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## College Play Supervision Committee

At the last meeting of the Undergraduate Association it was decided, at the suggestion of the Dean, to have a committee elected to supervise all plays given at Barnard. It was decided that this committee shall consist of two members elected from each class by that class.

The committee this year will be: Miss Alsberg, '02, chairman; Miss Carll, '02; Miss E. Pool, '03; Miss Thompson, '03; Miss Doty, '04; Miss Lexow, '04; Miss Hutchinson, '05, and Miss Wilcox, '05.

This committee will submit to the Association, on Monday, a report of what they think should be the powers of the committee.

## College Settlement Association

The regular fall meeting of the Barnard Chapter of the College Settlement Association will be held in the Theatre on Wednesday, October 30th, at 3:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report from the Board of Electors. Mr. Devine, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, will give a short talk, and Miss Gill will probably give us a word of encouragement in the work.

May A. Johnson,  
Undergraduate Elector.

## Missionary Meeting

At the missionary meeting last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Harlan P. Beach, the educational secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, spoke on the subject of "Mission Study."

Mr. Beach emphasized the importance of using a text-book in the mission study classes, as it gives a definite basis for work. He then spoke of the value of the work from a historical point of view, as it broadened our knowledge of peoples of whom we should never hear unless we studied missions.

Mission study also broadens our sympathy, and makes us better able to aid non-Christian peoples, either by going to them ourselves or by sending others.

## Notice

Mrs. Gibson has chosen Wednesday afternoons from 3 until 6 o'clock as her reception day.

## Fiske Hall "At Homes"

At the suggestion and with the help of Mrs. Gibson, the students of Fiske Hall will give a few informal receptions this winter. They will be at home to their friends on the third Thursday evening of each month, beginning with Thursday, November 21st.

## Mr. Rockefeller's Gift

[Owing to the desire of the Editors to be absolutely correct as to the facts of the matter, an account of Mr. Rockefeller's gift was delayed until this issue of the BULLETIN.]

It was announced last Tuesday that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has promised a gift of \$200,000 to Barnard College for the endowment fund, on condition that an equal amount be raised from other sources by January 1, 1902. Mr. George A. Plimpton, treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Barnard, made the following statement in regard to Mr. Rockefeller's motives in making the gift, and his careful preliminary investigations:

"We asked Mr. Rockefeller to aid Barnard College some time ago. We told him that the needs of the College were growing faster than its resources. Not long after that a lawyer called upon the authorities of the College and said that a client of his, a man of means, had asked him to investigate the needs and the character of the institution. He wanted to see how the College had expended money from its first year to the last. He wanted to learn exactly who had given money to the College and how much money had been given and what use had been made of it. He wanted to know all the statistics of the growth of the College and the curriculum from the first year to the present. Then he went to the College and looked over the place itself.

"By the time that lawyer had finished his investigation, he knew as much about the College as any of us did. He went to Mr. Rockefeller and made his report.

"Soon after that Mr. Rockefeller asked me to call. We showed him that, considering the circumstances, Barnard College was as conservatively managed and as carefully managed as any city could well be. That was all that was necessary. He has now made the gift for which we ask. It only remains for the other friends of Barnard to come to the front in order that we may avail ourselves of Mr. Rockefeller's generosity.

"Certainly after the carefulness of Mr. Rockefeller's examination and the result of it as shown by his generous gift there can be no doubt in the mind of any one as to the worthiness of the object for which we ask subscriptions."

Mr. Rockefeller's own gift is to be devoted to the endowment fund. The money raised to meet this gift will, however, probably be applied to other purposes, perhaps to the buying of real estate for the site of a students hall.

The Treasurer and Finance Committee issued an appeal to the people of New York:

"Mr. John D. Rockefeller has promised to contribute \$200,000 toward the endowment fund for Barnard College, provided that another \$200,000 is raised by January 1, 1902. The offer is, therefore, conditional, and the friends of Barnard must determine whether or not it shall be suffered to lapse.

"Barnard College is no longer an experiment. A college of the first rank, and a member of one of our oldest universities; it has already proved its usefulness to our city, and has filled its present buildings to overflowing. In the time of its trial and obscurity, generous friends have shown their faith in the future of the College. Now, however, the College points to work well done, and a position well established, and asks no longer for faith, but recognition. We ask the public-spirited citizens of New York to consider the following facts as to the growth and needs of Barnard College:

"Starting out, in 1889, with thirty-six students, it has increased its enrolment to over four hundred. In the same period, it has acquired land and buildings, and funds, worth more than \$900,000; and, instead of a mere share, on sufferance, in the Columbia faculty, it now has over forty of its own officers of instruction. The College has lately become an integral part of Columbia University, and it has also concluded advantageous arrangements with Teachers' College, the leading school of pedagogy in the world.

