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Q. E. D.

The time is ripe—and more than ripe to remind the college at large of the impending intercollegiate debate; the subject of which is "Resolved: That the recognition of labor unions is essential to successful collective bargaining." It is due in just three weeks-Saturday, March 20, in Brinckerhoff Theatre. Unlike Wigs and Cues the Debating Club gives only one performance, so it behooves all to save that one evening and to save their voices for at least one day before it for singing and cheering welcome to Vassar and victory to Barnard. But there are certain persons in our midst, to whom the Debating Club would particularly address itself—those whose voices might be heard, not mingling with the crowd, but individually from the platform. To be sure these individuals ought to have tried out long ago, but they still could work up something very effective to help Barnard keep the banner which she held last year for intercollegiate debating. There are a number of splendid minds at work on the question at present, but there ought to be more. Every one of us is going to care tremendously that we should win when March 20 comes, but the time to begin to care is NOW!! You are very busy no doubt, yet after all you could make room for some intensive cultivation of collective bargaining for just three neeks. If you give your name to Frances Marlatt at once, preliminary tryouts can be arranged for you, and the finals will follow on Wednesday of next week, for every one who wishes to take part in the debate.

We are weary of exhortations. Let us cite a few facts, and then forever after hold our peace. Vassar held the first place in 1918, and Barnard held the second. Barnard held the first place in 1919 and Vassar held the second. Vassar is coming to debate Barnard in 1920.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Classes of 1920 and 1923 have each given the Library five dollars for plants. This is a rather belated acknowledgment of the gifts, I know, but the thanks which accompanies it is no less sincere.

Bertha L. Rockwell,

Librarian.

Ask HIM to take you to Columbia's Varsity Show!

Aye!

Up and aloft

Swift and fleet-

Enchanting

Dancing

Terpsichore

Aye!

Students Hall

Even.-March 12.

Adv.—The dance club.

JUNIORS FRESHMEN!

Don't forget the party tonight! Come dressed up as the most imitable person in college.

INCREASE IN TUITION FEE

At a meeting held February 18, the Trustees of Barnard College voted to increase the tuition fee from \$200 to \$250 a year, and to make certain minor increases and readjustments in the smaller fees. This action is in line with that recently taken by Columbia University, although the increase at Barnard is proportionately somewhat less than at Columbia. The new rates will become ef: fective for all students after July 1, 1920. Through the scholarship funds held by the College, the Administration will make every effort to aid those students now in College who are in danger of suffering serious hardship through this increase. For some reasons the higher cost of the Barnard course is to be regretted, but the change is necessary in order that the officers of instruction may be paid fair salaries. This will not be made possible by the additional bequests to be received by the College or the securing of the endowment sought by the alumnae committee in their campaign. The tuition fee increase, which will presumably add something over \$30,000 to the annual income of the College, is also necessary. It seems more just to distribute the burden over thousands of students than over a small number of professors and instructors.

Students in need of aid for next year should apply to the Schloraship Committee before April 1, according to the procedure described on page 66 of the catalogue.

VIRGINIA C. GILDERSLEEVE.

A. C. A.

Many who read of the opening of the National clubhouse of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae in Washington, D. C., on February 14, were unable to appreciate the significance of this event. Few undergraduates knew of the existence of such an organization; most alumnae are ignorant of its aims, purposes or achievements. An account, therefore, inadequate though it may be, of the Association's work, will not be untimely and may, we hope, induce some to join the ten thousand other college women all striving together for the advancement of education and the improvement of social conditions.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae

Is a national organization composed of women graduates from some seventy-five American colleges and universities whose bachelor's degree, and the eight American universities whose higher degrees, entitle them to membership. The doctor's degree granted by the leading foreign universities also admits to membership.

This Association was founded in 1882 for the purpose of uniting the alumnae of different institutions for practical educational work, for the collection and publication of statistical and other information concerning education, and for the maintenance of higher standards of education in general. It endeavors to fulfill these purposes through the national organization and through its local Branches.

The National Association works through national committees and conferences.

The Committee on Fellowships concerns itself with the distribution of fellowships for graduate study in this and foreign countries.

European Fellowship of the A. C. A. Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial Fellowship of the A. Ç. A.

Women's Educational Association of Boston Fellowship

Anna C. Bracket Memorial Fellow-ship.

Julia G. C. Piatt Memorial Fellowship.

