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## EXHIBITION AT THE GROLIER CLUB.

On Saturday, Feb. 21, fifteen members of the Barnard Bear visited the Grolier Club. This club occupies, a comfortable four-story house on East Thirty-second street and is somewhat unique among New York clubs, its aim being the cultivation of bibliomania. Its, occasional exhibitions of rare books are well known among booklovers, and tickets to these are prized by all who have any interest in the subject.

The books shown on February 21 were either first or earilest known editions, in some cases the latter being more valuable than first editions because more complete or more rare. They represented the history of the development of English literature and were arranged chronologically in glass cases, clearly labeled and accompanied by handsome prints of the authors in cases on the wall.

Perhaps the most valuable of the books belonging to the club are three Caxtons; the copy of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, one of probably not more than five in existence: Gower's Confessio Amantes; and Malory's Morte d'Arthur, the only perfect copy known. They are considered too valuable to be placed on exhibition, so visitors saw only photographs of typical pages. There was a copy of the prayer book of Edward VI., the first authorized prayer book of the Church of England; Langland's Vision of Piers the Plowman, on vellum, of which only three copies are known; Gorboduc or Terrex and Porrex, the first authorized edition of the first tragedy in English literature, written by Sackville and Norton; the Mirror of Magistrates, second edition, but more valuable than the first in that it contains the poems of Sackville; Songs and Sonnets, Perhaps no one is more competent to istence being the pride of the middle classes the first English blank verse ever printed; speak authoritatively on these subjects than who do not wish their children to be edua first edition of Hollinshed's Cronicles, Mr. Lee. A graduate of Baliol College, cated with the children of peasants and the source whence Shakespeare drew so Oxford, he recommended himself by his workmen in the primary schools. The avmuch of the material for his historical unusual ability, even in his undergraduate erage age extends from eleven to eighteen, plays; a specimen of the King James Ver- | days, to the distinguished Dr. Jowett, | and the last year, roughly speaking, may sion of the Bible, the first authorized edi- through the influence of whom he obtained be said to represent the first year in an tion; first folios of Shakespeare and Ben a position as assistant to Sir Leslie American college. M. Monod noticed es-Jonson; John Lyly's Euphues; Spenser's Stephen, first editor of the "Dictionary of pecially the use of text books in America. Faerie Queen; Izaak Walton's Compleat National Biography." This work is a He mentioned the syllabus in History A as of two perfect copies in existence? Milton's Stephen retired in 1892, Mr. Lee was sole and students followed. He enquired how Paradise Lost; George Herbert's Temple, editor of the last forty volumes. In addi- for students found time to master the large one of two existing copies of the first is-ition to the editorship, Mr. Lee was author mumber of collateral readings recommended suc. The list is too long to be given in of a large part of the contents of the die- in connection with the work. On the whole, fu'l: there were many more older books donary. To the general public, however, he found much to praise in the use of text and a goodly number belonging to the Nr. Lee is best known as the author of the books, but said that he approved also of modern period. those who took advantage of the opportun- "Dictionary of National Biography," and examinations, which he said were probing ity felt repaid by the pleasure and by the for accuracy of scholarship, save julg- and drew out much more than the bare keener, more vital interest in the study of ment and importiality it is notable among facts of the periods to which they referred. English which resulted from several hours biographies. The opportunity of hearing. The system of restricted electives in force spent in the examination of these great. Mr. Lee is one that students of literature at Bryn Mawr, as well as the lecture meth-<sup>1</sup>m marks of prose and poetry.

## UNDERGRADUATE PLAY.

Through the courtesv of Mr. Daniel Frohman, the committee has been able to secure The Manocurres of Jane for the. undergraduate play. As this play is privately printed, two type-written copies have been made from Mr. Frohman's promptbook. And as all copies have to be returned to Mr. Frohman, it is of the greatest importance that they be neither mislaid nor mutilated. The parts of the five principal characters will be copied separately, with cues. Notices of rehearsals will be posted in the second floor hall. Prompt and constant attendance at rehearsals is absolutely necessary.

This change in the choice of play was with The Honeymoon. Hitherto the commade because of general dissatisfaction mittee had not felt justified in selecting a modern play on account of the heavy expense of royalties. But quite unexpectedly it was found that Mr. Frohman would allow the use of The Manoeuvres of Jane, accepting in lieu of royalties the promise of the committee to return to him all copies made of the play.

E. M. Pool, Chairman.

## LECTURES OF SIDNEY LEE.

The state of the second that in the second s of the BULLETIN of February 16, a notice of the lectures of Mr. Sidney Lee was published. These lectures will occur on Wednesday, March 4, at 3:15 p. m., and Thursday, March 5, at 4:45 p. m. and will treat respectively-of "National Biography" and "Foreign Influences on Shakespeare." The lectures will be given in Room 305, Schermerhorn. Angler; Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, one scries of sixty-six volumes, and as Mr. 'a sort of text book which both professor best life of Shakespeare in existence. This lectures and frequent examinations. He The afternoon was a delightful one and is an expansion of the biography in the spoke favorably of the questions asked incan ill afford to neglect.

