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## EXHIBITION OF COLUMBIANA.

A collection of manuscripts, pamphlets and books will be on exhibition in Room 307 of the Library Building from October 28th to November 12th, illustrating the history and growth of King's College, Columbia College and Columbia University. It will include the original charter of the governors of the "College of the Province of New York, in the City of New York, in America," and the minutes of their meetings; the grant of the King's Farm; the series of diplomas representing the administrations of eleven presidents; the autograph letters of distinguished officers and alumni; the records of the Alumni Association and of classes, and publications showing the growth and development of the college.

Members of the family of Dr. Samuel Johnson, the first President of King's College, have also loaned a number of interesting personal relics of him, such as a number of pieces of Colonial silver used by him, his Greek and Hebrew Bible, and the diploma by Oxford in 1723 conferring the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The original diplomas of Nathaniel and Frederick Philipse, of the Class of 1773, have been loaned by members of the family.

Several very valuable portraits of distinguished graduates have also been loaned, among which are the portraits of Alexander Hamilton, Class of 1777, painted by Jonathan Trumbull, loaned by Philip Schuyler; portrait of Robert R. Livingston, Class of 1765, painted by Gilbert Stuart, loaned by John Henry Livingston, '69; portrait of Gouverneur Morris, Class of 1768, believed to have been painted by Sully, loaned by Mrs. Gouverneur Morris; portrait of Samuel Prevoost, Class of 1758, loaned by the vestry of Trinity Church; and the portrait of Abram S. Hewitt, Class of 1842, loaned by Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt.

The registration books of the Eighteenth Century offer a very interesting contrast to the catalogues of the Twentieth. Soon after King's College had received its grant, we find a record that there would not be elaborate commencement exercises, since there was no one man to graduate. When the college prospered a few years, twelve diplomas and straightway entered the library, too, seemed as limited as the members. The first catalogue lists the list of the departments on the preceding pages, while now the location of the books fills an enormously-printed volume.

A special case in the exhibition contains the early literary achievements of the college, both on the part of the faculty and students. President Samuel Johnson and amended the proof of the Constitution of the United States, at the re-

## THE BARNARD UNION.

At a meeting of the Barnard Union held on Wednesday, October 26th, the Temporary Membership Committee submitted names of girls whom it considered "strong, capable, representative, and above all, interested in the Union and ready and willing to work for its success." Miss Gill was unanimously elected to honorary membership, and the following girls were made active members: From 1903, May A. Johnson and Marion Latham; from 1904, Dora Lichten and Dora Nevins; from 1905, Margaret Byrne, Mildred Farmer, Edwina Levy, Mrs. Macavoy, Florence Nye, Ruth Reeder, Blanche Reitlinger, Hilda Staber and Martha Thompson; from 1906, Virginia Boyd, Ruth Fairchild, Edna Frank, Edith Heimann, Annabel Lee, Isabelle Russell, Edith Somborn and Mrs. Young; from 1907, Amalie Althaus, Evangeline Cole, Kathleen Hurty, Irene Kohn, Charlotte Oesterlein and Elizabeth Rusk.

A temporary committee on nominations for Union officers was appointed, as follows: Lily S. Murray, 1905; Elizabeth Brautigan, 1906; Rosa Fried, 1906; and Fanny McLane, 1907.

It was decided to hold a mimic election for the President of the United States. The Committee on Arrangements consists of May A. Parker, 1904; Georgina Bennett, 1905; Isabelle Mott, 1905; Lucie Mayo-Smith, 1906; and Helen Perry, 1907.

## "TRELAWNEY OF THE WELLS."

The following parts have been assigned in "Trelawney of the Wells," which is to be presented by the alumnae in December:

- Trelawney ..... Alice Bamberger, '03
- Avonia Bunn ..... Anita Cahn, '03
- Imogen Parrot ..... Jeannette Wické, '04
- Miss Trafalgar ..... Florence Beckman, '04
- James Telfer ..... Evelyn Osborne, '09
- Sir William ..... Sarah Schuyler, '01
- Arthur ..... Mary Frothingham, '04
- Augustus Colpays ..... Ethel Paol, '03
- O'Dwyer ..... Helen Rogers, '03

The remaining parts will be assigned this week.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was called for Wednesday, October 26th, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of amending the constitution so as to admit graduate students of the colleges taking work at Columbia or Barnard to membership in the Association. After considerable discussion, a motion to amend the constitution to the above effect was lost.

