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HONOR BOARD OFFICER DESCRIBES DUTIES

On Monday March 25 at a meeting of the Undergraduate Association nominations will be made for the Honor Board Chairman. Before the voting takes place, I should like to describe the duties and the qualities that the office requires.

The chief duties of the Honor Board Chairman are the introduction of the Honor System to the new students of the college, and the presidency at meetings of the Board at which are considered matters of policy and reports of infringement of the Code. She and the members of the Board have the responsibility of deciding whether or not infractions have occurred, and of fixing appropriate penalties which take the form of recommendations to the Committee on Instruction.

The Chairman herself should possess above all common sense and an understanding nature. She is constantly required to handle difficult situations and her position brings her into contact not only with individual students but with members of the Faculty and Administration. Her position on Student Council requires an ability to contribute to the problems of Student Government. Experience on Honor Board is valuable but not essential.

Jean Macalister.

Mme. Carriere Speaks On French Sculpture

"French Sculpture of the Middle Ages" was the subject of an illustrated lecture presented by Madame Marguerite Carriere, under the auspices of the French Club, on Monday afternoon, in Barnard Hall.

A remarkable collection of lantern slides was the feature of the lecture. These pictures represented individual figures and groups of statuary found chiefly in the great cathedrals of France. The gargoyles of Notre-Dame were shown, as well as several noteworthy tombs. Statues of the Virgin were shown in great variety. An especially delightful series was made up of peasant interpretations, including figures of workers reaping and pruning vines and carrying out other phases of farm labor,—all in the picturesque style of the sculpture of the Middle Ages.

On all these slides Madame Carriere made comment, explaining their origin and outstanding characteristics.

Madame Carriere is a noted authority on this subject. She gave lectures for the Metropolitan Museum, the Boston Museum, and other important institutions.

Following the lecture, the guests of the Club were given the opportunity of meeting the speaker at tea in the College Parlor.

Forum Plans Trip To Labor College

The Social Science Forum is planning a varied program of activities in the next two months. A trip to Brookwood Labor College heads the list within the next few weeks. The exact time will be announced soon. All students who are interested in visiting the college are requested to sign their names on the poster on the Bulletin Board opposite Students Mail. The students at Brookwood comprise workers of both sexes from all varieties of industries and from all sections of the country. The course of English, social and natural sciences lasts two years. Many graduates of the college have become active participants in trade unions and the labor movement in general.

Also on the program of the Forum is a debate on civil liberty in the United States, between Arthur Garfield Hays prominent lawyer and member of the American Civil Liberties Union, and some representative of the National Security League. The Forum hopes to secure Warden Lewis Lawes of Sing Sing to speak on "Capital Punishment," and Scott Nearing on Anglo-American relations. A meeting on conditions in Mexico is planned, and also one on the present state of marriage with V. F. Calverton, editor of "The Modern Quarterly" as speaker.

Social Science Forum announces the Election of Vera Joseph as treasurer in place of Betty O'dell.

Social Science Forum Dues

In order to carry on its activities efficiently the Social Science Forum requests that its members pay their dues promptly to the treasurer, Vera Joseph. Dues cards have been sent to all members through the Mail. Dues have been raised from \$.25 to \$.50 a semester to adequately cover all the expenses incurred by the Forum.

Zimmern Geneva School Offers Courses To Students Interested in International Affairs

Professor Zimmern's Geneva School of International Studies will hold its Sixth Session during the coming July and August in Geneva, Switzerland.

The N. S. F. A. feels that the School can be of real value to those students who are interested in international relations.

Started a few years after the war, at the request of some European students, the School has grown until now it is attended by students from all over the world. It is Professor Zimmern's belief that a study of national psychologies and of the factors underlying national policies are of vital importance in understanding the present-day problem of the co-operation of nations. Contact which

Junior Month Representative



The Junior Month Committee has elected Miss Mary Dublin, of the junior class, as the Barnard representative at Junior Month this coming summer.

This will give Miss Dublin an opportunity to participate in the extremely interesting program arranged by the Charity Organization Society for the group of college juniors.

As a Freshman, Mary Dublin was Vice-President of her class, Chairman of Freshman Wigs and Cues Tryout Play, and later on a member of the dramatic organization itself. She was a member of the Student Fellowship Drive Committee, and Greek Games Advisor to the Freshman chairman. As a Sophomore, she was in charge of the Freshman Day Committee, Chairman of Greek Games Entrance, Wigs and Cues Tryouts Chairman, Undergraduate Secretary, and a member of the Extra-Mural Committee. This year, she is President of her class, Representative to the Vassar Model League, a member of the Social Service Committee and Advisor to Greek Games.

