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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Friday, October 17, Miss Pendleton's tea for Freshmen, President's house.

Sunday, October 19, Houghton Memorial Chapel, 11:00 A.M., preacher, Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Center.

7:00 P.M., Vesper Service, address by Mr. Jacob Riis on "Social Settlements and What They Mean."

Monday, October 20, College Hall Chapel, 4:15 P.M., Professor George H. Palmer of Harvard University will give the first of his series of eight lectures on "Some Types of English Poetry."

College Hall Chapel, 7:00 p.m., recital by Miss Edith M. Small, of the Education Department.

SOCIETY INITIATIONS.

On Saturday, October 11, the following girls were initiated into societies.

THE AGORA.

1914.
Lacy L. Adams
Mary Calvin
Irina Rose

1915.
Lola E. Aiken
Frances H. Alden
Christine L. Beck
Ruth K. Benton
Lovenia D. Melano
Elsa Dishaw
Jenny R. Hall
Ruth H. Lindsay
Gertrude Long

SOCIETY ALPHΑ KΑΡΡΑ CHI.

1914.
Sarah A. Carpenter
Lucy L. Dias
Jean H. Miller

1915.
Juliet O. Bell
Eleanor E. Boyer
Alice G. Charlton
Jean C. Christie
Mary P. Crocker
Pauline Ehrich
Marin H. Locke
Marion McKinney
Margaret L. Norton

Phi Sigma FRATERNITY.

1914.
Margery Baker
Lillian L. Cole
Jean Jefferson
Katharine Wells

1915.
Gladys L. Baing
Ruth Banning
Margaret D. Christian
Lucy W. Coke
Florence L. Crane
Avonelle Crockett
Jessie L. Edwards
Edith J. Foley
Calma W. Howe
Marguerite Whitmarsh

The Shakespeare Society.

1914.
Frances N. Böker
Mary M. Gittering
Esther Hawley
Justine Adams
Margaret Beers
Ruth Bradford
Ruth P. Chapin
Helen B. Crocker
Rachel Davis
Mabel H. Havens
Ruth A. Hoyt
Dorothea B. Jones

1915.
Beatrice Henley
Helena A. Hill
Esther Hawley
Hildegard Jones
Margaret C. Long
Esther F. Parshall
Sarah R. Shaw
Caroline R. Taylor
C. Ruth Tuthill
Helen U. Hpton
Helen S. Willard

SOCIETY Tau Zeta ERSION.

1914.
Thelma Barrack
Pauline Curran
Miriam Grover
Helen Herrick

1915.
Beenie Barnett
Muriel Brown
Margaret Ellis
Margaret Grün
Althea Johnson
Jeanette Knuebler
Marion D. Locke
Alma Marks
Adela Martin

SOCIETY ZETA ALPHA.

1914.
Beaute deBeer
Mary O'Keehane
Frances H. Borgert
Helen Carnahan
Gladyss Dwyer

1915.
Laura F. Barron
Sam M. Cummings
Gertrude Polge
Florence M. Hafsted
Dorothy P. Hall
Margaret M. Kennedy
Helen H. May

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

"After college—what?" is the problem which faces every college student. Wellesley Alumnae, as represented in the Graduate Council, are offering to Wellesley undergraduates expert assistance in solving the problem. It is not difficult to obtain from college instructors and officers specific counsel in the preparation of oneself as teacher. But not every college student is fitted to become a teacher; and every girl who expects to undertake a definite occupation should acquaint herself as fully as possible with the many other fields of work, scientific, artistic, commercial and social, which are now open to women. In order to bring to Wellesley students this fuller knowledge of their opportunities, the Graduate Council, through the courtesy of a few of its members, has engaged Miss Florence Jackson, one-time associate-professor of chemistry in Wellesley College and now director of the Appointment Bureau of the Boston Women's Educational and Industrial Union, to become non-resident "vocational adviser." Miss Jackson is not only specially qualified for placement work and for presenting the needs of employers and the demands of business life, but she is able, through her knowledge of college courses and of college life, to counsel students concerning the methods and content of their college work as affecting their future occupations. The times of Miss Jackson's visits to Wellesley and the place of her consultation office will later be announced.