Boston Alumnae Association Fellow-ship.

Gamma Phi Beta Social Service Fellowship.

Latin American Fellowship of the A. C. A.

Sarah Berliner Research Fellowship. In addition the Committee has been asked by the American University Union

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IS REPEAL NECESSARY?

We believe that most undergraduates in Barnard are high-minded girls who have respect for their word and carry out their every obligation as honest people should. Because we believe that a strong, responsible honor system is essential to the well-being and healthy development of our college life we bring to light for serious contemplation the following facts.

The four separate classes voted that no attendance should be taken at the compulsory weekly convocations but this should be a matter to come under the honor system. There are over seven hundred girls in college. Less than four hundred were at the last Tuesday assembly. Never has any meeting since the first had the full number. In the senior class meeting on February 24 there were 78 out of a possible 140 present.

Excesses are therefore being committed under the banners of the honor systema system we have hitherto held most dear. No doubt some of the girls who stay away have grievances or reasons that are just but we can never believe that their woes are so burdensome as to justify broken pledges. Of the good intentions of these persons there is not the slightest doubt in the world but of what avail are they? The situation is intensified by the revelation that few of the absentees take the trouble to explain their absences.

The question of course conics up what: is to be done. Must we grant that the honor system has failed in this instance? It is conceivable that we may be honorable in the big things and negligent of the smaller ones. In this case why not revoke the ruling which put the attendance measure under the honor system? There would be nothing remarkable about such a proceduré. Many a law, thought bad or good at the time of its instigation, has died in execution and little was said in the way of last rites. There would be no point in making amendments covering the same ground, If those of us who believe in the honor system feel it to have failed why not acknowledge this fact? The spirit that continues an issue after defeat has been made sure is admired in certain members of the animal kingdom but it is unworthy of reasoning beings. Something constructive must be substituted.

Because we were among the first to sponsor this innovation, it is with a feeling akin to gratitude and relief that we confess that notwithstanding the infringements, we are not certain we have failed but feel confident that by an investigation into the source of this-carelessness we will find a remedy less drastic and demoralizing than a denial of our most cherished institution.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Christian Science Society of Columbia University will meet in Room N. Earl Hall, at 7:45 p. m. All present and former members of Faculty officers and students of the University, are cordially invited to attend.

HEBREW CULTURE SOCIETY

A Hebrew Culture Society has been formed at Barnard, meeting on alternate Tuesdays at 5. Every other meeting will be devoted to a series of talks by outsiders each on some phase of Jewish literature and followed at the next meeting by a reading and discussion of the material of the previous week. The officers are as follows: President, E. Garfield, '20: Vice-Presiilent, L. Josephson, '21; Secretary, M. Kornseld, '22; Treasurer, F. Williamson, '21.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS IN FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH, GERMAN

whereby a student may satisfy the Modern Language requirement set forth on pp. 59-60 of the current Announcement of Barnard College will be held in March.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS IN RO. MANCE LANGUAGES (French,

Italian, Spanish) will consist of two parts:

- 1. A short written examination on Tuesday, March 16, at 4:10 p. m. in room 139 which all candidates who have room 139 which ALL CANDIDATES WHOHAVE NOT ALREADY WRITTEN TEST PASSED THE ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.
- 2. Oral tests, open only to students who have passed the written test, to be held during the week of March 22nd.

By Thursday, March 18th, there will be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Romance Language Department

(a) A list of students who have passed the written test and (b) an announcement of hours at which appointments for oral tests can be made. Each student should make her appointment at once.

ORAL EXAMINATION IN GERMAN

will consist of

1. A short written test on Monday, March 29th, at 4:15 p. m. in Room 139 and

2. Oral tests to be held on Thursday, March 25th, and Friday, March 26th. Appointments for these tests should be made with Dr. Puckett, Room 114 at hours announced on the Bulletin Board of the German Department.

Students in the classes of 1920, 1921, 1922, who wish to offer the new requirements outlined on pp. 59-60 of the Announcement (i.e., take the oral test in only one language—French or German) and who have passed in 1 (a) of this requirement in either language, should take a supplementary test in 1 (b) of the requirement.

In French appointments for this supplementary test should be made with a representative of the Department at hours to be posted on the departmental Bulletin Board on March 20th.

In German the supplementary test will be held in Room 104 on Monday, March 29th, at 4:30 p. m.

