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Official Announcements

Three new trustees of Barnard College have recently been elected by the board Association of Collegiate Alumnae held

The increase in the size of the college lecture and tea. to serve on July 1st.

zey, now teaching at the Ethical Culture well as themselves. Achool, is to be Associate in History and Barnard, 1906, formerly, an assistant in mate to a diseased eye too late removed; The complete program follows: our Department of English, who has, is Rhetoric and English Composition at times; the neglect of progressive near- Come. Wellesley and during the last year a Fellow in English at the University of Wisconsin, is to return as Lecturer in Enolish: Miss Helena M. Boas, Barnard. 1000, is to be Assistant in Botany; and Miss Annabella E. Richards, Bryn Mawr, 1908. Assistant in Chemistry.

Several promotions have also been an munced. Professor Wilhelm A. Braun is to be Associate Professor of Germanic it has become actually incurable, with Anadele Smith. languages and Literatures: Professor the loss of baby's sight. In 1881, Pro-Henry R. Mussey, Associate Professor of fessor Crede, of Leipsic, discovered the reconomics, and Mr. William Haller will fact that a single drop of a 2 per cent. he instructor in English.

College Settlement Association

There seem to be some girls at Barnard who are interested in the College Settlements and do not know how to g into touch with the association. If any set the undergraduates would like to visit the Rivington Street settlement the elecfor will be very glad to arrange for one " more visits with Miss Williams, the head worker at the settlement. The due- and women to ally themselves with a of the association are one dollar and can be paid to any of the following;

Charlotte Hodge, 1911. Phebe Hoffman, 1912. Priseilla Lockwood, 1913. I'dith Mulhall, 1914.

CHARLOTTE HODGE

(Signed)

Collegiate Alumnae Meets

On Friday afternoon, March 17, the

the accidents which befall children in since leaving Barnard, been an instructor play, on the Fourth of July and at other sightedness, of trachoma, or granulated lids, of ocular tuberculosis, and of the sore eyes of babies.

> Of all these causes, by farythe most, powerful is the last—the neglect of oph- Lincoln Conner. thalmia neonatorium. Many uneducated mothers suppose sore eyes to be a uni- Braun. versal and unavoidable infant malady. and accordingly neglect the disease until solution of nitrate of silver dropped into each eye of a new-born baby would destroy the germs of ophthalmic neonatornen, without injuring the eyes. Since 1900 this prophylactic has been distributed free to physicians and to private individuals by the New York State Dethis simple measure would result in the prevention of about one-tenth of the average amount of blindness existing in America—the assurance of sight to 7,000 more people than now possess it.

It is the privilege of enlightened men serious effort toward amelioration of this saddest of afflictions. The Prevention of Blindness Committee of the Russell Sage Foundation is making an exhaustive study of ophthalmic neonatorum and other causes of blindness, and would gladly welcome our aid in its merciful Communications work of prevention. may be addressed to the committee, Room 65 105 East 22d Street, New York

