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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, November 19, Houghton Memorial Chapel, 4.30 P.M., mass meeting in interests of war.

Friday, November 20, Billings Hall, 8.00 P.M., Second Subscription Concert. The Misses Fuller in a recital of Folks Songs. Zeta Alpha House, 7.30 P.M., Cicero Castellano.

Sunday, November 22, Houghton Memorial Chapel, 11.00 A.M., preacher, Dr. Robert E. Speer of New York.

Agora House, 5.00 P.M., Open y Volunteer Meeting, addressed by Dr. Speer.

The chapel, 7.00 P.M., Vespers. A Special music and address by Dr. Speer.

Wednesday, Miss Abbot, 7.30, 12.30 P.M., Thanksgiving Recess begins.

Friday, November 27, 12.30 P.M., Thanksgiving Recess ends.

Billings Hall, 7.30 P.M., Junior-Senior Debate.

Saturday, November 28, Society Program Meetings.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEETING.

On November 12, the Student Government Association met in the Barn. After the reading of the minutes, reports were given of the Intercollegiate Student Government Conference, held at Radcliffe on November 5 and 6. Miss Jones outlined the two-day's programme, business and social events alike, and presented certain specific problems of interest that were brought out by delegates from other colleges.

Miss Davis spoke more of the spirit of the conference. Most of the other organizations had aims and problems, not unlike ours; all were unanimous in feeling a desire to get away from an over-machined condition, back to a simplicity in legislation and activity. After giving a succinct summation of Miss Davis' talk, Miss Davis concluded by urging us to live up to the "Wellesley Spirit," making for a public opinion strong and salutary, and to remember always that the power of Student Government lies in the force behind it.

Miss Prall reported for the Executive Board; Miss Sleeper talked in defence of our chaperone regulations.

An amendment of the regulation concerning men callers on Sunday, in the case of another girl's father, was moved, seconded and carried.

Miss Ryder, reporting for the Joint Council, told us that, backed by the three upper classes, the student members of the Council had taken action to alleviate the spirit of unrest in the College. A recommendation has been sent to the Council on Non-Academic Affairs, suggesting that some of the machinery involved in the obtaining of permissions for non-academic events be obviated.

An amendment to the Agreement between Students and Faculty is being formulated.

Miss Wood, reporting for the Advisory Board, suggested that we be more considerate of the rights of our fellow citizens in the town of Wellesley: practically speaking, let us not walk five abreast on village sidewalks, nor use the cemetery grass as a thoroughfare.

Miss Alden, Miss Sleeper and Miss Benton urged quick and order in the Administration Building, and Miss Westwood announced a mass meeting to be held Thursday, November 19, the subject to be "Wellesley and the War." The registration rules, in their more rigid restated form, were read. The meeting adjourned.

PAY DAY.

Wellesley's Annual Pay Day was held November 3, from 9 until 4.45 P.M. Seventeen organizations had tables for collection of dues. Of these Student Government received the largest number of payments, 1,104; while the News received the largest amount. The report of all but three organizations have been received, and are as follows, arranged in order of amount:

Wellesley College News. $5,212.50
Christian Association. 892.00
1914. 774.10
1916. 470.00
Barnswallows. 318.38
Student Government. 276.00
1917. 266.50
College Settlements. 223.50
1918. 167.40
Consumers' League. 120.50
Dueling Club. 107.50
Equal Suffrage. 40.00
Alliance Française. 30.50
Cicero Castellano. 15.00
Total. $5,193.24

MINN. G. BOOMER, 1915.

College Auditor.

CORRECTION IN CREW COMPETITION REPORT.

In the last issue of the News, there was a mistake made in regard to crew competition. 1917 was awarded eighty per cent., not seventy per cent., in form.

(Signed) VIRGINIA VIALL. 17th Crew Captain.

STUDENT AID FAIR.

All students who may care to earn a little money are urged to make something for the Student Aid Fair to be given on December 12, in conjunction with the College Settlements Doll Show. Remember that this is just before Christmas and that things ought to sell. The profit is clear; all the money goes to you. Do not forget to put your name and the price on each article you contribute, or it will be impossible to return the right amount of money to you.

C. GILL, 1915.

1915 CLASS SOCIAL.

"T'would be difficult to imagine a party that could be more fun than the 1915 social on Saturday night, October 11, Half of us, the "ladies," were hidden by the other half, the "gents," to a cabaret, and found a most alluring Little Cafe, with a truly Bohemian atmosphere, where we are wont, at other times, to look for the old, familiar Barn. Each little table, festive with its own little flower in its own little milk bottle, claimed its own little circle. Adorable maid's and efficient, imposing waiters in the most correct of evening wear, presented us in turn with copies of the "me-sah-ah," only to take them away again after allowing us the allotted minute for appreciation of them. These were a manually, cleverly enough to deserve the enduring care that all manuscripts of such value and interest ought to have.