"Barnard has shown that it is possible for a college to spring at once full grown into the first rank, without passing through a preliminary stage of secondary privileges and gradually rising standard. Through its connection with Columbia, Barnard has been able, from the beginning, to offer instruction of the highest grade, and a degree equal to those of our oldest universities. Barnard has had, therefore, no unproductive period.

"Barnard has proved itself high in standard and efficient in method. Barnard needs financial aid in order to continue and expand its work. In particular, Barnard needs now \$200,000 to enable it to take advantage of Mr. Rockefeller's generous gift. Will you not investigate

## Yale Honors Columbia

At its bi-centennial celebration last week, Yale honored Columbia by conferring degrees on four of its representatives. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on Seth Low, John Bassett Moore, Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law; Ogden Nicholas Reed, Professor of Physics. The degree of Litt. D. was conferred on Professor Brander Matthews.

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Except as an expression of heartiest gratitude on the part of the students of Barnard, it is almost superfluous to comment on the timeliness of Mr. Rockefeller's gift, and the immense importance of it to the College. Every one knows how great Barnard's need of endowment is, and every student of the College is forced to realize the obvious fact, in this present period of rapid growth, that the College is pressing pretty hard upon its "means of subsistence," if we may be allowed the term.

Mr. Rockefeller's generosity is a matter of deepest congratulation on the part of every one in any way interested in Barnard, and it goes almost without saying, that the students are among the foremost in appreciation of the benefits given their College, and in hearty acknowledgment of Mr. Rockefeller's munificence.

It is not more than five years ago since athletics of any description were first introduced into Barnard. At that time a few undergraduates started to play basket-ball, and an attempt was made to form a basket-ball club. During the succeeding two or three years this club had scarcely enough vitality to maintain its existence, and it was only through the earnest efforts of a few students that it was tided over this period of almost absolute inactivity. But there followed a season of success. In 1900, as well as in 1901, Barnard had a winning team, and enthusiasm in athletics developed. Supported by the help of the undergraduate body and by friends of the College, the club finally succeeded in securing the use of the field where its games are now held. But, as it had more ground at its disposal than was necessary, the club transferred a part of the field to the use of the present Tennis Club, which was then forming.

Now, that both the clubs are firmly established, it is fit that they should unite.

The benefits of this union are obvious. Any student paying dues to the new association would have all the privileges pertaining to both clubs; in other words, there would be an actual money saving.

Then, also, the two clubs would work in harmony, without the possibility of any clashing. A general athletic association alone is able to promote new interest in athletics and perhaps open up new branches. The Alumnae Association, too, would be able to cooperate effectively with all our athletics. In fact, it is urging us to the step we are about to take, and it is pledging its interest by a small donation to the treasury of the new association.

There is no doubt that, on Wednesday, the Barnard College Athletic Association will be formed. The constitution printed in this number, is but a crude outline of what the officers of the two clubs intend to present to the meeting on Wednesday. Nevertheless, it shows a very careful consideration of the needs of present and possible future branches of athletics. A separate executive committee will have charge of each kind of sport. The article providing for two active members on each executive committee will ensure thoroughly competent work.

There may seem to be some unnecessary "red-tapism" in making the officers of the association constitute a "finance committee"; but, as a matter of fact, the money needed for different branches of athletics varies to such an extent, that very careful supervision of finances will be necessary. There is no real reason why the indorsement of expenditures by this committee shall inconveniently delay any necessary action. In short, there seems to be little in the proposed constitution that could be profitably changed.

It is generally granted that athletics, even in women's colleges, are profitable in many ways to the college as an institution, and to the students. At Barnard we have at present no adequate indoor appliances for athletic purposes. The Gymnasium could be fitted up completely, with apparatus, for an expenditure of from three hundred to five hundred dollars. The "raising" of this sum for such a purpose may easily be accomplished before many terms have passed, if only all students will show their interest in the new athletic association. There are comparatively few who cannot pay the small dues that will be required for membership. And no one will deny that there is not an organization in the College that is more worthy of support. By worthy we mean not merely worthy because of what it is now, but rather because of the great possibilities it opens up for the future.

(While the Editors are glad to publish any letters, they do not hold themselves responsible for sentiments expressed.)