Juvenille Entertainment for Silver Bay Fund

The Silver Bay entertainment, given in and have accepted membership—General a business meeting at Barnard, followed the theatre Friday afternoon, has been Horace W. Carpentier, Mr. Pierre Jay, by a lecture in Room 339 and tea in the voted by some the best entertainment Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey (Mary Trustees' room. Miss Maltby, President ever given at Barnard. Be that as it Nariman), a graduate of Barnard in the of the Association, extended a cordial in- may, it and its manager, Edith Morris, vitation to the senior class to attend both certainly deserve a high degree of praise. The whole program consisted in stunts has rendered necessary an enlargement. An earnest and appealing talk on the performed by children, many of them althe office force. Beginning July 1st Prevention of Unnecessary Blindness ready familiar and dear to the college. met. Miss Meyer will cease to act as was given by Miss Carolyn C. Van Blar- The utter self-possession of every one of secretary of the college, and will take the com, executive secretary of the New the performers was remarkable as well title of registrar, confining herself in the York Association for the Blind. Miss as delicious, and when it came to fourin ture to the duties of that important of Van Blarcom made the statement that years-olds displaying the most fetching the Miss Katharine S. Doty, of the 70,000 persons in the country are totain glances, enthusiasm was boundless. It is thas of 1904, has been appointed secre-sightless, and of these probably 50 per scareely fair to pick out any particular tary of Barnard College, and will begin cent. unnecessarily so. Aside from this members for special comment, but there helpless multitude, there is a still larger were some that were so unusual as to de-Among the officers of instruction sev. number of the partially blind, who are serve this honor. Gertrude Schoedler, eral new appointments for 1911-1912 forced, by their practical handicap and for instance, played a Chopin waltz, and have already been announced. Profes- by their own sensitiveness, to accept a a little chap who could not have been sor Charles S. Baldwin will come from social and economic status far below that more than five played three 'cello solos Vale to be Professor of Rhetoric and which they are otherwise qualified to and a duet with his older sisters. Miss English Composition; Dr. David S. Muz. hold, thereby degrading their families as Braun, aged about four, gave the most realistic rendering of Eugene Field's The chief causes of unnecessary blind- poem on the subject of the wind, w give part of his time to instruction in ness are industrial accidents; sympa- Miss Helen Morris, of the same age, was Parnard College: Miss Alice Haskell, thetic affections which attack the healthy equally captivating in her resitatons.

> Piano solo, Gertrude Schoedler. Recitation, "The Swing," Elizabeth

'Cello solo, Milton Prinz. Dance, Miriam Morris. Songs, Helen Morris.

Violin solo, 9th Concerto, De Beriot

Recitation, "Night Wind," Gertrude

'Cello solo, Pearl Prinz.

Monologue, "A Revery in Church,"

Dance, Lillian Hartung, Miriam Morris, Madeline Volz, Lydia O'Neill.

Closing chorus, of Future Barnardites.

German Players Working Hard Still

The cast of the German play is workpartment of Health. The general use of ling hard to present the best German play yet on the evenings of April 7th and 8th. Rehearsals of the third act are now going on in the Undergraduate Study at noon or in Earl Hall at night. Tickets for the performances may be procured from Irma Heiden, 1911, or from any member of the committee, which is as follows:

Amy Weil (chr.), Marion Oberndorfer. Isabel Koss, Henrietta Von Tobel, Rhoda Freudenthal, Irma Heiden, and Vera Feuslein (ex officio), from Barnard; J. F. Krolfifer (chr.), C. C. H. Prox, K. Furstenwalde, Prof. A. F. J. Remy, H. H. L. Schulze, C. T. Faas, and C. J. W. Meisel,

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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22md, 1911

Very few weeks of the college year pass without the appearance among us ofsome burning cause in the shape of an earnest man or woman eager to enlist our aid in the work he or she represents. International peace, social settlements, the prevention of blindness are a few of the causes which we are asked to support with what we may possess of money or ability. Obviously, we cannot each give ourselves to them all, and obviously, too, many of us find inside ourselves little ability, and outside ourselves little money to devote to causes so relatively remote. Our usual response is an hour of acute discomfort while the speaker is exposing deplorable conditions which we had not realized; and after that, an intermittent compunction which attacks us when the cause is mentioned—and no more.

It has seemed to me that we are, perhaps, less to blame for our neglect of the causes than for our feeling of compunction when they are mentioned. We regard them as representing horrors which it is in some way our duty to mitigate. not realizing, for our own comfort, that in most cases we are unable to help mitiezte them just because other needs, more personal and hence more pressing, force their way between us and these causes dents at Chapel on Thursday, March 23rd. which it would be a privilege to join. Most of us have a very definite work ated by the Committee.

awaiting our bachelorhood, there are many family "wheels" badly needing Published Weekly throughout the College Year except the daughterly "shoulders," and to descrit these, for international peace or any other course, seems to me a very serious mistake. When a girl has , no family dest endent much her for either support or care, a chaice between the wider and the min were service does not you course. the into question. And again, if she an gain a livelihood from the social book she enters the two types of service may be combined. But the dilemma does accasi nally arise, and it would be helpful if some wise person taking philosophy 21-22 would discuss it for us.

