Mr. Morgenthau concluded by telling some very good stories of his experience there. About his visit to the tomb of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in Palestine, and about the trial of some Arabs who attacked a party of six Turks. Mr. Morgenthau's talk was particularly interesting for the inside view it gave us of diplomatic life.

WANTED $1290.

The appeal has come to the American women's colleges to raise money for Edith Wharton's hospital for tuberculosis sufferers in France. Vassar has already responded with such splendid enthusiasm that, in a two weeks campaign, about $4,000 was collected. Has Wellesley less of sympathy and generosity than Vassar?

Those of you who heard Miss Carolyn Wilson speak Sunday afternoon, November 30, do not need to be reminded of the greatness of the world which Edith Wharton is doing. You will remember Miss Wilson's description of the need, the terrible spread of the tuberculosis plagues among the soldiers in the trenches and the unhappy hospitals: 108,000 men, she told us, have been discharged from the army since the war began because tuberculosis rendered them unfit for service. And you will remember too the story of Mrs. Wharton's heroic beginning with the opening of a great hospital at Passy near Paris and expanded with the recent establishing of two charities of 1000 beds each further south.

Such an undertaking as this requires funds and labor and at present is great. $1290 will provide two beds and nurses. Surely, Wellesley can contribute at least this much.

At Vassar, the appeal was made to the college organizations rather than to individuals and the result, as we have said, was the collection of $4,000—more than three times the amount set at the beginning of the campaign.

It is such a plan that we wish to try at Wellesley. We ask that the various organizations—Student Government, Christian Association, Athletic Association, Barnswallows, classes, societies, and clubs of all sorts—look over their budgets for the remainder of the year. It is probably true that there seems to be no great surplus, and the question of the treasury at the end of the year is nearly empty. And yet doesn't a great deal of money go for non-essentials? $1290 seems like a good sum, but if the various organizations can cooperate in this way, it is utterly certain that the money will be raised.

There is no need for a long campaign. Two weeks at the most should be sufficient. Don't wait to see what other organizations will do! Act now and give as generously as you can!

All checks should be made payable to Rose Phelps and sent to the Wellesley College News. While the main appeal is to organizations as such, we hope that those persons who feel a particular sympathy for Edith Wharton's work will send us their individual contributions as well.

The News will print the results as they come in. Watch the next issue.

CLAFFIN HALL.

Yes indeed, all you questioners and doubters, there's a reason for West Wing's new name,—and a very good reason it is, as you will see if you have the time and patience to read on for a few lines.

The story goes back to the very beginning, when this college was founded; for it was then that Governor Claffin, an intimate friend of Mr. Durand, signed its charter. Having helped to usher it into existence, he did not desert it, but extended the hospitality of his winter home in Boston and his summer home in Newton to the students and guests of this then many prominent people, such as Whittier and Harriet Beecher Stowe, were frequent guests at his home, also the college was given a social prestige which it could not have otherwise so easily obtained. But not only did the students go to the Claffin home; whenever possible Mrs. Claffin, the first woman member of the Board of Trustees of this college, was present at all social functions here.

And now that you know the very good reason for the name of Claffin Hall, the next question is how it came into existence. Look upon it and see the first tangible sign of the new Wellesley: for Claffin Hall was paid for by money from the Restoration Fund. It is the gift of the alumnae to their Alma Mater.

With such a name and such donors, what a history it must make for itself! As yet it has no valuable antiques to show, nor sacred traditions to relate to visitors, but it contains about one hundred lively girls, pining to make history and tradition. And very probably, forty years from today, we'll put our spectacles, pull up a footstool, pick up the News, and glot over the history of Claffin Hall, feeling ourselves the founders, and the foolish young things then within, its walls, broken impostors.

NEW SUNDAY RULES.

P. A. 2.

1. Quiet.

1. Quiet hours in halls of residences.

2. Sundays:

a. A, B, E unchanged.


Sundays:

a. Quiet until 10 A. M.

b. Quiet after 8.30 P. M.

c. Sunday quiet all the rest of the day.

d. Hours for the use of musical instruments:

a. As at present.

b. Sundays: 12.30 P. M. to 3 P. M., 5 P. M. to 7 P. M.

N. B. The song service authorized by the Head of the House in a Hall of residence after breakfast shall be considered an exception to this rule.

Holidays: 8 to 10 A. M. 9 to 3.30 P. M. 5 to 8.30 P. M.

SUNDAY:


b. Travelling by railroad or electric. Undergraduates shall not travel on Sunday except as follows:

a. Undergraduates may return to Wellesley after 7 P. M.

b. By special permission from the Head of the House a student may go to Boston on Sunday for church service, concerts, lectures.

