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Mysteries

Mysterles day was not very tame. That we can assert positively. The first thing in the morning, Friday, Sophomores, dressed in the dignified cap and gown. marched into Freshman. Study and stripped it of its banners. One of the Sopho-mores was caught and locked in Fresh-man study for some time. Similar lively episodes occurred off and on-mostly on --all day, accompanied by almost constant class cheering on the campus. In the afternoon Lucile Taylor, the Freshman chairman, was kidnapped by the Sopho-fers a distinction, but not a social dis-of Sacred Studies." The subject for Satmores and locked in one of the rooms in Brooks Hall. A few other Freshmen were this type. It is a reward and satisfaction. Plan for Developing the Devotional Life locked up in other rooms so that one cor- for the ambitious student. Of the School?" and that for Saturday ridor of Brooks Hall very much suggested the interior of Sing Sing Prison. Soon the Freshmen discovered the whereabouts of their chairman and came in a in, but in vain.

At four o'clock the Freshmen were liberated. The Sophomores formed a line interest is one of the greatest possibilities. on the campus with Margaret King, '16's if is properly run. president, at the head. The Freshmen had reluctance, all but one Freshman, who cial club" is said to be the giving of its got back at the Sophomores by holding members opportunity to meet interesting up '17's line, while she made a sweeping and congenial people. With this end in bow to every single one of the lined-up view a certain amount of machinery arises, "Sophs." When the bowing ceremony was ended the "show" began. This was given on the terrace above the tennis courts. organizations. The Freshmen were politely put in the front of the mass of spectators so that they could see well. They themselves the tendency to imitate other societies ir-made a very attractive picture with their respective of our peculiar social conditions, hair hanging down their backs. They and (3) the creation of too complex mawould have made an excellent advertisement for Danderine.

The costuming and scenery of the "show" were simple and unostentatious. They were white signs neatly lettered with the chapel letters, "Exit," "Hall," "Table," Freshman trying to puzzle through this ship to any number of them should be poor Freshman was seen wrestling with ing, but from a true community of interher locker. She couldn't work the combi-lest. nation, so she called in the janitor, Mrs. Jameson, and finally in desperation a lovely Junior, who, of course, graciously opened it for her. After this she was admitted to be a full-fledged Barnard girl, and that was the end of the "show." The words which accompanied this series of pantomimes were read by Edna Thompson. In the absence of the chairman's voice, J-anne Jacoby gave the speech of presentation of the Mysteries Book, which Lucile Taylor accepted for the Freshmen with a cunning little speech of two sentences. Refreshments in the form of ice cream cones were served on the Brooks Hall veranda.

Thursday Chapel

Provost Brewster's talk in chapel Thursday dealt with the relation of college life Church Schools, which the General Board to the individual student. From her college community a student usually expects hold during the second week of the Gencertain benefits in addition to those to be eral Convention of the Protestant Epis-derived from the curriculum. These she copal Church will meet at Barnard Colseeks to obtain through the various so-lege, October 17th and 18th. Addresses

tinction. Phi Beta Kappa is an example of urday morning will be "What Is the Best

ing one's regular work. It is an important tized and Developed?" Deaconess Goodfactor in the social world of college in win and the head mistresses of a number hody to Brooks, where they stood outside that it furnishes society in the true sense of schools will speak. On Saturday the the prison doors and did their best to get of the word. Real friendship is founded members of the conference will be the on community of interest. Therefore, the type of society which furnishes a special

As to the aim and value of the purely to pass down this line and bow before "social" organization, there is much con-Margaret King. This they did with great fusion. The great advantage of the "soorganizations.

chinery. The competition which prevails is the culmination of the "social" society practice. Organized competition in the social field is very undesirable and takes the form of mutual exclusiveness. This could be avoided by permitting member-"Janitor," etc. The first scene was "Regis- ship in more than one society. If "social" tration." It showed the poor, bewildered organizations are really useful, memberalarming experience. The second showed limited only by one's time, money and inher being presented with Blue Books and clination. In general, social life in college charmed by the cordiality and attractive- should aim at as little organization as ness of two young "Y. W.'s" into signing possible so that friendships may result, a Y. W. C. A. membership slip. Next the not from an artificial process of cement-

Conference of Church Schools

The Conference of Headmistresses of of Religious Education has planned to seeks to obtain through the various so-cieties which she may join; or, if they do not already exist help to form. Not already exist help to form. The "special" society (such as the de- afternoon, "How Can Girls' Interest in partmental club, etc.) aims at supplement- the Mission of the Church Be Systemaguests of Barnard College at a luncheon in Brooks Hall.

The Barnard College Church Club is presenting "The Gift of Self," one of the mystery plays given to-day and next week in the Cathedral Close for visitors to the convention and their friends.

