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#### THE BARNARD BEAR.

The initial number of The Barnard Bear, which appears to-day, is decidedly good; ic must be taken as the high-water mark, up to the present time, of the literary publications of Barnard students. The high standard that the editors have set for the paper has been well realized, and the new magazine, alike in appearance, proportion of matter and variety of contents, compares very favorably with the better class of college magazines of the day. In all respects it is a great improvement on its literary forbear, the Bulletin Literary Supplement-itself a magazine which grew better from number to number-and fully justifies the Barnard Union in its new venture and the confidence that it has reposed in the editors. The paper seems to be very well suited to the needs of Barnard College; it is dignified and, apparently, will not be of so frequent appearance as to result in attenuation and carelessness. All the work is by the undergraduates a happy fact-and the quality of none of it is out of the reach of any able and ambitious aspirant. Altogether, the publication is one for Barnard students to be proud of and to support in its present high standards.

In detail, the two longest pieces are also the best. Miss Haskell's "Unprepared" seems to me to be the most notable story that I have seen printed in any student magazine by a member of Barnard College. It is wholly readable. The character of the not over-sane heroine is nicely realized; her vagueness, her impressionability, her lack of imagination, her superficiality, her ca-, pacity for "thrills," her self-deception, her fluctuating self-control, her proneness, in short, to confuse sofa-cushions in a college study with "real" life. are even by the and are harmoniously-and humorously blended into a distinct creation, with which the other characters are in keeping. The setting is very well handled: the scenes of camp and college life seem real and form a lively contrast with one another. Particularly to be commended is the distinct local sense of the story: the author does not make an impossible person of a college girl nor does she obscure traditional and typical academic attitudes for the sake of preaching an ideal.

Miss Lilienthal's "Bernard Shaw Again" is an excellent critical sketch. It shows a lively in-terest in a contemporary of note, and its treatment of him is both amusing and sound. The study is to be commended to any one who regards Mr. Shaw as having said the last word on a variety of questions as old as Adam or who looks on such creations as Candida as ideal types of womanhood. The other pieces are shorter. Miss McLane's "The Derelict" shows promise, and Miss Mc-Ewan's "Scraps" fails to achieve pathos by only a narrow margin. The humor of "Wedded and Parted" and the sketches are of a varied and taking sort: it comprises Miss Brewster's moral reminiscence, a slightly burlesqued character sketch by Miss Goldsmith, and a piece of pure fun in Miss Boyd's motk-heroic style. Altogether, the contents are varied and of good quality, W. T. BREWSTER.

#### CONVENTION OF THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

The call has been issued for the fifth international convention of the Student Volunteer Movement which will be held at Nashville, Tenn. from Wednesday, Feb. 28 to Sunday, March 4 1906. These conventions are held but once in each student generation-that is, every four years -and constitute the largest and most representative gathering of students of North America.

The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, in its present organization, dates from 1886, when, for the first time, students gathered at Mt. Hermon during the summer vacation for Bible and mission study. Through the inspiration gained by these weeks of study and thought 100 men out of the 251 present were led to offer themselves for foreign serivce. The organization, almost as it stands to-day, was instituted to meet the need and to carry on the work still further. There is an Executive Committee of 6 and an Advisory Committee. This year there are 10 secretaries giving their time to the work of the movement.

Some of the tangible results are the following: it has presented the claim of world wide missions in 900 educational institutions of North America, in many of them for the first time; the systematic study of missions has been greatly stimulated; it has enrolled, and aided in the training of, a large force of volunteers, some 2,800 of whom are already in the foreign field.

held four years ago at Toronto. It was a great gathering in every way, but the coming one as Nashville will be larger, and so even greater re-sults are expected from it. There will be 3,000 official delegates. Fully 500 universities, colleges and seminaries will be represented by leading students, both volunteers and non-volunteers. I is expected that at least 200 missionaries will be present from nearly 40 of the mission fields of the world. In short, the conference is limited to 5,000 of those men and women who are most deeply interested in mission work.

As has been stated, this convention is for nonvolunteers as well as for those who have declared themselves as volunteers for the foreign field. It is the object of the Conference, besides strengthening those who are really going, to make others so feel the need that they shall decide to go, and to interest those who cannot go in the general

#### "THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM."

The annual Alumnæ play was given on December 7, 8, and 9, for the benefit of the Temporary Domitory fund.

At the first performance, the audience consisted chiefly of girls from preparatory schools, who had been invited. There were, however, a few impatient undergraduates, many of whom came again to the following performances.

