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#### MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT RE-PRESENTATIVES.

(From the Bryn Mawr Typn o'Bob.)

The second conference of Self-Government Association in Women's colleges was held at Bryn Mawr, November 3-6.

Eleven colleges were represented, each sending two delegates, the president of the Self-Government Association and one other member. These were: Wellesley, Miss Eustis, president, and Miss Besse; Vassar, Miss Dimock, president, and Miss Lord; Simmins, Miss Rathburne, president, and Miss Amison; Barnard, Miss Evans, president, and Miss Disbrow; Holyoke, Miss Pettie, president, and Miss Wheeler; Cornell, Miss Bessy, president, and Miss Murtz; Woman's College of Baltimore, Miss Adams, president, and Miss Stone; Wells, Miss Kelesley, president, and Miss Adams; Wilson, Miss West, president, and Miss Michael; Brown, Miss Barr, president, and Miss Smith. Smith College, although it has no selfgovernment, was represented by two delegates, Miss Dodd, the president of the Council, and Miss Montgomery.

#### THE SELF-GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.

The Self-Government Conference held last week was probably as successful as could be expected. The main object of the meeting was the consideration of the forming of a permanent organization of Self-Government Associations in women's colleges; but this could not be accomplished until the proposed organization formed its constitution. For this purpose a committee of five was elected by the delegates. This committee is to draft a constitution for the organiration, and present the same for ratification by the delegates at a conference next year.

A very difficult nuestion will be a determination of a basis of membership. One of the chief objects of such an organization should be the excharge of new ideas of different forms of selfgovernment, and for this reason it is advisable to have the membership as broad as possible in order not to deprive some of the smaller colleges of the help they could derive from the conferences. But, on the other hand, it is important that there be some academic basis so that high schools and institutions of that same grade shall not be included in this intercollegiate movement.

One object of the meeting was the furtherance of the movement, begun at Wellesley last year, to strengthen and enlarge, by an exchange of ideas, the interest in self-government in women's colleges The more definite end in view was the establishment of, a permanent intercollegiate self-

#### BARNARD UNION.

At the Junior-Sophomore debate held on December 20, in the Debating Section, the Sophomores, Agnes Miller and Annie Turnbull, defeated the Juniors, Mary Reardon and Elsie Schachtel.

At the Sophomore-Freshman debate held Wednesday, January 10, Gertrude Stein and Dorothea Etzner, 1908, defeated Helen Hazt and Jennie Wylie, 1909. The decision was made by vote of the audience, and, though at the debate it was announced that the result was a tie, on a second count the Sophomores were found to have won by one vote. At both these debates Mr. Pitkin kindly acted as critic.

A Senior debate will be held on Wednesday, February 7. The speakers will be: Louisa Blackburn, Marjorie Brown, Florence Foshay, Alice Haskell, Senta Hermann, Virginia Taylor. A Junior-Sophomore debate will be held on Friday, February 9th. The Junior speakers will be : Agnes Ernst, Juliet Points, Mary Reardon.

The Sophomore speakers will be: Helen Loeb,

Agnes Miller, Jessie Houston. At each of these debates the judges will name the three girls whom they consider best, and; of these six, the two hest will be chosen college champions at a debate to be held February 28th.

The six Seniors named above are requested to meet the Program Committee of the Union on Monday, January 15, in Room 213, at 12 sharp.

The three Juniors and three Sophomores will please come to Room 213, Monday, January 15, at 12.15.

Belle K. Russell, Chairman.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL REGULATIONS. Resolved :

gramme and order of ritual for the "Mysteries," eliminating all roughness.

2. That the chairman of every play committee send a written report to Student Council stating that the girls to take part in the play are eligible.

3. That the rules concerning plays shall apply in the first semester to marks received in the previous final examinations, and in the second semester to marks received at the previous final examinations.

