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The current issue of the Barnard Bear contains five stories which touch upon usual level this month, and certainly not all the problems of this life, from the de- up to the level of other college magazine. velopment of the man in the boy, to the It is not due to any lack of energy or supcetum of the soul after death. We notice plications on the part of the staff, but to an entire lack of poetry, even among the the general lack of literary interest and endaily themes, which fills us with regret at thusiasm in writing among the students. the lack of the Divine Fire in our midst. Because of the literary lethargy, it be-We hope that some of our fellows will fol- comes necessary to draw almost all the low the advice given in "How to cultivate material from composition courses, and the Promethean Fire" and bend her ener- there is a consequent lack of spontaneous gies, not merely to developing the ex-work. Cannot this situation be remedied? ternal fashion of a poet, but incidentally to spasmodic and frequent eruption of poetry. Surely Barnard with six hundred students, is in a pathetic temperamental state when it cannot produce a poem.

The most ambitious contribution to the Bear is Miss Crandell's "De Profundis." University is to be favored with still anorder most certainly have, is a matter for our poor overworked college building, can ahead too suddenly and too quickly to be themselves on chocolate cake and roast beef quite convincing. Miss Morris' "How to We are glad they are feasting, but we wish Cultivate the Promethean Fire" is one of we had some ourselves. If some anonythe best things in the book; it is clever, mous donor would come to the rescue with delicate satire, neither overdone nor far-71 gift of a few hundred thousands, we fetched. We would recommend that the could enjoy Columbia's wealth with more edition be limited to respectable people equanimity. only, for if some of the world's clever liars. The primary purpose of the building is become an excuse for still greater men- Library, and it was with this idea in view daeity.

Weil's stands out clearly, for its delicacy of very little use to the students in the and subtlety of child-philosophy. Here school, and its value will be greatly inand there there is a tendency and an-creased when both are housed together. proach in writing to what one might call "Work on the building will be begun this a great many juvenile stories seem to take, from next September. It will be situated Miss Myers has braved the scorn of directly opposite Fayerweather Hall and scores of materialists and has contributed will be the first building on the inner line

probably "true."

the style is simply and clearly maintained. facing the quadrangle. Miss Straiton's juvenile story of the little to be as little boys were supposed to be, is and it is thought that this room, which will physical strength to subdue the fearsome years to come. "Chummie" and we wonder at his audacity in swearing in front of his mother. The typical boy would have known better, but they do strange things in stories.

at sunset, is a good bit of description: while myone who has lived at Brooks llall and who is of a somnolent disposiballs-and-rolls.

On the whole the Bear is not up to its

### New Building for the School of Architecture

that the anonymous donor gave a sum ex-Of the remaining three articles Miss ceeding \$300,000. At present this library is University.

### Meeting of Alumnae Auxiliary Y. W. C. A.

addresses will be given by Chaplain Knox, tion can appreciate the tragedy of butter- interested friends and undergraduates are tory girls, etc. Miss Brooks also made very invited.

### Vocational Conference at Smith

Last week Smith College added to the list of its pioneer deeds by holding a vocational conference. It was the business of this conference to bring before the students various lines of work in which they might, in many cases, "find themselves" to a greater extent than in teaching. Incidentally, every one of the vocations suggested had a tremendous-appeal because of its opportunities for social service. Every seriousminded college woman must realize how many pathetic misfits there are in the realm. of women's professions, just because the helpless graduate "did not know anything else to do," and she will consequently hail with joy this precedent which should tend According to the Columbia Spectator, the to a happier readjustment of woman's professional world. Also she will be delighted Whether the story rings true, as some of other building, this time for the School of to learn that a "Bureau of Occupations" the author's former stories on this same Architecture. We here at Barnard, with is even now being established under the instigation of the Smith Club of New York doubt. At times, the characters are not only resemble the poor beggar who stands City as a sort of clearing-house for the nonquite consistent, and the action leaps outside in the rain watching the rich feast teaching professions. Several of our large eastern colleges have already promised material support to this work, and others, sympathy and co-operation. So far Barnard has not considered herself in a posttion to pledge anything towards, this work which will mean, perhaps, more to her than to any other college. An eloquent appeal for support for this cause was made should get it within their grasp, it would to provide a permanent home for the Avery by Miss Condace Thurber, Smith '04, secretary of the Smith Club of this city, and at present a special student in Columbia

