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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, April 12. 8.00 P. M. Lecture by Professor Edward B. Titchener of Cornell. Subject, "The association of ideas, and after," at Billings.

Friday, April 13. 8.00 P. M. At Billings, Mr. Robert Frost will read from his own poems. Aspects of the college lecture course.

Saturday, April 14. 8.00 P. M. Again Open Meeting, at the Barn.


Wednesday, April 18. Student Government Meeting at 4:15.

Wednesday, April 18. C. A. meeting in the village. Dr. Cobet on "War and Christianity." Thursday, April 19. C. A. meeting on campus. Miss Merrill, on Phillips Brooks.

Thursday, April 19. Christian Association Meetings... Friday, April 20. Lecture on Birds, by Ernest H. Balins, at 8.00 P. M., in the Barn.

Sunday, April 22. Morning Chapel, Speaker, Rev. William F. Badé. Vesper, Special music.

A NOTED NATURALIST TO ADDRESS BIRD-LOVERS.

Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, naturalist, General Manager of the Meriden Bird Club, author of "Wild Bird Guests," will lecture at the Barn on Friday evening, April 30th, at 8 P. M., on "Wild Birds and How to Attract Them." Mr. Baynes is widely known for his intimate knowledge of wild animals, and his striking successes in measures for their protection. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides from his own photographs.

Mr. Baynes comes to us through the generosity of an alumna, Miss Eunice C. Smith, '98, whose interest in the Conservation of the College Grounds takes this practical form.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS DISCUSS WAR CONDITIONS.

During the spring vacation the presidents of Smith, Vassar, Wellesley and Mount Holyoke colleges held a conference at Mount Holyoke to discuss the question of the ways by which college women can render most effective service to the government. No definite plan was adopted.

An expression of the willingness of the colleges to serve the country in whatever capacity would best further its interests, was drawn up and signed by the presidents or deans of the eight leading women's colleges of America. This expression was handed to President Wilson by his daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Sayre, both graduates of Goucher College.

This week President Pendleton, President Wooley of Mount Holyoke and President Thomas of Bryn Mawr, are in Washington, hoping to confer with Secretary Baker as to the most expedient means for college women to serve the country in war time.

MARY BURH, 1917, THE SENIOR TREE DAY MISSRESS

DR. WALLACE'S DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

Wellesley was especially fortunate to have the privilege of hearing Dr. Charles W. Wallace, a foremost American Shakespearean scholar, who lectured at Billings Hall, Wednesday evening, March 28. Dr. Wallace emphasized two important subjects which his recent documentary research has thrown light upon: the personal life of Shakespeare, and his relation to contemporary theatre. There are many unexplored traditions which have proved fictitious; we must dispense with the pack-dog incident, with the illegal shooting of the historic deer, and with other similarly grotesque stories. Recent scholarship has substituted in their place many hitherto unknown acts which humanize Shakespeare for his readers, which accentuate a great personality only too long obscured.

An exhaustive examination of legal documents of the Elizabethan courts has shed light on Shakespeare's personal life during the period of his greatest creative work in London. We find him living with a French family in the literary section of the city; we trace evidence of his co-operation with his theatrical associates. Sometimes we find him settling private affairs and disputes, as in the case of M. Montjoie, when he brought two lovers together, and later interceded when the father threatened suit.

Even more important is the documentary evidence of his connection with the Globe and Blackfriars theatres. Dr. Wallace showed records giving a detailed account of Shakespeare's relations to the theatrical company. From these, it is possible to estimate his annual income of four hundred and fifty pounds a year from his shares in the stock. The members of this company were a disinterested, mutually helpful association, who subordinated their personal gains to the lasting success of their theatre. The success of Shakespeare's plays is due to their co-operation. He, the greatest of playwrights, was aided and stimulated in his work by the unselfish assistance of these great actors. They were responsible, not

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ENGLAND'S PRESENT WAR ATTITUDE.

