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## Concerning Students' Hall

At the ceremonies which attended the founding of the cornerstone of the new building last June, many of us were unable to hear all of Mr . schiff's speech. For this reason and for the benefit of the Freshmen, we take pleasure in printing it in fulf:
This is a family gathering. The great public- is not present to-day, it will have to wait until we can show it the completed Students' Hall, a year hence or thereabouts. And since we are among ourselves, you young ladies to whom the structure we are crecting will belong, a few friends and I who am having the privilege of putting up this building for you, I feel I may speak from heart to heart and without restraint.
l Because of this, may I not tell you something of my motives in consenting to erect and to present a Students' I Fall to Barnard, College, to serve, in great part at least, your pleasures and your recreation.

A college for female students in the City of New York necessarily draws its student body alnost entirely from the vast population of this teeming Metropolis. Cosmopolitan as its population is in character and varied as are the different classes of society which a city like ours contains, your College but naturally represents in its student body almost all strata of the population. This is as it should be, but this leads also all too readily to social and racial divihion, to prejudice and discrimination. the more so because except for the comparatively few who occupy the dormitories, the students relurn to their homes upon the completion of their daily work and have thus little opportunity to freely mix among themselves and to become as thoroughly acquainted one with the other in fellow students should be. This. it - is my ardent hope, will become counteracted through the Students' Mall. after it shall be completed and shall have become dedicated to its purposes. Student can then meet student in frequent unrestrained intercourse. congenial characters will, to a larger exfent than is now the case, become drawn to each other, acquaintanceships will be formed and friendships develop, based on personal respect and sympathy, irrespective of social division and of race prejudice. so frequently the bane of college life and so often leading to estrangement and embitterment among, college attendants.
So you see, my young friends. what my expectations are as to the highly desirable results, which in part at

## Do You Want A-

Barnard Farm: Some Alums, and we take the liberty of including Miss Gildersleeve in that classification, have for a long time had a bee in their bonnets. This bee has stopped buzzing about Barnard's beauteous building and has begun to buzz of bounteous barns for Parnard beauties. Of course, the barns would be used chietly as dance pavilions, but that will probably not lessen undergraduate interest. So Dean Gildersleeve and Miss Katharine Gay, 1911, will tell the undergrads "all about it" in the theatre at $4: 00 \mathrm{p}$. m., on Tuesday, November 28. Please all B's come and make things hum. Again, we ask " $D_{0}$ you want a Barnard Farm?" Answer, personally and audibly, at $4: 00$ p. m., on November 28, in the Theatre.

## Voluntary Study Group

The Voluntary Study Group of the Y. W. C. A. met for the first time with a student leader, Wednesday, November 15, and had an animated discussion on the Problem of Evil, not from an eruditc and philosophical viewpoint, but with regard to our practical attitudes. The chapter on the "Conflict with Evil," in Professor Rauschenbusch's booklet. "The Social Principles of Jesus," was the point of departure, and the leader, Elizabeth Vright, read excerpts from Hermann Segal's book "The Pain-Struggle." These meetings give promise of being ? vital part of the R.P.P. 0 activity.
least, will, as I hope, be brought about by the dedication of this building to its purposes, after all it shall be completed.
In laying to-day its cornerstone, may I not also express the hope, that Students' Hall shall contribute its full share toward a still further increase in the efficiency and popularity of Barnard College, and that the College itself may continue to develop as an important factor in the apparatuses for higher education in this great city, in which, fortunately for us, our homes are planted and for which we all must seek to do everything in our power to ever increase the standards of its population and its usefulness, as perhaps the most important centre in our great country.

## Chapel

In place of the regular Chapel on Thiursday, a Student Forum was held, at which Clare Patterson and Harriet White discussed the question: "Should settlement work have religion as a basis?" After the formal speeches an informal discussion took place.
Not less interesting is the announcement that Dr. Helen Cohen, 1903, head of the department of English. with thirty-five instructors, in the Washington Trving High School, has consented to speak on Thursday, November 23 rd. Dr. Cohen is one of Barnard's most brilliant graduates, and the author of an important book on the Guglish Ballad.

