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MARGARET IRISH IS AT STRASBOURG

FINDS HONOR COURSE OF VALUE IN STUDIES

Margaret Irish '25 is studying abroad this year. She is at Strasbourg pursuing courses in literature. on the Veltin Fellowship. Miss Irish was an Honors student in English, Phi Beta Kappa. She was active in extracurricular activities at Barnard, Freshman Greek Games Chairman, Sophomore President of her class, editor of Mortarboard and Under-graduate Vice President.

Takes Courses at Strasbourg In communicating with Miss Gil-

dersleeve, Miss Irish writes: "Strasbourg is impressive, but without strong personality as a city. ... At the University there are courses for foreign students, one or two of which I follow for information. Everything else I take in regular University work. At present I am disappointed because five of the public courses on Alfred de Musset, Origins of the Drama in the 16th century, and others have been postponed indefinitely. It appears that the professors have calmly de-"souffrants"—and there are no substitutes. French organization is often lamentable and the public courses offered such variety here that it was one reason for my leaving Dijon. The French students say pleasantly, "Oh, yes, to follow interesting courses one must plan to be a student for ten years." My reading, however, I do in any case, since it is "personally conducted" along the lines that serve best. The philosophy courses I follow are mostly for method. One literature course is especially agreeable as a diversion. The Imaginary Vovage in English Literature of the 18th Century.' It is given in French by a benevolent professor. I enjoy the French way of handling the sub-

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ject.

JANE DEWEY IS WORKING ON CHEMICAL PROBLEM

Jane Dewey, the winner of the first International Fellowship, is working on a chemical problem under the guidance of Professor Bohr in Copenhagen, Holland, according to a letter to Dean Gildersleeve.

Miss Dewey is "obtaining measurements of the intensity of the emission of the various spectral lines of helium in a strong electric field ... These measurements give an experimental check on their newest theories of atomic structure and dispersion."



BLIZZARD TRANSFORMS BARNARD CAMPUS

ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE PRESIDENT SPEAKS OF ITS WORK

On Monday, February 8, Mrs. Lowther, the President of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College, and a member of our Faculty, addressed the Representative Assemparted on vacations or that they are bly. She traced the activities of the Association in the past, particularly in its efforts to establish satisfactory dormitory accommodations for undergraduates, and described the recently founded Barnard Club. In referring to the forthcoming Alumnae Day, Mrs. Lowther expressed the hope that it would be the occasion of a true meeting and acquaintance of alumnae and undergraduate interests.

> Miss Turner also emphasized the importance of seizing the opportunity on February 12, of attaining a closer contact and sympathy between those who are now, and those who have been, in Barnard.

read a letter from the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs concerning their action on questions and suggestions submitted by Student Council. The Assembly gave a unanimous vote of thanks to the Faculty committee for its generosity scribed. in regard to the Studies.

JOHN ERSKINE TO SPEAK

Professor John Erskine will speak at College Assembly next Tuesday at 1:10 P. M.

FALL FRESHMAN TO STUDY UNDER NEW **CURRICULUM**

All Required Courses Except "Tools" Abolished

"The new curriculum will not provide for definite prescribed courses," said Dean Gildersleeve in will the freshman and sophomore be scribed subjects which is now requisite.

This curriculum will go into effect next autumn and will effect in accord with my particular interonly students entering as freshmen. The faculty decided that it would not be expedient for all students to elect the curriculum now on account of administrative difficulties.

After a great deal of consideration by the faculty it was decided to omit all prescribed courses except those which were needed as tools in any field. The Dean pointed out the difficulty in deciding just what courses were or were not fundamental. Finally, however, they decided that the only definitely prescribed courses will be English A The Undergraduate President and English C as they are now studied, Physical Education and Hygiene, which will include some of the present Zoology C, and the ability to read at sight one foreign language, chosen from French, German, Latin, and Greek. Aside from these no definite courses will be pre-

The new curriculum provides for of the three large groups of academic work. The groups will consist of languages, literatures and other fine arts, of the social sciences. and of the natural sciences. From each of these three groups the freshman will choose one subject that particularly interest her. In this

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LOUISE ROSENBLATT WRITES FROM ABROAD COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

HER CHIEF STUDY

Louise Rosenblatt '25 who is studying this year at the University of Grenoble, France, has written the Dean an account of her life there. Miss Rosenblatt was an Honor Student in English, Phi Beta Kappa, and Editor-in-Chief of Bulletin in her junior year at Barnard. She was awarded the Franco-American Fellowship and as first alternate for the Caroline Duror Memorial Fellowship received that when Christina Phelps refused it.

