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Philosophy Club

On Monday, January 13, Professor Kruger, the Kaiser Wilhelm exchange professor of Columbia University, addressed the Philosophy Club. The attendance was excellent, as every one realized what a great privilege it was to hear the noted philosopher and psychologist speak. Marjorie requested to be allowed to become an un-Robinson, as president of the club, introduced the speaker.

Dr. Kruger spoke on the coming of civilization through labor, which is purposeful. organized activity by which adverse natural conditions are overcome by man. He said that the growth of labor involved, many usychological phenomena which we can understand by looking back at primitive man and his first attempts at work. Labor 15 activity directed toward some definite end, and in this sense is distinct from play, which finds immediate satisfaction in itself. When some form of purposeful activity did hegin in the primitive tribes it did not take any rational form, of this the savage is still incapable, but it took a more direct irrational form. That is, in trying to affect the weather, or agriculture, in order to make them more satisfactory to man, they did not employ some rational economic means as we should to-day, but magic, by which they hoped directly to affect this purpose.

The means which primitive man thus employed were singing, dancing, music, etc., which were for them in its most fundamental sense labor.» The origin of labor, then, is found psychologically in the magic ceremonies of primitive man. They were the first set forms of social life, time first. became an element in these ceremonies which were usually performed at sundown, and at some place supposed to be favored by the gods. This fixing of time and place involved self-restraint and thot which we e unknown in their other activities, eating and sleeping even being done with no regularity. These ceremonies, however, have another important side, they are the direct expression of certain emotions, and .o art.

As these ceremonies continued to develop more self-restraint and sacrifice became involved, as in the painful and elaborate ini-. From these women were tiation rites. excluded as too weak, and here again we have the germ of an important modern problem. It was the beginning of division of labor,

Student Council

Last year for the first time student government was asked to cooperate with the are asking Barnard to give. The call is Faculty to prevent our cut system from be- urgent, girls; and the workers are tew. ing misused. The council made recommend- Many are needed to lighten the labor of ations again this year.

dergraduate committee. Student Council more than their part, and just because those expressed its disapproval of such a plan who can help, do not. on the grounds that debating is no more an affair of the college at large than ath- most cosmopolitan city in America. From letics or many other activities which are all over the world, people have poured in or anized as clubs.

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association is offering to its members and friends a very great privilege in Professor Coe's course. This course is to be given on justment to the changed and complex con-Tuesdays at 3:10, in Room 134, on the fol- ditions of present-day life in New York,. lowing dates: February 11, 18, 25 and to the end that they may become worthy March 4.

Professor Coe is an authority on religious education, and no girl ought to miss this remarkable series of lectures.

The subjects are as follows:

1. "Is a Religious Spirit Compatible With Intellectual Freedom?"

2. "How Can We Go at the Problem of Life's Meaning?"

3. "Does the Social Movement Lead Towards or Away from Religion?"

4. "Can We Have Faith in God?"

College Settlements Association

The College Settlements Association held a special meeting Tuesday, January 14. The business of the meeting was to elect a new secretary-treasurer, as Miss Marietta Gless resigned on account of having too many points. Miss Dorothy Kinch, '13, and Miss Lillian Soskin, '15, were nominated. Miss Kinch was elected. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Earl Prize Award

Announcement is made of the award of the Earle Prize in Classics to Lucy Reed Powell, Barnard 1913. This prize, which was established in memory of Mortimer Lamson Earle, instructor in Greek at Barnard College from 1895 until 1900 and Proto 1905, is open for competition each year

Barnard Opportunities

Social service. That is what to-day we those who are giving all their time, all their The Debating Club, formed last Spring, strength, and, in many cases, all their money for this great cause. They are doing

The situation is this: New York is the upon us, bringing their own ideals and customs. Here they find themselves hopelessly lost in trying to adapt themselves to American environment and conditions. It is not so much money that they need as the sympathetic teacher and kindly friend who snall be able to help them make this ad-American citizens, preserving national ideals and institutions.

We do not feel that we are asking too_ much in urging upon you the claims of those less fortunate than yourselves. The time is past when one can live alone, wrapped up in his own interests, and let the world go by. We have moved far from the time when that was possible, and have arrived at the social point of view. More truly to-day than ever before are we our brother's keeper.' One of the most hopeful signs of the times is that the acquirement of the social settlement point of view should now be considered by many people as an indispensable part of the education of the college student? even if she does not intend to become a professional worker.