To the Editors:

That all new students who have wandered down 119th street toward the river are impressed with the excellence of the tennis court, is sufficiently proven by the rapidly increasing roll of membership in the Tennis Club. Barnard girls have the happy faculty of taking advantage of their privileges, and to all who enjoy active outdoor sport tennis appeals. A plan which I heard discussed the other day seems to me so good that I would like to suggest it to all those interested in tennis. It was this: That sets be formed in which the various classes shall be represented by members skilful enough to uphold their respective athletic reputations. For instance, the Freshmen might challenge the Sophomores; the Junior the Seniors, and the winners of these two sets might strive for the championship of the College. This scheme might be worked up in doubles and singles, and besides being a great source of amusement, both to the contestants and to the College, would serve to promote class and college feeling. Furthermore, in this Tennis Club business meetings are of rare occurrence and are poorly attended. The members, it is obvious, are devoted to athletics pure and simple. It would seem, therefore, that those belonging to the Tennis Club have, as far as it is concerned, all play and no work. Come, all you unfortunate ones, who are oppressed with scholastic and social duties, and find a little relaxation in this unique and remarkable organization.

C. L.

## Florence Leslie Kyte

In the midst of our busy, engrossing lives there comes to us the news of the death of one of our comrades. So short a time ago was she with us, and so fresh and near does her presence seem to linger, that we cannot realize that she has gone from us forever. Memories of so many acts of loving kindness and self-forgetful sympathy, of bright courage and sunny helpfulness, come thronging to the minds of all of us who knew her, that it seems impossible that the heart which prompted them should be still.

There is no need for any memorial to keep our thoughts of her new and fragrant, nor is there place for any speech or token "lest we forget." But a life as rich as hers in noble teaching should not be passed over in silence. For hers was the story of a mind and a heart too great for the frail body which held them together, and of a resignation which was free from all bitterness of spirit. Full of happy ambitions for herself and for others, and always eager to do more than her share in all the duties of life, she soon found herself beneath the shadow of increasing weakness and ill-health. And when, after a heroic struggle which was made heavier by sudden grief, she found that she must lay aside forever all her earthly aims and hopes, she did so with a renunciation too beautiful for words, too high for tears. These are memories that will help us who are left among the sheaves, to turn from the sorrow and mystery of death and be glad in her life.

"The Mortarboard"

The editors of "The Mortarboard" wish to remind the undergraduates that this Junior Year Book indirectly represents the whole College for the year 1901-02, and that it is incumbent on all those who have talent for either writing or drawing to make "The Mortarboard" as attractive as possible by contributions. All such matter, if dropped in the box outside "The Mortarboard" room before November 15th, will be gratefully received by the editors.

Clare MacLellen Howard, Editor-in-Chief.

1905 Notes

On Wednesday, October 16th, the Class of 1905 held a meeting at which a constitution was adopted.

The regular election of officers for 1901-1902 will take place at the first meeting in November.

Undergraduate Association

A special meeting will be held on Monday, October 28th, at 12:20 o'clock. The business before the meeting will be the report of the Executive Committee and the report of the Committee for the Supervision of Plays.

The report of the Executive Committee contains: (1) The correct dates for the teas, which are as follows: Friday, November 15th; Friday, December 20th; Friday, February 7th, and Friday, April 11th. (2) A suggestion that the college pins be obtained from the maker by written permission from the secretary of the Undergraduate Association.

Barnard Deutscher Kreis

There was no quorum at the first official meeting of the Deutscher Kreis. The members of the Kreis are urgently advised to take a more active interest in the future of the society, and to show their enthusiasm by attending the meeting to be held on Monday, October 28th, at 12:30 o'clock, in Room 315, for the election of a new staff of officers for the academic year 1901-02.

Students wishing to become members of the Deutsche Kreis are requested to put their applications in Box D, in the telephone room.

The Kreis is desirous of a hearty response on the part of the students.

Elsa G. Herzfeld, Vice-President.

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12.20 Undergraduate Meeting in the Theatre.

Tuesday, October 29.

12.20 Chapel in Theatre.

12.20 Meeting of Deutscher Verein, Room 315.

Wednesday, October 30.

12.20 Meeting of Basket Ball Club and Tennis Club in the Theatre.

Thursday, October 31.

9.00 C. S. M. A. Meeting, Alumnae Room, Leader, Miss Helen Rogers.

12.20 Meeting of French Society in Room 310. Business: Election of officers.

Chapel.

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