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PROFESSOR MORTIMER L. EARLE

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Professor Mortimer Lamson Earle, of Columbia University, died at his home in this city on September 26.

Professor and Mrs. Earle spent this summer in Southern Europe. They sailed from Naples on the *Cretic* on September 6. A few days afterwards both were stricken with malignant typhoid fever, and were dangerously ill when the ship reached New York on the 18th. Mrs. Earle is still in a critical condition.

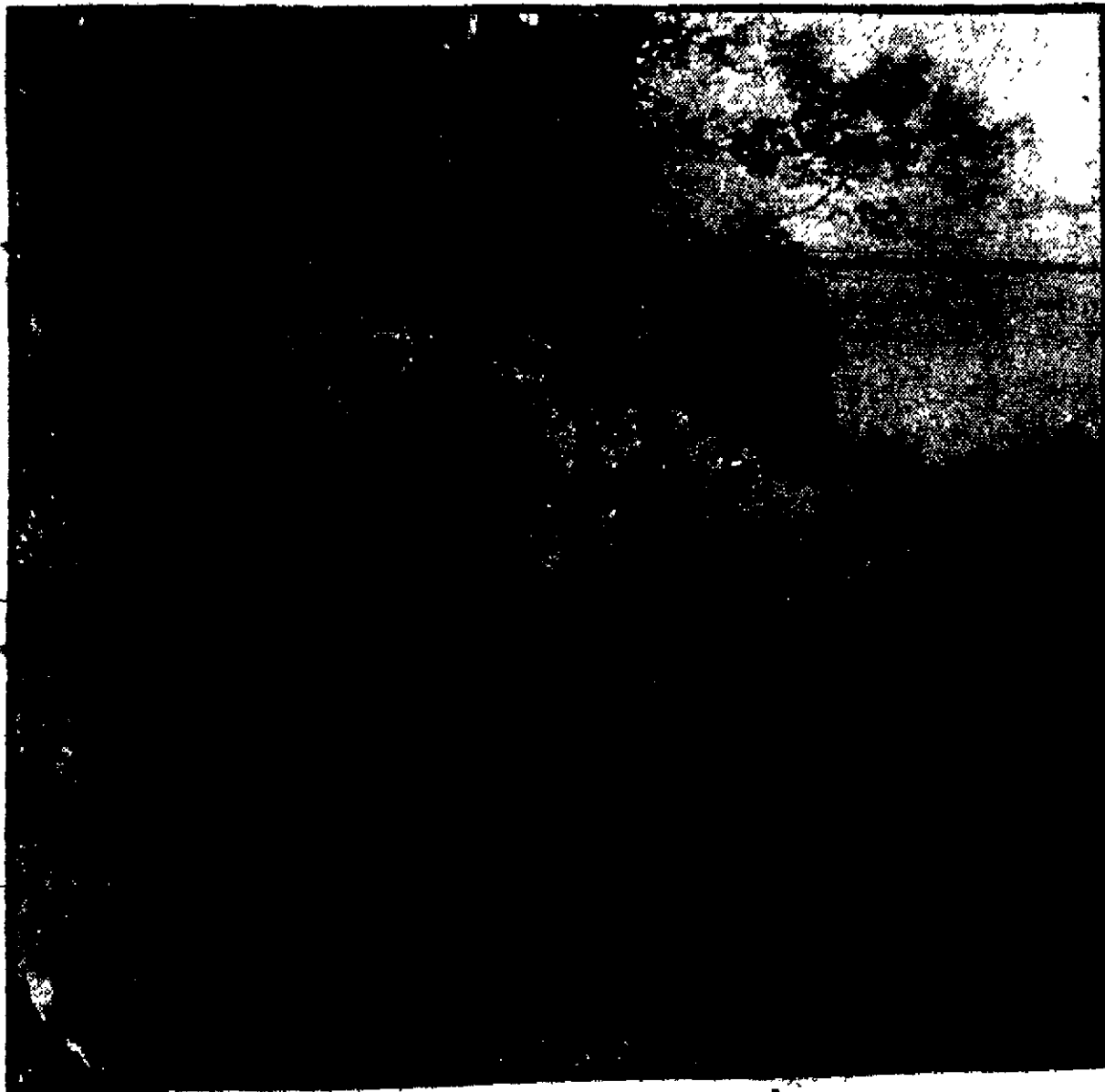
Professor Earle was born in New York on October 14, 1864, and prepared for college at the Ashland Public School, in Orange, N. J. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1886, at the head of his class, and the fellowship in letters, tenable for three years, was awarded to him. This involved a certain amount of teaching in the college, which he performed with great ability during 1886-'87 and 1888-'89. The year 1887-'8 he spent in Athens as a student in the American School of Classical Studies, under the guidance of the late Professor A. C. Merriam, of Columbia, the director of the school for that year. He was active in the important excavations conducted by the school at Dionysos (the ancient Ikaria) and at Sicyon. The latter were under his charge, and resulted in the discovery of a theatre, in which was found a statue of Dionysos in excellent preservation, now in the National Museum at Athens.