Describes Studies In describing her academic work,

Miss Rosenblatt says:

"Grenoble presents the dual characteristics of a French provincial university and an international one. In addition to the usual courses for French students, a number of courses have been organized for the benefit of the large body of foreign students who have come here from all parts of Europe. I am attempting to participate in both aspects of the University. I plan to follow principally the lectures designed for French students preher talk to the college assembly, on paring for the License in French Tuesday, February 9. No longer literature; thus I shall become acquainted with the French treatment compelled to take the array of pre- and interpretation of several of the major periods of their literature. In my independent work I shall naturally emphasize those subjects most (Continued on page 3)

ALUMNAE DAY BRINGS MANY GRADS

February 12 is annually set aside for the graduates of Columbia University. Today the undergraduates at Barnard are asked to help the alumnae celebrate Alumnae Day.

1914 will have a class meeting in the Conference Room from two to three o'clock.

At three o'clock the Alumnae Dramatic Group will present in Brinckerhoff Theatre a comedysatire by Booth Tarkington and a Grand Guignol Burlesque by Kenyon Nicholson. The cast includes Mary Benjamin '25, Isabel Cooper '22, Denver Frankel '24, Edith Halfpenny ''13, Dorothy Lazar '26, Jeannette Mirsky '24, Hortense Opoza choice of one subject from each nauer '26, Christine Straiton '12, and Lillian Walton '14. The Glee Club will give a program of songs.

Tea will be served in the College Parlor from four to six.

The German Club will keep open house in the Club Room from four to six.

At six o'clock there will be an way the student will be able herself Alumnae-Undergraduate Basketball Game in the gymnasium.

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COMMENT :

Alumnae Day

Today the old grads will demonstrate that they are not back numbers. In athletics and in-dramatic entertainment they will show the younger generation that in spite of their years, they have not lost the enthusiasm and sprightliness of youth. It seems that alumnae met singly or in groups show greater lightness of heart than undergraduates who are weighed down by the cares of great problems of the world which they discover in text book and in lecture hall. Is it that the graduates have become confined to a smaller field of interests which Le Gallienne enhanced by the lovely, leave them no time for concern or the sweeping reform movements, or have they risen out of the state of adolescence into self-satisfied maturity?

Perhaps it is an attempt to recapture their college days, untroubled by class-room responsibilities, a determination to be college girls once again.

Some of those who cannot be here in person have managed to come in other forms through the columns of Bulletin and tell us what they are doing.

We can regard this alumnae issue as a kind of prophecy for the future of those who are yet students, and as a suggestion to some who are hesitating at the cross-roads.

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FROM THE SECOND BALCONY THE MASTER BUILDER

There is only a slight externalization of ideas in "The Master Build-Ibsen unfolds his drama almost continually by means of words, ot conversations; and yet it would be heresy to say that this piece is "talky,' as the accusation is often directed toward Shaw's work. In the case of the Irishman, it is he who does the talking; his characters often lapse into mere puppets for the express purpose of stunning the audience with some bright satiric phase of the author's mind. One does not feel Ibsen as the perpetrator of the words of his characters; for this reason the lack of action does not effect the ascending emotions of the audience.

These are strange, but real people whom we learn about in "The Master Builder." Halvard Solness whose power to build and fortune grew like a stray blossom out of the ruins of his burned home-this master builder who turned from building churches to building homes for human beings, and who then in a last grand gesture, attempted to achieve the loveliest creation of all a castle in the air, never seems mad with the awful import of insanity. The mixture of greenness and pettiness in his nature makes him twice vitally deceived. How could he possibly realize that his wife's tragedy arises not from the remembrance of the death of her twins but of the burning of the nine dolls, which had been the unborn children that she had carried beneath her heart? And then with all his fear of the younger generation, Solness never recognizes the enemy when it is upon him, but takes it into his home and into his empty nursery, in the form of the elf-like Hilda.

