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## UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Undergraduate Association was held November 14. The song committee reported that a prize of five dollars would be given to the best college song handed in and a prize of three dollars to the second best. Training for Field Day and the Greek games will begin immediately and there will be two days a week for practice.

The report of the Executive Committee was as follows:

Article I. Posting of Report of Executive Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee shall be posted on the main bulletin board three days before each Undergraduate meeting.

Art. II. Subscriptions.

No member of the faculty shall be requested to buy any ticket for an entertainment or to subscribe to any periodical or to patronize any function whatever, but whenever feasible, members of the faculty shall be invited to attend plays and entertainments.

Art. III. Expenditures.

Five dollars shall be appropriated from the treasury to pay for the insertion of the names of the officers of the Undergraduate Association in the 1909 *Columbian*.

Art. IV. Election of Freshman members of the Executive Committee.

The Freshman members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at this meeting in the following manner: Nominations shall be made from the floor, by members of the Freshman class; election shall be by closed ballot, and the candidate receiving the majority of votes shall be declared elected.

The nominees for Freshman members of the Executive Committee were Kate Tiemann, Mary Conroy and Mary Polhemus. Kate Tiemann was elected.

Student Council has also passed a faculty resolution concerning a late pledge day. Fraternities shall not, hereafter, pledge new members before April of the Sophomore year.

## SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE

At the first regular business meeting of the Société Française it was decided that the dues should be one dollar a year, payable before December 1, and that absence from business meetings should be subject to a fine of ten cents. Money was appropriated from the treasury for insertions in the 1909 *Mortarboard* and the 1909 *Columbian*.

The first social meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, November 12, to become acquainted with the candidates for admission. Refreshments were served and games were played. The winner of the prize was Alice O'Gorman, '10. The meeting closed with the usual singing of college songs.

## BARNARD UNION LECTURE

The distinctive feature of last Wednesday's Barnard Union lecture was its good arrangement. The affair was supposed to be a semi-formal one, which is of all the hardest to manage, and its success speaks in high praise of the committee in charge.

As only a limited number of tickets were distributed, the audience, amounting to about 150 persons, was considered large. Among the faculty members present were Miss Hirst, Miss Dederer, Mrs. Merritt, Dr. Braun, Mr. Porterfield and Mr. Bechert.

The lecture, the subject of which was "Nonsense Verse and Parody," was delivered by Mr. Melville H. Cane. As the title suggests, the lecture was both interesting and amusing, and contained many humorous illustrative selections. Mr. Cane, as the president, Florence Wolff, '08, pointed out in her introductory address, was a particularly appropriate lecturer to speak at this first open meeting of the reviving union, because he was one of the founders of King's Crown, the "Union" of Columbia; served as its president at the time of its greatest glory, and was also the editor-in-chief of the *Columbia Literary Monthly*. These have enjoyed success such as the Union hopes ultimately to attain.

After the lecture the guests were asked to withdraw to the old alumnae room for refreshments. Here there were several little tea tables, at which Marguerite Newland, '08; Gertrude Wells, '08; Louise Tattershall, '08; Florence Ernst, '08; Annie Rothenberg, '08; Dorothea Eltzner, '08, and Harriet Fox, '10, served.

## 1908

At a special class meeting on Tuesday, November 12, it was decided that the class and not the Undergraduate Association should bear half the expense of presenting their play, "The Rose and the Ring," for the entertainment of the delegates to the Barnard Intercollegiate Conference on Missions.

The first of the senior class teas was held on Monday, November 11, from 3 to 5, in the study. The committee, of which Ada Muller was chairman, had prepared some slight entertainment for the girls, but, as usual, greater interest was evinced in the tea and cake which was abundantly supplied.

## 1911 NEWS

At the regular meeting of the class of 1911 held November 8 the following officers were elected: Katharine Gay, president; Margaret Hart, vice-president; Helen Brown, recording secretary; Louise de F. Greenawalt, corresponding secretary; Camilla Stewart, treasurer; Louise Allen, historian.

