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## Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Lloyd gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on Mission Study in the Y. W. C. A. rooms at Earl Hall on last Monday afternoon. Tea was served afterward, and altogether the afternoon was a very pleasant one.

Next week a more complete outline of the plans of the Devotional Committee will be published in the BULLETIN, than has been posted in the Studies.

## BARNARD UNION—IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Barnard Union Wednesday, October 25, at 3 o'clock, in Room 139, to arrange for special tickets for the Ben Greet Shakespearean performances. A large attendance is desired.

## DEBATING SECTION.

On Monday, October 23, from 3 to 4 o'clock, in Room 139, the first meeting of the debating section of the Barnard Union will be held. The speakers chosen are Senta Herrmann, '06; Agnes Ernst, '07; Mary Reardon, '07, and Helen Loeb, '08.

For the information of Freshmen and new students, it may be explained that one of the several functions of the Barnard Union, as the constitution of the Union puts it, is the "development of forensic activity" among the students of the College. To this end, debates are held at certain meetings of the Union on the big debatable questions of current interest. The training of the girls to speak at the formal debates is, then, one of the chief duties of the Union; and, as regular practice is necessary, the Union has organized a weekly debating section, at which short, informal debates are held on subjects of common interest. Freshmen and Sophomores, especially, whether members of the Union or not, are urged to attend these meetings, and learn how to debate, so that later they may be able to speak at a regular, formal, college debate.

The fact that the Debating Section, though conducted under the auspices of the Union, is open to all students, whether members of the Union or not, cannot be sufficiently emphasized, and it should also be understood that girls who show interest and ability in debating are likely to be elected to membership in the Union. Freshmen may not be elected until after the first half year. Will, then, all who are interested in debating, and all who would like to learn how to debate, come promptly at 3 o'clock to Room 139, to-day (Monday)?

A meeting of the Program Committee of the Union will be held on Monday, October 23, at noon, in the Thesis Room.

Announcement of the open meeting of Wednesday, November 1, at which Professor Robinson is to speak, will be made next week.

## OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS.

The BULLETIN feels that there are doubtless many in college who would be glad to see a series of Shakespeare's plays, and who will not be able to profit by the arrangements which the Barnard Union hopes to make. The announcement is given below in full:

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First week, commencing Monday, Oct. 30—"The Life of King Henry the Fifth."

Second week, commencing Monday, November 6—Monday and Friday evenings and Wednesday afternoon, "Much Ado About Nothing"; Wednesday evening and Friday and Saturday afternoons, "The Merchant of Venice."

Third week, commencing Monday, November 13—"The Tragedy of Macbeth."

Note—The performance of Saturday, November 18, will be given at another Hall, due notice of which will be given. The same seat plan will be used.

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Manager's Note—It may be fitting to state that our purpose in giving the plays of Shakespeare in what, for want of a better term, is called the Elizabethan manner, is not to demonstrate how his works were acted during the poet's lifetime and for some years after, but to act them, as far as possible, as they were written. Two features of the Elizabethan theatre that are dispensed with are the acting of men and boys in the female characters, and the crowding of the stage and side boxes with noisy spectators.

On Tuesday evenings the company will appear in Brooklyn under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, on Thursday evenings at Princeton and other universities, and on Saturdays at the Educational Alliance for special performances for the East Side Settlements.

1906.

The Seniors have commenced serving a once a week in the Study. It is a very pleasant custom, and one which should become traditional.

1907.

The remaining members of the Junior Show Committee were elected at a special meeting on Wednesday, October 18. They are: Annie Goedkoop, Jennie Hilborn and Margaret Bailey. Eva Auerbach was elected chairman of the Class Entertainment Committee. Constance Straus, who left College at the end of Freshman year, was elected associate member of the class. Cora Bennet was elected sub-treasurer.

1908.

The following members of the Sophomore class are to take part in the class play, which is to be produced on November 17 and 18:

Alma Ash, Marguerite Strauss, Ellen O'Gorman, Florence Wolff, Olive Roe, Marguerite Newland, Margaretta Wyteman, Alice Hershfield, Marie Rathgen, May Quinn and Dorothea Ezner.

Mr. Tassin is to be the stage director.

## BULLETIN MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Board of Managing Editors at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, October 24. All are requested to be in the BULLETIN room promptly, so that the business of the meeting may be quickly disposed of.

## DEUTSCHER KREIS MEETING.

There will be an important special meeting of the Deutscher Kreis to-day at 12 o'clock, in Room 215. Members are reminded that those absent from four successive business meetings are considered dropped from the roll-call of the Society. This is the third. The special business of the meeting is the consideration of a play to be given in conjunction with the Deutscher Verein of Columbia, and immediate action in the matter is necessary.

