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Wigs and Cues Play Competition On.

Wigs and Cues has decided to give as its spring production three student plays. Two of these are to be chosen from the manuscripts submitted by Barnard undergraduates, the third to be chosen from those submitted by any student of the University or any alumnae of Barnard College. Plays written by alumnae during their undergraduate days will be considered as falling in the first class.

Competitors should remember the following points:

1. Only manuscripts in finished form will be accepted.
2. All manuscripts must be in the hands of Vera Tappan on Tuesday, March 12th (locker 202).

Weekly Bulletin

In spite of the holiday which broke into last week eighty-five women came to our office for advice in regard to war work.

Volunteer positions throughout the city are by no means all filled. Local Exemption Boards still ask us for help. The Camp Library Sorting Station at the 42d Street Public Library can use all who will come, at any time between the hours of 9 and 5. Here is a chance to put your love of books to work for the love of your country. Ask for Miss Howe or Miss Gilbert at the library.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae needs speakers for its Americanization work. About this see Miss Gano, at the Hotel Astor any afternoon. If you will do the speaking she will supply all the material for your speech.

Among the volunteer calls coming to us during the week were the following: From the National Social Workers Exchange, a request for a number of intelligent, though not necessarily skilled, clerks for filing and similar work. From one of the women's clubs of the city, a request for a part-time typist to work in connection with the club bureau for war work abroad.

Paid positions continue to be preponderantly in secretarial or social-service lines, for skilled workers only. The apprenticeship positions, mentioned last week, for those with a knowledge of drafting, physics or chemistry, are not yet all filled.

Registration for farm work is encouraging. Shall you be one of those to help feed the nation?

Columbia University Committee
on Women's War Work.

Latest News About Gen. Carpentier's Gift to Barnard.

According to the will of General Horace W. Carpentier, filed for probate last week, Barnard College is to receive a bequest of \$200,000 for the establishment of scholarships, and half of the residuary estate. The amount of the residuary estate is not definitely known. Barnard's share has been estimated as high as \$1,000,000, but such estimates are always uncertain.

General Carpentier was a trustee of Barnard from 1903 to 1906 and from 1910 to 1915. He had already given \$500,000 to establish the Henrietta Carpentier Fund in memory of his mother, and had last December presented to the college his home in East 37th Street.

Barnard's Patriots on the Job.

During the first two days of War Relief Registration three hundred and thirty-three students did their duty nobly, and signed themselves up for some kind of war work. Those who did register, registered willingly and gladly. Many of them promised to give much more than the prescribed two hours a week to the work, and many signed up for more than one kind of work.

Registration as follows:

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Have you registered? If not, why not? If there is any really good reason why you shouldn't serve your country for two hours a week, put in your claim for exemption by signing a registration card and setting forth upon it your reasons for wishing to be excused. The committee will consider your case fairly before they put you down as a slacker.

You may obtain registration cards from Marion Alleman or Constance Lambert. All cards must be in the hands of the committee before noon on *Saturday, March 2nd*. Send them to Constance Lambert, through Student Mail.

Chapel Speakers.

On Monday, March 4th, the Chapel speaker will be Prof. Johnson Ross of Union Theological Seminary, who visited us last year.

"The College Woman's Plattsburg".

To meet the national emergency in military and public health nursing by recruiting college women—who are especially wanted because their previous education facilitates intensive training and rapid advancement to the posts of urgent need—there has been established at Vassar College a new summer school, known as the Training Camp for Nurses. This camp will open June 24th and continue until September 13th, and will be under the auspices of the National Council of Defense and the Red Cross.

The camp provides opportunity for college graduates to fit themselves for active service in one of the leading and most necessary professions of today with a shorter period of preparation than has ever been possible heretofore. Just as Plattsburgh was the beginning of a system to train educated men for the higher positions of military life in the shortest possible time, so the Vassar Camp is the first scientific attempt to fit educated women as quickly as possible to officer the nursing profession. The Plattsburg system, by giving men of higher education intensive theoretical training in military work has officered our army in time to meet the emergency without lowering the standards. The Vassar idea is its equivalent in the nursing profession. It is designed to overcome the shortage of nurses that now confronts the country, when 12,000 scientifically trained women are needed for every million soldiers, when our Allies are calling on America for trained women to officer their hospitals, and when the public health standards of the country are menaced by new working and living conditions and a growing scarcity of doctors and nurses in civilian practice.