The vocations particularly suggested at the conference were "expert investigation." agriculture, nursing, settlement work, and Y. W. C. A. work. Dr. Marion Parris, of Jessie-Wilcox-Smithism-a trend which spring, in order that it may be ready a year Bryn Mawr, made a commanding and illuiminating address on the subject of "expert investigation" a new field\_that is opening up to both men and women with brilliant a ghost story, which, like all the rest, is The exterior design will be similar to that opportunities. Professor E. K. Eyerly, of of the other buildings, except that, like Massachusetts Agricultural College, pointed One's impressions of the atmospheric Kent Hall, it will have a slightly advancing out the nobility as well as the joy of scienconditions are strikingly realistic, and portico of four columns on the west side, tific farming as a vocation for women— Miss Edna Foley, Smith 1901, and super-The entire lower floor, together with a vising nurse of the Chicago Tuberculosis boy whose mother would not allow him mezzanine, will be occupied by the library. Listitute, and Miss Stewart of Teachers' College, covered the subject of nursing a good little sketch. We cannot imagine be about fifteen feet in length, will afford pretty thoroughly between them. Mr. Robany such little boy, however, having the sufficient space for the Library for many ert Woods, of the South End House, Boston, spoke on "Social Service" and the need (3) of the settlement for the well-trained thinker to solve its problems and direct its activities. Last of all, Miss Louise Brooks, of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., The Alumnae Auxiliary of the Barnard spoke on Y. W. C. A. work for college The three daily themes are better than Young Women's Christian Association will women. Her talk was a revelation of the past selections, and we note with pleasure hold its annual meeting Saturday, March inyriads of activities carried on by her orthe absence of rather dubious jokes. Miss 18th, at 10:30 A. M., in the undergraduate ganization—educational instruction where Naumberg's description of Fifth Avenue study. After the business meeting, short the municipality falls short of its duties, Prof. W. A. Braun, Miss Eliza Butler, similar circumstances, facilities for recrea-Luncheon will be served for those desiring tion, the "Traveler's Aid," inexpensive to remain. Price, 35 cents. All Alumnae, lodgings and lunch rooms, work among fac-

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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1911

What is the matter with the Barnard Muse? From late issues of the Bear, one might suppose that the fair lady had considered herself as a member of the Barnard Faculty and had taken, with all the elite, a sabbatical year. When the Faculty takes a sabbatical year, however, they have the foresight to leave a substitute in their respective places, but here are the springs of behalf of Mr. Boville's address. Helicion left with no one seated in its academic chair. The lady's absence is de- George Clark Peck, of St. Andrew's M. E. plorable, and yet no one seems willing to Church. replace her. Before we know it we may get into the habit of getting along without her, which would be an unfortunate state of affairs.

To draw an alarming parallel, a college literary monthly without poetry is like an Irishman without a sense of humor. Col- Anatole France. Prof. Michand. lege, students are young, in spirit at least, P. M. Lecture by Edward Capers, Ph. D. and, according to all past poetry and prose, on Comedy, 305 Schermerhorn, youth is the time when poetry bursts forth from the soul of man (or woman), as the tainment. song comes from the skylark. Poets are people who throw themselves so violently into the businesss of living that the impressions and sensations resulting cannot be Show repressed, but violently must come forth in Friday, March 24th- Greek Games some form or other. Now there are, here at Barnard, some six hundred students, all

talking, singing, cating and working) to be getting as much possible out of living as it Published Weekly throughout the College Year except the 15 presented here. If we were statisticians we would know exactly how many poets we ought to have in an hundred people but we are not such highly sensitive beings We only know that people are fixing here. and that a certain number do not, by nature nor by threats from the chitors, reproduce their impressions in song, as they certainly were intended and created to do. We have seen people's eyes "in a one frenzy rollmg"; we have seen people "sat them down in lowly places," and we have cheered our selves up with the suggestion that we had b en mistaken, that the poetic vision had .1911 only been delayed in the mail, and that it had come at last. But once more we awoke to the truth, and slangily told ourselves to "guess again."