Through the initiative, also, of the Graduate Council, there has been formed a Faculty and Student-Alumnae Vocational Committee to invite outside speakers; to spread knowledge of the results of the field work and of the investigations which are making a systematic survey of occupations open to women and their possible ramifications; to help in the formation of new placement bureaus by Wellesley Clubs in co-operation with the Association of Collegiate Alumnae or with groups of women from other colleges; to foster interest in this work not only among wage-earning college women, but particularly college women, so that they may be intelligent as to the resources of women workers; to study the problems of vocational (and educational) guidance. The members of the committee at present are: Miss S. C. Hart and Miss Myrtilla Avery (from the Alumnae) Mrs. Clarissa Hartins Chapman; (from 1914) Miss Charlotte M. Conover and Miss Anne Taylor; (from 1915) Miss Ruth A. Hoyt; and (from 1916) Miss Edith F. Jones.

It is hardly necessary to bespeak the co-operation of the whole Wellesley community in this effort to provide enlightened vocational guidance.

MARY WHITTON CARLIS.

"BIBLE STUDY, AN OPPORTUNITY."

When Bible study is offered to us as the most direct path to God, and we are reminded that in this age of ever-increasing materialism there is the greatest need for spiritual awakening, the necessity for seizing every opportunity of studying the Bible seems indeed a real one.

Miss Wheelock led the Christian Association meeting in College Hall Chapel on Wednesday evening, October 8, and took for her subject, "Bible Study, An Opportunity," speaking of, of course, the Christian Association Bible study classes. Besides telling of our need of Bible study, she emphasized the contrast between the reality of what we find in the Bible and the frivolity of our everyday lives. Since the girls often feel that the Christian Association classes are supplementary when waiting for her to be ready taking curriculum courses and possibly doing private Bible study, Miss Wheelock asked the girls who had been in Bible study classes to tell how they felt in regard to them.

In the discussion which followed, the need of knowing Christ intimately so that we may imitate him, and the chance to bring difficulties where they may be discussed socially, and seen in their true and moral light were continually emphasized. To the Seniors the chance is open to learn to give out the truth which they have been absorbing during the last few years. In closing, Miss Wheelock spoke of the need of having our games of another sort, as we so rarely do—as our more serious selves, and so being able to discuss the problems that come up in our curricular work.

The classes for the freshmen are led by Miss Kendrick and Miss Streibert, and are planned to help in church and Sunday-school work after leaving college. The Juniors discuss the teachings of Jesus as applicable to the social and industrial situation of to-day. The work for the Sophomores tries to connect some of the Old Testament problems with those of to-day. The Freshmen are to study the personality and teaching of Jesus Christ as applicable particularly to college life.
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Graduate Department

Julia C. Cusick, 1914

E. Marion Old Subscriptions

Dorothy Palmer

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Miss

Elizabeth Wyckoff, 1915

Gladys E. Coves, 1915

Margaret R. Park, 1914

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EDITORIAL

We Talk Back

Last week a Free Press, signed 1915, warned the Seniors against the danger of losing enthusiasm for the things they might do this year for the first time. They were bidden to "make the most of this chance," to join with all the eager spirits of their far-away Freshmen youth in the work of change or reformation of what the moment might afford, "O Seniors, don't be bored with us this year!" it ended, as if there were a possibility of such a thing?

O Juniors, there is no such possibility: with you what has happened is not enough. But will you not, of your mercy, grant us the assumption that, the result of our three years being not all on the side of folly, on our allegiance we have reason to hope in? Perhaps,—and it is not without implication that we venture the proposal,—perhaps of us have attained a point of view where they seem at least comparatively unimportant. Let us consider the matter.

As Freshmen we brought to Wellesley an enthusiasm which had as yet no channel. We were disposed to enter fervently and uncritically into all the customary activities of "college life," not exactly because they were the fashion, but because we were earnestly resolved to profit by all that was offered to us in our new environment. So we declared all the big gatherings "splendid," and the mighty feasts "great," and the multiplied courses of study, the ten power had not a mere supervision interfered. "The academic" was to be gotten through somehow, but Math was "hateful," and we never would write.

Moreover, we joined and we contributed right and left; then perhaps we waked up one day to find ourselves pledged to support an appalling number of less or more formalizing institutions about which we knew next to nothing. (We may even, most exorable of sins, have subscribed to the College News before realizing what a valuable sheet it really is.) On the whole, we were pretty well swamped with work, and what were we going to do about it?

