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ARREST OF THE TIMES.

A year ago war relief at Wellesley was managed by a small committee. To meet constantly increasing needs, this committee has been forced repeatedly to add new departments until at present the Wellesley War Relief Organization, as it now deserves to be called, promises to become next fall one of the most prominent of all college organizations. The executive committee for 1917-18 follows: Head of the Wellesley War Relief Organization, Elizabeth G. Frost; faculty advisers, Miss Frances Lowiter.

Chairman of Surgical Dressings Class, Kathleen Murphy; faculty adviser, Miss Louise Wolfe.

Chairman of French Orphans adopted by Colleges, Madame Hambout; faculty advisers, Miss Florence Tucker.

Chairman of Orphans, and Children, Helen Moore; faculty adviser, Miss Muriel Streight.

Chairman of U. S. Marine Work, Gertrude Cohn; faculty adviser, Miss Mary Smith.

Chairman of Social Welfare of U. S. Training Camps, Dorothy Black. A branch of this is the Intercollegiate Periodical League with Katherine Miller in charge.

Chairman of Entertainments, Hortense Barcalo; faculty adviser, Miss Mary Snow.

Secretary, Ellen Richardson; Treasurer, Kathleen Elliott; faculty adviser, Miss Mary Fraser Smith.

All U. S. Marine Knitting is to be sent to Miss Edith Tufts, Wellesley, Administration Building, before September 18, 1917. Such material should be marked "War Relief Work."

WELLESLEY'S DELEGATION TO SILVER BAY.

The Conference of Eastern Women's Colleges at Silver Bay will be held from June 22 to July 2, 1917. The Wellesley delegation will consist of Miss Selc Stoughton of the department of Biblical History and Rebecca Mesker, 1916, who has accepted the position of General Secretary of Christian Association at Wellesley for the coming year, together with fifty girls chosen from the undergraduate body.

1918—Virginia Alcock, Marguerite Atterbury, Grace Chadwick, Helen Edwards, Marion Frey, Margaret Goldschmidt, Gertrude Greene, Marjorie Hammond, Katherine Kimman, Ruth Lange, Elizabeth McGill, Marie McKinley, Dorothy Miller, Margaret Miller, Hildagene Nichols, Alice Paton, Anna Paton, Helen Snow, Julianan Tatum, Katherine Timberman, Rebecca Vincent, Josella Vogeillus, Louise Vosler, Esther Weeks, Florence West, Dorothy Willey, Marguerine Wingert.

1919—Lucille Andrews, Marion Bell, Isabel Boyd, Eleanor Carol, Ruth Coleman, Margaret Count, Maude Gardner, Marion Hamblin, Prelyn Holt, May Long, Jane Mathews, Helen Merrell, Helen Moore, Mildred Perkins, Eleanor Prentice, Rita Pond, Marion Wallace, Harriet Webber, Ethel Ziglitski.

1920—Olive Atterbury, Helen Barnard, Margaret MacNoughton, Rachel Routham.

WAR RELIEF NOTICES.

The directions for knitting sweaters, mufflers, bonnets, wristlets, and socks are on the War Relief board. Please everybody copy them!

The yarn for these articles will be supplied free provided the articles are returned in the fall to equip the Wellesley ship. Otherwise, a minimum price will be charged for the yarn.
THE WELLESLEY COLLEGE NEWS.

Board of Editors

DOROTHY S. GREENE, 1918, Editor-in-Chief.

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EVELYN M. CARSON, 1917, Assistant Business Manager.

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Many a time and oft have complaints been voiced against the absence of extra-curricular activities at Wellesley that demand time and effort. Now, at the end of a busy year, we may look back on the deeds of our past, and lay plans for the rest of our college career, taking these extra-curricular activities under special consideration.

Next year most of us will continue under the present organization plan unless a better one is put into effect. That means that we shall continue to have just eight hours in which to see all our friends, dress for dinner, read the paper, knit sleeveless sweaters, and perform that Herculean task of keeping room clean, and how one cannot do everything one might like to do in eight hours, especially when one must employ some of the eight in doing what one doesn’t like. Goucher College recognized this difficulty and abolished extra-curricular activities. Wellesley would do well to follow Goucher’s example. The chief difficulty lies in knowing when to begin and where to end, and how. Of course the Student Government and Christian Associations should stand unaltered, hand in hand with the Athletic Association, Consumers’ League, and College Settlements Association. All these are either necessary to the college or desirable as helping people outside the college.

