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## Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of New York and New Jersey was held in Earl Hall on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 5-8.

The convention was informally opened in Earl Hall at 4 p m. Thursday, when the delegates were received and entertained until 5 o'clock by a committee of Barnard and Teachers College undergraduates. The committee in charge were: Chairman, Miss Ware, Miss Kidd and Miss Smith, Teachers College, and Miss Van Cise and Miss Colt, Barnard.

At 5 o'clock nearly all delegates had received their assignments, and the convention was opened by the retiring chairman. After a short prayermeeting, the election of correctorie place. Mrs. Broadwell was electpresident, and also five vice-presidents were elected, among them Miss Laura D. Gill and Miss Grace Dodge. The meeting was adjourned about 5:45 p.m.

At 8:15 Thursday evening a reception was held for delegates, of which a committee of graduates was in charge. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding, formerly Miss Price, the secretary of the American Volunteer Students' Committee, gave a few words of welcome to the delegates. The principal thought which she gave was that the motto for the coming year should be, "The fellowship of the purpose of Jesus Christ."

The meetings of the convention were continued on Friday by Bible Study from 10 to 11, conducted by Dr. George Soltan, of England; At 12:30 there was a joint conference of city and student departments. From 2 to 4 p. m. a city conference and student conference took place. In the evening at 8:15 Miss Grace Dodge opened the meeting. She introduced Dr. Shaw, who read the Scripture lesson and made a prayer. Miss Dodge then presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Robert E. Speer. Mr. Speer's principal theme was that we should make prayer the guiding spirit of our lives, without it, he said, there will be emptiness and shallowness of life. In closing, his excellent address, Mr. Speer said that prayer was the great privilege of our life and that a want of it is simply a denial of co-operation with God.

dress. This was followed by the words of farewell to the delegates which were spoken by Miss Harriet Taylor.

## BASKETBALL.

The following schedule has been arranged for the College basketball team for the coming spring season. The list is not complete, as probably more games will be arranged later :

Feb. 21—Barnard vs. Adelphi, at Adelphi.

Feb. 28-Barnard vs. Normal, at Barnard.'.

March 14-Barnard vs. Adelphi, at Barnard.

March 24—Barnard vs. Smith Alumnae at Barnard.

April 7-Barnard vs. Smith Alumnae on Smith Alumnae's field.

For the Freshman team the following games have-so far been scheduled:

Feb. 14-1906 vs. Sachs's team, at Barnard.

March 3-1906 vs. Botsford's School team at Staten Island.

March 10-1906 vs. Woodside, at Woodside, L. I.

March 28-1906 vs. Sachs's team, at Sachs's School, N. Y. C.

April 4—1906 vs. Botsford's School, at Barnard.

The games played at Barnard will all be at 11:30 a.m. It is hoped that a large attendance of students from all classes will be present at all the games here, and that a number will accompany the teams when they go elsewhere.

## **BASKETBALL NOTICE.**

Members of the basketball executive comnittee will meet in the Thesis Room on the

Much might be said about the burden on the time and energies of the editing board, and about the financial support to come out of the already much-taxed purse of the undergraduate, but such objections have been overcome, and will be again when there is any end of real value to be obtained.

But in this case is there such an end? May not the much discussed Barnard paper be a positive detriment?

There are already in the University two purely literary publications of the undergraduates, at least one of which has shown us the courtesy of placing a Barnard student on its board of editors. Is it not better to give all our literary ability toward furthering the excellence of these magazines rather than starting a third, thus narrowing the field from which the established publications have to draw? Is it sensible to increase numbers at the expense of quality? The editors of the Columbian and Morningside probably do not find their daily mail \_ crowded with stories and poems that even the personal friends of the authors are overanxious to read, to say nothing of the University at large. None the less it is by the Columbia and the Morningside that the body of the undergraduates of the University is, and will be represented. The withdrawal of Barnard from their support, practically involved in the establishment of a Barnard literary paper, decreases by just so much the number of really good stories they can draw on. Cannot Barnard use her influence in a wiser manner?