CLASSES NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1929-30

1932 Presidential Nominees

Three nominees for next year's Sophomore president were named at the Freshman meeting held in the Theatre last Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Madeline Gilmore Elaine Hargrove and Dorothy Kramm are the candidates for 1932's chief office.

Francis Smith, Freshman president, presided at the meeting during which a plea was made for prompt payment of Greek Games Head Tax.

1931 Nominations

The Sophomore class held its meeting to nominate candidates for Junior President on Tuesday, March 19. Before the nominations for president took place other business was taken up.

The resignation of the present secretary, Irene Staback, was accepted with regret. The president announced that the vice-president, Dorothy Anderson, would act as secretary pro-tem until the installation of new officers.

Since the term of the sophomore member of Honor Board is completed, Evelyn Anderson, Julia Best, and Alberta Falk were nominated for this office. Evelyn Anderson, who is at present class cheer-leader, was elected to serve until next February.

After several announcements about Greek Games rehearsals, the three-day swim, and the meeting of the undergraduate association to nominate the vice-president, secretary and treasurer of that body to be held on April 8, nominations for next year's president were made. The three candidates from the original list, which included Majorie Bahouth, Majorie Perez, Betty Calhoun, Ann Gary, Waldo Jewel, Alberta Falk, and Dorothy Harrison, who were successful are Betty Calhoun, Ann Gary, and Dorothy Harrison.

Junior Class Nominations

The Junior class nominated Mary Dublin, Elizabeth Linn and Gertrude Carmody for President for the year 1929-1930 at a class meeting held Tuesday, March 19. The voting is scheduled for today.

Fellowship Goes To Indian Student

A year ago the students expressed the desire to have one of the undergraduate international fellowships held by a student from India, and the Dean accordingly began correspondence with the Federation of University Women in India, asking this body to make the selection. Word has just been received from Miss Cornelia Sorabji, Secretary of the Federation, that the candidate nominated is Miss C. N. Valliammal, who has been studying at the University of Madras. Her special subjects are mathematics and physics. She will, of course, live in one of the college residence halls next year.

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Editorial

THIS LIFE INSURANCE

At the same moment, the Senior Class is confronted with the task of securing assurance that money for the ten year gift which each class gives to the college will be forthcoming in due time. The necessity for considering the matter now, rather than ten years hence, is due to the fact that only a month or so remain before the present Senior Class will be dispersed through the country. When that occurs there will be a great increase, in the difficulty with which members may be reached.

The class of 1929, has departed from the usual custom and is trying to acquire the money by taking twenty-five dollars from the accrued interest of life insurance policies which members of the class are being urged to take out. This editorial is not intended as a sales talk, but is an effort to make somewhat more lucid, the present advantages of an insurance policy, especially of the endowment type.

Probably the greatest advantage and insurance policy offers is the necessity to save money which it imposes on the holder. The desire to save some money is a fairly widespread one among most people, but few can overcome the obstacle in the way of saving regularly. It takes mental effort and determination to put away a stipulated sum of money throughout a period of years, without an outside force while at the same time assuring a fairly certain return on the investment. The rate of an insurance policy is dependent on age and health, and is a better investment in youth than in old age. Lastly in this particular case, it is a happy way of paying a share to-

wards the class gift without the expenditure of one cent from your own money, for the twenty-five dollars for the class is from the interest, not from the principle.

Most former classes, faced with the same difficulty, have requested pledges of twenty-five dollars, the amount to be paid within the ten year period. To assure a safe investment for the pledge money as it dribbles in, an insurance policy has been written on the youngest and healthiest member of the class. With such an arrangement, there is an increasing difficulty in collecting the money pledges, and a correspondingly increased burden placed on the permanent officers in order to meet the premiums as they become due.

In taking out an insurance policy you are doing yourself a favor, and at the same time are alleviating the burdens of your class officers. An insurance policy for the person who is just "starting on his own" seems an idea well worth acting upon now.

HONOR LIST TO BE READ AT ASSEMBLY TODAY

Today is the Phi Beta Kappa Assembly, which means that the list of the Seniors, who have just been elected to that society, will be read. The college is hoping to make the occasion a rather gala one. In accordance with the sudden increased interest in college singing, part of the assembly hour will be devoted to singing. It makes no difference whether you can read off every one of Barnard songs by heart, or whether you don't know "You Can Tell," from the Alma Mater Song, for pamphlets of the songs will be distributed so that each student can join lustily with the singers. Singing is good fun. Here is your opportunity to enjoy the fun.

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Students are urged and sometimes required to take the Saturday morning training periods which begin April 6.

Further information may be obtained at the Occupation Bureau.

