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## Employment Committee

Under Auspices of the Associate Alumnae

We call the attention of the College, especially the Seniors, to the following notice which has appeared during the previous year in the columns of the BULLETIN. Those of you who are in a quandary as to what vocation or lucrative employment to seize upon as a means to properly develop your talents, are urged to call upon the Chairman of the Committee at once. Whatever can be done for the students in the way of assisting them to positions will be the Committee's function.

The Associate Alumnae of Barnard College have appointed a committee to facilitate the employment of Barnard graduates.

If you are looking for any sort of position, temporary or permanent, please go to the chairman during her office hours and register your name.

In any case, will you help the work of the Committee by advising all would-be employers of your acquaintance to consult with the chairman before filling positions; and by urging all graduates of Barnard who desire paid employment, to register, to answer letters promptly, and to notify the chairman of any positions which come within their knowledge.

No fee will be charged at present for the services of this Committee.

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## Student Council Meeting

Student Council met on Friday for its regular weekly meeting, and various matters and details were brought up for discussion. The matter of appointing a student correspondent for the *Columbia Spectator*, which had been voted down at a previous meeting, was brought up for reconsideration. No permission was granted for the appointment of such a correspondent, but it was agreed that Student Council furnish the *Spectator* with advance notices and news of lectures, etc., at its own discretion. A request for the formation of a Spanish Club at Barnard, of the same nature as the German and French societies, was received and granted. It was also moved and passed that an invitation to hold the next convention of the \_\_\_\_\_ at Barnard be extended to organization. On motion the meeting adjourned.

### 1914

At a recent meeting of 1914, the lion was chosen as mascot, brown and yellow, as the Class colors and the ox-eyed daisy as the flower. The motto is still under discussion and probably will be for sometime to come.

## Hoch der Kreis

Deutscher Kreis Entertains Freshmen

Perhaps the most delightful afternoon that the Freshmen have yet spent was at the *Jahrmarkt* in the *Brinkerhoff Markt platz*, on October 26th. A little fearful lest the fair be too great a drain on their purses, the Freshmen loitered about the doorway, until glimpses of the gaily decorated fairgrounds became too much for their curiosity and they piled in. Inside they found "alles was Herz begehrt" in the way of amusement and reflection. Everything was thoroughly Teutonic. Even the dogs were full-blooded German thoroughbreds, and were therefore labelled "Heisse Hunde." There were tables with "Miede Getränke," "Patsche, patsche Kuchen" and "Echte Krüge." There was also a table at which tiny bears, tinier market baskets, and the tiniest steins were sold; and one at which there was a roulette wheel! All hucksters and barkers were clad in gay and festive peasant garb. The eating and dancing, which went on all afternoon, were interrupted from time to time by a charming program. This ran as follows:

Address to the Freshmen by the President, Irma Heiden.

Song—"Hänsel und Liesel" illustrated in Pantomime.

Peasant Dance.

Song and Dance—Duet from Humperdink's "Hänsel und Gretel."

Song—"Fuchs du hast die Gans gestohlen" illustrated by shadow pictures.

After an enthusiastic, if unmelodious, rendering of every variety of German folk-song from "Die Wacht am Rhein" to "Ach, du lieber Augustin," the gathering reluctantly broke up.

### 1907

The Class of 1907 had a reunion after the Alumnae meeting. During a spread class matters were discussed and Leslie Gardner was elected vice-president to take the place of Juliet L. Points, who has resigned. Beatrice Bernkopf was elected to the Executive Committee. The other class officers are: President, Elizabeth Lord; Secretary, Florence Gordon; Historian, Sophie P. Woodman.

## Alumnae Notes

Grace Turnbull, '07, is teaching in the high school at Mamaroneck this year.

Edna Wilkes, '07, is teaching in one of the Philadelphia high schools.

Emma Lay, '07, is now Mrs. J. A. Harris and lives at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

Katherine Smith, '07, is editorial assistant in the Department of Agriculture at Albany. Her address is 86 Jay Street.

