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THE FACULTY.

Many of the alumnae who have been some time out of touch with the College, may be glad of information about the Faculty, and other officers of instruction and administration.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler is still President of the University and Professor William T. Brewster still serves as Acting Dean of Barnard.

The following list comprises the names of the chief instructors in the various departments now giving courses open to regular Barnard undergraduates. Assistants have, as a rule, been included only when they are Barnard alumnae.

Anthropology:—Professors Farrand and Boas.

Architecture:—Professor Hamlin and Mr. Ludlow.

Astronomy:—Professors Jacoby and Mitchell.

Botany:—Professor Richards, Dr. Hazen and Miss Marion E. Latham, '03.

Chemistry:—Professor Reimer and Miss Eleanor Keller, '00.

Economics and Social Science:—Professors Clark, Giddings, Seager, Simkhovitch and Mussey.

Education:—Professors Thorndike, Norworthy, Monroe, Dewey, Wood, MacVannel and Suzzallo, Dr. Bingham and Miss Whitney.

English:—Professors Trent, Brewster, Baker, Hubbard, Weeks and Sykes, Mr. Tassin, Dr. Ayres, Dr. Virginia C. Gildersleeve, '09; Miss Elizabeth Cook, '03.

Fine Arts:—Professor Dow.

Geography:—Professor Dodge and Miss Kirchwey.

Geology:—Dr. Ogilvie and Dr. Maury.

Germanic Languages and Literature:—Professor Thomas, Dr. Braun, Mr. Bechert, Mr. Porterfield, Mr. Heuser and Dr. Juliana S. Haskell, '04.

Greek and Latin:—Professor Knapp, Dr. Hirst, Dr. Shear and Dr. Sturtevant.

History:—Professors Robinson, Shepherd, Shotwell, Beard and Botsford, Mr. Huth, Miss Huttman and Miss Juliet S. Points, '07.

Mathematics:—Professors Cole and Kasner, Mr. Krathwohl and Miss Edna R. Scales, '09.

Music:—Professors Rubner and McWhood.

Philosophy:—Professors Lord and Montague, Dr. Brown and Mr. Woodrow.

Physical Education:—Miss Calhoun.

Physics:—Professor Maltby, Miss Langford and Mr. Clark.

Romance, Languages and Literatures:—Professors Speranza, Weeks and Loiseaux, Mr. Muller and Dr. Gerig.

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BARNARD DRAMATICS.

To an outsider, the College Dramatics of a passing year probably seem not essentially different from the stage productions of any other season. The thing is the same each year; the Sophomore Show is the biggest Soph. Show ever given, so is the Junior, and as for the Undergraduate production of Shakespeare in the Spring, in the eyes of the cast, at least, it is an epoch-making event.

Now, anyone at Barnard at the present time, or any graduate on the face of the earth, whether she be a leader in society or be living with the African natives, knows that there is nothing as inspiring or as life-long in its good influences as a Barnard show. In the first place, the play itself, from the Freshman Show down to the Undergraduate, is the most difficult, the most original, the most humorous of all. Then there are the rehearsals, in the fall when it gets dark at five, and you have to bribe George to get the lights for an hour; and in the spring, when the sun sets over the Hudson, and everybody goes home through the campus together; there are the dress-rehearsals, when everyone tries to study out in hall between scenes; and last of all, there is the great night when the play goes on, and everyone meekly accepts the applause at the end. It is not the cast that deserves it. Oh, no! They are only the interpreters of the splendid drama, who have the feeling that they have done something for their class, and their College.

This year dramatics have been simpler and less expensive than heretofore. The Sophomore Show, while spending rather a good deal on costumes, saved in other ways; and the Juniors gave a good play with exceedingly cheap costumes and properties.

The Undergraduate play, which is to come off on the fifteenth and sixteenth of next month, is to be "Much Ado About Nothing," and, as usual, is going to be a success.

