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PROFESSOR CRAMPTON'S SUMMER

That the summer is not always a vacation, pure and simple, especially for the Faculty, ~~has been shown in the account~~ given by Professor Crampton, when he was recently asked for information on that point.

The greatest part of the time was spent in traveling, mid the interesting islands of the Southern Pacific, where Professor Crampton used his opportunities to study the snail fauna and the molluscs which abound there. Many of the specimens which he brought home, and which are now quietly reposing on his office floor, are as yet unclassified, and, he says, it will take quite a few years for the task to be completed. In some instances the specimens were so widely scattered that place after place had to be visited till the desired ones were found.

But it is not only the research work which will interest the students; perhaps the most fascinating thing connected with a summer so spent is the fact that for nearly four months Professor Crampton lived with the natives, entering into their lives, having them for associates, and, thus privileged, getting a very deep insight into their curious customs and habits. The character of the inhabitants of these lands has changed greatly since French influence has made itself felt there, for French officials are in great evidence throughout the islands. An interesting illustration of this change is that the old-time barbaric war dance has been changed into a Fall-of-the-Bastille celebration and, under this new name, continues in all its former glory and primitive splendor, composed of famous tribe chieftains, gorgeously decked out in bead and feather ornaments, and partaking with an almost incredible earnestness in this weird and foreign rite.

Professor Crampton undertook this trip in the services of the Carnegie Institution. Besides his formal report of his adventures, which will soon be made, he will probably lecture on the work he accomplished, either at the University, or at the American Museum of Natural History.

PRESIDENT'S LL.D.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on President Nicholas Murray Butler, on Wednesday, October 7th, at Williams College. The president received the degree at the time of the induction of Harry Augustus Garfield into the presidency of Williams College.

ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CONCILIATION

The American branch of the Association for International Conciliation is an organization in which men like Lyman Abbott, Seth Low, Andrew D. White, Richard Watson Gilder, and President Butler, of Columbia University, are interested. It distributes without charge pamphlets by well known men dealing with various international matters. Pamphlets have already been issued on the Hague Conference, and the relations between the United States and the more important foreign countries, and others are in preparation with regard to American arbitration treaties. Any school or college student, or the office of any student organization, interested in receiving these pamphlets, will be placed upon the mailing list of the association upon application to the secretary, Association for International Conciliation, Sub-station 84, New York City.

A copy of the above mentioned pamphlets has been placed with the exchanges in the Undergraduate Study.

HONORS IN CLASSICS

Special subjects for examination for honors in Classics for the current academic year are as follows:

LATIN

First Year—For students of Latin A1-A2, Horace Odes, I-II, except 8, 13, 15, 16, 25, 27, 33, 34, 34, of I, and 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20 of II; for students of Latin B1-B2 Livy XXI entire, XXII, chapters 3-7, 44-50.

Second Year—Tacitus, *Agricola* and *Dialogues*.

Third Year—Cicero, *De Officiis* I-II.

Fourth Year—Seneca, *Medea*; Ovid, *Metamorphoses* VII, 1-293, Ovid, *Heroides*.

GREEK

First Year—For students of Greek 3-4 Plato, *Apology* and *Crito*; for students of Greek 5-6, the Phaeacian Episode of the *Odyssey*.

Second Year—Plato, *Protagoras*.

Third Year—Lucian: Allinson's edition complete.

Fourth Year—Thucydides I, chapters 1-55, II, chapters 34-46.

All candidates will be expected to show some power of writing in Greek or Latin.

I shall be glad to confer at any time with candidates for honors or with candidates for the Earle Memorial Prize, suggest books, lines of study, etc.

CHARLES KNAPP.

PRIZE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration offers a prize of \$50 for the best essay on "International Arbitration," by an undergraduate student of any American college or university. The donor of the prize is Chester Dewitt Pugsley, a student of Harvard University, and the judges will be Hon. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Hon. George Gray, judge U. S. Circuit Court, member Hague Tribunal.