What has been said above slaps so, vi ently at Mrs. Jellyby-spi that it propally plunges into narrowness of sympathy-a vice which college aims especially to root out. There must be some where between the two extremes a straight and narrow path which, with nice footing, one could tread, and preserve a quiet mind. Very probably this mean course differs, however, for each of us, and can only be mapped out after due consideration of the individual's environment. Some such scheme as this might be devised; for the girl unattached and wealthy—complete absorption in international peace, etc., with no recompense accepted: for the unattached and indigent: devotion to that drawer of the peace bureau which supports its workers; for the attached and wealthy — devotion thought to the family and money to the cause: for the attached and indigent unqualified devotion to the needs of the family, and no compunction about the cause. 🦴

Endoubtedly, family connection and money are not the only factors that do enter into our choice of one or the other mand a more intimate, more spontaneous jects are as follows: contact with the people we are trying to March 21-Women's Wages and Work. help. Others can work best in the large by Professor Mussey. -serving and estowing through an or- March 23.-Women's Trade Union and seldom coming into direct and indi- of Trade Union League. vidual contact with their beneficiaries. fermer, concentrating its strength at Professor M. S. Woolman. home, and sending out into the world by ' radiation more, perhaps, than it guesses. We choose as we must; and we serve as we can with the pigmy power that seem ours when we face vast need, whether it always interesting, and we wish very sin- lighted to honor. cerely that some one who is interested in . It has been decided to mark the occasion this question would outline her view.

Notice

Academic Chapel on Monday next-Speaker, President King of Oberlin College,

Dean Gildersleeve will address the stu- Theater.

Alumnae News

In the last examination to teach certain subjects in the city high schools, which was held last November, a number of barnard alumnae were successful. The list, just published, shows as follows

History - Assistant: Mildred ff. Wells Junior: Ruth G. Hardy, 1909 fucy L. Thompson, 1909; Sophie P. Woodman, 1907: Lois B. Westaway 1000. Frances Burger, 1910; Elinor Hastings, 1909.

German - Junior: Marion J. Monteser 1910: Lena Mandel, 1909; Clara F Schmidt, 1906; Anna Herrmann, 1910. Verfes T. O'Donnell, 1910. Hetta Stapff, 1910; Margaret M. I. O'Donnell, 1910

English-Junior: Marjorie M. East. man, 1908.

Commercial Branches -- Junior: 'elle B. Hellin, 1909.

Mathematics—Junior: Elsie S. Eddy 1/10; Elizabeth Back, 1908.

The best showing is in History and German. In History, out of the 21 sucressful candidates. Barnard claims 7 We all know that the History department at college is remarkably good, and this evidence of it is very gratifying. In German, 7 out of the 10 who passed are Barnard girls.

Florence Wyth, 1909, sailed for Europe on March 18th. She will spend the summer in England.

Born, to Mrs. Walter Goldpanck (Irma Mexauder 1907), a son, in January.

Eva Von Bour, 1909, will return to America from Germany in April.

Lectures on Women's Wages. and Work

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginform or this dilemma. Temperament ung March 21, a coursemot four lectures plays a larger part than we guess. Some will be given in connection with the of us are by nature repelled by the imper course of Household Arts on "Women's sonal-organized type of service, and de- Wages and Work." The dates and sub-;

ganic system of which they are a part League, by Miss Helen March, Secretary

March 28-Eactory and Child Labor Each type chooses as it must—the latter Laws, by Professor S. McCune Lindsay adding its quota of strength to the boost- March 30-Women's Industrial Condiing of humanity up the tree of life; thereion and Trades Dependent on Her. by

