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BARNARD UNION

At the meeting of the Barnard Union, held Friday, April 5, no regular business could be transacted, owing to the fact that there was no quorum, so it was decided simply to have informal discussion. The question at issue was the advisability of continuing the Barnard Union as an organization on its present basis, since the college has displayed so little interest. It was recommended to the Executive Committee that the constitution be revised and the club be organized on a new basis.

In the executive committee meeting on Tuesday, April 10, it was resolved that the Union as it now is be dissolved, and that a meeting be called consisting of the presidents of the various clubs, the president of the Undergraduate Association, and the president and vice-president of the Union, to discuss the absorption into the Union of the other clubs, and its reorganization on a new basis. This matter will be presented to the members of the Union and of the various clubs for approval.

THE DEBATES

The first preliminary debate for the prizes offered by Miss Gill and the Barnard Union took place on Monday, April 9th. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, That universal suffrage for women on the same basis as men is desirable in the United States.

For the affirmative: Fanny McLane, Juliet Points. For the negative: Evangeline Cole, Lillian Hellin.

The decision was made in favor of the affirmative by the audience, the vote being thirteen for the affirmative and twelve for the negative. Dr. Shepherd was not able to be present to judge the debate and therefore Miss Haskell gave a criticism. She spoke particularly of the failure of both sides to keep due proportions, and on the lack of a sufficient meeting on important points. She also deplored the fact that the speakers used notes. The votes for the best debaters gave first place to Miss Points and second place to Miss Cole.

The subject of the next debate is "Resolved, That the Barnard Union should be dissolved." The speakers on the affirmative are Marion Crowell, 1908; Florence M. Wolff, 1908; Marion Gibson, 1907. Those on the negative are Gertrude Cannon, 1907; Gertrude R. Stein, 1908; Vera Kupfer, 1909.

THE UNDERGRADUATE TEA

Friday, April 12th, the second Undergraduate Tea was given. The Dean and Mrs. McWhood received. The classes made the usual effort to do their respective studies, and

while all succeeded in making the rooms attractive, the Seniors achieved the greatest effect as regards originality at least. The refreshments came on time, so that there was no confusion to hinder the serving and to try the guests.

The committee in charge were: Josephine Pratt, '07, chairman; Agnes Ernst, '07; Cornelia Flack and Elsie Helmrich, '08; Hilda Wood and Hilda Hedley, '09; Bessie Holzman, '10, Helen Worrall and Juliet Points, *ex-officio*.

DEUTSCHER KREIS PLAY

The Deutscher Kreis presented its annual play last Wednesday in Brinckerhoff Theater before a large and interested audience. The Kreis had sensibly chosen a short humorous play, "Das Gänschen von Buchenau," which presented few difficulties of presentation and yet gave sufficient opportunity for good acting. The cast was as follows:

Der Baron..... Louise Traitel, '08
Olie Baronin..... Rita Hochheimer, '09
Agnes..... Eva vom Baur, '09
Von Fink..... Helen B. Loeb, '08
Silberling..... Florence M. Wolff, '08
Jakob..... Mathilde Abraham, '09

The play was not, of course, a finished production; for no professional coach was engaged. Dr. Braun, it is reported, greatly aided the girls at their rehearsals. All the girls seemed to have a good understanding of the demands of their individual roles, and acted them with spirit and feeling. It is especially to be commended that the usual difficulties of a foreign language seemed to give them comparatively little trouble. The scenes most appreciated by the audience were doubtless those humorous ones wherein Agnes, von Fink and Silberling figured principally.

Refreshments and dancing closed the afternoon.

THE SILVER BAY SPREAD

On Wednesday, April 10th, a spread was given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. to arouse enthusiasm for the annual Silver Bay Conference. The north lunch-room was crowded with girls who seemed interested not only in the bountiful lunch, but also in the cause of Silver Bay. Mabel Stearn, chairman of the committee in charge, talked on the personal benefit and pleasure to be derived from a visit to Silver Bay. Juliet Points spoke of the need of a large delegation of representative Barnard girls at the conference, saying that each college is judged by its delegation, and surely if we send a mere handful of girls, whereas Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Bryn Mawr and Holyoke

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April 9, 1907.