## MISS GILL'S ELECTION

At a recent convention of the Association of College Alumnae Miss Gill was unanimously elected president of the association for a term of two years. The members present at the meeting were received by the Boston section of the association and were entertained by Radcliffe, Harvard, Wellesley and the Women's Educational Union, at which last Mrs. Ward Howe presided.

## C. S. M. A. CONVENTION

The conference to discuss the women's branch of the work of the C. S. M. A. was held at Barnard College, Saturday morning, November 9. The meeting was opened by Deaconess Knapp as chairman. The first business was the reading of the reports from the regular chapters. The report of the Philadelphia Church Training and Deaconess House gave a brief outline of the work done there, and those from Barnard and Stuart Hall a summary of last year's work and the plans for this winter. All showed an added interest and enthusiasm in the chapters besides increased practical work.

The reports of the delegates from the colleges where it is hoped to establish regular chapters of the C. S. M. A. proved most interesting to all who desire the extension of women's work. At Smith College there is a good-sized Church Club which does parish work in connection with the church at Northampton and aims to keep the church girls in college from drifting away. Smith is strongly opposed to any denominational organization. Wellesley shares this opposition. There is a small but active chapter of the Daughters of the King there which has only recently been recognized by the authorities. They prefer that the Christian work be restricted to the college and therefore the Daughters of the King do little parish work. At Bryn Mawr there are no branches of any sectarian associations, but there also seems to be no objections to them as in other colleges.

After these reports had been read a committee of five, including members from Bryn Mawr, Smith and Wellesley, was appointed to report at the next convention on the possibility of having an intercollegiate chapter of the C. S. M. A., apart from the colleges and schools, as a sub-chapter of the Philadelphia Church Training and Deaconess House.

Miss Lindley gave a short address on "The Ideal Chapter," and Mrs. Roots, wife of the Bishop of Hankow, gave an account of the need for women in China.

## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday the finals of the tennis tournament were played by Florence Wolff '08 and Lilian Eggleston '10. The score was 6-1, 8-6 in favor of Miss Wolff.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907.

The faculty regulation recently announced concerning pledge day at the end of Sophomore year, came as a surprise to many students, and at first seemed rather too radical to be exactly popular. With the passage of a few weeks since its enactment, however, the measure seems to have commended itself to the majority of both fraternity and non-fraternity girls, at least as far as the welfare of the college is concerned. It is generally agreed that a two-years respite from the excitement entailed by continuous rushing ought to raise the standard of work in all classes—though particularly the lower ones—and strengthen class and college interests and individual friendships among the younger girls. The good spirit already shown by the freshman class is probably due in no small measure to the fact that during the first few weeks of this year they have been pretty well left to themselves. It is not to be doubted that personal considerations of every sort should be and in most cases are willingly made subservient to the welfare of the college as a whole. Therefore, as the fraternity situation has hitherto had its painful and injurious results every year with the arrival of pledge day, an experiment which theoretically seems to presage betterment would appear to be at least worth trying.

Among the many interesting notes brought home by the delegates to the inter-collegiate conference, none interested us more than the idea, realized by one of the college publications, of having an "opinion"

column, where any student may express her views and suggestions.

If the undergraduates at Barnard like the idea (so they must) it is within their power to realize it. THE BULLETIN has before this expressed its willingness to publish letters, notices, suggestions from the undergraduates, alumnae or faculty, and it now repeats this offer with renewed cordiality.

