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Faculty Advisers for Students.

The attention of all Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors is called to the following regulations concerning the system of Advisers for students. See page 64 of the Announcement for 1917-1918.

No elective blank will be considered by the Committee on Instruction which does not bear the signature of an Adviser with whom the student must have consulted concerning her election of courses.

Before *Wednesday, April 10*, each Freshman, Sophomore and Junior must file with the Registrar a card stating the name of the instructor whom she has chosen as her Adviser and who has consented to act in that capacity. These cards are now obtainable at the Registrar's Office. New cards must be filed every year even in case the same Adviser is chosen in successive years. *The Adviser should be chosen from among the regular members of the Barnard College Staff and should not include Instructors from other parts of the University or our own Department of Physical Education. No Instructor will be asked to advise more than 20 students. All B S students of whatever class should elect Advisers from a Science Department.*

Freshmen should choose an Adviser from among the instructors whose courses they are taking.

Sophomores should choose an Adviser from among the instructors under whom they have studied or are studying, preferably someone familiar with their work and ability, and if possible a member of the department in which they intend to elect their major subject.

Juniors should choose an Adviser from the department in which they have elected their major subject.

Seniors planning to complete the requirements for the degree in summer session, should also choose an Adviser.

In all cases presenting unusual circumstances or difficulties the Dean or the Provost will be glad to act as Adviser.

Students who are candidates for transfer in September, 1918 to other Schools of the University or to other Colleges or Universities need not file adviser cards, but they are requested to inform the Registrar of their plans without delay in order that proper record of the fact may be made.

By order of the Committee on Instruction.

W. T. BREWSTER, *Provost.*

Outdoor Club.

Special meeting at noon Wednesday, April 10, in Room 210 Milbank. All members must be present to decide on the plans and continuance of the club. Be there!

Social Calendar.

Friday, April 5—Vassar Training Camp meeting for Seniors, Lecture Room, 12:25.

Deutsche Kreis meeting, Conference Room, 4 p. m.

Saturday, April 6—Greek games rehearsal, Gym., 12 p. m.

Newman Club dance, Earl Hall, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, April 9—Undergrad meeting; nominations for President.

Wednesday, April 10—Sophomore dress rehearsal, Gym., 6 to 11 p. m.

Thursday, April 11—Freshman dress rehearsal, Gym., 6 to 11 p. m.

Voting for Undergrad President.

Book Drive Next Week.

Under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense a committee has been formed at Barnard to conduct a book drive. The chairman of the committee is Aline MacMahon, '20. There will be two members from each class to make up the committee. The days for collection are April 11 and 12. The places for receiving the books are Miss Scudder's office, first floor of Students' Hall; the Library, third floor, and the Mortarboard office, fourth floor. The hours at which the books may be turned in are 12 to 4.

The other colleges have been conducting similar drives with much success. If Barnard can do "two hundred thousand," surely it can do so small a thing as give some books to the soldiers.

Seniors! Stop! Read! Go!

Remember your appointment in the Lecture Room at 12:25 this noon. Special class meeting to hear Mrs. Blodgett, the originator of the Vassar Training Camp idea. Mrs. Blodgett is an inspiring speaker and her message is sure to be full of interest. It is your obligation to come on time. If this fact does not impress you, at least the disgrace of admitting to an outsider the usual Barnard practice of keeping appointments half an hour late or not at all, ought to bring every Senior to the Lecture Room at 12:25 to the moment, with a sweet smile and an eager eye.

Reminders for Greek Games.

Student tickets are for the use of students only. They may not be used by outside guests.

If a Freshman or Sophomore does not participate in the games, she must use her guest ticket for her own admission.

Abide by these rules and save yourself and the ushers embarrassment.

Four Vassar Training Camp Scholarships.

Four scholarships have been given to the Vassar Nurses' Training Camp by the class of 1913 of Vassar in memory of their classmate, Anabel Roberts, who recently lost her life while in active service with the Presbyterian Hospital Unit in France. These scholarships are for \$350 each and include payment of expenses of the training camp and of the subsequent two years' training at a hospital. The purpose of these scholarships is to enable some girls who might otherwise be prevented to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the training camp. They will be awarded by Professor Herbert E. Mills, dean of the camp, to whom all applications should be sent. His address is Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

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Six \$1,000 bonds will buy a Liberty motor; seven \$1,000 bonds one training plane; nine \$1,000 bonds one observation balloon.

Ten thousand dollars of bonds will fully equip three hospital wards of 50 beds each, with all linen, clothing and other necessaries, or buy six large wholesale sterilizing outfits, or six motor ambulances.

Don't You Wish You Were 1918?

The Seniors were elated to receive an invitation from their honorary classmate, Dr. Henry Raymond Mussey, to picnic with Mrs. and Dr. Mussey on a Saturday convenient for the class. The date of the joyous event is *Saturday, May 4*. Seniors who are able to accept the invitation are requested to sign on the Senior bulletin board by April 24.

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Failure of Student Plays.

