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WELLESLEY, MASS., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1901.

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COLLEGE NEWS.

All news items will be gratefully received by the Editor of "College News." Such items must reach the News Room before eight o'clock each Monday morning.

During the past week the following notice appeared upon the athletic bulletin board. "Owing to the lack of enthusiasm for athletics in College as shown by the small number of names entered for Field Day the Committee has decided to postpone the event, at least, until Spring. It is earnestly desired that in the interim the individual students will endeavor to arouse the Athletic spirit which so customarily lacks."

Julia Wells, for the Committee.

The above notice hardly needs comment. The "Crisis in Athletics" which has been foretold for the last two years is at hand. It remains with the student body whether or not there are genes and a genuine Athletic spirit (worthy of the name) at Wellesley College. The "lack of enthusiasm" referred to above is mainly not due to either the Heads of the Sports, or to Miss Hill. One year ago the organization known as the Athletic Association dropped out of existence, each sport continuing by itself. This was done in the hope that each student would devote undivided attention to her own sport and so raise the standard of all. This was partly successful, inasmuch as there are different sports, each boasting of some members--but when the different sports are called together by their respective hands to give a combined event to the College--as Field Day--there is no response from the students. And so the case stands. If the girls wish any sort of athletic contests and accompanying enthusiasm they must brace up. Otherwise athletics which now at best are practically only a name, will cease to be even that.

On Monday evening, October 28, there will be a reading in College Hall Chapel, by Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker of New York City. Mrs. Baker is a German-American and stands foremost in the ranks of her profession. Worner's magazine says of her, "Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker is considered by many to be the best woman reader in this country. Artists often deserve praise as much for what they do, and one of the most pleasing characteristics of Mrs. Baker's work is its absence of superfluities. She makes no unnecessary gestures; she employs no stage tricks; she has no mannerisms. Throughout her work an impression is given of great dramatic force, but it is force controlled and directed, subservient to the artistic effect, never overpowering and destroying it. Her rendition is first of all an intellectual rendering, which no least thought of the author is slurred over to give scope for greater eloquentary display; yet the underlining current of passion and feeling is there, and thrills you more by very contrast with the simplicity of her manner, and the quietude of her deep, rich, contralto voice. Aid for the purpose of a buying, and to her wonderful voice, the attraction of a magnificient personality, and some idea may be gathered of the charm of her work."

The programme for the evening is as follows:

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PART I.

My Last Duchess.

Love Among the Ruins.

Prologue and Epilogue to Two Poems of Abt Vogler.

The Patriot.

Marching Along.

Andrea del Sarto.

Prospice.

Robert Browning.

PART II.

Die Jungfrau von Orleans, Act III, Sc. 9, 10 and 11.

Schiller.

Maria Stuart, Act III, Sc. 1.

Schiller.

Erklärung.

Goethe.

Aus alten Märchen, Heine.

Miss Bennett hopes to offer such a course out of schedule time, and at the cost of $1.00 for the whole series of readings.

Sunday, the 27th of October, a King Alfred celebration will be observed in the different churches throughout the country. At our own vesper services in the chapel, two of King Alfred's prayers will be used, and the music will be chosen from the early period.

A friend of the College has made a donation for the purpose of providing Symphony tickets to be distributed among the girls in the theory department. This affords a rare opportunity to many students and is greatly appreciated.

The College Choir, skillfully organized and carefully trained by Prof. Hamilton C. Mac Dougall, is, by a special request of the students, to figure more prominently in the vespers services this year. This is very good news as we believe there is much dormant talent in this body.

At a meeting of the Student Government Association held on last Friday afternoon, the following motions were made and carried:

1st, That the Day of Prayer be changed from Thursday to Sunday.

2nd, That the chair appoint a committee who shall try to arouse more athletic spirit in the College.

3rd, That the Student Government discourage the promiscuous wearing of the Wellesley College seal pins.

Professor Prouty, speaking on the abuse of the library privileges by the students, and gave a statement of the library rules in other colleges. The final work of the meeting was to determine the following offices in College.

Major offices:

Class presidents, Senior vice-president, Executive Board of S. G. A., including four officers and members from the three upper classes, President of College Hall, President of the Christian Association, Society Presidents, President of Barnswallows, Editor-in-Chief of the Magazine, Editor-in-Chief of the Legenda.

Dr. Alice Luce, formerly of the Literature Department at Wellesley, has returned to Berlin, from a summer spent in Germany.

