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UNDERGRADUATE MEETING.

A special meeting of the Undergraduate Association was held in the theatre, Wednesday noon. The report of the executive committee was read and accepted, as follows:

ARTICLE I.—APPROPRIATION.

Section 1. That an appropriation of \$75 be made for current expenses of the Undergraduate Association Play Committee.

ARTICLE II.

That the alumnae be permitted to borrow undergraduate china on the condition that they replace what may be damaged.

ARTICLE III.—THE POINT SYSTEM.

Section 1. That the point system devised last year be reconsidered.

Sec. 2. That the point system be revised to read:

Undergraduate Officers.

President	100 per cent
Vice President	75 " "
Chairman of Ex. Com.	75 " "
Secretary	60 " "
Treasurer	60 " "

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Chairman	60 per cent
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(Mortarboard, Bulletin and Bear.)	
Members	25 per cent

Class Officers.

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Vice President	60 " "
Treasurer	50 " "
Secretary	40 " "
Cor. Secretary	25 " "
Historian	25 " "
Chairman of Entertainment Committee, when member of Ex. Com.	40 " "
When not member of Ex. Com.	30 " "

Class Committees.

1. Dance and Play:	
Chairman	50 per cent
Members	25 " "
2. Permanent Committees:	
Chairman of Senior Tea Committee	50 per cent
Chairman of Decoration Committee	25 " "
Membership—no points	
Commencement week—no points	

Societies.

President of Y. W. C. A.	60 per cent
President of A. A.	60 " "
President of French, German, Classical and English Club (if formed)	50 " "
President of Philosophy, Suffragist, Intercollegiate, Socialist, and Catholic Clubs, the C. S. A., C. S. M. A.	30 " "
Officers	25 " "
Chairman of Com.	25 " "

(Continued on Column 3.)

1908 TEA TO THE FACULTY.

The class of 1908 celebrated its first mid-years out of college by giving a tea to the faculty, on the Friday before examinations.

1908 was delighted to find that quite a number of the faculty were able, to spare the time, and—better still—were sufficiently interested in last year's students to come. The Undergraduate Play Room was well filled all afternoon long, and both guests and hostesses seemed to enjoy the "reunion."

Among the Faculty present were Professor Brewster, Miss Maltby, Miss Hirst, Miss Ogilvie, Miss Latham, Miss Dederer, Miss Brewster, Dr. Braun, Professor Montague, Dr. Osborne, Dr. Hazen, Mr. Porterfield, Dr. Richards, Professor Beard, Miss Meyer, Miss Boyd, Miss Rockwell, and Mrs. Merrett.

Marguerite Newland and Irma Alexander helped the chairman, Dorothea Eltzner, to receive.

BASKETBALL.

Two of the most exciting basketball games were played the week before mid-years. The one between the Varsity and T. C., when they beat us 16—10, was thrilling enough, but nothing could equal the game between 1909 and 1912. In the T. C. game the lineup was:

T. C.		Barnard.
Forwards		
H. Strobe		D. Smithers
M. Permisson		W. Wegener
Centers		
B. Treat		L. Schoedler
J. Brown		F. Randolph
Guards		
M. Treat		N. Hamburger
O. Bidstrom		M. Conroy

It was a good clean game, that was a genuine pleasure for the spectators as well as the players. Mamie Wegener played a beautiful game, and between her and Adelaide Smithers there was some very spectacular goal-shooting. Though it is the first game the Varsity has lost, it was a fair victory for their opponents, and only tends to heighten the interest in the third game, which is to decide the supremacy.

The next day, the second of the series of interclass games was played off. 1909 beat 1912 by a score of 10—13, and 1911 beat 1910 by a score of 13—0; thus scoring the second victory for the odd-classes. The Junior-Sophomore game was rather uninteresting, especially because the Juniors had practically a sub-team, and absolutely no strength in their forward game.

The Senior-Freshman battle was intensely exciting, however. At one time the Freshmen seemed to be winning, but eventually the tide turned and 1909 was victorious.

THE CRAIGIE CLUB.