The entertainment proper was provided by talent of a high order. We saw the only original Highland Fling danced by two famous Scotchmen, in national costume; we shared the secrets of a gallant Pierrot and charming Pierrette; we watched the graceful circling of a lovely dancer, dressed in sea-green, who floated out to us over the foot-lights and completely won the heart of a gentleman in the audience (we are withholding the name). We entertained Mr. and Mrs. Castle, of course, who, as usual, generously opened a competition among the guests and awarded the muchcoveted, prize to a young couple, well-known here, whose interpretation of the modern dance was spirited and interesting.

After this, participation in the fun-making grew more or less general, with the consent of the management, tables and chairs were pushed aside to make room for dancing, and acquaintances and partners were "picked up," with the gay and astonishing disregard of convention that is the privilege—and the pleasure—of Bohemia.

For this particular "night of gladness" we owe special thanks to Murkin Brown and her committee. We feel that we have, at last, been properly "brought out" in real society. As eldest daughter, we are entitled to a glimpse of the wide, wide world, you know?

INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.

A gathering from other Colleges.

At Brown, we find a well-worked-out auditing system. There is a uniform system of accounts kept by a Senior-Intermediate and a junior assistant auditor. These accounts, open to anyone, are kept in a case in the consultation room.

At Symmes, the rooming women are a vast problem. Two thousand out of five thousand students are women, and only four hundred of these can be housed in college buildings. There is no faculty supervision of boarding-houses; the Student Government Association has, therefore, created a committee for the purpose of improving boarding-houses where the girls may live.

At Radcliffe, the weekly newspaper is censored by the Student Government Association, while a Governer College, in Baltimore, with about four hundred students, permits no card playing and no dancing or theater-going with men.

Mr. Hedlyke has a Sunday quiet rule; between 2.30 and 4.30, every girl must be out of doors, or alone in her own room. There is a fine of fifteen cents for failure to attend a Student Government meeting.

At Alleghany, the penalty for lateness at night is "camping out," i.e., the offender is not allowed to leave for a certain time.

At the University of Wisconsin, there are no penalties for offenses. It is left to the student's honor, with the approval of Student Government, to make its own rules.

At Alleghany, lateness is punished by a fine of twenty-five cents; the second offense fifty cents, and so on, until the student has the "honor system" in examinations, and absolute student control of non-academic events.

HAS THE WAR REDUCED US TO THIS?

Heard along the way—"Wot you come and help eat up my laundry?"
TO ALL WHO DO THINGS!

When anyone connected with Wellesley does things, the News wants to know about it. We want to announce all meetings and events of College in our College Calendar; we want an account of all meetings and events connected with, or of interest to, the College, in our columns. That is our aim this year.

Unfortunately we are a Board of only ten editors — although omnipresent or omniscient, and we can give only a part of our time to editing the paper. Considering that fact, we are fairly well accomplishing our aims. The News, however, is not our own paper; it is yours, O College public! You have greater responsibility than that of merely subscribing and reading. We have already sent individual pleas to the president of our Student organizations, that they use our College Calendar; and to presidents of houses not represented on the Board, that they inform us of house meetings. We repeat our plea to them, and extend it to the rest of our readers. Have you some spare time you wish to do with arranging a house or class entertainment, a special sale for the Restoration Fund, or a lecture by a chance visitor? Let the College News know about it! Get the habit of using that box under the News bulletin board!

The News goes to press on Monday morning in the eleven o'clock mail, and comes out on Thursday. Late notices can, in case of emergency, be inserted with the proof on Tuesday night. The contribution box is opened at eight-thirty Monday morning. Any notice which is not in it by then, should be sent to the News office before eleven; after that to Elizabeth Pilling, 33 Wood.

CUTTING.

Reports from Bryn Mawr of the penalizing of cuts, bring us to reflect, perhaps for the first time, on one of our blessings. Whatever may be the position of our Faculty in other matters, they do leave us to work out our own salvation or destruction in the matter of cuts.

One of the first questions we asked as freshmen, was, "How many cuts can we have a year? What is the system here?" And the upperclassmen usually answered: "There is no system. You have to use your judgment. If you're getting along pretty well, it's safe to cut occasionally, but I don't advise you to do it if you're not getting good marks. And don't cut without a pretty good reason, or you'll be sorry when a justifiable occasion comes." So the tradition is handed down from upperclassmen to the freshmen. But this has not always followed. We developed before long a strong sense of fitness and advisability with regard to cuts — really no more than a new sense of proportion. Then we were as firmly over- cut as any formulae, rule laid down by the Faculty. Our instructors, no doubt, applaud the penalization of our cuts in accordance with this same sense of proportion. And as a result we have a more health-conscious system, which regulates our absence from class.

We are always grateful when the desired effect can be gained in this way, without an extra rule in the Gray Book. Rules are necessary, but they must always leave out of account the individual exception. Therefore, when we can have a system which is, to such an extent, self-adjusting, there is bound to be greater justice — greater adherence to the spirit of the law.

MORE BY-WAYS.

