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## JUNIOR SHOW.

The "show" given by the Juniors on March 4 was not such an imposing performance as we have been accustomed to from this class, but far be it from us to find fault on that score. The choice of plays was good. They did not call for unusual dramatic talent, but their production revealed the ability to manage well both stage setting and interpretation of lines. The Juniors must be credited with doing this without outside help.

"The Kleptomaniac," the first and longest number on the program, gave the opportunity for an interesting study in feminine character and varying reaction in a certain situation. Mrs. John Burton (Hazel Plate) has lost her purse containing a large sum of money and valuable rings. The play turns on her efforts and those of a few friends to recover the lost property. Mrs. Valerie Chase Armsby (Elizabeth Toms), who, by the way, made a very attractive widow, was sympathetic in a half-hearted way, and made us feel that for her part she was laughing up her sleeve at the whole performance. Miss Freda Dixon (Adelaide Hart) was refreshing in her calm, matter-of-fact manner. She steadied the situation by terse comments on Mrs. Burton's hysterics. Her ability to handle the situation came out well in contrast with Mrs. Burton's bewildered helplessness. Mrs. Burton's was the most difficult character in the cast. Miss Plate's enunciation was at times too hurried, but on the whole she sustained well the trying part of an hysterical woman. Mrs. Charles Dover (Edith Somborn) furnished considerable amusement by her trusting confidence in all that "Charlie says," and in his ability to set matters right if he only knew about it. Especial mention should be made of Miss Somborn's by-play and general interest in the situations where she had nothing to say.

Of the smaller parts, Mrs. Preston Ashley (Marie Louise Fontaine) was impersonated with ease and naturalness; Miss Evelyn Evans (Caroline Hall) did all that could be expected from that stereotyped individual, the feminine reporter; and Katie (Virginia Taylor) was an attractive maid, a little inclined to exaggerate her Irish and to raise her voice to an unnecessary pitch.

"Cherry Blossoms," a monologue, was the next number. The Japanese stage setting was very effective, and Blanche Marks as Mata made a pleasing figure in the midst. But the part called for stronger emotional acting than it received, and the general effect of changing tone throughout the monologue was not adequately developed.

The last number, "Petticoat Perfidy," was a rather mediocre comedietta that derived its interest from the spirited way in which the characters were taken. Martine Brown and Lucie Mayo-Smith succeeded in subordinating the essential unpleasantness of the artificial characters they represented, and emphasized the humor of

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## BARNARD UNION.

Professor Trent delivered a very interesting address on "The Study of Poetry" before the members of the Barnard Union and their friends last Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the unfavorable weather there was a very fair attendance. Professor Trent spoke briefly of the position occupied by poetry in the study of English literature, regarding the love of poetry as a useful asset rather than as a *sine qua non*. He emphasized the difference between the type of mind adapted to the best interpretation and appreciation of poetry, and that adapted to the exposition of prose. The advantages of poetry over prose, according to Professor Trent, lie mainly in the greater adaptability of poetry to the aims of the instructor on account of its greater succinctness, and in fact that the range of writers of poetry is far broader than that of the writers of prose.

Leaving the brief discussion of the position of poetry in the study of English literature, Professor Trent spoke of the peculiar power of great poetry to produce in its readers unwonted psychic states. The "fine frenzy" of the poet, of which Shakespeare speaks, must inspire in the minds of those that read or hear, a sense of rapture, a transporting of the soul of the individual to a world far beyond commonplace things. Herein lies the superiority of poetry over prose, for prose forms of literature seldom, if ever, produce this feeling of rapture. Professor Trent spoke of the beginning and the development of his own study of poetry, naming the unusual combination of Byron, Longfellow, Shelley, Pope and Tennyson as early favorites. An informal reception followed the conclusion of Professor Trent's talk.

The Debating Section of the Union met on Monday, March 6, and debated on the subject: "Resolved, That the final marks in examinations should be posted at Barnard." The negative side, upheld by Martha Thompson, '05, and Clara Schmidt, '06, defeated the affirmative, upheld by Belle Russell and Faith Chipperfield, '06.

