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The Debating Club.

The interest in last year's Vassar-Wellesley debate has given place to the interest and anticipation of this year's to come. We have again the "of-course-we-shall-win" feeling; and, considering the success of the work that was done last year, we are not a little justified in feeling confident. It is unlikely, however, that success will come if we must work again under last year's conditions. Scarcely anyone, who did not actually help in last year's preparation, can realize how much we owe to our coach, Anna Klingenhagen; and it is unlikely that another could be found who could and would give herself as completely to the work and carry it through as successfully under similar conditions.

Our preparation this year must begin earlier and must be carried on by a larger number of girls. If any lessons can be learned from our past experience, surely they are that to be successful in intercollegiate debating we must not allow the burden of work to rest entirely on a few members of the college, and that we must give our candidates long and careful training in the art of thinking quickly and logically and speaking easily before an audience. These things, we can do only through a debating club, which should exist for two reasons: first, because of the preparation it will give for our intercollegiate debate; and second, for the invaluable training it will mean for future teachers and graduates who are called upon for public speaking.

To speak definitely of the methods of the club is, of course, impossible before the club is organized and sanctioned by the college authorities. Some outline of the proposed plan can be given, though not in detail.

Every member of the student-body of the college will be eligible for membership. No previous training in public speaking or debating is at all necessary. The club is not to be organized to produce finished debates, but to train its members.

To produce the best results, meetings should be held once a week. It may be found necessary to make the time once in two weeks, but the former plan is certainly the most desirable.

All speeches will be entirely impromptu. The debaters of the meeting will be notified of their subject and the positions they are to hold on coming to the meeting. Five minutes will be given for preparation.

The preparation necessary before the meeting will be a careful, thoughtful and daily reading of certain newspapers and current-topic magazines on assigned topics. A number of subjects, with references, will be posted every week, or two weeks, as the case may be. The subject for the next succeeding debate will be drawn from the assigned topics.

Parliamentary form will be used throughout. If found advisable, the established form of intercollegiate debating will be used. After each debate, each member will be called on to give publicly some criticism or discussion of the manner or substance of the debate.

A chairman will be appointed for each meeting.

All meetings after the first few will be public. This is necessary that the members may become accustomed to speaking before different audiences.

Since it is advisable that no student should be burdened with the running of the club—assigning topics, arranging speakers, etc.—it has been suggested that an alumna, trained in the club and competent to do the work, be asked to take charge of the management each year.

The club is open to all; but, that the best work may be done, those who join should be willing to do the slight work of preparation carefully and systematically, and to show a spirit of loyalty by a regular attendance at the meetings.

May a word of warning be added just here? The club must not become another burden in the already complicated life of the College. Those who join should be willing to give up something else—excluding, of course, their out-door exercise and night's rest. The club is to be organized for training in its best sense, and it will fail of its end completely if it becomes a burden.

It is our earnest hope that the club may be organized, and in the best spirit, for in addition to everything else, it cannot fail to strengthen our college loyalty more than ever by drawing together some out of every class with a common purpose and determination.

Elizabeth Ross Campbell.

MISS KATE LORD.

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MISS LOUISE ALLEN.

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On Wednesday, October the fifteenth, the Wellesley Chapter of the College Settlements Association, held its annual election of officers, making the board for the year 1902-1903 as follows: President, Emily S. Brown; Vice-presidents, Miss Batch, Faculty; Henrietta Page, Senior; Elizabeth C. Taylor, Junior; Hilda Tutts, Sophomore; and Olive Green. Freshman; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary H. Gillespie; Librarian, Mayannah Woodward.

We hope that the work may be more earnest and energetic this year than ever before, as a greater number of people learn of and understand the aims and ideals of the settlements. It sometimes seems that the part we are able to take here in college is very small, consisting as it does mainly of striving to raise money. Yet we must remember that without this money the settlements would be obliged to close their doors. Last year, Wellesley's contribution to the Association, including her special gifts to the Denison House, was about six hundred and fifty dollars,—an amount which this year ought not only to equal, but to surpass.

