Hereby Probation is Explained

COLLEGE GOVERNMENT GIVES CLEAR STATEMENT.

College Government has given the facts concerning the much discussed change in law on privileges or probation. The history of the change from a mechanism to a flexible system of punishment shows the possibilities of the new system of government.

Early in the fall a recommendation was received by the Senate from the House President's Council and according to the usual custom it came up before the Executive Board of the Senate for consideration. The House President's Council thought a change in the system of punishment advisable. They recommended that a girt be placed on probation after two serious errors instead of three, as formerly. After a discussion of the possible improvement such a change would bring, the Executive Board recommended to the Senate that one serious error constitute probation.

The question came before the Senate. They considered both recommendations and also the fact that reports generally showed a marked increase in carelessness this year. Working then, for improvement in this respect and acting as a disciplinary body, the Senate accepted the recommendation of the Executive Board. One serious error necessitated the loss of privileges for three weeks.

A general impression prevailed that the Senate had been unduly hard. It had overstepped its bounds. It had acted too stringently. The House of Representatives felt this. It voted that a report should be sent to Senate stating that the sense of the meeting was that two serious errors should constitute probation instead of only one.

The House President's Council also recommended that punishment should follow two serious errors rather than one. However, after careful reconsideration, the Senate maintained its position hoping that carelessness would decrease and that a better standard of discipline would prevail.

In order to investigate the rights and power of the Senate and House in this matter, a committee was appointed by the Speaker of the House. It was decided that since in the Constitution disciplinary powers were delegated to the Senate, the Senate had acted rightly in passing this rule as a disciplinary measure. However, since there was a ruling that applied to everyone, the question arose, is it a law? If it was a law it was the part of the House of Representatives to act upon it. It did not come within range of the Senate's disciplinary power.

At a recent meeting of the House, the report of the committee came up for consideration. In investigating the committee decided that the question reached further than the question of law or not it was a law. The present mechanical system was at fault. They recommended a more flexible system. In place of the ruling “One serious error shall result in loss of privileges for three weeks” they suggested substituting a maximum penalty of three weeks and a minimum penalty of one week for one serious error. The penalty in each case to be decided by the Executive Board. The recommendation was presented to the House and Senate and the flexible system came into existence. The Executive Board of the Senate has become the court of decision and every serious error is a special case to be given special consideration. The evolution of the present system shows that College Government is the expression of the sentiment of the college.

MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR PLAY CAST.

"Billed" at the Barn

JUNIOR PLAY SUCCESSFUL.

Those who did not go to Junior Play until Saturday evening, December 14, had their curiosity whetted and their hopes aroused by the enthusiastic comments of friends who attended on the preceding night. Contrary to the usual procedure in such cases, disappointment did not result to those who attended the last performance. Rather they wondered why their friends had not said more, and went home to add their voices to the chorus of “It's the best thing I ever saw in the Barn.”

Before the curtain went up, Margaret Cooke, '30's president, welcomed the guests with a few brief words, then read the cast of characters.

The scene of the play is situated in England in the summer of 1917, and concerns a charming widow and her young friend, with whom two English officers are billed. The curtain rises on the lovely living room of Mrs. Tarradine's house, a room with soft grey walls, and three arched doorways at the rear, hung with bright curtain. The fireplace, couch and comfortable chairs give a homelike atmosphere, and the truly English telephone is a realistic touch. Added by the natural lighting effect, the artistic background admirably set off the charming Penelope's charming gardening costume in the first act, Betty's soft gray dress in the second, and in the third act the effective contrast between Penelope's blue and lavender frock and Betty's black velvet gown.

The acting throughout was marked by naturalness and spontaneity. The men's parts, generally difficult and forced, were unusually well taken. Ethel Scheffler as Captain Rynnill, the rather dash- ing young husband of Betty, making an inopportune appearance, showed immediate reaction to the needs of the occasion, particularly during moments when she had no words to say, yet was the center of interest. Colonel Proctor, older and more sedate than Captain Rynnill, but still susceptible, set off the gaiety of his young adjutant with the dignity and pomp of his manner, well maintained throughout. Katherine Smith's interpretation of Mr. McFarland, the sassy Scotch banker, brought applause every time she appeared, and the emphatic bluff character she exhibited was an interesting contrast to the gentle, long-winded, rather pathetic personality of the Reverend Amrose Liprotot, Marjorie Shurtleff.

Latest News Arrives

From The Unit

THANKSGIVING.

The News has received an account of Thanksgiving at Base Hospital 22 taken from one of Harriet Root's letters.

