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COLLEGE NEWS


COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, April 17. Evening meeting, a missionary debate.
Friday, April 18. Alpha Kappa Chi Dance at 7:30, in the Barn.

Tuesday, April 22. Wednesday, April 23. Lectures by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University. Thursday, April 24. Friday, April 25.
Friday, April 25. Meeting of the Philadelphia Club in Room 356, College Hall.
Saturday, April 26. Wellesley-Vassar debate.
Monday, April 28. Prof. Albert Burron of the Boston Institute of Technology, will speak on the "Sunset Eclipse." Basket ball game, 1905 vs. Malden High School, in the afternoon.
Wednesday, April 30. Mr. Charles L. Bur ro will speak on "The Clearing House" before the course on business methods.
Saturday, May 3. Afternoon, meeting of the collegiate alumni. Evening, Barnawells.
Sunday, May 5. From 4 to 6, dance in the Barn by Junior members of Phi Sigma. Evening, concert.

Mr. Rockefeller's Gift.

Miss Hazard tells us that a good beginning on the fund of $150,000 necessary to make Mr. Rockefeller's offer of $150,000 available, has been made through the generosity of friends of the College.

Owing to the recent efforts to secure gifts to Harvard University and the Institute of Technology, promises of money in Boston have been difficult to get.

The Alumni have been so generous in relation to the Income Fund that Miss Hazard feels they should not be called upon in this matter. However, any and all donations to the fund will be most acceptable. Such gifts should be sent to Miss Mary Caswell, Secretary to the President, Wellesley College.

Our House at Newcastle.

Two years ago, by the will of Mr. George F. Towle, a house in Newcastle, N. H., was given to the College. The conditions upon which this house was left to the College were that it should be used as a "Test House for the Officers and Students of the College." The house is situated most beautifully on a hill opposite the Navy Yard at Portsmouth. The house itself is very pretty, and is well furnished, everything except linen and silver being there. About fourteen people could be comfortably taken care of, and it certainly would be not only a delightful summer home, but a most economical one—as only a nominal charge would be made for the care of the house.

The house has now been standing idle for two years, it is hoped that eventually a member will instal it and suitable arrangements made for summer occupancy. Meanwhile, if anyone has any suggestions to make in regard to ways and means, or if several members of the College would like to make arrangements to spend the coming summer at that charming spot, Mr. Hardy will be glad to give them all necessary information.

Plans of the house may be seen at any time at the Tea room.

Wellesley-Vassar Debate.

As the time for the debate approaches, excitement over the probable result becomes most intense. Almost every Wellesley student looks forward to the next Saturday night as the event of the college year. Vassar rises nobly to the occasion by sending on sixty students (that number being augmented by thirty alumnae from Boston) with her debaters. The Debating Committee has decided upon the following arrangements (subject to change) "The debate to be held in College Hall Chapel at 7:30 on Saturday evening, April 20. It is hoped that the following members of the College will be admitted: Members of the faculty, Senior Class, Junior Class, Sophomore Class.

Office hours for issuing tickets: Seniors—Wednesday, A.M., April 23, 8-11. Juniors—Wednesday, P.M., April 23, 2-4. Sophomores—Thursday, P.M., April 24, 2-4. One ticket will be given to each girl either upon personal application or upon a written order, presented by a student of same class as applicant. Tickets not transferable. A voluntary contribution of fifteen cents will be received at office doors.

Mr. Bliss Perry and Mr. Prevost Harrison have consented to act as two of the judges.

At the Art Gallery there is at present being held an exhibition of impressions (Squeezes) or Latin Inscriptions on tondos, buildings, statues, etc., from Rome under the auspices of the Latin Department.

ALUMNÉ NOTES.

Mrs. Junius W. Hill and Miss Mary Brigham desire to acknowledge through The College News their hearty appreciation of the many letters and tokens of affection and interest, which reached them on Saint Valentine's Day, from their classmates of '86. Their address for two months will be No. 752 Cedar avenue, Redlands, California.

Miss Hill had a very severe attack of the grippe at Colorado Springs, but is much better now.

Miss Helen Eager, '03, has just announced her engagement to Mr. Vernon B. Swett of Brookline. Mr. Swett was a graduate of Wellesley in '00.

Miss Edith May, '97, is going to take a party for a ninety days tour through Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, France and England. Anyone wishing to join Miss May's party can see her or write to her at Dunn Hall, Wellesley, Mass.

Miss Mary Barnett Gilson, '99, will sail April 26th, from Hoboken on the Voswah, Holland-American Line. After spending a week in Paris and a few days in Brussels, she will go to Frankfurt-on-Main, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. William M. Cooper. Her address until October, will be 69 Park Strasse, Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany. Miss Lucy Pympton, '99, will visit her there in July.

Miss Marjorie Belle Hingeworth, '00, will be married to Mr. Friedrich Otto von Pflister on Wednesday evening, April the thirteenth, at half after seven o'clock, in the Second Congregational Church, Holyoke, Mass.

