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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 20

4.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Social Service Club of Philadelphia on the Campus.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

6.00 P. M.—Vespers. Speaker, A. Werner, '16.

8.00 P. M.—Chapel. Sermon by the Rev. Charles R. 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.—Matriculation examinations begin.

3.00 P. M.—Exhibition of Eurythmics by the Model School.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Final Collegiate examinations end.
Alumnæ Class Suppers, 1911, 1914, 1915.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

6.00 P. M.—Vespers. Speaker, N. McFaden, '17, President of the Christian Association.

8.00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon. Preacher, the Rev. George A. Johnston Ross, D.D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York.

MONDAY, MAY 29

Alumnæ Tennis Tournament begins.
Senior Class Supper and planting of class tree.

Alumnæ Class Suppers, 1906, 1913.

TUESDAY, MAY 30

10.00 A. M.—Alumnæ vs. Varsity Tennis Tournament.

1.00 P. M.—President Thomas' luncheon to the Seniors.

4.30 P. M.—Christian Association reception to the Alumnæ.

8.00 P. M.—Senior Bonfire.

Alumnæ Class Suppers, 1896, 1901.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

9.30 A. M.—Alumnæ Procession.

10.00 A. M.—Alumnæ vs. Varsity Basketball game.

11.00 A. M.—Presentation of athletic cups, ties and medals.

12.00 M.—College Breakfast.

4.00 P. M.—Senior Garden Party.

8.00 P. M.—Concert in the Cloisters by Yvette Guilbert.

10.00 P. M.—Seniors give up Taylor steps.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

11.00 A. M.—Conferring of degrees. Address by President Woolley of Mt. Holyoke College, and close of thirty-first academic year.

1.00 P. M.—President Thomas' luncheon to Directors, Faculty and Staff.

RUSSIAN CHOIR HOLDS CONCERT IN TAYLOR

Brilliant Costumes of Greek Service Worn

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 R. Crane. Some thirty singers, men and boys, sang chants belonging to the regular Greek service lead by M. Ivan T. Gorokhoff, 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, Rakhmaninoff and others, including a composition of M. Gorokhoff himself. The Creed, with music by Gretchaninoff, was sung as a solo with pianissimo accompaniment of the choir.

Novel Conducting

M. Gorokhoff'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 contra-

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PLANS FOR ATHLETIC DAY

New Swimming Medals To Be Awarded

Celebrations for Athletic Day, Wednesday, May 31st, will consist of the alumnæ and undergraduate procession, the Varsity basketball game with the alumnæ, and the presentation of athletic cups, yellow ties, and the new swimming medals.

The procession, headed by a band, will start at 9.30. A prize will be given for the best costume of the alumnæ. The Varsity game is at ten. Following it is the awarding of yellow ties, of athletic cups, among them Miss Applebee's recent gift for the class gaining the all-round championship, and of the new swimming medals.

A design for the medals has been decided upon and they will be presented in silver to the three first class swimmers, M. Scattergood '17, V. Litchfield '17, and L. Peters '19. The medals will be given in bronze to the second class swimmer.

SENIORS PLAY SHAW WITH SPIRIT AMUSING SATIRE ON MODERN WOMAN

Bernard Shaw, always satirizing, has his fling at the modern woman in "You Never Can Tell," presented by the Seniors on Friday night.

Cast in Order of Appearance

Dolly Clandon F. Bradley
Valentine A. Van Horn
A five shilling dentist

A Maid H. Holmes
Phillip Clandon D. Packard
Twin brother to Dolly

Mrs. Lanfrey Clandon L. Worthington
A celebrated authoress

Gloria Clandon F. Hitchcock
Mr. Fergus Crampton F. Kellogg
Mr. Finch M'Comas E. Bryne
A lawyer

William L. Klein
A waiter

Jo A. Werner
A waiter

Chef K. Batchelder
Mr. William Bohun, Q. C. L. Garfield

Shaw humor is difficult to get across the footlights and, although it did not always succeed in this performance, the individual parts in the play were carefully worked up and played with much spirit. That the whole did not completely hang together is probably due to the unusual difficulties encountered by the Seniors in choosing and rehearsing the play.

"You Never Can Tell" depicts the amusing situation brought about by the meeting of a celebrated authoress with her divorced husband, whom her three grown up children do not remember. The awkward moments are smoothed over by the tactful William, and the solution of the case is brought about by his son, the barrister, Bohun.

