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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 20
4.00 p.m.—Mooting of the Social Service Club of Philadelphia on the Campus.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Social Service Club.

SUNDAY, MAY 21
6.00 p.m.—Vespers. Speaker, A. Wernicke.
8.00 p.m.—Chapel. Sermon by the Rev. Charles E. Brown, D.D., Dean of the Yale Divinity School.

MONDAY, MAY 22
8.30 p.m.—President Thomas at home to the Graduate Students.

FRIDAY, MAY 26
9.00 a.m.—Marston admission examinations be—
3.00 p.m.—Exhibition of Bysthinya by the Model School.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK
SATURDAY, MAY 27
Final College examinations end.
Alumni Class Suppers, 1913, 1914, 1915.

SUNDAY, MAY 28
6.00 p.m.—Vespers. Speaker, N. M. Faden, 17, President of the Christian Association.
8.00 p.m.—Barclay Jerome sermon. Preacher, the Rev. George A. Johnston Ross, D.D.

MONDAY, MAY 29
Alumni Tennis Tournament begins.
Senior Class supper and planting of class tree.
Alumni Class Suppers, 1906, 1913.

TUESDAY, MAY 30
10.00 a.m.—Alumni vs. Varsity Tennis Tournament.
1.30 p.m.—President Thomas' luncheon to the Seniors.
3.30 p.m.—Christian Association reception to the Alumni.
5.00 p.m.—Senior Banquet.
Alumni Class Suppers, 1906, 1908.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
9.30 a.m.—Alumni Class Suppers, 1906, 1908.
10.00 a.m.—Alumni vs. Varsity Basketball game.
11.00 a.m.—Presentation of athletic cups and medals.
12.00 noon—College Breakfast.
4.00 p.m.—Senior Garden Party.
5.00 p.m.—Dinner in the Cloisters by Yvette Guilbert.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
11.00 a.m.—Conferring of degrees. Address by President Wesley of Mt. Holyoke College, and close of three-first academic year.
1:00 p.m.—President Thomas' luncheon to the Directors, Faculty and Staff.

RUSSIAN CHOIR HOLDS CONCERT IN TAYLOR

Brilliant Costumes of Greek Service

The Russian Choir of the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, New York, held a concert in the chapel last Friday afternoon, which was the gift of Mr. Charles H. Crane. Some thirty singers, men and boys, sang chants belonging to the regular Greek service led by M. Ivan T. Gorbuch of Moscow. They wore the brilliant red, blue, and gold uniforms of the church.

The program contained parts of the church service set to music by modern composers, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and others, including a composition of G. Gorkoff himself. The creed, with music by Gretchaninoff, was sung as a solo with pianissimo accompaniment of the choir.

Novel Conducting

M. Gorkoff's conducting was the more remarkable inasmuch as he did not make use of a baton, but nevertheless had complete control of the choir. The (Continued on Page 6)

PLANS FOR ATHLETIC DAY

New Swimming Medals To Be Awarded

Celebrations for Athletic Day, Wednesday, May 30, will consist of the Alumni and undergraduate processions, the varsity basketball game with the alumni, and the presentation of athletic cups, yellow ties, and the new swimming medals.

The procession, headed by a band, will start at 8:30. A prize will be given for the best costumes of the alumni. The varsity game is at ten. Following it Is the best costume of the alumna. The start at 9:30. A prize will be given for the yellow ties, and the new swimming medals.

Independence Good

L. Klein gave the Shawin sinks ad lib., notably in the part of the sympathetic and comical William. As Mrs. Clason, L. Wirtgein gave an amusing sketch of the would-be progressive woman. E. Breyer gave individually to the middle-aged bachelor. Flisch, and spoke her lines amusingly.

The tickets are: The first two rows, $5; the next four rows, $3.50; the remainder, $1.25. Admission, standing room upstairs, will be $1.

1917 BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONS

Win Final Game from Freshmen 15 to 13

1917, by downing 1915 to 13 in the third game of the finals on Monday, captured the basketball championship for the year. There were many fouls and the playing was care-free, but full of pep and spirit and the score was always very close.

The Juniors retained a slight lead after the early part of the game, but nevertheless victory meant a real struggle for them.

1917 won the basket-ball finals last year also. Line-up:

CONCERT BY YVETTE GUILBERT

INSTEAD OF GARDEN PARTY PLAY

Yvette Guilbert, the well-known French actress and concert singer, will give a song recital on the stage of Garden Party, May 30, in the Cloisters. Usually an English play is given.

Clayton Hamilton, dramatic critic, says of Madame Guilbert, "There is no word in English for that medium of art of which Yvette Guilbert is the supreme and perfect master; it is not acting, it is not singing, it is not recitation, yet it contains the highest beauty of all three."

The tickets are: The first two rows, $1; the next four rows, $1.50; the remaining seats, $1 and $1.25. Admission, standing room upstairs, will be $1.

1916 RAISES $1000

1916 is the first class to raise their $1000 for the Endowment Fund. Counting pledges they now have $1012.47. The Sophomores are next with $289.
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NOTICE
No "News" will be published during finals. The last number will come out on June 1st.