The subject for the next debate, to be held on Monday, March 13, will be: "Resolved, That there should be no required courses at Barnard." Affirmative, Caroline Hall, '06, and Evangeline Cole, '07; negative, Anne Carroll, '07, and Lilian Hellin, '07.

Graduate and undergraduate members are urged to attend and encourage the debaters.

## EARLY BIRD CLUB.

At the request of the Early Bird Club, Professor Farrand will deliver an address on "The Prevalence of Nervous and Mental Derangements Among Savages." The lecture will be given on Friday, March 17th, at 3:30 in Room 339. The members of the Faculty and the students of the college are cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

## THE ENGLISH GRADUATE RECORD.

During the past month a new magazine has appeared in the university, "The English Graduate Record," published by the graduate students in the English Department. This "Record" is in no way a rival of any of the present student publications, but has an aim and purpose quite different from theirs. This aim, as expressed by the editors, is "to chronicle all important facts in the life of our little community of graduate students and teachers of English; to give summaries of lectures, discussions of special problems of interest, notes of new publications and of scholarly work done in the Department. Then there is a further purpose for this publication. The readers to which it appeals, the present and past English graduate students of Columbia, constitute a group widely scattered. The 'Record' wishes to keep the members of this group in closer touch with one another, and, to this end, it will publish from time to time the addresses of these scattered students and notes as to their professional work."

The first number, a double one, for January and February, should interest not only all the present students of the Department, but also those who have left. It contains a portion of the lecture, "The Love of Poetry," which Professor W. P. Trent delivered on December 16 before the Men's English Graduate Club, and summaries of two lectures delivered by Professor Jespersen when he visited Columbia last November. An account of the Men's English Graduate Club during the three years of its existence is included as well as a notice of the more recently organized Journal Club. A summary is given of the two public lectures of Professor J. B. Fletcher, of the Department of Comparative Literature, upon "The Religion of Beauty in the Literature of the Renaissance." The number concludes with miscellaneous notes about the work of the professors and of former students, and with a list of the names and addresses of all graduate students of Columbia University, during the years 1899-1905, who have taken English as their major subject.

The "Record" is published in a neat and attractive form, and should meet with great success. The editors are John G. Bowman, N. Waring Barnes, Katherine Jackson and George R. Carpenter, advisory editor.

## TALK ON LIBRARY WORK.

On Monday, March 20, Miss Seligsberg, '09, will speak informally to students who may be interested in Library work as a vocation. Miss Seligsberg is instructor in library work at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and from her experience especially recommends this kind of activity for college women. She will be very glad to meet as many girls as can possibly come. The meeting will be in Room 139.

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MONDAY, MARCH, 20, 1905.

It is hardly possible to think of college without vivid recollections of the joys and sorrows—almost equally divided—of the fountain pen. We all realize that we could hardly be graduated without it. Yet it is responsible for a deplorable change in all of us. When we first used pens, we were proud of our inky fingers; later, we looked upon such stains as a proof of carelessness. Now, through our intimacy with the fountain pen, we have become supremely indifferent to such things. And this indifference is not confined to the state of our fingers; with great unconcern we drop ink upon the floor, and otherwise use our pens in ways incompatible with neatness. Small as the matter may seem, it is in reality a serious one. The floor of the Reading Room—not to mention recitation rooms—is covered with blotches of ink, and what is infinitely worse, and beyond the possibility of excuse, there are books in the Reading Room disfigured by marks of the ever present pen. One would deplore a spot or two, and set them down to accident, but deliberate markings along the margin cannot be so excused. We do not know that many of the books have been thus maltreated, but the fact that there are any is an indication of a feeling of disregard for the property of others sufficient to warrant some mention in these columns. We think that we are guilty of no exaggeration when we say that the facts mentioned above are disgraceful. One of the first lessons which we have to learn is to show consideration of the rights—property or otherwise—of the people about us. Must it be said of us, then, that in acquiring "higher" knowledge, we forget the fundamental precepts of life?