Whatever it was, Sophomore year found us doing it. And Sophomore year also brought a series of new things to be done and joined, things from which the unwelcomed Non-academic Committee had heretofore excluded us. If we were conscientious we attended all the affairs religiously, stoped at every corner, did murder on our tired bodies, and, in short, took over the lives of those whom we had unceremoniously, and unwillingly, wiped out.

An age which bashed absenteeism, had we shown ourselves the moral equals of the asinities? The challenge of President King's words came back to me of the present role to others, our youth, for fulfillment; we have set for each the highest good and to this we must climb, past doubt, past temptation, all their breath comes hard, and their bodies faint, and the last struggle holds yet beyond.

What are the "pleasures of undergraduate life?" O Juniors, O all lovers of Wellesley, we await your reply.

COMING OPPORTUNITIES

Many a time we are taximized by the subjects of the Lowell Lectures, given in the Lowell Institute, because we cannot find time to go into Boston to hear them. This year the Lowell Lectures are coming within our very doors. Professor George H. Palmer is going to give us at Wellesley his series of eight lectures on "Some Types of English Poetry."

Here, surely, is an opportunity we prize highly. To hear the Lowell Lectures given in Wellesley, and especially to have Professor Palmer give them, is a noteworthy event. It is one of the interests of this coming year, for which we will see to it that we have a big house in spite of crowding appointments. We give a most hearty and enthusiastic welcome to Professor Palmer.

Miss Edith Margaret Small of the Department of Education, will give to the members of the College a recital of the Habitaint Stories of Old Quebec. Miss Small is a Canadian herself and has had every opportunity for a careful study of her subject.

William H. Drummond, the "Poet of the Habitaint" who was a personal friend of Miss Small, says: "There is no one who can surpass you in the rendering of my poems."

Miss Small has given recitals in America, throughout Canada and in England.

This past summer she gave two recitals before large audiences in the New York Chautauqua.

Gilbert C. Chesterton writes: "Miss Small recites Canadian poetry, gossip and folklore with the double success, which is the crown of such an enterprise; first she interests the hearer in the subject itself and secondly gives us a promise of ability to express other kinds of literature."

The London Daily Telegraph says: "Miss Small will always be heard with pleasure by an audience that can appreciate refined and good tales that reach the soul."

The recital will be given in College Hall Chapel, Monday evening, October 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Faculty and students are cordially invited to welcome Miss Small at this first appearance before a college audience.

JUNIOR ELECTIONS.

The Class of 1915 elected the following officers for the year:

President: Margaret Griffin.

First Vice-President: Margaret Ryder.

Recording Secretary: Harriet Holt.

Corresponding Secretary: Ruth Chapin.

Treasurer: Elizabeth Metcalf.

Executive Board: Marion Wilkes.

Mary D. Locke.

Eunice Wood.

Advisory Board: Lora Mitchell.

Dorothy Denison.

Factotum: Elizabeth Smart.

The College Equal Suffrage League of Boston holds a dinner at the Twentieth Century Club, Friday, October 24, at 7 o'clock. Tickets, a dollar each, may be obtained by sending money and self-addressed stamped envelope to Miss Marjorie Young, 291 Ashmont Street, Ashmont, Massachusetts. Speakers: Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Hildah Marie Dis (Miss George H. Flebbe); Mrs. Davis R. Dewey of the Massachusetts Child Labor Board; Mrs. Edmund A. Whitman, Cambridge School Board. The Equal Suffrage League dinner has been changed to $1.50 and the tickets may be bought of Miss Margaret Munsterberg, 7 Ware Street, Cambridge. Mrs. Martin (Josephine Preston Peabody) will speak.
WOMAN AND THE STATE.

(Second Series)

The School Voters' League again this year announces a series of lectures, on subjects of Educational and Sociological Interest, to be given at Ford Hall, Boston, on eight consecutive Saturdays, from October 23 to December 13, inclusive. The lectures will begin promptly at a quarter to eleven and will be followed by a period of questions from the floor.


November 17: "Everybody's Duty to the Public Schools," Mary Amin, author of "The Promised Land."


November 29: "What the Women Teachers Have Done for Chicago," Miss Margaret Haley, of Chicago.


*Note that Mary Amin's Lecture comes at three o'clock in the afternoon.

MISS PENDLETON'S RECEPTION FOR THE FRESHMEN.