Although only the R. N.—the registered trained nurse—is officially recognized as able to perform the exacting duties required, young women undergoing training will have plenty of chances for actual war work. There is the very reason why every effort is being made to obtain nurses in the shortest possible time. In addition to the opportunity for immediate patriotic service, there is the chance to enter a profession of dignity and relatively high rewards.

In the first place, the better positions of the nursing profession are the ones most in need of candidates. In the second place, even while taking the probationary course, the nurse is at no expense and is actually engaged in practical work. In the next place, should the war soon cease, opportunities would increase rather than diminish.

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"The Play's the Thing."

Not many months ago—to be exact, four is the number—we had occasion to say some very unkind things about Wigs and Cues. We said, among other things, that Wigs and Cues was all that stood between Barnard and really worthwhile dramatic effort; that it had apparently degenerated into an efficient machine for the production only of such plays as could be obtained with low royalties, plays not worth the paper they were printed on. Immediately, indignantly and somewhat incoherently, Wigs and Cues replied that "it was not any such thing," that it had already promised to reform and that it just wanted to produce one more bad play (in the name of the Red Cross) and then it would start life anew. It has started, a bit late for what it intends to do, to be sure, but it has fulfilled its promises. We can ask no more.

The point now is, will the college live up to its reputation in the line of playwrighting, will it make an honest endeavor to support Wigs and Cues in its splendid undertaking of putting Barnard on the dramatic map with a spot as big and black as that which denotes Harvard or Radcliffe? If we fail, the blame must fall on the Undergraduate body, not on Wigs and Cues. The latter has proved only too well its ability to produce successfully anything entitled a play.

There has been much talk of the clever plays written by members of Barnard past and present. Wigs and Cues has given a direct challenge to those people to bring to light their work. The rest of the college will await with much eagerness and no little anxiety the outcome of March 12th. It's our chance to do something big and to do it well. Because of Wigs and Cues' fully demonstrated efficiency, it's a good fighting chance. "The play's the thing."

To my Unknown Friend in the Y. W. C. A., via the Editor of the BULLETIN, since you are unknown.

Dear College Mate: I received your communication. At first I thought it was about a Secret Society, because most of the anonymous letters I've ever heard of have been from Secret Societies. But there's nothing secret about the Y. W. C. A., is there? It gave such a homelike touch for you to call me my first name, too—my family always does. I think you have a wonderful slogan, "Join now"—and think about it later?

I've been thinking about you ever since I got your note. You said that you didn't have as many girls with you as you would wish. I felt so sorry for you, dear College Mate—and I wondered and wondered about it. Then it suddenly struck me (this is just a suggestion) that maybe, dear C. M., it was because you wrote them letters like you wrote me.

Lovingly,

THE OTHER COLLEGE MATE.

(It takes two, doesn't it?)

P. S. Upon reading this over, dear C. M., I find I have unintentionally ignored what you offer in the way of social opportunities. I am sure it would be delightful. I adore tea, and getting acquainted—if you know what I mean—and dear C. M. you have completely aroused my curiosity—really, *entre nous*, just what do you think is being done in college?

New Members of the Board of Trustees.

Three new members of the Board of Trustees were elected at the February meeting: Miss Mahel Choate, Mr. James R. Sheffield and Mr. George W. Wickersham.

Belgian Senator Lectures on International Relations.

Senator Henri La Fontaine of Belgium, winner of the Nobel prize, Professor of International Law at the New University of Brussels, will give a course of lectures on "The Philosophy of International Relations" at the College of the City of New York, downtown branch, Twenty-third and Lexington avenue, southeast corner, beginning February 14th and lasting through May, 1918, on Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock.

This course will consider the underlying factors and tendencies in the international situation. It will give a survey of the principles at stake in the present world order and will formulate in detail a constructive program of international relations.

The fee for the course is \$5.00. Enrollment at the College, Room 226, Main Building, College of the City of New York (Uptown), 140th street and Convent avenue, February 4th to 13th inclusive, except Saturdays.

For further information address office of the Director of the Evening Session College of the City of New York.

News From Other Colleges.

The Senior class at Smith has voted to give up all of its graduating ceremonies. Smith seems to be a bit divided in opinion on the matter, the query being whether it was really necessary for 1918 to be so self-sacrificing, the war notwithstanding.

"Eventually, Why Not NOW?"

The 1919 Mortarboard begs to announce that from February 25th to March 8th a second opportunity will be given to those who were unable to subscribe in the fall for the year book. As the supply is limited to 450 copies and the number of pledges at present totals nearly 400, we advise that all subscriptions be filed as soon as possible.

