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## University Courses in Fine Arts.

Last year a number of students at Barnard felt the need of a History of Art course. A private class was formed and an instructor procured, but later this idea was abandoned. These students and others ought to be very glad of the opportunities in this direction offered them through the recent formation of a Department of Fine Arts in the University.

The official announcement of the Department, just issued, is devoted to the School of Architecture, the Department of Music, the Department of Fine Arts of Teachers College and courses on subjects allied to the fine arts given in Columbia College and under the Faculty of Philosophy. The announcement is also mad; that a course of public lectures will be given weekly during the year in the large lecture room in Havemeyer Hall, on subjects connected with the history, criticism and aesthetics of the fine arts, by officers of the University.

The more general and interesting of the courses open at Teachers College are those on "Art Interpretation" and the History of Art, given by Professor Churchill. Visits to the Museum of Art are considered part of these courses.

The following extract, taken from the University Quarterly for September, explains the aim of the new department: "The proper field for university instruction in the fine arts is, in general, that of their history and theory rather than of their practice; it lies in the teaching of the origin, rise and development of the arts and of styles of art, the criticism of their master pieces, their relation to the progress of culture, the æsthetic and intellectual principles or theories upon which they are founded, and like subjects of intellectual and artistic research."

#### Department of History.

During the second half-year, 1902-03, Professor Robinson will be absent from the University on leave. His courses in Columbia will be taken by Mr. Shotwell, in Barnard by Miss Davison.

Jean Alice Broadhurst has been appointed assistant in botany, in place of Ada Watterson, resigned. 👡

#### Y. W. C. A. Handbooks.

The handbook published annually by the Christian Association and presented to all new students has been issued so promptly this year as to be of real service. The frontispiece is a picture of Earl Hall with its inscription. Information is given concerning all the student organizations and publications chapel services, the use of the library, and places of interest in the city. A complete list of churches is added. The bulk of the book four to three. as last year, is devoted to a memorandum calender for the college year. The hand- all the students, wearing their college colors books will be distributed on Tuesday, Octoher 7th, to new students and to members of the Y. W. C. A. by the committee,—Mar-Faret E. Stone; '04, Frances Purdon,'05 and May A. Johnson, '03.

#### Silver Bay Conference.

The Tenth Annual Conference of the College Young Women's Christian Association of the Eastern States and Canada, was held this year at Silver Bay, Lake George, from June 27th to July 7th. Among the colleges represented were Barnard, Vascar, Smith, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe, Teachers' College, Woman's College of Baltimore, Adelphi, Syracuse, Cornell, Colby, Johns Hopkins, Oberlin and McGill. The largest representation was from Mount Holyoke, which sent sixty-one delegates. fifteen Barnard students who attended the conference were Olive Dutcher. Una Winterburn, Jessie Brown, 1902; May Harrison, Laura Van Cise, Jean Miller, Florence Cheesman, Edna Fry, 1903; Mabel Denton, Theodora Curtis, Harriet Hill, Alida Van Slyke, 1904; Ruth Reeder, Nora Skinner, 1905, and Edith Talgott, special.

The mornings of the conference were devoted to Bible classes, mission study, discussions concerning Christian Association Work,



BARNARD GIRLS ON COLLEGE DAY.

and a platform meeting. In the evening was a vesper service, followed by separate delegation meetings. The afternoons were given up to various kinds of recreation.

On Wednesday, July 2d, field sports were held. The principal events were the hundred vards dash, won by Mount Holyoke, the potato race, won by Bryn Mawr, the standing broad jump, won by Vassar, the standing times, except during meetings of the board high jump, won by Smith, the three-legged race, won by Teachers' College, and the relay race, won by Mount Holyoke, which led all contestants, winning eleven points. There was also a baseball game between players from Wellesley, Vassar, Bryn Mawr and Oberlin on one team, and Smith, Johns Hopkins, Mount Holyoke and Cornell on the other. The former team won by a score of

The Fourth of July was college Day, when and arranged according to delegations. marched in a long procession through the grounds of the Silver Bay hotel, sang their college songs and gave their yells.

officer of the Conference. Among the most prominent speakers were Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, Mr. Robert E. Speer, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Rev. John Hopkins Denison, and Miss Agnes Gale Hill, national Y. W. C. A. secretary of India. The Bible teachers were Dr. W. W. White, Mr. Don O. Shelton and Miss May U. Blodgett. Miss Effic Kelly Price and Miss Harriet Taylor, both of the American Committee, were leaders.

