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The Caroline Duror Memorial Fellowship for 1923 was awarded to Marguerite Loud, with Katherine Shea as alternate

Returns from Elections Announced

Voting took place on March 21 and 22 for Undergraduate President, the candidates were Nelle Weathers, Helen Miner, and Edna Trull. The unusually large number of votes cast, about four aroused throughout the college. The relead, and Nelle Weathers second.

The next day, Friday, nominations were held in the respective classes for President. From the Freshmen, Margaret Richter, Marian Mansfield and Edna Stahl were nominated; from the Sophomores, Marian Mettler, Charlotte Bradley and Maude' Cabot; from the Juniors, Helen Le Page, and Dorothy Fetterly. 1926 also elected Madge Turner as next year's vice-president and Margaret Richter as Chairman of Freshman Luncheon for this spring. Voting took place Saturday and Monday for all three classes; Helen Le Page was elected Senior President, Maude Cabot, Junior President- and Marian Mansfield from 1926. The other class officers will be elected in April and May.

On Tuesday, April 3 at one o'clock, assembly nominations will be made for the Undergraduate vice-president who is also Chairman of Honor Board, Undergrad Treasurer and Secretary. The first office will have to be filled by a member of the class of 1924, the second, from 1925, and the last from 1926. Voting will be held the following two days. On Friday, April 6 at 12 o'clock, the Undergraduate Executive Chairman from 1924, the President of B. O. S. P. from 1925 and the Assistant Treasurer from 1926 will be nominated. Any of these officers may be put up from the college at large.

FRENCH STAND ON RUHR DEFENDED AT ASSEMBLY

Caroline Duror Fellowship Awarded At the last assembly before the vaca-|devastated, nor has she a large foreign tion, Mlle. Prenez of the French De- debt.

partment presented the French viewpoint on the Ruhr situation, after the tories and industries are going full swing, popular demand for such expression at she has paid only one-tenth of her debt. the last Undergraduate meeting. She Three times Germany has asked for a stated that French and Belgian techni- moratorium and France has seen her cal experts protected by soldiers had first chances of repaying her debt dwindle crossed the Rhine into the rich Valley and dwindle. And yet Germany has of the Ruhr on January 10. The Senate spent more than any other nation in hundred and fifty, showed the interest and the Chamber of Deputies approved building up her merchant marine, in inthis step which was an effort to investi- vesting in foreign securities and in/desults were close, with Edna Trull in the gate German conditions at first hand and veloping her infant industries. perhaps to collect part of a bad debt. This step was not of France's seeking since

> France had not desired, of the devastation which France had not invited, and of the war debt that France was forced to incur against her will.

Miss Prenez pointed out that the destruction of Northern France was of incalculable economic consequences for it without a murmur and in advance. Mlle is in this district that the necessaries of the Prenez said that Germany in this innation were manufactured; in this section 3,000 miles of railroad were destroyed, 289,000 houses were demolished, 2,500,000 acres of farm land were rendered useless. Already, the French reputation." government has paid \$8,000,000,000 to-

Germany was not invaded, she was not Katherine Shea as alternate.

In spite of the fact that German fac-

In the course of the war, Germany crippled French mines. Mlle. Prenez it was the direct result of the war which showed the right that France had to claim reparation from the German coal mines, since she will be unable to count on any return from her mines for many years. In 1870, when Germany defeated

France and demanded five milliards of francs, as indemnity, the French paid stance did France out of a sweeping victory by insisting on the armistice, she Toledo, Seville, Granada and Cordova. has refused to pay for the reparations and "now wants to do France out of her

After this talk, Miss Gildersleeve anward the reconstruction of the devastated nounced that the Faculty had awarded areas. This is one-half of the amount the Caroline Duror Fellowship, the highwhich Germany had promised to pay. She est academic honor that can be given to has paid less than one-half of one billion a Senior by the Faculty, to Marguerite

DON'T FORGET APRIL 6th LE MASCHERE **BRINCKERHOFF THEATRE**

The College of the **Pyrenees Described**

Member of Barnard Faculty is Dean This summer will mark the second year in the life of the College of the Pyrenness, located near Barcelona, of which Senorita Marcial-Dorado is Dean. Each year there is a summer session particularly adapted to the needs of foreign students. This not only offers exceptional opportunity for study but also for the usual summer diversions, hiking, bathing and motoring.

