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# The College News

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## FACTS ABOUT THE SECOND LOAN

Subscriptions may be made through the B. M. Liberty Loan Team: in lump sums; in weekly instalments of \$.25, \$.50, \$.75, or \$1; or by paying 2 per cent of the whole loan before October 27, 18 per cent on November 15, 40 per cent on December 15, and 40 per cent on January 15.

The bonds bear an interest of 4 per cent, payable semi-annually, on November 15 and May 15. They are exchangeable on request for bonds of later Liberty Loans bearing higher rates of interest.

An effort is being made to have one billion dollars of the three billion dollar loan subscribed by or through women.

## VARSITY TAKES FIRST GAME FROM HADDONFIELD, 6 TO 2

M. WILLARD '17 SHOOT'S FOUR GOALS

### STRONG DEFENSE IN NEW LINE-UP

In spite of the holes left in Varsity by the loss of 1917, Bryn Mawr won the first hockey game of the season last Saturday, defeating Haddonfield 6 to 2 in a good match, marked by hard hitting. The first half revealed a weak forward line on the Bryn Mawr side, but the second showed Varsity's come-back when the forwards took the offensive and shot five goals.

Last year's Varsity defense, represented by R. Gatling '19, goal; M. Peacock '19, fullback; M. Bacon '18 and B. Weaver '20, former substitutes at halfback, formed the backbone of the defense on Saturday, but in the forward line great changes appeared. G. Hearne '19 has been moved from inside to right wing in the position played by L. Brown '17 last year; P. Turle '18 was substituting for halfback instead of for wing, which has been her regular place; and M. M. Carey '20 has changed from center half to center forward to take the place of C. Stevens '17.

### Tie at End of First Half

In the first half the forwards were ineffective in the circle, partly on account of careless aiming and partly due to Haddonfield's fine defense, the goal, Miss Bowden, being the All-Philadelphia goal of last year. Though the ball was in Haddonfield territory most of this half, no score was made until in the last seven minutes of play M. M. Carey shot it in. After the bully, G. Hearne took the ball down but lost it and Haddonfield swept into Bryn Mawr territory. A good stop, made by R. Gatling, was followed immediately by Haddonfield's first goal, shot by the captain, Miss Zimmerman. Half time was called with the ball on the Bryn Mawr 25-yard line.

### Forwards Show More Dash

The Varsity line picked up in the second half and dealt more effectively with the opposing defense. G. Hearne showed up well at wing; M. Willard and A. Stiles

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## OVER 1500 DRESSINGS FIRST WEEK'S WORK AT RED CROSS

1638 dressings was the total output of the Red Cross workroom in Merion last week. The average attendance was 25 workers a night.

The new Standard Red Cross directions for knitting will be given out and wool sold at the workroom from 9.30 to 10 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. Finished articles must be returned within two months if the wool is taken without payment. The wool is \$3 a pound, a pound containing four banks, enough for four pairs of socks. It may be knit in white for socks, and gray or khaki for other articles.

## BANNER SHOW A VAUDEVILLE FEATURING TOGAED COMEDIANS

### Shakespeare Revised Played Before Freshmen at "Side-by-Side Theater"

Contrary to the slogan at the head of their program, "the banner's all right, the show's rotten", the Juniors showed themselves very good two-a-day artists and presented an adequate bill last Saturday night. From the trained seals at the beginning to the ingenious introduction of the banner waved to save 1921 from the oncoming train, every line of the rather crude humor was greeted with shouts of laughter.

In the tradition of "Gilbert the Filbert, the kernel of the nuts", M. Butler, as Alonzo van Mudgekin, more than convinced the Freshmen that they were "wild, simply wild", over him. His talent for burlesque was perhaps more evident than his gift for singing.

The revised and expurgated version of "Julius Caesar", was taken from a much-used vaudeville skit, put to college music, and interspersed with local hits. R. Gatling, as the hisping Caesar, met a noble and pathetic death at the point of a breadknife, while the three conspirators, hot on the trail of the triumphant triumvirate, slid on a banana peel to their doom at the battle of Phillippi.

### Ventriloquist Scene Makes Hit

The rag-doll Eddie (R. Hickman), and the professor (A. Thorndike), after getting off several jokes as time-honored as the model for their act, the typical ventriloquist turn, contributed the best local bits of the evening. The audience was loth to see them go even at the entrance of the Evil Evens, conspirators in the drama of "Death Despoiled", E. Lanier, as the ingenue 1921, in white orkandle and red ribbons, made a perilous descent from the "bicycle track" into the treacherous grip of 1920, J. Peabody, who assted 1918, the vampire, F. Allison, in lashing her to the railroad track. T. Haynes, as 1919, seized the new red banner and flagged the train.

The performance was sustained throughout by the spirited playing of the orchestra under the leadership of H. Huntling. M. Martin was chairman of the Show Committee. Dancing preceded the performance.

## DR. ALEXIS CARREL POSSIBLE SPEAKER BEFORE SCIENCE CLUB

The celebrated surgeon, and pioneer in the study of latent life and the transplantation of animal tissue, Dr. Alexis Carrel, will probably speak at Bryn Mawr under the auspices of the Science Club sometime during the winter. Dr. Carrel has been, since 1909, Associate Fellow at the Rockefeller Institute, and won the Nobel Prize in 1912.

