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ATHLETIC NEWS.

At a regular meeting of the Athletic Association on Wednesday, October 21, Clara Smith. 1907. and Katherine Rapp, 1907, were elected fifth members of the Basketball and Tennis Executive Committee, ro spectively. It was voted that alumnæ students be restricted to associate membership in the association, the only difference from active membership being that the associate member has no vote and does not help constitute a quorum at meetings.

The regular days for basketball practice have been changed from Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:30, to Mondays and Thursdays at 3:30. Everyone is urged to be on hand so that practice may begin promptly.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament is well under way. Edith Handy, Nina Price, and Marie Marin are the champions of 1905 1906, and 1007 respectively. As soon as the Senior Championship is decided, arrangements will be made for the final interclass matches. An effort will be made to set dates when a large part of the college can be on hand, and notices will be posted on the bulletin boards stating the arrangements.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

At a meeting of the Mandolin Club held Monday. October 19, the following officers for the year 1903-04 were elected: President, Hazel Plate, '06; Vice-President, Edith Fettrecht, *5; Secretary, Elizabeth Evens '06: Treasurer, Ethel Schrann, '07; and Business Manager, Edna Stitt, 'o6. The club will meet for practice on Mondays at 1:30 in the Theatre.

FRENCH SOCIETY.

1904 ENTERTAINS 1907.

On Friday last the Senior class entertained the Freshmen in the Theatre. A short play, called "My Awful Chum," taken from the "Harvard Stories," was first given. The stage, with its background of red and its posters, steins, pipes and cushions, gave a most attractive picture of a college man's room, and won a whole round of applause. The characters were Steve Hudson, a Harvard man, Ned Burleigh, his chum, Jack Randolph, a friend, Mrs. Hudson and Miss Hudson, his mother and sister, and Prof. Shreedy, a dunning prize-fighter. Complications attending an unexpected visit from Mrs. and Miss Hudson, and the disagreeable descent of Shreedy, not to mention the bashfulness of the chum and a call from Randolph, who comes in dressed for a play at the "Pudding," furnish the merry theme. Romola Lyon as Steve Hudson gave her usual spirited performance, and so did Clara Applegate as Ned Burleigh. Lena Miller in pink ballet costume, rubber boots and a moustache was distinctly fetching. The two women's parts were pleasantly taken by Margaret Stone and Jeannette Wick. Prof. Shreedy was Edith Van Ingen; who revealed hitherto unsuspected traits of character.

"Not the least share of credit should go to those hard workers, Bessie Swan, chairman of the committee, and Theodora Custis, stage manager, as well as to all those members of 1904 who helped out. We might mention the very pretty programs designed by Elfie Cahen. The whole thing went off with snap and spirit. Singing, dancing and 'sondies" followed the play.

SOUTHERN CLUB.

The regular fall business meeting of the Woman's Southern Club will be held on Tuesday, October 27, at 4:30, in room 325, Teachers' College. The business is the election of new members.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES.

The following courses of four lectures on "The National Awakening of the Slavs in the Nineteenth Century," by Stephen Panaretoff, M.A., Professor of the Slavic Lan-Languages and Literatures in Robert College, Constantinople, will be given in room 309, Havemeyer Hall, at 4:30 P.M., on the following dates:

Wednesday, November 11-Bulgarians, Servians, Croats, Slovencs; historical sketch; their political and national downfall; causes of their national revival and present position.

Thursday, November 12-The Bohemians, Poles and Slovaks. German influence in Bohemia; the Hussite movement; loss of independence; condition up to nineteenth century; the national awakening and its results. Causes and results of the downfail and partition of Poland; Polish Messianiam and the new departure in the development of the Poles. The Slovak struggle for selfpreservation against Magyar supremacy.

Friday, November 13-The Russians. Russia previous to Peter the Great; his reforms and their influence on later political growth of Russia. The Russian awakening; liberal and reactionary tendencies; the present political unrest in Russia.

Saturday, November 14-Panslavism; its rise, aims and prospects; Pan-Russianism, Democratic spirit of the Slavs. Probable effect of the Slav revival on the future of European civilization.

The lectures are open to the public. No tickets of admission are required, but the doors will be closed promptly at the beginning of each lecture.

WOMAN'S GRADUATE CLUB.

At the meeting of the Woman's Graduate Club on October 16, the following officers

A regular meeting of the French Society was held on October 21. It was decided at this meeting that those members who were absent from more than half of the regular meetings last year should be dropped from the roll, but that the privilege of joining the Society this year should be extended first to those students.~

ALPHA PHI.

Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi will serve tea to the college on Wednesday afternoons during December. For the first Wednesday the Seniors are invited, for the second, the Juniors, for the third, the sophomores, and for the fearth, the freshmen.

CHAPEL NOTICES.

On Friday, October 30, chapel services will be on itred. Instead, Miss Lillian Wald, of the Nurses' Settlement, will give a short talk on the Relation of College Students to the Wori of College Settlements. on Tuesdie November 3.