Wellesley's interest in Settlement work naturally centers about the Denison House in Boston, that being the nearest settlement under the management of our Association. On the second Thursday of every month, several representations from Wellesley go in to the Denison House in the evening to assist in entertaining at the Neighbourhood Party, some girls playing or singing, and others reading. It is hoped that our girls will give two or three plays this year as the people at the Denison House are very dramatic.—Wellesley has had evidence of that from the Denison Dramatic Club, which delighted us with ‘Richelieu’ last spring. If any one wishes to join the Wellesley party on any of these evenings in order to see the Denison House and meet the residents, she may do so by giving her name to any member of the Board several days before she wishes to go. Miss Dudley, the head of Denison House, is always glad to have Wellesley girls come in at any time at 56 Tyler street.

The annual doll show and candy sale for the benefit of the Denison House will take place early in December and there will doubtless be as usual, dolls in tailor gowns who suit their neat but poorer neighbours in calico aprons, and many fair brides who flirt with sailor lads. The person who longs to do something more interesting than simply giving money will certainly find her sphere in making candy and dressing dolls.

On November the sixteenth at the Vesper Service there will be an address on College Settlement work by some speaker of interest; and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Now that the Settlements have passed from the experimental stage into a position where they are an acknowledged factor in the helping society, the College Settlements Association must demand the support of us all, and assuredly will find many loyal friends in Wellesley College.

Announcement.

The Dramatics Committee has announced that all requests or communications to be acted on by the Committee in any given week must be sent to the Secretary not later than the last mail on Tuesday. Miss Hart is Secretary of the Dramatics Committee.

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College Notes.

Monday, October 13, Miss Hazard gave a reception at her home to the members of the faculty and the trustees of Wellesley College, from eight to ten in the evening.

The Receptions to the New Students.

An opportunity was presented to the Senior Class and to the new students to become acquainted with each other, in a series of receptions given on October 14, 15 and 16. President Hazard and Dean Pendleton were "At Home" to these students in the Faculty Parlor from four to five-thirty on these dates. A goodly attendance each afternoon indicated the pleasure which the girls take in coming together thus for wider and better acquaintance, and their lively appreciation of the gracious hospitality extended by the President and Dean.

The Philadelphia Club has recently demonstrated its existence in a delightfully visible fashion by assuming its new pin, a marvelously small gold hat, a la William Penn.

The Southern Club met on October 15, in Miss McClure's room, to elect new members. A reception will be held for them in the Students' Parlor on Wednesday, October 22. The officers for the current year are:

- President: Miss Mary B. Jenkins, 1903
- Vice-President: Miss Frances G. Terry, 1903
- Secretary: Miss Annie B. McClure, 1904
- Treasurer: Miss Carolyn P. Nelson, 1905

The Ohio Club met in Miss Weber's room, October 15th, for the election of the remaining officers. The President, Miss Carolyn Rodgers, 1903, presided, and the following girls were elected:

- Vice-President: Miss Hilda Weber
- Secretary: Miss Mary Follett
- Treasurer: Miss Louise Loos

The club voted to meet for the reception of new members on the last Tuesday night in October.

A meeting for the organization of the Maine Club was held Friday, October 16th, in Lecture Room I. The following officers were elected for 1906-1907:

- President: Elizabeth Bass
- Vice-President: Leah B. Friend
- Treasurer: Harriet Silsby
- Secretary: Rebecca Ellis

The mid-week meeting on Thursday evening, October 16th, was devoted to business and to the reception of new members into the Christian Association. One hundred and fifty girls joined the Association.

There will be another opportunity in a month for those who wish to join at that time.

Printed slips were sent out this year to all members of the college, inviting them to join the Christian Association, and giving a list of the various kinds of work carried on by the Association. All were invited to place checks opposite the departments of work in which they were especially interested and in which they were willing to help. About 90 have been sent in their names for Bible Study, and 35 for Misses Study.

Miss Frances Edgar Thomas, for several years the American representative of the Musical Courier in Paris, will give the Music Department Lecture, November 17, on "The French Composers".

The next Wellesley College Concert, to be given on Monday evening, November 3, is by the Donmenbruch Quartette of New York City. This concert promises to be most interesting, as the quartette is said to be one of the best exponent of chamber music in this country.

Miss Lilla Weed, 1902, has just returned to Wellesley to assist in the Library. She will live in Stone Hall until the completion of the addition to Norumbega free places in College Hall, when she expects to take a room there.

Marian L. McIntyre, 1902, is assisting in the Music Department, at Wellesley.