"Thanksgiving was a big day. Our Thanksgiving started in Wednesday with the cutting out of squares of turkey, pink and blue. Two thousand is a number that means a lot more to me than it did last. Wednesday night the Unit boys to the tune of two hundred had a banquet in the Hut, and even though most of them are millionaires' sons I don't believe that any of them ever went to a better one. It wasn't our party at all. We just gave the place, and stood around eating turkey bones and such.

"Thursday we filled our turkeyl with one package of cigs, a package of gum, three chocolate candles done up in fabric, and a piece of sweet chocolate. We made two thousand of these. During the morning, we put big baskets of Spanish apples (very neatly, but apples) in the four corners of the hall, and you should have heard the rush of apple bound feet. At noon the army provided a dinner in the mess halls of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, and, I think, pie. We had a band in the afternoon, and in the evening a big army show of two parts (showing the Hut in between times for a new group) at which we must have had altogether fifteen hundred. There was also a football game between our Unit team and one from the Artillery. We beat them.

"About four o'clock I nonplausantly arose from my job of doing turkeyl and said, 'Well, it is time to see about the punch.' Oh, the nerve one acquires here. A person is willing to try anything under the sun. At home if any one had told me I had to make punch for fifteen hundred men, I should have reneged, but not so here. This is a recipe which you might use sometime, as it is rather elastic. Take everything you have. dump it in, then add enough water to serve the quantity of people you have. We had lemons, oranges, grapes, tea, sugar boiled with cinnamon, as I learned at home, and Maraschino cherries. It was really good. With the punch, we served little Red Cross cakes, and as favors our turkeyl packages."

"We also saw that all the bed patients had fruit, flowers, and their little bags. For pneumonia patients, and others who could not smoke, we had special packages. The face ward does not

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THE NEWS

The News made some New Year's resolutions, of course, and because this is our first issue since the first of the year, those resolutions still remain intact. This will never do! We must hasten, to break one at once! On January first, the editor lounging in her easy chair in the sophomore office said, "Never once from the year 1910 shall the Wellesley College News play the mental role of hall proctor. —We shall not shush!

The News now turns its back (See page eight) on all such temporary blemishes upon the New Year's resolutions and hisses between its teeth a long and mighty SH!

Examinations are coming. The library will be crowded with the weak-brained— and the overflow meetings will gather in the hall by the end of their studies are "scared to death of it!" The girls across the table from you will whisper abnormally about Samson, Saul and Solomon. Not being concerned about sophomore Bible, all you young ones off in high dudgeon to your dormitory just in time to hear the noisy exultation of the lucky individual who has just had her last exam. Perhaps if you live on an especially exuberant corridor you may end up with two or three hours of the midnight examinations.

One always gets so much out of examinations you know.

But be she in the library or be she in her own room, to the girls who must make notices now the News says SH!

THE LAST CHANGE.

Wellesley has heard much recently concerning the necessity of bringing herself up to the New Year's of the returning soldiers. She has learned through constant reration that her only way to reach this level is by hard application to the task before her with poetic integrity. What the American Army has gained in the fight, Wellesley college students can only be told, through acquiring sound, hard-won knowledge of the problems that men have met and solved herebefore.

Some, remembering these things, have faced their work with a new determination. Some, forgetting, have not. The test is now upon all. Will examinations show traces of sober thinking? or will they be merely a mad collection of facts learned hastily the night before? The end of the term will test not only how much has been gained academically. It will show also how earnestly has been accepted the duty laid upon college non-combatants to make themselves fit to meet on equal terms the soldiers who are coming home.

Even though one is conscious of failure thus far one has still a last chance to work with increased seriousness that few days to try not merely to "get through," but also to do some hard thinking that will prepare for one work after leaving college.

UNION WORK DRIVE.

PAYMENT OF PLEDGES DUE BY JANUARY 15, 1919.

DON'T FORGET!

Margaret C. Christiansen.
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Assistant Editors

Jeanette Mace, 1919.
Emily Tyler Holmes, 1920.
Mary Booker, 1920.
Margaret Johnson, 1920.
Muriel Paris, 1919.

WHAT NEXT?

The Red Cross has remodeled its army of women knitters and the millions of patriotic women, who, in one year and a half, made more than 10,000,000 sweaters, socks, wristers and helmets for the soldiers, who fight in the war zones, will to their needles to bedkins and give their leisure back to Bridge and Tea parties.

But will they? Not if men are wise enough to utilize the fine spirit which the tragic needs of war brought into activity, and which opportunities for service demonstrated.

