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Inter-Class Basket-ball Matches.

Interest in basket-ball at Barnard has grown to such an extent that a series of matches between the junior, sophomore and freshmen teams is being arranged. The winning class team will then play the college team. And the final game which is to decide the championship will be played with a team of post-graduate students.

The Basketball Club.

The Basket-Ball Club produced the farce, "A Regular Fix," on December 15th at Barnard. The committee which was elected to manage the play did it so well that the eighty four dollars necessary to pay the debt on the athletic field have been entirely cleared. But aside from the financial part, owing to the willingness on the part of students not interested in athletics to act in the play, the farce was a great success, and this is shown by the fact that many people who saw it asked to have tickets sent them for any other play that the club might intend to give.

The Resolutions Sent to Bryn Mawr.

There has never been any official recognition on the part of Bryn Mawr College of the resolutions sent her by Barnard College. These resolutions were designed to express our appreciation of the cordial reception our students received at Bryn Mawr on the second and third of November when they were there to play or to witness a game of basket-ball between the two colleges. So it seems but just to let the students know that Miss Miler, in an informal letter to Miss Alsberg, stated that our set of resolutions was enthusiastically received when read before their undergraduate and athletic associations.

The Appointment of an Alumnae Athletic Committee.

The Alumnae Association has just given proof of the active interest it takes in undergraduate affairs by appointing a committee of three to act in matters connected with Barnard athletes. This is an important and gratifying move on the part of the alumnae, and it is to be hoped that with the help of this committee athletics at college will continue to prosper.

Reception of the Deutscher Kreis.

The word reception seems almost too formal a term to apply to the social meeting of the Deutscher Kreis and the Deutscher Verein at Barnard College on the evening

of December 20th. For this first social meeting of the Columbia and Barnard German societies was anything but stiff. The German spirit of good-fellowship pervaded everything. Dr. Tombo, the younger, was among those who were especially jolly. He led all theverein yells and queer German songs. All the members of both societies sang well known German songs in the intervals between the dancing. Dr. Tombo, the elder, asked all the girls to form a "Kreis" around him; then he addressed to them a flattering poem of thanks on behalf of the Columbia society. Hereupon the girls were so pleased that they were persuaded to sing their only song, "Du, du liegst mir im Herzen," and they even had the audacity to give their college yells in the best fashion they knew how. I say audacity because such it was after the strong voices of the men had thundered out, "Bier, bier, die wacht am Rhein," etc. A Christmas tree, prettily decorated with favors, lent a festive air to the theatre and reminded the students that now that the holidays were almost upon them, it was the right time to enjoy themselves. And enjoy themselves they did. The men were especially touched by the abundant supply of cake, ice cream, fudge and lemonade (with lots of real lemons in it). In fact the men were having such a good time that it was a very difficult task to get them to leave the building at 11 o'clock. Mr. Goepel, on behalf of the Deutscher Verein, has sent a letter of thanks to the Deutscher Kreis for the good time they all had at Barnard.

Alumnae Reunion.

It is a pity that the attendance at the alumnae reunion, held on December 29th, was not a large one. For Miss Scligsborg and Miss Bracket took special pains to make the affair a success. They arranged a luncheon in the theatre. There were five tables prettily trimmed with holly, and each person had a card with her name at her place at the table. The luncheon was served by a caterer. A novel feature of the affair was the singing and playing of string instruments by professionals in white duck suits trimmed with red. The members of the Alumnae Association did not sit down to dine until about 2 o'clock, so they did not disperse until late in the afternoon.

Joint Meeting of the French Societies.

A joint meeting of the French societies of Barnard and Columbia will be held Thursday evening, January 10, at 8:15 in the Ella Weed room, Milbank Hall. This meeting will be important as well as interesting as Professor Cohn will read the play which is to be given later in the year by the two societies.

The Christmas Tea.

