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Under Graduate Tea.

The first Undergraduate tea of the year was held on Friday, December 5. While the weather was rather inclement a large number came and the team seemed to be a great success in every way. The whole college was thrown open to the students and their guests, whom Miss Gill and the Tea Committee received in the lower hall.

The various class decorating committees had evidently exerted every effort to make the studies look attractive and they had produced some very good results. The halls and theatre could not, of course, be decorated as much as heretofore for the girls no longer had the dormitory from which to get decorations. Refreshments were served as usual on the first and second floors and there was music and dancing in the theatre.

A great deal of commendation is due to the Tea Committee who made the first large social gathering of the college year so much of a success. The Tea Committee was as follows: Ethel Wilcox, '03, chairman; Gertrude Clarke, '03; Mary Frothingham, '04; Milly Einstein, '04; Hope Purdon, '05; Beatrice Anderson, '05; Jessie Condit, '06, and Mary Murtha, '06.

Debating Club.

The next meeting of the Debating Club will be held Friday afternoon, December 12, at 3:30 in Room 139. The subject for the debate is Resolved: The two-year college course proposed by President Butler should be established at Columbia University. Reference: The Review of Reviews for November.

Chapel.

On Tuesday, December 9, Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Huntington of Grace Church will conduct chapel, and on Friday the Rev. George C. Lorrimer will make an address. The Dean requests a large attendance on both days. Dr. Canfield conducted chapel on Tuesday, December 2.

Woman's Graduate Club.

On Friday, December 5th, the Woman's Graduate Club gave a reception in Earl Hall to President Butler and the members of the faculties of the graduate schools of the University.

President and Mrs. Butler were invited to receive, and all the women graduate students of the University were invited to be present.

C. S. M. A.

At a meeting of the Church Students' Missionary Association on Wednesday, December 3d, Helen Rogers, '03, and Alice Draper, '05, were elected delegates to the C. S. M. A. Convention to be held December 9-11, in New York. An amendment to the constitution was made providing for an executive committee to which Jean Egleston, '04, and Katherine Doty, '04, were elected with the President, ex-officio.

Dormitory Notes.

On Monday, November 24th, the residents of Whittier Hall met and adopted a constitution which had been previously drawn up by the "House Committee." It was voted to call the self-government association "The Whittier Hall Association."

The Whittier Hall Association held its first regular meeting on Monday December 1st, and elected as house president, Harriet Daniells, Barnard, 1903.

The constitution as adopted by the house on November 24th, is as follows:

CONSTITUTION

ART. 1.—NAME.

This association shall be called the Whittier Hall Association.

ART. 2.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association shall be to promote the general welfare and social life of the house-hold.

ART. 3.—MEMBERS.

Section 1.—All residents of the Hall shall be members of this association, and subject to this constitution.

Sec. 2.—Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 4.—GOVERNMENT.

The government of the association shall be vested in an advisory committee and an executive committee.

ART. 5.—ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The advisory committee shall consist of the Head of the House, the House Mother, and the Assistant House Mother.

ART. 6.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 1.—The executive committee shall consist of a house president, who shall be chairman, and one or two members from each floor.

Sec. 2.—The house president shall preside at all meetings of the association, and of the executive committees.

Sec. 3.—The executive committee shall hear complaints and adjust difficulties, appoint committees, and assist in the management of the house-hold wherever possible.

ART. 7.—MEETINGS.

Section 1.—Meetings shall be held at the call of the president, or of five members.

Sec. 2.—Meetings shall be held the second week of the college year for the purpose of reading the constitution, and electing the house representatives.

Sec. 3.—The annual meeting for the election of president shall be held during the second week in May.

ART. 8.—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting held for that purpose.

BY-LAWS.

1. All points of order shall be settled by Roberts' Rules of Order.

2. The following committees shall be appointed, no committee to consist of fewer than three members:

(a) A Social Committee, composed of the members of the House Committee and such sub-committees as they shall appoint, to arrange for teas, receptions, dances, and Sunday evening sings.

(b) A Public Entertainment Committee of five members, to furnish information concerning churches, lectures, art exhibitions, operas, concerts, plays, and places of interest in and about New York.

