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LUNCHEON FOR MRS. TWEEDIE.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie, the noted English authoress, artist and traveller, is at present the guest of Mrs. Aldace Walker. Among the works for which she is most known are: "Mexico As I Saw It," "A Girl's Ride in Ireland," "A Winter Jaunt to Norway," "Through Finland in Carts," and "Sunny Sicily."

Dean Gill is to give a luncheon in her honor, which will be served in the Barnard lunch-room on Monday, December 12th. The other guests will be: Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin Riggs, Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart, Miss Ida Tarbell, Miss Isabelle Hapgood, Miss Jeannette Gilder, Miss Myra Kelly, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. R. W. Gilder, Mrs. Thomas A. Janvier, Mrs. Arthur Scribner, Mrs. Edward Terhune (Marion Harland), Mrs. Ernest Thompson-Seton and Mrs. Aldace Walker.

BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT.

The editors of the Literary Supplement expect to bring out the first issue early in January. They therefore request all contributors to send in their material at their earliest convenience. Contributions for the first issue must be in before the holidays. Short stories, daily themes, poems and essays will be gladly received by Miss Peters, Belle K. Russell and Georgina Bennett.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two new scholarships have been founded at Barnard. One has been given by the residents of Yonkers, to be named after Miss Emma Hertzog and awarded to a Yonkers girl. The other has been given by the National Society of New England Women, and is to be named for Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, under whose presidency the fund was started.

NOTICE.

The Department of English requests all undergraduates who would like to do tutoring in English kindly to send their names to Professor Brewster, with information as to terms and whatever else may be necessary.

EARL HALL ROOM.

Miss Janet McCook, '02, will be present at the regular Monday afternoon reception of the W. C. A. at Earl Hall, Dec. 12th. All students are cordially invited to attend.

MORTARBOARD NEWS.

It is requested that pictures and statistics of organizations be delivered to the editors of the Mortarboard as soon as possible. All drawings must be in before December 23d.

Miss Janet McCook will receive with the W. C. A. at Earl Hall on Monday afternoon, December 19th, from 3:30 to 5:00.

EARLY BIRD TEA.

On Friday, December 9th, the Early Bird Club gave a very successful reception to the college in the Zoological Laboratories. Miss Gill, Mrs. Crampton, and the officers of the Club, Miss Dederer, Helen Palliser and Rosa Fried received the guests, among whom were many of the faculty. Each person was presented with a small eagle—for the students tied with the colors of the classes, for the professors decorated with blue and white. Ice cream in animal forms, animal crackers, and other animal representations were the refreshments. Interest was added by the presence of Polly the Parrot, Rosey the Rooster and other strange and curious beasts.

FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE WON.

The *New York Tribune* hereby offers a prize of \$25 for the best letter, not exceeding 800 words, setting forth the benefits which result to colleges and to the student body from college fraternities; and another prize of \$25 for the best letter, not exceeding 800 words, setting forth the detriments which accrue to colleges and to the student body from the existence of college fraternities. The competition is open to all, and will close January 1, 1905. All letters must be addressed to the Sunday Editor of the *New York Tribune*, who will be the sole judge of the prize winners in each class. All letters published will be paid for.

THE JUNIOR BALL.

The committee for the Junior Ball have decided to give the dance for the Senior class, as has been done heretofore. The ball will be held in the Columbia Gymnasium on February 21.

THE WOMEN'S GRADUATE CLUB.

The Women's Graduate Club of Columbia University will serve tea in the women's rooms, in Earl Hall, from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of every week. All women graduate students are cordially invited.

CHAPEL NOTICES.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, Rev. Howard Duffield, D.D., will conduct the chapel services.

On Friday, Dec. 16, Rev. Allan MacRossie will preside.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

An Alumnae Athletic Committee has been appointed, consisting of Florence T. Baldwin, '00, chairman; Carrie Hammerslough, '06; Elsa Alsberg, '02; Elsbeth Kroeber, '03; and Eva Potter, '06, ex-officio. This committee will hold a joint meeting with the officers of the Athletic Association, and chairmen of the tennis, basketball and fencing executive committees on Thursday afternoon, December 15th, at 4:30, in the Alumnae Room.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.