But what about Barnswallows? What about State and Department Clubs? What about Equal Suffrage League and the Club for the Study of Socialism? Surely most of us could live long and peacefully without even hearing of these organizations, and perhaps prefer being told what those who have dealings with them—but have we now the right to seek unnecessary food, amusements or interests? Have we the right to let wounded men suffer because we prefer to hear selections from the Barnswallows, and make mad of man rather than to sit in the Barn and make bandages? Have we the right to consume thick steaks and artichokes in society houses when at this very moment in the city of New York alone, there are more undernourished children than ever before? Have we the right, in short, to lead continually in petty amusements, when people may be suffering for the very things we can give them?

We do not plead for the abandonment of all recreation, for we firmly believe that “All work and no play makes Susie a stupid girl.” But we do beg for moderation and the use of good old-fashioned common-sense when somebody asks, “What shall we do now?”

At Your Service!

Editors of college papers all over the country are offering to forward their publications to subscribers in training camps in army and navy and even in the trenches. The News, therefore, can lay claim not only to proficiency in professional journalism, in the shape of a special issue to the Wellesley “recruits.” The board hopes that the June 14th number of the News may carry so completely to the summer needs of the enlisted student that it will accompany her anywhere she is at work throughout the period of active service which college vacation makes possible.

Every line of war time activity open to women concerning which the News finds it possible to obtain definite information will be given space in these columns next week. Directions for forwarding local units of the Red Cross Association and the National League for Women Voters, and addresses which may be sent to girls participating in relief work, and suggestions for activity along the line of home economies and agriculture are among the subjects which will be treated. For this issue, the News which goes to print June 11th, will welcome any information concerning summer work, and will be glad to make an attempt to furnish desired particulars about any specified activity. Questions and suggestions should be sent to the Editor at once.

Now has the News overlooked the fact that the enlisted students’ program includes eight hours of recreation as well as eight hours of work. To meet this need, the Board has secured from Miss Metcalf through the faculty committee on Summer Activities, the use of students’ quarters, a small ease, books, and skillful little Babbage, so carefully compiled, so varied, and so thoroughly up-to-date as to present great delight and satisfaction to every alert student. Miss Metcalf’s list is one which we may be proud to pass on to our friends and colleges, and general preservation.

Don’t miss your Special Issue on June 14th. Copies will be mailed to Sophomores and Juniors as present to Sophomores and Freshmen at home addresses given in the College Directory. Corrections in address and orders for extra copies of the News should be sent to the Business Manager, News Office, Chapel Basement, before Monday, June 11th.

FREE PRESS.

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the writer. Only articles thus signed will be printed. Initials or monograms will be used in printing the articles if the writer so desires.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions and statements which appear in this column.

Alumnae Athletics in New York.

There are some Wellesley graduates,—yes, and other college alumni, too,—who have vowed that they will not enter the class of the stoop-chested school-marm or of the narrow-chested, desk-worked business woman. They have missed the regular athletics of their college days, and have determined that exercise shall not stop for them with the acquisition of a diploma. Many such who live in or near New York City have found that they can sport and exercise; that with very little expense and a great deal of fun, they can play with other congenial alumnas and have a happy time doing it.

All this can come to pass through the Intercollegiate Alumnae Athletic Association,—an organization started in 1912, when a group of energetic young Barnsorl alumnae who felt the need of exercise and recreation, kindred and congenial spirits from other colleges. The quest was so successful that by the spring of 1916 the Association had a membership of over 300 and presented such problems and possibilities that a more elaborate organization was found necessary. A constitution was adopted, officers elected, and committees formed to carry on the many activities.

The unofficial motto of the Association is “physical exercise under congenial and inexpensive conditions.” In pursuance of this aim, Teachers College Gymnasium has been obtained for one night a week during the winter, and there, basket ball, swimming, bowling, tennis, and folk dancing and apparatus work have kept the members busy. Five classes in horseback riding have also been conducted throughout the winter, a series of spring rides are now in progress, and summer classes are being contemplated. These classes are most informal,—most of the beginners wearing bloomers and middy blouses.

During the spring and summer, tennis courts are available at a small fee, hockey is played, for women, however, and rowing and folk dancing and apparatus work have kept the members busy. Five classes in horseback riding have also been conducted throughout the winter, a series of spring rides are now in progress, and summer classes are being contemplated. These classes are most informal,—most of the beginners wearing bloomers and middy blouses.

