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THE PRINCETON CONFERENCE.

The student missionary conference held in Princeton, N. J., on February 16 and 17, was well attended by delegates from various schools and colleges, in the district of New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and New York City. Thirty institutions in all were represented, comprising colleges, universities, technical and preparatory schools, while the delegates numbered 218, 115 of these being men and 103 women. The following Barnard students were present: From 1907, Sophie Woodman, Florence Gordon, Elizabeth Lord, Emma Wilkes, Lucetta Johnson and Anne Carroll; from 1008, Anna Brush, Agnes Miller, May Quinn and Gladys Quinby; from 1909, Theodora Hall, Ethel Goodwin and Lois Kerr; from 1910, Ethel Shaw, Lillian Anderson, Christella MacMurray and Gertrude Hunter. Miss Eleanor Harris, the Barnard general secretary, also attended.

All the women delegates were quartered in the houses of the Princeton faculty and the townspeople, while the men were entertained in the college dormitories. The Barnard girls were particularly fortunate in securing the most hospitable hosts and hostesses possible, who gave them every attention and did all in their power to make the visit agreeable.

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There were five sessions of the confering number of the program. It was truly ence; these began on Saturday afternoon DORMITORY NEWS. thrilling, and served admirably in leading and closed Sunday evening. They were up to the last number, "Symphony No. 5," On Wednesday, February 18, Miss Gill held in Marguand Chapel, the official chapel by Widor. The allegro movement abounded invited the girls in the Dormitory to meet of the university, with the exception of the in tremendous technical difficulties. The Miss Mabel Weeks, who is to be the head Sunday morning session, which was like an second movement was quite different, more of Brooks Hall next year. Miss Weeks is open meeting, taking place in the First of a "pastorale" style, with peculiar melanto be assistant professor of English, as well Presbyterian Church. Besides the regular choly melody running through it. as the head of the social life of the Dorreligious sessions, two brief business meet-The last movement, the "Toccata," was mitory. ings were held on Saturday, the purpose of extremely brilliant. It seemed to bring The plan for Brooks Hall were shown which was to effect a permanent organizaforth the resources of the organ in every and explained. tion of college missionary interest in the terpossible way. ritory. LECTURES. It was a source of surprise no less than SPECIAL NOON-DAY ADDRESSES. of pleasure to many delegates that the com-Party Government in the United States. mittee on arrangements had been able to The subjects of the Friday services dur-By Woodrow Wilson, Ph.D., LL.D., Presiing Lent at St. Paul's follow: dent of Princeton University. On Fridays secure such unusually able speakers for such Friday, March 1-The Rev. G. Ashton in March and April, 1907, at 4 P. M., in 309 a comparatively small gathering. Among Oldham, B.A., acting chaplain of Columbia the conference leaders were such distin-Havemeyer. University. "Honesty in Religion." guished men as the Rev. H. P. Beach, March 1—Constitutional Government. F.R.G.S., who fills the chair of missions at Friday, March 8-The Rev. Lyman Ab-March 8—The Place of the Government of bott, D.D., editor of the "Outlook." "The Yale University; the Rev. John W. Wood, the United States in Constitutional Desecretary of the Episcopal Board; the Rev. Battle of Life." velopment. Friday, Marci 15--The Rev. Loring W. March 15-The President of the United Arthur J. Brown, D.D., secretary of the Presliciterian Board; Mr. Fennell P. Turner, Batten, Ph.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church. States. general secretary of the Student Volunteer "Belief and Knowledge." March 22—The House of Representatives. Movement, and the Rev. C. A. R. Janvier Friday, March 22-The Rev. Ernest M. [March 29—Good Friday; no lecture.] April 5-The Senate. of In lia. Stires, D.D., Rector of St. Thomas's April 12-The Judiciary. The addresses and discussions of the con-Church. "Christ Before Pilate." vention were mainly given over to the study Regular services are held as follows :----April 19—The States and the Federal Gov-Daily, 12.10; Mondays (during Lent), Litof a sion problems on the various foreign ernment.__ any; Wednesdays, Short Talks on "Practi- April 26-Party Government in the United field the consideration of student voluntec: withods, and suggestions for the solu-States. cal Religion." tion is local college problems and the pro-All officers and students of the University F. P. KEPPEL, Secretary of the University. mother of religious work among students. lare cordially welcome.

