

# BARNARD BULLETIN

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## BARNARD MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT.

The concert of the Barnard Musical Club was given last Friday night in Brinkerhoff Theatre. But for the fact that it was extremely late in beginning the whole thing went off very creditably. There were several minor features which were decidedly amateurish. The omission of a formal announcement from the stage of Mr. Huffman being the most striking one. His execution of two of his own compositions was the only "outside" feature of the concert, and might well have been omitted—for they were of rather heavy order, not suited to the occasion. His encore to the second piece was charming, however, and reminded his audience of some of Grieg's work.

It was a pity that more Barnard girls did not turn out in spite of the weather. The Club has been working hard in order to make a good showing at this concert, and should not have been placed before a critical unsympathetic audience, with so little color and interest to support it.

The Club did extremely well in every respect, "Manana" being especially well done, while Miss Messing's recitation was one of the most remarkable and charming bits ever done on Brinkerhoff stage.

## FRESHMAN TEA AT BROOKS HALL.

Last Thursday Miss Weeks and the Dormitory Freshmen entertained the class of 1912 with a tea and dance at Brooks Hall. The chief feature of the affair was that it was absolutely informal and the crowds of Freshmen that arrived on the stroke of four, enjoyed it all so much that they could not drag themselves away until the six-fifteen gong reminded them that they did not live at Brooks Hall.

The refreshments, besides being just as good as possible, were plentiful and were served during the entire afternoon. During the dancing, several of the upper classmen ventured in, and received a hearty welcome.

The reception gave all the class of 1912 an excellent chance to get even better acquainted with the "new" Freshmen, and from the reports of the good time that everyone had, it would seem that they all made the right use of the opportunity. The party would have ended with a cheer for Brooks Hall, but the Freshmen thought that possibly it would not be dignified.

## NOTICE.

Due to the holidays next week, no Bulletin will be issued on Wednesday, April 14. The next number will appear on the first of April.

## RECEPTION OF THE GERMAN DEPARTMENT.

The German Department gave the students a very delightful reception last Wednesday afternoon which was even more successful, if possible, than the one last year. The popularity of this sort of entertainment was attested by the large number of students present. Mr. Walter Robinson, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, rendered some German selections, also some in English. The program was as follows:

- I. (a) Allerseelen—Strauss.  
(b) Ich trage meine Mühle—Strauss.  
(c) Widmung—Schumann.
- II. (a) Abschied—Franz.  
(b) Du bist wie eine Blume—Chadwick.  
(c) Still wie die Nacht—Bohm.  
(d) Ich liebe dich—Schultz.
- III. Song Cycle—"Love's Epitome," by Mary Turner Salter.  
(a) Since first I met thee.  
(b) In the Garden.  
(c) She is mine.  
(d) Dear hand, close held in mine.  
(e) Requiem.
- IV. (a) My Native Land—Hugo Kann.  
(b) I'll sing thee songs of Araby—Clay.  
(c) Come back—Miller.  
(d) A Birthday—Cowen.

After this, refreshments were served while some of the students showed their ability to sing German. Later in the afternoon there was dancing.

Several of the faculty were present besides the German Department, and Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Braun were both there.

The students have the German Department to thank for a most enjoyable afternoon.

## BULLETIN COMPETITION.

The editorial board of the BULLETIN will be elected in the May meeting of the present Managing Board. The editors are very anxious to get several new girls on the board, particularly from the present Freshman and Sophomore classes. Accordingly, a competition for positions will be held, closing May 1. Each girl who wishes to try for the competition must write a letter, "What I Think of the Bulletin," of any length desired, and of any nature, serious or humorous, complimentary or derogatory. All letters should be left in the BULLETIN mail box or handed to the Editor in Chief. Anyone who wishes to try for the business board should confer with the Business Manager.

## ALUMNAE Y. W. C. A.

The Alumnae Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. held their annual meeting in the Association room at Barnard on March 13. As a number of undergraduates have expressed their ignorance as to the *raison d'être* and workings of this organization, a few words about it may be of interest.

The Auxiliary was formed during the winter of 1907 by Susan I. Meyers, '08, and Sophie P. Woodman, '07, who was then president of the Association. Its aim was, and is, three-fold: to aid the College Association in any way whenever asked, to interest the alumnae, trustees, faculty and friends of the college in the work of the Association, and to raise the necessary funds for the Secretary's salary. In pursuance of this they gave, last Fall, a reception to the trustees, faculty and undergraduates; they are, at present, printing the annual report of Mrs. Merritt, the Secretary, for distribution and the fact that there is a General Secretary at Barnard speaks for the fulfilment of the last part of the aim!

The alumnae members of the Y. W. C. A. are always anxious to know what is going on in the work at college and so the recent meeting was largely devoted to a discussion pro and con of the basis of active membership. Two undergraduates presented the arguments of each side and the discussion was very interesting and helpful to all present.

Mrs. Merrett read a very encouraging report of the year's work, for her share in which she was given a vote of thanks.

With the new elections the Board consists of Lily S. Murray, '05, chairman, Eleanor S. Holden, '06, secretary; Laura H. Parker, ex-'05, treasurer; Sophie P. Woodman, '07, Agnes Miller, '08, and Mrs. Merrett, and the president of the Association, ex-officio.

