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## THE JUNIOR BALL.

It was not merely by chance that this year's Junior ball was given at the Hotel Majestic. The class of 1910 had already made trestle there last June, when it had its farewell ~~banquet~~, so the rooms had a very familiar air.

It was suggested that the floor might have been larger, but overcrowding was prevented by the lobby and the many ante-rooms that gave those who were not dancing an opportunity to leave the floor. The main ball-room was decorated with palms and the large 1910 banners, and looked very attractive.

It would hardly be possible to do justice to the girls and their gowns in so short a space, but perhaps the best criticism was made by one man, who took his partner aside and confidentially said to her, "Say, I never saw such a lot of good-looking girls in one room before." A gym blouse may be comfortable, and a Peter Thompson attractive, but for daintiness and prettiness nothing could equal the evening dresses in which even college girls proved their interest.

Many of the Faculty were present: Miss Maltby, as honorary member of the class of 1910, was on the reception committee; Miss Weeks, Miss Hirst, Prof. Page, Mr. Gardner and Mr. Krathwohl were also there.

The supper, which came in the middle of the evening after the twelfth dance, was very substantial and very enjoyable. The music was excellent, and special mention must be made of the dance cards; they showed that very good taste had been used in their selection, and the bronze class seal on the brown leather cover makes a very attractive card case.

Several of the patronesses were present, and thanks must be given to all of them for their kindness which helped so much in making the ball a success.

It is undignified to cheer in a ball-room, and 1910 never forgets that it represents Barnard on all occasions; otherwise nothing could have kept the girls (and perhaps the Seniors would have joined in) from giving a great big Boom—jigger—boom for the excellent work of the committee which was composed of Mabel McCann, Chairman, Ethel Shaw, Ethel Lawrence, Grace Henderson, Hetty Dean, Julia Wagner, Helen Wise, Hazel Woodhull; Lilian Eggleston, Grace Reeder, ex-officio.

## BULLETIN ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the editorial board of the BULLETIN, held on Thursday, February 19, the resignation of Myra McLean from the managing board was accepted and Elsie Platt, 1910, was elected to her place.

## BASKET BALL.

The fourth of the series of interclass games was played last Wednesday afternoon when the odds were again victorious. The Senior-Junior game was most amusing as it was played between two scrub teams that understood little of the science of the game. These substitute teams were more evenly matched than the regulars, and the excitement ran high. At the end of the first half 1910 was ahead by a score of 5-4, but through the miraculous goal-shooting of Antoinette Fransioli who has not been on the field for about two years, and the obedience of 1909's guard to the frequent cries of "Stick to her Anne," the Seniors finally won out by a score of 10-7. Rosetta Platt played a hard, though rather haphazard game, and Clarice Auerbach, a novice forward, made a basket for 1910. The line-up was as follows:

1909.		1910.
	Forward.	
A. Smithers		R. Platt
A. Fransioli		C. Auerbach
	Center.	
E. Talpey		M. Eggleston
E. vom Baur		B. Holzman
	Guard.	
A. ver Planck		N. Hamburger
E. Seguire		Jo Schwarte

The 1912-1911 game was not as exciting as was expected, tho the playing on the part of both teams was swift and sure. The 1911 team is too strong for the other classes, so their game is apt to be one-sided. The final score was 16-3. The line-up follows:

1911.		1912.
	Forward.	
E. Leveridge		M. Wegener
E. Gleason		G. Segee
	Center.	
L. Schoedler		S. Gleason
A. Bishop		M. Stein
	Guard.	
M. Conroy		A. Wilson
E. Burne		P. Hoffmann

[NOTE.—We regret that owing to an error on the part of the printer the account of the game between the Alumnae and 1912 was omitted from last week's issue.—Ed.]

## DR. WYLIE IN CHAPEL.

On Friday, February 19, Dr. David J. Wylie, of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, on 6th Street, gave a very interesting talk in Chapel. He spoke on the miracle of the loaves and fishes, especially of the particular application of the principle of "gathering up the fragments" to the daily life of college girls.

## MISSIONARY MASS MEETING.

The Missionary Mass Meeting announced in last week's BULLETIN is to be held this week Thursday, February 25th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in Room 239. As was said last week, the meeting is to interest Barnard girls in the work of Annie Tattershal, 1905, in the mission field in China, our only graduate who is doing missionary work. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd of the Episcopal Board of Missions will be the speaker, and there are to be stereopticon views illustrating the work in China. It promises to be a very interesting meeting, and one which should arouse enthusiasm among Barnard girls for the work which a Barnard girl is doing in St. Hilda's School in Wuchang. Refreshments are to be served afterward.

## THE LATIN PLAY.

The cast for the Latin play has finally been decided upon, and rehearsals are in progress, under the supervision of Prof. Knapp. The play chosen is the Mostellaria (The Ghost of Plautus, and the cast is as follows:

Tranio Servos	Lilian Closson, 1909
Grumio Servos	Marion Weinstein, 1910
Philolaches Adulescens	Hazel Davies, 1909
Philematium Meretrix	Bertha Firebaugh 1910
Scanha Ancilla	Mildred Sanborn, 1911
Callidamates Adulescens	Doris Long, 1910
Delphium Meretrix	Ray Frame, 1910
Sphaerio Servos	Lena Mandel, 1910
Theoropides Senex	Elsie Smith, 1910
Misargyrides Danista	Nanette Hamburger, 1910
Simo Senex	Josephine Dempsey, 1909
Phaniscus Advorsitor	Alice Grant, 1909
Pinacium Advorsitor	Josephine O'Brien, 1909

## SILVER BAY SALE.

This spring, a sale is to be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. to raise money by which girls may be sent to Silver Bay. In this way it is hoped to get a far larger representation at the Conference than ever before. Each Monday in Lent at the Earl Hall teas the girls are going to work on small fancy articles, collars, belts, and other things of the same nature, for the sale. Every girl, whether a member of the Christian Association or not, is urged to go and help sew. If she has no work to bring, she will find some ready for her.

