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WHY NOT A REFERENDUM?

MR. SHEFFIELD ON THE HONOR SYSTEM.

Mr. Sheffield, a member of last year’s Senate, kindly consented to give the Xerox his opinion of Wellesley’s new venture—the Honor System. In his position as Senator, Mr. Sheffield was of course familiar with the situation when, last spring, the House and the Senate inaugurated legislation now apparently distasteful to the college at large.

You Cannot Be "Pest" On Your Honor.

"It is a peculiar situation when representatives attempt to convert their constituencies to an ethical duty," said Mr. Sheffield, "If the Honor System exists and is not honorously supported, it stultifies the ethical sense. Yet each individual has the right to his own definition of honor. Repudiation is inadequate to decide such a question. The referendum vote is the only satisfactory means."

Your Representative Meant Well.

Mr. Sheffield agreed with the general feeling that the move was made too late in the spring and should have been a winter consideration. "Yet the House interpreted the sentiment of the college as expressed in such of the questionnaires as were returned. The result leaves us in doubt of its standing with the body—but it was put through in good faith and legally enacted."

"Use Legislative Means Either to Repeal or to Ratify."

"The returns were not sufficient grounds for adoption of the new system. They showed, chiefly, isolation and the general apathy expressed toward such a question, which were expressed favored the plan. It is up to the college to make its position clear. Why have your honor questionary because of disloyalty to the accepted system, when it is quite unnecessary for you to retain this system unless you desire it? Disobedience of rules of convenience is not seriously culpable—unless you have honorously engaged to support those rules. Your representatives have so engaged for you. The public pledge involves your personal honor. You are bound by the Honor System unless you in referendum repeat it."

"Believe in a Mild Honor System Here."

Mr. Sheffield thinks that the college should demand a referendum vote but hopes that the vote will ratify the law. "The rules, so far, in the absence of the Honor System, have been lightly held. Putting oneself on one’s honor cuts off the breaking of the law in carelessly self indulgence. Trifling in itself, each lapse may be, the total volume is serious. Why should not a college hold itself to a higher standard of citizenship than other communities?"

THE PRESENT SYSTEM DOES NOT INVOLVE "TAPPING."

The wording of the Grey Book seems to have been misapprehended. It does not command reporting another’s misdeed. A girl who reports another “will be regarded as honorably fulfilling her duty to the community by putting the matter before the proper authorities.” That does not mean that it is dishonorable to fail to report another’s misconduct. The clause is solely to protect the conscientious person who feels that an honor system does involve reporting when necessary.

"I Do Not Abuse the Honor System in Examinations."

Mr. Sheffield feels that the absence of proctors places too great a responsibility on the student. "Even to report an unmistakable case of dishonesty..."

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SOPHOMORE SERENADE SATURDAY.

On Saturday evening, October 4th, the new Sophomore class is to have a chance to show how well it can sing, in their serenade to the class of ’23 in the Village. Needless to say, plans are not being disclosed though it is perhaps safe to assert that under the able direction of Miss Stickney and with a large assortment of popular songs, ’23 will give the Freshmen something to remember and something which no week-end plans should ignore.

AN X-ULTANT FUNERAL. (Or the Receiptment of "X")

There was much X-splendor at a funeral service held at Step-Singing, Thursday evening, September 25. After the usual class and college singing of “Rocks and Shore,” we were startled by loud wailings in sad minor strains. Finally there appeared on the scene a procession of pall bearers, clothed in long black mourner’s gath, following a very somber coffin.

When it was announced that “Maggie” was to be buried, all were X-ulant, for the last time we had seen her “she was so thin” from want of nourishment, that it was better she died a natural death. But lo, up jumped a sprightly youth with much new spirit and enthusiasm who announced that he was the "Experimenter" coming to take the place of the Wellesley College Magazine.

So we were told of a new periodical beginning in college with the purpose of "X-pressing college interests" and with the policy of "bolder expression"—"X-ultant." The "Experimenter" was started off well by receiving a box as his first means of support. He is on a new venture and needs our backing! Let us not permit him to fade away from want of nourishment and interest. We know that all of Wellesley gives him three cheers and heartiest wishes for the best of success.

WELCOME TO THE EXPERIMENTER.

The Xerox welcomes the "Experimenter" with a hearty hand-shake and lively interest. The best of luck, Experimenter—and power to you in your journalistic adventuring! The College should be proud to be behind your attempt with loyal and eager support.

