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THE JUNIOR BALL.

From every point of view the Junior Ball given by the Class of 1906 was a success. It was held on Tuesday evening, February 21, in the Columbia Gymnasium. The Inniors returned to the unique custom, traditional at Barnard, of giving the ball for the Senior Class. A great many Seniors, Juniors, underclass girls and their friends were present. Among the members of the faculty and their wives who attended were Professor and Mrs. Robinson, Professor and Mrs. Crampton, Dr. Jones, Professor Clark, Miss Gildersleeve, Miss Dederer and Miss Reed.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with an abundance of American flags. The seats were arranged according to sections, and the sections were marked by white flags, on each of which was printed in gold one of the letters B-A-R-N-A-R-D. 10-06. Though the decorations were pretty and appropriate, in view of Washington's Birthday, they were rather conventional and would have been improved if Barnard colors had been more in evidence.

The reception began at 8.30, at which the members of the committee and patronesses received. At o o'clock dancing commenced, which lasted until 2. The dances were rather hurried in the second half, with almost nor interessionions

The dance orders were dainty and The music was furnished by Müller and his orchestra. Especially satisfactory were the supper arrangements. Supper was served in the gymnasium, with neither confusion nor delay between courses, the guests being seated in sections, as they were between dances.

The committee in charge of the ball consisted of the following members: Anna May Newland, Chairman; Elizabeth E. Bradford, Marjorie Ferguson Brown, Mary Louise Fontaine, Edith Somborn, Hazel H. Plate, ex-officio, and Elizabeth I. Toms, ex-

The patronesses were Mrs. James H. Bradford, Mrs. A. Ferguson Brown, Mrs. Camille Fontaine, Miss Laura D. Gill, Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Mrs. D. Judson Newland, Mrs. August F. Plate, Mrs. Julius Somborn and Mrs. Alonzo P. Toms.

SENIOR PARTY.

The Class of 1905 had a jolly and interesting party on February 13. A varied programme had been prepared, consisting of amusing recitations, songs and charades. The crowning feature was the production of George Ade's comic take-off on grand neither confusion nor delay between

After the variety show refreshments were served and the party ended with games, dancing and singing.

NOTICE.

The strention of the students is called to the fact that the Silver Boy posters are property of the Y. W. C. A.

LECTURE BY DR. CRAMPTON BE-IOLD FASHIONED SINGING SCHOOL. FORE THE EARLY BIRD CLUB.

On Friday, February 17, at 3.30 o'clock, Dr. Crampton gave a lecture before the Early Bird Club in Brinckerhoff Theatre. His subject was "The New Laws of Inheritance" Dr. Crampton was introduced words were lost to most of the audience on account of the creaking chairs of late comers. Indeed, at the beginning of the lecture even Dr. Crampton's voice was not entirely audible to those in the back of the room for the same reason.

To those who have had a course in zoology or botany the lecture was, of course, of exceeding interest. But Dr. Crampton was able to put really difficult things so simply and so clearly that even the most indifferent auditor became interested and then fascinated. Besides the intrinsic interest of the subject, a great attraction to many in the audience was the white mice. which illustrated Mendel's Law of Heredity.

After the lecture a large number of the audience gathered around Dr. Crampton, some to ask questions and some merely to examine more carefully the caged mice. In the meantime refreshments were served and, as usual there was some dancing.

It is to be noticed that there was an exdingly large attendance, not only-fron the student body, but also from the faculty, the alumnæ and their friends. Heredity is a subject which is of interest to most of us, and the lectures on that topic in zoology have long been famous in the college. was indeed a happy thought of the Early Birds to ask Dr. Crampton to address the club at this meeting.

BARNARD UNION.

The regular meeting of the Barnard Union will be held on Wednesday, March 1, at 3.30, in the theatre. The subject for debate is: "Should Senator Lodge's bill restricting immigration be passed?" Affirmative, Agnes Ernst, '07, and Edith Handy, '05; negative, May Parker and Caroline Lexow, '04. Graduate and undergraduate members are urged to attend and encourage the debaters.