1915 Class Meeting

Helen MacDonald is chairm f the Junior Ball Committee, and the other members are: Helen Murphy, Dorothy Stanborough, Sarah Butler, Regina Murnane, Margaret Meyer,

Estelle Krause resigned the art editorship of the Mortarboard.

Edna Astruck was elected chairman of the Executive Committee at a meeting of that august body.

1915's Junior party to the Freshmen would have done credit to any Junior class, despite the fact that the victrola which played the dance music had a voice "soft, gentle and low-an excellent thing in woman," but not in a victfola playing for three hundred people to dance to. It did not take the Juniors long, how-ever to realize that "canned" music was not a success, and they substituted the "strictly fresh" variety (on the piano-

The members of the committee were: Carol Weiss, Jeanne Jacoby, Gladys Pearson, Evelyn Van Duyn and Edna Thompson.

Notice

WANTED-Five of six copies of Jevon's "Studies in Deductive Logic." This book is out of print at present, and is needed in the Logic classes.

BARNARD COLLEGE EXCHANGE.

Craigie Club News

The first meeting of the Craigie Club for the year 1913-14 was held Friday. October 3rd, in Room 134. Owing to the vacancies in the offices of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer for 1916 an election was held in which Ruth Brewer, '15, was elected Treasurer; Mary Farrell, '16, Assistant Treasurer for 1916, and Alma Nammock, Assistant Treasurer for 1917. It was then decided by vote of the members that the Craigie dance should be held ology at St. Regis Convent.

forte) early in the afternoon and saved the day.

Sophomore Class Meeting

Nineteen sixteen held its regular class meeting Tuesday, October 7th. Reports of treasurer of Decoration Committee and Mysteries. Committee were read and approved. Motions to the effect that appropriations be made to Decoration and Mysteries Committees were passed. Mary Powell gave a report of "Soph" show plans and announced that the date had been fixed for November 14th, not Octoon the night of Washington's Birthday, ber 13th, as stated in the Blue Book. The February 22nd. The next subject of im- constitution was amended to read: "Reguportance to come before the club was the lar class meeting shall. be held on the question of the club lectures for the year. first Tuesday of every month at 11:55." There will be a series of lectures, pertain- A second amendment regulates that the ing to the Catholic belief, given in col- character and date of all social meetings lege by a prominent Catholic clergyman of the class be determined by Student every second Thursday at four o'clock, to Council. Because of the resignation of which all students will be welcome. Every Madeline Ross as chairman of Entertainother Thursday at four-thirty there will ment Committee Elizabeth Hall was be for the club members lectures on the-elected in her place. Lillian Shrive was elected chairman of the Ring Committee.

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NEW YORK, MONDAY, OCT. 13th, 1913

We have had the pleasure in the last ences. Lecture: "Heroines of Fiction," minded women. The first is really not a week of standing outside the Registrar's with readings from famous novels. Miss very important one, and is no doubt due office when a group of girls who were Marguerite Merington. to oversight. In the account of some eager to change their programs were ask-8:15 P.M.-Institute of Arts and Sci-"party" the refreshments were referred to ing each other's advice as to what they as "eats." I need not comment on this, ences. Lecture: "Browing's Philosophy of Life." Mr. Alfred W. Martin. should write on the back of their slips as for I am quite sure you agree with me "clear and concise reasons" for making that this is an unsuitable expression for a the desired changes. "Of course you can't college periodical to use. college periodical to use. ever put the truth. It would be too rude," The other fault, however, seems to me seemed to be the opinion of most of STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP. to be of a truly serious nature. Perhaps them. No doubt if one is dropping a am judging on insufficient evidence, Ι MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, course because one objects to the cut of since there have been only two numbers ETC., the instructor's hair, or the way he rolls of the BULLETIN as yet, but it seems to his r's or twiddles his thumbs or endanme to have been a truly unsuitable amount of BARNARD BULLETIN, published weekly gers his life by perching on the edge of of levity in these two issues. I am sorry at New York, N. Y., required by the Act the table, it would be rude to write the to speak so bluntly, but it is the way I of August 24, 1912: true reason on the change blank. It might feel. We are, I hope, all serious-minded be a guide to the Committee on Instruc-Name of Editor, Louise Herrick Fox; college women. Is it, then, quite fair to tion if those who are too nervous to stand post-office address, 222 Riverside Drive, N. the little mannerisms of their instructors us that our weekly paper should go out Ϋ́, C. would devise some code which would be into the world containing so many artiunderstood by the office to attach to their Business Manager, Lucy Rose Morgencles and "write-ups" with one or more tactful reasons. Thus a girl might write on the back of her slip, "My mother forthau; post-office address, 161 West-91st St., facetious turns of expression as to give N. Y. C. outsiders the impression that we are perbids me to come to college at one o'clock, Publisher, Students of Barnard College, Tuesdays and Thursdays. She prefers that I come at two, Mondays, Wednesdays and haps not very serious? Plato says that Broadway and 119th St., N. Y. C. the wise man does not indulge in exces-Owners: Students of Barnard College, Fridays. For this reason I want to drop sive laughter. I do not say that we Bar-" Broadway and 119th St., N. Y. C. Portuguese and add Chemistry." Signed nard girls do indulge in excessive laugh-Known bondholders, mortgages and other "p.f." (in addition to the writer's name) ter. That is the reason why I feel that security holders, holding 1 per cent. or "P.f." would stand for "polite fiction" or it is very like an injustice to have our more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, "fib," and would save the Committee on Incollege organ give the reverse impression. or other securities: Has none. struction the trouble it must now under-Sincerely yours, LUCY ROSE MORGANTHAU, go sorting out the truths from the-re-UNWILLING CENSOR. verse. Business Manager.