To the Editor of the BARNARD BULLETIN: I am sending you an important notice. The College Settlements Association Fellowship and Scholarship Announcement is in the hope that you will be kind enough to give this notice as prominent a place as possible in the BULLETIN.

This year 1906-07 is the first year that Barnard has been able to make a Fellowship, and Miss Jessie Adams (1906 Barnard) has been our first Fellow. She is at present carrying on an important investigation in "The Occupations Taken up by Girls on Leaving the Elementary School," the special point in view being the educational problems arising from industrial conditions. A public school on the lower East Side has been the center of investigation. For purposes of comparison Miss Adams has visited lists of a number obtained from the Board of Health of those receiving employment certificates. Statistical information has been gathered to show how large a number leave school as soon as it is legally possible. Questionnaires have been sent to the graduates of the last three years of the same East Side school for information concerning the educational and occupation after graduation. The investigation has tended to show thus far:

1. The small number of years of schooling.
2. The low grade of skill in occupations taken up.
3. The almost total lack of anything in school training which serves in occupation.
4. Criticism of an educational system which does not consider the special needs of the students who drop out early.

This is but a brief outline of Miss Adams' work, which has been carried on with intelligence and interest. I hope that the opportunities for such investigation will appeal to our Barnard students and that a number of Seniors will see fit to make an early application for the Fellowship for the coming year.

With thanks in advance for bringing this matter before the students, I am,

Yours sincerely,

ELSA G. HERZFELD,
(Barnard 1903).

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We note in our issue of February 20th the following item in the report of the Undergraduate Executive Committee given at the regular meeting on February 13th:

Article III, Section 1.—That \$25 be appropriated from the Undergraduate treasury for a bulletin-board.

A similar resolution appears in the last issue of May, 1906. Such a plain statement of facts seems to call for no comment.

The question of the dissolution of the Barnard Union is causing quite a good deal of attention at Barnard. How much better would it be if this selfsame interest would have been shown earlier, when it would have aided in the support of the Union. Few, if any, consider any society that aims to establish good fellowship among the students a thing bad in itself. It is only because at its social meetings the attendance is poor, because at its business meetings it is impossible to get a quorum, because the very dues are unpaid, that the question of dissolution has arisen at all. Whether the Union should continue rests with the Barnard girls themselves.

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Smith, Swarthmore and Wellesley — have offered to participate in joint fellowships, but the College Settlements Association is able to establish only three such Fellowships. The competition will be open to former students of these colleges, and the three best qualified applicants, representing three colleges, will be awarded the Fellowships. These Fellowships may at the discretion of the Committee on Award be changed into Scholarships of \$300 each.

The object of the Fellowships is to open to well qualified persons the opportunity afforded by settlement life for investigation of social conditions. The object of the Scholarships is to give training in philanthropic and civic work.

No requirements are made beyond residence in a Settlement during the academic year and the pursuit of some clearly defined line of work, scientific or practical, under the guidance of one of the undersigned committees and of the headworker of the Settlement selected. Choice of residence should depend on opportunities for the work to be undertaken, but preference will be given to the College Settlements. The time may, with the approval of the committee in charge, be divided between Settlements. Should an applicant be satisfactory in other respects, but unable to live in a Settlement, the residence requirement may be modified at the discretion of the Committee on Award. The applicant shall still be required, however, to connect herself with some Settlement for purposes of work and guidance.

Applications should be sent before May 15th to Miss Lilian Brandt, 105 East 22d street, New York City. These should include all data that may be of use to the committee. Applicants should give age, some description of previous education, and future work. They should also describe as specifically as possible the topic or line of work they have in mind for their Fellowship year. Applications should be accompanied by credentials bearing on character, on ability, practical and scholarly, and on health. The basis of award will be promise of future usefulness. Applicants should also state for which Fellowship or Scholarship they wish to apply.

