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#### THE UNDERGRADUATE PLAY.

After the rather half-hearted production of Undergrad Plays antedating 1907 for several years, it was a cause for devout reioicing as well as some surprise that last Friday's performance proved itself a thorough success. It speaks well for the condition of college spirit when the theater is crowded with an enthusiastic audience the first afternoon the play is put on.

This year the drama chosen was Boucicault's "Old Heads and Young Hearts"; it was coached by Mr. Eugene B. Sanger, who has frequently lent his services to Barnard.

The cast was as follows:

MA. Alainisaon, oo	(M. McLean, '09	Littleton CokeA. Ernst, 'd Lady Alice HawthornEva E. vom Baur, 'd Lord Charles RoebuckM. Newland, 'd Kate Rocket	
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The Columbia Philharmonic played between the acts.

The success which attended the play lay entirely in the acting and the admirable all day Saturday. Such conduct is too stage management. To the latter credit is | dangerous to be repeated. It might happen due for the quick scene-shifting, and the but once in a lifetime that a play so hastily pleasing new arrangement of the footlights. The play itself was undeniably trashy and Heads and Young Hearts." And, at all purposeless; its characters were largely events, the exhausting effects on the girls stock types, it had not even the distinction after such efforts are too serious to ignore. of containing many especially clever lines, It is to be sincerely hoped that there will and its only merit lay in plenty of action never be a repetition of the last fortnightand a few rather pretty scenes. The coach- the game is not worth the candle. ing, however, had been evidently very carefully done, and had, on the whole, the usual happy results of good training on good material N

\fter a short first act, which was played week, the following candidates were the City Associations of their home towns." with spirit, the curtain rose on a new scene, chosen: This change is necessitated by the over-Chairman of the Executive Committee and also, wondrous to relate of the Barnard crowding of the student session. Therefore stage. on new scenery! By this time the Elizabeth Fox, Agnes Miller. no alumnæ previous to 1907 will be allowed 1909 Member: Ruth Childs, Eva vom college may feel that its traditions have to attend the Student Conference. The been trampled in the dust by the failure of Baur. dates of the City Conferences are: July 2 1910 Member: Lillian Egleston, Hazel to July 11. the historic pink drawing-room scene to appear on the boards; but when the curtain Woodhull. The final elections were in favor of Agnes went up and showed the new artistic green THE CLASSICAL CLUB PLAY. walls, the audience mentally, at least, moved Miller, Ruth Childs, Hazel Woodhull. At half after three on Wednesday after-. a vote of thanks to the committee. With noon, May 8, the Barnard Classical Club this second act came the beginning of some THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT. will present a Latin play in Brinkerhoff of the best dramatic work Barnard has seen The same plan that was carried out last Theatre. The play is founded on the in the last four years. Agnes Ernst as 1. icton Coke went through her part with year for the tennis tournament will be used Formio of Terrence. The Morris High a meat deal of spirit and dash, accompanied again this year. The drawings have been School orchestra has very kindly promised to furnish the music. The Latin faculty made with the following results: W = considerable grace of manner. Eva Senior class champion, Louise Rapp, will have taken great interest in the preparation Baur, who played Lady Alice, gave  $\sim M$ a excellent performance. While she at play the Junior class champion, Clairette of the play and the committee hopes to s lacked a tenderness which would per- Armstrong; the sophomore class champion, make this new attempt a successful one, and t have added to her acting, otherwise Julia Tiffany, will play the freshman class perhaps establish a precedent. The commit-, h seemed to have a fine understanding of champion, Lillian Egleston. The semi-finals tee in charge are Ada Muller, '08, chairdemands of her rôle. Ray West and will be played this week and the finals on man; Louise Odenkranz and Lillian Helen, t 1'07, and Emma Lay, '07, ex officio. querite Newland were a handsome if Field Day.

occasionally slightly inanimate pair of lovers. Lillian Egleston's efforts with Rural's part deserved a better cause, for the old clergyman's rôle was conventional and trresome, and had moreover been coached mechanically, without any apparent attempts at interpretation.