#### Summer Session, 1902.

Thirty states of the union were represented in the summer session at Columbia, as we also Canada, Peru and China. There were in all six hundred and forty-three students. two hundred and fifty-two of whom were men, three hundred and ninety-one, women. Of these, two hundred and twenty-eight had previously matriculated in the Universitd while four hundred and fifteen were new students. Classified according to previous preparation, two hundred and seventy had gone to colleges, two hundred and seventy-four had studied at professional schools for teachers, and seventy had atended other secondary or higher institutions. Only twenty-nine had had no secondary or higher training. Of the whole number, four hundred and ninetyone had held teaching positions in various grades of school, and one hundred and fiftytwo had not been engaged in teaching. Education was by far the most popular of the subjects in which instruction was offered. A large number of students were registered in English, Mathematics and German.

#### New Bulletin Room.

The Bulletin found the arrangements of last year,—the desk in the corner of the coatroom, entirely inadequate. This year, we are glad to say, we have been given new quarters.

The Bulletin Room is now No. 331, on the third floor of Fiske Hall, next to the new Silent Study.

We have considerably enlarged our Exchange List, and invite all students to make use of the room and the magazines from other colleges which will be found there.

The Bulletin Room will be open at all of editors.

#### Glee Club Notice.

Students wishing to join the Glee Club must do so at once. Send names and time cards to Cecil Dorrian, '05, Telephone Room, Box D. Also state which section you intend to join, the vocal or instrumental.

#### La Societe Francaise.

All students who wish to become members of La Société Française, will kindly send their names to the secretary, Amy L. Hill. 1905, as soon as possible. The names received will be voted upon by the society. Dr. William F. McDowell was the presiding Membership in the society is limited to fifty.

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#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1902.

The Bulletin hastens to greet the authoritics-and the students at this the opening of the fourteenth academic year at Barnard. Especially do we wish to extend a very hearty welcome to the members of the incoming class, and to all other new students. The position of prophet is scarcely a secure one, but so favorable seem present auspices, that we are inclined to be optimistic, and to predict a prosperous college year ahead. Although just now we lack what seems to us one of the most important features of our college life,—a dormitory,—we have distinctly gained in having secured Fiske Hall for scholastic purposes. The crowded condition of class and study rooms last year was at times a serious drawback to serious work and the constantly increasing im of each incoming class would but have exaggerated the evil.

This year sees the enlargement of many departments, noticeably that of Economics and that of Romance Languages and Literatures, both in the number of courses offered and in the teaching staff. Our good fortune in securing the Rockefeller fund of \$500,000, to be used almost entirely for endowment purposes, opens up great possibilities in this direction.

The end of last term, too, left the various student organizations in a flourishing condition.

. It is true that in a way this must be considered somewhat of a transition year. We are but looking forward to a well-equipped gymnasium building, and hoping for a new dormitory in the vicinity of the College.

Taken all in all, 1902-03 promises well.

For the benefit of new students and others, the Bulletin wishes to explain its policy. In the first place, it is wholly a newspaper, and lays little claim to literary merit; as such specified above could be satisfied.

it reserves for itself the privilege of unbiased criticism, while conforming, as far as truth will allow, to public opinion.

It has been said that all important happenings here may be gleaned from bulletin boards and current talk. This may be true, and were news-gathering its sole purpose, the BULLETIN could indeed be counted as unnecessary. But conditions here at Barnard are such, that there is, naturally, an undesirable scattering of interests and sympathies. Where only part of each day is spent within college walls, it is manifestly impossible to keep in touch with every issue.

The Bulletin wishes to be recognized as common ground—a sort of center, for the expression and discussion of every question of college interest. Toward this end, the BULLETIN will not only receive, but will gratefully welcome, all letters and articles whatsoever, relating to college affairs. Students and authorities are urged to keep this in mind, and to use the Bulletin more freely for the candid expression of opinion.

During last summer, the question of merging the BARNARD BULLETIN and the Columbia Spectator, was raised and agitated by Spectator, from being a bi-weekly, has become a daily paper. It now represents, not only Columbia College, but the entire University, including Teachers' College, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Law School the School of Mines, etc. The representation of Barnard College, as an integral part of the University system, holding an equal position with the Columbia School of Arts, was Freshman days? strongly urged. Many reasons for the newspaper combination were apparent. It would emphasize the University ideal, which is in reality far more important than the college ideal. It would secure sympathy and prowith read-will between Barnard and Columbia, a consummation much to be desired. It would give Barnard a broader outlook in familiarizing her students with the workings of every part of the University. In fact, theoretically, the scheme would in many ways have benefited Barnard, while aiding in the accomplishment of Spectator's kroad

Yet, in considering the practical outcome of the merger, from the Barnard point of view, there was a serious problem to consider. The price of Spectator, now almost three times that of the Bulletin, threatened to interfere with as large a circulation as could be considered, desirable. The usefulness of a paper to Barnard would have been curtailed if it were no longer for the majority. Again, activities at Barnard scarcely seemed to clamor for a daily press.

