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DR. WYNNE TO SPEAK AT A. A. ASSEMBLY

City Commissioner of Health Believes Emphasis Should Be Laid on Prevention.

Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, the Commissioner of Health in New York City, will speak at the College Assembly on Tuesday, March 18, at 1 o'clock. Dr. Wynne has been connected with public health work in this city since 1907.

His belief is that emphasis should be laid on preventive medicine and sanitation. In spreading information about disease and its prevention, epidemics may be met before they occur.

Another interesting phase of Dr. Wynne's work for the city is his campaign to lessen unnecessary noise. He has reorganized the school medical inspection system, the public nursing service, and has developed a city-wide neighborhood health center program. Recently, he was awarded the Better Times Medal for distinguished social service.

Dr. Wynne is coming to Barnard under the auspices of the Athletic Association. This assembly will take the place of the regular fall Health Assembly, which was not held this year, as Health Day did not fall on a Tuesday. As is usual with the Health Assembly, attendance may serve as a substitute for an hour's credit in gym work for the week of March 17th. Those who substitute the Assembly for Physical Education are asked to report their attendance to the instructor at the next meeting of the class after the Assembly.

Frank Olmstead Decries Religious Indifference

"I doubt if anyone in the city or in the whole country could reveal the present-day student attitude on religion. At best it has to be a guess," said Mr. Frank Olmstead, in his lecture at Milbank Chapel, Teachers College, on Wednesday, March 12th. During his experience at the Washington Square College Mr. Olmstead has had occasion to consult a number of students, regardless of their sex, race or religion, and has found the matter rather disturbing.

"Only one out of every hundred people," says Mr. Olmstead, "really understands the many intricacies of the problem. Five out of the typical hundred maintain a vital interest in religion of their own accord; twelve or fifteen inherit their faith; ten or twenty are violently opposed to the hypocrisies and fallacies of religion, and sixty do not care at all. Some such division is obtainable on every college campus."

The reason why students have no interest in the church is that so many have entered the ministry without an adequate conception of the message of Jesus. "Such a minister is to sell himself." Another reason of the church is the minister who has received his faith at second hand. "Such a man is unable himself to lead a successful life. Of what use is such a man?"

The third failure in the church is the minister who uses the pulpit as a

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Campus Flag at Half Mast For Former President Taft

Mr. Stearns, the Comptroller of the college, has announced that "the campus flag is being carried at half-mast, and will so continue for thirty days, in honor of the memory of William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, who died on Saturday, March 8th." This is in accordance with President Hoover's proclamation of thirty days' mourning throughout the entire nation for the man who was one of the most lovable and popular Presidents that the United States ever had.

COMMITTEE NEEDS AID OF PART-TIME CLERK

Routine Work Overwhelms
Members of Eligibility
Committee.

"The Eligibility Committee has suggested that a paid secretary be employed for three hours a week to take care of the technical and mathematical end of the work," Betty Gaw, Chairman of Eligibility, announced recently.

Since the installation of the new system the committee has found it increasingly difficult to protect undergraduates from over-activity.

Miss Gaw stated that because of the mass of sheer clerical work, there have been instances where it has been impossible to check up thoroughly on student activities. With this work in the hands of a secretary, the committee will be better able to attend to individual cases.

In this way the filing system will be kept more up to date. Those who are about to appoint committees will be able to see exactly how much additional work the prospective appointees can undertake. The suggestion that a girl receive her eligibility O. K. before she assumes any office whatsoever, is now being considered by Student Council. At present a girl may have accomplished the major portion of her work before she is notified of her ineligibility. The complaint has often arisen that, when most of the work has been done, a girl is deprived of her title.

Miss Gaw suggested that there should be a definite attempt to get more people for the different positions, so that interest in extra-curricular affairs would be heightened.

"Regardless of the proposed innovations," concluded Miss Gaw, "the Eligibility Committee will continue its present function of safeguarding the health and academic standard of each girl. But if these proposed measures are adopted, Eligibility Committee will have a wider scope in which to serve the college."