## MOVIES AT B. M. FOR WAR RELIEF FIRST FILM SHOWN SATURDAY

Movies, consisting of a feature film and current events, will be presented in the gymnasium next Saturday for the benefit of War Relief.

The Junior Orchestra will provide the accompaniment and the music for dancing before the films. M. Martin '19 and M. L. Thomas '19, who ran the movies here last year for the benefit of the Endowment Fund, have offered to manage them this year for War Relief. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged.

## WOULD PUT COLLEGE ON HONOR ROLL OF LOAN SUBSCRIPTION

### OVER HALF OF LOAN SUBSCRIBED

\$31,000, over half of the \$50,000 hoped for by Saturday night, was the total amount subscribed through the Bryn Mawr Liberty Loan team by Tuesday night. The amounts subscribed daily have been: Thursday, \$5600; Friday, \$7050; Saturday, \$1250; Monday, \$5200, and Tuesday, \$12,000.

The money from all college bills paid between last Monday night and next Saturday noon, the office announced, will be invested by the college in U. S. Government Liberty Bonds.

## EDUCATED PEOPLE MUST BACK GOVERNMENT BY BUYING BONDS

MRS. SMITH SETS \$50,000 AS MINIMUM BRYN MAWR SUBSCRIPTION

"The subscription of \$5600 on the first day of the campaign was encouraging, but not encouraging enough; we should have on our lists every single person in our community", said Mrs. William Roy Smith, Professor of Economics and captain of the Bryn Mawr Liberty Loan Team, speaking in Chapel last Friday. "We are intelligent citizens, conscious of our national duties, and must respond to them. The response means that we are patriotic—nothing more". Mrs. Smith believes that the college ought to subscribe \$50,000 to the Liberty Loan before the end of the campaign on October 27.

According to Mrs. Smith we have three prime duties in this time of our country's crisis: to realize the crucial problem of food and insist on wheatless and meatless days, to support with work and contributions all the relief organizations of the country, especially the Red Cross, and to lend money to the Government.

Mrs. Smith compared life in a country to life in a family, where in ordinary times children enjoyed all possible benefits, and in times of stress were expected to recognize their filial duty and give help where it was needed.

## CLASS ELECTIONS CONTESTED

### Seniors Vote Twice For L. Hodges

Contested elections were the order of the day last week in the case of the even class choice of officers.

Louise Hodges was elected president of the Senior Class, K. Holliday, vice-president, and K. Sharpless, secretary, at a meeting called by petition last Wednesday evening to contest the elections held earlier in the day, when C. Dodge, the retiring president, misinterpreted the constitution and ruled that there was only one nominee eligible in the case of both president and secretary. The same officers were elected at the second meeting as at the first.

Miss Hodges was secretary of the Undergraduate Association last year and is now on the advisory board. She is an editor of "Tipyn o' Bob" and has acted in both her class plays.

### M. M. Carey to Lead 1920

M. M. Carey, athlete and niece of President Thomas, is president of the Sophomore Class, D. Smith and C. Coleman being vice-president and secretary respectively. These elections, like 1919's, were held over again by reason of a technicality.

## LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN HITS COLLEGE PURSES

### Miss Dimon First Subscriber Reached By Local Team

The nation-wide Liberty Loan campaign has been an important feature of the life of the college during the past week. The Bryn Mawr Liberty Loan Team, captained by Mrs. William Roy Smith, Professor of Economics, had by Tuesday night succeeded in raising \$31,100 worth of subscriptions to the Loan, and has every hope of getting \$50,000 by Saturday night. An effort is being made to obtain a subscription from everyone connected with the college: Faculty, staff, graduates, undergraduates, and employees.

Every day since last Friday some member of the College Liberty Loan Team has been in the red-white-and-blue booth on the ground floor of Taylor between 8.30 and 12.30 in the morning and 2 and 3 in the afternoon to sell Bonds. The Team, however, has not confined its efforts to this booth, for in a canvass of the "skilled Italian" laborers last week \$2400 was raised.

Miss Abigail Camp Dimon, Recording Secretary of the college, bought the first Liberty Bond to be sold by the College Team. On the first day of the campaign, Thursday of last week, bonds were taken out by twenty-six undergraduates, nine members of the Faculty, five staff members, two college employees, one graduate, and one committee, the Committee for the Chinese Scholarship.

## IS INDEPENDENCE DESIRABLE PROBLEM OF WAR RELIEF BODY

### Work May Pass From Under C. A.

#### ALUMNAE FAVOR NEW ORGANIZATION

War Relief and the Christian Association, and whether they shall be related, the question gradually compelling the attention of the whole college, was first officially discussed on October 16th at a joint meeting of the Undergraduate and Christian Association boards and the executives of the War Relief Committee. On the ground that the proposed work for a reconstruction unit should include all members of the college, whether or not members of the Christian Association, all alumnae, Faculty, and staff, it was agreed that the War Relief Committee should be made into a separate body independent of any existing organization and that the new body should be directed by an executive staff of two members elected from each class, two from the graduates, and representatives from Faculty and alumnae. The plan, it was felt, would not necessarily mean a revolution in the committee's work, but would merely put it on a wider foundation. The workroom would go on as before.

#### Mass Meeting Falls Through

The project was explained at the Senior and Junior class meetings last week. Bills and posters were printed summoning every one connected with the college to a mass meeting to be held last Monday, at which the new, independent War Relief Committee was to be organized, and over which the chairman of the old C. A. Committee would preside. A Christian Association meeting for discussion (Continued on page 6, column 2.)



