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#### "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE."

1010 has added two new leaves to Barnard's dramatic laurels—an excellent hero and a charming heroine capable of some good emotional acting. No matter what one may say about the play, or the amateurish qualities of some of the scenes, one must admit that the leading characters left little to be desired.

The criticism is legitimate that the play "Monsieur Beaucaire," was a poor choice for a Junior Show, the object of which is as is the common understanding, to make money. It is a long elaborate play, exacting many beautiful costumes and various changes of scenery, which the committee provided without stint. As the New York dailies have expended so much of their precious printer's ink on the glories of these scenes and satins no further time need be spent on the subject. But apart from its scenic demands, the play requires much talent to cover its defects; it is lacking in depth of plot and quickness of action and it presents scenes that need careful were several gatherings which were of a handling. rarely to be found in amateurs. It is full of situations that only skillful actors can keep from becoming melodramatic. 🛬

However, the committee chose the play so let us see what the actors made of it. Decidedly a success. The ease with which the principals handled the difficulties presented by three long somewhat emotional love scenes, a cheat at cards and a duel is which was an open meeting, at which all association and the marked increase in its not to be denied. From his first entrance to his last triumph, through scene upon scene of trying changes in his identity and earnest pleading of his love in broken accent Beaucaire held his own. The finesse of Lilian Egleston's interpretation brought It was very interesting to compare the dif-Barnard needs experienced teachers for the out clearly the gentleness of his humor. ferent methods and results, and to see how Bible classes, teachers who can present a the subtleness of his sarcasm, and the depth the same principles, differently applied, scientific study of the Bible. The time at of his manliness. In spite of the difficul- worked out in colleges so variously sit- which a girl through the study of philties of a cold with which she had to strug- luated. The other meeting was a closed osophy and science, is forced to think out, gla she persistently and consistently kept on a held on Saturday afternoon. Here for herself, her religious beliefs is a critical her voice in a low pitch and quite a good the various representatives brought up for one and teachers are needed who can carhold on her accent That she was able to discussion the problems which seemed of command the respect of a somewhat flip- especially vital importance at their respecpant and occasionally discourteous audi- tive colleges. Our delegates specially menthrough various long, 'speechy" love tioned the newly introduced point system. scenes is only another proof of her ability.

But a great part of the success of these scenes must be credited to Mary Nammack. who was able to make a very human sym-Tathetic woman out of a character that At both the meetings, Miss Osborn, presicould easily be presented as a wooden im-She was as consistent and thorough " her interpretation as Lilian Figleston in sided. hers not for a moment did she lose sight the dignity and pride of a woman who graduate Association meeting an invitato Jor, womanly traits have been smother- the convention here next year. Unfortu- ginning with the issue of December 3 all a coldness and a haughtiness she has nately, however the invitation was de-students must call for their copies at the (Column. 2.)

REPORT OF MT. HOLYOKE CON-VENTION.

The two delegates, the president of the Undergraduate Association and Junior president, who were sent to the Intercollegiate Student Government Association Convention, bring back very interesting reports from Mt. Holyoke. They seem to have been particularly impressed by the cordial and hearty welcome which the students of that college gave to the twenty odd delegates. Each delegate was assigned to the special care of a Senior, and the hostesses did their very best to make their visitors feel at home. They met them at the station and escorted them to the college dormitories. where they gave up their arranging it so that each girl had a room to herself. Although the occasion of the the work of the association than heretofore. meeting was not for social purposes, there She wished that they would come more regdecidedly festive nature. On Friday evening the members of the music department need the association but the association entertained them with a concert, and on Saturday evening the President and members of the Faculty gave the delegates a reception. Sunday morning many of the troducing Mrs. Malcolm Whitman, an delegates attended the regular academic alumna and trustee of Barnard. chapel services.

and also tried to get information about retroduced. In several places the method has been adopted, with very excellent results. dent of the association at Mt. Holyoke, and Brewster, Dr. Braun Mr. Porterfield, Mr. by virtue thereof of the entire league, pre-

As had-been decided in our last, Underbeen courted all her life and whose tion was extended to the association to hold persistent advirers, and the eyes and its application several weeks ago and had from one to four P.M. and on Thursday, Ihad it accepted

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18th. the Graduate Advisory Committee of the Y. W. C. A. gave a tea in Brinkerhoff Theatre, to the Trustees and Faculty, and to the alumnæ and undergraduate members of the Y. W. C. A. Lily Murray. Mrs. Merrett, Miss Maltby, Winifred Barrows and Mrs. Whitman, in the receiving line met the guests at the door. During the first part of the afternoon Julia Goldberg played selections on the piano, and Mrs. Osborne sang a solo. This was followed by informal addresses from Laura Parker, Mrs. Merrett and Mrs. Whitman.