An English journalist and University Extension lecturer, Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, talked to us Tuesday afternoon, March 27, on "After the War, Settlement and Reconstruction." He said it is generally believed in England that the war will continue at least until the fall of 1918, whether or not the United States engages in the conflict. The report that the German people are starving is contradicted by the statement that they can hold out until the harvest, and after that there will be sufficient food. The only important piece of evidence against the continuation of the war is that of the financiers, who say that the war must stop for lack of funds. English journalists are hindering the cause of the Allies by writing in their articles that the Allies will not be satisfied with the restoration of Belgium, Serbia, and Poland, as they have stated officially, but will demand in addition the breaking up of the Austrian Empire into its component parts. This serves to strengthen the German popular idea that the Allies are fighting for the destruction of the German Empire. Mr. Ratcliffe defined "peace without victory" as a peace without terms imposed by victorious allied peoples upon conquered allied peoples. In England, a large body of people want an honorable peace by negotiation. He quoted Mr. H. G. Wells as pleading for a peace of this kind—a scientific peace in which the needs and wishes of the people are considered instead of merely those of government officials.

Since the introduction of Compulsory Military Service into England, it has become difficult for any man, between the prescribed ages of sixteen and forty-one, to obtain exemption from military service. The system has been extended to war-munitions factories and is rapidly being extended to other industries. Men and women, who are working in munitions factories get better pay than in times of peace. Everything possible is being done for their comfort and education under the auspices of the new Welfare Department which trains social workers to carry out its schemes. Mr. Ratcliffe, himself was sent by the University of London to lecture in some of the factories dur
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ends of instruction; finally, as I have said already, that whatever the comparative values of theoretical and practical problem I have definitely given my word to teach philosophy. But let 1910 only seek me out of class and ask my opinion; and whether she or even suspect me of steering clear of radical points of view—either those which I bold or those which I oppose! I trust that I have made it clear how eagerly I hold that a college community should be alive with social and political interest and that the members of a college faculty should have an exercise of freedom of speech.

M. W. CALLEN

III.

"Chances, Chances, Chances!"

Such is the slogan of those who ride bicycles about the town of Wellesley. Gentle, unoffending pedestrians, alarmed by fierce yells and bells from behind are forced to cower against the nearest building, tree, or other pedestrian, while a white-skirted Amazon whizzes triumphantly by, with never a glance at the right-of-way owners of the sidewalk.

Of course sidewalks present a most pleasant surface when people with shoes and bicycles they present, also, to both pedes-

trian and rider, a certain hazardousness. That is all very well for the earnest cyclist who enjoys it, but how about the defenseless walker with a weak beard and a few crumbs of books—or a dog on a leash?

To speak quite seriously, however, riding on the sidewalk is an unnecessary evil that can well be done away with. Sidewalks were built for the purpose of keeping feet out of the road; roads were built for the purpose of sparing the good people on the sidewalk the onslaughts of vehicles of all sorts. Bicycles are vehicles, albeit exclusive ones. In this state cyclists may be dragged from the sidewalk by the hand of the law, arrested, and fined.

The writer is not prepared to assert that any Wellesley girl has ever suffered thus. It is always safe, however, to put forth dark hints as to what might happen to those who disregard the rights and comforts "of the man in the street."

R. P.

IV.

The True Christain Attitud,

An article in the Free Press for March 29, 1915, asks the question "Do we dare to be Christians?" and proceeds to describe the attitude of a true Christian in this world crisis, partly from the words of Christ.

But there are a few things she has forgotten.

1. Not nearly all of Christ's words are reported (John 20:30; 21:25).

2. Even with the interpretations in the Epistles we have still but a small proportion of them.

3. Such teachings as are related would be those most appealing to the needs of the times in which they were written.

4. The normal state of the world at that time was war, and war existed was main tained by a strong armed force.

5. Jesus Christ never said a word, so far as is reported, against war. No mention is made of war save as illustrations; or predictions that wars were inevitable.