WHAT IS L. C. S. A.?

"What is I. C. S. A. anyway?"

"Oh ye! College Settlements. I know, Denison House."

It is Denison House but it is a great deal more besides. Hence the reason for changing the name "College Settlements Association" to "Community Service Association." For the latter includes all manner of social welfare centers, such as hospital, asylums, institutes for the blind as well as college settlements like Denison House. This year there will be supervised trips to the most interesting centers of work in and around Boston for which any of you may sign up.

I. C. S. A. is the organization which links us here at college to the service and thought of the outside world. To many girls, who are already acquainted with welfare work, it gives an opportunity to work, in order to choose wisely and to many more girls, who know nothing of "the slums," our foreigners and their idea, our less fortunate brethren, it brings vistas and lighthouses unexplored fields which prove of vast interest.

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COLLEGE GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION WELCOMES 1923 IN ANNUAL MEETING.

In order to officially welcome the freshmen and to bring together all members of the College Government Association, the CGA was called to order by its president, Charlotte Hasset, ’20, on Thursday afternoon, September 25 in the Houghton Memorial Chapel.

According to a prayer by Margaret Allen, ’20, vice-president of Christian Association, messages from former officers of the Student Government and College Government Associations were read.

Following the annual custom, the Constitution and Agreement between faculty and students was read by the secretary; and the treasurer’s report was approved after reading. It was necessary to elect a delegate to the convention of the Intercollegiate Student Government Association to be held at Welles College. Margaret Hashlock, ’21, was elected.

President Pendleton was then introduced. She spoke of the birth of student government in 1901 and its progress since then. "But the greatest College Government of all, that of the students, and we can support our government. For every reason, if only to change a law—for the best way to change a bad law is to enforce it—all of us must support it. I believe heartily in College Government. It is our supreme opportunity to show what representative government can do."

Miss Tufts, when she spoke, recalled the words of Madame Breslisksky—"to make ourselves and our connection with the world as a best possible."

In her position as dean of residents, Miss Tufts said she was especially interested in the dormitory life of the students. "I hope that we will have the best year possible even in those confused times and with the greatest subservience to cliques. I hope we are going to make our college world the steadiest we have ever had."

Charlotte Hasset, ’20, reminded the student body that self-government and freedom are not identical. "We must remember that the reputation of the college is made up of our individual actions and those which have gone before us. In recognition of this personal responsibility we have instituted the Honor System. We share equal responsibility as well as equal privileges in the College Government—so we are partially responsible for our neighbor’s actions. This Honor System does not compel us to report a girl who does not report herself. It seems impossible to include proctorless examinations until we have proved that we will live up to what we now possess."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS.

The college is reminded of the fact that on June 2, 1918, the House of Representatives and except the amendment to the Constitution redistricting the campus for it was voted to drop the question until the fall. Therefore the new House is being elected under the Constitution as it now stands.
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THE KING IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE KING.

The spectacular burial of the magazine on Thursday Evening, and the Phoenix-like birth of the Experiment are things which the college should remember gratefully. The magazine has been dying a slow and painful death for some years now. Its usefulness in its old form was negligible. But there is a place for a monthly magazine. There can be no one on the fence for such a clearly defined issue. If the majority of the College want the honor system, and it is most likely they do, let them prove it by a vote. If they do not want it abolish it, for this present halfway system is a failure. At least let the student body assert itself one way or another. Use the power vested in the citizenry of this community, the power to demand a referendum vote!

OVER ZEALOUS.

The House of Representatives was exceedingly energetic last year. The college owes it much—but acknowledgment of the debt need not make the students blind to its mistakes. It rarely committed sins of omission. Occasionally it was, we can not admit, over zealous.

One very needed work that it undertook was the revision of the point system. Offices were set at last considered in proportion to the work that they entailed. On the whole, however, changes were reasonable. But why was it considered necessary to point the members of the House?

The reason given, that the House required a large amount of work from a conscientious member, sounds reasonable enough. Membership in the House obviously implies that a certain amount of time be given up in its service. But further inquiry does not uphold the conclusion reached by the House. The representatives are called together once a month, or perhaps two hours. Very occasionally an extra session is held. No preparation for the meeting is required beyond an intelligent reading of the subject to be discussed. And that is all. Some students in college are giving four times that amount of time to the Red Cross without a thought. Why, then, should membership in the House be considered an arduous task?

