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## The Alumnae Luncheon

The alumnae luncheon took place in the theatre at Barnard College on Monday afternoon, December 30th. The attendance was not particularly large, nor were the classes most recently graduated best represented. There was a good percentage of the classes of '93, '96, and 1900 present.

The tables were decorated in red and white, the general effect was very pretty and attractive. Mrs. Liggett was an invited guest. After luncheon the alumnae gathered about the log fire and talked over the various college interests.

## Deutscher Verein Benefit

Mr. Heinrich Conried, manager of the Irving Place Theatre, will give a production of Schiller's "Kabale und Liebe" at his theatre on Friday evening, January 10th.

Almost the entire proceeds of the play will be given to the Deutscher Verein of Columbia University. Seats for the performance may be obtained by writing or applying in person to Mr. Emil Keppler, 310 University Hall, Columbia University, or at Room 113 Barnard College. Tickets will be \$1.50 and \$1.00 each.

## Talk by Barnard Senior

On Friday afternoon, December 27th, Miss Spencer spoke informally at a meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lenox avenue. The general subject of the afternoon, "The American Woman," was treated by Miss Spencer from the collegiate point of view. She spoke of the college girl, the types of girls that came to college, their reasons for coming, and their aims in college. Miss Spencer divided college girls into three classes, the hard students, the "grinds," the girls who come because they have nothing else to do; and the "all-around" girl whose aim is a combination of study and college social life.

Miss Spencer spoke entirely from the point of view of an undergraduate. Needless to say she was enthusiastic in her praise of Barnard and the spirit of Barnard students.

## Junior Show

The Junior Class will give an entertainment in the Theatre on Monday, January 14, 1902, at 4 o'clock. The thirteen numbers on the program will consist of songs, dances, skits, a short play, and illustrated jokes. Tickets, on admission, at fifty cents apiece, may be purchased in the Junior Study, or from the following members of the committee: Miss Ware, Miss Moën, Miss Nones, Miss Rumberger, Miss Seguire, Miss Skinn, Miss Kaufmann, Miss King and Miss Howe. Women friends of the students will be welcomed.

## Fiske Hall Reception

Just before the Christmas vacation, Mrs. Gibson gave the second reception for the residents at Fiske Hall.

Miss Lilian D'Angelo Berg sang. She was followed by some very fine singing by Miss Maj Scheider. After this there was the usual dancing in the Theatre.

## Alumnae Reception Not Held

Miss Pullman, president of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College, was forced to recall her invitations to the alumnae for a reception at her home to be given in honor of Miss Gill. Miss Pullman did this because of a sudden death in the family.

## Freshman Committees

The Freshman Class has elected the following standing Entertainment Committee: Miss Goodyear, Miss Smith, Miss Nye, Miss Fisher, Miss Goldsmith. The Freshman Play Committee, consisting of Miss Hill, Miss Smith, Miss Cooley, Miss Mott, and Miss Dietz, is arranging for a play to be given shortly after the holidays.

## C. S. M. A. Convention

Miss Margaret Clark and Miss Helen Rogers have been elected delegates of the C. S. M. A. to the annual C. S. M. A. convention at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y. The substitutes are Miss Una Winterburn and Miss Theodora Curtis. The convention will meet some time during February.

## Prof. Perry's Lecture

Prof. Perry lectured to students of Greek at the College on Friday afternoon, December 20th, on "Modern Greece," illustrating his remarks with a large number of very interesting photographs taken during last year.

## Mr. Rockefeller's Gift

The latest report concerning the raising of the \$200,000 necessary in order to obtain an equal sum from Mr. Rockefeller, is that \$70,000 was still lacking.

Mr. Rockefeller has, it is believed, extended the time limit in which the money must be promised, but the exact date is not generally known.

## Graduate Club

There will be a joint meeting of the graduate clubs of Columbia University on January 14th, at which Bishop Potter will deliver an address on "Higher Mechanism in Social Betterment." Tickets will be issued for graduates and their friends.

## Convention of the Federation of Graduate Clubs

Mrs. Bryson, president, and Miss Woodhull, secretary, of the Woman's Graduate Club of Columbia University, attended as delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Federation of Graduate Clubs, which met at the Columbian University, Washington, D. C., on December 27 and 28, 1901. All the meetings of the Federation took place at the Schools of Law and Diplomacy.

After the registration of delegates, on the morning of the 27th, the Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D.D., President of Columbian University, and Dr. Charles Moore, President of the Columbian Graduate Club, delivered addresses of welcome. Various reports of committees and officers followed.