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M. G. Porritt '20 Makes "News" Board  
Mary Gertrude Porritt has been elected to the business board of the College News. Miss Porritt started working for the News as a Freshman "folder" and was made newsboy of Rockefeller this fall. She is the first member from 1920 to make the business board.

"Let Your Dollars Fight"

As the News goes to press more than half of the ten days set aside for the Bryn Mawr Liberty Loan campaign has elapsed and more than half of the \$50,000, which is the goal of the campaign, has been subscribed. Only an unexpected slump now can prevent the campaign succeeding as far as mere dollars go. Whether the ideal will be accomplished and a bond be bought by every member of the Faculty and staff, every graduate student, every undergraduate, every man on the grounds and every maid in the halls, it is for these next three days to decide. In the last few days of the first Liberty Loan campaign huge sales were made throughout the country and the loan was oversubscribed. But the results then obtained were due in great measure to the sudden rush of big subscriptions withheld till the last minute in the hope that small subscriptions would complete the quota. It is the small subscribers on whom the Government is calling to beat Germany. It is the number of bonds sold, as much as the amount raised, which is going to count at Bryn Mawr.

The economic as well as the moral effect of a large sale of \$50 and \$100 bonds cannot be overemphasized. The big subscriber, in most cases, takes money out of the savings bank, where it is already being lent and used productively. The small subscriber, on the other hand, must pay for his bond out of future earnings, out of money which would normally go to personal expenditures. If these expenditures seem to you even more necessary than the expenditures of the government for our army in France and for our wounded that are to come back from France, do not invest your money in Liberty Bonds. But remember what the President said: "You must give till it hurts".

E Pluribus Unum

"To assemble under one banner all individual private organizations so that every woman shall exercise her right to serve and every existing organization utilize its machinery for the common end" is the chief problem of war work, said the former secretary of the Woman's Committee of the Council for National Defense, Mrs. Ira C. Wood, in speaking to fifty representative undergraduates at the Deanery last Tuesday.

Elected, with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as chairman, to act without constitution or by-laws, the Woman's Committee adopted the broad policy of open membership throughout the States and of representation on the committee of every woman's organization in the country. The problems of war work at Bryn Mawr show a close analogy to those which confronted the Woman's Committee. For the college committee just such a uni-

versal, all-embracing basis is needed, as has proved successful in the national committee. A possible solution along these lines might be the formation of a Bryn Mawr war unit consisting of:

1. The membership of every person connected with Bryn Mawr College.
2. An advisory board automatically made up of representatives from existing organizations, i. e., the Faculty and staff, the alumnae, the four associations, and the clubs.
3. An executive board directly responsible for the workings of the committee.

Whether or not this plan is acceptable in all its details, at least there is embodied in it the essential principle of success in war work, which is, to unify existing organizations in one body independent of them all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed in this column.

To the readers of the College News:

I am always glad to see any of you prowling about my garden, so please understand that you are invited to come at any time. The hardy chrysanthemums are coming into flower, and by the time this note is in print they ought to be worth seeing.

Further, as an entirely distinct announcement, flowers are for sale for the benefit of the Red Cross and other relief funds. Last spring's proceeds enabled me to hand over in cash, or expend in materials, the sum of fifteen dollars.

C. A. Scott.

College Hill,  
Bryn Mawr,  
October 21, 1917.

To the Editor of The College News:

There seems to be no question in our minds that, after we have done our academic work as well as possible, all our best efforts should be centralized in war work. We are to give up pleasures, entertainments, spare time, and ill-earned money, to make the war relief this winter a success. But before we can do this, we must be sure of our working basis. If we are all working for the same end we should all be on an equal footing. Our central committee should be representative. The workers should all have equal rights and privileges. This is manifestly impossible if the committee is under any of the existing college organizations. It must be outside and above all existing organizations. It must act as a clearing house for the activities of these organizations. It must co-ordinate every individual or group enterprise with every other, so that our unity of purpose may not be lost in a heterogeneity of results.

The precedent for such organization is already established. We have only to look to the Woman's Council for National Defense to find a model for our working basis. And once this is established, we may be sure of success, for there can be no question of our sincerity in the undertaking.

Charlotte Dodge.

KREISLER THE COMPOSER OF 1921'S CLASS SONG

The words of the Freshman class song, sung for the first time after Banner show, were written by L. Reinhardt, song mistress for 1921, to the tune of Kreisler's "Caprice Viennoise".

To thee, O Bryn Mawr,  
Our praises we sing.  
Bryn Mawr, our guiding star,  
In years to come may thy light divine  
Shine to us from afar.  
May our Class of '21  
Honor thy name evermore  
And worship thy colors, the yellow and  
white,  
Thy might and thy power adore.

SEES DANGER IN EARLY PEACE  
PRESIDENT THOMAS REVIEWS SITUATION

"A premature peace is one of the greatest dangers America will have to face in the next six months", said President Thomas, speaking last Wednesday in Chapel.

Enormous forces of bribery and corruption will be brought to bear in all countries and, above all, in the United States, to stop the war in the interest of Germany, she pointed out. Those who believe that the war can best be settled in the case of righteousness by fighting it through to the end, will have to do their utmost to convince public opinion and bring every other American to their point of view.