DEBATING SECTION OF THE BAR-NARD UNION.

The regular meeting of the Debating Section of the Barnard Union was held on Monday, February 20, at 3.30. The subject of the debate was, "Should students at Barnard be allowed an unlimited number of cuts?" The affirmative side was upheld by Senta Herrmann and Virginia Taylor, '06; the negative by Amalie Althaus and Helen Carter, '07. The vote of the audience on the merits of the debate resulted in a tie.

1908 MEETING.

At a special meeting of 1908 on Saturday, February 18, the class voted to accept the challenge of 1907 to the Greek games, to be held on March 30.

A performance of the Old Fashioned Singing School, February 28, at 4.15. The play is to raise money for the Silver Bay Fund, to send girls to the conference. If each girl in the college would feel the responsibility which rests on her personally, by the president of the club, whose apt of making the Barnard delegation one of which she can be proud, the affair is sure to be a success. Tickets are only 25c.

THE FIFTH AVENUE TEACHERS' AGENCY.

The self-supporting portion of the alumnæ may be interested to know of the establishment during the last year of a new agency intended especially to meet the needs of college women in various lines of work. Miss Helen M. Ketsey, formerly Registrar of Wellesley College, has opened an office at 156 Fifth avenue, New York, and has already had marked success in placing women not only as teachers, but as principals and secretaries. One department is devoted to the needs of workers in philanthropic lines. Among the patrons of the agency are such schools as Kent Place, Walnut Hill, the Brearley, Briarcliff Manor, the Emma Williard, Pratt Institute and Wellesley College, and such organizations as the Charity Organization Societies of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Brooklyn, the City Club of New York, the S. P. C. C. of Philadelphia. Well-trained and experienced teachers will, we believe, do well to correspond-with Miss Kelsey.

_1905 MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of 1905 will be held on Thursday, March 2, at 12.30, in room 130. Prompt attendance is urged. The special business is the consideration of the report of the Class Day Committee, and the election of Class Day officers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SENIORS.

All graduation theses must be filed in the office of the Secretary before 4 P. M. on Monday, April 3, 1905.

Each thesis shall contain as an appendix a list of the authorities that have been used. It shall contain at least 2,000 words, unless there be special reasons for reducing its length, and it shall be retained as the property of the college.

A thesis once filed may not be withdrawn for the purpose of having a copy made. A candidate for honors should therefore make two copies, one to be filed with the college, and one to be filed with the head of the department in which honors are taken.

The graduation thesis must be written on firm, strong paper, 11 by 81/2 inches in dimensions, and a space of 11/2 inches on the inner margin must be left free from writing. It must be placed in a manila envelope, with the title and the student's name written across the upper end.

ANNA E. H. MEYER, Secretary.

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MONDAY, FRBRUARY 27, 1905.

The Superintendent of Buildings has called our attention to the overcrowded condition of the Lunch Room. The matter was mentioned in Undergraduate meeting on the 16th, but it is a subject that will bear still more emphasis. Until the more efficient remedy already devised can be brought into effect the students are requested not to linger at the tables after they have finished luncheon. To relieve the congestion still more, it would greatly oblige the management if those girls whose lecture hours permit will take luncheon at 12 o'clock.

We wish to announce to our subscribers that the issue of The Bulletin for February 2 was omitted because of a fire which occurred at the printer's in the week previous.

Of the many ceremonies inaugurated by the Class of 1905 perhaps the simplest and the prettiest was the Greek Games. In 1903 the Sophomores challenged the Freshmen to a trial of strength, both physical and intellectual. The athletic contests were wrestling, archery, jumping and a tug of war, while mental prowess was displayed in various epics in imitation of the Greek. All the combatants were very effectively

arrayed in Greek costume, bordered with their class colors. In the body of the theatre on one side sat the Sophomores, on the other the Freshmen. Each class sang many songs about the great feats it was going to perform, and each was cheered and encouraged by the members of her sister class who sat in the gallery watching the show.