As a college, we were made unique in our position, when, a non-co-educational institution, we were given a recognized part in a great University. We can make ourselves unique in character as well, by giving our strength in furtherance of the unification of that University. Not by emphasizing our own separate existence, not by duplicating what already is, merely to have something of our own, but by cordially, generously, sharing in all the life of the University that comes naturally in our way, can we best justify the degree that we receive from Columbia. The present question is a small matter, perhaps; each instance as it comes up will be a small matter; the sum of many small matters is our attitude to the University that we would like one day to see the noblest in the land.

On Saturday morning the convention reopened with Bible Study conducted by Dr. Wilbert W. White, and with another joint conference of city and student departments. In the afternoon sectional conferences took place, and in the evening Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of India, gave the address.

Sunday, the closing day of the conference, opened with a prayer service led by Miss Mary L. Babcock. At 4 o'cock there was a vesper service, addressed by Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston. In the evening Rev. J. Douglas Adam gave the closing public ad- | for space to make her objections known.

second floor Tuesday, February 10, at 2:30. Important business for the coming season must be then attended to. If, for any reason, it will be impossible for any member to be present, kindly notify Cecil Dorrian, 'o<u>5</u>.

#### CHAPEL NOTICE.

Rev. Alfred E. Myers, Assistant Pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, will speak in Chapel Tuesday, Feb. 10.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Although we are glad to publish letters signed by their writers, we are not responsible for the sentiments expressed. Unsigned letters will not be published. To the Editors of the BULLETIN:

In the last number of the BULLETIN reference was again made to the growing desire among Barnard students for a literary. paper supported by Barnard only. There is at least one of Barnard's graduates who does not quite understand the reason for such a tendency, and asks the BULLETIN

— Е. Р. Самрвеll, 1902.

## 1905 NOTICE.

At a special meeting of the Class of 1905 Helen Cooley was elected chairman of the Sophomore Play committee. She appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Alice Smith, Ethel Hendricks, Annie Fisher, Pamela Lyall, Emilie Hutchinson and Cecil Dorrian, ex-officio.

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903

We take pleasure in announcing the following elections: Editor-in-Chief, Louise E. Peters, '04: Managing Editors, Helen Erskine, '04, and Helen Cooley, '05; Associate Editor, Edith Somborn, '06. These editors will take office the first of March.

The BULLETIN has contributed \$50 to the Athletic Association for basketball expenses.

It is with reief that we return to our regular work after the strenuous exertions of the past two weeks. Those of us who remember the experiment of last year cannot help being grateful that it has been thought wise to return to the good old system of two weeks and a single examination in each subject. As there is less pressure and time for more careful review in the two weeks system each student feels that she can more nearly do herself justice than she could last year.

We hope that the team may receive from the i college the interest and support which is so necessary to bring about the best results

**JOINT MEETING OF DEBATING CLUB.** There will be a joint meeting of the two sections of the Debating Club on Friday, February 13: at 3:30 in room 139. This is the first joint meeting of the club and all members are requested to be present.

# DEBATING SOCIETY.

All debates for the second term will be held in room 139. Friday, Feb. 13, 3:30. Misses Parker, Ware, Purdon, Hutchinson. SECTION I. Thursdays, at 3:30: Feb. 19—Misses Farrelly, Pool, Draper, Hart. March 5—Misses Elting, Compton, Denton, Lee. March 19—Miss Taylor, Fried, Fletcher, Johnston. April 2—Misses Purdon, Denton, Faf-

relly, Pool. April 16-Misses Hart, Hutchinson, Van

Ingen. Elting.

April 30-Misses Lee. Compton, Johnston, Fried.

#### SECTION IT.

Fridays at 2:30:

Feb. 27-Misses Boulger, Hubbard, Hirsch, Morgan.

March 13-Misses McLean, Lilienthal, Lexow. Skinner.

March 27-Misses Hunt, Beifeld, Paddock, Parker.

April 17—Misses Ware, Boulger, Hubbard, Lilienthal.

April 24—Misses Hirsch, Lexow, Morgan, Beeckman.

May 8-Misses Hunt, McLean, Beifeld. Parker.

## DORMITORY NOTES.

The students of Whittier Hall will give a Washington's Birthday dance in the rotunda of the dormitory Friday evening, Feb. 20.

