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THE GOLF PLAY.

The Golf Play, to which we have been anxiously looking forward for many weeks, was given on Saturday, very much the seventh. Fritzi's, by Richard Brin- sley Sheridan, was the play. The cast, as was advertised, was an all star one.

Promptly at 7:30 the curtain was rung up, and the Barn doors were closed shutting out all late-comers until after the first scene. Then the doors were opened, and quickly the Barn was filled, leaving "standing room only."

The star of the play was Lillian Libby, "02. As Mrs. Natural, Miss Libby was captivating. Her costume consisted of a brocaded polonaise, with a pearl vest and a red satin underskirt. Her wig of white curls made her look the part of an ancient dame to perfection. The "fanz pas," which Mrs. Natural makes throughout the play, were made by Miss Lesky in a most telling manner.

Harriet Goddard, "02, took the part of Sir Anthony Absolute well. She made a typical, irascible old man.

Anna E. Snyder, "02, was a fascinating Captain Jack Absolute, and her military costume was most becoming.

Caroline Newman, "93, took the part of Bob Acres in her usual delightful manner.

Sibyl Baker, 04, as Sir Lucius Trigger, Lucy Moody, "02, as Fag. Julia Wells, "02, as David, Julia Tyler, "02, as Lydia Languish, and Emily Piteke, "02, as Lucy, all took their parts quite well.

While the play showed much study and training, yet in parts it was not well worked out. The acting was uneven, and all felt that if a week or two more could have been spent in preparation a much more "finished" production could have been given. Notwithstanding all this much credit should be given to the girls who so unselfishly gave up so many precious hours to rehearsing, and hearty thanks should be given by every member of the college for a very enjoyable evening.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Sheble, Miss Edwards, Miss Maude Devan, Miss Annie D. McClure, with Miss Anne Snyder for Chairman. On the shoulders of Mrs. Sheble and Miss Snyder fell most of the hard work.

Mr. Hurley was the "trainer."

The costumes came from Raymond's and the wigs and makeup were from Slattery's.

The gross receipts from the sale of tickets were about $250.00. The expenses for costumes, etc., were about $100.00, leaving $150.00 to swell the treasury of the Golf Club.

The number of the Wellesley Tea Room is "Wellesley, 21-100.

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The above inscription appears on the dedicatory page of the second for beginners of German," just published by Margaret Mueller and Carla Weneckbach, Professors of German in Wellesley College.

The subject matter is carefully graded for the first year's work in German and is chosen from sources that will further "a knowledge of the language and what is choice and valuable in German literature."

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The invitation for the Junior play, to be given on Monday afternoon, December 16, has been sent by that class to the Freshmen. The afternoon performance for the Freshmen will, as usual, be preceded by the dress rehearsal in the morning, when the other members of college have a chance to see the production. The play is to be "The Way of the Wells," by Arthur W. Pinero.

The Court of Revels met on Friday afternoon, December the sixth. Caroline Pittkin, "02, was elected chief reveler. Plans were discussed for the ensuing year.

On Monday evening, the Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs gave a concert in the Wellesley Town Hall. All the clubs showed training, and the concert was an unusually good one. W. G. Ward gave a most charming rendition of Thurnby's Serenade. The members of the clubs spent Monday and Tuesday in Wellesley, lodging in various private homes, and taking their meals at The Tea Room.

At a meeting of the Wellesley Club in Hartford, President Hazard addressed a large audience of representative people, the guests of the club.

The first regular meeting of the Chicago Wellesley Club was held Saturday afternoon, November 22d, in the Green Parlor of the Auditorium Annex. About fifty girls were present to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the club. After an address by Miss Caryl, the President, Miss May Estelle Cook, "reminded" about the birth and development of the club, and Mrs. Caroline Williamson Montgomery talked of the Wellesley of to-day. After a few remarks by Mrs. Thompson, our alumnae trustee, the meeting was adjourned, and the girls gathered around the tea table for a social time.

ALUMNE NOTES.

