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On Thursday, October 19th, Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., President of Union Theological Seminary, addressed the students on the value of the Bible. Dr. Hall opened his address with a simple but forceful statement of the influence and value which Bible study had had upon his own life. He then outlined the three grounds on which Bible study in an institution of higher learning can be defended: Literary, historical, personal.

First—The literary: Throughout the whole field of literature, as a monument of intellectual activity, as a culture study, as a refiner and an educator, the literature of the Bible is unsurpassed and scarcely equaled. Critics of all times and of all opinions unite in this statement. The time has come and is now present with us, when the educated life stands incomplete, if it has omitted from its curriculum the literary study of the Bible. In addition to its culture products must be mentioned the peculiar charm, the delight which all students experience in this study, the fascination it holds, the invigoration and stimulus it gives to mental enjoyment.

Secondly, for what the Bible has been in the history of nations, the cradles of civilization, in the history of the church, the nourisher of civilization, in the history of the individual, the co-efficient of civilization, its study becomes an important and necessary one. How nations have discovered in it the origin of their laws, how churches have discovered in it the foundations of their faith, how individuals, men and women of past and present greatness and influence, have discovered in it the source of that greatness and influence, are facts to which all history bears record.

Thirdly, and most important of all, for what the Bible can be, will be in one's own personal life, the study of it is an essential one. Dr. Hall then continued to speak of that mystery in the nature of every human creature, which sooner or later must give evidence of its presence—the longing after God. It may be in youth, it may be in later life, but at some time or other there will come that longing which defined or undefined will express itself in the words of the Psalmist, "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God." To answer, to supply such a longing, there can be nothing like an intimate acquaintance with the Word. On this point, Dr. Hall placed the greatest emphasis, stating as he did so that the power of language was inadequate to express the strength of his feeling on this subject. As a helper, as an instigator, an inspirer to righteous, holy, unselfish living, as a comforter in times of discouragement, as an increaser of joy in times of

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Mr. Rockefeller's Conditional Gift

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has promised to give Barnard College \$200,000, provided that an equal amount be raised by January first.

Phi Beta Kappa at Barnard.

A fourth fraternity was established at Barnard College last spring. But the chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Omicron Pi are in general, like other undergraduate fraternities, whereas members of Phi Beta Kappa are elected to the Barnard chapter as they are elected in other chapters, for their high standing in scholarship.

It was only last spring that the Columbia chapter decided to admit Barnard students to the fraternity. There had been considerable dispute as to how the Barnard section could be virtually independent and yet satisfy the constitution of the general council of the fraternity, which says that no college not granting a degree shall establish a chapter.

The Columbia chapter, according to its new constitution, now consists of two sections, one at Columbia and one at Barnard. In local affairs they are practically independent of each other, but they have a common organization for general fraternity purposes. The president of the Columbia Section is ex-officio president of the whole chapter, and the president of the Barnard Section ex-officio vice-president of the whole chapter.

The Columbia chapter elected to membership in the fraternity a small number of Barnard alumnae, who, in turn, chose members from the class of 1901.

Those elected from 1901 were: Miss Cordelia Wendt, Miss Cerise Carman, Miss Helen Catlin, Miss Amy Loveman, Miss Lisa D. Bloodgood and Miss Marie Wehncke.

Juniors Entertain Freshmen

On Monday afternoon the Class of 1903 entertained the Class of 1905 with a Vaudeville performance. Violin selections by Miss Stern were followed by an artistic presentation of "Pyramus and Thisbe," of which Miss Howard and Miss Ware, in the title rôles, Miss Wilcox as the Wall, Miss Walker as Moonshine, and Miss Pool as the Lion, made "most excellent fooling." After a quaint darkey jig by Miss Cheesman and two songs by Miss Johnson, the program closed with a shadow-pantomime, taken from an old number of "St. Nicholas," which, in spite of the electric light, that failed at a critical moment, was effectively given by the following cast:

Benjamin and Mortimer . . . Miss Spencer
Mary Jane Miss Rogers
Mary Jane's Father Miss Pool

Acting President Butler Addresses Students

Acting President Butler welcomed the students of the University in a short address at chapel, last Monday morning.

He said he hoped that each student would feel the importance of participating in all sides of College life. Not work alone, nor pleasure alone, but a happy combination of these, will make us consider our College days, as they should be, the brightest and happiest days of our lives.

