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## WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH BULLETIN?

After a careful inspection of our Business Manager's records, and after what we feel to be a fair consideration of Barnard's attitude toward the BULLETIN, we are forced to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong, either with the way in which we are running the college paper, or with our undergraduate body. The conclusion is not one that pleases us. We have tried hard to make BULLETIN meet the needs of the college, and it is far from satisfying to feel that we have failed. On the other hand, we know that Barnard comes up to the standard of other women's colleges in most of its activities, and we dislike to believe that it can fall behind them in maintaining and supporting a weekly newspaper.

The editors have decided, therefore, to put the matter plainly and finally before the college. If there is something that we can do to make BULLETIN a better and more popular paper, we are eager, and more than eager, to do it. If, on the contrary, BULLETIN'S unpopularity on campus is due simply to indifference on the part of the student body, we feel that it might be well to discontinue its publication.

Our present situation, briefly put, is this: With an undergraduate body of over six hundred individuals, we have less than two hundred subscribers. Our expenses already exceed the amount that we have taken in and we face the humiliating prospect of going several hundred dollars in the hole. We have appealed for support and our appeals have not been answered.

If the student body feels that there is something that can make BULLETIN the vital factor that it should be in our campus life, the editors are anxious to know of that thing. If the student body feels that BULLETIN is not necessary and might well be abolished, the editors are willing to abide by that decision.

We await your suggestions.

## ARE YOU SOCIAL MINDED?

Then listen to what the Social Science Club is going to do! It's going to hold a meeting at which Professor James Harvey Robinson (yes, that's the Professor Robinson, dear Freshman) is going to speak on "The Relation of 'Education' to Social Progress". It's going to be in the Conference Room at four on Thursday, December 12, (in plain English, next Thursday), and the college is invited!

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## NOTICE

All those who expect to compete in the BULLETIN Reporters' Contest will please meet in BULLETIN Office, Monday, December 9, at 12 o'clock.

## MEETING OF CANTEEN WORKERS

A meeting of the Canteen Workers was held on Monday, December 2nd, at 12 o'clock. Dean Gildersleeve, who was the first speaker, announced that for the present the canteen is going to be kept open because during demobilization canteen work is especially important in keeping up the morale of the boys in uniform. She congratulated the canteen workers most heartily upon the work they have done and the manner in which they have met very difficult situations. Miss Hirst, the next speaker, said that one reason the girls have succeeded in canteen work is because they have shown themselves able to go from behind a counter to cooking, or from dancing to dish washing without any trouble or friction. Through their ingenuity and helpfulness they have given the canteen a home-like atmosphere. In short, the Barnard Canteen has come up to everything she had hoped it might be. Helen Barton spoke next about attendance, which must be regular, prompt and only at scheduled hours. If you have to be absent, notify the person in charge twenty-four hours in advance so that a substitute may be procured to fill your place. Miss Barton also made a plea for more workers especially in the evening hours.

Leah Curtiss asked any girl who knows how to cook to step forward and tell her specialty. Don't be shy or backward if you can make anything from creamed potatoes to waffles! Also use your spare moments when business is slack in finding out where things are kept so that in the rush hour you can make yourself more useful and helpful.

Bertha Mann concluded the meeting by speaking of the rules and regulations which all Canteen workers are asked to sign. Remember, Canteen Workers, that you are hostesses and it is up to you to do all in your power to keep up the standard of the Canteen. You are there primarily to give the soldiers and sailors a good time, and this will be achieved best by a thorough spirit of co-operation on your part in whatever you are asked to do, be it sweeping up the kitchen or waltzing to a squeaky Victrola.

## THE EVENS WAR TIME, RAG TIME WEDDING

We have always been rather chary about war weddings, they are so risky; but now that it's all over but the uniforms, we think a military wedding the best ever.

