The Seniors have promised the Legenda before the Christmas holidays. The publication is awaited with great interest as it bids fair to excel even the far-famed one issued by 1900.

If possible the Junior play this year will be given just before the Christmas holidays, in the first week preceding the Easter vacation, as has hitherto been the custom. This change of date is made because of overcrowding the spring term with the various social functions always given, and is appreciated by the public as well as the actors.

President John Howard, of Harvard University, (in connection with the Wellesley College philosophy department), is giving a series of lectures entitled "The Republic. These lectures, which occur every Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in Lecture room III, are well attended by both faculty and students.

On Sunday, November 3rd, the Rev. F. Mason North, D. D. of New York City, will preach in Houghton Memorial Chapel. It is hoped that Mrs. North, who belongs to the historic class of '79, will come with Dr. North.

On Monday, November 4th, Mr. C. Howard Walker will give a lecture, in the College Hall Chapel, on the history of ornament.

On Saturday evening, November 2nd, the entertainment given by the Barn-swallows will be a play entitled "A Rose of Sharon." The following is the cast of characters:—


A new organization has been founded in the college under the elusive sobriquet, F. F. F. F. The club held its opening meeting at a theatre party October 21st. Inviting friends may find the headquarters at Wood.

The officers for the year 1901-1902 are as fellows:—President, Myra M. Sawhill, 1902; Vice-president, Lizzie M. Turney, 1903; Sec'y and Treas., Julia G. Tyler 1901.

Hallowe'en plans are more or less a secret but a few stray facts have leaked out. Stone Hall and the cottages entertain students from the village with plays or operettas. At College Hall there will be a dance in the gymnasium followed by a barque and various Hallowe'en stunts.
To the Editor of College News,—Your article, concerning athletics in last week's issue of College News, seems to many of us disregarded. Four weeks now have passed, and to give no credit whatever to many who have been doing earnest work, in the different departments of athletics. You say "There are different sports, each boasting of some members." There are, in fact, as many as twenty-two sports, offered by the Physical Training, more than are offered by any other woman's college, and boasting of an aggregate, membership, larger than at any other college.

Swimming, riding, advanced fencing, and social dancing are at the expense of the student, but even then the following list, with instruction free of charge, shows a well developed department: rowing, basket-ball, tennis, golf, cycling, cross-country walking and running (bare and bound), base-ball, hockey, lacrosse, tether-ball, bowling-on-the-green, discus-throwing, hurling, novel fencing, dancing (natural), skating, ice-polo and snow-shoeing. It would seem, then, that there must be some athletic spirit "more than a name," amongst us. Because Field Day failed to materialize, those in charge should not be disincented at the opening of the year when all are busy getting settled, and acquainted with their work, is short notice for so elaborate an event and a certain backing, though perhaps unappreciated modesty among the freshmen made the entries rather smaller.

In November, even, there is much better taste for this early season, than a formal Field Day, and will certainly be entered into with more enthusiasm, when there is not so much at stake. If those who criticize the 'athletic spirit' of people who fail to enter events on a formal Field Day, would consider the feeling that they might have in putting themselves so much responsible for their class, when they feel conscientious about getting in practice in their line, they might better appreciate the situation.

Anonymous.

"College News" wishes to inform its readers that hereafter no anonymous letters will be published in its columns. All letters, which by the way will be most gratefully received, must be signed by the author's name. The name need not be published, however, and will not be, if so desired by the contributor.

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

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Mrs. Tsilka, Mrs. Stone's companion in captivity among the brigands, will be remembered by many as Miss Stefanova, who spoke at Wellesley several years ago. Mrs. Tsilka studied at Northfield, and later at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, where she was graduated as a trained nurse. The Wellesley Chapter of the College Settlements Association held its elections on Wednesday, October 23rd. The result of the elections was as follows:—Vice-presidents—Faculty, Miss Balch; senior, Charlotte McIntrye; junior, Henrietta Page; sophomore, Sophia Brown; freshman, Blanche Winner; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary D. Snyder; Librarian, Mary Crombie; Advisory Board, Constance Draper, Annie B. McClure.