In spite of the drizzling rain on Tuesday afternoon, October 7, every Freshman from Eliot, Cottage Street, and Miss and Mrs. Reardon's, sat on her Sunday hat with its very curviest feathers and her newest pair of white kid gloves (not to mention her new winter suit), and made her way to President Pendleton's reception.

But when Miss Reardon had been ushered in the front door of the President's House, and found a bright fire in each room, and charming Village Seniors to introduce her to Miss Pendleton, she quite forgot the weather—unless she felt that she just had to have something to talk about! The few words she had with President Pendleton were what she most enjoyed during the afternoon, and she was sure she would remember every word of the conversation as long as she lived. Of course she went to the dining-room, where Miss Tuffs and Miss Wheeler poured chocolate, and attractive Juniors gave her many good things to eat. Then the Village Senior came to show her her President's House, and she followed eagerly even a little reverently, up the stairs by the Student Government clock, and into the study, where she sat back of the desk to see how it would feel to be a President.

After that she found it was time to go home, and she was sorry—for she had enjoyed the President's reception very much!

NOTICE.

In accordance with Part B, VI, 1 of the Official Circular of Information, the plans of all organizations for the year 1913-1914 must be in the hands of the Committee on Non-academic Interests on or before November 1st. A duplicate copy of these plans should be sent to the student chairman of the Joint Conference Committee.

S. C. Hart,
Secretary of the Committee on Non-academic Interests.

THEATRE NOTICES.

Boston Theatre: Joseph and his Brethren.

Colonial Theatre: Broadway Jones. Clever Farcce.

Hollis Theatre: The Sunshine Girl. Not distinctive, but pleasing.

Majestic Theatre: Bought and Paid For.

Parnell Theatre: The Conspiracy.

Plymouth Theatre: Dairiadi. Well worth seeing.

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MANDOLIN CLUB.

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Alma Marks, 1915.

Mary Stevens, 1915.

Helen Joy Sleeper, 1915.

Alice Cary, 1915.

Priscilla Allyn, 1916.

Rachel Blodgett, 1916.

Rebecca Mcader, 1916.

Katharine Whitten, 1916.

Ethel Haelmayer, 1916.

Helen Heald, 1916.

Elma Moulton, 1916.

Florece Parney, 1916.

Gertrude Hall, 1916.

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Vassar-Wellesley Debate.

"Something else to pay for!" Is this the attitude we are going to take toward the proposed debate with Vassar? Are we going to let it be one of those "things" for which we dole out the required tax and then dismiss from our minds for good? Let us hope not. In order to avoid this undesirable state of affairs there must be raising enthusiasm even now throughout the college. Not all of us can take an active part in the debate but we can at least take an active interest in it, and see that our friends do the same.

Do you approve of having this debate? Do you know why you do? Do you know who is on your side debating team? If you don't—and out. Get acquainted with the facts of the case, talk it over with someone who knows more about it than you do, then tackle someone who knows less.

In any case, support the debate with all your might, remembering that it involves something bigger than the Club or even your Class—your college.

PERSONALITIES AND VASSAR LECTURES.

There is no closer, friendly association between the Faculty and students of Wellesley than that of those girls who have associated with older persons at home feel the lack of that incentive which comes from contact with a more developed mind. There is little stimulus to real thinking. When one is thrown always with fellow readers of the Cosmopolitan, where get a desire for something better?

Greece, whose civilization was the greatest the world has ever known, had her youth possibly and make them in daily contact with the best minds. Plato was Plato, partly because he was a pupil of Socrates. In "Tom Brown's School Days," one sees the little boys helped by the masters, the big ones friends of the masters and of Dr. Arnold, all of them manly and independent and revering Dr. Arnold. Of course the tutor system is impracticable here; but surely some approximation to it could be had, which would meet the growing desire on the part of the students for the real, vitalizing, sympathetic interest of one who has been over the road they are now traveling.

We need to know members of the Faculty, except superficially. It is pleasant to share one's experience with a chum, but, though one's plane of thought may be broadened by getting an equal's point of view, one is rarely lifted to a higher plane. Books help point the path to growth, but we are living human beings responding daily to others of our kind. Personalities, not books should guide us. We need to know the members of the Faculty. They have something to give us besides their lectures in class.

Perhaps we have something to give them, which would make the intercourse a fair exchange.

E. T., 1915.

Are Hats Necessary?