The new entrance requirements may be received by some as the first breaking down of the high standards of scholastic achievement upon which Bryn Mawr prides itself, but most of the students will hail them with delight who look back on the valueless drudgery and cramming to which they were subjected. This new ruling provides that those who wish may take the preliminary examination two years before they finish their preparation instead of only one year before, as has been the custom. The new ruling will mean that instead of only one year, as before, four years, instead of four, are allowed. This means that, perhaps, some students who cannot get into many other colleges by passing off two or three points in their entrance examinations, may still yet count on passing the preliminary examinations of these new points that will be credited towards matriculation. If, however, the candidate decides to take the examinations in two divisions after she has taken the preliminary examination, she may still count the points passed in the preliminary as her first division if she has passed four or more points.

This extra year, instead of lowering the standards, will raise them both in efficiency and in true scholarship by lessening the strain of the former too rapid preparation. At the same time it does not open the door of Bryn Mawr to the manifestly inefficient and stupid pupil who can get into many other colleges by passing just two points. This new examination as the first division, providing four or more points are passed, this examination may be taken only in the Bryn Mawr examinations and any candidate for the first must present a certificate from the head of the school at which she is preparing, stating that she is presenting herself for examination two years before the regular time for completing her preparation for College.

In and after May, 1919, Physics and Ancient History will be required of all candidates.

M A F I K I D O M O N E Y G O E S TO ENDOWMENT FUND

$200 out of the $400 cleared by the "Mikado" is to be given to the Endowment Fund by the Glee Club, according to the vote of its election last Thursday. The other $800 is to go in the Glee Club's treasure.

The new officers for next year are:
Leader, S. Jelliffe '17
Business Manager, L. T. Smith, '18
Assistant Business Manager, A. Warnier '19

The club intends to continue the plan of the past two years in giving operettas instead of concerts.

NEW BOOK BY DR. BARTON

"Archaeology and the Bible" is the title of Dr. Barton's new book to be published in June by the American Sunday School Union in Philadelphia. It is in two parts, one on the Biblical lands and their exploration, and the other on the various translations of ancient documents in confirmation of the Bible. At one time Dr. Barton was director of the American School of Oriental Research and has recently been elected president of the Oriental Institute. Special reference is made in the book to the recent important excavations in Palestine. There are also many illustrations and maps of the Bible lands, Jerusalem and Palestine.

A JAPANESE BILLY SUNDAY

Kimura, a young Japanese, followed Billy Sunday around from Denver to Des Moines and Philadelphia, watched his every movement, and went back to Japan to reproduce the man, where he met his countrymen hit the trail by the hundreds. The converts are described as making a great noise clacking down the wooden ailes in their wooden shoes. It is said that Kiruma jumps and runs around the platform, but that he never takes off any of his clothing or smashes any furniture.

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The Varsity Tennis Team, by captur-
ing three courts out of five, defeated
the Mepham Cricket Club last Saturday morn-
ing in what was the first match of the
season and also the first match played
with an outside club since 1914. The
matches were hard fought, going to
three sets on all but the last court.

I. Miss Spearin M. C. C. vs. M. Thompson
15, 12, 1. II. Miss Spearin M. C. C. vs. Mrs. Willard
12, 15, 6. III. Mrs. Spearin M. C. C. vs. Mr. Nelson
9, 8, 6.

VARSITY TENNIS TEAM VICTORIOUS

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The Juniors found the Freshmen easy
prey in the first half of the second game
of the finals last Thursday and piled up
a score of 13 to 3 which, though they were
unable to add to it in the second half, was
sufficient to win the game for them.

At the start the Freshmen took the
lead with three goals from fouls, but 1917
soon overtook them by a rush of field goals,
one in quick succession after the other.
In the second half both teams fought vi-
olently and rather confusingly, but neither
could shoot a basket. 1919 scored four
more points from fouls. Line-up:

1917

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Mme. Finke C. C. M. Thompson
Peacock C. C. C. Thompson
Thompson C. C. C. Thompson

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Field Goal.—It 17: «.

1919 lost the first game of the second
season last Tuesday 15 to 13, though ahead
at the end of the first
half. The score was very close all along
and the playing fast in spite of the fre-
continuous rain. Line-up:

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could discover from the official score-

eer that the Treasurer of Self-Govern-

ment is present and instructed in observing

night watchman; he is studying these

excursions into the German lines,

while they can only sit and think

friendless men see their more fortunate

of their families within the German lines,

of their families by default.

Money should be sent to Mme. Louis

Mme. Cons, in a letter to Miss Dimon.

The matches were played with the busi-

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Attractive rooms for large and small

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CAMPUS NOTES

M. Charles Valsa, Léonidès és-lettres de l’Université de Buenos, has been appointed as Associate in Modern French Literature and Italian for 1916-17.

"The Fact of Life" will be the subject of President Mary Emma Woolley's address at Commencement.

Owing to illness, Dr. Simon Flexner was unable to give his lecture last Saturday evening before the Science Club.

All three classes of the Model School will take part in the exhibition of "Food Junk." One year before College closes and a special collection made by the competitors will be asked during the week. Junk will be collected before College opens for an editor to be taken on the staff. "Food Junk" will be collected before College opens for an editor to be taken on the staff. The competitors will be asked during the week. "Food Junk" will be collected before College opens for an editor to be taken on the staff.

Those receiving the M.A. degree at Commencement are: Hazel Barnett, Mary Emma Woolley, and for Rental.

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