G. WOODBURY JUNIOR PRESIDENT

The result of 1919's class elections held last Thursday are: President, G. Woodbury; vice-president, E. Marquand; secretary, A. Stiles.

Miss Woodbury is vice-president of the Undergraduate Association and has been on the staff of the College News since her Sophomore year.

Choir List for 1917-18 Out

The members of the choir, chosen by I. Smith '15, leader, are: 1917, M. Halle; 1918, J. Hemenway, H. Walker, organist; 1919, T. Haynes, A. Warner, F. Fuller, A. Thorndike, R. Chadbourne; 1920, E. Brace, L. Kellogg, M. Hardy, M. S. Cary; 1921, M. Foot, B. Ferguson, M. Crille, M. W. Smith, M. C. Howard, A. Page, E. Matteson. The subs are: 1920, E. Wight; 1921, E. Kimbrough, L. Reinhardt, L. L. Ward.

SUMMER SEWING NOT YET IN

Philanthropic Party Comes Next Week

The Sewing Committee of the C. A., in the absence from college of two of its executives, J. Hall '19 and M. Gregg '20, is unable to find complete lists of the students who took summer sewing last spring. The committee has asked for all summer sewing to be given to one of the new executives, B. Sorchan '19, or M. Porritt '20, this week.

The annual Philanthropic Party of the Sewing and Junk Committee will be given in the gymnasium Saturday evening, November 3d.

VASSAR GIRLS PARLOR MAIDS

"The Vassar girls who are in the 'help-in-the-war campaign,'" says a recent number of the New York Times, "announced to-day that, in addition to waiting on tables in the dining-room and helping keep the grass cut on the campus, they also will serve as parlor maids".

Among the students signed up for service the the presidents of the Athletic and Christian Associations, the head fire captain, and the college song-leader.

ARE WE WORTH COLLEGE? ASKS 1920 PRESIDENT AT VESPER

"We are so disgustingly comfortable all the time that we forget our responsibility as individuals for giving something to the college", said M. M. Carey, president of 1920 at Vespers last Sunday. "There is not one of us but can do more than we are doing, and we must do more if we are to be worth the amount of money that our year at college costs. We must hurry if we are to make our lives worth the lives of the Belgians and Armenians whom that amount of money would save".

Forty-nine Take First German "Oral"

Only forty-nine Seniors out of some sixty-eight were entitled to take the first German examination which came last Saturday. One hour was allowed for the translation of two pages. The committee for correcting the papers is Dr. Jessen, Dr. Marion Farris Smith, and Dr. Frank, who is serving in the absence of Dr. De Haan.

PREDICTS AIR RAID ON U.S. COAST  
DR. GRAY LECTURES ON CURRENT EVENTS

Dr. Gray delivered the first of his talks on current events to a full Chapel Monday evening. The Germans are planning an airplane raid on the American coast cities in the next six months, he declared. The United States will have to build ten times as many aircraft as she is turning out now, if she hopes to equal the German production.

Speaking of the present Liberty Loan subscription, Dr. Gray gave significant figures of the loans floated in Germany since the beginning of the war. The seventh loan, which has just been taken, amounts to three billion dollars. Eighteen billions have been contributed since the beginning of the war, as opposed to two billions which the United States have already raised and four billions more which she is now trying to raise.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Joanna Ross '16 has announced her engagement to Mr. Murray Chism, Yale 1916. Mr. Chism is training at Camp Meade.

Margery Scattergood '17 sailed to-day for France with one of the reconstruction units which are being sent over by the Society of Friends.

Edith Wilson '16 is teaching English at Miss Millis's School, Mt. Airy, Pa.

Ann Wildman '17 is working for the Civic Relief Branch of the Pennsylvania Committee for Public Safety.

NEW BOOKS IN NEW BOOK ROOM

On the War

Christine, by Alice Cholmondeley, purported to be an English girl's letters to her mother, written from Berlin in the summer of 1914 and showing the state of mind of the German public immediately before the war.

Over the Top, by Arthur Guy Empey. A debonair account of life in the trenches with the British Tommie, by an American soldier who went.

The War in Eternal Europe, by John Reed. A word picture of the life of Serbia, Roumania, and Turkey, "under the steady strain of long-drawn-out warfare", by a correspondent who had many hair-breadth escapes in these countries in the summer of 1914.

Miscellaneous

In the World, by Maxim Gorky. A continuation of the author's autobiography begun in My Childhood.

Tragedies, by Arthur Symonds. Three short plays, The Harvesters, the scene of which is laid in Cornwall; The Death of Agrippina; and Cleopatra in Judaea.

Peacock Pie, by Walter de la Mare, illustrated by W. Heath Robinson. A book of rhymes as fantastic and charming as the name implies.

DENBIGH FICTION LIBRARY

TAKES NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Nearly fifty new members have been obtained for the Denbigh Fiction Library by a canvass of all the halls except Merion and Radnor. When the canvass is completed, said the manager, H. Prescott '19, we hope to have a surplus of ten or fifteen dollars with which to buy new novels.

Plans for re-cataloguing are under way, the loss of so many books last year making a new catalogue necessary. Miss Prescott will be glad to receive books for the Library at any time. Membership dues are fifty cents a year.

WAR RELIEF NOTICE

Any old gloves, belts, or any bits of leather given to the War Relief Committee will be sent to London to be made into weather proof waistcoats for the Allied soldiers. The collector is L. Davis '20, Pembroke West. Last summer Ardmore sent over 707 pieces, total of twenty-five and a half pounds.



