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## UNDERGRADUATE MEETING.

The second regular meeting of the Undergraduate Association was held at noon Friday, in the theatre. The report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted, as follows:

### ARTICLE I.—TEAS.

Section 1. That a tea be given to the Senior class of Horace Mann, under the auspices of the Undergraduate Association, in order to bring them into closer contact with the attractions of Barnard, and in this way make Barnard seem a more natural goal to strive for.

Sec. 2. That the Undergraduate Tea Committee have charge of this tea.

Sec. 3. That appropriation for this be made from the Undergraduate Treasury.

### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. That a lecture on musical art be given by Madame Emma Eames, under the auspices of the Undergraduate Association on either April 2, 5, 6 or 7.

### ARTICLE III.—APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. That an appropriation be made from the Undergraduate Treasury for pumice stone, to be placed in all lavatories.

Sec. 2. That an appropriation be made for an Undergraduate stamp, to be placed on the magazines in the Undergraduate Study.

The report of the Play Committee was accepted, as follows:

### ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The play shall be given at Carnegie Lyceum, provided the faculty consents, and the committee finds it expedient.

Sec. 2. That the committee decide whether it shall be given with or without scenery, if given at Carnegie.

There was considerable discussion on the first section, but it was finally accepted.

The chairman of Student Council gave an informal report, as follows: Open membership of the Y. W. C. A. was recommended. The Council has decided that pictures of academic processions and college buildings be allowed in the papers. The matter of depriving the Freshmen a vote at the coming elections, except in the case of undergraduate secretaries, was recommended to the Undergraduate Association. After an informal discussion of the last matter, it was laid on the table until a future special meeting.

Thanks were given Miss Dempsey for her care of the undergraduate magazines.

The meeting then adjourned.

## MISSIONARY MASS MEETING.

On Thursday, February 25, a Missionary Mass Meeting will be held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., to arouse interest among the college girls in mission work, particularly in China. China should be a field of special interest to Barnard, for our only graduate in the mission field, Annie Tattershal, '05, a sister of Louise Tattershal, '07, is in St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China. The work in which she is engaged should also appeal to college girls, aside from the fact that in college loyalty Barnard should support her, because it is educational, and as such, lies along the same lines in which every college girl is working. There will be few speakers, Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd of the Episcopal Board of Missions and Mr. Gerwicks of Central China, who is under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Both these men are very able speakers, and their addresses promise to be intensely interesting. They will talk about China and the wonderful work which is being done in that slowly awakening country, and especially of St. Hilda's School, and Miss Tattershal's work there. The Christian Association hopes for a large and enthusiastic attendance at this meeting.

### Y. W. C. A.

On Thursday, February 18, the Y. W. C. A. will hold a devotional meeting in the theatre, at 12 o'clock. It is hoped that Mrs. Malcolm Whitman of the National Board, who graduated from Barnard in 1902, and who has since taught many Bible classes here, will make the address. Mrs. Ionbry, ex 1910, has also been asked to sing. The Y. W. C. A. is anxious to have this meeting well attended, and all undergraduates, especially the members of the Y. W. C. A. are urgently asked to come.

### C. S. M. A.

On Thursday, February 11, the C. S. M. A. held an informal meeting at four o'clock, at which Deaconess Goodwin, student secretary under the Episcopal Board of Missions, was present. In a short address she told of the Pan-Angelican Congress, held in London last summer. Deaconess Goodwin attended this congress as representative of the Women's work of the C. S. M. A.

After she had closed the members had an informal talk around a cup of tea. Miss Hirst, Mrs. Merrett and Christella MacMurray, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Missionary Committee, were present.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Athletic Association was held on Wednesday, February 10, at noon. The most important business was the amending of several parts of the Constitution. It was decided that in order to win a B, a girl must win one first place and two second places on Field Day. Also, she must play in at least fifty per cent of the yearly games in order to get her class numerals.

After some discussion, it was decided that the Greek games should be a Freshman-Sophomore contest, as usual and that Field Day should be the only Undergraduate athletic contest. It was also incorporated in the Constitution that all girls wishing to participate in Field Day must practice for three hours a week, at least four weeks before that day.

## THE SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

The Socialist League announces that there will be open meetings for members and any one else interested, on Wednesday, at half after twelve. Some member of the league or a speaker invited for the occasion will read selections from Socialistic literature, and free discussion is earnestly desired. It is hoped that these meetings, slight as they may seem will do a great deal to clear away any misunderstanding which may exist in minds of the college at large as regards Socialism and its theories.

## SOCIALIST LECTURE.

A very interesting lecture on Socialism was given by Professor Kirkpatrick on Wednesday afternoon last.

He maintained, besides the usual Socialistic doctrines that the master class uses and controls social institutions like the church and school, to preserve itself. This Socialist was evidently not a Communist, for he claimed that Socialists desired even a greater degree of privacy of life than is at present practiced. "A desire for social ownership and management of the chief means of production does not involve a belief in the abolition of private property, for more than half of the people of the United States have no home of their own."