An arrangement was finally agreed upon, which indeed is scarcely more than a temporary device, whereby all the conditions

The Bulletin will for the present remain a separate paper, as before, but will print a weekly column of such university news as may be of interest at Barnard. In exchange, Spectator will publish daily items of Barnard College news.

This University paper should appeal to many at Barnard, and a large subscription to it would be a credit to the College. It is urged that all who can, will subscribe to Spectator.

One of the dangers here at Barnard is that there are too few connecting links to bind the student to her Alma Mater, excepting those few she may forge for herself. The average Freshman enters, knowing nothing of the history or traditions of the place, and unless she is rarely fortunate, she will throughout her course, find no one to enlighten her. It is true that, if reasonable and readily adaptable, she will soon fit in with the existing atmosphere. This expression may seem peculiar, but it is suggestive. There being few, if any, recognized institutions or timehonored customs, the atmosphere changes with the prevailing type of girl. It is a personal, not a local, thing.

This is not the case at other colleges, as even the most unreliable collection of "college stories" will testify. Across the street, at Columbia, "tradition" is a winged word. Lyone is proud of knowing the history of Columbia's past, from the days of King's College up. How many of us know anything of Barnard, antecedent to our own

It is because we recognize and regret this state of affairs, that we publish, in this number, the history of that mystery to all new Freshmen, the "Undergrad."

This year, we regret to say, the BULLETIN will lose from its managing board the best of the pioneers, who, a year and a half ago, bravely started the paper on its career. That it has survived, and been placed on a secure financial basis, is largely due to their determined efforts. The Bulletin has now on hand a considerable sum of money, which will be used in some way for the college. The two graduated editors are Frances Belcher, '02 and Elsa Alsberg, '02. The latter has been elected to the associate board, as representatives of the Associate Alumnæ and the Woman's Graduate Club of Columbia University.

#### Notice.

The attention of students is called to the fact that the advertisers in the Bulletin expect to receive as much of the trade of the college as possible. If the students do not respond, the "Bulletin" will not be able to get advertisements hereafter, and as everyone knows, it would not be possible to conduct the paper without that financial aid.

With the beginning of a new year at Barnard, reform seems nowhere more imperatively needed than in the administration of our self-government. Every year, at the first meeting of the Undergraduate Association, the excellent report of the Self-Government Committee is solemnly read and accepted, duly entered upon the minutes, and is straightway forgotten, and completely disregarded by the entire student body.

That girls in general should ignore rules that do not interest them and that are a restraint on their personal gratification is not unnatural. The explanation lies in the fact that the Self-Government Committee makes no attempt whatever to enforce its rules. Take for instance, the well-known regulation that the Reading Room is to be kept sacred to the occasional girl who feels inclined to study. For two girls to study together in This was the beginning of what now constithat room is so ordinary as to excite

no comment, and it is by no means unusual for friends to carry on long conversations. And yet it is quite unheard of for a member of the Self-Government Committee to put a stop to such proceedings. The reason perhaps may be that no girl cares to undertake the duties of a policeman, forgetting that such work would be done in a purely official and not a personal capacity. No one, moreover, could reasonably object to being reminded of rules which she herself had helped to enact.

There are two alternatives for the Undergraduate Association: It must either enforce its rules or abolish them. Government that has not the respect of the students is not government at all. It will require immediate and active measures on their part to re-assure those in high places and to remove their very evident doubt that Barnard is really capable of effective self-government.

An increase in the number of editors of the Bulletin has been rendered necessary by the graduation of former members of the staff. Election to the board will be by competition, which is open to all who have sufficient energy and college spirit to enter. Freshmen especially are asked to apply, as we want members from 1906 as soon as possible. \_\_inquire for particulars, in person, at the Bul-LETIN, Room No. 331, or by mail, addressing the Barnard Bulletin.

## New Fellowship in American History

Mrs. Herbert Parsons; Miss Elizabeth Billings, and the New York City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently gave \$650 to the University, for an annual fellowship in American History for 1902-03, followed that greater activity along individto be held by a woman.