Have you ever noticed hats in church? I suppose that every girl in college can confess that, at least once, her attention has wandered from the sermon—to hats! Just the other Sunday my attention was very forcibly drawn to hats, because my only glimpse of the minister was between an orange, fawn-like feather, on one side, and a cinctures of one, on the other. All of this made me wonder, if others ever felt, as I do, that a large gathering of wattled heads is anything but artistic or pleasing to look upon. Let the individual hat be as "chic" as the corner dresses, when a large number of those are gathered together, the effect seems to me unpleasant, artificial, and distracting (especially distorting in the back of the chapel where a glimpse of the minister is impossible).

Our college chapel and its services have always seemed to me especially appealing. The harmony of its power, the lights from the windows, and the music of which we are so proud lends one to thoughts of the beautiful and true. Especially on week-day morning services and at Sunday evening services do most of our enter the services with a serenity and naturalness which is not often found in the ordinary, city church into which one goes. We sing more freely and joyously.

Sunday morning, however, is true to a much less degree. We seem to be transformed into stiff, Sunday—morning models, with the result that we sing with less of Wellesley poignancy and often listen to the sermon with a pertinoceros too common in many churches.

Would it be more irrefragable to go hatless to church Sunday morning, than Sunday evening? Indeed, we can hardly be expected to remain within ourselves and others a greater realization of the beauty, truth and harmony of the service.

L. M., 1915.

In Support of Paul.

We have all heard criticism of the hats worn to church and, when we leave the service with necks that ache from much stretching we are inclined to believe that the criticism is just. Last week the News suggested that our Sunday morning chapel service be a hatless affair. We appreciate the obvious advantage of being able to see the preacher and chair, but aside from the widely held biblical scriptures there are certain other objections to the idea.

Our college life is, for the most part, entirely informal and many people welcome an occasional bit of dignity. I have always felt that the wearing of a hat on Sunday morning was a pleasant reminder of the conventions of the world at large. Indeed, on Sunday morning we have the world with us. Our Sunday service is attended by many friends of the college and by many strangers. In view of the fact that this service is not exclusively our own we can scarcely expect the same atmosphere of intimacy to pervade it that we enjoy at the week-day services. The friends who meet with us at church may be old proms or even complete strangers at our last moment. Finally we return to the real issue—a question of physical discomfort. Truly it is uncomfortable to look vividly for a view of the choir, but we wonder if it would be any more comfortable for the many outsiders who come in conventional gloves, to manipulate a heavy hymn book with one hand while the other grasps a hat? We know that it is hard to concentrate on the sermon when we cannot for the preacher, but would it not be quite as hard to enter into the spirit of prayer while keeping one eye on the hat that is sliding off your lap?—E. F., 1915.

(Continued on page 6.)
ARE YOU A GOOP?

Oh, the Goops they crush the tender grass
The Goops they wear it down.
They push ahead and try to pass
Their fellow on her way to class.
Regardless of her frown.

The Goops smudge ink on the Library door
They spill it in the books.
They make a dirty blot; what's more,
They shake it on the rubber floor,
And never tell Miss Brooks.

PROVERBAL!

How crooked the way of the Goops, my son,
Devious, crooked and curved.
Of red-tailed books his allowance is one,
But he takes to himself at last a ton
From the shelf that is marked Reserved.

Consider the way of the Goop, my son,
Consider his way and be wise.
Pray, use one book at a time, my son,
That your neighbor may get his lessons done
Nor rend the air with his cries.

SHOCKING!

The Goops they talk in chapel
Especially Sunday night.
They giggle behind hymn books
Which really isn't right.
They tell their choicest secrets
Just as the solo's done.
They talk in spite of precepts
And of Miss Pendleton.

GOOP NUMBER.

The Goops, they are a ready bunch
To whom we wouldn't stoop.
When Improproprieties occur
Just blame it on a Goop.

ANOTHER SPECIES.

In the shadows of night,
Or by dawn's early light,
Did you spy groping Goops,
Each in strange garb be burled?

Did you see, gowned trim,
Heartless Goop-drivers grim?
Did you hear, on the slopes,
Strains of somnolent hymn?

How of their dignity stoops!
How of their driver them dupes!
I am sure we should never
All want to be Goops!

A Goop, her voice it is not low
She visits vacantly after ten,
She whispers through lectures so,
Yea, gaily gobbled, like a ben;
But worst of all, in the library,
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One of the Dolls Speak.

