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## CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, MAY 7

8.00 P. M.—Lecture by Professor Charles Upson Clark on "Spanish Painters."

### SATURDAY, MAY 8

9.00 A. M.—Fourth Senior Orals in French and German.  
8.00 P. M.—Senior Play.

### SUNDAY, MAY 9

6.00 P. M.—Vespers. Speaker, Miss Kelsey, of the Volunteer Student Movement.  
8.00 P. M.—Chapel. Sermon by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of the Church of the Messiah, New York.

### FRIDAY, MAY 14

6.00 P. M.—Junior Supper in Rockefeller Hall.  
8.30 P. M.—Final Debate, 1915 vs. 1917.

### SATURDAY, MAY 15

8.00 P. M.—Graduate Reception to the Faculty.  
8.00 P. M.—Lecture by Miss Dora Keene on "Studying the Alaskan Ginciers."

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

6.00 P. M.—Vespers. Speaker, C. Kellen.  
8.00 P. M.—Chapel. Sermon by the Rev. Washington Gladden, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

M. Branson New President—Other Officers Elected

At the Athletic Association elections on Monday night M. Branson was elected President for the coming year. This election did not come as a surprise, for she has been on the board for the past two years, and has been one of 1915's best athletes. T. Howell, 1918, is the new vice-president and treasurer, and M. Thompson the new secretary. F. Kellogg remains on the board in the new capacity of indoor manager, while M. Scattergood is outdoor manager. The College cheer leader was elected at the same time, L. Goodnow now taking the place which has been so well filled by I. Smith.

## 1918 WINS THE TRACK MEET

### H. Harris Individual Champion

In the final track meet last Saturday, 1918 kept its lead of the week before, and won the meet with a total of sixty points. The Sophomores, with a total of fifty-two, were the only close rivals, the Seniors gaining but eighteen points, and the Juniors ten. H. Harris, 1917, won the individual championship having thirty points; S. Smith, 1916, getting second place, and M. Scattergood, 1917, third. The record in the hurl-ball was again broken, M. Scattergood, 1917, throwing one foot, seven inches farther in the second meet than did M. Thompson, 1917, in the first one. In every other event first place remained the same. Second and third places, however, were often considerably shifted. In the running high jump for instance, L. Garfield, 1916, surrendered second place to M. Mackenzie, 1918, and tied for third place with V. Litchfield, 1917. Nineteen seventeen won every place in the running broad jump: E. Hemlinway, receiving first; N. McFaden, second, and H. Harris, third. The last and most exciting event of the meet was the finish of the class relay, run between 1917 and 1918, the winners of the previous heats. This was won by the Freshmen, and with it the meet.

## MAY-DAY HONOURS ANNOUNCED

### President Thomas' Speech

We meet in Chapel to-day to continue your celebration of May Day by the announcement of Faculty May Day honors. But let us first think for a moment of the celebration of May Day. As far as we know it was celebrated in a rather modest way in ancient Rome by a procession on May Day to the grotto of the nymph Egeria. The real celebration of May Day began with the Northern Teutonic people to whom the first of May symbolized the passing of the cold, intense winter and the coming of the short and wonderful spring and summer of the North. The medieval May Day games and revels, the worship of the old Teutonic goddess of love, the dragon slain by the Slegmund Beowulf and other Teutonic heroes of myth and saga all seem to belong to the coming of summer. In the revival of the May Day games that are now taking place everywhere, especially in the United States, I wish you to realize that, so far as I know, the Bryn Mawr students were the first to celebrate May Day. Your Bryn Mawr May Day revels were the first of the many revivals of this old custom. Indeed in a sense the tower of Rockefeller Hall was planned so that the College students could follow the custom of Magdalen College, Oxford, and sing to the sun on the first of May. It is carved on both sides with our coat of arms. It is diapered with Bryn Mawr daisies; the Bryn Mawr owls of Athene perch over it and make it the gate of the Bryn Mawr goddess of wisdom by which all her daughters enter and depart. I think that you have heard me say that the first architect of the College, Walter Cope, drew and redrew this tower six times before he and I were satisfied that it was exactly right. When it was finished the Seniors of the Class of 1904 sang from the top of the tower, on the first of May the old Magdalen College chaut which has been sung ever since on May Day by each successive Senior Class and never more beautifully than by the Class of 1915.