On Thursday evening October 24th, Miss Bowes, Miss Sheble and Mr. Morse, of the Biology department, entertained Miss Wilcox and the new members of the department, Dr. Thompson, Dr. de Lave and Miss Foote. The refreshments consisted of cider, drawn from a large distilled water bottle, into beakers; doughnuts, served on glass dressing trays; crackers and cheese, served on chrysalist glass.

At the King Alfred Millennial Celebration on Sunday evening, October 27th, the following programme was given—Service Prelude, Processional, Invocation, Hymn 749, King Alfred's Hymn (choir), Scripture Lesson, Prayer (King Alfred's) Response (choir), Address Rev. Floyd Tomkins, Organ, Chaconne, Farkas, Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, J. S. Bach; Prayer (King Alfred's), Recessional. Dr. Tomkins spoke, in a most impressive way, of the life of King Alfred; his great mental qualities and his tremendous power for good in the world. Dr. Tomkins said, "King Alfred walked with God and the world is the better for his having lived in it. Let his life be an example for us."

Miss Keppert, 1902, gave a dinner at the Tea Room on Saturday evening to welcome Miss Cushman, 1901. Covers were laid for seven.

Mrs. Mande Nias West has organized a Social Dancing Class, to meet every Monday afternoon from three to half past four in the Wellesley Town Hall.

Charlotte Fauber, '92, took a party of fifteen to Denison House, The Boston College Settlement, on Oct. 25th, to meet Miss Dudley, the head worker, and to get a glimpse of the house and the work.

On November 11th, Mrs. Sherwood, of Wellesley Falls, will give a concert in Magus Hall.

Vol. X, No. 1, of the Wellesley Magazine appeared Monday, Oct. 28. It is a creditable issue, broad in scope, with its matter well handled. Much praise is due to its Editors.
SOCIETY MEETINGS.

The College Societies held their first Programme Meetings on Saturday evening, October 26th. Their meetings are to be held the last Saturday in each month.

Phi Sigma throughout the year will study "The Modern Celtic Movement." During the first semester the "Appeal of the Past" will be studied. During the second semester "Yeats and his Circle" will be considered.

The programme on Saturday evening was, The Heroic Age of Ireland, Tales around the Fire, The Beginnings of Eire, Elizabeth Mainwaring; '02, The Hero Ouchlin, Frances Terry; '03, The Great King Connac, Mary Loomis; '04, Finn Mac Cumhal, Georgia Silver; '02, Oisin, Sine Ainslee; '03, Song, The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halle (Moore), Annie Bruce McClure, '04.

The programme of the Agora was as follows, Extemporaneous speeches, The New York Campaign, Maid Thompson, '01; Is the Bulgarian Government Responsible for the Capture of Miss Stone, Mary Hall, '02; The Columbian-Venezuelan Dispute, Louise Allen, '03; Programme, The United States Constitution; -- I, The Legislative Department, Anne Stocking, '02, II, The Executive Department, Maid Thompson, '01, III, The Relation between the States and the Federal Union, Rebecca Anne Torrence; '02, IV, The Judicial Department, Elizabeth Torrey, '03.

Scenes from "Much Ado About Nothing" were given by The Shakespeare Society. Act II, scene 3, Beatrice, Natalie Gibbs, '01; Benedict, Mary Holmes, '04; Leonato, Ruth Hart, '04; Don Pedro, Elvira Sluck, '04; Claudio, Jeannette Kelly, '04; Paper: -- Benedict and Beatrice, Helene Buhlert, '03. Act IV, scene 1, Beatrice, Natalie Gibbs, '04; Benedict, Louise Hunter, '04. Act IV, scene 2, Dogberry, Maud Arnold, '04; Borachio, Florence Hicks, '04; Sexton, Mary Marston, '04; Conrad, Bonnie Hunter, '04; Watch, Jeannette Kelly, '04; Verges, Edna Summy, '04.

The programme of Alpha Kappa Chi was, I, The Early Christian Church, in Rome, Leah Friend. II, Pliny's Correspondence with Trojan, concerning the Christians, Caroline Pulifer, III, Minucius Felix, "Octavius," Mary Brachiah.


Society Zeta Alpha presented the following programme. Paper, Social Life of the 18th Century, Helen Grover. Paper, Development of the novel up to the 18th Century, Charlotte Faber. Paper, Woman as a Factor in the Intellectual Life of the 18th Century, Mary Smith. Current topics of the day, Literary topics of the day, Lilian Libby.