ORGAN RECITAL.

On Thursday afternoon, February 21, Mr. Samuel A. Baldwin, organist of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, gave his third organ recital at St. Paul's Chapel. The first number of his program was a "Wedding Hymn," by R. H. Woodman, which was not, on the whole, very impressive. The second number was a "Concert Adagio" in E major, op. 35, by Merkel. This selection was beautifully interpreted. The extremely delicate tone-production and the exquisite blending of the harmonious chords made the number delightful in the highest degree. The execution of Bach's "Prelude and Fugue" was absolutely finished. The complicated theme was so very clearly pronounced that one could follow it with ease. Mr. Baldwin seemed to hit exactly the true Bach spirit. The next number-"Choral Preludes," op. 122, Nos. 5 and 11, by J. Brahms-was chiefly charac- Miss Sommerville's place. terized by very clever manipulation of conby Bossi, called the "Prayer" and the "Etude Symphonique" followed. They and reposeful; the second, brilliant and striking, and executed with great skill and effect. "The Swan," by Saint-Saëns, was like a soft summer breeze. The melody was beautifully brought out, with a delicately Händel's "Largo" was perhaps the crown-.

THE FRESHMAN ENTERTAINMENT

The class of 1910 cordially invites the College to attend their show, to be given on Friday, March 1, 1907, at 3 o'clock, in Brinkerhoff Theater. The show will be repeated on Saturday, March 2. At this second performance the price of admission will be 25 cents.

BASKETBALL.

The second game between the Barnard and Horace Mann teams took place Monday, February 11, at five o'clock. The lineup was as follows:

Barnard.-Forwards, A. Smithers, H. Woodhull; centers, J. Goldberg, F. Sammet; guards, J. Prahl, H. Smithers.

Horace Mann.-Forwards, L. Hodge, L. Sommerville; centers, Misses Wegener, Wise; guards, Misses Frankle, Weil.

In the second half Miss Mader played in

The final score was 6-4 in favor of Hortrasted tone-production. Two compositions ace Mann, Miss Sommerville making one and Miss Wegener two baskets. Miss Woodhull made two foul goals and one formed a striking contrast. The first, quiet from the field for Barnard. The game was a most interesting one, and considering that the score of the last one was 20-5 in favor of Horace Mann, Barnard may well be proud of the score. The team showed marked improvement in passing, and did shaded accompaniment as a setting, not "bunch" on the foul line as much as heretofore. , and

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1907

Probably not a few of us have met students from other colleges who say, with an air of envy most agreeable to us at the time: "At Barnard you are always able to get fine speakers whenever you want them, aren't you? What an opportunity you have in New York!" On such an occasion we give the speaker a smile of condescending commiseration, admit that New York is not such a bad place when one wants to get anything, and depart from the scene in an elevated state of virtue very impressive to behold. We could not, of course, do anything so unpleasant as recall to mind that there are such things as Barnard Union meetings, for instance.

