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DRAMATIC WORK OF THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE.

DR. SCHUMACHER'S LECTURE.

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When tickets for "The Prince of India" and "Pippa Passes" were sent up to Barnard early in the winter the distributors were asked a great many questions as to where these tickets came from and why they were so cheap. It will be of interest to all students, and especially to those who attended performances of these plays, to know about the source from which the tickets came.

They were sent to Barnard by direction of the dramatic committee of the People's Institute, No. 138 East Fifteenth street. This is the third season during which such work has been carried on. Its object is to bring the best drama within the reach of people who otherwise would be unable to attend high-priced theaters. Special rates are secured by the committee from theatrical managers, and since October last over 15.000 people have taken advantage of the privileges thus obtained in New York and Brooklyn theaters. Hitherto these special tickets were distributed principally to schools, but now they have been extended. to church societies, department stores, and various forms of organized labor.

One result of the movement is the dis-3.30 to 5 o'clock in Earl Hall. stant it must be confessed that with a view covery of a popular demand. for Shaketo cheapening production poor imitations In connection with these teas a new plan spearcan plays. The greatest number of are often substituted for articles of good is to be tried during the present monthapplications in one week came for Robert namely, to have different people connected quality. Mantell's Shakespearean productions. For The new form of industrial organization with various outside interests come up and eight performances 3,500 tickets were sold is significant for employers and their emmeet the girls informally and perhaps give through the People's Institute, 1,000 for the ployees. For employers, because, first of a short talk on their work. Mrs. Labaree, last performance alone. But there is also a all, owing to the necessity of maintaining a of Persia, who addressed Chapel shortly bedemand for good modern drama and the fixed standing invested capital, a factory fore midyears, is expected for the 11th of best music, which the committee tries to owner cannot stop the business whenever he February, and Miss Archibald, the general meet. Managers say that in some cases the chooses. He has to pay interest on invested secretary for Huyler's factories, has been success of a play has been assured by those capital whether or not the factory is in opasked for the following week. attending under the auspices of the People's eration. Moreover, he must allow for de-Institute. terioration of the fixed capital, and both Among the members of the committee in **DORMITORY NEWS.** the standing and invested capital must be charge are Bishop Henry C. Potter, Dr. Lymaintained. On the evening of January 18th the Dean man Abbott, the Rev. R. S. MacArthur, the Several advantages result from the facentertained the Faculty and their wives and Rev. Percy S. Grant, the Rev. Thomas R. tory system to the laborer. Whereas a home the resident students in the Theater at Bar-Slicer, Dr. Felix Adler and the Rev. Samlaborer must himself bear the risk of loss nard. Miss Gill invited her guests "to uel Schulman, representing the clergy; Edthrough lack of market demand for his meet President Butler." She was assisted gerton L. Winthrop, Jr., and president of products, the factory laborer can count on in receiving by Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. the Board of Education Superintendent continuance of work and therefore of in-Seager. William H. Maxwell, representing the Decome. The owner of the factory will want - pariment of Education; James H. Hamil-After the reception followed an informal to keep up the business if only to keep on to Miss Lillian Wald and Mrs. V. G. hand good laborers. This interest of the musicale. Professor Rübner, head of the Sin kovitch, representing the settlements; Department of Music at Columbia, played employer in continuous work is the presup-Robert C. Ogden and Abraham Abraham, position of a strike; for if the factory has a number of selections on the piano. Among recoresenting business houses; Alfred J. to be closed on account of a strike its these were several from Chopin, Grieg's Be ilton and J. W. Sullivan, representing "Andante," and the "fire music" from Siegowner cannot undertake to fulfil new con-^o anized labor; and Samuel L. Clemens tracts, which are therefore left to new comfried. ark Twain), President Finley, of the Other guests of Miss Gill's were Mrs. petitors. College, Richard Watson Gilder, In spite of the difficulties and problems Esther Herrmann, Miss Caspero of Athens, ł inklin H. Sargent and Frank Damrosch. which are thus brought out, the factory sys-Miss Adeline Wheelock, of the Alumnæ the work will be extended to other cities, tem represents, technically and commer-Dormitory Committee, and Professor and a ong which will be Chicago, Boston and (Continued on page 2, third column) Mrs. McWhood. Filadelphia.