President cast some omens by means of red fire and other mystic symbols. These were drawn by supposedly lucky members of each class, and the results, if believed in, were sure to come true. After the contests laurel wreaths were bestowed upon the individual conquerors, and a blue and white banner bearing the inscription N I K H was awarded to the victorious class. Then nectar, ambrosia and other simple Greek refreshments were served to Sophomore and Freshmen alike.

We are glad to see that the Class of 1907 is perpetuating these simple ceremonies designed that Sophomores and Freshmen might meet on a common field and bring into harmony the relations often rendered discordant by the hysterieus. As a young college we have so few traditions that it is worth our while to continue an event that will always interest the whole body of undergraduates. N I K G to the better class!

We are glad to publish all signed communications although. We are not responsible for the opinions expressed.

BARNARD LITERARY SUPPLE-MENT.

The first issue of the Literary Supplement was criticised because most of the articles it contained were written by Graduates, and also because there was nothing to show that any of the contributors were college girls. In this second issue all that has been changed. Of the six articles the alumnæ are responsible for only two, both more or less connected with college life; and the remaining four articles are divided impartially between Seniors and Juniors.

The contribution of the Graduates strikes me as very interesting in one way—it is so full of moral purpose. The lessons in the "Dust of Controversy" and the "Homecoming of Mary Jane" are but thinly veiled under the guise of a lively conversation, and the metrical narrative of an old farmer. One might infer that the authors, out of the rich experience of their student days, desired to point out in the first case the dangerous rock which we should avoid, and in the other the proper ideal for which we ought to strive. The "Dust of Controversy" may contain some truth—perhaps we do sometimes fail to see the funny side of our poses; and the humor of the Mortarboard is occasionally rather primitive. But I hardly believe things are so bad with us as Mrs. George Converse makes out. At made.

overwork; they won't let us. If the Sophomores really shed tears over English consultations, they must do it in secret; and m Juniors fail to learn the truth about their themes, for instance, it must be because of defective hearing. I wonder what may be the point of the advice to "marry a sensible man like George?" unless it be that the needed experience in getting hard knocks is to be most easily gained in that way. The story of Mary Jane contains some very good advice: the college graduate shouldn't perform intellectual stunts, but should go home, cook, saw wood in a gym suit and have a husband, a few babies and a poem ready for class reunion.

any rate, we don't write themes about our

The critic can complain that the poetry is not perfectly intelligible. The little poem on the violet is charming; the best thing in the Supplement, I think. And the story. "With Malicious Intent," comes next. It is well put together and suggestive, with a touch of pathos. Unfortunately, one can't say that "Prickles on an Early Rose" has good construction, for it is somewhat disconnected and doesn't get anywhere in particular. But it is very amusing in spots and has a liveliness that makes up for any defects. The article which passes for the critical division of the Supplement has the defect that only those who know the books

mentioned could see much point to it.

Altogether, this second issue is distinctly better than the last in a good many ways; it is more interesting, more varied, less conventional. If it only keeps on improving at the same rate it will be quite remarkable in a few months.

DOROTHY BREWSTER.

DEBATING SECTION OF BARNARD UNION.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Debating Section of the Barnard Union on Monday, February 27, at 3.30 P. M., there will be a debate on the following subject: "Resolved, That the advantages enjoyed at Barnard compensate for the loss of college life possible in a country dormitory college."

All are welcome to these meetings, whether members of the Barnard Union or not

Y. W. C. A. NOTICE.

The Devotional Committee wishes strongly to urge all who can to attend the weekly prayer meetings, held on Mondays at 12.25 in room 213: The hour of meeting has been changed from 1 o'clock to 12.25 in the hope that this time may prove convenient for a larger number of girls, and all are welcome, whether members of the Y. W. C. A. or not. The committee would be very glad to receive the names of any girls who would be willing to play the violin to lead the singing at these meetings.

LILY S. MURRAY, Chairman.

THE GERMAN PLAY.

Owing to some vacancies in the cast of "Der Herr Senator," the Play Committee has decided to give two short plays instead of the long one already chosen. decision as to the plays has not yet been made.