6. All Christ's teaching as quoted in the article and practically all his teachings as quoted in the Gospels, was to individuals. The only con crete example with regard to the attitude of the individual to the government is "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's," and that meant obedience to a despotic government.

7. War is a terrible thing—I hate it as much as any other instinctual emotion—but there are worse evils than war. It is a terrible evil to have a piece of flesh cut or burned from one's arm; but if it is to cure a poisonous wound it may be a less evil than to omit doing it.

8. Jesus Christ gave general precepts, in the great majority of cases, not specific, detailed com mandments for the latter could not be appropriate for all moments for 2000 years.

9. There never has been, and there will never be until Satan is bound and under Christ's feet, any person who has, or can, carry out the exact words of Christ perfectly; even those quoted in this artic le, and even as an individual. Carried out to its logical conclusion it means: If one finds a burglar in one's house, who has already taken half of one's treasures, give him at once the other half. If a girl meets a brutal ruffian who attempts ambush, let her "resist not evil" but "turn the other cheek." If one sees a murderer in the act, be not sure to use force to make himce.

Had our fathers carried out this literally, slavery would still exist in this country.

In a world, carrying out the exact words literally, not in principle, would mean anarchy, and death (or worse) to all the weak and innocent. (The strong and not innocent would not be the ones to suffer. They would fight, even if the others did not.)

There is no belief which cannot be proved by the Scriptures.

10. To refuse to help the Red Cross work because we do not believe in the war which has made it necessary, is, in my opinion to refuse to put a soothing mixture on the terrible wounds of a child, because it will not put out the fire which has burned them.

In conclusion I do not dare in this world crisis not to be a Christian; therefore I shall do my utmost to help those who are fighting so that the curse of militarism may be destroyed. Militarism has never existed in this country; and not in Eng land since the Middle Ages; it will never exist there or here unless it is imposed upon the people from without.

Stopping the fight now will not bring peace; it will, be, practically the triumph of militarism; and will mean a further and more horrible war before it is overthrown, and wars cease throughout God's world.

V.

"Lost We Forget."

"Don't you think 'Rooney' was good in the play last night? Let's send her some flowers to-night."

"All right, shall we each give a quarter, or fifty cents?"

When I heard the above conversation I wondered if it were possible that only two months before we had made so many excellent resolutions as we discussed the question, "Has Wellesley seen it through?" An hour or so later a girl came into my room and remarked, "I've just been to the villa, and had such a delicious strawberry sundae, that when I finished one I sat down and ate another."

These are only two instances, and I have seen many others. The lovely bouquet which "Rooney" received might have meant the much needed bit of luncheon for some starving Belgian child every day for two months, and the price of the two sundae's might have done its share in the great work of relief. It would go hard with us at mid-years and finals if we couldn't remember our lessons at all for more than two months, but those few simple resolutions seem to have slipped from many minds in much less time than that.

1919.

APPOINTMENT BUREAU.

Examinations for places on the list of teachers eligible for appointment in the high school of Paterson, New Jersey, will be conducted at the high school on Saturday, May 12th, at 9 A. M. This examination will be conducted by those who have had experience in teaching classes above the elementary school.

Salaries: women, first year $1000, annual
ENGLISH WOMEN IN WAR TIMES.

It was indeed a privilege, at a time when our attitude toward the world’s crisis is of such importance to us, to be able to work toward a solution with such authority as Dr. Benjamin Rand of Harvard University, who on Thursday evening, March 29, addressed us on the subject "English Women in War Times." Since the summer of 1914, Dr. Rand, with special privileges from the war office, has devoted himself to watching the various aspects of the work connected with this war.

