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COLUMBIA'S OPENING

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THE Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION

Columbia's 154th academic year was formally opened on September 25th, when exercises were held in the gymnasium at three o'clock. Prayers were first read by Rev. Ashton Oldham; chaplain of the university. After the President Butter made a brief speech, in which he welcomed home Professor J. W. Burgess, dean of the faculty of political science, who was last year the first incumbent of the Roosevelt professorship of American history and institutions in the university of Berlin. Prominent among the members of the faculty on the platform was Professor Rudolf Leonhard. dean of the faculty of law of the University of Breshtu, who is the second incumbent of the Kaiser Wilhelm professorship of German history and institutions. Professor Leonhard wore the robes of a doctor of Roman Law. Commenting on the corresponding relation of the Roosevelt and Kaiser Wilhelm professorships, President Butler said :

"Although it was without design, it is not-wholly without significance, that both Professor Burgess, in Germany, and Protessor Leonhard, in America, expound and interpret some of the deepest and subtlest phases of the institutional life of their respective nations. To the student members of the university, in particular, I venture to commend for the coming year the study litation of Mark Twain's "Telephone Conof the institutional life of the American versation." people. -

economic forces and movements of untold of spoons at first appeared a serious matter; magnitude and complexity. In some ways, but 1911 seems to be an accomodating the problems raised by these new forces class, and was perfectly happy without and movements must be solved without them. The Freshmen's first entertainment overturning the work of the ages, upon ended with a general "good time.". which, as foundation, our nation and every civilized nation rests. We must not attempt to remedy economic wrong by comnutting political error. We must have care that we understand clearly what the past filled on Friday afternoon, September 27, lessons of our history teach and what that the occasion being the delivery of his inpast has established beyond peradventure. This done, the men of to-day can go forward with confidence to the solution of the lifficult economic problems by which they the Kaiser Wilhelm professorship of Gerare faced." The address of the afternoon was delivred by Professor James Rignall Wheeler, wan of the faculty of fine arts, who spoke briefly of the friendly relations between the "The Ideal of a College and of a Uni- German university and Columbia and of cersity." He said in part: "Place the essential ideal of the profesional school as high as you will, make it that of disinterested service to the life of ankind, and not yet have you found all German ideas concerning the methods of calendar, hearty cooperation the part hat may enter into the idea of a university. jurisprudence, and treated his subject from of the whole college is de (Continued on page three, second column)

In some respects the Y. W. C. A. reception to Freshmen is one of the most im portant events in the social schedule. The reception committee of the Association has no mean task in giving the ontering Freshmen their first, and usually lasting impression of Barnard hospitality; and the 1907-08 committee deserves the hearty commendation for the novelty and originality of its entertainment.

The reception took place on Thursday, September 26. As usual, each member of the Association had been assigned a Freshman to escort to Earl Hall; and promptly at 3 o'clock the old members and their 1911 charges assembled in the auditorium. A musical program had been prepared.

The program was, of necessity, short, but it was rather disappointing that no encores seemed to be in order. We owe a vote of thanks to the six girls who put their talents in the musical line to such good use and entertained 1911 so charmingly. The four vocal soloists were Elda Fink, ex '08, Lee Alexander, '09, who sang the German "Sündflut"; Laura Armstrong, '08, who gave us "Just A-wearyin' for You," and Josephine. Prahl, '08, who ended the program with Nevin's "Nightingale Song." The two piano soloists were Julia Gold-the undergraduates. berg, '09, who played an arrangement of Verdi's "Rigoletto," and Hilda Hedley, '09, who played Schubert's "Impromptu." The liveliness, which the musical program rather lacked was supplied by Eva vom Baur's rec-

Refreshments were served in the more "We are surrounded on every side-by attractive "Association room." The scarcity

OPENING CHAPEL EXERCISES

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At the opening chapel services on Friday last, at which the Rev. Dr. Grosvenor presided, President Butler delivered a very at mirable and stimulating address, in which he pleaded for reverence and methods and Reverence President Butler, and the second se preciation and respect for what the and behind, and beyond us. In these days of overspecialization, when each one strives for his own particular end, it is the deed for us to be brought to community much we owe to the past, how the set know of the present; how much of our lives is a product and evidence of former activity, how little we are our own work. From this consideration a second follows naturally: how selfish, how egotistical our struggling for individual advancement and gain is. Reverence for the past, and for the inexplicable in the present, and for the future, brings with it, humility, sympathy and worktwide interest And to change this interest into effective action we an enthusiasm, "the driving power." It is the person who has enthusiasm for his or herwork who gets the work done and gets-it done well.

President Butler was rewarded. kindness in coming to welcome in the men and address the college by being the jected to some truly execrable singing by

THE DORMITORY DINNER

On the first day of college a dinner at, which the acting dean was guest of honor, was given at the dormitory in celebration, of the opening of Brooks Hall.