In 1889, at the opening of Barnard College, Mr. Earle, who had recently taken his degree of doctor of philosophy at Columbia, was made instructor in Greek. This position he held until 1895, when he accepted a call to Bryn Mawr College as associate professor of Greek and Latin. He remained at Bryn Mawr until 1898, when he returned to Barnard College as lecturer in Greek. In 1900 he was made professor of classical philology on the foundation of Barnard College.

With the entrance of the college into closer alliance with Columbia University, Professor Earle became a member of the faculty of philosophy of the latter, and every year conducted one or more advanced courses, or the seminar, in Greek. While his chief interest centred in Greek literature, he was an accomplished Latin scholar as well, and for ten years had conducted at least one course in Latin annually. He published editions of Euripides' "Alcestis" and "Medea" (the latter in the spring of 1905), and of Sophocles "Oedipus Tyrannus," besides a great number of articles and brief notes in various periodicals, in Europe and America.

THE SILVER BAY CONFERENCE.

The student conference of the Y. W. C. A., held, as usual, at Silver Bay, Lake George, was as successful this year as ever. The ten days spent together after the hurry and unrest of examinations and commencement time, amid such beautiful scenery and under such inspiring leaders, was a source of practical help to the individual girl, and will be, through her, to her college organization.



There was more interest taken in Silver Bay by the college this past year, and hence more money was raised outside to send delegates, and also a large number of girls desired to go.

Before the delegates started for the convention, Mrs. James Talcott, one of the trustees of Barnard, gave the delegates a delightful luncheon the week before the conference.

The Barnard girls were assigned rooms in Overlook Cottage, together with the Vassar delegation. Overlook is a long, low, rustic structure—a chain of rooms, each opening on the porch. It is the last house upon the hillside, overlooking the main hotel and cottages, and commands a fine view of the lake. Living together and having time for quiet talks, was much appreciated by the Barnard girls, whose interests and duties diverge so widely during the winter.

The number of delegates at the conference this year was larger than ever before—734 girls in all, representing 111 institutions in 12 States and Canada. The largest delegations were: Vassar, 86; Bryn Mawr,

55, and Woman's College, of Baltimore, 52. Barnard sent 24.

The theme of the conference was the verse, Galatian: 2, 20: "I have been crucified with Christ, yet I live; and yet no longer I, but Christ lives in me, and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loveth me and gave Himself for me."

The addresses and Bible class lessons grouped themselves around this central thought.

Among the instructors and platform speakers were: Professor Charles F. Beardslee, of Hartford Theological Seminary; Dr. Elmore Harris, of Toronto; Dr. John H. Strong, of Rochester Theological Seminary; Dr. John McDowell, of Newark; Miss Janet A. McCook, Dr. T. H. Sailer, Mr. John R. Mott, Mr. Harry Wade Hicks, Mr. Robert E. Speer and Miss Soralyi, of India.

The mornings were occupied with mission and Bible classes, alumnae and student conferences and the morning platform address. Another platform meeting was held in the evening, followed by the delegation gatherings. On Sunday there was a platform meeting in the morning, another in the evening, and in the afternoon denominational meetings.

The good times were as heartily indulged in as ever, and the long afternoons were always full. Most of the Barnard girls took the trip to Fort Ticonderoga one afternoon. The swimming and boating were as good as usual. Probably, out of the play-

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1905.

The college has sustained a great shock, and greater loss, in the death of Professor Earle, on Tuesday last. Those who had the good fortune to have done much work under him will feel this most directly and keenly. To them it is a personal loss. His death, however, will be felt also by the college as an institution. His interest and energies have long been given to Barnard, in his position of member of the Faculty, and in other capacities. From January, 1900, to January, 1905, he was chairman of the Committee on Admission, and he also held the position of secretary of Barnard College Faculty from January, 1900, until his death.

We would wish at this time to extend our deepest sympathy to Professor Earle's relatives.

Every one may not know that the *Literary Supplement* of last year has in the meantime become of age, as it were, and entered upon an independent career as the *Barnard Bear*. The *Supplement* was an experiment, and its promoters have felt justified in being a little more ambitious as to the presentation of the literary material which they hope to gather from the student body. The *Bear* is to be a quarterly magazine, and the interest and support of the college, financial as well as literary, are necessary for its success.

