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COLLEGE SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The following letter has been received by the College Settlement Association from Miss Williams, head worker of the settlement at 95 Rivington Street.

My Dear Miss Goodyear—

Will you thank the members of the Barnard Chapter for the attractive dolls and the money they sent us for our neighborhood parties. Could they have seen the faces of the children when they received the dolls, I am sure that they would have felt that all of the work they put in the dressing of them was well worth while.

The money contribution, together with others we had, were spent in Christmas dinners for twenty-two families, whom we felt sure would not receive them otherwise. Where there were several little children in one family, we sent a small tree also, with the necessary trimmings and a few toys, and in some cases where we knew that they were needed, some warm flannels.

We feel that it is of great value to make a Christmas in the homes as well as at the Settlement, and we could not have done this to the same extent had it not been for your generous gifts.

With appreciation of them, and of your interest in the Settlement, believe me,

Very cordially yours,

ELIZABETH T. WILLIAMS.

January 13, 1903.

ALUMNAE NEWS.

Mrs. Henry W. Miller, '99 (Alice Duer), has been elected by the directors of the Associate Alumnae to serve out the term as vice-president, that position having become vacant by the death of Miss Dunn.

A committee was also elected to nominate candidates for the position of alumna trustee. This office is at present held by Miss Colgate, whose term of four years will expire in May. Election will be carried on by mail.

UNDERGRADUATE PLAY NOTICE.

Will all students who care to try for parts in the Undergraduate Play please sign their names on the notices posted in the class studies. The play will be given April 17 and 18. It has not yet been decided upon, but some idea of the probable size of the cast is necessary.

ETHEL M. POOL.

Chairman of Committee.

DANCING CLASS.

The dancing class which was carried on last year has been resumed. The class will meet on Thursdays at 12.30 in the theatre, under the direction of Helen Glenn and Eleanor Phelps. Elizabeth McClean will furnish the music. All girls who cannot dance are invited to come and learn. It is also requested that some girls who have the hour free and can dance will come and help in the teaching, as a number of helpers are needed.

GYMNASIUM FOR BARNARD.

The directors of the Associate Alumnae have accepted the report of their Investigation Committee, which recommended the establishment of regular gymnastic exercise for the season of 1903-1904. Inasmuch as the health question seems to be the most important problem at college, the alumnae consider that, by providing proper exercise, if only for one year, they will be doing something that is decidedly worth while. Dr. Savage and Mr. Goetze both believe that the large room now used exclusively for basketball could be advantageously fitted out so as to provide for physical instruction for classes of twenty-five students; and this need not necessarily interfere with basketball playing.

Mrs. Parsons, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, hopes soon to have laid plans for the co-operation of all alumnae and not impossibly undergraduates too, in raising the necessary funds before the summer vacation.

The object of the alumnae is to equip the gymnasium in a very modest way so that enough money may be retained to pay an instructor for one year.

The equipment will be simple, consisting merely of moveable apparatus, which will cost about \$500. The cost of fitting up the present dressing rooms with shower baths, and of providing lockers will bring the total expense to almost \$1,000. It will be necessary also to provide a thousand dollar instructorship.

The new Teachers' College gymnasium will not be ready for use until the year 1904-1905, and so, unless the college has a gymnasium of its own for next year it will not be able to supply to the students the great need of physical education.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations of New York and New Jersey will take place in New York City, February 5-8. The sessions will be held in Earl Hall.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock an informal reception will be held. The daily programme will include a Bible hour, sectional conferences, and addresses. Among the speakers will be Mr. Robert E. Speer, of New York; Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding, of Montclair; Dr. Wilbur W. White, of New York; Rev. A. C. R. Janvier, of Philadelphia; Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of New York; Rev. J. Douglas Adam, of Brooklyn; Dr. George Soltau, of England, and several of the American committee secretaries.

GREEK CLUB NOTICE.

A meeting of the Greek Club will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 3.30, in the Bulletin Office. All members are requested to attend.

BARNARD VS. WOODSIDE.

The last number of the *Bulletin* stated that the freshman basketball team would play the Emanon team of Mt. Vernon on Saturday, January 17. The game was called off by the Emanon team, and a game with the Woodside High School team, of Woodside, L. I., was substituted in its place. It was played in the Barnard gymnasium on Saturday morning, Woodside defeating Barnard by a score of 11-3. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

WOODSIDE.

Martha Manley Forward
Madelon Reymert Forward
Frieda Edler Guard
Clara Smith, Capt. Guard
Frances Edler Centre

In the latter part of the second half, Miss Strong took the place of Miss Edler as one of the guards.

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Edith Somborn, Capt. Forward
Caroline Hall Forward
Irma Seligman Guard
Virginia Ralph Guard
Ellyn Blake Centre

Referee—Cecil J. Dorrian.

Umpires—Mr. Cook and Mr. Hedin.

Timekeeper—Abigail Talbot.

