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## Visit of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to Barnard.

Miss Julia Ward Howe, who is well known through her writings and her work for woman's suffrage, visited the College, Monday, May 12th. Miss Gill accompanied her around the college building and later entertained her at lunch in Fiske Hall.

## Fiske Hall Next Year.

Besides the space which is to be given up to science work, for which Fiske Hall was originally given, the Philosophy and History departments will also have rooms. There will be a music room and rooms for social meeting of the free classes, while the studies in Milbank, now used by the different classes, will be known as "Silent Studies."

In the basement floor of Fiske Hall there will be two lunch rooms conducted, one on the "a la carte" plan, the other table d'hote. A new and larger elevator will also be put in either Milbank or Fiske.

## Gift to Bryn Mawr.

Henry O. Havemeyer of New York, whose daughter is a student at Bryn Mawr College, has subscribed \$20,000 to the \$250,000 fund now being raised by the institution to meet the conditional \$250,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Rockefeller, on Dec. 5, 1901, announced to President M. Carey Thomas that he would give \$250,000 for the erection of a dormitory and a general heating and electric light plant, provided the college could obtain by commencement day, June 5, 1902, cash or satisfactory guarantees to the amount of \$250,000 to erect a library and lecture room.

Of this amount the trustees and alumni throughout the country have obtained \$200,000.

## Swimming Pool.

Dr. Savage has extended the use of the Columbia University Swimming Pool to women, on Wednesday evenings, until June 4th. Those who wish to join the class for the four extra lessons, will please pay the fee of \$1.50 to the Bursar, as soon as possible.

## Choice of Electives.

The attention of students is called to the fact that notice must be given to the Dean before Tuesday, May 20th, of their choice of electives for next year. The Dean holds office hours daily from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

## Junior Luncheon.

The class of 1903 will hold its luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel, on Saturday, May 31st, at one o'clock. Miss [Name] has been appointed (most) mistress.

## Lecture on Volcanic Eruptions.

Last Friday Professor Kemp gave a lecture, open to all students, on the subject of volcanoes, referring his lecture particularly to the recent events in Martinique. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and was extremely graphic. The professor began his address with a general description of the nature of volcanoes and then went on to particular description. The latest theory of volcanic structure presupposes a lake or reservoir of molten lava underneath each volcano; the result of the enormous pressure of rock with the consequent heat generation. Now, as the crust of the earth sinks, it causes a crack in the surface, just as the pressure of a thumb upon an orange will break the skin. Through this rent on the earth the lava comes rushing out on the line of least resistance. As the lava rises through successive barriers under the earth's surface, it breaks them and the consequent result is an earthquake, with a tremendous explosion of steam as it rends the facial crust. The fluid lava then rushes out quietly. The severity of these eruptions depends on their frequency, for the longer the volcano is inactive the more violent is the final explosion. Contrary, however, to the general ideas of laymen, the lava does far less harm than the fine dust and ashes which invariably accompany an explosion. In rushing down its path of destruction, the molten rock gives ample warning to the people of the districts it threatens. The greatest volcanic regions lie among the western coast of North and South America, between Australia and Asia, and other regions near or on the sea coast. Almost invariably near the volcanoes in-land, marine shells or sea sand are seen in the rock strata.

## Dormitory Notes.

Miss A. C. Jackson, formerly of Wellesley College, has assumed control of Whittier Hall, as Matron. So far as the Dormitory is concerned, Miss Jackson succeeds to the authority hitherto exercised by Mr. Gould as Manager.

## The Dean to the Sophomore Class.

On Tuesday, May 13, the Dean spoke to the Sophomore class about their work next year. Miss Gill said that she regretted very much that the conflicts of courses in the present calendar affected the coming Junior Class more than any other, but she urged the students to make out their courses as near as they could. In 1903-04, the new University schedule which is being planned will do away with all difficulties.

## Notice.

This issue is the last number of the Bulletin for the present college year.

## Contest Open to Women Undergraduates.

Collier's "Weekly" has opened what it terms a "Vacation Plan Contest" to Undergraduates of Women's Colleges. A prize of twenty-five dollars is offered for the best account of a vacation—actual, not imaginary. The conditions of the contest are as follows:

In addition, payment will be made for this article at the usual rate of ten dollars per thousand words, and other articles accepted will be paid at the same rate—ten dollars per thousand words.

The articles must not exceed one thousand words in length. Photographs, if possible, should accompany articles.

Two dollars will be paid for each photograph accepted.

Whenever specified, faces in the photographs will be redrawn, so that they cannot be recognized.