Miss Elizabeth R. Campbell, 1902, was in Wellesley for a few days last week, to make arrangements for the formation of a debating Club.

Miss Laura Wood, 1902, visited Wellesley last week.

Miss Harriet Decker, 1902, was also in Wellesley for a short time.

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At the society meetings held on Saturday evening, October fourth, the following initiations took place:

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SOCIETY ZETA ALPH.


At the society meetings held on Saturday, October 18, the following initiations were made:

THY AGORA.


SOCIETY ALPHA KAPPA CHI.

Isabel Brown, 1905, Mabel Emerson, 1905, Ellen Manchester, 1905, Georgina Silcox, 1905, Agnes Smith, 1905.

The alumnae present at the Phi Sigma initiation were:


At the initiation meeting of the Shakespeare Society the following program was presented:

Shakespeare News.......................... Ruth Huntington

DRAMATIC REPRESENTATIONS.

I. TWELFTH NIGHT, ACT II. SCENE 3.

Sir Toby Belch ......... Mary Holmes
Sir Andrew Aguecheek ........ Florence Russell
Feste .......... Florence Hicks
Maria ................. Helene Buhler
Malvolio .................. Henrieta Page

II. TWELFTH NIGHT, ACT III. SCENE 1.

Viola ................. Helene Buhler
Clown ................. Eugenia Foster
Sir Toby ................. Mary Holmes
Sir Andrew ............... Florence Russell
Olivia .................. Katherine Page

The alumnae present at the meeting were Miss Conant, '84, Miss Allen, '85, Miss Bigelow, '85, Dr. Bell, '86, Mrs. Sanford, '86, Mrs. Prince, '86, Miss Evans, '84, Miss Emerson, '86, Miss Hunt, '86, Miss Adams, '86, Miss Hall, '86, Miss Skinner, '86, Miss Cromack, '90, Miss Williams, '91, Miss Conklin, '92, Miss Goddard, '92, Miss Spink, '92.

The alumnae present at the Tau Zeta Epsilon meeting, October 4, were: Misses Henrietta A. A. Mirick, 1885, Mabel McDuffey, 1886, Mrs. Grace Denison Bancroft, 1897, Misses Warren Piper, 1897, Louise Chase, 1900, Marian Cusham, 1901, Isabelle Rogers, 1901, Ethel Sanborn, 1902, Grace A. Bennett, (Special), Miss Ellor Cardile.

The alumnae present at the initiation meeting of Zeta Alpha were: Helen M. Cady, 1895, Margaret Byington, 1900, Miss Whitney, (Special).

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Anna Robertson Brown Lindsay, '83, is in San Juan, Porto Rico, where her husband is Commissioner of Education.

H. Elizabeth Batch, '92, is the Woman Physician at the Long Island State Hospital at Brooklyn.

Blanche L. Clay, '92, edits the "Breakfast Hour," a literary department of especial interest to women in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

Florence March, '92, is assistant manager of the western office of a New York publishing house.

The address of Margaret Hardon Wright, '92, is Hotel Ranelagh, Montford street, Boston.

Frances B. Mason, '90, is again studying Art at Pratt Institute. Miss Mason's address is 21 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Florance Brettano, '88, and Olive Roseneranz, '96, are studying at Pratt Institute.

Carolyn Morse, '90, enters this month upon her second year as Instructor in Biology at the State Normal School, Lowell, Mass.

Mary H. Killpatrick, '90 and Margaret Spear, '91, are teaching in the High School, Lowell, Mass. Miss Spear spent last year in travel abroad and study in Paris.

Alice Dana Knox, '90, has returned to St. Mary's School, Garden City, L. I., for the winter.

Alice Elizabeth Chase, '90, has returned to her work at Drexel Institute, Phila.

Belle Fletcher, formerly 1901, spent six weeks last summer at Mr. Woodbury's summer school at Ogunquit. Miss Fletcher will study during the winter in New York.

Clara Lorenzo, '92, is teaching Latin and German in the College Preparatory School at Aichison, Kansas.

Lowell Green, '92, will spend the winter at her home in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Constance Draper is at home at Gallamet College, Washington, D. C., this year.

Marion W. Anderson, '94, is teaching this year in Miss Kimball's School, Woverestor.

Jessica A. Hathwell is teaching English and History in Hallawell High School.