That we are considering economizing wherever possible, giving up dinners at the tea room, might be expected, and the question inevitably comes up: How far ought we to economize? A few days ago, a saleswoman in a Boston store voiced her side of the question, “Speak to the college girls, if you can,” she said, to a purchaser. The saleswoman gave her name as Wellesley. “Tell them not to stop buying, for unless those who can afford, continue to buy, some of us will starve.”

This is a larger side of the question, which probably touches us very little. Our decreased trade in Boston doubtless throws few people out of employment. But our college economy may be a bad effect upon the town of Wellesley. The mere giving up of Senator Pell’s means financial loss to those who generally supply the town; also, the saleswoman who gave her name as Wellesley. “Tell them not to stop buying, for unless those who can afford, continue to buy, some of us will starve.”

Our economy may never be fatal to anyone in Wellesley, but is the money which we save for our parents and ourselves being turned to any better purpose than that of helping the older order of things in Wellesley? Some of us must economize very strictly, but not all of us. There are still a few who can help to keep up the old order of things, and the rest of us can be patriotic in our own small ways by using what we save unselfishly, where we believe it will do the most good.

II.

The Other Side of Our Economy.

Why are we saving? Why? Because only by saving what we now irresponsibly waste, can the country as a whole meet the problems of the war. Hardly can we sit down at a meal with its missing salad, potatoes, and asparagus without realizing that the world is short of food. We can not shop an hour without realizing that the United States is short of dyes, paper, leather and a hundred other commodities. But above all, we know there is an increasing shortage of labor, skilled or unskilled, which must mean that not only this country, but every other country as well as the whole directs its present labor into the most profitable channels.

We hear many pleas for economy but there is always the opposite plea for restraint in this economy: tendency, for normal, sane living, and for avoidance of panic. When England first entered the war, it was the opposite plea for restraint in this economy: tendency, for normal, sane living, and for avoidance of panic. When England first entered the war, it was the opposite plea for restraint in this economy: tendency, for normal, sane living, and for avoidance of panic. When England first entered the war, it was the opposite plea for restraint in this economy: tendency, for normal, sane living, and for avoidance of panic.

B. L. K., 1919.
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We admit the consistency of literally saving every crust of bread, for our common sense tells us that even these crusts may soon become irre- 
placeable. It is harder to realize that by shilling at the tea rooms we are, in a 
certain extent washing, in spite of Wellesley's skill at food digestors, a meal for 
which we have already paid. In buying a new sweater, a commutation ticket, or a 
fudge cake, we are not primarily guilty of extravagance, but of thoughtlessness in directing the use of labor and money into superficial, rather than 
profitable, service. War must necessarily bring about economic readjustments, and if these read-
justments bring about individual loss, it must be 
counted as one of war’s tragedies, large in itself 
but small in comparison to the world’s cause. It 
is easy to say, “Consider the flowers; consider 
the tea rooms.” But it is not as easy to say “Consider 
the whole, even at the cost of the flowers and the 
taxe rooms.” It is hard at the moment for them, 
but if their business turns out a failure, there are 
hundreds of positions open which will bring in 
good returns and which will be far more profitable 
to the world in general.

It is said that circulation is the surest prosperity 
and that money is as valuable only for what it 
will buy. But do we consider money in the bank 
as a barbed treasure, or the purchase of a Liberty 
Bond only as a loan? In both cases we know that 
our money is bringing in profit both to ourselves 
and to those who are using it, but that fact 
has not been the least of the advantages to the receivers alone.

To be sure, business is seldom so directly 
affected as in a college community, where the 
concerns are so dependent, and where strong public opinion is so easily created. But this very fact is one of the greatest assets the country can have. When we see the host of reporters and “movie 
men,” at our drill for instance, we cannot help 
but realize how interested the world is in us all, we 
generally approving them and uncomiously treat-
ing the same paths.

IV. LIVING GIFTS.

We have all been practically brought up on the 
idea that the highest form of patriotism is the giv-
ing of one’s life for one’s country. We rightly 
consider our soldiers in khaki brave and glorious 
for training themselves to be ready to do so. 
Nevertheless, admiring, perhaps envying them, we as 
working people are making into life’s language 
words, “I am sorry I have but one life to give, for 
my country.” As we interpret the phrase, men 
are the only ones privileged to give their lives for 
their country. Yet, giving one’s life does not mean 
spilling it like blood—that, and no less—it 
means a deeper significance to discover and to 
convert into a working hypothesis.