#### The Barnard Undergraduate Association.

The Barnard Undergraduate Association was organized in the spring of 1892 by the members of the three regular classes then in attendance at the former home of the college, at 343 Madison Avenue, at a meeting called by the class of '94. In taking this action, the leaders of the movement were following the example of other colleges in which such an organization had been a success. There was long and earnest discussion over the proposition. Some thought such an association unnecessary, and that class spirit was preferable to college spirit. But when the vote was taken, it was decided that there should be such an association, and a committee was appointed to arrange the necessary details.



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tutes the self-governing body of the college. The idea of self-government was not in the minds of the founders of the association. It was their great desire to have an authoritative body that should represent the opinion of the members of Barnard College upon matters affecting them as a whole and pertaining in most part to Barnard's relation with the outside world. It was not long, however, before receptions, and plans for collecting funds and methods of applying them ceased to be the only questions discussed in the meetings. It was first suggested by Mrs. Liggett that the association should sume the government of the college, a mediately self-government became a theme of interest. The result was the appointment of a committee that looked after prompt attendance in the classes and reported if any student fell below a certain standard of scholarship. The plan worked well. The powers of the committee, at first limited, were increased until they embrace the oversight of all matters pertaining to college routine. This is the most important feature in the work of the organization popularly termed "the undergrad."

It has naturally followed that the association, made up as it is of members of all the classes, has been of inestimable value in fostthis bond uniting the student body it has also ual lines has been secured.

Last year a literary society was suggested by the Bulletin, and was successfully organized. Elaborate plans were set on foot—but in point of fact, as far as actual doing was concerned, the society remained but a name, and, we are strongly tempted to say, "what a name!"

It was rather late last spring before the entertainment committee began operations, and so numerous were the appointments of the literary man who had kindly promised to address the first social meeting of the society, that examinations interfered with all plans. Now, however, the literary society should get to work, and show the stuff it is made of.

Modelled as it is, after King's Crown, at Columbia, the Barnard Bear, or whatever else it may be called, should prove a source of equal pleasure and profit.

We have one more suggestion to make Barnard is entirely without a representative literary journal, of which almost every college has one or more. It is true, we are represented on all the Columbia papers. Yet that, in-itself, is scarcely sufficient to uphold our individuality. It seems a shame, that with the apparent popularity of literary courses here at Barnard, we cannot make a better showing.

Supposedly, a generous share of the literary element in college is contained in the literary society. It would be a simple enough matter to publish a magazine, as an organ of the society. We recommend the idea to the serious consideration of the Barnard Bears.

#### Competitive Scholarship Awards.

The Trustees Competitive Scholarship, for the best complete entrance examination in all subjects, was awarded last June to Alice Dorothy Brewster, of the Wadleigh High

Only two of the three "Brooklyn Scholars" were appointed this year. They are Mabel Emma Brown, of the Girls' High School, Brooklyn, and Faith de la Tour Chipperfield of Erasmus Hall, Brooklyn.

The Jessie Kaufmann Scholarship was awarded to Rosa Fried.

#### **Dormitory Notes.**

A number of out-of-town girls who lived in the Fiske Hall Dormitory last year, have clubbed together, taking apartments or rooms. Many, however, have gone over to the Teachers' College Dormitory, 1230 Amsterdam Avenue. There, houshold matters will be referred to Mrs. Farnsworth, head of Pluttier Hall, and social matters to Mis Daniell, the Directress of Teachers College, who is resident in the Hall.

We kindly ask all who make purchases ering and maintaining college spirit. With from advertisers in this paper to mention the fact of having seen their advertisement in the Barnard Bulletin: It will be a benefit to you as well as ourselves.

#### The Wood's Hole Marine Biological Laboratory.

Last summer again saw Barnard represented at the Wood's Hole Marine Biological Laboratory. Four Barnard students, Mar-Kroeber, '03 and May A. Johnson, '03, were sent on the scholarships procured by Pro-

fessor Crampton.