### BARNARD CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS

The Barnard Conference on Missions under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. was held last Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17. It was very successful, with a good attendance at all the sessions. Delegates were present from Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Bryn Mawr, Wells, Radcliffe, Baltimore, Holyoke, Syracuse, Adelphi and Teachers College. Some of these girls were entertained at Brooks Hall for the weekend, others by different members of the Y. W. C. A. The Conference opened on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. After a short address of welcome from Marguerite Newland, Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., president of Union Theological Seminary, spoke. Dr. Hall has recently been around the world, and was especially fitted to speak on his subject, "Impressions of the Religions of the East." He told of the marvelous culture and intellectual life of the East, so little realized by Westerners, and also of the great conflicts going on between the East and the West, especially in India. The missionaries, Dr. Hall said, must go not as partisans of either side, but as meditators, preaching the Christ who is neither East nor West, with a great sympathy for all. After Dr. Hall's address, Miss Anna Ver Planck sang a solo. Then Mrs. Benjamin W. Labaree, secretary of the Student Volunteer Board and for many years a missionary in Persia, spoke on "What it means to be a Moslem Woman." She gave an exceedingly graphic picture of their degraded and wretched life: showing how very important a factor sympathy is in reaching them. After the morning meeting there were two prayer circles, one led by Mrs. Labaree, the other by Mrs. Merrett. In the afternoon the delegates were entertained by a repetition of the "Senior play," "The Rose and the Ring." An informal reception was held afterward in the theater. The second session was held in the theater Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The first speaker was the Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of Philadelphia, formerly a missionary in India. His subject was that country. He spoke of the four crises of the present day in India, educational, social, political and religious, and of the great need of workers there. After his address reports were given of the missionary work in the different colleges. Then Mrs. Labaree spoke again on the Student Volunteer Movement, its origin, aims and accomplishments. On Sunday morning Rev. Robert E. Speer preached at the West End Presbyterian Church where seats were reserved for the delegates. In the afternoon at four o'clock in Earl Hall was held a service at which Arthur J. Brown, D.D., of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, delivered the first address. He spoke on the motives which

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cause men and women to go as missionaries. Two of these motives, he said, were the spiritual life of the man or woman, and the realization of the rights of our fellow-men to the gospel. After a solo by Miss Josephine Prah, Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D., of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, spoke on "Three Signs of the Times." These were the physical powers, which have been given to man for the spreading of the gospel, the population of America, and the increase of the frontiers of the nation. The Conference closed with a service at Earl Hall at eight o'clock. Evening prayers were held by Mrs. Holman, of the Church of the Incarnation, and an address was given by Rev. Arthur Lloyd, D.D., of the Episcopal Board, who has recently been on a missionary tour of the East. He spoke very interestingly on this subject. A solo was rendered by Miss Daphne Diedrich.

### THE BARNARD BEAR

The Barnard Bear will be glad to receive contributions of all sorts of manuscripts, which should be placed in the mail box in the second floor hall, anonymously. On the first of December we will post the names of the articles which have been accepted and the authors will be requested to affix their signatures. In this way we will avoid the extremely unpleasant work of personally declining manuscripts. The authors can come and take them from the box and the feelings of the editors will be spared.

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### BASKETBALL

A basketball game will be played between 1910 and 1911 on Thursday, November 21, at five o'clock in the Thompson Gymnasium.

**BARNARD UNION**

There will be a meeting of the Union on Wednesday, November 20, at 12:30 in room 139. The purpose of this meeting will be to vote upon the names submitted by the membership committee.

On the following Wednesday, November 27, at 12:30 in room 139, there will be a meeting of old and new members to elect the secretary, who comes from the Sophomore class, and the members of the executive committee.

A full attendance at each meeting is earnestly requested.

**ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE**

The New York Society of the American Archaeological Institute announces a lecture by Mr. George Horton, Litt. D., Consul-General of the United States at Athens, on Monday, November 25, at 4:30 p. m., in room 305 Schermerhorn Hall. The subject of the lecture is: "The Greeks of To-day."

**PERSONAL**

Elizabeth Evans, '06, has announced her engagement to Mr. Clifford Easton, of New York City.

Amalie Althaus, '07, is substituting in Mathematics in the Morris High School Annex.

Marguerite Israel, '07, is substituting in French in the Morris High School.

Marguerite Smith, '05, is substituting in Biology and Physiology in the Morris High School Annex.

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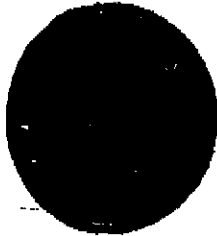
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On November 14 Undergraduate song practice was held in the corridor of the second floor, being led, as usual, by Julia Goldberg. The new song, "The Barnard Girls Happy and Gay," was practiced well, and has a swing that makes it easy to catch. Other college songs were also practiced and then the signal was given to disband.

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