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The unusually large audience which assembled in the Barnard Theater on Thursday afternoon, January 17, was delightfully entertained by Professor Schumacher's interesting talk on "Social Problems of Modern Germany," given at the invitation of the Philosophical Club. Two groups of factors, he said, characterize the rapidly developed factory system. One, well represented by the shoe and textile industries, has developed from the old handicraft system Number of standing committees..... II so fast that one small town e. g., which in 1889 had but nineteen factories could within six or seven years boast of ninety-eight.

The other group of primary factors is represented by the new industrial factory. For the manufacture of *new* articles, which could not be produced by the handicraft or hand system, it existed as an isolated phenomenon in the Middle Ages, but its real development arose in the nineteenth century. It produces entirely new articles, such as electric lights, bicycles, etc.; new articles within old branches, and substitutes for the old articles-different, of course, but not necessarily imitations. For example, iron materials have, to a large extent, replaced those of wood, particularly in ships, bridges, etc. Indeed, the characteristic of modern development is substitution without deterioration, though at the present in-

The growth of the Christian Associa-. tion has been so marked during the last few years, both in enthusiasm and in numbers, that it has been suggested that the statistics be published in the BULLETIN as an indication of the growth. They follow: Members of Y. W. C. A..... 197

(Active, 140; associate, 57.) Number of students on committees.... 41 Enrolment of Bible study classes..... 75 Enrolment of Mission study classes.... 22

The Church affiliations of both active and associate members are also given as follows:

Active Members: Episcopalian, 50; Presbyterian, 40; Methodist, 15; Baptist, 13; Congregational, 8; Dutch Reformed, 8; Lutheran, 4; other denominations, 2.

Associate Members, Roman Catholic, 12; Unitarian, 3; Universalist, 2; Jewish, 2; other denominations, 3; number affiliated, 35.

All students are again invited to Miss McCook's Bible class on Monday at 12.25 in 139, and to the class devotional meetings on Wednesday at 12.45, as well as to the mission-study class on Thursday, and the weekly teas-on Monday afternoons from

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The BULLETIN wishes to extend a welcome to the fifteen new freshmen who are entering Barnard to-day. Though coming too late to enjoy the early fun of the year, there are such compensations for them as missing the agonies of a whole mid-year period. Their advantages are nearly the same as those of the students who entered in September. There are still the athletic and the French and German and other so- cieties to join, the Undergraduate Play is coming, and so, for that matter, is the Freshman Show; there are good friends to make, and many of us would admit that some of our best friendships were not made in the early part of freshman year. There seems to be every reason why the new students should feel quite at home before long.

At examination time it becomes more than usually apparent how unintelligently

philosophical tendency in their thinking that will show in their work, whatever it may be. Such a student may forget dates, names, places; may make a dozen blunders; yet her work will bear the imprint of thought and intelligence, which counts infinitely more in the world at large than spasmodic recitations of statistical facts. Indeed, the "bluffer," great as her sins are, is better than the crammer. • The former uses her wits at least; the latter only her memory.

We take pleasure in announcing Bul-LETIN elections for 1907-08 as follows: Editor-in-chief, Dorothea Eltzner, 1908; managing editors. - Agnes Miller, 1908; Helen Loeb, 1908; May Ingalls, 1909, and Myra McLean, 1909; business manager. Florence M. Wolff, 1908; assistant business manager, Theodora Hall, 1909.

BOOKS LOANED TO THE LIBRARY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY.

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Davidson, J. L. Strachan—Cicero and the Fall of the Roman Republic.

Spirit of His Dramas.

Euripides—Medea, ed. by M. L. Earle. Freeman, E. A.-Sicily, Phœnician, Greek and Roman.

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Glover, T. R.--Studies in Virgil.

Hardie, W. R.-Lectures on Classical Subjects.

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Lang, Andrew-Homer and His Age. Mayor, J. B.-Sketch of Ancient Philosophy.

Plautus, Captivi, with Notes by H. C. Elmer.

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cially, a great step compared with other forms of industrial - organization. The struggle for continuous production results Decharme, Paul-Euripides and the in an increase of supply which must benefit all classes, including the workmen.

> Some disadvantages there are connected with this system. The dependence of the laborer is increased. He loses touch with the market and his survey of all-but the smallest section of the whole work. His labor lacks the attraction of educational power, and he cannot rise to an independent position, which in modern times calls not sixth only for knowledge but capital.