It was voted, however, that members of the Athletic Association be granted permission to invite friends to play on the courts Saturday afternoons on payment of a small fee.

It was likewise carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Miss Alberg, '02, for volunteering to coach the basket-ball teams.

## TRUSTEES RECEPTION.

The first impression of early visitors to Morningside Heights last Friday afternoon was a sense of disappointment. Where were the thronging crowds who it had been foretold, would attend the Trustees' reception? The grounds of the University seemed to be less, not more, crowded than usual. But as the afternoon advanced all this was changed, and the predictions of the newspapers were justified.

In the rotunda of the University Library, where President Butler and the Trustees received, the crowds were large and continually changing. Many notable persons directly or indirectly connected with the University could be identified. Among these was Mr. William Barclay Parsons, Engineer of the Subway, who received greetings so cordial as barely to escape being an ovation.

Smaller centres of interest were the departmental exhibits. Of these the series of electric lights and the architectural drawings in Havemeyer Hall and the practical illustration of the different uses of radium in Schermerhorn Hall attracted especial attention. In addition, the departments of Psychology, Architecture, Engineering, and some others, served refreshments, the ladies of the departments acting as hostesses.

During the reception the Columbia Philharmonic Society held a concert in South Hall.

Barnard, Teachers College and the Thompson Physical Education Building were also open to visitors.

Dean Gill received the guests at Barnard.

## TENNIS CHALLENGE FOR BRYN MAWR.

The Barnard Athletic Association has sent the following challenge to Bryn Mawr College:

To the President of Bryn Mawr Athletic Association:

On behalf of the Barnard Athletic Association, I hereby challenge the Bryn Mawr Athletic Association to a tennis tournament on their own grounds, to take place on Saturday, November 12th, 1904. This tournament is to consist of three events, two matches in singles and one in doubles; the respective college champions to oppose each other; the second representatives to oppose each other; and the college teams to oppose each other in doubles; the championship singles to count three points, the second singles to count two points, and the doubles to count two points. The college winning the greatest number of points is to receive a championship banner at the expense of the losing college.

This challenge holds good only on condition that a return match be played in the Spring of 1905 on Barnard grounds.

Sincerely yours,

KATHERINE LOUISE RAPP,  
Sec. Barnard College Athletic Association.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1904.

Now that the season for plays is commencing, the subject of play criticism begins to trouble the BULLETIN. In past years any and every play or actress on the college boards was sure to meet with the approval of the critic. Though the outside world might speak slightly of their celebrated stars, within the college walls all was harmony. By our approval we purchased peace. This peace, however, was mercifully short-lived. When the paper had for some time come out with unvarying saccharine statements, critics of the critics began to murmur against inadequate reviews, and to demand something more definite. Others, more scornful still, maintained that THE BULLETIN critic was as amateur as the Barnard actress, and since the criticism was bound to be incompetent, it might better soothe than wound the feelings of the performers.

The positions of both parties are undeniably just, though they suspend THE BULLETIN between the two horns of a dilemma. Upon this source both praise and blame depend for their value. So if we cannot find a reliable source we must cease our comments.

Fortunately, a way out of the difficulty

is suggested by the Latin proverb, "Vox populi, vox Dei." The judgment of individuals may be faulty, but we, as a student body, must be right, for we create our own artistic standard. A college play cannot be judged according to the ordinary rules of dramatic art, because the conditions of presentation are original. In Barnard the plays are generally recognized and accepted classics, while the staging is as perfect as a professional coach can make it.

Obviously both the play and the management are beyond the range of BULLETIN criticism. The only material for comment, therefore, is the work of the student performers. Here a single writer might be influenced by prejudice, but the general public is very impersonal. These considerations lead us to hope that by reflecting public opinion the dramatic column may fulfil its mission and raise the standard of our stage.

