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1910 CLASS PARTY.

1910 went back to the days before college existed and still moved by the spirit of Thanksgiving Day, had an old-time frolic and spelling-bee in the theater on Wednesday, December 2. The girls had been asked to come in old-fashioned costumes and, although this was not possible in every case, almost everyone made some attempt at dressing up and the result was a motley and picturesque assembly, with everything from a Grecian goddess to a chorus girl. The center of attraction was a "really old" satin wedding gown and the panier skirt and pearl-beaded trimming were reverently touched and admired. Olive Thompson was the school master, and armed with a spelling book, filled with at least six-syllable words all of which had to be properly divided, wrought death and destruction. However, the scholars all decided that the hardest words were the easiest; that "stickers" were child's play and that they only missed on silly things, such as two l's or double f. Elizabeth Nitchie finally won for her side, closely followed by Miss Maltby, who, as honorary member of the class went through the entire ordeal; and Bessie Holzman was victor on the other side. Then the "bee" adjourned for the spread, which in perfect keeping with the times, consisted of innumerable doughnuts and crullers a keg of cider, and many bowls of nuts and raisins. Dancing ended the party, and it was finally decided that a barn dance was the most effective and might possibly be the most characteristic. Before leaving, each girl took a hidden peek at that "pesky" spelling book, just to be quite sure that she really had missed on her "perfectly easy" word. And then all the country folks said "Thank you, marm," to the committee, which consisted of Bertha Firebaugh, chairman; Edna Fancher, Leone Spalding Naarick, Mildred Downs, Clarita Crosby, and Violetta Jackson, for a very delightful afternoon.

1912 NEWS.

The regular meeting of the Class of 1912 was held on Thursday, this month instead of on Wednesday, as has been their custom. After the reports of the Secretary Treasurer and Chairmen of committees had been accepted, Grace Reeder, 1910 talked to the girls about the Young Women's Christian Association and asked that the freshmen take an active interest in the work. Maud Brennan was then elected as freshman member of the Undergraduate Play Committee. The class chose the yellow tea rose for class flower, and it was decided to have a special meeting next week, at which the class motto will be voted upon.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

At Normal College there will be a Milton celebration on December 9, when Helen Gray Cone, Professor of English will deliver a lecture. Clara Byrnes Professor of History, will speak on "Possibilities in Teaching History" on December 8, at a meeting of the History Club at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. As a Gillet memorial, an alumna has given the Mathematics Department twenty-five engravings of famous mathematicians.

At Syracuse University, the number of students enrolled has increased by 199. The total enrolment now is 3,204. A new gymnasium costing about \$300,000, is nearly finished, and the "junior prom" will be held there on December 17. The library building, having been remodeled is now used for the administration and the Y. M. C. A.

There will be a debate with George Washington University early in January on the subject: "Resolved, That the open shop promotes the interest of the wage-earning class better than the closed shop."

The 1908-09 "Bulletin" of Smith College gives the total number of students enrolled there this year as 1,565, the most coming from the New England and the Western States. The Freshman Class has 27 and the Senior Class 34 more than last year.

At Wellesley College the total attendance is reported as 1,282, a gain of 73 from last year. There are 381 in the Freshman Class. At the entrance examination 69 of these presented a maximum in Greek 170 in German, and 155 in French.

By former Radcliffe students now living in the vicinity of San Francisco, a club has been organized to promote the influence of Radcliffe on the Pacific Coast. The President is Miss Julia George; and the Secretary Mrs. Edith Maddux. The club may include all Radcliffe women along the Pacific Coast. The class of 1896 has presented the college as a memorial to one of its members a silver pitcher with the Radcliffe seal.

By a new system that has been tried at Vassar each freshman has had to take at least three hours a week outdoor exercise from the opening of the term, such as tennis, basketball, hockey, rowing or walking. The Vassar Students' Aid Society, composed of graduates and non-graduates had its annual meeting. The Society offers loans, without interest, to students needing help. Since its organization in 1890, the Society has loaned about \$60,000.

