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MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

(Held at Wellesley College, Dec. 3, 1904.)

The meeting was called to order. Miss Poynter, president of Wellesley Association, was elected chairman. Miss Lynde, president of Bryn Mawr Association, was elected secretary.

The questions to be discussed were brought up in regular order, and reports were given by the representatives as follows:

- I. The organization of the Associations.
- II. Nature of the original charter (extent of jurisdiction of the association and the power of protest of the faculty).

VASSAR.

Charter gave control over three things:

1. Quiet in buildings,
2. Order on campus.
3. Social engagements (including intercollegiate relations).

The college has control of college entertainments.

SIMMONS.

No charter. The students have not yet thoroughly developed their system of government. It is dependent on the will of the dean.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

No charter. The faculty have authorized the students to act along certain lines. Steps are being taken to get a definite system.

WELLS.

The charter was in the form of an agreement between the faculty and the students. It gave the students control of:

1. Quiet hours and the retiring hour.
2. Chapel attendance.
3. Athletics.
4. The College Magazine.

WILSON.

Charter gave control of:

1. Quiet hours.
2. Order on the campus.
3. Fire drills.

"Quiet hours" includes quiet in the dormitories, near the infirmary, and in the dining-room.

BROWN.

No charter. The faculty have given the students control of:

1. Matters of conduct.
2. Social life (including formation of societies).
3. Cheating in college work.
4. Absence from recitations.
5. Absence from chapel.
6. Quiet in the halls.

CORNELL.

No charter from the faculty. The warden allowed the students to adopt a

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FRESHMAN PARTY.

The class of 1908 gave its first class party on Thursday, December 15. The entertainment took the form of a Mother Goose party, and the members of the class appeared as the various characters in Mother Goose and the well-known fairy tales.

Many of the costumes were very pretty and clever; two prizes were awarded, the first for the prettiest dress, and the second for the funniest. Marguerite Strauss, who came as the Lady from Banbury Cross, received the first one, and Jeanette Kaufmann, who was Puss in Boots, got the second.

The award of the prizes was followed by games and dancing. Then came a verse contest, in which the rhymes of the lines were provided, and the writers had to compose lines to fit them. The first prize in this competition was awarded to Anna Brush, and the second to Adelaide Requa.

The party was concluded with a Virginia reel, in which everyone took part. Much credit is due to the entertainment committee, who worked hard to make the affair successful.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

On Thursday afternoon a joint meeting of the Alumnae Committee on Undergraduate Athletics and the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association was held in the Alumnae Room.

The general condition of athletics in the college was discussed, and arrangements made for a closer intercommunication between the Alumnae and the Athletic Association. To this end the Alumnae Committee is to be notified of meetings of the Executive Committee, and special joint meetings will be held for the discussion of important events, such as Field Day.

A schedule of proposed basketball games is to be submitted to the Alumnae Committee, and arrangements are under way for a match game between a team composed of Alumnae and the College team.

LINEN SHOWER.

A "Christmas Linen Shower" for the benefit of St. Christopher's Home for Children, at Dobb's Ferry, New York, will be held in the theatre on Wednesday, December 21, from 3:30 to 5:30. Any of the following articles will be acceptable: sheets, blankets, table napkins, pillow cases, tablecloths, towels, and colored aprons. It is hoped that a large number will attend. Further information may be obtained by application to Agnes Durant, 1905.

1907.

The Sophomore members of the Songbook Committee are as follows: Mary Reardon, Lillian Wardell, Amalie Althaus, Katherine Rapp and Hannah Battell.

BARNARD UNION.

A regular meeting of the Barnard Union was held in the Theatre on Wednesday, December 14th, at 3.30 P. M. The treasurer reported a balance of \$13.66. The secretary read the following letter from Miss Gill:

"To the Secretary of the Barnard Union:
"MY DEAR MISS PLATE:

"In accepting honorary membership in the Barnard Union, so courteously extended to me by its members, I want to express not only my keen appreciation of the honor, but more than that—my honest conviction that the Union is inaugurating one of the most dignified and useful means of promoting at once general culture and loyal college spirit.

"With sincerest good wishes for a prosperous future to the Union and its members, I am, my dear Madame Secretary,

Very faithfully yours,

"LAURA DRAKE GILL."