1907 NEWS.

At a class meeting on Saturday, October 17, 1907 adopted its constitution. The class officers will be elected at the regular meeting on the first Thursday in November. The study is being decorated in red and white—the class colors.

1906 NEWS.

At a meeting of the Class of 1906, Elizabeth Brautigam was elected Sophomore Sub-Treasurer of the Undergraduate Association.

C. S. M. A.

On Monday, October 19. Mr. Paddock addressed the members of the Barnard Chapter of the C. S. M. A. He gave a brief history of the General Society of the C. S. M. A., and advised his hearers to make Dr. He Cobb will speak at chapel their motto as regards missions the words: "I"Study; Pray; Give."

were elected: President, Louise Loomis; Vice-President, Katharine Jackson; Secretary, Margaret Ball; Treasurer, Helen Cohen. The members elected to the Executive Committee are Miss Barbon, Miss Woolen, Miss Mitchell, Miss Hutton, and Miss Armstrong.

An amendment to the constitution was read providing for the election of officers and one member of the Executive Committee in the spring, thus leaving only the remaining four members of the Executive Committee to be chosen in the fall.

DEUTSCHER KREIS.

There is to be a meeting of the Deutscher Kreis on Monday, October 26, at 12:20 p.m., room 204, to arrange for a theatre party.

MRS. HOUGHTON AT CHAPEL.

On Friday, October 23, Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton spoke on "The Great Importance to Teachers of the Knowledge of Old Testament Literature."

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The increased interest in Bible class work plying the serene and self-sufficient side of this year attracts attention. In former years there have been Bible courses at Barnard, like atmosphere of the American college. Lut the attendance has been noticeably small, perhaps eight, or ten at most, in each class. This year a course in "The Life of Christ" has been started with an attendance of twenty-six at the first meeting. Other courses also have been well supported. The growth of enthusiasm for Bible study, as well as the increased membership and activity of the Y. W. C. A. in other directions for university degrees in arts and music, and is, we think, directly traceable to the unremitting efforts of the older members and to the influence of the Silver Bay Convention of last summer. The action of the Athletic Association in restricting active membership to under--graduate students seems the only way to overcome one or two difficulties that have presented themselves since the alumnæ membership has increased. Almost as soon as the new tennis courts were ready for use this fall, there were numerous applications on the part of graduate students for membership in the Association. If this membership were active, alumnæ members would be counted in reckoning quorums, and they would be permitted to vote at meetings. It would, therefore, be a still more. difficult matter than it is now to get quorums, as graduate students are rarely present at meethome. ings. Furthermore, those not in actual contact with the student body, know little of undergraduate affairs, and still less, perhaps, do they know the girls most suited to hold offices and work on committees.

Hence, this enlargement of the associate ro and limitation of active membership to un dergraduate students seems to be a wise a tion on the part of the Association. •

AMERICAN GIRLS AT OXFORD.

(From the Evening Post.) Many American girls on European tous this summer have visited the city of Oxfor and been thrilled by the sight of that world renowned "home of lost causes and impo sible loyalties." Many a student at th comfortable, sanitary, but unhistoric won en's colleges of America have mused on th pleasures of spending a year among men ories of greatness, and envied the opportun ity opened to young men by the Cecil Rhode scholarships. But, although Oxford off cially ignores the woman student, and r fuses to grant even a diploma to a girl wh has passed all the examinations more credit ably than the Senior Wrangler, most of the tutors and professors are individually courteous, opening their classes and lectures to women students, and helping them as much as they do the men. It is possible, therefore, for an American girl to spend invaluable years of study under the direction of Oxford's scholars. Even for those students who are not drawn to the university by the halls for women at Oxford: Lady Margare opportunities for research afforded by the rare manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, Oxford life would prove salutary by supscholarship seldom found in the business-

Few American girls, of course, would be wise to substitute for the four years in one of our colleges which presents women with the degree of bachelor of arts, four years of undergraduate work at Oxford, which leads to no degree at all. The women at Lady Margaret's Hall in Oxford who take the regular undergraduate course of three years (or four years, if they wish to enter for honors), are admitted to all examinations receive a certificate signed by the Master of the Schools, or by the Moderators, or by the Public Examiners, if they have satisfied these officials, and at the close of each honor examination the name of each woman candidate who appears to be of sufficient merit is placed in a class list, stating the class in which her name appears, the standard for each class being the same as in the class list of the members of the university. A certificate signed by the Moderator or Examiner is awarded to each candidate whose name has been placed in the class list, stating the class in which her name has been placed. After three years' residence, a bachelor of arts diploma is given by the Association for the Education of Women in Oxford, a body composed of women students, who, after during the year. Even in the famous M paying certain fees and passing certain university examinations, have power to vote at its meetings. But all these honors, impressive as they sound, do not seem as satisfactory to the average American woman as a bachelor's degree from a good college at But for the graduate, the woman who possesses a bachelor's or a master's degree, who is perhaps the incumbent of a traveling scholarship or fellowship, or who wants to do independent browsing in libraries or re-

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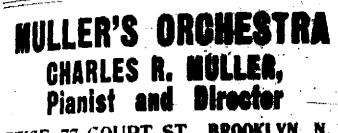
itable. English and history are the two sub jects which attract the most students there because of the famous manuscripts in the Bodleian Library.

