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## LECTURE BY DR. W. T. GRENFELL.

Many Barnard students will be interested to hear that Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, M.D., C.M.G., the famous superintendent of the Labrador Medical Mission, widely known for his writings and addresses, will deliver two lectures in the near future, at which they are invited to be present. The first one will be given at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 14th, in 305 Schermerhorn Hall, under the auspices of the Board of Student Representatives. The subject of the hour will be "The Life of a College Man in Labrador." The lecture will be illustrated with the stereopticon, as will also the second one, which is to be delivered at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday evening, January 15, at 8:15 o'clock, the subject being "The Fisher-Folk at Labrador." Admission is free. A limited number of tickets for excellent seats have been secured, especially for Barnard students, and may be had on application to Agnes Miller, '08, Locker 163. Junior Study.

It may be of further interest to note that last March a number of Dr. Grenien's friends united to form "The Grenfell Association," under the auspices of which the coming lecture is to be given. The purpose of this organization is to assist Dr. Grenfell in his work in Labrador and the northern peninsula of Newfoundland. The mission undertakes to improve, by all practicable means, the condition of the fishermen of these coasts; to afford them the benefits of modern surgery and medicine; to carry them the tidings of the gospel, and in every possible way to minister to their physical, mental and spiritual welfare.

When in 1892 Dr. Grenfell, then as now in the service of the Royal Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, first went to Labrador, he found himself the only physician upon two thousand miles of coast. The population of the Labrador coast and of the northern peninsula of Newfoundland, together with the summer fishermen from southern ports, dancers. amount to some 30,000, most of them of Anglo-Saxon descent. During the thirteen years of Dr. Grenfell's work he has not only built and maintained three hospitals, garbered about him a staff of two resident had had the time of their lives." dectors and three trained nurses, and patreiled the coast in his hospital ship, the "Strathcona," but he has opened co-operastores, started industries to furnish em-1) sment for those out of work, cared for the orphans of fishermen lost at sea, and in inv other ways become the guardian and per of the entire population.

The value of his service has been recog-(ontinued on page 2, third column)

## THE UNDERGRADUATE TEA.

The first undergraduate tea of the year took place on Friday afternoon, December 14th. Several members of the faculty were present and many alumnae, as well as a number of friends of the college. At no time in the afternoon was the building crowded, so that good opportunity was afforded for guests to view the rooms and for the girls to see their friends.

Refreshments were served in the various studies and in the alumnae room, while in the theater music was provided for those who cared to dance. Especial mention must be made of the decorations in the studies. They were very charming and "Christmassy"; the committee in charge deserve great credit for the work. Each class had endeavored to combine its colors with decorations suitable for the holiday season. The green and white of the Sophomores lent itself particularly well to this scheme. great wreath of white flowers was suspended above the teatable and festoons of evergreen reached from this to the corners of the room. The table in the junior study was very cleverly decorated with candleshades and mats portraying the class emblems.

On the whole, the Christmas tea has amply repaid a whole year's waiting. Perhaps it was doubly enjoyed by undergraduates because of their sacrifice in giving up the tea last spring. In spite of the proverbial 'Barnard weather," which probably kept many guests away, those present were unanimous in calling the tea a success.

### THE SOPHOMORE DANCE.

The Sophomore dance was held Friday evening, December 21st, in the Thompson Gymnasium. The gymnasium served well as a dance hall. The musicians were grouped in the center of the floor, which was well waxed-almost too well-and the railing was decorated with banners. The banners, besides decorating, conveniently afforded conversational topics for the

The committee must be praised for their untiring efforts to make the dance the success it proved to be. Everyone agreed that, in the manner of modern maidens, "they

The cards were printed in green type, with the class mascot, the white bull-dog, embossed on the dark-green cover. The patronesses were Miss Gill, Mrs. Abraham, Mrs. Aiguier, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Wyeth. Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Wyeth received. Miss Hirst and Miss Nold honored the class with their presence for a short time.

## SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE AT COLUMBIA.

During the Christmas holidays the fiftyseventh meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was held at Columbia. Sessions began co Thursday, December 27th, and continue daily, with the exception of Sunday, until January 2

Several important scientific which have been made since the last mest ing of the association in New Orleans, were made subjects of addresses and discussion. Among the discussions that received attention were Mr. Alanson Skinner's announcement of his discovery of a prehistoric Indian village at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, and Professor G. Frederick Wright's statement that recent geological changes have affected theories as to man's development.

Between fifteen hundred and two thoussand members, representing every branch of science, attended the different meetings. These men came from every part of the United States, while several of the seint tists came from Europe. tists came from Europe.

The first general meeting, held Talks morning in Rad Lad one called to save by Dr. C. Mr. Westward of Washington University, St. Louis, the retiring president. He introduced the new presiding officer, Dr. W. H. Welch of Johns Hopkins University. President Butler made an address of we come. In the adjournment of the general session, the section organizations met in the different halls of the university. Each section was presided over by a vice-president. Addresses on the following subjects were delivered by these officers before their individual sections:

Vice-President Ward, section of zoology, "The Influence of Parasitism on the Host.

Vice-President McNair, section of mechanical science and engineering, "The Deer Michigan Mines."

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Vice-President Rice, section of geology and geography, "The Contributions of America to Geology."

Vice-President Sedgwick, section of physiology and experimental medicine, "The Expansion of Physiology."

Vice-President Eichelberger, section of mathematics and astronomy, "Clocks-Ancient and Modern."

Vice-President Mabery, section of chemistry, "The Education of a Professional Chemist."

At the close of the day's exercises, President Butler held a reception for the members at Earl Hall.

An interesting feature of the week's pro-(Continued on page 2, second column)

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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907

A common complaint made by students is that there are no pretty rooms in the college: for all the nice ones are kept closed, and as for the studies—well, the less said about them the better. Apparently it never occurs to anyone that such complaints should not be necessary; that these very studies might be and ought to be the most attractive rooms in the building; that it is the fault of the students, not the university, if they are not. Every fall when college reopens, some energy is spent by each class in decorating its new study, and the success which crowns these efforts is as invariable as it is gratifying.

But just there the good work ceases. Within a month the Johns wound hards be address a - 2 - 2 recognized as the same. The curtains have | lost their cords and hang draggled; some of the pictures are crooked, others are down and leaning dejectedly against the wall in a corner of the room; sofa pillows have been tossed carelessly on chairs or the floor, and the bare walls call attention to the fact Pierpont Morgan presided over the cerethat the banners and pennants torn down for the last dance have never been replaced. The big blotters on the tables have been torn, for individual use, into scraggy bits, and papers have been tossed in every direction till the room resembles a scrap-basket on a large scale. And to cap the climax, not a window is opened from one end of the day to the other.

The wonder of the matter is that nobody seems to care. Nobody seems to have pride enough to do even her own small part in keeping her class-room in order. It might expert. be a good New Year's resolution to decide to make our studies the pleasant rooms in Barnard; but there is very little hope that this determination would not be numbered among the "also rans."

To the Editors of the BULLETIN:

The attention of members of the Undergraduate Association is called to the fact that there will be regular undergraduate song practice next Thursday at 12:05 P. M. sharp. The song practice committee has earnestly discussed the problem of how to make these meetings effective; that is, to get the students both to come and to learn the songs thoroughly. The attendance, it is true, has always-been fairly good. It is far more difficult to get the girls to understand the importance of learning the songs. Sometimes, indeed, committing them to memory involves a little self-sacrifice, if a girl cannot sing. But this fact is really no reason why she should not attend the meetings. By learning the words she can at least know that her college has some good songs. If she can write, it may stimulate her to write some which are even better.