ELEANOR CURNOW,
Circulation Manager.

Chapel Pianiste for 1918-1919.

Any students who expect to graduate in June, 1919, and who desire to apply for the position of Chapel choir leader and pianiste for 1918-19, are invited to do so in writing to Professor Braun, stating briefly their musical qualifications for the position. Other things being equal, the preference will be given to a Senior (1919), but a Junior (1920) may be appointed if there should be in that class a student exceptionally well fitted for the place. A small honorarium attaches to the position.

A. A. News.

BASEBALL.

Open practice starts Tuesday, March 5, at 3 p. m. Juniors and Seniors please take notice and get in trim for your class team. Watch the signs for our plans.

Odds Triumph in Basket Ball.

Are you looking for "pep," some real "pep" in the flesh? Well, then, be sure to come out to the last interclass games next Monday. Last Monday 21 played 20, and 19 and 18 were in deadly conflict. The Odds were out en masse, and the Evens made up in quality what they missed in quantity. The cheering, singing and shouting made for the best class games Barnard has had in a long time.

The playing of the Freshes and Sophs was very close, but close guarding and the stellar playing of Marjorie Marks kept 20s score to 9, while 21 rose to 15. Considering that there was no such "critter" as an 18 team till just before the game, and the score was only 6-5 against them, all Seniors out put up a stiff fight. Marjorie Barrington kept a careful watch on the 18 forwards and played an all-round top-notch game. The lineups are:

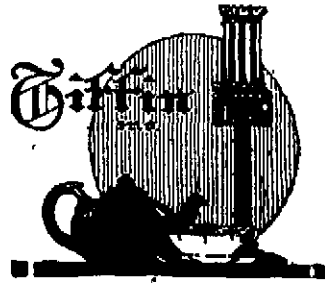
21.	19.
M. Marks.....F	Kohnstam.....F
A. Stickney.....F	Wesendonch ..F
H. Jones.....G	Barrington .. G
A. CarterG	Mayer.....G
B. KafkaC	Welzenmuller. C
R. WardS.	
20.	18.
F.....I. Everson.....F.	Haynes
F.....L. Eyre.....A.	Sanborne
G.....Barrington.....L.	Irby
G.....D Burne..	Wachhenheimer
C.....A Raynor.....H.	Koenig
S. C.....L. Cox....	Van Nostrand

Horace Mann Defeats Varsity.

Horace Mann defeated Barnard Varsity, 18-14, in the Horace Mann gymnasium on Monday, February 18. The Horace Mann team played with its usual fast team work, which told against the rather uneven playing of the Barnard team. Varsity played up in spots, outplaying Horace Mann for minutes at a time, and then slumping badly, losing passes by fumbled balls.

The Horace Mann guards played a clean, fast game, blocking pass after pass of the Barnard forwards. Ann Schmidt worked well at the line, but shot short for the basket. Although Helen Jones lacked the brilliant speed of the Horace Mann guards, she played a steady, reliable game. The centers were rather evenly matched, although Barnard slowed up again and again to allow passes to the forwards. The Barnard team needs the concentrated practice which results in even team work and ultimately in unconscious esprit de corps. It can

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MANY of our patrons have been curious about our firm name "Tiffin", so we are pleased to explain the meaning of the word and its significance in connection with our shop.

To our mutual friends in England and in the Colonies, afternoon tea has been an institution for many years and particularly so, where military headquarters are located. In India, the custom gave added favor through the influence of climatic conditions—the excessive heat to which English people were unaccustomed caused the interruption of all social life until towards sunset when with decreased heat and glare of the intense sunlight, tea and cake were looked forward to with great relish, which together with the pleasant social accompaniment became, and still is, a function designated by the natives of India as "Tiffin".

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The Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations, just to prove that it is not running in a rut, publishes the following list of positions which it has filled during the past few months. "The U. S. government has taken translators; a large perfume manufacturer a chemist; a manufacturing company in New Hampshire a club worker for their employees; a firm of exporters and manufacturers an employment manager; the Public Employment Bureau in Cleveland a placement secretary, and the American Cooked Food Service an executive secretary. We furnished the Liberty Loan Committee with a publicity secretary, the Mitchel Fusion Campaign with organizers, the Hoover Food Commission with secretaries and a statistician, and to a Russian author an expert stenographer. We also found a domestic science expert for the Tribune Institute, a publicity secretary for the Federal Council of Churches, an assistant employment manager for the National City Bank, a librarian for the Institute of Musical Art, a draughtswoman for the Western Electric Company, an assistant superintendent for the Cosmopolitan Club, and two insurance solicitors for the Woman's Department of the Provident Life and Loan Company."