On Monday, November 27th. the speaker will be Professor Foakes Jackson, of Union Seminary. Professor Foakes Jackson is a noted F.nglish cholar who until the outbreak of the European war held a chair in Cambridge University. He has just recently accepted the call of Union to the Briggs Professorship of Christian Institutions.

## "The Dream Lady"

According to the sounds which issued forth from the theatre last Friday, Barnard has not received so many delightful thrills for many a day. For, indeed, the settlement children completely won our hearts, even though they did not look a bit like children on the stage. We must admit that the ling did not have quite the lordly dignity which we are accustomed to associate with that royal office. His testy remarks were very much to the point. Max and Goldie were just like children ought to be. When Max remembered that he was supposed to go to sleep, all we could see was that lovely blue ostrich plume. Ind his smile. when he tried to dance like an elf, will not soon be forgotten. Their firm belief in the "Dream Lady," reminded us of the day when we pledged allcgiance to Peter Pan. long ago. It whas wonderful, and we must thant the College Settlement Association for giving us such an enjoyable way of helping along the goor work. We thank the children, too.

## English Club

The next meeting of the English Club will be at the home of Mary Powell, 1916, 3+9' West End Ave., on Monday evening, November 27, at 8 o'clock.

## Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 23 :
Chapel - Theatre, 12:00. Dr.
Helerr Cohen.
Vigs and Cues Tea-Trustees' Room, at 4.00 .
Glee Club-Undergraduate Study, at $4: 00$.
Wigs and, Cues Rehearsal-Lunch Room, 4:00-6:00.
Friday, Nov. 24:
Drooks Hall Dance.
Saturday, Nov. 25 :
Wigs and Cues Rehearsal-Lunch Room, 1:30-5:30.
Monday, Nov. 27 :
Chapel-12:00. Prof. Foakes Jackson.
Wigs and Cues-Lunch Room, 4:00-6:00.
「uesdlay, Nov. 28 :
Undergrad. Aleeting at 12:00.
Debating Clutb-134, at 4:00.
Undergrad. Forum - Theatre, at 4:00.
Wednesday, Nov. 29 :
University Chapel-11:00 a. m.
II igs and Cues Rehearsal-Lunch Room. 4:00-6:00.
Deutscher Kireis Meeting--Undergrad. Study, at $4: 00$.

## Student Council

I regular meeting of Student Council was held on IV ednesday, November 15, at, 12 oclock. It was moved, econded and carried, that a charter be granted to the Geology Club, and that permission be given to the Y W. C. A. to hold a Volunteer Study Class on Wedncsday evenings at Miss Patchin's apartment. It was moved, seconded and carried, that the juniors be allowed to chänge the date of their ball from the sixteenth to either the fifth or nintlo of February. Student Council then interviewed delinquents who had not paid their dues to the various organizations which they had joined. Fach case was taken up and disposed of individually. It was then movecl. seconded. and carried, that further delinquents, unless they paid before Saturday, November 18, be deprived of all Lndergraduate privileges. Student Council decided then to send flowers to Suzanne Payton, the frechman president, who has been ill.
nounce the revgration of bar Marguess. 17. and losephine I'owedl. '19. from the linsiness Board and the appointment of loche Parlacr. 20, and Lillian Stemberg. '20. to fill these racancies.

## 1917 Class Meeting

At the 1917 clacs meeting. Tuesday. Katharime Harrower wis mected lively discussion. was followed by a chaiman of Senor l'las, in place of adjourned to the lower regions, where Vima Ledermait. whi resigned. Lal- the good refreshments seemed to cille Tavdor was voted chairman, of please Dr. Curtis and Mr. Mullins Senior Dance, and Trma Hahn of yuite as much as mathematical food
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## Math Club

In interesting meeting was held last Friday afternoon. Beatrice Walker, 17. gave a talk on "The Fourth Dinension," which was followed by a for thought.