The Wood's Hole Summer Schoo' was established about twelve years ago by some of the followers of Agassiz when his summer school, the first of its kind in America, was given up. Wood's Hole, though only some miles distant, was chosen as a more suitable spot. It is on Buzzards Bay, not far from Nantucket and Cottage City. It is a school for Botanists as well as Biologists, and scientists from all over the country go there during the summer to work in the Biological labora-States Fish Commission which has a station at Wood's Hole. The United States Fish Commission, not only brings many scientists, but is of great aid to the laboratory in other with an aquarium and a good scientific clubs representing eleven settlements. ings have large lecture rooms and well-equip-|ments was displayed at each house in turn, ped laboratories. There are several courses and finally won by the Riverside Association. offered in each department. In Biology bryology and one in Physiology. Professor breath of country air to the city workers and Embryology, and Professor Loeb of the Uni- or ten days at Mount Ivy as a glimpse of absoversity of Chicago, was at the head of the lute happiness. Work here this summer as-Physiological course.

ried on six days of the week for at least five larger boys capie up to their tents every Sunhours a day. One important feature of the day, and found in the freedom of camp life a course is the excursions for collecting material respite from city toil. These boys, in their Besides the regular work, opportunity is of- At the third camp, thirteen little fellows fered for study in the evenings, when three went through a busy round of base-ball-footlectures a week are delivered by various ball, swimming, rowing, climbing, black

prominent men on different subjects.

The summer school is co-educational, of course, and in the less advanced courses the to all those at Barnard who worked so earnnumber of women students far exceeds the estly for us last spring. The funds raised by number of men. There were last summer the performance of "Pinafore" made possisome eighty students in Biology, excluding ble many improvements, such as screens for instructors and original investigators. There the windows, and a sufficient supply of water. were few instructors or students from Colum- Looking back upon the months just past. bia, at Wood's Hole this summer. Dr. H. E. Crampton and Dr. J. H. McGregor were the of tired mothers gaining health, and of all only representatives of the Columbia University faculty.

There were no dormitories of any kind, and the students lodged at the various country houses in the neighborhood of the laboratories, which overlook Wood's Hole harbor and the island of Martha's Vineyard in the distance. However there is one large common dining hall, which serves to bring people together. This is a primitive wooden building consisting of one large room which seats from one hundred and fifty to two hundred Miss Frances A. Kellor and Miss Lydia Garpeople.

The social side was by no means neglected at Wood's Hole. There were weekly dances and sailing parties, and entertainments of all kinds. Bathing and boating were excellent, and there were good golf links. All in all, it ject of investigation will be Employment proved an ideal summer resort, and afforded Bureaus for Women in Chicago and New a splendid opportunity for enjoyment as well | York.

as work.

#### College Settlement

The College Settlement starts this year with the happy outlook of having its household largely composed of residents of former years. This accrues to the good, both of the neighgaret Clark, '02, Ruth Earle, '02, Elspeth | borhood and the house. The new house at 188 Ludlow Street is particularly well equipped to supply lessons in art and cooking. also contains a model bed room, an object lesson to the mothers that order and cleanliness may be carried out in the small tenement rooms. With its window boxes of geraniums, this house helped to brighten the neighborhood during the summer months. The work in this new house supplements that at 95 Rivington Street, where the library and bank continue. All summer the yard at the latter place was open daily to the little ones who came in from the warm-dirty streets to play. tories or to do investigating for the United older boys. Songs and ping-pong were in order then. Exciting ping-pong contests were held with rival clubs of the University Settlement.

A new feature this summer was the Interways. They have erected a large building settlement Base-ball League, composed of library. The Biological and Botanical build-silver cup bearing the names of the settle-

The vacation work, however, that appeals there are three, one in Zoölogy, one in Em-|most strongly to us is that which gives a Crampton was in charge of the course in the children. The clubs look on their week sumed larger proportions than heretofore, The courses last six weeks, and work is car-lowing to the three camps. Two camps of berrying, etc.

We should like to express here our thanks

we see visions of happy and sleepy children. that makes out-doors beautiful.

> Louise B. Lockwood. Graduate Elector.

## College Settlement ellowships.

The two fellowships established by the College Settlements Association for research work and investigation along lines of social reform have been awarded, for 1902-03, to diner Chase.

Miss Kellor is a graduate in law of Cernell University, class of '97. She was also a graduate student in the department of sociology of the University of Chicago. Her sub-

Miss Chase is a graduate of Brown University, Class of 1900. She took her Master's

# University News.

#### The Northfield Conference.

Forty Columbia students, from every school in the University, attended the students' conference at Northfield, Mass., from June 24th to July 6th. This delegation was the largest except those from Princeton and Yale.

. Five short religious meetings were held each day. In the morning there was an hour d voted to various Bible study classes and one to a platform address. Every afternoon was given up to sports and recreation. At seven every evening, a life meeting was held on Rour d Top, near the grave of the great evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, who was also the founder of the Northfield Conference. Every evening the parlors were open to the Immediately after the Round Top gathering there was another platform meeting in the auditorium, followed by separate meetings of the different delegations at the headquarters of each.