Miss Marion E. Hubbard, instructor in Zoology, is ill with typhoid fever in Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth F. Fisher, instructor in Geology, is absent from College, owing to illness. In her absence Professor Wm. H. Niles, the head of this Department, is giving the lectures in geology this year, and Miss Hayes, professor of the department of applied mathematics, is conducting the quizzes. Dr. Charles H. Warrren of the Institute of Technology is in charge of the course in mineralogy.

Miss Susan M. Hallowell, Professor of Botany, is away from the College for the year on her Subsidiary leave of absence. She will spend the year in this country. In her absence Miss Clara E. Cummings, Associate Professor of Botany, has charge of the Botany Department. The assistant for the year is Miss Margaret Ferguson, who received her Ph. D. degree from Cornell in June 1901.

The Southern Club had a reception to welcome its new members, on Saturday, October 19, from four to six, in the student's parlor. The officers of the club are: Lucy Harrison, '02, President; Julia F. Welch, '02, Vice-president; Linie W. Turner, '03, Treasurer; Frances G. Terry, '03, Secretary. Among the guests present, were Mrs. Durant, her friend Mrs. Frost, and her niece Miss Jones.

The sum of $200 approximately has been raised among the faculty and students, to be contributed toward the ransom of Miss Stone.

Flake Cottage is rejoicing in electric lights this year, and the installation is especially good since the expenses were borne by Mrs. Flake for whom the cottage was named.

Miss Charlotte Marsden is House President of Flake Cottage.

On Wednesday evening, October 23, Phi Sigma entertained the Agora.
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College Notes.

Plans are under way for the annual production of the Golf Club play. This will be given sometime before the Christmas holidays, probably in the early part of December. Plans and cost are to be kept as secret as possible.

Wellesley has been variously represented in the current magazines of the past summer. September Scroll mentions "Pink of Courtesy" by Katharine Lee Bates; the August Atlantic, "Our Brother, the Mountain," by Florence Converse, '95; the July Century, "Alfred," by Ellen Dean Smith, '95; the October Criterion, "The Bungalow Road" by Mabel Goodrich; the October Smart Set, a poem, by Lucy Van NAME Morris, '00.

President Hazard is erecting a house on the knoll in front of Stone Hall. The architecture is to be domestic in style.

Mrs. Pauline A. Durant is to spend the winter at her home in Wellesley. Beezie Smith, '95, is spending the winter with her.

The Macmillan Co. have recently published "An Introduction to Psychology," by Mary Whiton Calkins.

President Hyde of Bowdoin preached in the Chapel, Sunday, Oct. 20.

Sunday night, Oct. 20, a meeting of the Wellesley Chapter of College Settlements Association was held in the Houghton Memorial Hall. Miss Allan, a man of much experience in College Settlement work, was the speaker.

Sunday evening, Oct. 20, after the College Settlement Meeting, Miss Hazard spoke to the Bible and Mission classes in the Faculty Parlor.


Miss Hazard and Miss Roberts are delegates to the bicentennial celebration of Yale University, this week.

Miss Pendleton, in a series of receptions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, entertained the faculty and the new students of the College in the faculty parlor. On Tuesday, Miss Pendleton was assisted by the Misses Samborn, Storm, Wood, Rice, Fenton and Huntington; on Wednesday, by the Misses Klingenhan, Morrison, Marston, Mierickel, Davis, Scott, Pierce and Button; and on Thursday, by the Misses Adams, Conklin, A. E. Snyder, Carilli, Miller, Goddard, Ripley, Kitchen and Hart.

On Monday evening, Oct. 21, Miss Breyfolegs, the Chicago girls with a dance in the gymnasium and asked the other Illinois girls to meet them. The programmes, on which was a list of ten dances, were one of the interesting features of the evening, being foreign postal cards which Miss Breyfoleg had collected during her visit. And phone.

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Wilcox gave an informal reception in the faculty parlor to the graduate students, to meet the members of the faculty. Miss Hazard gave a short address, speaking particularly of the plans of the graduate club, and of the position and influence of the graduate body in College. Next week this club will be definitely organized with headquarters at Music Hall.

On Wednesday night, Oct. 16, Mrs. Sheble entertained, in honor of "Shebb's" eighth birthday. The guest of honor was the re-ception of many and varied gifts, most enjoyment being derived, however, from the large birthday cake. The other guests present were "Tar Baby," Miss Macaulay, Miss Kelsey, Miss Whitney, Miss Stockwell, Miss Edwards.

The Official Directory for the year 1902, edited by the class of 1902, will be ready for sale within the next two weeks.

