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UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Undergraduate association was held at noon, Wednesday, May 6, in the theatre. The first business of importance was the recommendations of Student Council, which were:

1. Rules of the House to be printed in the Blue Book.
2. Lunch to be eaten in the lunch room only.
3. The reception room is for guests.
4. No agents are to be allowed to sell goods in the college. All articles for sale must be placed in the exchange.
5. No fees are to be given to employees of the college.
6. Refreshments are to be served only in studies.
7. All plays in the evening must have chaperones.
8. Telephone messages are not to be delivered until the end of lesson hours.

In order to avoid conflicts, the social program hereafter is to be arranged by a committee composed of the presidents of the various societies. This committee is to be called the Barnard Union. The present Barnard Union will assume a new name.

The report of the Play Committee placed the profits at \$427.82. It was voted to give \$300 to the Interclass Study, \$50 to the Undergraduate Association, and the remainder to the library for books.

The tea committee reported that the Tea is to be at Brooks Hall, on May 21.

The exchange committee reported a surplus of \$20-\$25, and it was voted \$20 be given to the exchange committee for 1908-1909.

The constitution was amended so that the chairman of the executive committee is to be elected at the same time as other Undergrad officers.

The official BULLETIN reporter is to be admitted to all entertainments at Barnard free of charge.

The point system was amended so that the presidents of the Christian Association and the Athletic Association count 8, Barnard Union 10, and the new literary society, 7.

It was voted that all students be required to wear white dresses and caps and gowns at the Undergraduate Tea.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, JR.

The performance of "The Taming of the Shrew," given by the Sorehead Stock Co. of 1908, on Friday afternoon, May 8, was undoubtedly a success. It is a hard thing to parody Shakespeare cleverly, but the actors had so many really funny things in it that upon looking back at the whole performance one forgets that at times the action and the humor were somewhat slow. The audience seemed to thoroughly appreciate all the delicate little touches, such as when the page very considerably shaded Petruchio and Katherine with a large bandanna, so that they might kiss unseen, as well as the beautiful sketch of the sun and the moon, so well looked after by Grumio. Grumio is to be commended for the graceful and artistic way in which he managed everything, especially his nose. Special mention must be made of a number of the actors. Petruchio did the part well, and mimicked the original very skilfully indeed. Katherine's interpretation of her part was very good, but not as funny as it might have been. It was very touching when Bianca in a fetching manner left a lemon by a string on the stage for Lucentio to pick up, and perhaps was more in the style of the present day than the rose in the original scene.

Baptista was excellent, in acting, in expression, and especially in costume and make-up. In fact, all the costumes and make-ups were very appropriate (if such a word may be applied here), and greatly heightened the whole effect.

An account of the performance would be incomplete without mentioning the beautiful soulful music rendered by the Freshman orchestra. Its chief charm lay in the fact that no one had any idea just what was coming next. The grace and ease of its conductor is to be commended, as well as the budding talent of its members.

Refreshments were served in the Undergraduate Study to the seniors, 1909, and a few others who got there by mistake.

EARLE PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT

Examinations for the Earle Prize in Classics will be held as follows:

On Friday, May 22, 9-12:30, Sophocles and Greek Prose Composition; on Saturday, May 23, 9-12:30, Cicero and Latin Prose Composition; on Saturday, May 23, 2-4, Greek and Latin Sight Reading.

Students intending to compete should hand their names to Professor Knapp by May 14. All needed information may also be obtained from him.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The "Clearing House Committee for Social Service" is composed of representatives of seven organizations of Columbia University in Columbia, the Y. M. S. A., the Churchman's Association, the Newman Society, and the Phillips Brooks Guild; in Barnard, the Y. W. C. A., the College Settlement Association, and the C. S. M. A. The chairman of the committee is Mr. Baker, the secretary, Mrs. Merrett; the Faculty adviser, Dr. Canfield. Mr. Knox, the chaplain of the University, is a member. The rest of the committee is composed of representatives from these seven organizations. Monthly meetings are held at Earl Hall. This committee is really a bureau through which those who are interested may obtain social work. Postal cards are being sent out, which read as follows:

"I am taking the liberty of writing you in regard to the work undertaken by the 'Clearing House Committee for Social Service.' This committee, composed of representatives of seven Columbia organizations, aims to interest Columbia students in some form of social service. The need for such work in New York City is very great, and opportunities for voluntary workers (a few paid) are numerous.

