## Columbia Professor is Playwright <br> Hatchèr Hughes, Author of Hell <br> Debate Forum <br> Explained

'Bent for Heaven," Interviewed

Of the three folk plays presented on Broadway this year, "Hell Bent for Hearen" is not the least interesting. Especially is it interesting to Columbia people, who have known the author, Hatcher Hughes, as instructor in playwrighting at Columbia. For a number of years, Hatcher Hughes spent his summers among the southern mountaineers, whom he portrays so vividly. He himself lived in the foothills, but he had connections with those living in the mountains.
One summer, Mr. Hughes travelled through the southern Appalachians on horseback-spending only one night of the whole time in a house. During this trip, he had a number of interesting experiences. It seems that he was the first man whom the mountaineers had ever. scen possessing a tooth brush with bristles.
It was a mountan flood in 1916 that gave Mr. Hughes the idea for his play. According to his account. after a deluge of rain which lasted for about thirty-nine days, the waters, rose dangerously high. Soon one of the dams broke. This was like knocking over one of a row of dominoesfor with the first dam destroyed. the waters swept on and overwhelmed all the rest. Of course there was great
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## "Seventeen" Principals Announced <br> Professional Coach Procured

Wigs \& Cues announces the follow"ing principals for its presentation of "Serenteein," April 25, 26 : Iola Pratt Baxter. Lola Pratt.
Mrs. Baxter.
Mr. Baxter. May Parcher Mr. Parcher John Watson Ioe liullitt. Genisis.
. Gene Pertal Genisis. . . Virgelen Williams Harrington ...Mary Benjamin . Margaret Maryon . Gertrude Robin The each is ....... Betty Price has been with Stuart Woyd Agin who last few years. Mr. Agin has had a varied theatrical experience ranging all the way from building a theatre for the $\mathrm{f}_{\text {overnment }}$ in Montgomery. Alabama. to directing the Cincinnati pro-
duction of "Seventeen" of the original New York cast. He also acted in this as well as in "\aain Strect" and in the "Pook of Tob," tourine as stage director for the Portmanteanx Players in their famous coast in coast trip.
The chairmen of the committees have wen chosen as follows:
Costuming.
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Prof. Ovérstreet Condemns Warike Attitude

At the Forum Luncheon on Monday,
March 2t, Professor Harry Overstreet of City College spoke on "Has the Varlike Attitude a Place in College?" Professor Overstreet \{poke of the disillusionment of the war, and pointed out that the chief issue before us today is whether we cannot somehow achieve a different sort of life, free from the militaristic attitude. We are all tired of wars, of strikes, of struggles between narrowminded and supposedly narrow people. Professor Overstreet said that the root of the difficulty lies in the fact that we have the warlike type of mind to deal with. There are many things which must be changed in human thought. Professor Overstreet pointed out, and of these he is particularly interested in stamping out the aggressive attitude. The war peychology is an insane process. a state of sockal insanity. War is a technigue found in all phases of societ! as well a in actual war.
The most powerful agency in human progress. Professor Overstreet declared. is not religion or commerce, but science. The scientific technique is directly opposed to the war technique. It is an exploratory process. ${ }^{-}$The scientist never takes sides until his hypothesis is proved sufficiently, and then he is willing to forego and modify his conclusion. The scientist is an example of the human mind at its best.
Professor Overstreet pointed out that the sciences of biology, chemistry and physics are fairly well established, that this is the day of the social, sciences. These, moreover, are coming to be seen as psychological sciences. In the natural sciences. the scientific mind does not lower itself to fighting over its principles.
but in the social sciences, so-called, we but in the social sciences, so-called, we are constantly confronted with the spectacle of the debate.'The problem is chosen as an issue; two sides are artificially muilt up; we have the situation in which two groups are led to believe that they belong to opposed camps. Ideas which should be open to question are fixated. and what should be a matter of exploration changes to a desire to hit the hardest blow and win the game. Professor Overstrect is convinced that debates should be ruled out of colleges. since the college is presumably the center of education where the explorative-mind should be developed. The sole expression the social problems find at present is a militaristic one.
City College is planning to have a new type of presentation of social problems that of the debate-forum. Each side is composed of representatives from both colleges. Each side in -turn presents its case. In a debate, this is the end of the matter. According to the City College plan, this is only a preliminary. The case which has been presented becomes a matter for general discussion by the audience, which may ask questions or set forth points of view. There is no decision given. The object is to find the truth of the matter, to present the various points of view, not to combat.. Professor Overstrect stressed the idea that this methôd of discussion is more in kecping with the open mind that leads to the emergence of truth.