Vigenit meeting of the Committee on Undergraduate Athletics of the Barnard Alumna Association and the officers of the Barnard Athletic Association will be held in the Alumnæ Room, Barnard, on Thursday, March 2, at 4.30 P. M., to discuss plans for Field Day.

BARNARD UNION.

At a special meeting of the Barnard Union, held on Monday, February 13, at 12.20, it was decided not to debate with the Normal College this year, but to meet them next year, if the Student Council and the Faculty Committee on Student Organizations should approve.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS.

The University Chorus has taken up its work again and all the members are urgenth asked to come, and to come regularly. There was a very small attendance last Thursday, which was probably owing to the fact that all the girls did not know about it and not to a lack of interest.

Prof. Rübner has composed a festival cantata expressly for the university, and practice will probably begin on it this Thursday. At the next concert the chorus will also render several pieces by Mendelssohn.

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Monday, February 27, 1905.

10:30-12:30-Exchange open.

12:30-2.30-Devotional Meeting Y. W. C. A.

12:45-Dancing Class.

3:30-Basket Ball practice.

3.30-Y. W. C. A. At Home, Earl Hall.

3:30-Rehearsal for Silver Bay Show.

3:30-Lecture by Prof. Young: The Fifth Century. Room 300, Havemeyer.

3:30-Regular meeting of the Debating Section of the Barnard Union. Room 139. Tuesday, February 28, 1905.

10:30-11:30-Exchange open.

10:30-2:30-Exchange open.

12:30-Chapel.

1:15-"Old Fashioned Singing School." Theatre.

Wednesday, March 1, 1905.

10:30-12:30-Exchange open .

1:30-2:30—Exchange open.

12:30—Bible Study Class. Room 213.

3:30-Regular meeting of Barnard Union. Theatre.

4:30-Lecture: Dos Riesengebeige und die Sage von Rübezahi. Room 305, Schermerhorn.

Thursday, March 2, 1905.

10:30-11:30—Exchange open.

10:30-2:30-10:30-2:30-Exchange open.

Thursday, March 3, 1905.

10:30-12:30-Exchange open.

1:30-2:30-Exchange open.

12:45-Mission Study Class. Room 213.

12:30—Chapel.

Friday, March 3, 1905.

10:30-11:30—Exchange open.

1:30-2:30-Exchange open.

4:30-Undergraduate Tea.

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1907 CLASS PARTY.

The Class of 1907 held their first Sophomore class party on Tuesday, February 14. -The fact that the entertainment was a masquerade gave the girls a chance to show their originality in many unique costumes. Because of the mystic date, fortunes were told; that is, they were ground out of an ingeniously constructed machine to the accompaniment of "sweet music." After valentines had been distributed to the members of the faculty present and the class, 2 Victor phonograph recital was given through the courtesy of Mr. Goodhart. During the recital refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. The party closed with a cotillon led by Helen Perry.

THE NEW TRUSTEES.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Barnard College on Friday, February 10, two new members were elected to fill vacancies on the Board-Mrs. Francis P. Kinnicutt and Miss Clara B. Spence. - Mrs. Kinnicut has been an associate member of the Board for more than ten years.

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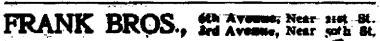
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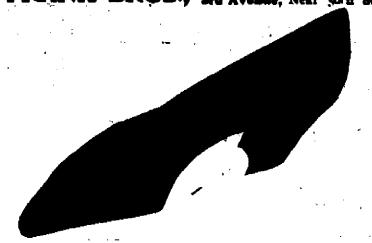
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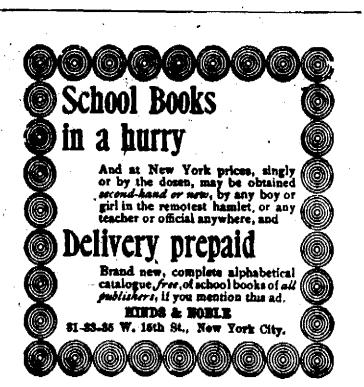
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