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## PROF. MOLEY TO GIVE ADDRESS ON CRIME

If sensational newspaper reports were a reliable criterion, we should probably have to admit that there is no subject so "aktuell" at the moment, so instantly challenging, as this question of uncontrolled criminality in the United States. But aside altogether from the disagreeable and disquieting reading which it almost daily furnishes us in the news columns, we are beginning to realize that it constitutes one of the most baffling and humiliating of the many problems which we, the great resourceful American people, have found ourselves unable to solve.

Now it happens that one of the recognized authorities in the country on this question is our own Professor Moley, who knows the situation in centers like Chicago and New York intimately and at first hand, and has just recently laid down his findings in a notable book, to be followed shortly by another expose of a similar kind. Professor Moley will give the students of Barnard College some of his "inside information" in his address next Tuesday, at the Assembly hour, 1:10, in the Gymnasium.

## LOWER CLASSES START DRIVE FOR HEAD TAX

Juniors and Seniors may walk boldly past the statue of Greek Games, but Freshmen and Sophomores will cringe before that sturdy person's eye until they have paid their Head Tax. On Monday, February 25, the drive begins. Deliver your dollars as soon as possible to your class representatives who will be posted in Barnard Hall from 12 to 1 every day for two weeks. Every Freshman and Sophomore must pay, whether she intends to participate in the Games or merely observe. No tickets will be sold to members of the competing classes who have not first paid their Head Tax!

As the payment of the dollar is inevitable, it is urged that everyone sign up for entrance, if only to get her money's worth in the form of a mob costume. Remember! The amount is one dollar a person; the victims are all Freshmen and Sophomores; the dates are February 25 to March 8; the reward is great!

## Newman Club Will Have Week-end At Barnard Camp

The Newman Club met in the Little Parlor on Tuesday, February 19, for discussion and tea. The topic of the afternoon's discussion was Primitive Christianity.

The Newman Club week-end at Barnard Camp which will be the week-end of February 22, was brought up after the discussion. There are still spaces for a few more people to sign up. All interested were urged to sign soon.

## SPEAKERS GIVE AIMS OF JUNIOR MONTH

Dean Gildersleeve, Miss Tousley and Madeline Russell all spoke at the Junior Month Tea on February 19, explaining just what Junior Month is, its purpose and accomplishments.

Miss Gildersleeve stressed the good fortune of Barnard in being able to come in immediate contact with the outside world.

As Miss Tousley explained, Junior Month furnishes an opportunity for twelve girls from twelve large colleges to live together in New York during July, and "rub elbows with life." These girls live at the University Club from July fifth until the end of the month. They are instructed on the theory of whatever they happen to be studying at the moment, and later given an opportunity to see the actual conditions, as well as what is being done to better them. Miss Tousley cited child welfare as an example. An expert on the theory of what constitutes child welfare properly carried out, first talks to the girls. As soon as she is finished, the girls are immediately taken to the Children's Court to observe the methods used there. The next step in studying child welfare is to visit the reformatory on Randall's Island. In contrast to this reformatory is the Children's Village at Dobbs Ferry where the girls are next taken.

In addition to studying the questions as a group, each girl is given a family living in a tenement, and visits it three times a week. In this way she gains intimate knowledge of the life of such a family, and the conditions which

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## Junior Show To Present Perfect Chorus Girls In Musical Comedy With Many Gay New Tunes

Everybody knows by now about Junior Show on March 8th and 9th. But we have to remind you that time is flying and if you intend to give a Yale or Princeton lad a treat, you'd better invite him soon. Every musical show has to have its baldheaded row.

The most amazing things happen at rehearsals. A professional is routining the chorus and he works the poor steppers so fast and furiously that they drop hairpins and necklaces enough to stock Woolworth's. One dismayed little member of the pony ballet cried, "Oh, my poor Lapis!" as her blue beads showered the stage. Others cry, "Oh, my poor limbs!" Junior Show is nothing if not vehement.

In an interview with Miss Fred-

## NEW RULING OF ELIGIBILITY ANNOUNCES REQUIREMENT BASED ON POINT GRADE SYSTEM

NO ISSUE OF BULLETIN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 BECAUSE OF Washington's Birthday

## PROF. HALLER GIVES SECOND G. G. LECTURE

"People who enjoy writing poetry are aggressively rhythmical," said Professor Haller in his second lecture on Greek Games Lyrics, Monday, February 18. Form was the subject of the talk.