The cast was as follows:

Villers A. V. W. Smith 'og   Saville M. K. Frothingham 'og   Courtall C. Spencer 'og   Flutter E. M. Pool 'og   Folly H. W. Cooley 'og   Doricourt's Footman A. A. Talbot 'og   Hardy's Servant A. A. Talbot 'og   Mrs. Rackett Florence L. Beeckman 'og	Doricourt			
Courtall	VillersA.	V. W.	Smith	105
Folly	Courtall	C. S	pencer	'02
Leticia HardyElsie L. Totteh '02 Mrs. RackettFlorence L. Beeckman '04	Folly	H. W.	Cooley	'05
Mrs. Rackett	Leticia HardyEl	sie L	Totten	'02 I
	Mrs. RackettFlorence Miss OgieAgno	L Bee	ckman lickson	'04 '99

The only part in the play which gave any real scope for acting was that of Mr. Hordy." It was a character part and really very well done. Elizabeth Allen was fussy and aged in her very gestures and walk, and was alsogether a very good old man. Romola Lyon, as Doricemet, did her mad scenes with a good deal of abandon, and throughout the three acts bore herself well as the name of indiants. Lething is not what whethe be called a thankful part, and Elsie Totten deserves much gratitude for taking it, as she did, at such short notice. Her work was very creditable in consideration of her lack of rehearsals, and her inexperience in acting.

Of the three acts, the second was the best by far. It was decidedly pretty in its carnival confusion, and the manageraders managed to give a most festive air to the occasion. Helen Con as Folly, deserves especial mention in this respect. Hers was a very small part, but her rendering of it was most spirited.

It cannot be said that as a whole the play was well done, but when the difficulties which the committee encountered are considered, too much can hardly be said in praise of the production. There was a good deal of unavoidable delay about choosing the cast, and when that was accause and to point out lines of work that can be complished, another delay was caused by the illness of the coach. When the rehearsals were finally started, both the cast and Mr. Sanger worked very hard, and when one thinks that "The Belle's Stratagem" was put on in two weeks. asconishment that it was so well done keeps one from any particular criticism. The class of 1905 came to the Saturday performance, and relieved the college orchestra somewhat, between the acts. They sang new versions of old songs to the delight of the audience and gave a singing cheer, instead of the usual yell, for which they are to be much commended. The thanks of the Alumnæ Association are due to Ludwig Baumann, W. 125th Street, for the loan of the furniture used in the play.

#### MISS GILL'S ADDRESS.

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Dean Gill spoke in chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 12, on the Student Council. The gist of her talk was as follows: All matters in regard to the social affinits of the students have been delegated to the Student Council, by the Faculty. The Council decisions are passed upon by a committee of the Faculty which alone may restrict these decithem. The elections, then, are very important. Further in metimes the Council has to take an unpleasant thand but it does so for the best interests of the college and the undergraduates should be Bailey, '07; Agnes Miller, 08; Edna Tompkins, love and trust to their judgment.

undertaken at home.

Nashville, the capital of Tennessee, is eminently fitted for a vast gathering of this kind. It is a religious centre, and the two great mission boards of the South are located there. It is a city of churches and institutions of learning, there being 174 of the former and 800 of the latter, not counting 19 public schools. Nearly the whole population of 140,985 live in their own beautiful homes, in which, by their hospitality, they will entertain the delegates.

Serious consideration on the part of every student, graduate and trustee of Barnard is asked for this subject. We are entitled to send 5 delegates. and the expense of each is estimated in round numbers to be about \$50. Two hundred and fifty dollars is a large sum for such a small college to raise, and we will have to rely mainly on the many friends of the college. Even if we do send five girls, as we hope to do, this is a small sions. Thus the power of the Council is nearly number to represent the student body. We can absolute. Since its members are chosen by the not all go, but we can all show an interest in the

> Further information can be obtained from the committee: Sophie P. Woodman, Chairman: Grace C. Turnbull, Anne Carroll, Margaret H. '**00**.

The committees were as follows:

Play: Anna Goodwin Ware '03, Chairman, Helen Wilking Cooley '05, Cecil Inslee Dorrian '05, Louise Edgar Peters '04, Carita Spencer '02, Elsie Lloyd Totten '02, Jeannette Wick '04. Eva Sherwood Potter '96, ex-officio.

Patroness: Alice Olin Draper, '05, Chairman, Marjorie Kate Bacon '04, Bertha Van Riper Overbury '96, May Appleton Parker '04.

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Ticket: Carita Spencer '02.

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#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905.