The social waste of women's time in America was a matter for philosophic concern in the days before the "war effort" was an adjective in common use. It is difficult to do anything when there is nothing to do.

The first gleam of a knitting needle in useful industry illustrated a problem. Every woman has found a job for which she is too shrewd to work unproductively. Give them something to do that needs doing. If Mr. American man has noted a fact close to his eyes, he will see it that all the artificial barriers, legal, constitutional and economic, are swept away, so that the women of America who did so much to win the war can have a clear chance to do their bit for peace.

Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association.

MRS. GLEASON, INTERPRETER OF LABOR CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

Those who heard Mr. Arthur Gleason discuss the platform of the British Labor Party from the point of view of one who has come into personal contact with its leaders will realize how disappointed he must be at the results as announced during our vacation, of the recent British elections.

The Coalition victory, to all appearances, is a source of joy to the Tories alone. Most of the Liberal party are now hostile to Mr. Lloyd George; and labor having eut itself free from the Coalition, finds its ministers coming out of office.

The defeat of Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Ramsey MacDonald is deplored by all who looked to the Labor Party with hopeful eyes for its direct assistance in the early period of reconstruction. The overwhelming victory of the Sirl Peiners came not only as a surprise but a very pleasant one to Mr. Gleason and his friends. Among those elected we notice the name of one woman.

The Survey magazine, in its monthly numbers in which the problems and results of reconstruction will be considered will publish a series of articles by Mr. Gleason, telling of the dramatic rise into prominence of the "shop steward," the very new thing in labor delegates. A recent advertisement indicated that for July six of these reconstruction numbers of the Survey could be secured. Many who have read articles by Mr. Gleason both before and since the war, will want to avail themselves of this favorable opportunity to become acquainted with labor conditions in England, on which he speaks with such authority.

MR. NICHOLS' LECTURE POSTPONED.

On account of the illness of Mr. Nichols, it is necessary to postpone the second lecture in the College Lecture Course which was announced for Friday, January 17. Notice of the deferred date will be duly published.

AN EXPLANATION OF IMPORTANCE.

The Wellesley College Government Association wishes to explain the tardiness in the presentation of the methods and functions of the Senate under the new plan which has just been put through, concerning the dealing with those who have incurred certain of the more serious fines. The time-honored "college government probation" no longer exists as such. The case of every serious error will henceforth come up separately before the Senate and the penalty will be decided at its discretion. Relatively unimportant cases, but which will be taken up by the Executive Board, which, as everyone knows, is not a separate department of government, but a part of the Senate (the student members), and the Senate's "way of doing business."

Under the new plan all cases involving one serious error, as well as all "special cases" are reported by the House President, who writes up each case fully. If further information is desired the chairman of the Board of the Boycott talks with the House President, or the House President herself often brings further information. In some cases the Chairman of the Board interviews the girl herself in order to make herself familiar with both sides. After the case has been thoroughly discussed the Executive Board renders the decision. If it is a very important case and necessitates more mature judgment, it is always referred to the Senate. With rare exceptions the girls name does not enter into the discussion.

This, then, is the method which has evolved from the old system of becoming automatically "on probation" upon incurring an arbitrary number of serious errors.

APPOINTMENT BUREAU.

From time to time some of the good positions for which it is not easy to suggest a candidate on account of special location or requirements, will be made known by the Appointment Bureau through the columns of this News. Anyone interested is asked to address the secretary, Miss Mary Caswell, S8 Administration Building, quoting the number prefixed to the notification. Desiring candidates for correspondence work, will be furnished. Miss Caswell may also be seen in office hours, 2:30-3:30 Tuesday and Friday, or at other times by appointment.

All who owing to the close of the war or to other causes are ready to continue work in new positions are asked to notify the Secretary of the Appointment Bureau, since the calls for experienced workers exceed candidates in numbers.

The United States Civil Service Commission notifies the Appointment Bureau that it will continue to send its announcements as in the past, since some recruiting work is necessary at all times. Some of these positions are of great interest, presenting new forms of occupation for women under conditions probably less crowded and more permanent than have been offered in war times. Such as are as follows: Aid Qualified in Banking (Applicants should apply for Form 1312); Assistant Technologist in the Department of the Interior (Also require Form 1312); Preparator in Entomology (Form 301).

After December 31, 1918, only persons who are citizens of the United States will be admitted to examinations held by the Civil Service Commission.