There is, moreover, another factor that should be taken into consideration. One point, taken by itself, does not seem very serious; one point out of nine is of real importance. The House of Representatives needs the most powerful, the most active minds in college. Those minds are to be possessed by students who hold offices—not infrequently offices amounting to nine points. That they should therefore be debauched from the light but very important task of membership in the House is palpably unreasonable.

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"Our Baby" from "Nowhere!"

On May 9, 1918, the House of Representatives of the Wellesley College Government Association voted to accept an honor system placing upon every student the obligation of "reporting to the proper authority any other student who evades the rules." The action of May 9th was taken in accord with the action of the House of May 10th, when it was announced that the student would be "submitted to the Senate." The body, feeling that it was necessary to have public opinion supporting such a system, authorized any honor system to be enforced by every student to speak to any student whom she thinks is evading the College Government regulations, not requiring one student to report another. If the college will carefully read the last sentence of the Honor System it will be seen that a girl MAY honorably report another, but that she is not obliged to do so. Thus our Honor System as it now appears is not even as inclusive on its obligations as that Honor System which the House of Representatives on May 9th adopted.

Many people in our midst apparently still cling to the idea that self-government means absolute freedom. Every girl coming to Wellesley accepts as her right the benefit of Wellesley's reputation and opportunities. Whether she recognizes the fact or not, in accepting these privileges she takes upon herself the obligation of maintaining those high standards of conduct which make Wellesley's reputation in the world. Moreover, Wellesley's reputation is not made by any one, or any few, people; it is the sum total of the individual graduate's and undergraduate's actions. Can we, then, in some way think that self-government under these conditions means complete freedom? I think not: self-government means the individual realization and acknowledgment of this responsibility to nation and fellow high ideals of individual and community life. If we great this, we must admit that we are consequently at least partially responsible for our neighbor's actions. We are obliged to speak to, and not to support, another student. Therefore an Honor System is not, and was not intended, to differ materially from "the old system of government." It is a definite expression of our individual responsibilities to ourselves and to the community under our own government.

CHARLOTTE HAMS, 1920.

Does Wellesley Care Whether We Stay?

I think that's what Sophomores have been asking themselves these first few days. There might be some excuse for Freshmen not being able to find rooms on arrival, but for Sophomores, who have been at Wellesley a year, or two, we consider that they belong, to come back to begin their second year only to find that there is no place for them on campus and scarcely any in the Village—that's a pretty serious situation. Why does Wellesley sublocate its undergraduate students than it can care for? Why should students transferring from other colleges be given the preference over old students? It seems to me that this is a matter for serious consideration. We'd hate to think that Sophomores consider us as we would have our own college experience. Wanted for Wellesley: more rooms—or fewer students!

E. L. H., 1919.

THE NEW HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Last spring when the new reforms were being put into effect it was hoped that a different method of electing the House of Representatives might be enacted. However, because of the somewhat upset state of College Government affairs, the House elections were left unchanged and, according to the old ruling, each class is now electing its respective number of members.

The College is interested in and eager for a very radical change which will give each college dormitory a fair representation and at the same time will give each class the same number of representatives as before. This can be managed by an arithmetical division of dormitories into classes; and, by a central committee. In this way the real opinions of the College will be discovered and our new members can actually represent our plans and themselves.

Heretofore there has been no real representation. The twenty-five members elected by the class in a more or less hit-or-miss fashion have voiced the opinions of their constituents as best they could, but it has been impossible to have the true arbiters at times. By the new method, every girl in College will have the opportunity to offer her ideas in her house meetings, and then her representatives—an equal number in each house—will be able to assimilate the spirit of the College at large and to go to the House as an actual representative.

The newly elected House will have in its power to vote itself out of office and to investigate a better and fairer system of election. The eyes of the entire College are on the new members and we are looking forward most hopefully to a new and reformed House, which will represent the general opinions of the majority.

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The Near East Unit.

The director, Michelle W. Phillips, wrote on April 3: “I want to let you know how happy and comfortable we are in our new home in Constantinople. This old house in Pera (one of the seven hills on which the city is located) is as convenient and pleasant a place as we could expect to find at this time when there are no empty houses, apparently. It belongs to a Board of Trustees of whom Mr. Pect is the only one now in the city, so he was at liberty to assign it to the Wellesley Unit and it is big enough so that we can enjoy separate rooms with one exception. We have asked two more of the women stationed here to live with us and then we have an elegant drawing-room with a big alcove where we can put up cots to the number of five, and here we house members of the Expedition who are passing through the city, or are here on forty-eight hours leave. We are delighted at this possibility of hospitality and hope the house will become a real home for all, to our capacity, while we remain in Constantinople. There is also a chance that we may develop here some neighborhood work as we are near the big shops where many girls are employed. They are all anxious to learn English, typing and typogra phy and we hope to work out ways of serving them.