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The passing of a resolution by the faculty encouraging impromptu quizzes has caused some discussion already and promises to be the cause of more discontent in the future. In favor of unannounced quizzes it is said that they do not cause girls to take time away from their other studies to prepare extensively for them and that they force the students to keep their work up to date. This is true to some extent, but there are other reasons why it seems to us to be a system that, if carried on to any extent, will be a great deal harder upon the girls than the present one.

In the first place, it is absolutely impossible to keep one's work up to date in every course one is taking. Even if a student prepares every day's lesson faithfully there is still the review work to be kept up, if one expects to pass a quiz well; and in most of the courses in college we find that the advance lessons alone take all the available studying time each night. For this reason

it is necessary to leave the review till some time when the opportunity for it can be arranged ahead as in the case of the announcement of a quiz. This objection is perhaps not so applicable to language courses but it certainly does apply to history courses and most of the lecture courses in college. Besides this, the instructors will have to accept a lower standard of work on the quizzes than they would get if an opportunity for review were given, and we feel that this will defeat one of the chief purposes of a quiz.

Isn't it one of the merits of a quiz that it makes a student review all her work and get it clearly in mind for a thorough examination of her knowledge of the subject?

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

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Arnold, M. Essays in Criticism.

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Thompson, S. Cost, Capitalization and Estimated Value of American Railways.

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U. S. Education, Bur. of. Report of the Commission, 1907. 2 vol.

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Henry J. Summary of Researches in Sound.

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February 24.—"Factors Influencing the Health and Death Rate of Cities," by F. L. Hoffman, at 437 West 59th street, at 5 p.m.

February 24.—"Science and Animal Experimentation," by Nathan Oppenheim, M. D., of New York, in 309 Havemeyer, at 4.10 p.m.

February 25.—"The Prediction of the Tides," by Prof. C. L. Poor, in 304 Bayweather, at 4.30 p.m.

February 25.—"Les Espagnola chez eux (avec projections)," by Prof. Loiseaux, in 305 Schermerhorn, at 8.15 p.m.

February 28.—"Darwin's Influence on Zoology," by T. H. Morgan, Ph.D., in 309 Havemeyer, at 4.10 p.m.

February 28.—University service conducted by Rev. Rufus P. Johnson in St. Paul's Chapel, at 4 o'clock.

March 1.—"The Means of Obtaining the Information Required for Purposes of Control," by Mr. Cleveland, in 305 Schermerhorn, at 5.10 p.m.

March 1.—"Reinforcement of Vital Resistance," by Simon Flexner, M.D., in lecture room, 437 West 59th street, at 5 p.m.

March 1.—"Digestion in the Stomach," by W. J. Gies, in the great Hall of Cooper Union, at 8.15 p.m.

March 2.—"Climate in Some of its Relations to Man," by Prof. R. DeC. Ward, in 309 Havemeyer, at 5 p.m.

## PERSONALS.

Bernice Leerburger, ex-1909, was married on January 18, to Mr. C. Ludwig Baumann.

Amalie Althaus, 1907, has received an appointment to teach German in Morris High School.

Mary W. Murtha, 1908, who received a Fellowship in Biology at Bryn Mawr and has been studying there during the past year, has announced her engagement to William P. Webb, a civil engineer of Providence, Rhode Island.

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### INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

The alumnae and friends of Bryn Mawr are endeavoring to raise the sum of \$380,000, including \$100,000, which they recently turned over to the college, by June, 1910, in order to obtain the \$250,000 promised by the General Educational Board. The gift was announced to the Alumnae Association by President Thomas, and some promises of help in raising the \$280,000 have already been obtained. It has been decided to change the paper published by the alumnae to a bulletin of news dealing directly with the college. Three new members of the academic committee have been appointed.

At Mount Holyoke College, there have recently been made changes in the language requirements for entrance. Certain music courses may now be substituted for elementary French or German. Another important change is the increase of tuition from \$300 to \$350. Many important ministers and lecturers have been gotten as speakers during the second semester. The Rev. Hugh Black will deliver the commencement address.

The Wellesley calendar gives a list of twenty-three local alumnae associations. The proposed students' building on the campus will give the Alumnae Association permanent quarters. The officers are elected all from one region. Thirty graduate scholarships are offered to approved candidates for the M.A. degree in residence at Wellesley. There are other fellowships and scholarships besides.

At Woman's College, Baltimore, Dr. Eugene A. Noble was installed as president on February 2d in the presence of

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The Western College had several special services for the day of prayer. President Newman conducted the first on the evening of January 28. Dr. Gunsaulus preached at the university auditorium on Thursday morning, and in the college chapel, in the afternoon. The Young Women's Christian Association had charge of an evening service. Senior Day was celebrated on February 2d.

**1912 CLASS NEWS.**

The Freshman Class held its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 3d. After the reports had been read and accepted, the class heartily welcomed the new members, who had entered on the first of February. It was decided to entertain them next week at a baby party, which will be given in the Undergraduate Study. An interesting feature of the meeting was the speech made by Mrs. Wilson, a member of the class of 1912, who very generously offered to help the girls in all possible ways. After enthusiastic applause the meeting adjourned.

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