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CALENDAREVERSESDAY, APRIL 19
1.00 p. m.—Easter Vacation begins.
THURSDAY, APRIL 27
9.00 a. m.—Easter Vacation ends.
FRIDAY, APRIL 28
9.15 a. m.—Discussion of Professor Moles Steins on Modern Painting.
SUNDAY, APRIL 30
9.00 a. m.—Teapers, Speaker. A. Thorne, 1918.
9.45 a. m.—Chapel. Sermon by the Rev. Charles Richards, D. D., President of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.
MAY DAY, MAY 1
7.00 a. m.—Celebration of May Day.
9.00 a. m.—Announcements of Fellowships and Scholarships.
4.20 p. m.—Basket Ball Match Games begin.
FRIDAY, MAY 5
9.00 a. m.—Graduate Class in the Chapel. Sermon by the Rev. Arch. B. Catlett, D. D.
SATURDAY, MAY 6
9.00 a. m.—Graduate Commencement.
2.00 p. m.—Celebration of Shakespeare Tercentenary by the Undergraduate Association.
5.00 p. m.—Graduate Student Reception to the Faculty.
SUNDAY, MAY 7
8.00 p. m.—Visiting Professor—the Rev. Dr. John Inglis, of the Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.
FRIDAY, MAY 12
3.30 p. m.—Discussion of the Classics by the Russian Chole of the Greek Church of New York.
8.00 a. m.—Senex Flaya.

NOTICE
Because of vacation no issue of the "News" will be published next week.

THE SECOND numbex on May 29.

IDEAL HUSBAND
ALMOST PROFESSIONAL

Finished Acting Due to Dr. Savage

The opinion of critics that "The Ideal Husband" of Oscar Wilde defies anything but professional acting was disproved last week in the Junior-Senior Supper Scene where Mrs. Cbevely steals the limelight excellently done by M. O'Shea. Miss Alward, as the Secretary, was partly to the playwright, but mainly to the serious and her faculty of al-

STATEMENT OF FACTS REGARDING RECENT ATTACKS ON B. M.
Question of Faculty Cooperation Submitted to Directors

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The role of the Meal husband. Sir Rob-

MAY DAY DIRECTLY AFTER RECESS
Eleven Scholarships to be Awarded

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The winners of the undergraduate scholarships for the year 1917-18 will be announced on May Day with Thomas, who announces, three years after the spring vacation. There are eleven scholarships, three for 1919, three for 1918, two for 1917, one in American History which may go to either 1916 or 1917, and two which may go to any class.

The Jannah E. Rhoads Memorial Scholar- ship of the value of $200 each are the highest. One goes to 1918 and one to 1919. All the scholarships except two require that the candidate be in need of financial assistance in order to complete her col- lege course. Of these one is the Maria L. Hanchman Brock Hall Memorial Scholar- ship of the value of $150 which is awarded on the ground of scholarship alone to a member of the Junior class. The other is the scholarship in American History of the value of $60 which is awarded to a Sophomore or Junior on condition that the holder devote to the study of American History at least four hours a week for one year during the last two years of her college course. The candidate is selected by the faculty on the ground of excel- lence in scholarship.

III. P. M.

SHAKESPEARE RECATAL
BY M. KING
Program Duplicates London Performances

The second Bryn Mawr celebration of the Shakespeare tercentennial was the Shakespeare recital given yesterday even- ing in Taylor by Mr. Samuel Arthur King. Mr. King's program was practically the same as that given him several years ago at the New Royal Theatre in London. "Mr. Samuel Arthur King", according to the "Public Ledger" of April 12th, "is a most popular actor and a holder of many of the same scholarship awards given during the coming year. The same re- quire that the candidate be in need of financial assistance in order to complete her college course. The candidate is selected by the faculty on the ground of excel- lence in scholarship.

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board staff. It is in furtherity that the President of the College brought this same report before a conference of sixteen women trustees of colleges where women study, which was held in New York, and led the discussion for an hour and a half, suggesting to have further study of the report made the order of business at the next conference.