The next entertainment of the Barn-swallow Club will be given on Saturday evening, November 2, will be a play. The committee, which has the affair in charge, numbers the following people; Mary B. Storm, Chairman; Anna A. Heaford, Jessica Lathrop, Katherine Page, Sibyl Baker, Clara S. More, Miss Daniels, Miss McCormick, Miss Roberts.

On last Thursday evening, at the regular meeting of the Philosophy Club, the following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Constance Draper; Vice-president, Miss Puffer; Sec. and Treas., M. Berry Williams.

At the elections, held last Saturday, Miss Constance Draper and Miss Annie B. McClure were elected members of the advisory board of Student Government from the College at large.

The officers of the Mandolin Club are as follows; President, Georgia Silver; Sec. and Treas., Myra Sawhill; Leader, Alice Williams. The members of the club are; first mandolino, Carolyn Kampman, Juliette Cooke, Edith Heaford; second mandolino, Georgia Silver, Myra Sawhill, Elsie Appel; third mandolino, Marjorie Gouinlock, Sue Ansley; mandola, Jessie Lathrop; viola, Juliet Zimmerman; violon, Phoebe Bogart; guitars, Helen Cogswell, Lucia Proctor, Zoe Fetch, Eliza McCogin, Hazel French, Alice Wilcox.

The members of the Glee Club are; 1st sopranos, Elizabeth MacCullish, Bertha Plante, Kitty Wheeler, Grace Bennett; 2nd sopranos, Annie Bruce McClure, Helen Grover, Olive Nevin; 1st altos, Mary Bradshaw, Elsie Roberts, Elizabeth Colman, Marion Talbot; 2nd altos, Ruth Forbes, Amy Ford, Lillian Libby, Isabella Pinkham.

On Thursday, October 17, Phi Sigma opened its house to its friends. These informal receptions will be given every alternate Thursday.

The Society Zeta Alpha holds its first formal "at home" on Thursday, October 24. The Society will be "at home" on every alternate Thursday.

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Isabella Howe Elske, '96, had published in 1900, a charming little book of her "Verses." These are now on sale at The Tea Room, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Income Fund.

Mabel Willman, '95, is in Brooklyn for the winter. She is studying at Bussey Institute.

Among those of our graduates who are abroad are Mary Field, Kate Nelson, '95, Clara Willis, Winifred Meyer, '96, and Adelaida Virginia Schoonover, '98.

Myrtle Brotherin'ston, '97, and Frances Lathrop, '01, are spending the winter in Berlin.

Agnes Caldwell, '96, is giving a course in the History of the Drama at Mackay's School of Dramatic Art in New York City.

Betty Scott, '98, who has been in Berlin for the past few months studying with the best vocal masters, was greatly honored at the time of President McKinley's Memorial Service in Berlin. She was asked to sing before the large assemblage of noted men and women.

Susan Huntington, '00, is teaching in Porto Rico.

Mary Landerbacher, '90, was married to Dr. John Rose Dyson on October 16th, in Hazleton, Pa. Her bridesmaids were Edith Tewksbury, Mary Comley, Mary Clarke, Helen Durgin, Grace Pheimsler, and Grace Bull—all of '90.

Grace Hoge, '98, who has been spending the summer in Canada with Lacy Plympton, 1900, is now visiting her in Wellesley Hills.

Madeline Baxter, '01, spent last Sunday in Wellesley. This winter she is assisting her sister, Emily Baxter, '97,—who is Head of the College Settlement Association in Portland, Maine.

Clara von Wettberg, '97, was married to Lieut. John Alden Degen on October the eighth, in Johnstown, N. Y. Her home is to be in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Katherine Andrews, '01, is studying for her M. A. degree at the Ohio State University.

Margaret Hall, 1900, was married to the Rev. John H. Grant on October the first, in Andover.

Anne Davis, '01, is visiting her brother in the City of Mexico.

Julia Borryman, '01, is tutoring in Canton, Ohio.

Edith La Rue Jones, '95, spent the past summer in Europe.

Corinna Wagner, '96, is teaching mathematics in the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School in Plainfield, N. J.

Geraldine Gordon, 1900, has returned to college as Instructor in the English Department.

Mary W. Montgomery, '96, who has been studying in Berlin, has received a Degree of Oriental Learning.

Florence Wilkinson's latest book, "The Strength of the Hills," published by Harper & Bros., will prove of great interest to the College at large, as well as to her large number of friends in college.

Clara Blattner, '01, who has been traveling in Europe with her mother since last June, will spend the winter in Germany, studying at one of the German universities. Miss Blattner intends to travel in Russia in the spring.