DETERMINE MAJOR BY NATURAL INCLINATION

Acting Dean Mullins Advises
Compulsory Soph Assembly

The two most important factors to be considered in choosing a major are interest and natural bent, or, in other words, inclination and inspiration, according to Acting Dean Mullins, who addressed the Sophomore class at a compulsory class assembly on Tuesday. "Economic independence may color one's choice of a major. One group, on graduation, will be economically independent; their major should be determined entirely on interest and bent; they have no need to consider how they are going to use their college course. By far the greater group may not be economically independent, however. Their choice will be colored; they think in terms of what they are going to do out of college," Professor Mullins continued.

Conferences With Departments

From March 12 to March 22 the various departmental representatives will be available for conferences and information concerning major work in their departments. Following these conferences, Sophomores are to file major slips the week of April 1.

Acting Dean Mullins spoke further on the importance of giving very careful consideration to the choice. "It is very important to make a decided choice. The finest flower of scholarship ever produced resulted from the old British system of hard study and discipline from without. The thing that was important was the fact that they had discipline and respected the dignity of labor." Today we no longer have any appreciable degree of outside discipline; the responsibility rests on the individual student. Dean Mullins feels that we are coming back to respect the dignity of labor. No longer is the person who gives most of his attention to his field labeled a grind.

Columbia Psychologist Investigates Happiness

Dr. Watson Conducts Study On
Graduate Students

Dr. Goodwin Watson, associate Professor of Education at Teachers College, has just completed a study that throws light on the question, "Are Educated People Happy or Not, and Why?" His conclusions are drawn from the replies of 400 graduate students, of an average age of 30, to a 14-page questionnaire.

It will probably be consoling to many of us to learn that the results proved that intelligence has nothing to do with potentiality for happiness. Success in love means happiness more surely than any other factor, while failure in love is a major source of unhappiness. The fact that the married are happier than the unmarried may or may not be a consequence of this. Enjoyment and success in work, success in social contacts, are fundamental to happiness, while the unhappy compensate for failure in these respects by taking refuge in music, poetry and religion. Religion is the staff of the happy, also, since of a

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All Aboard Mortarboard

Subscriptions must be in by
Friday

Olga Kallos, the circulation manager of Mortarboard, has delivered an ultimatum to those who have not yet sent in their subscriptions. Forgetful and negligent people are reminded that Friday is absolutely the last day to enter into the realm of bliss promised by a perusal of the outstanding publication of the century. The wisdom of Aristotle, the humor of Rugg Lardner, the art of Rembrandt—combined—would not equal the glories of Mortarboard—all for \$3.50—or what have you?

COLUMBIA PRESENTS 1930 VARSITY SHOW

Pony Ballet and Specialties Are
Highspots.

In a three cornered race among singers, ballet, and orchestra, the pony ballet won by a leg, and "Heigho Pharaoh," the 1930 Columbia Varsity Show got under way at the Mecca Temple on Wednesday night. It may have been the new surroundings. Perhaps the Waldorf is essential to a good varsity show. At any rate something important was missing.

There was the book whose sole purpose seemed to be to achieve a he for every she and a she for every he by the end of the second act in the best Egyptian manner. The same jokes of venerable parentage formed the major part of the dialogue. Most of the talk concerned a tomb in which everyone was to have been buried, or should have been buried. There was an expansive wife whose gentleness reduced the mighty Pharaoh to the proverbial hen-pecked comic-strip husband and the wicked vampire dressed in a clinging vine again proved the fury of a scorned woman by telling secrets.

Everything was in this varsity show that has been in all the others—everything, but the talent. The two leading men and the villainess did their best to keep the show from dying between specialties which shone by comparison. A silver-clad tap-dancer, who looked as if he had just stepped out of an Oscar Wilde fairy tale, and two beautiful damzels emerged suddenly from nowhere to add to the aesthetic effect. The music was good but the orchestra did its best to bring that to the general level.

The pony ballet and the dance done in the best Fanny Bricean manner were the evening's high spots. The slapstick of the dance was welcome after the attempts at more subtle humor. The Ballet, with toes pointed heavenward, kicked indiscriminately right and left with so lusty a spirit that rhythmic discrepancies were forgiven.

WORLD WON'T DISARM SAYS SCOTT NEARING

Communist States Conference
At London Will Make for
Growth of Munitions.