COMMITTEE ON AWARD

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send sixty or eighty, the glory of Barnard will not be greatly increased.

The chairman urged all those who are thinking of going to the convention this year to decide affirmatively as soon as possible, and to hand in their names to her. Much of the success of this year's delegation depends upon the promptness with which the girls decide.

ALUMNAE NOTES

By a special decision of the Faculty, Marie-Louise Fontaine, 1906, has been admitted as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Paris. Miss Fontaine is to write her thesis under the direction of the famous Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, M. Emile Boutroux, member of the "Institut de France."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Y. Keeler (Romola Lyon, '04) a daughter.

NOTICE

It is urgently requested by the Business Managers of the BULLETIN that subscribers who have not yet paid their subscriptions do so immediately.

As has been stated before, those who wish to withdraw their subscriptions and have not notified the Board of Editors or the Business Manager, are held responsible until such notice is given and arrearage paid.

The following girls have been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Undergraduate Association to attend the Peace Conference to be held this week at Carnegie Hall: Juliet S. Points, '07; Marguerite Newland, '08; Eleanor Gay, '09.

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 Massachusetts Charity, State Board of. Annual Report, 1906.
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 Lucretius—De rerum natura liber tertius.
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 Plautus—Captivi.

UNDERGRADUATE SONG PRACTICE

It was a change, pleasant to all, when song practice was held outdoors last Thursday instead of in the theater. It was planned to have the four classes take positions in the cloister: the Seniors on Brinkerhoff steps, the Juniors on Fiske steps, while the Sophomores and Freshmen should stand next to their respective sister classes. It was found, however, that such scattering did not conduce to any volume of sound, and so all classes grouped around the center flower bed.

The singing was good, and it is hoped that a pleasant custom has been inaugurated.

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Daily.
 10-12—Exchange open.
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 Wednesday, April 17th.
 12:45-1—Devotional Classes.
 1—Mission Study Class.
 4—French play in Brinkerhoff Theatre. Given by the Columbia French Society.
 8—French play.
 Thursday, April 18th.
 9-10—Exchange open.
 4—French play.
 4—Concert of Chamber Music. Earl Hall.
 Friday, April 19th.
 12:10-12:30—Chapel.
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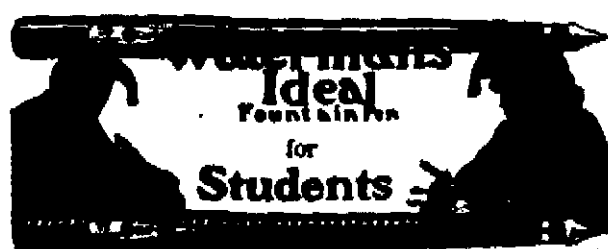
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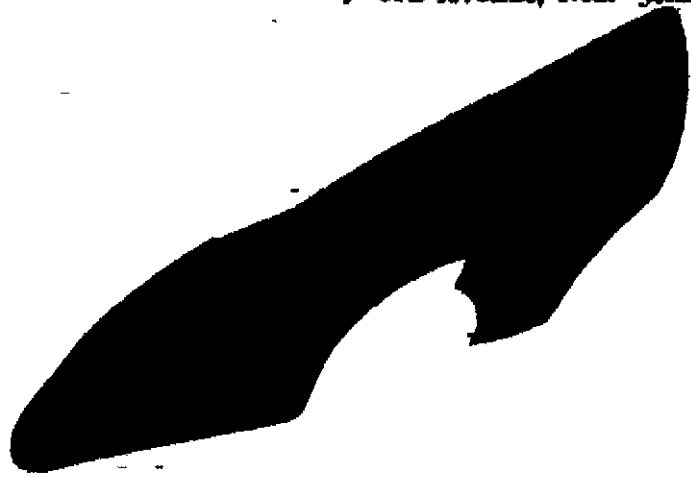
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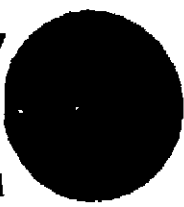


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