We do not think this ingenious device would be much needed, however, if people would elect only courses which seriously interest them. If they do this they will, we believe, not find that the little peculiarities of any instructor will spoil their appreciation of his course. We, therefore, suggest that every one really give serious thought to the making of her year's schedule in the spring, and not dash it off with the haste and indifference she might bestow upon a late theme.

In a letter signed "Unwilling Censor," some interesting criticisms are offered. We can assure "Unwilling Censor" and the college at large that if the word "eats," as a noun, did occur in one of the issues of the BULLETIN (we have not looked up the matter) it was, as she sug-Elizabeth Macauley......1914 gested, due to oversight; but we thank Ruth Marley..... 1914 her for calling our attention to it. We never consciously "eats."

> As for the "unsuitable levity shown in the BULLETIN," we are not sure that we gree with "Unwilling Censor." On this juestion, however, we beg that we may have the opinion of other readers. How much or how little levity is seemly in the BULLETIN? We ask for letters about this matter. But please do not write on two sides of the paper.....

Bulletin Levity

To the Editor-in-Chief of The BULLETIN: Dear Madam:

It is with great hesitation and reluctance Sermon by the Rev. Professor Hugh Black. that I sit down to write you a letter of 4 P.M.-Stated afternoon service in St. criticism so early in your career as edi-N. Y., Broadway and 119th Street Paul's Chapel. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D., tor. I do not desire in any way to Bishop of Missouri and Presiding Bishop dampen your ardor or discourage you in of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will this most stupendous task you have unpreach. dertaken. However, as a loyal daughter MONDAY, OCTOBER 20. of Barnard, I feel it my duty to call your 12 M.-Chapel. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman attention to two faults in the BULLETIN Editorials will speak. which have struck me as derogatory to 4:15 P.M.-Institute of Arts and Sciour reputation as studious and serious-

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13.

12 M.-Chapel: Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin will speak.

8:15 P.M.-Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Opening Lecture.—"The Literature of Knowledge and the Literature of Power,' by President Nicholas Murray Butler.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

12 M., Theatre.-Special meeting of the Undergraduate Association.

4 P.M.-Tea in Senior Study.

8:15 P.M.-Institute of Arts and Sciences. Lecture: "The Trust Problem; Dissolution vs. Regulation as Remedies,' Professor Henry R. Seager, of Columbia.

Wednesday, October 15.

12:20 P.M.--Room 335, Senior Class Meeting:

12:30 P.M.-Room 307, Meeting of Classical Club.

8:15 P.M.-Institute of Arts and Sciences. Lecture: "The Eugene Field I knew," Francis Wilson.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.

12 M., Chapel.—Professor Margaret E. Maltby will speak.

4-6 P.M.-Craigie Club entertainment to Freshmen in Theatre.

8:15 P.M.-Institute of Arts and Sciences. Reading: Browning's Monologues, by Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

8:15 P. M.-Institute of Arts and Sciences. Concert: Mr. Arthur Whiting and the University Vocal Quartet, Church Head Mistress Association of the Episcopal Church.

> SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19.

11 A.M.-Union Theological Seminary,

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Proposal for Club Reform

To the Editor of the BULLETIN: Dear Madam:

There is a feeling at college that the existence of so many small and inactive clubs tends to divide our allegiance and sub-divide our time so that the clubs mean nothing to the majority of their members. The girl who belongs to several clubs, finds that their meetings conflict; and when in lunchless haste she rushes to one, she discovers, as likely as not, that she comprises are invited to attend as auditors. the entire meeting.

To put vim into the clubs and regulate this mix-up, it has been tactfully suggested that some of the clubs disband; but each reformer insists that her pet club remain intact. Another solution alluringly held out is that only the worth-while clubs be retained and all attention centered in them; but where is the authority able to decide, to the consummate satisfaction of us all, their respective merits? A popular vote on the intrinsic value of our clubs would be a farce, as few of us know anything about the aims and activities of even one club. Evidently there is no way of weeding out some of them.