## BARNARD BOTANICAL CLUB.

There will be a laboratory tea on Wednesday, October 25, from four until six o'clock, in the Botanical laboratories. All the college and Faculty, as well as the Columbia and Garden Botanical faculties, are most cordially invited to attend.

## DEGREE FOR PRESIDENT BUTLER.

On October 17, the degree of L. L. D. was conferred *in absentia* upon President Butler by the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1905.

It is a fact, whether generally admitted or not, that a great many people hold engagements as things easily and lightly to be broken. It would be a bit hasty, perhaps, to denounce such as wantonly selfish, caring nothing for the feelings and comforts of those with whom they make the agreement; but certainly they seem, in many cases at least, to be almost inexcusably thoughtless. Examples of this laxity and thoughtlessness have come up right here in Barnard, with regard to the tennis tournaments. As everyone knows, the finals of the Spring tennis tournaments were played after the college had closed for the summer. This unnecessary delay was caused by the negligence of several of the players of preliminary matches to keep their appointments.

A certain provision in the constitution of the Athletic Association provides that "matches must be played at the time set by the tennis committee, or the player, failing to give adequate reason two days before the postponement of the match, loses the match by default." If this rule were strictly enforced, there would be no difficulty. But how often does one player come to her opponent begging for a postponement on the very morning of the match. Her apologies are absolutely useless and vain, for

they will not remove the bad impression she has made, nor will they take away the disappointment and inconvenience which has been caused to her opponent. Moreover, the latter is placed in a very awkward position. She must accept a match won only by default and not by trial of skill, and, worst of all, she must go herself and announce her gain to the committee. We need hardly add that this is a course very few girls will take.

What is to be done about it? The last state of affairs might be helped by requiring the committee to have a representative present at the time of every match. But the remedy for the other and more serious condition, that of failure to keep engagements and with insufficient excuse, lies solely with the girl herself. If she says she will play a match at a certain time, she should by all means play it, if it is in her power to do so, or stand by the consequences of her default.

It is, however, not to tennis alone that this general principle of keeping engagements applies, but to all agreements, no matter what they are. When a person has once given her word to an agreement, it is no longer hers to recall. One other person, at least, is definitely concerned in the matter, and she cannot tell how many more through her. These people should be thought of, even if the ethical side of the question is not considered.

### ALUMNÆ NOTICES.

The Annual Meeting of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College will be held in the Theatre, Brinkerhoff Hall, on Saturday, October 28, at 10 o'clock. The special business of the meeting is the election of officers. As usual, a buffet luncheon will be served.

In accordance with the new regulation, a nominating committee has been appointed, the chairman of which is Agnes Lillian Dickson, '99. The selections for officers made by the committee are as follows: Vice-President, Pauline Hamilton Dederer, '01; Anna Irene Von Sholley, M. D., '98. Recording Secretary, Carita Spencer, '03; Mrs. Francis Sumner (Margaret Clark), '02. Member of Board of Directors, Helen Wilking Cooley, '05; Anne Janet Sutphey, '06.

### ALUMNÆ PLAY.

The committee for the Alumnae play, which is to be given on December 7, 8 and 9, is as follows:

Anna Ware, '03, chairman; Carita Spencer, '02; Elsie Totten, '02; Louise Peters, '03; Jeannette Wick, '04; Helen Cooley, '05; Mary Harriman, '05; Miss Potter, ex-officio.

The play has not been announced, but trials for parts will be held in the Theatre from 2 until 5 o'clock on October 28 and 30. Mr. Sanger will coach the play.

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### TEACHERS COLLEGE NOTES.

At the close of registration, at the opening of the years on October 14, Teachers College showed a total of 916 resident students, or 171 in excess over the same time last year. The division of Extension Teaching showed an increase of 170, a total of 749; the Horace Mann and Speyer schools, a registration of 960 and 216, an increase of 70 and of 49, respectively. The grand total in attendance at the College, its Extension Teaching and its schools is at present 2,874.

Three officers of the College were the recipients of honorary degrees at June Commencements: Dean Russell receiving the degree of LL. D. from the University of Colorado; Professor Smith, the same degree from Syracuse University, and Principal Prettyman, of the Horace Mann High School, the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from Dickinson College.