Instead of thoughtlessly expending our life 
and what is time to anyone lost or his life— 
insulting for ourselves personal comfort and hap-
pydays, we can so arrange our daily work as to 
 promote the happiness and comfort of our country. 
Instead of giving up our lives, we can give of 
our lives loyalty, efficiently, and unselfishly by allowing ourselves—forcing ourselves; if you will—to be men just as in our every day occupations. 
We can thus give ourselves the discipline in con-
servation of energy and the material necessities of 
life, with which the citizens of a country at war 
must be able to make an immense increase in output, 
and in the fundamental push to the war's 
chinery run by our men, will necessarily be the result.

The industrial and social needs as well as call 
for Red Cross workers in our own home districts. 
It is urged upon us in almost every city of the 
world that the women will be called to help 
with the great work of the Red Cross. It is quite 
possible that the women of this generation will not 
only help, but that they will take the lead in 
this great work. It is hoped that all will give 
their share of help.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

(In the future this column is to be confined to personal items concerning students, faculty, and others on our campus or closely associated with the college. Please send notes of interest to the Editor at the News Office, Chapel basemen, or drop in the contribution box on the News bulletin before 3:00 A. M. Monday.)

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE ELECTIONS.

The Consumers' League elected the following officers for 1917-1918: President, Ellen Richardson, 1919; Secretary, Elizabeth Shipman, 1919; Treasurer, Dorothy Derenius, 1919. The class members are from 1916 Gladys Havens, from 1919 Lillian Miller, from 1930 Marjorie Gilmore and the Faculty member is Miss Tufts.

LANGUAGE CLUB ELECTIONS.

L'Alliance Française announced its new officers for the coming year at a meeting held at Agnes on Friday evening, June 1. They are: President, Francesca La Mort, 1918; Vice-President, Katherine Donovan, 1918; Treasurer, Marion Wallace, 1919; Secretary, Mary Holland, 1919, and Assistant Secretary, Ruth Robinson, 1918.

The officers of the Colorado Club for next year are to be: President, Caroline Bergheim, 1918; Vice-President and Treasurer, Prudence Bostwick, 1919, and Secretary, Mary McCullough, 1920.

COLLEGE NEWS ELECTIONS.

The News announces with regret the resignation of Louise Stockbridge as Associate Editor. Alice Wharton has been elected to serve in that capacity and Ruth Crosby to fill the vacancy on the Board.

A SERIES OF ORGAN RECITALS.

Beginning on June 11 and continuing through Commencement, Mr. MacDougall plans to give half-hour recitals on the organ at some convenient time during the day, from 4:30 to 5:45 P.M. The dates for these recitals are June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18.

Iola Johnson, 1917, gave a most delightful organ recital in the Chapel on Friday, June 1. Her program follows:

1. Forti Sonata
   Mendelssohn
   Paye

2. Caprice in A major
   Berceuse
   Concert Rondo
   Ralph Kinde
   Alfred Hollis

At the last meeting of Made 8, Elizabeth Laperle, 1918, was announced as winner of the class song competition. Mr. MacDougall was the judge.

At a breakfast party at Shakespeare, Thursday morning, the engagement of Mildred Conrad, 1917, to Breck Compey, Yale 1918, was announced.

The General Secretary Committee of the Christian Association entertained at a tea for Mary Eliza Clark at Z. A. on Tuesday afternoon.

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I dreamt I dwelt in Tower Court
With showers and marble baths;
I dreamt of the elevating sport
Of views of lake side paths,
Of bacon for breakfast instead of hash,
Of ice cream that never ends
And I dreamt of the splendor of the room
Where I entertained my friends.

I dreamt that the bathrooms of the Hill
Were a horror of the past,
Of varnish on my window sill,
Of a mirror where I washed.
But all my dreams are ended now
I woke and found them gone.
I've awakened to a nightmare
For I drew two-ninety-one.

The golden halls of Tower Court
Will never sound to my tread,
And the velvet cushions of famed report
Will never rest my head;
For mine is the lot of the martyr band
Who ruled by the hand of fate.
Eat warmed up hash eternally
While for a low number we wait.

M. B. R., 1919.

THE DRYAD OF BOTANY 5.

O, see that girl out yonder
As she dashes to and fro
She seems almost distracted
As she runs now swift, now slow.

Ah notice how she hovers
O'er that tender little vine!
She gazes at it fondly
While she murmurs—"eighty-nine."

She records it in her note book
And leaping wildly on
She shrieks, "I see a cinque-foil
And a daisy—ninety-one"

A lovely violet
Is there—and a Bunching Bet
Three cheers! Glory Hallelujah!
I'll get two hundred yet."

M. B. R., 1919.

POOR COLLEGE.