“But our Relief work has started in earnest and we sometimes wonder when we shall have a chance to do any of these enticing things, because we are so seldom there.”

Olive Smith has been assigned to the management of the office and being Secretary of the Constantinople Committee and on the Executive Committee she has her hands full. The rest of us have a chairmanship apiece and membership on another of the various sub-committees. Mr. Carter has the Industrial Relief; Ruth Whiting, Care of the Sick; Bernice Everett, Supplies. I am in charge of the Case Committee which will handle all the individual cases of distress of which the city is full, by which I mean, it does not cover Constantinople only, but extends down both shores and includes the Islands of the Morea to Dardanelles. We have already made one visit to the outlying territory, to Ermenecuk, on the Asian side of the Bosporus.

“The natives of this village are Armenians for the most part, about 200 of them before the deportations began, and a dozen Turkish families. They were clean and comfortable, a superior type of peasant. The American Relief Committee received three urgent calls in a few days to investigate conditions there. Accordingly a native cart was procured and early in the morning the Scutari boat brought two women of the committee to meet an interpreter and Turkish driver at the slip. Six hours in such a conveyance proved to be no more fatiguing than an equal time spent in a Ford car on equally rocky roads and the trip was diversified by periods of running ahead of the bumpy horse on an up-grade. The passing travelers varied from gentlemen in fess reclining in semi-Victorian splendor to ladies in trousers on madra almost lost to sight beneath paniers and bags. Or carts and water-buffalo were passed in groups. It being April, flowers piled all the fields and nightingales sang like goldfinches in the cypress groves.

“The Mayor of Ermenecuk met his visitors with a kind of a half smile. He expressed polite wonder and admiration because the terror of the road had been braved to make the visit. In his house, large enough to accommodate forty guests, as he proudly related, were left only the necessities of a scanty existence. The visitors were taken to an upper room where beds made up on a raised platform were the only seats. The baby was swung in a canvas hammock over one bed.”

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ADDITIONS TO OUR COLLEGE BEAUTIFUL.

“Nebuchadnezzar, contrary to the majority of prophets, had an exceedingly romantic biography,” said Dr. Shailer Matthews of Chicago University, at the morning service, Sunday, September 28, in Houghton Memorial Chapel. He has been the subject of our collective, and in a single instant, almost all the world’s work was attempted to establish a Jewish state, so he left Babylonia and undertook to help them. The struggle was hard, as false prophets were attempting to hinder him in his work. He remained steadfast, however, and refused to leave his work and seek safety at a time when his life was in danger. “Should such a man as I flee?” he asks. “I will not go in.”

There is a distinct difference between piety and religion and piety should not cause the abandonment of duty. Religion may include piety; but piety does not necessarily include religion. The ideal medium is the carrying out of one’s duty with the aid and fellowship of God. There was a chance made when piety became tied to religion, for Jesus Christ assimilated piety in itself.

In this life, there is nothing easier than to say “Come off my brethren and let us be pious”—and not make any attempt to change social orders and improve conditions. It is so easy to drift along, to choose culture, like piety, and have no social significance whatsoever, but there is no justification for this. Are we going to have our part or aren’t we? Are we going to lie down and let others do the work or aren’t we? How far are we going to carry our ideals to sacrifice? We have a nation whose idealism must be saved, there is danger of losing the fine attitude of a few months ago. We must not accept a false idealism involving spiritual bluntness and moral cowardice. Think of Nebuchadnezzar’s reply “Should such a man as I flee! Who is there, being as I am, would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in.”

I WILL NOT GO IN.

WOMEN Working way through college to represent a magazine company.

Call at Room 57, 15 School St., BOSTON, MASS. See MR. ALLAN
Wrapped in the debate over international trade and the potential effects of tariffs on the global economy, recent weeks have seen a flurry of activity on Capitol Hill. The ongoing negotiations between the United States and several of its trading partners have raised questions about the future of free trade and the implications for domestic industries. As the debate continues, it remains to be seen how these discussions will shape the policies and economic strategies of the next decade.