Individual Acting Good

L. Klein gave the Shavian touch admirably in the part of the sympathetic and comical William. As Mrs. Clandon, L. Worthington acted an amusing sketch of the would-be progressive woman. E. Bryne gave individuality to the middle-aged bachelor, Fitch, and spoke her lines excellently. The love plot was the attempt of the detached Gloria to preserve her ideals in spite of the love of the clever young dentist, Valentine. This young man was entertainingly played by A. Van Horn, and the difficult object of his affections with less finish by F. Hitchcock.

F. Kellogg made old Mr. Crampton consistently irritable and exacting. The

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1917 BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONS

Win Final Game from Freshmen 15 to 13

1917, by downing 1919 15 to 13 in the third game of the finals on Monday, captured the basket-ball championship for the year. There were many fouls and the playing was careless, but full of pep and fight 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:

1917	1919
C. Stevens	R. F. M. Peacock
N. McFaden	L. F. V. Morgan
L. Brown	R. S. C. E. Lanier
H. Harris	C. C. J. Peabody
S. Jelliffe	L. S. C. M. France
J. Pauling	B. G. F. Howell
M. Thompson	L. G. A. Thorndike

Field goals—1917: C. Stevens, 3; L. Brown, 1; J. Pauling, 1; M. Thompson, 1. 1919: M. Peacock, 2; M. France, 1; V. Morgan, 1.

Goals from fouls—1917: N. McFaden, 2 out of 2; S. Jelliffe, 1 out of 5. 1919: M. Peacock, 4 out of 11; E. Lanier, 1 out of 3.

Referee—Miss Applebee.

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 night of Garden Party, May 31st, in the Cloisters. Usually an old 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 combines the highest beauties of all three."

The tickets are: The first two rows, \$5; the next four rows, \$3.50; the remaining seats, \$2 and \$1.50. 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 \$1012.67. The Sophomores are next with \$920.

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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 scholarship 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 rule hitherto, and all of these points 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 all too rapid preparation. At the same time it does not open the door of Bryn Mawr to the manifestly inefficient and stupid persons who can get into many other colleges by passing off two or three points at a time for an indefinite number of years.

As in the abolishing of the daisy chain by the recent undergraduate vote, another foolish commencement tradition has been changed. The even classes, hitherto forced to weary both themselves and their audience on the night of Senior Bonfire, need no longer sing over one by one the songs handed down to them. For 1916 has voted that 1918 should not repeat the songs given them this year. And once broken, a useless custom will not be likely to revive.

PENN ALUMNI SECURE CONTROL

Alumni to Compose Board of Trustees

Vacancies on the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania University will in the future be filled from the graduates of the university according to nomination and ballot. The trustees voluntarily amended the statutes of the university so that the virtual control will be in the hands of the alumni. Three of the nominees of the alumni board will be chosen by the trustees who will propose the three names to the vote of the entire association.

BIGGEST HARVARD COURSE

In 1867 the Economics Department at Harvard consisted of one instructor and twenty-six students receiving one hour's instruction per week. Now there are 1733 members of the University receiving five hours instruction per week in this course from a corps of twenty-two teachers.

Seniors Play Shaw with Spirit

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twins, Dolly and Phil, conveyed the gaiety of their parts to the audience with much spirit. The perky maid and the pompous lawyer were effectively done by H. Holmes and L. Garfield.

The setting of the dentist's apartment was especially good, carrying out the details of middle class decoration in the horsehair sofa, ormolu clock, and heavy flat ornaments.

Great credit is due the stage manager, A. Van Horn, for the smoothness of the production. Dr. Savage coached the play.

NEW ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for Bryn Mawr now have a third chance to pass their entrance examinations according to the new entrance requirements. In and after the spring of 1916, a preliminary examination will be given for those who wish to take some of their examinations two years before entering College.

In this examination the subjects that may be offered are Algebra or Plane Geometry, English Grammar, French, German, Latin Prose Authors and Ancient History. Any points passed may be credited as part of the first division of the regular matriculation examination and a certificate will be given. Those deciding to complete their examinations in less than two years may count the preliminary 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 it must present a certificate from the head of the school at which she is preparing, stating that she is presenting herself 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.