It is not, however, with specific reference to these meetings alone that this article is written. Within the last two weeks there has been more than one distinguished lecturer to offer his services to the college under the auspices of some one of several different organizations; and the most charitable critic could not say otherwise than that the attendance on these lectures was scandalous. Neither is this indifference the case simply at present; for with very few exceptions the same lack of interest has been manifested since last October. We ask people to come and speak before our societies; we put up posters, send out notices of their coming, and give personal invitations to half the colleges. And when the speaker arrives he finds the theater thronged—with chairs. What is the matter? . Is there any decent excuse for not having a respectable representation when outsiders are especially invited to address us? If we do not want to go to lectures, why not refrain from asking speakers to come here? But if we do ask them we can at least be sufficiently courteous to treat them properly when they come. 🕡

To the Editor of the Bulletin: The Barnard Bcar had to suffer the misfortune of losing its business manager twice during the early fall—the period when a publication requires steady effort to get it under way. As a result it has had to depend for its support largely on the undergraduate body. The College, and particul larly the Barnard Union, has failed absolutely to give us this support. The subscription list is disgracefully small. If a girl is asked why she does not subscribe she answers, "Oh, I like the *Bear* well enough, but I always read So-and-So's copy." That is just where the trouble lies. Twenty or twenty-five girls pass a single copy of the Bear around until each one has read it, and as long as they can borrow one they feel no need of buying it. That may be all very well and very economical from the point of view of the individual's purse, but it does not tend to make any college publication a success. It also shows an extremely economical expenditure of college spirit.

The *Bcar* is technically the organ of the Barnard Union, a society which is supposed to embody the literary side of Barnard life. The membership of the Barnard Union is ninety; the number of Union subscribers to the *Bcar* only twenty. Are those figures anything to be proud of? It is the Union's duty to support the Bear, and I refuse to believe that this shameful state of affairs is due to anything more than thoughtlessness on the part of the individual members.

The most appalling aspect of this matter at present is that unless the College will give its quarterly more generous assistance the editors will be unable to issue four numbers this year. They sincerely trust, therefore, that all readers of THE BULLETIN will give these facts their serious consideration. Yours very truly,

MARGARET HART BAILEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BARNARD BUL-LETIN:

college should be drawn to the scanty mem- grange, Hamilton and the moderns-and to bership in the College Settlement take note of the critical places in which the tion. In most other colleges the majority of introduction of physical ideas has molded the student body are interested either the abstract science. directly or indirectly in this organization, while in Barnard there are at most thirty vey the successive expansions of physical members, and very few other girls in the concepts and to consider whether it is in an college seem to even know of the existence implied purely dynamical basis that our conof such an association. Association is to keep the College girls interested in the work that is being done for social welfare, and particularly to support ally refined, purified and simplified, and the various College settlements, one of which is situated in our own city. The dues foreground of the science. for this association are only \$1.10 per year, Wednesday, March 27, 4 P. M .- The origin \$1 of which goes to the support of those settlements and 10 cents to the support of the Barnard Chapter. Membership in this organization is one of the few opportunities we have at Barnard to do charitable work. Are there not more girls who are really interested in this work, but who do not join because they do not know enough about it? Leslie Gardiner, 1907, or any of the electors will be glad to give any information about the association. I sincerely hope that the College will give this matter its most care-

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ful attention, and that as a result there will be many new members this year.

Yours sincerely.

GERTRUDE R. STEIN.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, 1905-1907.

The following course of lectures in Mathematical Physics will be given in Room 301 Fayerweather by Joseph Larmor, A.M., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, England, Lecturer in Mathematical Physics in Columbia University, 1906-07.

PHYSICAL DYNAMICS.

Physical science has progressed by leaning on dynamical theory, and in return pure dynamics has been broadened and strengthened by attention to the indications and requirements of experimental and observational physics. Are any limits assignable to this mutual influence?

On the one side it is proposed to pass under review the history of dynamical It seems to me that the attention of the progress-Newton, d'Alembert, Euler, La-On the other hand it is proposed to surfidence in their mutual congruence has its The purpose of the College Settlement source. If that be so, it supplies the reason why-the dynamical aspect of events should ever be kept in view, so as to become graduthus maintain its historical position in the and history of the fundamental dynamical ideas. Thursday, March 28, 10 A. M .- The history of the physical ideas connected with energy and its transformations. Illustra tions from the recent expansion of Chemi cal Physics : Carnot, Kelvin, Gibbs, Helmholtz. Friday, April 5, at 4 P. M.—The formula tion, from the physical aspect, of the framework of Pure Analytical Dynamics (Continued on page 3, first column.)