It seems just a bit difficult to understand why Wigs and Cues should have found itself in the curious predicament of having only eighteen people in all, trying-out for fourteen roles last Tuesday. When tryouts met with so little response the week before, it was felt that such a condition was probably due to the combination of German examinations and the Liberty Loan work, but that once the "two hundred thousand" were done, the college would resume its normal round of activities.

Now we are left with but one conclusion: that Barnard is not equal to the work done by other colleges. It is particularly hard to accept such a conclusion this year, of all years. We have undertaken so much that we never dreamed of in former years, we have met call after call for war service, we have made a not uncreditab' debut in the Intercollegiate field, and we have kept up with our regular activities.

The fact that other colleges have done the same on a much larger scale has, until the present, seemed no cause for diminishing our pride in our own work. Barnard, small as it is, has always managed to keep in the front rank; it has wavered many times; never until now has it faced blank failure in anything it has undertaken. Failure seems a hopeless term to use, yet there is no other term that applies. We who have done so much so well, who have gloried in the fact that little as we are, our record could well bear comparison with that of the larger colleges, can not at this time find any excuse for what we have allowed to happen. We have long since deprived ourselves of any legitimate reason for not succeeding in what we attempt, by not failing. That is why it is so hard to believe that in the field of dramatics Barnard has actually fallen behind.

Those who have cherished the ideal of an efficient Wigs and Cues producing student plays, can not help feeling that this situation is a trick of the gods, a pin prick to take the wind out of our sails, that perhaps after all it will rouse the undergraduate body to some really serious thought on the subject with the result that next year will see far better work than could have been hoped for this spring.

Y. W. C. A. States Its Aims.

To the Editor of the Bulletin:

As president of the Young Women's Christian Association of Barnard College and upon the request of the members of this Association, I would like to state through the columns of the *Bulletin*, the aims and purposes of the Y. W. C. A.

The number of members enrolled is at present 181. These do not form an insulated "club" of Barnard College, but an Association, affiliated with the National Y. W. C. A., now established in almost every College throughout the country. The purpose of this organization, as found in Article II of its Constitution, is as follows:

I. Loyalty to Jesus Christ.

II. To accept Christ as personal Savior.

III. To strengthen our Christian faith through Bible study, and Christian service, that character and conduct may be consonant with belief.

IV. To enlist girls in their devotion to the Christian Church and to the religious work of the institution.

During this year the Association has been conducting the College Chapel service once a month, in the form of Student Forum and since December third, has been holding regular meetings on Monday afternoons. The informal conferences have been open to non-members as well as members and have been well attended. Open-door teas to the College have followed the meetings and have given an atmosphere of sociability which has been most de-

lightful. The program for the remaining six weeks has been carefully planned to emphasize various kinds of work open to girls during the vacation months.

The Association is doing everything in its power to encourage war and social work, believing that whatever be our differences in faith or creed, to-day real Religion must spell Service.

All suggestions as to how its work may become more vital and helpful are always gladly welcomed, but this is a day when the world is proving before our eyes that criticism, to be of value must be constructive, based upon sound investigation, not of the work done in past years, but of the actual present-day efforts being put forth.

HARRIETTE D. WHITE,

President of the Young Women's Christian Association of Barnard College.

To the Editor of the Bulletin:

In this year of stress and strain, when lots of us who have never particularly exerted ourselves to do anything at college, as well as those who have always "pitched in" with a will are honestly striving to do our small share of war work, it is truly remarkable that we have also managed to do so much else so well. Besides the usual activities of Greek games, athletic meets, *Mortarboard*, *BULLETIN*, *Bear*, to say nothing of Red Cross benefits, we have struck out into several new fields. A dance club has been organized, and has proved its ability to live and prosper. The Glee Club and orchestra blossomed forth at a highly creditable concert, and we have but recently emerged from our first plunge into the field of inter-collegiate debating.

We are by no means alone in our glory. Besides undertaking these or similar activities, the other women's colleges in the East have given several carefully prepared dramatic performances besides many minor ones. Our fall show was "excellently well done." *Eighteen people* allowed themselves to be begged, beseeched, cajoled into trying-out for the spring show. What is the matter? Have we somehow or other failed to realize what good fun it would be to give these long-heralded student plays? Have we talked about them so much that we have no energy left for action? Is there something radically wrong with Wigs and Cues? Should we give up the idea of having a spring show? Should we return to the abandoned policy of giving a Junior Play? *Or do we really not care, one way or the other?* Let any of these answers be the right one except only the last! Can't those of us who really are interested—and there must be many such—get together and *do something?* Will no one take the necessary step?

A MEMBER OF WIGS AND CUES.

A. A. NEWS.

**Swimming Avenges Basketball.
T. C. Defeated 41-30.**

Not until the final event, the relay of ten, was either side sure of the victory last Tuesday. Teachers' College opened the meet by capturing first place in diving. From that time on the lead was never more than two points and changed after practically each event. Incidentally two records were broken during the afternoon by Hazel Jennings, '18. Miss Jennings swam the 20-yard dash in 11 1/5 seconds, the 40 in 16 seconds. These two first places and a third won for her the medal offered by the A. A. for the largest number of individual points. Teachers' College gave a very amusing stunt in the water, in which versatile mermaids had a banana-eating and knitting races. That evening Miss Dudley, head of the Department of Physical Education, entertained both teams at dinner.

