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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8 p. m.—Trophy Club. Reception to the Freshmen.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8 p. m.—Swimming Meet.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Vespers. Speaker, C. Dodge, '18.
8 p. m.—Chapel. Preacher, President Fitch of Andover Theological Seminary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7.30—Bible and Mission classes begin.
8.30—Federation Committee classes.
9.30—Mid-week meeting of the C. A. Leader, E. Dulles.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8.00—Address by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman under the auspices of the Liberal Club.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8 p. m.—Chapel. Preacher, The Rev. Francis Brown, D.D., President of Union Theological Seminary.

NOTICE

Collection of CAMPUS MAIL from box in Taylor Hall is at 10.50 a. m. and 3.50 p. m., EXACTLY.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE

The woolen and knitted articles contributed by the undergraduates were sent away before the Christmas holidays in two installments. The goods were divided equally between the American Red Cross, at its receiving bureau in Brooklyn, and the Philadelphia Emergency Aid Committee, which distributes its donations among the war sufferers. The committee received 6 pairs of wristlets, 10 pairs of socks, 13 cholera bands, 3 night shirts, 33 bed jackets, and 53 scarfs, making a total of 118 articles.

H. Kregel, '16.

With the close of the first semester the Bryn Mawr Red Cross Committee has sent \$121.14 to the American Red Cross, to the Belgian Relief \$99.58, and to the Committee of Mercy \$100.00. During the next semester the committee hopes to raise about \$500 more from the class plays and other entertainments. This will make about \$1000 collected from the College, or \$3 a person. The figures themselves speak for the good work of the committee.

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

The annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association was held in the Chapel on Saturday, January 30th. The president, Cornelia Halsey Kellogg, 1900, presided, and there were one hundred and eighty members of the association present. Every class was represented except '90 and '94. The Class of '96 had the largest representation with fifteen members present. As no new business was transacted the interest of the meeting lay in the reports of standing committees, notably in that of the Academic Committee. The committee had carefully considered the regulation of cutting and had had a three-hour conference with the President and Dean of the College. The conclusions to which they had come met with the hearty appreciation of the Alumnæ Association. The sympathetic expressions on the faces of the undergraduates present would seem to imply that they too were in full sympathy with the committee's report. At this meeting the dues of the association were finally raised to \$1.50 and the "Quarterly" became the official organ of the association. At the close of the meeting Dean Kelly gave a brief account of the meetings last spring of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ. Dean Kelly is the Bryn Mawr Councillor and the Alumnæ Association is represented also by fifteen delegates, one for every hundred members. After the meeting the Alumnæ were entertained at luncheon by President Thomas.

Louise Congdon Francis, 1900.

PRESIDENT THOMAS SPEAKS ON SHELLEY

In Chapel last Friday morning President Thomas spoke on Shelley. She said that although Shelley was not a world poet, because his wonderful lyric quality made his work almost impossible to translate, yet among the poets of the English language she would place him in greatness next after Shakespeare. President Thomas described Shelley as the scholar, the poet of freedom, of democracy, of liberty; in the broadest sense the poet of humanity. She considered that one of the greatest misfortunes that ever befell the world was the early death of Shelley. President Thomas closed by advising every one to read Shelly, especially

"Adonais," the greatest modern elegy; "Epipsychidion," the greatest love poetry since Dante; "Prometheus Unbound," the most sustained and glorious lyric in English, and the "Cenci," the greatest tragedy since the Elizabethans.

REORGANIZATION OF THE GRADUATE CLUB

The Graduate Club, whose members formerly consisted only of resident graduates who paid dues, has reformed on a new basis and under a new name—the Graduate School. The old organization was a social club. The new one includes both resident and non-resident graduates, and its primary object is to give official attention to those matters which concern all the graduates alike. The president of the old Graduate club is ex-officio president of the Graduate School.

SWIMMING MEET

At the Interclass Swimming Meet on Saturday night, great enthusiasm was shown by the competitors in the meet, who fought strenuously to win points for their classes. The sidelines were, perhaps, less enthusiastic than in former years; the final meet this Saturday, however, will doubtless call out more enthusiasts. Nineteen Hundred and Seven showed their usual energy and spirit. Their mascot, a red whale, second cousin to the Salamander, pulled by a red-capped Sophomore, spotted proudly up and down the pool. Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen proved that they have much excellent material, especially for speed swimming, as was shown in their relay team. Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen depended more upon the quality of a few good swimmers than upon the quantity of generally efficient material. The meet is a close one this year; it will be exciting on Saturday to see which class will finally gain the most points.

1917 MASCOT SONG

Tune: "One Wide River to Cross"

There is a small leviathan
As red, as red as we,
This little fish his name is Dan,
His name is Dan Maginny
He's our glad wall,
Delightful sight tonight,
So heave ho, brothers,
He'll help us win the fight.