There is something wrong with us. Perhaps the world is too much with us in the shape of tea, basketball, the subway, and Either we crowd our commuting. imagination to the side altogether, or we use up its frail store in the composition of class songs, vells, Greek games, lyrics, love letters, or history essays. Smith, Wellesley. Vassar and Bryn Mawr grow a large crop of poetesses, large in comparison to their number, and are we to be behind -----1913 in anything as insignificant as poetry? Perhans an appeal to that "stumping spirit" which lies latent in us all from the days 🚁 when we blaved "follow the leader" may do more good in creating a School of Poets Entered as second-class matter October 21st, 1908, than an appeal to the sense of beauty. We

### Chapel Notice

To-morrow, Thursday, March which Rev. Leighton Parks. Rector of St. Captain of English Guards Bartholomew's, is President, numbers among its Vice-Presidents some of the most promi- English Soldier work is carried on largely thru its Women's 1st-Woman Act IV, Scene 1 College Committee, which consists of one representative from each of the important 2nd Weman, Act IV, Scene I women's colleges / The Barnard representative on this committee is Miss Jeannette R. Artisan

The interest of the college is solicited on

Next Monday the speaker will be Dr.

#### Program of Events March 15th-March 29th

Wed. March 15th - Tea in Undergrad Study Glee Club Rehearsal 12-12.30

Thursday, March 16th.—8:15 P. M.

Friday, March 17th, Silver Bay Enter-

Sunday, March 19th-St. Paul's Chapel

·305 Schermerhorn at 4.10

Woodbridge, Schermerhorn 305 at 4.10 modern industry.

### Cast of Jeanne D'Arc

Up to date the cast of the Undergradus ate play is as follows:

#### Act L

Jacques D. Arc <sub>Edit</sub> A. Evans, Ag.
Pierre D'Arc Brown, II
De Bourlement
Cohn Weil, LC
Gerard
Gerardu E. Parks, 13
PerrinB. Heinemann, 14
Jeanne
Harr etteE. Isabel, 12
IsabelletteI. Ochs, 14
MengetteE. Burgess, 13
St. Michael L. Weil, 12
St. Catherine
St. Margaret
Acts II, III, IV and V.

Charles VII............D. Cheesman, 13 La Tremonille ......... Bokshitzky, '11 De Chartres .......................V. Turk, '13 De Bouligny ..... E. Heller, 12 Dunois ...... Surut, 14 Pasquerel ...... B. MacDonald, 13 Pizachon ..... E. Webb. 13 Master Sequin ......A. Laughren, 12 Louis de Contes ..... E. Rosenblatt, '13 Pierre Canchon ......M. Neumann, 13 

Jean Kris ...... 1D. Fleischmann, 13 Adam Goodspeed ...... E., Franklin, 12 English Herald .......... M. Stewart, 13 16th, Catherine .....-M. Hamburger, 12

M. Robinson, 13

nent men in national affairs. Its active Voice of Judge's Clerk. M. Neugass, '13

J. Randolph, 14

P. Lockwood, 13 Stobo, '04, who has promised to be present. Courtier, Act IV. Scene 1. E. Burne, '11 Knight, Act IV, Scene 1., E. Rapelye, 12

Woman Citizen, Act IV, Scene 2...M. Bunzl, [13 Priest, Act IV, Scene 2.....F. Rees, '12

### Women in Industry

The third meeting of Miss Van Kleeck's Telass was held on Thursday at four. The subject for the day was industrial education for women. The main trades employing 4:10 women require practice rather than theoretical training for the worker, and labor is so sub-divided that one may be expert at one process and yet know nothing of others even in the same trade. This makes industrial education outside the factory a difficult task, and it is only in the experimental Monday, March 20th -Columbia Varsity stage. But in some way we must give better training to our working girls; most of them now have not even a full grammar Oratory, Chas. Foster Smith, Ph D. who must meet the changing conditions of of whom seem, externally at least (if we Wednesday, March 29th—Philosophy, Prof. school education, and cannot have the quick mind and sound judgment needed by one