The tragedy moves swiftly with the sympathetic adoration of the master builder by the wise bewitching Hilda, to his surrender to her desires. Under her influence he climbs once more the tower of his new home to convene again with the almighty—to tell him that he will in the future build neither churches nor towers, but castles in the air. And his fall to the earth in this ecstatic moment is a more fitting end, a prettier loss than any other surrender to the other generation might have been.

The acting of the inimitable Eva almost liquid quality of her voice, and a contrasting abruptness of movement, is surpassed by the perfection of Sidney Machat, as the master builder. All one can say of his greatness and restraint in the part is that he is never consciously acting for an audience. He is being the architect.

H. W.

DESCANT METHOD REVIVED

The rehearsal of Descant, an old tional officials before approaching terence Room. form of ornamental variation or the schools. It attempts through counterpoint, sung by a few chosen correspondence to interest Princisopranos, followed the seance on a pals, faculty, and students, and recent Sunday afternoon at St. where specific help is needed, to give Paul's Chapel. This experiment of it. The Department is not origin-Professor Hall has evoked so many ating plans or proposing new requests for a continuance of it, schemes of government; it is rather lish 52, extends an invitation to all that beginning with Sunday, Feb-making it possible for the high interested students, to visit their ruary 14, the congregation is invited schools that have worked out suc- meetings. Thursdays from 3 to 5 to remain after services to partici- cessful methods of government, to o'clock in Room 339. The topics to pate with the choir in this ancient share their knowledge gained be discussed are posted a week in

W. I. A. S. G. AND S. I. A. S. G. PROMOTE STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The women students of the South and East through the W. I. A. S. G. and the S. I. A. S. G. of which organizations Barnard is a member are making possible the work which Miss Gail A. Burnett, Secretary of the Extension Department, explains in the following communication:

"The Women's Intercollegiate Association of Student Government and the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government have recently created a distinct department for the extension of student participation in secondary schools. For several years the two Associations did this kind of work independently. In the Southern Association a Graduate Adviser directed the colleges in carrying on this work, and in the Eastern Association a committee of college students did it. Then as the amount of work increased, the two Associations realized that college students could not do this extension work efficiently on account of their many other conflicting duties. They, therefore, voted to employ a secretary whose whole time was to be devoted to extension work for both Associations. Such a Secretary was secured and her work began in the fall of 1925.

"Everyone always asks how the colleges happen to be doing such work for High Schools. It came about in this way. College student government officials visualized how much Freshman training would be simplified if the Freshmen had experienced the advantages of student government in the high schools and preparatory schools from which they came. They felt that their efforts would be repaid, if by helping secondary schools to develop | To the Sophomore Class: such government, they would better prepare the oncoming college students for the responsibilities of self government there. It was not long, however, before the Intercollegiate Associations broadened their purpose in the extension work and saw the fine chance of helping secondary school students develop their sense of honor and good citizenship whether or not they ever attended col-

"Since the territory in which the Extension Secretary was to work necessarily had to be limited in some way, it has been restricted to the states in which there is at least one college that is a member of the W. I. A. S. G. or the S. I. A. S. G. This makes, in all, twenty-three states in which the work is carried on. It reaches over 3000 secondary

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FORUM COLUMN

for the expression of public opinion

We are beginning to work for Greek Games. We had try-outs for the Chorus, but very few of you came. Mr. Doersam has consented to give us preliminary training in singing before we start on the actual Greek Games music. He will hold simple try-outs for those who want to join the Chorus, today, Friday, at 4 o'clock in the Conference Room. After the try-outs, at 4:15 we will have our first rehearsal in which the Freshman Chorus will also take part. Mr. Doersam says that he will not be able to work with less than forty people from each class. At present, we have about twenty.

Some of you have misunderstood. Chorus membership does not necessitate or imply Glee Club membership. Also, the snow has fallen to put the earth to sleep. It did not aim to act as a sedative for Sopho-"The work of the Department mores. Please all understand corconsists in gathering up informa- rectly-and Soph Glee Club memtion about student participation in bers, chorus members already government and relaying it on to chosen, and those who wish to be secondary schools. It tries always chosen, make your appearance this to gain the support of state educa- afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Con-

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beek, Elise-Teacher in Hackettstown High School.