However, amidst the political discussions, one area of focus has been the role of women in international affairs. Women have played a crucial role in shaping international relations, and recent events have highlighted the importance of their contributions. Women have been involved in numerous peace negotiations and have actively participated in the creation of international institutions, such as the United Nations. Their involvement has not only enhanced the effectiveness of these institutions but has also brought a fresh perspective to the issues at hand.

In this context, it is worth noting the contributions of women to the maintenance of peace and security. The role of women in conflict resolution and peacebuilding has been widely recognized, and their efforts have often been instrumental in achieving lasting solutions. The ongoing discussions and debates in the international arena provide an opportunity for women to continue to contribute to the shaping of international policies and to ensure that their perspectives are reflected in the decisions that are made.

The current climate of political uncertainty and the challenges that face the world today underscore the need for continued efforts to involve women in decision-making processes. The contributions of women to international affairs are essential in ensuring that diverse voices are heard and that their insights and perspectives are considered in the formulation of policies. As the discussions continue, it is important to recognize the role of women in international affairs and to support their continued involvement in the shaping of the future.
To all sophomores perplexed with the perplexing, complex problems of how to get that Bible History Book from the Reserve Shelf—

Here is a remedy to your troubles—

On any evening, preferably one preceding a Bible class appointment, stand in the main Library hall, near to the Librarian's desk, and slowly chant, with powerful pathos, the following dirge.

**SOPHOMORE'S LAMENT IN THE LIBRARY.**

1. Oh, I want to get a book; oh, I want to get a book
A little, tiny book for Bible History!
But every time I look, someone else has got the book.
And how I'll get a book is quite a mystery.

2. I was here early this morning; I was here again at noon;
Those shelves I watched with eager, eagling eyes,
I waited here till pangs of hunger rent my mechanism asunder
And I had to leave those shelves, with tears and sighs.

3. All through the lengthening afternoon
I've shly plotted and plotted
How, by any hook or crook, a book
For Bible could be got.

4. And so, again this evening I was "Johnny-on-the-spot."
I bolted down my dinner and gained the Lib'ry lot
Just at 7:10, but dear!—fifty other girls were here—
That's all the reward for hastening I got.

5. When the doors they slowly opened, with the girls
I crowded in,
And ran with them right down the Lib'ry hall.
But those fifty jostled and jangled, all the books they quickly pawed,
And I didn't get my hands on one at all.

6. So I'm dished again, and thinking, while my eyes
With tears are blinking,
Why it is that life's so hard on me;
Why it is it when I'm yearning Bible History to be learning,
I'm left out in the cold, with no antique book to hold—
Only bitter thoughts of what might be.

The Librarian will come quickly to your aid, take a book away from some other girl, gently place it in your outstretched hands, and softly say, "Go, in peace, and study!
If this does not happen, something else will.

L. M. G., '23.

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**IN FRANCE AND ITALY.**

In the fall Quarter '95 it will be possible to report the permanent arrangements for our work in France. It is not now settled just how many of the earlier workers will remain. Elizabeth Bass has returned home; Emma Hawbridge, Mary Rogers and Corinne Crane were surrendered to the Army by the Y. M. C. A. in order that they might carry on to completion the important educational work that they had begun. Eliza Newkirk was transferred to Genoa where she showed soldiers on leave about the city. She writes: "If I could keep on this same job with a new group each day for many months I believe I could wipe the name 'weep' out of the American vocabulary."

Her contribution was usually a day's sight seeing between the night travel from France to Rome and included a visit to the house of Christopher Columbus. Later she served also in the dry canteen.

From Brest Alice Volmey sent a photograph of soldiers standing in line for their turn in the Y restaurant. "The line certainly was not poséd," she says, "it grows that way." There are more than a hundred French restaurants in Brest within easy distance of us, where soldiers are welcome and can have almost anything cooked for them, but there is no line outside any but "Y" places. The difference in prices is the main reason, but also our food is more what the A. E. F. knows and wants.

