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THE NEW “ELEVATOR TABLE.”

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Sunday, April 19, Houghton Memorial Chapel.

11:00 A.M., President, President William De Wit, Hyde of Bowdoin College.

7:00 P.M., address by President Hyde.

Wednesday, April 22, Billings Hall, 7:30 P.M., Christian Association Meeting. Leader, Lia Villari. “The Keystones of College Life.”

7:15 P.M., St. Andrew’s Church. Leader, Miss Fosdick. “Having and Doing.”

Thursday, April 23, German Lecture by Frau von Ende.

WELLESLEY TO-DAY.

When the Wellesley students came back—in the rain—on April 8, we all expected college to be in a state of confusion and the appearance of things to be hopelessly different. But in place of the confusion which we thought inevitable we found the complicated machinery of administration and academic work running as smoothly as ever; and, except for the stately rains looking down serenely from the hill, and the new building which had sprouted, mushroom-like, on the lawn west of chapel, the campus appeared much the same as ever.

This new Administration Building, which is going to play such an important part in Wellesley life during the next few years, is a long, low frame building of one story, built in the three sides of a square with the chapel forming the south side. The main wing is 200 feet by 60 feet, and the other two each 84 by 30 feet. The court formed between them will be ample large to accommodate the whole student body for eating. The building is beautifully temporary and lays no claims to beauty. In fact, it has already been dubbed “The Shack” and the “Hen Coop.” by certain irreverent ones. But it is a cheerful looking place, nevertheless, with its fresh coat of sandstone colored paint, its numerous many-gaped windows, and the wooden vine trellises at the corners. Wonderful red paper roses climbed magnificently up these trellises one night, but they had to be removed for fear of rain.

The outside finish of the building is shingled brick, and inside the contractors used plasterboard as an expeditious substitute for plaster. Inside, the rooms are light and airy, and space is afforded for offices and recreation rooms that were formerly in College Hall, with the exception of the science laboratories, which the contractors would not agree to put within the stipulated time. There are twenty-nine recreation rooms, one of which accommodates twenty students, thirteen accommodate thirty, four forty, eight fifty, two one hundred, and one a hundred and fifty. These are two department offices in the north wing and eleven in the south, making thirteen in all. In the south wing, also, are the fifteen administrative offices, including those of the President, the Dean, the Registrar, the Director of the Halls of Residence, the Cashier, the various secretaries, the Purveyor, and the telephone and telegraph office. In addition to these, there are three dressing rooms and a reception room. Recitations have been so arranged that in all possible cases classes which met in one room in College Hall will meet in one room in the new building. Steam heat, plumbing, electricity, and telephone service have all been installed. The master clock, however, which was formerly in College Hall, has been removed to the Chemistry Building.

The estimated cost of the new building is $35,000, and the time taken for its construction has been a little less than three weeks. It will probably be used for at least two years, when it is hoped that the new buildings will be completed.

Until this building was finished the different offices and classrooms were stationed all over the campus. The administrative offices were in Shakespeare, the Philosophy Department held appointments in the old Geology Lecture Room which was in the wing saved from the fire, in the basement of Agnor, and in Stone; most of the English Composition classes were held in Phi Sigma; the German classes in T. Z. E., Elocution classes in Agnor, and French classes in Heneman Hall. The Physics Laboratory is permanently stationed in Wilder, and the Zoology Department is sharing the Botany laboratories in Stone; the advanced Zoology classes meet in Heneman Hall. The remaining departments held appointments for the most part in the Art Building, the Chemistry Building, and the basements of the Library. The Student Government office is at present located in the Z. A. Library, and the Christian Association in A. K. Miss Davis announces that all society houses will be released as soon as quarters can be provided elsewhere for the present occupants.

During the first week the schedule was changed to accommodate those whose classes were scattered. Breakfast and Chapel were both a quarter of an hour earlier. (Curiously enough, the Chapel attendance showed a marked increase over that of the day “before the fire”). This made classes begin at a quarter of nine and allowed a fifteen-minute interval between periods, during which interval the campus assumed quite a university air, with groups moving from building to building, stopping on the way to read the notices on the outside bulletin-board at the foot of Norumbega Hill, and on the “lemonade stand” outside of the Library, which at present takes the place of the elevator table.

The dormitory arrangements are such as to ac-

commodate all the burnt-out ones on campus. Beebe has taken twenty-three, Canenwote twenty-six, Penrose twenty-four, Sauser twenty-one, Norumbega fourteen, Freeman three, Wood ten, Wilder ten, and Stone fourteen. Two girls have gone to the village. Of course this has meant doubling up in single rooms in nearly every case, but everyone has taken it philosophically, in the light of a diverting, if cramped, experience.