Hereafter song practice will be conducted more in the spirit of an undergraduate meeting. In the interim before our next regular meeting Julia Goldberg '09 will lead, while Mary Wadsworth '09 has consented to play. The committee hopes that the attendance will be good, and the enthusiasm equally praiseworthy. Sincerely yours,

> SOPHIE P. WOODMAN, Chairman.

## PROFESSOR SCHUMACHER AT BARNARD.

The Philosophy Club has invited Dr. Hermann Schumacher, first Kaiser Wilhelm Professor at Columbia University, to speak at its first open meeting, which will take place in Brinckerhoff Theater on Thursday, January 17th, at 4 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "Modern Social Problems, Their Origin and Significance in Germany." Dean Gill has consented to act as chairman of the club for the afternoon.

Both graduate and undergraduate students, as well as the faculty, are cordially invited to attend this meeting, as it will be the only occasion on which Dr. Schumacher will speak at Barnard College. An informal reception will be held at the close of the

(Continued from page 1, third column) gram was the unveiling on Saturday afternoon at the American Museum of Natural History of busts of American men of science, presented by Morris K. Jesup. J. monies. Among the busts presented were those of Benjamin Franklin, the presentation speech for which was made by Joseph H. Choate and James Dwight Dana, presented by President Hadley of Yale. Other busts were those of John James Audobon, John Torrey and Louis Agassiz.

Some of the noted scientists who attended the convention were Professor George Fletcher of the Department of Agriculture of Ireland; Professor Harvey W. Wiley, and Professor L. O. Howard, the mosquito

Papers were read before the assembly on the production of radium by actinium, the transmission of Röntgen rays through metallic sheets, and the biological significance of the control of sex.

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(Continued from page I, first column) nized by the Newfoundland Government, which has appointed him magistrate, in which capacity he has waged a successful war against oppression and wrongdoing in every form.

Much as has been accomplished, however, still more needs to be done. The three hospitals (at Battle Harbor, Indian Harbor and St. Anthony) each with its fifteen beds, are entirely inadequate to the needs of the held. That at Battle Harbor is so insufficiently heated that it has to be closed during a good part of the year. One of the hospital launches has been out of commission for lack of funds to maintain it.

To put the present plant in a better condition and maintain it efficiently, increased funds are necessary. These increased funds it is the object of this association to provide. It is estimated that \$12,000 will be needed for this purpose this year, of which half is'already in hand.

Interesting descriptions of Dr. Grenfell's work are given in Harper's Magazine for December, 1904; McClure's Magazine for March, 1905; The Harvest of the Sca, by Dr. Grenfell; Dr. Grenfell's Parish, by Norman Duncan.

### ALUMNÆ NOTES.

The engagement has been announced of Agnes L. Durant '05 to Mr. Charles Halsey of New York.

Rosa Fried 'o6 is one of the investigators employed by the Woman's Municipal League to make inquiries into the condition of immigrant girls in this city.

Janet A. McCook '02 is engaged to Mr. Malcolm D. Whitman of Brookline, Massachusetts.

Harriet N. Hill '04 was married on December 12, 1906 in Annapolis, Maryland, 10 Lieut. Bennet Puryear, Jr., United "tes Marine Corps.

Anna G. Ware '03 is engaged ! George Sikes of New York.

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On Tuesday, January 15, Dr. Davenport, Gardner and Jevons-Manual of Greek of Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, will give a stereopticon lecture before the Zoology Club. The lecture will be held in the Goodwin, W. W.—Syntax of the Moods Theatre at 3.30, and will be followed by a reception.

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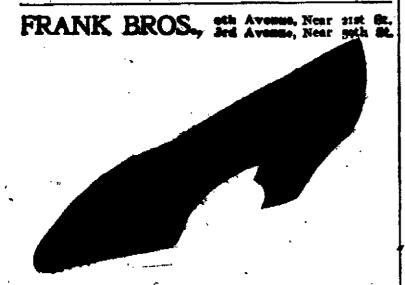
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