That we have the latest courage undevoted among us, Dr. Rand is convinced. For even as he has seen the courage of English women accumulately in new dangers, so he feels sure too will be able to meet a new situation with a new resourcefulness hardly conceivable now. London is of course the center for all the varied activities of the women of England today, but it is a vastly changed London they have to work in. For their efficient treatment of the incoming Belgian refugees, first finding them temporary shelter, food and clothing, and later assigning them to places where suitable work could be found, they have shown almost too highly. But they have not confined themselves to this field of work. The mobilization of nursing forces; the actual caring for the wounded; theestablishing of information bureaus without which to a large extent the wounded men and their relatives at home; the sending of relief baskets to prisoners in Germany and various comforts to soldiers at the front; the providing of baths at even emergency points, the securing of lodgings for the 40,000 men that pass through London in a representative week, and the caring for these temporary homes provided by the Emergency Reserves—this is only a part of the work done by the women, the voluntary phase. Just as we in this country have the possibility of making use of organizations already established, so the English women of the Women's Temperance Union, the Equal Suffrage Party, the Salvation Army, the women of the stage, have all found it possible to do organized work according to their individual equipment; and yet it is the greater mass of laboring women, who have taken up the work the men were forced to abandon in munition works, railroad stations, offices, farms, who have done the really greatest services in this war.

The question is now, of course, are they likely to maintain these new positions? Given greater opportunities for training, clerical and professional work will attract a large number of women and if England, recognizing that it is her women who have maintained her export trade the past three years, in the interest of industrial expansion, attempts to fit the right people to the right jobs, women will surely have a brighter industrial future. In sharing service as well as suffering, the democratic spirit among women has been strengthened. That this may lead to a deeperening of the moral and spiritual life of the future, is a hope we must all share.

After the lecture, official English photographs of the war were exhibited in an adjoining room, and Dr. Rand very kindly explained some of them to us.

EASTER GREETINGS!

Despite the inclemency of the weather 1918 took the opportunity, (through its president—Ruth Lange), after Chapel on Thursday morning, March 29, to present an Easter gift to each of the other classes. Easter baskets were brought forth, one blue, one yellow and one green. An accident had occurred in the blue basket and the Easter eggs had become a mass of downy, yellow fluff balls which made their presence known by squawksy little chirps. The most obstreperous of the brood was a Village Serger who was biting carefully over, and urging on less adventurous 11's Spirit. Mary Budd, a sprightly little fellow, hopped about beside one—thera, scrawny and apparently more than proud of its rough neck—bearing the name of Dorothy Rhodes. The fluffliest little ball of all—Dorothy Spellissy—sat in state in the middle of the basket.

1919 basket contained the powdery colored Easter eggs. A gray one—perhaps a bit hollow but, at the same time symbolizing somber gray matter was first brought to light. There was a pale pink one—it had formerly been brilliantly red but the 19's glory its pristine color had definitely faded. The tiny baby-blue egg clearly showed the reflection of 1917's spirit. 1919 was justified in feeling encouraged however for one egg had an almost perceptible tint of royal purple which is a favorable sign. At the center lay the white egg of peace.

In 1905's basket a most startling event had taken place. Where the yellow chick of then had now exposed a bunch of 18's violets. They had come—not one at a time but all together—and so it was particularly fitting that they should be worn by the President of a class so unusually unified as E.

From the lusty cheers which greeted 1918's generation, it might be judged that the gifts were received as a pleasant surprise. Appreciation was shown by each class, but 1919 surpassed the others in gratitude for, with their usual thoughtfulness, they even chocked—"the old hens that laid the eggs."

TWO CALL OUTS INSTEAD OF THREE.

That two calls out instead of three shall be required in the future of students participating in organized sports was a decision of the Executive Board of the Athletic Association at a meeting held just before vacation. A third voluntary call out may be arranged by the Head of the Sport and the captains for students who desire it.

The Board also announces the completion of payment for the rowing machines in the gymnasium, $800 having been contributed recently from the Miss Hannah' fund and the deficit of approximately $80 having been made up from the treasury of the Athletic Association.

TEAMS FOR INDOOR MEET ANNOUNCED.

The teams for the Indoor Meet have now been chosen and are announced as follows:

1917.

Emma Barrett
Corretta Deming
Helen McKinnon
Elizabeth Marx
Isabella Williams

1918.

