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WELLESLEY, MASS. THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1902.
Price, 5 Cents.

THE WELLESLEY INN.

Wednesday, June 18. Shakespeare Play.
Thursday evening, June 19. Senior Class Supper.
Friday afternoon, June 20. From four until six, Garden Party.
Friday evening, June 20. Senior Play.
Saturday, June 21. Class reunions.
Three P. M. Glee Club Concert.
Five P. M. Tree Day Dances.
Evening. President’s Reception.
Sunday, June 22. Baccalaureate Sunday.
Monday, June 23.
Morning. Society breakfasts.
Afternoon. Commencement exercises.
Evening. College concert.
Tuesday, June 24. Alumnas Day.

THE WELLESLEY INN.

The plans for the Wellesley Inn are maturing rapidly; and it is hoped that the remodeling of the house, which has been purchased for the Inn will begin within a few days.

The enthusiasm with which the plans for the Inn have been met, is most encouraging. Letters from prominent business men and women congratulating us on our success have been received, and subscriptions to the stock have been taken by many well-known people.

One point which we wish to emphasize most strongly is the absolute separation of the Student portion from the Public side of the Inn. The Student portion of the Inn will be as home-like and attractive as possible, with an entrance hall and a charming reception room, with a large fire-place in it. The students’ rooms will be artistic in every detail, each room being more like a fascinating “den” than a mere bed-room.

The Public part of the Inn will be distinctive in its finish and furnishing, and there will be ample room for out-of-town guests to be entertained. The piazza on the public side of the house will be used on spring afternoons as an additional “afternoon tea” room. The Inn is to be painted white, with a moss-green roof and green blinds.

All subscriptions for stock should be sent or handed to Miss Mary Esther Chase, The Tea Room, Wellesley, Mass.
College Notes.

Singing on the chapel steps on Wednesday, June 11, found the Seniors in their accustomed place for the last time; for on that evening the steps were given over to the Junior Class. As usual, the Seniors were on the upper steps, Juniors, the lower, and Sophomores to the right and Freshmen to the left. After the singing of "Near the Oaks" by all classes, the Seniors sang "Farewell," and adaptations of old songs. Closing with the class song and a new song suited to the occasion, they arose and marched slowly down the chapel steps in two long lines. Between them, also two and two, were the Juniors, who solemnly filed up and took the Senior places. At the foot of the steps the Seniors stood in a sober group and sung the first half of "Where, oh where are the grand old Seniors." At the point "They've gone out," the Juniors took up the song and finished it alone. Then following the Junior class song, a new farewell song to the tune of "Farewell, farewell, my own true love," and the new 1905 crew song. The exercises closed with "Alma Mater," sung by the whole college, and the Wellesley cheer.

On Thursday evening, June the twelfth, Phi Sigma held its annual promenade concert. It was a perfect evening and Tupelo, lighted by four hundred gay lanterns, and thronged with daintily-gowned promenaders, presented a festive scene. The society house was adorned with mammoth decorations, on tables, about the mantels, filling the places. On the rear porch and at the side of the house, the three hundred and fifty odd guests were served with refreshments by the Sophomore members, while the Juniors acted as ushers.

The occasion was a delightful one, but this year, owing to the cool breezes and the marked absence of mosquitoes, it was especially enjoyable.

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The last meeting of the faculty Science Club was held Tuesday evening, Mrs. Whitin was the guest of honor. After the transaction of ordinary business and the arrangement of a program for next year, the meeting was devoted to consideration of the temperature of lemonade, and the laws of elasticity as illustrated by ping pong.

On June 13, a serenade was tendered Mrs. Durant by members of the college in honor of her birthday.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Evans, formerly '04, of Everett, Mass., to Mr. E. Wells Dibble.

Miss Hazard received the members of the choir on Tuesday evening, June 10th, at her new house. The invitations bore the following couplet:

"Come in soft, melodious measure,
Give grateful ease and tranquil pleasure."

Since it is often the privilege of Professors of Astronomy to entertain scientific guests at the Whiting Observatory, the thoughtful donor of the Observatory has provided an outfit of silver and china and glass which shall always be at hand for such occasions.

To inaugurate the new silver tea set, Professors Whitin and Miss Elizabeth Whitin gave an afternoon tea at the Observatory, June 12, in honor of Mrs. Whitin. Mrs. Durant and her guest, Mrs. Jones, President Hazard and Dean Pendleton, Miss Fleming and Miss Cannon of the Harvard Observatory Staff were among the guests.

Members of the faculty were invited to an exhibition. Friday afternoon, in the Taut Zeta Epsilon Society house, of sketches in water-color by Miss E. B. Fletcher.