In social service, the self-reliant, wellbalanced, many-sided college girl is the rightful leader. She brings to the work a trained mind and a store of facts that help her to solve the vexing problems that confront the settlement worker; and best of all, she should be the embodiment of that democratic spirit which recognizes no distinction of race or class, but sees in every human being a brother or sister. As a broad-minded, cultivated girl, she is interested in all the questions of the day; as a woman of heart and justice who wants to understand her fellowmen, she sees the necfessor of Classical Philosophy from 1900 essity of knowing those separated from her by differences in experience and condition. to all candidates for the degree of Bachelor In the "settlement class or play-room she of Arts in Columbia University. This is unds her opportunity for learning. Each the fourth time in the six years since the of you can serve. Ability at Barnard is establishment of the prize, that it has been adequate and diversified enough to meet all the needs. You fear that you cannot do anything; or that you cannot do anything well enough. Forget your fears for a moment; take an inventory of all that you can do; then offer your best in the service of fbyse who need you. 🔧 🗠 -The benefits of such service are reflex. Through actual experience you are kept in touch and sympathy with the results of the most progressive social investigations and schemes of the day. Not alone 'do you come in contact and identify yourself with them, but you find yourself daily growing in strength of character. The discerning sense at its best becomes keen: you learn for yourself to recognize worth, before it is pronounced so by others. You grow to admire what is truly admirable, whether in people or things, and to hold in contempt those things that are cheap, trashy and impermanent. How does settlement work develop you in these powers? Simply by teaching you that there is but one true standard of merit for anything-and that,

Gradually the individual began to emerge from these group activities. ' The medicineman, or prophet, becomes a person of individual importance because of his special magical powers. These are believed to be hereditary and the office frequently deseended from father to son. Here we have establishment of the prize, that the origin of hereditary offices. Another won by a Barnard student. interesting development was, the belief in property rights. This arose from the taboo, or the idea that danger attended certain tools and implements which the magical man alone could use with safety.

VII these original disconnected magical feelings organized and developed gradually into the moral, economic and religious systenus of our modern civilization. From these irrational procedures of primitive man have come our rational methods of dealing with corresponding problems. The lecture was a most interesting and enlightening one, and the Philosophy Club wishes to express its gratitude for the time of so distinguished a lecturer.

Mathematics Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Mathematics Club was held Tuesday atternoon, January fourteenth. It had been announced that geometrical fallacies in Ball's "Mathematical Recreations" would he discussed. Proofs were presented by 10th, will be Dean Grosvenor of the Ca-(Continued on Page 4 Column 8)

Exhibition of Child Labor in the Tenement

An exhibition of child labor in the tenements has been prepared by the National Child Labor Committee. The exhibit will be held in the Trustees' room of Barnard College from February tenth to thirteenth, inclusive, from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. There will he charts showing the amount of child learn that you serve others only as you labor in the different states, and articles which have been made by child labor, etc. After having seen the exhibition it will be particularly interesting to hear Mr. Owen Lovejoy, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, speak in chapel on Thursday, February thirteenth.

Chapel

Chapel on Thursday, February 6th, will be academic. The chapel speaker on Monday, February thedral of St. John the Divine.