EXAMINATIONS ARE ORALPRESCRIBED even though AURAL ENAMINATIONS were passed at entrance. Students who are at all doubtful as to the regulations under which their cases fall are requested to consult the Registrar at once in order that proper adjustment may be made of any individual cases.

To the Editor of THE BARNARD BULLETIN,

DEAR MADAM: Having talked informally with some members of the Alumnae Endowment Fund Committee, I feel that they would probably be glad to have it publicly stated that they realize that some of the publicity which is being given to the Campaign is not of a desirable sort. The Committee is not responsible for all the articles that get into the newspapers in this connection. The members believe, of course, that some publicity is necessary, in order that the campaign may be successful, and they are guarding as well as possible against the undesirable variety. I am in sympathy with their views and policies, and believe that they are doing admirable work for the College.

VIRGINIA C. GILDERSLEEVE, Dean.

COLLEGE ASSEMBLY MARCH 2

On March 2nd the President of the Associate Alumnae, Mrs. Achilles, will preside. Other alumnae on the platform will be Miss Virginia Newcomb '00, Miss Mabel Parsons '96, Miss Edith Balmford '13, Dr. Eugenia Ingerman '11, and Miss Katherine Darrin '06. During the war the Associate Alumnae had a War Service Committee. Miss Newcomb and Miss Parsons were members of this committee. Many alumnae were sent overseas through the committee. Among those who served in the Reconstruction Unit were Miss Balmford, Dr. Ingerman and Miss Darrin. They will tell us about their experiences.

THE AMERICAN - SCANDINA-VIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-SHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The American-Scandinavian Foundation announces that there are twenty fellowships of a yearly value of \$1,000, available for study in Sweden, Denmark and Norway, in many branches of study, humanistic as well as technological. The purpose of the Founders is to have Scandinavians understand American ideals better. Any senior or recent graduate who is interested should apply at once in Miss Gildersleeve's office for further information.

MATH CLUB MEETING

"Math Club hasn't allowed any grass to grow under its feet. In fact, so active has it been that the first day the "flu" ban was entirely lifted. February 24, it gave a tea. Before refreshments were served, Grace Green reported on "e" the base of the Napierian logarithms, Kathcrine Sadler told about the use of "ex". in Physics and Chemistry and Catherine Piersall spoke on Descartes. The discussion which followed was made very interesting because Professor Rankin, 1)-. Lamson and Dr. Mullins were present and supplied information which undergraduate minds could not be expected to have on tap.

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in-Paris to award two fellowships offered by the French Ministry of Education to American women for study in the Ecole Superieure Normale at Sevres.

The Committee on Vocational Opportunities for Women has made an extensive study of opportunities for women in gainful occupations other than teaching and has published valuable data along those lines. It has also published:

Bulletin 1—Listing the institutions in the United States where women may receive vocational training.

Bulletin 2—On Opportunities for Women in Domestic Science.

A Report on the Results of an Occupational Census of College Women.

The Educational Legislation Committee endeavors to keep the Association informed of both national and state educational legislation, to study bills presented, and to help in promoting or opposing them through the influence or active work of the conferences, the branches, or the national association.

The Committee on Juvenile Vocational Supervision is interested in prolonging the school life of the child who tends to drop out of school when the compulsory school law releases him. Through the branches it tries to effect the formation of vocational supervision leagues which will investigate the conditions in their localities, provide needed vocational guidance, procure "scholarships" for the purpose of holding in school pupils who would be obliged to leave for economic reasons, carry on campaigns of education among parents, particularly foreign born, as to the value of additional school training, and work for the extension of the limit of the compulsory school age, for continuation schools, etc.

The Committee on Foreign Relations endeavors to bring about a closer relation between our Association and similar Associations in other countries. Where no such Association exists it offers encouragement and assistance in its formation. It tries to facilitate a free exchange of women students between this and other countries by offering hospitality and information about educational opportunities and particularly by encouraging the creation of fellowships open to foreign women students. It encleavors to secure for American women studying in foreign countries the same opportunity and recognition as is accorded to men students.

The Committee on Foreign Students co-operates with the Committee on Foreign Relations particularly in the work of offering hospitality and assistance to foreign students working in this country and by publishing in foreign countries reliable information in regard to educational opportunities for foreign women in the United States.

Conferences of the various elements that go to make up the Association are

held at each Biennial meeting.