A lass from the South had a waist,
Which was shapely, and dressed in good taste.
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And her mental qualities were O. K. She had good judgment. She bought her Silks and Pongees at

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ALUMNÆ NOTES.

Miss Florence Hubbard, '98, sailed from New York on the Scamor Barbara, for Europe, on June 12. Miss Hubbard will spend three months in Europe, travelling with a party under the guidance of Professor Powers of Cornell University.

"There was a very pretty double wedding at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicory. The contracting parties were Miss Louise S. Straton of Fitchburg and Rev. William K. Vaughan of Groton, Vt., Miss Eva E. Jackson of Manchester, N. H., and Rev. W. Orville Allen of Springfield, Vt.

Mr. Vaughan was a member of the class of '90, Vanderbilt University, and is now pursuing post-graduate studies at Boston University.

Mr. Allen received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from Syracuse University and B. T. H. from Boston University. He is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Springfield, Vt.

The brides were both graduates of Wellesley College, class of '99, while the grooms took their divinity course together in Boston University."

The Hartford Wellesley Club was entertained by Miss H. L. Williams at Glastonbury, Conn., Saturday afternoon. It was addressed by one of Wellesley's well-known alumnae, Miss Elva H. Young, M. A., L. L. B., of Springfield, on "Law as a Profession for Women."

Miss Gordon Walker, '90, gave her first musical in Associates Hall, in Arlington, Mass., last week, Miss Walker was assisted by many distinguished artists, and the whole event was a great success. Miss Walker gave not only some fine harp solos but her recitations were most effectively given.

Miss Clara Blattner, '91, is visiting Miss Catherine Anderson, '91, at her home on the Beechnorns.

NEW BATH HOUSE AND SWIMMING POOL.

Tuesday morning, the opening of the bath house and outdoor swimming-pool was officially announced.

The house is a small, unpretentious building near the boat house, containing sixteen perfectly appointed shower baths, each on a side, with a dressing room opening from each. The shower-baths are supplied with hot and cold water, so that the temperature may be regulated by the bather.

The "pool" is simply an ample portion of the lake, with sand-bottoms shelving from five to eight feet. It is enclosed on the sides by floats, the shore forming the fourth boundary.

The bath house is in charge of the Physical Training Department, and will be open daily from 6:45 a.m., to 8:30 p.m., to college members, except that the crew girls, on coming in from rowing, will be given preference. Especially is it to be noted that until further notice no student is to be allowed to swim beyond the boat limits, and not less than three students are to be in the pool at the same time.

Miss Hill, in an interview, stated that no definite announcement could be made as yet, but the outlook is very promising for instruction in novice swimming and possibly an even more elaborate development of this branch of outdoor exercise.

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That you have but slumbered here
While these visions did appear.
And this weak and idle theme
No more yielding but a dream.
Gentle doth reprove."  

With these words Miss Cooklin, the President of the Shakespeare Society, brought the audience to the realization that the actual performance of this famous play was about to begin. 

This is the third time a Midsummer Night's Dream has been given by the Society. Each time the interpretation of the parts has been different and the performance has been successful.

Monday evening, however, all scenic effects were intact.

The truth of fairies in varying shades of pink and green were suggestive of the powers of the fairies. Miss Spink, as Titania, and Miss Allen as Oberon, were especially admired. Miss Allen's dancing was marvelous in grace and beauty.

The programme, printed in old times, was full of interest.

The characters of the famous play were listed as follows:

Theseus, Duke of Athens, Benjamin Page
Egea, Father to Hermia, Ruth H. Huntington
Lysander, in love with Hermia, Frances Liston
Demetrius, in love with Hermia, Mary W. Holmes
Puck, a jaunty, Irwin L. Huntington
Hippolyta, a weaver, Harriett Goddard
Scoot, a talking, Alice W. Stockwell
Starveling, a tailor, Anna M. Clingham
Hermia, in love with Lysander, Charles S. Conklin
Hermia, in love with Demetrius, Charles S. Conklin
Hermia, in love with Demetrius, Charles S. Conklin
Jeanette S. Kelly
Oberon, king of the fairies, Beulah Allen
Titania, queen of the fairies, Alice G. Spink
Saddo, or Robin Goodfellow, Jeanette L. Gregory

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"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

After seeing Friday night's performance of "She Stoops to Conquer," it was not hard to guess the reason for the remarkable success of Goldsmith's comedy. From start to finish, in character, situation, it is overwhelming in beauty, wholesome humor. The plot is farcical, but it is relieved by the fact that the lines are put in the mouths of living, breathing, human beings, each one with virtues, faults or foibles of his own.

