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PLANS FOR A POINT SYSTEM.

Student Council has submitted to the Executive Committee for approval a plan to restrict office holding. The scheme provides that the secretary of the Undergraduate Association shall compile a card catalogue consisting of the names of all undergraduate students and stating what office or offices each girl holds and the "value" of the office or offices. The value of the various offices is as follows:

I. Undergraduate.

a. Officers:

1. President 14 points
2. Chairman of Executive 10 "
3. Vice-president 9 "
4. Secretary 7 "
5. Treasurer 7 "

b. Committees (including the Students' Exchange, the BULLETIN and the Bear):

1. Chairman 8 points
- Editor-in-Chief 8 "
- Business Manager 8 "
2. Members 4 "

II. Class.

a. Officers:

1. President 10 points
2. Vice-president 8 "
3. Secretary 7 "
4. Treasurer 7 "
5. Historian 4 "

b. Committee:

1. Dance, Play and Mortarboard.
 - (a) Chairman 7 points
 - (b) Members 4 "
 - (c) Business Manager of Mortarboard 7 "

III. Societies

- a. President 7 points
- b. Officers 4 "
- c. Members of Committees. 3 "

No student shall hold more than "fourteen points' worth of office."

The schedule given above will be printed on the box containing the card catalogue, and this latter will be placed in some room easily accessible to all students.

After every election or appointment the secretary of class or society in which the election or appointment took place shall notify the secretary of the Undergraduate Association of the results, so that she may keep the card catalogue correct and up-to-date. The system will go into effect next fall.

DEATH OF MR. LORD.

Franklin Butler Lord, for many years a trustee of Barnard College, died at home in this city on January 27th. His funeral was held in St. Thomas' Church on January 29th.

RESOLUTIONS SENT TO MISS GILL.

The following are the resolutions sent to Miss Gill, as the action of the Undergraduate Association:

Resolved, That the Undergraduate Association extend to Miss Gill a vote of thanks for her letter, and

Resolved, That the secretary be authorized to express to Miss Gill our appreciation for her services to us both as a college and as individuals, and our regret at her resignation.

GERTRUDE L. HUNTER,

Secretary of the Undergraduate Ass'n.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Faculty of Barnard College on Monday, January 27, 1908, the following legislation was enacted:

1. No member of the teaching force of Barnard College shall consider any application by a student for the raising of her mark as reported after the mid-year, final, or deficiency examinations unless the application is in writing and comes to the instructor via the office of the Dean. He shall reply to the Dean in writing concerning the application.

2. Beginning with the second term of the current academic year (February 3, 1908), the privilege of unlimited absences now extended to juniors will be withdrawn, and juniors will be subject to the rules that now obtain for the freshman and sophomore classes.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

Friday, January 10th, the Classical Club tried a new form of entertainment which proved a great success. A prize, a small copy of the Victory of Samothace, was offered to the person who could stand up longest in a purely classical contest. Mythological, geographical, grammatical and historical questions were answered with a rapidity which augured pretty well for the general knowledge of the students. Alice Grant, '09, came off victor with Hilda Wood, '09, a close second. It is worthy of note that, though this club never serves refreshments, its meetings are always well attended.

On January 17, Miss Hirst entertained the Classical Club in Room 134 at a very pretty tea. The members of the club were enabled to meet the club's former presidents as well as the members of the classical faculty.

BIBLE CLASS NOTICE.

The Bible class heretofore held on Mondays at 12.30, under the leadership of Elizabeth Fox, will hereafter be held at 12.

BROOKS HALL NEWS.

On Friday evening, January 17th, Miss Weeks entertained Professor and Mrs. Brewster, Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Plimpton and Miss Carl, the well-known American artist, who painted the Empress Dowager's portrait. After dinner Miss Carl gave an informal talk on her experiences while living at the Royal Palace, Peking.

On Thursday, January 16th, Miss Hubbard, Prof. and Mrs. Dewey, Miss Chase, president of the alumnae, and Mrs. Bradley, '02, attended Miss Weeks' tea.

Marjorie Harrison has been elected chairman of the Hall Committee at the dormitory. Her place as secretary of the committee has been taken by Lilian Egleston, Marguerite Reynor has been elected fifth floor representative in the place of Ruth Stowell who resigned.