F. Emerson, 1917
E. Dulles, 1917

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"The College News" is glad to print letters on subjects of general interest, but is unable to accept those which express personal animosities and those which will "incite riot." Each letter writer should realize the number of people who read the letter and take care to see that her letter is really worth the space given it. There are any number of questions and points of view concerning non-College and College matters which need to be voiced. Write to "The College News" your pet ideas and your best theories. Although your name need not be printed, your letter must be signed.

"The College News" is starting a new business department. The paper is to be enlarged as soon as enough advertisements are gotten. The competition for another business manager as head of this department is open to the members of any class. Apply in office hours or come to a meeting in the Christian Association Library at 1.30 Friday.

Are people right who say that the life of college girls is narrowing in its influence? Too often we must admit that they are. We become so hemmed in by the petty circle of our daily work and play that matters of world-importance lose all significance for us. Yet there is no reason why this should be. We study history and politics and science. Why should we be ignorant of the war, the legislation and the inventions of our own age? Indifference is not neutrality nor lack of definite knowledge broadmindedness. There are few of us who really have not the time to glance at the news-

papers every day, and for those few there are the weekly magazines of current events. Newspaper reading is only a habit, and so long as we have not formed that habit we cannot be truly cultured. The college girl who asks "Is Bryn a Democrat?" is on a par with the old farmer who speaks of the "Bazaar of Roosla."

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN

(The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed in this column.)

Dear Editors:

A great deal has been said lately about attendance at Chapel, but it seems to me that the question of behavior at Chapel is of equal importance. Several people have been annoyed by the persistent whispering and giggling on the part of a few, not only at morning Chapel but even at Sunday evening service. Apart from the question of reverence, such behavior is exceedingly rude and annoying, not only to the speaker but to the people who are trying to pay attention to the service. If the topics of conversation are important enough to warrant such disturbance, wouldn't the participants be justified in staying away from Chapel to attend to such weighty matters? This would at least put an end to the nuisance.

A. W. G., '16.

Dear Editors:

I occupy a room in Rock on the cold side of the house. It is a spacious room (as rooms go in Rock), and it has five windows, large enough to admit a free circulation of air. The thermostat is located in a position to prevent its taking cold or getting cold feet. Unfortunately, I cannot occupy such a "chilling vine" position high up on the inside wall. Light and a desk are essential for all forms of study.

Being of a scientific turn of mind I have tried an experiment. I obtained another thermometer and hung it on the thermostat; both registered 68 degrees. The regulation for thermostats claims that a temperature of 68 is warm enough to study in. Perhaps it is. I placed my thermometer on my desk and noted results. A strange phenomenon occurred—the mercury descended to the level of 56—plenty warm enough to study in. For two years my complaints have all been received with the answer that the functions of a thermostat which registers 68 are never interfered with. Is it any wonder that the students "horribly maltreat the delicate instruments" which stand between them and the comforts of a warm room?

One of the Victims

IN PHILADELPHIA

Broad Street Theatre—Mrs. Patrick Campbell in "Pygmalion." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Extra matinee Friday, February 12th.

Little Theatre—"The Dark Lady of the Sonnets" and "The Admirable Bashville." Matinees Thursday and Saturday. Popular prices Thursday afternoon.

Adelphi—"The Third Party." Matinees Thursday and Saturday. Extra matinee Friday, February 12th.

Metropolitan Opera House—"Pavlova." Monday evening, February 15th.

Academy of Music—Philadelphia Orchestra, Symphony Concerts, Saturday afternoon and evening. Soloist, Bloomfield-Zeissler.

Academy of Fine Arts—Annual exhibit open this week.

REGISTER OF ALUMNÆ AND FORMER STUDENTS

It is expected that the Register of Alumnæ and Former Students for 1914-1915 will be out by the end of this month. The mass of detail that has to be dealt with in getting out this yearly register is enormous, but unnecessary delay is caused by the lack of promptness on the part of individuals in returning the questionnaires. Between fifty and sixty alumnæ marriages are recorded since the issue of last year. Among those which have taken place recently and have not been already announced in "The College News" are:

E. M. Blanchard, '89, to R. M. Beach.
Maud Lowrey, '06, to R. D. Jenks.
Melanie Atherton, '08, to David B. Updegraff.

Louise Foley, '08, to John Finerty.
Eugenia Greenough, ex-'09, to R. E. Robins.

Marjorie Jenks, ex-'09, to Garrard Belin.
Ruth Wade, '09, to William Fitzalm-
mons

Laura Bope, ex-'10, to W. B. Horner.
Madeleine Edison, ex-'10, to John E. Sloan.

Marion Wildman, '10, to W. McLaugh-
lin.
Mildred Janney, ex-'11, to W. S. Ash-
brook.

