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Professor King's Address

¹)n Wednesday afternoon at Teachers' () llege Chapel, the Dean of Oberlin Col- given by the Trustees of Barnard on Satwho is also Professor of Theology urday, December 7th, from 3 o'clock una d Ethics, addressed the students of Co- til 6. On the Committee of Arrangelumbia, Barnard, and Teachers' College ments were Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Anderson, the growth of the elective system in on the subject "The Life That Is Life In- and Miss Colgate. Mrs. Low, Mrs. Butdeed." The main theme was the reason- ler, and Mrs. Putnam received with Miss ableness of Christ's ideal of life, as found in the words, "For whosoever will save his life shall lost it; and whosoever will, Juse his life for my sake shall find it. For what doth it profit a man if he shall gain the world, and forfeit his own life?" From these thoughts, Christ reasons, if you want life, you must be capable of great surrender. As the great artist of living, they might have life, and have it more abundantly"; and as His method, "Except | a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone." From this metaphor we understand the seeming paradox of life abundant gained through self-control and self-sacrificing love. Self-control is freedom, because it separates the man from the animal, the sane man from the insane man. Self-giving in love is reasonable, because it is the basis of all friendship with man and thus with God. The two greatest things in life are char-

Miss Pullman, president of the Bar-

in thing, which began at 4:30.

The Tea whenever they have time. The committee is anxious that the Col-The most notable feature of the first i undergraduate tea of this year, given lege should take a great deal of interest Friday, December 6th, was the entire ab- in this work, as it is the first time it has sence of crowding. There were fully as done anything of the kind at Christmas. many people present as ever before, but | the arrangements were so good that the also materials for the clothes, and stockusual inconvenience was not felt. This | ings, and money to buy candy for the desirable state of affairs was due chiefly stockings. All who want to contribute to this every hand? to the fact that the four class studies on the second floor were thrown open to the work by giving dolls, money, and so guests. Each class had decorated its own forth, will please give such articles to study for the occasion, and there was an some member of the committee or put abundance of easy chairs, couches, and their contributions in the alumnæ room; they are also requested to come to sew as college flags. The Freshmen used draoften as possible. peries of green and white, their class The committee consists of Misses colors, and the Sophomores had a display Campbell and Seibert, '02; Ware and of some very attractive posters. The serving of refreshments in three Harrison, '02; Cohen and Stone, '04; Seward and Farrelly, '05. places, in the alumnæ room, in Fiske Hall, and on the second floor of Milbank, was another means by which crowding was Chapel. e order.

The Dean's Reception

A reception, "to meet Miss Gill," was Gill,

A number of guests were present, among them ex-President Low and mem-

Miss Gill received in the Milbank re-

Christmas trees.

The Dean has kindly consented to give nard College Alumnæ Association, will the College the use of the alumnæ room every afternoon except Mondays and give a reception at her home in honor of Miss Gill. All the members of the Alum-Thursdays from 1.30 to 3.30, until Christnæ Association will be invited.

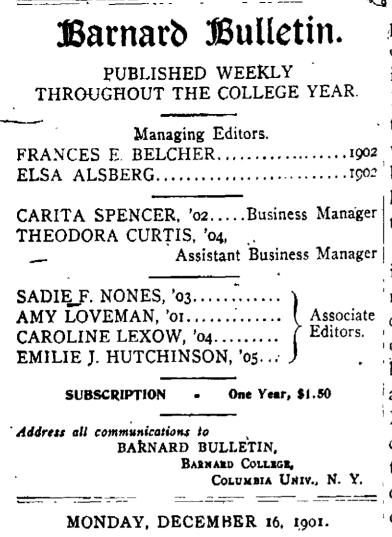
Address by Professor Robinson

At the meeting of the Examination Board of the Schools and Colleges of the Middle States and Maryland, Professor Robinson made an interesting address on American colleges; and, though this address was made some days ago, nevertheless, it seems to be of sufficient interest to students to warrant its publication in this issue.