The question of college elections is not yet a pressing one, but it is sufficiently important to he worthy of consideration at any time. Last year there were changes made in our method of elections, and whether they were for the better has yet to be fully proved; one trial is not enough. But in all this anxiety about Undergraduate elections, one very vital aspect of the matter was overlooked. No one, we think, will object to the statement that the officers of the Undergraduate Association are the most important in college. A corollary of this would seem to be that we want the best girls to occupy those offices. Now does the college-take means for accomplishing this? We do not think so. Every other organization in college has its elections before the Undergraduate Association. In every class, there is only a certain number of girls who are fitted to hold responsible positions such as the class presidency, and the chances are that the most capable of these will be chosen. If a girl gets, for instance a Barnard Union office of any magnitude, she will, in all probability, not be considered in Undergraduate elections, and thus a good girl may be lost to the Student Council. This very factand because the greater part of the Student Council is composed of Undergraduate officersgives these elections more prominence than they have had heretofore. They should be the first consideration of the college. We have some small knowledge of how these things are done in other colleges, and we find that the college elections always come first. There they believe-as do wethat the college office is the most important, and the greatest honor; but, unlike us, they feel that there should be a clear field for the elections. It seems absurd, indeed, that the classes and smaller organizations should hold elections before the one which means most to the college. There is no particular reason why they should not come

reason why they should. It would solve many problems which at present concern the thoughtful Undergraduate. Under the existing arrangements, the sort of girl who makes herself felt in college often gets many small offices, as the secretaryship or the presidency of some society, and then is elected to some position in the Undergraduate Association. If those elections came first the girl would get the office that really means something and the smaller things, which other girls might easily do, would fall to some one else. It seems as if there would be a natural indjustment, and more even distribution of the honors that the college has to confer.

#### BARNARD BEAR

It will probably be matter for unfavorable comment that in the first numbers of the Barward Bear there are no articles by Alumna. Thereason is simple—none were contributed. The editors hope that graduates will be more generous before the next number appears, and not again be unrepresented in the college magazine. They also wish to reiterate their standing: request to undergraduates—more manuscripts!

#### - C. S. M. A. CONVENTION.

The agth Annual Convention of the C. S. M. A. was held in Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5-7 inclusive. Including the speakers there were one hundred and twenty-eight there as delegates from the theological seminaries, colleges and schools east of Dakota. Barnard's delegation of six was the largest of those from the girls' colleges and schools. We were entertained at the homes of some of the Cambridge women interested in the Convention, and at Radchife.

The meetings were held in Phillips Brook's house at Harvard, St. John's Chapel of the Cambridge Theological School and Christ Church. Holy Communion at 7:30 in the chapel began each day and the rest of the time was quite filled ip with business meetings and the general meetings where splendid missionary addresses and appeals were made by such men as the Rev. Dr. Mann of Trinity Church, Boston, Bishop Spalding of Salt Lake, Dr. Endicott Peabody, Headmaster Groton School, John R. Mott, Rev. Arthur M. Sherman of Hankow, Rev. H. St. G. Lucker, President St. Paul's College, Tokyo and others. The closing public meeting was held in Sauder's Theatre, Harvard, where Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts presided and Mr. Moff and Dr. Lloyd spoke.

So much for the dry facts, but what we cannot give you any idea of is the atmosphere that was over the whole Convention and was really what made it for us the finest thing that we had ever been to; the beauty of the historic old town, the extreme hospitality and kindness of the people, the friendliness of Dean Irwin and the Radcliffe girls, and the geniality and enthusiasm that pervaded all the meetings. There were a great many more men's colleges than women's represented and it would have been very easy for us girls to feel a little on the outside sometimes. But we were not allowed for a minute to have any such feeling. On the contrary every one seemed to go out of their way to be nice to us. The meetings were splendid, and the Barnard girls got many good ideas from the reports from the other chapters. In a word everything combined to make the three days in Cambridge pleasant, helpful, and encouraging.

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#### BASKET-BALL GAME.

The second match basket-ball game of the season between the Gollage and Alumniz teams was played on Saturday morning, Dec. 9. The result was a tie score, 4-4.

The line-up was as follows:

COLLEGE.	POSITION.	ALUMNZ.
J. Prahl, '08	ForwardI	Kimbali, 'oz
M. Maxon, '08	ForwardE. Al	sberg, '02, Cot.
A. Ernst, '07, Cpt. F. Mastin, '08	. Guard F.	Reldwin '00
E. Seguine, '09		
Helen Cooley, 'o		

When the game was called at 10:30, only four or the Alumna team were present, so the line-up was four against five for three minutes. During this interval Josephine Prahl made a goal. After the fifth member of the Alumna team entered the game the opposing sides were very evenly matched. The score at the end of the first half was 2-0, in favor of the College team.

favor of the College team. In the second half one field goal was thrown for the undergraduates by Josephine Prahl, one field and two foul goals for the Alumnue by Elsa Alisberg, making the score 4-4 at the end of the second half. As customary, it was decided to continue playing uncil a field goal should be made. The teams lined up, but at the end of seven minutes neither side had succeeded in scoring further. It was decided to stop playing owing to the condition of both teams.