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Daily 10.2: Exchange open.
Walnesday, February 27.
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Thursday February 28.
US: Organ recital at St. Paul's.
Friday, March I.
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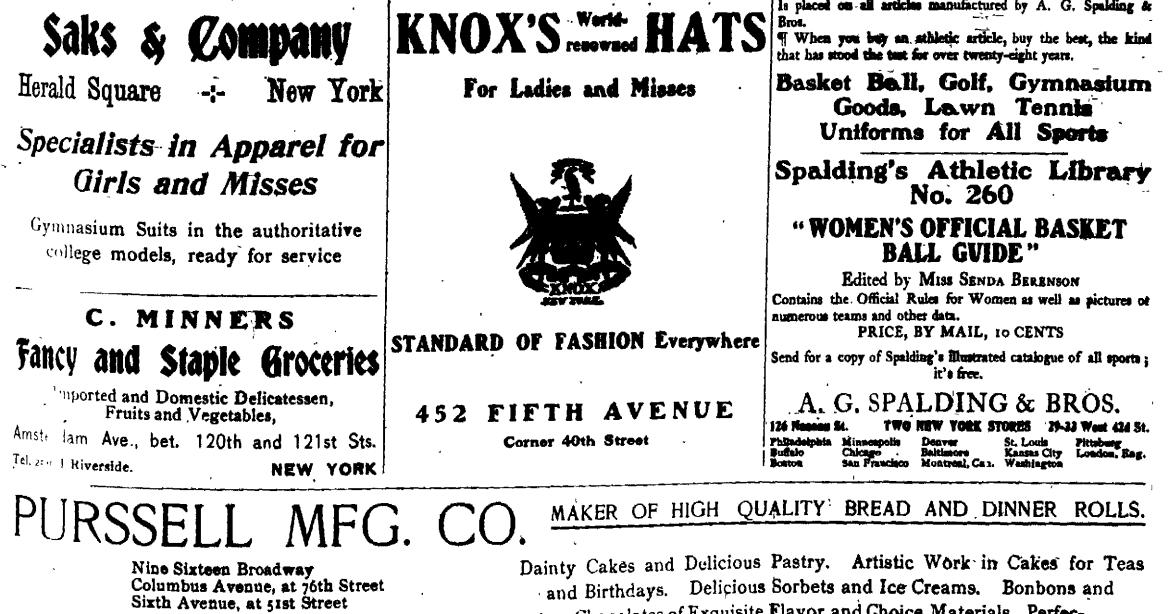
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Lagrange, Hamilton, Kelvin, Routh, Helmholtz, Rayleigh. Illustrations.

- Saturday, April 6, at 10 A. M.-The fundamental place of the Hamiltonian Principle of Action as the determining kinetic principle in all reversible phenomena, and the ultimate clue for elucidating partly concealed processes. Application of the Hamilton-Lagrange method of Geometrical Optics; in Physical Optics (MacCullagh) leading on to and being absorbed in Electrical Theory (Maxwell)
- Friday, April 12, at 4 P. M.-Application of the doctrine of Energy in the theory of Solutions. Partial or osmotic pressures and forces of diffusion, e.g., in ascent of sap in trees; electric availability of energy.

200LOGY CLUB

the Zoology Club will give its annual tea on Wednesday, March 6: at 3.30 P. M. The reception will be preceded by a lecture in the theater, to which the College is cordially invited



FRENCH SOCIETY. At the monthly meeting of the French Society, on Monday, February 18, 1907, Professor Curtis Hidden Page, of the Romance Department, delivered a lecture on "The Original Cyrano." Professor Page gave a very clear and entertaining exposition of the life of that highly original gentleman, and read extracts from his dramatic work, his poems and burlesques, to show Cyrano's exceptional versatility. Professor Page also paid tribute to Rostand, in whose play, "Cyrano de Bergerac," he gives so admirable a portrayal of that character. The a lecture was followed by an informal reception.