# NOTICE.

# University News

# UNIVERSITY CHAPEL SERVICES.

9:10 o'clock a. m.

Mondays and Tuesdays, a service of ten minutes.

sections of the Deparing Club on Friday, Tuesdays and Thursdays, service with February 13: at 3:30 in room 139. This is address of Chaplain Van De Water, fifteen the first joint meeting of the club and all address of Chaplain Van De Water, fifteen minutes.

Wednesdays, an address by an officer or a professor of the University.

Wednesday speakers: Feb. 18—Professor Clark. March 4—Professor Thomas. March 11—Professor Hamlin. March 18—Professor Woodbridge. March 25—Professor Bogert. April 1—Professor Bogert. April 8—Professor Redfield, April 8—Professor Osborn. April 22—Professor Todd. April 22—Professor Todd. April 29—Professor Perry. May 6—Professor Egbert.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fourth summer session of Columbia University to be held during the last three weeks of July and the first three of August, promises to be unusually successful. The scope of the work is to be broadened and many changes, educational and administrative, will be made. The most important change will be the enrollment on the staff of professors from colleges and universities other than Columbia. Dr. Henry S. Curtis, of the DeWitt Clinton High Schoool, Professor Joseph Jastrow, of the University of Chicago; Miss Mary Anderson, of the University of Chicago; Wilbur L. Cross, of Yale University, are among those who will offer courses.

Among the members of the Columbia faculty who were not on the staff last year, the folowing are to give courses: Professor Livingston Farrand, Professor Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, Professor Amaduro W. Grabau, Dr. Opitz. German and philosophical courses, especially, will be greatly enlarged in number and broadened in scope-

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We publish in this issue a letter from a member of the Cass of 1902 on the subject of a proposed literary magazine for Barnard. This letter deserves a careful reading. It is a clear summary of the principal arguments against such a publication and presents a point of view which, though already discussed, has not up to this time appeared in these columns.

The basketball team is to be congratulated that it has started off the new term with spirit and encouragement. The schedule for the coming season is sufficiently mapped out to give assurance of an intelligent plan of action, and the games seem to be fairly distributed between home and visiting grounds. The dancing class on Thursdays at 12:30 is ony for girls who do not know how to dance. It is requested that other students runain away from the Theatre at that time, as they interrupt the lesson.

# 1901 NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Class of 1901 on February 12, at the Hotel St. James. At 12:30 luncheon will be served. After the luncheon the class will see Annie Russell in "Mice and Men," at the Garrick Theatre.

# MEETING OF 1904.

The regular business meeting of 1904 will be held Tuesday. Feb. 10, at 12:20 in the Junior Study.

# HISTORY 4.

The following books for History 4 have been ordered for the Reading Room: Burgess-Reconstruction. Herbert: The Solid South. Brown: The Lower South, 2 copies. Tillinghast: The Negro in Africa and America.

Washington-Up from Slavery.

# LECTURES ON NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Lectures on the Physiology of the Nervous System and the related parts, by John G. Curtis, M.D., Professor of Physiology in Columbia University, will be delivered in co-operation with Cooper Union, in the Great Hall on the following Mondays:

Feb. 9—"How We Know that the Brain is the Seat of Feeling, Thought and Will." Feb. 16—"How the Nerves Work." Feb. 23—"How the Muscles Work." March 2—"How We See."

March 9-"How We Hear."

March 16—"Taste, Smell and Touch." March 23—"The Involuntary Workings of the Nervous System."

March 30---"How Our Bodies Keep Their Balance."

Lectures begin at 8 p. m. sharp, in Great Hall, Cooper Union.

# 1903 NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Class of 1903 Monday, Feb. 9 at 3:30 p. m. in Room 239. The business of the meeting will be the election of the Class Day Committee. A large attendance is requested.

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# DR. MACDOUGAL'S LECTURE.

Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, Dr. Daniel Trembly MacDougal, Director of the Laboratories of the New York Botanical Gardens, gave before the Barnard Botanical Club an illustrated lecture on "American Deserts."