In this game the playing showed lack of practice. It was quick and there was some good passing by both sides, but the game was rough and there was considerable fouling. The match showed, however, that there is some splendid material among the undergraduates for the College

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The C. S. M. A. Christmas box will be shipped Dec. 18th to a Mission among the mountain people of Virginia.

there should be a clear field for the elections. It seems absurd, indeed, that the classes and smaller organizations should hold elections before the one which means most to the college. There is no particular reason why they should not come afterward. In fact, there seems to be every Gifts of clothes, pictures, magazines, candy and toys will be especially welcome. These may be left with Margaret Bailey, '07. Florence Staff, '06, or Abby Llaud, '05, 420 West 121st St. Mins Hart, who has been connected with the Mission, will epeak in regard to her work there in Apartment No. 17. the Bryn Mawr, 420 W. 121st St., on Monday, Dec. 18, at 4:10 o'clock.

#### RALLY.

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The committee on delegates for the Student Volunteer Association will hold a Rally in the Thearre on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 4:00 to interest the college in the Convention. The Trustees have been invited and the Faculty is urged to be present also. The students should come or they will surely miss a great deal. It is hoped that either Mr. Speer or Mr. Mott will speak on the movement and the need of sending a good delegation to Nashville, and Jean W. Miller, '03, will say a few words on the last Convention at Toronto.

Y. W. C. A.

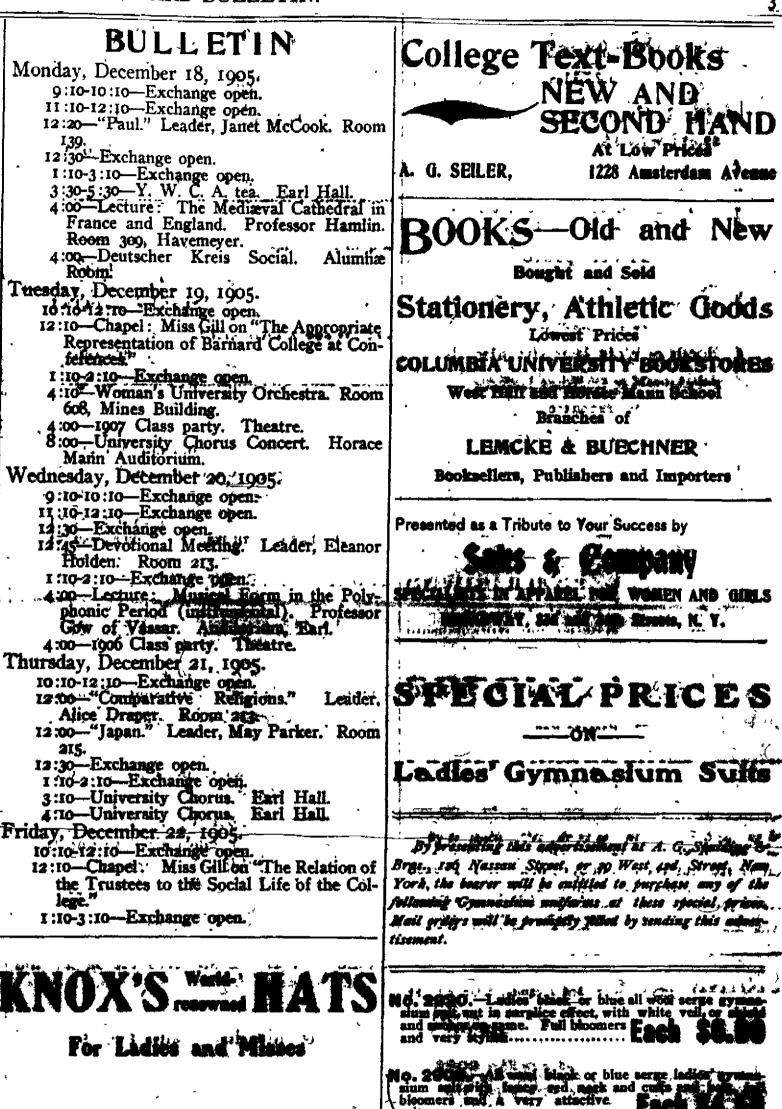
The philanthropic committee of the Y. W. C. A. is getting up a Christmas box to send to the East Side House. Any contributions of dolls, toys or books, will be thankfully received. Kindly give all donations to Clairette Armstrong, '08, before Wednesday, Dec. 20.