It is rather dangerous at any time, to attempt a defense of prevailing styles. Every fashion, like every good tragedy, has humorous touches, and logic is always on the side of the ancestry of style. But some Wellesley girls are wondering why a Free Press in last week’s News did sum them up as “dolls” because of certain ways of dressing. “White buckskin shoes”—the first object of ridicule, are exceedingly comfortable and really are sensible, too. If the writer had condemned French heels, we would not have been so surprised. Then the narrow white skirt—if not too narrow, is certainly easier to walk in than the old kind of many pleats. As for a belt two feet wide, we have seen only ones, and that was at a Cotillion Party.

Don’t you tend to a little exaggeration, critic? Isn’t the present day costume really more comfortable and sensible than you are willing to admit? And aren’t its little “furbelows” an improvement on the “slippery” costumes that we used to scold about? A wide belt is surely preferable to safety pins showing above a narrow one.

As for “bored hazeness”—huddles! The “debutante slouch” is really a worn-out joke. And if there are a few of us who will be bored, there are hundreds who are svelte and easy. Just look around and see. You’ll find that these “dolls” who can say “Papa” and “Mamma” without having the wires pulled, can say less else worth listening to, also.

VI.

“Little Drops.”

Do you remember with what zeal we used to make rounds of shutting windows in the cold, gray dawn of Freshman year, and do other odd jobs to earn money for the Student Building Fund? Perhaps it was because we had an idea that we could raise the money in the near future and that we, ourselves, not the Wellesley girls of 1910, or thereabouts, would use the marvellous edifice. At any rate, we did not spend small earnings in those days. At present when a great deal of money for the building comes in larger sums, we are apt to grow less interested in the Fund. We applauded Gto’s splendid gift and the open Tree Day plan. Why? Because of most of us it meant little or no work on our part. We admire great undertakings if they do not interfere with our plans or our leisure, but we lack the initiative to start things going, and forget about “little drops of water,” etc. The candy shop in Freeman is a move in the right direction. Let’s dig out some of that originality we are supposed to possess, and got to work.

1915.

VII.

All Star Lecture Course.

It must have occurred to all those who were a part of the enthusiastic audience that greeted Professor Charles Zuelch last spring that we girls could, would, and did attend fine lectures given by well-known people. We may have recalled also the enthusiastic reception given Mr. McMurr and Mr. Alfred Noyes. We do want to hear from their own lips the inspiring messages of great and thoughtful people. Now the majority of securing speakers is often possible with the inability to pay their prices. Therefore, the proposition up to you, both Faculty and students, is this—will you at a minimum cost, support a course of three really splendid lectures? Are not the names of Mary Antin, Dr. Stephen A. Wise, Professor Earl Barnes and Professor Charles Zuelch names to conjure with? Our victory to Boston, where these and other gifted people are to lecture this year, gives us an opportunity to secure them for ourselves. Our plan is not to confine the course to one subject, but to invite thinking men and women who will give us their reflections on broad social subjects. These lectures will be held Monday evenings, not, of course, on those already engaged by the Art and Elocution Recitals. The social schedule has been relieved of at least ten Monday evening dates by the withdrawal of the Philosopher Club and Social Study Circle, so that these three dates will not burden it. Several members of the Faculty stand ready to aid in the selection of speakers and subjects. Have you any suggestions to make? Give us your opinions in the Free Press or bring them to us. We have but a short time to correspond with the best speakers as their programs will soon be filled. We ask, therefore, do you want them?

Esther Bercovitz, 1914.

To 1916.

The "News" wishes to correct the misunderstandings that have arisen concerning material for the "News" competition. Contributions for the Parliament of Fools, the editorial column, and special items of interest from other colleges are always welcomed, as well as lecture and play writeups, and material for the Magazine. Nominations for the 1916 member will be made in November, so try your hardest. Sopresses.

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE WELLESLEY CLUBS.—Continued.

Cleveland.

Our new year begins with the annual luncheon and meeting during the Christmas holidays; hence our annual report would not be complete until early next spring. However, late September a meeting of the club was called by Miss Burdick, then President. But nine members were present. Mrs. Wadsworth, who acted as delegate from the Cleveland Club, and Miss Chadwick gave a full report of their meetings. This report was accepted. A letter was read from the Wellesley Clubs’ Committee of the Graduate Council, presenting the model constitution; also one telling of the prospective tour of Miss Ruth Goodwin, the Traveling Counselor. Means for raising money to help defray her expenses were discussed. It was hoped we might send a contribution of $50 or $75. Mrs. Wadsworth reported that a note of greetings had been sent to Mrs. Durant on June 13th, her eightieth birthday. The meeting was informally adjourned, and Miss Burdick served tea.