Mary Rockwell, '00, who has been in Europe since last April will sail for Boston October 28th, and will visit Wellesley before returning to Kansas.

Miss Carrie Harbach, '00, who has been in Europe for the last five months, has returned to Des Moines, Iowa.

Margaret Hathaway, '07, has returned from Europe and taken up her labors as Head of the Mathematics Department at Red Springs Seminary, N. C.

Frances Bussey, 1901, is teaching at her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Catharine Packerthal Lillieford, '05, is living in Germany with her husband and her two children.

Louise McNair, '96, recently spent a few days in Wellesley.

Hilda Meisenbach, '96, is at Hull House in Chicago.

Elizabeth Hoyt Price, 1902, is travelling in Europe with her husband, whom she is assisting in getting out an edition of Cicero's De Senectute.

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ALUMNAE NOTES.

Jessica Sherman, '01, is in Sioux Fall, S. Dakota.
Mary Davis, '01, is at her home in Waco, Texas.
Emily H. Ham, '03, is teaching in M. Hermon School, M. Hermon, Mass.
Ethel Nye Gibbs, '01, and Edith Norcross, '00, have returned from Europe last month.
Gertrude Bailey, '06, is teaching in St. Timothy's, Canton, Ohio.
Olive Rosencrantz, '06, and Florence Brentano, '06, are studying at Pratt Institute.
Elizabeth Newkirk and Jane Beers, '00, are teaching at Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass.
Mary Leavens, '01, is teaching in the Dorchester High School.
Mary Haskett, '07, is teaching in Boston. Miss Haskett spent the summer in England and Scotland.
Frances Stuart DeMott, '04, spent Sunday in Wellesley.
Anne Bixby Chamberlain, '05, spent Sunday at College a week ago.
Bertha Doane, '01, is spending the winter at Webb City, Missouri, resting from the summer's gallery.
Lucille Reynolds, '07, has announced her engagement to Mr. Walter Adams of Lynn, Mass.
The friends of Miss Amy Boutelle, '07, have received the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Kendall Crocker of Boston, '01, who has been spending the summer abroad, visiting in England and Scotland, returned last Tuesday and is spending a few days at college before returning home.
Bertha Bating, '01, is spending the week at college, the guest of Mary Caroline Smith, '01.
Catherine Dwight, '01, is teaching mathematics in the Detroit Seminary.
Kathryn Storms, '00, at her home in Evansville, Ill., is busily occupied in sending in contributions to the Black Cat Story Contest to be decided in February.
Lucile McMillin, '09, has been spending several weeks in Wellesley, has returned to her home in Westfield, N. Y.
Marjorie Hemingway, Alice Whiting, Bertha Smith and Cornelia Shaw of 1900—who have been spending a year traveling in Europe, have returned to America.
Florence Shirley, '06, has returned from her summer abroad. She is to be married in June.
Gertrude Carter, '08, has gone, as a missionary, to Hong Kong.
Mary Louise Roberts, '06, has a studio in Boston for the winter. Alice Dana Knox, 1900, has been at The Tea Room for several weeks. She is teaching in St. Mary's School, Garden City, Long Island.
Mrs. Mary Louise Barker Kingsbury, '09, was in Wellesley last week. She returns to her home in Redlands, California, in November.
Alice Elizabeth Chase, 1900, is head of the History Department, at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.
Caroline Newman, '06, who is assisting at the College, is living at The Tea Room.
Maud Thompson, '04, is studying at the College for a Master's Degree in chemistry. She is living at The Tea Room.
Diamond Donner, '01, is studying music with Miss Priscilla White of Boston.
The friends of Laura Reed and Julia Park, 1901, who have gone out as teachers to the Philippine Islands, will perhaps be interested to know a few facts concerning them.
The Government Transport Thomas, on which they sailed, left San Francisco on the 23d of July and reached Honolulu in one week. Their stay there was made very pleasant on account of the hospitality shown them. This was the only stop which the Thomas made until it reached Manila on the 31st of August. Although the voyage was a long one, it was very pleasant, because of the many interesting friendships formed.
After a few weeks at Manila, the teachers were assigned to their respective positions. Miss Reed is stationed at Aguapu, some 150 miles north of Manila, and Miss Park, three miles north of her, at Calasio. It was impossible for them to be put together, as they are both inexperienced, but they are fortunate in being in within riding distance of each other.
So far they are both in very good health and spirits and their friends hope that all the news from them will be as encouraging as it has been so far.

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