Some idea of the scale of work in this "Y" Canteen is given by the fact that 900 dozen eggs lasted eight days; and $1,000 was taken in one day by a restaurant with eighty chairs where many men eat less than forty cents worth and no man could eat a dollar's worth. "The nice things that are sold to us are many and certainly do compensate for our work." That they must be very nice will be seen when it is understood that the work means standing all day "because there is no place to sit except on the sugar barrel and there are twelve of us to sit on that. The whole problem is one of speed, for the men must be served now, not after things are in the shape we desire. We can't build a real bake oven for it wouldn't be done before the troops leave."
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easy is fighting a great deal of a student. Failure to do so is the victory of personal loyalty over loyalty to the community—ethically indefensible, but human. But most cases are on the borderline. To ask that a girl who suspects another of cheating shall ascertain and report the facts is to take the time and peace of mind of a girl whose only responsibility should be honestly writing her own examination. To make a life-long enemy on a chance of disloyalty is asking too much of any girl—and a mistaken charge is insufferable. I do not think that the Honor System should be extended to examinations.

Demand a Referendum Vote.

"A pledge to obey law makes failure a serious matter. The Honor System ranks major and minor duties alike, perhaps giving triads an undue dignity. But a community pledge involves the college honor. It is important not to confuse ethical thought by living under an Honor System whose conditions offend your own sense of honor. Lethargy is unforgivable. Either honorably support the new system as it stands, or agitate for a rate with which to repeal or amend it. The Honor System deserves the ratification of the student body—or rejection. Express your opinion as a show of civic responsibility."

1923 WELCOME TO THE BARN.

On Saturday, September 27, both afternoon and evening, the Barn was filled with a gay throng of Swallows, old and new, gathered for the Barn swallow Reception. The Barn was in gala dress to receive them, gay with great bunches of foliage and shaded lights, while on the pasha banked stage, a homing swallow hovered over its nest.

In the afternoon, Miss Tufts and Miss Bennett were the guests of honor,—in the evening, President Pendleton and Miss Waite who, with Ruth Bolgiano, president of the Barn, and Laura Chandler, vice-president, received and welcomed the newcomers. In the afternoon Miss Tufts gave a brief history of the Barn while Miss Bennett spoke of the part voice culture played in Barn plays. Miss Pendleton spoke of the early days of the Barn, and its first entertainment in '97-'98, part of which was a largely extemporaneous opera which, in its spontaneity and spirit of good fellowship seemed to her to be typical of the Barn spirit which still persists. Miss Waite then welcomed the new swallows, giving them a motto of "play when the night cometh" with a reminder of the always important academic, yet praising the spirit of the Barn and its part in keeping up the college morale. The President gave her welcome and read telegrams from former Barn presidents, Dorothy Henderson, '12, Cora Lee King, '17 and Margaret Horton, '19, after which the dancing began.

Our Spanish Sisters.
The International Institute, as located in Mexico, has been developed chiefly through the great ability and unabated devotion of Miss Susan D. Huntington, Wellesley, 1906, now Mrs. Howard W. Vernon. During the war, the Institute allied itself with a new, liberal group of Spanish scholars whose ideals for woman's education it found closely akin to its own. The experiment is still continued. The joint school is at present carried on under an administrative committee with three Spanish members and three drawn from the American faculty sent over and salaried by the corporation. Since the school had a record last year of two hundred and fifty students, a number that it could easily have doubled had its resources allowed, the Spanish teachers necessarily outnumber the American, but it is the aim of the corporation to supply women of such high quality, in scholarship and character, as to bring our best of educational training, tradition and aspiration to bear upon the mental growth of these Spanish girls.

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Luella Miner, Dean of Our Sister College.

On Sunday, October fifth, Wellesley will have the privilege of hearing directly from Miss Miner, the dean of our Sister College in China. It is impossible to consider this life of influence and high ideals without a desire to know something of the environment that developed such a personality.

It was natural for Miss Miner to go into the mission field. Her grandmother was interested in the work and her father was a teacher among the Chippewa Indians in Northern Wisconsin. From her mother she gained a spirit of enthusiasm and selflessness. Three years after her graduation from Oberlin in 1884 she sailed for China where, for the first few years, she studied the language and the equally important and fascinating customs and characteristics of the people.

In 1909 Miss Miner was one of those who found refuge from the Boxer storm in the British Legation. A few years later she entered upon the life that has made her influence so wide. Miss Miner was made the leader in educational work in the Mission in Peking. Through these years when she has been dean of the North China Union she has gained the love and admiration of all with whom she came in contact. From President King of Oberlin comes a characterization of Miss Miner that well expresses her personality and her work. "For this is the ideal and aim of all her wide service, 'spiritual emancipation,' which comes to the learned and ignorant, the high and lowly alike in just the measure in which they are brought to the knowledge and acceptance of Him who alone makes men 'free indeed.'"
Alumnae Department

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

ENGAGEMENTS.