Among the athletic events, Columbia was very successful, winning the basket-ball tournament and the track games, and being defeated only by Yale in base-ball.

At the conference, plant for the expansion of the work of the Columbia Association were discussed. Among other things, it is planned to do settlement work on an extensive scale

As Boys' Club is to be organized in connection with the new Speyer School, which will be given up each evening to the use of the club. The work will be conducted by Columbia men entirely.

### Prize Stury Competition.

The editors of the Columbia Literary and watching the habits of the marine forms. enthusiasm, took cooking lessons last winter. Monthly wish to announce the opening of a prize story competition, of which the condi-

First. The competition shall be open to all undergraduate students in Columbia and Barnard Colleges who are not on the staff of Merningside, Jester or Literary Monthly.

Second. The story shall be original and hitherto unpublished, and shall contain between 2,000 and 4,000 words.

Third. The story must be in the hands of the editors of the Columbia Literary Monthly by November 1, 1902, and will be published in the December humber.

Fourth. The judges will be Professor George Edward Woodberry, Professor Harry Thurston Peck, editor of The Bookman, and the editor-in-chief of the Literary Monthly.

Fifth. The prize shall be \$20 in gold, to be awarded on publication of the story.

Sixth. If it is the opinion of the judges that no story received is worthy of the prize, the editors reserve the right to withhold the award.

Seventh. The editors further reserve the right to publish in the Literary Monthly any story-submitted in this contest.

Further details will be given with pleasure on application to the editors.

# 'The Inauguration at Princeton.

The following official representatives from Columbia University have been appointed to attend the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President of Princeton University on The Bulletin will have office hours, for degree in Brown University in 1901. Her Wednesday, October 25th: President Butler, the present, daily, from twelve to one, in the subject of investigation will be: The physical Miss Laura D: Gill, Dean of Barnard, and defects of school children in New York City. James E. Russell, Dean of Teachers' College.

#### Tennis.

Only members of the Athletic Association have the privilege of using this court. Freshmen may play by giving their names as members of the association to E. Kroeber, '03, Jean Egleston, '04, or Cecil Dorrian, '05, either in person, or by putting them in the letter boxes. The dues of the association are seventy-five cents a term, and members are entitled to the use of the tennis court and to the use of the gymnasium for basket-ball. Tennis shoes must be worn. The net and balls are kept in the Telephone Room.

#### Y. M. C. A. Notices.

The bible courses given by the Christian Association this year will be as follows:—Senior, The Teachings of Jesus; Junior, Old Testament Characters; Sophomore, The Pauline Epistles; Freshman, The Gospels.

Three mission study courses also will be offered, "Effective Workers in Needy Fields," "Japan and its Regeneration," and a course on India.

#### Notice to Freshmen.

The Dean will meet the Freshman class in a body, in the Theatre, on Monday morning, October 6, at ten o'clock promptly.

#### Deutcher Kries.

Those desiring to join the Deutscher Kreis will kindly send their names to the secretary of the society, Adele N. Wallach.

#### New "Silent Study."

Room No. 330, on the third floor of Fiske Hall, next to the Bulletin Office, has been reserved as a Silent Study for the use of all students. Ranged around the walls of this room will be a number of desks—part of the former furnishings of the dormitories. This study is intended exclusively for work, and quiet will be enforced here by the Self-Government Committee.

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# University News.

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#### New Quarterly.

A new Quarterly is to appear next year under the auspices of the Department of Comparative Literature at Columbia. The contributors will be from the leading universities in this country and abroad. The contents will be given up to the general field of literature, especially to those studies which have in them a comparative element.

Among the contributors will be Professor Alois Bransl of Berlin. Professor Gustave Lanson of Paris, Professor G. Gregory Smith of Edinburgh, Professor Pio Rajna of Florence, Professor L. P. Betz of Zurich, Professor P. Toledo of Turin, and Professor von Waldberg of Heidelberg.

The first issue will appear about January 1st. The expenses for the first year have been guaranteed by the friends of the Department.

#### Basketball Notice.

All students who intend to play basketball this year, will kindly send their names and time cards to Cecil Dorrian, '05, as soon as possible. The attention of Freshmen is especially called to this notice, so that the Freshmen team may be started as soon as possible. Leave slips in Telephone Room, Box D.

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