The May-Day honours to be announced to-day are the awards of the sixteen resident fellowships of \$525 each, the ten Mary E. Garrett British, German and French foreign scholarships of \$400 each, the twenty Mary E. Garrett graduate scholarships of \$200 each, the fifty undergraduate scholarships and the undergraduate prizes.

The Helen Schaeffer Huff Memorial Resident Research Fellowship of \$750 has not yet been awarded and will be announced later. The students in physics have been taught this year by Dr. Janet Howell, former Helen Schaeffer Huff Memorial Research Fellow, who has been awarded this year the Sarah Berliner Research Prize Fellowship of \$1000. Our Helen Schaeffer Huff Fellow of this year, Dr. Vernetta Gibbons has just been appointed Professor of Physics in Mills College.

### Resident Fellowships

Of the sixteen Resident Fellowships nine have been awarded and seven will be awarded later when additional information has been received. Three of the nine Fellowships that have been awarded have been awarded to students now studying in our graduate school, which is a very much smaller number than usual, but three of our present fellows have re-

ceived Honorary Fellowships combined with graduate scholarships. The nine Resident Fellowships have been awarded to students from nine different colleges and universities:

Greek: Agnes Carr Vaughan, of Tampa, Florida; B.A., Galloway College, 1907; M.A., University of Michigan, 1910; Associate in Greek and Latin, Hardin College, Mexico, Missouri, 1911-15.

Latin: Elizabeth Louise Davis, of Jeffersonville, Indiana; A.B., University of Indiana, 1910; A.M., University of Indiana, 1914.

English: Mary Elizabeth Bernicle, of Providence, Rhode Island; A.B., Brown University, 1913; Graduate Scholar in English, Bryn Mawr College, 1913-15.

German: Ruth Perkins, of Abington, Massachusetts; B.A., Wellesley College, 1912; M.A., Radcliffe College, 1913; Graduate Scholar in German, Bryn Mawr College, 1914-15.

Romance Languages: Gretchen Todd, of Milburn, New Jersey; B.A., Smith College, 1913; Student in Madrid, Spain, 1914-15.

Economics: Dorothy Miles Brown, of East Lansing, Michigan; A.B., University of Michigan, 1911; M.A., University of Michigan, 1914. Susan B. Anthony Memorial Scholar and Scholar in Economics, Bryn Mawr College, 1914-15.

Psychology: Cora Louise Friedline, of Lincoln, Nebraska; A.B., University of Nebraska, 1913; M.A., University of Nebraska, 1915.

Chemistry: Mary Van Rensselaer Buell, of Madison, Wisconsin; B.A., University of Wisconsin, 1914; M.A., University of Wisconsin, 1915.

Geology: Helen Mornlingstar, of Columbus, Ohio; B.A., Ohio State University, 1913; M.A., 1915.

Awards are deferred for the Resident Fellowships in Semitic Languages, History, Archaeology, Mathematics, Physics, Biology, and in the Carolus Woerishoffer Department of Social Economy.

### Foreign Scholarships

Jane Marion Earle, of Leeds, England; Newnham College, Cambridge, 1907-10; Mathematic Tripos, Pt. I, 1908, Class II; Pt. II, 1910, Class II. Training College for Women, Cambridge, 1910-11; Teacher of Mathematics in the Leeds Girls' High School, Leeds, 1911-15. Subject, Mathematics.

Gwen Ann Jones, of Bala-Merioneth, Wales; B.A., University of College of Wales, 1909; M.A., 1914; Teacher in the Girls' Intermediate School, Pontypool, 1910-15. Subject, English Literature.

Mary Rhys, of Blandford, Dorset, England; Glasgow University, 1910-15; will take the English Honours' examinations in September, 1915. Subject, English Literature.

Octavia Elfrida Saunde v. of Mayfield, Sussex, England; St. Andrews University, 1910-14; M.A., with Honours in Modern Languages, 1914; Assistant in German, St. Andrews University, 1914-15. Subject, French.

On account of the war no French or German Scholarships have been awarded but as I came over the postman handed me a large envelope from the German Consul, containing the nominations of the Prussian Minister of Education to the Faculty of Bryn Mawr College for two German scholars. Friede Hoehne, a student of the Universittes of Berlin and Jena, subject English Philology; and Maria Alexander Stappert, a student of Universittes of Bonn and Muenster. Subject, Physics. Both of these students have applied in the hope of being able to reach Bryn Mawr in the autumn.