Last year, Senorita Dorado herself conducted the delegation from Barnard. They traveled through France and southern Spain before the opening for the school; after the session was over, they motored through the Pyrennees and northern Spain. They visited under the most favorable conditions possible, the famous old Spanish cities of Madrid,

During the session itself, work is given in Spanish literature, history, art, phonetics and conversation. The students are made familiar with Spanish songs and dances. The professors, all of whom are Spanish, live at the college, so that there is an opportunity to know them outside of class. There are also many chances dollars and only \$4,000,000 in kind. Yet Loud and that they have nominated to meet many interesting and famous Spanish people in an informal social

DEBATING TEAMS MAY GO ABROAD THIS SUMMER

this summer-or not. Barnard's success in the Intercollegiate Debating League this year has made the college think seriously of sending a team of three to England this June to debate with the English, women's colleges. Preliminary try-outs will be held before alumnae judges directly after the Easter vacation, and final try-outs will be held before the Dean and members of the Barnard and Columbia faculty. If the calibre of the material that these try-outs bring to light warrants it, every effort will be made to send the team abroad. Barnard will then get in touch with the American University Women's Federation in England and through it make arrangements to debate with several English women's colleges. It may also be possible to debate with the Columbia team which is going abroad this summer, in London. A tremendous opportunity for international acquaintanceship and for presenting Barnard to other countries is offered in this plan.

ROGER BALDWIN ADDRESSES OPEN FORUM

Speaks On "Free Speech and Violence"

On March 14, Roger Baldwin of the civil code, requiring a license for public American Civil Liberties Union intro-speaking gave the old lady of 91 years, duced himself to the Open Forum as an agitator-a professional agitator, still old-fashioned enough to uphold the doctrines of free speech, free press, and free assemblage, set down in our constitution some one hundred and fifty years ago.

Mr. Baldwin first spoke of the prevention of "search without warrant," as To send a debating team to England the only one of those rights, supposedly inherent in the American people, which is tion. now supported by our government. The United States today is following a more restrictive policy than any one European power. Mr. Baldwin gave numerous examples of citizens who have been severely penalized --- oftentimes without proper legal authority-for the expression of an opinion, or for mere alliance with organizations not sanctioned by particular judiciary officers.

Carlos Trasca, who was taken from a sembly. platform in Waterbury, Conn., while reading the Declaration of Independence, because he was known to the local authorities as a Fascisti.-

an Ohio town last year, because of agitating in the streets during the local coal able to find an article in the Ohio (Continued on page 4)

"\$10 and costs," on the ground that garbage was prohibited in the public streets. He admitted that it was the best ordinance "that he could find."

In California, Miss Whitney, graduate of Bryn Mawr, and president of many women's clubs, has been prosecuted for criminal syndicalism because of her membership in a Communist organiza-

Perhaps the most critical aspect of the present situation, is the fact that the average American citizen does not know that he has lost his right of free speech. all the provinces in their gloriously col-He often has nothing to say and is constantly bludgeoned by class and press. Mr. Baldwin does not favor violence nor agree with many opinions expressed. What he does uphold and support is the

right of any and every person to free As examples, Mr. Baldwin spoke of expression through speech, press or as-

The general chaotic condition of Europe, Mr. Baldwin believes, should show us that open-mindedness is to be the salvation of society. Suppressed ideas are "Soirée Française." The central com-"Old Mother Jones" was arrested in revitalized by violence, and only dis- mittee consists of : Yvonne Moen, treasintegration can result.

Patrick Henry. The judge, finally un- movement, bears witness. As an ex- Silbert and Nelle Weathers, staging.

Last year Barnard was represented by five girls who left in June with Miss Dorado. Senorita Dorado has expressed the hope that this year's delegation will prove as highly successful as that of last year.

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Soirée Française Planned

On Saturday, April 21, the Brinckerhoff Theatre will be transformed into a real French Theatre by the Société Francaise. The program will be of a distinctive French character, consisting of several numbers by well-known celebrities, Barnardian and otherwise! French atmosphere will pervade—peasants from ored costumes, adorned with dainty caps will escort you to your seats.

The purpose of this entertainment is one of service. Besides its educational value, the Soirée Française will help toward establishing a trust fund for a French fellowship. This fellowship will be open (each year to a member of the graduating class and will provide for a year of study in a French University.