On Tuesday, December 10th, Miss Elizabeth Vogel, "00, was married to Mr. Otto Falk of Milwaukee. The wedding was a quiet one, only the members of both families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Falk will spend some weeks at the country home of Mr. Falk after which they will go abroad.

Edith E. Judson, '94, spent Thanksgiving with the Montclair freshmen at Stone Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Hall Grant, "00, is "at home" in Meriden, Conn.

Ethel Bowman, "00, is living at home this winter. Miss Bowman and Miss Katherine Fuller, formerly of "00, are taking a course in the Psychology of Religion, given by Professor James at Harvard University.

Miss Annie Cobb, '96, has been up her teaching for this year, and is living at her home in Newton Centre, Mass.

Miss Elva Young, '96, is practising law in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Christine Caryl, '95, is teaching this winter in Miss Anable's school, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Katherine Lord, '98, is teaching at Miss Baldwin's school, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Frances Ida Dean, who has been spending several weeks in Boston, has gone to Big Bug, Arizona, for the winter. Big Bug is a mining camp, a stage ride of 20 miles from Prescott.

Miss Grace Hoge, '00, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Plumptre, '00, has returned to her home in Wheeling, W. Va.

On Tuesday, November 20, Miss Mary A. Whitney, '97, was married to Mr. Henry S. Thorndike. Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike are living at 45 Islington Road, Auburndale, Mass.

Miss Nettie R. Hill, '09, has opened a public typewriting office at 805 First National Bank Building, New Haven Conn.

Miss Helen B. Wright, Oberlin, '00, who took her junior year at Wellesley, is teaching science and mathematics in the high school at Milbank, South Dakota.

Miss Annie Ziegler, '98, is teaching in Miss Emerson's School in Boston.

Miss Mary R. Gunn, '01, is teaching in the public schools of North Uxbridge, Mass.

Emma Snow Packard, Martha Voorhees and Laura Hibbs, formerly of '93, are studying in Berlin, Germany.

Miss Packard has been traveling with her sister, through England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany. In the spring, Miss Packard will return to England, stopping in France and Italy, and enter college again in September.

Frances Hall, '09, is teaching in one of the two American schools in Porto Rico, the one at Ponce.
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The new clubhouse of the Women's University Club at 13 East Twenty-fourth street, New York City, formally opened November 28th. As the clubhouse is the first of its kind in the city, a great deal of interest was taken in the event, and all the afternoon the clubhouse was thronged with members and their friends, who went through it from gallery to cell. As they had been received by the House Committee and the officers in the parlors.

Those who received were: Mrs. Arthur Livermore, the President; Mrs. William C. Crocker; Mrs. L. H. King, Mrs. Harriet Jenks, Miss Alice Williams, Mrs. John Haven Putnam, Mrs. T. S. Hope, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Miss Edith Conant, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. George G. Trask.

The club starts with about six hundred members, half of them being resident members. On the first floor is the dining-room, in which the meals are to be served to members, on the same plan as that followed in most clubs, and two large parlors, which is proposed to use for meetings of the different college organizations. Upon this floor are the dressing-rooms and reception-rooms and there are also eight bedrooms, for which there are many applications already from members, who want to make the club their permanent home. Some of the rooms will be reserved for non-resident members who want to stay a day or two in town.

The club has been furnished by voluntary contributions, and for the opening a number of pieces of fine paintings had been loaned, besides draperies and other ornaments to make the rooms attractive. The club is to be opened from 8 till 12 o'clock at night, while the House Committee has not definitely decided this. Members are also to have the privilege of receiving men friends at the house within certain hours. The dues are $10 a year for resident members and $5 for non-resident.

The advantages of the club, given by one of the members most interested in it are these: First that it gives a meeting place for the alumni associations of the city where no card of entertainment or refreshment falls heavily upon some kind-hearted hostess, as it inevitably did under the old regime; second, that it brings about a desirable community of feeling and interest among college women; third, that it makes a pleasant centre for visiting alumnae and their friends; fourth, that its character and atmosphere and social possibilities are inestimable benefits for the army of college girls who come to New York to study or work without acquaintances or friends, and with no home but some dreary boarding house.