The second regular meeting of the Craigie Club was held in the theatre, on Tuesday, January 12th, at four o'clock. Herlinda Smithers, president of the club, presided, and introduced as speaker of the occasion, Doctor Rosenfeld, who has been of great service in securing information and backing for the club. The theme of her address was the duty of American women, especially Roman Catholic women, toward the carrying out in the letter of the law the doctrine of charity. Charity in every way, not only in ourselves, but also to those less fortunate in worldly comforts. A field is open to all in New York City, and it is for us to grasp the opportunity.

After the meeting, tea was served in the Undergraduate Play Room, and Dr. Rosenfeld met informally the members of the club.

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The chairman of the Undergraduate Tea Committee reported a surplus of \$28, which it was moved, seconded, and carried, be devoted to the purpose of buying new chairs for the Interclass Study.

The report of the Play Committee was read and accepted, as follows:

ARTICLE I.—PLAY.

Section 1. The play shall be either "Twelfth Night" or "As You Like It."

ARTICLE II.—DATES OF PERFORMANCE.

Section 1. The play shall be given on April 16 and 17.

ARTICLE III.—NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES.

Section 1. There shall be two afternoon and two evening performances.

ARTICLE IV.—COACH.

Section 1. Mr. Alfred Young shall be asked to coach the play.

Sec. 2. Miss Gerrish shall be asked to be assistant coach.

ARTICLE V.

Trials for parts shall be held on Saturday, February 6th, and any day following appointed by the committee.

It was voted that "Twelfth Night," in Elizabethan style, be given.

Lilian Eggleston then told about the convention on Student Government, recently held at Mt. Holyoke. Gertrude Stein, president of the Press Club, addressed the meeting on the purpose and work of the club.

It was announced that the alumnae had presented the college with fourteen vases.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

PERSONALS.

Mabel Macdonald-Williams, '07, has a son born in December.

Laurie Mauley, '07, is visiting in Ireland. She spent last summer with friends in Cape Town, South Africa.

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When fifty dollars was voted in Undergraduate meeting to be used for subscriptions to the leading magazines, which were to be placed in the Undergraduate Study, there was some objection against the amount. But the money has certainly been well spent. Magazines such as the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Review of Reviews*, *Century*, *Harpers*, and *Scribner's*, as well as a French and German magazine, and a scientific journal, which Professor Richards has kindly offered, have been placed on the table in the study and are already showing evidence of their popularity by the wear on their covers. These magazines will be filed, and will be the beginning of a magazine room in Barnard. This is particularly needed, since Columbia Library, which is the only place in the university, where such material may be obtained, owing to the restrictions now placed upon its use, is of no service to Barnard girls in this matter. Besides, Columbia is not convenient at odd free hours, as is the Undergraduate

Study, right in our own building. It is gratifying that the Undergraduate Association should take such a measure, having in mind the benefit of the student body. Free access to current literature, both fiction and non-fiction, has distinct cultural and educational effects, besides giving an opportunity for much pleasure and relaxation, and for the perusal in college hours of something beside text-books. Magazines containing articles of particular current interest, and accounts of current events, such as the *Review of Reviews*, are especially helpful. College girls get little time to read the newspapers, and are often woefully ignorant concerning what is going on in the world. An opportunity to get the news of the week or month in concise and accurate form is one of which every girl in college should avail herself now that it is given to her. Special articles, too, will help her to keep abreast of the thought of the world in science, religion, philosophy and sociology, and furnish valuable supplement to regular college courses.

To the Editor of Barnard Bulletin:—

It is with very great pleasure that the German department acknowledges, for itself and for all its students, the handsome Christmas box which they received from the Deutscher Kreis in the form of a complete forty-volume set of Goethe's works. With the exception of the monumental Wiemar edition, the Jubiläumsausgabe is doubtless the best now available, and for our purposes the best without exception.

The writer wishes thus publicly to express to the Kreis the appreciation and thanks of his department, and to commend the spirit which prompted the gift, as well as the good judgment of the officers of the Kreis who made the selection. It may have been possible hitherto for a student to take all the courses bearing upon Goethe, and yet fail to get a clear, visualized impression of the magnificent variety which characterizes the intellectual output of the most versatile mind the world has ever seen. Thank to the generosity of the Kreis an excuse for such failure no longer exists, for even a half-hour's examination of the books will prove exceedingly enlightening and will amply justify their acquisition. It is hoped, therefore, that they will be handled frequently—and carefully—by as many students as possible.

WILHELM BRAUN.

