The First Spanish College for Women

In 1871, four years before Wellesley opened her doors, the Rev. William H. Gulick and his wife, Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, went to Spain as Protestant missionaries. They were first stationed at Santander, a city on the northern coast, where Mrs. Gulick was one day besought by a young girl to give her lessons in reading and writing, which the pupil would pay for in sewing. Spanish girls are usually trained at home in housewifely arts, and are skilled in many fine uses of the needle, but primary schooling is practically the only book-education open to them. Mrs. Gulick, though with little children of her own claiming her care, responded to the appeal. No sooner had the word of these lessons gone abroad than other girls came pleading for a share. A class was formed, and when the mission was transferred to San Sebastian, another and still more beautiful seashore resort in the north, the girls, refusing to break off this new joy of learning, prevailed upon their parents to let them follow Mrs. Gulick to her second Spanish home.

At San Sebastian the class gradually developed into a school, maintained by the Woman's Board of Missions, which sent out Mount Holyoke and Wellesley graduates to help Mrs. Gulick with the teaching. This was so good that in 1892 two of the girls took examinations in the State Institute at San Sebastian, making what we should translate as A in every subject. By 1894 four girls of the school held the Spanish degree of B.A., secured by passing, in successive years, the examinations set by the State Institutes—examinations for which these girls had been prepared by that mere handful of American teachers. At the present date some twenty of Mrs. Gulick's girls hold the B.A. degree, while two have achieved the M.A. degree of Madrid University in Philosophy and Letters, and two have carried the corresponding University course in science.

The work done in those crowded little classroom at San Sebastian was so sound in itself, and so sorely needed, that in 1897 the school was incorporated, under the laws of Massachusetts, as the International Institute for Girls in Spain. A non-sectarian corporation, made up of American educators and friends of education, whose second president was Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, undertook the administration of the Institute through a Board of Directors.

In 1902 the school was transferred to its own permanent home, land and buildings secured through the efforts of this corporation, at Madrid, but that long-anticipated hour was darkened by the death of Mrs. Gulick. Hers had been the labor of the wilderness; it was not hers to enter the Promised Land. Her heroic strength had been expended in the long, hard struggle. Her last hours were cheered by word from America of the formation of the International Institute League, an organization auxiliary to the Corporation, but whose special function is, in the words of its Constitution, to "enlist the aid, interest and sympathy of the enlightened womanhood of the country, especially as represented by the students and graduates of our girls' schools and women's colleges."

Mrs. Gulick died in the faith that the work which she had begun and fostered would be protected and carried forward by the girls and women of America, until the point should be reached where Spain would realize the worth of this gift and herself assume the trust. The Senorita Marcial-Carolina, as she begs us all to call her—has been among us, telling us how pressing is the immediate need for money, thanking us for the sums raised last year and the year before, and showing us in her own person how responsive the Spanish girl is to education,—how well worth while is the enterprise we have in hand.

Lecture

Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton of New York will give an illustrated lecture on Judea and Galilee, Monday evening, October 23rd, in College Hall Chapel. Mrs. Houghton has recently spent several months in Palestine and has returned with much new material which she has been giving to large audiences in Brooklyn.
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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

October 17, at 3:30 P.M., President Hazard will meet the Freshmen in College Hall Chapel.

October 19, at 7:30 P.M., business meeting of the Christian Association in College Hall Chapel. The new members will be received into the Association.

October 21, 11:00 A.M., services in Houghton Memorial Chapel, sermon by Rev. Edward S. Dowen of the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge.

7:00 P.M., vespers with special music.

COLLEGE NOTES.

At the musical vesper service held in the Memorial Chapel, Sunday evening, October 8, the service list was as follows:

Service Prelude.
Processional.
Invocation.
Hymn (348).
Service Anthem: "O send out Thy light," H. C. M.
Psalm (27), (Gloria Patri, 884).
Scripture.
Address.
Prayer.
Organ.
Pachelbel.
Passacaglia.
Air from Suite in D.
Choir. "Saviour, when night involves the skies." H. R. Shelley
Organ. Revere in E flat
Prayers.
Recessional (917).