## CLASSES ELECT

## PRESIDENTS

## Meta Hailparn. <br> 1925 <br> Madge Turner. 1926

## Professor Dewey

Talks on Freedom and Education
Gives First Forum Talk in Education Series
Preedom aned liducation" was the topic which Professor John Deviey discussed on Friday, March 21, at the first of the series of formm talks on "גlodern Educational Therics.
The old educational situation, said Protessor Dewey, is more chaotic
than ever before.. Such criticism of than ever before.. Such criticism of college education as has arisen is the symptom of the general uncertainty which accompanies any per iod of transition.
"Education is proverbially conserrative." J'rofensor Dewey said "Educational traditions tend to be perpetuated. The lag in educational tradition is made more definite becanse instructors tend to teach in accordance with the methods which they learned. The theorics which they were tanght they believe to be consummante; as a matter of fact, those theories have little place in practical teàching.
"There is great confusion involved in the unisersity or college in considering the respective claims culturc, so-called technical skill, social companionship, intellectual ideals, and so on. Lo yet there is no wellorganized educational system even in ideas, much less in practice,
which can reconcile these conflicting claims.'
Uf the various phases of school life. Professor Dewey selected one for disususion-that of the relationship of educational theories and freedom. Ile pointed out the prevalence of the idea which the founders of this government held concerning freedom. They believed it to he a "natural endowment" and that all that need be done for its attainment is to sweep away all external restrictions. The fallacy of this point of riew lies in the fact that it assumes that freedom is a negative state-the absence of restraint. But freedom really comes only when certain positive conditions hase been met. . Freedom is an attainment, not a natural gift.

The counterpart of this false conception of freedom is found in those educational theories which believe that self-expression will come simfly as the result of a "laisse\%-faire" policy: But Profesior, Dewey feels that "self-expression" can come only as the result of intellect and effort.

Iny reasomable person must see the desirabild $y$ of freedom in higher education and yet it is difficult to give constructive suggestions for improvements. One absolute prerequisite for intellectual freedom in higher education is the continuity of education. There is at present one set of ideals for clementary education, one for intermediate and yet another for "higher education."

## Undergraduate Officers Nominated

Further Elections Postponed

At the Undergraduate meeting on Tuesday, March 25, there was not a quorum. Nevertheless, since there was no voting to be done, the meeting was held. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ap-. proved, and nominations made for Vice-president of the Undergraduate Association and Chairman of the Honor Board, Undergraduate Treasurer, and Undergraduate Secretary. Before the nominations were made, Edna Trull, who presided, spoke of the committee which has been organized to consider the efficiency and efficacy of the Undergraduate Association. Narion Mettler is now Chairman. Permission was granted by the Undergraduate Association to suspend temporarily those sections of the constitution which provide for the election of President of B. O.S. P. and Executive Chairman in order that these elections may be postponed.
Nominations for Undergraduate officers were made. Madeline Hooke and Margaret Irish were nominated for Vice-president and Chairman of the Honor Board: for Undergraduate Treasurer; Mary Armstrong, Dorothy Ashworth, and Florence Andreen: and for Undergraduate Secretary, Catherine Baldwin. Ilelen Rolbinson, and Mosetta White. After a short discussion of the candidates the meeting was ad-

## Jane Addams Visits

 Teachers College
## Speaks on World Movements in

 Social ServiceAs founder of Hull House, Chicago, and foremost social worker in the world, Jane Addams was peculiarly able to interpret her experiences in the Orient which she visited last year.