Gertrude Hunter's performances as Tom Coke is worthy of special mention. Her part was the only serious one in the play, and thus demanded very careful treatment. Her conception of it was characterized by sympathy and dignity. Dorothy Kirchwey, as the fiery and devoted parent, and Harriet Fox, in the somewhat thankless old lady's part, made a good deal out of what was given them. The minor parts, in fact, were all unusually well-played. Finally, honorable mention must be made of the lapdog, who went on after only an hour's rehearsal, but nevertheless comported himself with great ease.

Happy as was the general outcome of the play, it cannot but be regretted that the triumph was the result of tremendous strain on the part of the cast and committee. The play was rehearsed but for two weeks preceding its production, and such a statement must inevitably imply nothing less than rehearsals till nearly midnight in addition to those held every afternoon and rehearsed would be as successful as "Old

#### UNDERGRADUATE ELECTIONS.

At the nominating elections held last

#### SILVER BAY.

The annual booklet descriptive of the Silver Bay Conferences, both Student and City, is now out, and may be had from Mabel Stearn, '08, chairman of the Silver Bay Committee. It is unusually attractive, very comprehensive, and certainly offers a delightful program.

A number of distinguished foreign Association workers and missionaries will attend the conference, and the following speakers are already announced: Mr. Robert E. Speer, of New York; Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Baltimore; Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, of New York; Mr. William R. Moody, of Northfield; Rev. Stanley White of Orange, N. J.; Rev. John Hopkins Denison, of Boston; Mr. Robert M. Craig, of New York.

Among the Bible teachers invited are : Dr. Wilbert W. White, of New York; Rev. C. A. R. Jannier, of Philadelphia; Rev. John McDowell, of Newark. Miss Mary Talcott Russell, of New Haven, will teach a class for Preparatory School students.

Great emphasis will, as usual, be placed upon mission study, which will deal with foreign and home work. The classes will be on China, on Africa, on India, on Immigration, on the Mormons and on Indians. and Mountaineers.

The only notable change in the conference arrangement for this year is found in the transference of the Alumnæ sessions from the Student to the City Conference. The following statement is quoted: "The Alumnæ Conference will be held this year during the session of the City Conference, for obviously their connection should be, not with the problems of student work which are discussed in the Student Conference, but with those of the churches to which they go back after college, and of

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1907

The decision made by the University Council, with reference to the time schedule of academical exercises for the coming year has caused many unfavorable comments among the undergraduates. According to the resolution of the council, classes are to begin at 9, 10, and 11 o'clock respectively, and end at 9:10, 10:10, and 11:30. The afternoon session is to begin at 1:10 as heretofore.

The new plan has one obvious advantage -the noon recess will be an hour and twenty minutes long. At present the students find it very difficult in trying to attend chapel, committee meetings, or song practice, and eat lunch in peace and com- To the Editor of the BARNARD BULLETIN: 10 and 11 o'clock, and close at 9:50, 10:50, fort. We believe that a longer noon recess - Something entirely new and unprecewould be not only welcome, but very bene- dented is to take place at Barnard on the 9:10, 10:10 and 11:10, continuing until 10. ficial. However, this advantage does not, in afternoon of Wednesday, May 8, at 3:30 11, and 12 o'clock respectively. our estimation, outweigh the unfavorable o'clock. A Latin play is to be presented arguments that are advanced. First of all, under the auspices of the Classical Club. It we must consider that a great number of is a more difficult piece of work and a much the students are commuters, and that practically all are dependent upon the subway for most of our plays at Barnard, and the or surface car service. Everyone knows to her sorrow how miserably unsatisfactory that service has been. Students living even as near as Seventy-ninth street have complained that they cannot reckon with any accuracy upon the time to allow to reach college, and the students living on the east charge for admission! Have you ever for the daily chapel service. side of town have simply despaired of been offered anything better? Don't disreaching college within a reasonable time. appoint the actors, the orchestra, the Class-thas been University Law for some time past. It will be said that so long as the conditions ical Club, and the Faculty, and don't miss no stated academic exercise of any kind is of transportation are so bad, and as the girls the refreshments! Be sure to be there at know it, they must start earlier and allow half-past three on Wednesday, May 8. We which hereafter will extend from 11:50 extra time for the poor service. But this guarantee you won't be sorry afterwards, very matter of starting earlier brings us to