NEW STUDENTS.

Twenty-one new students were admitted to Barnard at the recent mid-year entrance examinations. Nineteen of the students entered the freshman class by examination, one by certificate, and one entered the sophomore class by transfer.

NEW ART PROFESSORS AT COLUMBIA.

Three of the most prominent American artists were recently appointed by the trustees to professorships at Columbia University at President Butler's nomination. Mr. Kenyon Cox was appointed Professor of Painting, Mr. Daniel C. French, Professor of Sculpture, and Mr. John La Farge, Professor of Decorative Arts. These new members of faculty will begin their duties next September.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES ON FINE ARTS.

February 10—French Monastic Architecture—A. D. F. Hamlin, A.M.

February 17—Ely Cathedral—Thomas Whittemore, A.B., Professor of English and Instructor in the History of Art in Tufts College.

WEEKLY FRENCH LECTURES.

On Thursdays at 4 P. M., the following series of French lectures will be given in Room 305 Schermerhorn Hall:

February 6—Le monde latin et le monde anglo-saxon—Professor Cohn.

February 13—Maurice Donnay—Dr. Louis Delamarre of the College of the City of New York.

February 20—Un enfant de l'Alsace française, Oberlin—Professor Jordan.

February 27—Sully-Prudhomme—Professor Page.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to the new students now entering Barnard, and to express a hope that they may find means and ways of making up for the fun they have missed by not coming earlier as easily as they can make up the work.

The BULLETIN has within the past year several times pointed out, editorially, the necessity of formulating and enforcing some plan for the restriction of office holdings. We cannot, therefore, refrain from expressing our satisfaction that a step has at last been taken in the right direction. The plan quoted in another column of this issue is at least a beginning of what we have long desired. We cannot say whether this plan, if adopted and put into operation will prove a perfect remedy for existing undesirable conditions, but at any rate, it is a fair working basis to begin on, and one that can be perfected by experience.

The suggested "point system" bids fair to improve conditions along three lines. First of all it does away with hazy conceptions as to the amount of work entailed by the different offices. The number of points that an office counts indicated pretty clearly the status of that office. Secondly, no girl may attempt to fill more offices than amount to fourteen points, or in other words students who have not had the strength of mind or soundness of judgment to refuse a superabundance of offices will be helped by the proposed plan to save themselves. Lastly, the plan, if enforced, will tend to

distribute offices more widely than is now the case. The benefits of wider distribution are twofold: benefits accruing to the organization by virtue of the use of greater varieties of talent and benefits to the individuals by drawing out latent ability.

It seems reasonable to think that the very fact of giving minor offices a definite numerical value will endow them with a certain gravity that they have heretofore lacked in most students' consideration. The new plan emphasizes the idea that everything we do here in college has a definite value, and is worth a definite amount of conscientious work.

THE 1907 COMMENCEMENT BOOK.

Sophie P. Woodman, '07, has recently edited a booklet containing the "Barnard College Commencement Day Speeches of the Class of 1907." The pamphlet, bound in buff paper, with the 1907 crest and title printed in red, contains, besides a little prefatory poem from "Vagabondia," all the speeches delivered on class day, in the order of the class day program, the Tree oration and Tree Song, the steps oration and the speeches held at the class supper, "Fair Barnard" and few "good-bye" verses at the end from "A Shropshire Lad."

Undoubtedly the dozen pages that make up the little book contain much of interest to every 1907 girl. The book is a pleasant memento of class day and reminder of college times.

NOTICE.

A copy of a translation of Beowulf belonging to Columbia University Library was taken from the desk in the Ella Weed Reading Room Tuesday morning, January 21st. Will any one who finds that she picked it up with her own books by mistake please return it to the Reading Room at once.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

- Smyth, H. W.—Greek melic poets.
- Murray, Gilbert—The rise of the Greek epic.
- American Nation, a history from original sources. Vol. 25 and 26.
- Seignobos, Chas.—Histoire de la civilization. 2 vol.
- Kant, Immanuel—Kritik der reinen Vernunft.
- Alfieri, Vittorio—Tragedie. 2 vol.
- Lirici del secolo XVIII.
- Petrarch—Le rime, di su gli originali commentate da Carducci e Ferrari.
- Boccaccio—Opere minori.
- Mann and Twiss—Physics.
- Langley, S. P.—New astronomy.
- Polybius—Histories, trans. by Hultsch and Shuckburgh. 2 vol.
- Religions of Mission Fields.
- Wilson, Mrs. M. G. Petrie—Irene Petrie: a biography.
- Ecumenical Missionary Conference New York, 1900. Vol. 1.
- Fischer, Kuno—Immanuel Kant und seine lehre. 2 vol.

