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THE VISIT OF THE ENVOYS OF THE ALLIES TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Every alumna who attended the Special University Convocation on Thursday, May 10, was filled with enthusiasm for the cause it is the privilege and duty of all of us to uphold. As we gazed upon the beautiful flag-draped quadrangle, as we listened to the eloquent tributes paid by President Butler to the envoys of our Allies, and as we joined in the singing of the national anthem, we realized how great was the cause for which we are called upon as college women to do our share.

BARNARD ACTIVITIES FOR WAR-RELIEF WORK.

As a proof that Barnard women are willing and anxious to do "their bit" we take pleasure in putting before our readers the report of our President, Miss Clare Howard.

BARNARD COLLEGE AND WAR RELIEF.

The work of War Relief which Barnard College, as an organization, has been doing this year is represented by the Barnard Committee of Undergraduate Preparedness, of which Miss Katherine Harrower is chairman. The committee is a branch of the Columbia University Committee for Women's War Work, and co-operates with it.

That the students of Barnard College have responded with enthusiasm to the Foreign Relief work of the organization is well proven by the fact that, in two weeks, a little over \$2,500 was pledged in monthly subscriptions, for supplementary food for Belgian children. Besides this financial response, much individual help has been given in the form of clerical work for the Relief Commissions of different countries, such as Belgium, Servia, and Armenia.

Barnard also has a workshop at the college. Here, under competent supervision, bandages, surgical dressings, and compresses are made by the girls. Over 2,000 of these articles have been prepared for shipment to the Borden Hospital in France. A small department is given to instructions in knitting. Sweaters, caps, and wrist-bands are made for the men in the Navy.

Twenty Barnard girls are enrolled, at present, for the Nurses' Aid Course, offered by St. Luke's Hospital. The course extends for two months, during which time the students receive practical experience in wards and operating-rooms, and are qualified as assistant nurses when they finish.

The Red Cross Bureau of Speakers, organized by Mrs. Richard Aldrich, has applied to Barnard College for emergency speakers, and several students and alumnae are preparing themselves by a study of the organization of the Red Cross, visits to the workshops, and conferences with experienced speakers, to address gatherings which apply to the Red Cross for information.

A new and interesting propaganda at the college is that of securing the enrollment of women for agricultural work during the summer. The volunteers are to work on certain definite farms which are to be managed by committees, though under private ownership. The women thus employed are to receive their expenses, and a minimum wage of 50c a day. A number of the students are to prepare for the work by taking the emergency course in Vegetable Gardening given by Columbia University, which includes practical work on a farm in the Bronx.

NOTICE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BY-LAWS, LEGISLATION, AND PRINTING COMMITTEE.

It is earnestly requested that readers of this number of the *Bulletin* read carefully the copy enclosed of the newly printed revised By-laws. These include the new and important rulings on elections, — the new provisions for adding names to the ballot presented for directors, and the new regulations for election from the floor at the annual meeting.

FACULTY NOTES.

Three promotions are announced for the year 1917-1918:

Eleanor Keller, from instructor to assistant professor of chemistry.

Maude A. Huttman, from instructor to assistant professor of history.

Louise H. Gregory, from instructor to assistant professor of zoölogy.

New officers of instruction are to include:

Kenneth W. Lamson, A.B., Harvard (now a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago) instructor in mathematics.

Lucy Gregory, A.B., Radcliffe (at present in Ohio University) lecturer in Germanic languages and literatures.

Florrie Holzwasser, A.B., Barnard, '14, assistant in geology.

Alma G. Ruhl, Barnard, '17, assistant in history.

Ethel A. Prince, A.B., Vassar, assistant in psychology.

Imogene Ireland, '13, will be assistant to the Registrar.

Florence de L. Lowther, '12, who has been instructor in zoölogy, will give part of her time to administrative work as assistant to the Dean, besides keeping on with some of her teaching. She will assist the Dean in some of her personal and social relations with alumnae and undergraduates.