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But along with the encouragement, there is a challenge. Vassar and Wellesley are always friendly rivals. The friendship between us makes it a pleasure to join with our sister college in a work of such importance as this. The rivalry makes it imperative that we carry through the work as wholeheartedly as she has done. The rivalry adds zest to the business but the permanent results, we believe, will be the strengthening of the bond of sympathy between us. Whatever the colleges do together has a particular value and when the intercollegiate movement is one of such worth in life, we cannot afford to neglect the opportunity. We hope that other colleges will join with us in this work.

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   b. Undergraduates may ride with parents or guardians on Sunday until 7 P. M.
   c. Under exceptional circumstances, by special permission from the Head of the House, an undergraduate may ride with outside guests, an approved chaperon being present.
   Note: Permission for other use of railroad, electric cars, carriages and automobiles on Sunday may be granted in case of emergency by the President of the Association, in the case of all undergraduates living in campus houses, and by the Vice-President, in the case of those resident in the village.

b. Bicycling, boating, and skating on Sunday are not allowed undergraduates.

These go into effect immediately.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Professor Calkins of the Philosophy Department has returned from California and has resumed his work here.

Mr. Ralph Adams Cram was the guest of honor at a 1917 class tea given at Shakespeare House on Tuesday afternoon, January 16.

Professor Macdougall is coaching the Glee Club preparatory to its annual concert on the nights of February 9 and 10.

Special musical vespers are announced for the Sunday evenings of February 4, 11 and 18, and March 11 and 25.

The contract for the new antiphonal organ to be placed over the right-hand entrance to the gallery in Houghton Memorial Chapel has been signed. The organ will be installed during spring vacation by the J. W. Storpe Company, which is installing one of the largest organs in the country in Wolsey Hall, Yale. The antiphonal organ will be playable from the chancel organ and governed by twelve stops. The contract provides for its completion not later than May 15.

The chancel organ will be improved to live up to this addition. A sum has been appropriated by the trustees sufficiently large to allow the introduction of new stops, a concave radiating pedalboard, new blowing apparatus, and a set of tubular chimes to be placed in the ceiling of the chapel.

Mary Budd has been elected House President of Clifton Hall.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Rancourt: An excellent summary of the work of the late Professor Maennerberg as a teacher and a scholar is given in the "Radiotone News," for December 22, 1916.

Vaasen: The class in dramatic writing recently adapted and produced the "Christmas Guest" by Selma Lagerlof. In so doing they gained practical experience with the difficulties of play-writing, which Professor Baker's students in English 47 at Harvard have found to be extremely helpful to dramatic writing.

Sarris: An effort is being made to enforce the ruling that no knitting, tatting or sevings is to be done at the theatre or at public lectures and concerts.

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Barnard: Mlle. Doby, formerly at Wellesley College, is a faculty member of the Société Française at Barnard.

Dartmouth: In four days Dartmouth students pledged $4,000 for the relief of war-prisoners in Europe.

JAPANESE DRAMA.

On the evening of Friday, January 26th, the College will have a visit from Mrs. Elsie J. Blattner and Miss Clara Blattner, Wellesley '01, who will present "No," the classical drama of Japan. The lecture given by Mrs. Blattner will be illustrated by means of the stereopticon and by Miss Blattner in costume. These ladies have spent much time in Japan and have had exceptional opportunities for an intimate knowledge of high-class Japanese life and of the literature, drama, and folk-tale of the country. All who attended the unique entertainment which they gave at the college some two years ago were deeply interested and would urge all to avail themselves of the coming opportunity on the evening of the twenty-sixth at eight o'clock, Billings Hall.

NOTICE.

There are still a few tickets for Lecture Course given by the Department of Reading and Speaking still on sale at the College Bookstore. Granville Barker is the first speaker. If you miss him now, you will probably pay the price of an entire course ticket to hear him later! Be economical while you can.

MORNING CHAPEL.

Mr. Shailer Matthews, the leader of the Chapel service last Sunday morning, upheld the view that, even if we grant that the world is ruled by predestination and inevitability, the direction of the inevitable may be influenced by personality. In fact, our lives may be of value only when they are devoted to a great cause, only when they work in the same direction as the moving forces of the age, only when the accord with the inevitable.

SUNDAY VESPER.

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A stack of New Year's Greetings
Which filled my mail-box quite.
"It's good to be remembered,"
I chuckled with delight.