OBITUARY.

Florence Schlageter, '06, passed away after an operation the last of November. Her death was the greater shock to her friends, as she seemed to be recovering from the breakdown she experienced last summer. She was loved by all who knew her, and to her popularity at the school where she taught last winter, is largely attributed her illness.

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LECTURES.

February 4th.—"Latitude," course in Nautical Science, by Charles L. Poor, Ph. D., in 304 Fayerweather at 4.30 p.m.

February 4th.—"L'Année 1908 en France: II. Science, Littérature, Art," by Prof. Cohn, in 305 Schermerhorn, at 8.15 p.m.

February 7th.—University Service, conducted by Rev. John J. Heischmann, Minister of St. Peter's Evangelical Church, Brooklyn, in St. Paul's Chapel, at 4 p.m.

February 8th.—"Forms of Control—Electoral, Representative, and Administrative—Provided by Corporate Organizations" (series of "The Administration of Public Business"), by Mr. Cleveland, in 305 Schermerhorn, at 5.10 p.m.

February 8th.—"The Sulphur Colors, and How They Can Be Used" (series of "Modern Dye Stuffs and Some of Their Applications"), by Charles E. Pellew, E.M., in 309 Havermeyer, at 4.10 p.m.

February 8th.—"Sanitary Science: The Control of Environment" (series of "Sanitary Science and Public Health"), by Prof. Sedgwick, in the large Lecture Room College of Physicians and Surgeons, 437 West 59th street, at 5.00 p.m.

February 9th.—"Storms and Weather Forecasting" (Meteorology), by Prof. W. L. Moore, in 309 Havermeyer, at 5 p.m.

February 9th.—"Schiller's 'Wallenstein,'" by Prof. C. F. Kayser, in Room 305, Schermerhorn Hall, at 8.15.

February 9th.—"Excavations and Repair of Casa Grande, Arizona" by Prof. J. Walter Fewkes, Ph.D., in 305 Schermerhorn, at 4.30 p.m.

February 9th.—Organ recital, by Will C. Macfarlane of St. Thomas' Church, in St. Paul's Chapel, at 4.10 p.m.

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BROOKS HALL NEWS.

Miss Hirst entertained the Barnard Classical Club at a very enjoyable tea, in the drawing room of Brooks Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 12. An opportunity was thus given to the newly elected members to meet the rest of the club in an informal way.

STENOGRAPHY.

As yet only six girls have handed in their names for lessons in stenography, and only one more applicant is necessary to make it possible for the class to begin. Mr. Beygrau, who is giving lessons at Columbia, through the Y. M. C. A., has consented to hold a class at Barnard, under the Y. W. C. A., in Room 34, from 4.00 to 5.00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 9.00 to 11.00 on Saturdays; the price for the whole course of twenty weeks is only \$9.00. Perhaps it is not realized that positions for teaching stenography are open in the schools of New York City and that these positions demand college-bred women. Any one who wishes to join the class should hand her name to Mrs. Merrett, as soon as possible.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

At the Woman's College of Baltimore, Dr. Eugene A. Noble will be installed as president on Tuesday, February 2d. The twenty-first annual college programme giving the usual information has just appeared. There are forty-two instructors and officers named and the number of fellowships has been increased to twenty-one. Two new courses in English have been established. One is in non-dramatic Elizabethan literature, by Professor Hodell, and the other is a "journal club," under all the teachers of English. This is only for students specializing in English.

The Woman's College has three hundred and forty-four students eleven special students, and three hundred and thirty undergraduates. There are seven hundred and seventy-two alumnae. In the first graduating class in 1892 there were five members and in the class of 1908 there were sixty-one graduates.

It has been decided at Wellesley that Dr. George A. Gordon of Boston will preach the baccalaureate sermon on June 27. Commencement day will be on June 29, and the address will be given by Jonathan P. Doliver, United States Senator from Iowa.

The board of governors of Toronto University have just issued a report showing that the total number of students last year was 7,545, of whom 866 were women. President Falconer says that there will have to be increased expenditure in the department of applied science, because of the growing number of students.

MISSING BOOKS.

Wilbrandt, Adolf. Heinrich von Kleist's Leben.

Minde-Pouet, G. Heinrich von Kleist, seine Sohache und sein Stil.

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