Edna M. Wilkes, '07, is teaching physics in Girls' High School, Philadelphia.

Ethel Rosemon, '07, is Society Editor for *Orange Daily Chronicle* and Social Correspondent for the *New York Times*.

## Hockey Games

The first hockey games of the season came off on Saturday, and were rather better attended than last year's. The results of Doctor Fauvert's lectures on technique and the fine points of the game were clearly evinced in the clean-cut teamwork on all sides. There was none of the rough-and-ready, race-all-over-the-field type of playing, which was the fashion last year; instead, the players kept in their respective boundaries and used to good purpose their superfluous energy.

The fact that each game ended with a tie score points to well matched teams, and to some exciting games in the future. 1911 played 1912, and within six minutes in the first half, each had scored the goal that tied the score. 1911's goal running was brilliant and quiet, although it rolled up only one.

1914 played 1913, and due to the fast playing on each side, neither team scored, which left a score of 0-0.

The games were refereed by Mr. Fauvert, and the time-keepers were Vera Tueslein, 1911, and Sallie Pao, 1913.

The line-up was as follows:

1911	1914
B. Hasler	E. Hadsell
M. Schwitzer	Heggins
O. Tulseng	V. Brittain
E. Leveridge	M. Brittain
L. Schoedler	Walton
V. Tueslein	E. Beers
M. Oberdorfer	M. Ross
A. Bishop	I. Randolph
	I. Greenawalt
1912	1913
E. K. Gray	S. Pero
F. G. Crow	H. Dana
F. C. Straiton	" MacDonald
F. G. Segee	H. VanDyne
C. M. Barrett	P. Goldstein
H.B., E. Myers	P. Lockwood
H.B., G. Cusack	N. Harris
H.B., L. Heilbron	D. Cheesman
F.B., M. Scully	H. Dwyer
F.B., E. Booth	G. Roth
G.K., A. Hallock	A. Magid

## Spanish Club

On Wednesday, October 26th, a dozen or more Spanish students met at the request of Paula C. Lambert, 1912, in order to organize a Spanish Club. The business before the meeting was to elect a chairman and a committee for drawing up a constitution.

Paula C. Lambert was elected chairman of the Club, and moved that the other two candidates for the chairmanship, Marie de Villavilla, '13, and F. Latzke, '12, be unanimously elected members of the committee. Her motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

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## Stop Complaining

No one is ever satisfied. Somebody always has some fault to find. With all your congratulations come a few words of complaint to embitter your cupful of joy. That is the way at college. You cannot please everybody and in consequence many get so discouraged that they cease trying to please anybody. One person says the tone of the BULLETIN is far too flippant, another says that it is as solemn and dreary as a funeral. Then do you blame the editors for continuing on their own sweet way and disregarding the contradictory advice of their critics? Your class gives a party, it serves ice-cream; the ice-cream costs a great deal. Immediately the chairman is called down for undue extravagance by all the stringent economists about college. At the next party the chairman serves cake only, the whole class, including the stringent economists, rises up in rebellion. "Where are the rest of the refreshments?" they yell. "How can you be so stingy, so closefisted?"

And what can the poor chairman do? If she has learned the philosophy of college life, her sense of humor will be kindled, if

she is still unduly conscientious, she will go home and weep out her perplexity to her sympathetic family. *Stop complaining.* girls, try to find the good and not the bad points in everything and once in a while, just for a change, be a bit logical. Before you criticize and condemn the things that displease you, inquire into the causes and weigh the sides for and against. The use of our calm, unopinionated judgment is one of the things college should train us in perfecting. To use a bit of *argot*, Try the sunny side of the street.

## Important Notice of the Membership Committee of the Associate Alumnae

The Membership Committee of the Associate Alumnae desires to remind all non-graduates of Barnard College who have completed at least one year of regular college work and who wish to join the Alumnae Association, that, upon complying with the conditions as set forth in Article I, Section B, of the By-Laws as amended at the annual meeting of last October, they may become members. They should send their names to the chairman as soon as possible so that action may be taken at the next committee meeting.

SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN, 1907.

Chairman.

478 West 159th Street, City.

## D. A. R. Meeting

A special meeting of the D. A. R. was called on Wednesday, October 19. The regent, Mrs. Lowther, was instructed to confer with some of the ladies of the New York Chapter as to the advisability of the Barnard Chapter's becoming a sort of junior chapter to the local one. Also, the meeting instructed the chairman of the program committee to prepare a program for some afternoon about the middle of November. This will probably include an instructive talk by some outside speaker and a social hour.

## Church Club News

At a meeting of the Church Club held on Tuesday of last week Miss Gleason made a report of the conference held at Cambridge last July, and the announcement of a Corporate Communion Service to be held at St. Thomas' Church on Sunday, November sixth, was made.

On Friday afternoon, October 28, Dr. Ritchie addressed the Church Club. A very interesting afternoon was enjoyed by all the members present. Deaconess Goodwin attended the meeting.

## Notice

The BULLETIN acknowledges the acceptance of an interesting letter in answer to an article in the third issue of the BULLETIN on the adjustment of one's religious opinions necessitated by the broadening influence of a college course. We regret to state that we are unable to print the communication, because of no signature was attached thereto. If the writer will mail his or her name and address, we will publish the letter in our next issue. We will then know where to fix the responsibility for any statements we may furnish.

## 1912 Mortarboard

Lest you forget! There is a Mortarboard coming out in the end of March and the editors are working their best and hardest to make the book the most successful in this generation. Yet they need the co-operation of the whole college in more ways than one. First and foremost, *subscribe*. Secondly, try your hands at getting a few advertisements; any one of the editors will be glad to give you advertising blanks and information on the subject. A commission of five per cent. will be paid for all advertisements, so here's a chance to make a little money. The board is as follows: Eleanor Myers, Ed.-in-Chief; Edith Morris, Bus. Mgr.; Irene Glenn, Art Editor, and Pauline Cahn, Christine Straiton, Margaret Naumberg, Lucile Mordecai, Nina Dakin, Associate Editors. Application to any member of the Board for slips or information will be attended to promptly.

## Meeting of Suffrage Club

The Suffrage Club held a special meeting last Tuesday. Everyone present was duly impressed with the fact that unless they believed in woman's suffrage they could not be members of the Club and therefore could not have a vote in any of the Club elections. Constance Von Wahl, President of the "Votes for Women" followers, announced that the Society would give some form of entertainment this year. Although it was not definitely stated, this will probably take the form of a one-act play on the suffrage question. For the sake of the cast the Suffrage Club is living in hopes that people who believe in Equal Franchise also believe in being conditionless. Let us trust that their hopes will be realized.

After sundry nominations and resignations for the Chairman of a Committee to Arrange for the above-mentioned entertainment, Naomi Harris, '13, was finally elected.

With bated breath the members of the Suffrage Society await further outbursts from the opposing faction. The refutation of the Anti-Suffrage arguments will be one of the chief joys of the members of the organization this year.

## Suffrage Club Notice

The Suffrage Club wishes to make a definite statement regarding its membership basis. There has been a misunderstanding, due to an incorrect statement in the "Plea for Suffrage" which appeared in the October 12th number of the BULLETIN. The membership of the Suffrage Society is limited only to those who are in favor of the movement. All others are cordially invited to attend meetings and lectures of the Club, but are not otherwise affiliated with it.

## Notice

The BULLETIN solicits contributions in the shape of letters and editorials, in any vein, critical, flattering or opinions on college affairs. They will only be published, however, if the names of the author is enclosed with each article. We can promise more complete correctness in publication if the copy is typewritten or legibly written.

## Around College

To the Editor-in-Chief of the BULLETIN.

