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NEW TEACHERS' COLLEGE BUILDING.

The new building which is being erected on 121st street between Amstrdam avenue and Broadway, is to be the future home of the departments of domestic science, domestic art and hospital economics of Teachers' College. Now the courses given by these departments are being held in the main building which in consequence is very much overcrowded.

The new building will probably be ready for occupancy by next September. It is to be five stories high with a tower, which is to be six stories above that.

In the basement of the new building will be laboratories for hand and machine laundry work and for cooking, especially equipped for the use of domestic science department. The library, reading-rooms, and general administration offices will occupy the main floor. On the second floor will be four domestic science laboratories. The story above this will be given over to the domestic art department. On the fourth floor will be located the laboratories for household physiology and chemistry, and on the top floor will be three studios for domestic art. The roof is to be used for drying the laundry work for bleaching and dyeing.

NOTICE.

As stated in last week's BULLETIN, all student subscribers beginning with the present issue, must call for their copies at the BULLETIN office, Room 114 on Wednesday, between one and four and on Thursday, between ten and twelve.

BROOKS HALL NEWS.

Monday evening Miss Bisell entertained the dormitory girls at a very enjoyable party given in the kitchen of Brooks Hall. During the course of the evening many were initiated into the mysteries of "sugaring off" maple syrup, specially imported from Vermont for the occasion. Another feature was dancing to the merry strains of a phonograph. Several concert selections concluded the festivities.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

At a meeting held Monday Nov. 23, the Classical Club voted to give a Latin play early next term, and then elected the following new members: In 1909—Miss Dean, Miss Richardson, Miss Maude Smith and Miss Haithwaite; in 1910—Miss Firestone, Miss Gibson, Miss Rawcliffe, Miss Spalding, Miss Jackson and Miss Long; in 1911—Miss Steinecke, Miss Bishop, Miss Brown, Miss Gleason and Miss Van Bus-

1910 CAST LUNCHEON.

Those who took part in last week's Junior show were so loathe to end it all that they had an impromptu revival last Wednesday, in the form of a cast luncheon. Officially the luncheon was given to Mrs. Jessup, whose excellent coaching had insured the success of "Monsieur Beaucaire;" incidentally it afforded much amusement to the ex-actors, and gave them an opportunity to tell of their recoveries from the exertions of the past week.

The table set outside the lunch-room, was covered with rose-patterned cloths and napkins, and at each (wooden) plate was found just "one little red rose." The food, as some one excitedly remarked—was wonderful; in quality and quantity it surpassed that of any other spread that has ever been seen in Barnard and the cast conclusively proved that Bath etiquette does not object to hearty eating. Nannette Hamburger acted as toastmistress, and introduced those she called on with appropriate quotations from Shakespeare. Beaucaire himself toasted the committee; Winterset forcefully praised the Freshmen, who had been so loyal through the entire show and had proved such willing and efficient assistants in the dressing rooms; Molyneux gave the cast a few sage remarks in regard to its future conduct; Nash praised the beauty of the costumes, and Rakel gave a toast for Mrs. Jessup, to which she then responded. Finally Leone Spalding gave a detailed and well-done imitation of the play causing both the burlesqued and the other actors to laugh uproariously. After several strong and sincere cheers, the luncheon was dismissed, and to the Freshmen were unanimously assigned all the goodies that even twenty-five hungry Juniors had been unable to demolish.

UNDERGRADUATE TEA.

The first Undergraduate Tea of the year is to be given on Thursday December 10th, from four to seven. There is to be dancing in the theatre and refreshments in the various studies, as usual. The Glee Club will entertain the guests with several selections. Tickets are twenty-five cents, and may be obtained from Elsie Smith and Lee Alexander 1909; Natalie Thorne and Helen Savitz 1910; Sue Minor and Marion Obendorfer, 1911; Edith Meyers and Emma Rapelye, 1912.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

At Wellesley College, the following preachers have been appointed for the winter term: The Rev. Edward F. Sanderson the Rev. John H. Denison, the Rev. William Lawrence, the Rev. Dr. Douglas Adam, the Rev. Dr. Gifford, the Rev. Dr. Amory Bradford, the Rev. Dr. McClure the Rev. Raymond Calkins, the Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, Henry C. King, president of Oberlin College.

There has been a rearrangement of the phanerogamic herbarium during the past year. A gift of \$500 was received as a result of which a special New England collection has been made, with extensive work on the flora of Wellesley. Mrs. Maude Clipperly Wiegand has given a thousand new specimens, and Mrs. Frances Lance Ferrero 100 European ones. The cryptogamic herbarium was also rearranged. Professor Cummings, who was much interested in the study of lichens, especially Alaskan ones, left to the college a collection of more than 4,000 specimens from all parts of America, including a full set of Alaskan lichens. There are now in the entire collection 20,000 specimens. There is a great need of private laboratories, a dry house, a culture room and other provisions for botanic gardens. Henry Adams the instructor in botany and consulting landscape architect, has begun, but only slightly planting these.

Brown University has lately announced two gifts that have been received—\$1,000 from Samuel Eastman, 1857 to the Eastman fund for the Harris collection of American poetry, and an unknown amount from Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler. One-half of this is for scholarships the other half to increase the salaries of the professors. There will be meetings from November 30 to December 2, at which the Young Men's Christian Association will try to reproduce the methods and spirit of the Northfield Conferences. The principal speakers will be the Rev. Roswell Bates of New York, and the Rev. H. S. Fosdick of Mountclair N. J. There has been much interest shown in debating. Sixteen Sophomores and seventeen Freshmen tried for places on the teams. The question for debate was: "Resolved: That courts with compulsory powers of investigation and award should be established to settle disputes between capital and labor in the United States."