## Alumnae Department Marriages

Ct-Martha E. Thomas to Mr. . IIbert Denison Hart, on Qctober 10 , 1916.
'08-Leonora L. Armstrong to Dr. lWillis Grafton Nealley, on November 11, 1916.
'o9-Jennie F. W. Hubbard to Mr. R. M. Jacobus.
'11-Helen Brown to Mr. Wallace Meade Husk.

98 -Clara Berg is one of the official investigators of motion pictures for the New York City Department of Education. This work is an important part of the movement for "better pictures," and lays emphasis upon their possible educational value.
"98-Mrs. Robert M. Yerkes (Ada Watterson), has recently published in the Journal of Animal Behavior (Vol. 6, No. 4), an article entitled "Comprarison of the behavior of stock and mbred albino rats."
'0. 5 Mary E. Calhoun, who was formerly Assistant Principal of the Leete School, has recently taken over the Principalship of Miss Jacobi's school in West 85th Street.
'08-Louise Tattershall is teaching in the Kent Place School, in Summit, New Jersey.
'09-Zoraida Feltus is the Principal of Quassaic Hall, a private school for girls at Newburgh, New York.
'11-Olga Ihlseng is secretary for the Civic Club of New York City.
'11-Edna McKeever is doing social work under the Board of Child Welfare of New York City. She is makin's a special study of widow's pen. tions.
'11-Kate Tiemann and Kuth Salom. $\cdot 16$, are teaching in the Veltin school.

12-Elizabeth P. Gray is teaching in the Gilbert School at 11 insted. Conn.

13-Marjorie Franklin has a position as librarian with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.
'14-Laura Jeffrey is working in a settlement in Fall River, Massachucetts.
'15-Agnes Conklin has just joined the educational staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

15-Elizabeth Palmer and Katherine Fox are apprentices with the (illaranty Trust Company.
'15-Kate H. Tobin is teaching in the Commercial High School in Atlanta, Georgia.
'16-Madeleine Dillay, the recipient' of the Caroline Duror Fellowship in T916, is studying at the Sorbonne.
'16-Dorothy Hall is doing mathematical computing for the American act as hostesses during the nbon-hours Telephone and Telegraph Company. of these days. This exhibit has been The field of mathematical computing ; shown in many of the colleges and in has recently been opened to women, many places all over the country. All and every year several Barnard gradu- Barnardians are invited to bring their ates who have made a special study of

A glance at the various kinds of work in which our alumnae are engaged, gives, one some conception of the opportunities for college graduates outside of the over-crowded field of teaching. We are planning to have a series of articles by some of our younger alumnae who are doing interesting work, telling how they got their positions, and what they think about the opportunities for young women in their line of work. We feel that this should not only be interesting, but extremely instructive and a step towards the vocational guidance which has been so much discussed in recent years. For some time the Bulletin has published articles by women who have reached the top of their profession; and now it would seem wise to approach the subject from the other end, and get the beginner's point of view. As the articles will be by Parnard alumnae, who have a personal knowledge and understanding of conditions here, and of the-kind of training that our students receive. they should be especially helpful.

## Important Notice

To S. S. L. Group Chairmen: Hereafter noon meetings must conform to the prearranged programme of the group concerned. Two or three speeches by members should be prepared under the chairman's supervision; they should be sufficient in mumber and length to last from 12:10 till $12: 30$. The gulest, having presumably lunched during this time, is to be called on for his or her contribution not earlier than 12:30. Someone must be stationed at the door to take the attendance and keep people from entering while the guest is speaking. Tables and chairs musl be suitably arranged before hand. For further instructions consult L. Karr.
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Pres. Social Scionce Leagur
(On Monday and Tuesday, the eleventh and twelfth of December. a Child Labor exhibit will be on view in the Electrical Lab. Miss Hilda Wilkie. one of the secretaries of the National Child Labor Committee, and members friends to see it here.