It also makes the following tantalizing statement:

"We know of 241 positions that are open at the present time and have not been able to find candidates for 50 per cent of them. About half of these require stenography."

If anyone is desirous of perusing further this encouraging magazine they will find it in the file in the Bulletin Office.

Philosophy Club on Democracy.

The Philosophy Club is coming back to life. Whether it will continue as a vital part of our college activity depends upon the interest shown by the student body. If you have taken or are taking any elective course in Philosophy, and are interested in discussing its problems informally, come to the Conference Room, Monday, March 4th, at 4 p. m. There will be a short business meeting, followed by a social meeting, which will include tea and (we hope) an enthusiastic, animated discussion. The topic suggested is: "The Contribution of Philosophy to the Principles of Democracy."

Notice to Faculty and Students.

A call has been sent out for Baedeker's Guides for France, Italy, Belgium and Great Britain in particular for the use of the American forces abroad. Anyone who owns one will be doing the troops an immense service by turning it in to Miss Rockwell to be shipped through the American Library Association. Baedeker's guide books are not only the most comprehensive but also the most compact volumes of the sort. They are, however, no longer purchasable in this country, as, naturally, none have been shipped out of Germany since the war began, and efforts on the part of the American Library Association to obtain them have been futile.

"In addition to furnishing American soldiers with volumes they sorely need," says the association, "the donors will have the pleasure of assisting in perpetrating a joke on Germany by placing a weapon of its own manufacture in the hands of the men in the American trenches."

For a Change—Dues!

The following people, as usual, have failed to pay their Red Cross dues for February:

*Signifies January dues unpaid.

†Signifies December and January dues unpaid.

Ahrens, E., '21	*Hurewitz, E., '19
†Archer, E., '18	*Hutton, E., '21
†Arkins, S., '21	*Johnson, E., '19
Barrington, A., '20	Kossman, E., '20
†Barton, H., '20	†Lee, L., '19
†Becker, B., '20	*Leet, P., '20
Bensel, M., '18	Liccione, I., '18
Boas, G., '19	†Liebeskind, H., '20
†Brand, E., '19	Longaker, A., '18
†Brill, B., '20	†Lowenstein, E., '19
Brown, F., '21	Maas, A., '20
†Brown, H., '18	Mayer, I., '18
†Burke, M., '20	†Meylan, L. J., '20
†Burne, D., '20	*Peters, M., '21
Byrne, L., '21	Pickhardt, P., '21
Clark, M., '19	*Powell, J., '19
Cutler, K., '18	†Rosenberg S., '19
Dana, G., '21	Ross, E., '21
Davidson, M., '21	†Ruff, B., '19
Drake, M., '18	Sanborn, A., '18
*Dwight, '21	†Schulman, S., '18
*Ehrlich, B., '18	Shine, A., '18
*Faxon, S., '21	*Soley, M., '21
*Finkler, M., '20	†Symons, B., '19
†Flora, M., '18	Terieberry, '18
Geer, G., '19	Thomas, P., '19
Goldsmith, '19	Toledano, R., '18
Griffiths, '18	Tomoff, L., '19
†Gross, A., '18	Treacy, J., '19
†Guggenheim, '19	*Van Brunt, '21
Gutman, M., '20	†Van Wart, '19
†Hall, R., '20	*Waterbury, E., '21
†Harris, C., '18	Weiner, N., '21
Harris, D. E., '19	†Whipple, C., '18
†Hennessy, H., '18	Whyte, B. M., '20
Henriques, D., '21	*Widrevitz, '20
Herod, E., '19	Wigenheim, '21
†Higgins, H., '18	Williams, V., '18
†Hildred, L., '18	†Williamson, F., '21
Hoffman, E., '18	Wood, M., '20
†Hoffman, J., '18	*Woodard, H.G., '21
Hopkins, H., '20	

Step this way to meet Barnard's celebrities—class presidents, undergraduate presidents, pillars of the Y. W. C. A., actresses, musicians, etc., etc.

Will some one of the victims kindly suggest a more dire means of punishment?

Thank you,
MILDRED BLOUT,
Chairman

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ish, for the field of public health nursing, sadly short of nurses now, is steadily widening. Public health work is coming to be more and more recognized as an exceptionally interesting and dignified profession, and the only drawback to its extension at present is the shortage of well-educated women of the sort who can take responsibility, act on their own initiative and develop the latent possibilities of their jobs.