"The problem of air warfare, the key problem of the next war, has not been touched during the two months session of the London Conference; the problem of land tank warfare has not been touched, and the consideration of naval armaments has resulted in the decision not to abolish battleships, and not to reduce any type of subsidiary naval vessel." With these words, Dr. Scott Nearing gave a summary statement of the London Conference, in his address on "Can the Nations Disarm?" at McMillan Theatre on Monday at 4 o'clock. As a result of the London Conference, which was ostensibly called to discuss the reduction of arms, the nations will not only not disarm, but they will continue to expand their military and naval munitions.

The problem of disarmament, Dr. Nearing continued, is the problem of a handful of industrial nations, since armaments are products of highly industrialized organizations. The problem has to do with the last eleven years, during which period the intense post-war demand for peace resulted in two clauses in the League of Nations Covenant, and in an additional provision of the signatory nations. In 1929 the nations of the world were spending more money and training more available forces than the world has ever had in time of peace. In the United States, the army is twice the size it was in 1910. The same nations which signed the Kellogg Peace Pact have sent representatives to London to discuss the question of how many machines they would need for the prosecution of the next war. In brief, historical information tells us

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MRS. ENDICOTT SPEAKS ON NEED FOR PUBLICITY

Mrs. Ellinor Ten Broeck Endicott, Barnard representative to the Publicity Board of the seven Eastern women's colleges, emphasized the need of publicity on the activities at the women's colleges in their campaign for greater endowments, in a short talk given at the College Tea held on Wednesday.

The Publicity Committee, which represents Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley, is endeavoring to carry on a publicity drive without professional assistance. The committee has existed, Mrs. Endicott said, since 1927, when, at a meeting of the deans and presidents of the seven Eastern women's colleges, it was emphasized that the lack of funds in the women's colleges is causing a marked decrease in students coming from families of smaller means. Endowments to women's colleges amount to some thirty-six million dollars, while those to men's colleges come to about three hundred and eighteen millions. "The women's colleges have been doing just as good work as the men's colleges on a much smaller endowment," Mrs. Endicott said.

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Schwartz To Discuss Judaism at Menorah Tea

"Universal Aspects of Judaism" will be discussed by Mr. Leo Schwartz, former president of the Barnard College Menorah, at the Menorah Tea on Monday, March 10, at 4 o'clock, in the College Parlor. Mr. Schwartz is studying at the University of Chicago under Dr. Stephen Wise's Institute of Religion. The entire College is invited to join in the informal discussion which will be held after the talk.

The last meeting of Menorah this semester will be held some time in April, and will be made conspicuous by a talk by Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, founder of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism. Dr. Kaplan is well known as professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and as President of its pedagogical branch, the Teachers' Institute.

Marriage Is Holy Union Declares Father Ford

Father Ford addressed the Newman Club at tea Monday, March 10, in the Conference Room, on the subject "Marriage." Marriage is not a civil contract alone, he declared, but a divine sacrament, as well; it is fundamentally connected with the Church.

The Roman Catholic Church has always held rigidly to the indissolubility of marriage, he said, and it forbids remarriage. If, however, after marriage, one of the Fifteen Impediments is discovered to have been present at the time of the marriage, the union is not recognized and another marriage may take place. Cases of this sort are decided upon in the Church matrimonial court of the diocese, and only, seventeen exceptional circumstances are cases referred to Rome. Upon the conclusion of the address, several questions were asked by the members. Father Ford will address the Newman Club again on March 24 on "Divorce."

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH

Miss Doty has announced from the Occupation Bureau that there are several positions open for which Barnard girls may apply.

The first is in a university bureau for economic research. Latin, French and German are necessary, and Italian desirable. Undergraduate training is desirable in economics and mathematics.

The Retailing School of New York University has announced two research fellowships for graduates who have already had store experience. There are also several scholarships of \$280 each for college graduates. These scholarship holders will work part-time in the stores, so that they can earn about \$400 a year.

For information concerning these positions, see Miss Doty.

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spectable vehicle for fighting the wrong order. And the fourth—most salient difficulty—is that religion is not taken seriously enough. Much attention is paid to church socials. Too little is given to the study of religion, religious education and the development of religious spirit in the individual himself."