Lliss, Mary-Teacher in Hannah More Academy.

browne, Katharine-Assistant in Washington Square. Botany, Barnard.

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ing List, Bloomingdale Bros. Focke, Anna—Assistant in Bur-

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Loomis, Cornelia—Laboratory assistant, N. Y. State Dep't. of Health. Assi tant, Goucher College.

and Stenographer, Dalzrel and dances. She also asked that more Crange, lawyers.

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al ce. Alice-Math. teacher in Time 1g. Evander Childs H. S.

dary, Teacher's College.

Control League. ittler, Marion-Assistant in Re-Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Morton, Helen-English teacher, Union High School, N. J.

Nederburg, Frances-Statistical in that mig at George Washington clerk, Boy Scouts of America.

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> Weltfish, Gene-Public School Clerk.

Wuori, Ellen-Teacher of Latin er, Miss Stiles School, Paterson, and Greek, Halstead School, Yon-

Barnard Club.

CLASS MEETING 1929

The Class of 1929 held a meeting last Friday noon. The President, Playhouse, Secretary and stenogra- Marion Churchill, welcomed the February Freshmen and asked them Herridge, Barbara-Math. clerk, to remain after the meeting to learn O'Brien, Justice and Mrs. John V.

Margaret Andrews was elected Jervis, Jessie-Assistant in Col-member of A. A. Board. The remainder of the meeting concerned announcements, primarily about Greek Games. Miss Howard urged Kammerer, Helen-Math. clerk, interest in Greek Games dancing, American Telegraph and Telephone and Betty Kalisher spoke for a similar interest in Greek Games Chorus. Kane, Evelyn-Statistician, Silk Jane Hillyer asked for lyric contributions, and Elizabeth Reynolds Leavitt, Bernice - Service De- stressed the necessity for athletic The Treasurer, Olive support. Lensh, Esther-English teacher Bushnell, spoke of the importance of each member paying her "head to open new channels of knowledge. tax" immediately.

The Dance Chairman called the at-Ludlam, Elizabeth - Chemistry tention of the class to the rule in Blue Book concerning guests, other Mc \ll ster, Margaret—Secretary than Barnard students, at college people sign up for the dance in order

CAMP WORK

The Occupation Bureau has a call from the Jewish Board of Guard-Margaret—Assistant to ians for volunteers for swimming, dramatics, arts and crafts. Any dham, Alice-Social Worker, students interested should see Miss lack of thoroughness. As a remedy Doty.

There are also some paid posi-Televil and Personnel, American tions in this and other camps for field and become masters in that several qualified candidates.

FACULTY NOTES

 Λ course of five lectures on American Foreign Policies, from the Declaration of Independence to the Washington Conference, will be given on Monday evenings beginning February 15 at 8 p. m., by Edward Mead Earle, the Community Auditorium, 12 Park Avenue.

LOUISE ROSENBLATT WRITES FROM ABROAD

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ests and my plans for future work in Comparative Literature.

"I have become very much interested in the lectures of Professor Chevalier on French philosophers and the history of ideas in France. For purposes of comparison as to method, I am attending his lectures on the history of philosophy with For Service and Quality the material of which I am more or less familiar.

"Of the courses intended for foregners, I attend regularly those giving practical work in speaking and writing French, and in translation of English. My work in translation with Professor Farmer, who has a profound understanding of both English and French, is an especially valuable preparation for work in Comparative Literature."

Miss Rosenblatt feels that her travels in Europe before the opening of the University have been of great value. She took a trip to Mon. Saint Michel and Brittany, and spent a month in Paris and a month in Italy.

JUNIOR PROM WILL BE HELD AT RITZ CARLTON

The Junior Prom'is being held the evening of February 19 at the Yard, Helen-Secretary of new Ritz Carlton Hotel from 9:30 to 3:00. The guests are Dean Gildersleeve, Miss Weeks, Prof. and Mrs. Earle, and Prof. and Mrs. Braun. The patrons and patronesses are, Mr. and Mrs. Wright D. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Kridel, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. John T. McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Martin, Mr. Richard Meyers, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hargrave. The committee is as follows: Elizabeth Metzger, Katherine Kridel, Gertrude Hargrave, Marian Emelin, and Margaret Reimund. Elizabeth | Metzger is Chairman.