The classes of '20 and '22 assembled in the theatre at 4 P. M. Tuesday, November 26. Soldiers and sailors guarded the doors in case any of the odd rabble should try to force its way in to this exclusive Even function. The bride's mother, a respectable old lady, led the procession. Then followed the bride's sister, a kittenish spinster, on the arm of a gallant soldier. The jazz band (piano and kazoo) struck up Lohengrin syncopated, and in skipped a farmerette flower girl, four Red Cross bridesmaids, a crimson veiled Red Cross maid of honor, and the bride, Miss Evelyn 22 Orne. Miss Orne was charmingly attired in a white apron and blue chiffon Red Cross veil. She carried chrysanthemums. The groom, Captain A. 20 Jennings wore a West Point uniform, and looked—but he is now a married man and we must be careful. The minister was sufficiently dignified, and save for his stuttering and the dropping of the ring, the ceremony proceeded smoothly. The choir did nobly.

After the wedding there were stunts. The Yama Yama girl and an interpretative dance, "Vive La France," were great hits. Then we beheld the modern Freshman, a dashing, sophisticated young person. A travesty on Greek Games was extremely clever, and no doubt the Freshmen felt that there was more truth than poetry in it.

Then, joyous to relate, came real before-the-war, abundant refreshments of lemonade and delicious cake, much singing by '18, '20 and '22, and a dance in which there were several novel rushes for partners.

The young couple left for a short wedding-trip immediately after the ceremony.

## THE FRESHMEN

The Freshmen will start doing things now that they have elected all their officers. On Friday, November 22, they held a meeting at 12 in 304 Students Hall and elected Katherine Coffey Greek Games Chairman, and Dorothy McGrayne Chairman of the Play Committee. On Tuesday, November 26, at the same hour and place Eva Hutchinson was elected treasurer, Marion Vincent vice-President, and Helen Frankenstein secretary. They are now a regular class and under such able leadership ought to accomplish a great deal.

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### WIGS AND CUES

Tonight and tomorrow offer you, as you have no doubt already been told until you are tired of being told, another opportunity to have a good time yourself, and at the same time to show your public spirit and patriotism. The three carefully chosen and even more carefully rehearsed plays that Wigs and Cues is presenting in the Canteen Benefit will be worth while seeing yourself, and worth while bringing your friends to see. No pains have been spared on the part of those who are producing the plays to make this biggest War Benefit of the year a success. All that remains for you to do is appear at the door and help swell the box office receipts.

If you are wearied to the limit by the pleas of ticket sellers, or are hesitating and wondering if you haven't

given enough already in the interests of war work, remember too that from the purely college end of it there are big reasons for your giving Wigs and Cues your support. At the present time Wigs and Cues offers a wider field for self expression than any other student organization in college. Barnard playwrights, artists, actresses, musicians, stage-managers, producers and executives of all kinds, are given through its activities a chance to show in a practical way what they can do. We all know that this is one of the most important sides of our college life. We all know that it is only through the experience that we get in working out our own ideas in our own way through some such gateway of individual development here at Barnard, that we can acquire that self assurance and executive ability which the outside world has some to associate with the term "college woman".

Remember, then, if you have not yet bought your tickets, that there are three big reasons why you are going to turn out either tonight or tomorrow. You want a good time yourself, you are anxious to help the Canteen along, and you need for your own sake to support one of our biggest and most helpful college organizations.

### SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Social Science Club held a business meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 12 in Room 207, Milbank. It was announced that the club had voted by ballot in favor of the following resolution, in compliance with the recommendation of Student Council:

Resolved that, the members of the Social Science Club, hereby declare that as an organization of Barnard College we support the President and the Administration in regard to the successful prosecution of the war.

It was announced that the protest against this recommendation by the committee appointed for the purpose had been passed by ballot. The protest read as follows:

"The Social Science Club hereby goes on record as protesting against the above mentioned recommendation, not out of any lack of loyalty on the part of its members, either individually or collectively, but because the Social Science Club has always maintained the attitude of a non-partisan and non-propaganda organization. It is purely a study group, and as such welcomes into its midst opinions of every variety, having neither intention nor desire to influence, proselytize or convert. The Social Science Club feels that such an attitude is absolutely essential for clear, unbiased, and intelligent discussion, and that it has nothing to gain by taking a written formal stand on the subject of the war.