"Why, how very strange?" I muttered
As I opened the first letter,
For the sheet inside was headed—
"Wellesley Grocery Company, Debtor."

"Oh, dear," I sighed, but added,
"Surely this is from Irene."
But the "greeting" bore the signature
Of Wm. Filene.

There was one from Mrs. Davis
And one with this below—
"Next time we'll charge for postage."
From the Nichols Studio.

Mr. Kirtt did not forget me
Nor did Granhook, Flagg, or Fraser.
"Please charge it!"—words now fatal—
Before Christmas, what a pleasure.

Tonight with these greetings before me
I've figured and figured in vain.
Their total, a variable sum.
My assets, a constant, remain.

Replies, I believe, should be cordial and prompt.
But still my notes remain blank.
How can I respond to these New Year's friend?
Without offending the Bank?

ONE COMFORT.
When first I came to college—
I, of economic bent—
On taxi's, cars, and carriages
I never spent a cent.

Then they made war in Europe
Abroad went so much hide
That now the price of boots and shoes
Makes it cheaper for to ride!

APPOINTMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE.

1911. Miss Margaret Schubart, Instructor in Public Schools, Montclair, N. J.
1916. Miss Mary E. Giffen, Supervisor of Hygiene in the schools of Little Valley, N. Y.

The Department has been unable to fill during the last few weeks at least thirty-five positions because there is no graduate who is not satisfactorily placed. Applications have come for next year for women to fill large positions in our leading Universities, Colleges, State Normal Schools as well as in public and private schools. The supply is entirely unequal to the demand.

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DR. COAN AT WELLESLEY.
Rev. Frederick G. Coan from Persia is to be in Wellesley on Sunday, the 21st, and is to speak at an open Student Volunteer meeting in Shakespeare, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Coan was born in Persia, and has been a missionary there for thirty years. He can tell numerous stories of experiences among the wild border tribesmen, of difficult journeys through the mountains and plains of Persia and Eastern Turkey, and of recent and present conditions in this country resulting from the war. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one, and all members of the college are cordially invited. Dr. Coan is the father of Katherine Coan, 1918.

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Monday, February 8.

9.15 A.M. English Literature 1
Abbott-Davison Room 22
Davis-Howe Room 28
Hauphey-Yung Kwei
Billings Hall

English Literature 4 A, C Room 24
B Room 20

11:30 A.M. Papers due in English Literature 7
B. A. L. R.

2:00 P.M. Botany 12
B. Amex Room 28
Chemistry 2
Room 28

Geology 2
Room 28

Latin 14
Room 28

Physics 6
Room 22

Spanish 3
Room 24

Chemistry 9
Room 28

Tuesday, February 9.

9.15 A.M. Art 12
Chemistry 7
Education 4
Greek 18
History 22
Hygiene 11
Italian 1, 2, 4

11:30 A.M. Papers due in History 22

2:00 P.M. Astronomy 3
Observatory

English Composition 1 room 22, 24
Abbot-Galpin
Garrett-Kostrz
Koch-Uggen
Ogden-Spierman
Spier-Sprague-Tipple
Terrell-Williams
Wells-Zeller

English Composition 2 Room 20, 21
English Composition 3 C. L. R.

9.15 A.M. Astronomy 2
French 1 A, B, C, D Room 24
E, F Room 22
French 2 A, B, C, D A. L. R.
E Room 20
French 3, 5 Billings Hall
French 7 Room 28
French 24, 29 Room 28

2:00 P.M. Art 19
French 12 (oral) Room 20, 21
French 15 Room 24
Greek 14 A. L. R.

History 4 Billings Hall

Hygiene 1, 20 Hemenway Hall
Musical Theory 13 Billings Hall
Philosophy 10 Billings Hall

4:15 P.M. Papers due in English Literature 11

Thursday, February 11.

9.15 A.M. Botany 8 B. L. 2
Econometrics 15
English Language 1, 4 Room 28

English Literature 21 Room 28

Geology 3 G. L. R.

Greek 4 Room 8
History 11

Latin 1, 16 Room 24

Musical Theory 8 Room 28

Friday, February 12.

11:30 A.M. Final papers due in French 4
Hygiene 9

2:00 P.M. Chemistry 1
Italian 3

Physics 1

Musical Theory 14

Friday, February 12.

9.15 A.M. Archeology 1 (Art 2)
A. L. R.

Chemistry 4

Billings Hall

English Literature 14, 17

Billings Hall

Musical Theory 15

Billings Hall

11:30 A.M. Papers due in
Archeology 4
Ecconomics 6

English Literature 16

Gernan 19

2:00 P.M. Botany 3 A, C, D, F, G, H, L, P
Billings Hall

B, E, K, M

Zoology 1A, B, C, D

Papers due in

Botany 14

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Unless notified to the contrary, students should take to examinations neither books nor paper of any kind.