The poetic effort lies in reducing noises to some conscious rhythmic measure. Perfect rhythm would achieve little beyond monotony but good phrases introduce the necessary variety. These phrases or staves are never very long but may include one or more syllables. Changes in the character of the staves arouse interest.

Rhyme suggests a regular swing. No doubt it would be easier for writers of the Lyrics to use rhyme in preference to free or blank verse, because rhyming gives the reader the sure knowledge that, "This is poetry." Professor Haller compared rhyme to a party dress, which helps one to feel particularly gay, even though one can also feel gay in every-day clothes.

Meter breaks up a poem into groups of nine or ten syllables. The technical names for various kinds of meter are not fundamental. The characteristics brought out by each were illustrated by lines from various poets.

At the end of the lecture Professor Haller, in answering questions put by his audience, pointed out that it is a singing quality that makes a poem lyrical and finally that all rules for writing poetry are subject to violation.

The purpose of an Eligibility System is to protect the student from injuring her health or lowering her academic standing by overdoing extra-curricular activity. The system which has been operating in Barnard until this semester did not carry out this purpose very effectively—border-line students with C's and D's, who should spend their time and strength carefully, were able in most cases to pass eligibility, and students were made ineligible who showed by a number of A's and B's that they were capable of balancing curricular and extra-curricular work, but who for some unusual reason produced an F. For this reason, the eligibility committee has worked out a system which takes into consideration all of the student's marks, rather than the D's and F's only. The new plan is based on the point-grade system, some form of which is used by almost all the large colleges. A C average, midway between A and F, has been selected as the requirement for eligibility. The system reads:

"No student shall be eligible who does not meet the following requirement of academic standing.

a) 5 points of credit will be given for each point of A work, 3.5 for each point of B work, 2.6 for each point of C, 1 for each point of D, and 0 for each point of F. On this basis, and accord-

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## UTOPIA TO STUDIED BY DISCUSSION GROUP

On Tuesday, February 26, the Social Concepts Group of the Social Science Forum is to hold its first meeting in the Conference Room at four o'clock. This group promises to be one of the most interesting discussion groups the College has to offer, for it plans to make a study of the Utopias the greatest minds of the world have imagined. This study will form the basis of the discussions of present social institutions and will lead, it is hoped, to the formulation of a Utopia that will express as far as possible the ideas of the group.

The College is invited to join. Any one is eligible.

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## Editorial ELIGIBILITY

On the front page of this issue of Bulletin there appears an explanation of one of the most important changes that this year's Student Government administration has effected. The new eligibility system is a tribute to the members of the Eligibility Committee who have been hard at work all year formulating the necessary changes which would render an unfair system, both just and sane. After months of work and preliminary preparation it was submitted to Representative Assembly, and unanimously passed.

The new Eligibility system goes into effect so as to include the grades of Mid-Year Examinations. The point system, which supersedes the "F" and "D" as standards of eligibility, comes after virtually years of complaint against the gross injustices and rigid standards of the former system. Although the changes are in the direction of fairness and justice, they do not tend to a more lenient interpretation of the principle of eligibility which is based on the fact that she who is scholastically subnormal needs to direct all her energy towards classes and should not be allowed to indulge in extra-curriculum activities. A careful study of the new system, and a bit of simple mathematics, shows that if any thing, the change has set a higher, rather than a more lax standard for eligibility. Henceforth, it is to be noted, that the student must obtain a C average in order to receive the 2.7 average necessary for eligibility. The C student is no longer able to trudge along on the precarious edge between passing and failure, without being forced

to exclude outside interests which might possibly cause the dubious passing grades.

It is hard to predict concerning the new Eligibility System, but we venture to remark that as a whole it will exclude the same group as are now banned, while at the same time, it will remove the obvious injustices, inherent in the now defunct eligibility rules.

## NOTICE

Oral examination in French or German for students who entered Barnard or some other college prior to September, 1926.