NEW CURRICULUM

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Miss Gildersleeve pointed out the importance of delving deeply into one field and of knowing that field well. "The new curriculum," she said, "provides for this in much the same manner as the old one." Twenty-eight points will be required in the major subject, which will be elected as usual at the end of the sophomore year. Finally, in this connection the Dean read extracts from an article by Abraham Flexner in "School and Society," which accused the American colleges of it urged that college students should "sink their shafts deeply" in one

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GLEE CLUB NOTES

Members who entered the Glee Club last semester are to sing in the theatre on Alumnae Day, February 12 at 3:30. Students who have classes from three to four o'clock that day are not to cut them for this purpose. All members who are able to participate will meet in cap and gown at 3:20 near the telephone booths in the basement of Milbank. The group will sing "Didn't it Rain" and Brahm's "Love Song."

All Christmas music must be returned on Monday or Tuesday, February 15 and 16, during the noon hour at the long table in Students' Hall. This is the last chance to return music and members who fail to do so will be fined. No time can be taken at Tuesday rehearsal for collection of music.

musicale and tea, on Wednesday, intercollegiate debating, the Rad-February 17, at four o'clock in the cliffe Dehating Council held a nooncollege parlor. Harrington Van hour meeting. The question at issue Hoesen, an eminent baritone from was, "Resolved, That Radcliffe shall Toledo, who is soon to appear in withdraw from intercollegiate debat-New York, will give a group of ing." songs.

ROGER BALDWIN WILL SPEAK ON CLASS STRUGGLE

On Wednesday, February 17, at 4:10 P. M., Roger Baldwin will address members of the Social Problems' Club, and as many outsiders as can be accomodated, on "Social Work and the Class—Struggle." Roger Baldwin is known particularly for his imprisonment during the war as a conscientious objector: and for his work as secretary of the speech and constitutional rights forms of recreation, but only 7% for those who seem to need them. of the seniors rank it first. The Since his graduation from Harvard theatre and reading come next in in 1905, he has been active in vari-popularity. ous forms of social work, and is particularly competent to speak on vorites. Bridge met with little enboth his subject and that of Class thusiasm. Talking was a popular Struggle.

Other speakers who will address the freshmen. the Club this semester, are Clarence Darrow, Professor Erskine, Dr. Kilpatrick, and William Green, President of American Federation of Labor. All students are invited to attend these meetings, but a larger Barnard membership is urged.

FELLOWSHIP OPEN FOR STUDY IN JAPAN

Last year the Japanese students to continue their study of music. of New York staged several Japanese dramas at International House and gave the proceeds to found a scholarship to send an American student to Japan. \$1,500 is now available. Applications will be received from the Harvard '47 Workshop, and from native born Americans, men the opening of the new drama and women, between 25 and 35 years of age. The award will be made to the candidate who is judged by the versity Theatre. The Theatre will Committee to be the best invest-

Inquiries should be addressed before April I to the Japanese Brotherhood Scholarship Committee, International House, 500 Riverside sal rooms; of a social room for the Drive.

The award will be made not later the Yale Dramatic Associations. than May 1.

DR LAURA DRAKE GILL

Dr. Laura Drake Gill, Barnard's ex-Dean, died a week ago Wednesday in Berea, Kentucky, where for the last three years she had been a member of the Faculty of Berea College. Dr. Gill was appointed Dean of Barnard on May 1, 1901. subsequent to the Spanish-American war in which she was manager of a Red Cross Hospital in Cuba, and tor two years after the war in charge of the Cuban Orphan Society.

After her resignation from Barnard in 1908, Dr. Gill became the organizer of the first Vocation Bureau for College Women, in connection with the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston. Besides being an able executive and teacher, Dr. Gill attained many degrees and also served the nation in its last two wars.

Radcliffe Favors Debating

To test the feeling of the college Glee Club invites the college to a with regard to the continuance of

> According to the vote taken, after the affirmative and negative arguments had been presented, only two people out of seventy-seven thought Radcliffe should withdraw.

