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THE 1909-1910 LUNCHEON.

After two years of competition and rivalry, 1909 and 1910 are at last at a truce. The dignity of being upper classmen, and Freshman reverence doubtless have had some part in bringing about this result. On Wednesday, December 9, the Seniors invited the Juniors to lunch, each Senior accompanying a Junior, and bringing lunch for both.

After an enjoyable lunch, Eva vom Bauer arose and after a word of greeting called upon Josephine Dempsey for an after-luncheon speech. After announcing that she had unanimously elected herself chairman of the 1909-1910 union, she discussed 1910's faults at length, or, rather, one fault—that is, failure to take 1909's advice on all occasions. For in the matter of advice 1909 has always borne in mind that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." She said: "We were interested in you from the day you entered. The day you registered we paraded in our caps and gowns to amuse you. At your first elections, we lingered outside the door eager to learn the results and to take you in our arms. We tried to show you how to run your class, but how did you respond? You did just as you pleased. We gave a play for you, and after the Greek Games we held a parade on the quadrangle, but you wouldn't even look at it. If all these things do not prove our interest in you, I do not know what assurance you need. Now we have brought you here and shared our crusts with you. Although I have tried very hard I cannot think of another fault, and the conclusion which I now reach is that two such classes as 1909 and 1910, one of which is absolutely perfect and the other almost perfect, should be the very best of friends. I am sure every Senior wishes that we should be—and we will be—if 1910 will only serve and obey 1909 in all things, at all times!"

After the applause had subsided Lillian Eggleston thanked 1909 and proposed a toast in her honor. Eva vom Bauer then announced that she had planned to call upon Lee Alexander to tell how to be happy though engaged, but, as she was not present, the opportunity was open to any one who could speak from experience. The girls who were too bashful to volunteer, so the opportunity was lost.

After singing and cheering, the girls adjourned to the theatre to dance, while one overheard such remarks as, "I didn't know 1910 was so nice," and "I never knew 1909 till today."

UNDERGRADUATE TEA.

Barnard College formally opened its winter social season on Thursday, December 10, 1908, with the first Undergraduate Tea. And it was indeed a splendid beginning, for the tea was assuredly a success. The main hallway was decorated with palms, and a hearth fire burned in one of the fireplaces. On the reception line were Miss Weeks, Miss Maltby, Miss Hubbard, Miss Spence, Eleanor Gay, Florence Wyeth, and Dean Smith, chairman of the committee.

Refreshments were served in the various studies, all of which were decorated in the class colors. The Senior study was especially pretty, with its trimming of Christmas greens, and it added a touch of Yuletide cheer to the occasion. The Freshman study was decorated with buff and blue crepe paper and smilax, and was one of the main points of interest. The Sophomore and Junior studies rested on their laurels, and their decorations were simple compared to the rest. Contrary to the general custom and to popular expectation, the refreshments did not give out, but kept steadily arriving to the consternation of the assembled company. This is a fact that should be noted, and grateful thanks ought to be rendered to the committee who planned such a surprise.

The Glee Club rendered several good selections during the afternoon, and played upon the musical emotions of the college at large. Afterward there was dancing in the theatre, which continued until late in the evening.

ATHLETIC NEWS.

The Athletic Association has made swimming quite an important part of its activities this year. A regular committee, consisting of Olga Ihlseng, chairman; Edith Talpey, Marjorie Eggleston and Proebe Hoffman, has the matter in charge. The classes have practice two hours every week, and great interest is being shown, as swimming will probably be one of the events of Field Day; that is, water polo, and other aquatic sports, and there will be points assigned to the winners, which will go toward the class records on Field Day.

ANTI-SOCIALIST LECTURE.

Mr. Moffatt, representing the National Civic Federation of Labor, addressed the Barnard Chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, Wednesday, December 9, at 4 p.m. He spoke against Socialism. His address was somewhat disappointing, in that he seemed to avoid giving sound scientific reasons for his objections. An informal discussion followed.

BASKETBALL.

The first basketball game of this season was played in Thompson Gymnasium, between the Barnard Varsity and the Teachers' College team, on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 8. This was the opening event of the athletic year, and was hailed with great delight by everybody. Shortly before five o'clock, a large and enthusiastic audience of Barnard girls had assembled on one side of the gymnasium, while across the way a few stragglers from Teachers' College were gathered together to cheer on their comrades. The two teams soon came upon the floor, and after a little preliminary practice took their positions for the game. The line-up was as follows:

Teachers' College.	Barnard.
Strope	H. Smithers
Pernessin	A. Smithers
Smith	L. Schoedler
Dennis	M. Wegener
Treat	E. Severidge
Bidstrip	M. Conroy

In the beginning, Teachers' College took the lead, and the first goal was made by Miss Strope. This spurred Barnard on to greater exertions, with the result that the Smithers soon had the balls toppling into the basket as in the good old days of last year. Special notice should be given to the two centers, who, in spite of never having played together before, maintained a wonderfully swift and steady game. At the end of the first half the score stood 7-5 in favor of Barnard.