#### NOTICE.

Miss McCook's Bible class on "Paul" will be discontinued until January 8, 1906. 139.

Room

ferences."



CLASS OF 1965 SERVES TEA. The Class of 1905 served tea in the Alumnæ Room to 1909 on Thursday afternoon, December The Class has planned to serve tea once a 11 month on the following dates: January II, February 8, March 8, April 5 and May 3.

#### BARNARD REPRESENTATION AT CORNELL.

Professor Knapp and Miss Hirst expect to attend the annual meeting of the American Philological Association, to be held at Cornell University, December 27-29. Professor Knapp is to present chree papers.\*

### DEUTSCHER KREIS.

A social meeting of the Developer Rich will be held Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Alumnæ Room. Dr. Brain will speak on "German and American' Poetry." Refreshiftents will be served.

#### UNIVERSEY CHORUS

The University Chorus will give a concert in the Horace Mann Auditorithin Thesday, December 19, at 8:00. There will be a final rehearsal on Monday in Earl Hall at 3:00.

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#### BARNARD BUTANICAL CLUB.

At Earl Hall, on Wednesday, December 18, at o'clock, Dr. Daniel Trembly MacDongal of the New York Botanical Gardens will lecture on "Heredity and the Origin of Species." All interested in biological subjects are cordially invited to attend.

> MARGARET HOLMES STONE, Secretary.

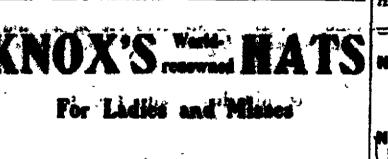
#### LECTURE BY DR. EMAPP.

On Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 3 o'clock in Room 339 Dr. Knapp will give, under the auspices of the Classical Club, an illustrated lecture on "A Walk through Ancient Rome." All those interested are invited to atcend

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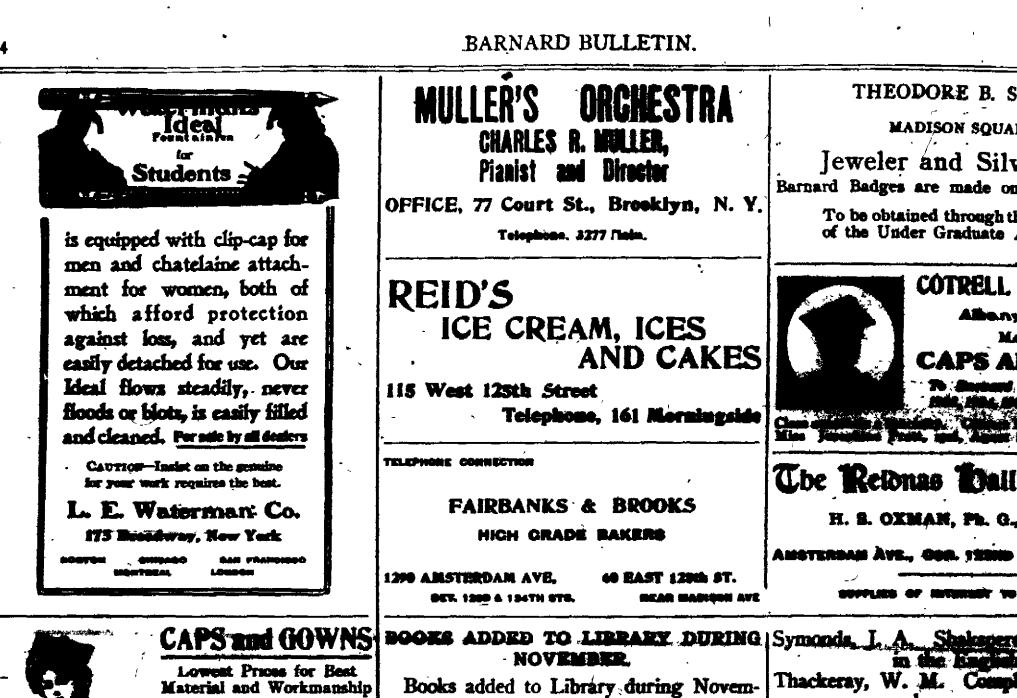
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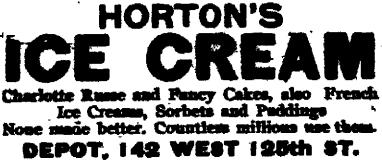
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