The other instance of the evil influence of the fountain pen needs, perhaps, further notice. It has been remarked that there is only one room daily frequented by the student body whose floor does not suffer from the overflow of ink. This is the old Reading Room. To ascertain the cause of this would be interesting. The fact that the floor is not bare is not sufficient, for are not the studios carpeted? The opulence of a rug instead of a carpet may, however, be the deterrent factor. Yet we would not recommend rugs throughout the college building as a preventive for this habit. The remedy lies with ourselves, and we recommend and earnestly advise the adoption of these two simple rules:

1. Keep your pen covered when not in use.
2. Always carry a blotter.

**REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION—**  
(Continued.)

*Section V.*

*The Freshman member of the Executive Committee shall be elected in the fall of the year, at the first regular meeting, from the class at that time Freshman. The nomination shall be by a member of the Freshman class, from the floor, and the election shall be a closed ballot vote of the Association.*

**Article VI.**

*Vacancies.*

In case of a vacancy in any office, or inability of the officer to serve, including absence from College exercises continuously for more than two months, the vacancy may be filled for the remainder of the official year by the election, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided, of a successor at a special meeting called for the purpose by the Executive Committee.

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**Article VII.**

**Resignations and Removals.**

A vacancy may be created in any office, at any meeting of the Association, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire Association. Such vote shall be made by ballot in a motion duly made and seconded.

**Article VIII.**

**Powers and Duties.**

**Section I.—President.**

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall exercise all the powers and authority usually pertaining to the presiding officer. She shall also be a member of the Executive Committee, and an ex-officio member of all other committees.

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*ings of the Association and shall exercise all the powers and authorities usually pertaining to the presiding officer. She shall have power of calling special meetings. She shall also be a member of the Executive Committee and an ex-officio member of all other committees of the Association.*

**Section II.—Vice-President.**

In the absence of the President, her powers and duties shall devolve upon the Vice-President; but in case of the absence of the Vice-President, they shall devolve upon the Chairman of the Executive Committee; or in case of her absence also, on a Chairman pro tempore who shall be elected by a plurality vote.

*Section II.—Vice-President.*

*The Vice-President shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and shall be Chairman of said Committee in absence of the regular Chairman. In the absence of the President her powers and duties shall devolve upon the Vice-President.*

**Section III.—Secretary.**

The Secretary shall perform all the duties pertaining to the Secretary of any other organization. She shall also give due notice of all meetings by an announcement posted on the bulletin board one week before the meeting. This notice may be dispensed with if waved in writing by one-half of the members of the Association.

**Section IV.—Treasurer.**

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to take charge of the funds of the Association and to disburse the same according to the direction of the Association.

**Section V.—Sub-Treasurers.**

There shall be four Sub-Treasurers, one elected from each class: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman, and by her class in her class in class-meeting; and the duties of each Sub-Treasurer shall be to collect the Undergraduate dues, fines or assessments from the members of her class, and to deliver the same to the Treasurer of the Undergraduate Association.

**Section VI.—Executive Committee.**

The Executive Committee shall arrange the details of all business coming before the Association, shall call special meetings

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**PROMOTIONS IN THE FACULTY.**

The following promotions have been announced

Dr. James T. Shotwell: Adjunct Professor of History.

Dr. George Willis Botsford: Adjunct Professor of History.

Dr. Edward Kasner: Instructor in Mathematics.

Dr. Adam Leroy Jones: Instructor in Philosophy.

Dr. W. E. Kellicott: Instructor in Zoology.

Miss Gertrude M. Hirst: Instructor in Classical Philology.

Miss Pauline Hamilton Dederer: Lecturer in Zoology.

Miss Annina Perriam: Tutor in the Germanic Languages and Literatures.

**TRIALS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PLAY.**

On Monday, March 20, at 3.30, there will be further trials for the Undergraduate Play in Room 110. If there are any girls desirous of taking part who have not yet handed in their names, and the parts for which they wish to try, they will kindly do so at once.

Alice V. W. Smith, '05,  
Locker 63. Chairman.

1905.

On Monday, March 13, the class of 1905 met and adopted its graduate constitution. The resignation of Ruth Reeder as statistician was accepted, and Georgina G. Bennett was elected to the office.

The graduate officers of the class will be elected at the regular April meeting.