Among those studying at The Teacher's College, Columbia University, are Belle Parsons, formerly of 1890 and Lillian Brandt, '96, L. Constance Emerson, '96, after having spent a month here in Wellesley, has gone to Plainfield, New Jersey, for a few weeks.

Elizabeth Wylie, '97, is teaching Mathematics and Botany in the High School at Bozeman, Montana.

Marjorie Evelyn Washam, '98, is studying Greek and English at Stanford University.

Flora Skinner, '99, has been spending several weeks in Wellesley.

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Musical and Theatrical Notices.

TREMONT THEATRE. Elphine Duse, for two weeks beginning October 21.

BOSTON THEATRE. October 20, Denman Thompson in The Old Homestead.

BOSTON MUSEUM. October 20, Charles Frohman presents Charles Hawtrey in A Message from Mars.

COLONIAL THEATRE. October 20, Bertha Galland in Notre Dame, a dramatization of Victor Hugo’s romance of that name.

HOLLIS-STREET THEATRE. William Gillette in “Sherlock Holmes,” for two weeks beginning October 29. Saturday Matinees only.

PARK THEATRE. For the week of October 20, “My Kentucky Home,” by J. K. Villotson; For the week of October 27, the standard comedy of “Jim the Penman.” Daily matinees.

CHECKERING HALL. A series of light concerts by the Kneisel Quartet, on Monday evenings, October 27, November 17, December 1, December 29, January 26, February 24, March 9, April 16. Among the artists assisting is Mr. Marc Hambourg, of whose future success many prophecies have been made, and members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

SYMPHONY HALL. Dues—Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 27 and 28, and Tuesday afternoon.

New Books Published.


Miss Katherine Lee Bates and Miss Katherine Conant have recently had a new book published by Macmillan, “English History Told by English Poets.”

A new novel by Sir Walter Besant, completed just before his death, named “No Other Way” will be published this fall by Dodd, Mead & Company.

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EXCHANGES.

"A little less quantity, and more quality, please!" says the Exchange editor, on turning from the pile of exchanges with the following number list of noteworthy articles.

The correspondence style, so popular in all the magazines now, has extended even into the college periodicals. "The French Grandmother," in the Minnesotta Magazine is the best example we find so far. "D. Remington Victor, Freshman," in the same magazine, is a thoroughly readable story of the way one freshman had the concord taken out of him by a novel process of hazing.

The Bates Student has a rather clever carbonette in imitation of Mary Wilkins, entitled "The Resignation of Miss Jane." We find a good deal of verse in the Brimstone, one of the best poems being entitled "In Chains."

It is interesting to observe how the Student Government question is being agitated in other colleges. We note an ardent editorial on the subject in the "Accident," the publication of the University of California.

In Memoriam—Nelly Frances Wilson.

Miss Wilson’s education was begun in Natick, her native town, and was continued at Smith College and at Wellesley College. Added to her academic equipment, Miss Wilson’s social training and opportunity had both breadth and depth. Thus prepared for service, she entered heartily into educational work, while she kept her hold on the affairs that have to do with the making of a community. Three years were given to Wellesley as instructor in the department of English literature, then for eight years Miss Wilson was teacher at the Walnut Hill School in Natick. The interests of her native town had her most loyal support, and to various organizations she was an indispensable aid. Many a cause will “back assistance,” many a wrong “resistance,” with the passing of this great-hearted woman, whose strenuous, unselfish devotion to all things good and great will be long missed.

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FREE PRESS.

There appeared in an editorial in the Wellesley Magazine last winter a plea for a new bulletin board. Such a one had been suggested by certain members of the Faculty, it seems, for the relief of that congestion of work inevitable at some times in the year. The editor proposed a board for the Faculty to fill and the students to consider; it was to advertise (as far as advance as possible) the dates of papers, written quizzes, forensics and the like, so that instructors might shift assigned pieces of heavier work to less-preoccupied periods. Since a congestion of large tasks seldom fails to annoy the instructors nearly as much as it does the girls who must complete them, this method of regularizing the program (in so far as might be possible in a course so largely elective) should appeal to the Faculty as desirable, just as it has suggested itself to one or two of them. If the suggestion does not call for too huge a Board and too complicated results, we would like to see one appear before Christmas. E. D. C.

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