## Comparison of French and American Methods of Teaching History.

Owing to lack of space the greater part of this article was not printed in the last issue. For the sake of the connection the extract that has already been published is reprinted in addition to the new matter

Monsieur A. Francois Monod, of the University of Paris, has visited several of the history classes at Barnard. Monsieur Monod is both nephew and pupil of Gabriel Monod, the historian, and has been sent here by the French Government to investigate methods of teaching history in the United States. He has been in this country several months and has visited Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Harvard and Bryn Mawr, but has spent most of his time at Columbia.

In regard to the higher education of women, M. Monod said that this movement was in its infancy in France. Co-education, in the sense in which the term is used in the United States, does not exist there. Most of the faculties in the universities are opento women; medicine, law, letters and science. In the lower schools there is no coeducation. The secondary schools for girls have been successful, the chief opposition which they meet resulting from the rivalry of the church schools.

The difference between Franch and -American methods in the teaching of history or economics, M. Monod says, is not in graduate or seminar work, but in the American college course. There is nothing in France which exactly corresponds to the American college, therefore it is necessary to compare the American system with that of both the universities and secondary ... schools of the Continent. The secondary schools cover practically the same ground as the primary schools, their reason for ex--(Continued on page 3.)

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#### MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1903

The prospect of an extended academic year which confronts us for 1903-4 and probably for an indefinite length of time, is far from inviting. Two additional days of vacation granted us at Easter can scarcely be said to compensate for shoving forward the registration day to September 16, and striking from the list of holidays Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday and Ash Wednesday. These isolated days of vacation, coming at intervals through the second term, are dear to the hearts of undergraduates in that they break the monotony of the college course. But perhaps the chief reason these scattered hours of leisure are so popular is that, while we antici-

sent to each alumna of the college.

ganized, the Students' Aid Committee of Barnard College has proved of great value, not only in helping alumnæ and graduating students to find positions, but also in assisting able and earnest students of verg limitcollege course unhampered by the harassing burden of "working their way." The loan fund devoted to this latter purpose should be greatly increased in order to meet the ever growing drain upon it. If each alumnæ-of Barnard College would subscribe one dotlar annually for a short term of years, the Students' Aid Fund would soon be established upon a permanent basis, relieved of the necessity of constantly appealing to outside friends for support.

The Committee earnestly appeals to you therefore, as an Alumna of Barnard College, to join in helping others reap the advantages of a college education.

> MARY STUART PULLMAN, President of the Associate Alumnae. SARA STRAUS, HELEN COLE, MADALENE HEROY, MARJORIE MCANENY, Students' Aid Fund Committee.

There is no doubt that the alumnæ will desire to respond promptly to this appeal; but many will not be able to do so. The work that the Students' Aid Fund Committee has been doing toward helping deserving women either to study at Barnard or to earn their living after graduating, certainly appeals as strongly to us undergraduates as to the alumnæ. Many of us

have scarcely realized the important work

that this committee has been constantly do-

The fund of eighteen hundred dollars

not make amends for two weeks of addi- was successful at the College Settlement tional work and the long unbroken stretch and there is no reason why it should not be from the mid-year examinations to Easter, so here. Pinafore, as rendered by the members of the Settlement clubs, made

The following circular letter has been quite a hit last year, and the Midsummer Night's Dream, though lacking in the musical element and with less snap and go During the three years since it was or- than Pianofore, is more elaborate and quaint, and, for an amateur performance, well put on the stage. The chief thing to be deplored in the entertainment of last year was the fact that, with the exception of a few specially interested Barnard students, ed means to derive the full benefit of their the audience was made up of the outside friends of the Settlement. In consideration of the fact that the main object of giving the play at Barnard is to bring the Settlement to those students who find it impossible to go to it, this result is not altogether satisfactory, We hope that students will bear this in mind and give their personal support to this effort of the College Settlement Association.

University News

#### **REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR.**

The University Council has announced the revised form of the Academic Calendar, which will take effect at the beginning of the next academic year. The result of the changes which have been made is to increase the total number of teaching days in the academic year at Columbia, and this makes the teaching year one of the longest in the country. The opening day next autumn will be September 23, instead of the first Monday in October, as has been usual. Registration will begin on September 16, but Commencement Day will remain as now, the second .Wednesday in lune.

There will be an intermission of academic exercises as heretofore, on Election Day, on Thanksgiving Day and the day following, and on Memorial Day. The two weeks vacation at Christmas remains: Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday and Ash Wednesday disappear from the list of holidays, but there will be at Easter a vacation of four days, beginning on the morning of Thursday preceding Easter Day. The mid-year and final examinations will occupy only ten days each, instead of two weeks.

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pate great things from the vacations at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, we are apt, in anticipation, to overlook these shorter holidays, which, coming more or ing among us. less as extras, are particularly welcome.