The occasion was characterized by much solemnity. During the always rather away ward quarter of an hour preceding dimner . the resident members of the faculty, Mise Hubbard, Miss Haskell and Miss Latham, and also Miss Weeks, the matron of the dormitory, entertained Professor Brewster, while the girls waited outside and tried to wear their best company manners. Their giggling and whispering, however, slightly spoiled the effort. After the dinner there was the customary singing of songs, one of which: "Here's to you, Professor Brewster," was composed especially for the occasion, and to which Professor Brewster responded with characteristic brevity. After some more singing the affair ended.

PROFESSOR LEONHARD'S ADDRESS

The auditorium of Earle Hall was well augural address by Professor Leonhard, Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Breslau, present incumbent of man History and Institutions at Columbia University. Professor Leonhard was introduced by President Butler, who spoke their expression in the Kaiser Wilhelm proprofessorship in Germany.

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BARNARD CALENDAR

Sophie Woodman, '07, and Mabel Stearn, '08, are getting out an illustrated Barnard calendar, which will be ready the first of November, and which will sell for 75c. The fessorship here and the Theodore Roosevelt calendar will consist of twelve sheets, on each of which there will be a photograph Professor Leonhard spoke on the general or drawing. As this is the first Barnard to make it la success.

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From the aspiring Freshman up to the Senior, saddened by the realization of lost opportunities, probably every girl in Barnard has been making good resolutions for the new academic year. In a similar mood, the BULLETIN has been considering its shortcomings and pondering ways of doing greater service. We have reached some conclusions on this question, but we can attain our aim only-through the cooperation of the students and of the Faculty.

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The BULLETIN has long striven to be representative. It has always wished to be the

the point of view of the respective association, not from that of a BULLETIN reporter or editor. We should be grateful to the different classes and clubs if they would send us such information, because it would surely be more correct, it would often prevent delay, and,-most important of allit will both stimulate interest and be interesting.

We wish to congratulate the undergraduates of Barnard College upon their rendition of "Stand Columbia" at the opening chapel exercises on Friday, September 27. We are told upon the authority of eye witnesses that fully a half dozen girls did not have to refer to the printed slips to cipher out the words of our university hymn. It is really too good to be true. It was almost as affecting a sight as to watch the girls singing "Fair Barnard," without peering into Blue Books. We regret that such an excellent performance should have been marred by the conduct of the students during the exercises. There was an unseemly murmuring to be heard while the organist played the music of the first hymn. Yet in justice to the students we should say that this murmur was not a sign of inattention, but only an evidence of ignorance; a few, poor, misguided members of the undergraduate body thought that they were supposed to sing !' It is a strange idea, but not wholly without its merits. Really, it might be quite nice to have hymns sung at Barnard. Of course, as we said, it is a novel idea, and the college will have to get used to it, deliberate over it, weigh the advantages and disadvantages. Yet, on the whole, it seems possible that in the far future the idea will be considered favorably. We have indeed noticed a tendency in several very up-to-date and progressive communities to substitute the singing of hymns for the recitative in awed whispers.



Edna Wilkes, science at Wilkes-Barre Institute, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Elizabeth Lord, second year zoology in the High School Department of Normal Collège.

Mary Reardon, sixth grade work at Harrison, N. Y.

Lucetta Johnson, English and History at the Harcourt Place School, Gambier, Ohio.

Juliet Points, English-of-the-Bergen School for Girls, Jersey City.

Katherine Smith, History at St. Mary's School, 46th St.

Molly Lowenthal and Clara Smith are teaching near_Woodside, L. I.

Emily McEwan and Louise Rapp with teach on Long Island.

Lillian Hellin and Elsie Schachtel will substitute in New York schools.

The following have other positions:

Barbour Walker is secretary of the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.

Lucile Grant is connected with the

"voice" of the college. Yet we find that neither the Faculty nor the students feel at liberty to make use of the pages of the There is much lively dis-BULLETIN. cussion in the corridors and studies concerning new regulations or old institutions in the college, yet how seldom do we receive a letter from the students voicing their dissatisfaction or presenting arguments or suggestions? Members of the Faculty have often complained that they cannot reach the students, --- why not by writing a letter or an announcement to the **BULLETIN**?

The BULLETIN welcomes all communications from Faculty, Alumnæ, or students. We would suggest that the secretaries of the various **entries** send us official reports, so that their announcements and doings will be presented to the students, written from at "Oldfield's," Glencoe, Md.

Such things as chapel choirs are being instituted. The plan is so odd that it needs concrete illustration : it would be like having the Y. W. C. A. appoint a committee tlement Work. for the purpose of selecting good singers, forming a choir and supervising regular, systematic practice. It would be very funny, though, to have good singing in Barnard,---seems like breaking away from old traditions.