Mrs. Whitin of Whitinsville was the guest of President Hazard and Professor Whiting over Sunday, October 8.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, October 11, Miss Coman received in the Students' Parlor of College Hall in honor of Miss Carolina Marcial of the International Institute for Girls at Madrid. The class of 1907 was invited to meet Miss Marcial and hear something of the life of girls-students in Madrid.

At the Christian Association meeting held Thursday evening, October 12, Miss Janet McCook of New York spoke on the need for Bible study.

The first meeting of the Debating Club was held at 8 P.M. on Thursday. The officers elected were Florence Plummer, '97, president, and Dorothy Pope, '98, secretary and treasurer. It was voted that meetings should be held on alternate Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. The list of those who intend to join will be posted on the Student Government Bulletin Board for the benefit of those who have not yet signed.

At the vesper service, Sunday evening, October 15, the Reverend Alexander McKenzie of the Shepard Memorial Church of Cambridge, a trustee of the college, talked about his visit to Labrador last summer and the work of Dr. Grenfell as he observed it.

The Sommecet Y held a meeting Sunday evening, October 15, in the Students' Parlor of College Hall, to discuss the work of the year and plans for reorganization.

A new club for Social Study has been formed in the College. The first meeting for the purpose of organization was held in the Shakespeare House, Monday evening, October 16. Miss Scudder was present. The regular meetings of the club will take place twice a month on Tuesday nights.

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Then add a hash of "roots" and "stems," imported from the tropics.  
Beat up together, pouring in a stream of "spicy" chatter  
O'erheard in center; flavor well.  
Stir to a fluffy batter.

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**THEATRE NOTES.**

**COLONIAL THEATER**—Fritzi Scheff in "Mlle. Modiste."

**HOLLIS-STREET THEATER**—Henrietta Crossan in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary."

**PARK THEATER**—Thomas W. Ross in "A Fair Exchange."

**BOSTON THEATER**—Dixie Thompson in "The Old Home-stead."

**MAJESTIC THEATER**—"As Ye Sow."

**TREMONT THEATER**—"The College Widow."

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**CLASS ELECTIONS.**

On Tuesday, October 16, the class of 1906 elected the following officers:

- **Vice-President**                  Genevieve Wheeler  
- **Recording Secretary**            Marion Stevenson  
- **Corresponding Secretary**        Anne Cummins  
- **Treasurer**                      Lillian Brooks  
- **Advisory Committee**            Zillah Grimes, Claire Jaquith  
- **Executive Com.:**   Anna Dickinson, Helen Baird, Olive Green  
- **Factotums**                     Katrina Ware, Louise Curtis

On Thursday, October 13, the class of 1907 elected the following officers:

- **President**                     Ruth French  
- **Vice-President**                Gladys Doten  
- **Recording Secretary**           Constance Irwin  
- **Corresponding Secretary**       Caroline Gilbert  
- **Treasurer**                     Alice Roberts  
- **Advisory Committee**            Florence Plummer, Helen Knowles  
- **Executive Com.:**               Olive Smith, Florence Besse, Mae Osborn  
- **Factotums**                     Helena Lang, Helen Hutchins

On Friday, October 13, the class of 1908 elected the following officers:

- **President**                     Helen Curtis  
- **Vice-President**                Helen Estis  
- **Recording Secretary**           Gladys Brown  
- **Corresponding Secretary**       Mae Batchelor  
- **Treasurer**                     Emily Shonk  
- **Advisory Committee**            Betsey Baird, Estelle Littlefield  
- **Executive Committee**          Eleanor Little, Lucy Tatum, Sue Barrow  
- **Factotums**                     Dorothy Hazard, Adele Gray
Henry, promptly