(c) A Miscellaneous Committee of three to have charge of the bulletin board, writing-room, periodicals, and such other matters as may arise.

3. All money shall be raised by voluntary contribution.

La Societè Française.

A business meeting of La Societè Française was held on Wednesday, December 3rd. At this meeting a new constitution was adopted, and it was decided to hold two regular business meetings during the college year, and social meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 3:30. At these meetings a regular literary program will be carried out.

The society also voted that Professor Woodward should be invited to become honorary president.

1902 Reunion.

The Class of 1902 held its second reunion during the Thanksgiving holidays. The meeting was at the home of Miss Phelps, and over forty of the members of the class were present. Class and college songs were sung and a spirit of goodfellowship prevailed. Many of the girls who either live out of town or are teaching in the vicinity of New York were able to be present at the reunion.

1903 Notes.

The Senior Class held a regular meeting on Wednesday, December 3rd. At this meeting Ethel Pool was elected chairman of the Under-graduate Play Committee and Anita Cahn the other Senior member of the Committee. It was also decided to hold a class party on Wednesday, December 17th.

1905 Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Class of 1905 on Thursday, December 4, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler was unanimously elected honorary member. Annie Fisher was elected Sophomore member of the Under-graduate Play Committee. Those who have been invited to be patronesses of the Sophomore Dance are Mrs. Butler, Miss Gill, Miss Gildersleeve, Miss Hirst, and the mothers of the members of the dance committee.

Y. W. C. A.

On Monday, December 1, Miss Mable Milham, student secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of the States of New York and New Jersey, was the guest of the Barnard Christian Association at afternoon tea in Earl Hall.

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We published last week an editorial urging all students to avail themselves of the privilege offered them of handing in suggestions concerning the lunch room. All communications, we stated, as we had already stated previously, were to be dropped into a box on the door of the lunch room. In spite of this explanation, a letter containing a complaint has been sent to us instead of to the authorities who are willing and able to remedy matters. It must be plain to everyone that, although the BULLETIN is indeed a medium of expressing the opinions of the students, in this case a far more effective means has been provided.

A large number of girls, it is hoped, will hand in suggestions at once. We have no doubt that these will be acceptable in proportion to their being reasonable and dignified, and courteous in tone.

It may be well to remind such of our correspondents as have forgotten the fact that the BULLETIN cannot publish letters sent anonymously.

Since the dormitory is no longer in Fiske Hall, the loss of the "students' parlor" has been greatly felt in the college.

The only room fit for social meetings at present is the theatre. As no meeting can be held in a room without chairs, every society has to pay for the use of the theatre with chairs at each meeting. Besides this, organizations like the French and German societies, are so small that their meetings in the large theatre are not the attractive gatherings that they used to be and ought to be.

A comfortable room for the small social affairs of the college organizations would greatly increase the enjoyment of the mem-

It seems possible that these may be sufficient furniture for the former dormitory, if put into one of the rooms, Room 110 for instance, to supply this need of the college.

Within the last two weeks renewed interest has been taken in the work of the basketball team, a fact which is most encouraging to the players. If the Varsity team is to do good work, it is essential that it be firmly supported at all match games. There is no reason why there should not be a large attendance of Barnard students at the game with Normal College on December 13. The presence of a large number of sympathizers will always be an inspiration to the members of a team at such a time. It is also encouraging to have anyone come to the gymnasium on practice days whether or not she play basket-ball. It shows that the work being done in that line is of interest to others besides the fifteen or twenty players who come regularly to practice.

In a recent issue we published an editorial on the subject of college songs. It does not seem out of place to add a few words here. Movements for the collection of class songs have been started from time to time and have usually met with fair success. It is not class songs, however, but college songs that we need most. Why do not these individual forces combine and produce results that would be really worth while? Class spirit is, after all, but a part of a larger whole.

Honors in Classics

The subjects for Sophomore Honors will be: The Bacchae of Euripides; The Medea of Seneca; for Junior Honors, Demosthenes Oration XXXVI, XLV, XLVI, LIII, LIV, and LV; Cicero, Pro Cluentio. For Final Honors, candidates will be required to submit on or before May 1, an essay containing not less than 5,000 words on the subject, The Literary Relation of Roman Satire to the Old Comedy of Athens.