We feel tempted to continue the personally conducted tour of the Library initiated in last week's looking-back, looking-forward. Recent Additions, Pleasure and War Shelves behind you, go down-stairs to Room D! On your left, as you enter, you will find the news of the day: Boston, New York, Springfield and Chicago papers, and even the London Times! To the right, you will find the Agra. At the far end of the room are various other periodicals; among them the Christian Science "Sentinel" and "Journal," the "Woman's Journal" and the "Congressional Globe," which is perhaps the best of congress weeklies.

We call your attention, however, to our exchange table in that room. It is both entertaining and enlightening to do a little collegiate reading once in awhile. If you want amusement, take up the "Lampon" or the "Widow" or the "Purple Cow." If you want suggestions for our own paper, or our own organizations, glance through the pages of other college weeklies and magazines. Here is just a taste of what you will find:

The November "Nassau Literary Magazine," contains an article entitled "Looking Forward," which calls the modern college a "standardized social system," but believes that a "renunciation" is at work for future improvement. In the same number, an editorial comments compulsory chapel on the grounds that "the undergraduate is learning to 'prove all things.'" His duty in college is to give the Christian religion a fair trial; if he will not himself see his duty, it should be presented to him in no uncertain fashion. The editorial concludes with the words: "College students greatly pretend to independence of thought, but at bottom there are no severer dogmatists on the face of the earth. Smith and Vassar are both interested in the question of college expenditure. At Vassar the public statement that the college spent $4,525 a year on community pleasures alone, has given rise to a symposium on the subject in the weekly supplement to the "Miscellaneous," October 28. The "Smith College Weekly" tells of the effort which is being made by the college authorities to compile statistical columns, leaving the毕业uates to the average expenditure of a girl at college. Specialized-prepared blanks, with columns for Health, Laundry, Recreation, Traveling Expenses, Charity, etc., have been distributed to as many students as would take them. The students keep their accounts under these heads, and hand in a page for each month — no names being attached.

Most of the colleges — men's as well as women's — talk of work for the Red Cross, but there are few bond-rolling machines. Smith keeps the reading-room of its Students' Building open and occupied every evening, as a gathering place for those college assistance and company in their knitting endeavors.

The "Barnard Bulletin" for October 12th contains a Free Press discussion on whether mortar boards need always be worn with academic gowns. These papers are full of free discussions which we can appreciate and benefit by. Let's use Room D and the Exchange Table.

TOO BUSY.

By the beginning of senior year over one-half of the class is moulded into a certain form by being "too busy." On their desks rest calendars upon which are listed engagements for weeks to come, and committee meetings galore. They adopt this busy attitude of importance and gross old before their time. Wringles cover their brow and every sentence ends with the refrain "I've got to see her, look up her schedule, a meeting, you know." Then they look at their calendars to keep one eye on their class engagements, and in fact, they never look a person straight in the eye unless it is strictly a business performance. To them, the individual lacking this executive power for putting up and getting in things to do, appears not even a reproductive character, but a spiritless creature.

The whole trouble lies in the fact that one-half of the class has too much to do, and most of the other half think they should emulate these "too busy" ones and the remaining five percent of the classes. A girl is tried out once here, probably by accident. If found in the shuffle she is used till worn out. Another girl, with just as good possibilities; by another accident, remains in the background. She has no executive ability, there is not much to her, it is rumored. Don't feel sorry for her. She may have gained more from the human side of these four years, than the other three-fourths of the class. To use a back-eyed saying, always rises, and so does sooner or later. These quiet, left-out people may rise far above the over- powerful executive officials.

STUDY DIFFERENTIATTON.

A happy combination may be made. Divide the work up even more than the present system has worked it out. Girls who have friendly斜 dusting on a three committee, little realize the happy feeling gained by the "left girl" at such an appointment.

THE COLLEGE BOOKSTORE.

Do you realize with what passion-glory the bookstore has recovered from the fire? Down in the basement of the Chapel is a room — small to be sure — but rewarding to the visitor. We have a tendency to think of the bookstore as a place to get much books and nothing more. True, there are textbooks, almost any reference work that you ordinarily get in convenient inexpensive editions. But besides this there are books that you will like for your own library; a gorgeous, illustrated edition of "Arabian Nights," a pocket Plato that is just the thing to keep by your bedside. These are the books of the many that will surely interest you. Moreover, if you are looking for Christmas remembrances, there is right here at your door as good a line of cards and calendars as you are likely to find elsewhere and

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**GRADUATE CLUB.**

Miss Davis entertained the Graduate Club in the reception room at Lake House, on Thursday evening, November 12. Miss Calkins addressed the club on the history and advantages of graduate work at Wellesley, and the function of the club. She called attention to the achievements of former graduate students, and gave the members an opportunity to look over a number of theses submitted in the past to our Faculty.

The debate over the causes of the war, proposed as a practical device for promoting the future peace of the world, the neutralization of trade routes, to be enforced by international police. Her talk was followed by a lively discussion.