The contest closes March 1st, 1909.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:

For the purposes of this contest the term "International Arbitration" may be held to include all subjects mentioned in the "Convention for the Peaceful Adjustment of International Differences" adopted by the first Hague Conference.

Essays must not exceed 5,000 words (a length of 3,000 words is suggested as desirable) and must be written preferably in typewriting, on one side only of plain paper (ruled or unruled) of ordinary letter size (8x10 inches), with a margin of at least 1/4 inches. Manuscript not easily legible will not be considered.

The name of the writer must not appear on the essay, which should be accompanied by a letter giving the writer's name, class, college and home address, and sent to H. C. Phillips, secretary Lake Mohonk Conference, Mohonk Lake, N. Y., to reach him not later than February 28th, 1909. Essays should be mailed flat (not rolled).

The reward of the prize will be made at the meeting of the Mohonk Conference, in May, 1909, to which the winner will receive an invitation.

For additional information, references, etc., address the Secretary of the Conference.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT 14, 1908.

THE BULLETIN wishes to urge afresh something which was suggested last year, but which was not followed out. Several years ago there used to be quite an extensive Correspondence Department in each issue. This is a good custom, which has died out, but which we wish to revive. So we urge every one to write letters for the BULLETIN containing criticisms or suggestions, or discussions of college matters. The BULLETIN needs the help of every single girl in college, in order to comply with the clause in its constitution which states one of its purposes to be the expression of college sentiment. But unless the editors interview each separate student there is no way to get this universal opinion except through the medium of correspondence. Every one has his or her ideas upon subjects of public interest. The way to make one's ideas prevail is to spread them, and there can be no better medium for this than the college paper. One college magazine has a department entitled "Public Opinion," in which the girls, outside of the board, express their views on college topics. It is a department of "Public Opinion" that we wish our correspondence column to be.

To the Editor of the BARNARD BULLETIN:
For some time there has been a feeling on the part of many students, as well as several members of the Faculty, that it might be for the interest of the college to modify slightly our chapel service. There are serious practical difficulties in the way of continuing the plan of last year; but, apart from these, a feeling exists that we might possibly find some briefer and simpler form of service that would appear to a greater number of students and exert a wider influence on the college at large. A committee, representing both Faculty and students, has had the matter under consideration, and the following plan has been adopted for the present: Chapel exercises will come at 12 o'clock on Tuesdays and Fridays, as usual. The formal address will for the most part be discontinued, and in its place there will be a simple devotional service, conducted, as a rule, by the acting Dean. This will last but ten or fifteen minutes at the most. The acting Dean will take this opportunity whenever he desires to speak very briefly upon matters, practical or otherwise, which are of interest to the students. To add to the beauty and dignity of the service, it is desired that students be seated according to classes. The raised seats immediately at the left of the entrance will be reserved for the Faculty and those for students who have guests opposite, on 119th street. After the service, the students will pass out quietly in their order, preceded by the Faculty.

By shortening the service, it is hoped that many of us who have hitherto found it impossible to attend Chapel, will now be able to do so with no danger of sacrificing our luncheon hour. We hope that this brief break in the day's work may prove genuinely restful and may strengthen the feeling of college spirit in the best sense.

No doubt many will miss the addresses that have been so valuable, and find it difficult to become accustomed to the modified service. But those who have the matter at heart hope very earnestly that the experiment may be given a fair and generous trial.

Very truly yours,

ELEANOR GAY,

President of the Undergraduate Ass'n.

To the Editor of the BARNARD BULLETIN:
The plan for the conduct of chapel contained in the foregoing letter of the president of the Undergraduate Association, has been submitted to me for approval, and I am glad to add my hearty endorsement and my hope that the plan will be given a fair trial. The proposal is apparently the best that can be made under our present conditions and with our present knowledge, and coming as the joint recommendation of certain members of the Faculty and several students, it is likely more nearly to meet our needs than any exact copy of services held elsewhere. The plan should, therefore, be supported by the students.