The Christmas tea was an extremely successful affair. The sale of tickets was very large and numbers of people were scattered everywhere over the building. Much of the disagreeable feature of crowding, which was so annoying at the last tea, was done away with, however, by serving refreshments both in the alumnae room and in the theatre. This is a decided improvement as it prevents masses of people from being securely jammed in the hall where they can neither go back or forward.

The theatre was very tastefully decorated with festoons of green and holly, and the globes of the electric lights were covered with red; the effect produced of red, green and white was striking. The alumnae room was also prettily arranged. The opening of this room on days of the teas has proved of very great service, and a vote of thanks is due to the kindness of the alumnae of the college in offering it.

The catering has been entirely satisfactory so far this year. It was a relief to find at the tea that refreshments had not given out by half-past five and that half of the guests had been turned away unserved. A sufficiency of refreshments is well worth the extra undergrad. tax.

Dancing began about six o'clock and every one appeared to be having a very good time.

Mr. Muller, supplied his usual good music.

Shall Freshmen Wear College Pins?

Now while the question is being agitated of freshmen wearing the college pin, is the time for the class of 1904 to show its good sense in regard to the matter.

There is not a member of the class who would not like to wear the pin, but let each one consider how she will feel about it next year, and perhaps she will be willing to forego the privilege of wearing it this year. Will she approve of the new freshman class having the college pin? No indeed. When she sees the class of 1905 being petted and feted by the upper classes, she will be glad to have something to hold up before its envious and admiring eyes and to be able to say, "This pin is the reward for a year's hard work. Study faithfully and show yourself worthy to be a part of the college and you too shall have this token of which we sophomores are so proud."

Every freshman ought to be influenced by this selfish reason, if by no other to give up the pin this year and to do her part in establishing as one of the rules of the Undergraduate Association that freshmen may not wear the college pin.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1901.

The ineffectiveness of disunion has been making itself felt for a long time here in Barnard. Lack of knowledge on the part of the students of college affairs, lack of interest and sympathy in them, lack of a broad, comprehensive, all-persuasive college spirit has constantly hindered the best development of college life and has kept Barnard weak where it has possibilities of being strong.

This fact is perceived most plainly in college athletics. The college has given, even this year, but a very indifferent support to its athletic associations. The Tennis Club and the Basket-ball team especially have done good, enthusiastic work, but the undergraduate body as a whole hardly realizes the existence of these associations.

We have a chorus, an orchestra, a Greek club, a Deutscher Kreis, a French society, yet we know nothing about these outside of the fact that they appear once a year in The Monitorboard. Some one may urge that they do not amount to very much. We do not believe this is true, but in order that the college associations may amount to much, that they may reach the level, not that the other colleges have attained, but the level which is theirs by right solely and simply because they belong to Barnard, they must receive the interest and support of the whole college.

It happened that a number of students who have the welfare of the college at heart, were discussing conditions of life at Barnard. They all agreed that something

ought to be done to bring the disjointed parts of the college into a whole, to bring the diversity of interests into a unity of sympathy. Finally one of the number said, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" And the answer came, "Let us start a college newspaper."

So now it comes about that THE BARNARD BULLETIN presents itself to the college world. Its aim is, primarily, to supply the college with news—its broader, underlying aim is to be the element of strength that shall weld the college together. THE BULLETIN realizes that it has undertaken a very great task. It may accomplish only a very little of what it hopes. But it feels that if Barnard will give it encouragement and support, it may, in turn, give strength and support to Barnard. At any rate, it pledges its very best efforts to that end.

Feeling sure that the students will appreciate the good will toward them which President Low expresses in the closing lines of his letter to us, we take pleasure in printing them below:

"Hoping that the new paper may be a success, and with best wishes to you and to all the students of Barnard College for a happy new year, I am

Yours, very truly,

SETH LOW.