Simone Cahen is Chairman of the urer; Charlotte Iltis, secretary; Rene We have the example of England, to Fulton, publicity; Phyllis Haig, cosstrikes. When haled to court and asked follow, where freedom is a reality, to tumes; Juliette Chisholm, scenery; Lois for a license, she retorted she had re- which the respect shown to the processes Strong, decoration; Denver Frankel, ceived hers from Thomas Jefferson and of law, and the solidarity of the Labor Jeannette Mirsky, Edith Shean, Doris (Continued on page 4)

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COMMENT

RECOGNITION OF EXISTING FACTS

Barnard has always prided herself on her freedom from politics. Elections were conducted with the utmost tact and delicacy; electioneering was branded as a social error; one made decorous and reserved speeches for one's friends in undergraduate meeting and that was all. The fate of the candidate was in the hands of the gods. Even pious wishes were uttered only to one's most intimate friends. All this elaborate ritual which had as its aim the emphasis upon non-partizanship and freedom from politics was supposed to be justified by the result. The girl best fitted for the position was believed to be automatically ensured election. As the outward and spiritual signs of an inward and spiritual grace linger long after the spirit has departed—so we still preserve these formal reminders of doings when politics were deemed bad form. But politics are with us none the less, insidious, partially organized, and quite uncontrollable. We lack the advantages which accrue to parties with platforms, pledges to definite principles and the performance of promises. There are many to whom the political forms inherent in a democracy are odious. They argue that the college, although itself a democracy, should not pattern closely after the vicious practises of the larger group. This argument holds as long as the spirit as well as the form of partizan-organization is excluded. But now that the recent elections have conclusively proved that politics is being played let us cease to cling to our meaningless good manners,and avail ourselves of the advantages that frank political platforms would give us.

DANCE CLUB RECITAL

CORRESPONDENCE

The Dance Club Recital given by the To the Editor of BULLETIN, Dance Club on Friday evening, March Dear Madam:

23 leaves one with an impression of vivid color and symmetry of line. Some of the interpretations were original in conception and strangely unique in the beauty of execution. It was unfortunate that the opening scenes represented in reality, in each instance, "the high points" of the dance. The public is very fond of final climaxes and is rather inclined to regard prefaces as necessary transitions from social conversational to aesthetic appreciations. We can only regret that if the audience did miss the introductory movements they lost in large part the effect that Robert Edmund Jones considers essential-"The setting of the mood of the play."

Irrespective of its value as a dance the opening of "Odalesques" had a magnificent simplicity, a momentary sincerity that swept the audience into the mystic temple. It seemed sacrilege to transmit the central figure into the commonplace. While kneeling and swaying she represented the complexity, the mystery of a remote civilization. Another dance that opened with its climax was the interpretation of Marche Slav. It was perhaps the most beautiful setting of the evening. It remains with us as a fragmentary haunting figure of tragedy expressed with extraordinary power. In lighter vein were the two dances, Temp de Balle and Mazurka, charming in passing with little to remember except the sense of rhythm and the Pucklike expressions. They came in pleasing contrast to the more serious interpreta-

The group movements lacked sustained action. The workers in the Eroico Symphony strove for a Rodinesque effect,

tion.

Dear Madam: The following letter received by a student from Lilian Schoedler, '11, who has been travelling in Egypt for several months, will prove of interest to her many friends in Barnard.

"Wadi-Halfa, Sudan, Àfrica.

"... We got back to our boat, the Serapis, last night after an absence of almost three weeks for a jaunt into the

country further south. "I certainly am having one of the most wonderful trips that it is possible for anyone to have. We had two fascinating weeks in Cairo with trips to every conceivable point of interest, including a day on camel back at the Pyramids; and on December eighteenth we began our voyage up the Nile. Almost daily we stopped at some ruin of ancient Egyptian civilization, an old village, a temple, rockcut tombs, etc., making the journey from the boat on donkey back and spending a whole week anchored at Luxor and Thebes, where the famous valley of the Tombs of the Kings is, and the great Temple of Amon, in whose columned hall we saw the old year out by full moonlight. We camped out in the Lydian Hills one night in a wonderful spot overhanging the Nile valley and watched a superb sunset, a glorious full moon rise, and then saw the sun rise.