The dining-rooms of the various houses, with the exception of Penrose, have been able to accommodate the new-comers, and for the thirty or forty overflow in Penrose a dining-room has been fixed up “in the cut,” underneath the G. L. R. All non-resident Faculty have meals there also when it is not convenient for them to go to the cheer.

The various activities of the College are going on as usual. All lectures which are being held in Billings Hall; artist recitals will take place in the Barn; the Christian Association is conducting a clothing exchange in A. K. X. and is holding its regular Wednesday evening meetings in Billings Hall; Student Government is going on as usual, with added responsibility on the shoulders of the House Presidents on account of the crowded condition of the dormitories. Student Government elections, for which the final ballots are cast on April 16, will take place as usual. The voting will be in front of the Library, or in case of rain, in the basement; the announcements will be made on the south porch of the Administration Building.

We cannot help feeling proud of the College, of the officers and student body alike, when we survey the quick, quiet way in which every one has adapted herself to these new conditions, making us confident in predicting that the work of the year will be completed as successfully as if College Hall had never burned.

BEAU BRUMMEL.

Again Beau Brummel has gone, in a short two hours, the long road from Carleton House and the Mall to “a lodging house at Cien,” but this time, in state of his distressing poverty, he has left his rich for his passing by much more than even the price of a king’s snuff box. It was 1915’s privilege and pleasure to be able to present its Junior Play to Boston audiences at matinee performances on April 2 and 3 for the benefit of the building fund. Permission to give the performance was obtained from Miss Pendleton by Margaret Griffin, Calma Howe and Marian Locke, soon after College closed; Mrs. Mensfield very generously gave her consent, and then the work began in earnest. Members of the cast were hastily summoned to Boston

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THE FUNCTION OF A COLLEGE PAPER, AS SHOWN IN THE SPECIAL NEWS OF APRIL 2.

A college paper is a failure if it exists for the sake of news alone. It must live as an organic part of the college, and give to its readers not only true facts, but a sense of their import and special significance. If it fails to arouse a genuine public sentiment, and is content to be entertaining or amusing, it has ceased to be useful and become mood of the moment. But if the policy rate there is conservative, it must do that thing—see below mere facts and give them its best interpretation.

On the morning of March 17, Wellesley met the message of a great calamity. Stories carried every day in dailies carried the story all over the world, with varying headlines, and still more varying regard for actual facts. It was at this hour in Wellesley's history that the College News was called on, as never before, to perform its true function. The undergraduate editors were hurried to their homes. It fell to the Alumni, and one loyal Alumni in particular, to prepare a special issue of the News, which should carry to all Wellesley women, not only the correct statement of our loss, but that intimate view of the situation which made its full realization possible. For this work we cannot be too grateful.

We, the outgoing Board of the News, look back over our year with regret that it has gone so swiftly. Some of the things we have tried to have done have succeeded, others still wait accomplishment. In keeping ever before us the ideals of our Alma Mater our own vision has grown broader and our ideals more permanent. In striving to avoid both spiritless conservatism and fanatical radicalism we have, not only as a Board, but as individuals, been called upon to exercise a variety of our imaginings to a common purpose, and nearly reach our ideals as does this News of April 2. It was great in a crisis.

For our successors we see infinite possibilities. Wellesley, during this next year, needs a fine News as she never has before. Go to it, 1915, and you cannot help succeeding.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE STUDENT BODY.

It is quite fitting that the new editorial board should commend itself to the public just as the old board said it could not fail to do so. There is no break in interest nor editors. The editors still aim to deal truly and simply with the life of the College, to report its activities, reflect its disposition, and make the lives of things that we see in College. We are going to build on the foundations that have been laid and we recognize our insouciable unity with those first builders and, moreover, we recognize that this is but a part of the College unity which has been made so living a reality to all of us.