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"The time usually required is a portion of an afternoon or evening a week during the season.

"Other help may be given in helping informally in social and instrumental music, dramatics, short talks, assisting in entertainments, story telling, reading and reciting, visiting, etc.

"The time required is an occasional afternoon or evening.

"Opportunities outlined above occur during Fall, Winter, and early Spring. Will you not plan to take part in some of this work next year, notifying the committee within ten days by using the attached card? A reply would be appreciated."

These postals with the attached cards for reply may be obtained upon application from Mrs. Merrett.

1910

At the regular meeting of the class of 1910, on Thursday, May 7, the following officers were elected for 1908-09:

President—Lilian Egleston.
Vice-President—Grace Reeder.
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The subject of "cramming" is a time-worn and time-honored one. Yet now when almost every one is doing more or less of it, it seems apropos to bring the question up once more. What a mistake cramming is! And yet there is cramming and cramming, or, more properly speaking, there is cramming and systematic reviewing. The latter is a process which is almost absolutely necessary when examination time comes near,—especially in lecture courses. Cramming is a process of crowding all the facts possible, which have never been learned thoroughly before, into one's head, in the shortest possible time. The result is naturally nothing but a hopeless jumble. Loose facts with nothing to attach themselves to, with no associations to keep them in, and in such great numbers that they crowd and jostle one another, are only too apt to slip out of the mind just at the crucial moment. But orderly and systematic reviewing of facts which have been learned before, brings them up in company with their old associations, and helps to fix them in their proper places in relation to the whole subject. Such review is necessary, not only to refresh the memory, but also to get a comprehensive and intelligent notion of the scope and purpose of the course. Another evil of cramming to which reviewing is also subject, though not in so great a degree, is that of staying up all night to study. What good do twelve con-

secutive hours do any one, if she goes to her examination the next morning dizzy and weak from lack of proper rest and sleep? Surely her head is not so clear as if she had spent less time in studying and had slept for eight hours, to rise in the morning, refreshed and ready for the day's ordeal.

Vacation is coming, and with it that opportunity for reading which is so eagerly looked forward to by the college girl who, during the winter months, is too pressed with work to do anything in that line. And then comes the question, "What shall I read?" It is an important question, too. Is the college girl to relax entirely during the summer and give herself up to light reading, or is she to spend all her time in poring over books which are extensions of courses she has taken, or preparation for those she is to take in the future? These are the two extremes, between which a happy medium can surely be found. In the first place, only a limited amount of time should be given to reading. Outdoor exercise should strengthen and prepare the college girl for the hard work of the coming winter. But that time which is devoted to a quiet corner in the library should be judiciously spent. Some light reading—novels, magazine stories—is indispensable. The mind needs the relaxation from the concentration which is necessary in study. Yet ever in these stories care should be taken to choose such as will be of some value. On the other hand, time should also be given to so-called "heavy" reading, which is really not heavy at all, if not taken in too large doses. History, essays, poetry make the most delightful of summer reading, when they do not have to be prepared for a recitation or examination the next day, when plenty of time can be given to them, so that all their beauty and meaning may be found. As summer draws near, then, every college girl should plan to spend a certain amount of time with her books, and spend it judiciously that she may return to college in the fall with a renewed desire for the knowledge, a glimpse of which has been given her by her summer reading.

DEUTSCHER KREIS

On Thursday afternoon, the Deutscher Kreis entertained the members and their friends in the theatre, with charades and dancing. The charades were in German, of course, but the audience guessed them quickly—whether this is due to their linguistic talents or the excellence of the acting it would be hard to say! The refreshments, though not German, were as enjoyable as refreshments at Barnard always are.

The Deutscher Kreis held its elections for the coming year on Friday, May 8. The results were as follows:

- President—Mary Nammack, 1910.
- Vice-President—Gretchen Franke, 1910.
- Secretary—Antoinette Fransioli, 1909.
- Treasurer—Marion Monteser, 1910.
- Chairman of Entertainment Committee—Irma Heiden, 1911.