Critics are right when they say that these plays take a good deal of time, and that sometimes classes are cut for the performances. But why should not some leisure time be devoted to dramatics? If there were no undergrad play in the spring for some thirty or forty people to throw their spring energy into, the reading room might be overcrowded; the Y. W. C. A. might have to enlarge in order to take in the clamoring host who wished an outlet for their Lenten charity; and the grass on the campus would be worn away by the extra people who would walk on it. Now they are safely shut up in the theatre from February until April 16th.

As for cutting classes, no undergraduate

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PUBLICATIONS.

The College has three publications. The "Mortarboard" is a combination of class-book and College Annual, and is published every spring by the Junior Class. Its characteristics are such as are usually found in similar publications—a judicious mixture of valuable information and more or less valuable literature and jokes.

The 1911 "Mortarboard" is expected to make its appearance to-morrow, Thursday, March 31st. The price of the volume will be the same this year as usual, \$1.50. The board of editors is as follows:

Louise Allen, Editor-in-Chief; Irma Heiden, Business Manager; Helen Coombs, Art Editor; Katherine Gay, Evelyn Dewey, Margaret Hart, Kate Tiemann, Frances Randolph, Agnes Burke.

The BULLETIN and Bear are being issued on a considerably different footing this year. For some time they have been published separately, under entirely different management. This year, however, the Bear is being issued as a monthly supplement to the BULLETIN. The editor-in-chief and business-manager of the BULLETIN are ex-officio members of the editorial board of the "Bear," though the "Bear" retains its own board as before. The "Bear" is a literary magazine, aiming to give each month an article by some member of the faculty, and articles, stories and poems by the students. An interesting new department this year is headed, "Among the Daily Themes," representing the cream of the work handed in in English. The board of editors is composed of the following students:

Harriet Fox, 1910, Editor-in-Chief.
Madeline Hirsh, 1911, Business Manager.
Amy Weil, 1911, Assistant Business Manager.
Christella MacMurray, 1910.
Agnes M. Burke, 1911.
Kate Tiemann, 1911.
Lucille Mordecai, 1912.

Elsie Plaut, 1910; Olive Thompson, 1910, Ex-officio.

The BULLETIN is the newspaper of the College. It is published every Wednesday, and gives an account of all the events of the previous week. It is also a vehicle for the expression of College opinion by means of letters from the students as well as the editorials. This year there has been a letter from some member of the faculty in each number.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

During the year a few changes have been made in the administration of undergraduate affairs. In order to keep up the standard of scholarship at Barnard two amendments have been made to Article VI, Section 2 of the Student Council Constitution; one stipulating that anyone with unremoved entrance conditions, as well as those with an F, or more than one D, shall not be allowed to take part in any play. The second amendment makes a freshman with an F or more than one D ineligible for the Freshman Show.

A new method for the collection of the dues of the Undergraduate Association has been tried successfully this year. A payday was set by the Executive Committee, and most of the dues were paid on that day. The dues were reduced to one dollar for the year. There has been the usual trouble with noise in the halls during recitation hours, and the members of Student Council, as well as the Executive Committee, have been

commissioned by the Association to look after it.

The point system for office has been enlarged to include the sub-treasurers, the Chairman of the Greek Games Committee, and members of said committee.

Student Council rules for the Mysteries have been revised. Henceforth the Juniors are to have no part, nor are they even to witness any of the ceremonies. They may sing, however, until the last freshman has entered the Mysteries room. None of the ceremonies shall take place in the main halls and Student Council strongly recommends to future Councils that plans of the Committee be carefully looked over, so that there will be nothing in the performance that will reflect upon the college.

THE ENGLISH CLUB.

The English Club was founded in the summer of 1909, by a group of congenial Seniors and Juniors, for the purpose of a common enjoyment and discussion of modern literature.