The political motive seems particularIV dominant in the social service work that is being carried on throughout the East. In India, the Social Service Teams are composed of young men who propose to (1) advance education, especially along lines of Indian development; (2) act through local and nationa Heginlatures so as to effect changes in child labor, etc.; (3) aid social welfare. In their work, these leagues are postulating our western ideas of government and progress. Ghandi. for example; opposes the introduction of our factory system into India as he believes it to be alien to the Indian temperament. More especially, however, he objects to having the agriculture of India become dependent on its industry. If the agricultural nature of the country be replaced by an industrial organization. India
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> Frechmen vs. Sophomores
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## CORRESPONDENCE

Tou the Editur of the Bulletin, 1)ear Madam:

May I urge the student-body through our colums to take greater care of our rate and beautiful collection of musical instruments in the College Parlor. They epresent a gift of unusual value and distinction, and'our students have a priv-ilege-apreciated keenly, I know; by many-in being thus surrounded by objects of beauty with which they can become familar. Yet'I have seen them sitting on the clayichord, and teacups, books and coats on even the more delicate and highly ornamented cases. With the studies for our more free and easy uses, it would seem that we might enjoy lating one room of which we may be proud a room of harmonious dignity as a setting for more graceful social nccasions. It would be a pity to make such a confession of weakness as the remoral of the collection would imply-a confession that we cannot live with beautiful objects without destroying them.

Mabel Foote Weaks.

To the Editor of the Bulletin, Dear Madam:
Obviously there is much discontent with ourselves at present, but I don't think we have any clear idea of just what our difficulty is, or how we wish to be cured, or what we wish to be whentwe are cured.
We have spoken and written dramatically, almost melodramatically, about what we are and are not. what we ought or ought not to be. Would it not be lietter if we took a breath and tried to formulate some definite ideas or programs of procedure, before our talking and writing degenerates into mere slamming and complaining of people and ideas as some of them have threatened to dn?
I would suggest that Student Council hold one or more open meetings where amone interested could present constructive ideas. I would further advise that -uch suggestions be embodied in the minute" of student Council as a foundation upon which it may base its work.

Agnes Grant, $2+$.

## NOTICE 'TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1925

The attention of students who are phathing ti graduate in 1925 is called to the following statements:

The taking of Methods courses at Temers College in the senior year is a pecial privilege. which is granted by the Dean and the Committee on Instruction of Barnard College and by the Director of the School of Education at Teachers College, onily to exceptionally good students who have taken a large amount of wierk in their major subject and whe shove promiee of gualifying to hecome teachers. Students who wish to apply for this privilege should call at the office of the Registrar of Bariard Eollege before TUESDAY, APRIL 15. and file their application for the specific course at Teachers College.
2. Students who are planning transfer to professional schools of the University and to count the first year of work in those schools in place of the semior year at Barnard should give notice of their intention before TUESDAY APRIL 15, to the Registrar at Barnard College, indicating the school to which
they wish to they wish to transfer.

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## FROM THE SECOND BALCONY

## The Outsider.

Another sentimental play-saved by the acting of Katherine Cornell and Lionel Atwill. To do the playwright credit, one must mention Miss Brandon's keen sense of the melodramatic Other sentimental plays, equally well acted, have failed, as for instance Clemence Dane's last play The Way Things Happen, in which Katherine Cornell starred. The Outsider neutralizes its overdose of sentimentality with some genuine melodrama-a beautiful crippled girl who has to choose either to spend a year of torture on a Rack or remain a cripple and lose the love of the man she wants to marry; an ambitious but untutored surgical instrument maker, inventor of a wonderful rack, as yet unrecognized by the medical profession but anxious not to remain an outsider, undertaking to cure this girl whom her father, the best surgeon in England, has been unable to help: a handsome young Englishman, cognisant of the girl's beautiful soul but who nevertheless wants a wife whi can romp through life with him-all of these characters and their respec tive problems intrigue onc's interso that one is able to overlook the abundance of gush about (ood's pur poses and the realization of Woman hood.

The situations are so clearly plotui as to be very obvious, nothing is left to the imagination, there is no sub tlety anywhere in the play. One swal lows several times during the plat: but comes away with the feeling tha it was the personality of Miss Kath crine Cornell rather than the chat acter of the girl as written that malnher so sympathetic, and the sam thing may be said for the interpretil tion of Ragazi, the instrument make: as given by Mr. Atwill.

Frances Felsher. $2+$

## GEOLOGY 113

This summer field course will be wen in June. 1924, only if a sufficiont number of students make applicatint BEFORE APRIL 15. No applicat: in will be considered after that date.
The work involves two weeks in :field and the subsequent preparation a report. The credit value is three four points, for which tuition fee: charged at the rate of $\$ 8.00$ a pint. Tuition fees are payable before Junc 1. The total expenses of the trip, includin: tuition fees, equipment, travelling exnènses, etc! , will probably be a lime under $\$ 100.00$.
For further information regarding the course, students are referred to the instructor, Miss Holzwasser, Room 216, Barnard College.