The first Student Government Conference was held at Wellesley College, December 3-5. The convention was called by the Wellesley Student Government Association with the object of the possible strengthening of all the associations by an interchange of ideas and points of view. Eleven out of the thirteen colleges invited to attend accepted the invitation. The eleven were Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Woman's College of Baltimore, Wells, Brown, Simmons, Wilson, Mount Holyoke, Cornell, and Barnard. Two delegates—the President and one other representative—were present from each of these colleges.

The first meeting of the convention was held Saturday afternoon with the Wellesley Student Government Association. At this meeting the Presidents of the different associations gave brief accounts of the history of their respective organizations as they are at present, presenting a general survey of the rules and regulations over which the students have control.

The afternoon meeting was followed by a reception given to the delegates by President Hazard. At this reception Miss Hazard spoke briefly of the student government idea from the faculty point of view, and especially emphasized the ultimate responsibility of the faculty for the general conduct of college affairs.

In the evening a meeting was held of the delegates alone. At this conference, the general topics discussed were: (1) The organization of the associations; the nature of the original charter; the officers, their duties and powers. (2) The province of the associations—in how far the faculty have supervision and power of protest. (3) Penalties. The full minutes of this meeting are to be sent to each college represented and will be published later.

Sunday was spent in attending the usual church services in the morning and evening. In the afternoon the delegates had an opportunity to meet a large number of the Wellesley girls at the different society houses. The next morning some of the delegates had time to see and enjoy part of the Junior play before leaving for their own colleges.

The whole convention was marked by an atmosphere of cordial welcome on the part of the Wellesley girls, and by an earnest effort to obtain valuable suggestions and ideas for the development and strengthening of student government.

Barnard College was unique in being the only college represented that had no dormitory problems to solve. The social decorum in the dormitories and on the campus represented the extent to which student government was carried in most of the colleges. The problems of a city college like Barnard

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1904.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the return of our pillows after an absence of nearly four weeks. We traced them from one out-of-the-way place to another, until we finally found them in a store-room. Rumor has it that they began their travels in the theatre, but we hardly believe the report. Surely, no dramatic association would borrow our property without making any effort to return it.

Last year there was a creative epidemic, if one may be allowed the term, in regard to clubs. Many never lived, except in the pages of the *Mortarboard*, and of those who carried on a precarious existence otherwise, only the Societa Italiana has done anything praiseworthy—it has died. Obiit, requiescat in pace.

There are too many meetings of various kinds for one to attend them all, and the society that acknowledges that it is adding nothing of value to the social life of the college, is setting an example which, it may be hoped, will become a precedent.

THE BULLETIN desires to ask the advice of its readers on a matter of policy. Hitherto it has been our practice to review a play in the next issue, basing our criticism entirely on the Friday performance. THE BULLETIN goes to print too early to permit any consideration of the Saturday repetition.

The disadvantages of such a course are manifest. If the play has rough edges on Friday, they are often worn down by Saturday. In fact, the first performance serves generally as a dress rehearsal to introduce the actresses to their scenery and costumes. On the second day dramatic talent sometimes flames up and lagging action grows brisk, but no mention can be made of the finished product because it comes too late.

If, on the other hand, the review is delayed a week, the subject may cease to attract attention. There would be no use in an elaborate, carefully-prepared criticism if public interest had turned to something more recent.

The situation, therefore, can be summed up in a few words: If we publish a play review on the Monday after a performance we fail in accuracy. If we wait a week, we lose public interest. Suggestions from alumnae and undergraduates would be most welcome, for we confess we are in a quandary. Any letters on the subject we will gladly publish in our next issue.

ALUMNAE PLAY.

That the second performance of the Alumnae Play excelled in many respects that of the day before will not be denied. A word may be said of Saturday's performance. Greater ease in presentation, greater quickness in shifting scenes, and the added feature of music between the acts, gave an impression of finish, with the few rough edges noticeable on Friday smoothed down.

One or two of the characters deserve special mention for their good work on the second day. Avonia Bunn did remarkably well, and ranked among the three or four best characters in the play. Gadd, with his supreme, supercilious manner, made quite a "hit." Indeed, both Mr. and Mrs. Gadd, and we may include O'Dwyer and the Vice-Chancellor, had their character parts worked up to a fine point. Blanche Marks as Rose Trelawney realized the opportunities afforded by the part more thoroughly, and stood out in relief from the background of other characters more than on the day before. The play on the whole was considered far above the amateur standard, and the best that has yet been presented at Barnard.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

The treasurer of the Alumnae Association has had some trouble with letters containing dues. She earnestly requests that all members who send their dues in currency seal the envelopes with wax. Whenever possible, a check or a money-order should be sent.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.