Where is Wellesley going?
And what's it going to do?
And how's it going to do it?
When the Seniors all are thru?

Juniors all are showing
Exactly who'll be who,
But how'll they run the college
If the Seniors all are thru?

1918.

THE PRE-EXAM. PERIOD.

I remember, I remember,
The functions of a pi,
Had to bisect an angleworm
Before a graph drew sigh.

Désartes, I know, used to support
The color pyramid
But differentiate a cat
I think he never did.

I'm pretty sure combustion
Is ruled by H2O,
But I've forgotten every rule
By which the flowers grow.

Shouldn't I learn what residence
The gypsy moths prefer?
C. says my mind's insensible,
I wish to heaven it were!

I've two exams to-morrow,
One's germs, one's gymnosperms.
There's xylem in the skin of one
I'm pretty sure its germs.

Someone downstairs is singing
The "End of a Perfect Day."
It's little things like irony
That makes one's hair turn gray.

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DONORS OF THE NEW ORGAN.

The following are the names of the Wellesley College choir who have contributed toward the new organ fund.

Miss Frances A. Alden, Miss Elizabeth Lyle Bacon, Miss Betsey Cor Baird, Mrs. Albert Lewis Kennedy (Harriet Mac Batehehel), Miss Lottie Evelyn Bates, Mrs. Andrew Sharpé Hunter, Jr. (Vena Smith Batty), Miss Helen Frances Bennett, Miss Grace Louise Biselk, Miss Eleanor Blisch, Mrs. Ashton Rollins (Gladye Anahah Brown), Mrs. Lyman Murphy Bourne (Isabelle Chandler), Miss Mary Elisa Clark, Mrs. F. Herbert Pilkie (Mary Elizabeth Colk), Miss Louise Crawford, Miss Helen Louise Crous, Miss Mary Wright Dandie, Miss Ethel Moseley Danson, Miss Blanche Mildred Darling, Miss Rachel Donovan, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Dun- gan, Miss Mary Pearl Eaton, Miss Gladys East, Miss Louise Joy Eppich, Miss Claudra Grunick, Mrs. George L. Everall (Amy Mabel Ford), Miss Eleanor Frances Owle, Miss Ellen Matilda Fulton, Miss Elizabeth Goddard, Miss Dorothy Hart, Miss Elizabeth Patton Hill, Miss Mabel Vold, Miss Ruth Hypes, Mrs. John Moffat Hughes (Moffat Ingram), Mrs. Ralph Hermosa Major (Margaret Norman Jackson), Miss Iola W. Johnson, Mrs. Howard R. Patch (Helen Louise Kennedy), Miss Myra Cannon Kilborn, Mrs. Charles E. Southard (Angeline Sutphen Kuhl), Miss Margarette Lauer, Miss Ellis Louise Lounsbury, Miss Clarence Voorhees Williams (Elizabeth Mccrillish), Mrs. George Smith Chowih (Catherine Del Maps), Mrs. George Russell Cary (Katherine Mertone), Miss Mary Theodora Noss, Mrs. Ross Hunt Skinner (Margaret Elizabeth Noeys), Miss Alice Katharine Paton, Miss Helen Elizabeth Peck, Mrs. Harry C. Williams (Ruth Madeline Per- dby), Mrs. Lucia Felt Hallett (Genevieve Fo- sem Pfeffer), Mrs. A. Lincoln Shockey (Alice Rosalie Porter), Mrs. James Edgar Kinney (Bertha Susan Rankin), Mrs. R. Nelson Bennett (Clovis Stillman Raymond), Miss Stella Lou Renn, Miss Elizabeth MacLaren Robinson, Mrs. Frederick R. Bauer (Ruth Southwick Rodman), Miss Katharine Howe Scott, Mrs. Milton G. Wend (Besie Stewart Sageder), Miss Theresa Segreaves, Miss Sara Sieber, Miss Mary Joy Speyer, Miss Alice Le Doux Smart, Miss B. Adole Smith, Mrs. Theodore Fiske Savage (May Holsted Terry), Mrs. John Baptist Stohleus, Jr. (Els Wackenbuth), Miss Lilla Weed, Miss Evelyn Katherine Wells, Mrs. Sydney McKeen Schmitt (Helen Taylor Wells), Mrs. A. F. Woolsey (Marguerite Holman West- terberg), Miss Hettie Shepard Wheeler, Miss Bes- sie Evelyn Whitmarsh, Miss Gladys Louise Wood- ward.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

All over the United States and in many foreign countries, Wellesley students, like other readers of the Woman's Journal will be interested to learn that part of the generous Leslie Fund will be de- voted to the publishing of the Woman's Journal. This famous suffrage paper is the oldest in existence, having been founded by Lucy Stone and her husband, Henry B. Blackwell. Three periodicals have merged, the Woman's Journal, The Woman Voter, and the National Suffrage News. They will continue under the name of The Woman Citizen. Bostonians will yield to New York the place of publication. While suffragists regret the pass- ing of the title of the old Woman's Journal, they will loyally welcome its successor, The Woman Citizen.