The lecture was held at the home of Dr R. G. Freeman, "The Osborne," 205 W. 57th street, who very kindly offered his parlors to the club for the afternoon.

Dr. Richards introduced the lecturer, and spoke of his work in the study of desert plants, and of his being instrumental in the establishing of a Desert Botanical Laboratory in Arizona.

Dr. MacDougal called attention to the dictionary definition of a desert as "a region almost, if not quite destitute of vegetation, and hence uninhabited," and stated that the real criterion of a desert is the annual precipitation of rain, modified, to a certain extent, by temperature, as the dry wastes of northern Texas, southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico. Arizona, situated 20° farther north, would be prairie land. These regions have a reatively abundant vegetation, consisting almost entirely of cacti in great variety, from the low growing Opuntia, or prickly pear, to the giant tree cactus, Ccreus giganteus. Dr. MacDougal described the characteristics of the desert plants, the root and the shoot—the deep root for the absorption of soil water, and the superficial root for the storage of water during the rainy season. The shoot assumes the spiny form, giving a reduction of leaf surface, and therefore preventing excessive transpiration.

Dr. MacDougal showed many interesting views of these plants as he saw them in their native environment, and also of specimens that he was able to procure for the

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Gardens. In speaking of the new laboratory to be established in Arizona, the funds for which are provided by the Carnegie Institution, Dr. MacDougal said that the object of the laboratory would be the study of the physiology and life history of the flora of that desert region.

## LECTURE ON WAGNER.

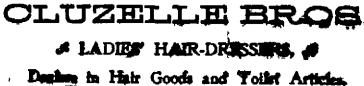
The German lecture on Wednesday afternoon will be delivered by Dr. E. Baruch. a prominent New York physician. It is rumored that a number of distinguished Wagner interpreters of this opera season will be present to hear Dr. Baruch speak on "Richard Wagner as a Poet." This is perhaps the first time that Wagner will be treated of in an American or German university as a dramatist purely.

# UNIVERSITY LECTURES ON FINE ARTS.

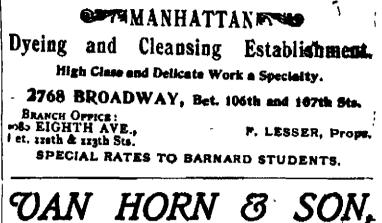
The following course of four illustrated lectures on "Some Phases of Greek Industrial Art and Their Bearing upon the Greater Greek Art," will be given in Room 309 Havemeyer Hall at 4:30 p. m. on the folowing dates:

Monday, Feb. 2—"Greek Vases," Maximilian K. Kress, A.M., Lecturer in Architecture.

Monday, Feb. 9—"Vase Painting," Jas. R. Wheeler, Ph.D., Professor of Greek.



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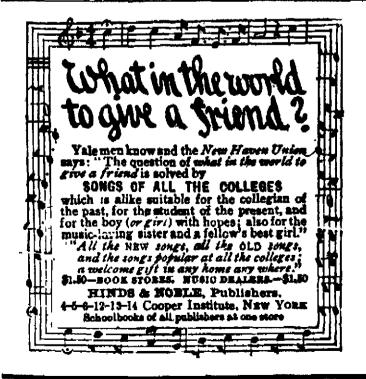
# PROFESSOR GILES' BOOK.

One volume that ought to be of interest at this time and especially to those who are beginning work with the newly-established department of Chinese, is the collection of lectures by Professor Herbert Allen Giles. These lectures were delivered by Professor Giles at Columbia last spring. A general idea of the contents may be gained from the chapter titles which are as follows: I,. The Chinese Language; II., A Chinese Library, III., Democratic China; TV., China and Ancient Greece: V., Taoism; VI., Some Chinese Manners and Customs.

# COLUMBIA PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The Columbia Philharmonic Society gave its regular concert Thursday, Jan. 22, at 8:15. The Philharmonic Society and the Barnard Chorus are both under the direction of Conductor Hinrichs. The concert was given in the Barnard Theatre and the Chorus sang two numbers which were well received. After the concert there was an informal dance. The officers of the Barnard Chorus are: President, Laura Van Cise '03; secretary, Lulu Carpenter '05; treasurer, Margaret Byrne '05.