**HARVARD-YALE GAME MAY BE GIVEN FOR WAR RELIEF**

**Score Not to be Formally Recorded**

An informal version of the Harvard-Yale game may be staged next month in spite of the former decision to the contrary. The alumni of both colleges are eager for their reunions at that time and urge that the proceeds of the game go to war relief. Both agree that the score would not be put down in the official records.

It is said that Yale is ready to consent to this plan and is only waiting for the word from Harvard. The War Camp Community Fund, which aims to raise \$700,000 in New England alone from November 5th to 10th is the particular charity suggested for the receipts from the game.

**Sea Lions Flop Through Streets**

When three slippery sea lions shot under the feet of a policeman near Fairmount Park last Friday, upsetting him and his hat, consternation spread like wildfire through the neighborhood. The second report upon the progress of the fugitives from the Park aquarium was made at the police station by a trembling Pole, who, explaining that the three had entered his house, was too frightened to give his address. A posse, setting out in the general direction indicated by the man, soon saw three shining backs flopping along the pavement ahead and the chase was soon over.

**VARSITY TAKES FIRST GAME**  
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'19 were in good form at the inside positions, and the halfbacks gave them strong support. M. Willard and G. Hearne accomplished some clever passing, which led up to the second goal for Varsity, shot by M. Willard near the beginning of the half.

After a bad scare for Bryn Mawr, when the visiting forwards passed both fullbacks but then let the ball out, M. Willard put in another goal. The next was shot by M. M. Carey, and the last two by M. Willard, making four in all to her credit. In spite of the indications of the score the Varsity defense was kept busy throughout the game, and a second Had-donfield goal was made near the end of the play by two of the forwards, bringing the final score to 6 to 2.

Line-up:

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| HADDONFIELD | BRYN MAWR                |
| Emmons, C.° | R. W. G. Hearne '19      |
| Williams    | R. I. M. Willard '17**** |
| E. Taylor   | C. F. M. M. Carey '20**  |
| Grigg       | L. I. A. Stiles '19      |
| Irons       | L. W. M. Tyler '19       |
| Richardson  | R. H. B. Weaver '20      |
| S. Taylor   | C. H. M. Bacon '18 C.    |
| Boogar      | L. H. E. Biddle '19      |
| Paine       | R. F. M. Pascoe '19      |
| Glover      | L. F. M. Strauss '18     |
| Bowden      | G. R. Ostling '19        |
| Team        |                          |

Substitutes: E. Leair '19 for M. Bacon '18.  
Score: Haddonfield, 2; Bryn Mawr, 6.  
Time of halves: 25 minutes. Referee, Miss Applebee.

**THE GOWN SHOP**  
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**SPORTING NEWS**

The pool has been reserved for the graduate students every Thursday night from 9 to 10. Last Thursday Miss Applebee and Miss Kirk gave swimming lessons.

The Graduate Athletic Board has met with Miss Applebee and decided that each member should act as her ball representative, and have charge of some particular sport. Miss Feder, Radnor, chairman of the committee, has charge of the hockey; Miss Hawk, Pembroke West, tennis; Miss Roes, Denbigh, swimming; Miss Flatber,

Rockefeller, basket-ball, and Miss Drinkwater, Pembroke East, dancing.

A hockey team of the graduates met a lower team of 1921 every day at noon last week. On Saturday morning the graduates played the Junior second team. 1919 won, 8-3.

Five more Freshmen were authorized last Friday night, bringing the total number up to 80.

Physical examinations close Thursday, November 1st. There will be a fine of \$2 for late examinations.

**SOPHOMORES ENNIS CHAMPIONS**

**CUBS TRIUMPH OVER GREEN ON SECOND**

The first points of the year toward the all-around athletic championship were won by the two lower classes, when they defeated 1918 and 1919 in the first and second tennis singles last Thursday afternoon. 1920, winning two out of three matches against the Seniors, secured the singles championship and 15 points. 1921 gained 10 points for the red by taking two of the second team matches from the Juniors.

Only two sets were needed for M. S. Cary '20 and K. Cauldwell '20 to defeat K. Sharpless '18, subbing for M. Stair, the Senior tennis captain, and E. Atherton '18. The closest match was between L. Richardson '18 and Z. Boynton '20. Three sets were played before the Senior, playing steadily with a strong Lawford stroke, defeated Z. Boynton's more erratic game.

**Summary:**

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1st TEAMS.                           |                |
| K. Sharpless '18 vs. M. S. Cary '20  | 3-6, 1-6.      |
| L. Richardson '18 vs. Z. Boynton '20 | 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. |
| E. Atherton '18 vs. K. Cauldwell '20 | 4-6, 0-6.      |
| 2nd TEAMS.                           |                |
| M. Pascoe '19 vs. B. Schurman '21    | 6-2, 6-4.      |
| M. Tyler '19 vs. O. Hendricks '21    | 2-6, 3-6.      |
| A. Stiles '19 vs. C. Garrison '21    | 7-9, 1-6.      |

**Antiquarians Again or the Select Six**

The Trophy Club of Bryn Mawr, which had one meeting in 1916, and no meetings in 1917, was heralded as dead last March by an obituary notice in the College News. Its rest was short. Reincarnated on Monday of this week, October 22d. It has come to life as a select organization of six members, every one of whom is an officer. On the retirement of the two Senior officers next spring the honor of sharing in the preservation of the Bryn Mawr relics will fall upon two Freshmen.