These accounts will be judged for the novelty and practicability of the plans offered, not for the style in which they are written. A canoe trip, a bicycle trip, a trip abroad—any unusual or interesting vacation experience may be chosen. It need not be personal—that is, it need not be your own experience—but it must be actual. All details should be given—cost, transportation, method of getting food, solution of the laundry problem, etc.

The object of this contest is to furnish suggestions for spending the summer vacation. The account should be so complete that anyone reading it could repeat the trip. Literary style and composition will not count. We want facts.

No limit is set to the number of articles one person may send.

Articles and photographs not accepted will be returned if stamps are enclosed.

Envelopes should be addressed "Vacation Competition," Women's Department, "Collier's Weekly."

The competition closes June 15, 1902.

Contributions may be sent at any time before that date, and should bear the name, address, college and class of the sender. Write on only one side of the paper; send manuscripts flat, not rolled; every photograph must be titled, in addition to being inscribed with the name and address of the owner.

The prize will be awarded, unless unforeseen contingencies arise to prevent, within two weeks after the contest closes.

## Athletic Association.

The basketball players met in the theatre at 12:30 on Thursday, May 8, to elect for next year the captains of the College and Sophomore basketball teams. Cecil Dorrman, '05 was elected captain of the Varsity team and Anna Reiley, '05, captain of the Sophomore team. The Athletic Association announced a meeting at 12:30 May 8 for the election of officers, but a sufficient number did not come to make a quorum.

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MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902.

THE college year now almost at a close has been one of steady development and progress for Barnard. The most remarkable event, of course, has been the acquisition of the Rockefeller fund, which puts the institution on a secure financial basis. As for student organizations, we have three notable additions—the Debating Club, the Glee Club, and the Barnard Bear. The most apparent need of Barnard at present is new buildings. The loss of Fiske Hall as a dormitory will unquestionably make much difference in the social life of the college. But we are in want not only of a new dormitory, but of more space for non-resident students as well. Under the present crowded conditions, recreation and study so encroach upon each other as to make both impossible. The Ella Weed Reading Room, the only place in Barnard where quiet is supposedly enforced, is manifestly far too small to accommodate the number of girls who must use it. Another reading-room, with class "studies" at a suitable distance, seems an absolute necessity.

Next year, we are glad to say, the provisions for studies and rooms for social meetings which will be made in Fiske, will help to adjust these difficulties.

WITH the closing of the work and pleasure of this college year there comes to us the thought of what next year's college life will be like. 1903, as viewed from the present, bids fair to be a sort of transition year for Barnard. Next year we will have no dormitory of our own, and no gymnasium. The year after we hope to have both a new dormitory and a share, at least, in the new gymnasium,

which is to be built for Teachers' College. In addition the new University schedule, for which we have long had need, will probably go into effect in 1903-'04 and will settle the many difficulties and conflicts of courses, which have troubled class after class. By all these changes our work will be much broadened. A future of larger and brighter possibilities is promised for Barnard after 1903. But in thinking of the good things to come we must not forget that next year must be tidied over and every one must feel a share in the responsibility of keeping up the college spirit and life which the dormitory has given.

## Department of Physics.

When the Department of Physics moves over to the second floor of Fiske next Fall, it will acquire a number of new features. The lecture-room will take the form of an amphitheatre. There will be a three-horse electric motor power to run the machines. There will be a dark room for developing photographs, and a spectroscope, which has for some time been the property of the department, and, because of its large size, has been kept in Fayerweather, will be set up in Fiske Hall.

## Statistics of Senior Class.

Since the statement of last week, it has been reported that one member of 1902 will take a Civil Service examination; three entered to take the course in domestic science at Teachers' College and six more expect to teach.

Miss Elizabeth Coddington, 1902, has been appointed Honor Student at Teachers' College, and will teach Latin at Horace Mann School next year.

## Biological Department.

In order to keep the north light for microscopic work, the Biological Department will next year remain on the top floor of Milbank and Brinckerhoff. The extension of space will include an office for the department, a physiological laboratory and a new lecture room. Mrs. Frederick S. Lee, wife of Prof. Lee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has given the department a gift of \$100 to purchase physiological appliances, Mrs. Lee, who was formerly a student in the department, recently gave \$500 for a similar purpose.

Prof. Crampton will teach diving next summer at the Marine Biological Laboratory, at Woods Hole, Mass.

## Teachers' College Notice.

Students are requested to present their registration books when consulting the members of the various committees for arranging courses of study for the next academic year.