Grace Ewing
Marie Hezen
Anna Morie

1919.

Christine Breignan
Ruth Coates
Katherine Heyward

Substitutes for 1918 and 1919 will be posted later.

"RIDE A COCK HORSE."

In the "cinder-and-ashdust ring," below the Laundry, Wellesley added a new event to her social calendar last Wednesday evening, March 29—a Horse Show! It was planned to terminate the winter riding with a demonstration of work done not only by riders of long experience, but by beginners as well.

With a most enthusiastic audience and a Vie trom which music was somehow enfolded by the jingle and clack of carb and stirrup iron, the advanced riders rode in single file, in couples, and in fours, with numerous exercises in close seat work, and in balance. A demonstration of the "marvelous" qualities of the stock followed, composed of a squad of beginners, most of whom had not sat a horse more than five times. The cleverest "stunt" of the evening was a skit between Anna Morrison as a Riding Master, and Leona Van Gorden, as a booster-clad and timorous pupil, in which "Expert Horsemanship was taught in One Lesson." Miss Van Gorden learned all the art of the sport, even to throwing her arms around Dexter's neck, and to sliding off his tail.

The advanced classes ended the work of the evening with a lilting. Neither the horses nor the riders are wholly at ease with this phase, but it is expected that by the time of the Second Annual Horse Show next year, both they and their mounts will be showing more thrill in their flights over six, instead of two, bars!

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**Department of Physiology**

Does your daughter know whether she is one imbécile or not? Does she know whether after all the greatest good to the greatest number is better induced by the novels or dancing? Would she like to know how the wheels in her head go round or don't go round?

She'll know, if she studies in this department!

**Department of French.**

Can your daughter read a Bonwit Teller advertisement aloud without mispronouncing a word? A Wellesley French student can.

Can your daughter tell whether she is ordering a lamb chop or a selection played by the hotel orchestra? A Wellesley French student can.

When your daughter goes to a problem play, does she know what it means when the maid says, "Boujour, monsieur. Non; madame n'est pas ici!" A Wellesley French student gets that right away, well enough to translate it to the audience around her.

Does your daughter know la mode in very latest in letter writing? Does she know how to make her father send her twenty dollars when her words say just ten? Does she know how to cover two pages with writing on a subject about which she knows nothing?

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LET US GIVE THANKS.

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But anyway they aren't free verse.

Be thankful for that!

THE SANITY OF SCIENCE.

Oh mother, see that funny girl.

A-digging in the snow,

She looks quite wild and when I stared

She gloomed at me so!

Look, see the holes in the snow she's dug.

All over that big yard!

Why is she there all by herself

Digging so fast and hard?

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J. B. H., '90.

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

In place of the usual Christian Association meeting, a musical service was held in the Chapel on Thursday evening. Miss Perkins read the scripture lesson, after which Professor MacDougall played two organ solos; the first a Berceuse written by Khuissi, a pupil of Professor MacDougall and dedicated to him, the second, "Grand Chocur in G Minor," by Hollins. K. L., 1919.

Viglaee.

Charlotte Frendel, speaking at Christian Association upon "Finding God in One's Self," said that the only way to have a worth while religion was to work one out for ourselves, and that a firm belief in prayer was the only way one could not have God well if we merely call on him once a week on Sunday mornings. We must consult him often about our daily problems. If we fail to gain the fullest value out of prayer, it is because we haven't worked hard enough for it. Through regular times for quiet communion with God we may best learn to know God and to work out a helpful religion for ourselves.

MISS SMALL IS TO READ FOR BELGAN RELIEF.

The reading by Miss Edith Margaret Small, scheduled for March 28, has been postponed to Monday evening, April 23.

Miss Small has altered her original program, and will present a series of bits of Belgian song, which will be read from her works. War poems from Robert Service will be another feature of the program, and other poems will be read by request.

The receipts from the reading will go to the Fund for Belgian children. The need of these little war victims has been brought to light by the American Relief Committee in Belgium. The government is allowing each child one dollar a month for food; the same ration that adults are given. This is barely enough to keep them alive; it is the purpose of this fund to supply them with enough extra food to keep them strong and healthy.