C. S. M. A.

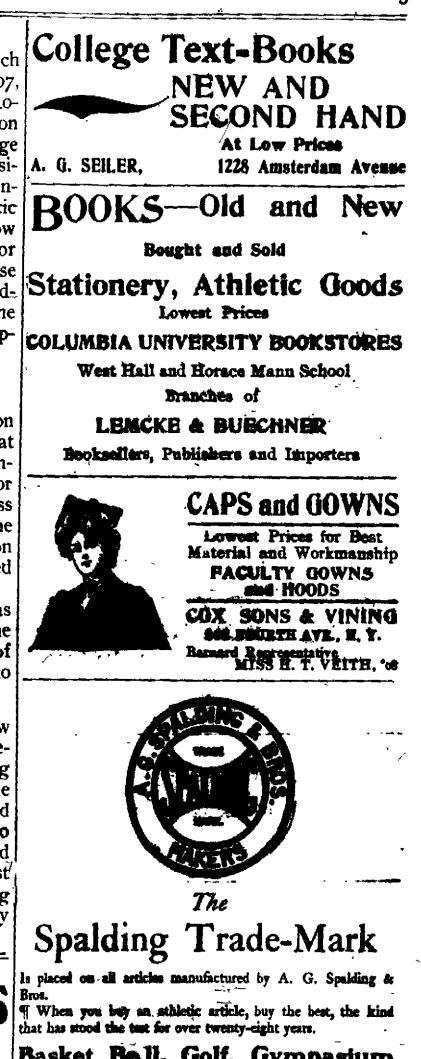
The C. S. M. A. holds a weekly mission reading circle on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30. It plans to have visitors to give informal talks on these afternoons two or three times a month. On the 20th Miss Grace Lindley, who is connected with the Student Volunteer Movement, spoke on "The Spirit of Missions." Tea was served afterward.

A regular meeting of the C. S. M. A. was held on Thursday. The committee for the Christmas box reported that a box of clothing, books and toys had been sent to St. Barnabas House, City Missions.

Miss Steam, who has visited the New York Training School for deaconesses, reported on the plan of having a traveling secretary for the women's chapters. The money for this purpose has been promised if the plan is agreed upon. A committee to take charge of the reading circles and Lenten work is to be appointed. A request was made to each member to help in vesting the choir at the Chapel of the Messiah by giving ten cents.



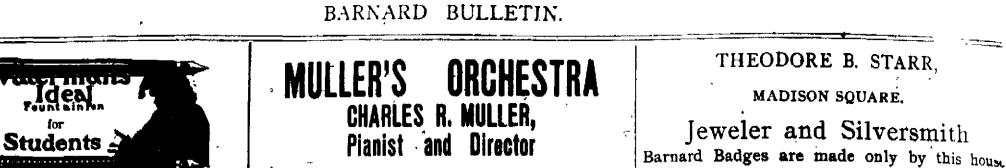




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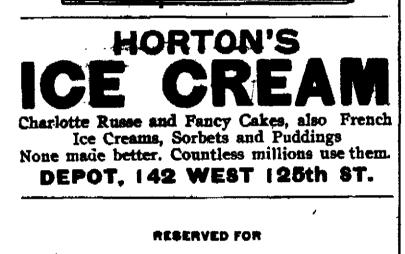
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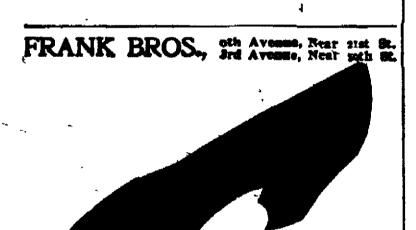
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