Chapel Notice Visit of President King

On Monday next, March 27th, President he close at home or far afield. No ad- Henry C. King of Oberlin College, will visit vice could probably influence very much Barnard. He is well known as one of the the choice which we make thus under leaders in the intellectual life of today, and coercion. But, nevertheless, advice is is a man whom Barnard College will be de-

> of his visit by the assembling of Academic Chapel at which it is desired that every surdent be present. President King will speak briefly on the theme: "The Way into Life's Values." The classes are requested to assemble as promptly as possible in the

After addresing the College, President A large attendance will be greatly, appreci- King will be entertained at luncheon in Brooks Hall;

Around College

Latine Editor of the Barnard Bulletin: With infinite mortification do I see in to clatest issue of your paper the guests the Junior Ball designated as "men"n quetation-marks! Dear ladies, what id we do or leave undone to bring down is annihilating sarcasm upon our deaffed heads? Were we stingy in proding flowers? Were we lazy about seethat you had chough supper? it just a general ineffectualness and cannot help noticing the bad manners BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON and HOT DINNERS cheminacy which you noticed in us, taken The all? I confess I am completely rushed. I doubt if I shall ever go to nother dance. I know I am a poor dancombut to have my very manhood imprened! To be called a "man" in quotanon marks! You might almost as well have called us beings, like the schoolmaster in *Lice Versa*: "That being,—I will not call him bov."

Could it have been because you thought we were trying to keep the suffrage from you that you called us "men?" Did the word have the hostile ring of the XVoman Suffragist in it? It would be almost comforting to think so, but no. As I stare at those little dabs of ink that encircle the no He word men, I cannot pretend to myself that they are hostile. I cannot read into them anything but an infinite, unmitigated contempt. How they sear into my soul those four commas! Who would have thought so much power could lie in such little things as feminine quotation marks?

A) JUNIOR BALL "MAN."

to the Editor-in-Chief of the Barnard Bulletin:

May I say a word on the seemingly interminable discussion being carried on in yeur columns in regard to the opposition, or rather, non-opposition, to the undergraduate play, "Jeanne D'Are"?

As matters are now arranged, the undergraduate play committee submits a play for approval barely a week before printer has promised to deliver the books truls. Obviously, any actual changing on April 1st and we shall all pray togethof the play submitted is impossible. It er that this isn't an April Fool's joke, was the recognition of this fact that sen- By the way, Pay-Day the Second is to be sildy silenced many a hostile voice at celebrated on Thursday and Friday. our last undergraduate meeting.

c unnittee is elected when it is, and sub from 9 until 2 o'clock. The subscribers broke up at midnight. mis its report at the February meeting will oblige the editors greatly if they pay the acceptance of this report must remain up in advance, for a certain per cent. is breely a matter of form. If, however, taken off those bills which are quickly the college feels that the choice of a play paid. Naturally, these bills cannot be should rest in its hands, the committee paid until the subscribers have all paid must be started earlier, and announce its their \$1.50. decision in December, so that the college need not be forced to abide by it, through lack of time.

At present there exists the feeling that the college should control the commit- Class Pins, Fraternity Pins, Medals tee's choice, there exists the outward means of doing this, but it is practically moossible. Some change is necessary fither leave the matter entirely in the hands of a comi, ittee elected for the purpose, or change the form of control into actual control.

Personally, it seems to me that a small hody considering the pros and cons of p Mist number of plays, is better able to

choose wisely and well than the college as a whole; but perhaps my opinion is

In regard to the present undergraduate play it is too early to prophesy, but we hope, honest opposers, that you will be pleasantly disappointed.

STELLA BLOCH.

To the Editor of the Bulletin:

I am not a very keen observer, but I which the girls in some of the courses display toward their instructors. This is particularly striking in large classes. The professor comes in a few minutes before the bell, but the girls utterly ignore him fill about two minutes after it the front rows and slowly forcing its way to the back seats. The students in psychology 99 have at last condescended to take notice of their professor and to lister to say.