> > To this general dependence is added necessarily business dependence. While the home system is homogeneous, and the laborer has freedom in his work, the factory regulates hours of labor, meals, etc., to which the workman must conform.

Family life tends to be endangered also by the factory system of industry. When husband and wife are both working for long hours each day the home is apt too often to be greatly neglected; the men turn for comfort to the saloons and the children are left to grow up as best they can. But these disadvantages are compensated Thomas, Emile-Roman Life Under the for_by several advantages as compared with the home industry. The risk for the workmen of market fluctuations is dimin-Whibley, Leonard Companion to Greek ished, and the local concentration of the factory system gives the possibility of form-Schreiber, Theodor-Atlas of Classical ing coalitions. These trade unions form the most powerful instrument in giving in-Hill, G., F.-Illustrations of School dependence to laborers by making labor regulations more probable and by offering Juvenal-Saturarum libri v., ed by H. L. an opportunity of getting beneficial institutions for housing the workmen and thus rescuing their family life. And these are the principal aims of modern social science.

most students go through college. We refer to the absurd practice of cramming. Even the most skilful crammers confess that what they learn in those tense eleventh hours remains in their memories only one day after the examination, if it stays as long as that. In order to cover the assigned work they find it so imperative to keep their eyes riveted upon the printed words that there is left to them no vision to see and judge the real things about which they are reading. They learn things by rote; they bring with them to the examination-room a mental image of their notes, of the books they have been poring over, of a list of mames and dates.

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This method of wasting time and energy is absolutely unworthy of the trained mind. Those few students who do the day's work daily with interest, allowing a few minutes for reflection and appreciation, need never "cram" for an examination. They obtain a grasp of things, they develop a certain February 6 to Mr. William Fain.

Terence, Phormio, with Notes by H. C. Elmer. Cæsars. Wilkins, A. S.-Roman Antiquities. Studies. Antiquities. Classics. Wilson. Livy—Titi Livi ab urbe condita libri 1, 21, 22, ed. by E. B. Lease. Myers, F. W. H.-Essays Classical. Tucker, T. G.-Life in Ancient Athens. ALUMNÆ NOTES

Janet A. McCook, '02, and Florence Colgate, '95, have been elected members of the Board of Trustees.

Bessie Finnegan, '04, will be married on

UNIVERSITY CHAPEL.

On Fridays during Lent, beginning February 15, Chapel for the whole University will be held in St. Paul's Chapel. As Barnard agreed to this arrangement after cial request, it behooves the college to be well represented on these days.

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BOTANICAL CLUB.

A meeting of the Barnard Botanical Club was held on January 12 at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hepburn, 205 West Fifty-seventh street. The following officers were elected for the year 1907-08: President, Mrs. Smythe Ely Jelliffe; first vice-president, Alice M. Isaacs, '98; secretary, Mabel Denton. '04; treasurer, May A. Parker, '04; Professor Richards, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Marion E. Latham, '03; Martha Thompson, '05, and Mary M. Brackett. '90, were elected directors.

Among öther matters of business an appropriation was made by the club for the

framing of more botanical photographs for the rooms and corridors of the Department of Botany. Representations of tropical and temperate flora will be added to the interesting collections of desert plants now on view in the hall.

Miss Thompson, of the Department of A. G. SEILER, Botany, and Miss Staber, a graduate student in the department, were elected members of the club.

One of the four annual meetings of the society is regularly devoted to a lecture. This year Dr. Hazen will speak on "The Development of the Green Algae."

> MABEL DENTON, 1904, Secretary.

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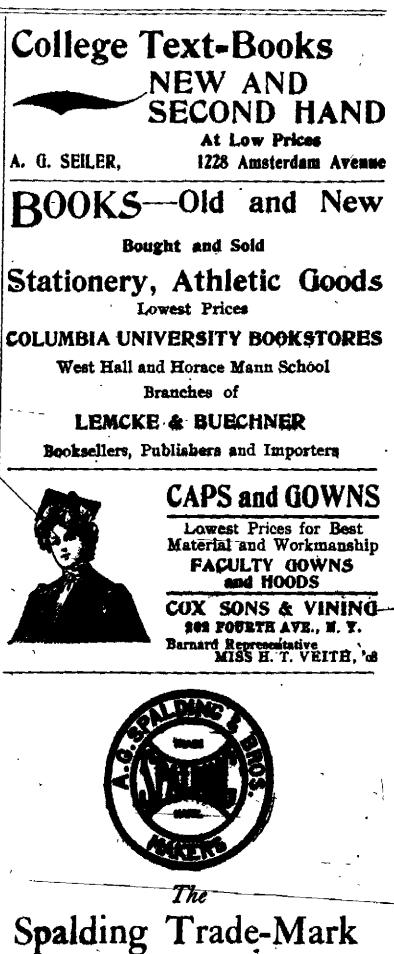