## Two Seniors Win Graduate Scholarship

Of the Mary E. Garrett graduate scholarships fourteen have been awarded and six reserved for further information. Of the fourteen awarded, two have been given to members of the present Senior Class; five to graduate students who are now studying in the College, of whom three have been appointed Honorary Fellows, as follows:

Latin: Alice Hill Byrne, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; A.B., Wellesley College, 1908; Graduate student in Greek and Latin, Bryn Mawr College, 1908-10, 1911-12; Graduate Scholar, 1910-11, 1914-15.

English: Elizabeth Beatrice Daw, of Spottswood, New Jersey; A.B., Vassar College, 1909; A.M., University of Pennsylvania, 1910; Reader in English, Bryn Mawr College, 1911-14; Fellow in English, 1914-15. Honorary Fellow, 1915-16.

Mary B. Kolara, of LaSueur Center, Minnesota; B.A., University of Minnesota, 1913; Columbia University School of Journalism, 1913-15.

Elizabeth Darlington Adams, of New London, Connecticut; A.B., Vassar College, 1915.

Romance Languages: Alice Philena Felicia Hubbard, of Cedar Crest, Belton, Texas; B.S., University of Texas, 1900; M.A., University of Texas, 1902; Graduate Student, Bryn Mawr College, 1913-14; Fellow in Romance Languages, Bryn Mawr College, 1914-15. Honorary Fellow, 1915-16.

Biblical Literature and Semitic Languages: Beatrice Allard, of Boston, Massachusetts; A.B., Mt. Holyoke College, 1915.

History: Margaret Woodbury, of Columbus, Ohio; A.B., Ohio State University, 1915.

Psychology: Edith Rebecca Macauley, of Medina, New York; A.B., University of Michigan, 1915.

Anna Sophie Rogers, of Urbana, Illinois; A.B., University of Illinois, 1911; A.M., 1914.

Education: Vera Tritipoe, of Fortville, Indiana; A.B., DePauw University, 1912; Graduate Student, Bryn Mawr College, 1914-15.

Mildred Lewis Justice, of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, a member of the Senior Class of Bryn Mawr College.

Mathematics: Marguerite Jennie Breckenridge, of West Brownsville, Pennsylvania; A.M., Grove City College, 1913.

Physics: Lucia Helen Smith, of New York City; A.B., Vassar College, 1915.

Chemistry: Eisle Tobin, of Brooklyn, New York; B.S., Barnard College, 1915.

Jessie Elizabeth Minor, of Springfield, Missouri; B.S., Drury College, 1904; Graduate student, University of Pennsylvania, 1908-10; Scholar in Chemistry, Bryn Mawr College, 1914-15.

Geology: Eula Davis McEwan, of Bloomington, Indiana; A.B., Indiana University, 1913; A.M., Indiana University, 1914.

Biology: Helen Frances Harvey, of Oberlin, Ohio; A.B., Oberlin College, 1915.

Elizabeth Robinson, of Fort Collins, Colorado; B. A., University of Colorado, 1913; B.E., University of Colorado, 1914.

Susan B. Anthony Memorial Scholar Katharine Maynadler Street, of Cumberland, Maryland, a member of the Senior Class of Bryn Mawr College.

I am told by Professor Marion Parris Smith, that Miss Street is going to study women as bankers. It is a condition of the Susan B. Anthony Scholar that the holder must study some phase of women's work in economics or politics.

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1918 BANQUET

On Friday night, 1918, came together for their first class banquet. The tables in Pembroke dining-room were gaily decorated with miniature May poles and dark blue ribbons. V. Kneeland, toast-mistress, put everyone in a good humor by her easy manner and her well turned compliments to the class. The upper-class songs were put to good use in clever parodies. The familiar "Salamander" was turned by the Freshmen into "Salle à manger," and the odd classes were sung out to the tune "Hold the door" with the words, "There's the door." The most "taking" speeches of the evening were R. Cheney's "Divided We Fall," a few pertinent remarks on room-mates, and T. Born's "Efficiency," advocating the use of roller skates in the Library. For a tragedy there could have been nothing more comic than "Six Nights in the Pool, or Flan the Perfect Mermaid." The fun lasted till one o'clock. The speakers and actors spared nothing from Chapel and debating to the Freshman Show, in their satire. In the course of the evening many impromptu stunts were "pulled off" and much latent talent was discovered. E. Downs ended the thoroughly enjoyable evening by a few serious words to the class.