Since our club activities collide, and since each club has not enough interested members to keep it alive, why not combine them? Let all the clubs disband, and then make one big society consisting of the former clubs as committees of this society. One president, treasurer, recording and corresponding secretary could manage the C. A. was held Wednesday, October 8th, a girl entré into various committees. The committees would be made up of the girls who now form the Socialist, Classical, Suffrage, Y. W., Craigie and other clubs, the 1913-14 president of each acting as chairman for this year. A girl would join the society and belong to it and to some committee or committees, simultaneously. The committees could provide entertainments and lectures, exclusively for themselves, or invite any other club, or the entire society to attend.

If such a unification of our little clubs into one strong jolly society of busy committees were effected, we should all have even more fun at college than we do now. Instead of many presidents, treasurers and secretaries doing the same old stunts, one of each office might be doing the routine work of all with no more trouble than each is at present experiencing. There would be less conflict of attractions-perhaps, consequently, those provided, would be attended by a respectable number of interested people who, because they belong to the same society, would know what the different committees were about. Let's Freshman members. Carol Lorenz, '16, have lots of festivity and frivolity at col- will speak. The college is cordially inlege, but concentrate it; and remember, the vited.

Notice to Juniors and Seniors

As a part of the regular course in Physical Education B1, B2, a series of six lectures will be given this term by Professors Crampton and Giddings on 'Human Genetics," from a biological and a sociological point of view. These will take place in Brinckerhoff Theatre on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 P. M., beginning Monday, October 13th. Any Juniors and Seniors who may be interested

V. C. GILDERSLEEVE, Dean.

A Noble Notice

Will the girl who gave me two films to keep for her at the County Fair last spring kindly claim them and put an end to my responsibilities as guardian? Please take to heart the fact that I have the same make kodak.

Edna F. Astruck. Locker 207, Jr. Study.

Student Forum

The first Student Forum of the Y. W. entire society; one set of dues would give in the theatre. The members were very glad to welcome Miss Patchin, who conducted the Forum, a Silver Bay Echo meeting. Emma Seipp, '16, was unanimously elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the absence from college of Helen Cruger, '16.

After speaking briefly of religion as a live issue and expressing a wish that the Barnard girls would give religion a place in their college life, Miss Patchin introduced the speakers.

Katherine Fox, '16, spoke on the "Gen-eral Atmosphere of the Conference"; Mareral Atmosphere of the Conference ; Mar-guerite Bevier. '14, on "The Pageant"; Lucy Howe, '15, on "Student Govern-ment"; Winifred Boegehold, '14, on "Ath-letics"; Edna Thompson, '16, on "Inter-collegiate Spirit"; Anna Kong, '16, on "Oriental Girls," and Ethel Cherry, '14, on "Religious Life" on "Religious Life."

The large attendance and the enthusiasm shown at the Forum seems to indicate an increased interest in the religious life of the college.

The next Forum, November 12th, will be a recognition service for the new

Monday Chapel

Theological Seminary, spoke in chapel on

New fields of activity are being opened

to women, but the demand is always for efficiency. To gain this much-needed effi-

ciency in our daily tasks we should each

of us be "a workman that needeth not to

for some one else.

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French Society Meeting

The first regular meeting of La Société Française" was held yesterday, Miss Thomas presiding. It was decided to have a "fête" for the Freshmen at the next social meeting, the date to be announced later. Misses Fernstrom and Gianella were elected members of the society.

Official Notice

Students who have submitted laboratory note-books or drawings in connection with entrance examinations are requested to call for them in room 310, East Hall, at as early a date as may be convenient.

All note-books and drawings uncalled for one year from the date of submission will be destroyed.

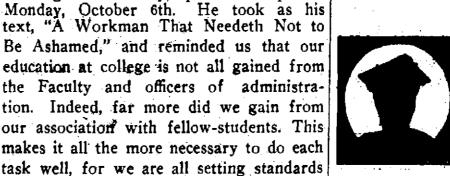
more we do things together, the better we shall all like it—and each other. LOUISE WALKER, 1915. (Signed)

Bridge

One way of raising money for the building fund, or any other charitable purposesuch as amusing ourselves-would be to have a bridge party in the evening with men, and dancing afterward. If this means of expression prove too popular for the size of our theatre and studies, when given wholesale, let a few committees, or one class, or some such appropriate division of ourselves provide this form of entertainment for itself. By the way, T have never heard of cards at Barnard! Is it perchance put out in the charter, even as chapel is put in? L. W., '15.

ADAM LEROY JONES,

Chairman of Committee on Undergraduate Admission.



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