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ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon of the Associate Alumnae occurred Saturday, January 2, at 1.30, at Brooks Hall. The courtesy of Miss Weeks made it possible to hold the affair on college grounds, which was much appreciated by all present. The attendance was the largest ever gathered for this event there being 120 present. The class of 1904 had the largest representation, and 1893 had the largest percentage of the class present. The classes were seated together at tables and the dining-room was taxed to its utmost. Eva vom Baur, '09, and Eleanor Gay, '09, were guests.

Mrs. Woodward made a little speech of welcome and then introduced Mr. Brewster, who spoke of college matters and the growth of the last two years. He said there are now in college 470 students, as against 420 of last year, and that this increase is chiefly in the two lowest classes, where it is at the rate of 22 per cent. None of the classrooms are large enough to accommodate English A and B, and History A, and new buildings are urgently needed. He also spoke very pleasantly of the work of the association in regard to the students' aid fund, and the call for lunch-room.

Dr. Crampton was then introduced, and spoke of the convention of scientists at Baltimore, and also of the need of recognizing personal responsibility in earnestly cultivating in ourselves and others a sense of what is really worth while.

It is to be regretted that most of the alumnae rushed off as soon as the luncheon was over. This was a pity, as the younger girls had very little opportunity to meet the older graduates.

The whole affair was very enjoyable and thanks for its success is due to the reunion committee of which Edith Van Ingen, '04, was chairman.

NOTICE!

Beginning with the first week in February, all those who have not yet subscribed to the BULLETIN are offered the opportunity to subscribe for the rest of the year for 75c. Don't forget that the accounts of the Commencement week, with all its interesting relations, and of all the many things that will happen after the examinations will be included in this last term. Be ready to sign your name when you are asked. Don't let such an opportunity go.

TEA DURING THE EXAMINATIONS

During the examination weeks, from January 20 to January 30, Mrs. Merrett will serve tea for every one in Room 34, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m., every day except Wednesday and Saturday. On Thursday afternoon tea will be served in the Dormitory and all are cordially invited to

THE 1910 MORTARBOARD PARTY

Christmas vacation is an excellent time for doing extra work but it is an equally advantageous time for outside play. The editors of the 1910 *Mortarboard* felt that their literary minds needed some diversion, so they unanimously decided to choose some day in the vacation for a long, glorious "spree." The form of amusement was to be a luncheon at a downtown restaurant, followed by a theatre party. As it was a "Dutch treat," the girls were not at all bashful about the state of their finances, and after much deliberation it was decided that the only place where they could get much for little was—Child's.

Accordingly, on Saturday, January 2, the editorial board met at noon at Forty-second street, and proceeded in a body to the nearest Child's restaurant. Twenty-five cents was set as a limit, and the menus composed under this limitation were very original and amusing. After luncheon, the girls divided into groups, and went sight-seeing for a while; two classical young women later confessed that they had walked up to the park to feed the squirrels and another group had mounted to the top of a Fifth avenue stage. They all met at the Broadway Theatre, however, at two o'clock, and saw "Peggy Machree," which, though rather unedifying, proved to be a good mental rest. All business talk was forbidden, and no *Mortarboard* remarks were permitted between the acts.

The entire "party" was very sociable, and the girls now spend real *Mortarboard* meetings discussing it.

MISS MALTBY'S TEA TO CLASS OF 1910

For probably the first time in the history of Barnard an entire class has decided that a laboratory, and especially a physics laboratory, is a delightful, sociable, and altogether pleasant place. This unnatural feeling was due entirely to the tea which Miss Maltby, as honorary member, gave to her classmates of 1910, on Wednesday, January 6, in the new Electrical Laboratory, in the basement. All signs of work had been cleared away, in the center was a huge table, with tea and coffee appropriately served in laboratory flasks, with all sorts of "homemade" cakes, and salted nuts, and with a crowning glory of candy, made by Miss Maltby for the occasion. The tea was delightfully informal. The girls felt very much at home, and every one ate and talked as much as she pleased. Miss Maltby had prepared a huge sheet of paper, and asked each girl to leave her autograph before she left, and one Junior fully expressed the sentiments of the class when she said that she felt very much like writing "Affectionately and gratefully yours

1909 CLASS MEETING

The class meeting of 1909 was held at noon, Thursday, in Room 139. The principal business was the election of a second member of the Undergraduate Play Committee to succeed Helen Scheuer, who resigned at the meeting. Myra Adams was elected. The election of the class Play Committee was as follows: Julia Goldstein, chairman; Florence Wyeth, Mary Swanson, Adelaide Richardson.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

1911

The regular meeting of the Sophomore class on January 7 was enthusiastically attended, as the first meeting at which the president, Miss Polhemus, has presided for several months. After the report of the secretary and treasurer, and Miss Leveridge's announcement of next week's basketball games, the following amendments to the constitution were passed: No member of the class shall act on more than one committee, exclusive of the executive committee. In voting by closed ballot all nominees of the first ballot shall be candidates for the second ballot. An entertainment committee of six members shall be appointed every year by the president, and the chairman elected by the class. The following by-laws was added to the constitution: The chairman of every committee shall be elected by the class at a regular meeting or a special meeting held for that purpose.

At a special meeting, Friday January 8, Kate Tiemann was elected chairman of the pin committee, and Lillian Schoedler, chairman of the Greek games committee. The class voted that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Childs for the card basket and heather card sent to Loangataha.

1912 NEWS

The class of 1912 held its regular class meeting on Wednesday, January 6. After the reports of the various committees had been read, they proceeded to elect the chairman of the committee which will entertain the college next spring. Susan Leerburger was elected, and the rest of the committee will be appointed. Helen Black then urged the girls to come to song practice, which is to be held regularly on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. A fine of five cents to be imposed for absence.