EAGLESMERE DELEGATES SPEAK

At vesper, last Sunday evening, Agnes Grabau and Eleanor Dulles spoke on last year's Eaglesmere Conference. Miss Dulles spoke first on the recreation which is so important in making the week at Eaglesmere perfectly healthy and happy.

Everyone enters eagerly into the athletic contests in tennis, basket-ball, baseball and swimming for the sport and for a chance to get better acquainted with others. Walks, picnics, songs and stunts enliven the recreation time and are important not only for their own sakes but because all the fun strengthens the friendships made at Eaglesmere. Agnes Grabau spoke of the classes which give such unusual opportunities to talk with men of great experience and inspiring ideals and to discuss with them one's problems. This ten days on the mountain top is a time when we learn new thoughts to enrich our religious life and catch something of the spirit of men and women of deep Christian life who have accomplished great things in the world of thought and service. It is an experience which makes us think more clearly and live more unselfishly.

TENNIS FINALS TO BE BETWEEN 1917 AND 1918

The preliminaries in the doubles tennis tournament were uninteresting, as the matches were almost all too one-sided. Those between the Seniors and Sophomores were rather better than those between the Juniors and Freshmen. This one-sidedness is partly due to the fact that the upper classes have lost some of their best players. The scores of the matches were as follows:

1915 vs. 1917

E. Rapallo-G. Emery vs. M. Thompson-M. Willett; 3-6, 5-7.

I. Smith-E. Pugh vs. R. Levy-R. McIlvaine; 4-6, 5-7.

R. Tinker-K. McCollin vs. J. Pauling-M. Willard; 2-6, 3-6.

1916 vs. 1918

B. Kirk-M. Branson vs. H. Alexander-M. Stair; 3-6, 0-6.

M. Russell-F. Hitchcock vs. M. Winsor-E. Atherton; 1-6, 0-6.

M. Dodd-R. Fordyce vs. L. Richardson-D. Kuhn; 1-6, 4-6.

Dr. Charles Upson Clark, Professor of Latin at Yale University, will lecture in Taylor on Spanish Art. His lecture will be illustrated with many lantern slides and will include such famous painters as Velasquez and Murillo.

THE "YELLOW JACKET" RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Saturday night the Coburn Players gave the "Yellow Jacket" in the Gymnasium for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund. Despite the much-condemned critical spirit of Bryn Mawr the audience was an appreciative one. The Gymnasium was filled early. As the curtain rose the odor of incense floated through the room, and the Chinese stage was shown with the door of Heaven above and the great property chest in front. The Chorus, played by Mr. Coburn, bade the audience go back to the land of their youth, where blocks of wood are as real as royal babies and piles of tables and chairs as lofty mountain peaks. Tai Fah Min, prancing in on his "anblime horse," was rapturously applauded. The illusion of the play was complete. Simple articles supplied by the nonchalant property man produced scenes of throne rooms, of graveyards, of mulberry gardens, and beat of all of the love boat floating down the moonlit river, among the lotus flowers. Though the property man was invisible throughout the play, he brought many a laugh by his ingenuity in preparing stage devices and his bored, indifferent manner. Even at the end of the play, when he became visible, he was still as bored as ever and refused to bow graciously as his brothers of the Pear Tree Garden had done. However, his offence could not mar the enjoyment, and the play being over, the audience went away condescending to "honourably smile."

GRADUATES ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The graduate club entertained the Seniors last Friday night with an elaborate performance. "Every Grad," a morality play, outlined the history of every grad who at the instigation of book learning pursues the Ph.D. until forced to leave behind Sleep, Exercise, Health and Good Looks. Pinafore provided the music for several very clever songs. Androcles and a most delightful lion played in a beautiful jungle of potted plants and chased the long, trailing cloak of a gorgeously clad emperor.

SELF-GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Last week it was announced in the "News" that M. Russell had been elected President of the Self-Government Association for the coming year, and that C. Dowd and C. Hall had also been given positions on the Executive Board.

Since then the following new elections have been made:

Second Junior Member of the Executive Board, C. Stevens.

Secretary, E. Emerson.

Treasurer, R. Cheney.

The head proctors are to be: Rockefeller, E. Emerson; Pembroke West, E. Holcomb; Pembroke East, H. Riegel; Denbigh, T. Howell; Merion, M. Andrews; Radnor, L. Collins.

The Graduate Member of the Executive Board will be E. B. Daw.

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