bers of the faculties of Barnard and Co-Professor Robinson spoke as follows: lumbia. The Senior Class of Barnard, "Let us now review the changes which and the students resident in Fiske Hall, have taken place in our own colleges durwere invited to appear in cap and gown, ing the past generation, for these are to serve as guides to visitors desiring to quite as fundamental as those recorded in see the buildings, and to lend a shade of any previous revolution. Our present He gives as his purpose, "I came that "local color" to the reception. business is not to consider their propriety or theoretical expediency, but simply ception room. The Dean's office and the their nature and causes, from which we Trustees' room, softened by great may, I think, make certain useful deducburches of chrysanthemums and roses, tions. Thirty-five years ago all of our were also thrown open to the guests. colleges, so far as I am aware, with the Refreshments were served in the Theatre | notable exception of the University of and in Fiske Hall. The musical part of Virginia and Harvard, adhered to a fixed the reception was more than usually ef- curriculum, in which Latin, Greek, and fective, owing to the fact that the orches- mathematics were far more carefully tra was stationed on the landing directly studied than any other subjects. In the above the Milbank entrance, and could Senior year, classics were generally be heard to advantage from nearly all dropped, and most of the known sciences parts of the building. were flashed before the bewildered eyes of the student for at least a term. But the acter and happiness, and the means of at-Christmas Notice old curriculum has since been generally taining them is through work and friend. repudiated, and the elective system pre-The Y. W. C. A. West Side Settlement ship. When these become ideal, the vails in most of our college during the friendship is with the highest, God himand the College Settlement are very anxlast two years of the course. The quesious for all the dolls and Shristmas stockself, and the work is God-given. tion naturally suggests itself, will the ings that Barnard can send them for their system of partially prescribed studies, the **Reception to Miss Gill** 'group system,' and all the varying combinations of prescription and election now. in vogue, give way finally to the system of free choice which prevails in a number mas, so that the girls can go in there and of our universities, or may we expect a sew on the dolls' clothes and stockings, general reaction, such as occurred on a small scale at Harvard after the earliest attempt to introduce the elective system there? In short, will the forces which have burst the bounds of the older rigid curriculum continue to operate until the Dolls of any description are asked for, disruption becomes general, or are these forces of a nature to weaken and leave us with the seemingly arbitrary compromises which are to be observed upon "Obviously, it is impossible to answer this important question before the main factors which have led to the introduction of the elective system have been determined. I venture, however, to select a few phases of the great change which appear to be almost sufficient in themselves to account for the modifications of our ' educational plan. In the first place, there is the disappearance of Latin as the universal language of erudition. Not until the nineteenth century did the various The Rev. W. J. Rainsford, of St. vernacular languages which had from the By way of another mnovation, the George's Church, will address Barnard first been tributary to the highly devel-- B dre, was reserved exclusively for College students at Chapel, on Tuesday, loped speech of Greece and Rome finally

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December 17th, at 12.30, in the Theatre.



Although Barnard has the greatly to be desired prospect of, receiving \$250,000, provided a like sum be raised to meet this gift, nevertheless we, as students, have, never for a moment considered that, we ing this amount, but rather we have taken it for granted that the authorities would see that any desired end would be consummated. Naturally, most of us can do nothing toward obtaining large sums of money, yet undoubtedly there are girls in College who can do their share in in-_ teresting people of wealth in the College and in making them realize the urgency and importance of our needs, as we realize them.

That it is not impossible for the students to attempt to aid their College, not only in this way, but in others, is shown by the example of Bryn Mawr. There, by their own efforts the students "raise" considerable sums of money each year for college purposes. Bryn Mawr, like Barnard, has also the conditional promise of \$250,000 from the same generous source, and it is safe to predict that if the need arises the students of Bryn Mawr will leave no stone unturned which will help "raise" the conditional sum. It would be well for the students of Barnard, none of whom, to our knowledge, has ever made any great efforts to supply pressing college needs, to awake to a realization of the fact that, as other colleges have demonstrated, the students can do their share toward obtaining necessary money, if only they are willing to give their efforts individually and collectively to this end.

pected possibilities in the college, which could be used, if the students so desired, in gaining money for college purposes. No one, of course, wishes Barnard to be · turned into a begging institution, but with our pressing needs, and supported¹ by the precedent of other reputable colleges, we might at least consider some of the methods.

As'an example of what we mean, there is the Bryn Mawr calendar. This re-leighteenth and earlier centuries became markably attractive piece of work comes teachable in the nineteenth; the several out each year; it sells for \$1.00, and hundreds of copies go the length and breadth of the country. To illustrate again from the same college, the annual May-day fête, to which admission is nineteenth century, physics, botany, charged, gained last year a sum of something like \$3,000. The Columbia calendar and the A. B. Abs-book, which came out last year, are further examples of a very subordinate place in the plan of what colleges can do. In view of evi-study. The trouble lay not in the scope, dence such as this, and there is any amount more, it is perfectly plain that Barnard students could easily turn their energies to aiding the college. It has been suggested that a collection could be made of various writings-prose and perhaps could do something toward gain-verse-of Barnard students. past and present, which, while not in the exact ference that the studies enumerated in nature of "Barnard Stories," would be ac- the old catalogues had little in common ceptable to a large number of people. It is also possible to give affairs of different sorts-tableaux, fêtes, lectures, musicals fected the scope of intellectual achieve--which, under the circumstances, can ment. These have developed but recentdemand large admission prices. Finally, ly into disciplines of great interest and there is the suggestion that the college much practical importance, especially poplay might be given over to a larger period of time than two afternoons, the price of tickets might be placed to at to deprecate, or, on the other hand, to atleast \$1.00, and the proceeds, after the tempt to justify the elective system by an expenses of the play were deducted, could very well be handed over to the college.