Miss Boyd will move her office to the new building and will act as secretary of Students Hall.

Arrangements have recently been made for the enlargement and development of the Barnard College work in physical education when the college occupies its new Students Hall next fall.

Miss Gertrude Dudley, associate professor of physical culture at the University of Chicago, has obtained a year's leave of absence from Chicago, and will come to Barnard to organize the new Department of Physical Education. She will have the title of associate in physical education and a seat on the Barnard faculty. Miss Dudley has been teaching at Chicago since 1898. She will be assisted by Miss Bird Larson, B.S., formerly director of physical education at Elmira College and this year instructor in physical education at Teachers

College in charge of the work of Barnard students, and also by Miss Dorothy Stiles, at present assistant in physical education at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Gulielma L. Alsop has been appointed to the new office of college physician, and will coöperate with Dr. McCastline, the University medical officer, and with Miss Dudley in supervising the health of the students and the sanitation of the college. Dr. Alsop is a graduate of Barnard College in the class of 1903 and of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, and has also studied at the University of Vienna. After a year's work at the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia and two years of travel and study, she went to Shanghai for four years as medical missionary at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for Chinese Women and Children.

THE ALUMNAE LUNCHEON.

(Condensed from the Barnard Bulletin.)

The annual luncheon, which was held at Delmonico's on January 13, was in every way successful, as the 215 graduates who attended will testify; great praise is due to the committee of which Mrs. Geer, '15, is chairman.

The speaking was by way of an experience meeting of alumnae engaged in professions other than teaching, and proved to be an interesting and edifying experiment. The speakers were introduced by Miss Clare Howard, '03, who very modestly omitted all reference to her own splendid work as president of the Associate Alumnae, and presented as the first speaker Dean Gildersleeve, '99. The Dean's account of the progress made at college during the past year, and of all the wonderful plans which it is hoped can be put into effect as soon as our longed-for new building is completed, were thrilling to all those of us who have watched the development of Barnard, her extraordinarily rapid growth, and her ever-increasing needs. Now at last the moment is actually approaching when it will be possible for her to do her best, because she will have equipment adequate to those needs. Miss Gildersleeve told us that the two subjects of interest on the campus at present were, first the new building, and second, the new

skating rink, which the Athletic Association has very cleverly provided by the simple expedient of flooding the tennis courts. This highly original plan is proving a great success, and the new arrangement is very popular among the undergraduates.

In spite of the delays occasioned by high prices and the difficulty of delivering needed supplies, the authorities hope that the building will be ready for occupancy by next September. The lunch-rooms, the class studies and the library will all be moved into it, and the rooms which are now given over to them will be used partly for class rooms and partly for scientific laboratories. Many of our departments are very much cramped at present; in fact, one person gave an excellent illustration of how matters stood when she said that for the past few years the geology laboratory had been "under Miss Ogilvie's arm," as all specimens had to be carried from one part of the building to another. The Botany Department is planning to start a bacteriological laboratory which would prepare students for work in the medical school, and for advanced courses under Professor Zinsser, which in turn might lead to positions in health laboratories, etc. In addition it is planned to give advanced courses in geography, as a scientific knowledge of that subject is becoming an increasingly important part of the preparation for certain kinds of work.

The college still needs about \$200,000 to be added to its endowment fund, and \$100,000 to clear up certain indebtedness. Every alumna will, we are sure, do her best to help to obtain this very necessary addition to Barnard's present resources.

The new building will have an Alumnæ Room, and other rooms of various sizes which can be used for meetings and reunions.

The Dean closed by saying that she thought it would be possible for us to hold the next alumnæ luncheon in the new building, and that she would look forward to welcoming us there.

Mrs. Lowther.