In any group of people as large as our student body it is generally hard for the individual to realize how absolutely his being is a part of the corporate being of his own people. There have been times in the past when we have felt that perhaps, with our village problem, which has been affecting a steadily increasing proportion of students, and with the various other influences for disunion and indifference which are abroad everywhere, we might never realize so fully as we would like to the fundamental and essential solidarity of our organization. Poor facilities for meetings of the whole student body and the individual tendencies of modern thought were with difficulty offset, in visible things, by loyalty to our Alma Mater. But it must be that, deeply and firmly rooted within us, was a practical ideal of unity that, in the searching light of a great general disaster sprang up and flourished. Few of us will ever forget the chapel service on March 17, which brought to us a clearer understanding than of many of us had ever had before of the sense in which we all prosper or suffer together. That moment of realization has passed and we have come to realize that we have our advantages, full of great and petty annoyances, with none of the excitement attendant upon sudden catastrophe to uphold us. Yet we all realize that we are facing a crisis in the development of the College and the great need of that moment has transcended time. We seem to have come back with a new seriousness and a strong determination to stand shoulder to shoulder, a fresh realization that the development and expression of the College policy is to be undivided.

We believe that as we face the business of the day, as we prepare to go forward with the business of the day, we shall not separate the welfare of the whole of which he is a part.

But lest we seem to over-stress our good intentions and the evidence which we have, in this short time, given of fulfilling them, we must look ahead to the longer time between now and June, during which it is inevitable that the drain upon our forces will increase appreciably. We must make sure that our devotion is such that it will wear well in spite of rob and strain and that our enthusiasm will rise to meet the day-by-day demands which make up the total of our duty just as surely as the mass of individuals makes up the College. We must be justly proud of the way in which we have met calamity; we must, however, realize that our virtue is not wholly in ourselves, but in the discipline in which we are students in all generations—have received from the College. How can we better use the powers which Wellesley has given us or manifest the ideals that she has inculcated in us than by pledging, each one of us to herself, that she will devote her best energy to the upholding of the highest collegiate ideals of social life and scholarship?

MAKESHTS.

Any one of us might sincerely have said when we were cheering in center that Monday before the fire: "Wellesley couldn't be Wellesley without College Hall!" And yet only twenty-four hours later, with College Hall gone, we were crowded into the chapel, facing the power of Wellesley more than before. The world's die had gone. It was an electric spark in a chemical experiment, had changed us from a mere mixture of diverse elements into one indivisible body. There was a triumphant solidarity in that gathering that led us to the conclusion later expressed by the New York Times:

"A college consists, not of its buildings, but of its young womanhood."

A month has passed now, and life has settled remarkably fast into its accustomed ways. Our center of gravity has shifted a few hundred feet, to be sure. We still regard the magnificent ruin on the hill with sorrowful awe, but into our reminiscences are creeping hopes and plans for the new College. The search is on for maps and plans, that period of "roughing it" would mean a serious loss. Since Wellesley College for the purpose of knowledge, however, and consists in its young womanhood," rather than in justly artificial "slack" need be no hindrance to the accomplishment of that purpose. We say "need be." It is for the College to decide whether it shall come and go with its buildings, or "go on forever" despite them.

READY MONEY.

There has come a sudden creation of the demands of Endowment and Student Building Funds, matters which were once of such vital interest. The thing to do for Wellesley now, is to raise-money for the Fire Fund. And people are doing it.

The three weeks' vacation gave an opportunity to those students who were endowed with a goodly amount of that "Wellesley spirit," about which we have heard so much, and the existence of which we are now having a chance individually to prove, to use their time and their ingenuity in the raising of money to swell the Fire Fund. They used that time and that ingenuity in a variety of remarkable ways, and with the least hesitancy, the education methods of money-making varied from such tame forms as the circulating of subscription lists of innumerable The nutans, and Wellesley fire lectures, illustrated with atmospherically to the more exciting, though no more productive, financially, pursuits of, opening and managing tea rooms and clerking in department stores. A number of girls who spent the vacation at Pigeon Cove converted themselves, temporarily, into a stage troupe and gave three vaudeville performances, on three successive nights, at Pigeon Cove, Rockport and Gloucester, with the foremost eight of the three towns, en route, in the process of collecting and with results totaling some two hundred and fifty dollars. On Wellesley club with a "fire hero" in its midst, charged a sum of ten cents for the privilege of shaking hands with her. And there were other ways to make less distinctive.

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by telegraph, as were also heads of committees, and these people devoted practically the entire vacation to the pursuit of the class nominations and scrutiny, with a most extensive field for research work, interviewing advertisers, and making the innumerable business arrangements that were necessary. Everywhere the girls met with the most cordial responses, and the greatest kindness from the Boston people with whom they came in contact. Mr. Cotr loaned his theater for the two performances, as well as for the three rehearsals; Mrs. Eliot kept his house open during all of his time and attention to the undertaking, while through the press, the benefit was well and widely advertised.