The chairman of the programme committee read the following report:

Art. I. Sec. 1.—The first meeting of alternate months beginning with October shall be considered an open meeting for the whole college.

Sec. 2.—These open meetings shall consist of debates, readings, addresses or meetings of a less formal character, as the committee may decide.

Art. II. Sec. 1.—Normal College shall be challenged to debate with the Barnard Union at the open meeting in April.

Sec. 2.—Another intercollegiate debate shall be held, if possible, before the end of the college year, the college and the date to be arranged by the committee.

Art. III.—The general plan of the meetings for the year shall be, so far as possible, as follows:

December 14, 1904.—Open meeting, debate.

Jan. 11, 1905.—Debate.

Feb. 8, 1905.—Open meeting of a literary character.

Feb. 22, 1905.—Debate—alumnae versus undergraduates.

March 8, 1905.—Debate.

March 22, 1905.—Literary meeting.

April 12, 1905.—Debate with Normal College.

April 26, 1905.—Literary meeting.

May 10, 1905.—Debate.

Art. IV.—Virginia Taylor, '06, has been elected by the programme committee chairman of a committee to organize a special section of the Union to train for intercollegiate debates; said committee to be five in number and the members at large to be appointed by the chairman.

Art. V. Sec. 1.—The debate for January 11 shall take the form of a debate in the English Parliament.

Sec. 2.—The debate shall be on the ques-

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1904.

We are publishing in this issue a section of the minutes of the Conference of Student-Government Representatives. As the comparison of the systems of different colleges is likely to prove interesting to students, we will continue the publication in the succeeding issues. It is rather difficult to rate Barnard in this list, since we have no dormitory. In general, students control social matters, and faculty control academic.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the BULLETIN:

With regard to the subject of play criticism, mentioned in last week's issue of the BULLETIN, a few words in favor of postponing articles may seem fitting. Criticism, to be worthy the name, should be just, and if it is to have any value as criticism, it must award due praise and censure in proportion to merits and demerits. Its purpose is to give a fair estimate, in order to indicate qualities which are worthy of imitation and defects which may be avoided. When judgment is hasty it is likely to be biased. When the first opinions of two or three persons are jumbled together, to compose an article which must go to press in a

few hours, the criticism is almost invariably superficial, inaccurate, and consequently unfair. In addition to this fact, it is impossible to give a fair estimate of a play as a whole without a just comparison of both performances. This cannot be done if the criticism is to appear in the issue immediately following the production, since the proof-reader's work is completed nearly three hours before the Saturday performance. The postponement of the criticism would prevent this hasty judgment. It would give opportunity for the balance of opinions, the weighing of conclusions, the estimate according to recognized standards. It would be, in other words, a true criticism. Those taking part in the play would at least have the satisfaction of knowing that favorable criticism was passed only after close examination of true merits, and that censure of defects resulted only from examination of reliable standards.

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form of student-government in the dormitories. They control:

1. Quiet hours.
2. Fire drill.
3. Dances.

BARNARD.

No definite charter. The students control matters not academic.

MOUNT HOLYOKE.

No charter. The students control:

1. Church and chapel attendance.
2. Quiet hours and retiring hour.
3. Fire drill.
4. The college Monthly.
5. Several social functions.

BYRN MAWR.

Charter granted by the trustees and the president. The association controls all matters of conduct. The college authorities have control of:

1. Academic matters.
2. Public entertainments.
3. Household management (controlled by the warden).

WELLESLEY.

Charter granted by the President and Faculty with the sanction of the trustees. The association controls all matters not strictly academic.

The faculty reserves the control of:

1. All entertainments and organizations.
2. Publications.
3. Matters pertaining to public health and safety.
4. Matters pertaining to household management and college property.

C. S. M. A.

On Monday, December 19th, at 12.20, in Room 215, a C. S. M. A. meeting will be held for the purpose of reading the reports of the convention delegates. On Monday, at 4.30 in the Ping-Pong Room, the members are requested to come and sew on Christmas presents for the people in the various city missions.

On Wednesday, at 4.45, in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Dr. Douglas will deliver his last lecture on the Bible.

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BARNARD UNION.

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tion, "Should the present Congress undertake revision of the tariff?"