The second half opened with some fumbling, but soon settled down to an excellent pass game. The Teachers' College forwards did splendid work, but were insufficiently supported in the center. There was considerable fouling, of which advantage was taken by both teams. Interest was maintained to the very end by the evenness of the score, and Barnard heaved a sigh of relief when the final whistle was blown and a result declared of 13-11 in her favor.

The second Varsity game was played with Horace Mann on Saturday morning, in the Thompson Gymnasium. The line-up was as follows:

Horace Mann.	Barnard.
Dorothy Cheesman	Herlinda Smithers
Ruth Davis	Marie Wegener
Marion Halsey	Lillian Schoedler
Doris Fleischmann	Frances Randolph
Marjorie Hillis	Molly Conroy
Constance Hart	Nanette Hamburger

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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1919.

The BULLETIN WISHES a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to its readers and friends.

Naturally, the election of a new committee is the first step in an activity that interests a body as usually present at every college play, and ever since this year the Undergraduate Play Committee was formed last week all sorts of rumors and speculations which show that already a few people are a matter of excited interest. There has been heard in regard to our college play, college play, college play, and the committee has been organized and think that readers are getting a pre-arranged idea of the play that they thought for themselves. It is naturally by none of the work of the committee more than half the play is ready and these speculations are all the more useless.

After the success of the play last year, there seems to be a marked tendency for a Shakespeare play as some one tersely remarked, "turning down a peg" to give an idea of the play. Besides, the girls who took part in last year's performance feel that the devoted to rehearsals was really well spent and that the study of this play was much more beneficial than if they had used their energies on a less worthy play.

Then the committee should decide to give to Shakespeare, the question resolves itself into which one of his comedies can be most satisfactorily and most easily performed, for it seems quite improbable that real tragedy yet lies within the scope of even our very talented actors. "Much Ado About Nothing," "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It," "Midsummer Night's Dream"—which will it be?

At any rate, the committee can go to work feeling that already the keenest interest in the matter has been aroused among the students and that in good wishes and in more material ways, the girls will be glad to aid as much as possible in making the Undergraduate Play the great success that they confidently expect it will be.

THE CRAIGIE CLUB.

The first regular meeting of the Craigie Club was held in Brinkerhoff Theatre, on Tuesday, December 9, at four o'clock. The speaker was Dr. James Walsh, professor of Medicine in Edinburgh University, and the topic of his address was "The Part of Women in Education." After being introduced by Adelaide Richardson, M. D., Dr. Walsh said in part that women had always played a far greater part in the world's educational movement than the other half of the world ever imagined. From the earliest times, from Ancient Greece to the present day, names of women have shone out as names that have stood for a liberal education. Socrates, Aristotle, St. Teresa, Mary Queen of Scots, all were women, but type-

Dr. Walsh's address interested the audience and after which the meeting adjourned to the Undergraduate Study Club where an informal reception was held, and a social.

WOMEN'S NEWS.

The English Department of the Barnard College was organized on December 10th. After supper, Miss Walsh gave the girls in the "English Department" a most interesting and a most helpful talk on a very timely subject. During the evening the girls gave the following statements: "The English Department" as well as many other things which have been going on in the department.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

The catalogue of Vassar College gives the number of Seniors as 214; Juniors, 213; Sophomores, 243; Freshmen, 381; and special students, 7. The total number of undergraduates is 1,008, just a little above the 1,000 limit set by the trustees. There are thirty-three students who transferred from other colleges, which is an increase of sixteen over last year. Miss Louise S. Holmquist, 1901, secretary of the factory work of the Young Women's Christian Association, and Miss Jean Hamilton, 1899, secretary of the National Association of Working Girls' Clubs, have given talks to interest the students in matters of current social importance. The transfer of Miss exhibition was discussed in a meeting of the physiology and economics departments.

At Bryn Mawr a new member has been elected to the board of trustees, and the board of directors, Frederick H. Strawbridge of Philadelphia, owing to the fact that a vacancy was made by the death of Charles Hartshorne, president of the club. The students are raising money for the students' building, which was greatly needed. The fund is being increased by the profits of an inn and tea room, and also by a musical recital given last Saturday in Taylor Hall. The class of 1905 is endeavoring to build a new infirmary, which is also needed. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe College presented "The Amazons" to produce money for the scholarship fund, which was the tuition fees of one student annually. Professor Bliss Perry read a paper before the English Club on "Recent Ten Years of American Literature." The tercentenary of Milton's birth was commemorated by a special service.

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In spite of the fact that the game was an easy victory for Barnard, the score being 21-7, it was an exciting one for both spectators and players. The large audience on both sides, with the aid of a disagreeable, yelping, little bull-dog of the High School, helped much to enliven the game.

Herlinda Smithers once more distinguished herself. When her luck is with her she is always to be depended upon, no matter how or when she aims at the basket. Marie Wegener made one basket in each half, but on the whole her game was more defensive and assisting than offensive.

Dorothy Cheesman played practically the whole forward game for the opponents, and well deserved the frequent cheers for "Chee-e" that her schoolmates gave for her.

There was some headless playing, the usual amount of fouling and good passing. The two jumping centers gave each other much to do, and kept the ball passing from end to end. For the first half, Barnard scored seven baskets from the field, and Horace Mann one from the field and two from the foul line. In the second half the opponents made three more foul goals and Barnard two, with four more straight baskets.

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