The following regulations apply to Seniors and Senior Transfers only. (The examinations for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors are held in January and in May—notice regarding requirements, dates, etc., are posted in January and in April.)

Students are reminded that the number of oral tests which can be taken by any one student under the old requirement is limited to four in either French or German.

Detailed information about these oral examinations can be found on page 56 of the current Announcement. They are prescribed for every candidate for the Barnard degree who is under the old curriculum.

The French examination will consist of two parts:

1) A short written examination on Wednesday, March 20, at 4:30 P.M. in Room 139 which all candidates who have not already passed the written part of the test are required to take.

2) Oral tests (open only to students who passed the written test) beginning on Thursday, March 21. Appointments for the oral test should be made immediately after the posting on Thursday, March 21, on the Bulletin Board of the Romance Language Department of:

a) The list of students who have passed the written test;

b) The hours at which appointments for the oral test can be made.

The German examination will consist of two parts:

1) A short written test on Tuesday, March 19, at 4:30 P.M. in Room 110.

2) Oral tests on Tuesday, March 19, and Wednesday, March 20. Appointments for these tests should be made with Professor Puckett in Room 114 at hours announced on the Bulletin Board of the German Department.

Students who have already passed part (a) of the oral tests, (reading at sight) in either language should make appointments for tests in part (b) (speaking and understanding that language) with representatives of the department concerned at the hours announced on Departmental Bulletin Boards.

In cases of doubt, consult the Registrar at once.

## NOTICE

Students are urgently requested not to sit on the steps at the main entrance of Milbank Hall, or on the marble shelves at the sides of that stairway.

There has always been a rule against this. Of late it has been frequently violated, and much crowding and discomfort have been caused.

V. C. Gildersleeve,

Dean

## New Ruling Announced Of Eligibility System

Only the number of points of academic work which a student is carrying, the average quality of the student's work will be determined. Only those students whose average is 2.5 or above will be eligible.

No deficiency examinations will be considered unless they were taken because the student was unable to attend the regular examination. Work in summer school will not be considered.

b) Physical Education

An F in Physical Education for one semester is equivalent to 1 point of D work and will accordingly take part in determining the average of academic standing of the student.

2) If a grade of F is obtained in Physical Education in 2 consecutive semesters, the second F is equivalent to 1 point of F work.

3) An F in Physical Education automatically makes a student ineligible for participation in athletics.

c) Entrance Conditions.

1) An entrance condition during the first semester of Freshman Year will not influence a student's eligibility.

2) An entrance condition carried over to the second semester of Freshman Year will not make a student ineligible provided her academic standing averages 2.75 or above.

3) If an extension of time is granted by the Faculty for the removal of an entrance condition after the beginning of Sophomore

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year, the condition will not make a student ineligible provided her academic standing averages 2.75 or above.

d) Probation.

No student on probation is eligible.

A medical O. K. is, of course, required under the new system as under the old.

The new system has received the necessary Faculty and Student Government approvals, and will go into effect at once, for all-year offices as well as for second-semester offices.

Katherine Brehme,  
Chairman of Eligibility.

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**Student Council**

At the meeting of Student Council February 14, Miss Seifert announced that at a meeting of the directors it was agreed that if desks were posted in the basement instead of in Milbank, the use during examinations would be considerably lessened. It was suggested that no exams be given in Barnard Hall. The matter will be discussed by Miss Seifert with Dr. Swan.

It was decided to send observers to the Vassar Conference with the regular delegates. The four thus appointed are: Madeline Russell, Margaret Burford, Loretta Donovan and Clara Macalister.

Miss Fribourg and Student Council agreed that *Bulletin* continue as a semi-weekly publication.

The new amendments to the eligibility system were considered and approved. It was moved and carried that with the approval of Representative Assembly the new Eligibility System would go into effect immediately.

It was moved and carried that we extend a vote of thanks to Katherine Brehme and Ruth von Roeschlaub for their work on Eligibility.

**JUNIOR MONTH OFFERS**  
**NEW FIELDS OF STUDY**

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must be met in aiding it.