Dear Madam: It was with decided disapproval and almost indignation that I read your editorial last week deprecating the suggestion of adding a humorous column to the not oversupplied pages of the BULLETIN. Such a suggestion, I believe, indicates a need not alone to the needs of Barnard but also one fully conscious of the inferior position allotted to woman by the supposedly superior sex. Suffragettes may rave of this or that, but the real reason why woman hasn't got the vote is because man doesn't think she has a sense of humor. Once in a while a rare bird like dear old Jimmy Barrie loses sex-consciousness and pretends that he thinks woman was made from man's funny bone. But his fellowmen don't believe anything of the sort.

And have they not good cause for this unbelief? Can anyone name a woman humorist? Do we find women even on the staff of the alleged humorous papers?

I don't believe Shakespeare ever said it, but he could just as well as not have said that "A sense of humor is like something or other." I think you catch the drift of my thought. I've quite forgotten the quotation, but I think it meant to convey that humor really stands for something big in life, and is not to be laughed at or treated with scorn.

And here we have you, the oracle of our thoughts, standing in the way of progress, endeavoring to prevent the injection of something sane and helpful into our College life, merely because you think it undignified to begin with, and because it is likely to end in goodness knows what.

Shame upon you! Let us have humor and a plenty of it. Let's prove that woman doesn't just giggle, but that she laughs. If no other college does it, all the more credit will come to us.

As to the practical side, if the editor can't think up enough witty and funny things herself, why not make it an eclectic sort of affair, which for the sake of Freshmen and others, I will explain does not mean electric or elective, but a sort of everybody-contribute-something affair.

At any rate and at all costs let's have a humorous column. The BULLETIN may lose its dignity, but we shall have one laugh.

SENIOR.

To the Editor of the Barnard BULLETIN:

Dear Madam: In a recent number of the BULLETIN Provost Brewster writes as follows:

"The chief duty of college students, whether it be regarded as a duty to themselves or to the State, is not to be vastly interested in outside matters—political, philanthropic—but to do their business at college as well as they can." I am sorry that I cannot agree with him here. College is generally spoken of as "broadening," and in one sense of the word it certainly is so. For example, that type of person known as a snob, is soon taught a valuable lesson at college. Again, girls who have been reared in small home towns, or in very limited circles, open their eyes to the fact that circles other than their own, are not unworthy

of consideration. They learn that beliefs, religious and political, are many, and that all have equal rights to be attended to. But girls who come to college very soon lose track of outside doings. They have no time for them, they say. I have been with groups of college girls, when, for hours at a time, the talk has revolved about college, college, college, and nothing else. This is often true, even when outsiders are present. All this cannot but imply that the interest of the girls is limited to college activities. And in this sense, college is narrowing. It is delightful to speak of our college as "a little world of our own." But at the same time we must not forget that there is a bigger world outside, that in the future will demand all of our interest and service, and that at present, therefore, if only by way of preparation, should surely be entitled to some of it.

A JUNIOR WHO TRIES TO BE BROAD.

To the Editor of the BARNARD BULLETIN.

Dear Madam: For the benefit of the newcomers and also for those who may not know, I should like to explain that the Undergraduate Study was furnished with the money made by the Undergraduate Play in 1908. Its purpose is to provide a social room for the students during class hours, and thus prevent loud talking in the halls. The current magazines are kept in the bookcase, but there is an unwritten law that they must not be taken from the room. Beginning with November 2d, teas, to which the College is invited, will be held every Wednesday from four to six p. m. Each class, beginning with the Seniors, serves in turn. The Committee earnestly requests the girls not to use the study as an infirmary or a lounging room, for this makes the place seem very untidy. It is the property of the whole Undergraduate body, and as such each student should feel a certain amount of responsibility toward keeping it in order.

Very sincerely,

EDITH MAY DEACON,

Chairman of Undergraduate Study.