Barn.rd Seen from Within
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# February Barnacle Reviewed 

February Burnate has some things in it which er en a hardened academic critic can enjos: Miss Loewenton': Ciaravia) Cooklies is a captivating jingle which really sings, and has the good sense to stop just when and where it hould. The author's other verses are only a little less succonful, suftering mainly from a flat phrase here and there. Miss Seare: firet tima has music, but the tune of her second is lont in a suarl of yntas The tua torice one b, Mis Comeg, and the other by Min Turner, dealing $w$ ith light situations of sentiment, are deftly done. Mort enjoyable in the firet are the detaih of aparment house doimesticity and decoration furniture, ironing, dressmaking, by wheh the writer realizes her two wistful old or about-tobe old maids. The best touch in MisTurner: ston comes when Polly wet her comb and dampens out the curls She has just put into her mont hair, in order after all, that she mas be herelf. mother of the daughter she wishes to welcome, not of one she fears mas be. These things are worth printing. and Barmacle is to be congratulated upon having such contributers. About the rent of the number, it is difficult to know what to say: Barnacle does not ceent to have ant thing fresh to say about junior Prom, though ome mut admit that the subject in a difficult one to make contertaining to a third parts, however delightful it may be to the principal So it in with all that is here said o pictured about Junions. Aot being Junior. I miss the tull vasor of the jent. and wonder whether 1 should be more anlued if I were a Junior. The Juniore I kion are quite human; these Barnoule Tunior are just Juniors, college-tunns paper Juniors. Can it be that the editor ai biarnacle are beginning to teel that they have let themeher in tor this role of merry-making, and must therefore even if a little grimh, make a conncientioun eifore to keep the merniment alive prove thing: Wialpul Hu.tre.

## PLAN FOR GETTING OUT BLUE BOOKS TO BE CHANGED

Proceeds of Entertainments to go to Appropriation Funds

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Student Comed took up the question of the menery which el ents such as Jumior Show and (las dances have been making. These comts have been rum strich as non-mone making affars in the phet. and it is folt that this principle is a desirable one to hold. as the class treasury should not be replenished bevents given by the class. It was decided therefore to have the proceeds of the events put into an appropriation fund to be used at the discretion of Student Council in consultation with the activity concemed. That is. if an'crent makes money and there is a particular use for it at the time; it can be used
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## The Festival Dancers Intelligent

 at the Neighborhood Playhouse SelfishnessThe latest production of the fertival Dancer is as any dance spectacle must he. a feast of rhython and movement and culor. With its pictorial qualite, it comhines an attempt at the interpretation ot life. hat that life is unfamiliar to the dancer ats well an to thetr audience: it interpretatise alue munt therefore be
 When it would-the emotions eveept th thm. The ". hab Fiutama" is a fabic of hifting interlacing the thms and mfamilian tonal equencer particulah batfling to pursuevant attention, invidi:ch! compelling the moment one allowit to beome merely the acompaniment of merging color-and-form patterns. Through scenes of atmopheric wonder. it eadern calm and poive belie their pacidit! and become a deceptive and ever valing verface under which currents of msterious cmotions ebb and
flow the theme of hidden unret and it flow ; the theme of hidden unrest and it. ecret source is towhed in the languid rhy thm of the water carriers whose slow progres is cro-sed and recpossed by the somels of divant merymaking; in the Bedouin - encampment of "hich the comolence is roused to the interne precision of concerted activity by the hymotic power of a furiou dance of self mutilatons: through the suggested movement and counter monement of a cify bazaar. "ith it une plained action and period of quict. to a ritual dance in a dersiah hine where it appears finally as that mdecribable motion within rest, batance and peace in cerlating celf-motivated menement which is perhaps a secret of cantern poise.
Enthralling beauty of pattern and new one color and line brim the spectator: (up) of appreciation, but leave him vangely doubtful as to the value of the performance in retrospect. The very real compled between the detached attitude as intellectual criticiom and the compul--um of. chaive and maddening rethon bedued the audience at times to an almont haterical tate. Une personality it the yectator matches the performance di he would a glorified circus-which of sure it i--the exhbition of strange
cratures and ways from fascinatios and mbunon regions; he is con cinn of the conentially imita dive rather than imerpretation hi imer knowledge that he sees hin own people reproducing accurately the behavior of a foregn civilization whidi arowee in him a wene of the ridiculo. of which he is womewhat aned. The Fantana" doe mot attempt the illusina of reality ; it is not of a wert to achion. truth: it remains after all in tetrope: only a series of strange, heautiful. and almost meaningless pictures.
The memory of "Butfon" on the contrars. A Farcical Pantmime Ballet by Scrgei Prokofieff." as the program has it-is one of unalloyed and uproarious enjoyment. Its lap tick in music and dance. its costumes emphasize a reduplication of daracters which adds to the aburdity of a plot already abounding in delicions idiocies and blatantly rejoicing in the absence of poetic justice: It is
a conglomeration of heavenly nonsense that requires no mental effort or critical acumen for its appreciation-a welcome and timely contribution to the world's happiness.'