## College Rings

"Just because a certain custom hasalways existed in the past, is no 'good reason for its continued existence in the future," says Nineteen-Nirfeteen, apropos of class rings. So these revolutionary sophomores are suggesting that we do away with the tinehonored tradition of class rings an adopt college rings in their place. The motion was formally passed in their last meeting, and will come up before the undergraduate association *hortly. If it goes through, every future student of Barnard College will be the prond possessor of a college ring-probably ornamented with the Columbia seal and her class numerals. Down with carved lions and Indians and what not, and hurrah for our alma mater!

The importance and value of such a change should not be underestimated, as a great step in uniting our associate alumnae. Of course, while you are within college walls, class distinction and class rivalry reign supreme, and you sing "we're glad we are not even" with genume fervor and enthusiasm. But once out in the wide wide world, any such differentiations fade quickly away, and it is Barnard Colloye which is the real tie between you and your classmates and the sweet girl graduate of ten years hence. And wel really need sometling to symbolize that bond of kinship, something which each and every one of us can have and wear-and such is the purpose of college rings!

Eititi Luwenstein.

## Worth Hearing

November $2 \mathrm{~S}, 8: 15 \mathrm{P}$. M. - Flonzaley Quartet at Aeolian Hall; Julia Culp, at Carnegic Hall.
November 29, 3 P. M.-Eddy Brown, at Aeolian Hall.

December 2, 8:15 1'. M.-Harold Bater and Jacques Thibaud, French violinist, at Aeolian ITall.
December 5, 3 P. M.--Robert Lortat. French pianist, at Aeolian Hall.

## College Settlement Week

Harnard Day, Saturday. November 25th.

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## News From Other Colleges

## Oberlin

Plans of the Obertin Dramatic Association for the coming year will lay special stress on the production of student-written plays. Once interest is aroused those in charge feel that these productions will become $\overline{\text { aregut }}$ lar feature.

## Brozen

Announcement of an increase of $\$ 400$ in the salary of each full professor at Brown University was made at the meeting of the corporation. The minimum salary, exclusive of pay for administrative work; is now $\$ 3,000$ and the maximum, $\$ 3,650$.

The tuition fee for regular students will be raised to $\$ 175$. an increase of $\$ 23$. The university resources for scholarship aid have been increased by $\$ 100,000$.


#### Abstract

Sthth Jesides introducing into Sminh College the innovation of outdoor gymnasium for freshmen and sophomores. Dr. Goldthwait of the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education has heen considering the possibility of having crews at Smith. He has loaned to his department a shell, especially constructed, of which the practicability for use on Paradise Pond will soon be tested. If the conditions prove satisfactory, the department expects to possess in the spring several of these shells for the use of the students. The type is identical with that used at Harvard, holding four oarsmen and , a coxswain and weighing sixty-five pounds.


## Wellester

Feeling that the large number of organized social affairs was causing congestion in the yearly program, the joint council, composed of faculty and student members, started this fall a campaign for a revision of the social schedule. The question was placed before the students in an all-college form in which an open discussion was called for. By a rote of the students fourteen events, including the junior promenade, were recommended to the council for elimination.

## Mt. Holyoke

At the October meeting of the Athletic Association the point system of awarding letters in athletics was adopted. Thirty-seven points shall be necessary to obtain an $H$; five points
class team in hockey or basket ball is counted toward a letter, together with seven points if the teanl is champion and ten points for nembership on the varsity team picked at the end of the season. It is hoped that the awarding of the letter will acquire more significance under this new system, especially as the old method of granting the H to each member of the championship team which did not take into account individual merit tended to minimize the honor of wearing the H .
From () ctober 30 th to November 4th Cecil Sharpe, noted instructor in English folk and morria didncing. held dancing classes at the college assisted by Miss Karpeles. All the clasces were enthusiaslically attended and three hundred girls took part in the informal exhibition of folk dancing held November th in the Student- Ilumne building. The type of dancing taught by Mr. Sharpe is hecoming popular in out-door pageant work and will probably be used in the Way Day revels this epring.

## Oklahomm

The students of Oklahoma Linver sity have organized a co-operative boarding school which it is hoped will give some fifty or more students board at a rate of 53.25 a week.