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THE JANUARY NUMBER OF "THE BARNARD BEAR."

The January number of *The Bear* particularly interesting, in that, of the several contributions, five refer to college life.

The article "From a Freshman's Was Basket" contains a witty and satirical comment on the average man's idea of what college means to most girls, and is written in so serio-comic a style that it is difficult to get at the author's true meaning.

As for "Ted's Talisman," the prize story one could hardly say more of it than that it deserves the prize. It is simple, but bright and well written, and never lacks interest.

"Sic Valere Parcās" is—well, scarce worth while. It borders too much on the stereotyped "He and She," "They-Could-Help-It,-Because-Fate-Decreed-It" kind story, which is so prominent a figure in magazines of fiction to-day.

"Revenge Is Sweet" presents a good picture of a very lifelike little boy, but the story itself falls rather flat at its most interesting point—the Discovery of the Plot and the annihilation of the conspirators.

"Back to Nature" is written on time-worn lines, but is rather sympathetically told. The ending is a little weak—one cannot help wondering why Eunice's classmate did not join her somewhere between Grand Central and "a hundred-sixteenth!" instead of waiting until the end of the journey.

"A Modern Princess" grows in interest with every instalment, and is decidedly witty and humorous—witness the pocket boat episode.

The one poem, "Youth," deserves the most favorable comment. It is far above the average magazine poem of to-day. In fact, it would be difficult to find the same more delicately or prettily treated anywhere.

MARY SWENSON

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

A student missionary conference under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Union of New York was held at the University during the week-end of January 11-12. The themes of the conference included those of mission study, the Student Volunteer, his preparation and opportunities, and addresses on the conditions and problems of China, India, Persia, and Arabia.

The program included four sessions, the first three of which were held in Earl Hall. The first, held at 10 A. M. on Saturday, was open to volunteers only; the speakers included the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D., Mr. F. P. Turner, General Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Mr. F. V. Slack, the International Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

At half-past two there was an open session, at which the Rev. Samuel Zwemer, D.D., of Arabia, and Mrs. B. W. Labaree of Persia, made addresses. This meeting was followed by a reception given by the Ladies' Advisory Committee of the Columbia Y. M. C. A. The evening meeting was given up to addresses on foreign countries. Among the speakers were Prof. W. J. Chamberlain, Ph.D., of Rutgers College, India, and Rev. Robert Fitch, recently returned from China.

At eight o'clock Sunday evening the fourth session took place at the Manhattan Congregational Church, West 76th street and Broadway. At this meeting there was a student rally, and Prof. George William Knox, D.D., of Union Seminary, and Dr. Zwemer spoke.

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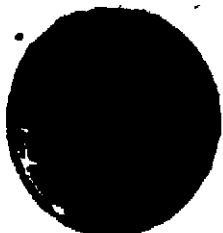
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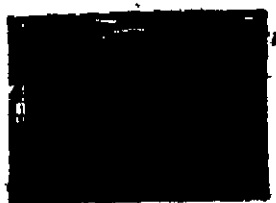
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BARNARD UNION MEETING.

There will be an open meeting of the
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The Hague Conference, will speak on "The
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dents are cordially invited.

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The College Women's Club has arranged
with Mr. E. H. Sothern for a benefit per-
formance of "Our American Cousin" or
"Lord Dundreary," on February 10th, at
eight o'clock, in the Lyric Theatre. The
prices of seats for that evening are as
follows:

Second balcony \$1.00
First balcony 2.00
Orchestra 2.50

As the proceeds are to be devoted to the
Loan Fund for College Girls; it is to be
hoped that the performance will be espe-
cially well attended, and that college girls
will interest themselves for the effort made
by the club.

Further information regarding this mat-
ter may be obtained from Miss Mary B.
Hervey, 537 West 123d street.