4. That a low mark made good at a deficiency examination shall be considered cancelled.

#### BASKET-BALL.

During the Christmas holidays the Freshman basket-ball team played a match game with Dr. election of a corresponding secretary to take the Sachs' School, and was defeated by the score of place of Mary W. Murtha, resigned. The mani-7-2. The game was characterized by good passing nees were Anne Rae, Louise Blackburn, Eleanor

#### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. rally to arouse interest in the Student Volunteer Convention to be held at Nashville, February 28-March 4, was held on the 10th in the theatre, and was fairly well attended considering that it was only two days after College opened. Miss Miller, '03, gave a short de-scription of the last convention held at Toronie in 1902. She told of the pleasant trip up there and how delightfully the delegates were entertained. It seems that Barnard far outran her full quata and sent nine girls that time. Surely everythin must be done to make it possible to send at least as many this year as we are allotted.

Mr. Harland P. Beach, who has recently accepted the Chair of Missions to be established in Yale University, which marks the recognition of the missionary movement in our colleges, then spoke on the prospective Nashville Convention. He told of the fine chances for making friends from other colleges on the long trip down there. and added that if the delegates were well entertained at Toronto we could only imagine what would be done for them in the South, so farfamed for its hospitality. The faults found with the last Convention will be rectified this years for instance, the big auditorium used for mass meetings is much better fitted to accommodate the very large number of delegates, and the hours of classes and speeches are to be shortened. The speakers are to be the finest that can be obtained, both from this country, from England and from the foreign field, so that remarkably good opportunities are offered for seeing and hearing splendid men and women.

Miss Woodman closed the meeting by giving a little account of the work that the committe are trying the do in valuing purney to start dell gates. If will probably cost about \$30 for the t. That Student Council make a regular pro-delegate for the round trip. The members of the ramme and order of ritual for the "Mysteries," Association are going to be asked if they will contribute something towards the necessary funds, and the Committee earnestly requests any others who are at all interested in this convention to give what they feel they can to Sophie Woodman, '07, Chairman.

> Refreshments-were served afterwards, and all who were there had a chance to meet Mr. Beach and several of our trustees, who very kin showed their interest by being present.

#### 1906.

The regular monthly meeting of the Class of 1906 was held Thursday, January 11, 1900, 12,10. The business of the meeting was the

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government organization.	7-2. The game was characterized by good passing	Holden and Virginia Taylor. Eleanor Holden
I wo meetings were held: one, Saturday morn-	on the Freshmen side, although their goal-shoot-	was elected. It was moved and carried that the
<sup>405</sup> at that the second to all interested in the	ing was poor. The players from Dr. Sachs', on	
anovenent, the other at three o'clock of the same	the other hand, made goals readily, but their team	with the power to choose her four associates.
and moon, at which the delegates and the Bryn	work was not so good.	From the nominees Manipula Dearm Elizabeth
and executive board were present in the	The following match games have been ar-	From the nominees, Marjorie Brown, Elizabeth
<sup>101</sup> Inc Dresident of each association spoke	ranged:	Evans, May Newland, Hazel Plate, Belle Russell
of self government in her own college and of its	February 27, 1909, Dr. Sachs' School, in the	and Elizabeth Toms, Hazel Plate was elected
particular problems.	Barnard gymnasium; March 24, 1909, vs. St.	
Miss Ford opened the meeting with an address	Mary's School, in Garden City. A third game is	
of well one to the delegates. She expressed her	being arranged for with the Ethical Culture	<b>I995.</b> .
conviction that the conference was not merely for	School.	At the regular meeting of 1908, held Thursday,
the tout ding of a normanized examination of calf	It is earnestly hoped that the college will take	January 11, the regular reports and that of the
the founding of a permanent organization of self-	an interest in the outcome of these games, and	Sophomore Dance Committee were read and ac-
government associations, but, also, for the es-	that as many undergraduates as possible will go	cepted. The busines of the meeting was the elec-
tabliching of a closer bond of sympathy between college women.	to see them and encourage the Freshmen.	tion of debaters for the Sophomore-Junior debate.
t be me mident and a tig to the		Miss Anna E. H. Meyer has been elected an
It become evident, as the different speakers	UNIVERSITY NEWS	honorary member of the Class.
made their reports, that, beyond the common		
	A memorial service for Pres. Harper of Chi-	1907.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	cago University, who died January 10, is to be	At the regular January class meeting the usual
	held at three o'clock in the afternoon on Sun-	reports were read. The most important was the
	day, January 14. A more detailed account will	report of the Junior Ball Committee, which an-
	be given in the Spectator, either Friday or Satur-	nounced that, as usual, the hall will be held in the
	day.	Columbia Gymnasium on the evening of February
tions only held charters granted by the trustees:		21, 1906. The reception will begin at 8.30 and
	NOTICE.	dancing at 0.00. The Seniors will be invited.
the contribution of the star and cornell. In each case	Conies of the 1006 Columbian are now on sale	Tickets will be \$5.00 for Juniors and \$1.50 for
(Continued on page 2).	in the coat room. Price \$2.00	underclassmen and outsiders.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1906.