THE DEATH OF MISS WHEELOCK.

For the third time this year the college community has been called to mourn the loss of a beloved instructor. Miss Kate Wheelock, Associate Professor in the department of Biblical History, died at the Corey Hill Hospital on Saturday afternoon, June 2, the second. The operation for which she had gone to the hospital two weeks before was a successful one and all were hopeful of her re- covery when unforeseen complications arose and she had not the strength to rally.

In the Houghton Memorial Chapel on Sunday afternoon, June 3, her college friends and a few of her relations gathered for a funeral service. The burial will take place at her home in St. Paul, Minn.

GRADUATES.

Florence Emily Hartwell, So early fell the snows upon That eager way she went, Muffling those gallant footsteps, gone To try the next ascent Of the eternal road, surprise Still listen for a word, But her new language of the skies Calls at our ears unheard.

Nellie Forelock.

She moved to meet him Pain and Death With recognizing face, Loving the more spring's fragrant breath And all life's growing grace, That quiet face to memory cleaves, That face where all might see The silver dust of the leaves In her Gethsemane.

Katherine Wheelock.

So softly from our days weary She slipped aside, none saw The pathos of her parting gaze But tenderness and awe Welcomed her as she came once more In dainty blossom state, A student still of sacred lore, Heaven's own initiate.

K. L. B.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The new officers of the Christian Association were installed at the union meeting held on Thursday evening, May 31, in Billings Hall. Anna Puton, the incoming President reviewed the work of the past year and indicated the line of develop- ment for the future. A number of new members were also received.

Commination Service was conducted in the Memorial Chapel on June 3rd by Dr. William P. Merrill of New York, who gave an appropriate and inspiring address on the part of music in religion at Musical Vespers.

THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT TREE HONORED.

(Continued from page 1, column 3)

Especial praise is due this year to the dancers and those in charge of Tree Day. Practising the economy which is so necessary today, the girls composed and sewed the dresses quite independently and abandoned the large group dances which require many costumes.

The cast of characters is as follows:

1920-21 Senior Members.

The Spirit of the Great Oak, Mary Bud.
1917 Colorado Spruce—Dorothy Speltisan, 1917.
1882 Purple Beach—Edith Ewen, 1917.
1887 Locust—Margaret Dunbar, 1920.

2019 Telephone Silver Birch.

Elizabeth Evans, 1917.
Helen Marshall, 1917.
Helen Stockwell, 1917.
1907 Tulip Tree—Helen Lockwood, 1917.
1912 Red Bud—Esther Wrenn, 1919.
1914 Purple Beach—Mary Jackson, 1920.
1917 Colorado Spruce—Elizabeth Maris, b. e., 1917.
Margaret Horton, 1919.
Mary Shuana, 1920.
Katherine Lindsay, 1920.
Marjorie Billow, 1920.

1920 Mistress The Youngest Dryad—Margaret Stevenson.
Aids
Margaret Owen.
Rachel McCormick.
Giver of the Spade—Marion Wallace.
Receiver of the Spade—Katherine Scott.

The committee was as follows:
Chairman—Frances Shongood MacKinnon, '17.
Plans—Catharine Carlisle Taylor, '17.
Helen Bryan, '17.
Hildegarde Nichols, '18.
Costumes—Alice Stanley Achison, '17.
Properties—Helen MacKinnon, '17.
Finance—Hazel Ford, '17.
Music—Hermione Barker, '17.
Arrangements—Grace Keenan, '17.
Printing—Marjorie Ferguson, '17.
Sewing—Dorothy Stern, '18.

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Alumnae Department

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the representatives of the different activities in which Miss Nellie Fosdick was interested during the five years of her connection with the Botany Department of Wellesley College, wish to put on record our appreciation of the beauty of her life as it touched individuals and organizations within the college.