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- 10:30-12:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Devotional Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Room 213.
- 12:45—Dancing Class. Theatre.
- 3:30—Basket Ball Practice.
- 3:30—Debating Section of Barnard Union. Room 139.
- 3:30—Lecture, Prof. Young: Greek Sculpture in Attica, VI, "The Hellenistic Age." Room 309. Havemeyer.
- 4:30—Lecture, Prof. Dewey: Psychology and the Moral Self. Room 407. Schermerhorn.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

- 10:30-11:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Chapel. Dr. John P. Peters.
- 4:30—Lecture, Prof. Wheeler: Extraordinary Adaptations in Ants. Room 305. Schermerhorn.
- 8:00—College Settlement Play. Theatre.
- 4:30—University Chorus.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905.

- 10:30-12:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Bible Class. Room 213.
- 3:30—Regular Meeting Barnard Union. Room 139.
- 4:00—Lecture, Prof. Brewster: Intercollegiate Debating. Room 139.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

- 10:30-11:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Undergraduate Meeting. Important.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

- 10:30-12:30—Exchange open.
- 1:30-2:30—Exchange open.
- 12:30—Chapel. Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin.

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REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION—

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conjunction with the President and shall ascertain the amount of necessary funds, and lay an appropriate motion before the Association.

Section VII.—Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall preside over meetings of the Executive Committee and shall assume the duties of President of the Association in case of the absence of both President and Vice-President. In case of the absence of the Chairman also at such a time, a Chairman pro tempore shall be elected by the Association to conduct their meeting.

Section VIII.—Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall arrange the details of all business coming before the Association, shall call special meetings in conjunction with the President and shall ascertain the amount of the necessary funds and lay an appropriate motion before the Association.

It shall also recommend appropriate regulations concerning order and decorum of members of the Association in the College buildings and on the College grounds.

This Committee shall have power to act for the Association between regular meetings. It shall be held responsible by the

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Association for the enforcement of the rules of the Association. It shall report flagrant cases of violation of rules to the Association assembled.

Article IX.  
Meetings.

Section 1.—Regular.

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held during the second week of May and of November, the day and hour to be appointed by the Executive Committee.

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Section I.—Regular.

There shall be three regular meetings during each college year; during the second week of November, during the second week after mid-years and during the second week in May.

Section II.—Special.

Special meetings shall be called by the President whenever occasion demands, at the instance of a majority of the Executive Committee or at the instance of two-thirds of any class.

Article X.  
Quorum.

At all meetings of the association one-third of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

Article XI.  
Committees.

Special committees shall be elected by members of the meeting or appointed by the Chair.

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Article XII.  
Membership.

Section I.

The membership of this association shall consist of all undergraduate members of Barnard College who belong to the regular class organizations.

Section II.—Associate Membership.

Special and post graduate students in Barnard College shall be entitled to associate membership in this association. They shall have the privilege of attending meetings but shall not have a vote. They shall be exempt from taxes and shall not be entitled to hold office.

All special students taking regular academic work are eligible for associate membership in the Undergraduate Association, with all the privileges and obligations en-

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Section III.

If any member fails to pay the association dues for one year, her name shall be dropped from the roll of the association and she shall thereby forfeit all the privileges of the association.

Article XIII.

Finance.

All necessary funds for association purposes shall be supplied by special levies made upon each member of the association, at the suggestion of the Executive Committee and upon the approval of the association.

Article XIV.

Rules of Order.

The proceedings and deliberations of this Association shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless the said rules conflict with this constitution with its amendments, or with its by-laws.

(This is embodied in Article XVI of the new constitution.)

Article XIV.

Interpretation.

All questions of interpretation of this constitution shall be referred to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.

Article XV.

Penalties.

The Association shall have the power of inflicting the following penalties for violation of its rules, the vote to be a two-third vote of those present:

For the first offence reported a fine of fifty cents shall be imposed. For the second report the case shall be referred to the Student Council. For the third report the case shall be referred directly to the Faculty Committee or Student Organizations.

Article XV.

Amendments.

This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of this Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice of such amendment to be duly postponed one week before the meeting.

There is to be a meeting of the Undergraduate Association on Thursday, March 23, at 12.30, in the Theatre, for the consideration of the changes suggested above. This is a very important meeting and all members of the Association are especially urged to come.

CECIL I. DORRIAN,

Chairman of the Executive Committee