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THE BARNARD BEAR.

If variety is the spice not only of life but the Barnard Bear does not fall below the number; seldom do we see a periodical of infrequent issue with so various an assortment of contents. It would seem that the editors have had in view no settled theory as to be vitally important. of selection, but with a more gatholic taste, have been happily content to choose their character of the Spaniard, which, he said, good where they might find it. This reasonable course is likely to suggest the question whether articles in a college magazine. The fact that we knew so little of Spain or should not be more representative of the the people is, in part at least, due to the so-called college spirit.

For, it is to be further observed, that as a matter of fact most of the articles are of many European countries. Mention was no special college interest. On the contrary, they are, for the most part, remote of twenty-three miles an hour, which was from college life, and the most interesting held up in mid-country, while the conare those that have least to do with it. None need necessarily presuppose a college larks. Dr. Shepherd also said that the training, though they suggest some general theory of race traits was very fallacious, literary skill. The tendency is not unwholesome, for, though the impression is, from a college point of view, somewhat colorless, tics, but for something far more substanthere is reason for gladness that the ma- tial. terial is not merely local or academically Bear give evidence of wholly genuine experience on the part of the writers. Nearly all have something to say, and their productions, though now and then a trifle thin, They imitate nothing. are Miss Cannon's gentle sketch of friends of the summer, a very genuine impression in a minor key; Miss Seeligman's more rance and establish more friendly, because vivid picture of the Bowery by night; a whimsical and graceful fantasy by Miss Casseres, and excellent characterizations of history, the difficult race problem, and the two interesting foreigners, to whom Miss Strauss has given some value as types. America. He also gave a clear description Miss Brown does not take quite enough of a revolution, which, he said, came about time to make a real experience interesting in the telling, and the articles by Miss Marshall, Miss Carter and Miss Loeb appear to be, in various ways, a trifle labored. Extracts from college girls' diaries are now pretty well thumbed, as are elaborate systems of punning, and though Miss Carter's the Rio Grande to the Cape would be the lorence M. Cushing, 8 Walnut St., Bos- brief is not open to that charge, the fac- country of the next century.

merely in an occasional way. A distressing and wholly inexcusable error in proof reading puts a reader of Miss Closson's plain appreciation of Edward Lear into a quandary from which the writer scarcely releases him. That article, the only critical piece

W. T. BREWSTEB.

BARNARD UNION.

Those students who listened to Dr. Shepof a college magazine, the current issue of herd's talk last Wednesday on "Things Hispanic" enjoyed a treat in which it is a pity average level of its predecessors. That is the whole college could not have shared. the most conspicuous characteristic of the The speaker chose a subject on which it must be confessed the average student knows practically nothing, but which, nevertheless, touches our national life so closely

Prof. Shepherd began by speaking of the was much like our own, the animation and seeming insincerity being largely externals. poor accommodations of the country, which make traveling there less pleasant than in made of one express train, going at the rate ductors amused themselves by catching and that the Italians and Swiss did not love the American for any innate characteris-

The lecturer then spoke of South "literary." Rather the contents of the America, and said that the common belief that the Latin republics fear and hate the United States is false. On the contrary, they despise us, and for about the same reason that we look down on them-from igare real rather than inflated. They are norance. They think that all America is unconventional in the good sense of the given up to money-getting, and that the word. They are, in a mild way, original. humanities are neglected. The recent visit of Secretary Root was characterized as In particular, the most interesting pieces most happy, for, as he carried the Olive Branch instead of the Big Stick he could largely dispel the ideas of mutual ignobetter understood, relations. Prof. Shepherd next dwelt on the long great territorial magnitude of South because some ambitious man wanted his leadership recognized instead of the leadership of some one else then in power. The address was closed with an explanation of the Drago and Monroe Doctrines, and a prophecy that the vast country from

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mass., Chairman; Mary E. Woolley, titious union of argumentative form. Whitsident of Mount Holyoke College; El- manesque verse and a love poem is clever served.

After the lecture refreshments were

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It is a common expression at college, "I haven't time to think!" Most of us would admit that that expression is what is called by some people a "hyperbole"; nevertheless we are busy, and do we take all the time that we really need for *thinking* in the wide sense of the term?

We believe in varied interests as the groundwork for broad thinking, and that we should control these interests and not be controlled by them. Yet may we not be so busy in going to committee meetings, "shows" and entertainments that we do not try to grasp the fundamental ideas of the subjects we are studying? Again, may we not be so wrapped up in our books that time is not given to the thoughtful consideration of all the other vital questions of a college course?

