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## Deutscher Kreis.

In April, 1900, a few girls who believed that there was interest enough in the study of German at Barnard to warrant their action, decided to form a German society, which, while purely social in character, should aim to give them practical help in the use of the spoken language.

Their call for members for this society met with a most hearty response, and the "Deutscher Kreis" was forthwith founded. A constitution was adopted and officers elected. The membership was limited to fifty, more than half of which number was at once secured. Before the close of the year the club held its first "kaffeeklatsch," at which German cake and coffee were served, German songs were sung, and German instructors were given more than one "Hoch soll er leben!"

At the beginning of the current college year, the increase of interest in the new club was shown by the large number of applications made for membership. The return after the long vacation was celebrated in a second "kaffeeklatsch," at which the new members were made welcome. Since the constitution provided for an election in October, new officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Of the regular meetings since held, the club found the most satisfaction in one at which a small German play, "Benedix's Eigensinn," was produced. Considering the small amount of time devoted to it, the "Deutscher Kreis" felt that the play was given wonderfully well, and when it remembers that this is the first play ever presented in German at Barnard it is proud of the beginning, however small, and looks forward to more ambitious ventures in the same direction for the future.

The recent reception to the Columbia Deutscher Verein needs scarcely more than a mention of its success, since an account of it has already been given at length in the BULLETIN.

Concerning the every-day working of the club a word or two may be said for the information of those interested. Regular meetings are held on Thursday of every third week. Necessary business is disposed of as quickly and as informally as possible, since the club places emphasis on the side of entertainment. The most popular form of this is the "kaffeeklatsch," which has become a regular feature. Business meetings are conducted in German and conversation at the social meetings is carried on in that language. The club has reached the limit of its membership, but candidates may place their names on the waiting list at any time.

## Undergraduate Notes.

The sample pins have been returned to the maker, in order that he may turn out finer work on the same patterns.

## Ten O'clock Lunches.

Without denial there is one pleasing feature connected with examinations, and that is the delicious little supper which is served every evening to the Fiske Hall girls during the agonizing two weeks. This is one of the benefits derived from living at Fiske Hall. About a quarter before ten students dressed in various costumes begin to arrive in the dining-room and to gather around a table heavily laden with things to eat. They come, some from the Library, some from their own rooms, where they have been worrying over a catchy problem or cramming history notes; all of them have a careworn and weary expression which disappears gradually at the sight of the hungry crowd around the table. There is everything attractive in the way of eatables, from Welsh rarebit to bread and milk. The former may be said to be most popular.

The 10 o'clock lunch is more popular than ever on the evenings the girls go to the Columbia Gymnasium. Exercise seems to make them ravenous, and those who arrive late fare poorly.

By 10.30 the house is quiet again and the inmates have settled down to their midnight "grind." They are able to work better since they have broken fast and relieved the tension of their minds by a half-hour's recreation.

## New Books for Barnard.

About fifty new books have recently been placed on the shelves in the Ella Weed room. It is mainly through the influence of Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer that these books were obtained. They are chiefly English books, literary and historical; a few of them are Greek.

## 1904.

The class of 1904 held its third social meeting on Friday, January 25, in the form of a Salmagundi Party. Tiddlewinks, cards, letters, stringing beads, etc., were played at the various tables, and light-hearted Freshmen forgot their cares and the approaching examinations in joining in their childhood games. Afterwards ice cream and cake were served. Owing to the demand for "cramming" at this time of the year, only about one-third of the class was present. As there was an abundance of refreshments, some of the other classmen received a late but nevertheless acceptable invitation to share them. Dancing, the usual finale, occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

## 1904 Notes.

Owing to examinations, the regular monthly meeting of the Class of 1904, due the first week in February, will be postponed until Thursday, February 14.

By order of Executive Committee.

## Appointments for the Sub-Committees of the Undergraduate Play.

The Play Committee appointed the following sub-committees at its last meeting: Stage Managing Committee, Miss Isaacs, '01, Miss Spencer, '03, Miss Clark, '02; Costume Committee, Miss Dederer, '01, Miss Townsend, '01, Miss Gruening; Programme Committee, Miss Winterburn, '02, Miss Moen, '03, Miss Eggeston. All the acceptances of the above appointments have not yet been received.

