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#### THE MOCK TRIAL

The interested outsider might easily be led to inquire into the "realities" of Barnard doings. At present, there seems to be a decided subservy for pseudo-serious forms of annusement. Last week there was a "mock" wedding; this week we have had a "mock" trial, and already eager stump speakers are converting voters for next week's "mock" election. Great expectations had been aroused by the news of the Freshman vs. Sophomote law suit, which was to be tried on Friday, the 23d, at noon, and those who had eagerly awaited an interesting and perhaps literary debate, were greatly surprised when the prisoners, plus their witnesses, lawyers, and judge, beat a rather hasty and undignified retreat from the court room without even. waiting to perform the simple task of refuting the charges of the prosecuting attorneys.

After a goodly number of Juniors and Freshmen had assembled in the court room, the various participants in this interesting case entered with due solemnity. Evan Vom Baur acted as presiding judge, held by the Undergraduate Association on and proceeded to call the state. The plain- | Tuesday afternoon, October 27th, from 4 tiff. looking decidedly the worse for wear, and two Freshman witnesses, were duly present political situation of the country. sworn. The crier then made the charge of 1912 against 1911, which was, in brief, that of assault on the public road, and highway robbery. The prisoners, three Sophomores, were then led before the bar by the sheriff, and pleaded "not guilty," with great unanimity. With true judicial formality the prosecuting attorney, Dorothy Kirchwey, then affirmed her readiness to begin proceedings. It was at this point second floor, on posters put up for the purthat the prisoners' attorneys, Lillian Clos--son and Mary Swenson, objected to the trial as irrelevant, giving for their reasons the minority of the accusers, and the illegal Senior precedence, which is greatly lack- and Mrs. Britton, Prof. and Mrs. Boas, form in which the writ had been filed. Im- |ing at Barnard, the Senior class have the Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer, Prof. Knapp, mediately the judge dismissed the case, and exclusive right of singing one of our col- Miss Hirst and Miss Weeks. left the scene of action, followed by all lege songs, "There's a College on the Hillparties belonging to the prisoners' side. Top." The court, however, nothing daunted, con- The president then spoke of the lunchtinued to sit, for all present were fully con- room, the use of the ventilators, and the heard of" (to quote the defendant's attor- lecture on Monday afternoon. There beton assumed the judicial chair, and the trial adjourned. proceeded in due from, though there was a decided discrepancy when the prisoners' witnesses were called to be sworn. The chief point made by the prosecuting atwith the lynching processes so prevalent, and much sympathy and indignation was (Continued on Page 3.)

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#### SPECIAL UNDERGRADUATE MEETING

A special meeting of the Undergraduate Association was held on Thursday, at noon, in the theatre. The meeting opened with a hearty cheer for Eleanor Gay from the Senior class. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted as follows:

Article I.—Appropriations.

Section 1.—That an appropriation of \$15 be made for insertion in the Columbian. Section 2.—That an appropriation of \$3 be made to rent six pictures from the Board of Education for the Undergraduate Play Room,

Section 3.—That an appropriation of \$3 be made to defray-the expenses of the tea on opening day.

Article H.-Delegates to Holyoke.

Section 1.-That the President of the Undergraduate Association, and the President of the Junior class, be sent as delegates to Mt. Holvoke.

Article III, A political campaign.

Section 1.—That a political campaign be to 6, in order to arouse more interest in the Section 2.-That three candidates represent respectively the Republican, Demo-

cratic and Socialistic parties. Section 2.—That a telegram of congratulations be sent to the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the Bar-

nard election. Section 4.—That registration for this election take place in the corridor on the pose.

Article IV.-Senior Precedence.

#### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

There was a regular meeting of the Athletic Association on Wednesday, October 21st, with the president, Hazel Woodhull, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting, the reports of the treasurer and of the tennis, hockey and basketball committees were read. Miss Vegener was elected Freshman member of the basketball committee and Miss Weil Freshman member of the tennis committee. Then Miss Calhoun addressed the association and said among other things that the stress this year should be on games rather-than on contests, and that the contests should be sprinkled through the year instead of being all crowded into field day. She said also that Greek games should be enlarged to include all four classes; that the Seniors and Sophomores should work together on the chorus against the Juniors and Freshmen. She suggested that field day be dropped entirely, as there is no adequate place for contests.