The members of the Trophy Club follow: L. Hodges '18, president; L. T. Smith '18, vice-president; M. Tyler '19, treasurer; K. Tyler '19, secretary; P. Helmar '20, librarian; M. M. Carey '20, assistant librarian.

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**TENNIS DECISION PREVENTED IN TWO LOWER CLASS MATCHES**

**SOPHOMORES WIN ON FIRST COURT**

Only one of the three first team tennis matches between the Sophomores and Freshmen could be finished Tuesday afternoon because of the darkness. 6-2, 9-7 was the score by which Z. Boynton '20 and K. Cauldwell '20 beat D. Walter '21 and E. Cope '21 on the first court by exceptionally pretty playing.

The second and third court matches were to be finished at 7.30 Wednesday morning, cancelling the unfinished sets.

**Teams:**

First Court: Z. Boynton '20 and K. Cauldwell '20 vs. D. Walter '21 and E. Cope '21, 6-2, 9-7.  
Second Court: M. S. Cary '20 and P. Chase '20 vs. H. James '21 and B. Schurman '21, 6-1, 1-0.  
Third Court: M. M. Carey '20 and N. Offutt '20 vs. G. Hendrick '21 and W. Worcester '21, 8-6, 2-4.

**HOCKEY PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Varsity, Fridays at 4.20.  
Graduate students daily at 12.00 except Saturday. Saturday at 9.00.

**First and Second Teams—Lower Fields.**

|      |      |       |      |       |      |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|      | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. |
| 1918 | 4.20 | 4.20  | 5.00 | ...   | 4.20 |
| 1919 | 4.20 | 5.00  | 4.20 | ...   | 4.20 |
| 1920 | 5.00 | 4.20  | 4.20 | 3.40  | 5.00 |
| 1921 | 5.00 | 5.00  | 5.00 | 3.40  | 5.00 |

**Third Team—Lower fields on Thursday.**

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1918 | 4.20 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| 1919 | 5.00 | 3.40 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 3.40 |
| 1920 | 5.00 | 3.40 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 3.40 |
| 1921 | 4.20 | 3.40 | 4.20 | 5.00 | 3.40 |

**Fourth Team—Lower fields on Thursday.**

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1918 | 4.20 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| 1919 | 3.40 | 4.20 | 3.40 | 4.20 | 5.00 |
| 1920 | 3.40 | 5.00 | 3.40 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 1921 | 3.40 | 4.20 | 3.40 | 4.20 | 4.20 |

**Fifth Team—Lower fields, all but Thursday.**

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1919 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 5.00 | 3.40 |
| 1920 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 4.20 | 3.40 |
| 1921 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 4.20 | 3.40 |

**Sixth Teams.**

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1920 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 5.00 | 3.40 |
| 1921 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 5.00 | 3.40 |

**1918 WINS IN FIRST ROUND**

**Juniors Lose Preliminary Doubles**

The Seniors took the preliminaries of first team tennis doubles from 1919 last Monday afternoon in two matches of three sets each. Losing the first set in both cases, 1918 rallied in the second and defeated the Juniors each two courts. The match on the second court left unfinished on account of darkness, stood at one all.

**Summary:**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| M. Stair '18, K. Sharpless '18 vs. A. Thordile '19  | M. Pascoe '19, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.             |
| L. Richardson '18, A. Shaffer '18 vs. E. Biddle '19 | R. Chadbourne '19, 7-5, 6-8 (unfinished). |
| E. Atherton '18, E. Babbitt '18 vs. A. Stiles '19   | E. Hurlock '19, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.            |

**POLAND'S FLAG FLIES AT FRONT**

Volunteer Polish Army Organized—Will Include Thousands from United States

"A new national flag is soon to be unfolded on the French front—that of Poland", says a recent Associated Press despatch. "The silver eagle on a maroon field is to take its place beside the French Tri-color, the Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack, and the battleflags of the other Allies; and beneath its folds will fight Polish volunteers from all parts of the world, including thousands from the United States.

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**WILLING WORKERS ON FARM WIN PRAISE OF DEAN TAFT**

**SAYS CANNERY BROKE AMATEUR RECORDS**  
Student workers on the farm last summer put up 9000 cans of fruit and vegetables, more than any other amateur cannery on record, said Dean Taft, speaking last week in Chapel. Next summer, she prophesied, these volunteer canners may become as expert as professionals.

"Women are not as good at field work as men", Miss Taft declared, "but in less strenuous activities connected with agriculture they serve quite as well". The willingness of the girls to do "odd jobs and dirty work" was the reason she gave for the venture's success. "Our West Chester neighbors thought us a little rowdy, perhaps, at first—we didn't actually wear bloomers on the street, but our costumes suggested the 'farmerette'. People soon realized, however, that we were in earnest".

"There were any number of discouragements: the quarters were not particularly comfortable, there was only one overseer, and all sorts of makeshifts had to be used, especially in beginning the canning. Another year, the project will probably be carried on along more business-like lines".

In this interest Dean Taft urged that students try to come in the greatest numbers at the busiest seasons, and stay long enough to develop some degree of efficiency.