## THE COLLEGE PLAY.

The services of Mr. Eugene Sanger, manager of Carnegie Lyceum, have been obtained for coaching the play.

The first trial rehearsal will be held on Thursday, January 14, at 4.30, in the Theater. All competitors, even those who have not learned their parts, are requested to appear at the first trial, in order to meet Mr. Sanger.

The play, "She Stoops to Conquer," will be produced on Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27.

## UNDERGRADUATE TEA.

The next undergraduate tea will be held on Wednesday, February 13, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Cards can be had from any member of the committee, or can be obtained from the person in charge of the telephone room.

## Vacation for Freshmen.

It is a great pity, in one way at least, that we are not all Freshmen, if only during examination time. Then we should all have from a week to ten days vacation in which to recover. Almost every Freshman seems to have the prospect of a holiday before her, and while we do not begrudge her the pleasure, still we wish we could all join in. Of course such a plan is realized to be impossible, and we may as well deem ourselves fortunate if we have a few spare moments between examinations. It is a long and steady pull from midyears until finals, four full months with only a day of intermission here and there, so it is no wonder that we congratulate and envy those who are fortunate enough to win a holiday now.

## Barnard vs. Syracuse Basket-Ball Match.

The Syracuse University Basket-Ball Team has agreed to play the Barnard Team at Barnard on March 16. The only question that remains to be settled is whether the club is willing to spend the money necessary for the game. This question will be settled at a meeting of the Basket-Ball Club during the week after examinations.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901

Thanks to the kindness of Acting Dean Robinson and Miss Walker, the editors can announce that Room 110 has been given to the BULLETIN as an office. All exchanges will be kept in the office, where the students may at any time use them.

The Undergraduate Association has been given a section of the office desk for its use.

We take pleasure in announcing the election of Miss Romola Lyon to the Board of Managing Editors. We also wish to state that the only requirements for associate editorship are that any regular undergraduate prove the interest she takes in the BULLETIN by doing a certain amount of energetic work for the paper.

Now that the Basket-Ball Club has paid off its entire debt, and the Lawn Tennis Club is firmly established, it is time to begin to think of the advisability of uniting these two clubs into a college athletic association. We realize how many difficulties there will be in the way of establishing a single constitution which shall give equal advantages to both of the present clubs. The Basket-Ball Club, for instance, though its current expenses are almost nothing, has at times, when it plays matches with out-of-town teams, very large expenses. On the other hand, the Tennis Club has the constant expense of keeping the court in order. However, we believe that, if the officers of the two clubs would work together, a satisfactory constitution, governing all college athletics, present and future, could be established. And we cannot but recognize that a general athletic association would have great advantages to all concerned. There are two special advantages: First, the ground which the Tennis Club occupies has been loaned to it by the Basket-Ball Club. If the Tennis Club in the future should by any means offend the Basket-Ball Club, or should unwittingly do something contrary to the agreement between the lender of the lot and the Basket-Ball Club, the tennis court could not be arbitrarily taken away

by the other club, if both belonged to the same association. There would be one managing board, responsible for both branches of athletics. The greatest advantage, however, would be that anyone a member of one club would also be a member of the other. Thus there would be a consolidation of interest in all Barnard athletics, and an advantage to every individual who should belong to the new association, instead of to one of the present clubs.

Besides these advantages, there would be great convenience in any transaction between the entire association and any other body. Just now when the Alumnae Association contemplates supporting Barnard athletics, it is difficult for it to deal with both clubs so as to give its aid where it is most needed, without favoring either club.

Let us hope that a Barnard athletic association will, in the near future, control all athletics to the best advantage of the college.

Through the agency and generosity of our ever-active Trustees the Barnard Chorus was started this fall under Mr. Hinricks. It has been making slow but sure progress, and we hope it will before the end of the year be in shape to entertain the college. Does it not seem sensible that if such an occasion arises the chorus should have a Barnard College song to sing? Not a class song, but a college song? We have proof that there are in Barnard students possessing a sufficiently poetical nature to write us the desired verses, if only they would lend their energies to the subject. And there may even be those who are musical enough to compose a tune and accompaniment. The latter, however, could be dispensed with, but the former is imperative. Perhaps the following letter, which was received by one of the members of the chorus, will inspire some one to write a typical Barnard song:

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"Do you publish a college song book?"