There are probably few members of the student hody here at Barnard who do not feel keenly the need of a dormitory, and there are probably fewer still who are not enthusiastic over the scheme for providing us with a temporary substitute next year. Indeed, there is a considerable number whose welfare is directly concerned. While this is the state of affairs, it seems a pity that the financing of the plan has been left almost entirely to alumna and outsiders. That there is such a plan on foot is due to the unaclish interest and ingenuity manifested by the alumnae for the sake of the college. It may not be out of place to state here just what the plan is. Those who are in charge of the matter hope to raise a fund large enough to warrant the authorities in renting a sufficient number of rooms or suites in one apartment house, to accommodate resident students. Obviously, a very small sum will not suffice. The alumnæ themselves and many outsiders have given most generous and substantial support. Strangely enough, the undergraduates themselves, who are the ones most vitally interested, have been slowest in responding to appeals for aid. This cannot be from lack of interest or appreciation, but only because the large majority of the students have not given the matter careful consideration. Certainly we do not wish to appear apathetic or even not eager to do what we can though not actively ungrateful; but if we continue to give so little financial support, that is just what we will appear in the eyes of those who are working so untiringly in our interest. Perhaps there are not a great many undergraduates who could give a great deal; but certainly there are a good many who can give a little. Indeed, we do not think that it would be inappropriate for the organized body to vote a certain sum to the dormitory fund. Doubtless

there are many other ways in which money is to be obtained, but personal contributions from a goodly number, together with an official one from the students as an organization, seem on the whole to be the heartiest, most natural and fitting method.

We call the special attention of undergraduates to the letter of the Student Council printed below. It is certainly very unfortunate that past experience should demand ever the consideration of requiring a standard of scholarship for the holders of class offices. It might seem at first glance as if a girl who was fitted to occupy an office of some importance must be also able to do good enough college work to be free from conditions at least. This is generally true in the case of juniors and senior officers; with a number of those of the two lower classes, however, and particularly among the freshmen, the case is otherwise. Many of them often fail, and through no fault of their own, to become quite accustomed to their new surroundings at college, and to understand that their work must be regularly done. They do not have the daily supervision of a school, and being left much to their own devices, naturally enough fail to pass all their midyear or final examinations. The effects of these mistakes frequently extend into the sophomore year also. It seems that if some restriction could be made in regard to freshman office-holders, many of the evil results which have lately been in evidence could be obviated.

#### THE ALUMNAE LUNCHBON.

For several years the Associate Alumnge has had a huncheon and reunion during the holiday season. This year the affair was held on January 6th in Brinckerhoff Theatre, and the hundred or more alumnæ and guests who were present spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

As customary, each class was seated at a separate table, except where the representation was too small. The theatre was prettily decorated with Christmas greens and holls. Each class looked after its own table decorations, which consequently varied considerably. Many of the classes used Christmas greens, one had a Christmas tree, and a few carried out their class colors.

The officers of the Association and guests of honor were seated at a long table glaced in front of the stage. The officers present were: Miss Potter, Mrs. Bryson, Miss Johnson, and Miss Alaberg. The guests of honor ware: Mias Gill, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. Alfred Meyer, Mrs. James Wells Finch, Professor and Mrs. nobinson, and Professor Crampton.

Miss Potter acted as toast-mistress on this occasion and several toasts were sesponded to. Miss Gill spoke on undergraduate interests, emphasizing the two recent changes in undergraduate affairs, which indicate marked progress, namely, the prescribed course in physical exer-

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eight in mumber, consisting of the president of the association and other members appointed in different maps. In most cases the executive had also legislative and judicial powers of some sort. The fact that these usually wore so restricted as to be merely nominal presented to many of the associations their great problem.