No expeditions went out to the farm either last week-end or the week before. A large force had been recruited for last Saturday to finish up the work for the season, but were unable to go on account of the wetness of the ground. It is doubtful whether any further trips this fall will be attempted.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Dr. Gray, Professor of History, will give his popular talks on Current Events again this year every Monday night, from 7.25 to 7.55.

E. Adams ex-'19 is to be married to-day in St. Louis to Edwin Baker, son of Professor George P. Baker of Harvard. M. Martin '19 and A. Rubelman ex-'19 will be bridesmaids.

The graduate head-proctors for this year are: Rockefeller, E. Stark; Pembroke West, G. Hawk; Pembroke East, C. Butler; Castref, E. Bredablick; Denbigh, L. Powell; Radnor, E. Frisbie.

Caps and gowns for the Freshmen will be here next Wednesday, October 31st. They will be given out at 65-67 Rockefeller, and must be paid for on receipt. Cap and gown together are \$8.75, gowns \$7.25, caps \$2.

Only those Seniors who hold Liberty Bonds of the second issue may use Senior steps during campaign week, 1918 has voted. Underclassmen holding bonds may also use them for this week. 1919 unanimously voted down a similar motion applying to the Juniors.

The canvass of new graduate students and Freshmen for membership in the Christian Association will begin next week. The canvass will be conducted not by C. A. members as formerly but by graduate and Freshman representatives.

The entire expenses of Banner Show last Saturday were \$17. Eight dollars of this went for the banner.

A Hallowe'en masquerade dance will be held October 31st at the Bryn Mawr Fire House for the benefit of the kindergarten at the Community Center.

Pembroke Hall West has voted to give the money from fire fines, which would ordinarily go toward a fire drill trophy, to War Relief.

Tryouts for Glee Club were held last Monday and Tuesday night. The performance this year will be given for war relief and will probably not be Gilbert and Sullivan. De Koven's "Robin Hood" has been suggested.

**PRESIDENT THOMAS APPROVES LETTER FROM UNDERGRADUATES**

**SOME SUGGESTIONS IMPRACTICAL**

President Thomas assured the students in Chapel Monday morning of her willingness to co-operate with the wardens in arranging a stricter war diet in the halls of residence. She maintained, however, that the efficiency of the students to work must be regarded.

An entirely wheatless day, such as the Undergraduates suggested, is an impossibility, she explained. According to food experts, there is a certain amount of wheat in every grain on the market, with the exception of a kind of meal made in Rhode Island, which just now cannot be obtained. The college can, of course, and to a large extent has, made reductions in the use of wheat. At the wardens' meeting on October 15th, two wheatless days were voted, but wheat cannot be eliminated entirely, even for a day.

It is also impractical, Miss Thomas pointed out, to do away entirely with the use of veal. Farmers insist that all young calves cannot possibly be brought up. Many must be killed, and might just as well be utilized as be "buried in coffins".

**UNDERGRADUATES APPEAL TO PRESIDENT THOMAS FOR REDUCTION IN WAR MENU**

A desire for further restrictions in the college table along the lines proposed by the Food Administration was expressed in a letter to President Thomas from the Undergraduate Association as a result of its meeting last Thursday. Four suggestions were submitted:

1. That the consumption of wheat be reduced.
  - a. By observing two wheatless days.
  - b. By serving other bread than wheat once a day.
2. That less beef and mutton be served.
3. That no veal calves' liver, young lamb, and sweetbreads be served.
4. That more fish and poultry be used as a substitute for meat.

**PLEA FOR FOYER AT GENEVA HEARD AT WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETING**

"Lost Myself", Writes Russian Boy  
"I lost my hat, I lost my baggage, and now I am lost myself!" wrote a fourteen-year-old Russian boy from a railway station in Sweden to the foyer of the World's Student Christian Federation in Geneva. "To such people and to the foreign students at the Swiss universities", said A. Landon '19, chairman of the Federation Committee of the Christian Association, who led the Wednesday evening meeting last week, "the foyer at Geneva, to which we contribute, brings help".

"The Swiss universities", she said, reading a letter from Miss Grant, secretary of the foyer, "are unique in Europe in having proportionately more men and less women than before the war. French and Belgian interned soldiers increase the number of men, while most of the Serbian women have gone to France, and crowds of girls no longer come from Russia to study the language. . . . There are a good many Bulgarians this year."

The World's Christian Student Federation is one of the most direct ways to get at the German student. All the countries of Europe are linked in it with Japan, China, India, and Australia.

**Conference Committee Members**

C. Dodge and E. Houghton are the Senior members, M. Tyler and M. Martin the Junior members, elected at the Undergraduate meeting last Thursday, to confer with the Faculty on matters concerning the undergraduates.

A committee to look into the possibility of Varsity dramatics was suggested at the same meeting, but has not yet been appointed.

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Academy of Music—October 25th, 8.15, Philadelphia Orchestra.

**Dr. Laguna's Hymn at Orals**  
The national hymn, written and composed by Dr. Theodore de Laguna, Professor of Philosophy, and presented by him to the present Senior Class last spring, was sung by the entire student body at Oral Singing last Friday night.

Dr. Frank will speak on Italy and the War at a History Club Tea on Friday, November 1st, at 4.30.

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Lantern slides from pictures taken during his recent visit to the Ypres front will be a feature of "Ian Hay's" lecture under the auspices of the History Club December 15th. Proceeds from the entertainment will go to war relief.