The play lost not a bit in the student's presentation. "The best production of any play ever given in college" was the unanimous verdict. Miss Draper as "Tony Lumpkin," was the popular favorite from the very first scene, when she sings and dances on the table to the time of her closing remark that "Constance Neville may be the devil." Miss Draper's interpretation of the part was full of spontaneous humor, boyishness and, with all, right good fellowship. Lilian Libby as Mrs. Hardcastle, and Helen Grover as Emilia Hardcastle, were quite as perfect in their different parts. The fine courtesy and dignified old-ear four, his righteous indignation and his final fatherly joy were well brought out by Miss Grover, while Miss Libby as Mrs. Hardcastle, with her fashions and foibles, carried her audience with her throughout the performance. Miss Noble as George Hastings, and Miss Snyder as Young Marlow also showed thorough appreciation of character, and high, power of interpretation. Hastings was especially good where he discovers that Marlowe has given Constance's dance steps to Mrs. Hardcastle, and Marlowe's best scene was toward the last when his mistake in regard to Hardcastle's house is made known to him. Miss MacCullough and Miss Park were charming eighteenth century heroines in look and manner. Of the minor characters, which were all excellently cast, Miss Phillips as Diggory and Miss Maslow as Daglo, were especially worthy of note. The cast was as follows:

SHE CHARLES MARLOW...

HETTY S. WHEELER

YOUNG MARLOW...

ANNE E. SNYDER

SQUIRE HARDCASTLE...

HELEN L. GROVER

GODRICH HASTINGS...

SARAH G. NOBLE

TONY LUMPKIN...

CONSTANCE E. DRAPER

DUGGORY...

ANNE B. PHILLIPS

STENG...

REBECCA W. MAUZERLING

SLANG...

RUTH R. FORBES

MAY MCGUINNESS...

HETTY S. WHEELER

TOM TWIST...

LYDIA M. SMEDELEY

AMANDIN...

DIANNA W. SMITH

MISS HARDCASTLE...

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DEPARTMENT OF ART.

A fellowship for graduate study for the next three years under the direction of the Department of Art, has been offered by certain friends of Wellesley College.

This fellowship has been awarded to Miss Eliza J. Newkirk of the class of 1900. Miss Newkirk will specialize in Architecture, and will begin her advanced studies by entering the course in Architecture of the School of Technology in Boston and later will study abroad.

Miss Newkirk took her major in art while in college, and for the two years since her graduation she has been teaching at the Walnut Hill school, and has at the same time accomplished a part of the work for the M. A. degree in art.

A gift has recently been made to the college by Miss Hannah P. Kimball of Boston, of an antiquite has relief of a head, recently acquired Miss Kimball in Rome, for the purpose of adding to the college collections. It is hoped that this marble will be in place in the Art Building on the opening of the college in the fall.

A collection of colored Japanese photographs has recently been presented to the college by Miss Alice W. Wilcox of the class of 1892. Miss Hawley has, for a number of years, been a resident of Japan and this collection is the result of her personal selection. It is a valuable addition to the art collections of the college.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1902-3.

Several additional faculty appointments are announced for next year. Miss E. V. Moulton, Cornell University, will carry the course in the history of Europe from the Roman conquest to the peace of Westphalia, and the course on the Religion, Miss Edith D. Puffer, of the philosophy department, will give a course in Systematics. Miss Alice W. Wilcox, University of Chicago, has been appointed instructor in zoology. In the absence of Professor Hawes the Latin department will be in charge of Assistant Professor Walton, and Miss Fletcher will take the course in prose writers of the early empire. Professor Minton Warren of Harvard will give a course in epigraphy; and Miss Cogswell, Wellesley, '90, will be the Latin department as instructor. Miss Josephine Burnham, Chicago University, and a reader in the English department of the University for two years, has received appointment as instructor in English here.

OUR HOUSE AT NEWCASTLE.

The house owned by the college at Newcastle, New Hampshire, will open for the summer July 1st. Mrs. Cook at Wood Cottage will be glad at any time to give desired information in regard to surrounding accommodations, terms, etc.

Applications for rooms will receive attention in the order in which they are made.

After July 1st, address Newcastle, N. H.

ALUMNÆ NOTES.

Miss Lucy Katherine Fuller, formerly of 1890, was married June 2, in the First Parish Unitarian Church, in Cambridge, to Philip Cabot, son of J. E. Cabot. Rev. S. H. Croft, D. D., performed the ceremony.

The church was attractively decorated, and was well filled by prominent society people from Cambridge, Brooklyn, Newton, and other places.

Among those present were Pres. Eliot and several other members of the faculty of Harvard University.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary F. Fuller, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Cabot, Miss Hardy and Miss Elizabeth Hanlin. Dr. Hugh Cabot, brother of the groom, was best man.

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