Since attendance at Chapel, in accord-

ance with the statutes of the University and the College, is voluntary, it is important that no student should feel under any compulsion of any kind to attend these exercises. It is also important, however, that the suggestion of the president of the Undergraduate Association be carried out, to the effect that these exercises shall be representative of college spirit in the best sense. Whatever can help to give unity to our sympathies and aims should have the hearty support of us all.

Very truly yours,

W. T. BREWSTER,

Acting Dean.

LECTURES

The lectures to be given by Barnard professors this week in the course arranged by extensive teaching, are as follows: On Wednesday, October 14th, Prof. C. A. Beard will speak on "The Rise and Development of Party Machinery," at Public School No. 165, One Hundred and Eighth street, near Amsterdam avenue, at 8.15 P.M. On Friday evening, at 8.15, Prof. James T. Shotwell will lecture on "The Age of Feudalism," at Wadleigh High School, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

THE EARLE PRIZE

The Earle Prize in classics is open for competition to all candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (see announcement, page 57).

The special subjects this year are Plato, *Gorgias* (edited by G. Lodge, Ginn and Co.), Lucretius, Book V (edited by Munroe and Suff, Macmillan, Cambridge University Press).

I shall be glad to confer with any students who think of competing for the prize concerning books, lines of study, etc.

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Daily, 10-12, 12:30-3—Exchange open.
 Thursday, October 15th:
 11-12.20, Meeting of the Philosophy Club, Room 139.
 3-5, Senior tea to the Juniors, Senior study.
 Friday, October 16th:
 4, Junior entertainment to the Freshmen
 12-12.20, Chapel exercises.
 Monday, October 19th:
 12, Bible classes.
 Subject, Heroes and Heroines of the Bible, 304.
 Life of Christ, 139.
 Tuesday, October 20th:
 1-1.30, Bible class.
 Subject, the Psalms.
 4-6, Classical Club lecture, 339.
 Wednesday, October 21st:
 4-6, Botanical Club tea, Botany Laboratory.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE

The first meeting of the Societe Francaise was held Wednesday, October 7th, with the president Cecile Debouy, presiding. The reports of the secretary and treasurer and the resignation of Charlotte Haithwaite were read and accepted. Mr. Muller was unanimously elected honorary president for this year. It was decided that the dues should be, as usual, one dollar; that there should be a social meeting of the societe on the first Wednesday of each month; that the French play should be given with Columbia as last year, and that the whole Freshman class should be entertained by the Societe Francaise. The following were appointed on the membership committee: Julia Goldberg, '09, Natalie Thome, '10, and Amy Wile, '11.

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The annual meeting of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College will be held promptly at 10 A.M., Saturday, October 31st, in the theatre, Brinkerhoff Hall.
 The lunch room, Fiske Hall, now under the supervision of the trustees, will be open for the convenience of the alumnae.
 The report of the Nominating Committee for 1908 is as follows:
 For president, Aurelie M. Raynaud, '99, and Madeline Heroy Woodward, 1901; for corresponding secretary, Elizabeth C. Roberts, 1901, and Elizabeth I. Thompson, 1903; for treasurer, Elsie M. Kupper, '99; Ruth B. Howe, 1903; for director, Alice G. Chase, '96, and Katherine S. Doty, 1904. Edith Rice Sackett, chairman.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Ada Muller and Ellen O'Gorman, '08, are teaching in Normal College.
 Clairette Armstrong, '08, is studying at the School of Philanthropy.
 Laura Armstrong, '08, is studying in the department of domestic art at Teachers' College.
 Florence Wolff and Louise Traitel, '08, are doing graduate work at the University.
 Gladys Quinby, '08, is doing library work in the Newark Library.
 Josephine Prahl, '08, is substituting in a downtown public school.