The Shakespeare Society gave the first of its very delightful "at homes" on Thursday, October 24.

Jesse Turney, '03, who did not return to college this year, is spending a week with her cousin, Lizzie Turner, '03.

A most interesting book of views of the University of Colorado, has been received from Miss Stratton, who is Dean of the University.

On last Wednesday evening the following theatre party went in to see Mansfield in Beaumont: Misses Clark, Campbell, Breeze, Mrs. Shebbe.

An informal meeting of the graduate students was held on October 24, in Music Hall. A committee consisting of Miss Wilcox, Miss Stern, Miss Smith was appointed to consider furnishings for the graduate room.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

On last Tuesday, October 22, a short meeting of Presidents of sports, Chairman of Field Day committee and Miss Hill, held in Boston with the exception of a "Tournament Day," it was decided to have such an event, occurring probably on November 11, the date formerly chosen for Field Day. The heads of the clubs will think out the best representatives of their respective sports and have competitive play; the whole scheme is to show the college at large what is really being done in athletics.

The entries for the golf club cup play are as follows:—Miss McLure, Miss Snyder, Miss MacDonald, Miss Foote, Miss Abbott, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Sheble.

That debatable "Athletic Spirit," seems extremely evident in the tent under Mr. J. 64, business manager of the club, has with characteristic energy arranged a series of games, beginning next Tuesday, with finals November 11. There are many entries, and some extremely interesting games may be looked for. It is hoped that those who have been clamoring for something in the line of competitive athletics, will turn out in full numbers and cheer for the champions.

In the practice game of basket-ball on Thursday afternoon, October 24, the sophomores won from the juniors by a score of 6 to 5. This week there will be a game between the sophomores and freshmen, and in the near future the juniors and seniors will oppose each other. For the finals, the two who play will win for championship.

At the golf tournament played off on Monday forenoon and afternoon, October 25, the cup offered by Mr. Sanborn, the president of the club was won by Miss Cowing from Dana Hall. There was nothing phenomenal or unexpected in the scores made by the other contestants. The exception of that made by Miss Marie Louise Abbott of the class of 1905, who easily excelled all the other college players. Miss Abbott's score was the more remarkable inasmuch as she has never before played upon the Wellesley links. Following is the score made by the different players:

| Miss Cowing | 50 | 49 | 52 | 151 |
| Miss Abbott | 64 | 56 | 57 | 177 |
| Miss Hartwell of So. Natick | 53 | 55 | 56 | 164 |
| Mrs. Sheble | 50 | 56 | 56 | 162 |
| Miss Edwars | 50 | 60 | 58 | 168 |
| Miss McClure | 61 | 55 | 59 | 175 |
| Miss McDonald | 61 | 60 | 50 | 171 |
| Miss Shepherd | 60 | 50 | 64 | 174 |
| Miss Wells | 76 | 66 | 80 | 222 |
| Miss Foote | 72 | 68 | 64 | 224 |

Total

"Mr. Richard Mansfield, as Beaucar, is not adding to his popularity in the minds and hearts of the majority of the College Students. The play itself is distinctly unsatisfactory, being dramatically effective in parts only. The dramatization is wory. Mr. Mansfield's artistic ability is, of course, evident in his interpretation of Beauregard, but in temperament he is untutored. The French spirit cannot be conveyed by mere external mannerisms and an occasional well pronounced sentence. It is surprising that an actor of Mansfield's artistic sensibility, can permit himself to so nearly approach the grotesque, as he does in his effort to reproduce the vivacious buoyancy of the French." 1902.

"What actor may be said (and much may be justly said) of the defects in the presentation of Beauregard by Mr. Mansfield? The critic cannot make us forget that Mr. Mansfield has given us a chance to listen to a man at once pure and clean, and to add to our friendships a character, that Robbie Burns himself might have loved. Whether the flashing of white hands in exaggerated gestures, the light leap that is meant to be youthful, and the broken English, please or disgust us, we must see a pathetic faith in love expressed simply and without raving, and a naive belief in humanity that is better than a sermon. Defects in leading ladies, or even an undue redundancy in the star, can hardly defeat the purpose of a play and a player that recognize the worth of man and the reality of love." 1901.

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