## Dr. Mussey Speaks at Chapel

The speaker at Chapel on Thursday was Professor Mussey of the Economics Department. The main theme of his talk was the general necessity of individual effort and influence in social work. For the proper attainment and execution of individual work which will eventually have its results, three important factors are necessary: First, a breadth and clearness of view for all processes of hard and concentrated thought. College as a training grounds for mental strength is splendid, in that we are continually thinking, and thinking hard. Then, secondly, a grasp of details, which can only be gained from hard, thorough-going, patient work. Lastly, an ability to be understood, a certain sympathy makes the conveyance to others of one's meaning more facile. All these factors make up the individual's power for management and leadership. They are given to us all in some small degree, and it is our duty as human creatures to develop the small part we possess.

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## Calendar of Events

Nov. 2nd—Nov. 9th

- Nov. 2.—Regular 1913 Class Meeting.
- Nov. 3.—Hockey Game—1910 vs. 1913.
- Nov. 4.—Senior Reception to Freshmen.
- Nov. 5.—Hockey Game—1911 vs. 1912.
- Nov. 6.—St. Paul's Chapel.
- Nov. 7.—Hockey Game—1911 vs. 1913.
- Nov. 9.—Soph Show Dress Rehearsal.

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Kent Hall, the new Law Building at Columbia, was dedicated on Saturday afternoon. The trustees of the University, with the faculties of law and political science, assembled in the Library and marched in academic procession to Kent Hall. Addresses were made by George L. Rives, President of the Columbia Board, who ended his opening speech by handing the official silver keys to President Butler. President Butler made a speech of acceptance, and was followed by Dean Stone, Judge Cullen, Justice Ingraham and Francis Lynde Stetson, President of the Bar Association.

Kent Hall is named in honor of Chancellor Kent, who, as the first professor of Law in Columbia College, delivered the lectures which subsequently formed the basis of his Commentaries. The building will be occupied by the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Political Science. The first floor is devoted to the Law Library and the Reading Room, which, with stacks in the basement, will have a capacity for 140,000 volumes. The upper floors provide lecture rooms, which will seat 700 persons, offices for the faculties, and a Historical Reading Room. There are also rooms for Moot Courts and the "Law Review," and a Social Room for the students.

**Chapel Announcement**

The speaker at Chapel on Thursday, November 3d, will be Professor John Erskine, of the English Department of Columbia University. It is hoped that the students will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Professor Erskine, for it is seldom that we have so distinguished a speaker at our regular chapels.

There is no collegiate courtesy in presenting such a man to speak to a room of gaping empty benches, with a few faces and hymnbooks (mostly the latter) scattered in the foreground. This is no new subject to BULLETIN readers, and there is therefore no need to expatiate on its evils. Enough if this short sermon draw a few more people to Chapel, other than the President of the Y. W. C. A., the Chairman of the Chapel Committee and the pianist.



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**Devotional Meeting**

In accordance with their plan of having one devotional meeting a month, the devotional committee of the Y. W. C. A. arranged for a half-hour meeting in the theatre last Friday. The program was simple, but none the less effective, consisting of only two hymns, a short talk, and a prayer. Miss Corbett, one of the student secretaries of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., was the speaker. Her subject was "Faith," and I am sure that her little talk meant something definite and helpful to every girl who was present.

**Notice**

Until further notice the buildings will be closed after evening entertainments or dances as follows:

On Saturday evenings at 11.30 p. m.; on Friday evenings during a college week, at 12.30 p. m.; on evenings during holidays or immediately preceding holidays (such as Election Day, Thanksgiving holidays, Christmas holidays, Washington's Birthday, and Easter holidays) at 1 p. m.

In order that the buildings may be closed at the hours named, it is necessary that dancing and any entertainment shall stop fifteen minutes before the appointed hour.

By order of  
 W. T. BREWSTER,  
 Provost and Acting Dean.

**Prof. Rockwell Speaks in Chapel**

On Monday, October 24th, Professor Rockwell of Union Theological Seminary gave a practical and spirited little talk in Chapel on "Obedience." His point was that obedience is not a matter of free choice. We were not consulted about coming into this world, and we shall not be consulted about going out. We are here. We have to play the game and we have to keep the rules of the game. Obedience to the universe round about is a necessity, but obedience is easy for us because it is in line with our own nature.