Rejoice. o ye daughters of right-consme:- The l'plift has taken root in Barnard and, like the "leguminous plam." is certainly spreading in influance oi comse lens positive and esctative spirits. spirits with a hint famal wist fulnes about them, are hate doubtial whether the term "mbibing" is really applicable: there - in it a mote of defant sensuonsmess and abradem mont di-tanteful to admirer of the lplift. However, it is ine great matter.
If hat doe matter is that shoddy thimhing. hoddy emotimatism is beginning to be taten as serionsly in Barnard as it is in those to most of us semimythical, small towns where evervone is depply concerned in crerione ches bramen. and the "somed and fur?" "f (hatatugua lecturer is folt whe hame intimate affinty to the hamberine of Jehoval. True emongh it that dear hard thinking, a beatifully commoce evaltation of thinge, can never make a etir nor gain many defenders. It is two laching in what prise for "smo pathe."actall! chathang more of indiocriminate curionin or wak sembmentaliom than intellewntimight intu anothers prohkm. sull there are -ome of wholwe n. lone it with a certain pawion hat leut us to 10 called conceited and ernial and altogether mascial. Dinap we are. Yet there linger in min deatractive matures a whith of kindliness. Wic ant pasture that ise ourelses have found. There ate mur lirections.

1. Leave other people alone. Do not. in vour transcendental humility. forget that it is not your part to interpret the ways of the Lord. These com. th the whole in be singularly varied. What other think, what they ay and do. is their own affat; anyan it is unailly tou di-urbing and exciting to be exactly malerstond. If sou feel that your cherinhed belief are lanishing in their hame, you cannot judge very fairl:
2. Cat a meditative glance at the whl around you. the world that

## APPOINTIVE OFFICES OPEN

 FOR NOMINATION
## Hand in Names to E. Trull

Fien sear there are a number of mpertant ottices filled by the appointment af Sudent Coumcil. "That the enire L'mdereraduate Ineriation mas a opinion on there appointment. are living the place and the duties thore whe till the Nominations are requevted. Put the name of the office and the proposed candidate on a bibligeraphy card, and send it to Edna Trull. or Marion Mettler hy Tuesday. April seond. The listed qualifications of each candidate woud be helpful, as would be the nominator's name, in case further information were desired. but these are not essential. Please look over this list and make your nominations. Appointments will be made for next year by the old and new Student Council.

Chairman of Student ddirisors is charman of the committee of upperclassmen who advise students as to courses in which they are interested, in such questions as matter, type of course, value in relation to certain other courses and the like.
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## MISS ADDAMS SPEAKS

ON SOCIAL SERVICE (Continucd from Page 1)
will involve herself in new problems, new standards of life, new divisions of labor.
As to the actual organization of het industry, India is working out her trends in her own way. The half-time act permits the half-time labor of children between the ages of 10 and 12 years, on the condition that the factory provide schools for education the other half of the time. As the act works out in practice. the factories, rather than support these schools, do not employ childiren.

In Ceylon, Miss Addams found an attempt to approach problems of government from the western point of viewand to develop this side of the culture and drop the commercial and industria side.