He also said that we, because of our privileges and opportunities, ought not to consider that the community owes us anything; but that, rather, because of these very things we owe to the community the best in us. Furthermore, the chief object of school life, which term includes the college and the university, is to fit man to enjoy his leisure. The educated man is the man who knows how to use his leisure well.

Basket-Ball

About thirty new students have joined the Basket-Ball Club this year for the purpose of taking part in the regular weekly practices. These will probably take place regularly at 3:30 o'clock on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Mr. Trevanion S. Cook has kindly consented to give his services once a week in coaching the players.

Fiske Hall Self-Government Committee

The Self-Government Committee, enforcing the rules of Fiske Hall in former years, consisted of graduate students only. This year the committee is made up of the following undergraduates: Chairman, Elizabeth Allen, '02; May Merrill, '03, and Carita Spencer, '02.

College Pins

No individual order for a college pin given to Mr. Theodore B. Starr, will be filled unless accompanied by a matriculation card, or an official statement to the effect that the person purchasing a pin is a regular member of one of the four classes. Special students are not entitled to wear the official Barnard College pin.

Barnard Gymnasium.

The Barnard gymnasium and dressing-rooms have been given for exclusive use on Monday and Thursday afternoons to the Basket-Ball Club.

Practice on these afternoons will not be suspended unless an agreement has been made with the captain, Miss Alsborg, at least a week in advance.

Notice

The office hours of the Students' Aid Committee have been changed to 10 days from 2 to 3 p. m.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1901.

The editors of the BULLETIN take pleasure in announcing the election to the Board of Miss Theodora Curtis, '04, as assistant business manager, and of Miss Sadie Nones, '03, and Miss Caroline Lexow, '04, as associate editors.

New Policy of Administration

As some of us doubtless know through experience, the installation of Dean Gill has meant a change in the policy of administration at Barnard. Hitherto it has been possible for a student carrying entrance conditions to register in the Sophomore, or even in the Junior Class, for one carrying Freshman conditions to register as a Junior; or for one carrying Sophomore conditions to register as a Senior. This state of affairs, due to the unsettled condition of the deanship, has been in direct violation of the rules for deficiency examinations laid down in Articles 30 and 31 of the regular Announcement, and has led to laxness of discipline as well as a prevalent idea that rules could be evaded. Miss Gill, however, is a "strict constructionist" and believes in interpreting the letter as well as the spirit of the law. She has declared that there are but two honest policies for the College to pursue: Either to conform in detail to the regulations as they now stand, or to strike them out of the Announcement.

This theory, in its practical application, has compelled a number of Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors to register tentatively in a class below their own, and to review, in course, the subjects in which they were deficient.

The Dean has especially stipulated that, as this change in the existing order of affairs has come upon the College unawares, and has found it somewhat unprepared to meet the requirements, she wishes it understood that the cases of those whom it has affected are to be

judged as leniently as possible. Hereafter, however, the note of warning having been given, this will not be so, and deliberate iniquity will meet its full punishment. Such a course of action, from a disciplinary point of view, is of incalculable value and cannot fail to raise the standard of Barnard.

It is very probable that not only the Freshmen, but also the new students who have entered upper classes or have registered as specials, may be ignorant of the history and functions of the Undergraduate Body. For this reason the editors have inserted in this number of the BULLETIN a brief summary of the object and work of the Undergraduate Association.

The Undergraduate Association was founded in April, 1892. Its membership consisted of all undergraduates who had registered as regular students; and its purpose was, "to constitute an authoritative body to represent the body of students" and to promote college feeling. In February, 1894, at the suggestion of Mrs. Liggett, the association considered the advisability of assuming the powers of self-government, and at the next meeting it was decided that, with the permission of the authorities, it would undertake this responsibility. The funds were first sent to the College Settlement, but are now used to defray the expenses of the Undergraduate Body. The dues are voted upon each year by the association, and a tax of 25 cents is levied upon all absent from regular meetings. There are three of these a year: One the second week in November and two in May, for the election of officers. These offices, with their present incumbents, are:

President, Miss Allen, 1902.
Vice-President, Miss Durant, 1902.
Secretary, Miss Poole, 1903.
Treasurer, Miss Stobo, 1904.