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The first term is so very far away, with the dreadful two weeks of midyears between us and it, and the new term offers so many opportunities for becoming paragons of virtue that really for once we have not iing to criticise and nothing to suggest. This energy, or broke into agitated groups, or may seem a very happy frame of mind to fitted as individuals, their actions biender obtained in courses aggregating at least the uninitiated, but let us remind you that harmonicusly into one picture, which six points taken during the entire year, for an editor it is quite the opposite. For helped to inspire the actors and stimulate what is our function in life if not to the imagination of the spectators. Their additional work assigned by the depart-criticise and suggest? Praise in professional lurits were chanted to very simple music, ment, and by a statement from the departmay seem a very happy frame of mind to circles seems to be considered unbecoming the rest of their lines spoken with great ment that it regards the candidate as to the office. Therefore, since we refuse to displicy by their leader. dig up_old skeletons, and since the new As for the "production," there would be ones have not yet made their appearance. no need of anything elaborate. Greek coswe are at a loss. venture to recount. The college in general setting, a temple facade is of course desirawas complemented by a certain member of ble, but I mee saw Goethe's 'Iphizenia' the office staff (and one not overgiven to presented with excellent offect with a noncompliments, for its quiet and self-con- descript wood background, and wings and trolled acceptance of the inevitable examinations in one corner leading up to an invisiation ordeal. Never, was it said, had such bie temple. quietness prevailed before 9:15 in the morning and 1:45 in the afternoon, there was no hysterical terror, no dismal weeping apparent, no matter how frightened or discouraged the students may have been internally. And here we find our first oppor- grad Play Committee is about completed; tunity for a suggestion, quite undreamed of however, we are none the less grateful to when we started. Do let's continue the Mrs. Boldwin for her thoughtful suggesgood work, if we could keep a stiff upper tions. We print the letter row because lip when we went to an exam, let's do the of its own interest and thinking it may same thing when we hear its result. be it be valuable to other play committees, possidisappointing or not. And above all let us bly that of the coming Senior play. avoid loud indignation meetings before the departmental bulletin boards. struction when they have to go over every at Barnard College in memory of Mary and Thursdays from 4-5 P. M. student's record in every course and com- Barstow Pope, sometime teacher in Miss All students who wish to add this course.

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hard in the Senture, too, to be classed with e else in this respect; as usual, 1-13 . as .: ir el _n them first.

is that Wole we exercise the right to critthere a langest we beg that all the college will is and it with us We offer ourselves as a fit subject to begin on. Seriously, if : i dave deus which may help the BULLEwe wer som i r them; it is your paper, not 1913: the eliters's please remember this!

To the Eliter of the Barbard BULLETIN:

If it is not too late I should like to make two suggestions with regard to the choice fitre Undergraduate play.

IMOGENE IRELAND Madelaine Extrz! Madelaine Ext terre Some three or four years ago it was presented at one of the women's colleg-s-Wellesley. I think-with excellent tee on Instruction will adjust marks and Tesulis.

M. second suggestion is more ambitious, to wit. The Is ligeria in Tauris of Eurip-1913 des in the translation by Gilbert Murray. 1914. Last year, when this play, which is roman-1914 ni drama, rather than tragedy, was pro-1915 fessionall, presented in England, the critics commerted on the vivid appeal of the sitvations and their effectiveness on the stage. To give it at Barnard would."T think, be a mist praiseworthy undertaking, and one which shall be crowned with success.

In stating a Greek play, the chief difficulty is in the handling of the chorus. But it is not an insuperable one. In the performance of the Meder, by Bryn Mawr alumnae, a few years ago, the_chorus proved the weakest point in the whole thing. On the other hand, when the American Academy of Dramatic Art presented that every member seemed imbued with the ance with these regulations: spirit of the play and reflected its words. threther behind their leader to confront an

Announcements

Important Notice to Students

Attention is called to the following regulations regarding absences and tardiness which were adopted by the Faculty of TN 1. 1917 re during the coming term, Barnard College on Monday, January 27,

> All students are expected to attend regularly and promptly all the exercises in the courses for which they are registered. Any considerable amount of absence or tardiness will result in the lowering of a student's mark or the loss of one or more points of credit for the course. At the end of each term each student shall file in the Registrar's Offce, on blanks provided for the purpose, a list of her absences and tardinesses, with the reasons therefor. After considering these excuses and the reports from the instructors, the Commitcredits.

> Please note that the foregoing regulations apply to ALL CLASSES OF STU-DENTS: SENIORS, JUNIORS, SOPHO-MORES, FRESHMEN, and ALL SPE-CIAL STUDENTS.

> Students are accordingly advised to keep exact records of their absences and tardinesses, but need not file them in the Registrar's Office until the end of the term.

> By vote of the Faculty, these regulations will no into effect with the opening of the second term on Wednesday, February 5, 1913.

By order of WILLIAM T. BREWSTER. Provost.