No. 22. A college for women in one of the northern of the southern states will need a professor of biology for the year 1918-19. The salary is $1000 per year. A candidate with at least the master's degree is desired.
The First Welch Drama

Change, a prize play of J. O. Franke, was the final choice for Miss. LaTulile's reading Friday evening, January 10, in Billings Hall. Introducing the play to her audience the reader said, "This is the first Welch play by a Welch artist about Welch people ever written. While a student at Cambridge University a vision had come to Mr. Franke of the dramatic possibilities of his people, and later, with several others he helped to produce the first Welch National Drama Plays. Their stage was a platform on a wagon which was drawn by a traction engine and the actors were all Welch.

The theme of the play is found in Temson's words, "The old order changeth yielding place to new." In the family of a Welch collier the author has shown the convulsive adherence to the old order by the father and the development of the new ideals of social justice in the three sons which result in misunderstanding and tragic separations. Through Miss. Labadie's reading her listeners gained a new characterization of the stern miner whose whole life had been spent in labor and sacrifice that his sons should have education, of his sons—one a socialist leader, the second a convert from the ministry to the convict hall and the third a philosopher through his sickness. Perhaps best of all the character interpretations was that of the mother. To her right and wrong meant nothing so long as she had her boys to look out for and when one by one they were taken from her she could hardly bear it. To Miss. LaTulile her audience owes much for a profoundly sympathetic interpretation of a tragedy of modern life which has left each one richer in an understanding of the values of life.

COLLEGE NOTES.

(Top column is 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 basement, or drop in the contribution box on the News bulletin before 9.00 A.M., Monday.)

The News announces with very great pleasure that two vacant places on the Board have been filled by Margaret Johnson, '20, and Muriel Frits, '20. The competition which resulted in the choice of these two reporters has been very creditable to the journalistic ability of 1920.

ENGAGEMENTS.

19. Margaret P. Littlehales to Philip G. von der Sper, 1st Lt., Ordnance Dept., U. S. A.

Festive with spruce boughs, candles, and red ribbons Lake House welcomed the maidens on Friday afternoon, December 13, to a tea given under the direction of the Extension Committee. Mrs. Welch, the hostess, poured, and several members of the choir added cheer with Christmas carols.

Marion Weston Cottle, L.L.M., Wellesley '93-'95, has added to her repertoire of lectures on subjects related to law a lecture on The World War and its Effect upon the Laws of Nations. Her Boston address is Tremont Building; her New York City address, 220 Broadway.

Wellesley heard with great sorrow of the death of Miss Rose Sidgwick of the British Educational Commission. Miss Sidgwick had been twice a visitor to the college during the past year. With her report compiled from her interesting investigations of American colleges and universities, Miss Sidgwick and her companions were waiting to sail for England, when she became very ill with influenza-pneumonia.

DEATHS.

Lieutenant A. Foss Bell, killed in France in an airplane accident October 31, 1918. Lt. Bell was the brother of Elizabeth D. Bell, '19.

Whereas: We, the class of 1921, have heard with sorrow of the death of a classmate, Nellie Cresswell, be it resolved that we extend to her family our sincerest sympathy in their loss. It is hard for us to part with such a loyal member, and one who was ever striving for the highest ideals for which our college stands. We are glad that we were granted her friendship for even so short a time.

Madeleine Lichtenberg; Mary Elizabeth Ritchey; Dorothy Bright; Catherine Mitchell.

COLLEGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT.

Classes were adjourned five minutes after college reopened on Monday, January 8, at 12.45, to do honor to the memory of Colonel Roosevelt. Many members of the college assembled in the halls of the administration to join in singing America, as a tribute to the splendid patriotism of a great leader whose able leadership America has lost in an hour of need. Not since 1901 has the college had a similar memorial service, when entrance examinations were stopped for five minutes that all might join in singing McKinley's favorite hymn Never my God to Thee. It is interesting that this earlier tribute paid to the memory of McKinley occurred at the time when McKinley's assassination made Roosevelt president; and now at Roosevelt's death Wellesley expresses similar grief.

THE "MUST" OF LIFE.

"The Son of Man must suffer many things" was the text of the sermon given Sunday morning, January 12, by Reverend Robert Russell Wicks of Holyoke. He said that "must" signified a force inside compelling one to take on the problems of another's life, the troubles of another's family. That force is love, not a sentiment, a private feeling, but an inner compelling power. It is stronger than the instinct of self-preservation, than the desire for self-indulgence; it defies custom and prejudice, is invincible, upheaving, the greatest thing in the world. Our idea of Christianity is either too conventional or too easy. It does not consider the "must" which ruled Jesus' life, the idea that each of us is responsible for what happens to all. We have a responsibility to ten million dead to build the future they died for. We do not own our life, we owe it.