a new difficulty. If we try to reach college in time for nine o'clock classes we must use the cars at the time when they are in greatest demand. The surface cars on Lexington and Madison avenues are crowded with the Wadleigh High School girls; the subway is crowded with the high school boys; the Broadway and Amsterdam avenue cars are crowded with the Horace Mann children.

There has been a great deal of lateness this winter, lateness annoying to the instructors, to the class, and to the latecomer. Students do not, we are quite positive, usually come late from mere carelessness. They come late usually because they have been delayed by some accident beyond their control. Of course, we shall not try to deny that there are such things as oversleeping, erratic clocks, misunderstandings; but we do believe that if a girl writes "delayed by blockades" as an excuse for overcuts this spring, she is not putting up a bluff, but is pleading a very fair case.

Taking these things into consideration, we do not see why we should be asked to make still more strenuous efforts to reach college still earlier unless there is a good reason. We have been given no such reason. Last year it was said that the time was changed because the classes were not dismissed promptly, and that ending the session with the end of the hour seemed easier to manage. The psychology of this seems to have been perfect; we have no complaint to make. `But we fear, we greatly fear, that the instructors, being accustomed to begin at ten minutes after the hour, may continue from habit to do so next year, and we couldn't afford to lose ten minutes of the lectures! Again, if the aforesaid psychology holds true next year as well as this, instructors may find themselves unconsciously vet irresistibly forced to continue their lectures to the stroke of the hour. Then the next class would suffer!

On the other hand, if others than ourselves have found that the professors are not greatly influenced by the fact when the bells ring, but respond to the bells at any time, then why not go back to the old way, which proved satisfactory for many years, that of commencing sessions at 0:30?



#### 1907.

The Senior dance will take place on the evening of June 10 in the Earl Hall auditorium. Tickets may be had from the following committee for the price of \$3.00: Cora E. Bennett, chairman; Josephine S. Pratt; Mary Lipe; Daisy I. Yale; Pierina McLaughlin; Helen Goodhart and Nan Cole, ex officio.

The Tree Day Committee is as follows: Sophie P. Woodman, chairman; Florence Gordon; Leslie Gardiner; Beatrice Bernkopf; Eva F. Auerbach; Helen Goodhart, and Nan Cole, ex officio.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To all Officers of Administration and Instruction:

The president begs to call your attention to the action taken by the University Council at its stated meeting held April 16, 1907, which affects the time schedule of academic exercises from and after the beginning of the next academic year.

By resolution of the council, the three morning periods will hereafter begin at 9,

actors hope for some reward in the interest of the rest of the college. Besides the play there will be music by the Morris High School orchestra, which plays exceedingly well, and more than all else, refreshments will be served afterwards. All this and no ADA MULLER, Chairman,

and 11:50, instead of beginning as now at

The afternoon exercises will remain as at present.

The daily chapel service, attendance upon more strenuous one to prepare for this than which is voluntary, but to which all officers and students are cordially invited, will be held from 12 to 12:20, and will be entered hereafter in its proper place upon all printed schedules.

- By direction of the council, rooms are not to be assigned for student or other voluntary meetings during the period set aside

By earlier action of the council, which to be scheduled for the midday interval. A.M. until 1:10 P.M.

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President.

## PRIZE ESSAYS IN ECONOMICS.

Messts, Hart, Schaffner and Marx, of Chicago, have provided for the awarding annually of two prizes of \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, to encourage American gradnute students in the investigation of those problems which vitally affect the business world of to-day.

