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## THE LAFAYETTE CONVENTION

Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., was the place where the second annual conference of the Eastern Student Volunteers' Union was held on Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5. The conference last year was held at Princeton, N. J. The Union is composed of colleges, theological seminaries, normal and technical schools in the section which includes New York City, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania About seventy-five delegates were in attendance, representing a dozen or more colleges, among which may be mentioned Columbia, Barnard, Adelphi, Princeton, Haverford, Union Seminary, Teachers' College and Rutgers. There were nine delegates from Barnard, who were: Helen Gray, Marian Wilson, Gladys Quinby and Agnes Miller, 1908; Hazel Davies, 11009 ; Çhristell2 MacMurray and Elise Eddy, 19 io; Grace Lovell ind fodephine Bocch,

There were five sessions of the conference, all but one of which were held in the college buildings. The last one was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. One of the purposes of the convention is stated to be "to increase missionary interest," and men of such recognized ability and proanisenee tn missionary work a dtressed the meentings that this purposer at least, must have been fulcilled. The speakers came chiefly from three countries. India was represented by Rev. C. R. Ewing, D. D., president of Forman Christian College, of Letore, and Ret. A. B. Allison; Japan, by Rev. W. N. Wyckoff, and China, by Dr. J. B. Cocterm. Some of the church boards also had representatives present, and Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, D. D., spoke for the Student Volunteer Movement. The addresses and conferences were almost uniformly interesting and powerful.
The dominant note of the conference was in the discussion of the present critical state of political affairs in the East, and the unparalleled opportunity for work now offered by the growing national feeling of the vartous Oriental countries.

The delegates were most hospitably entertained by citizens of Easton, both in the homes of the latter and at hotels. An informal reception for the visitors was held after the Saturday evening session, and a short walking trip was planned for Sunday afternoon, but had to be given up on account of threatening weather. However, between meetings most of the delegates had an opportunity to see the fine Lafayette campus, and to explore a little the beautifut country around Easton.

## UNDERGRADUATE A88'N MEETING

It a special meeting of the Undergraduate Association, held at noon, Wednesday, April 8, Eleanor Gay, 1909, was elected president of the association for next year.

## BASKETBALL

The four games played last week were very much less interesting and exciting than those of the preceding week. The series between 1908-191F and 1909-1910 were played off, with the result that I9II has won twice, 4-3 and 24-10, and 1909 won twice, 7-2, 14-3. The games on Monday, which were extremely slow and stupid, seemed to be contests in making foal goals rather than regular basket ball gimes. On Thursday 19II played with a team which was practically made up of substitutes, but they played as well äs the "regulars.". Elsie Gleason made a wonderful record of baskets, and Auriel Bishop, with Vera Fueslein, played an energetic center game.

Owing to the results of the basket ball games on Saturday, at which 1911 beat 1909 , 19-2, and 1908 beat 1910, 8-3, the Freshmen now bold frete place and the Seniors and Juniors have to play another game to decide which is to be second. The Freshman team on Saturday proved themselves to be far superior in every respect to all the other class teams. Their shooting is skilled, their team work swift and their guarding "foulless," which' is saying a great deal. Judging by the substitutes which they put on the field, there seems to be material enough in 191 f for two equally skilled teams which can teach the college a thing or two about basket ball.

The Senior team is rather uneven. Half of the players play practically the whole game. The Juniors are handicapped in that members of the team have not been able to practice regularly owing to illness.or rehearsals, and that there are only two Smithers on it. The Sophomores have practiced most faithfully and shown considerable enthusiasm, but they don't seem to have" "the knack of it,-丷 and they do have hard luck. This is the first year that every class has had a full team, and if this enthusiasm increases in like measure and each incoming class is like I9II, great things in basket ball are in store for us.

## Y. W. C. A.

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 4 to 6 , a conference was held here in New York under the auspices of the National Committee of the Y. W. C. A. The seniors of the college were invited, and several attended: Mr. Robert E. Speer and other well-known speakers addressed the meetings. On Saturday noon the delegates were entertained at luncheon, and on Saturday evening a reception was held for them at the home of Mrs. John A. McCook.

## nótice

Owing to the Easter vacations, there will be no issue of the Bclletin next week, April 22.

## THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The first public appearance of the Glee Club, on Friday evening, was attended with the success which it deserved through its entterprising spirit and determination of purpose. A limited but appreciative audience applauded each number uptil the firired encore was given, and tren'so, the invern was none too long. After the concert inire was dancing and a good lealyeftherve
 With refreshments and the dance midicic of chosen members of Mueller's Orchestra, the social part of the evening was as much of a success as the musical. The ptogram consisted of:

1. "Merry Widow" selections, Mandolin Club.
2. "Sans Souci," Glee Club.
3. Solo, "Carmena," Julia Goldberg.

4mola "Mavourneen" Josephine Prahl.
5. "Sreet and Lav" Glee Club.
6. Gounod's "Serenade" Mandolin Club.
7. Violin solo, "Berceuse from" Joscelym;" Rose Adelaide Levy.
8. Violin duet, selected, Una Bermand and. Rose Salmowitz.
9. a, "Drink to Me Only Win thene Eyes;" b, "Ashes of Roses," Glee Club.
10. Barnard Medley, Glee and Mmedolin clubs

The Mandolin Club is a most peculiar combination of mandolins, violins, one banjo and a piano. This is an unfortunate combination, because girls who have studied the viglin for a number of years have quik different musical taste and ideals from the girls who pick tip mandolin playing by themselves On the whole the playing wat colorless, but the work ought to be praised rather than blamed, for the girls have practiced so falthfully and persistently.

The Gee Club, represented by ahopat twenty of its members; sang remartons well. At times the altos were a little hoary and somewhat imbued with their own imp portance, but on the whole the harmony was well kept. Julia Goldberg's solo showed good training and range of tone; Jo Prahl's "Mavourneen" was particularly enjoyable, because she played her own accompamiment. The violin, as every one knows, when well played, is one of the most beautiful instruments, but when poorly played is worse than a hand organ, so for amateurs the unassuming variations on "Old Kentucky Home" were much better adapted to the powers of the players than any classical piece, The medley, as arranged by Fannie McLane, 'o\%, was sung with a good deal of snap and vigor, as all the singers seemed really to enjoy singing it.

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SILVER BAY LUNCHEON
()n Monday, April 13, a luncheon was held in the side lunchroom for those who are interested in Silver Bay. It was a delightful informal affair, and there was plen$t$ ) of conversation, for Silver Bay furnishes plenty of material for discussion: Miss Louise Brooks, who had charge of the conference last year, was present and spoke to the girl, about Silver Bay. Speeches were also made by Mrs. Merrett, Marguerite Newland and Agnes Miller.

The attention of the college is called to the Silver Bay posters, which contain pictures taken last year, which give a good idea of the various attractions of the conference.

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