMurry, F. M., Prof., 304 Teachers' College. Monday. Wednesday and Friday, 11.15, Thursday, 10.15.

MacDowell, 203 So. Saturday, 12.30.

• Malthy, Margaret E., Instr., Barnard 420. Wednesday 10.30 to 11.30.

Odell, G. C. D. Instr., 505 Faverweather. Tuesday, 10.30 to 11.30, Thursday, 1.30 to 2.80.

Parsons, Mrs. Barnard 308. Tuesday, 2.30 to 3.30.

Raper, C. L., Lect., Barnard 317. Monday, 2 to 3 Thursday, 11 to 12.

Richards, H. M., Instr., Barnard 316. Monday and Friday, 10:30 to 11.30.

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