The overcrowding of the bulletin boards, due to the increasing size of the college, and the consequent disregarding of them, led to the suggestion that a college newspaper might well fill their place. So, the name BARNARD BULLETIN came naturally to the paper, and like its namesake, THE BULLETIN, is public property. Everyone in any way connected with Barnard, Alumnae, graduate students, specials, undergraduate organizations of all kinds, are cordially invited to make use of the paper, not only for personal notices of lost and found, for meetings, dues, etc., but for the expression of opinion and public sentiment on college affairs in general.

The editors of THE BULLETIN would like to say here that they have the good will and encouraging approval of Act-

ing Dean Robinson. They take this opportunity to thank the Dean for showing them the same courtesy and interest, which, since he has officiated at Barnard, he has invariably showed to college organizations and undertakings of all kinds.

Upon a much smaller scale THE BULLETIN has been planned somewhat on the lines of *Spectator* and somewhat according to what the editors deem best suited to the needs of Barnard. And so in time we hope to be able to enlarge the paper in proportion to these increasing needs of the college.

At last there are but two suggestions for the Barnard College pin left to choose from. In either case we are to have a blue enamel circle on gold, and a shield with a black bear on the white enamel within the circle. The question now to be settled is whether we shall hold to the original seal of the Barnard family by making the shield of silver, or whether we shall make it of gold for the sake of greater beauty. Let every student see the design with the silver shield and then decide whether it is as ugly as to warrant our changing the fundamental idea of having the Barnard shield, by having only blue, gold, and black in the pin. It is every student's duty to attend the next meeting of the Undergraduate Association, for the sake of those who do stay and want college pins soon.

It may be true that there is little to be said on the subject of the lunch-room, but there certainly is a great deal left to be done. Although we have room enough to sit down to eat in our new lunch-room, we also have room enough left inside of us when we leave it. This is not so much because the quantity of food is very small, but because the quality is often so poor that we prefer not to eat until we are satisfied. It might be a good idea to give a really good piece of meat with the luncheon and let the other articles of food be of poorer quality. In this way the luncheon would cost the college no more than heretofore and the students would get some good wholesome food for meals at college.

Undergraduate Notes.

A special tax of ten cents has been found necessary to cover the deficit in the treasury.

Will all those who have not paid their undergraduate dues kindly do so at once.

All students who intend to try for parts in the college play are notified that the trials will probably be held at 4.30 on the afternoons of this week.

The funds of the undergraduate treasury are so low, that at a meeting on Monday at 4.30, it will be necessary to decide whether the invitations for the coming teas shall cost more or whether we shall have only one more tea instead of two. It will also be necessary to decide on the amount of money that the Play Committee shall have at its disposal, as well as the means of raising the necessary money. Three methods will be suggested: first, that the girls pay from twenty-five to fifty cents for the invitations to the play; second, that outsiders be allowed to buy tickets; third, that a special per capita tax be levied.

Class Notes.

1902.

The class photograph will be taken at Pach's, 935 Broadway, on Saturday, January 12, at 10 A.M.

The class is requested to be on time and be sure to bring caps and gowns.

The editors of the *Mortarboard* urge those of the class who have not done so to have their photographs taken at Scherer's, 22 West 23d street, immediately.

1904.

The following amendment to the constitution of the class of 1904 has passed the executive committee and will be brought up at the regular meeting in January. Article 4, Section 2, to be amended to read as follows:

There shall be a regular business meeting of the class the first week in every month during the college year, on a day to be designated by the president.

The Lockers.

As most Barnard students agree, the new combined locker and checking system is worse than the old. There is an immovable and not unappreciable prejudice on the part of the College to pay for the full price of a lock that future classes are going to use. The checking system is entirely inefficient, since the checking table is so small that but one girl at a time can be accommodated.

We know that the College buildings cannot possess India-rubber qualities, nevertheless, we believe that there is a possibility of having a better system.