**MINNESOTA CLUB MEETING.**

The Minnesota Club held a most delightful informal gathering on Friday, November the fourteenth, in the A. K. X. house. When everyone had made herself comfortable around the jolly grate, cards bearing the names of well-known people were placed on each person's back, and a merry time they had had trying to guess from each other's conversation whether they were Clopatra or President Wilson, Queen Elizabeth or Maud Adams. When everyone had discovered her name, and after a most delicious supper had been served, the company turned to dancing, and the evening ended with a rollicking Virginial reel.

**THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.**

The Equal Suffrage League held its first meeting of the year at the Tim Zia's Tap Room on the evening of November 15. After a brief business session, refreshments were served and the new members were greeted. The club then had the unexpected pleasure of hearing Mrs. Plinkham, chairman of the Organization Committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, talk informally about her experiences as a Colorado voter.

**NELLESLEY AND THE WAR.**

A committee composed of Miss Stieffert, Arlene Westwood, 1915; Gladys Merrill, 1915; Regina Kropf, 1916; and Mary Pfeiffer, 1916, has been organized to present to the students the great demands which the present war makes upon American colleges. The committee proposes to investigate war relief measures and the various appeals for aid sent out by associations and by individuals, and to organize relief work in Wellesley College so that our help may be definite and useful.

As one of the preliminary plans, there is being held this week in the chapel, a mass meeting, at which Dr. Donald MacFadyen of London is the chief speaker. During the year there will be addresses by members of the Faculty, and practical relief work will be organized by houses. A War bulletin board has been placed opposite the Current Events board, in the Administration Building.

**DEBATE ON REQUIRED MATHEMATICS FOR FRESHMEN.**

Knitting needles flew last Friday evening as the Debating Club faced the vexation issue: Resolved, that mathematics should be elective for Freshmen of Wellesley College.

Katherine Keiser, 1915, led off on the affirmative side by declaring that mathematics are not necessary to mental discipline, since neither Harvard nor Bryn Mawr demand them. As substitutes she offered the "applied logic" of an English course, the intensity of thought demanded in elocution, and the "symmetrical development" of the classics.

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Katherine Karl, 1917, continued the discussion on the affirmative side by maintaining that mathematics are unnecessary to culture.

Edith Winter, 1917, concluded the affirmative argument with her tribute that the present system is impracticable. She based her proofs on the statements that girls are not interested and, therefore, not ambitious, proved by the small number of girls who continue the study. She argued that it was notiro to drop after their freshman year the study forms an integral part of their college course, and that the study causes the persistent atmosphere of hurry and worry typical of Freshman life. Worry is closely related to fear, she continued, and quoting Dr. Mann, said, "Fear is the most destructive emotion there is."

Margaret Davidson, 1916, the leader on the negative, declared that mathematics are entirely necessary for the teaching of self-reliance, independence of thought, and discernment. Neither English, education, or the study of the classics, she said, performed these three functions of education as quickly and thoroughly as do mathematics.

She produced statistics in which sixty-seven out of ninety-two of the leading colleges of the country required the study.

Kath Alanon, 1918, continued the negative argument. She maintained that the subject was the foundation of all things cultural, in its relation to art and design, music and the sciences, and in its capacity of developing the faculty of reason.

Elizabeth Eade, 1918, concluded the negative argument. The study, she said, was not necessarily impractical because it was distasteful, and referred to Thornody's statement regarding the pleasure people often felt concerning studies at first distasteful. Practicality, she continued, did not necessarily mean teaching or the remembering of mathematical formula or that the increased ability to "cope with large problems."

The rebuttal, while rebutting the points already made, was particularly brisk and interesting. Miss Davidson for the negative quoted Thornody: "most thankful for the things he was forced to take," and concerning practicality said she doubted whether one could take the measure of a closet much better by observation than by mathematics. Miss Keiser, declaring that mental discipline consisted in the stimulation of the mind rather than in drudgery, maintained with Sudiomil that "this or that course did not assist liberal culture."

After the debate open discussion took place regarding the question, the most cogent of which was made by Miss Smith of the Mathematics Department. Her strongest point was that she had found it to be true that many girls elected to continue the subject after one year of it, who would never have thought of electing the study as a freshman.

On the whole she thought it an antidote for the "intimacy of the feminine intellect."

While the club agreed that the negative side presented the strongest argument, it was also united in expressing unusual interest in the debate.

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

Campus Meeting.

Dr. G. A. Johnston Ross of the Union Theological Seminary, at the campus meeting, Wednesday, November 14, by request, on "Immortality, the Conquest of Death." Dr. Ross mentioned the three attitudes in which we may regard the thought of death: first, the "lightness or the postponement of serious thought," second, "a perpetual ghastly obsession, as the locus of all tragedies," third, the cheerful looking forward to immortality as simply the passage from one room to another—the conquest of death.