Besides its literary meetings, held in the evenings, at the Brooks Hall, the Club has had several other gatherings. Miss Hubbard gave a tea to the members, to meet Miss Sutton, who later came to Barnard, and entertained the Club and its friends with a dramatic ballad-recital. It also went in a body, accompanied by Miss Gildersleeve, to the New Theatre, to see "Antony and Cleopatra."

The present members are, from 1910: Gertrude Hunter, Dorothy Kirchwey, Harriet Fox, Elsie Plaut, Elizabeth Nitchie and Christella MacMurray; from 1911: Evelyn Dewey, Katherine Gay, Agnes Burke, Kate Tiemann and Helen Crandell. New members from 1911 and 1912 will soon be admitted.

The honorary members are: Miss Gildersleeve, Miss Hubbard and Miss Weeks.

THE FRENCH SOCIETY.

The Society began the scholastic year with the idea of giving its members more opportunity than they had previously had of putting into practice their knowledge of the French language. To follow out this aim the Societe gave several receptions. The first of these was held in the Theatre on December 1st, 1909. Mr. Muller, the honorary president, delivered a short lecture on the education of the young French girl. In this talk he pointed out the difference between the French and the American systems of education.

After this Paula C. Lambert, secretary of the Societe, read "L'Épave," one of Francois Coppee's most beautiful poems. While the floor was being cleared for dancing, refreshments were passed.

Encouraged by the success of their first reception, the members gave a second one, at Brooks Hall, on January 12th, 1910.

The officers of the French Societe are as follows:

President, Alice M. O'Gorman, '11; Treasurer, Marion Pratt, '11; Secretary, Paula C. Lambert, '12

REPORT OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The reception to the Freshmen was given as usual in Earl Hall, on the first Friday in the fall term. Over four hundred girls were present, and the affair was considered especially successful because a Progressive-Conversation Party was held, in which each Association and Club of Barnard had a center, with its president there to explain its particular privileges and activities.

Teas have been held weekly on Monday afternoons in the Undergraduate Study, and have been exceedingly popular, usually seventy-five or one hundred girls have been present on each occasion. On Monday, the 21st of March, a tea was given in honor of the February Freshmen.

The Missionary Committee started its work with the Bible and Mission Rally on October 13th. Miss Edith White, Superintendent of the N. Y. City Mission, spoke for mission study.

Several mission classes were planned for the first term, but it was finally decided to concentrate on "The Challenge of the City," taught by Miss White. The registration was thirty-six.

The Student Volunteer Preliminary Band, consisting of 8 members, 2 of which are volunteers, has met every week, in Mrs. Merrett's rooms at Brooks Hall, and has studied "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation," under the leadership of Grace Lovell, 1911.

To the Rochester Convention were sent five undergraduates: Mary Bailey, 1910; Christella MacMurray, 1910; Grace Lovell, 1911; Annie Wilson, 1912; Margaret Dailley, 1913. Miss Crowe and Miss Frame, sustaining members of the Y. W. C. A., went from Columbia University, and Prof. Wilhelm Braun, of the Faculty, gave one of most stirring addresses we have ever had in the chapel on his return from Rochester. The Undergraduates gave inspiring reports at a meeting held on Friday, February 25.

Rev. Roswell Bates gave a Missionary address on Corea, which was also an echo of Rochester. Other Missionary addresses have been planned for chapel.

The Mission Classes for the Second Semestre are as follows:

"Turkey," led by Professor Wilhelm Braun.

"Missionary Biography," led by Miss Edith Wells, of the Student Volunteer Movement.

The Systematic-Giving pledges have amounted to \$106.15, the amount paid to date is \$29.64. \$5 has been given already to the Manhattan. The money is to be divided between three causes: Foreign Missions, City Missions and a Students' Aid Fund for Barnard.

The Intercollegiate Committee has distributed a list of five Colleges, domestic and foreign, to each member. A special topic is given to each girl, as, for instance, when writing to Oberlin, the Missionary work here was outlined and Oberlin was asked

to do its missionary work. The reply was an inspiring one and it is to be handed over to the Missionary Committee. There is a Round Robin in circulation, which includes all the prominent Eastern Colleges. From an account of a letter from this Committee two girls from Pomona College in California, came to reside in Brooks Hall this year.