"It was more recently, toward the end of March, that some of the professors of Bryn Mawr College addressed a letter to the President of the College, asking to have more closely associated with the management of the college. This letter was presented at a special meeting of the directors of the College called March 26th, at the request of the President of the College, with a statement that she entirely sympathized with the general movement and held a conference of five directors was appointed to confer with the full professors. "New appointments", President Thomas continues, "are results of reappraisal of the end of engagements made for a limited term of one, two, or three years, are brought before college trustees by college presidents in almost all colleges in the United States.
"The whole system is radically wrong. Professors should be made to share our burden with us. Trustees and college presidents should no longer shoulder alone the responsibility of maintenance of the teaching and research of any given college at the highest possible level. Let their fellow professors help to turn such misfits into less harmful activities. I confidently believe that the college professors of this country would rise to these responsibilities if they were placed on them. It is my hope that at Bryn Mawr we shall be able to solve this most difficult and important problem of all college administration in a way adapted to our individual needs."

In view of the careful and confused discussion among the students of the recent attacks upon the administration of Bryn Mawr, the statement appearing in this issue of the "News" has been made. It will, it is hoped, help to straighten out some of the conflicting reports which have lately swept through the College. That such discussions should be confined is natural, in view of the fact that the students know practically nothing of the way in which academic affairs are administered. That they do occur is good that undergraduates are interested, but such interest should have facts for a foundation. Could not the various academic appointments and reappointments, changes of personnel and all such business of administration as affects the students be announced immediately? Could not such matters be devised by which the students might have the facts and thereby obviate such fruitless arguments?

CONFERENCES FOR ALUMNI TO BE HELD AT COLUMBIA

Plains are being made for conferences in psychology, sociology, business, and political subjects, at Columbia, to which only the former students will be invited. The conferences will be held June 9th. It is expected that they will call back to the campus many alumni not otherwise known and will be of great value in stimulating the men in their particular lines of work.

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er Chiltern, requires a man, and even H. Biddle '16, F. Richmond '18, and S. Jelliffe was good as straight face, and S. Jelliffe was good as

**VARIETY TENNIS PLANS**

Team to Play Three Matches

The variety tennis committee, R. B. Kirk '19, M. Thompson '18 and M. Stair '19, has planned to arrange for a team of five players to meet the Martin Cricket Club and the Philadelphia Club as well as the usual match with the Alumni.

The team will be picked in a competi-
tion which began last Saturday from a variety squad made up of R. Kirk '19, M. G. Branson '18, M. Thompson '17, C. Stevens '17, M. Willard '17, R. Levy '17, M. Stair '18, L. Richardson '19, D. Kuhn '19, R. Biddle '19, and M. Biddick '19.

Second Team Doubles as Innovation

A variation on the regular tennis pro-
gram has been decided upon for this spring. Six people from each class, rank-
ing just below the six who made First team will play in second.

This plan is intended to give the oppor-
tunity of competition to match teams to the many players who have never made such a team. The second team consists of: R. Fordyce '16, F. Richmond '18, and R. Chadbourne '18.

This tournament will count ten points in the All Round Athletic Championship.

K. BLODGETT DESCRIBES EAGLES MERE

Several of those who went to Eagles Mere last summer spoke enthusiastically in Wednesday Evening Meeting about the good times they had in sports and socials there, and the new ideas and in-
spiration they had found. K. Bloyd '17 led the meeting and told of the variety me-

**MR. HUMPHREYS SUGGESTS PRO-
PORTIONAL REPRESENTATION**

"The defects in our present methods of election are due to the fact that we do not base them on the system upon which self government is founded", said Mr. John Humphreys of London, speaking before the Politic Class last Wednesday.