Emma Yarnall, '11, to Albert O. Vorse.
Karin Costello, ex-'12, to A. L. Stephen.
Anna Heffern, '12, to Nathaniel Groton.
Lorraine Meade, '12, to Mr. Schwable.
Sylvia Hatbaway, ex-'13, to Harold Ev-
ans.

Beatrice Nathans, '13, to A. G. Church-
man.

Agnes O'Connor, ex-'13, to Henry E. Russell.

Frances Cabot, ex-'14, to Maurice Os-
borne

C. CROWELL, '16, WINS CUP

The first chess tournament held at Bryn Mawr since 1905 was won last week by Caroline Crowell, '16. There were eleven entries for the tournament: L. Branson; M. Darkow, '15; C. Crowell, '16; K. Blodgett, G. Bryant, M. Scattergood, T. H. Smith, '17; A. E. Gest, F. Richmond, M. Rupert, M. Stair, '18.

The chess cup is to be awarded to C. Crowell at a chess tea this afternoon. Despite the fact that chess has been so insignificant among the contests of the College, the chess cup is larger than any one of the athletic cups. On one side are engraved the words, "The Bryn Mawr Challenge Chess Cup, 1897," and the name of the winner in 1905, Adelaide Case, '08. On the other side is a picture of Pembroke with a May Day procession coming up the driveway. In the foreground there is drawn a Junon in cap and gown, sitting alone with a chessboard on her lap, waiting, one supposes, for an opponent to answer her challenge.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

Hilda Sprague-Smith, '09, is engaged to Victor Starzenski, Stevens Institute of Technology, Tau Beta Pi 1907, son of Countess Maurice Starzenski of Schenectady, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Betty Fabian, '13, is engaged to Mr. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter (Joy Tomlinson, ex-'13) have a daughter.

The wedding of Madeline Fleisher, '14, and James Stanley Wolff will take place on April 22d. Anne Lindsay White, '14, will be the only bridesmaid.

Mrs. C. Herron (Louise Milligan, '08) sailed last month for Camp Otis, Panama. Captain Herron's regiment will be stationed there for three years.

Helen Dudley, '08, has returned from France, where she has been working as a nurse in the hospital for wounded soldiers in Dinard.

K. Kerr, '07, who has been at the front as a Red Cross nurse, is returning this month. Miss Kerr is the only Bryn Mawr alumnae who has served in the Red Cross during the present war.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Montgomery (Josephine V. Proudfit, '08) have a daughter, born January 31st.

DEBATING NEWS

In a recent meeting of the debating captains, a schedule of debates was planned for the new semester. There are to be a series of interclass debates twice a month in Taylor. The weekly tryout debates will continue as long as the captains of the respective class teams judge it necessary.

SPARE ONE HOUR A WEEK FOR BIBLE OR MISSION STUDY

By last Sunday evening the Bible and Mission Study Committees had partially completed their canvassing for the second semester classes, and the results were very promising. The subjects of the seven classes have such a wide range of interest that everyone is bound to be attracted by at least one of them. Some classes are scheduled to run for seven weeks, February 10th to March 24th inclusive; others will continue after Easter.

It is a good thing to get the classes started early in the semester so that one can plan to do one's work for Thursday at some other time than from 7.30 to 8.30 on Wednesday evenings. Everyone who has tried it in the past has found that not only is it possible to take an hour in the middle of the week for Bible or mission study, but also it is profitable and pleasurable to do so. It would be interesting to see some comments in "The College News" on subjects aroused by discussion in the various classes.

Anyone is welcome in any class at any time—whether as a transient visitor or a permanent member. If you have not been canvassed look up the classes on the bulletin boards and make your choice.
L. Branson, '15.

For February 17th the subjects under discussion in the various classes are:

"Switzerland and Austria," L. Garfield.

"Social Conditions of the Japanese," R. Sato.

"Daily Life of Turkish Women," I. Dillingham.

"Unscientific Native Practices," Mrs. Branson.

"The Doctrine of God as Life and Light," M. G. Branson.

"Christ's Preparation for His Ministry," A. Grabau.

"Hoses," H. Taft.

APPARATUS CUP COMPETITION

The Athletic Board has decided that the cup presented by M. Morgan, 1915, for the best individual work in apparatus work, by a member of the Sophomore or Freshman Class, is to be awarded through a series of competitions. There will be three contests, each competitor being allowed to enter two out of these three. All those who want to enter the contest please hand their names to I. Zeckwer, 1915. The committee for awarding the cup will soon announce the various exercises upon which they have decided.

COLLEGE NOTES

Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, who is to preach next Sunday, is the President of the Andover Theological Seminary. President Fitch preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for 1914, last Commencement, on the subject of "The Straight and Narrow Way." We believe that all those who heard his stirring address then will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him again.