The printing of the program was in charge of Marian D. Locke. With the aid of fifteen other Juniors she canvassed the city for advertisements, with what success is apparent. Boston stores, however, not only offered this kind of assistance. Antique furniture, golf furniture, curtains, everything, in fact, seemed to be needed, became ours for the asking, and in many instances were delivered and collected without charge. The cost acknowledges with heartfelt gratitude the most welcome dinner served to us at the theater on Thursday evening by T. D. Cook & Son Co., as well as the box party given them by the management of the Cort Theater.

For the performance itself, those of us who saw Beau Brummel given at the Barn in Wellesley last December, do not need to be told that it was a great success. Some changes in costumes and scenery were necessary, of course, but as a whole, the play was the play presented here. Between the acts, the Wellesley girls in the house entertained the rest of the audience with some of the best known of our Wellesley songs, while Alumni and undergraduates paraded the house with candles and flowers and copies of the Fire Issue of the News. In acknowledging our indebtedness for the kindness shown us, the name of the College, we would most sincerely thank the eighty-four Boston women who served as programesses. The cast supported Tncy L'Engle with an effectiveness that paid tribute, not only to the individual ability of the different members, but to the remarkable coaching of our Miss Edith Margaret Small, without whose untiring aid the performance would have been almost impossible.

Since the accounts have not been closed, an exact statement of the profits from the play cannot be given. The proceeds amount to about $4,000.00. $1,100 was cleared from the door on Wednesday, April 11, and the rest came from the sale of flowers, candy, newhes and programs.

The members of the committees are as follows: Committee, Margaret Griffin; Assistant Secretary, Margaret Ryder, Calma Howe; Costumes, Margaret Ellis; Properties, Margaret Weed; Programs, Marian D. Locke.

The cast was the same as at the Wellesley performance, except in two minor parts. Extra couples were added for the minuet.
The Wellesley Fire Drill.

In some form or other, Wellesley has always had a fire drill. It goes back to the beginning of the College. The following excerpt is taken from Harper's Magazine for August 1876, the second year after the founding of the College:

"Whoever heard of a fire brigade manned by women? There is one at Wellesley, for it is believed that however incombustible the college building may be, the students should be taught to put out fire... and be trained to presence of mind and familiarity with the thought of what ought to be done in case of fire... Twenty hand pumps are distributed throughout the buildings, each with six pails of water. Every pump has its captain and company of six girls, and all the companies are drilled at convenient opportunities in handling the pumps, in forming lines, and in passing the pails. The whole organization is officered by a superintendent and a secretary..."

This early system has been worked over and centralized and strengthened from year to year. Just totrace all the improvements and give the names of the people responsible for them is another story in itself. The most marked change, however, was made in 1902, when President Hazard appointed Miss Alice Davis to take charge of the fire drill system. Then a complete and more modern set of apparatus was installed for the extinguishing of small fires, and the girls trained in the use of that and of the rope fire escapes. Every girl in college is taught the use of the rope escape, and at least once makes her escape from it. Miss Hazard thought it wise to eliminate all ladders and the operation of the steam pump and the hose by the girls.

While the students are thoroughly familiar with the location and use of fire-extinguishers and fire escapes, these do not play a part in the ordinary drill, which is designed to anticipate a severe fire, and therefore lays more emphasis on clearing the building of people and at the same time facilitating the operations of the firemen.

The organization of the present fire drill system is much like the old one. With the adoption of student government, it was put into the hands of the students. Each year, a fire chief is elected from the student body. This chief is a Senior. She is counted an officer of the Student Government Association, and is responsible always to Miss Davis. Then at meetings held at the beginning of the fall term, each dormitory elects a fire captain who in turn appoints lieutenants under her,—one for every twenty or twenty-five girls.

The directions for a fire drill are:

1. Close your windows, doors and transoms.
2. Turn off the electric lights.
3. March in single file, and as quickly and quietly as possible down-stairs, and answer to your roll call. Each lieutenant is responsible for all the girls in her section. After the last ringing of the alarm, she must look into every room in her district and see that the directions have been complied with and the inmates have gone down stairs. If the windows and doors have not been shut, she must shut them. Then she goes down-stairs and calls her roll, some lieutenants memorize their lists. When the lieutenants have finished, the captain calls the roll of lieutenants, asking for the number absent in each district and the number of windows and doors left open or lights not lighted, if any.

The captains are required to hold two drills a month. At the regular meetings of the organization at which the fire chief presides and Miss Davis is often present, the captains report the dates of their drills, the time of day they were held, the number of absences and their reasons, the time required to empty the building, and the order observed by the girls.