The attention of the college is particularly called to the change in date for this reading. It is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Miss Small's program.

THE GARDEN OF ALLAH AT THE BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.

The superb dramatic production taken from Robert Hichens' famous novel of the same name, and which had a run of ten weeks in Boston several seasons ago, "The Garden of Allah," is again playing Boston, this time at The Magnificent Boston Opera House, where it begins its engagement on Easter Monday night, April 9th.

The play was directed by Mr. Hichens himself, assisted by Mary Anderson de Navarro. A wonderfully great cast has been selected to portray the distinctive characters of this absorbing and thrilling story. Nothing could be more finely and faultlessly performed than the "Domini Edfilzen" portrayed by Sarah Traux; in every scene her acting is exquisitely sincere and true, and in the big moments of the play really great, for it is the rich and grand manner of the impersonation, that gives one of the greatest charms to the drama. William de Frey vividly realizes the character of "Boris," the young monk, in appearance and carriage. His part of the dramatist requires of any act of self-deception or reckless daring, and his acting in the heavier scenes, wins him round after round of applause. Howard Gould gives distinction to the part of "Ambrose Hambly" and in the great scene between him and Boris, in which he tells the monk that his identity is known and forces him to tell his triple identity, both give unadulterated portrayals. Albert Andrews' smile of benevolence fits well under the abode of the French priest, and James Mason is an excellent Father....

Native Arabs in the large number of minor characters, not only add to the piquantness of the various scences, but they also act with the fiery grace of their kind. There are over one hundred and fifty actors in the cast, and each one of the36 keys and goats used in this massive production and it might be added that this is the first time that the Qasrines of Allah was ever seen "in popular favor" as the plays being from $1.00 to 50 cents.

This engagement. Mall orders when accompanied by check or money order are now being accepted and filled. There will be Wednesday and Saturday matinees and an extra matinee will be given on Patriot's Day.—Ede.

JOHN DREW IN "MAJOR PENDENNIS.

For many months past local players have heard much favorable report of the new comedy which John Drew is appearing this season, Langdon Mitchell's adaptation of Thackeray's "Pendennis," and the announcement of Mr. Drew's coming engagement, therefore, at the Hollis Street Theatre for two weeks only beginning Easter Monday evening, April 25th, is one of the most interesting and important. Mr. Mitchell has called his comedy "Major Pendennis," Mr. Drew portraying the role of the doughty principal character in the famous novel. The dramatist is said to have created a figure superior in the stage to that pictured Thackeray as he was a few seasons ago when he made "Becky Sharp" for the use of Mrs. Fiske from Thackeray's " Vanity Fair."

The acclamation with which Mr. Drew's characterisation of the famous character was greeted by the critics in New York, as well as in Chicago, is well known and it is promised that the distinguished actor has a role similar to those in which in the past he achieved some of his most artistic and substantial successes. The romantic atmosphere of the famous story presents him again in the charming environment recalled in "Rosemary," and yet supplies him with ample opportunities for the delightful display of those methods of deft, light comedy identified with so many of his "drawing-room" characters of recent seasons.—drt.

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DEATHS.

190. On October 30, 1916, a daughter, Esther Browning, to Mrs. Robert B. Simms (Sarah G. Noble).

190. On February 14, 1916, a third daughter, Frances Conover, to Mrs. H. H. Segovia (Margaret Sayburn).

IN MEMORIAM.

In the passing away of Mrs. Henry Poole Durant, whose death occurred on the twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen, Wellesley College has lost a devoted and loyal friend.

We, the Columbus Wellesley Club, deeply feeling this our loss desire to pay loving tribute to her memory.

We will ever cherish the memory of her personality and her unselfish devotion to the college.

In grateful appreciation we place this minute in the records of the club.

Signed: EMILY H. MEANS, President,
HEZEL M. SCHENKING, Secretary.