The annual luncheon and meeting of the Cleveland Wellesley Club was held at the Colonial Club, January 3rd, 1913. Thirty-nine members were present. The minutes of the last two meetings were read. The model constitution was then read. It was voted to set aside the old constitution and adopt in its place the model constitution presented by the Wellesley Clubs’ Committee of the Graduate Council. Miss Burdick read a letter regarding plans for the Traveling Counselor, also one giving notice of the meeting of the Graduate Council on February 3rd. The Nominating Committee presented the following names as candidates, which were unanimously declared elected as follows: President, Miss Lucy Barkwell; Vice-president, Miss Arline Burdick; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bainbridge Coddell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold H. Burton; Counselor, Mrs. Honer H. Johnson.

Miss Louise McDowell of the Wellesley Faculty was then introduced and gave a most interesting talk on conditions at Wellesley to-day and developments within the last year, changes in the schedule, etc., giving a short summary of the statistics of Wellesley students as compiled for the new College Register. The meeting informally adjourned with the singing of one of Alma Mater.

On the 14th of May it was the privilege of the Cleveland Wellesley Club to entertain Miss Ruth Goodwin at a tea given at the home of our President, Miss Lucy Barkwell. Several younger girls expecting to enter Wellesley were also guests of the Club. Miss Goodwin spoke most earnestly and pleasantly upon the needs of Wellesley, the work of the Graduate Council, the endowment fund, etc. All present were most happy to have heard her and felt an added loyalty to Club and College.

The last meeting of the Cleveland Wellesley Club for the spring term was held at the home of Mrs. Harriett A. Whiton, May 8th. Mrs. Whiton gave to the Club the full, able and interesting report on the proceedings of the February meeting of the Graduate Council, which she had previously presented to the Executive Committee. She also read a letter from Mrs. Severance in regard to the Vocational Secretary at College and the advisability of adding the duties of such to those of the Traveling Counselor. It seemed the opinion of the members of the Executive Committee that this be splendid, if possible; that the duties of such, however, should not be combined with those of the Traveling Counselor, and that the establishment of a separate department for them, as upon the Council and Clubs. Mrs. Johnson requested items of interest or suggestions from the Club to lay before the Council at the June meeting. The three new amendments to the model constitution passed at the February meeting of the Graduate Council were unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Johnson was elected Councillor for the next three years. Special mention was made to the Club of our donation of $50 toward the expenses of Miss Goodwin’s tour. The meeting informally adjourned.

Springfield.

The Springfield Wellesley Club held meetings on October 22, 1912, and on February 15, 1913, and is now in its third year. The officers this year are: President, Miss Elmira C. R. Luff, 1913; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Janice Thorne, 1913; Vice-President, Miss Edna L. Brown, 1913; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Helen Wood, 1913. At the October meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the next two years: President, Miss Pearl Myrick, 1912; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Bessey, 1911. At this meeting it was voted to adopt the uniform constitution prepared by the Graduate Council for all Wellesley Clubs.

February 15, 1913, a luncheon and business meeting was held at the Hotel Worley. The guest of honor was Ruth Goodwin, the Traveling Counselor of the Wellesley Graduate Council. She gave the club an interesting and very inspiring talk. To fill the new officer positions the Club adopted the new constitution, Alice Brown, 1908, was elected Vice-president, and Margaret Robinson, 1909, was elected Recording Secretary.

Utah.

Officers: President, Mrs. O. W. Ott, (Ann Luft, ’04), 1180 First Avenue; Vice-president, Mrs. C. S. Overlaid, (Jane Morrison, ’06), Seventh East; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Thorne Van Winkle, (Elva Young, ’06), 1221 Second Avenue; Recording Secretary, Miss Edna Jennings, (1903); Treasurer, Miss Edna May, 1913; Every-Round Chair, Miss Gertrude Holmes, 1913; and Convention: Miss Ruth Myrick, 1913. Constitution: That suggested by Graduate Council. No By-laws.

