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Every alumna who attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Barnard was filled with pride because of what Barnard had accomplished in the past and with hope for what she might achieve in the future. Part of these aspirations and hopes have been realized. We are to witness on June 7 the laying of the cornerstone for the new Students' Hall.

How much larger life will be possible for the Barnard girl with this new building available!

BARNARD'S TRIBUTE TO SHAKESPEARE

The May Day Festival held at Barnard in honor of the Shakespearian tercentenary was most successful. The idea of having Queen Elizabeth, Raleigh, and her court entertained by rustic revellers crowning their Queen of the May was most ingenious. The mediæval booths, the well acted *Taming of the Shrew*, the graceful dancing, the skilful "acrobating," the amusing juggling, and the wholly delightful Miracle Play with its ark and wonderful elephants, monkeys, reptiles, disreputable dove and very real dog, held the attention throughout the whole afternoon — no small feat in view of the "circus seats." Best of all was the joyous spontaneous spirit. Many of the younger alumnae as well as all the "undergrads" took part. They formed the audience "in the pit" and their gay costumes and occasional singing of old songs gave life and spirit to the pageant.

The Alumnae luncheon, held this year in the Cascade Room of the Hotel Biltmore, was an interesting and delightful reunion. Miss Howard, the new president of the Association,

presided very gracefully, as we had anticipated. The tables were arranged as usual by classes, and — also as usual — the classes with comparatively “far back” numerals led in numbers.

Mr. E. Stagg Whitin, Professor of Penology at Columbia, made a most interesting speech on the prison conditions of to-day and told many anecdotes of the new régime at Sing-Sing, initiated by his friend Mr. Osborne. He suggested that in juvenile institutions, especially, the work of strong women was needed.

Mr. Norman Hapgood of *Harpers' Weekly* spoke of the remarkable aptitude of women for public affairs, and of the woman of to-day who arranges her private life so that she may have an outlook on the public welfare — and from that beginning he went on to some pertinent remarks on the present situation of the United States in our relations with Mexico and with the nations at war.

The Dean's report was illuminating and exciting. She spoke of the Students Hall as a reality made possible by the gift of Mr. Jacob H. Schiff. The building will probably be completed within a year. She also acknowledged the gift of \$100,000 presented by Mr. James Talcott for religious instruction.

At the Speakers' table were: Miss Howard, Mrs. J. Talcott, Mrs. George McAneny, Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, Mrs. Helen Jenkins Geer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brewster, Miss Mabel Weeks, Miss Emilie Hutchinson, and Miss Eleanor Gay, new Secretary of Brooks Hall and chairman of the luncheon.

We can assure those who were not present that they missed an enthusiastic and interesting reunion.

THE GREEK GAMES

The sophomores won the great yearly contest, the Greek games, by a score of 67 to 39. The freshmen made a good showing, particularly in the dance, but the sophomores, as a whole, surpassed them. As usual a large crowd of graduates and undergraduates turned out to witness the games.

The opening scene when the priestesses swinging incense censers and strewing flowers came to the temple of Poseidon

was most attractive. And, as the games proceeded, they roused great enthusiasm on the part of the audience. The contest in chorus and dance was extremely well worked out and presented a lovely color combination to the eye. Then followed the athletic events, hurdling, the chariot race, and the torch race. Finally after the singing of

"Beside the waters of the Hudson"

the audience dispersed.

THE ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES ON JUNE 7.

The cornerstone of the new Students' Hall at Barnard will be laid at 4 P. M. by Jacob Schiff.

Class suppers will take place at 6 P. M. Tickets may be had from Miss Boyd for one dollar each.

In the evening a "movie" will be presented on the Campus, admission 25 cents, for the benefit of the Constance von Wahl Fund.

'06 intends to give a free stunt in honor of its decennial.

There is to be no costume parade on account of the excavating for the new building.

HONORS

Madeleine Dillay, '16, who has been awarded the Caroline Duror Memorial Fellowship, will study at Columbia next year.

Isabel Dean, '16, who has received a graduate scholarship in the Classics, will study at Bryn Mawr.

Mabel Weil, '16, Elizabeth Nitchie, '10, Lillian Soskin, '15, have been awarded Curtis Scholarships at Columbia.

ALUMNAE NOTES

'99 Edith P. Striker will teach at Miss Spence's School next year.

'01 Amy Loveman is assistant literary editor of the *Evening Post*.

'05 Mary E. Calhoun is to be principal of Miss Jacobi's School, New York City, next year.

Florence A. Meyer is assistant professor of Physical Education at Ohio State University.

'10 Clarita F. Crosby has a position with Ginn and Co.

'11 Agnes M. Burke is reporting for the *Sun*.

Ruth A. Burns has a secretarial position with the Carnegie Foundation.

Vera A. Fueslein is doing clerical work in the secretary's office of Columbia University.

Edna McKeever is working at the Willow Place Chapel House, Brooklyn.

Mary B. Polhemus is to teach next year at Miss Chapin's School, New York.

Luise M. Sillcox is doing secretarial work with the Authors' League of America.

'13 Helen M. Crosby is doing mathematical computing for the Western Electric Company.

'14 Helen R. Downes is to be assistant in Chemistry at Barnard next year.

Louise H. Fox is with D. Appleton and Co., Publishers.

Edith F. Mulhall is to be assistant in Psychology at Vassar next year.

Margaret Peck is secretary of the Woman's Suffrage Party.

Isabel F. Randolph is teaching Physical Education at the Collegiate School, Minneapolis.

'15 Mary I. Coates is acting with the Northampton Players.

Margaret C. Cobb has won a graduate fellowship in Geology at Bryn Mawr.

Thora M. Fernström is teaching at the Battin High School, Elizabeth, N. J.

Elise Tobin won a graduate fellowship in Chemistry at Bryn Mawr.

Mary Hughes is working at the Rockefeller Institute.

Caroline Lunt is with the Charity Organization Society.

MARRIAGES

- 1901 Mabel Elting to Mr. McLaury
Jennie Preston Jones to Charles MacLaren Bragg
1902 Viola L. Kimball to Dr. Everett R. Ulrich, Dec. 14, 1915
1904 Clara M. Applegate to Egbert Eldridge Thomas, April 26,
1916
Emma M. Enright to Franz Neilson, Feb. 15, 1916
1908 Josephine Cooke to William H. Pashley
1909 Eva E. vom Baur to Raleigh Hansl, May 11, 1916
1910 Grace E. Meier to Embree Hill Anderson, Dec. 26, 1914
Ethel L. Shaw to Frederic Charles Bowman, April 29, 1916
1912 Vera M. Rees to Gerard M. Edell, 1915
1913 Celestine Maxwell to Mr. Kirkpatrick, 1915
1914 Marguerite Allen to Frank R. Pentlarge, May 17, 1916
Beatrice D. Heinemann to Paul R. Deschere
Jeanette van Raalte to Lewis Levinson
1915 Helen M. Bleet to Joseph T. Shipley
Anna Fo-Jin Kong to Hua Chen Mei, 1916
Millicent Lubetkin to Mr. Aaronson

DEATHS

- 1904 Margaret L. Claffy on Feb. 11, 1916
Margaret Stone Corrigan on Jan. 23, 1916
1911 Amelia A. Clement, 1916
1913 Clara Bittenweiser Unger on May 9, 1916
1914 Caroline A. Duror on March 27, 1916

