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DR. CRAMPTON'S LECTURE.

On Friday last, under the auspices of the Barnard Zoölogical Club, Dr. Crampton gave a most interesting account of his trip to the island of Tahiti, which is one of the Society Islands of Polynesia. He went under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History to study the condition of various species of mollusca, which have undergone individual evolution in the isolated valleys of this island.

The stereopticon views enabled the audience to gain a very good idea of the island, its inhabitants, vegetation and outlying reefs.

There had been a very severe hurricane and tidal wave just before Dr. Crampton's party arrived at the island, and although there was little loss of life on Tahiti, the suffering in some parts has been extreme, as many cocoanut trees, from which the people obtained most of their water supply, had been destroyed, and food was scarce, while many houses had been quite destroyed.

The island is of volcanic origin, the jagged peaks forming the Diadem of Venus being in the center with valleys radiating in all directions. As it rains a great deal these valleys are very damp, and often have large streams in them. It was along these river beds that Dr. Crampton collected specimens. These valleys have been greatly deepened by time and weather conditions, so that separate evolutionary development can be noted in them. Dr. Crampton spoke especially of the rare beauty of the landscape and the wild profusion of color and fruits.

The island is composed entirely of mountains and valleys except the narrow strip along the coast, about half a mile wide, on which are the settlements. The island is under French control, but there is still a native chief, who, although under the influence of a Western education, still administers justice in feudal style to his people.

These people are very childlike. They delight in singing and have remarkably fine voices. They have a simple language, employing very few verbs and no pronouns. Their vocabulary consists of only seventeen letters, and in singing they omit all consonants, which produces a very soft and flowing effect.

Dr. Crampton explained the mystery of fire-walking. Although the oven has been glowing hot for hours, the participants walk over the stones without apparent pain. The probable explanation is that the stones, of volcanic formation, are so porous that the heat is soon dissipated from their surface, and this, together with the almost incredible toughness of their feet, enable the natives to undergo the ordeal. The whole village will turn out to witness such an exhibition, and all the spectators

have perfect faith in the invocation to the goddess. The fire-walkers are heathen, but the rest of the people are Christians.

After this interesting talk all repaired to the Zoölogical Laboratories where refreshments were served and opportunity given to hear from Dr. and Mrs. Crampton many details of their trip.

UNDERGRADUATE ASS'N NEWS.

ELECTIONS.

The elections held on April 26 and 27 resulted as follows: Chairman of executive committee, Cora Bennett '07; junior member, Josephine Prahl '08; sophomore member, Ruth Childs '09.

MEETING.

A meeting of the Undergraduate Association is called for Wednesday, May 9, at 12.10 in the Theatre.

1907 PARTY TO 1906.

A week ago Tuesday the juniors gave a May Day party to the seniors. Jean Disbrow and Kate Post, in the absence of Faith Chipperfield, were Queens of the May. Amusing signs of "Keep off the Grass" were stuck around the theatre in pieces of sod, and several exciting contests were held, in which Edith Somborn and Virginia Taylor won the respective prizes. After playing children's games, refreshments were served in the old Alumnae room and various toasts proposed, such as "The New Apartment House," "The Mortar-board, when—?" and the "Class of 1906."

DEUTSCHER KREIS.

There was an open meeting of the Deutscher Kreis on Wednesday afternoon, May 2, 1906. Prof. Hirth, of Columbia, gave an illustrated lecture on Chinese Art. Many of those present had no doubt seen Chinese and Japanese pictures, but they probably never read as much about them before. Prof. Hirth first showed some typical landscapes, in order to illustrate the effect these had on landscape painting, and laid particular stress on the way different painters represented different trees.

It was exceedingly interesting to see the reproductions of the Old Masters. Prof. Hirth pointed out the typical features of a Chinese landscape—the way the artists represented the grandeur of nature, and the relation of man to it; the typical trees, the bridge, the man upon it, the inevitable mist and the crags looming above all.

Senta Herrmann, vice-president of the Kreis, presided. The members adjourned to room 115, where coffee and cake were served. The meeting was very successful, except that so few members of the Kreis were present.