1907 PERSONALS

It is too early in the year to have much correct intelligence of the whereabouts and occupation of all the members of 1907, but a few items of interest are printed herewith. The following girls will teach: Irene Adams, modern languages, in the High School at Kalonah, N. Y. Josephine Brand, at a Hebrew School at Hawthorne, N. Y.

Brooklyn_Children's Aid Society.

Louise Odencrantz is connected with the Consumers' League, and will also do Set-

The following are to continue their studies :

Gertrude Cannon will be back for a year's work in science.

Mary Lipe will work for an M.A. 19 Greek.

Fannie McLape will work for an M. V. in History.

Helen Harvitt will study for an M.A. m the Komance Language Department.

Beaurice Bernkopf will study kindergarten work at Teachers' College.

The following girls expect to be at house most of the winter:

Emma Lay, Florence Gordon, Ella 1 bits, Sophie Woodman, Jean Disbrow at a Anne Carroll, zoölogy and other sciences Emma Cole, who will shortly go out Berkley, Cal., to join her family.

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dinued from page one, second column) the practical rather than the theoretical To fill the full measure of its nature it must point of view. He divided the history of also embody a recognition of man's instructhe methods of jurisprudence into three tive search for truth, of his eternal desire main periods. The first was that in which to enlarge the bounds of knowledge. It is the natural law doctrine was the ruling the element which should permeate the idea. This doctrine, which finds its highest whole institution, whether in given inexpression in the period of the French stances it be represented by a separate or-Revolution, holds that law depends solely ganization or not. It has been more exon human nature, and must be judged by clusively emphasized at the Johns Hopkins human nature. Following this period is than at any other American university, and the supremacy of the historical school of its ideals lie at the basis of the Carnegie law which led to the great struggle between the Germanists and the Romanists in the first half of the sincessify century. Although this was a whopsome reaction from the natural law discry, it crret in overrating the fitness of older laws and customs for judging present problems. The present period, Professor Leonhard says, neither neglects the past, nor considers it to the exclusion of the present. It is this last period that he will treat of in his further lectures at Columbia.

At the close of Professor Leonhard's address, the Dean of the School of Law, Professor Kirchwey, congratulated the students of Columbia, and especially of the Law School, upon having with them a man of such sane views and brilliant intellect as the present Kaiser Wilhelm professor.

WERKLY BULLETIN

Daily. 10-3-Exchange open. Wednesday, October 2d. 12:30 Barnard Union meeting. Thursday, October 36. 12:00-Class Meeting. Friday, October ath. 12:10-Chapel. James E. Frame speaks. 3:00-The Mysteries. Tuesday, October 8th. 12:10-Chapel. James E. Frame speaks. large patronage of the girls.

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ALUMNAE PERSONALS

Annabel Lee, 'of, was married on July 27th to Mr. Robert Gault, of Baltimore. Mr. Gault is a professor in the Maryland College for Women.

Florence Beeckman, '04, is teaching at the Brooklyn Girls' High School.

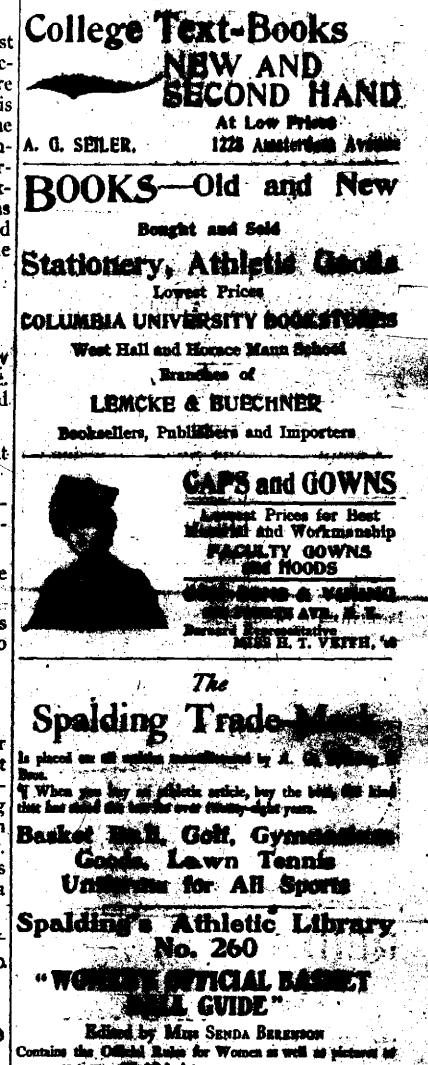
Emilie J. Hutchinson, '05, has been appointed assistant in economics and sociology at Mt. Holyoke College.

Elizabeth Toms, '06, is teaching at the Horace Mann School.

Florence Mastin, '05, will not, as was stated in last week's BULLETIN, transfer to Teachers' College.