At Radcliffe College 14 of the graduates of the class of 1908 are teaching in private schools; 23 in public schools; 3 in the Cambridge Training School; 1 in the Massachusetts State Industrial School in Lancaster; 1 in Mills College, Cal.; 2 are tu-

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We are glad to extend a welcome to the Craigie Club, whose aims are set forth in a letter from the secretary, published in this issue. There is always room in Barnard for one more organization provided it be an organization with a definite and important purpose. While the criticism may be and often has been made that there are too many clubs in the college, yet we may safely say in answer that each fills a special place and works toward a special end, which is of benefit and importance in the college life. In a college like ours, everything which helps to strengthen the bonds between the girls should be encouraged. When so many of the students live at home, seeing their class and college mates only during the hours of college work, the possibility of intimate friendship is much smaller than in the college where the entire student body is drawn together for four years in the close relationship of

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN:—

When announced at the last Undergraduate Convocation that the Roman Catholic girls had formed an association named the "Craigie Club," there was a question as to why it was formed, and I thought it should. It seems as if a few words of explanation might be a means of clearing up the difficulty.

Since active membership in the Y. W. C. A. is not extended to Roman Catholic girls it seems only right that there should be some means by which these Catholic girls could be brought together. The club is for purely social purposes, not social in that it intends an endless series of dances and card parties, but in that it will strive to bring about a broad and open fellowship among Catholic girls toward their religion. Membership is limited to Roman Catholics but the open meetings which are to be held frequently, and at which some prominent Catholic priest or layman will speak, are open to the college and its friends. It is hoped that the Roman Catholic Freshmen will take an interest in this movement and if they desire to join, will give their names either to the president Herlinda Smithers, or any other officer.

Sincerely yours,
AGNES BURKE,
Secretary.

LECTURES.

Several very interesting and instructive series of lectures are being given at Columbia this month. Brander Matthews is giving a course in Moliere. One was given yesterday on "Moliere's Birth and Education." On Thursday, December 2nd, he will speak on Moliere's earlier comedies and on Tuesday, December 8th, on Tartriffe. All these lectures are given in 305 Schermerhorn and begin at 4:15.

This evening, December 2d, at eight o'clock R. C. MacLaurin, D.D., Sc.D., will lecture at the American History Museum on "The Dispersion and Absorption of Light." A series of lectures on the "Business of Congress" by the Honorable S. W. McCall are being given in Earl Hall. On Thursday, December 3d, he will speak on "The Place of Congress in our Political System and Its Functions" and on Friday, December 4th, on "The General Development of the Rules of the Two Houses." These lectures begin at 5:10.

On December 3d Dr. Robert Simon, a member of the Societe de Therapeutique of Paris, will speak on "L'Hygiene et la Vie" at 8:15 p.m. in 305 Schermerhorn.

Professor Albrecht Penck, Ph.D., Sc.D., the Kaiser Wilhelm Professor, is giving a course on "The Physiography of the German Empire." This is a special course, consisting of one lecture a week, open to the whole university and to the public. The lectures come on Wednesday at 5:15 and are given in 305 Schermerhorn.

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dormitory life. Clubs and associations which aim to take the place as far as possible of this relationship provided they do not usurp a position which is out of all proportion to their importance, are a normal and natural outgrowth from the social problems of a city college and should help largely toward these solutions.

But while we are speaking of organizations, there is one need which is not filled by any club or society in Barnard. Since the disappearance of the Barnard Union, the college has had no vestige of literary association. It seems too bad if a college as large as ours and full of so much promising material in the literary line, is not able to maintain a literary association. And we believe that it can. If a club were organized, and backed with some of the enthusiasm which makes the French and German societies successful it would no doubt gain followers in a very short time. The college misses the lectures which used to be given under the auspices of the Barnard Union; it misses the atmosphere of a literary society. Debating, which plays such an important part in college life at Vassar, in fact is one of the chief interests which helps to hold the members of the classes together, is a minus quantity at present in Barnard. That we have forensic ability in the college has been shown by the recent political campaign. Why not turn it to some more important and valuable use? Two years ago there were debates between the classes, but since then, they have disappeared entirely. It would be a splendid thing for this college if some organizing hand could reconstruct the old Barnard Union or originate a new literary and debating society to take its place.

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 Miss Senta Herrmann, '06 has gone to spend a year in Germany.

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toring; 4 are working for the M.A. degrees in Radcliffe; 2 are studying in Simmons College; 2 are in library work; 1 in business; 1 is married, and 23 are without definite occupation.

The Radcliffe Magazine is to be issued four times a year instead of three, and several departments have been added. A Radcliffe song book from the operettas and glee club collections, written by the students, is being made by the Alumnae Association and the Radcliffe Union.

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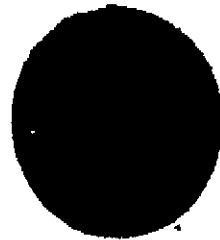
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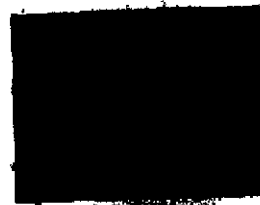
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