"JUDAISM" DISCUSSED AT MENORAH TEA

"Judaism" by Professor George Moore of Harvard was the subject of a talk by Mr. Eisenstein at the Menorah Tea on Tuesday, March 19 in the College Parlor.

Professor Moore in his book has asserted that the charges made by H. G. Wells against the Jews are untrue. Mr. Eisenstein discussed this point as the theme of his talk. Mr. Wells has said that the Jews are exclusive and orthodox, and Professor Moore in "Judaism" has taken this subject and endeavored to prove that this view of the Jews is incorrect.

SENIOR WEEK! SIGN UP! PAY UP!

GENEVA SCHOOL OFFERS COURSES TO STUDENTS

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planned so as to give a survey of some aspect of international affairs and may be taken separately.

The School hopes that students travelling in Europe will find it possible to arrange an N. S. F. A. tour which will include a two or four weeks' stay in Geneva if a group of students should desire to do so.

Requests for further information should be addressed to Geneva School of International Studies, 218 Madison Avenue, New York City.

NEWMAN CLUB NOTICE

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A suggestion of beets in your
cheeks,
But you might have sported with
mushrooms,
And lived upon lettuce for weeks
weeks.

Though you look quite like a
nasturtium,
Just after a summer shower,
I'd almost be tempted to wager
You sprang from a cauliflower.

Whatever your previous haunts,
Lass,
Wherever they say you were
born,
You must have been well ac-
quainted
With fresh wind and wide fields
of corn."

* * *

"Oh, grownup, you're quite quite
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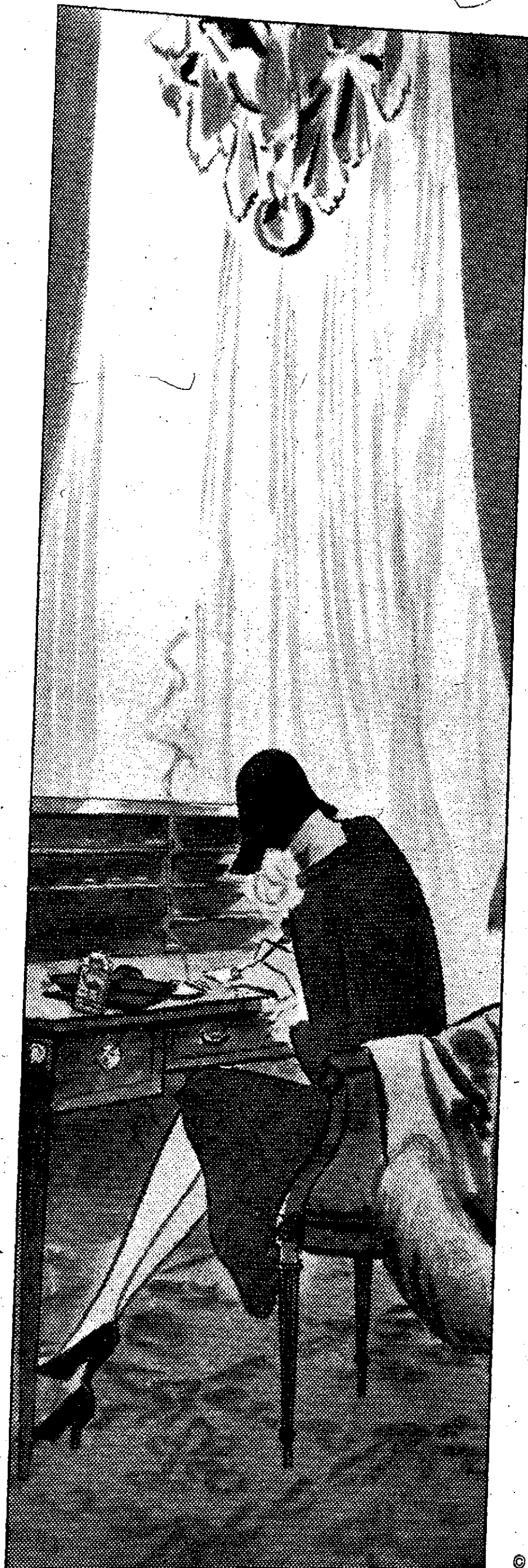
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It may be that we have reached the apex of this long upward climb in enrollments, beginning in 1890 with a total of 120,000 students in all colleges and reaching 850,000 in 1929.

The reasons for this slump are several. Dean Raymond Walters in *School and Society* gives these possible reasons: agricultural and industrial conditions; the development of junior colleges and deliberate limitation of enrollments.

It will be necessary to await the figures for the next half dozen years to determine whether we have reached a permanent level.

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