Professor Kirkpatrick then spent a few minutes in answering questions—which he did with unusual definiteness. He explained why the different Socialistic schools differed so markedly from each other, what plans they had for bringing their system into practice and what the attitude of Socialism was to Woman Suffrage.

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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1909.

The question of the right of Freshmen to vote for Undergraduate President did come up in Undergraduate meeting, and, to our satisfaction, has been laid on the table. For the decided opinions which were voiced by a few on each side, as well as the indecision of many of the undergraduates, showed that the matter needed consideration before a true vote could be obtained. We must own, as shown by the editorial in last week's issue, that we were among the undecided ones for we believed that there were many strong arguments on both sides. After hearing the discussion in Undergraduate meeting, however, and the strong protests which came from members of both Junior and Freshman classes, the two classes most concerned, we have jumped down on the negative side of the fence. The Freshmen, in our opinion, should not be deprived of their right to vote for the Undergraduate President. The college has no right to deprive them of a voice in the election of their ruling offi-

cers for two years, half of their entire college life. It would be different if they had to vote at the beginning of their Freshman year, but by its end they surely know the prominent Juniors, who are the only ones to be nominated by their own class, well enough to vote, as they themselves have testified. If preceding Freshman classes as a whole, though we would like to think that the cases cited are merely individual ones have not known their elder sisters well, it is not as it should be, but has been the fault of one class or the other, and should not be taken as a general statement applicable to all future classes. As time goes on, and the traditions of Barnard grow stronger, the feeling of sister classes will undoubtedly grow stronger, and the Freshmen will be those who know the Juniors best and most intimately, and will be best able to select the best one among them, to govern the college during the following year.

## CORRECTIONS.

The following errors in Mr. Gardner's review of the *Barnard Bear*, which was published in last week's issue, have been called to our notice: "Lines to a Mouse" should read "Lines to a Louse," and the first sentence dealing with Miss Minor's story should read "The Quitter" is a real boy, and not a magazine child."

## PROF. PERRY'S LECTURE.

Prof. Perry entertained the Classical Club and its friends Tuesday afternoon, with a very novel "picture show." As the speaker himself explained at the outset, his aim was to give not a lecture, but a maximum of pictures connected by a minimum of remarks. The slides showed scenes of present-day life in Greece as well as some of the most famous ruins. Refreshments were served after the "show."

## 1912 NEWS.

A special meeting of the class of 1912 was held on Wednesday, February 6. Annie Wilson, the vice-president, presided. The chief business was the election of the Greek Games Committee. Mary Wegener was elected chairman, and the rest of the committee, which was appointed later, consists of Lucile Weil, Gladys Segee, Shirley Gleason, Margaret Watson, Rosalind Case, Anna Hallock, and Cornelia Dakin and Annie Wilson, ex-officio.

## THE CRAIGIE CLUB.

The Craigie Club held an informal social meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at which only the members of the club were present. At a short business meeting it was decided to continue holding the regular meetings of the club on the second Tuesday of the month, as usual. Afterwards refreshments were served, and dancing followed.

There will be a business meeting of the club on Tuesday, February 16, 1909, at half-past twelve, in Room 309, at which all members are requested to be present.

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February 17.—"Water Supplies and Sewage Disposal," by William H. Buer, C.E., professor of civil engineering, in large Lecture Room of 437 West 59th street, at 5 p.m.

February 17.—"The Humane Treatment of Animals," by Albert Leffingwell, M.D., of Aurora, N. Y., in 309 Havemeyer at 4.10 p.m.

February 18.—"The Cause of the Tides: The Moon," by Prof. Cras. L. Poor, in 304 Fayerweather, at 4.30 p.m.

February 18.—"Le Cure de Compagne," by H. F. Muller, in 305 Schermerhorn, at 8.15 p.m.

February 19.—"Terrestrial Evolution and Paleontology," by Wm. Berryman Scott, Ph.D., of Princeton, in 309 Havemeyer at 4.10 p.m.

February 21.—"University Service," by Rev. Hugh Birckhead, rector of St. George's Church, in St. Paul's Chapel, at 4 p.m.

February 22.—"Digestion in the Mouth," by Wm. J. Gies, M. S., Ph.D., in the great hall of Cooper Union, at 8.15 p.m.

February 23.—Prof. C. F. Marvin, on "U. S. Weather Bureau: The Recording of Earthquakes by Modern Seismographs," in Room 309 Havemeyer.

February 23.—An organ recital by Walter Henry Hall, organist Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in St. Paul's Chapel, at 4.10 p.m.

February 23.—Wagner's "Ring des Nibelungen," by Prof. Wm. H. Carpenter of Columbia, in 305 Schermerhorn, at 8.15 p.m.

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