If ever there is a period when we need

Several splendid speeches on subjects connected with the missionary cause were also delivered. The closing address by Bishop Woodcock, of Kentucky, was especially mspiring. The delegates from Barnard were Mabel Stearn, '08, and Harriet Fox, '10.

The C. S. M. A. is making up a Christmas box to be sent to a struggling mission in the Virginia mountains. Any contributions in the line of clothing, toys or books would be most acceptable. Please give them to Mary Bailey, '10, by Wednesday.

At a meeting held last Monday the C. S. M. A. decided to give a Christmas tree offered them by the Class of 1910 to the children's ward in St. Luke's Hospital. It was also decided to hold a weekly reading circle on Wednesday afternoon at 3:20 in Room 115.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

It would be perhaps unjust to judge this play from the standpoint of a class play, because the participants had little time in which to rehearse and were not professionally coached. On the other hand they had the advantage of being assisted by some "old favorites," as the bill poster announced, as well as by the time-honored words of Lewis Carroll.

In the epilogue the audience is told that it was all a dream—perhaps that accounts for the fact that most of the players were asleep! Edith Somborn, 'o6, as the "Mock Turtle" was a marked exception to this rather sweeping statement. She was met with an ovation even before she had begun to speak, and this enthusiasm of the audience only increased after the plaintive, if unharmonious, rendering of "Soup of the Evening." The "Hatter" (Annie F. Fisher, '05) had more vivacity than most of the other characters, and the Dormouse (Evelyn Lucas, '09,) through the fact that her part called for sleepiness, filled it adequately. "Alice" (Helen Cooley '05), carried out her part conscientiously; she spoke distinctly and enunciated well, but seemed | signed. rather timid and afraid of herself. That the king and queen (Mildred Woodhull, '09, and Marjorie Eastman, '08,) were a well matched couple there was no doubt in party on Thursday, December 20. the minds of the audience. The king was awe-inspiring with his knowledge of law, and the queen looked rather than acted her a new collection of old songs well we part. It seems a pity that "Tweedledum" noticing. The little book entitled " (Olga Lee, '09,) and "Tweedledee" (Mar- Most Popular College Songs" has been garet Frink, '09,') were not more alike-it up very attractively with respect both detracted from the general effect to have cover design and contents. The front f a "lean and a bumpy" Tweedle. The jury of the book is devoted to well-known me was a very energetic one indeed; their dies such as "Love's Old Sweet Sor musical scratching of slate pencils, their "Drink to me only with thine even laughing at the fun and their sneezing con- many others of like character, old favor siderably enlivened the last scene; it is only which will always be popular. The k to be deplored that they were not better) part of the volume contains many rou seated, so that the audience could see all college songs. The selections are so six equally well. The scenes were as follows: I, The House of the March Hare; II, The Queen's Garden; III, The Seashore; IV, The Court Room. They were well set. Especially is the committee to be commended on the realistic rose-bush in Scene II. The costumes were well planned and cleverly exeings were held for business and sectional cuted, especially those of the gardeners and

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The proceeds from the entertainme were over \$50.00, and the BULLETIN wish heartily to thank all those who so kind offered their assistance to the play.

DORMITORY NOTES.

Hereafter the girls in the Dormitory en pect to be at home to their friends of Thursdays from four until half past fiv c'clock. It is hoped that many of the Barnard girls will drop in, informally, for cup of tea on those days. On the thirteent of this month the Seniors were especial invited.

CLASS NEWS, 1907.

The Class of 1907 have invited the Fa ulty to a tea in the Senior Study on D cember 19.

At a special meeting on December 1 Florence Gordon was elected Chairman the Undergraduate Play Committee, to ta the place of Annie Goedkoop, who had

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The Freshman Class will give its fi entertainment in the form of a Christr

time to think, and are supposed to have it, too, it is during the college years. In the familiar words of President Butler, one of the five evidences of an education is the "habit and power of reflection." Is it not worth while to try still more to acquire this habit and this power?