While the pagan world pictures the after life as but a "shadowy remainder" of this, the Christian church, said Dr. Ross, emphasizes the belief that the future life is the substance, our life here merely the shadow. After death, it follows, our total personality remains unimpaired, and a new organism is given the spirit. Dr. Ross dismissed as pagan, the notion of the next world as "a happy land far, far away." The dead are, he said, nearer than they were before in a "thought world." They have advanced to a higher human life, where they may see beyond the surface into the heart of things. We may then, concluded Dr. Ross, dispense with the fear of death if we habituate ourselves to the thought of the life hereafter. Now, while we are young and healthy, we should take a broad view of life, and accept the "belt of darkness" which lies around it as one of its familiar facts. Then, if we think of our passage into the next life as a spiritual awakening; if we don't hesitate to make plans which can only be completed there, in other words, if we accustom ourselves to the idea of immortality,—when the time comes to go, we shall in truth conquer death.

Village Meeting.

The Christian Association meeting in the village on November 14, was led by Mabel Havens. She spoke on the subject of "Knowing One'sself." When Matthew Arnold said "Resolve to be thyself," he meant, "Resolve to be thy best self." Here at College, we forget about ourselves and are swayed often by the opinions of the majority. She ended by quoting Thomas Henley, "I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul."

OPEN VOLUNTEER MEETING.

All members of the College are cordially invited to the open meeting of the Wellesley Student Volunteers, at the Agora House on Sunday afternoon, November 22, at 3.00 P.M. Dr. Speer will speak informally on some phase of the great subject of missions.

Elsa Dishaw,
Leader Student Volunteers.

MUSICAL TALENTS.

Freshman: I want to join the Student Volunteer Band, but I can't play any musical instrument.

A HALF HOUR OF MUSIC.

A half-hour of music, Tuesday, November 24, 1914, at 3.45 P.M. Programme:

Sonata in F. Mendelssohn
Andante, Andante con moto.
Mikro maestro.
Nuptial March
Goldman
Concert Allegretto,
R. Gosse

NOANETT TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Noanett has been holding a tennis tournament this fall for the benefit of the Restoration Fund. The trophy cup, presented by Ruth Hoyt, was won by Esther Clark, who defeated Ruth Lange in the finals by a score of 6-0, 6-2.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

OCCUPATIONAL CONFERENCE AT SIMMONS.

The occupational conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, held at Simmons College, Saturday, November 14, provided an unusual opportunity for undergraduates interested in Young Woman's Christian Association work to learn something about its inspirations and difficulties from a professional point of view, and to find out what were the requirements, both of personality and training for the various departments in it. In the morning, under the general topic "The Call of the Girl," the needs of the girl in every class of society were set forth, and emphasis was laid on the opportunities for service offered for almost every kind of talent by the widely varying needs of different kinds of girls. Immasuch as the undergraduate needs some one to clean up her "begoggled ideals," the student secretary, said Miss Sage of the Northeast Field Committee, must have sufficient maturity to enable her "to see things clearly and see them whole," and must be able to show, by her own life, that "service is an expression of faith, not a substitute for it."

Since "protection" is the crying need of the immigrant girl, Miss Sears, Immigration Secretary of Lawrence, Mass., emphasized the opportunity for great and practical assistance by helping her to understand American customs. This department, however, can be filled more successfully by more experienced workers.

The needs of the "city girl" are two-fold—for the business girl, comfortable and home-like boardin-ghouse arrangements as reasonable cost; for the girl of the leisure classes, an incentive for service. The Young Woman's Christian Association is supplying both quite successfully—the only pity being that so few of the leisure classes recognize their opportunities.

Very timely was Miss Dow's address on "The Making of a Secretary," which illustrated most effectively with lantern slides showing both the "machinery" provided in the National Training School in New York City, and the kind of work going on in different parts of the world. Of especial interest to the Wellesley delegation was a slide of a Chinese-gymnasium class with "our own" Ying Mei Chua, 1913, as director.

The morning session was followed by luncheon, at which all attending the conference were the guests of Simmons College. The luncheon was prepared and served by the Domestic Science Department of the college.

The chief impression left by Miss Stanton's address in the afternoon was that a Young Woman's Christian Association secretary must be a very versatile creature indeed, and in times of stress must be ready for anything—from running an elevator in flood-time, for example, to running a campaign for raising money.

Rev. Van Allen of the Church of the Advent closed the afternoon session with a very helpful and suggestive talk on "What Shall I Do with my Education?" First, he said, everyone needs a vacation—that is, one must feel called to his work, then, this work must be that which offers the greatest opportunities for service for his particular talents. Besides this, everyone must regard his work as a duty, in order that the sense of moral obligation may sustain the worker during times of discouragement and after.

After the adjournment of the meeting, many girls took advantage of the personal conference offered by Miss Dow and Miss Stanton. But whether or not we wanted definite information concerning the training-school, all of us—those from Smith, Wellesley, Sisters, Simmons, and the others, were impressed with the fact that Young Woman's Christian Association work, does, in truth, offer, as one of the speakers said, "an idealistic occupation for the woman who earns her living."

