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## THE NINETEEN NINE MORTAR BOARD

Although belonging to an even class and therefore traditionally an enemy of an odd class and diametrically, opposed to all the "odds'" accomplishments, I feel obliged, howsoever unwillingly, to acknowledge the 1909 Mortarboard as the "best ever." Former Mortarboards have been "good" and "better" and "the best so far," as in the case of our splenidid 1906 Mortarboard, but this book is the really "best ever."
"Brooks Hall" has, of course, afforded an interesting topic of djiscussion, which the editors have taken adyantage of. The photographs of the dormitory building and stuflents' rooms, and Miss Weeks' letter, aside from the other less conspicuous references to it, make me feel as if this were the one necessary element in the life at Barnard to put the college on the level with BrynMawr, Vassar and other dormitory colleges. Comparing this with former Mortarboards it seems to be the "missing link," the something needed to give the true college tone to the year books.
The Mortarboard teems with pictures, both photographs and black-and-whites, If the exact number were given numerically, one might immediately conclude that thare were too many pictures, but the reverse is true. They make the book interesting, not detracting in the least from any other department. Beginning with the modest dedicatory panel, and going on past the cute Mortarboard Menagerie, the peaceful headpiece of The Faculty, and the numerous play photographs, I find the limber-armed Goops fascinating, the illustrated College Menagerie, (although somewhat a copy of ours, the first illustrated class history), suggestive, the Barnard Heraldry good and the splendid Dippydrome mementoes delightful and reminiscent of happy senior days. Greek Games, Field Day and every class or college event is fittingly remembered pictorially. The class photographs, as well as all the others, are very distinet and well printed. As a whole the pictures leave a pléasing impression.
Aside from Brooks Hall and the pictures, the Mortarboard can boast of good literary matter, although proportionately less in quantity. The pooms generally have swing and have a realistic smack. Take, for instance, the version of "Beside the "aters of the Hudson,"
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## We're one in sisterhood";

 the Goops poetry and the untitled poem beginning "You bound from your bed," which is so graphically illustrated. The writers com to have hit on the most characteristic pirts of our college life in these poems, "ilking them doubly interesting. The proseontinued on sccond page, second column.)

## BARNARD UNION LECTURE

On Wednesday afternoon, March ir, Mrs. Barclay-Hazard addressed a large audience in the theatre at four o'clock on "How Women Can Best Serve the State." Mrs. Hazard was introduced by Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer, who gave a short argument against suffrage for women. She showed that the anti-suffragists were as much concerned about woman's welfare as the suffragists, by giving examples of their good work. The failure of the ballot to effect any good in the lives of men was declared to be an argument. against its extension to women.
Mrs. Barclay-Hazard then spoke of the good women are achieving in their present status, and denied that they could accomplish any more with the ballot. Their present position has the-advantage, moreover, of being free from any suspicion of political motives in their action. Mrs. Hazard gave several instances of cases where women had succeeded in obtaining reforms of various sorts when men would have failed, simply for the reason that the women must be believed to be thoroughly disinterested in their efforts, while men are apt to be suspected of ulterior motives. The lecture closed with an account of the work done by the Consumers' League.
After the lecture the Glee Club sang a few songs, and sang them so well that more encores were asked for than could be given.
The committee in charge put forth great effort to have this meeting better attended than its predecessors, and they are to be congratulated upon succeeding to an unexpected degree.

## PROFESSOR KNAPP'S TOUR

On Wednesday, March ii, Professor Knapp will.start on an extended tour in the Middle West, to lecture on The R | Roman |
| :--- | Theater, under the auspices of the Archroological Institute of America. His itinerary is as follows: March 12, Cincinnati (University of Cincinnati); March 13, St. Louis (Washingtón University); March 14, Columbia, Mo. (University of Missouri); March 16, Kansas City; March 17, Lawrence (University of Kansas) ; March 18, Topeka: (Washburn College); March 20 , Des Moines (Drake University): March 21, Iowa City (University of Iowa); March 23, Dubuque; March 24, Davenport, Iowa; March 26, Appleton, Wis. (Lawrence University) ${ }^{\prime}$ March 27, Milwaukee (Milwau-kee-Dofner College) ; March 30, Chicago; March 3I, Detroit ; April I, Ann Arbor (Un/ /ersity of Michigan); April 3, Pittsburgh. On April 10 Professor Knapp will lectire again at Wachington, D. C.

## DR. KIMBER'S LECTURE

On Monday, March 9, occurred the-second of the series of "philanthropic lectures" which are being held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Kimber was the speaker, and he described the work on Randall's Island, in which he is especinty interested. There are two different lines of work on the Island, one in the home for the feeble-minded, the other in the House of Refuge. In the latter there are boys from three to twenty-one years of age. The opportunity of leaving an influence for good among these poor waifs by those who work with them is exceptional. And the finest thing about the House is that when $a^{\prime}$ boy leaves it and tries to get work, the stigma. of being a "House of Refuge boy" riever hampers him.

## DEUTSCHER KREIS SALMAGUNDI

The Deutscher Kreis gave an unusually German entertainment in the theatre last Friday afternoon. It consisted of a Salmagundi party at which German was exclusively spoken and one of the games was the forming of German words with anagrams. -The party closed with the singing of a number of well known German songs. The entertainment was well attended and the refreshments were enjoyed by all.

## New York City, March 7, 1908.

To the Editor of The Barnard Bulletin:
It is with much pleasure that we submit to those interested in Barnard College the following information:
Miss Mabel Frances Elder, 1910, owing to a charge that she had wilfully falsified her age on her application blank for admission to Barnard College was, in February, 1907 , deprived of academic privileges. On application of a committee made through President Butler, she ©was temporarily reinstated by the Dean in June, 1907, pending investigation into the facts.
After examination into the facts of the case, it has been decreed, under datē of March 2.. 1908, by President Butler and Acting Dean Brewster, that said charge was. groundless. There being no other charges against her, specific or implied, Miss Elder has, therefore, been fully reinstated, and according to the decision is "entitled to remain a student of Barnard under the ordinary and normal conditions attaching to a member of the college."

Very truly yours,
Alice M.' Keys, '93.
Adaline C. Wheelock, '97.

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+10 -Lecture in Metaphysics. Speaker, Prof. Woodbridge. Place, Room 209 Havemeyer.
Thursday, March 19th.
$f: 10$-Lecture entitled "Ledemier Histoire de la Revolution." Speaker, Mr. Bargy. Place, 305 Schermerhorn.
4:30-Lecture entitled "Hauptmann." Speaker, Prof. Rudolf Tombo, Jr. Place, 309 Havemeyer.
Friday, March 2oth.
12:00-12:20-Chapel Services. Speaker, Rev. Davit G. Wylie.
Saturday, March 2Ist.
P. M.-Meeting of the Class of 1903. Place, Room 134 .
Meeting of the Class of 1905 . Place, Theatre.
Monday, March 23 d .
$4:$ :0-Lecture. Subject, "French Sculpture to the End of the Twelfth Century." Place, 309 Havemeyer.
12:10-Bible Class. Leader, Mrs. Merrett.
12:30-Bible Class. Leader, Miss Fox.
Tueslay, March 24th.
10:00-Mission Study Class. Subject, "India." Place. Room 215 . Leader, Mabel Brown. 12:00-12:20-Chapel Services. 4:10-Recital. Place, Earl Hall.
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