Y. W. C. A.

On Wednesday December 2, the Y. W. C. A. gave an informal luncheon for those girls who had either been to Silver Bay or were interested in it. Miss Butler, who was one of the Barnard delegation last year, was asked to come and meet the girls again. To give a better idea of what Silver Bay really is a few of those who had been there spoke on its different aspects. Miss Barrows, as President, introduced the speakers. The first of these was Ruth Hardy, chairman of the Silver Bay Committee, who told of the good times they had there last year. She mentioned College Day, the trip to Fort Ticonderoga the tea that Mrs. Talcot gave, and last but not least, her "inexhaustible barrel of goodies." Miss Butler then spoke of the more serious part of the conference—the free, spontaneous religious life the wonderful atmosphere of the place and the inspiring friendships with the girls and with the leaders of the conference. After Miss Butler, Clarita Crosby recounted Barnard's share in athletics. We certainly did remarkably well last year as we not only organized a basketball team and a crew, but we won, through Miss Talcot the single-oared race. Mrs. Merrett closed with a few remarks about the opportunity Silver Bay offered to form and deepen friendships with girls from other colleges, and particularly with those of the Barnard delegation. After singing the Silver Bay song and giving a rousing "Ain't we neat ha ha!" for Miss Butler and Winifred Barrows, the luncheon broke up.

C. S. A.

The Barnard Chapter of the College Settlement Association held the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, December 1, with Gertrude Hunter, the undergraduate elector presiding. Plans for the year were decided upon, the old constitution was read, and a committee was appointed by the Chair for the drawing up of a new constitution. The report of the delegate from the C. S. A. Convention which was held in Philadelphia last month, was then given, and the meeting adjourned.

CHAPEL IN ST. PAUL'S.

On Friday December 4, chapel at Barnard was given up, so that all the girls might attend the service in St. Paul's Chapel. Dr. Dawson of London, the famous evangelist, spoke on the effect of the widening of knowledge upon faith, and concluded that the attainment of the height of all faith and of the breadth of all knowledge could and should develop side by side, to build up a symmetrical well-rounded life.

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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1908.

The Christmas Stamps issued by the Red Cross Society to help in the fight against tuberculosis, "The Great White Plague," are on sale in the Exchange. They are only a cent apiece and are to be placed on all Christmas mail. "While they will not carry any mail, any mail will carry them." These stamps were introduced into this country for the first time last year through the efforts of Mr. Jacob Riis. They had been used in Denmark, and he was anxious to see them tried in the United States. On the 7th of December, 1907 they were placed on sale in Delaware, and their sale in that small State alone was such that before Christmas over three thousand dollars were cleared. This year every State in the Union is helping on the good work, and already the sales are very large.

This is a work in which everyone should be interested. Tuberculosis is a terrible plague among the poor, but they can know no remedy or prevention for it except

in so far as it is brought them from those who understand the disease and its cure. If only they can realize that it is not hopelessly fatal, but that the disease may be kept away and sent away by the use of such simple remedies as sunshine and fresh air half the battle will be won. At this time, when we are thinking so much of our own Christmas, and the happiness it is to bring to us and ours, we should be willing and glad to bring to the poor this great happiness of hope of freedom from the Great White Plague. It means very little to us to buy a few of the stamps and send them out on our Christmas mail, but each stamp takes a message of good cheer to our friends, and every penny helps to spread the good work over the whole country.

To the Editor of the BULLETIN:

As the question of songs has caused some interesting discussion at college lately, may I add a word of suggestion about the Barnard hymn? My attention has been called to the fact that one line of this we never sing as it was originally written. I refer to the third line of the last stanza which we render:

"Where wisdom true and learning deep
Shall be the harvest that we reap."

In the original printed copy of this song—to be found in the program of the installation of Dean Gill—the line runs: "Where wisdom true, not learning deep," etc.

It seems to me that the latter phrasing not only makes better sense than the former, but also, without at all disparaging its intellectual side, much more adequately expresses the real object of college training. Might it not be an improvement to revert to the original wording when singing the song?

Yours very truly,

AGNES MILLER 1908.

New York, Dec. 2, 1908.

ALUMNAE NOTES.

Lily Sylvester Murray '08, has announced her engagement to Professor Adam Leroy Jones, a member of the faculty of Princeton University.

Adele Requa, '08, has a position with the Appleton Publishing Company.