K. V. C., 1916.

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PARLIAMENT OF FOOLS.

THE SOPH-O-MORE.

See the sad sight. What can it be? Ah, children, only a few months ago it was a merry, playful Freshman. Now it is a Sophomore. Is it not too bad? What does she hold in her wasted hand? It is a little, black box. The box is very precious to the Soph-o-more. It holds all she knows. Does she not keep her knowledge in her head? Because her head could not contain it, dearer. She fills the box with vast stores of information from the Library. Then she spreads the information thinly on large sheets of paper. Poor Sophomore. She gets little sleep. Will it not make her sick to sleep so little? Yes, darlings, it will make her feel sick.

THE CUNNING PILLS.

Here we have two pills. One is brown and one is pink. Are they not cunning little things? They were just given to the girl. The girl will swallow them. Then her head-ache or sore throat or sprained ankle or dyspepsia will be quite cured. Are not the pills efficacious? Would you like to have some of your very own? I am sure there are plenty more just like them. Ask the girl where they came from.

THE NEW STATUE.

This is the Library: It is indeed a handsomely edifice. See the new statue by the door, children. Is it not stylish? The statue wears a long sport skirt. She has a knitted muffler over her head. Is she not a typical Wellesley woman? We are proud of her. We think she has taken Freshman dancing.

THE BOOK-CASE.

We have before us a col-lege book-case, darlings. How in-tel-lec-tual the top shelf appears! There are the com-pléte works of Shakespeare and the poems of Alfred Noyes and Baker’s Argumentation and The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer and the Harveter and Mod-ern Dancin’ and a Match-book that we feel sure no one would take as a gift. A cur-tain con-ceals the rest of the book-case. Let us peer behind the cur-tain. Ah! What do we see? There are the dishes from last Sun-day’s breakfast par-ty and a camera and a soap-box and a tooth-brush and a box of crackers and an old blue Tree Day costume and a blacking brush and a stack of returned themes and a pair of yel-low sat in pumps. Did we say this was a book-case, children?

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CHANGES ON COLLEGE HALL HILL.
The ruins of College Hall are taking on a new aspect daily. Building workers have been working on the east end and have greatly changed its appearance. College Hall Chapel has been completely demolished and a new one opened up, the whole extent of the old elevator shaft can be seen from the roof. This shaft leans out toward the east at an acute angle, resting against one of the remaining arches. The effect of the tremendous heat of the fire is clearly shown now in its twisted framework.

The hill is the scene of much activity these days. Large groups of workmen are engaged in the destructive work and the noise of hammer and falling bricks can be heard from morning to night. The ruins proper and the rest of the hill have been fenced away from the Geology Lecture Room wing, to expedite the work on College Hall. The most encouraging sight upon the hill is the new booth of the Construction Company.

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT BY THE FULLER SISTERS.
FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, IN BILLINGS HALL AT 8 O'CLOCK.
In order to avoid the delay and inconvenience experienced at the first subscription concert, ticket holders may enter Billings Hall either by the door under the carriage porch or through Music Hall; holders of tickets in row A to H are asked to use the Music Hall entrance. At each entrance will be found facilities for disposing of wraps.

AT THE THEATERS.
TREMONT: "Potash and Perlmutter," last week.
November 23, Florence Reed in "The Yellow Ticket."
MASSACHUSETTS: Sam Bernard in "The Belle of Bond Street."
WEBER: William Dooly in "The Road to Happiness."
SHILOH: "The Passing Show of 1914."
CORT: "Peck O' My Heart."
HOLLENS: Lydia Lopokova in "The Young Idea."
November 24, Margaret Anglin in "Lady Windermere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde.
COLONIAL: Julian Eltinge in "The Crinoline Girl."
PLYMOUTH: Mr. Cyril Maule in "Grumpy."

"GRUMPY."
The present engagement of Mr. Cyril Maule and his English company at the Plymouth Theater, Boston, is undoubtedly one of the notable theatrical events of the season. At every performance this theater has been filled with standing room selling at a premium.

"Grumpy" is the play in which Mr. Maule and his capable company have scored in so heavily, not only here, but last season, Mr. Maule's first American tour, the piece was presented at Wallack's Theater, New York, for over two hundred performances, running up to the date of its selling for London. On his return to London, the piece was presented at Mr. Maule's playhouse for two hundred performances.

The engagement of Mr. Maule is limited. Seats are selling three weeks in advance.

The matinees at the Plymouth Theater are on Thursday and Saturday.

LOST.
A buph flower pin, on Saturday night, at the R.T.W. in between the Barn and Roslyn. If you happen to find it, will you please leave it at the Registrar's office?