In consideration of the fact that the first meetings of alternate months are to be open to the college, there was proposed the following amendment to the constitution:

Art. III. Sec. 3.—Part 2 shall read: Nominations of other candidates for admission shall be made in writing by three members; these nominations shall be passed upon by the membership committee, which shall report to the society at the second regular meeting of each month those names which shall have been approved by a two-thirds vote of the committee.

The undergraduate editor reported that a literary supplement to the BULLETIN would be published every month, beginning with January, at a cost of about \$16.50 per month. The subscription price for the six numbers of the supplement to be issued this year will be 50 cents, and 150 subscribers have already sent in their names. The contents are to be poems, sketches, critical essays and short stories. All are invited to contribute, and those who have material for the January issue are urged to send it in at once to Louise Peters, '04, or Belle Russell, '06.

The chairman of the membership committee read the following report:

Art. I. Sec. 1.—Professors Robinson, Brewster and Crampton and Dr. Shotwell, as members of the committee which resolved itself into the Barnard Union, shall be considered honorary members of the Union.

Sec. 2.—Professors Trent and Carpenter, as former associate members of the Barnard Bear, shall be considered honorary members of the Union.

Sec. 3.—Professor Neilson, Dr. Knapp, Miss Ball and Miss Hirst shall be elected honorary members of the Union.

The following were proposed by the committee for membership in the Union, and were duly elected: Ethel Wilcox, '03; Jeannette Wick and Jessie Hoyt, '04; Helen Dietz, Alice Smith, Ethel Watson, Helen Palliser, Nina Schultz, and Fannibel Leland, '05; Adelaide Hart, Louise Blackburn, Elizabeth Toms and Augusta Slik,

Agnes Ernst, Leona Reiman,
Gertrude Cannon and Lilian
Heller

LA SOCIETE FRANCAISE.
LECTURE RECITAL.

On Tuesday, December 20th, at 3.30, in Brinckerhoff Theatre, there will be a lecture recital of French folk songs given under the auspices of La Société Française. The programme will be rendered by Mr. Tommaso Ross, lecturer and accompanist, and Monsieur Lucien Vannod, a bass baritone of great talent. Mr. Ross has succeeded in making this lecture most attractive and enjoyable as well as scholarly, while Monsieur Vannod's delicate and artistic interpretation of the songs of his native land cannot but afford the keenest pleasure to lovers of music.

Invitations have been sent to the faculty and to the friends of the members of the society. The college is cordially invited to be present. The lecture will be followed by informal dancing.

CALENDARS

The Willoughby House, of the Young Women's Settlement, 95 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, has issued a calendar for 1905. The calendar is printed on heavy paper, with an artistic cover, and contains appropriate quotations for every day in the year. Copies may be obtained, price 50 cents, from Annie F. Fisher, 1905.

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- 10:30-12:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Bible class, Miss McCook, Room 213.
- 1:30-2:00—Exchange open.
- 12:45-1:15—Dancing class.
- 1:00—Devotional meeting, Y. W. C. A., Room 213.
- 3:30—Basketball practice.
- 3:30—Lecture: "The Drama of India," Mr. Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., Room 305, Schermerhorn.
- 3:30-5:00—Y. W. C. A. At Home, Earl Hall.
- 4:00—Alpha Phi At Home to class of 1907.
- 4:30—Lecture: "The Religion of Beauty in the Literature of the Renaissance," Prof. Fletcher, II, Room 309, Havemeyer.
- 4:30—Meeting of C. S. M. A., Ping Pong Room, Earl Hall.
- 8:00—Historical Concert of the University Chorus, Gymnasium.

Tuesday, December 20, 1904.

- 10:30-11:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Chapel, Rev. Dr. Peters.
- 3:30—Lecture recital on French Folk Song, Theatre.

Wednesday, December 21, 1904.

- 10:30-12:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 3:30—Linen Shower, Theatre.
- 3:30—Basketball practice.

Thursday, December 22, 1904.

- 10:30-11:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:45—Mission Study class, Miss Draper, Room 213.
- 3:30—Social meeting of the Deutsche Kreis Alumni, Room —.
- 3:30—Lecture: "L'Aimée en France," Prof. Cohn, Room 305, Schermerhorn.
- 4:00—Lecture: "The Primitive Music of the Southwest," Mr. Charles F. Lummis, Room 301, Fayerweather Hall.

Friday, December 23, 1904.

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

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