In the first half two goals from the field were thrown for Woodside by Miss Smith. Two foul goals were thrown for Barnard by Irma Seligman. The score at the end of the first half was 4-2 in favor of Woodside.

In the second half three field goals were thrown by Woodside, two by Miss Smith, one by Miss Manley. One foul goal was thrown for Woodside by Miss Reymert. One four goal was thrown for Barnard by Irma Seligman.

The Barnard team did not do enough passing, but played a hard game and held down Woodside. The opposing team played a swift game, but did a great deal of fouling. Only one foul was called on Barnard. Playing in the second half was not as swift as in the first half. There were a great many held balls, and time out was called five or six times. This did a great deal toward retarding speed. The secret of success of the Woodside team lay in the splendid goal shooting of the players.

CHAPEL NEWS.

The music of the bi-weekly chapel service will hereafter be directed by Dr. Richard Henry Warren, organist of St. Bartholomew's.

Dr. Henry C. Cobb, of the Collegiate Church, will conduct the service on Tuesday, January 19.

SOUTHERN CLUB.

There will be a social meeting of the Southern Club in Earl Hall on Wednesday, January 21, at 4.30.

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BARNARD BULLETIN,

BARNARD COLLEGE,

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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

The question of gymnasium work, which has always been a pressing one at Barnard, seems at last to be near a solution. Both students and friends of the college will be heartily glad of the action already taken, and plans proposed by the Associate Alumnae.

For a long time the theory in regard to physical training at Barnard was that since all, or almost all, the students, lived at home, they themselves or their parents, rather than the college authorities, were responsible for their state of health. The increasing number of resident students, however, has necessarily modified this point of view; and even in regard to non-resident students, opinion has undergone a decided change. For, while it has been shown by statistics that in most women's colleges the student graduates with a higher health average than when they entered, such is not the case at Barnard.

The reasons for this fact are not far to seek. In the first place, girls in a country college have every inducement to spend their spare time out of doors, partly for the sake of exercise itself and partly because they have no interests outside of their college life; whereas most Barnard students not only have little or no opportunity to engage in outdoor sports, but are busy with a multitude of home and social duties. Consequently, they forget or ignore their need of physical exercise, and injury to their health not infrequently follows.

In spite of these well-known facts, it is extremely probable, or rather certain, that unless some gymnasium work is required, comparatively few girls will go into it. Natural disinclination and the well-worn

idea of "not being able to confine the body" are a few. The plan adopted in almost every college of requiring physical training for at least the first one or two years of the course, would therefore seem a wise one for Barnard to follow.

An advantage which is indeed secondary to that of improving the average health of the students, but which is in itself important, is that interest and skill in athletics, such as basketball and tennis, will certainly be increased by the regular and systematic work of the gymnasium.

Although the task of raising the necessary funds has been undertaken by the Alumnae, undergraduates need not for that reason disclaim all responsibility in the matter. On the contrary, they should make every effort possible to help on the work. One method would be to contribute the proceeds of the college play, which has formerly been financially successful, and will probably be so this year. Other suggestions on the subject will doubtless be made by many students, and these we shall be glad to receive and publish.

We have noticed with pleasure the revival of interest in the Societe Francaise. The entire reorganization of the constitution this year, and the raising of the standard for entrance, has given the club new impetus. The securing of Dr. Woodward as honorary president, however, has gone farther than any other one cause to secure its success.

The trustees of Columbia University, on recommendation of the University Council, have decided to lengthen the academic year to thirty-seven weeks. In view of the fact that our term of work will hereafter be longer than that of any other educational institution in the United States, the innovation of a short Easter recess will be particularly grateful.

Many students seem to feel that Barnard is in need of some sort of a literary paper. Repeated suggestions have been made with regard to having a page in the *Bulletin* for jokes, remarks, and articles other than pure news articles. The *Bulletin* is, however, strictly a newspaper, and could scarcely contain any other sort of matter than news without its entire policy being changed. But it is probable that a literary paper, if started, would meet with success. This question has already been discussed in these columns.

The news that the music of our chapel service is to be hereafter under the direction of Dr. Warren will be most welcome to all students. Although faithful work has been

done constantly by a few girls for almost a year, the singing in chapel has never been particularly successful. Now, however, membership in the choir will lose the character of a task and become a decided privilege on account of the valuable training offered. This consideration, as well as the prospect of music more varied and interesting than the simple singing of hymns, ought to ensure to the college a large and enthusiastic choir.

CHANGES IN THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR.

The trustees of the University, at their meeting on January 5, established new rules governing the length of the academic year.

Commencement Day will remain as now, the second Wednesday in June, but the academic year will open 37 weeks preceding Commencement Week, instead of on the first Monday in October, as at present. The effect of this change will be to lengthen the academic year by at least ten days at the beginning. The University will open for 1903-4 on Wednesday, September 23. Registration will take place chiefly on the two days preceding the opening of the University, namely, Monday and Tuesday, September 21 and 22. It will hereafter be in the discretion of the University Council to do away with the custom of omitting academic exercises on legal holidays. Heretofore the Statutes have required a suspension of the exercises of the University on all legal holidays. It is believed to be the desire of the University Council to drop the holidays now observed on Lincoln's Birthday, on Washington's Birthday, and on Memorial Day. It will also be in the discretion of the University Council to establish either for the entire University or for any part thereof, an Easter recess, to extend from the evening of the Wednesday before Easter to the morning of the Tuesday following.