The Conference of Alumnae Associations is composed of the officers and elected delegates of the Association holding affiliated membership in the A. C. A. It discusses methods of promoting among alumnae the growth of college loyalty and the spirit of service to their institutions.

The Conference of Branches gives opportunity for the delegates of each branch to meet with representatives from other branches; to learn of new plans and new methods; to compare experiences; to exchange ideas and to meet with their sectional Vice-Presidents.

The Conference of Women Trustees is composed of members of the Association who, are serving on the governing boards of A. C. A. colleges and are in actual touch with the government of the colleges where women study. Through this Conference some of the best work of the Association has been accomplished.

The Conference of Deans discusses its problems most frankly in its closed session, but gives the whole Association the benefit of the conclusions reached or the improvements suggested in an Open Meeting.

The Conference of College Professors has also its own problems to consider, but afterwards meets with the Deans in a joint session of common interest.

The Conference of School Principals deals with the difficulties encountered in preparatory schools.

The National Association

also co-operates with:

The Naples Table Association
The Southern Association of College
Women

The School Patrons' Department of the N. E. A.

The General Fe 'eration of Women's Clubs

The National Council of Women

The American Council on Education and a number of government Departments and Bureaus, notably

The Bureau of Education

The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor

The Bureau of Naturalization of the Department of Labor

The Collegiate Section of the U. S. Employment Service

The officers of the Association are a president, vice-president at large, ten sectional vice presidents, an executive secretary, a treasurer, and a recording secretary.

It will be of particular interest to Barnard students and alumnae to know that on July 10 last in London there was created under the joint auspices of the A. C. A. and the Federation of University Women of Great Britain, an International Association of University Women. An invitation was sent by the British Federation to the

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1920 CLASS MEETING

1920 was chiefly concerned with Senior Week at its meeting in the theatre on Tuesday, February 24, at 1 A few reports preceded the Senior Week discussion, including the minutes, the treasurer's report, and the entertainment committee, who announced that in lieu of the inevitably postponed teas to the Freshmen and Sophomores respectively, 20 would act as hostesses to the College at the regular Wednesday tea on March 10. Miss Barton reported progress on Senior Week, notably Senior Play. The class voted to levy a Senior Week tax on all its members, regardless of whether they took part. Felice Jarecky was elected Chairman of Senior Banquet, and Marion Kaufmann of Senior Dance.

The Curricular Committee next asked the Seniors to consider the problem which lay directly beyond Senior Week, and the girls spent the next few minutes in trying to answer adequately the questionaires on their hopes and wishes for the future, and the influence that college had had upon them.

1922 CLASS MEETING

The minutes of the last two meetings being approved, K. Coffey, president of the class and honorary chairman of Greek Games, to replace D. McGrayne recently resigned, announced that it was unnecessary to appropriate thirty dollars from the class treasury for Greek Games dance and priestess. A motion was made to the effect and carried. The remainder of the hour was devoted to song practice, led by M. Lehmann, assistant cheer leader, in the absence of O. Holden, class cheer leader, until the distribution of the Un lergraduate questionaires by L. Eyre.

1923 MEETS

During the one o'clock assembly period, the Freshmen met in Room 304. Students' Hall. Many business matters occupied the meeting, the most important of which were the filling out of questionaires issued by the Undergraduate Association, the announcement of various college activities, schedule I for the near future, and the election of two assistant cheer leaders, Edythe Sheehan and Eleanor Delamater.

1921 MEETS

The Juniors devoted their first meeting "since the great Flu" mainly to announcements of excitements to come Maude Fisher told about the party to the Freshmen (It's tonight, by the way). Antonia Schwab announced the Glee Club concert, and Mary Granger told about the contest which Keen Kutter Cutlery Manufacturers are holding again this year. There is to be a prize of \$50 for the best full page advertisement (drawing and reading matter) of their product submitted by

March 1. This contest is open to the entire college.

There were a few announcements about Mortarboard, and the rest of the meeting was used for Junior Show business.

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A. C. A. for a representative to work out jointly a possible constitution for such an international association. In response to this invitation Dean Gildersleeve, Chairman of the A. C. A. Committee on International Relations was authorized to represent the Association at this conference.

Meantime practical plans for carrying out some of the purposes of the International Association are already going forward. The new A. C. A. National headquarters and club house in Washington will serve as a center of information and hospitality for foreign university women visiting the United States.