These are the reasons why so many students are condemning the Church. Their criticisms are somewhat constructive, we should be thankful for, as they lead to constructive thinking.

DR. WATSON MAKES STUDY INVESTIGATES HAPPINESS

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list of 16 things common to everyday life, religion and churches were chosen by the happy as the things least easily dispensed with.

Happiness does not appear to be seriously affected by physical incapacities. Men believe themselves happier than women believe themselves to be, and more younger persons fall into the unhappy group than into the happy or average group. The unhappy in 95 per cent. of cases discerned a need in themselves "for the companionship of some highly desirable person of the opposite sex."

Thus the extroverted individual seems to enjoy in his core complete adjustment to his environment a greater happiness. Happiness seems to stand or fall on success in love, according to this investigation. Can 400 graduate students be wrong?

FASCIST EXILE INVITED TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE

Dr. Edward Rent-Nicolussi, the distinguished lawyer, will speak at a meeting of the German Club on Friday afternoon in the College Parlor, to which the entire College is invited. Dr. Rent-Nicolussi, Professor Braum said in a letter to Bulletin, was a member of the Italian Parliament, representing German-speaking Tyrol, but "because of his earnest protest against such oppression" he was forced to quit the country, and is now an exile.

Professor Braum described Mussolini's oppressive measures which resulted in Dr. Rent-Nicolussi's forced exile in the following words: "If, in this month of March, 1930, you were living in the Southern Tyrol, which for centuries has been largely German in language and tradition, but which is now politically Italian; if German were the mother tongue of your family, and if your mother should pass away; if, then, you should lay upon her grave a wreath to which a single word of German was attached, you would be subject to fine and imprisonment."

MANY COLLEGES JOIN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Barnard College is one of the very few colleges which, as yet, is not entered in the 1930 Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest, according to a bulletin received from the Contest Bureau.

The entry list will close March 25, although the college need not choose its representative until April 15. To date, 152 colleges and universities from 39 different states have entered the 1930 Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, but the name of Barnard College is not among those listed.

Regional and state contests will take place April 24 to May 3; the seven zone contests will take place May 16 to May 30, and the national final contest at Los Angeles will be June 19, where the grand prizes will total \$5,000.

A wide range of interest in the annual contest has been evinced by colleges and universities throughout the country, including Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Cornell, in the East; Universities of Florida, Alabama and Texas, in the South; Northwestern and the University of Minnesota, in the North, and Stanford and the University of Oregon in the West.

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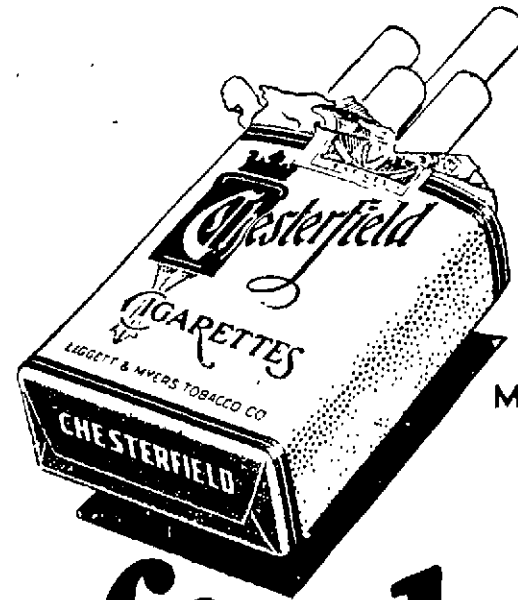
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Faculty Conference Room,
10-4

Saturday

Junior Show Rehearsal, 9-3.

Monday

Junior Show Dress Rehearsal,
Theatre, 7-10
Memorial College Parlor, 4.
Political Issues, Little Parlor,
4-6

Tuesday

Italian Club Noon

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In a game packed with heavy hitting and tricky one-hand pick-ups, the Seniors succeeded in defeating the Freshmen, 10-9, after what seemed like certain defeat. The game was so exciting that even the usually apathetic, nonchalant Seniors flung their arms about wildly, and screamed delightedly when the winning run came over the plate.