Drills may be called by the captain at any time of the day or night. Frequently there were drills at College Hall when it was crowded with non-resident students, there for classes. In that case, no roll was called, but merely the time required and the order reported. The penalty for non-attendance at fire drills is a fine of fifty cents, and a serious error credited to the absente.

There are devices such as blocking some of the stairways to train the girls for an emergency. It was being planned, just about the time College Hall burned, to have a fire drill there with artificial smoke, to test the girls. The system is still being constantly changed and improved. On Miss Davis' desk, the night of the fire, was the rough draft of a plan by which property saved could be better saved in case of fire, without more danger to life. This plan will probably be reconstructed and put into operation soon.

This article will be followed next week by one showing how the system worked in the red fire.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The first Student Government meeting of the spring term was held, by special permission, in the Houghton Memorial Chapel, at 4:30, on Wednesday, April 8, Margaret Elliott presiding. The meeting was opened by an invocation by Ada Appenzeller.

The first business of the meeting was the re-consideration of the clause in the change in Sunday rules, canceling the transfer of privileges from one Senior to another. Rachel Davis explained that the Judiciary Committee wished us to reconsider because we are bound to maintain the religious life of the College and it was thought that this might interfere. After a brief discussion, the motion was made and passed that the clause be rescinded.

The next business was the proposed change in the election of House Presidents, so that the House Presidents and Vice-presidents be elected in the spring with the other officers. The increasing importance of these offices, especially under the new conditions, was emphasized; also the value of their early election and the wisdom of having them elected by a household which really knew the girls. The motion was made and unanimously passed that the change be carried out.

Elizabeth Hirsch spoke of the new importance of the president of the Debating Club, now that debating has become a real collegiate activity and urged that we elect her thoughtfully. Margaret Griswold pledged 1915's earnest and enthusiastic acceptance of her next year's responsibilities. Margaret Elliott announced that there could be no Forum this year, also that her temporary office would be in Zeta Alpha. She announced the times and place of balloting and election announcements next week and urged an intelligent vote. She was seconded by several speakers. Marian Mulford announced that Step Singing would begin May Day night, May 2, and would occur regularly on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays, and that Song Competition would be on May 12-14. Blanche Davis said that echeering would be on the Library steps until the completion of the new building and then in the court between its wings, also that Tree Day would be on May 29 and would probably not be open.

The secret of one thousand dollars and a resolution of sympathy from Vassar was announced and also a letter from Mt. Holyoke promising financial aid. Margaret Elliott closed the meeting with an appeal to our most loyal support of Student Government in the time of special trial and strain.

THE DEBATE.

At last we have had another intercollegiate debate,—our first since 1902. On March 14, 1914, Wellesley met Mt. Holyoke at South Hadley, taking the negative side of the question: Resolved, that the legislation of all the states apply the minimum wage principle to all occupations, industries and trades of the United States. The team was made up of:

Elizabeth Hirsch, 1914 Marguerite Seitz, 1914 Ruth Lindsay, 1915

Alternates: Ruth Watson, 1914 Helen Lange, 1915 Eleanor Boyer, 1915 Sara Smith, 1916

The decision was in favor of Wellesley, and we are glad to remember that our last cheering in College Hall center was an echo of a victory that meant much to us.

EASTER WEEK.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

On the night of April 10th, Miss LouiseHolmquist, of the Executive Board of the National Young Women's Christian Association, brought us "The Message of the Resurrection to College Women." It is in the college that we are trained to meet the problems beyond. There is something more than training that we need, and this power to be gotten alone by an action of will on our part towards Christ, working, "in us, through us, and beyond us," bringing us to our fullest possible development, blasting out the gold in our lives, awakening us to a universal consciousness that precludes all consciousness of self. Given this spirit as center, radius, and motive power, every individual—and, hence, the community—would reach that rounded state of completeness that means an "enthusiasm of love, of joy, and of faith."

Bishop Lawrence led a brief service in the chapel at five o'clock on Good Friday, April 10th.

The Easter sermon at Chapel on April 12th, was preached by Professor Washburn of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

EASTER VESPERS, April 11th.

Service Anthem: Christ is Risen, Sir G. J. Elvey Choir: The Resurrection, Harry Rowe Shelley Organ: Easter Morning, Malling Hallerugh Chorus, Beethoven (From the Mount of Olives).