Charles Friedgen, druggist, on the corner of Amsterdam avenue and 120th street (Whittier Hall Building), has, since College closed, opened another handsome drug store on Amsterdam avenue, and 114th street, close to the new dormitory. Mr. Friedgen's success in supplying the, wants of college people should win for him a





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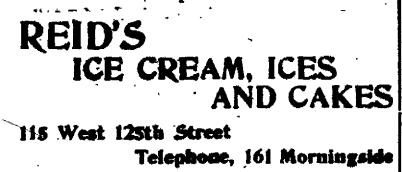
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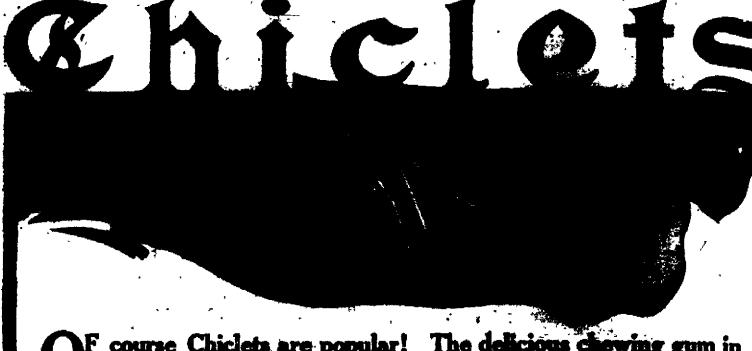
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SILVER BAY CONFERENCE

The fifteenth annual conference for women's colleges in the East and Canada was held from June 21-July 2, at Silver Bay, N. Y., under the auspices of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association. The attendance was greater than ever before, as the delegates numbered about seven hundred and seventy-five. Barnard was represented by the following girls: Lucetta Johnson and Elsie Schachtel, '07; Agnes Miller, Mabel Stearn, Elizabeth Fox, Mary Budds, and Annie Turnbull, '08; Winifred Barrows and Lois Kerr, '09; Bertha Firebaugh, Mary Bailey, Elizabeth Nitchie, Doris Long, Marie Flint, and Christella MacMurray, '10, and two sub-freshmen, May Shaw and Ottilie Browchaska. Mrs. George P. Merrett, the new general secretary of the Barnard Association, accompanied the deiegation.

that they were all cozily housed together in Overlook Veranda, one of the most attractive cottages at Silver Bay. Thus they were free from the crowded hotel, and and sing, or to study and rest. Every evenvear, as far as Barnard was concerned.

boathouse is built on the lake shore near the site of the old one, and has quarters on the ground floor for all rowboats and canoes; on the second floor is a large lecture room, surrounded by a wide piazza, which runs around three sides of the house. These two buildings added unspeakably to the comfort and pleasure of guests.

The management of the conference was unusually good this year. In the first place, many excellent speakers were to be heard. including Mr. Robert E. Speer, Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., who had just returned from Calcutta, where he last winter delivered the second series of the Barrows-Haskell lectures given under the auspices of the University of Chicago; Rev. C. A. R. Janvier of India, and Dean Hodges of Cambridge, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Columbia last June. Prominent among the women speakers were Miss Bertha Condé, who was the leader of the conference; Mrs. Labaree. of One of the chief attractions of the con-Persia, Deaconness Goodwin of St. Faith's. ference to Barnard delegates lay in the fact and Alice Draper, '05. Miss Draper addressed the conference most interestingly on the subject of her recent trip around the world, during which she had visited many mission stations in the East, and attended could enjoy much of each other's society. the great student convention held in Tokyo Overlook takes it names from the fact that last May. The social side of the conterit is located high up on a hill to the west ence was managed as well as the more seriof Lake George, thus affording a fine pros- ous part. One afternoon was, of course, pect of the campus surrounding the Silver devoted to College Day exercises; on an-Bay Hotel, the lake, and the mountains other receptions were held in order to have grouped about it. The long piazza of the delegates meet the conference leaders cottage was one of Barnard's favorite Athletics played a prominent part in the haunts; it was the place to meet, to talk afternoons, too. Several hours were occupied one day with intercollegiate boating ing the delegation meetings were held and swimming races. The former were there, which were especially successful this won by Wellesley, Vassar and Bryn Mawr and in the latter the honors went to Rad Delegates in previous years will be inter- cliffe. The tennis and basketball toutna ested to hear that two new buildings are ments aroused much interest, especially th now located on the campus. The new audi- tennis. After a long struggle, this tourne torium stands just south of the hotel. It was won by Smith. Barnard was r ore accommodates comfortably about twelve sented by Bertha Firebaugh. The read hundred people, and is admirably built for the free time was agreeably occupied " purposes of seeing and hearing. The new rowing, bathing, tramping, and sights.

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