ERRATA

THE BULLETIN wishes to deny the announcement of the engagement of Marguerite Strauss, '08, made in the issue of September 30th.

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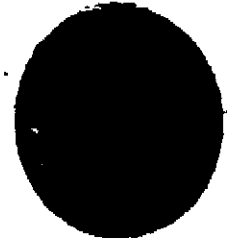
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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Athletic Association this year was held on Monday, October 5th. Hazel Woodhull, the president, was in the chair. Clarita Crosby, 1910, was elected treasurer in the place of Daphne Dieterich-Imbrie, who has resigned. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Ethel Leveridge, 1911, Field Hockey; Olga Ihlsing, 1911, Swimming; Vera Fueslein, 1911, Handball; Anna von Planck, 1909, Bowling.

1912

A committee on constitution has been appointed by the temporary chairman, Anne W. ... Glenn, chairman; Doris Shelley, Phoebe Hoffmann, Susan Leerbuerger, and Louise Seymour. Lillie Stein has been appointed cheer leader for the present, and the first song practice was held Friday noon.

EXCHANGES

The exchanges of the BULLETIN and Year are to be placed on the table in the Undergraduate Study. These exchanges must not be removed from the room, or they will surely be lost.



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- Bargy, H. B., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Room 305 W.
- Beard, Dr. C. A., 12.20, Friday, Room 304 B.
- Brewster, Miss D., 2-3, Thursday, Room 209 B.
- Brewster, Prof. W. T., 12-1, Daily, Office of Dean.
- Carpenter, Dr. G. R., 3-4, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Clark, Dr. J. B., 1.40 Monday, Wednesday, Room 204 W.
- Cole, Dr. F. W., Monday, Wednesday, Room 140 B.
- Crampton, Dr. H. E., 1-3, Wednesday, Room 413 B.
- Farwell, H. W., 2-4, Thursday and Friday, Room 233 B.
- Gardner, E. H., 9, Monday and Saturday; 11, Wednesday, Room 137 B.
- Gery, J. R., 2-3 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 111 B.
- Gildersleeves, Miss V. C., 10, Tuesday, 136 B.
- Gregory, Miss L. H.
- Hirst, Dr. G., 10, Tuesday, Room 212 B.
- Hubbard, Adj. Prof. G., 11-12, Tuesday, Room 334 B.
- Jordan, Daniel, 10-11, Tuesday and Thursday, Room 311 Hm.
- Kasner, Dr. E., 10 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Room 309 B.
- Keller, Miss E., Room 435 B.
- Krahwinkel, W. C., 11-12, Monday, Friday, Room 309 B.
- Laryford, Miss G.
- Latham, Miss M. E., 10, Friday, Room 313 B.
- Loiseaux, L. H., 12-1, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Room 310 H.
- McCrea, Dr. N. G., 11-12, Monday and Wednesday, Room 510 H.
- Moore, Prof. H. L., 11-11.15, Monday, Room 308 B.
- Osburn, Dr. R. C., 10-11, Wednesday, 11-12, Friday, Room 409 B.
- Ogilvie, Dr. I. H., 2-4, Tuesday, Room 214 E.
- Porterfield, H. W., 2-3, Monday and Friday, Room 336 B.
- Selyman, Dr. E. R. A., 1.30-2.10, Tuesday and Thursday, 2-3, Fri., Room 409 B.
- Shotwell, Dr. J. T., 3.30 Tuesday, 1.30-2, Thursday, Room 340 B.
- Sunkhovitch, Adj. Prof. M. K., 4-5, Tuesday, Room 308 B.
- Sturtevant, Dr. E. H., 11.10-11.40, Monday, Room 338 B.
- Tassar, A. De V., 12.30-1 Tuesday and Thursday, Room 137 B.
- Thomas, Prof. C., 11-12, Monday and Friday, Room 315 U.
- Weeks, Adj. Prof. M. F., 11-12, Wednesday, Room 136 B.

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