### Miss Geraldine Gordon in Chapel To the Editor of the Bulletin:

Geraldine Gordon, the organizing secre- cism, or rather, suggestion, as to Barnard the College Settlement Association manners. Let us add another article to spike on the field of Settlement Work our code of etiquette and call it Poster Specially for college women. On the Courtesy! where college women are in good demand, for they are better able to see large to find the poster which you have taken relations, and are less apt to spend all great pains to hang in an advantageous

a wilderness, and the social worker is the Sometimes the top layer is put on with a plencer, who tries to overcome the chaos, slight degree of consideration, so that a the lack of organization, and the unrelated corner of your poster is still allowed to life and who tries to introduce her ideals show out! Of course, you appreciate that and standards. Through their wider con- highly! nections the workers try to relate that

the idea, in this country, that is, of place a fair time for unobstructed exhibition, ing the little outpost of civilization among and then be removed to the bulletinits less fortunate relatives. Twenty-one board, behind to make room for the next vears ago they established on Rivington one? Why not have a poster committee, Street the first Settlement where the resi- from the various organizations which dents came to live as neighbors.- The hang posters almost constantly? Then object of the Settlement is to understand sporadic poster-hangers could consult and conditions in a certain place. It starts arrange with them, and perhaps the colwith no definite program, but the resident lege would not have to stand on its head is interested in everything. The Settle- in a vain attempt to read the dozen or so ment studies all the conditions slowly and announcements, which now crowd each carefully, and is thus able to give required other so uselessly. information to the workers in special The Settlement works through friendly gatherings, and supplements the public schools. It showed the importance of the recreation work. Its function is interpretative; to interpret the mute appeal जाल्डा can "understand.

There are so many new cases constantby that the Settlement work is in danger of being submerged, yet it is interesting work, work that the educated women needs workers with a broad view of life.

There are settlements in Philadelphia Beethoven, 1770-1827-Quartet, F major and Boston that have done fine work. The first was able to speak with authority in the shirt-waist strike, and the Boston Settlement showed by an exhibition many fine features of life in the Italian quarter that were before unknown. The New Schubert, 1797-1830-Andante con moto York Settlement is at present endeavoring to do away with the manifold evils of the push-gart system, and has collected sur- Brahms, 1833-1897—Quartet (Pianoforte). prising statistics on the subject.

The Settlement has many vital issues to meet, and it needs the College girl in the work.

1910 Reception to the Faculty

The Class of 1910 gave a reception to hean Gildersleeve and to the members of the Faculty on Saturday afternoon, March 4th in the Brinckerhoff Theatre. About thirty-five members of the class were pres- Class Pins, Fraternity Pins, Medals ent, and there was a goodly representation from the Faculty. On the receiving line were the Dean, Miss Fox and Miss Nammack (1910 members of the Faculty), Miss Plant and Miss Hunter. Both the Faculty and the class seemed to thoroughly enjoy renewing their acquaintance and one professor at least solemnly affirmed that he thad not been grinding on the 1910 Mortarboard in order to be able to know "who's "ho." But 1910 is as yet not a year old in their canacity as alumnae

In chapel on Thursday, March 9th, Miss I should like to make one more criti-

Is there anything more annoying than their time tending to a few boys or girls. spot, where the college will surely, notice Orders taken for SANDWICHES and HOME, MADE CAKE He congested parts of the city are like it, gently covered over by the next comer?

Isn't there a possibility of regulating chaotic part of life to the rest of the world. the hanging of posters over the main Smith College graduates first conceived stairs in such a way that each will have

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In the last issue of the Bulletin one of your correspondents closes her letter with. the remark that after all college activities are the more, indeed, most important facters and parts of our college life. I would advise the correspondent to think over that statement and to deliberate over the capacities of student activities for filling such an influential and highly paid position. Did we come to college to be secretary of the Board for Collecting the Fines for Non-Payment of Class Dues? -- What would those ancient colleges have-done who were sc unfortunate and unhappy as not to have twenty-five organizations, or one to each twenty girls. No one would have listened to Plato or Aristotle at that.