NOTES.

89. Gertrude James studied at the University of North Carolina for the first semester of the year, but is now back in Portland, Oregon, at her former address, 899 Elizabeth St.

94. Sarah Burroughs is in charge of two wards in the American Ambulance Hospital at Neuilly, France.

95. Lilian Brandt is Secretary of the School of Philanthropy conducted by the Charity Organization of New York City.

96. Elizabeth Mathews Richardson is Dean of Penn Hall School for Girls, at Chambersburg, Pa.

97. Helen Chandler Cunnady is correspondent and manager of sixty or seventy schools in Guinate District, South India.

98. Dr. Ellen P. Carson-White is Director of the Laboratory of the Orthopedic Hospital and Associate in Research at the American Orthopedic Hospital in the Philadelphia Post-Graduate School of Medicine, and Research Pathologist in the New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton.

99. Frances Terry Atkins and her family returned to this country early in March, after a year at the United States Naval Station at Tuttle's, Samoa.

100. Clara More de Mortini is living in Buffalo while her husband is serving in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

101. Genevieve Pfleger Hallett is directing the work of the Denver Chapter of the Red Cross.

102. Miriam Carpenter Wright and her family have been spending the winter in Florida.

103. Mildred Washburn has been working on the Duluth Evening Herald this winter.

104. Mildred Volk is studying at Columbia.

105. Lois Kendall is teaching Hygiene and Physical Education at the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y., and also in the new Russell Sage College for Practical Arts.

106. Althea Johnson is on the staff of the Houston Trust and Savings Bank, Houston, Texas, a new enterprise conducted by her father.

107. Ruth Chapin is Educational Director at the Glass Block Store in Duluth, Minn.

108. Alice Charlton is laboratory instructor in the Department of Bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin.

109. Margaret Ellis is Luncheon Manager of the Providence, R. I., Telephone Company, running a lunch room with an average attendance of 110 in the summer and 140 in the winter.

110. Helen Ely is Assistant Secretary of Physical Education in the Y. W. C. A. of Seattle, Wash.

111. Dorothy Kahn is visitor for the Relief Department of the Jewish Aid Society of Chicago.

112. Avonelle Crockett is in the classification department of the Congressional Library, in Washington.

113. Caroline Lauer is working for an M.A. at the Albany State College for Teachers, where she is also assisting in the English department.

114. Dorothy S. Emons has had five pictures—landscapes—accepted by the Portland Society of Art for the annual Spring exhibition at the L. L. M. Sweat Memorial Art Museum, Portland, Maine. The exhibition holds from April 7th to and including May 6th, 1917. She expects to paint during May in Mystic, Connecticut. Address: 33 High St.

WELLESLEY CLUBS.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Wellesley Club made its first public appearance on the evening of February 28, at a concert for the benefit of the Student-Alumna Building Fund. Our Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Sternebrough, kindly gave us the use of her home for the evening, which added materially to the pleasure of the occasion. A very pleasing program was rendered by Miss Mary Wardell, baritone, of Lancaster; Mrs. Russell King Miller, contralto, and Mrs. Mary Miller Mount, pianist, of Philadelphia. We were especially glad to have Mrs. Mount as she is a Wellesley woman, '92-'94. Eighty dollars were realized for the Fund.

CINCINNATI.

The Cincinnati Wellesley Club met with the President, Mrs. Maria Lloyd Mills, for lunch Saturday, March twenty-third. In the afternoon the Councillor of the Club, Miss Ethel Thalheimer, read her report of the February meeting of the Graduate Council.

On Saturday, March 17, the members of the Cincinnati Wellesley Club were invited to lunch with Mrs. Catherine Collins Cobb, at her home in Covington, to meet Miss Josephine Smirall. Miss Smirall is teaching at Sweet Briar College, and was spending her spring vacation in Cincinnati.

OMAHA.