There are two committees, the Executive Committee and the Self-Government Committee. The Self-Government Committee consists of Miss Allen, 1902, chairman; Miss Earle, 1902; Miss Wilcox, 1903; Miss Appell, 1904, and Miss Draper, 1905. Its duties are to decide what rules shall be observed by the students, to report them for consideration to the Undergraduate Association, and, if this body adopts them, to see that they are enforced. The Executive Committee consists of Miss Hall, 1902, chairman; Miss Johnson, 1903, and Miss Doty, 1904. The president is a member ex officio of this committee. Its duty is to call meetings and arrange what business is to be discussed at these.

To continue with the history of the Undergraduate Body, it was in March, 1894, that it first published an annual. The idea originated with Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer and it proved to be the seed of the present "Mortarboard." The Class of 1897 assumed the duty of editing the annual of '96, and the Juniors have since been responsible for it.

The first social event given by the Undergraduate Association occurred on June 1, 1894. It was a tea and so success-

ful did it prove to be that, each year since then, we have had four of these entertainments. Last spring, in addition to the teas, a play, "She Stoops to Conquer," was very well presented. It was the first dramatic attempt of the association as a whole, and the result was most creditable, both to the performers and to the play committee.

Among other important legislation of last year were regulations concerning specials by which students taking fifteen hours a week were made eligible for membership in the Undergraduate Association, their only limitation being that they can hold no office. Furthermore, the design for the college pin was decided upon. When we regard the work accomplished by the Undergraduate Association, it is obvious that nothing but the hearty cooperation on the part of every student could have enabled it to accomplish as much in nine years. With the exception of certain class entertainments, all social functions, to which strangers may be invited, are conducted by the Undergraduate Association. Moreover, most of the rules which govern the students are made by that body. In it every qualified student, be she Senior or Freshman, has a vote and the privilege of discussion. No one wishes to neglect this privilege; no one cares to invite her friends to entertainments which may not be a credit to the College; above all, no one is willing to abide by laws in the making of which she has had no voice. The students clearly owe it both to themselves and to their Alma Mater, to be prompt at meetings and full of interest in the questions there under discussion.

Hereafter the BULLETIN before a meeting will contain a statement of the business to be transacted. The interest of the meetings depends upon careful consideration of business on the part of the students and the expression of very definite views upon it. Any suggestions or complaints may be sent to the president.

To the Editors of the BARNARD BULLETIN:

When Dr. Cuthbert Hall walked into the theatre on Thursday last to address the students of Barnard College, the students present numbered no more than eight. This was not due to any scarcity of notices concerning the lecture, nor, indeed, to the fact that the students did not actually know about it. As it happened, the Dean, in her opening address this year to the undergraduate body, made an especial point of requesting as many as could to attend, as a matter of "College conscience" and College courtesy, at least, even though no personal feeling was concerned. Of course, it is more difficult for all to respond to things of this sort at Barnard than it may be at some other institutions, and hence, as Miss Gill says, it may be necessary to cut down our opportunities for hearing great men to a more limited number; but for this very reason, it is all the more important that those men whom we are privileged to hear should be given an audience of respectable size. It certainly is a disgraceful state of affairs when those who are present are condemned to feel the shame for the absent ones; but it is a state that

can be remedied if each and every student in the College would only feel a stronger responsibility for the "College conscience."

Helen Miles Rogers.

October 12, 1901.

Undergraduate Notes

At a special meeting of the Undergraduate Association Thursday, October 17th, the following business was transacted:

It was decided to have four undergraduate teas and a play; the dates of the teas to be November 15th, December 20th, February 17th, and March 11th; the play to be given some time during the latter part of April. In reference to the managing committees of the teas, it was decided that there be two committees, a working committee and a receiving committee—the working committee of one tea to be the receiving committee of the next; and, further, that the wife of a member of the Faculty and a Trustee be always invited to receive.

Dean Gill's suggestion that there be a committee to supervise generally all plays given in the College, and to see that the standing of each girl taking part is such as would warrant her doing so, was adopted. The committee is to consist of two elected members from each class.

Arrangements for the Undergraduate Play Committee remain as they were last winter. Two members from each of the upper classes and one member from each lower class form a committee which is empowered to elect an auxiliary committee consisting of one girl from each class

Ethel Manter Pool.

