# Barnard Bulletin 

## Alumna Association.

The following are some of the by-laws adopted by the Alumnæ Association at their recent meeting:

## I.-MEMBERSHIP.

All graduates of Barnard College become on graduation members of the Associate Alumnæ, and may retain their membership by complying with the requirements as set forth in Chapter X. of these by-laws.

## II.-DIRECTORS.

The Directors shall be eleven in number, to be chosen as herein provided, for terms herein specified.

## III.-OFFICERS.

The officers shall be five in numberPresident;' Tice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Each officer shall be balloted for separately, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Directors, and shall hold office, both as officer and director, for a term of two years, and until her successor has been duly elected and qualified.

The officers shall be divided into two groups, to be elected in alternate years at the annual business meeting. The President, Corresponding Necretary, and Treasurer shall constitute the first group; the Vice-President and Recording Secretary, the second. To effect this alteration, at the annual business meeting at which these by-laws are adopted, the Vice-President and Recording Secretary shall be elected for terms of one year. At the expiration of such terms, successors shall be elected for full terms of two years.

## v.-DIRECTORS ŃOT OFFICERS.

There shall be five additional directors, who shall hold office for terms of five years. At the meeting at which these by-laws are adopted, five Directors shall be elected. Each of said five Directors shall be balloted for separately, the first of said Directors so balloted for to serve for a term of five years, the second four years, the third for three years, the fourth for two years, and the fifth for one year. At the annual meeting following the expiration of each of said specified terms there shall be chosen a Ilirector to serve for a term of five years, and until her successor has been duly elected and has qualified.

## YII.-COMMITTEEES.

Section 1. There shall be four Standing Committees, viz.: The Finance Committee, The Ella Weed Memorial Reading Room Committee, The Statistics Committee, and The Students' Aid Committee.
Sec. 2. There shall also be such other committees appointed by the Board of Directors, from their own numbers or from members of the Association, as said Board of Directors shall from time to time direct.

## VIII.-.-MEETIVGS.

Section 1: There shall be an annual meeting at Barnard College on the last Saturday in October, and a social meeting in December or January.
Sec. 2. A special.meeting may be called at the request of the President or of ten members.
Sec. 3. Two weeks' notice of the regular business meeting, and at least one week's notice of any special meeting must be given.

## IX.-QUOROMS.

Section 1. One-half of the number of members living in the Borough of Manhattan, New Fiork, shall constitute a quorum of the Association.
-Sec. 2. Six members of the Board of Directors shall-constitute a quorum.

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=\mathrm{X} .-\mathrm{DUES} .
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Section 1. The annual dues shall be one dollar, payable to the Treasurer at the October meeting.
Sec. 2.- Members failing to pay dues for three successive years, after two notices of such arrears have been sent to them, shall cease to belong to the Association.

Sec. 3. A member may be reinstated by paying three dollars.
Sec. 4. Any member may become a life member on payment of twenty-five dollars, the interest of such sum to be applied to the expenses of the Association.
XV, -AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote of the members of the Association present.

## XVI.

Roberts'. Rules of Order shall be the final authority in the meetings of this Association.

## Barnard Bear Notices.

There will be a business meeting of "The Barnard Bear" on Thursday, at 12.20, in the Bulletin Room. New members must be elected and arrangements made for the reception of Mr. Hamilton Mabie, who will address the society on Monday, November 24th. All members please realize the importance of this meeting.

There will be a special meeting of "The Barnard Bear" on Friday afternoon, at 3.30, in the Bulletin Room. "Beauchamp's Career" is to be discussed.

## Sophomore Dance.

Florence Nye, chairman of the 'Sophomore Dance Committee, has appointed the following girls as members: Evelyn Goldsmith, Katherine Goodyear, Alice Smith, Florence Meyer, Helen Cooley and Blanche Reitlinger. Emilie Hutchinson and Cecil Dorrian are members ex-officio.