19. Evelyn Ruddle to Gerald Hubbard Segar, Trinity ex '10 and ex-lieutenant of Infantry, A. E. F.

MARRIAGES.

17. Lewis-Mather. On June 4, 1919, Edith Mather to Frank A. Lewis.

Lansing-Seanan. On September 16, at Glen Cove, L. L. Elizabeth Pilling Seaman to Gullan Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Lansing sailed in September for Roumania, to be gone three years.
18. Mairis-Schenck. On June 11, 1919, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Margarette Schenck to Mr. Thomas Ware Mairis.

Tucker-Jones. Donald Steele Tucker, Assistant Professor of Economics, to Miss ada Jones of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Tucker is a graduate of Smith College.

BIRTHS.

91. On August 17, 1919, in New York City, a son, Wallace Hamilton, Jr., to Mrs. Wallace Hamilton (Florence Darstline).

DEATHS.

September 14, 1919, Clara E. Munger, teacher of vocal music, Wellesley College, 1884-87.
90. On June 30th at Stamford, Conn., Lucy Conley Holmes, mother of Emily Tyler Holmes.
90.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

93. Miss Grace L. Edwards, to Lisle, N. Y.
93. Miss Mary B. Jenkins, to 103 East 29th St., New York City.
92. Mrs. L. Patrick Green (Marjorie Sherman) to South Ashburnham, Mass.
92. Mrs. Horace B. Chadbourne (Cecilia Holingsworth) to Harmony, Me.
92. Grace Boynton to North China Woman's College, Peking, China.
12. Louie Schaeffer to 33 Rue de Suresne, Paris, care of Y. M. C. A.
12. Mrs. Philip Haugh (Marjorie Knox) to 333 Denmark Road, Plainfield, N. J.
96. Mrs. Thomas Ware Mairis (Margarette Schenck) to 95 East 10th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
96. Mrs. Edward Elsbury, (Lucy Buck) to 815 Washington St., Brookline, Mass.

ADDITIONS TO 1912 HONOR ROLL AS PUBLISHED IN JUNE.

Y. M. C. A. Margaret Law.
Muriel Knight.
Dorothy Gerould.
Leone Schaeffer.

SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS.

Sunday Evening, Sept. 27, 1919.
Service Prelude Processional: 863 Invocation Sermon:

NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR.

First Sopranos:
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Eleanor Bell
Ruth Matthews
Ruth McAndrews
Second Sopranos:
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COllege Notes.

Professor Hart gave a course of seven lectures on The Challenge of the Far East at Silver Bay this summer.

Mrs. John Alden Degue (Clara von Wettemberg, '96) has gone to the Hague, where her husband, Lieut. Col. Degue, has been appointed Military Attaché to our Legation. He is a brother of Josie Degue, '98. Marjorie Perrino, ex-'21, spent the week end at Wellesley.

Engagement.

20. Jeannette L. Beall to Dr. Hassow von Wedel of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., formerly lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Corps, and a graduate of Columbia University.

The Near East Unit.

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"Then the folks poured in. There were old women, tearful over the sorrows of exile. Children came to shake hands and to kiss unwanted ones. A young soldier, discharged because of sickness, added his story of no pay for nine months. Over all the Mayor presided with becoming dignity. His modesty was explained by his lack of suffering compared with the rest. After only a brief exile of nine days he was recalled to work in the town of a neighboring Turk. Although his house and property had been taken and releasable things sold, he rejoiced because Turkish officers had been quartered in his house and treated it less severely than the rest. "Contrasted with this story of mere material loss, were the stories of those others who had just returned after an exile of four years. All departed in the same day in wagons, they were the next day put out to walk. At the first stop, they were put in houses but after two months went on to E——- where they lived in tents in summer and in buildings in winter. Only seventeen of all the number escaped to Constantinople. Now eighty-four people have returned, one hundred twenty still are away and of these only sixty three are recorded. (The Gregorian Church is supplying blanks for the recording of all exiles still away.) "These twenty-three families who have survived and returned to their beloved homes find little there to comfort them. Some houses have been entirely destroyed, the furniture removed from all and the Church and houses themselves mutilated to make fire-wood, apparently, or in the mutilation of all. Dogs, a horse, mule or buffalo in the place nor even a chicken. No gardens are planted, no work of any kind is being done. When asked about food, they replied 'The air is good, we sup that in, take a drink of our pure water and so we live.' Less poetically speaking, the sustenance seems to be wild greens, and thirty-two dreams of corn-flour a day which is allowed by the Government (at two plasters for three pounds) for simple food.