Choir: Hail to the Risen Lord, Alfred R. Gaul Organ: Evensong. Easthope Martin

THE FIRE ISSUE.

An earnest endeavor has been made to send at least one copy of the "Fire Issue" of College News to every former member and every present member of the College. Any one, whether a regular subscriber to the News or not, who has failed to receive a copy, may obtain one by addressing "Fire Issue," College News.

The committee in charge of mailing the twelve thousand or more copies sent out, gladly takes this opportunity of thanking most heartily all the friends whose prompt and generous gifts of money and of labor have made the "Fire Issue" possible. Day after day, in vacation, the conference room in the basement of the library was filled with eager workers; heads of departments, professors, instructors, Alumnae, undergraduates and their brothers, friends from Wellesley Village,—many of whom had given up other vacation plans in order to help Wellesley.

It was a typical Wellesley scene, busy, democratic, cheerful, and courageous. The committee will long remember with genuine gratitude all the friends whose assistance so materially lightened this labor of love.

We hope to be able to print a list of donors in a later issue. $5.00.00 have already been generously given.

An ALUMNA of '96.

For the Committee.

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The record of Miss Montague’s life as a student and for thirty-two years as member of the Faculty of the College is written in the remembrance of many, and herClassmates take pride in the noble and scholarly service which she has rendered to their Alma Mater. But, in the new sense of personal bereavement, their thoughts turn lovingly to memories of her sweet fellowship and years of true friendship, of royal trust of character—fidelity, sincerity, loyalty, and steadfast courage and good cheer. Her devotion to her class was one of its richest possessions and her classmates tenderly mvemoined her.

It was but a short journey from her life of usefulness here to the larger and more blessed service in the Land of Pure Delight.

For the Class of ’79,
GEORGIANA CHANDLER WYCKOFF,
Minnie McLEAN Lewis,
Louise McCloy North.

In the death of Miss Annie Sybil Montague, the Phi Sigma Fraternity has suffered the loss not only of a member remembered as a joyous, cheerful and loving friend, but of her helpful, ingenuous and unyielding devotion to our best needs, deepening the sense of her absence. To the members of Miss Montague’s family and her many close friends, we tender our sincerest sympathy.

CAROLYN MANN,
SOPHIE L. TELLINGHAE,
KATHERYN C. SCHMit.
For the active Chapter of Phi Sigma.

TO ALL WELLESLEY GIRLS.

As the fire issue of the News stated, there is being planned a booklet commemorate of College Hall, to contain pictures and a history of the building.

We wish to publish among its illus. not only the better-known views of College Hall, but a number of informal scenes, such as many students have snapped with their kodaks, views of rooms, glimpses from windows, bits of the everyday or of the festival-day of the College life; anything to delight us with a call to memory, whether serious or absurd. Perhaps—perhaps, someone may even have a snapshot of a girl “going through Harriet”.

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ALUMNA NOTE.

Any Alumna who has a copy of the Wellesley Magazine for January 1, 1908, containing a memorial article by Miss Eckman on Katharine Bates, former of the English Composition Department, and who would like to part with it, please send it to Miss Sophie Chantall Hart. Miss Hart lost two copies of this number of the magazine in the fire, and is very anxious to replace them.

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READY MONEY.

With the beginning of the spring term, the money-raising project has gained new workers. Ten vendors, with “the best tea on the market,” and amateur photographers, with “views of the burned College Hall at five-thirty, sixty-four-five, and seven, A.M.,” display their wares at all hours—and dispose of them. An energetic Freshman house held an auction, one night, at which there might be purchased everything from card-cases to pink evening dresses. The Natick “movies” held the rapt attention of an unprecedentedly large “Benefit of the Fire Prevention Fund,” on one afternoon. And the “Frenman Fowls,” who thumb-tacked huge poster invitations to campus fences and telephone poles, requesting the honor of everybody’s company at an egg hunt on the Hill on Easter Monday morning, added to this invitation a surreptitious little statement that the proceeds of the ten-cent subscription fee would be used for the Fire Fund, and they gathered in the diners.

The Rockefeller foundation gift of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, conditional upon Wellesley’s raising the remainder of a sum two million before January 1, 1914, has acted as an additional spur to both undergraduates and Alumna. The four classes are working, individually, for the two million, and, whether they help by giving performances of “Beau Brummel,” or by giving up garden party hats, helping them are! Wellesley clubs throughout the country are working, the Chicago and New York Clubs, in particular, with most satisfying results. Wellesley is awake, Alumna and student, and what the College needs, the College is going to, if enthusiasm and loyalty and perseverance and plain hard work, can bring that end to pass!