## Debating Society Notice.

A special meeting of the Debating Club was held on Tuesday, November 11th, at 4.30. Mr. Ringwald, coach of the Columbia Debating "Society, interested those present by a clear and practical explanation of the essential features of debate.
He said that as the purpose of debate is to win an audience to some point of view, the power of persuasion is very essential. It is also necessary that the subjects chosen be interesting to all listeners, and able to be presented within one hour. As for the debaters themselves, it is important for them to prepare briefs and exchange these beforehand. The members of thectub, too, should read some of the references from which the material and statistics have been obtained, and should have an informal discussion after the regular debate. Mr. Ringwald also emphasized the necessity of a rebuttal. Through this, ability is acquired to answer conclusively questions the moment.
Many other practical suggestions were given, which will certainly aid those eager to attain some skill in debating, and will make the society indebted to Mr. Ringwald for any marked improvement this year.

## Honows in Mathematics.

Sophomore Honors. Subjects for special examination:
(1) Spherical Trigonometry, Wells: Trigonometry, pp. 80-113.
(2) Trilinear Co-ordination, Smith: Conic Sections, pp. 276-314.
Junior Honors.' Subjects for Special Examination:
(1) Mean Value and Probability, Williamson: Integral Calculus, Chapter XI.
(2) Roulettes and Glissettes, Williamson: Differential Calculus, Chapter XIV.
(3) Centres of Gravity and Moments of Inertia, Bowser: Analytical Mechanics, pp. 100-148, 439-450.-
Final Honors. Subjects for Essay:
(1) Decartes's Geometry (1637).
(2) The Theory of Linkages.
(3) The Foundations of Geometry.
(4) Development of the Concept of Number.
Candidates for Honors will be required to announce their choice of subject to Dr. Kasner before December 20th. The examinations will take place in May, and the essays are to be submitted before May 1st.
F. N. Cole,

Professor of Mathematics.

## The Southern Club.

The regular November meeting of the Southern Club will be held on Thursday, November 20th, at 4.30, at Teachers' College in Room 325.

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## MONDAY, NOTEMBER 17. 1902.

It i w wh the utmort satisfartion that we notice the determination on the part of a few students to prome Barnard With suitable and sufficient college songs. Previous effort: in this direction have not been remarkably fruitful. The eriminittee of lindergraduate: formerly appointerd to receive and select songs from any girl who chose to write them was at no time overwhelned with contributions; and the few songs submitted were not in general of a kind to suit popular taste. The ordeal of handing in verse to an official committec of judges, seened to frighten away the lightness and gayety that should characterize college songs.
Sow, however. a different method has come into roguc. One class at least has started the practice of singing at its social meetings. The songs are written by various members of the class, who do not aspire to literary achievements, but recognize the wise principle that the effectiveness of a song frequently lies in its simplicity. The formality of having a song officially acecpted is thus done away with, and an excellent test of its value, that is, singing it a number of times, is substituted for the old one.
To any class that sees fit to follow the example just quoted, we would suggest that college, rather than class songs should have the first place. Class spirit at Barnard has already arrived at a healthy state of development. What is needed now is broader and deeper college feeling; and we are convinced that this can be attained in no way more effectively than by the singing of songs which appeal to each and every Barnard girl.

Until within the last two years, debating
wa- not. - far a we know an elcment of the college life. lonlike the faculties of Vasar and Wefleney. our offere no crure of this sort and no provision to meet this defficiency had been made by the girls themselver. A Debating Club. started late in the epring of 1901. by a few enthusiastic but very inexperienced Freshmen met, at first. with fair surcess. But the inability to correct their faults so discouraged the members that nothing but the generous promise of the English Department to 'assist the scheme has kept life and energy in the club. Inder the direction of Mr . Brewster and Miss Gildersleeve the debates will now be held. and so great a stimulus. has this promised assistance given the club, that its membership of twenty is already greatly increased. The added interest would warrant, we shö̉uld think, the holding of more meetings. The benefit to be deriverd from weekly debates would be in(stimably greater than the profit gained from the bi-monthly ones, and would well repay the club for the sacrifice of its time.