Tennis Tournament

Elsbeth Kneber, tennis champion of 1901, defeated Jean Eggeston, champion of 1902, last Tuesday. The final match of the tournament will be between Miss Kneber and the Sophomore champion, Edith Handy.

Ping Pong Club

A meeting was called on Monday, December 1, to organize a Barnard Ping-Pong Club. Amy Hill '05 was elected general manager of the Club, Cecil Dorran, '03, clerk. The membership at present numbers about fifty, representing all classes.

Died

On November 27, 1902, at her home in Rahway, N. J., Ida Elise Wells, Secretary of the Class of '08.

University News.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

At the trustees' meeting held December 1st President Butler announced Professor Rood's death. A minute was adopted expressing high appreciation of Professor Rood's devotion to Columbia University and of his great scientific services. The President also announced the resignation of Dr. James H. Hyslop, professor of Ethics and Logic. The resignation was accepted, to go into effect July 1, 1903. Dr. Hyslop was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the year. Dr. Edward L. Thorndike, adjunct professor of psychology, in Teachers College, was assigned to a seat in the University Faculty of Philosophy. Dr. A. S. Chittenden was appointed assistant in Pathology to succeed Dr. Cyrus W. Field, resigned. A vote of thanks was given to F. A. Schermerhorn for his gift to the Department of Mineralogy. The gift consists of apparatus and equipment. President Butler also submitted a summary of the work that is being done in Earl Hall.

A very interesting addition has been made to the Library. It consists of a book by Samuel Johnson, the first president of Kings College.

The book is entitled "Noetica et Ethica," and was published by Benjamin Franklin in 1752. It is one of the first books that was used as a text-book in Kings College.

New Graduate Society Formed.

A graduate society of English literature has been organized by Professor Treat and other members of the faculty of the English Department. The purpose of the society is to co-ordinate, as far as possible the various departments of the University, and also to secure lecturers and speakers. Meetings will be held once a month. The following officers were elected last Friday: Chairman, John Erskine; secretary-treasurer, O. B. Capin; executive committee, Messrs. John Erskine, W. E. Thomas, A. M. Lederer, H. C. Goddard; O. B. Capin, ex-officio.

Lecture by Rear Admiral Melville.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, Chief Engineer of the United States Navy, will lecture before the Engineering Society of Columbia University at 2:30 p. m., Friday, December 12. The subject of the lecture will be: "Arctic Experiences." President Butler is to introduce Rear-Admiral Melville.

Invitations for friends may be had upon application to S. J. Pigott, of the Engineering Society.

University Lectures on Fine Arts.

The following course of five lectures will be given in Room 300, Havemeyer Hall, at 2:30 p. m., on the following dates:

- Monday, December 8.—"Some Practical Applications of the Principles of Aesthetics in the Fine Arts." Adam L. Jones, Ph.D., Tutor in Philosophy.
- Monday, December 15.—"On the Relation of Sculpture to Architecture." Edward R. Smith, A.B., Reference Librarian, Avery Architectural Library.
- Friday, January 9.—Greek Sculpture, I. Clarence H. Young, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Greek.
- Friday, January 16.—Greek Sculpture, II. Clarence H. Young, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Greek.

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December 10—The Relation of Botany to Materia Medica. Lucien Marcus Underwood, Ph.D., Professor of Botany.

December 17—Nervous and Mental Diseases Among Savage Races, Livingston Farrand, A.M., M.D., Adjunct Professor of Psychology.

January 7—Osmotic Pressure and Ionization (illustrated). J. Livingston Rutgers Morgan, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Physical Chemistry.

January 14—Some Analytical Applications of Ionization. Edmund Howard Mills, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Analytical Chemistry.

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Lecture by Mr. Riis.

On Friday, December 12, at 8 p. m., Mr. Jacob A. Riis will lecture in the auditorium of the Horace Mann School on the "The Battle with the Slums." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Phillips Books Guild of Teachers College. Tickets may be bought at the University Book-store and at the drug-store on the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 120th Street. Admission fifty cents.

Classical Club.

A social meeting of the Columbia University Classical Club was held on Friday, December 5.

College Settlement.

Edna Fry, '03, has been appointed a sub-selector of the College Settlement Association.

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