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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On Tuesday evening, December 8th, the Southern Club had its regular meeting in College Hall. Miss Mary Little and Miss Sue Schoolfield acted as hostesses. On last Monday afternoon, in Tau Zeta Epsilon House, Miss Ethel Sanborn, assisted by Miss Anna Vail and Miss Elsie Newton, gave a reception for Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Sanborn's guests over Sunday.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, from 4 to 6, a large exhibition of Copley prints was shown in Tau Zeta Epsilon House.

The Bara-Swallows' entertainment for Saturday night was given at the Christmas party. All attending are invited to dress as children. A Santa Claus will be present to distribute the gifts from the Christmas Tree. An orchestra has been engaged for music for the dancing. Miss Ethel Sanborn is chairman of the committee for the evening's entertainment.

Miss Hollie Warren, formerly of 1910, spent last Saturday evening at college, the guest of the Misses Allen and Ruth Lyon.

On last Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in College Hall Chapel, Miss Susie Sorabi, a native Parsee, spoke in the interest of the schools carried on by her mother and herself for the Parsee, Hindu and Mohammedan children in Poona, India. Miss Marion Cashman, 1910, spent last Sunday at college the guest of Miss Mary Keppert.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 4th, from 4 to 6 in the Students' Parlor, the Misses Poony, Knapp, Mathews, Libby and Spink were at home in honor of Miss Gertrude Foster. Miss Foster was formerly of 1900. She has been studying this year in New York City.

College Calendar.

Thursday, December 5th, Miss Surajbhi, a native Parsee, spoke in College Hall Chapel.


Monday, December 9th, Dr. Patton of Hartford Theological Seminary spoke on "The Oral Sources of Hebrew Tradition."

Saturday, December 14th, Reading by Mr. King, Doll Show, Barns Wallows. Sunday, December 15th, Dr. Lyman Abbott will preach in Houghton Memorial Chapel. Christmas Vespers.

Monday, December 16th, Junior play in the afternoon. Concert, Hoffman String Quartet. Mr. Barth, 'cello soloist.

Wednesday, December 18th, College choral. If there are four or five college students or members of the Faculty who would like to spend the Christmas vacation at The Tea Room, Miss Chase would be very glad to make the arrangements with them. All applications for rooms or board must be made before Dec. 14th.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Clare Raymond, '03, who has been ill at her home in Lawrenceville, N. J., for several months, has recovered her health and has returned to college.

Miss Alice V. Waite, formerly instructor in the English Department, is spending the winter in Rome.

Miss Vide D. Scudder, Miss Mary W. Calkins, and Miss Sophie Jewett are all in Rome at the present time.

Phi Sigma entertained the members of Society Zeta Alpha, in the Phi Sigma House, on Wednesday evening, December 4th.

Miss Wilcox is making a comparative study of the distribution of Wellesley students for the last twenty years, with a view to finding how the proportionate number, sent by the different states or regions has varied, and to suggest reasons for such variation.

The results of this study will be embodied in an article for the magazine.

Monday evening, December 12th, Dr. Paton of Hartford Theological Seminary spoke in College Hall Chapel on "The Oral Sources of Hebrew Tradition." After the lecture the Biblical Department received in the Faculty Parlor.

Miss Button, Miss Evans and Miss Haines were at home in the Senior Parlor, Monday, December second, from four to six, to meet the Philadelphia girls in college.

Miss Wilcox published in the last number of the American Naturalist, a description of a worm, distantly related to the earthworm, which lies either with or upon some of our common, freshwater snails. This is especially interesting because no parasitic worm of this group (oligochaeta) has ever before been reported from America.

Mr. Morse is trapping small mammals such as mice, muskrats, etc., and making photographs of their homes, for use in a course to be offered next year.

"By the decision of the college alumni, certain funds in their hands, will be used for an oil painting of the late president, Helen A. Shafer. Miss Shafer was professor of mathematics in the college from 1871 to 1887, and president from 1888 until her death in 1894. A portion of this alumni fund will be used to purchase books, models and other equipment for the department of pure mathematics; in addition, also, to establish a fund of $2000, which is to be invested in the hands of the trustees and invested as the Shafer Memorial Fund, the interest annually to be used for the benefit of the mathematics department."—H. T.