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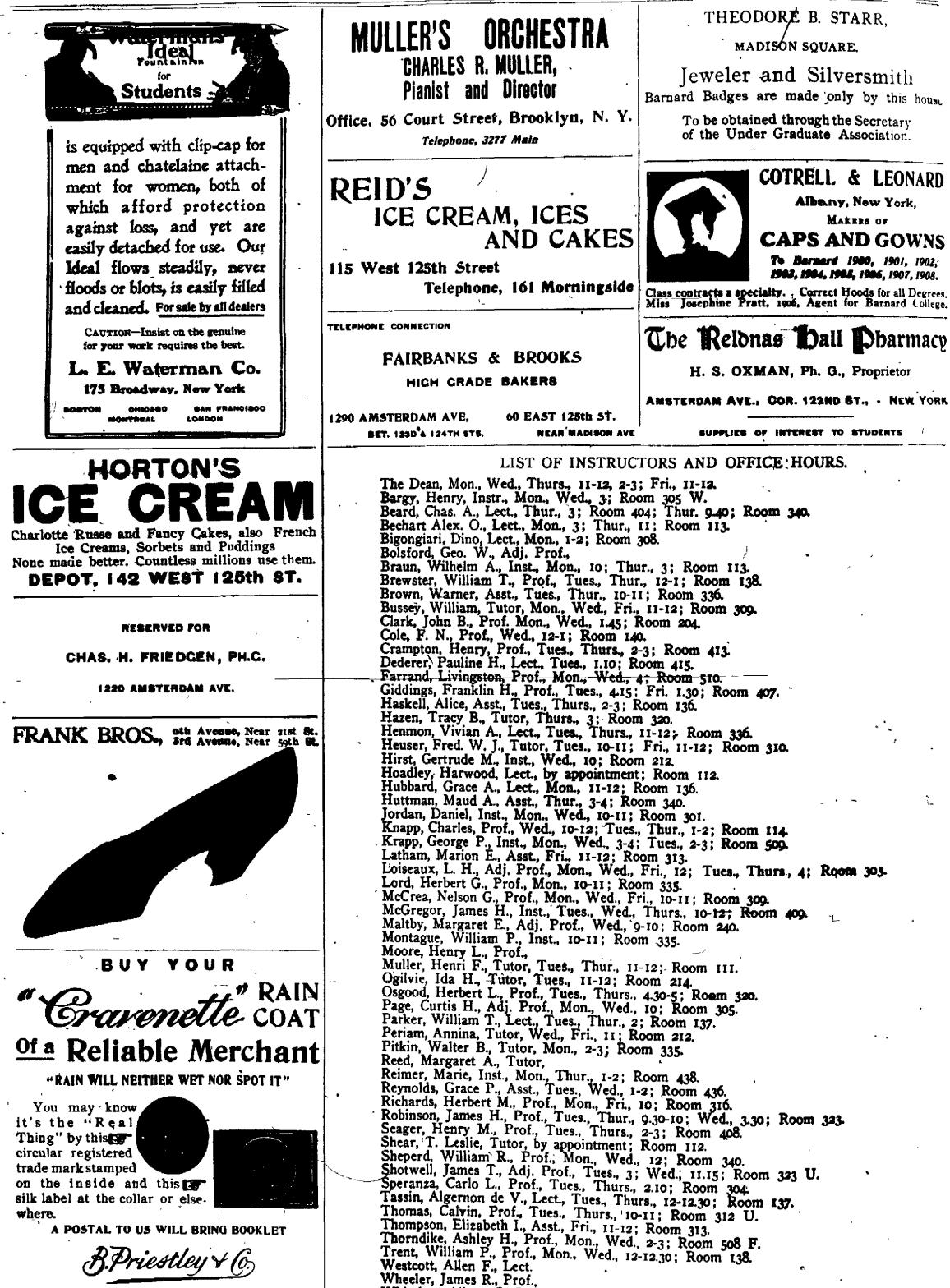
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