We cannot see why Barnard should not supply lockers on a dollar deposit, as Columbia does; thus insuring the return of the keys of the Yale locks. Room 110 has never been used for any specific purpose, as far as we know, and might perhaps be taken for lockers. Another solution would be to return to the original system in the old room, except that there be two lockers instead of one, in each locker space, reaching from floor to ceiling.

COLLEGE BULLETIN

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY JANUARY 7

Monday, January 7.

3.30 Meeting of the class of 1903, 204 Milbank.

3.30 Basket-ball practice for Freshman and Sophomore Teams in the Gymnasium.

3.30 Meeting of the Class of 1902.

3.30 Regular Meeting of Class of 1904, 304 Milbank.

3.30 Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Basket-ball Club, The Gymnasium.

Tuesday, January 8.

12.30 Chapel in the Theatre.

2.30 Meeting of the Chorus in the Theatre.

4.30 Regular Business Meeting of the Société Française, the Students' Parlor, Fiske Hall.

4.30 Meeting of the Class of 1901 in Room 204.

Wednesday, January 9.

3.45 Basket Ball Match Game, Sophomores vs. Freshman Team, In the Gymnasium.

4.30 Y. M. C. A. The Rev. Edmund J. Lee, traveling secretary of the Church Students' Missionary Association will have something of interest to say to us Wednesday, January 9, 303 Milbank.

Thursday, January 10.

3.30 Weekly French Lecture, "George Sand," by Professor Cohn, 305 Schermerhorn.

8.15 P.M. Joint Meetin of French Societies of Barnard and Columbia, Ella Weed Room, Milbank.

Friday, January 11.

12.30 Chapel in the Theatre.

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Wednesday, 11.30.

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Saturday, 11.30.

Cohn, A., Prof., 303 West Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 3.30.

Cole, F. N., Prof., 406 College Hall, Monday, 11, Barnard 309.

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Day, A. M., Instr., 412 West Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 2.30.

Day, W. S., Tutor, Barnard 212, Tuesday and Thursday, 11.30 and 3.30.

Dunn, L. B., Tutor, Barnard 320, Wednesday, 11.30.

Earle, M. L., Prof., Barnard 209, Tuesday and Thursday, 2.30 to 3.30.

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Jordan, D., Tutor, 301 West Hall, Wednesday, 11.30.

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Knapp, C., Instr., Barnard 409, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30 to 11.30.

McCrea, N. G., Adj. Prof., 309 College Hall, Wednesday and Friday, 11.30.

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MacDowell, 203 So., Saturday, 12.30.

Maltby, Margaret E., Instr., Barnard 420, Wednesday, 10.30 to 11.30.

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The Cotillion of the Class of 1903.

Although 1903's cotillion came after 1904's, still I wish to exonerate the serious sophomores from any idea of imitation of their inferiors, inferiors in college dignity I mean. I do not know to what degree the enthusiasm of the coming holidays carried 1904, but I flatly deny that it had a better time than 1903. No one but a college girl thinks dancing without men much fun. But then college girls are independent individuals and quite as capable, in their own estimation, at any rate, of pulling one another around the floor as being carefully led by an aspiring (and generally perspiring) youth. At any rate 1903 was well represented in the theatre on Wednesday before Christmas. Full dress was not in vogue and was not missed. We didn't want to criticise each other's latest gowns, besides we couldn't afford to exhibit them where nobody's brother was present to admire us.

As usual, although the committee had worked hard, something was wanting, namely the musician. Of course the lack of her was her own fault and nobody blamed the committee. Two generous-hearted and nimble-fingered members of the class were therefore pressed into service and they cheerfully thumped away while the rest "tripped to the light fantastic toe." The chief originality displayed in the cotillion was in the favors: 1903 conceived the brilliant idea of combining favors and refreshments a combination due perhaps to the state of finances in the treasury. What favored lady was not as proud of a good red eating apple as she would have been of some flimsy paper thing? It is a successful scheme and 1903 advises all classes contemplating cotillions on similar occasions to try it.

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