Meantime the learned gentleman has ires before ladies. But the fires of and necessities of stage production. vengeance are burning in his scholastic scul, and before long the wicked lass meets its Nemesis in an unheralded; death-dealing quiz.

T C.-ite. I am only a Barnard under- by the Any Sweet (er) Players. graduate, tainted with all the faults of my classmates. Just now, however, I am indulging in a little Lenten reflection and am imbued with the spirit of all-round reform. Moreover, I have here been trying to expound my theory of the unexpected quiz.

SCIENTIST.

Mortarboard!

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The Faireladye, or Bonnie Brooks, or Be Sure to Sign, an Elizabethan drama based on a Celtic ballad, presented on the Do not think I am an austere, critical Feast of Saint Patrick, in the year 1911,

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Lecture Notice

We call the attention of Barnard students to the following interesting lectures that will take place or have begun in the University. ...

The Honorable David Jayne Hill, Ambassador to Germany from the United College Text=Books States, will deliver a series of eight lectures in Columbia on March 23rd.

Professor Brander Matthews, of the Department of English, has made arrangements with the New Theatre to de- A. G: SEILER, Amsterdam Ave., near 120th Street liver four lectures on the development of the English drama. Each lecture will be devoted to one of four important pe riods, and members of the New Theatre Company will present one or more scenes from the play referred to as illustrative of the time. The plays chosen are "Noah's Flood," as illustrative of the Miracles and Moralities period. Act II, Scene 1, and Act III, Scene 2, of the "Winter's Tale," staged as Shakespeare would have staged it, at the Elizabethan period; the "School for Scandal," as a representative of the old Cowdy period, staged as it was in 1777, while the modern period will be represented by scenes "Thunderbolt." Pinero's from stress will be laid on all methods of stage management, etc., as existent at the play's first production.

Program of Events

Wednesday, March 22, 1911—Tea in Undergraduate Study, 4 P. M.

Friday, March 24—Greek Games, in Thompson Gymnasium, 3 P. M.

Sunday, March 26-St. Paul's Chapel at 4 P. M.

Tuesday, March 25—Tea for Miss Gil dersleeve, theatre, 4 to 6.

Wednesday, March 29—Glee Chile, thea tre, at noon.

Tuesday, April 4-Glee Club, theatre.

Wednesday, April 5-Soph, party. in theatre.

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To the Editor-in-Chief of the Bulletin

Although some who read this letter may consider its subject decidedly hackneyed. nevertheless it seems to me to be one which cannot be brought too often to the attention of the undergraduate body. To come to the pe int without further delay, my subject is the deplorable manner in which we sing our college hymns. Anyone who attended chapel last Thursday and heard the rendering of "Fair Barnard"—a rendering that must have seemed ludicrous to the disinterested visitor, but that, to the loyal Barnard student, was nothing short of humiliating cannot fail to appreciate my motives in again bringing on the question. This time. however, I am appealing solely to the Freshmen. They are an enthusiastic class. and, judging from their Freshman show, have plenty of the right kind of spirit. I sincerely hope that every member of that class, as soon as she reads this, will open her Blue Book, and learn the first two verses ot "Fair Barnard," and, in case she hasn't already done it, of "Stand Columbia," as well. Perhaps, then, the upper classes may come to consider it worth their while to learn these songs—if, for no other reason than their desire not to be outdone by the Freshmen. This letter isn't meant to be rude, or melodramatic or hysterical; it is simply an appeal to the loval college spirit which the undergraduates show so well in every wav—save this. (Signed) CANTOR.

The Undergraduates and Alumnae and friends of Barnard may be grateful to the Class of 1903 for the publication of a . Harnard calendar. The calendar is to be an artistic achievement and likewise a financial one, and all-proceeds over and above cost will be devoted to some gift for the college.

Student Council-has given the class permission to photograph any scenes of Barnard life that may be needed for a proper pictorial rendering of Barnard committees on the calendar. It is hoped that the undergraduates will give the cal-

endar their hearty support.



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