1906.

The regular monthly meeting of the Class of 1906 was held Thursday, May 3. It was decided to invite the College to the Class Day exercises. It was moved and seconded that the movement to hold the Senior Dance in the Columbia Gymnasium be reconsidered. The discussion was so long that the meeting had to be adjourned.

1907.

At the regular May meeting of the Class of 1907 the following officers were elected: Vice-president, Helen Goodhart; recording secretary, Anne Carroll; corresponding secretary, Florence Gordon. The treasurer, historian and other members of the executive committee will be elected at a special meeting.

The class picnic will take place Tuesday, June 5, instead of June 6.

1908.

The class of 1908 has elected the following officers and committees for next year: President, Marguerite Newland; vice-president, Ellen O'Gorman; secretary, Hazel Davies; treasurer, Gertrude Wells; historian, Florence Wolff. The *Mortar-board* staff consists of: Helen Loeb, editor-in-chief; Agnes Miller, business manager; Jessie Houston, assistant business manager, and Margaret Yates, Olive Roe, Regina Coveney, Irma Alexander, Dorothea Eltzner and Eleanor Hunsdon. The two extra members of the executive committee are Mary Marshall and Josephine Prahl, and the members of the entertainment committee are: Clairette Armstrong, chairman; Maude Klein, Elizabeth Fox, Mary Maxon and Gertrude Stein.

The class will entertain the seniors on May 18.

1909

At the regular meeting of the Freshman Class, held Thursday, May 3, the elections for the sophomore year were continued, and will be completed at the next meeting. They now stand as follows: President, Florence Wyeth; vice-president, Eleanor Gay; recording secretary, Olga Rilke; corresponding secretary, Eva vom Baur; treasurer, Myra McLean; historian, Lillian Closson; member of the executive committee, Laura Turnbull.

LECTURES BY DR. KNAPP.

Dr. Knapp lectured at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind., on May 3, on "The Originality of Latin Literature."

On May 4 and 5 at St. Louis at a meeting of Classical Association of Middle West and South, he read a paper by special request on "Travel in Ancient Times, as illustrated by Plautus and Terence."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906.

It is important that students desiring to live in the new dormitory should send in applications as soon as possible to the committee on Hall of Residence. Aside from the fact that more apartments in the building should be leased at an early date if they are to be needed to accommodate all desiring to live in the dormitory, the committee in charge would like the prospective residents in Marimpol Court to form some sort of an organization this spring.

Such an organization will have social privileges in college second only to the Undergraduate Association, in such matters as reserving the Barnard theatre for certain dates. As a number of social functions will be arranged for the dormitory girls, for which the theatre will be needed on a number of evenings during the year, it is an advantage to have applications for the theatre filed as early as possible while dates are being reserved for this purpose.

There seem to be two main reasons why some of the out-of-town students are not planning to live in Marimpol Court. In the first place the objection is raised that rooms in the dormitory are fully as expensive, if not more so, and smaller, than rooms in Whittier Hall. When a canvass was made among the students some months ago to ascertain how many would like to live in a temporary dormitory should one be started, the general estimate given for room and

board was \$10 per week, for 38 weeks. Rooms and board may be had in Marimpol Court averaging from about to \$8 to \$12 per week. This cost is based on the expense of running the hall, and compares favorably with charges at other colleges. The management of the dormitory is planning first and foremost to set a much better table than is found at most colleges.

Those interested in the success of the dormitory want all the students who possibly can to live in it. If prices are so high that students are kept out, the committee will deem it a favor if such girls send in a brief statement at once, giving prices now paid, size of rooms, and number of windows they contain. The committee will then try to adjust prices so that students will be able to live in the dormitory, even if it must be run with a greater deficit than has been estimated.

The second criticism of the new plan seems to be based on a feeling that those living in the dormitory will be under certain rules and restrictions which might be unpleasant. The idea at present in the minds of the authorities is to have self-government among the resident students. There will be only such restrictions as ought to exist in any girls' college, with as much freedom as could properly be granted.