As to conditions in China-Shangha is governed by a commission of nine men, five of whom are English. MisAddams visited this commission during a discussion of child labor. The arguments presented might well have been given in the year of 1832. Factories are owned by English, Americans and Japanese, and children of all ages are employed. On the other hand, legisla tion in other fields is much advanced.
Child labor in Pekin harks back ts the days of Charles Kingsley. Mis Addams visited a match factory which employed the "living-in" system and which allowed no rest day. The children were permitted to go home fout times a year, inually on religious festivals. Somet minnever, two or four rest days a month were allowed. In certain industries, such as the rug industry, the apprentice system has been developed with its accompanying exploitation.

China, undoubtedly, is coming face to face with a very basic problem, and in her constitution will have to recognize the evils which other nations took so long to recognize. The Constitutional Convention has been meeting for the past twelve years and is trying to embody not alone the idea of personal liberty, but social responsibility as well. (Continued on Page 5)

## INTELLIGENT SELFISHNESS

Continued from Page 3) moves on in such maddening indifference to your moral passions and interests. . Become, as ncarly as you can, the pure will-less subject of knowledge" which a poor sad philosopher once recommended. You will then become aware of quite fixed and insurmountable limitations to your acivity. Do not, however, in your observation of what is and is not possible, get disheartened: knowing that a stone can hurt you is surely better than suffering its impact.
3. Turn then to yourself. Ipon that odd conglomerate of earnest body and laughing mind depends all value and all happiness. It is a curious and fascinating exercise of the intelligence to probe it. to dig the scalpel deep into the mass of physical preferences and mental aberrations. To find out what you really want. in what direc tion your personality leans, is the first step in wisdom. Contemplate your desires calmly, without fear or distress: they are probably not as bad as they seem. ${ }^{-}$Then sort out your stock of ideas and prejudices-do they express that vital complex or are the merely clamped on anyway? If their tone is traitorous, stattout to ignore them and seek for yourself new values. Any history of ethics will furnisli available ones, ready-made if you are not too subtle, or else scattered
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## "PARDONER'S TALE" <br> DRAMATIZED

Professor Baldwin's Chaucer class provided a very pleasant afternoon' entertainment on Friday, March 21 in Brinckerhoff theatre. The program opened with the singing of three of Chatucer's Ballads by Frances Fel ther. The masic for these ballads was written by Miss Felsher and Miss sarason.
A dramatization of the "Pardoner's Tale" followed. The Tale was dranatized by Tessic Locke for Professor Baldwin's class. Mary Benjamin took the part of the drinking old Pardoner. Betsy Maguire was the Tav en-keeper: Gene Pertak. Robin. the voungest: Parbara Collison. Adam. and Helen Williams, the old man. All of the cast carried the action very well. Telen Williams was extremely effecive as "The Old Man"

## BARNARD SEEN FROM

 WITHIN(Contimued on Page 3)
our own limitations, and timidly uncerain or cruelly blundering in contacts with the great misunderstond rect of the world. We look so hard at what we are as to forget what we tulaght be.
Our social sciences further this attiude. Man is created br his ancestry and his curroundings. As an explanation for his nature, this is excellent. Granted we are machines. need we therefore stop roing or move backward from our natural order? Normalle we would do a much work and as well as we are fitted for: instead, we stereotype ourselves and are proud of it. Adaptability, sensitivity. potentiality are neglected. We slide along like a squad of packages in colored tissue and oriental ribbons, now and then bumping and tattering one another.

Such, too often, is our Peronality.
On the far other end are our effort at self-contentment through service. Commendable, but not thorough-going We are too easily contented, We preach school spirit and support club from ? blind sense of virtue. We talk selieme for the regeneration of mankind, and feel far more for our scheme, than for mankind. We attempt ocial work, are iery affable and interested and condecending, and are satisfied with abstract "doing good"-not doing the particular good that particular people need. We are cordial to a fault with our fellow tudents, and condemn them in our hearts; not realizing that they are all doing their best, and if doing differently from us through ignorance, they will be glad to learn, and if deliberately. we should be glad to learn. Too frequently: we are social-minded without feeling kindly and without using our minds. Someone discovers it and turns away If this is a service, let me be alone and selfish."
A fair proportion of those at Barnard have adjusted themselves. And the! now it, and need not elen read the "What is Barnard" articles.
The others suffer from thinking and feeling too passively or from noisy and excited activity. Both are ineffectualdead effort at best. and liable to drag in the evils that follow strain and failure Thought toward an objective should replace introspection. and the objective should be, approached only after thought. so that we may thoroughly justify every spending of time and be sure alwars that we are doing our best and seeing our most and living our fullest.
Self-knowledge, then self-reliance and self-control and self-utilization! This would be a completion of most of the
(Continucd on Page 6).