JUNIORS

Have you a submerged talent? Can you act? Can you sing? Of course, you can—naturally.

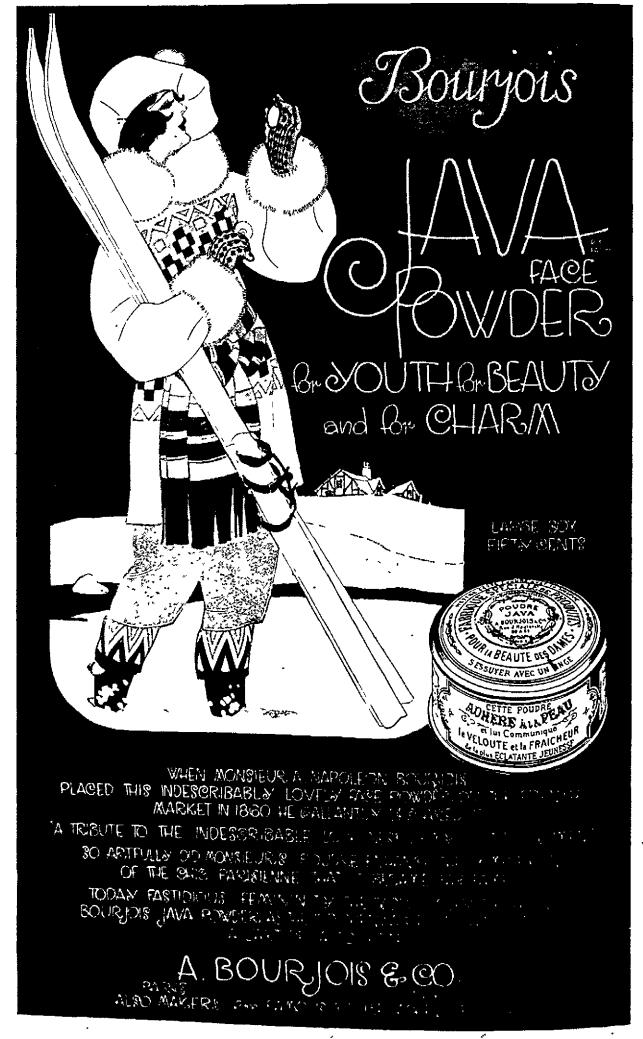
Then come and try out for Junior Show, "Minus the Highness," greatest show on earth, etc., etc. You'll hear more about that part of it later. (Incidently, it's to be on the afternoon and evening of March 26, so save the date.)

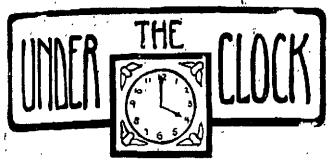
The tryouts are to be as follows: Monday, March 1, Theatre, 4-6 P. M. (for main roles).

Tuesday, March 2, Conference Room, 4-6 (for small parts and choruses).

Wednesday, March 3, Theatre, 12-1. Final tryouts.

If you want to tryout for a main part, and can't come on Monday, come on Tuesday or Wednesday, and vice versa—only be sure to come. For any further information, see Leonora Andrews.





NOTHING IN PARTICULAR (Long after Silbert)

When you're sitting in the classroom and the teacher springs a question, Which you couldn't answer without harm to your digestion,

Perhaps you didn't hear it and perhaps you didn't care to,

You could say you didn't know it, but you really couldn't bear to,

In Math or Spanish, French or Lit., or Classic evolution,

You may know nothing more than Industrial Revolution,

After all this unintelligible gibberish and patter,

You may not get an A but if you do, it doesn't matter.

I. W. W.

Speaking of Life's little ironies—one does speak of them quite often now-a-days, doesn't one— has it ever occurred to you, Attentive Reader, that within our own elite circle—or perhaps we should say quadrangle—we have one of the most impressive examples of irony in existence? We first noticed it on that day—you remember that day when it snowed and we've noticed it since each time we've slipped down the steps, or splashed through the icy floods with our leaky rubbers.

You see it almost every day, as back and forth you pass—

It's just a little tombstone, and it reads "Keep Off the Grass"!

"Whereat IMRI wonders if the "tail fin of a fish may be called FINIS"?