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without a dormitory are unique. There is a great scope for the development of real student government provided the students show themselves capable of it, for on the whole there is at present more of it at Barnard than at any other college represented at the conference. Perhaps the strongest impression of the convention upon the Barnard delegates was the responsibility resting upon each student in the college to make herself worthy of the confidence of the faculty in entrusting to the students as a whole a high degree of self-government in all matters not strictly academic. A certain amount of faculty restraint has been shown by experience to be most valuable and helpful. A discreet and rational use of student liberty is most desirable. We must have it if student self-government is to be a success.

A recommendation is to be sent by the Wellesley Association to each of the colleges represented at the convention, advising that a similar conference be held in 1905 with the idea of forming a permanent organization, that shall meet as often as may seem best. This seems to be a great step toward obtaining the best from each student association and strengthening the bond between all colleges.

Our gratitude is due to the originators of this plan to attain the best form of student government by a mutual interchange of ideas and experience.

THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS.

The members of the chorus expect to give the first concert of the season on December 19th in the Columbia Gymnasium. All are cordially invited.

Prof. Rübner will give a recital in Mendelssohn Hall on the evening of December 22d. He has very kindly promised to give the same recital for the members of the chorus and their friends in Earl Hall December 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A.

There will be an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. Watch the bulletin boards for particulars.

BARNARD UNION.

At the next meeting of the Barnard Union on Wednesday, December 13th, there will be a short business meeting from 3:30 until 4:00, to which all members are urged to come promptly. At four o'clock there will be a formal debate to which all members of the college are cordially invited.

Those who wish to become members of the Barnard Union are advised to give their names before 12:20 on Tuesday, December 13, to Isabelle Mott, '05, Rosa Fried, '06, or Helen Tracy, '07. Applications should be made in accordance with the following regulation: "Nominations of candidates for admission shall be made in writing by three members."

The committees of the Union are as follows:

Executive.—Miss Gildersleeve; Isabelle Mott, Helen W. Cooley, and Ruth A. Reeder, '05; Virginia Taylor, Hazel Plate and Edith Somborn, '06; Amalie Althaus, Helen Perry, '07.

Program.—Louise Peters, '04; Isabelle Mott, Lily S. Murray, Edith Handy, '05; Virginia Taylor, Belle K. Russell, Hazel Plate, '06.

Membership.—Marguerite Applegate, Helen Erskine, '04; Isabelle Mott, Helen Cooley, Cecil I. Dorrian, '05; Faith Chipperfield, Rosa Fried, '06; Amalie Althaus, Helen Tracy, '07.

BULLETIN.

Monday, December 12, 1904.

- 10:30-12:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 1:00—Devotional meeting, Y. W. C. A., Room 213.
- 12:45-1:15—Dancing class.
- 3:30—Lecture: "The Ramayana, the Heroic Deeds of Rama," Prof. Jackson. Room 305, Schermerhorn.
- 4:30—Lecture: "The Religion of Beauty in the Literature of the Renaissance," Prof. Fletcher. Room 309, Havemeyer.
- 3:30-5:30—Y. W. C. A. At Home, Earl Hall.
- 4:30—Meeting of C. S. M. A. Ping Pong Room, Earl Hall.

Tuesday, December 13, 1904.

- 10:30-11:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Chapel. Rev. Howard Duffield.
- 3:30-5:30—Social meeting of Morris Club. Alumnae Room.
- 4:30—University Chorus. Earl Hall.

Wednesday, December 14, 1904.

- 10:30-12:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Bible Class. Miss McCook. Room 213.
- 3:30—Meeting of Barnard Union. Theatre.
- 4:45—Third Lecture by Dr. Douglas, in the Crypt.

Thursday, December 15, 1904.

- 10:30-11:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:45—Mission Study Class. Miss Draper. Room 213.
- 2:30-6:00—1908 Class Party.
- 3:30—Lecture: Prof. Cohn, "Le Théâtre Français à New York."
- 4:30—University Chorus. Earl Hall.

Friday, December 16, 1904.

- 10:30-12:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Chapel. Dr. Allan MacRossie.
- 4:00-6:00—Undergraduate Tea.

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