## Correspöndence.

Although we are glad to publish letters
signed by 7 hrir ाriters. ाए are nat Tesponsible for the sentiments expressed. Anonymous letters will not be published.

To thie Editors of the bílletin:-
Here is a suggestion from the basket ball people to the rest of the students.
There have been many complaints against the former on account of their lack of achievement in the basket ball field. There is a cause for this deficiency and a remedy. The cause is, first, that athletics is not formally recognized -as a department in College, and second. but far more im= portant. that we have not sufficient money for our support. We have barely enough to pay a coach and to meet other small current expenses. What we need is an amount in the treasury which would enable us to travel to other colleges, and to invite their teams in return to Barnard for match games. There is no training for members of a team like that gained in a match ganie, to say nothing of the experience in playing and confidence in themselves.
There is a remedy at hand if the students are willing to consider it. The Indergraduate Association has a large surplus in its treasury from last year, with the power of using the sum as it pleases. If a part of this money could be devoted to athletics for the use of the Basket Ball Club. a great step would be gained. The teams would be enabled to travel. and, by dint of hárd work, to earn for Barnard a name and a place in athletics.
D. I. C.

## Deutscher Kreis.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 12th, there was a social meeting of the Deutscher Kreis. German games were played, and Miss Frankfield, 1906, won a Barnard flag as a prize. Then refreshmants were served and dancing followed.

## University News

## Uses of Earl Hall.

The report of the Secretary of Earl H:ll to the Advisory Committee for the mu, th of October shows the largely increasing we of the building by students. The nun ir of different meetings held in Earl Hall. including Chapel services, during the month was 105 . The total attendance at aich meetings was 2,888 . In addition to régular meetings. the average daily attendance on academic days is estimated at 200 , making the aggregate attendance for the month nearly 7,000 . About twenty organizations, outside of the Christian Association, have used rooms in the Hall. The attention of gräduates is called to the fact that Earl Hall offers every convenience and opportunity for personal meeting, for conferences of claks officers and for informal class re-unions.

## Funeral of Professor Rood.

Ogden Nicholas Rood. Professor of Physics in Columbia loniversity for thirtyeight years. died last Wednesday. of pneilmonia. The funeral services took place on Friday. at ten o'clock in Earl Hall. The Rev. Marvin R. Vincent. S. T. D., conducted the services. assisted by Chaplain Tan De Watera

## Athletic Association.

There will be a special meeting of the Athletic Association on Wednesday. November 19 th. at 12.30 . in Room 339. The business to be transacted is the election of the Freshman member of the Basket BallExecutive Committee. As this meeting is to be an important one- all members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

## Dormitory Mòtes.

The students living on the sixth and seventh floors of the Dormitory gave an informal dance on the lower floor of Whittier Hall, Friday evening, November 14th. The committee in general charge was composed of the House representatives om the two floors, Helen Wilbur and Meta 3. Jaehmund (Teachers' College) and Clara Applegate and Mary E. S. Colt (Barnard).

## Meeting of 1903.

1903 held its Yegular monthly meeting in the Senior Study, Wednesday, November 12th, at 12.30. At this meeting it was dicided that a class party should be given some time before the Christmas holidays.

## Meeting of 1904.

At a meeting of the Class of 1904 Cu November 13th, the following business was transaeted. Romola Lyon and Jeannete Wick were elected Junior members of the committee to superise the Cndergaduate play. It was decided to have a committre of five to attend to the financial management of the Junior ball and a committee of five to select class songs. A motion 123 made and carried that Mr. Goetze be asked to furnish a couch for the Junior study. Betty Trier and Florence Beeckman wive elected regular members of the class.

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Undergraduate Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Tndergraduate Association was held on Monday, November 10th. The President read a: letter from Mrs. Liggett, who requested that all student organizations pay their bills as promptly as possible. It was voted to add to the present supply of Undergraduate china. The date of the first tea was changed from December 6th to December 5th. Alice Haskell. was elected Freshman member of the Executive Committee.


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