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## Monday, February 9, 1903.

10:30-Bible Study for Seniors, Re on 213.

3-5:30--Y. W. C. A., Earl Hall.

3:30-Meeting of 1903.

4:30-Barnard Bear. Bulletin Room.

Tuesday, February 10, 1903.

- 11:30-Bible Study for Freshmen, Room 213.
- 12:20-Business meeting 1904. Juni or Study.
- 12:30—Chapel in the Theatre.
- 2:30-Barnard Chorus, Theatre.
- 3:30-Basketball practice.

Wednesday, February 11, 1903.

- <u>3:30</u>—Meeting Barnard Mandolin Club, Theatre. <u>4:30</u>—Lecture on "Richard Wagner als Dichter," by Dr. Baruch. Havemeyer Hall, Room 309.
- 5:30-Lecture on "The Weather Phenomena of the Eastern United States in Their Relations to Bodily Health," by Prof. Richard Elwood Dodge, College of Physicians and Surgeons.

-Thursday, February 12, 1903.

Lincoln's Birthday-Holiday.

Friday, February 13, 1903.

12:30-Chapel, in the Theatre. Choir practice after Chapel. -2:30-Meeting Debating Society, Room 139.

Satúrday, February 14, 1903.

11:30-Basketball game. Barnard 1906 vs. Dr. Sachs's School, at Barnard.

# OFFICE HOURS.

Dean Gill. Dean's Office, Barnard College. Mon., Tu., Thu., 11-12; 2-3. Fri., 11-12. Dean Gill. Dean's Office, Barnard College. Mon., Tu., Thu., 11-12; 2-3. Fri., Dean Russell. Dean's Office, Teachers College, 101. Daily, 11:30-12:30. Bargy, H., Tutor, West Hall 305. Thu., 2:30. Berkeley, Frances C., Asst., Barnard 136. Thursday, 9:30-10:30. Botsford, G. W., Lect., Barnard 340. Tu. and Thu., 10:30-11. Braun, W. A., Tutor, Barnard 113. Mon., Wed., 3:30. Brewster, W. T., Adj. Prof., Barnard 137. Tu. and Thu., 11-3012.30. Broadhurst, Jean, Asst., Barnard 313. Thu. and Fri., 12:30-1:30. Carpenter, G. R., Prof., Fayerweather 508. Tu. and Thu., 1:30; Sat., 10:30. Clark, J. B., Prof., West Hall 402. Mon., Tu. and Wed., 2. Cole, F. N., Prof., Barnard 309. Mon., 12:30. Coles, Julia N., Asst., Barnard 240. Tu. and Thu., 9:30-10:30. Crampton, H. E., Adj. Prof., Barnard 408. Tu. and Thu., 2:30-3:30. Cushing, H. A., Lect., Barnard 403. Tu. and Thu., 2:15. Davison, Ellen S., Lect., Barnard 337. Tuesday, 2:30-3:30. Davison, Ellen S., Lect., Barnard 337. Tuesday, 2:30-3:30. Day, W. S., Tutor, Barnard 240. Tu. and Thu., 10:30-11:30. Dodge, R. E., Prof., Teachers College 203. Mon. to Thu., 10:30. Mon., Wed., 2. Earle, M. L., Prof., Barnard 209. Tu. and Thu., 2:30-3:30. Findlay, W. Tutor, Barnard 309. Mon., Wed. and Fri., 10-10:30; Tu., Thu., 11:30. Finlay, G. I., Asst., Schermerhorn 302. Monday to Fri., 9:30-10:30. Fleming, W. L., Lect., Barnard 340. Mon. and Sed., 9:30-10:30.

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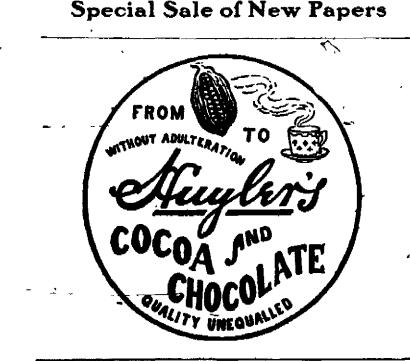
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