Miss Fosdick’s unyielding vitality and hopefulness expressed itself in her ceaseless plans for the future for her own life, for her young students, for every work of the Christian Association and of her department. Her vivid interest and sympathy accompanied by discriminating judgment and keen intelligence endeared her to her friends and to her students and left them the richer and better for having felt her distinctive personality. Her charm of mind and speech, her unselfish joyfulness, and fortitude of character, her clear sighted, unflattering Christian faith will be for all time a grateful memory.

In loving commemoration of the high qualities of this heroic spirit we would move that these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of the Academic Council and a copy be sent to her family.

Respectfully submitted,

E ttie J. Beek
Mary Ellen Clark
Katherine P. Raymond
Lincoln W. Rubble
Alice V. Waite

May 29, 1917.

BIRTHS.


10. On May 24, 1917, a son, John Patterson to Mrs. David Coyle (Isadore Douglas).


13. On February 18, 1917, in Providence, R.I., a daughter, Mary Louise, to Mrs. Leslie D. Moore (Mary S. Stevens).

ENGAGEMENTS.

98. Helen Marion Wallace to Major Henry A. Reding of Allentown, Pa.


15. Dorothy R. Martin to Richard Fowler, Letcher, Amherst, of Mount Kinca, N. Y.


MARRIAGES.

95. On April 14, 1917, at New Haven, Conn., Charlotte Starkey Fowler (’00-’02) to Clifford Spencer Burgee.


12. At Williamsburg, Conn., Dora Vera French to Asline Ward of West Newton, Mass. Address:

(offer September 1), 29 Carver Road, Newton Highlands, Mass.


16. On June 1, 1917, at Los Angeles, Cal., Silence Katherine McVay to Howard William Reynolds, Address?


19. On May 5, 1917, at Salem, Mass., Dorothy Loud to Amos H. C. Brown. Address: (until September 1) 13 South Catherine St., Pittsbugh, N. Y.

DEATHS.


100. On March 19, 1917, in Orange City, Florida, mother of Marjorie Dutch.


102. On May 12, 1917, Mr. James S. Burr, father of Margaret Burr, Alice Burr Irish, ’13, and Helen Burr, ’18.


Graduates of Wellesley College and those who have successfully completed one year of the regular academic course are eligible for membership in the College Club. 1200 and 1202 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The annual dues are $12.50 for resident, $6.30 for non-resident members. The entrance fee of $10.00 is remitted to those who apply within one year of graduation.

Anyone who would like to apply for membership or who wishes information about the Club is asked to write to Mrs. Chas. Day, Abbottsford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

ALICE FREEMAN PALMER FELLOWSHIP.

The Alice Freeman Palmer Fellow for the year 1917-18 is Miss Hilda Hemp, B.A., 1914, Leland Stanford, M.S. 1915, University of Michigan. Miss Hemp has been studying at the Serum Institute in Copenhagen, the Lister Institute for Preventive Medicine in London, the Pasteur Institute in Paris and is now at the Pasteur Institute in Algiers. Under appointment as Alice Freeman Palmer Fellow she will continue work already started in connection with the study of anacrobic wound infection and tropical diseases.

A letter, dated April 11, 1917, has been received from Miss Hemp telling of her expectation of completing her postgraduate work in Algier in about a month, and her plans for work in Paris laboratories for bacteriological technique, and in the French hospitals for the clinical side of her work.


The Colorado Wellesley Club has held the regular meetings for the year, the October meeting at Colorado Springs and the January and April meetings in Denver.

Mrs. Tyler presided.

The average attendance was twenty-nine, membership 54, of which 44 are members of the Denver club and 10 members of the Southern club.

The officers were: Mrs. Emma Tyler, President, 1335 Gaylord St., Denver; Miss Holmes, Vice-President, Y. W. C. A. Colorado Springs; Mrs. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, 1320 Race St., Denver; Miss Helen M. Hollister, Recording Secretary, 1354 Lafayette St., Denver.

In each meeting a report was made by the Secretary-Treasurer, and in the annual meeting, in April, reports were read from the two Chapters.

In the October meeting the State Club received a report of the June Council meeting from Miss Ruth Packard, who substituted for our Councillor, Miss Baffe.
Representatives of the new Student Aid Society were appointed in each Chapter, and the State Club moved to send five dollars to the Society at once.

The January meeting was chiefly given over to the subject of University Control. A Digest, based on the papers to questionnaires sent to the deans of the colleges of the state, was given by Mrs. Rattke. This was followed by a discussion of the relations between the alumna and the trustees in the business administration of Wellesley.

Mrs. Capen, the Denver representative of the Student Aid Society, reported forty-two dollars collected, and read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Caswell for the five dollars sent by the State Club.