On February 23, the Wellesley Club of Omaha entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kliett (Neil Carpenter), the girls of the Omaha High School and Broughton Hall who expect to attend Wellesley in the future. A program, showing "A Freshman's First Day at Wellesley" was given, in the following way.

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Make thy two eyes, like stars, start from their spheres,
Thy curled and marcel-ed locks to part;
And each particular hair to stand on end
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But I will spare. Yet, list, oh Freshman, list!
If ever thou didst think thy work too hard
When thou distalt study Vergil or Geoms.,
Or Barbi's Constitution, Physics, too,
Just wait until you try to struggle through
Examinations here at Wellesley.

Oh, May B, Green! What falling off there'll be
Of time to skate, make fudge, or have a spread,
When a flunk notice from the faculty
Says that your mid-semestet mark was "D."
There'll be no time for trips to Boston then,
For expeditions Natickward, Lake Waban rides—
But with a cold compress upon thy head,
A card pinned on the door, "Do not Disturb!"
A darkened transom, and a keyhole plugged.
You pore upon your books, past midnight hours.
Oh horrible! Oh horrible! Most horrible!
This time of reeling that we always dread.
Let not this mournful picture be too sad,
Nor contemplation cause your heart to fail.
Remember! I am good for you! 'tis said;
You've heard, no doubt, I discipline the mind.
And there are other compensations too—
"By precedent established" joys a few.
So cheer thee up, my dear, and don't forget
To smile and smile and be a student still.
Adieu! Adieu! Freshman, remember me!
The March meeting of the Omaha Wellesley Club was held at the home of Miss Haleya Cotton, 3810 Davie Street. A social afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The Wellesley College News.

In her room, at night, the Freshman wrote a letter to her family, telling of her trials and sorrows. As she fell asleep, homesick and discouraged, the different spirits appeared to her, in her dreams, to cheer her with visions of the joys to come. First came the "Spirit of Student Government," Miss May Soules; next, the "Spirit of the Barn," Miss Gretchen McConnell; "Spirit of Athletics," Miss Onna Ambler; "Spirit of the Dread Academic," Miss Lydia McCague; "Spirit of Song," singing, Mrs. Ralph Kiewit; and the "Spirit of the Memories of Wellesley," Mrs. Joseph Davenport. This part of the Freshman was taken by Miss Haleya Cotton. The Wellesley songs and "cheer" were sung, with Mrs. Kiewit leading.

Enclosed is a copy of the message given to the Freshman by the "Spirit of Dread Academic," as she appeared in her ghostly white sheet. The Freshman numbers feel that all who are, and have been Freshman will enjoy this poem written by Miss Lydia McCague.

COMPULSORY TRAINING AND PUBLIC PHILANTHROPY.

A bulletin to be issued to-day by the Institute for Public Service to newspapers and public officers throughout the country including congressman urges advance guarantees by congress and state legislatures that "no one dependent upon an American soldier or sailor shall want or fear want because the brend winner has answered his country's call."

The statement which is headed Patriotic Private Philanthropies or Patriotic Public Justice declares that "it is more like attorney fighting to save itself than like democracy warning for world democracy to throw our soldiers and their dependents upon the uncertainties, delays and social disarrangements of private charity." Other points include these:

"The reasons for leaving war relief to private funds are obsolete. It would be more unbusinesslike to depend upon private charity for hats and cunnion than to depend upon private charity for war relief. As a nation we have adopted the working principle that what a majority have agreed must be done for all of us can be best done by 100% of us through taxes and government action."

"Young women who signed for voluntary service are receiving instructions to report to the School of Philanthropy for a special free ten weeks course to fit themselves for trained social work in the families of soldiers and sailors. Relief societies are sprouting up like mushrooms. Could anything be inferior to soldiers, sailors and other human war units than to say to them: Private charity will do its best—we truly hope its best will be enough—to take your place at home and to care for you and yours if you are made or killed. Private charity for American soldiers doesn't fit compulsory military service, compulsory war taxes for munitions, three billion dollar loans to Allies for war costs and hundred million dollar contingent funds."

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