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Scene From First Barn Play, "Monsieur Beauchare"
THE SIGNS OF THE TIME.

"In this great war some have been seeing only horror and havoc, others the purposes of the living," said Dr. Fosdick at the Christian Association meeting held December 11, in the Chapel.

He went on to characterize one of the great movements of our time by saying that,—"Our country has emerged from isolation to play a part in international affairs. The breaking out of our dreams of isolation came when Prussian forces crossed into Belgium. Our conscience went into the war then, but it took a long time for the rest of us to find out what our consciences had disappeared to. Stung beyond endurance we went into the war. We emerged from our old isolation and can return to it—never."

The war gave America the opportunity to show her sympathy to France when through the Red Cross she sent sixty-seven thousand soldiers' families ten million francs as a token of her "undying love and appreciation." America's policy should be generous unselfishness.

Growth of a new international consciousness was the second major movement Dr. Fosdick discussed. Incidents proved it, such as the care of American graves by French mothers, the presence of the Stars and Stripes at the Church of Jeanne d'Arc, and the courage of the British lad who had lost both legs yet replied to the surgeon's "Raw deal, lad?"—"I thank my God I have my health and strength yet."

The third movement is toward some other way than war to settle international disputes—a "League of Nations founded on the spirit of community sacrifices," in which the force of all shall be at the disposal of all for the good of all.

"Every forward looking statesman in the world," Dr. Fosdick said in conclusion, "is trying to plan how we can have a league of nations because there is no other alternative. God has secured for us, through his hands on the shoulders of humanity and faced it to brotherhood."

DINNER FOR THE SECOND UNIT.

Before sailing for France the members of the Unit were entertained in New York by the Wellesley War Service Committee at a charming little dinner at the Cosmopolitan Club. The chairsmen chosen added their distinctive beauty to the pleasure of the informal gathering. Miss Pendleton and Miss Tafts were guests of honor.

The members of the Unit who were about to sail were Elizabeth Bass, 1908, the leader; Eliza Newkirk, 1900; Jean Cross, 1906; Emane Haskins, 1910, and Mary Rogers, 1912. The three Unit members who were still attending the Y. M. C. A. conference preliminary to war work were Alice Walsnys, 1906, Ruth Lindsay, 1913, and Helen Field, 1912.

The Committee was represented by Miss Grace Cocke, the chairwoman, who has steered the Unit through the stress of armistice days; Miss Caroline Stimson, the treasurer; Miss Louise Taylor-Jones, the medical adviser; Miss Harriet Hinchliff, Miss Pendleton's daughter; Miss C. Walter, assistant treasurer; and Miss Rebecca Mader Colville, acting assistant secretary.

Miss Pendleton spoke of the added difficulties of working in countries which, although freed from the strain of war, are also freed from its uplifting and exhilarating emotion. The sudden loss of the need for high adventure and courage calls for even greater steadiness of purpose on the part of workers, requiring the best qualities which a college training fortiifies in women.

FRENCH WOMEN ASK THE VOTE.

A French woman said to Miss Madeline Z. Doty, author of Behind the Battle Line, "We will get suffrage before the war is over. We will win it with a smile."

They are now adding to that persuasive method the power of organized demand. Several groups of French women suffragette advocates have joined in issuing a manifesto demanding that the political rights of women be recognized by the Government before the next election is held. Because France as a nation is singularly united and sympathetic, it is entirely possible that the Government will extend this recognition.

CHEVRONS.

Each officer, field clerk or enlisted man who served for six months or more, outside of the theatre of operations, is to have a silver chevron to wear on the lower half of the left sleeve of his uniform coat. He will be entitled to an additional chevron for each six months of similar service. President Wilson desires that the indispenisible and unselfish work, which the men who have been retained in this country have accomplished, should have suitable recognition. In many instances their exceptional military and administrative efficiency has been the cause of their detention. On account of the indiscriminate wearing of service chevrons and ribbons by soldiers not entitled to them, all claims must be referred to the Adjutant General for a ruling upon eligibility. The badges and their respective ribbons are issued by the Quartermaster Corps after the service of the applicant has been verified. Gold service chevrons are worn for each six months of service in the theatre of operations and blue chevrons for periods less than six months.

DEMOBILIZING WOMEN.

Suffrage leaders are pointing out that there is an army of women to be demobilized even larger than the army of men. Back of the men's army there has been these four years this women's army, organized division by division, country by country, for war camp service, war relief work, canteen and hospital work, for industrial occupations in factories, mills, stores, offices, in transportation and on the land. Several state associations are contributing to the solution of the problems incident to this situation.