The dormitory has been started because it has been thought there was a great need for it owing to the lack of any satisfactory place of residence for Barnard students. The new hall will have features which Whittier Hall lacks and it is hoped the girls will be able to have the benefit of these better accommodations.

The Undergraduate play for this year, *The Critic*, is just past, with probably less general excitement in the College at its occurrence than in any past year. Why is this? The opinion of most of those who saw it was that it was a clever play, well acted, coached, and presented. There was a goodly representation in the cast from each class. Why, then, did not the College girls turn out, as they always have, to cheer their Alma Mater and support their classmates?

There are various reasons assigned. Some say that the performance of *Barnardesia*, coming so close to the Undergraduate play in the matter of time, kept away many who could only go to one, and preferred the already tried and liked to the unknown. It is possible that this may have operated in some cases, but they certainly were not numerous. A girl who can come to one play usually can come to two, and even were she compelled to make a choice,

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it seems the most natural thing for her to choose *the event* of the College year in amateur theatricals, in preference to a class play probably seen once already. This is not said with any intent to cast reflections on the excellence of *Barnardesia*; it simply deplores the lack of support of another very excellent performance.

The increased price of tickets is also given by some as a reason for the absence of many college girls. College undoubtedly is a steady drain on one's privy purse, with its dozens of societies, each exacting dues; its plays, charities, and books to be bought. Were such a reason given for non-appearance at a *class play*, one could do no less than respect the girl who had the strength to know just how far she must go, and go no farther. In the matter of the Undergrad, however, the twenty-five cents difference in the price should not act as an insuperable obstacle. There are many other things that can well be sacrificed to make up the deficiency. It is so imperative that the College should consider it a solemn, binding duty to support Undergraduate affairs, too much stress cannot be laid upon it.

Hence it is to be hoped that next year, and for the future, there will be a brave showing from the whole College, so that not only will the actors in the play be encouraged by the approbation of their peers but outsiders, seeing the enthusiasm, will carry away a lasting impression of the spirit and loyalty of Barnard girls.

DEUTSCHER KREIS MEETING.

An important meeting of the Kreis will be held in Room 139 at 12 o'clock on Thursday, May 10. The business will be the election of officers for next year.

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Wednesday, May 9, 1906.
 9:10-10:10—Exchange open.
 11:10-12:10—Exchange open.
 12:10—Meeting of the Undergraduate Association Theatre.
 12:30—Exchange open.
 12:45—Devotional meeting. Room 213.
 1:10-2:10—Exchange open.
 3:30—Barnardesia. Theatre.
 8:15—Barnardesia. Theatre.

Thursday, May 10, 1906.
 10:10-12:10—Exchange open.
 12:00—Meeting of Deutscher Kreis. Room 213.
 12:30—Exchange open.
 1:10-2:10—Exchange open.
 3:10—University Chorus. Earl Hall.

4:10—University Chorus. Earl Hall.
 Friday, May 11, 1906.
 10:10-12:10—Exchange open.
 12:10—Chapel

Monday, May 12, 1906.
 9:10-10:10—Exchange open.
 11:10-12:10—Exchange open.
 12:30—Exchange open.
 1:10-3:10—Exchange open.
 3:30-5:30—Y.W.C.A. Tea. Earl Hall.

Tuesday, May 13, 1906.
 10:10-12:10—Exchange open.
 12:10—Chapel.
 1:10-2:10—Exchange open.
 4:10—Women's University Orchestra Room 608, Mines Building.

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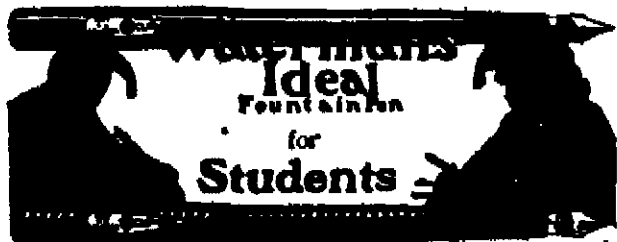
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