Florence E. Hubbard, '04 is a literary secretary with Ginn & Co.

Mrs. Joseph W. Davis (Virginia Ralph, '00) has a son, Ralph, born in June.

1910

At the 1910 class meeting on Thursday the Chairman of the Junior Ball Committee announced that the ball is to be held at the Hotel Majestic on February 19. Hazel Wayte and Grace Meier were elected as members of the Undergraduate Planning Committee.

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C. S. M. A.

On Thursday afternoon, December 3d, the Rev. Mr. Chapman a missionary from Alaska, gave an informal talk to the members of the C. S. M. A. He spoke of the life of a missionary there and of the work that is being done. The great need, he said is for missionaries with some knowledge of medicine, as the posts are few and far apart, and it is difficult to transport a patient from one to another where a nurse or doctor may have his headquarters. The people are widely scattered but are bound together by the ties of race and follow each other like sheep.

Mr. Chapman showed his book of photographs, and caused some surprise by showing herds of cattle, flower gardens and other indications of a warm climate. He explained that the snow melts about the first of May and that the warm season lasts until the middle of September—nearly as long as our own. After Mr. Chapman had finished, tea was served.

At an Executive Committee meeting of the Y. W. C. A., held on Friday December 4th, the petition of the C. S. M. A. to become associated with the Christian Association was granted. Henceforth the C. S. M. A. will act as a Committee of the Y. W. C. A. and its President will be a member of the Christian Association Cabinet. Although the C. S. M. A. becomes, in this way, a part of the Y. W. C. A., still, as a chapter of the National Association it retains its former organization.

1907 NEWS.

The Class of 1907 had a reunion and spread on Saturday, November 21. About forty of the class were present, and a number attended the Junior show afterwards.

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LECTURES.

Daily—
 10-12 12.30-1, Exchange open.
 Wednesday December 9th—
 12-1 Senior luncheon to the Juniors.
 12-12 30. Bible class, Room 32.
 Thursday, December 10th—
 4.15. Lecture on "Don Juan and the Misanthrope," by Brander Matthews, in Room 305, Schermerhorn.
 8.15. Lecture on "Victorien Sardou" by Prof. Cohn in Room 305, Schermerhorn.
 4.30 Lecture on "The Sun and Its Motions," by C. L. Poor, Ph.D., in 304 Fayerweather.
 5.10. Lecture on "Method of Organization of Congress," by Hon. Samuel McCall, in Earl Hall.
 4-7. Undergraduate tea.
 Friday, December 11th—
 12-12.20 Chapel services.
 Monday, December 14th—
 12-12.30. Bible class Room 303.
 12.15-1. Meeting of the Musical Club in 134.
 4.10 Lecture on "Roman and Romanesque Sculpture," by E. R. Smith, A.B., in 309 Havermeyer.
 Tuesday, December 15th—
 3-6 Tea in the inter-class study.
 4-6. Meeting of Classical Club, Room 134.
 4-6 Class party of 1911, Theatre.

December 10—"Victorien Sardou," Prof. Cohn, Thursday 8.15; 305 Schermerhorn.
 December 9—Spectroscopy. (Series of Lectures on Light.) Applications to Chemistry and Astronomy. Prof. Maclaurin, Professor of Mathematical Physics.
 Business Congress, by Hon. Samuel W. McCall.
 December 10—"The Quorum and Its Maintenance." and December 11. "The Speaker and the Development of the Office Into One of Political Leadership." Both held in Earl Hall at 5.10 P. M.
 December 10—"The Sun and Its Motions" will be the first lecture of a course in Nautical Science given by Chas. Lane Poor, Ph.D., in 304 Fayerweather; at 4.30 P. M.
 The Faculty of Fine Arts announces a series of five lectures to be given on Monday afternoon at 4.10 in 309 Havermeyer, by E. R. Smith, A.B., Reference Librarian of the Avery Library.
 December 7—Greek Sculpture in Italian Collections.
 December 14—Roman and Romanesque Sculpture.

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of the Chairman. The following resolutions
were given and passed: 1. That the
of the Club be increased to \$10.00 per
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were chosen as the officers for 1919:

On Christmas Day in the Morning

BY MRS. J. E. RICHMOND

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