Miss Parker, in the name of the committee, thanked those present for their interest, and introduced—though, as she said, it was hardly necessary-Mrs. Merrett. rooms to them, in some mysterious fashion Mrs. Merrett laid emphasis on her desire to have the Freshmen more interested in ularly to the Bible classes and she asked them to remember that not only do they needs them, as from the Freshman class must come the real life and strength of the association. Mrs. Merretts finished by in-

At first Mrs. Whitman spoke particu-There were two business meetings. One, larly to the undergraduates concerning the the students could be present, was held on influence and work since she graduated. Saturday morning. Here the Senior dele- Then she made a strong appeal to the algate from each college gave a report in umnæ and trustees for added help and inwhich she described the progress that self-|terest. The association, she said needs government had made in her alma mater. their help in two particular lines. First, ry her safely through. Training is needed for such a task and money is needed to secure such teachers. The undergraduates alone cannot afford such an expense, and must turn to the trustees and alumnæ for sults where the honor system had been in-help. Secondly, money and advice is needed in sending girls to Silver Bay and other intercollegiate conferences.

Among the Faculty present were: Prof.

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The minuettes were pretty and well and it graceful young women in a pro-UNIT I lace and bobbing curls. Had the in wone been as good as these, it would have bordered on the ludicrous as such help! seemes are apt to day

in beginning a criticism with the excelence of the hero and herome and in descending to the petty details and defects the is apt to give the impression of an adverse criticism. But defects only help to minasize the good points of the play of stable there were many in "Monsier" cancaire. The one serious defect was small size of the audience and that is anh thing which should have been Definise for so good a Junior Show.

## 1012 NEWS.

The Free gran class has been long great studies to entertain the Juni ? the elimentice has now decily. 12 will give pain a party on the the " [ December]

#### BASKETBALL

The basketball schedule for the 'Varsity cam has been arranged for the year as fol-

Barhard vs. Teachers' College Decemer 8. January 12, and February 25; from to six o clock. Barnard vs. Horace Mann beceinber 12, January 9, and February 13; rom eleven to twelve o'clock.

The team has not yet been definitely hosen, but the squad is greater than everbefore and the material very promising. for this reason it is hoped that the Varsity eam will be unusually good this year. The committee, consisting of Herlinda Smithers, 60. chairman; Adelaide Smithers '09; thel Leveridge, 11; Marie Wegener, 12, and Mazel Woodhull, '10, excofficio has abmitted to Student Council the schedule for the class games and it will be pubished in the BULLETIN as soon as the officit passes judgment on it. All the games will be played off before the middle of March. Since the dates are being pubished so far ahead of time, there should be large number at every game, to cheer the gams by their presence and support.

## SPECIAL CLASS MEETING 1911

The Sophomore class held a special meetngsen Friday. November 30, to discuss the point system that had been suggested at the last meeting. Two different systems were spoken of. Then Miss Heiden suggested that instead of a regular point system being established a clause should be added to the constitution that no girl should be chairman of more than one committeee, prinember of more than two. After consuffrable discussion it was moved and secmided that this suggestion be considered by the class until the next regular meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned.

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Sturtevant. Mr. Gardner, Miss Hubbard Miss Dederer. Mrs. Talcott and Mrs. Whitman represented the trustees. Many of the alumnæ too, were present.

Special credit for the success of the enfertunment should be given to Ruth Hardy and Lee Alexander, who took charge of all arrangements for refreshments, and also to Laura Parker and Mrs. Merrett:

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### LAYING OF CORNERSTONE OF UNION.

On Tuesday November 17, the cornerstone of the new building of Union Theological Seminary, on 120th Street, was laid. The procession of students Faculty and Directors of the seminary started from Horace Mann and marched across the street to the platform erected under a tent. After a prayer by the Rev. William R. Richards. an reldress was given by Rev. Dr. George William Knox, professor of the History of Philosophy and Religion. The cornerstone was then formally laid by Dr. John Crosby Brown president of the Board of Directors. After the singing of the hymn, "God the Lord a King Remaineth." the Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Hastings pronounced the benediction.

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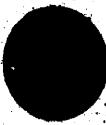
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