ALL STAR LECTURE COURSE.

Professor Walter Rauschenbach, of Rochester Theological Seminary, will deliver the third lecture of the series in the Barn, Monday evening, April 21, at 7.30. His subject is “The Old Religious Faith and the New Social Enthusiasm.” About two hundred extra tickets for this lecture have been printed, and will be sold at fifty cents apiece. College Hall subscribers whose tickets were destroyed will be admitted by giving their names at the door. The proceeds of the entire course will be added to the Restoration Fund.

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NEWS OF THE WELLESLEY CLUBS.

Rhode Island Wellesley Club.

A special meeting of the Rhode Island Wellesley Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Mead on Saturday afternoon, March 21, the President, Miss Hope Reynolds, presiding. The meeting was called for the purpose of talking over the present critical situation at Wellesley. Over sixty-five people were present, fifteen of whom were undergraduates. They related to the speaker actual facts and incidents in regard to the fire. The following resolution was passed by the Club to be sent to President Pendleton: "The Rhode Island Wellesley Club desires to express its sympathy and the deep sense of its inestimable loss, which the College and Alumnae have sustained in the burning of College Hall, the one building which has stood for Wellesley to every alumna and student. The club wishes also to express its pride in the splendid poise and control of the student body, and in the courage and instantaneous constructive activity of the President and Faculty in the face of such appalling conditions. The Wellesley spirit has been proved by fire."

A message of greeting and sympathy was read from Miss Woolley of Mt. Holyoke College. After a discussion of various plans the club resolved itself into various committees to work along different lines for a fund to aid in the work of reconstruction which is to come.

The Syracuse Wellesley Club.

The Syracuse Wellesley Club held its annual luncheon at The Wolcott on Saturday, March 21, with fifty Alumnae and undergraduates present. The president of the Club, Mrs. Jessie Gilkey Carter, 1906, welcomed the guests. The keen disappointment everyone felt at President Pendleton's inability to be present was forgotten in the pleasure of meeting Miss Walton, who represented her and gave a vivid description of the College Hall fire and of the prompt and efficient work of the administration in dealing with the difficulties which arose after it. Miss Alice Cocone, 1914, also described the fire and answered many questions about undergraduate affairs, among them the Wellesley-Mount Holyoke debate and The Forum. Miss Marjorie Wyatt, 1911, Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee for this district, made a brief report. The meeting adjourned with a message of greeting to President Pendleton and a vote of thanks to Miss Walton.

BIRTHS.

In Red Oak, Iowa, on September 22, 1913, a son, Harlan Deemer, to Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, Jr., (Dorothy Deemer, 1912).

In Nanking, China, on December 24, 1913, a son, Eldridge Lyon, to Mrs. Sidney L. Lasell, (Ruth Lyon, 1904).

In Madison, Wisconsin, on February 21, 1914, a second son, Russell Carter, to Mrs. Frederick Doolittle, (Madeline Stowell, 1901).

At Lexington, Kentucky, on February 10, 1914, a son, John Wolcott, to Mrs. Louise Millikan Good, 1903-1904.

At Hankow, China, on November 14, 1913, a son, Edward Hubbard Platt, to Mrs. Gertrude Gilmour, '96.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Lida Charles, 1907, to Ennis W. Bachman of Orange, New Jersey.

Hester E. Young, 1912, to R. Charles Thompson of Winchester, Massachusetts, and of Boston, Massachusetts.

Leila Medwin Wilcox, 1909, to Ernest Monroe Steele of Columbus, Ohio.


MARRIAGES.

Loring—Bacheller. At Medford, Massachusetts, on December 30, 1913, M. Evangeline Bacheller, 1909, to Ernest M. Loring, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1909, of Toronto, Ontario.


OBITUARIES.

In the recent death of Mr. Frank Wood, the College sustains a notable loss from the rank of staunch and generous friends. Mr. Wood founded the Annie M. Wood Scholarship. At a time when the College was struggling to pay a debt which had been incurred, he made an early and substantial contribution. Mr. Wood was an untiring collector of curios, carvings, and pictures. Many members of the College were from time to time guests in his hospitable home in Dorchester, and found themselves deeply interested in this instance of intense love for rare and beautiful things, an inspiration in youth and an education to the end.