HALF MIKADO MONEY GOES 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 at its elections last Thursday. The other \$200 is to go in the Glee Club's treasury.

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

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 them, where he is making his countrymen hit the trail by the hundreds. The converts are described as making a great noise clanking down the wooden aisles in their wooden shoes. It is said that Kimura jumps and runs about the platform, but that he never takes off any of his clothing or smashes any furniture.

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VARSITY TENNIS TEAM VICTORIOUS

Outside Club Played First Time in Two Years

The Varsity Tennis Team, by capturing three courts out of five, defeated Merion Cricket Club last Saturday morning 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.

- Teams:
1. Miss Hensel M. C. C. vs. M. Thompson '17, 7-9, 6-0, 4-6.
 2. Miss Hensel M. C. C. vs. M. Stair '18, 12-14, 1-6.
 3. Miss Nelson M. C. C. vs. M. Willard '17, 2-6, 6-2, 8-6.
 4. Miss Green M. C. C. vs. L. Richardson '18, 6-3, 1-6, 4-6.
 5. Miss Myers M. C. C. vs. D. Kuhn '18, 6-3, 6-4.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

Marion Camp '14 has announced her engagement to Mr. Roger Newberry, of Milwaukee.

Leah Cadbury '14 sails on May 27th on the French liner Lafayette to work as an auxiliary in the American Ambulance Hospital at Neuilly, Paris.

Phyllis Collins '15 has announced her engagement to Mr. Allan Waters, Jr. The wedding will take place in October at Charleston, W. Va.

H. Bradford '15 has been appointed Dean of Women at Leland Stanford University.

Frances A. Finke '89 (Mrs. Learned Hand) has been elected President of the Women's City Club of New York. The club started this winter with 600 members for the purpose of bringing together women interested in civic matters. Bertha Rembaugh '97 was chairman of the Program Committee which scheduled committees for Labor, Health, Education, Housing, Recreation, City Finance, Public Safety, etc.

Erratum

It was announced in last week's "News" that the Treasurer of Self-Government was on the Executive Board; she is only on the Advisory Board. The Secretary is on neither the Advisory nor the Executive Board.

H. Harris has been appointed cheer leader, not choir leader, as was announced in last week's "News".

BLUES BEATEN IN BASEBALL

Evans Eat the Muddy Dust

Amid the pouring rain and the caustic comments of a dozen fans, the odds' pitcher, M. Peacock, walked V. Kneeland home from first base in the sixth inning of the odd-even baseball game on Tuesday. As nearly as the "News" reporter could discover from the official score-book, the final result of the game was 17-9 in favor of the odds.

S. Smith '15 played her old position on third, and though poor at the bat outdid V. Kneeland, the even's third baseman, in fielding. R. Cheney stole bases and played well in the outfield, putting out M. Thompson on a fly catch.

1919 LOSES TO 1917 FIRST GAME OF SECOND TEAM FINALS

1919 Leads in First Half

1919 lost the first game of the second team finals last Wednesday 15 to 13 to 1917, though ahead at the end of the first half. The score was very close all along and the playing fast in spite of the frequent fouling. Line-up:

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| 1917 | 1919 |
| E. Emerson | L. F. R. Chadbourne |
| M. Willard | R. F. D. Peters |
| E. Hemenway | L. S. C. M. Thurman |
| M. Hodge | C. C. F. Clarke |
| A. Davis | R. S. C. D. Hall |
| H. Kendig | L. G. R. Gatling |
| C. Hall | R. G. C. Hollis |

Field Goals—1917: E. Emerson, 1; M. Willard, 4. 1919: R. Chadbourne, 1; M. L. Thurman, 3; D. Peters, 1.

Goals from fouls—1917: E. Emerson, 3 out of 11; M. Willard, 2 out of 8. 1919: R. Chadbourne, 2 out of 7; M. L. Thurman, 1 out of 2.

1919 UNABLE TO REPEAT VICTORY OVER 1917

Piles Up Score in First Half

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 12 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 violently and rather confusedly, but neither could shoot a basket. 1919 secured four more points from fouls. Line-up:

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|-------------|--------------------|
| 1917 | 1919 |
| C. Stevens | R. F. M. Peacock |
| N. MacFaden | L. E. E. Lanier |
| L. Brown | R. S. C. V. Morgan |
| H. Harris | C. C. J. Peabody |
| S. Jelliffe | L. S. C. M. France |
| J. Pauling | R. G. C. Hollis |
| M. Thompson | L. G. F. Howell |

Subs playing—1919: R. Gatling for C. Hollis.