LA SOCIETE FRANCAISE.

At a social meeting of La Societe Francaise, held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, Dr. Woodward made an address in French. He spoke of his pleasure in being honorary president of the Societe and of his desire to forward its success in every way. To promote an interest in the language and literature of France, our sister in liberty, is the aim of the Societe Francaise, and since this is also the purpose of the Alliance Francaise, the Barnard Society, though small, is in no way behind the larger organization.

DEUTSCHER KREIS.

The Deutscher Kreis had a kaffee klatsch in the lunch room on Thursday, January 15. The committee in charge was Lucile Kohn, '03; Elsbeth Kroeber, '03, and Judith Bernays, '05.

FRESHMAN PLAY.

The class of 1906 has chosen the play which they plan to give in the latter part of March. The parts have been assigned, and Mr. Sanger has been engaged as coach.

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ADDRESS BY DR. FROST.

On Tuesday, January 13, an interesting address was made in chapel by Dr. Frost, president of Berea College, Kentucky. His subject was the mountain whites and the work being done among them by such educational institutions as that of which he is president. These people, Dr. Frost said, number about three millions; of these not more than one million are at all in touch with even such civilization as is brought by railroads passing through the country. There are no waterways in the mountains and few roads, and consequently the people are as remote from modern progress as were their ancestors who immigrated to these regions. Such arts as hand-spinning, for instance, still flourish among them. And yet, although large numbers cannot even read, they crave education and will work hard and make sacrifices in order to obtain it. Several instances were given of students who entered Berea College quite unused to even the rudiments of knowledge or civilization, and who in a few years became able to support themselves by teaching.

Another characteristic of the mountaineers is their independence. They have no desire whatever to rely on outside help to gain the education which they so greatly desire.

But what Dr. Frost most strongly emphasized was the fact that these people are thoroughly American and respond with wonderful quickness to the influences brought to bear on them. It seemed to be the duty of true patriotism, he said to share with men and women like the mountaineers the knowledge already possessed by humanity, rather than to engage in the noble but less needed work of adding to the sum total of human knowledge by spending one's life in original research.

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GERMAN LECTURES.

The following lectures will be given on Wednesdays in January, February and March, at half-past four, in 309 Havemeyer Hall:

January 21—Mr. Joseph Winters, Secretary of the Deutscher Gesellig-Wissenschaftlicher Verein, "Fulda, Hauptmann und Sudermann."

January 28—Leopold Bahlsen, Ph. D., Teachers College, Columbia University, "Der deutsche Kaiser und die deutsche Schule."

February 4—Mr. Udo Brachvogel, "Nikolaus Lenau."

February 11—Emanuel Baruch, M. D., "Richard Wagner als Dichter."

February 18—Friedrich Hirth, Ph. D., Dear Lung Professor of Chinese, Columbia University, "Chinesische Aufzeichnung uber das Romanische Reich im Altertum."

March 4—Mr. George von Skal, Editor of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, "Friedrich der Grosse und die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika."

March 11—Rev. August Uimann, S. T. D., Rector of Trinity School, "Karl der Grosse und seine Sohne."

March 18—Ludwig B. Bernstein, Ph. D., De Witt Clinton High School, "Ein interessantes Kapitel aus der deutschen Volkskunde."

March 25—Rudolf Tombo, Sr., Ph. D., Germanic Department, Columbia University, "Fritz Reuter."

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The Morris Club, a society organized by members of the class of 1905, who were prepared for college at the Morris High School, held its first social meeting in the theatre on Thursday, January 15. Games and dancing were followed by refreshments.

The officers of the club are: President, Isabelle Mott, '05; vice-president, Elizabeth Toms, '06; secretary, Marion Franklin, '05; treasurer, Helen Hochheimer, '05. The other members are Alice Smith, '05; Anita Forman, '05; Bessie Day, '05; Elizabeth Evans, '06; Madeleine Rohr, '06, and Irma Seligman, '06.

SPEECH BY DEAN GILL.

At the January dinner of the Schoolmasters' Club, which was attended by three hundred men and women, an address was made by Dean Gill on the higher education of young women, especially those of the leisure class. Years ago, Miss Gill said, the homemaker necessarily was a skilled laborer. Nowadays, however, the division of labor requires that she should be a successful executive. For instance, she needs to know much in regard to the health of those who live in the home: sanitation, hygiene, and many lines of science; she is required to be philanthropic, and must have a knowledge of sociology; and so on throughout many other subjects. The regular course, therefore, seems to give that general training that is necessary.

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