The New York City Woman Suffrage Party has announced that it is going to take under its wing those girls who filled war jobs and are now being demobilized. One of their first efforts will be to find them employment, and the second to stand back of the principle of equal pay for equal work.

Andrew B. Hayden

OPTOMETRIST

Wellesley Square.

Glasses prescribed for aid and improvement of vision.

Broken lenses replaced without prescription.

(Bring broken lens.)
AMONG THE CASUALTIES.

"You are young, little Freshman," the Registrar said.

"And our customs you really don't know.
Just write on this card, and please use your head.
Take one of these sheets as you go."

The poor little Freshman in terrified haste
Wrote her name, took the paper, and fled
And on her way home lest some minutes she'd waste

That horrible schedule she read.

"30 on Monday does Botany come,
On Tuesday I've Hygiene and Math,
And Friday is History," then she was dumb
So absorbed that she took the wrong path.

While thinking of Camp she advanced up the hill
To a house—Simpson Cottage by name.
And was met at the door by a nurse with a pill
Who said, "Academic's to blame."

"You are ill, little girl," was the Doctor's remark
As she put our young friend in a bed,
The return to exams after such a long lack
Is a shock that is bad for the head."

M. G., '19.

VACATION HOBBIES.

I.

At mid-day in the crowded square
The cup was dreaming of the hour
When some one else would meet him there
And he his luncheon would devour.

When suddenly the traffic stopped
Without his word—he almost dropped
In sheer astonishment and wrath.
This really could not be endured!

Of impudence they must be cursed—
A woman, safety thus insured
In hobble skirt ditto cross the path.

II.

When I was down in Old New York
I saw the strangest thing
The ladies bunched along like cork
Controlled by bits of string.

When down the Avenue I'd while
I saw it was because
Their mode of walking really is
Deroed by Parkins's boys.

III.

Look out!
For toddling down the street
There comes a tube, a pair of feet,
A hot—you'd better clear the track.

Look out!
The hobble-skirt is back.
M. G., '19.

THE BOOK OF MAXIMS.
(Apologie to Solomon.)

CHAPTER I.

1. The Maxims of Prudente, the daughter of Wisdom, a senior at Wellesley.

2. To give aubility to the unwary, to the young freshman judgment and understanding.

3. My daughter, hark to the words of thy heart, and forsake not the harplings of thy wise.

4. For if thine eye lull thee, agree thou not to their plotting.

5. And if they say, "Come with us, let us eat classes for spice, let us haste nightly from this place with much lure:

6. Let us garb ourselves to look like a million; and gaily, as those who go down into the city.

7. And we shall find plentiful excitement, we shall burden ourselves with spoil:

8. Cast in thy chances with ours, and let us all go together."

9. My daughter, incline not thy ear to their pleadings and refrain thy Oxfords from stumbling on the pavements of Tremont.

10. For their folly is destruction; and a blue slip larks in their mail box.

11. And I also will substitute at their disadvantage; I will mock at their angels:

12. For they would none of my counsel, and their eyes were lifted at my chidings.

13. Therefore they shall cut the paper bag

14. And shall be in the sun of approbation."

15. (But surely her life will not be worth the living.)

"Solomon's pet pun.

HELPFUL HINTS TO STUPID STUDENTS.

(Middle-years approaches.)

1. If possible do not attend the exam at all—
And it is a previous engagement or a headache.

2. Do not start to study until the night before

3. While studying keep your tranquility open—
Some information might flow in with the rest of the noise.

4. If your friends drop in, invite them to study with you.

5. Leave the exam early.
The instructor will so admire your cleverness that she will note the time of your departure.

6. Do not be dissatisfied with your low marks.
You can tell your family that instructors always give you low marks to prevent you from being vain over your true brilliance.

DESPERATION.

I swear that I shall cut my throat
If one more of my friends gets a new far coat.

M. G., '19.
where the girls had been working hard for three months; I am inexpressively proud of all they have done, and glad he found it all well done. I do not believe there is a more attractive Hut in France—I wish you might one and all see it with its brown-stained woodwork, its gauzy flags, its flowers everywhere; and I wish you might see the French Red Cross, which was finished just in time for Thanksgiving Day. It is of white and dull blue bricks, with a big red cross in the heath, and it is of a size to appeal to the thrifty French heart. I think it is some day it might be duplicated in some of Wellesley’s buildings.