The next speaker was the Chairman of the Coöperative Dormitory Committee, Mrs. Hugh Lowther, '12. She gave a brief description of the progress of the dormitory, and of the

unusually quick realization of the plans for such a group of students as is now happily established at 99 Claremont Avenue. Almost all Barnard graduates are familiar with the beginnings of the dormitory, and with the splendid work of Miss Jean Tatlock, '95, whose death just at the time when the project in which she had been so deeply interested was becoming a reality, was especially tragic, and of Mrs. John Boyle (Mary Nam-mack, '10) to whose untiring efforts during the summer the actual establishment of the dormitory is largely due.

Mrs. Lowther reported that 15 girls were living in the two apartments, under the direct supervision of Jane, a paragon for whom Mrs. Jameson is responsible, and with the friendly advice of Miss Ogilvie, who is the dormitory's guardian angel. There are two girls in each room, and each one does about one half hour's work a day. The Committee proudly reports that the cost of room and board per capita per week is \$7.25, and that so far the dormitory has kept within its budget.

Mrs. Miller.

It is always interesting to hear of the experiences of the author of a successful play, but when that author is one of our own number it becomes doubly thrilling. Mrs. Henry Wise Miller (Alice Duer, '99) gave us a most amusing account of the vicissitudes through which "Come Out of the Kitchen" passed, from the time it left her hands as a serial story appearing in a monthly magazine, until the time when, several months ago, it made its appearance on Broadway, and became one of the most popular plays of the year.

Miss Carita Spencer.

Miss Carita Spencer, '02, is the national chairman of the Surgical Dressings Committee, and in her official capacity she has had all sorts of experiences at the Belgian front, which she described to us most vividly. She herself seems to have been quite as calm and self-possessed under shell-fire as the most seasoned inhabitants of the war zone; and most certainly she brought back, and succeeded in conveying to her hearers, something of the fine spirit, and undaunted courage of the men in the trenches and the civilians behind the firing line, which have enabled Belgium to endure so much and so long, and which have aroused in us an overwhelming desire to help.

The last three speakers were forced to limit themselves to a very few and rapidly delivered remarks. Miss Agnes Burke, '11, spoke on her experiences as a journalist. Miss Harriet Goldman, '13, told of her work in the courts of Philadelphia. She deals entirely with delinquent women and girls, and her work is much the same as that done here by the Protective and Probation Association. Miss Emma Seipp, '16, who has a position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, spoke of the opportunities for college women on this field. There are at present six Barnard graduates employed by the Company, and more are needed.

The last speaker was Miss Beatrice Lowndes, Undergraduate President, who extended a cordial invitation to attend the undergraduate teas which are held every Wednesday afternoon.

GREEK GAMES.

Greek Games hold the deserved reputation of being one of the most delightful of the University's events, and the contest this year was remarkably effective, even if to an old alumna there seemed to be rather too much barefoot dancing and too little "games." The themes were interesting, and showed ability and training in the arrangement and in the execution. The Freshman won this event, including the dancing, by the decisive score of 26 to 12.

The lyrics written by Beatrice L. Becker, '20, and by Marion Warren, '19, won first and second places respectively. There were no comic poems; in fact, the humorous element has been entirely eliminated from Greek Games.

The athletic events — discus throwing, hurdling, relay race, torch race, and chariot race — were all won by the Sophomores, so that the final score was Freshman forty-eight and one-half; Sophomores, fifty-one and one-half.

ALUMNAE DAY.

On February 24 the undergraduates gave their second annual entertainment to the alumnae. Beatrice Lowndes, the Undergraduate President, greeted the alumnae in a brief address in which she said that Alumnae Day had been instituted in order

to give the undergraduates and the graduates an opportunity to become acquainted and to show the alumnae that Barnard is as fine as ever.

Three plays were given, *The Stepmother*, by Arnold Bennett; *The Rehearsal*, by Maurice Baring, and a very clever and amusing comedy written by Cornelia Geer, a student in Prof. Baldwin's drama class. Judging from the talent shown in Miss Geer's playlet, Barnard may hope soon to gather new laurels in the field of dramatic writing. Even a critical alumna, who remembers the days of the great stars, can find nothing but praise for the actors and actresses. That high grade of histrionic talent which has made Barnard dramatics equal to the best productions of Mr. Belasco, evidently, is still to be found among the undergraduates.