#### THE BOTANICAL CLUB TEA

The Botanical Club Tea, held in the Bota any laboratories on Wednesday, October 21st, was very succesful. The laboratories were effectively decorated with autumn leaves and berries and garden flowers. Pictures of various flora were put up for the occasion in one of the laboratories, and Prof. Richards and Dr. Hazen explained them to the guests. The pictures have been presented to the college by the club. There were good things to eat, which were especially appreciated by the undergraduates. The reception committee consisted of Miss Bracket, the president of the club; Mrs. Thomas, Miss Parker and Miss Latham. Among those present were Prof. and Mrs. Section 1.-That in order to promote Brewster, Prof. Curtis. Prof. Loyd, Prof.

#### COLUMBIA CHAPEL

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Professor Devine will speak in the Co- en's colleges after ours, and introducing torney was a comparison of 1911's conduct lumbia Chapel on Friday. October 30, at our methods of higher education, women 12 o'cleck, on "Social Work in New York being admitted this fall for the first time. City." Chapel at Barnard will be given on the same basis as men, to the standard up in order to allow every one to attend. Juniversities,

#### HERR FREDRICH ABEE .

Barnard had a visitor on Friday, October 23, in the person of Herr Friedrich Abee vinced that such a withdrawal, even if new resting-room, after which Miss Lexow of Horace Mann School. Dr. Abee has caused by a secret fear of defeat, was al-addressed the meeting in behalf of woman's recently come to this country from Gertogether too "unprecedented" and "un- suffrage urging every one to affend the many. He is particularly interested in studying American methods of education. nev's words) to be effective. Lilian Egles- ing no further business, the meeting then In an interesting little talk, which he gave hefore one of Mr. Porterfield's classes, he showed how Germany, which has served as a model to America for the higgher education of men, is now modeling her wom-

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#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1908.

Brooks Hall is making a new departure Eleanor Graham. '10: Miss Browning, '11. On Thursday, October 15th, Mrs. this fall in the matter of government. As l a result of the work of a committee of Kendrick, the lady principal of Vassar Colstudents, appointed at the beginning of the lege, visted Barnard. She was entertained college year, aided by certain of the faculty, at Brooks Hall. She was shown all over the a constitution has been drawn up, providing dormitory, from the kitchens to the infirmfor an association called the Brooks Hall ary, and expressed herself as delighted with Student Association. The preamble of the everything. On Friday morning she made constitution clearly states the case in the a tour of the college itself. She displayed following words: "The Council of Brooks and expressed much interest, especially in Hall, which has had full control-of the the Physics Laboratories. -residence life, believing that the welfare Mrs. Mabsley.....Clarice Auerna of the hall will be advanced by an efficient Marquis \_\_\_\_\_Ethel Lawren The new order of Chapel service seems system of self-government among the stuto be meeting with success. The shortened Lady Greenbury (Undecideo dents in all that relates to the conduct of and simplified exercises have brought out Beau Nash Elsie l'la the students, individually and in relation to a large number of girls on Tuesdays and other students, hereby transfer to the Fridays. Considerable dignity, also, has Captain Badger Nanette Hamburg Brooks Hall Student Association, full leg-theen added to the service by the new meth-Jocliffe Gretchen Frank islation\_and executive control in the folod of seating and of leaving the room. We Townbrake Louise Spaldi lowing matters; -lwould suggest, however, that more dignity 1. Maintenance of quiet in the building. still might be secured if there were less Francois Hazel Wa 2. Seating in the dining-room. conversation before the services begin, 3. Order and decorum in the building Many of the students feel the loss of the 'and on the campus. chelpful addresses to which they have been ticns). through shortening the exercises, draws The plan has met with such unqualified and holds more girls the object of this Servants to Beaucaire. approval on all sides, from both students change will be secured, and the gain will Natalie Thora and faculty, that there is no need of argu-loverbalance the loss. We urge more of the Marion Mont's ment in its behalf. All democratic com-"students to take this opportunity of a short Johanna Schwar munities recognize the value of self-govern- rest from the strenuous college day Servant to Beau Nash ... Tessie Barray

greater the responsibility ment. placed up to a individual members of the communit ... e greater will be the respect for order and the law laid down by the community. Clustraint of superiors is sometimes irks are especially to college girls. but if the constraint is imposed by themselves, or by officers elected by themselves. there should not be, and as a matter of fact. seldom is, any rehellion against authority. Mthough this is a new scheme in Brooks Hall, it is not unfamiliar to the students. We as a college believe in self-government on the academic side of our life. as is attested by one existing form of college government. Surely, then, as a college we will advocate the extension of this selfgovernment across the campus, to regulate the residential life of Brooks Hall. The scheme has, been accepted by those most concerned, the girls living in the dormitory. but it behooves the rest of the college to give their support and help in working out The constitution. though the plan. drafted, is not in its definitely final form. and there are as yet no by-laws. As soon as the latter are drawn up, the Association will begin its real work."