However, the loss of these single days is which the alumnæ raised for the work a few years ago has evidently been overeasier to face than that of the two weeks taxed and the consequent "necessity of apat the end of the summer. Hot weather makes us most unwilling to return to town | pealing to outside friends" ought not to exin September, and the attractions of the st: or at least not until an effort has been country are never greater than at this time | made by the undergraduate body to do its of year. Moreover, this new regulation share,

will be most inconvenient for those who We publish, therefore, the above appeal spend their summer recess traveling and in order that some individual students, or will have to hurry home from Europe or an undergraduate committee, may take up the West Nor will the students whose the work of collecting money from such country homes are too far away to enable) undergraduates as may care to help in one them to commute through the early fall be of the most important activities connected particularly friendly to the change. with the college.

A longer rest at Easter might reconcile

It is ramored that Midsummer Night's us to the shortened summer vacation or even to the loss of the three separate holi- Dream may be given at Barnard. We hope days individually, but two extra days does that this ramor will become fact. The play be transacted /

#### MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

No new chairman has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hewitt. The vice-chairman, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, will preside when present. 11 Mrs. Anderson is not present a temporary chairman will be elected. The time for election of the regular chairman is not definitely determined upon, but it will probably be next fall.

#### MEETING OF 1905.

On Thursday, March 5, 1903, there will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Class of 1905, in Room 139. Important business \*\*

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od of the college, called forth favorable comment.

In France the lecture or expository method is prominent in both universities and secondary schools. The present method he does not think is beyond criticism. Time is lost by too rigid adherence to the dictation system. The text book system has the advantage that students get what they can outside and add something to this in class. In secondary schools, the professors frequently disapprove of the dictation method, but are obliged to follow it. In general, M. Monod noticed that the relations between professors and students are less close in France than in America. This he considers an advantage, as it enables the student to stand on his own feet sooner. The relations are closer in the study of history, however, than elsewhere.

#### BASKETBALL.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 3, 1903, the Freshman basketball team will play at Staten Island The Freshman team will leave Barnard about one o'clock: The game is scheduled for 3 p. m. Although this game comes at a time when college exercises prevent a great many from accompanying the team, still most Freshmen are free on Tuesday afternoon. It is hoped that they will turn out in large numbers, so that Barnard will have a good showing at Staten Island.

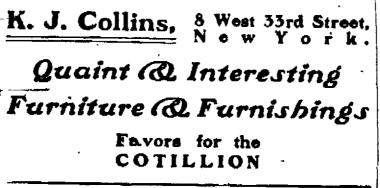
#### BARNARD VS. NORMAL.

On Saturday morning, February 28, the Normal College Basketball Team defeated the Barnard team by a score of 12-5. The playing was very swift and Barnard did good work in holding down Normal, but Normal's team had the advantage of weight. Two field goals for Barnard were thrown by Cecil Dorrian, captain; one foul goal, by Annie Fisher, forward.

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# DORMITORY NOTES.

On Monday evening, February 23, the students of Whittier Hall gave a very unique and enjoyable entertainment, as a Washington birthday celebration. The rotunda was beautifully decorated with large American flags, which literally covered the walls and formed draperies at the doors. The entertainment, which consisted of a variety show, took place on an improvised stage in the rear of the rotunda. An 'exceedingly clever and amusing programme was rendered. Among the numbers were Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, Lord 'Ullen's Daughter, songs and impersonations. After the formal programme was over the pleasant social evening was closed with dancing,

#### WOMAN'S GRADUATE CLUB.

Mr. Moncure D. Conway addressed the Women's Graduate Club on "The Glamour of War," Friday evening, February 27, in the Earl Hall Auditorium.

The wives of the Deans of the University, Miss Gill and the Executive Committee, consisting of the Misses Berg, Miller, Loomis, Jackson, Moore and Woodhull, received the guests of the evening.

Members of the Men's Graduate Club, and of the faculties hich admit women students, were present.

After the very interesting address by Mr. Conway, refreshments were served. The affair was a very successful one.

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#### THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At a regular meeting of th Debating Society, held February 27, the subject discussed was: "Resolved, that Attendance on Lectures be Compulsory." Mabel Denton '04 and Elizabeth McLean '04 argued on the affirmative; Charlotte Morgan '04 and Florence Hubbard '04 on the negative. The negative won.

The affirmative maintained that the only way it wa spossible to keep students up to the mark was by a system of cuts; that perfect liberty in this matter would result in very slim attendance at lectures, involving much loss to the students of valuable information and great annoyance to the instructors. Moreover, the affirmative caimed that cramming would be much encouraged, that examinations would lose all value and that graduates would go forth from their Alma Mater most superficially educated.

To these arguments the negative replied that the main idea of education was not to force students to attend a certain number of lectures, but to produce a proper reaction; that studying with the evil consequences of over-cutting in view, did not tend to bring about the desired result; that all earnest students would continue to attend interesting lectures; and that the discipline of small audiences would be excellent for those instructors who-fail to inspire their hearers. Perfect liberty, therefore, would not only stimulate the instructors to do their best, but would weed from the ranks of students all those so frivolously inclined as to take undue advantage of their opportunity for cutting.

#### CHAPEL NOTICE.

The speakers at Chapel for the next week will be as follows:

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