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### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

The attention of all students who are candidates for Departmental Honors in the academic year 1918-1919 is called to the requirements for these honors as set forth in detail on pages 73, 74 of the current Announcement and in particular to the following paragraph:

"Candidates for honors shall confer with the department concerned and SHALL ANNOUNCE THEIR CANDIDACY IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 10 of the academic year in which they wish to take honors."

In 1918 students may obtain proper blanks at the Registrar's office between Monday, December 2d, and Tuesday, December 10th. These are simply notices of candidacy on which the signature of the instructors is NOT required. THEY MUST BE FILED BY THE STUDENTS BEFORE 4 P. M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th.

Attention is called to the following points:

(1) That announcement of candidacy to a department does NOT cover application at the Registrar's office. A student must first confer with the department and then file the proper blank in the Registrar's office.

(2) That enrollment for any special departmental prizes as, for example, the Earle Prize, does NOT include application for departmental honors. Candidates for such honors must file their notices with the Registrar before 4 p. m. on December 10th, 1918, notwithstanding their candidacy for any special prize.

(3) By ruling of the Committee on Honors, a student should, in the year of candidacy, take at least 6 points of work in the honor subject, but if necessary, work in an allied department may, with the consent of the departments concerned, count towards the 6 points required.

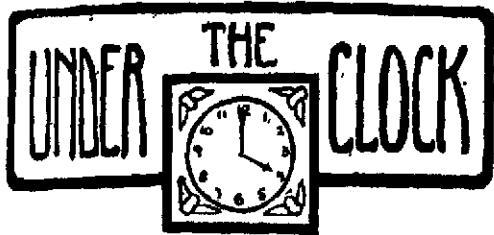
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Registrar.

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The constitution of the Undergraduate Association gives to Student Council the right to make a recommendation to any club chartered in Barnard. The Social Science Club, then, realizing that the recommendation under discussion is absolutely within the letter of the law, feels nevertheless that it is not exactly compatible with the spirit of self-government."

The club voted to make its regular contribution to Mortarboard, which will be used this year for a page devoted to war work at Barnard.

After the meeting the members discussed informally the plans for a study group, which will hold its first meeting in the Little Parlor on Tuesday, December 10th, at 7:30 P. M. All members are invited to attend.



PHORLORN PHRASES

"This is my masterpiece. I've attempted all the highbrow magazines—the Atlantic, Scribners, the New Republic, the Bear,—and they would not publish it. It was too subtle. So, even at the expense of my Atmosphere, I am sending it to the column, even amid such crassness (pardon me for the Truth—dear Mal) a little stroke of genius cannot but shine. May the pitiless Public read,—and understand.

DAHLIA."

To thee I ope the flood-gates of my soul—

\* \* \*

And sweeping ever on, the surging stream

Races and eddies, darkened by desire,  
For fame and thee—a veritable fire—  
The flaming water of my dearest dream.  
And thou, dear heart, canst make the water clear;

Thy tender smile would light them as a sun,

Thy sympathy would be a rainbow spun

To promise Happiness within the Here

\* \* \*

To thee I ope the flood-gates of my soul.

IN BEHALF OF THE GERTRUDES

I rather like him when he's shy,

Or even when he's somewhat flirty;  
But everybody knows that I

Just hate him when he calls me Gerty. —G. B.

WHAT WOULD A SENIOR DO?

It was a lonely Sophomore  
That wandered down Broadway,  
And she saw the Freshmen, one by one,  
Go snubbing on their way.

And the reason for this snubbing

Was very plain to see,  
For each Freshman was protected by  
A Lieut. of the Navee.

But the Sophomore trod her lonely path,

And clutched a "thank-you" note  
From a private down at Yaphank  
Second cousin—quite remote.