“...For a few days it was a miracle to me how everything got done, when there were so few servants, so many responsibilities, and no one seems to worry over anything; then I discovered a few fundamental facts. Each girl has her own department; there are a number of boys—about twenty-five—engaged for Red Cross work, who will gladly work hours which would scandalize any self-respecting union; and when any one has a special plan on foot, everyone pitches in as a matter of course, to help make the thing a success. Among the housekeepers, Mary Washinton was the buyer who went to Bordeaux every day for the endless necessary supplies; Agnes was in charge of the entertainments and the arrangements round the Hut; Ada was the housekeeper; and Miss Jackson, lately Ada and Mary’s exchange worker in both Base 22 and Base 114. When Harriet was transferred here, she made Home Communication worker in 22, leaving 114 to Miss Jackson, lately Ada and Mary’s exchange worker, and since daily shopping becomes very tiresome after three months, and since I have come to help with the Home Communication work, and a Miss Pierce, a graduate of the Boston Normal School of Physical Education, is in charge of the Hut.

“The boys are all envoys of peace in war, of course, and their work is all voluntary. One does the bookkeeping, another manages the canteen, another runs the office, and another helps with the housekeeping; still others run the camionette and the car, carpenter, paint the Hut; and still another is our interior decorator. Men of every type and every talent are found in the American army! Now, with home and Christmas in the air, our boys are being taken from us one by one, and it is a great problem to know just how to get on without our skilled labor. It will hardly pay to break in new helpers, since, under present conditions, we can only keep them five or six weeks on any day. To partially solve the problem, we have had a dozen Boche prisoners detailed to help us; they clean up the Hut, work on the never-finished carpentry, and painting, chop our wood. What another experience I never expected in France—directing German prisoners. The German I spent so many hours over at Wellesley is finally of some practical use, though I confess it has to be rigorously reprimanded by the sign-language.

“No account of the Wellesley Hut would be complete without a description of Amelie. She is the old, bent, dingy-clad French woman who does all the cooking. She is a legendary character, and has a thousand odd jobs; she keeps a supervising eye over everything, convinced that we could not build our fires or make our chocolate without her aid. Just as you have decided that she is merely a workhorse, and yet another reason you discover is a slender old woman who takes in the point of nearly every conversation without understanding a word of our language, that she always remembers all that she says, and always repeats it in English of each and every one of us, that she even appreciates a little of the American sense of humor. By the way, her name is ordinarily pronounced with a Chinese-sounding version, Arm-Lee.”

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Alumni Department

(The Editors are currently striving to make this department of value by reporting events of interest to Wellesley Alumni as promptly and as completely as possible. The Alumni are urged to cooperate by sending notices to the Alumni Officers or directly to the Wellesley College News.)

ENGAGEMENT.

18. Margaret Miller to Lieutenant Robert A. Peete of the U. S. A. Air Service, Dartmouth.

MARRIAGES.


BIRTHS.

27. On Oct. 17, a second daughter, Hope Arnold, Barnfield, to Mrs. Ralph T. Barnfield (Maud Arnold).


32. On July, in Scarsdale, Penn., a daughter, Beatrice Miller, to Mrs. C. Pinkney Jones (Mia Millar).


35. On Nov. 10, in Tientsin, China, a second daughter, Marion Greenwood, to Mr. Arthur G. Robinson (Marion Ryder).


38. On Dec. 16, a son, Karl Skillman, Jr., to Mrs. Nina Van Norden of Naugatuck, Conn.


DEATHS.

40. In July, at Warren, Penn., the mother of William H. Miller (Kate Darling).


42. On Jan. 1, at Watertown, N. Y., Mrs. Frank E. McCoy (Julia Gillett), mother of Helen McCoy Merker, '16.

43. On Nov. 28, Mrs. Timothy S. O'Leary (Cora May Oldham).


45. On Dec. 29, at St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn., Mrs. Charles B. Thwing (Jane B. Kellogg).


52. On Nov. 6, killed in action in France, Capt. Reuben Hutchins, brother of Mary Hutchins, '05, and Helen Hutchins, '14.