Miss Reilly spoke last of the history of the Bryn Mawr Self-Government Association. She touched upon the problem most important to each college, the problem which, in each case, is the one to be first solved, the problem of establishing such a spirit of individual responsibility that self-government may be really at beart with every member of every association.

At the afternoon meeting Miss Ford, of Bryn Mawr, was detted chairman of the conference; Miss Eustis, of Wellesley, secretary. The business accomplished was the election of a committee of five to draw up a constitution for the permanent associations in women's colleges, to be presented to the conference of next year. The committee are: Miss Ford, Bryn Mawr, chairman; Miss Eastis, Wellesley; Miss Michael, Wilson; Miss Adams, Wessen's College of Baltimore; Miss Lord, Vasear.

An informal discussion followed as to the membership basis of the organization, and as to its value and aim. Absolute freedom of action was left to the committee.

The meeting adjourned with Miss Dimock of Vassar's motion that any suggestions he sent in writing to the committee.

M. B. Morison, '07.

cise for freshmen, which was instituted through the efforts of the Associate Alumnae, and the advance in self-government made through the efficiency of the student councils of the past two years.

Mrs. Meyer chose for her subject, "The College Extra," meaning by this that something acquired by the college graduate which the average non-collegiate man and woman do not possess. She believes there is such an extra something, which is shown not so much in doing as in being. A college education brings about a special development of character which gives the graduate a better appreciation of right and wrong, and strength to stand by that which he or she is convinced is right. In short, it ought to help us to be our best-developed selves.

Miss Alesberg, as chairman of the Alumnæ Dormitory Committee, was asked to explain the plans which have recently been made. She gave in some detail the various steps that have been taken since about a year ago, when the directors first considered the undertaking, and explained clearly the aims and plans of the present committee.

After this practical view of the new dormitory, Miss Gildersleeve gave an amusing picture of its future. This was the last toast. Miss Potter then extended a cordial welcome to the youngest good wishes for a happy New Year

To the Editor of the BULLETIN:

A question has come up for discussion in the Student' Council which seems to affect every Barnard student closely. Since this is true, the council feels that every girl should be asked to express her opinion on the subject. The question is this: "Shall there be scholarship qualifications for college and class offices, and if so, what shall these qualifications be?" Every Undergraduate and Alumna must have some opinion on the mat-ter, and some reasons for holding that opinion. The Student Council would like to have the ideas of as many girls as possible on the subject sent to them in writing within a week.

> Sincerely, Evangeline Cole, 1907, Secretary of Student Council.

#### ALUMNAE NOTES.

The engagement is announced of Adèle Wallach, '03, to Dr. Kaempfer, of New York,

Edna Fry Richardson, '03, has a daughter, born

December 5, 1905. Elizabeth Boorman '05, will be married to Lieutenant Moody, U. S. A., on January 17, at the Church of the Intercession.

Jean Egleston '04, and Helena Fischer, '04, sailed for Naples, January 6, on the Celtic. They alumnæ class, 1905, and the luncheon ended with will spend five months travelling in Italy, France and England.

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12:10-Chapel. Rev. R. M. Sherman on "Personal Religion Without God." 1:10-3-10-Exchange open.

#### NEW BOOES.

Browne, Sir Thomas. Works. 3 vols. Dowden, Edward. New studies in literature. Pfeffer, Wilhelm. Osmotische Untersuchungen. Ripley, W. Z., ed. Trusts, Pools and Corporations. Vries, Hugo de. Species and Varieties: Their Origin by Mutation.

#### NOTICE.

Miss McCook's Bible Class will hereafter begin at 12.25 sharp, instead of at 12.30, as hitherto. The reference books for the course mity be eb-tained by applying to Anne Carroll, Locker 116, Junior Study.

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#### LECTURES

DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LAN-GUAGES AND LITERATURES, 1905-1906.

Weekly French Lectures given in 305 Scher-merhorn on Thursdays, at 4 P. M. January 11-L'Académie Française en 1905. V.

Les Romanciers, Professor Cohn.