## DORMITORIES CELEBRATE

 ST. PATRICK'S DAYBoth dormitories held their annua St. Patrick's Day parties on Friday evening. March 14.
At the Brooks Hall party, each floor gave a stunt-a fairy tale brought up to date. Deal Dunham and Marjorie Taylor were the pages who announced each number. The plays were delightfully impromptu and most amusing throughout. Miss Abbott, Miss Hirst, Miss Cary, Miss 15 ecks, and Miss Fraiken were the judges. They awarded the first prize -a box of candy-to the fifth floor which, under the chairmanship of Marion Wadsworth, presented "Bluebeard" in the modernized guise of the filming of a highly melodramatic "movie." Sccond place went to the eighth floor who gave "Jack and the Beanstalk," which cexplained the orig in of the baked bean. The fofurt? floor which presented "Cinderella" received third place.
After the entertainment. there was dancing for which Eiclyn Barton provided the music. Eleanor Devlin who was the House Chairman and Mary Bliss, the Financial Chairman for the party, are to be congratulated on its great success.
The John Jay Hall party was held in the dormitory sitting rooms. There was dancing on one side and bridge and Mah Jongg on the other. The attendance at both was large. Vernice Elbel won the bridge prize. Margaret Goodell won the prize for the highest score in Mah Tongg and also that given for the lucky number dance. (Continued on Page 6)

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pricts ! cities. A splendid public fund on has been developed and asper cent in the children go to school.
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H. cint for each nation to govern alt in tures which would emphasize the natimal genius and conserve its culurral cmintitutions for the world.
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## STUDENT COUNCIL

MEETING REPORTED
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iut any purpose which the committee invilud desires. Otherwise, the auiley will go into the general fund io ve used when it is jery dennitely necuck.
dilue are several changes in the Ghlulution which B:U.S.P. has reomanmaded to Student Council, one of willit is the incorporation of the henlur Loard Chairman on the Board ot Dudent Presidents. These changes :iill be taker up later by a committee wimch is to recodity and examine the consthuthon. B.U.S.P. aiso recommands a change in the charter system Which will allow no club to procure a chater without the evidence of a white iur such a charter from the majonly of its members and upon whinucs ior the year. Italian Club peitituned permission to participate in allay to be given by Columbia "Circuiv." Student Council recommended that the club present a more definite vitline oi the plan for this presenta:on mincuding the approximate hours icheirsal.
$\therefore$ new phan was brought up for the mummint of the office of Assembly Cnarman. The officer under this plan undu appointed immediately after pracipal Stutent Council mem-- Mre elected, and if possible dhambine the function of a stud palicity representative with that mbly Chairman. The duties the whice would also include much me heretofore. The plan is mmended to the Dean. cctfully submitted, Nelle Weatiers, l'ice-President U.G. Ass'n.

## NOMINATIONS OPEN

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This separation expresses itself in the idea that the purpose of the carlier schools is to form certain habits of study and to give a modicum of information which will serve as the basis of that more independent activity in the university which we call research. This method is all wrong. The student cannot spend sixteen or eighteen years in such habit formation and then expect habits of intellectual frcedom to suddenly appear. If intellectual curiosity and freedom are to be the dominating principles of higher education they must be equally prevalent in the lower sehools. For since freedom of the mind is positive, it is a habit which must be formed in early chidhood. The college student is too ald and too pressed for time to overcome the dead weight of early habits and form new ones. As Holmes said that to educate a child one must begin with his grand: father, so Professor Dewey said that "the time and place to begin college education is in the home and in the primary schools."
ing for food, and being general hostess her̂self.
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## BARNARD SEEN FROM WITHIN

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inchoate ideals at Barnard．Objectors． who are more sanguine tnan we，fear lest the having of such a universal goal－post produce an uninteresting uniformity．＇To these we suggest that the surest way of being or becoming individual is by ceas－ ing to try to be different．Likewise for the wistful down－in－the－mouth students by the hundreds at Barnard，we suggest that，understanding their powers and knowing that they are masters of insti－ tutions and organizations and mien，they turn their eyes－both of them－outward and study and practice how to write stories－articles may no longer be neces－ sary－and how to heal the sick and how to cut a telling figure in the world Then health and happiness and strong free effective individuality and othe sweet things will be added to them．And doubtless，from the very thriil of sensing themselves live creatures in an earth of many steeps and glades，they will come together at times－enough of them－to sing the songs of Barnard lustily．