The address of Miss Susan Dean Huntington, '00, who is teaching the New Normal School at San Juan, Porto Rico, is Box 195, San Juan, P. R.

Miss Florence Durstine, '01, is spending a few months in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

The following are among those of the Alumnae who are coming to Wellesley for commencement: Miss Eleanor Green, Miss Jennie Furbish, Mrs. Anna Wilkinson Rathbun, '92, Miss E., Christy Brooks, '95, Miss Corinne Wagner, Miss Flora Skinner, Miss Grace Cook, '99, Miss Mabel Phillips, '00, Miss Sue Hall, Miss Julia Weyman, Miss Margaret Mills, Miss Jessica Sherman, Miss Bertha Di Zerega, Miss Pearl Randall, Miss Anne Davis Miss Alice Logan, Miss Annie McCord, '91, and Miss Louise Sylvester, formerly '92.
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We all feel deeply sorry that the Freshmen class and Graduates are not allowed to hear the Debate—sorry that this, the first inter-collegiate debate between Wellesley and Vassar, should not be heard by every member of the college. But of course, the capacity of the College Hall—chapel is limited—and we can find no larger hall in Wellesley.

Not long ago the Juniors wished for a "Junior Prom." The reason for not granting this request is, apparently, because there is no hall large enough for such a function.

The Freshman class is the only class in college which can take regular gymnastic work, because the gymnasium is barely large enough to accommodate even the Freshmen class. Many upper class girls are deprived from work in the gymnasium, which would help them wonderfully in their physical well-being, simply because of lack of room.

It is not only our desire but also our duty to get a new gymnasium—a building large enough to hold every member of the College and many of their friends.

If the students would have a mass-meeting, choose a committee, and consult with the president and the trustees, there could surely be a beginning made—which would quickly develop into something tangible—and we would get our much-needed gymnasium. It would mean much work—and concentrated work—on the part of each one of us—but it would be work that would repay us a thousand-fold.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

On Wednesday evening, April 16, Society Tau Zeta Epsilon initiated into membership Miss Josephine Preston Peabody and Miss Grace Bennett, special.

On Saturday afternoon, April 16, from four until six, the Misses Boyston and Webber gave a reception at 72 College Hall, to meet the Misses Bowden and Williams.

On Saturday evening, April 16, Miss Ethel Louise Sanborn gave a dinner at Tau Zeta Epsilon House in honor of her mother.

Society Tau Zeta Epsilon has sent out invitations for a Folk Song recital by Mr. Deerg-hammon on Thursday afternoon, April 24, from four until six.

The entertainment furnished by the Barn-swallows on Saturday evening, April 16, consisted of pantomimes and the farce "Box and Cox." The first number on the program was a shadow picture of Paul Revere's Ride, presented by the following people:
1. Paul Revere.......................... Jane Breeze
2. His Friend.......................... Anne Orr
3. Poem recited by..................... Blanche Wenner
4. British Regulars, American Farmers, etc.
5. Box and Cox........................................ Estelle Kramer
6. ......................................................... E. Whidden
7. ......................................................... Alice Searns
8. ......................................................... Blanche Wenner
9. ......................................................... E. Whidden
10. ....................................................... Eliza Searns
11. ....................................................... Blanche Wenner

A Turkish Pantomime, Ka-Foole-um, Balad of Jerusalem, Mary Haines, Ka-Foole-um, Mary McKinney, Sam, Ka-Foole-um's lover, Elizabeth Bass, Slaves, Sally Reed and Julia Hainer.

The committee having the entertainment in charge consisted of Mary Brooks, Chairman; Elizabeth Lenox, Mary McKinney, Mary Haines, Carrie Scudder, Bonnie Hunter, Blanche Wenner, Julia Hainer.

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ALUMNÆ NOTES.

Miss Florence May, '90, returned from her trip abroad last week.

On Saturday afternoon, April 19, Miss Helen Kelsey and Miss Bertha March gave an "at home" in the Faculty Farley, College Hall, for the members of the class of '95, who are near Wellesley. Among those present were Mrs. Alice Campbell Wilson, Miss Daisy Leatherbee, Mrs. Bessee Mitchell Sheldon, Miss Mabel Wellman, Mrs. Alice Denny Cutbert, Miss Grace Caldwell, Mrs. Helen Bisbee Rideout, Miss Sarah Web, Miss Mary Esther Chase, and Mrs. Katherine Fackenthal Lillicfors with her two eldest children.

Miss Martha Wilcox, '95, has just announced her engagement to Mr. William Smyth of Omaha. The wedding will take place in June, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smyth will live in Omaha.

Miss Alice Greenhead, '01, visited college, for the Alpha Kappa Chi party, last Friday night.

Miss Lelia Day spent a few hours in Wellesley on Saturday, April 19.

Miss Mary Davis, '01, will visit Wellesley in June.

Miss Henrietta White, '01, spent Sunday at college.