## Undergraduate Notice.

All who have not paid their undergraduate dues should do so at once, as money is needed to meet the expenses of the play.

## College Settlement News.

At the regular Spring Meeting of the Electoral Board of the College Settlement Association, of which Barnard forms one chapter, it was decided to continue the appropriation of \$400 for a fellowship, which was founded last year. For next year, another \$400 has been appropriated, making two fellowships. Both are to be used for research work and investigation along lines of social reform. Some idea of the work carried on may be gained from the fact that Miss Sales, who was the Fellow last year, made investigations of tenement house conditions in Jersey City.

The newly founded fellowship will be awarded by competition, and applications will be judged by a Committee on Fellowships. Mrs. Parsons will be able to give any necessary information concerning the awards.

Girls at Barnard may be especially interested to know that at each one of the Settlements, in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, there is a scholarship of \$300 a year. Such scholarships require residence at one of the Settlement houses, and practical work in the neighborhood. These may be awarded on application, according to the judgment of the Committee. These scholarships are intended essentially for the training of Settlement workers. The money appropriated for such scholarships and fellowships is meant in no way as a salary. It is intended simply as a slight financial help for those who, while interested in the work, might not have sufficient means, unaided, to carry it on.

Mt. Ivy, the summer home of the Settlement, which is situated about ten miles from Tuxedo, will soon open again. People from the downtown districts go there in parties for two weeks. The visitors are mainly children, boys and girls. Owing to the improvements which have been made, a much larger number may be accommodated this year than heretofore. Miss Robins, in charge of the home, whose present address is 95 Rivington street, will be very glad to hear from any one who would care to spend any length of time however short, during the summer, at Mt. Ivy. The work would be to help amuse the children and look out for them generally.

## Senior Elections.

At a meeting of 1902 last Thursday, Fannie Berkeley was chosen recording secretary and Ruth Earle, treasurer, for a term of five years. A motion was passed to the effect that the marks for the senior theses be posted on the bulletin boards.

## Undergraduate Notice.

The results of the elections held on May 15th, were as follows: Vice-President, E. M. Pool; Secretary, Jean H. Loomis; Junior member of the Executive Committee, Caroline Lexow.

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Biblical Literature. The Modern Interpretation of the Old Testament. Lectures, readings, recitations, and written and reference work. 2 points. Dr. Hodge. W. and F. at 11:30.

This course offers a critical study of the history, literature and religion of the people of Israel. The Biblical writings will be supplemented as sources by the literary and other remains of the ancient peoples of the same period. The method will be comparative. Israel's history will be studied for what they have contributed to the history of the race, and their books for their place in the world's literature. The different religious ideas of the Biblical writers and the opinions they advance of history, society, science and art will be considered in the light of their own times, and the authority of their views for the present will be estimated. The development of the Hebrew forms of story, prophecy, hymn, song, wisdom, verse, oratory and history will be studied in comparison with the evolution of other national literatures. A variety of Biblical masterpieces will be selected for special study.

**Fiske Hall Reception.**

In recognition of the closing of Fiske Hall as a dormitory, a reception will be given on the evening of May 29th for the resident students, at which the Dean, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Gibson will receive.

**Mr. Day's Resignation.**

Mr. Arthur M. Day, who was formally instructor in the Department of Economics in Barnard, has resigned the office of Assistant Register of Records in the Tenement House Department.

**Earl Hall Notice.**

Earl Hall will not be open this summer except during the session of the Summer School from July 7th to August 15th. During the Summer School no classes or organizations will meet in the building, but the rooms will be in charge of a caretaker and may be used for rest and quiet or for entertainments.

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Keller, Eleanor, Lect., Barnard 420.  
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Kellicott, W. E., Asst., Barnard 403. Daily, 1.30-2.30.  
Lord, H. G., Prof., Library 416. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10.30-11.30.  
McCrea, N. G., Adj. Prof., College Hall 309. Monday and Wednesday, 10.30.  
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McWhood, L. B., Tutor, South Hall 206. Friday 12.30.  
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Parsons, Mrs., Barnard 308. Tuesday, 2.30-3.30.  
Price, T. R., Fayerweather 509. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2.30.  
Richards, H. M., Instr., Barnard 316. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10.30-12.30; Tuesday, Thursday, 11.30-12.30.  
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; Thursday, 2.  
Smith, E. R., Asst., Barnard 112-112. Wednesday, Friday, 3.30.  
Tombo, R., Sr., Tutor, Barnard 113. Monday and Tuesday, 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.  
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