Notice to Candidates for Honors

Attention is called to the fact that the a translation of the Choephoroe (in 1908, Faculty at its meeting on Monday, Janu-I think), the chorus lent strength and im- ary 27, 1913, voted that the statement repressiveness to every scene. Yet this was garding departmental honors in the Anan Aeschylean play, where far more time nouncement for 1912-1913 be revised as folwas given to the chorus than by Euripides. lows. The changes here indicated go into and its opportunity to weary the audience effect at nce, and departmental nonors proportionally increased. The truth awas will be awarded in June, 1913, in accord-

'Departmental honors will be granted in with intensity. Whether the chorus massed and year in any department for high excellence in that department. Such excellence shall be indicated by the grade A roted as individuals, their actions, blended obtained in courses aggregating at least w rthy of receiving honors. Students must ampounce their candidacy to the Registrat not later than February 15 of the year of candidacy. Except by special decision of the Committee on Honors, no student falling below C in any of the courses taken by her during the year of candidacy will receive honors. A student may not receive final departmental honors-if she has fallen below grade B in that department in the year preceding that in which the honors are to be awarded The year shall be interpreted to include the work done in a Summer Session. Candidates will please leave their names with a memorandum of the department under which they expect to work for honors with the Registrar on or before Saturday. February 15, 1913.

tumes are most beautiful when simple, and One pleasant thing, however, we will barbarians need not be gorgeous. For the

Sincerely yours, THEODORA BALDWIN, 1909.

We believe that the work of the Under-

course that is none of our business. It is ulations governing scholarships,

REGISTRAR

Zoology

Zoology 6 will be given during the coming half-year as a 2-hour lecture course The new cut system is astorishing, isn't Announcement has been made of the gift without any laboratory work-to count it? We don't envy the committee on in- of \$4000 for the founding of a scholarship points. The lectures will be on Tuesdays

pare her credit with her cuts and then Chapins School The scholarship is to be and all students who registered for it last make an adjustment between the two; and open to any undergraduate student for the fall are requested to call at the Registrar's we wonder whether we will ever get our whole or a part of her course, and will be offce at once, in order that the proper final exam. marks in June! However, of awarded, subject to the general college reg- blanks may be filled out, laboratory ice credits adjusted, etc., etc., etc.

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Vocations for Women

To the Editor of the BUILETIN:

The Committee on Employment of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College. thinking that it would prove of interest to the undergraduates, and possibly aid some of them in deciding upon the line of work they would like to take up after graduation, has asked various women to tell about their work, the qualifications necessary for it and the probable chance of adwalcement in it. We aim to have letters from women engaged in the professions of medicine, bacteriology, law, architecture, journalism and different lines of social work and will be deeply grateful to you if you will cooperate with us by printing these letters in your paper.

The first letter which I enclose is from a Barnard graduate who is a practising physician, a bacteriologist in the New York Health Department, a physician to the New York Kindergarten Association, and an assistant physician in the Neurological Clinic of the Post Graduate Hospital.

Sincerely yours, AGNES L. DICKSON, Chairman Committee on Employment. 152 East 35th Street,

New York City.

January 26, 1913.

My dear Miss Dickson:

You want to know what I consider the qualities and opportunities for a woman and camps, etc., the field is limited, but physician, . . . The former in no way probably large enough. Most of the State differ from those of the traditional doctor. Insane Hospitals have a woman physician Good health, endurance, self-confidence, a on their staff, most women's colleges, some personality that invites the confidence of of the Reformatories and a fair number others, good judgment, sympathy with and of women's hospitals have paid resident books, but I doubt if everyone does. Why a knowledge of human nature, patience, a women doctors. The necuniary returns an honor system necessitates the Faculty's more or less optimistic nature, ability to average from \$500 to \$1000, with mainten-leaving the room in order to prove its think clearly and act quickly, application, ance and frequently there is the privilence worth or even its recognition, I cannot willingness to sacrifice personal comfort, a of working up a private practice at the see. I, for one, much prefer the instructor spirit of social service, are a few of the same time. qualities that make for success.

From the pecuniary point of view, a woman with a medical vocation may use her knowledge in many different ways. I mention the four most important paths. First, practice; second, laboratory work; third, institutional work; fourth, social service work.

Of the four, the practice of medicine is possibly the most difficult and most hazardous means of earning one's living. So much depends on personality and luck. It is more difficult for a woman to build up a lucrative practice than for a young man of the same ability, other things being equal. Public prejudice is somewhat against her and because of her sex there is less help coming from the older doctors. An immediate practice can be obtained more quickly in a smaller city or town than in a large one like New York. Unfortunately, however, the mental stimulus that comes from attendance at medical meetings and contact with the hospitals and dispensaries, is less or absent in a small town. The financial returns of a practice are always uncertain and vary from a liftle more than zero to many thousands yearly. Statistics state that the average annual income of a prac- York is full of people that are starving for ticing physician (both sexes) is something less than one thousand dollars, in spite of the fact that certain favored ones earn from fifty to one hundred thousand per year.