"Have you a college Glee Club?"

"Cordially yours,

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Applying to the preceding article, it might be said that the need of a college song was most strongly felt by the Basket-Ball Team and its supporters when they were at Bryn Mawr. The Bryn Mawr hostesses entertained their guests with numerous pretty,

funny, or appropriate songs, which the Barnard girls were unable to do more than applaud. In spite of all their entreaties our students could not repay their efforts by singing a single Barnard song.

A lack of a Barnard song, in the eyes of the Bryn Mawr girls at least, cast very grave doubts on the enthusiasm and college spirit of Barnard.

**Correspondence.**

The Editors wish to state that they will gladly publish all signed letters, but that they are in no way responsible for sentiments expressed.

To the Editors of the BARNARD BULLETIN:

The argument at present going on in Barnard, about the college pin, strikes me as most ridiculous. It seems to me now, that as it has taken us some three years to decide on the design of the pin, we ought not keep the subject still under discussion by arguing whether the Freshmen shall wear it. Every issue of the BULLETIN has contained an argument, on one side or the other, so that the "pin question" is now under discussion by outsiders, and remarks are beginning to be made about our remarkably long-delayed decision. In last week's issue of the paper it was stated that the regarding the pin as a reward for a year's hard work was infantile, and that we may as well give prizes and medals, as they do in elementary schools. In my opinion, the only part of the whole matter that is "infantile" and "elementary" is the undignified public quarrel. If the Freshmen do wear the college pin, will it be any great wrong? Or if they do not, I don't believe there will be any terribly hard feeling. But do let us, by a dignified vote, at last decide.

E. L. L.

**Junior Ball.**

The Junior Ball will be held on February 11, in the Columbia Gymnasium. This is the first Junior ball to be held there. It was necessary to give up the idea of holding it at Barnard, as formerly, since the Theater of the latter is too small to accommodate the necessary number of dancers. The committee has a task this year, more difficult than any previous Junior Ball Committee, since it must arrange the affair in the Gymnasium in such a way that the expenses shall be no greater than in former years, when the ball was held at Barnard. The committee consists of Miss Totten, Chairman, Miss Phelps, Miss McKenney, Miss Coddington, Miss Hall, and Miss Earle, *ex-officio*.

**Professor Jackson Has Gone to India.**

A farewell supper was given to Professor Jackson at the University Club before his departure on the steamship *Lucania* for India. Professors Woodbury, Price, Pupin, Butler, and Peck, were present at the supper. Professor Jackson will spend his six months' leave of absence in original research in connection with Sanskrit literature.

**1902 Notes.**

All members of the class must have handed their photographs and records to Miss Van Cott before February 9.

**1903 Notes.**

The notice of the regular meeting of the Class of 1903, on Monday, February 4, has been posted. But owing to examination attendance will not be expected.

-CARITA SPENCER.

**Notice.**

All students who wish to buy gymnasium or bathing suits can obtain information regarding them from Miss Alsberg, '02. If a number of students intend to buy suits, they probably can get a reduction and also have their measures taken at Barnard, provided they order them at the same time.

**To the Editors:**

It seems worth while to present before the members of the Undergraduate Body the advisability of selling tickets for the college play.

Such tickets would not be for sale at any public office, but only by the members of the college, and for the most part would be purchased by friends of the girls. Thus the expense of the play to the girls would be greatly reduced, without opening the play to the general public any more than it is. There is no reason why we should consider this as purely a social affair, as we give four teas during the year for that special purpose.

Moreover, a charge of fifty cents, rather than twenty-five, would double our revenue and would give the play a better tone; while at the same time it would be paid as readily by those who wish to attend.

EDNA CARA CHAPIN, 1902.

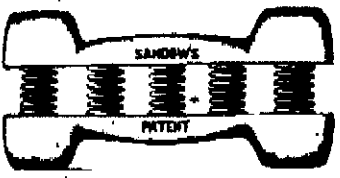
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