With the aid of the Corresponding Secretary the Committee is preparing a list of all members of the Y. W. C. A. since its formation at Barnard, and also a list of each year's delegates to Silver Bay.

Records of the Association work from the BULLETIN are being kept for a scrap-book and for a Silver Bay Exhibit.

A sub-committee makes many of the posters needed in the various departments of the work.

The stenography and typewriting class has consisted of eight members, and has been held three times a week in Earl Hall.

The Chapel services have been in the hands of a Faculty Committee consisting of Miss Hubbard, chairman; Miss Weeks and Mrs. Merrett. In general, ministers have spoken on Mondays, and practical talks have been given by doctors, nurses, teachers, trustees, etc., etc, on Thursdays. Acting Dean Brewster and Chaplain Knox, of the University, speak once a month. The Chapel Committee of the Y. W. C. A. has printed suggestions in the BULLETIN concerning the seating, and have attended to the hymns and other practical matters; they have also been active in securing audiences to the services.

REPORT OF THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMITTEE.

There was a sale of fudge and other candy held at the "Junior Show," November 19th and 20th, 1909, under the auspices of the Philanthropic Committee of the Y. W. C. A., at which \$27.15 were realized. Of this, \$10 was sent to the Manhattan Day Nursery as a Thanksgiving Offering, for we had received a very urgent appeal from that institution.

With the remaining \$17.15 we purchased 9 dozen dressed dolls and two dozen rubber infants' toys, which were distributed among the children of the following hospitals: Post Graduate Hospital, Orthopaedic, Presbyterian, German, St. Luke's and Vanderbilt Clinic. These toys were presented to the children on or before Christmas Day.

Many of the girls in college also brought old clothes to Mrs. Merrett, who sent them to the Florence Chittenden Mission, and the Bloomingdale Guild, as our Christmas donation.

Besides this, the Committee has been endeavoring to interest the girls as much as possible in club and settlement work, and though the fund of active workers is as yet rather small, we have hopes for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
ADDIE F. MORGENSTERN.

The following changes have been made in the organization:

There are four business meetings instead of two.

Dues have been raised from 55 cents to \$1.00.

A system of committee books has been introduced, whereby the detailed work of each committee is recorded for future reference.

A sub-committee of the Intercollegiate Committee has been formed to take charge of all posters.

Sustaining members, consisting of graduate students and members of the Faculty, have been added.

A Visiting Committee has been added to the list of Standing Committees.

THE SUFFRAGE CLUB.

The Suffrage Club here at Barnard is a chapter of the larger organization known as the New York State Collegiate Equal Suffrage Association, and was organized for the purpose of interesting college women in the extremely vital and much disputed question of Woman Suffrage.

It has been trying, all this year, to do just what it was organized to do: to keep the question before everyone so continually, that no one may forget that such a problem exists. And what is more, it has been trying to make people realize its tremendous significance, both to women and to society as a whole.

Has it succeeded? It must be admitted that, despite ardent efforts, most Barnard people are still almost entirely indifferent. When Mr. Aylesworth, of Colorado, was kind enough to come and speak on what the suffrage has done in his State, not more than twenty girls were sufficiently interested to attend the lecture. Why, just think of it, for a moment! In a college of over 600 women, the question of woman's place in society—this very personal question does not seem to interest even 5 per cent of them!

Woman Suffrage is not a question which is going to affect others only. It is going to affect each individual, and, moreover, it is going to come. Should the Suffrage Club succeed in making all Barnard people the most rabid anti-suffragists, it would feel that it has fulfilled its mission.

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THE SOCIALIST CLUB.

The Socialist Club started its activities this year with a tea to Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes.

