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## LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW DORMITORY, NOV. 9, '06

The Officers of the University, the Faculty, Alumnae and Undergraduates of Barnard College will meet at 3 P. M. in the rooms indicated below to form in procession under the direction of the Faculty, Alumnae, and Student Marshals. The coat-room for Divisions 4 to 8 will be Room 110, on the first floor of Milbank Hall; the coat-room for the Alumnae will be Room 239, on the second floor of Fiske Hall. Academic costume will be worn, and caps and gowns may be obtained for the day by Alumnae and Undergraduates from representatives of Cotrell & Leonard, who will be assigned to the gymnasium in the basement of Brinckerhoff Hall.

The academic procession will start promptly at 3.15 P. M. The several divisions and their meeting places are as follows:

### Division 1—Undergraduates.

Freshman class, 4th floor, west of main stairway.

Sophomore class, 4th floor, east of main stairway.

Junior class, 3d floor, west of main stairway.

Senior class, 3d floor, east of main stairway.

### Division 2—Alumnae.

Classes 1905, 1906, Sophomore and Freshmen Studies.

Classes 1902-1904, Junior Study.

Classes 1893-1901, Senior Study.

### Division 3.

Faculty of Barnard College, Room 139.

### Division 4.

Representatives of the College Entrance Examination Board and other Academic Guests, Room 134, Fiske Hall.

### Division 5.

University Council, Alcove, Fiske Hall.

### Division 6.

Trustees of Columbia College, Teachers College, and the College of Pharmacy, Reception Room, Milbank Hall.

### Division 7.

Trustees of Barnard College, Trustees' Room.

### Division 8.

The President and Dean of Barnard College, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Officiating Clergy, Dean's Office.

The several divisions will be conducted to their places at the site of the new dormitory by their respective marshals in ecclesiastical order; and following the exercises on Milbank Quadrangle they will return to Barnard College in inverse order.

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

*Catullus*.—Select Poems, edited by F. P. Simpson.

*Gulick, C. B.*—Life of the Ancient Greeks.

*Homer*.—Iliad, edited by Walter Leaf. 2 vol.

*Homer*.—Odyssey, books 13-24, edited by Monro.

*Juvenal*.—Thirteen Satires. 2 vol.

*Kelley, Florence*.—Some Ethical Gains Through Legislation.

*Lyly, John*.—Endymion.

*Mahaffy, J. P.*—Classical Antiquities: I. Greek Life.

*Manly, J. M.*—Specimens of pre-Shakespearean Drama. 2 vol.

*Marlowe, Christopher*.—Plays.

*Moulton, R. G.*—Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist.

*Spargo, John*.—Bitter Cry of the Children.

## ALUMNAE MEETING.

The annual business meeting and reunion of the Associate Alumnae was held on Saturday morning, October 27. The annual reports of officers and standing committees were read.

Several recommendations necessitating amendments to the constitution were presented by the Finance Committee, and passed by the Association. As a result, this committee will in future consist of three members of the Board of Directors, one of whom is to be the treasurer of the Association. The Finance Committee has power to initiate and approve of disbursements of the funds of the Association, subject to the Board of Directors, but gives up its auditing power to a new officer, the auditor.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Florence Colgate, '95; Corresponding Secretary, May Amerman Johnson, '03; Treasurer, Marjorie Kate Bacon, '04; and Director, Eva Sherwood Potter, '96. These officers were elected for a term of two years.

It was decided that a committee of the Association be appointed to co-operate with the trustees of the College in raising funds needed to meet a deficit which will be incurred in fitting out the new dormitory.

After the business meeting adjourned, a light luncheon was served. During the afternoon the Hall of Residence in Marimpol Court was open for inspection, and the students living in the Hall gave a reception to the Alumnae from four till six.

## SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday afternoon the Senior class gave a play, "The Cool Collegians," in honor of the Freshmen. The cast was as follows:

Harry Meredith.....	A. Ernst
Fred Parks.....	A. Goldkoop
Mrs. Huntoon.....	J. Disbrow
Mollie Wainwright.....	E. Lay
Fanny Morrison.....	E. Cole
Muggins.....	M. Lipe
Kate.....	H. Carter

Although the plot of the play was rather simple, the parts were well acted and the attitude of the audience showed that all the Undergraduates thoroughly enjoyed the performance. There was the usual fun-loving college youth who gets his chum in trouble, an innocent aunt, two pretty girls and a maid and valet to add spice to the setting.

Agnes Ernst as the mischief-maker succeeded very well in making the audience appreciate the situation. Her acting was especially good, but at times her voice was too girlish.

Anna Goldkoop, the chum of Harry Meredith, took the part of the anxious lover very well, while Jean Disbrow, who acted the part of the aunt, looked and made the foal relative a great success.

The two girls about whom the whole play is written had less to say than any of the preceding characters, and consequently had not so much opportunity to show their abilities. However, their parts went very well, although at times the audience could not hear all that Mollie Wainwright said. The brogue of the maid and the dialect of the valet must be commended, and one wished that they had more prominent parts.

After the play there were refreshments and dancing in the theatre.

## THE DORMITORY

The girls in the dormitory were "At Home" last Saturday to the Associate Alumnae. October 27th was the day set for the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association, and after the meeting a number of the members went over to see the dormitory, which is now nicely in running order.