No one wishes to be ungracious, or-to make our hospitality seem forced, but,

Address by Professor Robinson, (Continued from first page.)

become fully independent and conscious of their supremacy. So general and remarkable a change as this exal tion of the vernacular languages has taturally reacted upon the college curricu um and altered the estimate formerly popularly put upon the ancient languages.

"The second great change which strikes even the most superficial observer is the fact that the scientific discoveries of the branches of natural science severed themselves permanently from theology and became ever more and more specialized and exacting. Even to those who drew up the curriculum in the early part of the chemistry, zoölogy, mineralogy, and so forth, appeared worthy of a place beside Latin and Greek, although their importance did not appear to justify more than but in the character of the instruction, which appears to have been lacking in those qualities which recommend scientific studies to us to-day. The text-books -Paley, Butler, Wayland, a few weeks devoted ordinarily to each subject; the many subjects taught by one instructor. the absence of laboratories and of adequate libraries all these justify the inwith those of to-day.

"Lastly, the appearance of new social and political sciences has profoundly atlitical economy, constitutional law, and sociology.

"It would seem, therefore, equally vain appeal to the ideals or alleged results of the older humanistic curriculum, for this is becoming an anachronism. The hope of the future lies not in compromise or hopeless reaction, but in the spirit in which the newer subjects are taught and in-the clarification of the teacher's mind as to the exact aims which he proposes to reach."

Directly in line with the preceding editorial, it might be well to suggest that

considering the popularity of Barnard social affairs, it seems that if the need arose, we had the right to ask of our friends their support in gaining funds for our college.

the college who has any idea on this sub ject to take advantage of the columns of the college paper. It also urges the consideration of the matter on the part of all the students, and especially advocates ginning with the first Monday in January. the formation of some definite plan that undergraduate meeting.

Basketball Notice

The regular practice will be held on Tuesday of this week, but on Thursday, payable immediately to Miss Elting. on account of the Sophomore entertainment for the Freshmen, there will be no practice.

Miss Cohen, '05, forgot her ring after there are a very large number of unsus- The finder will please return it to her.

French Society Notes

At a meeting of the Société Française The BULLETIN urges any member of held last Tuesday, a plan for holding the regular meetings was agreed upon. Regular business meetings will be held every two months on Tuesdays, at I o'clock. Regular social meetings will be held on alternating Mondays at 4.30 o'clock, be-Members of the Société are warned that can be brought into discussion at the according to the constitution those who do not attend 50 per cent, of the regular meetings during the year will be dropped from membership.

All dues for this term not yet paid are treasurer.

Notice of **Beutscher** Kreis

There will be a social meeting of the practice on Thursday, December 5th. Barnard Deutscher Kreis on Wednesday, December 18th, at 4.30 in the lunch room.

Correspondence. HECKER'S le we are glad to publish any correspond-Most select and fashionable hat may be sent us, we are not responsible c sentiments expressed. RESTAURANT To he Editor: T'e other evening I had the opporin the city for ladies. tunt y of meeting a well-known New 172 FIFTH AVE., Cor. 22d St. You's stage director who has had experiwith almost all notable American

act. 15. In the course of conversation we discussed college plays, and eventually the selection of a play for Barnard College. His last words were: "I do hope you will not select a Shakespeare play."

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The reasons he gave for this were somewhat as follows:

 All of Shakespeare's plays have been so often produced that for every character there is a definite, finite line of action, and for every scene and situation there are fixed positions and relations which no theatrical coach to-day would-attempt to change, so well and universally are they known. Hence, a Shakespearian production to-day is, as far as amateurs and coaches are concerned, a mere traditionally mathematical demonstration. Consequently, he says, there is only room today, in this field, for geniuses, at at least exceedingly talented actors, who, through their personalities and artistic intellects, are able to raise the production above the mere mechanical sphere, and to do it the justice that is due to such great dramas.

I give the above opinion to the students to read, as it comes from one who is eminently competent, through experience, to make such a statement.

Yours truly,

Freshmen Play Ewanon Team

One of the most interesting games yet played at Barnard College was that of Saturday, December 7th. The Freshman team played its first match with the Ewanon team of Mt. Vernon, a team of considerable experience and skill.

The players were so evenly matched that 'only one goal for each side was scored during the first half. In the second half, neither team scored, the result then being Barnard '05, 2, and Ewanon, 2. The final score was: Barnard Freshmen. 2; Ewànon. 4.