Salaries in the nursing profession range from \$1,500 to \$5,000 with, in most cases, maintenance under pleas-

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ant conditions. Promotion, especially these days of stress, comes rapidly, and from the very start the nurse is assured of as rapid progress as her ability justifies.

Small wonder then that college women who are graduates of classes between 1909 and 1918, inclusive, are manifesting great interest in the plans for the Vassar Camp, which will enable them to take advantage of their education so as to shorten the usual training course from three years to only two. The three months at the camp will eliminate the "drudge period" of the nurse's training, doing away with much of the manual labor and elementary instruction, thus permitting the student to step right into advanced hospital work to complete her training for the "R. N." degree.

The trustees have not only turned over the four large quadrangle dormitories for the camp students, the newest hall for the camp faculty, the laboratories, infirmary and other special buildings for instruction purposes, but they have also made every effort to insure the physical comfort of the new students. The college farm will supply fresh vegetables and milk and full maid service will be continued. The grounds will be kept up, the lakes, athletic fields, tennis courts, etc., in running order and open to the camp workers, under supervision of an experienced educational director. In addition, the undergraduates have interested themselves in the newcomers so much that they have agreed to leave their rooms entirely furnished with all the knickknacks and comforts to make the "campers" feel at home. A recreation director will be on duty, and entertainments will be given in the large theatre of the "Student's Building" and in the outdoor theatre as well.

There will be a number of scholarships allowing students to take the course entirely without expense. One alumna of Vassar, for example, too old, as she says, to become a nurse, has offered to "serve by proxy," by paying the tuition and maintenance fees of some younger woman. The regular fees will amount to \$95, which will cover everything, tuition, board, lodging and laundry—less than a woman could live on in her own home for the same period.

The course of study has been de-

All Barnard will be "At Home"

on

ALUMNAE DAY

Saturday, March Second

in Student's Hall

Undergrads, your duty's clear!
There's one day in all the year
When you're called on to be gay,
To make merry and display
All your hospitality,
All your wit and jollity.
Come and welcome our "celebs"
Even though we're merely "plebs!"
Undistinguished lesser lights,
Don't forget we're Barnardites!

Scheduled Events

1.15—Varsity Alumnae Basketball Game.

2.30—Stunt Party, Grads and Undergrads.

4.00—Reception and Dancing.

vised by the National Emergency Nursing Committee of the Council of National Defense; and the faculty already comprises the leading medical and nursing authorities of the country. The faculty and advisory board together present an array of names which no hospital or training school in America has ever been able to show.

The Dean of the camp is Herbert E. Mills, professor of economics at Vassar; Dr. C.-E. A. Winslow of Yale University will be professor of bacteriology and hygiene; Miss Florence Sabin, Johns Hopkins, anatomy and physiology; Professor Margaret Washburn, Vassar, psychology; Dr. William H. Park, New York Department of Health, bacteriology; Professor Helen Pope, Carnegie Institute, dietetics.

Anyone who wishes information as to the camp or the opportunities for nurses should write the Recruiting Committee, 106 East 52d Street, New York City, or courses, instructors, etc., may be obtained by addressing Dean Mills, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Under the Clock.

The library's a quiet place,
And there I love to "libe,"
While window-washers windows
wash,
And jibbering jobbers jibe.

And plaintively they plane
While studious students stew away
And register their pain.

For carpenters must carp, my dear,
There is no other way,
To rush our reading ref'rences
In ready round array.

Mal., '21.

Rules to be observed when putting
a letter thro' Student Mail:

1. Letters must be written on yellow correspondence cards 10½ in. by 2¼ in.

2. A margin of 1½ in. must be left on at least four sides of the card.

3. The dignified solution of "Ave et Salve" should be used. "My dear" sounds mushy.

4. Always put a period at the end of your communication.

5. Always lick the envelope flap with your tongue. No sponging allowed.

6. A few small pebbles enclosed makes the missive more acceptable to the mail maid. It is not desirable to clutter up student mail with unweighty matters.

7. The note should then be passed upon by a committee of censorship consisting of

- (a) A member of the Freshman basket-ball team;
- (b) The Fourth Vice-President of Phi Beta Kappa (ex officio);
- (c) The Cashier in Ohlker's.

Q. E. D.

Oh, fie! Q. E. D., you shouldn't waste your time writing notes!

Dear Mal:

You are delicious.