There are many who, in returning to Wellesley under the present sad conditions, will find an added sorrow in the death of Mr. George Gould, late assistant-treasurer of the College, which is, on another column. Mr. Gould had been failing for some weeks, but he remained cheerful, active, and interested in all bright and good things. At the time of his last seizure, he had by him a ticket to a recital of fine music for the very afternoon which proved to be his last on earth. So closes a long and beautiful life, brave, efficient, enriched by choice tastes and illuminated by undying faith.

DEATHS.

In Boston, Massachusetts, on November 14, 1913, Mrs. Lydia Ward Day, mother of Lydia Day Stowell, B. '91.

In Wellesley, Massachusetts, on November 24, 1913, George H. Robbins, father of Nella G. Robbins, 1883-'91 and Phile Belle Robbins, '97.

In Concord, Massachusetts, on November 26, 1913, Mary Davol Batt, sister of Almira Laura Batt, '91.


In Narick, Massachusetts, January 1, 1914, Mrs. John Engle, mother of Florence Engle Robb, 1907.

At his home in Dorchester, Massachusetts, on March 27th, Mr. Frank Wood.

At Trenton, New Jersey, on January 31, 1914, Una Loder, B. S., '86.

At Williamstown, New Jersey, on April 11, 1914, Samuel Garwood, father of Helen Garwood, of the Class of '98.
In a private hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, on March 22, Mr. George Gould, in his eighty-fourth year. The funeral was held in Mount Vernon Church, Boston, on March 24th.

On December 24, 1913, Charles J. Wright, father of Elise L. Wright, 1890.

In Denver, Colorado, on February 23, 1914, ex-Senator Teller, father of Mrs. Emma Teller Tyker, '89.

In New York City, on February 4, 1914, Philo P. Safford, husband of Christabel Lee Safford, '88.

In New Bedford, Massachusetts, on February 20, 1914, Mrs. Charles W. Hurll, mother of Mrs. Estelle Hurll, '83.

At Dedham, Massachusetts, on February 20, 1914, Don Gleason Hill, father of Helen F. Hill, 1902 and of Alice L. Hill, 1910.


In Boston, February 1, Mrs. Georgiana Souter Barrows, mother of Mary Barrows, '90.

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Mrs. Nelson R. Clark (Madalene A. Tillson, 1911), to 9303 Robey Street, Chicago, Illinois.

S. Louise Adams, 1904, from 1983 East Grand Boulevard to 56 Pfiuge Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

**CAMPUS NOTES.**

At the winter meeting of the Conference of Collegiate and Preparatory School Teachers of the Bible Professor Elizabeth Hall Kendrick spoke on "What the Study of the Bible Offers."

Miss Thompson of the Zoology Department has returned from her six months' leave of absence in Europe. She was in Naples most of the time engaged in laboratory work. She also visited the American College for Girls in Constantinople.

Mrs. Ellor Carlisle Ripley, formerly a member of the College Faculty, has recently been elected chairman of the Education Department of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Ripley is now Assistant Superintendent of the Public Schools in Boston.

Professor Vida Scudder spoke recently in Boston on "What Can the Church Contribute towards Social Reconstruction."

Mrs. Frances Stuart De Mott, '90-'93, spent a week in February at Wellesley for the first time in many years. Mrs. De Mott stayed at the house of Miss Agnes Hastings on Dover Road.

Professor Margaret H. Jackson was obliged to be absent from College for the first two weeks of the semester because of the serious illness of her mother. Professor Jackson was able to meet her advanced class on February 26.

Miss Helen M. Farwell, '88, instructor at Walnut Hill School, gave recently a tea at Ellor Hill in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Farwell.

Professor Eliza H. Kendrick and Miss Olive Davis attended the meetings of the Religious Education Association in New Haven, March 4-6.

Professor Louise S. McTellow represented Wellesley at the meeting of American Physicists in New York on February 26.

Professor Katherine Lee Bates and Professor Corman, who have been spending the winter in Seville, Spain, expect to be in London in April.

**NEWS NOTES.**

'89—May Banta has been spending six weeks in Bermuda, this winter, where she has been staying at Mary Chase Lockwood's house, Harbour View, Paget-East.

'99-1902—Mrs. Lucie Proctor Freeman is teaching dancing in New York.

1900—Mrs. Ethel Smithy Makerpiece, with her small son, spent three weeks in January in Bermuda. While there she stayed at the Harbour-View, Paget-East.

1901—Kathrina M. Davis is teaching this year, in the extension courses in connection with Columbia University.

1901—Annie McChord, who has been very ill ever since last summer, spent several weeks in Bermuda this winter, and was much benefited by the trip.

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