C. S. M. A.

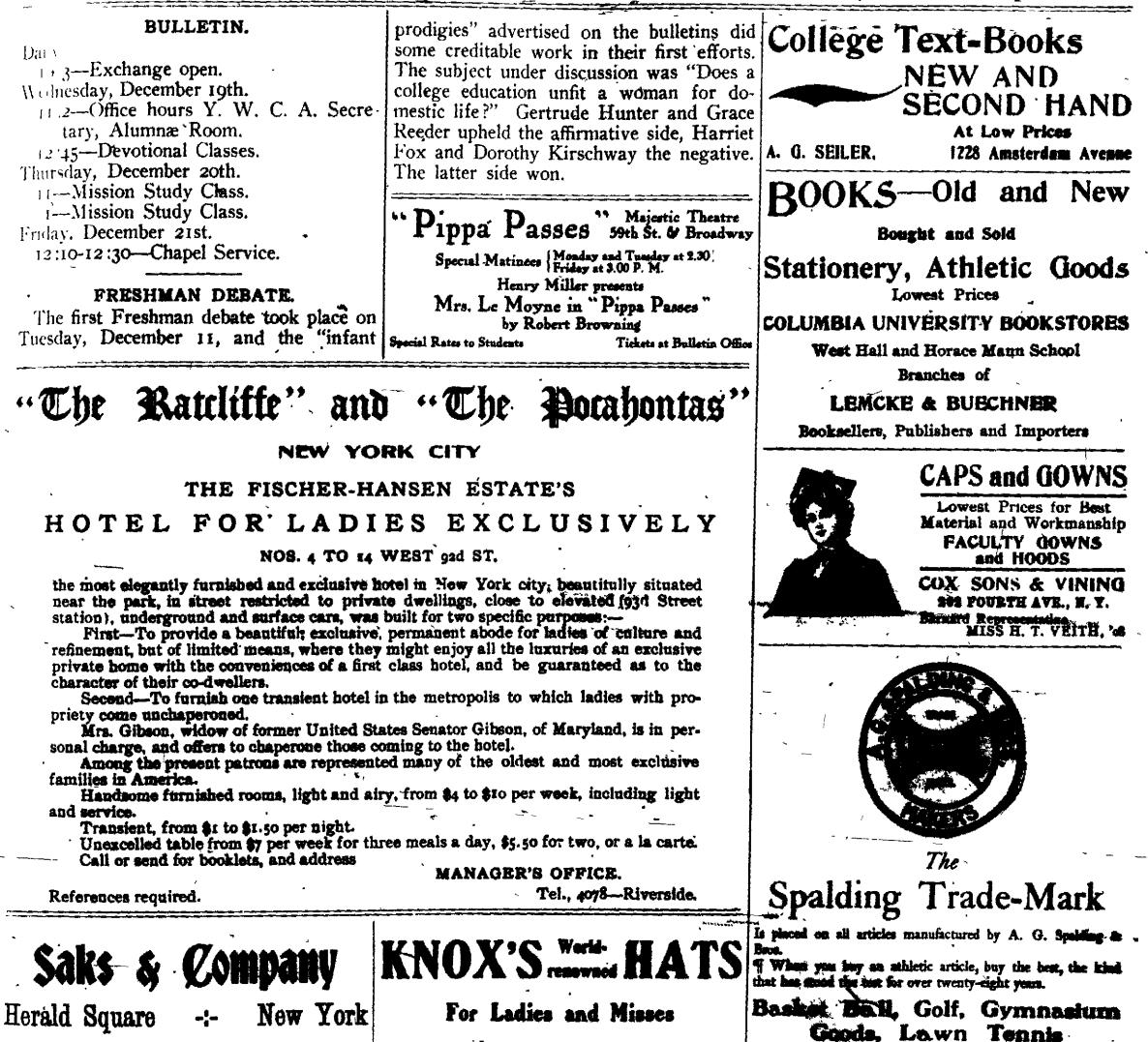
The Twentieth Annual Convention of the C. S. M. A. was held in Philadelphia, December 4th-6th. About eighty delegates from schools, colleges and divinity schools of the East were present. The University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Divinity School united in holding the convention, and the Philadelphia Training School for Deaconesses entertained the women delegates. Dean Robbins, of the General Theological Seminary of New York City, opened the convention with a quiet hour on Tuesday afternoon. Meetconferences on Wednesday and Thursday. | the white rabbit.

Hinds, Noble & Eldridge have publis chosen that the song book will hear able one to have, for it can be use I for entertainment of home folks as wel for a jolly crowd of college stude is.

ALUMNAE NOTES.

Alice V. W. Smith, '05, was in the ≤ 1) December 6 to Mr. William TI $\pm cc$ Elsie M. Erich, '06, was marrie } to Mr. Max Adler, of Rochester

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