Many as are the different kinds of girls who come to college, and varied as are their intentions and purposes, I am sure every one will agree that a certain idea of culture, to be gained not only from academic work, but from broader acquaintances and associations, is prominent in each girl's mind. Granting this, it is certainly a pity that more girls do not take advantage of an opportunity which seems to combine the very pleasantest part of academic work with the making of the most helpful friends. Why do we not really learn to know our books?—Not the books from which the daily lesson is learned, nor those, dear as they may be to us, which we enjoy in our moments of relaxation, but the books which help us to a broader and deeper knowledge of the world, which we meet often in our reading reference, but which we cannot make our friends without a little effort on our part. One of the greatest obstacles in the way of our becoming better acquainted with these reference books, to so many of which every course refers us, is the difficulty of getting at them whenever the mood is upon us. How much better it would be if we could only own some of the most used ones! Would it not be possible to fore wear a hutch or two at the inn, or even a Saturday afternoon trip to the theater, and in return make a real friend in the world of books—a friend to be valued throughout our lives?

The writer heard a girl just entering on her junior year declare proudly the other day, that ever since she had been in college, she had not, with the exception of two days when she was ill, missed a single morning chapel. It seemed, indeed, a record to be a bit proud of; but the writer, being of a rather sceptical turn of mind, could not help wondering whether this junior had attended the whole of each morning service, or whether she had arrived only in time for the benediction. This fault of being late to morning chapel seems to be one of the commonest of the little habits of negligence to which many of us succumb here at college. Perhaps it is because we find it really necessary to be punctual to academic appointments that we relax when we find it possible,—or it may be that we are simply lazy about beginning the day. But if it is worth while to begin the day in this manner at all—and certainly there is no litter preparation for a day either of hard work or of leisure than our simple, beautiful morning service—it is surely worth while to make the slight effort necessary to start for chapel when the chapel bell rings, and even if one does not care for the first hymn oneself, to spare one's neighbors the unpleasant rustling and murmuring during the prayer that is so frequently heard. Great credit is due to the class of 1908 for the stand they have taken in regard to the relations between Freshmen and Sophomores. Previous classes have blindly followed precedent in this matter, but at a class meeting, held October 14, 1908, decided that so important a phase of college life should be carefully considered by each incoming class. They therefore passed a resolution that no class rivalry should be displayed until definite action, based upon the sentiment of the College at large, should be taken. This resolution, therefore, asks the opinion of the student body and hopes that it will be frankly and promptly given. Since the most important phases of the question are the interclass relations at the time of Freshmen elections and preparations for Tree Day, matters which have been constant topics for corridor conversation among the students, it is felt that decided opinions must have been formed by the majority. 1908, therefore, asks the aid of each individual student in determining the ruling sentiment of the College.
ALUMNÈE NOTES.

The Intercollegiate Alumnae Association of Oakland, Calif., holds a luncheon this week with "Wellesley" as its topic of discussion. Mrs. Agnes Moor Noyes, 1882, will speak of the history of the College.

Miss Cora Stickney Harper, 1888, of Florida, spent the month of September visiting friends at the North.

Miss Mary B. Hill, 1893, who has been in the West for several years on account of her health, is now in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. filtration's Harper, 1888, of Florida, spent the month of September visiting friends at the North.

Miss Clara E. Torrey, 1903, has resigned her position as chairman of the City Committee of the New England Committee of W. W. C. A., and is now at her home in New Jersey. Miss Adele Ogden, 1904, has been appointed a member of the Student Committee of the same organization.

The following have accepted positions for 1905-1906:

Miss M. Gertrude Cushing, 1897, is teaching French and Spanish in the department of Roman Languages at Mt. Holyoke College.

Miss Grace Chapin, 1898, takes the place of Miss Belle Smith, 1903, as teacher of English in Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Massachusetts.

Miss Grace L. Cook, 1899, is instructor in English at the New York Training School for Teachers. Her address is 417 West 118th St., New York City.

Miss Susan E. Hall, 1901, is teaching for the fall term in the Lees-MacRae Institute, Banner Elk, North Carolina. This is a school for mountain whites, near Grandfather Mountain.

Miss Alice Baker, 1903, is teaching in the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Miss Florence Russell, 1902, is teaching Mathematics in the Harcourt Place School, Gambier, Ohio.