THE COLLEGE WOMAN

One day I went out and had a shampoo  
Alone, all alone,

And I had my hair waved nicely too,  
Alone, all alone,

And when I'd paid a dollar or more  
I'd nowhere to go to get dressed up for,  
So I went to the Library and read  
Tagore,

Alone, all alone.

PHORLORN PHACT

Everybody in the world is mediocre—  
Poet, scientist, and bore, and brilliant  
joker.

Who on earth is fit to call  
Another person great or small.  
Even I've discovered after all  
I'm mediocre.

TO THE PRINTER

O miserable man, with heart of flint,  
With clever craft our genius to gain-  
say.

We ask you, in a pained, pathetic  
way,

Why do you always murder without  
stint

Our much belabored efforts, by great  
dint,

Of work compiled? Now tell us,  
Printer, pray,

And when we tackle puns, and gross  
word play,

Why do you ruin them with a mis-  
print?

(Please do not take this libelling to  
heart.

We do not mean a single sentence in it,  
But we were short of fourteen lines  
tonight—

Just be a sport and play a villain's part  
Remembering we don't mean it for a  
minute—

But this we ask,—O Printer—print it  
right!)

Moodily, MAL.

CHAPEL

The first chapel of the year was held at noon, November the 25th. Although not a regular Academic Chapel, the meeting was a semi-official Thanksgiving service and was attended by a large number of capped and gowned undergrads. Chaplain Knox gave the opening prayer. Mr. George Harris sang two patriotic selections. Dean Gildersleeve spoke of the things for which we, as college women may be truly thankful. The war is at an end, a righteous peace has been won, and as we look back, we can see that we have been truly privileged to live in times such as these, when a spirit of sacrifice and of helpfulness has so filled all our hearts. And still more privileged may we feel as we look ahead and see the big work of readjustment in which we are to have a part.

A. A. NEWS

Do you go in for athletics? No? Then you are the very ones we want to receive this special a la BULLETIN invitation to our party on Friday, Dec. 13. The girls who play basketball and other athletic games will come without a written invitation, but it is so hard to get you other girls (about 400 of you) interested in sports, that we decided to have a great big informal everybody-have-a-good-time sort of party; the kind at which everybody meets everybody else and where no one likes to leave. Doesn't the idea appeal to you? First of all the party begins at 5:10 P. M. with two basketball games and it is sure to begin right because look who is playing—'19 plays '22 and '20 plays '21; both games are Odds vs. Evens affairs. So bring out all the rivalry you can muster and let's have some good, peppy organized cheering.

After the games everybody will go up to the lunch room for supper and this is to be a picnic supper so the I-can't-afford-it excuse does not hold. We just bring sandwiches, etc., with us and Mrs. Jameson will serve us cocoa, cakes, etc., for about \$.15 per person. Not very much to pay for all the fun we are going to have, surely. During the supper the names of the girls who have made Varsity squad will be announced. But the party doesn't end with the supper. After we have eaten we will go back down to the gym and dance, have some impromptu stunts, play games, etc.

Don't let anyone misunderstand the why-fores of this party. It is not for basketball players only. It is for every girl in college and it is just the time to get to know girls in other classes than your own, and to know the ones in your own class better. Remember the date! Friday, Dec. 13—you can't afford to forget it or to make other plans.

Watch for posters telling where and when to sign up; then lose no time in signing so that we can make arrangements for supper, etc.

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## COLLEGE CALENDAR

## Friday—Dec. 6

Wigs and Cues performance at 8:15.  
1919 class meeting at 12 in room 139.  
1920 class meeting at 12 in Students  
Hall in room 304.

## Saturday—Dec. 7

Wigs and Cues performance, after-  
noon at 2:15, and evening at 8:15  
in Theatre.

## Monday—Dec. 9

Chapel at 12.

## Tuesday—Dec. 10

Rehearsal of Glee Club in Theatre  
at 12.

Class game of Basketball at 4.

## Wednesday—Dec. 11

Orchestra rehearsal at 12 in Theatre.