Amherst
A new professorchip in science harecently been established by the gift of one lumded thourand dollars to the college. Profesor lolim M. Tyler. who is recognized as one of the anthoritative biologists of this comtry: and who is at the head of the department of biology at Amhert. will be the first to fill the new chatir of science.

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In order to make up a part of the time lost by the dehy in opening college this fall the Thank giving and Christuat vacations will be curtailed four days in all. By ato doing the
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## The Oven

Life is just one darn foot-ball game after another.

## Overheard

He (excitedly, as the team comes on the field)-Here they are!
She (enthusiastically)-Aren't they perfectly adorable! That big blonde fellow with the blanket looks like a marvellous dancer!
(Instant murder.)

Put Not Your Faith in Princeton. (With apologies to R. B.)

My. Team.
All that I know of a certain teann l , that it lacks a lot of steam.
Now an off-field punt, now a Yale man through,
(tnd my friends have said
They would fain see too
My team startle the white and blue.)
But they lose all their fight
lnd we see that we're done!
I must solace myself with the thought, "It was Fated."
What matter to me if the best team has won
It has lost a Cross bag for me;
Therefore I hate it!

## Gleanings

Professor L. (in French class to student busily copying themes for English) - "You can't listen to what I'm saying with one ear and take notes "th the other!"
l'rofessor (explaining a difficult problem in Trig.) -"Now young ladies, watch the board closely and I will run through it."
Miss H. (in Vic. Lit.) -"Mrs. Carlyle was not like the ordinary wife. She was as brilliant as her husband."

The Junior Ball Committee fel whe poor little Ritz girls.

We Nominate for the Hall of Fame.

1. The girl whose friends have all cut their hair short and who herself has resisted the temptation because 11 interferes with ART.
2. The girl who paid her election bets.
3. The girl who does not read F. P.

I's column during her nine o'clock class.
4. The girl who doesn't stick up her nose at Barnard after she enters the S. of J.
5. The girl who does all the reading assigned for History 19 and still finds tme to breathe.
6. The girl who attends chapel regu larly.
(To be continued.)
(Further nominations are in order.) B. S. D.

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## In New York

If you've been to the Belasco Theatre this season you've seen a pretty good farce. "Seven Chances" was written by Roi Cooper \legrue, Columbia, '03. The plot is as old as the hills. Jimmy must marry by midnight of the evening during which the agtion occurs, or lose $\$ 12,000,000$. When Ann, fearing that her acceptance of him is mercenary, turns him down, he frantically exclaims, "Surely I can't be so homely that $\$ 12,000,000$ won't make up for it!" But apparently he is, for each of the seven chances turns him down, even the sixteen-year-old school-girl-who, by the way, has difficulties with her borrowed evening-gown. the train of which "doesn't seem to be rumning on schedule." Of course, at the last minute - the situation clcars. and limmy and Arn and the $\$ 12,000,000$ are happily wedded. Obviously this is no masterpiece of dramatic art, but the acting is clever (especially that of "Jimmy" and "Irene Trevor," who is probably a distant relation of. I lermione), the settings good, the costumes attractive. and the lines wholly enjoyable.
"The Munsic Master." at the Knickerbocker, proposes to play on the emotions in a Ladies Home Journal style. When we saw Mr. Warfield some years ago in "The Return of Peter Crimm," we were treinendously moved by his art. We fear "Peter Grimm" was an unusual play: it had an idea. "The Music Master" is built on the theme of the long-lost daughter. It yields Mr. Warfield a few very good lines, exhibits the thorougliness of his technique. gives Marie Bates an opportunity to do an elderly spinster in marvellously good style, and shows two delightful scenes of comaraderie among impecunious musicians. The whole second act struch us as obviously constructed and obviously played; but many have declared themselves thrilled by this play-and Mr. Warfield is said to have macke \$300.000 in it in one season-and the jungment of the people is infallible.
On Monday afternoon (the 13th), Tom Dobson sang at the Punch and Judy Theatre. His programme included numbers by Carpenter and himself. Amy Neill was fiddling at Aeolian Hall the same afternoon: her most interesting number was a Konzertstïck of Saint Saëns. Her technique was good and her interpretation pleasing. but her tone scarcely strong enough for concert work in the evening Clara Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, sang lieder of Brahms and the Schumanns: in its normal contralto register Mme. Gabrilowitsch's roice is charming. Her high and forte tones are not equally good. The weather mav haye been responsible for several false intonations.