PERFORMANCE OF WILHELM TELL

A performance of Wilhelm Tell is to be given on February 1, at the new Deutsches Theatre, as a benefit performance to aid in the establishment of a Germanic institute. Information concerning the prices of tickets may be secured from any of the German Department.

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EDITORIAL

What a spirit of work and intellectual enthusiasm has seized upon our college! The cause is evident, and the spirit is not to be condemned. Good hard study is an excellent tonic for any mind, even if it is all concentrated into the two weeks between the Christmas vacation and the mid-year examinations. It is not only the laggard who is burrowing herself in books and becoming less and less sociable as the end of January draws near, but even the best and most conscientious student is brushing up her knowledge for the final test of her academic prowess.

So long as over-strained nerves and broken-down health are the resultant from the sudden application of such a load, and the contents thereof, all is well. It seems, however, incredible that an individual should be able to bear the strain of reading up notes and writing essays, and sit for less than 2,000 words in the examinations. But such is the nature of the

majority. The burden of this work falls at times not due to procrastination alone, but in many cases the subjects were not assigned until the last week in December. This meant that the Christmas vacation, presumably is set aside for recreation and rest, must be spent in the library. One such paper entails a great deal of work and reading; when there is one for each course the strain and worry of getting them in on time is wearing enough, but when the material is to be gathered while the regular daily work has to be prepared, the task is almost unsurmountable. College work should not become burdensome—it should be enjoyable to be efficacious, but when it is done with the last shreds of energy it is of little benefit to the student and of little pleasure to the instructor. It is to be hoped that in the next semester the lecturers will announce the subjects early enough to allow time, at least for intelligible work.

VIOLATION OF THE PAN HELLENIC COMPACT

Since the compact between the fraternities at Barnard was published in the BULLETIN, it has seemed fitting to the Pan Hellenic Council to bring an act in violation of the compact to the notice of the student body through this medium.

Article III, Section 1 of the compact reads: "A fraternity girl, active or alumna, shall not entertain over night during the summer any member of the incoming Sophomore class."

On September 22 a member of Alpha Phi entertained a Sophomore over night. In Alpha Phi's favor, let it at once be said that they were self-accused and apologized before the Pan Hellenic Council, alleging in defense of their action that in so doing the offender acted as an individual, and not for the fraternity; also that the summer vacation was practically ended, since registration had begun.

As an explanation for making this breach of compact public, Pan Hellenic wishes to state that this compact was agreed to by every fraternity and signed by its delegate, this action binding the individual members of the fraternity to abide by the agreement. The extent of the summer vacation was not defined in the article pertaining to summer rushing, because the council agreed that summer vacation was understood to be in the college catalogue to extend from the day of the last examination to the final meeting exercises in September 21. Further, there was a real excuse for making this violation public, as it was a violation of the compact by a member of the Pan Hellenic Council, and it was felt that any violation of the compact by any fraternity would seriously affect the Pan Hellenic Council's compact.

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(Signed) **SARA ROME, Chairman.**
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Committee for the Council.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE

A special meeting of the Société Française, on December 14, was conducted in French by the president, Miss Debony. Miss Fransioli's resignation from the vice-presidency was accepted, and Miss Allen was unanimously elected vice-president in her place. Miss Allen resigned her office as secretary, and Miss Holt was elected to fill that office. The society voted to give as its play for this year, "La Poudre aux Yeux," by Labiche, on the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh of March.

BASKETBALL

On Saturday, January 9, the Varsity team defeated Horace Mann by a score of 18 to 5, after a rather exciting game. Our guards played their poorest game this season, but even so, we easily outplayed our opponents. The Smithers made so many baskets that they almost lost count, and afterward could not remember how the total should be divided between them. The line-up was as follows.

Barnard	Horace Mann
Forwards	
A. Smithers	D. Cheesman
H. Smithers	M. Hill
Centers	
F. Randolph	M. Hill
L. Schweller	D. Fleischer
Guards	
S. Gleason	C. ...
M. Conroy	R. M. ...

LECTURES

Jan. 1.—Seventh lecture in the series on "Light" by R. C. Maclaurin, LL.D., Sc.D.: "Optical Properties of Crystals." This lecture is given in the Museum of Natural History.

Jan. 13.—"Roman History in Modern Culture," by Guglielmo Ferrero, in Earle Hall, at 4.10 p.m.

Jan. 14.—"The Making of an Almanac," by Charles Lane Poor, Ph.D., in 304 Fayerweather, at 4.30 p.m.

Jan. 14.—"L'Année 1908 en France. I. Politique," by Prof. Cohn, in 305 Scherhorn, at 8.15 p.m.

Jan. 14.—"The Speaker and the Development of the Office into one of Political Leadership," by Hon. S. W. McCall, in Earle Hall at 5.10 p.m.

Jan. 15.—"Obstruction and Its Effect in Producing Limitation upon Amendment and Debate," by Hon. S. W. McCall, in Earle Hall, at 5.10 p.m.

Jan. 18.—"The Sculpture of the Baroque and Modern Periods; Bernini, Canova," by E. R. Smith, A.B., in 309 Havemeyer Hall, at 4.10 p.m.

Jan. 19.—"Astronomical Climate," by Prof. Wm. Libbey, in 309 Havemeyer, at 5 p.m.

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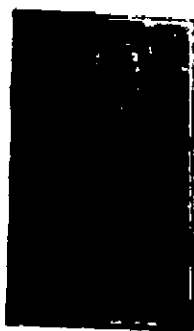
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