Robinson, J. H., Prof., University Hall 318. Tuesday, 2.30-3.30; Friday, 3.30-4. Shotwell, J. T., Asst., University Hall 317. Monday, Wednesday, 11.30-12.30. Speranza, C. L., Adj. Prof., West Hall 304. Tuesday, 3.30; Thursdav. 2. Smith, E. R., Asst., Barnard 111-112. Wednesday, Friday, 3.30.

Tombo, R., Sr., Tutor, Barnard 113. Monday and 1 uesday, 10.30-11.30.

Thomas, C., Prof., University Hall 312. Tuesday, Thursday, 10.30-11.30. Trent, W. P., Prof., Barnard 317. Monday, Wednesday, 10.30-11.30.

Watterson, Ada. Asst., Barnard 313. Monday, 10.30.

Y: W. C. A. Miss Fairfield, of the Y. W. C. A. West Side Settlement, wishes to express her thanks to the students of Barnard College for the \$6.76 which they collected and sout to her at Thanksgiving.

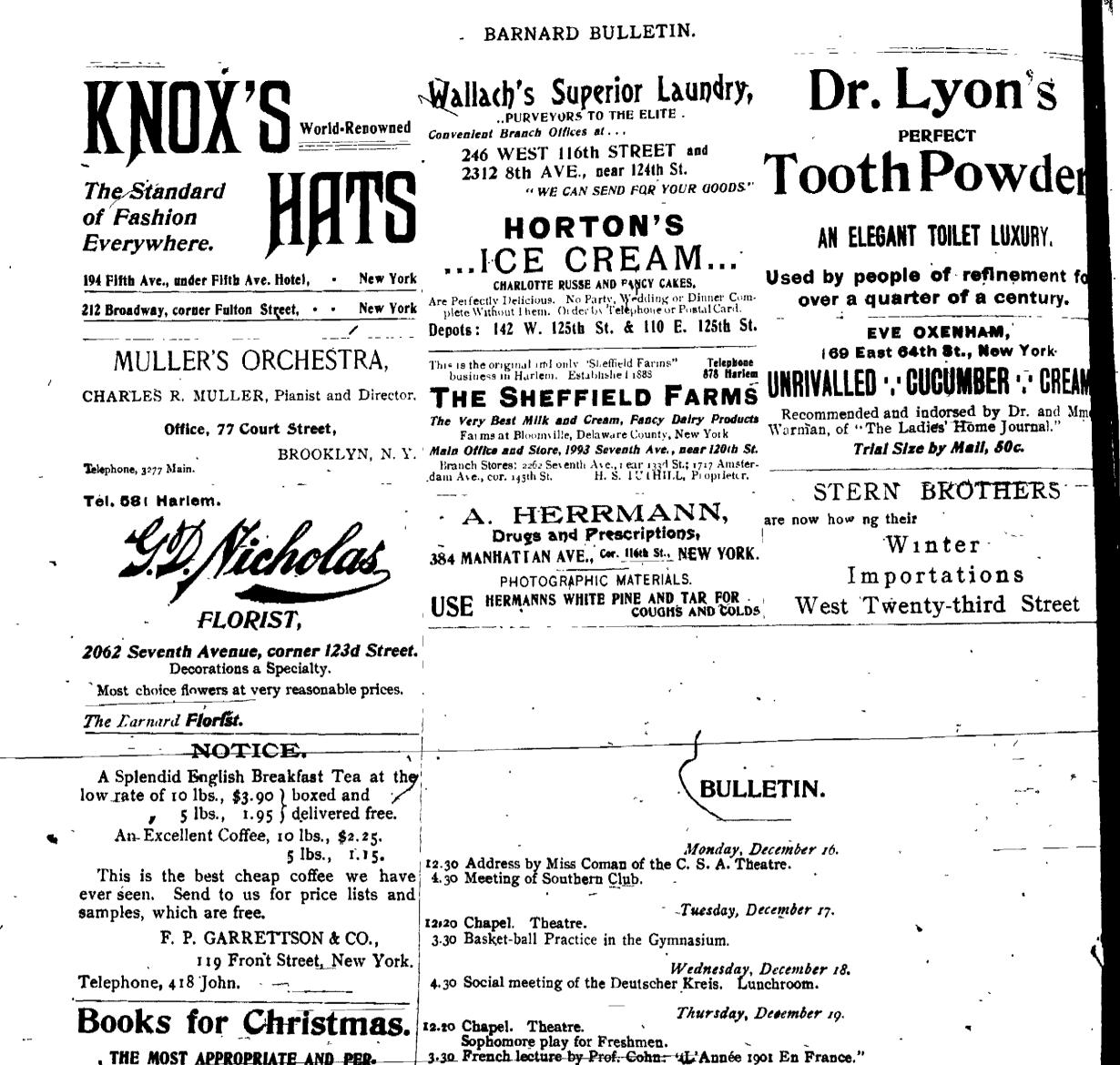
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