January 18-Les femmes au temps de la Révolution, Mr. Felix Weill, of the College of the City of New York.

January 25-L'Election présidentielle en France, Professor Cohn.

The lectures are open to the public. No tickets of admission are required, but the doors will be closed promptly at 4.10 P. M.

#### GERMAN LHCTURES.

Under the auspices of the Germanistic Society of America, three lectures in German, illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be delivered by Friedrich Delitzsch, Ph.D., Professor of Oriental Philology in the University of Berlin, in the large audi-torium of the Horace Mann School, 120th Street and Broadway, at four o'clock.

Aus Ninive und Babylon:

Die aeltesten Kulturen am Euphrat und Tigris. Tuesday, January 16-Ihre Wiedererweckung. Thursday, January 18-Schilderung der Baby-lonisch-Assyrischen Kultur. der

Monday, January 22-Die Bedeutsamkeit ihrer Wiedererweckung.

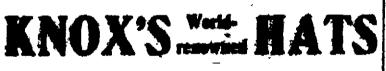
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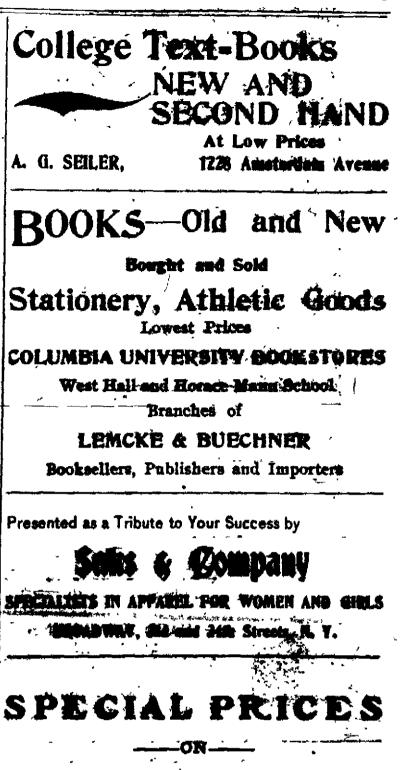
#### LA SOCIETE FRANCAISE

In spite of the enthusiasm which the French Society displayed at its last social meeting over the proposal to give Rostand's "Les Romanesques" as the annual play, the executive committee has decided that the undertaking would be too ambitious. Furthermore, the Columbia Society has carnestly requested Barnard to join with them in giving Molière's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme."

An important business meeting will be held Monday, January 15, in room 213, at 12 o'clock to discuss the the advisability of cooperation. All members are requested to be present.