There are four regular dormitories of Hall (founded 1879), Somerville Colleg (founded 1879), St. Hugh's Hall (founde 1886), and St. Hilda's Hall (founded 1893) These are comfortable modern buildings o brick and stone, more or less on the out skirts of the city, furnished with libraries studies, tennis courts, and gardens. Lad Margaret Hall is open only to students in tending to pursue the segular three or fou years' course. St. Hugh's is intended only for members of the Church of England Somerville College is undenominational, and St. Hilda's, though conducted on the prin ciples of the Church of England, has liber ties for members of other religious bodie The rules for attendance on chapel, puttin out of lights, etc., are not nearly so tr mendous as in the men's colleges, and h is more on the order of a household than a institution. There are seldom more that sixty students in any hall, besides the res dent women tutors who, on consultation with the university lecturers, direct the wo of the students in their charge.

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The social life for women at the universivaries, like the educational side of it, wi the individual. There are no social tur tions, like class day, to which all studet of the university are invited. Commemor tion day is robbed of the glory that accou panies our commencement day by the it that degrees are conferred at different tim week, it is each college that gives teas a dances, and not the whole university. if there are none of these semi-public fur tions so common in the American colleg there is plenty of play all year round for t girl who makes friends. The professo and tutors' wives are constantly hospital and the Oxford undergraduate, for all "insufferable" manner, is not generally contemptuous of the lady student as American college boy is of the "coed." B then, the Englishman can afford to be ma search in manuscripts, life at Oxford is prof- nanimous, when he knows the chasm 1

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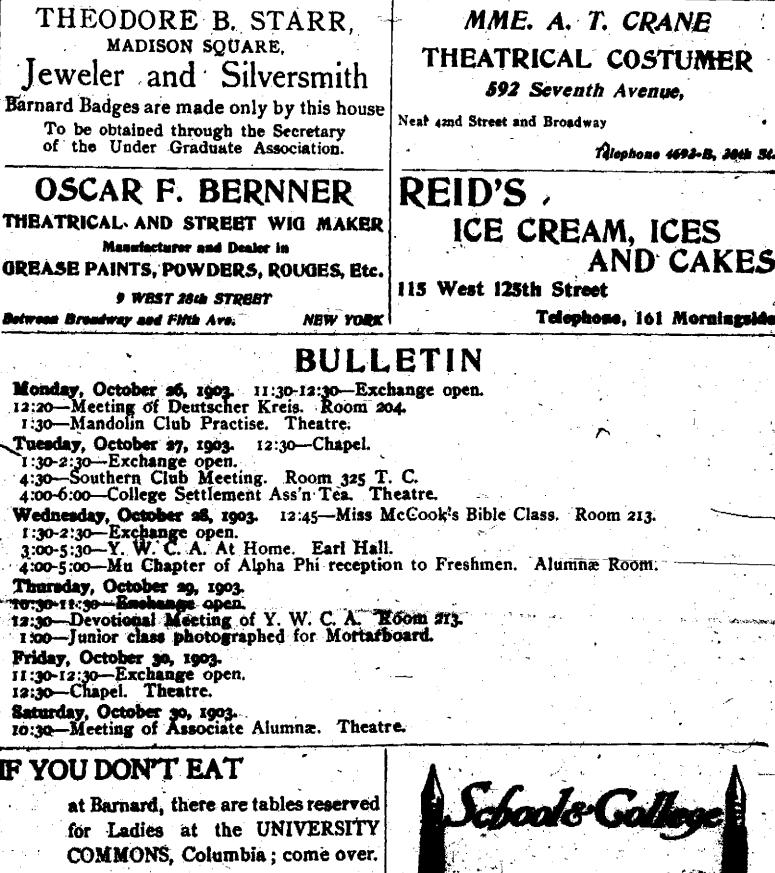
lies between the privileges of the Oxford man who dwells in historic halls and gets a sheepskin, and those of the Oxford woman who lives in a plain brick house and may not even wear an academic gown.

CLARE HOWARD.

MISS DAY VISITS BARNARD.

Miss Dorothea Day, Bryn Mawr, 1903, who is traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, visited Barnard last week. The Y. W. C. A. was at home in Earl Hall on Wednesday, when Miss Day gave an informal talk in connection with her work. At the Y. W. C. A. devotional meeting on Thursday, Miss Day spoke on "Mission Study." Among other things she said that missions and mission study, have been viewed in a new light in recent years since students have arisen to meet the needs. She spoke, furthermore, of the reasons why students should go into mission study work, and their attitude toward the work, stating that each student should realize her individual responsibility in mission study.

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