Professor Franklin H. Giddings, former Professor at Bryn Mawr, has recently published a little book of verse entitled "Pagan Poems." A copy of the book has been placed in the library.

Among the passengers on the Lusitania, which arrived safely at Liverpool flying the American flag to protect the American mail and passengers, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Higginbottom and family, who are on their way back to their work among the lepers in India.

Ex-President Taft has very kindly consented to make the Commencement speech this June.

Cornell University has recently received a gift of \$100,000 for building residential halls. Two new halls are already in construction and the new gift will be used in erecting a third. The donor remains anonymous, but he is known to be the same person who gave the original seedling gift of \$160,000.

"Mice and Men" was given at Cornell on January 23rd, by the Women's Dramatic Club. "The Road to Yesterday" was presented at Vassar by the Alumnae and "men friends who have kindly offered to assist," on January 29th.

Dr. Barton spoke at a meeting of the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, on February 5th. His paper was entitled, "The Antediluvian Patriarchs on a Tablet from Nipbur."

Dean Reilly, Dr. M. P. Smith and Miss Applebee will speak at the Trophy Club reception to the Freshmen on Friday.

Mr. King will give a recital on February 26th, for the benefit of the Committee of Mercy. The programme will include Buckingham's Farewell, "Henry the Eighth," Act II, Scene 1; Mercutio's Description of Queen Mab, "Romeo and Juliet," Act I, Scene 1; Clarence's Dream, "Richard the Third," Act I, Scene 4; selections from Charles Stuart Calverly; the "Jack Daw of Rheims," and "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix," and Thomas Hood's "Dream of Eugene Aram." The admission will be twenty-five cents for college people and fifty cents for others.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION COLUMN

The Committee in charge of the "Morning Watch" have decided to publish in "The College News" the schedule of Bible reading and prayer, hoping that other people will find it helpful. If you decide to keep the "Morning Watch," please give your name to A. Grabau, '16, or to E. Dulles, '17.

Morning Watch, February 15th-21st. General Subject: "The Master's Loyalty," with the following Bible readings and subjects for prayer:

Monday—St. Matt. 7: 21-25. "Devotion to Our Cause."

Tuesday—St. Matt. 41: 47-50. "To Do God's Will."

Wednesday—St. John 4: 31-34; 7: 17. "To Know What God Wants Us to Do."

Thursday—St. Matt. 6: 9-10. "To Be Loyal at All Costs."

Friday—St. Matt. 5: 13-16. "To Stand Openly for God."

Saturday—St. Matt. 6: 24: 33-34. "Loyalty to the Cause of Salvation."

Sunday—St. Matt. 26: 36-46. "To Pay the Price of Loyalty to God."

A. W. G.

Camp Fire Girls.—If there are any members of the Christian Association in College who would like to teach a class of Camp Fire Girls, they are asked to notify L. Garfield, Rockefeller 68, as soon as possible.

Presbyterian Committee.—Mr. Mutch's answer to the letter written him by the Presbyterians in College is on the Federation Desk in the Christian Association Library.

Mrs. Dwight Potter is giving a class on the work of the Presbyterian Church. The class is held on Wednesday evenings in Room C, Taylor, at 8.30.

Episcopalian Committee.—Deaconess Goodwin is giving a class on the work of the Episcopal Church. Subject: "The College Woman's Opportunity." The class is held on Wednesday evenings, in Room G, Taylor, at 8.30.

BRYN MAWR PATRIOTISM

Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays are national holidays; why not Bryn Mawr holidays? Because it was once voted that we should have a vacation after mid-year instead; now we celebrate a Labor Day of our own? brate a Labor Day of our own.

"PYGMALION"

"Pygmalion," Bernard Shaw's new play, is at the Broad Street Theatre. The plot deals with a teacher of elocution, Henry Higgins, who makes a wager that he can transform Eliza Doolittle, a cockney flower girl, into a polished lady, pre-

sentable in society, merely by teaching her to speak properly. He wins the wager and feels that the matter is at an end. But in the meantime she has become unfit to return to her old life of selling flowers on the street and is unable to fill any new position; moreover, she has fallen in love with Mr. Higgins, and this has created a problem characteristic of Shaw. The play contains several witty dialogues which, however, are rather spoiled by the monotonous acting of Phillip Merrivale. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the distinguished English actress, makes a success of the play; she gives a clever finished presentation of Eliza, particularly in her rendering of the Cockney dialect in the first act, and in the scene when presented to society she first makes use of her newly acquired polish.

CANOE FACTORY TRIP

The College Settlement Committee has arranged for a party to visit Whitman's Candy Factory and take tea at the College Settlement on Friday afternoon, February 19th. Miss Applebee will chaperon the party. All are cordially invited. Sign upon the Christian Association bulletin board and meet the party at the 1.50 train. Don't miss the chance to see candy made and Easter eggs decorated!

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