The plans for Quadrangle Hill, Norumbega Hall and the Administration building were shown.

On April 21st our fourth annual meeting, for the election of officers, was held.

The Southern Chapter reported a rather uneventful and unfortunate year, due to the loss of several of its active members. They have however, reorganized and hope for better things this year.

The Denver Chapter reported as follows:

This year a member of the Denver Chapter has been appointed to read, at each meeting, articles of special interest from the Wellesley News. This together with reports, by the Publicity Committee, have kept us in close touch with Wellesley.

Among the outside interests of the Chapter were the Hindnadx School, the College in Spain and the Vocational Guidance Bureau for College Women.

Best of all, the club has completed payment on its pledge to the Endowment Fund.

The February card party, and the Christmas Fair were so successful that we are already busily working to repeat these, hoping to add to the Students Alumnae Building Fund.

This report was followed by the election of officers. They are: President, Mrs. Grace Brann, 1131 Race St., Denver; Vice-President, Miss Ruth Ranning, 301 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs; Recording Secretary, Miss Capen, 2137 Gaylord St., Denver; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marian Paluskin, 1367 Race St., Denver.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred M. Hallauer, Rec. Sec'y.


The Cleveland Wellesley Club has held four meetings during the year, in addition to an exhibition in November; namely, a social meeting in November, the annual bazaar in the Christmas holidays, a special meeting in January, and the annual spring meeting in April. There has been an average attendance of 25 from a membership of 100.

The Loan Exhibition of women's handwork of fifty years ago, under the extremely able management of Mrs. Homer Johnson, was open for three successive days in November at the College Club, and was as distinguished a success as an exhibition in raising money. One room of the College Club was hung with thirty quilts, and another with a collection of carefully selected samples. Hand-made lace, embroideries, quaint baby clothes, a lace bridal gown, hair jewelry, hair wreaths and bead work were displayed on tables. Wax flowers, and the delicate tools used in making them, attracted much attention, as did also a collection of perforated cardboard book-markers.

A catalogue of the exhibition was interesting in itself, including an historical introduction, dates of the pieces shown, and the names of the donors. Tea was served, and peanut brittle, made on the spot, sold like hot cakes. $500.00 net profit was raised, and became the nucleus of the $5,000 which the Club pledged in January for the Student Alumnae Building.

At the annual meeting in April, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Belle Sherwin, '90; Vice-President, Miss Louise Prouty, 1903; Recording Secretary, Miss Katherine Bingham, 1912; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Agnes Andrews, 1912.

Signed, AUKNES ANDREWS, Cor. Sec'y.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALUMNIAE!

In printing, this week, the class percentages of those alumnae who have paid dues to the Alumnae Association, attention is called to several facts:

1. That, by vote of the Alumnae, Commencement and Tree Day notices are sent to those only who have paid the annual dues of one dollar, exception being made in the case of reunion classes, to whose unpaid members these notices are sent by courtesy of the Association.

2. That the fiscal year, as indicated on your due bill, runs from September to September, which means that those who paid last June were for the current year—September 1915 to September 1916—unless otherwise specified. If you receive a due bill this year, it means that your dues for September 1916 to September 1917 are unpaid.

3. That out of about 5,500 alumnae, some 2,300 have not yet paid this year's dues, although three notices have been sent. It is possible that some of these notices have gone astray because of the lack of correct addresses. The Alumnae Office asks your prompt support of the activities of the Association of which you are a member.

In case you have occasion to think that a mistake has been made in your account, the office will gladly look up and correct any error.

MARY B. JENKINS,
Alumnae General Secretary.

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THE PATIENT PERIODICAL.

A letter from the War Department at Washington, dated May 24, and signed by Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, approves of the plans submitted by Vassar for sending periodicals to the training camps.

The Collegiate Periodical League will work under the direction of Mr. Fosdick's Commission, sending such periodicals as the Commission will direct promptly at the time ordered.

In the meantime, what will the student members do? Every student member is asked to do these three things:

(1) Explain to her friends the work of the League.

(2) Find out what magazines her friends subscribe to, or buy.

(3) Make out a card index on 3x5 cards, showing the name and address of each of her friends and the magazines to which she subscribes.

There will be no collection of magazines without the Locality Group orders.

1917-18 Self-Government Board.

The above article printed from The Vassar Miscellany News may be of interest to Wellesley members of the Collegiate Periodical League. The Wellesley College News hopes to print further information concerning this organization in the next issue.