LETTER FROM AUNT DINAH PAGE.
To many of the students the name of Aunt Dinah Page is very familiar, but there are others who have not heard it. Aunt Dinah Page is a colored woman who is doing a great deal for her own people by making a good home for all the little orphaned boys that she can find. The little boys are taught to do what they can to help themselves, but the home is chiefly dependent upon the generosity of its interested friends. Some of the Wellesley students have been in the habit, for some years, of expressing their interest in Aunt Dinah's home by sending her barrels of lemons, molasses, etc., about Thanksgiving time. The following letter shows how very grateful she always is for these remembrances.

"Miss K. K.,
"It gives me great pleasure to think of you, dear, kind young people. When your letter with the great and much-needed blessing reached me, I was searching seven tooting babies. Two of these babies died the same week in June, and the others were quite a cure, night and day, for some weeks. The weather was so hot that I was busy all the time, trying to find a cool place for the little ones. The children are all quite well now, and the babies are learning to walk.

"The war, or something, is making the cost of living very great here and I am much worried, as I am anxious that I shall be as able to provide food and other comforts for forty-two boys. Many good wishes for you, and thinking you for your sweet remembrance of this work, I am yours very truly,
"Dinah W. Page."

THE WOMEN OF TENNISON.
Miss Maude Scheerer, who coached 1913's play, and who is an instructor at Leland Powers' School of Expression in Boston, read from Tennyson's "In a Dark Hovel" on Friday evening, November 13, in Billings Hall. The selections read were "Lancelot and Elaine," "Merlin and Vivien," and "Guanvneve.

Miss Scheerer's voice was very well sustained and controlled throughout, which was very pleasing to her audience. The presentation of "Guanvneve" was particularly good.

In her reading, we were consoled that the transitions were too hurried and seemed not to be the result of feeling. There were times when the reading would have been better if we could have had time to think of the situation described without seeming it out aloud by us before us.

The rendering of ideal poetry is exceedingly difficult. Miss Scheerer remarked before she began her reading, that the pictorial variety of his verse is one reason why Tennyson's poetry holds our continued interest. Miss Scheerer gave several of these pictures with charm and sincerity. We feel, however, that the acting of some of the more difficult parts is not the best way of presenting ideal poetry.


NOTICE.
Katherine L. Gage, '14, is giving a dance the night after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 27, at the Avenue Hotel, for the benefit of the Restoration Fund. She will gladly furnish complimentary chaperone tickets, to Wellesley girls making up parties to attend. Dancing tickets will be sold at $1.00 for one dollar, single sub-

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Marion A. Harris, 1912, to Bart Layton Brown, Yale, 1907, of Glocester, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

BIRTHS.
In New York City, on October 4, 1914, a son, William T., Jr., to Mrs. William T. Hodge, (Helen Cogswell, 1899-1901).
At Wellesley Farms, Mass., on November 7, 1914, a daughter, Katharine Bosworth, to Mrs. Harold K. Niles, (Luna French, 1903).
At Slingerlands, N. Y., on May 19, 1914, a daughter, Frances Winship, to Mrs. Charles Thibaut, (Mildred Winslow, 1912).
At Woodland, Wyo., on October 24, 1914, a second daughter, and third child, Margaret Anne, to Mrs. Charles L. Brown, (Margaret Kennedy, 1907-08).
On October 1, 1914, a son, Robert Morton, to Mrs. Lydie Temple Hammond, (Martha Morton Johoan, 1910).

DEATHS.
On October 18, 1914, Mrs. Abby M. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Nellie Taylor Cope, 1888-89.
On June 18, 1914, Mrs. Charles G. Goodrich, (Annie Y. Shorte, 1897).

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.
Mrs. Frank H. Snell, (Isabelle Cornell, 1879), to The Aecwm, 1721 24 St., Washington, D. C.
Ella M. Dury, 1879, to 101 West Central St., Natiric, Mass.
Mrs. G. R. K. Rivers, (Helen Fairbank, 1879), care of Mr. George V. Leverett, 53 December St., Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Howard F. Johnson, (Mary Helena Morse, 1907), to 57 Copeland St., Camplermo Station, Brockton, Mass.
Mrs. G. Howard Harrish, (Annie Stock, 1909), to 500 West 111 St., New York City. (For the year).
Mrs. C. W. Wadsworth, (Verna Hunter, 1913), to 608 Walnut Ave, Synecuse, N. Y.
Mrs. Carl Deyoung, (Selvia Gustson, 1914), to 120 Bay State Road, Boston.

ALUMNAE DEPARTMENT.
Miss Harriet A. Robertson, 1908, to 30 Fremont Ave, South, Minneapolis, Minn.
Barbara R. Dow, 1902-04, Oakland St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

FACULTY NOTES.
Mrs. Ellor Carlisle Ripley, Associate Professor of Pedagogy, 1908-1902, has recently been appointed chairman of the Education Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Ripley is at present assistant superintendent of the Boston schools, and secretary of the National Education Association, Department of Superintendents.
Miss Kendall's many friends will be glad to know that on September 29 she reached in safety the house of her dear sister, Mrs. James W. Hawkes, Hamadan, Persia, where she intended to make a visit of some length. Jack was reported as enjoying the hospitality of a family of seven Persian cats and kittens.