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ROBERT HUNTER'S LECTURE

On May 6 the Intercollegiate Socialist Society held a meeting in the theatre, at which Mr. Robert Hunter spoke on "The Spirit of Socialism." He laid stress on the great change that had taken place during the last century from the time when each man owned his own tools and could sell or exchange the produce of his labor, to our modern times of steam and electricity. Now the great proletariat work in the factories for the profit of the few—women and children often in competition with their own husbands and fathers, and all oppressed with the dread of being unemployed. "Let the community own the tools," said Mr. Hunter. That is, the factories that supply the country with the necessaries of life. Socialism is not Utopia, it does not claim to be the end, but it is the next step, and as such is eagerly welcomed by many millions who share in the present spirit of unrest.

There was a large audience, and after the address many questions were asked, mainly as to the practical application of socialism, all of which were fully answered by Mr. Hunter.

Undergraduate Elections

The Undergraduate Elections resulted as follows:

- Vice-President—Florence Wyeth.
- Treasurer—Gertrude Hunter.
- Secretary—Katherine Gay.
- Chairman of Executive Committee—Julia Goldberg.

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1908 NEWS

Owing to the fact that the Columbia Senior finals take place in the Gymnasium during the week of May 18, it has been found necessary to change the date of the Barnard Class Day from Friday, May 22, to Monday, May 25. As the afternoon of the latter day has been reserved for the Columbia Class Day, the Barnard exercises will take place at ten o'clock in the morning. After they are over, the Senior Class will have a spread at Barnard, and later attend the Columbia exercises in a body.

The Sophomore ushers so far appointed for the occasion are: Mabel Palliser, Hazel Woodhull, Vora Jacques, Hazel Wyatt, Bertha Firebaugh, Grace Bessler, Ethel Shaw, Adelaide Lochron, Ethel Lawrence and Mabel McCann.

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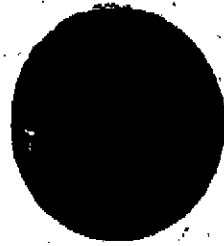
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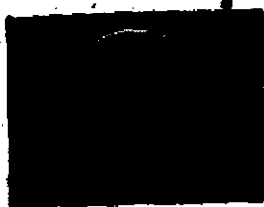
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SILVER BAY ENTERTAINMENT

The Y. W. C. A. Entertainment and sale, held in Earl Hall, May 5, for the benefit of the Silver Bay Fund, was in the whole very successful. Although no exact calculation has yet been made, the profits are estimated to be about one hundred dollars.

Ice cream, lemonade, cake, candy, and fancy articles were for sale in one of the rooms, while, in another a fortune-teller predicted success in the approaching finals for any student who could properly "cross her palm."

Perhaps these two rooms were not so well filled because of the attractive entertainment which was being furnished across the hall. The programme was a continuous one, consisting of songs, recitations, and tableaux. All were amusing and entertaining, and kept a good crowd in the seats most of the afternoon. The romantic ballad of Mary Jane was portrayed in a thrilling series of shadow pictures. "The Bachelor's Revery" was a very pretty set of tableaux, and "The Bells" called forth much applause. Miss Henderson's imitations of Harry Lauder, Eddie Foy, Vesta Victoria, and Maude Adams were loudly applauded. Many thanks are due to the Columbia men who aided the Y. W. C. A. by furnishing several numbers on the programme. Mr. Conried gave some clever monologues, and there were several vocal solos. But the act which caused the greatest delight was the exhibition of clog-dancing by two of the men.

The affair was very well attended, the rooms being quite crowded for a great part of the afternoon. This is by far the largest undertaking which Barnard has yet attempted for the benefit of the Silver Bay Fund, and it met with well-deserved success. This was due in large measure to the efforts of the Silver Bay Committee, who are as follows: Bertha Firebaugh, chairman; May Ingalls, Christella MacMurray, Corbille Prichazika, and Lee Alexander.

Senior Schedule

The Barnard program of Commencement week starts as follows:

- Wednesday, May 20, 8:30 p.m. - Dinner, Earl Hall.
- Thursday, May 21, 10 a.m. - Exercises, 407 W. Second St. (Barnard Gymnasium).
- Friday, May 22, 2:30 p.m. - Tea, Earl Hall.
- Sunday, May 24, 4:45 p.m. - Commencement, Barnard Gymnasium.
- Monday, May 25, 10:30 a.m. - Exercises, Barnard Gymnasium.
- Wednesday, May 27, 8:30 p.m. - Entertainment, Barnard Gymnasium.

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