Miss Elizabeth R. Laird, of Bryn Mawr, in her report of the Committee on a Catalogue of Thesis Subjects, recommended that no further effort be made in this direction, owing to the difficulty in obtaining titles of theses in preparation.

Indiana, and Kansas were then admitted as members of the Federation.

The chief point under discussion during the convention was in connection with the publication of a magazine dealing with questions of graduate study. A committee, appointed for the organization of such a magazine, recommended that no further effort be made toward its establishment. This recommendation, after much discussion, was later accepted. It was then decided to revert to the old "Handbook," which is to continue the accounts of proceedings of the annual conventions and matters relating to the publication and current work on theses. The editor for the "Handbook" is to be selected by the Executive Committee of the Federation. This is to be supplemented by a series of bulletins to be issued at the discretion of the editor and the Executive Committee of the different clubs.

Following this the convention was entertained by Dr. Moore, who took the entire party on an observation car through Washington and Georgetown, to "Cabin John's Bridge."

After a visit to the Library of Congress in the evening, under the guidance of the librarian, Mr. Hutchinson, the delegates were tendered a reception by the Dean of the Columbian Graduate School, Dr. Charles Edward Munroe, at the New Willard Hotel. A large number of diplomats and ministers, including Minister Wu and the Turkish Minister, were present.

On Saturday morning President Roosevelt gave the delegates a special reception in the Cabinet Room, in which he manifested great cordiality toward the Federation and its members. Later in the morning Dean Munroe gave an ac-

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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1902.

Although the number and volume of this issue of the paper do not reveal the fact, this is, nevertheless, the first anniversary of the BULLETIN. Just a year ago the first number of the thirty-one so far published made its appearance in Barnard. The editors are glad of this opportunity of saying that from its start the BULLETIN has met with kindness and courtesy on all sides. Doubtless the paper has made many mistakes, due to the fact that the editors brought to their task a maximum of enthusiasm and a modicum of experience, but the mistakes have been treated with consideration, and the criticisms have almost invariably been kindly and just.

Whether or not the BULLETIN has in any part accomplished any of the task set for itself in the first issue, is, of course, impossible for us to say, even if we knew the facts. The primary aim of the paper was, and still is, to have a unifying, strengthening influence on the College. It would be pretty difficult, we suppose, to determine whether an aim such as this, has in any given space of time been fulfilled. What we can safely say is that the thing we hoped most for has happened; the paper has been used by the students—it has been read, and it has been made a vehicle for the expression of undergraduate opinion. The BULLETIN does not ask or desire any further reception than this.

The BULLETIN extends to the College a hearty greeting for the new year.

It seems that a good deal of comment has been aroused by an editorial in our last issue in which we spoke in favor of students working for the benefit of the College if it should be found necessary or advisable. A number of students have

exclaimed with a good deal of fervor that Barnard is not a begging institution and implied that it is quite beneath the dignity of students to aid the College in any financial way.

We most emphatically disagree with this point of view. We know that student enterprise could never gain any very great sums, but we do not see that we, as students, would have lost any dignity if we had earned the fifty dollars which two friends of the College gave to supply frame-work for the scenery in the Theatre, it seems to us, also, that it would have been rather to our credit than our disgrace if we had placed the Encyclopaedia Britannica on the shelves of the Reading Room instead of waiting until Mrs. Meyer generously supplied our need. Furthermore, we have a totally unequipped, unused, and useless gymnasium which we, with a little energy, could make a decided benefit to every girl in College who cared to use it. We think it poor policy, bad taste, and the height of ingratitude to sit by disdaining to do things which we allow other people to do for us.

Barnard is not a wealthy college by any means. While we have not, as we said above, any ability to amass large sums, there are needs staring us in the face which a little expenditure of energy on our part could supply.

We repeat again our suggestion that the College play might be so managed with the object of gaining funds for the College. We also repeat that there are many possibilities in other directions which could be turned to the same use. We urge, further, what is far more important, that the spirit of the students toward their College be one of real dignity which sees in the true light its duties and responsibilities and obligations toward the College.

#### Notice to Subscribers

Subscriptions that run out on January 1st will be renewed unless the business manager is notified to the contrary.

#### French Society Notice

There will be a meeting of the French societies of Barnard and Columbia in the Barnard Theatre on Monday evening, January 13th, at 8.15 sharp. The business meeting is to be followed by a social meeting.