#### BROOKS HALL

On Wednesday, October 27st, the Brooks Hall Student Association elected its officers. The elections resulted as follows: President, Helen Scheuer, '09. Vice-President, Gertrude Hunter, '10. Secretary, Helen Brown, '11. Treasurer, Lilian Egleston, '10." Proctors. Antoinette Fransioli, '09: Jessie Nottingham, '10: Hetty Dean, '10;



#### THE JUNIOR SHOW

The Junior Show, which is to be give in Friday and Saturday, November 20 an 21, is to be "Monsieur Beaucaire," the pla founded by Booth Tarkington's novel of that name. Mrs. Jessup, who coach 1910's Sophomore play, is again acting i that capacity. The cast, with the exception of a few minor characters, which have no yet been decided upon, is as follows:

Monsieur Beaucaire	Lilian Eglesto
Lady Mary	Mary Naumac
Lucy	
Molyneaux	Vora Jaqu
Duke of Winterset	
Bicksit	Doris Lon
Rakell	Clarita Crost
Bantison	
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10-12, 12.30-1, Exchange open. Wednesday, October 28th-12-12.30, Bible class; leader, Mrs. Merritt; subject, The Psalms. 12.30-1, lecture by Dr. C. A. Beard,

Intercollegiate Socialist Society. Thursday, October 29th-

3.30-5.30, Tea in Senior Sunday. Friday, October 30th-

12. Chapel service.

4-6, Senior Entertainment to Freshmen.

Saturday, October 31st-

9-5, Alumnæ\_meeting.

12-1; **T908 luncheon**, in faculty lunchroom. 2-6, Meeting of class of 1903, Room 134. Monday, November 2d 12-12.30, Bible class: leader, Miss

Adams; subject, "A Heroine of the Bible."

#### **ALUMNAE NOTICES**

Lena Miller Krepp, '04, has a young daughter, born July 2d. Mildred Turner Starr. '05, has a daughter two months' younger.

Ida Ray, '07, died of typhoid fever, July 3180.

The following girls are working for their Master's degree: Ethel Roseman, '07; Elizabeth Tredwell, '07; May Builds, '08. and Miss Ascovitz, '08.

Sarah Keeney, '07, is teaching in Newark.

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aroused. The verdict of the jury for the class of 1911 was "guilty," and Judge Egleston then ended the case. A matter of universal interest is the fine, to be decided by the class of 1912, which the Judge imposed on the class of 1914-for contempt of court. And thus, notwithstanding the peculiar absence of the defendants, this mock trial was brought to an entertaining and amusing conclusion.

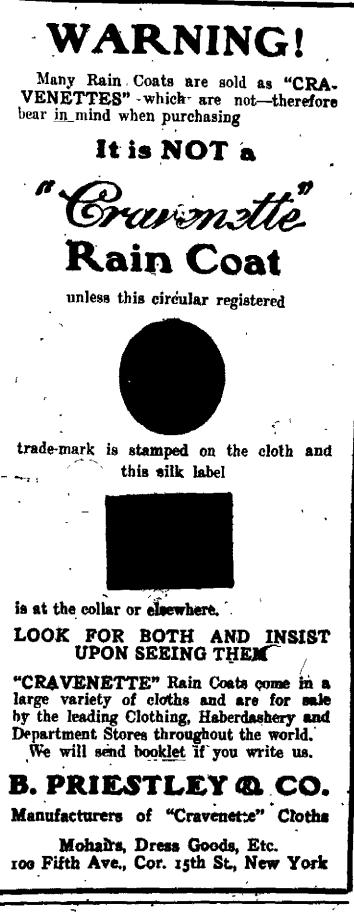
#### THE SOPHOMORE PLAY

The performance of "The Little Minister," by the Sophomore class, will take place on Friday, November 6th, at 3.15 o'clock, and on Saturday, November 7th, at 2.30 o'clock. The college is invited on Friday, but on Saturday the admission will be 75 cents. Tickets are now on sale. The cast is as follows:

Lord Rintoul	1 Oberndo	/ \+far
Captain Halliwell	L. Schoe	offer
Gavin Dishart		
Sergeant Davidson		
Tammas Whammond	-	
Snecky Hobart		
Andrew Maelmeker		
Silva Tosh		
Thwaites, butler	E. Bı	ıme
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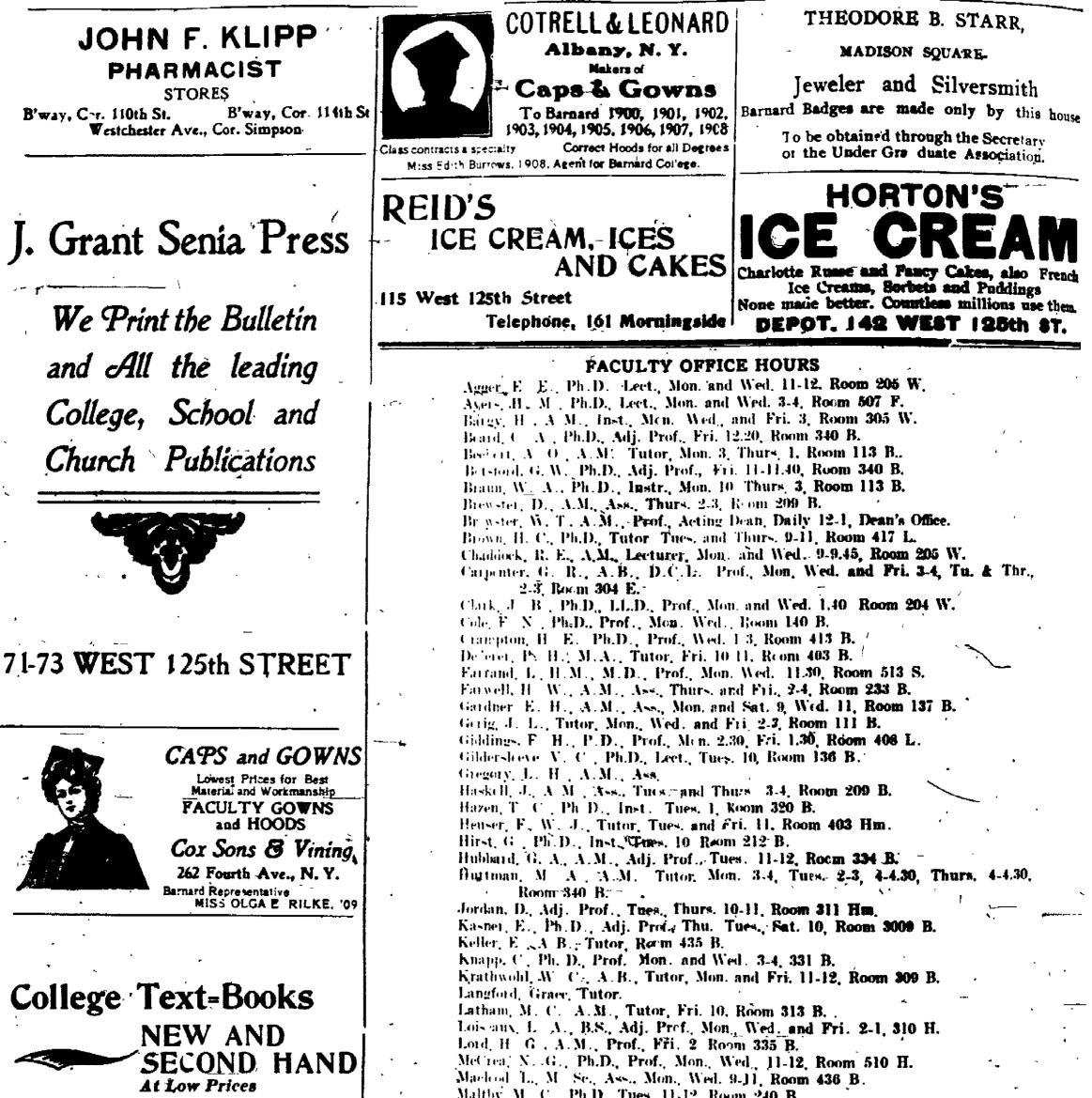


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