To undergraduate students a first prize of syoo and a second prize of \$150 is offered.

for this year's essays are as follows:

1. The practical wisdom of freeing raw materials, essential to subsequent manufactures, from custom duties when entering the United States.

2. The best method of obtaining an elastic currency in times of panic.

3. To what extent and in what form are socialistic tenets held in the United States? 1. In what respect and to what-extent, have combinations among American railways limited or modified, the influence of competition?

5. The best methods of avoiding resort to force by labor unions in contests with employers.

6. The effect of trusts upon the prices of goods produced by them.

7. How much does the earning power of skill obtain under a régime of trade unions. 8 A critical study of modern commercial methods for distributing products to consumers.

9. The development of economic theory since John Stuart Mill.

#### PERSONAL.

The wedding of Helen Cushing Perry, ex-'07, to Bradley Reynolds, will take place April 10, 11-Undergraduate Play. in the crypt, on the evening of June 6.



#### Y. W. C. A.

The Christian Association held its regular semi-annual business meeting last Wednesday. There was a large attendance, particularly in view of the fact that the seniors were obliged to hold an important special class meeting at the same hour. The business before the house consisted principally in hearing the reports of all the standing committees, the president, and the cabinet for the year 1906-07. The Association also voted to present a Barnard ban-The subjects which have been assigned ner to Mrs. Thomas S. Donohugh (Agnes Leaycraft, '01), of Meerut, India, who is the only Barnard-volunteer at present on the field.