But why be so malicious,
Malignantly maltreating your name,
which is Maline;

Or Malmsey, Malt, or Mallet,
Or Malady, or shall it
Be that you and I are one?

Yours truly,

Ice, '18.

The snows of yesterday seem to be lingering around waiting for some one to write poetry to them.

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How doth the radiant little steam
Such lullulations make
Until it permeates my dream
And I am wide awake?

The tho't to me has oft occurred.
The moral of its din's
That he who knocks is always heard
And perseverance wins.

H. S. H.

Math. Club Meeting.

The Mathematics Club will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 4 p. m. in the Conference room. Miss Evelyn Davis and Miss Helene Bausch, members of the class of 1917, will speak. All interested are invited to attend and give these alumnae a rousing reception.

M. ELLEN LENT.

Tea to Miss Scudder.

Come, all ye people, and meet Miss Scudder, our new director of the R. P. O., at tea on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, in the Conference Room, Students' Hall, from four to six o'clock.

Farmerettes Take Notice!

There will be a meeting at Wana-maker's Auditorium at 2:30 on Thursday, March 7. Cornelia L. Geer, '17, will be among the speakers

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come only through steady, hard work and not through individual brilliant playing. Lineup:

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| Horace Mann. | Bernard. |
| Ross F | Greenbaum, '18 |
| *Goldsmith S. F. | Schmidt, '21 |
| Hotchkiss C. | Tappan, '19 (C.) |
| Morton S. C. | Carmady, '19 |
| Winot L. G. | *Irby, '18 |
| Truax R. T. | Jones, '21 |
| *Myers substituted for Goldsmith, second half. | |
| †Everson substituted for Greenbaum, second half. | |
| *Heck substituted for Irby, first half. | |

Referee—Miss Frost. Umpires—Miss Burns and Miss Stewart.
Score—Horace Mann, 18; field goals, Ross 3. Goldsmith 3; foul goals, Goldsmith 2.
Barnard, 14; field goals, Greenbaum 2, Schmidt 4, Everson 1.
Scorer—Miss Larson.

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Report of Student Council.

At a regular meeting of Student Council on February 20th, the following business was transacted:

The motion was duly passed that permission be granted the Debating Club to draw up a constitution making it an organization distinct from the Social Science League.

The motion was passed that the Undergraduate Association pay the expenses incurred in the coming inter-collegiate debate provided that the door receipts from the debate be turned into the undergrad treasury.

A plan for entertaining the former Undergrad Presidents was discussed.

The motion was passed that Student Council entertain the former Undergrad Presidents at supper, the date to be set later.

Miss Greenbaum announced that the Senior Class wished to spend its money from the sale of Mortarboard on furnishings for the Class Study. The class desired to buy from the furnishings of the old Undergrad Study, now being used by the four classes in their new studies.

The motion was passed that the Class Presidents and the Executive Chairman go over the Undergrad furniture and set a price on it, and that all classes shall then be at liberty to purchase therefrom such furnishings as they desire.

A letter from the Dean was read thanking Student Council for the flowers sent to her on the anniversary of her installation.

The motion was passed granting permission to the Société Française to give a play and dance on March 15th at 8 p. m.

A motion was passed granting permission to the class of 1919 to give a Red Cross benefit on March 14th at 4 p. m.

The meeting was adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSANNE A. PAYTON,
Secretary.

March Dues.

Please pay your March dues early and save the BULLETIN space and the Red Cross nervous energy. Thank you.

The War Finance Corporation.

The bill recently introduced in Congress for the creation of the "War Finance Corporation" with a capital stock of five hundred million dollars, all of which is to be subscribed by the United States, should be regarded, says Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, primarily as a measure to enable the banks, both national and State banks and trust companies, to continue to furnish essential credits for industries and enterprises necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war.

The Government has made and is making through the Liberty Loans such large demands upon the lendable capital of the country that the banks often have been prevented from giving needed help to private enterprises, some of which are performing vital service in connection with the war.

The War Finance Corporation is designed as a war measure to give relief from this condition during the period of the war, and Secretary McAdoo asserts that the mere existence of the corporation would of itself do so much to maintain confidence that its actual aid would be necessary only in relatively few cases.

This is no hastily conceived legislation. Secretary McAdoo has taken the most expert advice available and the methods adopted in the other countries at war have been thoroughly studied. The proposed law embodies the basic principles of similar laws which have been tried in Europe. Its purpose is to attain the most efficient use of our country's tremendous financial resources for the Government and for private enterprises, which are all necessary to the welfare of the country and our success in this war.

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