Miss B. L. Clay, '02, has a long article on Student Government at Wellesley, in the Evening Transcript of December 4. Miss Clay describes the old time regime and aptly shows the gradual advancement each year, until at last the long looked for Student Government appeared. It is an interesting article—well worth reading.

Miss Pendleton sailed this week for Europe. She will be away six weeks, spending all her time in Italy.

Miss Brown, Professor of Art, goes abroad next week to be gone a few months.

At the regular meeting of Society Alpha Kappa Chi, on Saturday evening, Nov. 30, Miss Ernestine Miller and Miss Agnes Scudder were initiated into membership.

Friday evening, December 13, one division of Miss Bates' Literature Class will entertain the other with a presentation of the old morality play "The Marriage of Wit and Wisdom." The performance will be given in Elocution Hall, Miss Bates and Miss March assisting the performers.

Theatre Bulletin.

Tremont - "Arizona."
Hollis - "The Forest Lovers."
Colonial - "When Knighthood Was in Flower."
Museum - "Sky Farm."

The senior dancing class seems to be an extremely popular affair, there being ninety members.

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Special preparations are being made by Mr. Macdougall for Christmas Veepers next Sunday night.

Mr. Samuel Arthur King of London will give an interpretative reading of Hamlet, in College Hall Chapel, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3:30 p.m. Mr. King has recently given a course of lectures on Eloquence at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. "Miss Hazard's new house is already roofed in, which gives promise that it will be completed at some time during the winter. The house bids fair to be most attractive. It is gambrel-roofed with two broad wings, and has a ground frontage of about ninety feet, with a smaller second story."—B.T.

Societies Wellesley, edited and compiled by Cordelia Nevers, '06, and Roberta H. Montgomery, '07, are just offered for sale. The collection contains all the new class songs and glee club concert songs, besides many old ones that have appeared in previous books.

Members of the Sophomore class met last Friday and Wednesday for preliminary instruction in fencing. Later, a class with a fencing master from Boston will be formed.

On Saturday evening before the Golf Play, many "dinner parties" were given at The Tea Room. Among others Miss Reppert '02, gave a charming dinner in honor of Miss Clara Taft, formerly '02.

Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick will read "Faust" at Chukering Hall, Friday evening, December 13.

The long recital, by Miss Lehmann, at Symphony Hall, next Friday afternoon, will afford the last opportunity of hearing this talented artist in this city this season. She will again have the assistance of Mr. Eheleiherman at the piano. The programme will be devoted to Wagner, Burgund, and Brahms.

Jan Kubelik will play at his first recital on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, at Symphony Hall, a concerto in E major by Vieuxtemps, an arioso by Bach, a romance by Beethoven, and the Paganini variations, "non cor piu non sento.

Beginning Tuesday there will be a double bill, "Cavaliera Rusticana" and "The Pirates of Penzance," at the Bijou Opera House. Tuesday night will inaugurate the popular series of prices. In the face on Monday evening and Wednesday afternoon will be "students performances," at special rates.

Buniko Matsuoki will open a great exhibition of Japanese water colors at 31 Beacon street next week.

Mrs. W. L. Stovall, formally in charge of the Academic Courses in Music at Wellesley, has a studio in the Chestnut Chambers in Boston, and is offering courses in The Theory and History of Music.

Mrs. Madge Nis West is giving a series of lessons in social dancing for beginners in the Town Hall, Wellesley, Monday afternoons from 4 to 4:30.

The skating which has come to us so much earlier this year than ever before has been especially good. Everyone who is interested in ice-skating and who would like to play this season, is urgently requested to appear on the lake with a hockey stick. Several trial games of "shinny" will be played to choose players for the various positions on the different class polo teams. It is hoped that class squads of sixteen can be formed, allowing two teams (with three substitutes each) for each class, as in basketball. Match games, between the classes, will be planned later in the season.

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