#### Notice

As there is only a short time left for basketball practice before the mid-year examinations, and since the manager, Miss Kroeber, expects to arrange a game with the Smith College alumnae team during that time, it is earnestly requested that as many old players will come to practice as possible. Only by having the largest possible number of players to choose from can the College have a team worthy to represent it.

#### Convention of Graduate Clubs.

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count of the Columbian University and its methods, explaining the differences between that and other universities.

New officers of the Federation were elected as follows: President, Mr. Phillips, of Columbia University; first vice-president, Mr. Kelsey, of Pennsylvania University; second vice-president, Mr. Hopkins, of Columbia University; third vice-president; Mr. Wright, of Yale University; recording secretary, Miss McIntyre, of Radcliffe; corresponding secretary, Miss Greene, of Missouri University; treasurer, Mr. Hendee, of New York University.

The Nominating Committee was elected to comprise Miss Woodhull, Mrs. Bryson and Mr. Phillips, all of Columbia University; Mr. Wright, of Yale, and Mr. Greene.

Other addresses given during the convention were by Professor Johnston, Professor of Bibliography of Columbian University, who urged the collection of thesis subjects, and another by Professor Johnston, of the Columbian University, who spoke on "Graduate Work in Political Study."

Of the twenty-four delegates present nine were women. Only such colleges were represented as have departments for graduate work.

#### Sophomore Play for Freshmen

Shortly before College closed for the Christmas recess, the Sophomore Class gave the Freshmen their second entertainment. This one was a farce of a different sort from the first. The play presented was called "The First Time," a one-act play with the following cast:

Wilfred Burton, a landscape artist, C. M. Applegate.

Sylvia Garden, for the first time a model, Lena A. Miller.

Nina, a little drudge, for the first time in love, Helen S. Elting.

Mrs. De Soto Beans, a wealthy and eccentric widow, Agnes L. Durant.

Fred Torrington, an actor, J. H. Loomis.

Miss Applegate acted the rôle of the light-hearted young artist living from hand to mouth, with great cleverness and charm. She was easily the best actress in the play.

Miss Elting, although she had perhaps the smallest rôle, and was "made up" to look least attractive as the poor little house-maid, evoked quite a little sympathy and showed real talent for acting.

As for Miss Miller and Miss Durant, they acted admirably, considering the short time used in preparation for the farce.

Altogether, the undertaking was well carried out and thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

#### Lectures at Columbia

The following lectures, to be given at Columbia, are open to Barnard students:

German lecture by Carl Schurz, LL.D., on January 15th at 4.30 p. m., in Room 309 Havemeyer.

Sir Robert S. Ball, F.R.S., will lecture on "The Cause of an Ice Age" on January 10th, at 3.30 p. m., Room 305 Schermerhorn.

**Dr. Rainsford's Address**

In an address to the students of Barnard College on Monday, December 16th, Rev. Dr. Rainsford spoke of the great opportunities for women, and especially New York City women, in the religious, social and political fields. He said that above all, thoroughness, and a training which gives knowledge of how to act, are factors in success. "All over the United States," said Dr. Rainsford, "are hundreds of women whose enthusiastic work exerts a potent influence. And yet for lack of thoroughness and training, and therefore because the promoters are often unbalanced and ignorant, some of this work is positively harmful. A striking example of this is to be found in the work of the Woman's Temperance Union." Dr. Rainsford described his work on the Committee of Fifty. He went on to speak of New York City as "a ship that has not found itself." The great hope of the country, he said, lay in the young men and women. Especially could the college woman, free from half-knowledge and the "baneful growth of fads," solve the so-called "society" problems of the day. And, he concluded, all this great power of woman love, enthusiasm and service is useless without knowledge.

**Notice**

The attention of officers and students is called to the increasing difficulty with which the cataloguing and distribution work of the general library is carried on, in consequence of the continued use of the library corridor—that between the loan desk and the general reading room—as a passageway.

Officers and students are requested to observe the regulation restricting the use of that corridor to library purposes, and their coöperation is asked in making the regulation effective.

Nicholas Murray Butler,  
Acting President.

**Mid-year Examinations**

At a short address to the students, Miss Gill explained the new plan on which mid-year examinations are to be held. The time set aside for that purpose will be only one week instead of two, as heretofore. The examinations for each subject will be held during the regular two or three lecture hours; that is, a student who has three lecture hours each day will have three separate examinations in three subjects. There is now one point, however, which does not seem clear either to students or instructors, namely: Will each instructor have to assign a portion of the work of the year for each hour of examination? For, unless this is done, each student will have to cover in review perhaps three or four entire subjects for one day of examination, and she will have to repeat the same set of reviews at least once.

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