During the summer, Professor Smith added to the mathematic library and collections of photographs, portraits and medals, open to his students in the department of mathematics, a large number of works on the history and early teaching of mathematics, some 400 new portraits purchased in London and Paris, and about 150 medals, either portraits of celebrated mathematicians or commemorative of some incident in the history of mathematics. A number of medals that could not be purchased in the original were electrotyped from examples in the British Museum, so that Professor Smith's collection is now nearly complete. He also secured a number of interesting *jetons*, or pennies used for reckoning in the Middle Ages; a tally-stick of the year 1206, discovered last year in the Chamber of the Pyx at Westminster Abbey. These collections are open to the inspection of the interested public.

The free public lecture on Wednesday, October 25, at 4 o'clock, will be given by Dean Russell, in the Milbank Memorial Chapel.

### MANDOLIN CLUB.

There will be an important meeting of the Mandolin Club in the Theatre at 3 o'clock October 23. All members are requested to come.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL REGULATIONS.

The printed slips given out to the students contained a ninth section which now should read as follows:

## IX. FRATERNITIES.

1. No Freshman shall be pledged or invited to join a Fraternity before the first Monday in April.
2. Entertainments shall not be given oftener than once a month by a Fraternity to a Freshman, outside of College.
3. No more than three girls belonging to the same Fraternity shall lunch with one or more Freshmen at a time, unless the Freshmen shall voluntarily come to the lunch table.

## PERSONALS.

Cecil Dorrian, '05, is doing work with the Century Company, in revising the Century Dictionary.

Alice Reinstein Bernheim, ex-'05, has a son, born last August.

Ruth Reeder, '05, was married on Tuesday, October 17, to the Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle. The ceremony was performed at Dobb's Ferry by the Rev. Mr. Granger, of Mt. Vernon.

Grace Farrelly, '05, is working for an M. A. in the department of History.

Ethel Hendricks, '05, is pursuing graduate work in the department of Latin.

Blanche Reitlinger, '05, is working for an M. A. in the department of Comparative Literature.

The engagement of Jessie Cooke, '07, to Roland Holbrooke Smith has been announced.

## LA SOCIETE FRANCAISE.

There will be an important business meeting of La Société Française on Monday, October 23, at 12 o'clock, in Room 301.

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12:00—Deutscher Kreis Meeting. Room 215.

12:45—Devotional Meeting. Leader, Elizabeth Post. Room 213.

1:10-2:10—Exchange open.

3:30-5:30—Y. W. C. A. tea. Earl Hall.

Tuesday, October 24, 1905.

12:10—Chapel. Rev. A. Grannis. Subject, "Vision."

Wednesday, October 25, 1905.

10:10-12:10—Exchange open. *Song books on sale.*

4:00-6:00—Laboratory tea of Barnard Botanical Club.

Thursday, October 26, 1905.

10:10-11:10—Exchange open.

12:00—"Comparative Religions," leader, Alice Draper. Room 213.

12:00—"Japan," leader, May Parker, '04. Room 215.

1:10-2:10—Exchange open.

4:10—University Chorus. Earl Hall.

Friday, October 27, 1905.

10:10-12:10—Exchange open.

12:10—Chapel. Rev. A. Grannis. Subject, "Meaning of Salvation."

1:10-2:10—Exchange open.

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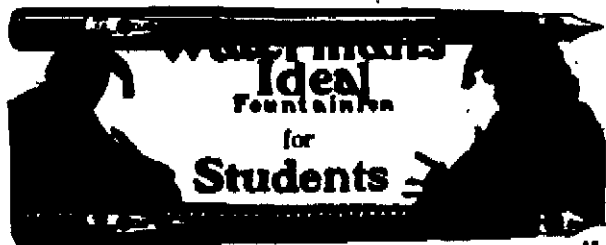
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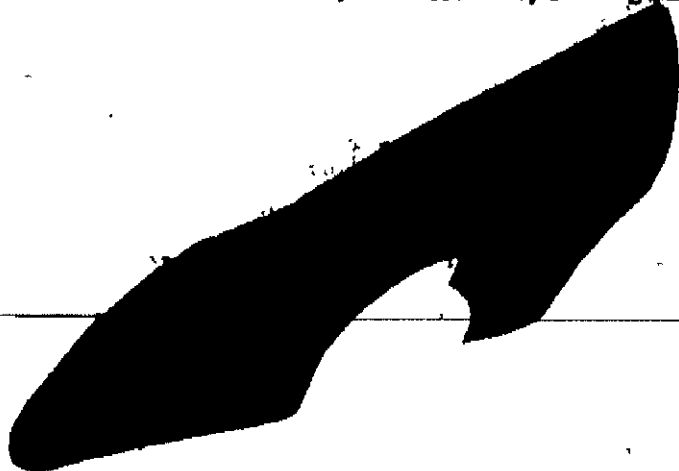
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