### For Ladies and Misses

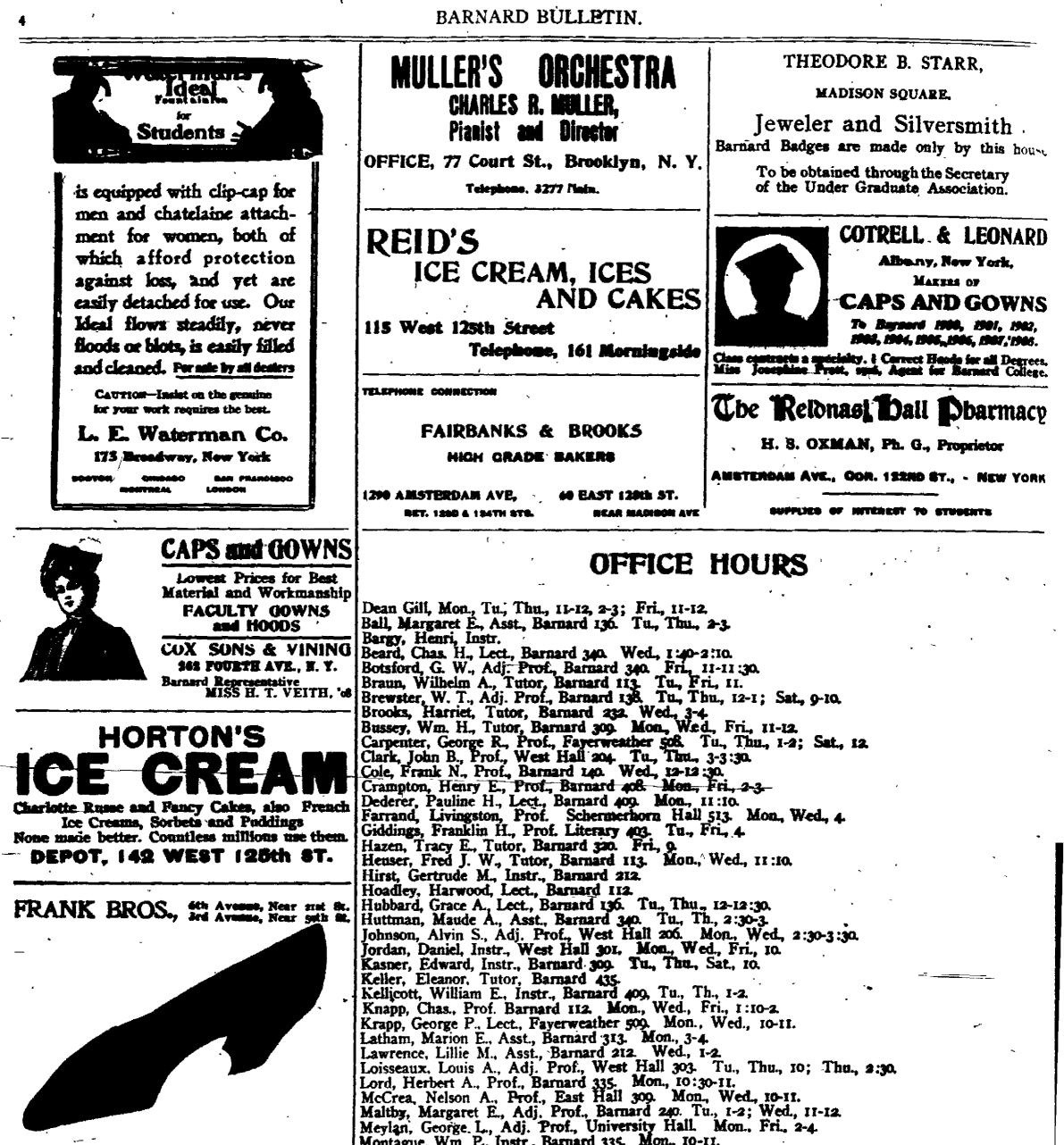


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Montague, Wm. P., Instr., Barnard 335. Mon., 10-11. Moore, Henry L., Adj. Prof., Barnard 308. Wed., Fri., 1-1:30. Muller, Henri F., Tutor, Barnard 111. Mon., Wed,, 10-11. Neilson, Wm. A., Prof., Fayerweather 500. Tu., 10; Thu., 1. Ogilvie, Ida H., Lect., Barnard 214.- Wed., 10-12. Osgood, Herbert L., Prof., University Hall 320. Tu., Thu., 4:30-5. Parker, Wm. T., Lect., Barnard 137. - Fu., Thu., 2. Periam, Annina, Tutor, Barnard 336. Mon., Wed., 3:10.... Perry, Edward D., Prof., College 304. Mon., Wed., Fri., 3-4. Pitkin, Walter B., Lect., Barnard 335. Mon., 11-12. Ramsdell, Chas. W., Asst., Barnard 340. Tu., 3-4. Reed, Margaret A., Lect., Barnard 400. Reimer, Marie, Instr., Barnard 438. Mon., Wed., 1:10-2:10. Richards, Herbert M., Adj. Prof., Barnard 316. Mon., Fri., 10-11. Robinson, Jas. H., Prof., University Hall 323. Tu., Thu., 9:30-10. Seiberth, Philipp. Lect. Speranza, Carlo L., Prof., West Hall 304. Tu., Thu., 3:10. Tassin, Algernon de V., Lect., Barnard 137. Mon., Wed., Fri., 1:30-2. Trent, Wm. P., Prof., Barnard 137. Mon., Wed., 12. Wheeler, Jas. R., Prof. Woodward, Benj. D., Prof., Barnard 114. Ward, Frank E., Organist. Young, Clarence H., Prof., College 306. Mon., 2-2:30.