Anonymous．

## CALENDAR

Friday，March 28
Forum Luncheon－Professor Kil patrick．
8 P．－M．－Vassar－Barnard Alumnae Baseball Game．Columbia gym．

Saturday，March 29
1 to 5 P．M．－Sophomore Greek Games rehearsal．
Dorm Dance in Gym．
Monday，March 31
5 P．M．－Junior－Senior Baseball． Tuesday，April 1
1 P．M．－University Assembly at Columbia－Barnard chorus．
4 P．M．－L．P．Jacks，Principal of Manchester College，Oxford，will lec ture on＂The Dream of a New．Civil ization＂at Union Theological Seminary Wednesday，April 2.
College tea．

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## CLUB NOTES

Professor Kasner spoke about his own scientific experiments in gèom－ etry at a meeting of the Math－Science Club on Thutrsday，March 20.

Conversation and impromptu discus－ sion occupied the greater part of the time at a meeting of La Societé Fran－ caise on Thursday，March 13．A little play was gyven in French，coached by Jessie Locke．

At a meeting of the Music Club plans for a tea and musicale to be given to the college were discussed．Final arrangements will appear in Bulletin． Ruth Coleman played some of her songs．
The Dance Club is planning to have a theatre party for its members．The date will be announced in Bulletin．

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Elsie Albansoder was the chairman of the committee who arranged this successful evening．The other mem－ bers were Dorothy Francais，Cerid－ wyn Nolph，and Willy Carter Witt．

## HATCHER HUGHES INTERVIEWED

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loss of life and property，and this was followed by a sort of religious reviral among the mountaineers．．One pecu－ iar fact about this was that the peo－ ple who became most fanatical were the weakest－those who were most frightened．The emotional tenseness of the situation so in？pressed Mr． Hughes that he decided to mold it into a play some day．＂IIell l＂ent for Heaven＂is the result of this decision．
In discussing his play，Mr．Hughes remarked that he does not consider Rufe Pryor，the religinus fanatic and villain of the picce，a hypocrite．Rufe felt that he was justified，and really had convinced himself that he was working out the will of the Lord， rather than trying to get the girl．It seems that there has been some－con－ troversy about this point．
Mr．Hughes also commented umon the fine work that Mr ．Mamilton is doing in his portrayal of Rufe Pryor．It is difficult for the spectater to realize what a tense emotional strain the actor must undergo in play－ ing this part．

## JUNIORS RECEIVE AT

 COLLEGE TEAThe Junior clans was hostes at（on－ lege Tea last Wedneoday and Min Tousley，Director of Junior Vonth． was guest of honor．Mis；Tombey spoke informally of Junior Wonth． and answered questions from these interested，and especially from ！mine who are candidates for the position of Barnard delegate to Jumine Month．

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through various system．When the newness wears off．yun will experience a most exhilarating sense of com－ pleteness and integration：wa will be a＂well－rounded personality．＂some－ thing that never results from arhitra－ rily forcing your interest，into paths alien to them．It is possible that your bias along one line will be terribly marked and compeling；you may－ dread the word！－be a highly speciat－ ized individual．Food luck go with you then，for it is through intense and narrow souls like yours that know－ edge has been increased and new wat ues created！
4．You will not be alone in the world．Moral anomalies are rare．If you seek them out．you will disioner many kindred ponts：whoie friend－ ship will be a keen delight．Toward－ the others，those stranger in yout moral world，you can preerve a gen－ the and humorous attitude hased on mutual respect．or．it this is impos－ sible．tolerance．Their stictures should they be valgar embugh to ex－ press them．mean nothing to you：you realize they are＂different＂and con－ tinue in your serene fahion to do as you please．
After all．Parmard is mot a fraibing camp for Cllantaugua lecturer or their ilk．It is unscemly in her stu－ dents to clevate obscure and ill－ grounded moral fumblings into dic－ tates of rightcousness．：Ind，lest any－ one should assert that I too ain seek－ ing＂to inject a vision into the under takings of the cominunity，＂let me hasten to say that this is merely the froth of indignation！

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