The intermissions were made most delightful by Miss Gildersleeve and Ray Levi. The Dean gave some of her reminiscences of the early days of Barnard and also compared the humble undergraduates of former days with the modern undergraduates who advise President Wilson on world policies. Miss Levi, the Coquelin of 1915, read selections from *Cyrano de Bergerac* in which she made her great success in 1913.

The rush for food at the close of the dramatic entertainment proved that both alumnae and undergraduates have excellent appetites.

The alumnae wish to use this opportunity again to thank the undergraduates for the delightful entertainment given them and to tell them how much they enjoyed meeting their charming new sisters.

THE 343 LUNCHEON.

On Saturday, April 28, the annual luncheon of the 343 Club was held at Barnard. Some of our younger alumnae may need to be reminded that this club is composed of all those whose privilege it was to be housed at 343 Madison Avenue. In other words it dates back to the time before Columbia and Barnard moved to Morningside Heights and its fondest recollections center about the hall bed-room recitation rooms and basement lunches of those days. The present Barnard graduate can

hardly realize the cramped quarters of that old brown stone house situated at the corner of Madison Avenue and 43rd Street. Yet it was a delightful place. Twenty-two of its former occupants came to the luncheon and renewed their memories of those almost prehistoric days.

ALUMNAE NOTES.

Five Barnard girls have won fellowships at Bryn Mawr for next year: Lucy R. Powell, '13, in Greek; Louise E. Adams, '14, in Latin; Elise Tobin, '15, in chemistry; Olga Marx, '15, in German; and Helen Adair, '15, in economics. Two, Alice Franklin, '16, and Gladys Palmer, '17, have won graduate scholarships.

Virginia Newcomb, '00, is executive secretary of the Committee on Women's Work of the Columbia University Mobilization.

Mrs. Alfred Hess, '00, is active in the National League for Women's Service and in the Columbia Mobilization Committee.

Jessie Adams, '04, has taken up farming at Jewett, N. Y.

Mabel Compton, '04, is teaching in the Margaret Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va.

Katherine Goodyear, '05, is librarian in the department of English at Columbia.

Katharine Smith, '07, is doing editorial work for the *Ladies Home Journal*.

Elsie Clapp, '08, has a novelty shop on Fifth Avenue.

Mary Demarest, '09, is teaching in Baylor College, Texas.

Elfrida Harder, '09, is in the Engineering Library at Columbia.

Eunice Miller, '09, is studying in the New York Library School.

Adelaide Richardson, '09, has a position in the educational department at Lord and Taylor's.

Ruth Stowell, '09, is to be next year principal of a new private school in Bedford, N. Y.

Natalie Henderson Swan, '10, has been made a trustee of Teachers College.

Doris Long, '10, has a position with the Woman's Suffrage Party.

Vera Fueslein, '11, is secretary with the Carnegie Foundation.

Gladys Smith, '11, is doing rural extension work under the United States Department of Agriculture in South Carolina. She is assistant to the state home demonstration agent.

Agnes Clark, '12, is doing social work under the Associated Charities in Jacksonville, Fla.

Irene Keenan, '12, has given up her secretarial position at Columbia and is teaching stenography in the city high schools.

Virginia Smith, '12, is in the office of the Guaranty Trust Co.

Hella Bernays, '13, is acting as secretary and editorial assistant to Prof. H. R. Mussey especially in his work as editor of the *Political Science Quarterly*.

Marjorie Franklin, '13, is working in the foreign tariff division of the Bureau of Commerce at Washington.

Margaret Kelley, '13, is doing laboratory work at the Orthopedic Hospital.

Lillie Reilly, '13, is with the Guaranty Trust Co.

Margaret Watson, '13, is doing placement work with the Young Women's Christian Association.

Gladys Bateman, '14, is in the secretary's office at Columbia.