In laboratory work, both routine and research, such as is done in the large hospital laboratories; the municipal health department laboratories, or the special research laboratories like the Rockefeller or the Carnegie, the opportunity for a womarkh is limited only by her ability. Merit is recognized and honored according to its degree. The recompense is certain and fair, in amount, averaging probably from \$1200 to \$1800, \$3000 annually.

In institutional work, such as hospital superintendent, resident house physician, college doctor, physician in vacation homes

The opportunity for obtaining a medical new and one peculiarly adapted to women, is too much when their task is to answer education and later clinical experience is The field is still limited, but growing. There many examination questions. To have an only slightly more limited than that for a is out-patient hospital work, settlement honor system which means everyone is on man. All of the medical colleges, hospi- work, terement inspection work, physician her honor and will report dishonesty if tals and dispensaries are not yet freely open to industrial establishments like the We-t- she sees it is an excellent thing. to women, but an adequate number with inghouse Company and National Biscuit When no instructor is present the stuplenty of opportunity to study admit Company (?) who employ a woman physi- dents chat merrily-no, not about the an-women on equal terms with men. Of the cian, physician to the employees of depart- swers-but about anything else-"How auger colleges, Johns Hopkins, Ann Ar- a ent stores, etc., municipal health depart- many questions have you done? Don't you bor and Cornell are coeducational; of the ment work. These are solaried positions think the third awful?" There is no colleges admitting women only, the Wom- running from \$900, \$1800 to \$4000, and harm, but it is most disturbing when the an's Medical College of Philadelphia ranks some curry with them the privilege of out- person in front, behind, on the left or high. For post-graduate clinical study side practice. Space does not permit fur- right is chattering to you or her neighbor. there are a sufficiently large number of the ther details. I trust I have sufficiently smaller hospitals where women serve as answered your questions. If any of our honor system, but before the Faculty are internes and get excellent service, both Barnard girls are thinking seriously of en- asked to stay outside of the examination medical and surgical. Some of the larger tering medicine, I shall be glad to meet room, let us vote to see if we all want hospitals like Johns Hopkins, Bellevue, them, talk over their aims and give what them to leave the room. advice my own experience affords. Verv sincerely yours. ANNA I. VON SHALLY, M. D.



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of New York, does not came within the reach of the student in the small town collège. The Barnard girl has no excuse for ignorance or indifference. She has but to pass out of her own door on the way to cellege, to be painfully aware that New many things besides food, and to feel very keenly, at times, that she is not doing her part when she denies to them what she herself has in abundance.

New York needs you; needs every Barnard girl in this great work of social hetterment. The College Settlement, the Harlem Federation, the Educational Alliapice, Greenwich House-and Union Settlement all are calling for volunteers.

In the spirit of gratitude for all that has been given to you, will you not share your talent? And if you are already sharing it will you not let us know, so that Barnard's report will be as large as it should be?

MARY AMORET PATCHIN.

Honor System

To the Editor of the BULLETIN:

Some students may want the Faculty to so respect our honor system that they will leave the room as soon as they have distributed the question papers and little pink to remain in the room. To expect the stu-The social service work is comparatively dents to look after the honor of the room

Governeur, the Williamsburg hospital, the Methodist-Episcopal hospital in Philadelphia, etc., are open to women in competition with men. The public dispensaries, with very few exceptions, all welcome women on their staffs.

The chances for advancement from the point of view of inner development are limited only by the ability of the individual woman, but I regret to say, the prejudice against women holding the higher positions in the Medical Schools, hospitals and has called into existence. What better dispensaries is still very great. The ma- proof of the value of college training can terial honors and rewards are still with- you offer the world than that you can and held or given very grudgingly. The compe- do pase on, in humanized form, the sweettition among the men for these honors is ness and light that is yours, to others who so keen that it is quite to be expected that live in darkness? the mere handful of women should be thrust aside.

Barnard Opportunities

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its intrinsic worth. In all of the settlement activities, there is full exercise of those nowers of mind and soul which the college

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