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It was not for the purpose of converting the audience to Socialism. Nothing could be more remote from the object of the society. What it wishes to do is simply to study Socialism, its origin, growth and present importance, and to test as far and as fairly as possible the arguments for and against it.

It was in pursuance of this aim that Professor J. B. Clark, one of Socialism's strongest opponents, was invited to speak against it. Since then Morris Hillquit, a prominent socialist writer and orator, in a most brilliant lecture, has again given the Socialists' point of view. About a week ago Miss Elsie Cole, of Vassar, addressed a large audience in the theatre on the recent Shirt-waist Strike.

On Wednesday, March 9, at 4 P. M., Miss Helen Stokes and Miss Mary Sanford spoke.

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is foolish enough, after she has passed the delirium of Freshman cutting, to take a cut for any reason other than illness, unless she is quite sure she is not going to be "hauled up" for over-cutting. And there the matter stands. One year our plays are dramatic, chivalrous, poetical; the next they are near tragedies, and semi-hysterical; but we can all rely upon the Undergraduate Shakespearean production that comes every spring, and will come until we have gone through the plays again and again; and then, perhaps, we can turn to Bernard Shaw!

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ATHLETICS.

It can well be said that athletics have flourished this year up at Barnard, as they have never done before. Hockey was the first sport of the year and for the first time regular teams were formed.

Vera Fueslein, as Chairman of the Hockey Committee, arranged a schedule of inter-class games, which were played off amidst wild excitement at noon hours. 1911 won the championship by winning three out of three games, and was closely followed by its younger sister, 1913, who won two out of three games. Third place was won by 1910. Tennis Tournaments were arranged in each class, but were not entirely played off when the bad weather turned the tennis courts into small skating rinks. As soon as the champions of the classes are determined, they will play each other for College championship, which will count towards field-day.

Basket-ball, which is really the center of athletic interest at College, began shortly before Christmas and lasted till about the first of March. The Varsity team was an exceptionally strong one.

Six games were played, two with Horace Mann, three with Teachers' College and one against the scrub team, all of which were victories. These latter games were close and hard fought and exciting, both for the participants and spectators.

The class basket-ball furnished some very good games, which really created more excitement than the Varsity games. As has become quite the custom, 1911 won the championship while 1912 and 1913, after two very exciting games tied each other for second place.

A swimming meet was another innovation in the way of athletics this year, and proved a great success. Phoebe Hoffman,

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1912, was elected chairman of the committee early in the fall and the meet came off on March 2nd. A relay, a 70 yard dash and a diving match composed the program. The classes played for points and the Freshman class came out ahead, with 11 points, 1912 followed close behind with 10 points, and 1911 had 6 points.

Greek games, held on March 18th, offered nothing new in the way of athletics, but last year's torch race, stilt race, hurdling and discus throwing proved highly exciting. Though 1912 went off with all the laurels in these events, they had no easy victory and kept their audience in great suspense.

Baseball practice has already begun, though as yet it has had to be confined to the gymnasium. There will be inter-class games, which give promise of many an exciting tussle and stolen base. Doris Fleischman has been elected Chairman of the Bowling Committee, which will arrange a competition between the classes, the winning class getting 5 points towards the Field Day score. The final Field Day promises an exciting match. It is to be hoped a much closer one than has been the case in the last few years. The score at present stands: 1911, 26 points; 1913, 20 points; 1912, 14 points, and 1910, 3 points.

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Zoology:—Professor Crampton, Dr. Osborn, Miss Reed and Miss Pauline H. Dederer, '01.

The officers of administration are as follows:—Mrs. N. W. Liggett, *Bursar*; Miss Anna E. H. Meyer, '08, *Secretary*; Miss Virginia T. Boyd, '06, *Clerk*; Miss Mabel F. Weeks, *Mistress of Brooks Hall*; Dean Frederick A. Goetze, *Consulting Engineer*; Miss Bertha L. Rockwell, *Librarian*.

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