Dorothy Herod, '14, is secretary to Prof. Pegram at Columbia.

Marguerite Schorr, '14, is recreational secretary at the International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Lillian Jackson, '14, is one of Billy Sunday's secretaries.

Beulah Amidon, '15, has been doing suffrage campaigning in California and in South Carolina.

Kathryn Ashbrook, '15, is teaching at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Margaret Cobb, '15, is to be instructor in geology at Mt. Holyoke.

Joan Harper, '15, is with the Association of National Advertisers.

Helen Journeay, '15, is teaching in Van Etten, N. Y.

Over twenty Barnard students and alumnæ are taking the Nurses' Aid Course at St. Luke's Hospital and a number of others, including Pamela Poor, '12, and Margaret Meyer, '16, have completed the Red Cross Course and are attached to the Presbyterian Hospital Unit.

Marie Louise Chancellor, '16, is principal of the high school at Creston, Ohio. She is planning to return to Columbia for her journalistic work.

Jessie Davies, '16, is doing secretarial work at the American Museum of Natural History.

Eleanor Hubbard, '16, is with the State Charities Aid Association.

Mary Lindsay, '16, is teaching in the high school at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Marie Shehan, '16, is with the Guaranty Trust Co.

The Barnard Alumnae of Mount Vernon, among whom are Mary Hall Bates, '02, and Edna Chapin Close, '02, now give an annual prize of ten dollars in gold to the girl in Mount Vernon High School who proves herself to be the best public speaker. Last year the Dean of Barnard awarded the prize, with a speech, and this spring a similar office was performed by Clare Howard, '03, President of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard. The present Undergraduate President, Beatrice Lowndes, '17, and next year's Junior President, Constance Lambert, '19, are both graduates of the Mount Vernon High School.

Carita Spencer, '02, National Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Committee, has done much to stimulate undergraduate interest in war-relief, by making a stirring speech at Barnard, and by organizing a work-shop there for the making of bandages, compresses, etc.

Ellinor T. B. R. Endicott, '00, Louise Lockwood Thurber, '95, and Helen Dana, '13, have enrolled as emergency speakers for the Red Cross, and speak at schools, factories, churches, or any gathering to which they may be sent to explain the organization of Red Cross Work, under the direction of the Red Cross Bureau of Speakers. Clare Howard, '03, of the Barnard English Department, keeps the undergraduate and alumnae speakers together in a Barnard group of emergency speakers, who have trained themselves by visits to the Red Cross work-shop, by listening to lectures by prominent Red Cross speakers, and by the use of books presented to the Barnard Library by the Red Cross.

REUNION SUPPERS.

Reunion suppers will be held on Commencement Night, Wednesday, June 6, at 6 P. M. sharp. 1907 invites all its fellow alumnae to an entertainment in Horace Mann Auditorium after supper at 8 P. M.

MARRIAGES.

- 1905 Helen Hochheimer to Samuel Boudin.
1908 Florence Ernst to Mr. Kaufman.
Mary O. Marshall to Joseph T. Duffy.
Marguerite Strauss to Carl E. Matthias.
1910 Bertha H. Firebaugh to Arthur Osberg, December 28, 1916.
Edna Heller to J. T. Salamon.
1912 Dorothy Griffin to Reuben Davis.
Eleanore Myers to Dr. Charles H. Jewett, April 10, 1917.
Margaret Naumburg to Waldo Frank.
1913 Esther L. Burgess to Irving Hadsell.
Molly Katz to David Perlman.
Mary Paxton to H. A. Pender.
1914 Mildred Clark to Mr. Johnson.
Edna Hess to R. Hays.
1915 Elsa Berghaus to William T. Fair, April 5, 1917.
Harriet Harrer to Dudley Cavert.
Ethel V. Hunley to P. I. Johnston.
1916 Rosalie Nathan to Henry Hendricks.
Stella Bloch to Emil Schulz, June 18, 1916.

DEATH.

- 1902 Louise Trimble died March, 1917.