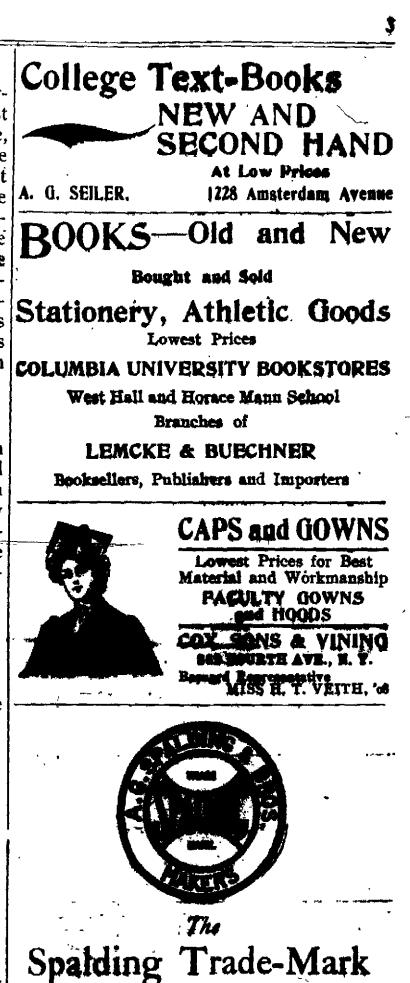
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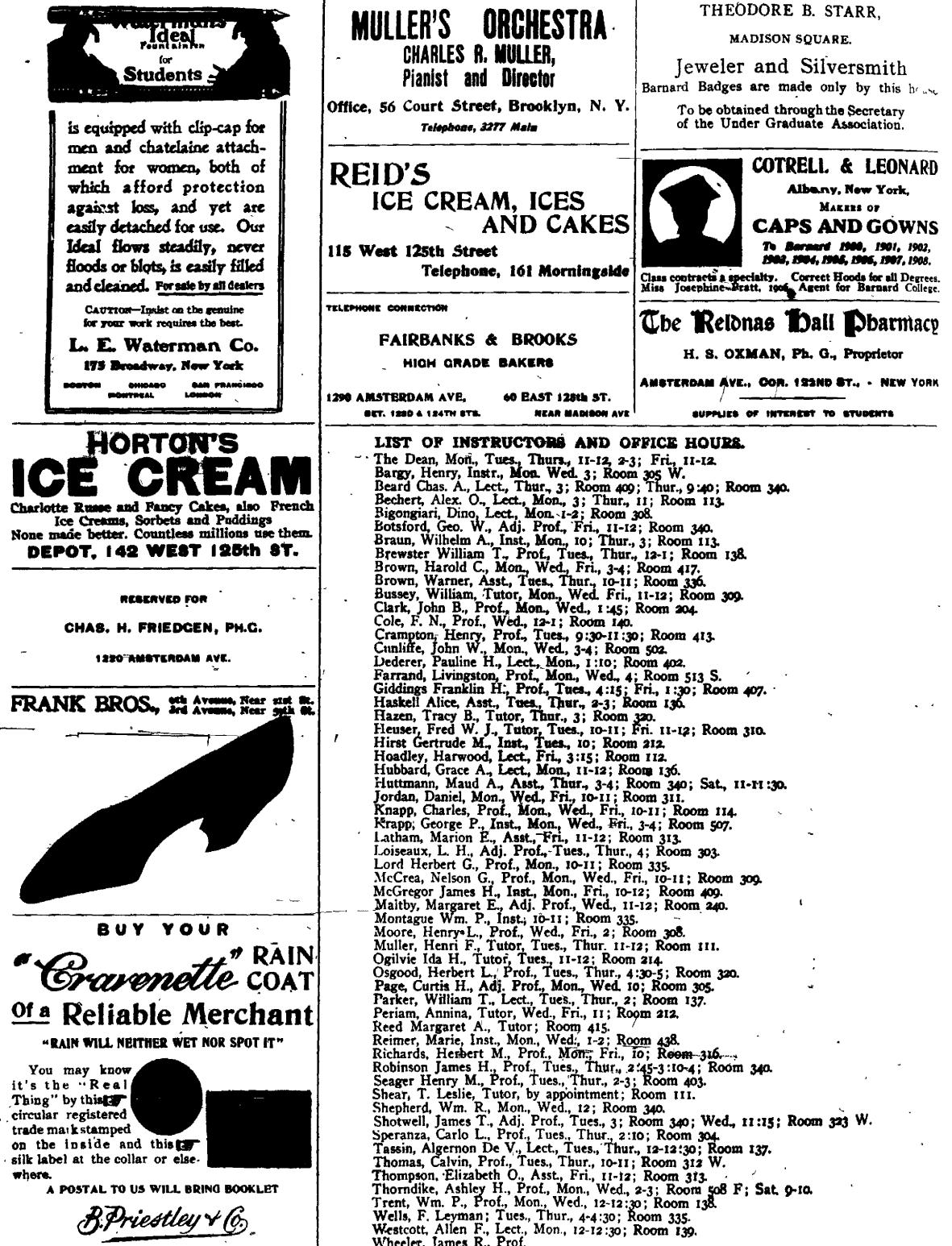
The 1908 Mortarboard staff will esteem it a favor if the fifty students who signed for mortarboards last fall will have enough consideration to pay for them now. They have had plenty of time to collect the necessary \$1.50, and it stands to reason that the board is anxious to wind up its business before college closes.

#### SCHEDULE FOR 1907-1908.

Sept. 27-Y. W. C. A. Tea. Oct. 4.—Mysteries. Oct. 11-Juniors Entertainment to the Freshmen. Oct. 25-Seniors entertain Freshmen. Nov. 8, 9—Sophomore Play. Nov. 22, 23—Junior Show. Dec. 6—Undergraduate Tea. Dec. 20—Sophomore Dance. Feb. 21-Junior Ball. Feb. 28-Undergraduate Tea. March 5-Freshmen Entertainment. March 27—Greek Games. April 27-Field Day.







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Thorndike, Ashley H., Prof., Mon., Wed., 2-3; Room 313. Trent, Wm. P., Prof., Mon., Wed., 12-12:30; Room 138. Wells, F. Leyman; Tues., Thur., 4-4:30; Room 335. Westcott, Allen F., Lect., Mon., 12-12:30; Room 139. Wheeler, James R., Prof. Whitaker, Albert C., Lect., Mon., Wed., 11-12; Room 206 W. Wissler Clark, Lect., consult Prof. Farrand.