We have long felt the need of some publication other than this sheet, to express the opinions and ideals of the college. The *Bulletin* handles news merely, and there should be some means of literary expression. This means the *Bears* offers, and we most heartily hope that the very best success will attend the efforts of its editors.

During the lengthy operation of registration there seemed to be plenty of opportunity for conversation. This year there was added to the stock of usual questions the following inquiry, "Have you seen the theatre?" If one answered "Yes," there was no more possibility of remark from one's interlocutor. If, however, the answer were negative, there followed immediately a lurid description of lemon and orange horrors to be seen in Brinckerhoff Theatre. The entire college seemed very much distressed, and all without cause. The horrors before mentioned are without doubt visible on the Theatre walls, but they are merely transitory. The walls are to blend with the gold ceiling, and, since the work was given by an entirely responsible committee to a reputable firm, the student body may doubtless await results without any apprehension.

OPENING EXERCISES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

A large body of undergraduates and others were present at the opening exercises of the 152d academic year of Columbia University, which were held in the Gymnasium, on Wednesday, September 27, at 3 o'clock. After the opening service, which was conducted by the senior curate of St. Michael's parish, President Butler welcomed the students to their work, and William Milligan Sloane, LL. D., Seth Low Professor of History, delivered an address on "Town and Gown."

The chief event of these exercises was the presentation of the two peace envoys, M. Sergius Witte and Baron Jutaro Komura, for the honorary degree of LL. D. by ex-Mayor Seth Low. The degrees were awarded by President Butler, who said:

"By virtue of the authority conferred upon the President of the University, I now admit to the degree of LL. D. in Columbia University two statesmen who have brought to an end a war of appalling magnitude by concluding a just and honorable peace—men who have thereby won undying honor for themselves and nobly served their sovereigns, their peoples and the civilized world—Baron Jutaro Komura and Sergius Yulyevitch Witte."

The recipients were represented by proxy, the Japanese Consul General, Sadazuchi Uchida accepting the degree for Baron Komura, and the Russian Consul General receiving the degree for M. Witte.

At the close of the exercises in the Gymnasium the Faculty proceeded to South Field, where the cornerstone of Hamilton Hall was laid by Dean J. Howard Van Amringe.

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FINALS OF THE SPRING TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

It was a matter for regret that the finals in the spring tournament could not have been played off before the close of college. The reputation of the contestants gave promise of a very interesting match, which the whole college would have enjoyed very much. As it was, only a few girls from 1905 and from 1908 were able to go out to the Suwonoy Club courts, at New Rochelle, to watch the playing off of the match.

Edith Handy's opponent, Clairette Armstrong, though a Freshman, had a very good reputation outside of college—good enough to cause great excitement in 1905. Every game was closely contested, but the first four were won by Clairette Armstrong without too hard a fight. The winning of the next five games gave an exhibition of Edith Handy's splendid nerve. This was, however, unavailing in this set, as it went to her opponent, with a score of 7-5. The games in the next set were even more closely fought, each being carried up to deuce, and many advantages being called on one side or the other. The final score was 6-4, in favor of Edith Handy.

The tennis enthusiasts now looked forward to some very good playing, and they were not disappointed. Edith Handy stayed at the net, and Clairette Armstrong behind the back line, positions in which each seemed impregnable. The former's cross court cuts and smashes were met by lobs and side line playing. Up to three all, each won her own serve, and the finish remained doubtful. However, the next three games went to Edith Handy, won by exceptionally brilliant playing. She is to be congratulated on her splendid record, for she has held the college championship ever since there has been a tennis tournament to win at Barnard.

PERSONALS.

Caroline Brombacher, '95, is engaged to Mr. Stacey.

Elsie Totten, '02, is engaged to Mr. Allan Bradley, Columbia, '02.

Ethel Wilcox, '03, is teaching at St. Mary's School, New York City.

Helen Erskine, '04, is tutoring.

Charlotte Morgan, '04, is studying for a master's degree at Radcliffe College.

Lucy Embury, '04, is engaged to Mr. Hubbell.

Romola Lyon, '04, is engaged to Mr. F. Keeler, Columbia, '06.

Bessie Swan, '04, is married to Mr. A. M. Nelson, of Mount Vernon.

Ida Lewis, '04, is married to Mr. F. W. Schaefer, of New York City.

Marguerite Applegate, '04, is teaching Latin and English at Manor School, Larchmont, Conn.

Edith Granger, '04, is teaching in Mount Vernon.

Nell Thomas, '04, is teaching in Yonkers High School.