Blank books, and not loose paper, are to be used for examinations. These blank books will be furnished by the examiner in the classroom.

Attention is called to the following legislation quoted from the Official Circular of Information.

"A student who is absent from an examination (or fails to hand in a final paper at the appointed time) must send a letter of explanation to the Dean not later than 24 hours after the close of the last examination of the examination period. If the reason assigned is judged adequate by the

Academic Council, the student will incur a 'default'; if the reason is judged inadequate, the student will incur a 'defect,' or 'condition.' If a student fails to make an explanation within the time specified, the ease will be treated as if the explanation had been inadequate. (See Part B, III, 6.)

"A student who has been present at an examination long enough to see the examination paper will not be considered as absent from examination." (See Part B, III, 8.)

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

CAMPUS.

What is the ideal Christian attitude toward war? This great question of modern civilization.

Dr. Willard Sperry answered by the Christian doctrine of non-resistance, which involves not mere object submission to the evil man but an answer to his wickedness by methods other than his own.

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RESTORATION AND ENDOWMENT.

The Committee calls attention to the fact that all pledges to the Fund were due January 1st, 1917. Notice to this effect were sent to everyone during November and December 1916. Some may have gone astray because changes of address have not been reported. Checks should be made payable to Wellesley College and sent to Mary B. Jenkins, Wellesley, Mass.

We cannot too strongly urge promptness in the discharge of this obligation.

CANDICE SYMONS, Chairman

DEATH.

'91. At Battle Creek sanitarium, December 28th, 1916, Susan L. Cushman.

The holidays at the college have been saddened by the tidings of the death of Susan L. Cushman of the Class of 1891. Others will testify in later numbers of the College News to Miss Cushman’s splendid qualities, her ability, enthusiasm, loyalty, and personal charm as they have been known in Wellesley relations. We can but quote today from a notice in the Middleboro Gazette of December 29th, showing the place which she occupied in the minds and hearts of her fellow townsmen.

After reference to her long and valuable service as a teacher in private and high schools, and to her later work in Hampton Institute, the Gazette notes her service to her own town and to the cause of women’s suffrage movement. "For three years, Miss Cushman served ably as a member of the school committee of Middleboro. She was a member of and actively interested in the National Council, D. A. R., the Colob Club and Necessity Grange. Her chief interest the past two years has been the furtherance of the equal suffrage movement. An able and convicted speaker, she gave much of her time to platform work, and she has proven herself one of the most effective workers in this cause. She was a member of the state council. Already she had made plans to take an active part in the campaign in Maine in 1917."

"Of marked personality and ability, with a fine enthusiasm and zeal, she was easily a leader in the many projects in which she became interested. Her untimely death, in the prime of life, has caused universal regret."

FELLOWSHIPS OF THE WELLESLEY COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

The Alumnae Association of Wellesley College offers the Susan M. Hallowell Fellowship of three hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1917-18, available for graduate study, in candidacy for the M.A. degree, at Wellesley. This fellowship, maintained in honor of Wellesley’s first professor of Botany, is open to any graduate of Wellesley College, or any college of good standing. In general, preference is given to applicants who have already, as teachers or along other lines of activity, rendered service and demonstrated power.

The Association further offers the Mary E. Horton Fellowship of three hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1917-18, available for graduate study, in candidacy for a higher degree, at Wellesley or elsewhere. This fellowship, maintained in honor of Wellesley’s first professor of Greek, is open to Wellesley graduates only. In general, preference is given to applicants who have already taken the Master’s degree.

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Applications should be made by personal letter from the candidate to the chairman of the committee. This letter should be accompanied by:

1. A certified record from the registrar of the college which awarded the earlier degree or degrees.
2. Testimonials from instructors as to the ability and character in the lines of study proposed.
3. Testimonials from qualified judges as to health and character.
4. Specimens of scientific or literary work in the form of publications, papers, notes, outlines, collections, etc.

Documents and letters submitted by the candidates are returned if accompanied by postage for the purpose; but letters written directly to the committee are retained.

The committee reserves the right of withholding either of these fellowships in case no excellent candidate is found among the applicants.

Applications for the year 1917-18 must be in the hands of the Committee on or before March 1st, 1917. These should be sent to the Chairman, Professor Eliza H. Kendrick, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

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