Miss Gertrude Schroeder, 1903, is teaching English and German at Radcliffe College.

Miss Martha N. Brooks, 1904, is assistant Chemist in the laboratory of the Russian Cement Company at Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Miss Marion E. Potter, 1904, is to teach Mathematics in the Wells School, Aurora-on-Cayuga, New York.

Miss Margaret O. Stevens, 1904, is to be assistant to the principal in the Chapman School, Westbrook, Connecticut.

Miss Weifred C. Baker, 1905, has a position in the Latin School, Somerville, Massachusetts. Her address is Cor. Adams St. and Broadway, Somerville.

Miss M. Alice Brock, 1905, is to teach modern languages in the High School at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Miss Florence Ridley, 1905, is teaching History and English Literature in the Harcourt Place School, Gambier, Ohio.

Miss Harriet Rollins, 1905, is teaching French and German in the High School at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

Miss Cora Squier, 1905, is teaching in Petersham, Massachusetts.

Miss Vera Turner, 1905, is teaching in the first primary grade at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The following changes of address are noted:

Mrs. Annie Capron Morse, 1882, Boxford, Massachusetts.

Miss Elizabeth D. Conover, 1903, 1629 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Lucía Morrill, 1890, to Dr. Arthur Jewett Longee of Tryebug, Maine.

MARRIAGES.

Rhode—Landerburn. In Worcester, Massachusetts, October 10, 1905, Miss Mary Delta Landerburn, 1896, to Rev. Winfred Chessney Rhode. At home after November 1 at 7 Humboldt Ave., Boston.

Davis—Scribner. In Melrose Village, Massachusetts, July 19, 1905, Miss Besie Blanche Scribner, 1897, to Mr. Olin Sylvester Davis. At home, Laconia, New Hampshire.

Garion—Cusman. In Arlington, Massachusetts, October 20, 1905, Miss Marion B. Cushman, 1901, to Mr. Charles Ernest Garion.


Senseney—Coste. In Saint Louis, Missouri, October 18, 1905, Miss Miriam Coste, formerly of 1903, to Dr. Eugene Towney Senseney.

Wheeler—Phillips. In Newark, Ohio, September 26, 1905, Miss Mary O. Phillips, 1904, to Mr. Samuel C. Wheeler. At home after November 1 at 207 Lorraine Ave., Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

Howe—Rand. In Newtonville, Massachusetts, September 12, 1905, Miss Adelaide A. Rand, formerly of 1907, to Mr. Livers Hull Howe.

BIRTHS.

In Ahmednagar, India, September 6, 1905, a second son, Alfred George, to Mrs. Alice Harding Churchill, 1900.

In Glastonbury, Connecticut, July 2, 1905, a son, Martin Williams, to Mrs. Louise Williams Kellogg, 1901.

CORRECTION.
The Alumnae editor is informed that the statement regarding the engagement of Miss Alice Baker, 1905, published in the News for October 1, is entirely incorrect, and therefore wishes to withdraw it.

HOLY EARTH.

A. G. G.

(Mrs. Alice Gordon Gallick, who was buried in the Civil Cemetery, Madrid, September, 1903.)

Bleak burial place of the unshriven dead,
Where exile, heretic and felon lie;
Here never dirge is sung, nor prayer is said,
Nor priestly blessing, yet stray flowers burn red.
Above great hearts that found it good to die.
The wind, complaining, may not break their rest,
Five seasons and forgotten summer deep;
But the little nameless babies, unmothered and unblessed,
Are crying softly, softly in their sleep.

Honored to-night and hallowed is the spot,
Because of one who comes its guest to be,
Who knew no alien race nor alien lot,
Who chose her grave with those whom earth forgot,
Bringing them fellowship from over sea.
The sweet wind sings above their place of rest,
And wrong and shame and sorrow slumber deep;
And the little nameless babies, mothered at last, and blessed,
Are laughing softly, softly in their sleep.

Sophie Jewett.