Wellesley Divides School Day

Statistics on the division of their time, compiled by Wellesley College students, shows that books get increasing attention through the four years. The freshman spends about 4½ hours a day studying, the sophomore 434, the junior 5, and the senior $5\frac{1}{2}$.

Dancing ranks high as a recre-American Civil Liberties Union. ation. About 30% of the freshmen whose function is to secure free and sophomores list it first among

> The outdoor sports are general faform of recreation, especially among

> Freshmen admit spending as much time "prinking" as in eating, but the other classes reverse this proportion.

> Of 235 students who reported, 93 were undecided as to their careers. About 90 plan to teach, 24 to do social service work, 22 to take up business or banking, 19; secretarial work, 14 intend to go into some field of artistic work, 8 expect to marry, 7 to study medicine, and 5

Yale Offers Many New Facilities For Drama

With the coming of Professor George Pierce Baker to Yale. school, has come the breaking of the ground for the new Yale Unimeet the needs of lecture rooms, one seating 100, another 50, a third 25; of workshops for storing and repairing lighting equipment; for making scenery and costumes; of rehearactors; and of adequate quarters for

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Plans To Study In Paris

position when I come back!

80 COUPLES ATTEND SOPH HOP

The annual Sophomore dance was given in the gymnasium in Barnard Hall on the night of February 5 from nine till twelve-thirty o'clock. About eighty couples attended. The patrons and patronesses, who received, were Dean Gildersleeve, Miss Weeks, Professor and Mrs. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, and Mr. Peardon. The gymnasium presented a pleasing appearance, its walls being covered with blue-gray hangings, whose monotony was relieved by red and gold dragons. The favors were attractive leather memorandum books, which also served as dance programs. Edith Colvin won the lucky number dance and received a compact as a prize. The the hold on the opinion of his party. committee was composed of the fol-Chairman, Noel Stone, Florence Atkins, Josephine Firor, Adele Norton, cretrude Thompson, and Harriet Van Slyke.

MARY AGNES HAMILTON TALKS ON RAMSAY MacDONALD

"The space between what is and what is to be has got to be traversed." This is the keynote of Ramsay MacDonald's political philosophy and the foundation of the success of the Labor party as stated Permanent Waving by Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton, known also by her pen name Iconoclast, who addressed a group of students interested in social sciences, Monday afternoon in the College Parlor.

"Ramsay MacDonald and the Labor Party" was the title of her talk and Mrs. Hamilton pointed out that these two subjects went hand in hand, the history of the leader explaining that of the party. Nonsympathizers with the Laborites are inclined to think of MacDonald and the Labor Party as two different things; Mrs. Hamilton believes that Mr. MacDonald is not only representative of the party, but rather that he contains in his story all the aspects of the labor movement.

All his thought has been profoundly colored by scientific outlook. His contribution to the socialist literature of the world has been in the form of analogies, suggested by the evolutionary theories. He believes that the process by which society changes is one of growth and hence he is strongly opposed to communism.

Career in Labor Movement

"I plan to go to Paris for the MacDonald's career in connection spring term, and I hope to be able with the labor movement may be to stay over long enough to go to divided into three stages. The first Geneva for part of the summer and of these covered the development to see more of the British Isles. of his own thought and the appli-Perhaps all this will materialize if cation of it to the building up of a the exchange stays high, and if I labor party. MacDonald is a pacikeep a divine faith in respect to a fist and a socialist. As a socialist he believes the end must be reached "This morning I received a letter by means continuous with the end, from an old doctor in Dijon, telling which is a cooperative society. me that he had met Professor Ers- When the various intellectual radical kine at the General's at tea one af- groups and the trade unions joined ternoon. I am so sorry that I missed lorces, MacDonald became secretary him and also the pleasure of seeing of the committee elected by the together three such fascinating trade unions to set up a labor party. characters as a professor of liter- In this capacity he gave years of ature from Columbia, a venerable constructive work and attained a doctor and a well-known General." thorough and intimate knowledge of the industrial as well as political aspects of the movement.