Field goals—1917: C. Stevens, 2; H. Harris, 2; S. Jelliffe, 2.

Goals from fouls—1917: N. MacFaden, none out of 1; S. Jelliffe, none out of 5. 1919: E. Lanier, 3 out of 5; M. Peacock, 4 out of 8.

Referee—Miss Applebee.

WATCHMAN STUDIES SCIENTIFIC TREATISE

The campus is well protected at night if the care of the night watchman is to be trusted—not even ghosts may pass unchallenged. One of the recent publications on spiritualism which had not been taken out by any of the students, was signed up by only one name, that of the night watchman; he is studying these questions with much interest. If there are objects of psychical interest prowling about the campus the faithful watchman is present and instructed in observing them.

1916 THIRD TEAM LOSES BY DEFAULT TO 1919

The Freshmen third team won the preliminaries from the Seniors by default after one game had been played, in which 1919 came out ahead.

FOR THE SOLDIERS OF FRANCE

Mme. Cons, in a letter to Miss Dimon, makes an appeal addressed to "All admirers of the soldiers of France, the defenders of Verdun", in which she asks for money to send extra food to the soldiers.

"Four dollars a month", she says, "will send two good packages of food to a man and relieve the deadly monotony of boiled meat. . . . Think that these poor friendless men see their more fortunate comrades receive letters and packages . . . while they can only sit and think of their families within the German lines, perhaps".

Money should be sent to Mme. Louis Cons, 36 Rue Geoffroy-St. Hilaire, Paris, and should be in a draft on a European bank (preferably the Paris branch of the American Express Company). Any packages to be sent should be addressed on the outside to The American Girls' Aid, 330 Fifth Avenue, New York, and on the inside to Mme. Cons.

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CAMPUS NOTES

M. Charles Vatař, Licencié ès-lettres de l'Université de Rennes, 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 the three classes of the Model School will take part in the exhibition of Eurythmics to be given on Friday, May 26th, in the Gymnasium.

Mary Comstock ex-'17 and Margaret Wahl ex-'17 have made Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Wisconsin.

Summer sewing will be distributed by the Sewing and Junk Committee this week. Junk will be collected before College closes and a special collection made of left over "Food Junk". One year between 50 and 60 lb. packages of groceries were made up from the odds and ends of groceries collected.

Those receiving the M.A. degree at Commencement are: Hazel Barnett, Margaret Bradway, Anna Brown, Florence Irish, Mildred Justice, Ruth Manchester, and Dorothy Weston, all A.B.'s at Bryn Mawr.

M. O'Shea has been elected to English Club.

1919 COMPETITION

Editor to Come on Next Fall

A competition for the Class of 1919 is now open for an editor to be taken on the board in the first month of next term. The competitors will be asked during the summer to make up two or three complete "News" in which they will write all the copy and the editorials. They may choose a week at College or take an imaginary week. All those who wish to compete are asked to come to the Christian Association Library at 1.30 p. m. on Friday to hear the competition more fully explained.

Russian Choir Holds Concert in Taylor (Continued from Page 1) basso, a voice found only in Russia, reached lower notes than is usually possible to the human voice. The total effect was that of an organ.

The concert was to have been held in the cloisters, but on account of the poor acoustics was transferred to Taylor Hall.

1916 BIDS FAREWELL

In cap and gown, to the tune of "Where, oh, where are the grave old Seniors?" 1916 made the round of the Campus on Monday and ended their last day of classes. M. Klepps, European Fellow, spoke from Taylor steps and E. Clinton at Dalton. E. Washburn brought forth roars of laughter at the Gym by saying, "Even Grabby with her game leg has made every numeral in College", and L. Klein from the Lib ended the speeches happily by inviting all who liked chipped beef and rhubarb to go spread themselves. C. Kellen made the farewell speech under Pembroke Arch.

VASSAR TRACK RECORD BROKEN

In the annual field day meet at Vassar two weeks ago the college record for the 100-yard dash of 13 seconds was broken by Edith Conant '18, who made it in 12 2-5 seconds. The Bryn Mawr record held by M. Morgan '15 is 12 seconds.

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