"We had a marvellous Xmas celebration on board with native dances by our Sudanese crew to a tom-tom accompaniment in lantern light as a finishing touch to a perfect day. We slept out all night again before the tomb of Ramses II at Abu Simbel, and with one adventure after another and many interesting and amusing contacts with the natives, we finally reached Wadi Halfa at the second cataract after five weeks. Wadi Halfa is technically no longer Egypt, but one of the northern points of the Sudan, and here the Governor and other officials, after entertaining us royally, got us so interested in the tales of the country that lay further south that Mr. Macy chartered another private steamer at Khartoum, and leaving our original boat at anchor at Wadi Halfa, and proceeding to Khartoum over the famous railroad built by Kitchener. we started off on a two-weeks' trip up the White Nile, in the course of which we covered 1,500 miles, on the White, Blue and Mountain Niles, and the Sobat Giraffe and Gazelle Rivers, which took us right into the heart of the "Black Country" (the Sudan), into the midst of the primitive Dinka, Shulluk and Nuer tribes, where no one wore anything but a head-dress and a smile, and where we saw more elephants, crocodiles, hippopotomi, gazelles, monkeys, wonderful birds, etc., than you could count. On the way back, at Tashoda, the Governor arranged a war dance for us in which more than ten hundred Shulluks in all their primitive finery and decorptions, each man carrying three or four spears, and a huge hippo shield, took part. "We hated to leave that part of the world. The Arabs, Nubians and Egyptians, and even the picturesque Buchareens who live in this part of the world, now seemed very uninteresting by com-

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UNREPRESENTED B. O. S. P.

The office of president of B. O. S. P. was a new experiment. As an experiment it has proved its usefulness, and also amply demonstrated needs for The concept of the B. O. S. P. president as we see it, technical improvements. She it is who must harmonize the vociferous demands is that of a liason officer. of the different clubs, who must deal diplomatically with the administrative authorities, who must represent the needs of the organized interests to Student Coun-A bare review of these functions is convincing. President of B. O. S. P. cil. is a necessary, a valuable office. As a corollary to this proposition, it follows that she should be able to function as smoothly and efficiently as possible. At present she is hampered by not having a seat on Student Council. This is an obvious handicap which can be easily remedied. Any opposition will probably come from those who object to seeing Student Council representative of functional groups. The analogy here is with industrial as opposed to geographical representation in political bodies. In this case, the issue will be pointed however by the peculiar need of giving a particular officer a seat on Student Council.

CLARKE AGAIN

Clarke University is ably constituting itself the official spokesman of suppression of academic freedom. The episode last year brought it into the public eye, and now again we find it, banning from its library the NATION and THE NEW REPUBLIC on the plea that the library should be devoted to research rather than used as a reading room. But this policy has not necessitated the banning of THE OUOLOOK, THE INDEPENDENT, or OUR WORLD. This incident is instructive. First the exponent of an unpopular economic view is prevented from speaking, next the magazines which advocates similar unsavory doctrines are removed from the college library. And this last action was taken, ostensibly; in order to devote the library to research—in the interests of learning, the minority opinion is denied a hearing. After banning an unpopular speaker and unpopular magazines it will be interesting to watch the next step in the suppression process.

caught for a moment here and there by one or two or even a group, but the theme required a more pyramided strength that was lacking. The Erlkonig was more successful. Miss Boas carried the theme with her expressive pantomime while the Erlkonig, a difficult and easily ludicrous part, was made almost convincing. The Pastorale was saved from the common-place by the costuming. It was "mob" without controlling mechanisms. The incidental steps were conventional. Of especial beauty were moments in Die Walkure. Miss Craven embodied in her interpretation the intangible warrior spirit of the maidens, and throughout the dance maintained the motif. Her Prince Igor which she danced later had some of the same spirit-as well as the case of technique that characterized Miss Craven's dancing. Much praise should be given to those members of Dance Club largely responsi-

ble for the production. The simplicity of choice, the details of production are alike the result of student direction and control. In consideration of this, such criticism as I have offered are negligible in comparison with the value of the work undertaken by the Dance Club.

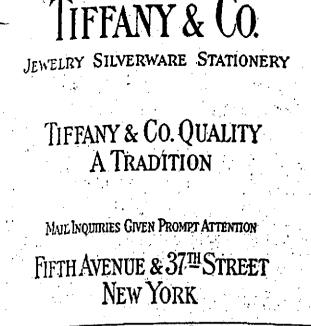
VIVIAN TAPPAN, '19

GLEE CLUB MEETINGS DIS. ' CONTINUED

Glee Club wishes to announce, that, reens who owing to lack of popular interest and support, its meetings have been suspended and active work discontinued until demand for this activity again arises.