NEWS NOTES.
Mrs. Sidney L. Lessel, (Ruth Lyon, 1904), with her baby boy, spent the summer in California and sailed again for Nanking, China, in September. She took back with her books and ideas for the further study of a club of college-aged mothers of young children, who in default of suitable schools, are trying to work out kindergarten methods by themselves.
Flora Heinz, 1904, has her thesis nearly completed for her Ph.D. at the University of California and is teaching in the German department of that institution. Her thesis has been '2524 La Conota Ave., Berkeley, Calif.'
Margaret Little, 1905, received her Master's degree at the University of California, last May, and will be Glengary Apartments, Berkeley.
Carolyn Merritt, 1913, is teaching biology in the Maury High School, Nashville, Tenn.
Florence Converse, 1913, has a story, "Maggie's Minstrel," in the November "Century."
Louise Bascomb, 1897, and Margaret Spalding Gerty, 1891, have stories in the November "Harper's."
Eley T. McCauney, 1909, is with the Central Field Committee of the W. W. C. A.
Wilda M. Long, Department of Hygiene, 1914, has a position at the State Normal School, Providence, R. I.
Mrs. J. Lee Sherlock, (Marguerite Bartlett, 1911), read "The Sunko Roll" in West Bedford, Mass., October 26, for the benefit of the Fine Fund. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bankey, (Ruth Howe, 1911), who sang between the acts of the play. After the reading, drawing was enjoined and ice cream and cake were served on sale. Miss Irenia Blood, 1911, had charge of the business end of the entertainment, and Miss Ella Sawyer, '94, also assisted.
Margaret Bui, 1912, is an assistant in the Chemistry Department at Vassar.
Among those present at the wedding of Albert Kingsbury, 1913, were Katharine R. McManis, 1906, Rose McManis Sellew, 1907, Amy Adams, 1902, and Alice Stevens, 1899.
Alice Woodward, formerly of 1916, is studying at Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School, Boston.
Ruth S. Yetter, 1914, is teaching Latin and Mathematics in Collegiate Institute, Paterson, N. J.
Evelyn R. Wells, 1913, is at the Harlford School, Plainfield, N. J.
Marguerite Pearsall, 1913, received her M.A. degree at the New York State College of Teachers, in June. She is teaching in the Albany High School.

WELLESLEY CLUB NOTES.
On September 11th the new Columbus, Ohio, Wellesley Club gave a benefit dance for the Fine Fund. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and $815 was realized. Plans are now in progress for a "market" in the near future.
In response to our summer appeal, $3175 has been pledged, in addition to gifts made by members of the club at Commencement.

Frances C. Daggs, Recording Secretary.
The Central California Wellesley Club held its first meeting of the year at the house of Miss Mabel Poenere, new president, on October 10, with about thirty present.
The report of the council meeting was heard with interest, and $1,000 was pledged by the club to be raised in two years for the Endowment Fund. $500 of this is to go towards Miss Montague's memorial.
Miss Mary Jenkins, secretary to Miss Stimson, addressed the Bridgeport Wellesley Club at its fall meeting.
The Eastern New York Wellesley Club held a meeting on November 7, in Albany, at the house of Miss Emeline Bennett, 1903. Mrs. Wilson, chairman of the Committee of the Clubs, gave a very interesting talk on Wellesley—present and future. The chairman of the Resto, 1910, and Endowment Fund Committee reported that $8,066.18 had been raised so far by the clubs. Of this sum $811 was raised at a card party given in Troy on October 28.

THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S TABLE.
ZOOLOGICAL SECTION AT NAPLES, 1914-1915.
The Naples Table Association for Promoting Laboratory Research by Women was founded in 1888. It maintains a research table at the Zoological Station at Naples for qualified women students and since 1903 has offered every two years a Research Prize of one thousand dollars.
The Zoological Station at Naples was opened by Professor Anton Dohrn in 1872 for the collection and study of biological material. It has developed into an international institution offering opportunities for independent research in general biology and physiology. Dr. Reinhard Dohrn is the present Director. The Station provides all material free of cost and the American Woman's Table is well equipped with necessary apparatus. The table is sometimes used by four or five research students in the course of a year.
Among the Holders of the Table have been Dr. Mary Alice Wixens, Dr. Florence Pechels, Dr. Emily Ray Gregory, Dr. Cornelia Maria Clapp, Professor Louise Baird Wallace, Dr. Nettie Maria Stevens, Mrs. Anne Barrows Sedgey, Dr. Grace Emma Cooley, Dr. Eugenia B. Metgur, Mrs. Harriet Lehmann Kitchin, Mrs. Grace Waterston Marchand, Mrs. Ellen Toddle Nagler, Miss Nodine Nowlin, Dr. Alice Middleton Boiring, Dr. Caroline McGill, Miss Minnie Reed, Miss Mary Edith Dunning, Miss Marcella O'Conductory Benci, Dr. Caroline Burling Thompson.
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