EVENTS.

Diving—Won by T. C. (Janney); second place, Meylan (Barnard); third place, Kreigsman (Barnard).

20-Yard Dash—Won by Barnard (Jennings); second place, Huie (T. C.); third place, Meylan (Barnard). Time, 11 1/5 seconds.

Breast Stroke for Form—Won by T. C. (Barto); second place, Janes (T. C.); third place, Stanbrough (Barnard).

Back Stroke for Speed—Won by Barnard (Peters); second place, Janney (T. C.); third place, Diefendorf (T. C.). Time, 16 seconds.

Side Stroke for Form—Won by Barnard (Keck); second place, Albright (T. C.); third place, Jennings (Barnard).

40-Yard Dash—Won by Barnard (Jennings); second place, Janney (T. C.); third place, Noble (T. C.).

Crawl for Form—Won by Barnard (Keck); second place, Albright (T. C.); third place, Burne (Barnard).

Relay—Won by Barnard (Siegbert, Kreigsman, Burne, Keck, Peters, Reid, Meylan, Brady).

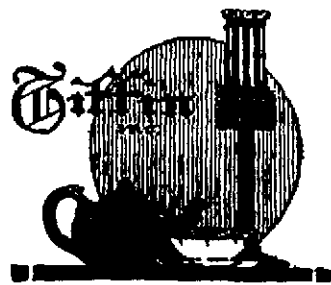
Alumnae News.

L. Adams, '14, is to teach classics at Smith next year.

L. Bunzl, '14, who has been a student of law at the N. Y. U. Law School, has sent out cards announcing that she has an office as counsellor of law at 60 Wall street.

D. Fezandie, '15, who is studying law at Chicago University, has been married to James Allen Miller, also of the Law School, who has been drafted. Mrs. Miller is to continue her law course.

E. Fox, '08, dean of the women at Oregon University, has been assigned to the Y. W. C. A. in France and expects to sail shortly.



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Miss Boyd on the Open Door.

Mr. Wilson is not the only one who adheres to the open door policy. Miss Boyd has come out for it strongly. She maintains with considerable ardor that that policy applied particularly to the fourth floor will have great force in the business of increasing the beauty of Students' Hall. The idea is to leave wide open the doors of Senior and Sophomore study in order that the general public may see how really respectable we are. This open and above board policy will perhaps fall rather heavily on those whose lifework it is to keep the studies in order, but since women have always stood for the abolishment of political jobs which were sinecures, this new order can have only the effect of putting into practice the promises made on the 6th of last November.

Spring Show Abandoned.

Due to the small number of people who appeared at the final try-outs, the Board of Directors of Wigs and Cues has decided not to give spring show.

HEDWIG KOENIG,
Chairman.

Hunter High School Alumnae Meeting.

The first meeting of the Hunter High School Alumnae will take place on April 6th at 2:45 in the new Hunter College Building, 69th street and Lexington avenue. All Hunter High School graduates will be welcomed. The room where the meeting will be held will be posted on the bulletin board in the Hunter College entrance hall.

Seniors Give \$100 to Red Cross.

At its last meeting the Senior class, after voting not to have Senior dance, voted to give the money originally set aside for that purpose to the Barnard Red Cross.

Senior Week Elections.

At a special meeting of the class of 1918 on Tuesday last the following people were elected to Senior week offices: Marion Alleman, toast mistress, and Harriette White, Ivy Day speaker.

Announcement of the results of Senior Play try-outs was made by Olivia Cauldwell, chairman of Senior Play Committee:

- Olangsti... R. J. Milliken
- Mrs. Olangsti... M. Rothschild
- Yunglangsti... A. Gibb
- Josi-Mosi... S. Amson
- Cosi-Mosi... R. Bunzel
- Mee-Mee... I. Greenbaum
- Wiowani... M. Griffiths

The students are D. Graffe, M. Giddings, W. Liander, M. Blout, H. Koenig; the rest to be chosen later.

The property men are D. Keck and B. Erlich.

The part of Tikipu is to be decided after the final try-out for that part on Wednesday.

The other business of the meeting was the reading and acceptance of the alumnae constitution for the class and the announcement concerning the method of choosing the holder of the Von Wahl prize.

1918 Engagement.

The engagement of Bernice Despres, ex-'18, to Bernard Kempner has been announced.



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IN THE COLLEGE WORLD.

Vassar.


The workshop plays, written by members of the class in Dramatic Presentation and produced by the Vassar Dramatic Workshop, were a great success. The plays seem to have offered many varied opportunities for good acting and staging; and their reception augurs well for similar attempts at Barnard.

Radcliffe.

The total output of surgical dressings for the week ending February 16 was 574; for March 16, 2,400.

Cornell.

Women undergraduates of the university are to be represented at meetings of the Student Council by a conference committee, which will have no legislative power but will act as an advisory board in matters affecting both men and women students.



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