"I was so interested in all your news of college. I get-the BULLETIN as regu-

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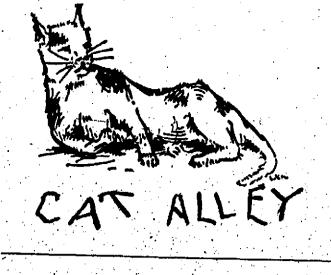
larly as father can forward it from home, and often I smile at the realization of how amused the editors would be if they could see me read it among the ruins of ancient Egypt or in the heart of the "Black Sudan," while the boat is passing a naked native village or running through a herd of hippopotomi. I bet no Barnard BULLETINS ever traveled so far as those I'm reading these days, nor found their way into such fascinating corners of the globe. I've left them scattered all along the Nile, giving the copies I read to the native boys who crowd around the boat at each stop, begging for English books and papers. I don't know what the little Egyptian and Nubian and Arab youths do with the papers when they get them, for the youngsters can't even speak English, much less read it, but we all save our English printed matter for them religiously. The BULLETINS have gone to do duty with the rest.

"Sincerely,

"LILLIAN SCHOEDLER"

To the Editor of Bulletin, Barnard College, N. Y.

Dear Madame,-As a member of the Alumnae and as a subscriber to the bulletin, may I have the privilege of expressing my appreciation of Dance Club's recital through your columns? It was indeed inspiring to see that the flame of the Spirit of the Dance and of the artistic appreciation of music so burns in the hearts of the dancers themselves. It is the privilege of each member of the audience to extend his hearty congratulations to every member of Dance Club who did her best and succeeded so well in making the recital such a success. May the members of Dance Club be thus encouraged to continue their good work and give us the results of their progress again next year.



Speaking of election speeches did you know that a girl was once proposed for class secretary because she would have won hurdles if she hadn't slipped.

There's a girl in Brooks who never had vegetables before, and she has just developed a burning passion for—what —guess—no—Beets.

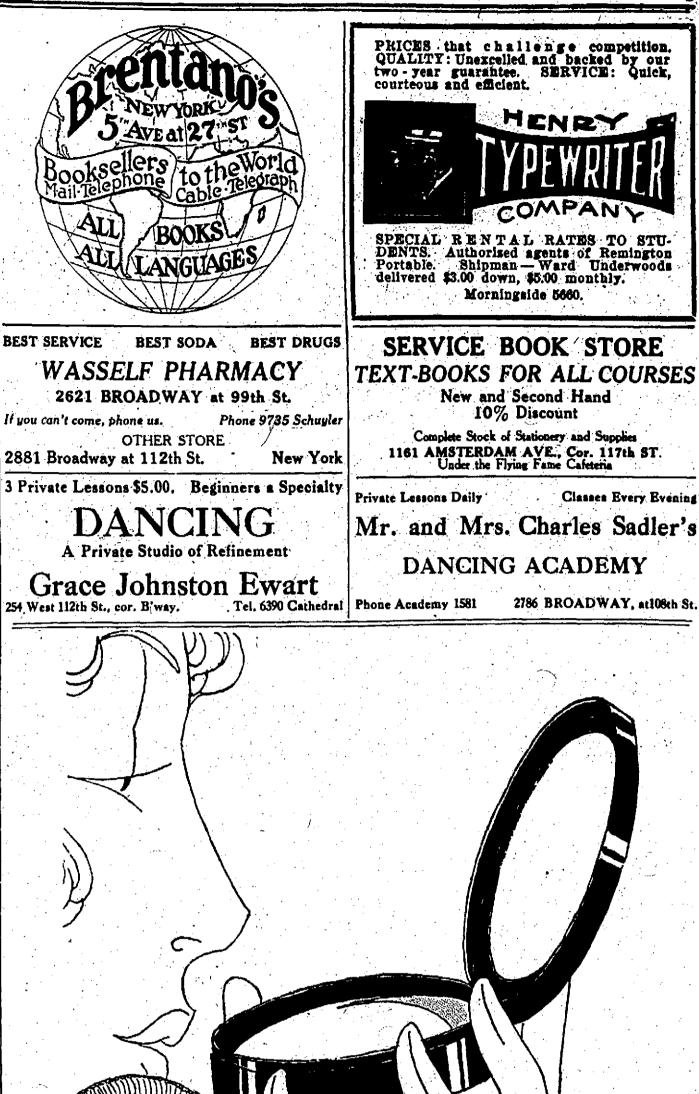
Ivanother is still ill—but he is much consoled by the flowers Dr. Griffin sent him.

Wigs and Cues should always head their cast announcements "The following cast will present—God and the Gymn Department not preventing."

If you stole into Anthropology early you'll hear statements like this---

"Yes, I know I'm right. I've got it in my notes. If A prime marries B prime, their children are squared."

Said a girl—pausing outside a public lecture: "Will this count for Sociology reading? All right, then I'll stay and do my French."