COLLEGE SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Miss Maude Merier will speak on Thurs-
day, February 13 at 4 o'clock, on "Proba-
tion Work in the Night Courts." All those
who are interested are cordially invited.

UNDERGRADUATE PLAY TRIALS.

Trials for the Undergrad Play will take
place Saturday, February 15th, from 1.30
to 5.30. All who intend trying for parts in
the play should save this date, as this will
probably be the only opportunity offered.

GERTRUDE R. STEIN.

BASKETBALL.

A Barnard Teachers' College basketball
game was played on Friday, January 31st.
The score was 16:7 in favor of Teachers'
College.

FACULTY OFFICE HOURS

Brewster, Prof. Wm. T., Acting Dean. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 12-1. Dean's
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Agger, Eugene E., Lect., Mon., Wed., 9-10. Room 403 W.
Bargy, Henry, Instr., Mon., Wed., 2. Room 305 W.
Bechert, Alexander, Tutor, Mon., 3; Thurs., 1. Room 113 B.
Becker, Frank, Asst., Fri., 10-11. Room 419 L.
Botsford, George, Adj. Prof., Fri., 11-11:50. Room 340 B.
Braun, Wilhelm, Instr., Mon., 10; Thurs., 3. Room 113 B.
Brown, Harold, Tutor, Wed., 2-4; Fri. and Th., 3-4. Room 417 L.
Carpenter, George, Prof., Tu., Thu., 10-11. Room 610 Hm.
Chaddock, Robert, Lect., Mon., Wed., 3:10-4. Room 403 W.
Clark, John, Prof., Mon., Wed., 1:30-2. Room 204 W.
Cole, F. N., Prof., Wed., 12-1. Room 140 B.
Crampton, Henry, Prof., Mon., 1-2. Room 413 B.
Dederer, Pauline, Tutor, Tues., 12. Room 420 B.
Farrand, Livingston, Prof., Mon., Wed., 4. Room 513 S.
Gery, John, Lecture.
Giddings, Franklin, Prof., Mon., 3:30; Fri., 1:30. Room 408 L.
Haskell, Alice, Assist., Thurs., 11-12. Room 130 B.
Hazen, Tracy, Inst., Wed., 9. Room 320 B.
Heuser, Frederick, Tutor, Mon., 11; Thur., 10. Room 403 Hm.
Hirst, Gertrude, Inst., Wed., 10. Room 212 B.
Hubbard, Grace, Adj. Prof., Thurs., 12-1. Room 209 B.
Jordan, Daniel, Adj. Prof., Tu., Thurs., 10. Room 311 Hm.
Kasner, Edward, Adj. Prof., Tu., Thurs., 10-11. Room 309 B.
Keller, Eleanor, Tutor. Room 435 B.
Knapp, Charles, Prof., Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri., 10. Room 114 B.
Krapp, Philip, Mon., Wed., 11-12; Fri., 2-3. Room 507 F.
Krathwohl, Wm., Tutor, Mon., Wed., Fri., 11-12. Room 309 B.
Langford, Grace, Asst.
Latham, Marion, Tutor, Mon., 10-12. Room 313 B.
Loiseaux, L. A., Adj. Prof., Mon., Wed., Fri., 10, 12-1. Room 310 Hm.
Lord, Herbert, Prof., Fri., 2-3. Room 335 B.
McCrea, Nelson, Prof., Mon., Wed., 10-10:30. Room 510 Hm.
Maltby, Margaret, Adj. Prof., Wed. Room 240 B.
Montague, Wm., Adj. Prof., Mon., 12-1. Room 335 B.
Muller, Henri, Tutor, Tues., Thurs., 11-12. Room 111 B.
Ogilvie, Ida, Tutor, Tues., 11-12. Room 214 B.
Osburn, Raymond, Instr., Tu., Thurs., Fri. mornings. Room 409 B.
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Tassin, Algernon, Lect., Mon., Wed., 12-12:30. Room 137 B.
Thomas, Calvin, Prof., Tues., Thurs., 10-11. Room 315 W.
Thompson, Elizabeth, Asst., Mon., 10-11. Room 313 B.
Weeks, Mabel, Adj. Prof., Tues., 11-12. Room 130 B.
Westcott, Allan, Lect., Tues., 11-12. Room 137 B.
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