## S. S. L. Women's Problems Group <br> (Continued from Pige 5, Column 2.)

On Wednesday noon, in the Elec- schedule of the second semester will trical Laboratory, Miss Eleanor Gar- remain unchanged.
rison, suffrage worker, spoke to the Women's Problens Group and their guests.
11 omen, she said, won a lot in getting Jeamette Rankin into Congress. Vomen are a power now. The twelve states in which women vote control 91 electoral votes. The old parties are afraid of the women's vote, for they have found that they can't herd women. Miss Garrison expects great opposition from these quarters from now on. For this reason, people are turning more and more to federal amendment.
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has wonderfully organized New York State. toward which the whole East is turning for a decision. She has 3,000 women workers, exerting presure on the Legislature, tackling roters, canvassing and enrolling women to prove, that they really want the vote.

To lise Garrison it has always been an anomaly that college nomen should not be cuftragists. For it was the pioncer suffragists who made women's colleges possible. The same avalanche of objection were once hurled against higher education for nomen as are now bemg used against wonam sufirrage.

I lively divencion followed in which it was suggested that an accurate bamard canmas be taken on that the college might be wed as a atatistical mit.

## Journalism Club Meeting

The Journalism Club, of vera libre and poster fanc. held a meetng in the loacult. Lumeh Roon, on Tucsd.s. Nosember 1t. at tocloch. Four af the membern enhightened that comrades an to varoun phases of their profescion. Mariorie tdams read a paper on "The Woman's lage:" . Mm Jemings on "Munical and Xrt (riticism:" Berenice Despre on "The Column," and bertha IVallentem, on "Dramatic (ruticiom." It is greatly to he doubted if the Faculty lutuch Room has eser witnessed a mure impressive gathering, even in that angu-t hour between thelse and one llowever. this is only a begiming. () the sixth of December. Famn Hirst "ill zeeal to the club in the theatre at four and the whole college is in rited so tahe adrantage of the op portumts. It is a rare oile and help. :o mive Min Hast a bearts welcome


The Freshmen at Main have instituted the custom of raising hands as a signal for more quiet in the din-ing-room. This method proyes more successful than the ringing of a bell.

## University of Pennsylvania

Nearly four hundred and fifty students are enrolled in a new course in military science and tactics. If this number is increased to five hundred, the United States Government will send to the university two non-commissioned officers to assist Major Kelly in forming a battalion.
A club for the students of wireless is being formed at the University of ['ennsylvania.

An elementary course is Hieroglyphics is now being offered in the Unirersity of Pennsylvania.

## Harvard

Inother campaign to improve the undergraduate English, especially that used in examinations, has been started by the circulation of letters warning the students to be careful in their compositions, papers and examinations. The faculty have voted to report all students including seniors who are unsatisfactory in their use of English and these will be given extra instruction in the subject.
Harvard Cniversity has received bequests of $\$ 51.500$ and $\$ 50,000$, respectively, from the estates of J. Arthur Beebe and Mrs. William F. Matchett. The income of both bequests is to be used for the general purposes of the university. Mr. Samuel Sachs, of Nen York City, has agreed to give $\$ 2,000$ annually to establish the "Sach, Research Fellowship in Fine lrts."
The Widener library at Harvard, with a total of $1,888,542$ volumes, is the largest library in the country. Yale is second with $1,000,000$ books.

## Undergrad. Tea

I ndergraduate Tea on Wednesday, Covember 15, was made unique for an undergraduate tea by the presence of the Dean. It was most enjoyable to hare the Dean present and we hope that she will come soon again.

The new furnishings, lamp, shades, pictures, pillows, uphblstering, have much improved the study and made it into a very livable place, indeed.

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