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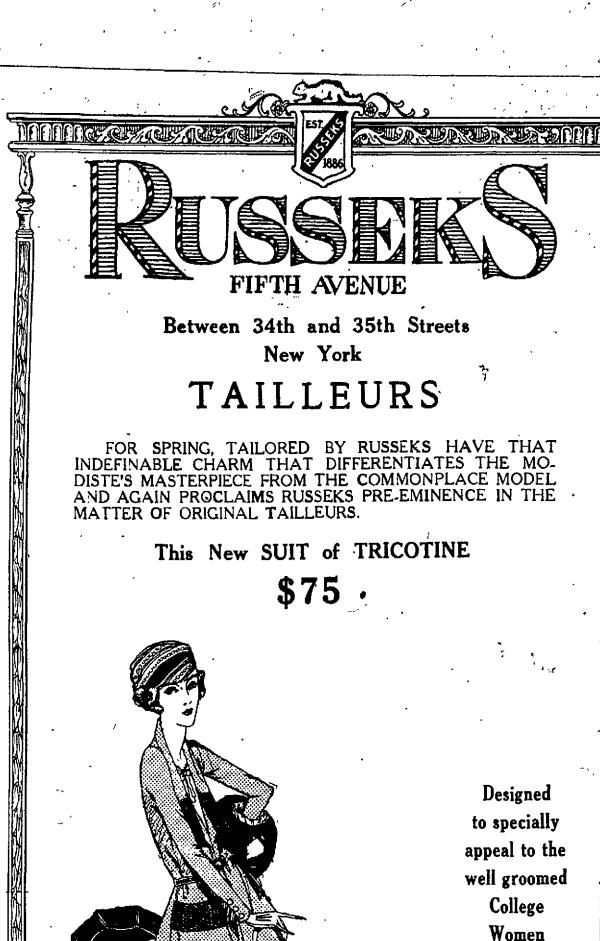
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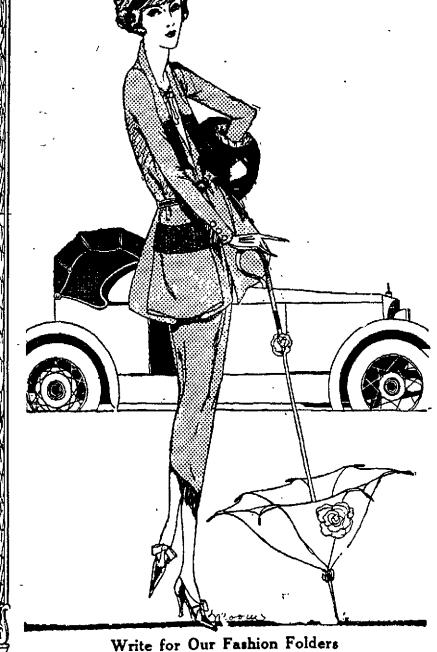
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Friday, Februay 27.

Gym contest 4:30 in the gym. Junior party to Freshmen 7 in the

Saturday, February 28.

401 Students 343 Juncheon Room Hall.

Monday, March 1.

Y. W. C. A. lecture in Conference Room at 4.

Tuesday, March 2.

College Assembly at 1 P. M. in the gym. Alumnae speakers.

Wednesday, March 3.

College Tea in College Parlor at 4. Cubs meeting in the Conference Room at 7.

Thursday, March 4.

Contemporary Verse Club in the College Parlor at 5.

Friday, March 5.

I. C. S. A. meeting in the Conference Room at 4. Miss Lambin will speak on "Community Organizations."

Glee Club Concert and Dance in Brinckerhoff Theatre at 8:15.

WHAT IS COMMUNITY ORGAN. IZATION?

This is the question many of us are asking in these days when all social work is tending in the direction of group, rather than individual, activity. What is the basis, for instance, of such work as the National Social Unit Organization and the Community Councils?

Miss Maria Lambin, recently connected with the Associate Alumnae of Barnard, and the Community Councils and now chairman of the City Committee on Recreation is going to talk to our Community Service Association, I. C. S. A. on "Community Organization," on Friday. March 5th, at 4 in the Conference Room. - The College and Faculty are cordially invited to come and hear Miss Lambin, who has had a great deal of experience in work along these lines.

Keep Friday Afternoon, March 5th-

1 o'clock!

LOST

A brown fur muff, left in Room 301, , Milbank, after a nine o'clock class on Thursday, February 19. Reward offered. See Evelyn Orne '22.