"In spite of all this deprivation not a begging word was uttered all day by these people so sorely in need, save only for one thing, that was safety. They remain in terror of their lives. Only the day before, they said, Cireans had come down to a village only an hour away and attacked thirty Christians, killing two and mutilating others. These Cireans, it seems, are more feared than the Turks, although they too are dreaded. The Armenians will not plant gardens, or would not, even if they had seeds, and animals to plough, because they claim the produce would be taken immediately away from them. In the same manner, if animals were given to them to bring their charcoal from the mountains, these also would be stolen from them. "This, then, was the report which had to be returned to the Constantinople committee. Four animals at fifty Turkish pounds each would begin the reconstruction of the village. But until the power grants protection, gifts are valueless and reconstruction a folly. Fortunately the A. R. C. N. E. receives the hearty support of those Powers which already have forces at hand and the matter of protecting Erminkeye has already been brought to their attention. Mules and oxen or buffalo will follow quickly and soon, it is to be hoped, the lovely hamlet may resume its life of quiet industry although never can it forget these sad years of 1915-19.""

Another Appreciation.

Evacuation Hospital No. 20, Bordeaux.

My dear Miss Whiting:

For so many weeks I have been wanting to send you a note in which to express to the Wellesley Unit my great appreciation of their generous help in making the work of our Convalescent Work Shop possible.

In our little shop by the road we had in the past month over sixty men working at various times, the capacity of the shop being about twenty-five; then we had fifty bed patients in ten wards to which we took work.

The patient is allowed to choose the type of work which appeals to him most, and your generosity enables him to keep the finished product free of charge. There is a varied selection: leather tooling, metal work, especially that on subaged steel, painting and rug making, being done in the shop; then the simple things such as netting, knitting of all kinds, weaving, bed-work, colonial mat-making, wool embroidery, and raffia and string baskets for the bed patients.

Occupational therapy was originally started for two types of cases, psychopathic and orthopedic, the former for the mental division that it affords and the latter to relieve and limber muscles stiffened by wounds or illness. Ours being an evacuation hospital, we have few of either type of cases, but we feel the work is filling a great need and helping to make the endless hours of waiting a little less tedious and wearisome for the boys.

We have so many evidences of their appreciation—that's theirs and others I want to send to your generous Unit with our grateful thanks.

With always my deepest appreciation for your interest and unfailing co-operation and with much love,

Most cordially yours,

Katherine A. Semple,
Head Reconstruction Shop, O. T.

College Calendar.

Thursday, October 3, 5 P.M., in the Chapel. Meeting of the Wellesley Unit. Mary B. Whiting, President.

Sunday, October 5. Houghton Memorial Chapel.

11 A.M. Rev. John W. Platten of Andover Theological Seminary.

7 P.M. Vespers: Address by Miss Miner, President of North China College.

Thursday, October 9. Time and place to be announced.

Miss Louis Newell at Red Cross Meeting.

"Is Lansing—Pilling."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson Seaman celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pilling with Mr. Gulian Lansing, in their home at Glen Cove, on Tuesday, the sixteenth of September. Miss Pilling graduated from Wellesley in 1915 and has been studying in New York since then. Mr. Lansing graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1911 and was a student in the University in Cincinnati School of Engineering in 1917, when he left to do Y. M. C. A. work in Russia and Rumania.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing sailed Wednesday morning on the Rotterdam, en route for Boulogne, whence they will proceed to Paris for a short visit, and finally to Rumania. They will make their home near Bucharest where Mr. Lansing will be engaged in chemical work for the Standard Oil Company.

The Uniform and Insignia.

All the other Units have worn the regulation uniform of the organization under which they worked, now for the first time Wellesley has its own uniform which is of gray wool. The insignia, worn on the hat and sleeve, was designed by Mrs. Harriet Whittaker Kimball, '01. On the hat a shield bears the letters W. C. R. U. (Wellesley College Relief Unit) with an oak and oak leaves below. These, in the emblem book, stand for bravery, patriotism and hospitality. The shield for the sleeve has W with an oak leaf below. The letters and emblems are in Wellesley blue on a brown background.

Lost.

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