Formal Meetings: Held in November a sale of consigned Arts and Crafts products from the east and south to the amount of $2,000 for the benefit of Alumni Building. The profits were only $150, thanks to heavy express charges, telegrams and advertising bills. The afternoon meeting was held at the home of Miss Goodwin in April. It was greatly enjoyed and appreciated as only a far-away group of girls can appreciate such a treat.

May 29th an illustrated lecture on Wellesley was given at the girls’ college preparatory school for girls, eighth grade girls entering the High School in the fall, and to their parents, the idea being to interest the western girl in an eastern college before she makes her choice of a High School course. The after-dinner entertainment was given by the College Glee Club of High School girls singing Wellesley songs and the lecture was given in two parts, one on the academic side and one on the social side of the college. If any other western club attempts this, we shall be interested in comparing results.

July 5-12 when the N. E. A. meets here, we shall have a room for the registration of Wellesley Alumnae and arrange for a luncheon. (To be continued.)

NEWS NOTES.

75-76.—Mrs. Julia Morrill Fuller with her husband, has recently taken the Mediterranean trip, visiting Spain, the Holy Land, Egypt, etc. ’90-91.—Miss Grace I. Pratt, special, received her Master’s Degree from Columbia University this last June.

90—A letter from Isabella Stone speaks of the great and prosperous prosperity of the school in Rome, where she and her sister Harriet, ’89, conduct at Via Viscaccia. The Misses Stone took their household of students on a trip to Sicily and the South during the month of January.

91—Amy Mothershead has been appointed Dean in the Women’s College at Jacksonville, Illinois. Miss Mothershead has the task before her of reorganizing the method of government for the College along the line of the early eastern colleges. She was graduated at Wellesley for the Master’s Degree from Wellesley in June, 1913. Her thesis was on—Lucy Sewell conducted her connection, in June, with Wellesley. Mrs. White, director of the Music Department, is of a past year, she has been a co-principal this past year.

92—Flora Randolph, who conducts a school for girls in Berkeley, California, made a trip to the United States this summer. She represented the Southern California Wellesley club to the Graduate Council and remained at the College for the Commencement festivities.

93—Florence Wing is teaching English and German in the High School at Lexington, Massachusetts.

94—in the beautiful pageant given at Mr. Holyoke College, at the time of its seventy-fifth anniversary in October and repeated on May seventeenth, as a May-day pageant, one of the most intricate, effective and lovely groupings was that of the Chemistry Department, presided over by Mrs. Mary C. Conklin.

95—Mary K. Conklin has published a new book on social service, entitled “How to Help.” This considers nearly all the questions dealing with the hopeless people, beggars, imposters, the industrialists, men and women without work, and all who need help, describing the various kinds of social and preventive efforts which are actually in operation.

96—Next year Simmons College will cooperate with the Women’s Educational and Industrial Union in giving a course in the training of teachers of salesmanship. Instruction will be given at the college in economics, applied psychology, education and textiles, while the Union will provide a practical class made up of sales girls under training. A part of the time will be given to practical experience in the various department stores. The new program will be included in the Department of Education, and will be supervised by Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince.

97—Maud Barbour received the Degree of Ph.D. in English Literature at Yale University, this year.

98—Eda E. Woods held this last year the Whiton Fellowship for Astronomical Research. She has been working at Harvard Observatory.

99—Alice Campbell Wilson has been president of the Auburn Wellesley Club for the last two years, and one of their delegates to the Graduate Council since its beginning. Under her leadership the Club membership has increased to four hundred.

100—Julia M. Goodwin has served for a year as Vice-president of the International Hahneman Association. She left Wellesley before the Commencement festivities were over to attend the annual convention in Chicago.

101—Caroline Newman has played the part of Ruth Peninynin in that delightful English comedy “Pomander Walk.”

102—Adelaide Smith is to assume charge of a large private girls’ school in Berkeley, California. Miss Smith has been teaching mathematics at the University of California since 1909.

103—Mrs. Florence Tolbury Perkins, one of the Vice-presidents of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women’s Clubs, has been elected President of the State Federation.

105—Reverend Lyman P. Powell, husband of Gertrude Wilson Powell, has been chosen President of the College, Geneva, New York.

106—Grace Townsend has taught this last year in Syracuse, New York.

107—Sara Emery Gilson has been chosen as one of the Vice-presidents of the Naissance Club at the Federation of Women’s Clubs.

108—Grace C. Waymouth, who has been unable to teach this past year on account of a serious illness in the summer and fall of 1912, returns to
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