HIGH-BROW.

### Vocational Conference at Smith

(Continued from Page 1, Column 3) clear the fact that the organization is ex-In the Horace Mann Auditorium on tremely discriminating in its choice of of the neighborhood so that the richer March 15, another Whiting recital will be workers, demanding several years of traingiven at 4:10 o'clock. The Kneisel Quartet ing and certain personal qualifications, and will assist Mr. Whiting. This is made up this in spite of the fact that there is a call

The conference was held under the Svecenski, viola, and Mr. Willem Willeke, auspices of the "Smith College Association have claimed from the beginning, and it violincello. The program will be as fol- for Christian Work," and delegates from the various large women's colleges in this part of the country were invited and royalis entertained. In honor of the conference President Burton conformed the chapel exercises on these two days, Saturday and Sunday, to the spirit of the special meetings. In fact, at Vespers on Sunday he himself spoke on "The Choice of a Voca-("Tod und das Maedchen") from the tion." The presence of President and Mrs. Burton at all of the conference meetings was a source of inspiration to the students.

> All those who would like to hear more about the details of the conference may talk with either of the Barnard delegates, Helen Beacon, '11, or Anna Wilson, '12.

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German Play

The German societies of Barnard and Columbia will present Moser's "Kopnickerstrasse" on April 7th, at 8:15 P. M., and on April 8th, at 2:15 and 8;15 P. M. Rehearsals are now going or under the coaching of Dr. Krueger a post-graduate at Columbia. Tickets for the performance will be on sale next week and can be obtained from Edith Davis, 1914; Rhoda Freudenthal, 1913; Isabel Koss, 1912, and Amy Weil, 1911. The cast of the play is as follows:

Karl Brohse, -Dr. F. K. Krueger, Pg. C. Friedericke— Doris Fleischman, 1913 B. Helene — Lillian Meyer, 1913 B.

Rosa — Marion Oberndorfer, 1911 B.

Minna— Joan Sperling, 1913 B. Krafft — R. G. Stableford, Pg. C.

--Hugo Krafft- F. D. Zeman, 1914 C.

Seidel C. C. H. Prox, 1912 C.

Feichert— M. C. Folkoff, Pg. C.

Frau Sturm—Gertrude Borchardt, 1912 B Drossel – R. Weintraub, 1911 T. C.

Fmilie Pickenbach—Irma Heiden, 1911 B

S'rempel — W. L. Fichter, 1913 C.

Kiesel — M. D. Mayer, 1912 C.

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Gensdarm — E. Colby, 1912 C.

Sholz — M. Holzman, 1913 C.

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The Barnard line-up was as follows: Forward—--W. Boepehold. Forward—E. Mayer.

Jump centre—L., Petri. Side centre—I. Randolph.

Guard---R. Hilborn. Guard--E Hadsell.

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#### Lecture on the Holy Grail Legend Professor W. W. Lawrence of the Co-

lumbia English Department gave a lecture on the "Legend of the Holy Grail" in the scries of Hewitt Lectures on "Social Ideals" in Popular Story." As an introduction to the lecture, Professor Lawrence described. mediaeval conditions, especially the part played by chivalry as an outgrowth of teudalism and its relation to religion. He showed the salient points of the Crusader's influence and that of the Knights Templar. and discussed the visionary-other worldly character of the Holy Land expeditions as they are revealed in the Grail Quest legends. He traced the development of the legend. from the early nagan form of which Perceval was the hero and blameless knight. and which lacked all the symbolism and wealth of religious feeling that these same ixigan legends developed under the Christion influence. As Perceval gave way to Manicuring Gawain, so Gawain gave way to Galahad. - who has remained down to the present time as the type of the perfect Grail Knight. In closing. Professor Lawrence spoke of the part played in modern poetry by the Grail legend as exemplified in the poetry of Malory, Tennyson and Lowell, and in other Near 113th St minor poets.