Lizette Metcalfe, '04, is teaching in Brooklyn.

Anna Tattershall, '05, is teaching at St. Mary's School, New York City.

Florence Meyer, '05, is tutoring.

Bessie S. S. Boorman, '05, is engaged to Lieutenant Moody, West Point, '05.

Florence Nye, '05, is engaged to Mr. Cutler B. Whitwell.

Abigail Talbot, '05, is engaged to Mr. Reuben Hallett, of Mamaroneck.

Annie F. Fisher is to spend a year in California.

Annie Lee, '06, is engaged to Rober Gault, Ph. D., who is teaching in Washington College, Baltimore, Md.

SOCIAL SCHEDULE.

Although the social schedule, as made out by the Student Council, has been published in a former issue, it seemed not irrelevant to reprint it at the present time:

October 6—Junior party to Freshmen.

October 13—Mysteries.

November 3—Senior party to Freshmen.

November 10—Deutscher Kreis play.

November 17—Sophomore play.

December 1-2—Junior show.

December 7-8-9—Alumnæ play.

December 15—Undergraduate tea.

December 22—Sophomore dance.

February 21—Junior ball.

March 9—Freshmen entertainment.

April 27-28—Undergraduate play.

May 7—Field Day.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

Lectures in History—A—will be given this year by Mr. Beard, and the quiz work will be conducted by Miss Huttman.

Mr. Wm. H. Bussey, graduate of the University of Chicago, who has been teaching in Peoria, Ill., will take Dr. Findlay's classes.

Mr. Ramsdell is to give History—7-8.

Mr. Walter Pitkin is to give Philosophy—A.

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STUDENT COUNCIL REGULATION.

Each student is, or should be, in possession of the Student Council Regulations that were printed last spring. Another has been added since, which is as follows:

FRATERNITIES.

No Freshman shall be pledged or invited to join a fraternity before the first Monday in April.

BARNARD UNION.

There will be an important meeting of the Executive Committee at 12 o'clock, Monday, October 2.

The Executive Committee consists of E. J. Hutchinson, Evangeline Cole, Agnes Miller, J. S. Points, C. Armstrong, F. H. Purdon, Dorothy Brewster, H. H. Platte, F. Chipperfield, E. Somborn.

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time side of the conference, the thing which will stay longest in the memory of these girls will be the singing together down on the landing in the twilight. Barnard will be remembered in a good many places this winter for those enthusiastic songs.

College Day was much enjoyed. The weather was perfect, and the girls of different institutions, dressed in their several costumes, made a very pretty sight. Each delegation in turn came forward and entertained the rest with college songs.

Athletics were not forgotten, and, although there was no field day this year, basket ball games and tennis matches were played off, as usual. Barnard did nothing in the former, but Clairette Armstrong, '08, entered in tennis and came up for the finals. She drew the Vassar girl, then the Wells champion and then the Teachers' College champion. In the finals she met Miss Ruth Cowing, '07, the Smith champion, and won the first set, 6-3. The next two sets were Miss Cowing's, 7-5 and 6-4.

The Barnard delegates were as follows: Jean Miller, '03; Sally Fletcher, Laura Parker, Lydia Sparkman, '05; Hazel Plate, Faith Clupperfield, Helen Williams, Eleanor Greenwood, Eleanor Hoiden, Elizabeth Post, Kate Post, Edna Stitt, Senta Herrmann, Mary Murtha, '06; Emma Lay, Emma Cole, Irene Adams, Sophie Woodman, Grace Turnbull, Margaret Bailey, Anne Carroll, '07; Agnes Miller, Laura Armstrong, Clairette Armstrong, May Quinn, '08.

THE BARNARD CLUB IN WHITTIER HALL.

Barnard has no dormitory, but the girls in Whittier Hall this year feel that their life there approaches regular dormitory life very nearly. Heretofore the girls have been scattered throughout the building, but now, through the offices of the Barnard Club, the seventh floor is almost entirely occupied by Barnard students. It is only the smallness of their numbers that keeps the floor from belonging wholly to Barnard. The atmosphere of a college dormitory is increased by the presence of one of the Faculty. Miss Hirst has her rooms not so far from the Club's domains, where she is frequently to be found of an evening.

The existence of the Barnard Club is not known to the whole college, and, as it stands for that part of college life which Barnard lacks, it ought to be brought to the knowledge of the student body. There are many pleasant little parties in the evening, and once a week all the college will find a welcome over the tea cups in the clubroom on the seventh floor. At present the afternoon for the Club's at-home is Tuesday, from 4 o'clock until 5:30.

The officers of the Club are as follows:
 President Anne Carroll, '07
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