The second stage of his career covers his attitude towards war, and communism. It will be remembered that the justifiableness of supporting the war became an issue which caused the split in the labor party, MacDonald leading the minority group in opposition. The split was without any fundamental bitterness and the party as a whole had the greatest respect for the dissenting faction. All free-minded people, especially when they lost their illusions about the War, admired the man who withstood the most cruel forms of public opinion. His stand strengthened the moral authority over his party and the public, and despite the loss of his parliamentary seat and the lack of mention in the press he never lost

When sympathy for Russia had girls: Florence Spiltoir, a great temporary influence in favor of communistic methods, he took up the fight against it successfully. He spent two years speaking and writ-(Continued on Page 6)



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STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

At the meeting of Student Council on January 14, the plans of the Freshman Class for their Dance were submitted and approved. The resignation of Margery Meyers as college representative to the Representative Assembly was read, but action on it was postponed until Miss Meyer's reasons could be obtained. It was decided to nominate candidates for Assembly Chairman at a special meeting on the following Friday. The former Chairman, Betty Kalisher, has resigned. Announcement was made of the four Tuesday one o'clock periods which have been set aside for Class-meetings this Spring.

At the meeting of Student Council on February 4, the Undergraduate President read a letter from the Dean announcing the appointment of Helen Robinson as Assemb-

ly Chairman.

The President also read a letter from Miss Weeks concerning the action taken by the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs on the suggestions made by Student Council in regard to the Studies and other matters. The Class Presidents were asked to take up the matter of appointing committees for the Studies, and Dorothy Ashworth was reguested to obtain the desired information about the present activities of the National Federation of Students.

After considering a letter from Margerv Meyers explaining the reasons of her resignation from Representative Assembly, it was decided to hold a joint meeting of Student Council and the Eligibility Committee to discuss the matter.

Letters from the Chairman of the Students Loan Committee and from the President of the Associate Alumnae thanking Student Council for their action in aiding the Fund

were read.

It was announced that Mrs. Lowther. President of the Associate Alumnae, would address the Representative Assembly on February 8, and that on Alumnae Day, February 12. Student Council will act as host- Friday, February 19 esses at tea.

Respectfully submitted, DOROTHY MINER, Undergraduate Vice Pres.

On The World Court The Weekly News Release of The

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Court Conference at Princeton was ought to be. perhaps the first truly national STUDENT conference. The World cess as an orator is the fact that Court Committee had nothing to do he always has had the courage to with it, nor did any advisory com- tell the truth, and that he speaks mittee of Faculty or other 'Elder of ordinary work to which he joins Statesmen'".

CALENDAR

Friday, February 12 Alumnae Day.

- 2-3 1914 Class Meeting, in the Conference Room.
- 3-4 Alumnae Play in the Theatre.
- 3-6 German Club Open House, in the Club Room.
- 4-6 Tea in the College Parlor.
- 6-6:30 Alumnae-Undergrad. Basketball Game, in the gym.
- 8 Dorm. Faculty Reception, in Brooks Hall.

Evening-The "Elijah" of Mendelssohn given by Oratorio Society of New York at Carnegie Hall.

Saturday, February 13

Evening—Albertina Babst, Soprano at Aeolian Hall.

8:00 "Europe in Recovery" by S. K. Ratcliffe, at the Community Forum, 12 Park Ave.

Monday, February 15

12:00 Representative Assembly in Room 304.

the Little Parlor.

Evening—"The Right to-Kill" adapted from the Russian by Leo Urvantzov opening at the Garrick Theatre.

Tuesday, February 16

12-12:30—Senior Week Committee in Little Parlor.

1-2 Mr. Erskine will talk to Assembly in the Gym.

8:30 Mischa Elman at Aeolian Hall.

Wednesday, February 17

4-6 College tea-hostesses-Glee

8-11 Columbia University Social Club in the College Parlor.

8:30 "Recent Discoveries in North." Africa" by Count de Prorok, explorer and archaeologist, at Carnegie Hall.

Thursday, February 18

2-3:30 Scout Course in Room 408. 8:30 Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown in a program of Negro music at the Town Hall.

4-6 Italian Club Tea in the College Parlor.

10—Junior Prom at the Ritz-Carle-

Saturday, February 20 2:30 Kriesler at Carnegie Hall.

Sunday, February 21

8:20 "Cruse of the Arcturus" by William Beebe at the Selwyn Theatre.

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