Mr. Humphreys, after the Boer war, when a government was organized by the Union of Africa, served there as an ex-

**THAT HARE SYSTEM"**

Mr. Humphreys also pointed out that if

Mr. Rhys Carpenter is to write the Phi-
ta Kappa prize for the Columbia Com-
mencement this June. ' Mr. Carpenter, who is a Columbia graduate, won a Bionades Scholarship and while at Col-

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1917 Wine Track Meet; Two Records Broken

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and jump broke her own record made two years ago at 8 ft. 1/2 in.
Summary of events:
50-YD. HURDLES—
S. Rittenour, 7 sec.
F. Stoltenberg, 7 1/2 sec.
75-YD. DIAMONDS—
S. Rittenour, 10 1/2 sec.
R. Pruss, 10 1/2 sec.
90-YD. HURDLES—
T. Crocker, 10 1/2 sec.
A. Davis, 2 1/2 sec.
Anne Page 2nd, 14 sec.
50-YD. HURDLES—
D. Rittenour, 10 1/2 sec.
M. Stoltenberg, 10 1/2 sec.
B. Rittenour, 10 1/2 sec.
Baseball Team—
M. Pruss, 13 1/2 sec.
S. Thompson, 13 1/2 sec.
J. Lopez, 13 1/2 sec.
W. Stoltenberg, 12 1/2 sec.
E. Houston, 12 1/2 sec.
G. Montgomery, 12 1/2 sec.

dates set for eaglesmire
The Eaglesmire Student Conference which Bryn Mawr is invited to attend each year will be held from June 27th to July 2nd, as Eaglesmire, Pa. The program is composed of a series of addresses, on "Christian Essentials" by Dr. Fosdlck of Union Theological Seminary, classes in bookbinding and gold-tooling. Classes in drawing, modelling, painting, and for Rental

DINOSAUR CHAMPION OF UNPREPAREDNESS
All arms and no brakes is the slogan of the Anti-Prepares League, which has taken the Dinosaur as its champion. This animal, now extinct, died of carrying too much armour, they say. "The Boston Transcript" suggests that other states of equal size, though of tender hides are also extinct.

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 hatten a bank in the summer of 1913.
Mrs. Elser is concluding her work as secretary of the Volunteer Service of the Intercollegiate Women's Foreign Missions. Her interest in social work began in college as a director of the College Settlement Association. Charlotte Sinnots '16, (Mrs. Nathaniel stage), has a daughter, born this month.

New Books for C. A. Librancy

Authors Have All Spoken at B. M.

"Thinking Black," by Dan Crawford; "Friendship," by Hugh Black; "From Allen to Citizens," by Dr. Stein; "The Meaning of Prayer," by Dr. Harry Fosdlck, and "South of Panama," by H. R. Ross, have been added to the books in the C. A. Librancy. These may be found in the New Book Room. Dr. Stein, Hugh Black, and Dr. Fosdlck are known at Colleges, as they have spoken here this year. Dan Crawford spoke in Chapel in 1914.

Mr. Crawford tells of "Twenty-two years without a break in Central Africa"; his book "records, too, in the tradition of Littenstein's last desire, for Dan Crawford lived in that part of Africa which living stones most wished to visit. He tells of his journey into the interior in 1893 and his life there. The book shows maps, photographs, and colored pictures of the rich tropical country.

Dr. Stein's book, "From Allen to Citizens," describes what he calls the great American art, the making of Americans, and the story of his life from his steeple passage to America to his Preisdency at Cornell College, Iowa.

"South of Panama," by H. R. Ross, President of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin, is a study of the conditions of the real relation of North and South America. South America, he says, is in the victim of a bad start.

President Lowell of Harvard Praises B. M. Administration

THE following extract from statements of various college presidents is reprinted from the "Evening Telegram" of last week:

"Bryn Mawr always had, under the guidance of Providence, the greatest good object at which she was aiming perfectly clear, and she has always kept her standard high. Not aversions of numbers, ever ready to put quality in the second place, she has nevertheless attracted from all over the Union girls who were ambitious of a high education. Moreover, the Bryn Mawr is notable for the excellency of her instructing staff, and that, after all, is the supreme test of college management."