Miss Lottie Evelyn Bates, '01, chaperoned thirty students from Lasell Seminary to Wellesley on Saturday, April 19.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Japanese government has just sent Miss Missa Oyada to Wellesley as a special student in English Literature and English. We are always glad to welcome Japanese students in our midst.

At the regular weekly prayer meeting held on Thursday evening, April 17, the following question was debated: Resolved, "That educational visions have been carried beyond due limits." The debaters were as follows: Affirmative, Miss Lillian Bruce and Miss Helen Coxe; negative, Miss Helene Buhlert and Miss Lottie Atwood.

The following committee has been chosen to nominate Christian Association officers for next year: Miss Pendleton, Miss Slack, Miss Coxe, Miss Hutsimple, Miss Knapp.

On Saturday afternoon, Miss Josephine Preston Peabody gave a reading of her play "Marlowe," in the Shakespeare house, under the auspices of the English Literature Department.

The concert given on Monday night, April 21, in College Hall Chapel, was both vocal and historical in character. Madrigals, glee and part-songs, some of which have never been given in this country before, were sung by Miss Edith F. Torrey, Mrs. Blanche Helenborough Rhode, soprano; Miss Marion Clarke, alto; Mr. Bay Finlay, Mr. T. C. Bartlett, tenor; Mr. Sullivan Sargent, bass.

THEATRE BULLETIN.

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Members of the college interested in chess have been invited to join the Woman's Chess Club of New York, the meetings of which are held in Carnegie Building from November until May, the object being the advancement and cultivation of chess playing as recreation.

Washington Wellesley Club.

The annual luncheon of the Washington Wellesley Club was held at the Shoreham, Saturday, April 12. Twenty-one members of the club were present, and we were delighted to welcome as guests Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Eunice Teller Tyler, who was with us for the first time in four years.

Miss Saxton, the president of the club, introduced the speaker in a happy manner, and the following toasts were given: The Denver Club.................................Mrs. Tyler An Adventure......................................Miss Harrison The Babies, Bless Them.............................Mrs. Gould The Wellesley Graduate far Afield....................Miss Wilkins Other People's Children............................Miss Tarnay Our Associate Members, the Men..................Miss Elliot Wellesley People....................................Mrs. Gerry At the close, Mrs. Paul spoke on the College Girl of To-day, and after a half-hour of informal greetings, the pleasant afternoon was over.

It is said that Richard Harding Davis' hero, "Captain Macklin" (now published serially in Scribner's), was suggested to him by a man who handed him a business card on which was inscribed "Promoter of Revolutions." Mr. Davis considers him one of the most interesting characters he ever met. The Captain Macklin of the story is a young West Pointer, and in the May number he reaches the army of revolutionists who are the beginning of his marvellous adventures.

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The Freshmen are rightly proud of their new boat, which will be christened and taken out at some time in the near future. Miss Lucile Eaton Hill, Head Coach for the Rowing Club, is spending, on an average of twelve hours a week with the crews. When one realizes the contrast between the crews of ten years ago and to-day, then one gains some idea of what Miss Hill has done, in putting rowing at Wellesley on a basis of excellence, that wins for it the respect and admiration of all the rowing authorities of the country. Miss Hill enjoys the honor of being the only woman coach in America or England, and is also alone in her success with rowing as a sport for women.

GOLF.

Taking advantage of good spring days golf players have begun to appear on the college links. This branch of the college athletics was never in more prosperous condition than it is this year. The grounds are very good, the greens being much improved this spring. Several of the links have been lengthened and bunkers placed in others. The membership of the club now numbers about sixty. New members are invited by sending the annual fee of three dollars to A. E. Snyder, Head of Golf.

Basket Ball.

The college basketball team, which has been practicing in the gymnasium during the winter, has now disbanded, and regular class teams are forming. The seniors have a squad of sixteen which played out-of-doors, for the first time this season, last Thursday afternoon. Although the season for this game is in the fall of the year, we are glad to see that practice is to be kept up.

Miss Halsey, '06, has sacrificed rowing, to coach the novices on the freshman team, and is one of the captains. Miss E. J. Moore is the other captain. This team has a reputation to maintain next fall and we hope that it will not be weakened by its loss to the rowing sport.

Tennis.

Tennis will receive enthusiastic support this spring. The rage for Ping-pong and Table-tennis, the past winter, has created a fresh interest in tennis and the prospect is that the coming season will witness its re-installment to its proper position of importance among out-of-door sports. Miss Landis, president of the Athletic Association, is agitating the question of additional courts. The two courts back of Music Hall, are now in condition, and are kept busy pretty much of the time. Those who use the courts are requested to register in the book on the athletic bulletin, the hours they wish to play. If in any case the person who has registered should find that she could not use the court at that time, a cancellation of the registration is requested. Certainly, tennis has not been supported as its merits as a game demands that it should be, for the last four or five years, and the true lovers of the game welcome the return of its popularity, with much delight.

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