## Y. W. C. A.

The following Committees of the Y. W. C. A. have been appointed:

*Chapel Committee.*—Helen Brown, '11, chairman; Natalie Thorne, '10; Edna Fancher, '10; Josephine Bosch, '11; Helen Runyon, '11; Rosaline Case, '12; Emma Rappelye, '12.

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In the death of Dr. James Hulme Canfield, not only Columbia but the whole educational world has suffered a great loss. A college professor and president, he came to Columbia equipped with a large experience in dealing with people, as well as a broad culture and a noble and upright character, which have made him a powerful factor for good in the University. His influence has been felt in every department of Columbia, and everyone who has in any way been connected with the University mourns his loss.

Instead of writing odes to Spring, and burlesques on late Winter, the magazine writers spend their time giving advice to sufferers from Spring fever. None define it very accurately; possibly not even a serious patient could do that, but they all agree that the disease exists. And, what is more surprising, eventually they prescribe the same remedy: sleep, complete rest and lots

of it. "Don't try to work it off," say these doctors, "you must indulge the feeling. Violent exercise will do no good. Lounge and loaf; stay in bed, if necessary; take life easy!"

What would these medical advisers say if they saw the state of affairs at college these days? The Spring fever epidemic is raging fiercely. Those girls who have not caught it pretend they have, and it is difficult to tell where pretense begins and reality ends. Everyone vows she is "dead" tired; there seems to be a tendency for unjustifiable yawning in lectures; the lounges in the Undergraduate Study are crowded, and the Library, except for its few faithful visitors, is empty. Courses that seemed quite delightful a month ago, have suddenly grown utterly boring; petitions have even been started, guaranteed to remove undesirable essays.

If we accept the verdict of the highest authorities, we have here a perfectly clear case of Spring fever, with the most typical and unalarming symptoms, and though there are but four days vacation in which to doctor up, let the afflicted ones hark to the words of the powers that be and rest.

To the Editors of the BULLETIN:

Through the columns of the BULLETIN the Students' Aid Committee of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College desire to express their appreciation to the Undergraduates for their active interest in the recent Alumnae Benefit of "An Englishman's Home." The Committee think that a few words regarding their work may be of interest to the readers of the BULLETIN. To give financial aid to undergraduates of good standing who may need help while in college is the sole purpose of the Committee. Applications for such assistance are received by the Chairman preferably in September and January, though special cases are considered at other times.

The work is placed on a firm financial basis and for a loan of \$75.00 or over, no security except on insurance policy, is accepted; for loans of less than \$75.00 only an insurance policy or a personal note of some responsible person is accepted. The insurance policy is on the life of the borrower. The Committee make the arrangements and pay the expenses incidental to taking it out. The loan and accumulated interest (interest is not to be collected during the undergraduate period) are to be paid in installments within five years after graduation. Since the Committee was formed in 1899, thirty-four girls have received loans of whom twenty-two are now graduated from college. The loans have, all ways been repaid according to agreement and the Committee feel that the work far accomplished has well repaid the cost of the Alumnae Association.

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The rest of the committees will be an-  
nounced in next week's BULLETIN.

LECTURES.

April 7.—"Controversies between a State  
and Citizens of another State and between  
a State and Foreign Citizens or Subjects,"  
by Wm. D. Guthrie, in Earl Hall, at 4.30.  
April 7.—"Tenement House Sanitation,"  
in the large lecture room at 437 West 59th  
street, at 5.00 p.m.  
April 11.—University Service conducted  
by Rev. Raymond C. Knox, Chaplain, in  
St. Paul's Chapel, at 4.00.  
April 12.—"Diseases of Animals Trans-  
missible to Man—the Relation of Insects to  
Disease," by Theobald Smith, M.D., LL.D.,  
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**INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.**

At Wellesley College the director of halls of residence is emphasizing plans for unifying social life at Wellesley. The "Barn," the local habitation of the "Barnswallows," which is the most democratic social organization there, was formed for this purpose. The director approves of the proposal for a student's building, believing that this would extend the privileges to all students instead of to only a few societies.

At Radcliffe, the Alice Freeman Palmer fellowship of \$1,000 has been awarded to Gertrude Schoepferle, A.B. Wellesley, 1903, A.M., 1905, a graduate student in Radcliffe, who is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree. The fellowship of the Women's Education Association of Boston has been awarded to Elizabeth Church, who studied at Dalhousie and Radcliffe. A cast of graduates and undergraduates presented "The Merchant of Venice" on April second for the benefit of the Idler Club and the C. S. A. A series of lectures are being given on Thursday afternoons under the charge of the missionary committee. On March 25, five graduates presented the subject "Radcliffe Graduates and the Making of Citizenship in Greater Boston."

At Bryn Mawr it has been announced that friends of the college will give two additional fellowships to girls who came very close to winning those lately given. The winners of these are Margaret Sidner Dillon of Radnor, Pa., a senior; and Helen Estabrook Sandison of Terre Haute, Ind., a graduate student.

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