Very sincerely yours,

A Former Member

LE MASCHERE APPROACHES

April sixth is the date scheduled for the Italian Club entertainment, Le Maschere. A unique dramatic performance, intelligible to a non Italian audience, will be followed by dancing in the theatre. Pagliacci will be there to chat with Madame Butterfly. Tickets are on sale every noon in Students' Hall.

NOTICE

Miss Wayman's office hours have been

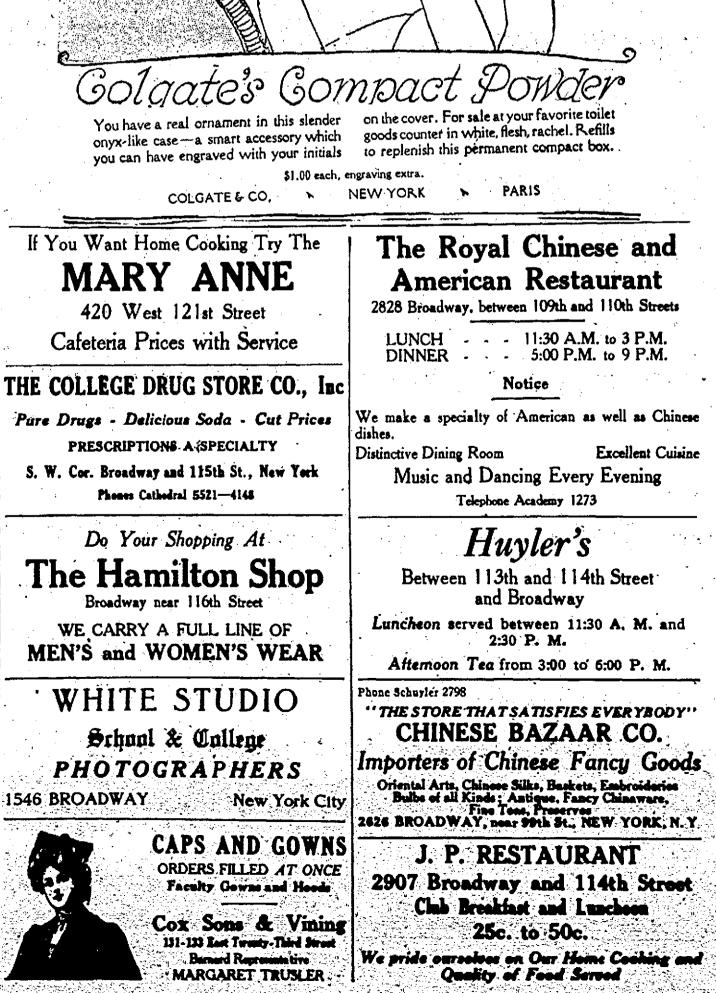
changed to: Monday and Wednesday,

11-12:30; Tuesday and Thursday, 12-1.

only.

At other times by special appointment

"This modern poetry has no rhythm of meaning," signed the classically minded girl and she threw down the book in despair. "Especially," corrected her companion glancing at the offending page, "when you read the table of first lines." She was talking on the other side of the partition. I heard her say, "Yes, I'm enjoying reading it very much. It's so stimulating, you know, to read something when you disagree with every thing it says." I peeked to see the book. It was the Bible. RATHERCLEAN Est. 1907. Poinciana Jewelry Shop Cathedral 5554. SINGER S. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware Optical Goods 1215 AMSTERDAM AVENUE NEW YORI Bet. 119th and 120th Streets Repairing of French Clocks and Complicated Watches a Specialty WINNIE WINN "For the Ladies" Hosiery, Underwear, Sweaters and Skirts Hemstitching and Pleating 555 WEST 110th STREET Cor. Broadway W. New Disting Batter Be Sore Than Servy 1546 BROADWAY **OUICK PRINTING**



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will be accepted.

Faculty-Student conference to discuss year.

Council approved the plan of having B. O. S. P. secretary elected by the college as a whole, instead of by the B. O. S. P.

graduate Association read her report. The Association received this year \$801.01 and spent on printing, college teas, intercollegiate conferences, Bear debt, etc., \$481.64 leaving a balance of \$319.37.

in behalf of the Even classes that Even Study be changed from Room 407 to Undergraduate Reading Room was read and approved. Mrs. Jameson is going to use Room 407 for the Faculty Club lunch room pro tem.

tion, as well as Student Council approved the change.

of Wigs and Cues, to Dean Gildersleeve,

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In concluding, Mr. Baldwin spoke of

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