Major Beith, who has been promoted to the rank of major within the last year, returned to this country on an American liner October 12th, for a six months' lecture tour. Previous to that he had spent several months with General Pershing's forces in France, and three weeks with the British Grand Fleet. Everywhere, he reports, he found fine enthusiasm among the American soldiers; France, he says, is relying on them absolutely to win the war.

With the Allies' acquisition of the high ridges in Flanders, Major Beith predicts that the fleet will co-operate with the army in an attack on Ostend under Field-Marshal Haig, after which Bruges will fall as a matter of course. His outlook on the U-boat question is equally cheerful. The number of U-boats sunk during September would astonish the world if the figures could be made public, he says.

## GOVERNMENT HAS WOMAN SLEUTH

## MOST VALUED DETECTIVE IN WASHINGTON

A future occupation for Bryn Mawr's tireless "sleuth-hounds" is suggested by an article in the last Literary Digest. The most valued detective on the Washington force is a woman, officially known as Mrs. Ida V. Farling, of whose importance to the Government police authorities think so much that they will not allow her to be photographed without a mask. Her duties include spy work, investigation of the disorderly element of the capital, and, although she is herself a suffragist, the repression of militant demonstrations in Washington.

Mrs. Farling, who is stronger and more agile than the average man, attributes her unusual physical qualifications to systematic exercise and outdoor life. She carries a revolver in her reticule, and is a dead shot.

## FRENCH CLUB HOLDS TRYOUTS

Ten students who passed advanced standing examinations in French and about a dozen more who acquitted themselves favorably in conversation before a board of club members last Friday night, will be asked to the first French Club tea, at which the head of the French Department will finally decide whether they know enough French to belong.

The club hopes that Miles, Chalufour, Fabin, Padé, Pouray, and Schoell, graduate students, will consent to become honorary members.

## CALENDAR

Thursday, October 25

8.00 p. m.—Lecture in Taylor. Dr. J. V. Moldenhauer.

Friday, October 26

8.30 p. m.—Faculty Reception to the graduates, Denbigh.

Saturday, October 27

10.30 a. m.—Varsity Hockey: Bryn Mawr vs. Merion.

8.00 p. m.—Moving Pictures in Gymnasium for War Relief.

Sunday, October 28

6.00 p. m.—Vespers. Leader, Mrs. A. H. Woods (Fanny Sinclair '01).

Friday, November 2

8.00 p. m.—Lantern Night.

Saturday, November 3

10.30 a. m.—Varsity Hockey: Bryn Mawr vs. Philadelphia.

8.00 p. m.—Philanthropic Party in the Gymnasium.

Thursday, November 8

Interclass Hockey matches begin.

Saturday, November 10

8.00 p. m.—Senior Reception to the Freshmen in the Gymnasium.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN  
WAR RELIEF CRISISDEANERY IS SCENE OF  
DECISIVE MEETINGS

The cabinet of the Christian Association, which includes the officers of the Association and the executives of committees, met Monday night and voted, 19 to 15, against having the War Relief Committee taken from the C. A. and made into an independent organization.

Over fifty people, including Dean Taft, the executives of the Office, two member of the Faculty, Mrs. Smith and Miss Kingsbury, the wardens, and the officers and boards of every student organization, were invited by President Thomas to the Deanery on Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Ira C. Wood, former executive secretary of the Woman's Committee of the Council for National Defense, speak on the organization of the Woman's Committee. In the open discussion which followed the speech, the suggestion that the Bryn Mawr War Relief Committee model itself on such an organization was made. Mrs. Wood is the mother of Louise Wood '19.

Last night representatives of the Faculty, the staff, the alumnae, and the students met at the Deanery at 7.30; and with M. Bacon '18, president of the Christian Association, as temporary chairman, they discussed plans for war work on a wide basis.

## IS INDEPENDENCE DESIRABLE?

(Continued from page 1)

solving the present C. A. Committee for War Relief was planned to immediately precede the mass meeting. In the meantime, difference of opinion arose as to the advisability of the new plan, the C. A. Board called for more time, the posters were not distributed, and the two meetings scheduled for Monday night were postponed until the Christian Association cabinet could be consulted. The cabinet met Monday night.

The general opinion on the Christian Association board is that the work could be conducted just as effectively under the Christian Association as under an independent committee, especially since all alumnae, Faculty, and students who are not members of the Association, could by a special provision be active members on the committee, and have a full vote on its policy. Many alumnae, however, feel that the Alumnae Association has never recognized the Christian Association as a means of communication with the undergraduates, and prefer either a loose connection with the Undergraduate Association, or an independent committee with no responsibility to any student association. Members of the Faculty who have been interviewed favor the independent body.

## English Club Tests Changed Again

Five hours of 85 or over in first or second year composition or one semester of credit in an elective composition course are the new entrance requirements for English Club; not one semester of high credit in required work as was announced at the beginning of the year.

Five new Junior members have been admitted: G. Woodbury, E. Cooper, E. Karns, E. MacDonald, and E. Mercer.

## EX-CZAR EATS BY FOOD CARD

Nicholas Romanoff, the ex-Czar of Russia, and his family are now procuring their food by means of a card, according to a despatch in the Public Ledger. The authorities in the district of Tobolok, where the deposed family is living, have just issued food cards and no discrimination has been shown toward the royal house.

Dr. Ferrer and Dr. Raad presented a paper on "Experiments on the Eye with Different Wavelengths before the Illuminating Engineering Society in New York City, October 11th.

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