Dear Bulletin Readers:

The Barnard College Debating Club is planning a most interesting program for the coming year, and feels that it wants to be sure that all the College knows of its plans—particularly that admirable element of the College which reads the BULLETIN religiously, letters and all.

In addition to the Intercollegiate Debate, the Debating Club plans to have as its feature this year a course in Four Minute speaking which is being undertaken at the request of the United States government which has urged that all colleges and "institutions of higher learning" (as we are always referred to by Chapel speakers), should make some effort to train speakers who will be able to aid the Government in making known its program for reconstruction and laying its plans before the people. Dean Gildersleeve has been so kind as to offer us her valuable assistance, and members of the English Department and various other faculties have also offered their co-operation. So, with this expert guidance, we feel that this course will be not only a preparation for a new and useful type of War Service, but will in itself be a very valuable thing.

We invite all those who are interested in this course and would like to become a member of the Debating Club to be present at the meetings which we are planning to hold. Come prepared to say a few words, so that we may have an opportunity to judge your voice and general manner of speaking. Perhaps you were with us Wednesday. If so, come again. If not, watch BULLETIN for further announcements.

Hoping to see all of you at our meetings, we are

Sincerely yours,

DEBATING CLUB.

## THE WINTER FARMERETTES

Anyone who thinks that Farmerettes are distinctly summer plants, should have come to the Farmerette Tea, held in the Conference Room on Wednesday, Nov. 28th. Here gathered all the Bedfordites, Goodrichites, and other varieties of Farmerettes, for a reunion, with as much enthusiasm as if it were planting time. After witnessing numerous stunts, performed by some of our celebrities, everybody felt that she had just been at the Farm and was going back shortly. College seemed a sort of interruption of our real life work. "Back to nature" is what every Farmerette of us was thinking as she sipped her tea and reminisced of those calm nights under the stars, those nice cool dips in the pool, and all the funny adventures that happen to a Farmerette.

On the strength of the success of this first Tea, it was unanimously decided to found a Farmerette Club, which is to hold about 4 such meetings during the year.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Hunter High School Alumnae on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock, at Hunter College, 68th street and Lexington Avenue. The senior high school class has been invited and a special program has been arranged. All Hunter High Alumnae are cordially invited to attend.

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And more still! The club is going to do some serious thinking. It is going to meet twice a month in the evening to work out the labor problem. It is going to begin by reading aloud Arthur Henderson's "Aims of Labor" next Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Little Parlor. It's not going to study outside at all, but just read and discuss at these bi-monthly meetings. This is for members only. But you know you can still join. Just drop a note in Student Mail for B. Wallerstein, '20, or H. Rivkin, '21.



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## ALUMN-E DEPARTMENT

Eleven new members have been accepted by the Alumnae War Service Corps for Red Cross Repatriation work abroad. They are:

Anna C. Reiley, 1905  
Dr. Helmina Jeidell, 1908  
Alice B. Evans, 1912  
Paula Lambert, 1912  
Helen Crosby, 1913  
Ethel W. Webb, 1913  
Anne Browne, 1914  
Dorothy F. Herod, 1914  
Dorothy Skinker, 1915  
Gertrude Tieleke, R. N., 1915  
Ruth Salom, 1916

One of these will be added to the original Unit which consisted of only nine members. The others will form a second and separate Red Cross Unit.



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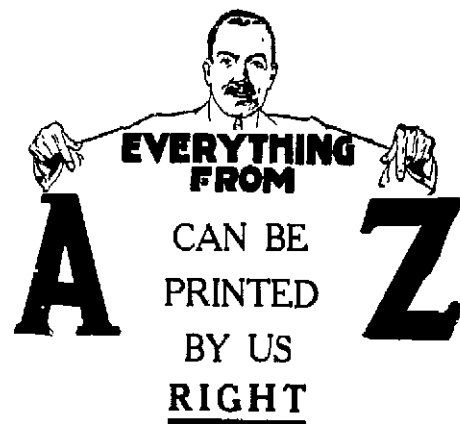
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