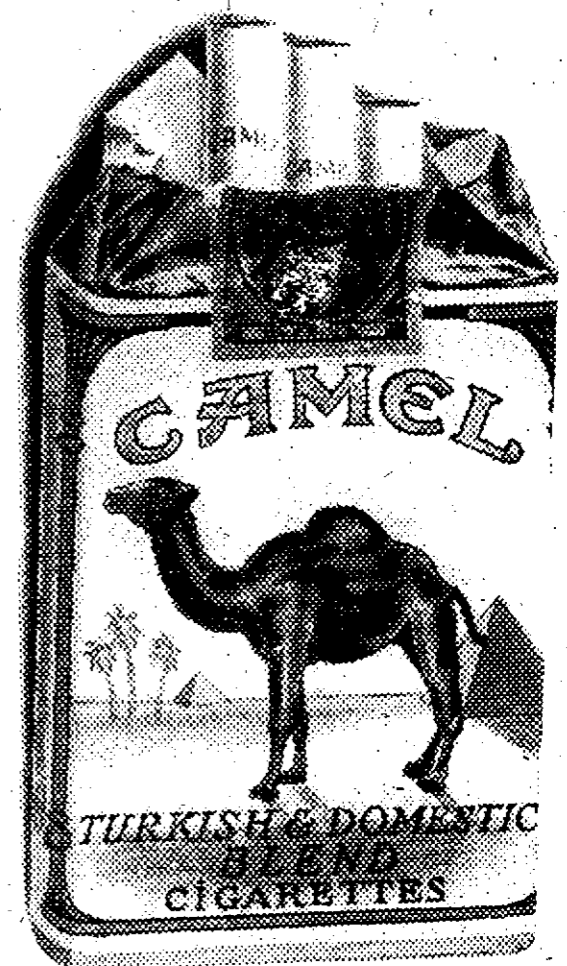
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Madeline Russell described the changed outlook she gained from her participation in Junior Month. One gets away from mere theory, and realizes clearly that all these conditions really exist, and that there must be, and are means to improve them. She explained that there are no specific requirements for Junior Month and that all Juniors are eligible. A committee of faculty and students will decide on Barnard's delegate. All those who would like to sign up as candidates must apply before March 6.



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 Chapel—Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D.D., West End Collegiate Church.  
 Monday, Feb. 25—  
 English Majors—College Parlor at 4  
 Silver Bay Club—Conference Room at 4  
 Professor Poffenberger—Vocational Satisfaction  
 German Club—115 Milbank at 4  
 Tuesday, Feb. 26—  
 Barnard Botanical Club—304 Milbank at 4  
 Classical Club—304 B. H. and College Parlor at 4  
 Professor Dinsmore—Acropolis  
 Social Concepts Group—Conference Rm., 4-6  
 Wednesday, Feb. 27—  
 Columbia Social Problems Club—  
 Upton Close—The Revolt of Asia  
 Thursday, Feb. 28—  
 Social Science Forum—304 B. H. at 4  
 Film—The Making of a Shirt  
 Chapel—Dr. Gardner Murphy  
 Friday, Mar. 1—  
 Freshman Dance—Gym—9 P. M.

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**MARCH 8-9-10**

We have been fortunate in obtaining the Camp at Ossining for an extra week-end in March. Any group of at least ten girls wishing to reserve this week-end, March 8-9-10, please see Miss Holland in Office 207 Barnard Hall before March 1st.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT Representative Assembly**

At the regular meeting of Representative Assembly on February 18, it was moved and carried that posters in Milbank be moved from the stairway to the wall on the second floor. This change is made necessary by fire laws and by congestion on the stairs due to people examining the posters.

The appointment of the following girls as observers at the Model League of Nations Conference to be held at Vassar on February 22 was approved: Madeline Russell, Loretta Donovan, Margaret Burford and Clara Macallister.

An important increase in the funds to be apportioned to *Bulletin* was also made. Frances Holtzberg, Business Manager of *Bulletin*, described the financial difficulties. At present *Bulletin* receives \$.725 a semester from each student's blanket tax. This makes a total of \$775. The Undergraduate Association receives \$.625 or a total of \$668.00. Gladys Vanderbilt, Treasurer of the Undergraduate Association, suggested that in the future *Bulletin* received \$.875 or \$910.00 and that the Undergraduate Association receive \$.475 or \$494.00. This apportionment was moved and passed.

The assembly then voted to approve the new Eligibility rules.

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