The game was unusually well played. Amelia Abele, the Senior pitcher, tossed her balls with speed and precision. Even the outfielders woke up and made startling catches and throws. Miss Anthony, captain of the Freshmen, starred on her team. Her long hits, including a home run in the first inning, accounted for a great part of the score. The team-work on both sides was more co-ordinated than in the previous games, enabling the players to take longer chances, and to enliven the game by spectacular plays.

The Junior-Sophomore tussle, in which the Juniors administered a severe beating by the tune of 25-14, was too full of errors to make it as fine a contest as that of the Senior-Freshmen game. As the score indicates, every member of both teams spent the forty minutes either slamming the ball, or displaying a fine brand of butter-fingers.

The defeat of the Freshmen and the Sophomores puts all the teams abreast, since these teams were victors in the two opening games.

1932-1933 DISEASED

Freshmen and Sophomores, alas, have been stricken. Their disease complications seem daily to thicken. The disease is far worse than even neurosis. None is immune from Greek Heliosis.

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Student Government

At a meeting of Representative Assembly on Monday \$5 was appropriated at the request of Miss Ralph to defray the expenses of the student publicity committee for the joint student movement with regard to the Naval Conference.

The amendments to the constitution, which were reported in the preceding issue of The Bulletin, were passed by the assembly. The assembly passed a recommendation to Student Council, asking that it recommend to the Committee on Instruction that no quizzes be given ten days before the examination period.

Student Council authorized Eligibility Committee to have a paid assistant for the remainder of the year, at a meeting held on Tuesday.

WORLD WON'T DISARM
SAYS SCOTT NEARING
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that the empires will arm.

Discusses Economic Situation

Dr. Nearing proceeded to discuss what conditions in the economic and political situations of the world tend or do not tend toward disarmament. He finds that the intensity of economic struggle is greater now than in 1910. For this reason, the possibilities of military struggle are economically increased.

The political situations of the world also necessitate the same conclusion. "The World War," Dr. Nearing declared, "has reduced the number of effective competitive nations. This means that the struggle for world supremacy has been narrowed down, and therefore intensified."

War Inevitable

Because a nation's progress is an economical, a political, and hence a military progress, and since England is the most important political factor in the world, and the United States is the most important economic factor in the world, the military progress of these two nations must be the decisive factor in the struggle for supremacy.

"Conferences like the London Conference and treaties like the Kellogg Pact are just so much dust blown by the wind. From the nature of the capitalist-imperialist society, nothing but war can be expected. War is an integral part of the system. War is the agency through which the capitalist-imperialist power does its work."

"Therefore, said Dr. Nearing, either you must join a revolutionary movement to set up a society wherein war will be eliminated, or you must enter a munitions plant to save your country, or you must sun yourself in the park and let the world wag." Can the world disarm? History says no. Contemporary need says no. Either support war, or frankly realize that nothing, save a fundamentally new economic-political system will avert war.

Rehearsals Are Announced for
Greek Games Entrance

Rehearsals for the Greek Games Entrance will be held on Thursday in the Gymnasium. The following is the schedule for all Entrance Rehearsals. All students must attend the required rehearsals or they will not be allowed to take part in the Entrance.

Friday, March 14 Freshmen 12-12:30

Friday, March 21 Freshmen 4-6:00

Friday, March 28 Sophomores 4-6:00

Thursday, April 3 Combined, 7-10:00

Wednesday, April 9 Complete, 9-11:00

Saturday, April 15—Complete, 1-5:00.

Saturday, April 12—Greek Games.

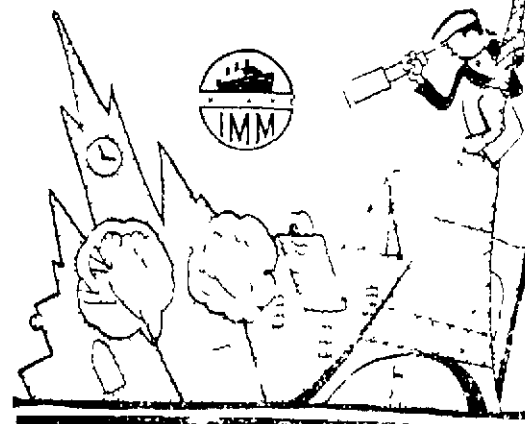


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