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joyousness, it was impossible to express himself too strongly on what the Bible and the study of it had been to him through life. Mere physical life, it was true, could still continue without it, but he felt that it was not the least exaggeration to say that experience had proved to him that it would be easier to part with his own right hand, than to endeavor to live life in its deepest meaning without the Bible as a constant companion in all life's pathways. In closing Dr. Hall put forth an earnest plea that as students in an institution of higher learning, we would carefully weigh and consider the privilege as well as the duty of making ourselves acquainted with the Bible.

1905 Notice

The Class of 1905 has elected temporary officers as follows: Chairman, Miss Goodyear; secretary, Miss Mott.

STOP DAT A-PUSHIN' DAR BEHINE!
 Ah'm a moke from Louisiana,
 An' mah skin's as brack as crows';
 Mah honey's Mary Ann,
 An' ah doen care who knows.
 Say, yeh ought tuh see us gidin',
 An' a-gidlin', an' a-gidlin',
 As upon our bikes a-ridin',
 Yehs, a-ridin', both a-ridin'!
 We jes' give dese cops de sack,
 When thah win' 's at our back!
 O stop dat a-pushin' dar behine!

CHORUS.— To the tune of the notes in the bar.
 O stop dat pushin' dar behine!
 O stop dat pushin' dar behine!
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- 12.30 Meeting of the Deutscher Kreis Theatre.
- 3.30 Basket ball practice, Gymnasium.
- 4.30 Cabinet meeting, Y. W. C. A.

Tuesday, October 22.

- 12.30 Chapel, conducted by Miss Gillespy, Theatre.

Thursday, October 24.

- 9.00 C. S. M. A. meeting in Alumnae Room.
- 12.30 Y. W. C. A. business meeting, Theatre.
- 3.30 Basket ball practice, Gymnasium.

Chapel.

Room 305 Schermerhorn, daily for fifteen minutes, from 9.10 o'clock. Attendance voluntary. All are invited. Short addresses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Office Hours.

- Dean Gill, Dean's Office, Barnard College. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30-3.
- Dean of Teachers' College, Dean's Office, Teachers' College, Daily except Saturday, 11.30 to 1.
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- Cushing, H. A., Lect.
- Colles, Julia N., Asst., Barnard 409.
- Day, A. M., Instr., 206 West Hall. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30.
- Day, W. S., Tutor, Barnard 212; 10.30 daily.
- Dunn, Louise B., Tutor, Barnard 320. Daily 9-12.
- Davison, Ellen S., Lect. Barnard 409.
- Earle, M. L., Prof., Chairman of Committee on Admissions. Barnard 209. Tuesday and Thursday, 2.30.
- Findlay, G. P., Asst., Barnard 309.
- Giddings, F. H., Prof. Tuesday, 4.30, Friday, 2, Library 403.
- Gildersleeve, Virginia C., Asst., Barnard 408.
- Gulespy, Jeanette, Barnard 408.
- Hallock, W., Adj. Prof. 409 Fayerweather.
- Himrichs, Conductor of Music, South Hall, 204. Wednesday, at 3.
- Hirst, Gertrude M., Asst. Barnard 409.
- Hamilton, C. M., Tutor.
- Jordan, D., Tutor, 301 West Hall. Wednesday, 11.30.
- Kasser, E., Tutor, Barnard.
- Keller, Eleanor, Asst. Barnard 420.
- Knapp, C., Instr. Barnard 111-112. Monday and Friday, 10.30.
- Kellicott, W. E., Asst. Barnard.
- Lord, Prof. 416. Library.
- McCrea, N. G., Adj. Prof. College Hall 309. Monday and Wednesday, 10.30.
- McMurray, F. M., Prof. 313 Teachers' College.
- McWhood, L. B., Tutor, 206 South Hall. Friday, 12.30.
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- Maltby, Margaret E., Instr. Barnard 420. Monday, Wednesday, 9.30-10.30; Thursday, 11.30-12.30.
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- Trent, W. P., Prof. Barnard 317.
- Watterson, Ada, Asst. Barnard 313. Monday and Tuesday, 10.30.
- Woodward, B. J., Adj. Prof. Barnard 114.

Notice.

The office hours given above are only temporary. The directory is not complete, as it was impossible to communicate with each Barnard instructor. The next issue will have a complete and correct directory of officers.

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