Owing to the fact that Steinway & Co. have this year withdrawn their loaned piano, we have at present no means of providing music for our entertainments. In order to meet the difficulty, it has been suggested that the Undergraduate Association rent an instrument and charge the students a small sum for the use of it. The cost of a piano, if brought in for one evening only, is approximately \$15; whereas a monthly rental is very much less. In the course of the year some friend may relieve our necessity, but the present situation demands immediate action, if we wish to avoid undue expenditure.

We are the grateful recipients of twenty-seven photographs presented by Mrs. A. A. Anderson. They are framed copies of some famous Italian paintings in Venice and Dresden. The Trustees' room received some of them, but the others are decorating our new reading-room, to the great improvement of the appearance of the walls. We know that all the students will be interested in them, not only for their own worth, but also for the sake of the generous donor, who has proved a good friend to Barnard.

We are happy to hear that Miss Keller, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is beginning to improve.

### LECTURE.

A lecture will be delivered by Prof. Otto Jespersen, Professor of English in the University of Copenhagen, upon "A Foreigner's Impression of the English Language," in Room 305, Schermerhorn Hall, at 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, November 3d. The lecture is open to the public. No tickets of admission are required, but the doors will be closed promptly at the beginning of the lecture.

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quest of Mr. Jefferson. Some of his successors wrote books on the state of learning in King's College, and when accused of a narrow, sectarian spirit, defeated their enemies in energetic debates.

Such literary pursuits were suspended for a time while the Revolution swept over the institution, carrying away a Tory President. When peace had again settled down there were signs of awakening literary life among the students. *The Cap and Gown*, ancestor of the *Columbia Monthly*, appeared in print, and after a stretch of years, *The Spectator*.

A careful examination of these relics will make us appreciate more fully the advantages which Columbia University presents to us, and which we accept as a matter of course. When we know the struggles of our ancestors, will we value more highly the fruit of their toil?

### 1905 MEETING.

The regular November monthly meeting of the Class of 1905 will be held on Thursday, November 3d, at 12:30, in Room 139. The chief business to be transacted is the election of the two Senior members of the Undergraduate Play Committee, and the election of the 1905 Undergraduate Sub-Treasurer.

### 1908.

At a special meeting of the Class of 1908 on Wednesday, October 26th, the class constitution was adopted. Election of officers will take place on Thursday, November 3rd.

Nana Moore, special, was unanimously elected to membership in the class. The following class yell was decided upon:

"Re-on, ry-on, hullabaloo!  
Re-on, ry-on, boomerangeroo!  
Sibilee, tibilee, sibilee, late!  
Barnard, Barnard, 1908!"

### EARLY BIRD CLUB.

At a regular meeting of the Early Bird Club on Monday, October 24th, the following officers were elected: President, Frances Hope Purdon, 1905; Vice-President, Pauline H. Dederer, 1901; Secretary, M. Palliser, 1905; Treasurer, Rosa Fried, 1905.

**DEUTSCHER KREIS.**

At a regular meeting of the Deutscher Kreis on Wednesday, October 26th, the following amendments to the constitution were accepted.

**SECTION I.**

*Article 1.*—The membership shall be limited to sixty Barnard students, besides such members of the faculty as shall be voted members of the society.

*Article 6.*—Members of the German Department shall be admitted into the society as honorary members.

*Article 7.*—One of the honorary members shall yearly be elected honorary vice-president.

Prof. Thomas, Dr. Tombo, Dr. Braun and Miss Perriam were then elected honorary members, and Dr. Tombo made honorary vice-president for this year.

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12:30—Chapel. Dean Gill.

**Wednesday, November 2, 1904.**

10:30-12:30—Exchange open.  
1:30-2:30—Exchange open.

**Thursday, November 3, 1904.**

10:30-11:30—Exchange open.  
12:30—Class meetings. Miss Draper's Missionary class will not meet till the following week.  
1:30-2:30—Exchange open.  
4:30—All students who wish to try for the University Chorus meet Dr. Riehner at Earl Hall.  
4:30—Lecture by Prof. Jespersen upon "A Foreigner's Impression of the English Language. Room 305. Schermerhorn.

**Friday, November 4, 1904.**

10:30-12:30—Exchange open.  
12:30—Chapel. Dr. Braun.  
1:30-2:30—Exchange open.

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