## NOTICE

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The announcement that women's rules will be used this year in playing basketball has brought disappointment to many students who had intended to try for a team. The objection to men's rules is, we believe, that they make the game too rough for girls. It goes without saying indeed that a game in which everyone is constantly in motion and has the privilege of going anywhere on the field, cannot be as gentle as one that sets bounds for each player and allows the ball to be held for three seconds. Yet, although the men's rules have always been used at Barnard except during the year 1902-03, no serious accident has ever occurred. It might have been supposed that the experiment of that year would show plainly enough what will result from the present regulation. As we have been told by alumnae who were in the College at that time, interest in basketball died down to the lowest possible ebb, and was not revived until the old rules were adopted again.

It is not that the girls have any foolish or arbitrary dislike to the mere change, nor would the objection that all the players except a few Freshmen, will be obliged to unlearn much of what they know, be sufficient ground for discontent; but to people who are used to the old rules, the game as played under the women's rules becomes so slow and tedious that they decline to play at all, as the members of the basketball committee have already learned to their sorrow. This

year all games are to be held in the Thompson Gymnasium; and as only those girls who pass a thoroughly satisfactory physical examination will be allowed to play, and will then be constantly under adequate supervision, it seems a pity that any enthusiasm for basketball should be quenched by the enforcement of rules which are thoroughly unpopular.

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editors of the BULLETIN:

The events of last spring have satisfied the wants of the students—at least, they should be content for a while. Under these circumstances, I should like to speak a word for the comfort of some other people at Barnard, who are quite as important as the Undergraduates. I mean the women on the Faculty.

The masculine portion of the Faculty have a room set apart for their special and collective use, which, I understand, is not in requisition as often as it might be, owing to the fact that most of the professors spend much of their time at Columbia. They certainly ought to have this room, but it seems as if one might be spared to the women of the Faculty, for a similar use. And I venture to say that it would be more used! They have not the common ground of Columbia; indeed, they have no common ground at all. And their offices are, one might say, at the ends of the earth—science on the fourth floor, west and north; English first floor, west; and Latin, second floor, east. Sociability under these conditions is impossible.

We of Barnard are forever comparing ourselves to other colleges, but I dare say that this is the first time a comparison has been made in this particular. I had the pleasure, this summer, of visiting Newnham College, Cambridge, during the Long Vacation term, and was honored by being taken to tea in the common-room of the Fellows. I naturally made many mental comparisons, but though Newnham has many things which we have not, there was only one thing for which I could find no offset at Barnard. And that was the common-room. When I saw the sociability, the comradeship which obtained among the women I met there, and thought of the many comfortable half-hours they must spend together, I sighed for something similar at Barnard.

Surely there must be some room somewhere in our three halls that could be fitted up for the use of the women of the Faculty.

Barnard is cordial enough to newly entered students, and it seems a pity that no opportunity should be given to the women of the Faculty to offer an equally cordial welcome to those who join them from time

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to time. I have heard of one woman who came to us who was spoken to by no one save her classes and the Bursar. It wasn't anyone's fault: no one happened to meet her in the hall and her office hours were devoted to students.

Although the pages of the BULLETIN are mostly devoted to Undergraduate doings and needs, I trust that space may be found for the above.

Sincerely yours,

MARJORIE FERGUSON BROWN, '06.

## ALUMNAE NOTES

Florence Bell '06 is teaching in Flushing, L. I.

Louisa Blackburn '06 is studying at the Woman's College of Baltimore.

Annie Lee '06 is teaching in the Beaver Falls High School.

Isabelle K. Russell '06 is teaching in Albany, N. Y.

Julia Young '06 is registrar of the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.

## MISS MCCOOK'S BIBLE CLASS

Miss McCook will begin her course on the "Life of Christ" on Monday, November 5th at 12:30 in Room 139.

Barnard is fortunate in having such a well-known leader in the Christian Association work among the colleges. Everybody is given a hearty invitation to come.

Class Bible Study groups begin on Wednesday, November 7th at 12:45. There is one group for each class in college, and their object is individual study in preparation for Miss McCook's class. The groups are led by Juniors and Seniors.

## CLASSICAL CLUB

The first open meeting of the Classical Club will be held on Friday, November 2 at four o'clock, in Room 139. Dr. Knapp has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on Plautus. All are cordially invited.

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Wednesday, October 31.  
 10-12—Exchange open.  
 11-2—Office hours of Y. W. C. A. secretary, Alumnae Room.  
 12-45-1 Devotional Classes.  
 12-30-2 Exchange open.  
 3-30—Deutscher Kreis entertainment to Freshmen.

Thursday, November 1.  
 9-12—Exchange open.  
 11—Mission Study Class.  
 1—Mission Study Class.  
 1-2—Exchange open.

Friday, November 2.  
 10-12—Exchange open.  
 12:10-12:30—Chapel. Dr. Cobb.  
 1-2—Exchange open.  
 Monday, November 5.  
 10-12—Exchange open.  
 11-2—Office hours of Y. W. C. A. secretary, Alumnae Room.  
 12:30-2—Exchange open.  
 12:30-1—Miss McCook's Bible Class.  
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 10-12—Exchange open.  
 12:10-12:30—Chapel.  
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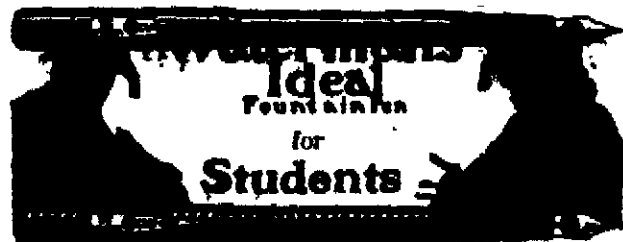
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