54. On Dec. 29, Mrs. Paul Whitney (Helen M. Kinney).


CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

57. Misses Henry D. Slagle and Lucy E. Wilcox to Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 1.

58. Robert R. M. Emneyett (Benedict Heyburn) to 695 Park Ave., New York City.

59. Mrs. Henry A. Roche, Jr. (Beatrice Hubbard) to Valadrianok, Siberia.

60. Mrs. Frank L. Gorman (Beatrice B. Brainerd) to Personnel Office, Camp Stuart, Va.

61. Misses A. G. Merker (Helen M. McCoy) to 101 Pine St., Philadelphia, Penn. (temporary).


HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

From June, 1911, to June, 1918, the committee has received and acknowledged with thanks gifts of programs, publications, souvenirs, etc., from the following: Mrs. Isabel Allen, Mr. Austin, Miss Juliet O. Bell, Mrs. Anna F. Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Blinnell, Mrs. Brinna, Mrs. Walter B. Brookins, Mrs. Sophia Brown, Miss Margaret Burr, Miss Clara C. Capron, Mrs. Kendall F. Crocker, Miss Dorothy H. Culver, Miss Louise A. Dennis, Miss Alice Prescott Fay, Miss Doris Fenton, Miss W. S. Gibson, Mr. J. H. Gross, Miss Dorothy Havenens, Miss Elizabeth Haynes, Mrs. Charles H. Hewins, Mrs. Janina W. Hill, Mr. Meldon Hodel, Miss Mary B. Jenkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Seidman Kingsley, Miss Katharine J. Lane, Miss Anna Langrish, Miss Panny A. Mascert, Mrs. Nys, Mrs. A. F. O'Mara, Mrs. Anna Pale, Miss Ruth Perkins, Miss Olive Phamren, Mrs. Irwin Rew, Mrs. Rodman, Miss Mary L. Sawyer, Mrs. Alice Jones Shefl, Miss Ina Chapman Smith, Miss Lytha Southard, Miss Faith H. Talcott, Miss W. H. F. Thatcher, Miss W. A. Vawter, Miss Elise G. Wilkins, Miss A. T. F. Wood, Mrs. R. C. Whitehouse.

LAURA WOOD, Chairman, Historical Committee.

HONOR ROLL.

The Historical Committee of the Alumni Association is desirous of obtaining detailed information in regard to the war experiences and achievements of the men and women whose names have appeared on the Wellesley Roll of Honor. The Committee asks all Wellesley alumni who have Frenchez been serving overseas or who have had near relatives in the service of the United States or its Allies to send to the Alumni Office, Wellesley College, Mass., letters, clippings, photographs, and any other material of interest which will help to explain their war work. Contributions will not be used for publication, but will be kept on file at the college as a permanent record of war work.

OCTOBER QUARTERLY.

If any alumni subscribers who have read the October number of the Quarterly are now willing to send their copies to the Alumni Office, Wellesley College, Mass., their courtesy will be greatly appreciated, as the office file of that issue is wholly depleted.

1916.

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"BILLETED" AT THE BANK.
Margaret Hornbrook as Penelope made a singularly attractive young girl, naive and charming. Her acting was marked by quick response and general wideawakeness to cues. Betty, the lovely heroine, herself was a lovable and appealing character. Ruth McClive's interpretation of the part was one of the most natural pieces of acting in the entire play, her facial expression being particularly good throughout.

The part of Miss Liptrott, the old maid, possessed of all the traditional disagreeable characteristics of old maids and none of the pleasant ones, was ably and amusingly portrayed by Edna Chandler.

Kathryn Collins as queen of the kitchen was impressive in her big white cap, and Dorothy Calvert made a typically neat and grey-checked English maid.

Restraint was noticeable in all the acting. No part was exaggerated yet interesting contrasts of character were everywhere evident. Credit is due to the careful assignment of parts at the tryouts, but more particularly to Miss Smull's excellent and painstaking coaching which brought the result of a well balanced and unusually well finished production.

The artistic program over was designed by Helen Strain. The members of the committee, for whose interested, capable and splendid work enough cannot be said, were: Chairman, Myrilla Walcott; Secretory, Alison Kingsbury; Cust ordinary, Edna Brown; Properties, Frances Weimar; Lighting, Jeanette Beall; Printing, Margaret Gray; General Arrangements, Elizabeth Spaulding; Business Manager, Emma Anderson. The coach was Miss Edith Margaret Smull.

The kindness and generosity of the Jewett Players of Boston, in lending costumes for this play as well as for the first Born play must not be overlooked, and is much appreciated.

The cast of characters were:

Betty (Mrs. Terradine) Ruth McClive
Penelope Moon Margaret Hornbrook
The Reverend Ambrose Liptrott

Miss Liptrott Edna Chandler
Captain Ryndell Ethel Schaefer
Colonel Preedy Sidney Sayre
Mr. McFarland Katherine Scott
Rose Dorothy Calvert
Mrs. Henri Kathrym Collins

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While America is mourning the loss of her father, it is encouraging to note that Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth is coming into political activity through her membership in the Republican Women's National Executive Committee of which Mrs. Medill McCormick is chairman.

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