

COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS

Associations

Every member of the undergraduate body of Bryn Mawr is ipso facto a member of the Self-Government Association, the Athletic Association and the Undergraduate Association. Graduates must belong to the Self-Government Association and may belong to the Athletic Association. The Graduate Club is composed of the entire Graduate School.

"The aim of the Christian Association is to strengthen the religious life of the members of the College, to deepen their faith and to unite them in Christian work. Membership in the Association is open to any woman in the College who desires to make this aim her own, and to live after the example of Christ in the spirit of reverent worship, fellowship and service." The work of the Association is carried on through committees, the chairmen of which compose the Executive Board. The Association is supported by the dues of the members, 75 cents a semester, and by voluntary pledges from the members.

Clubs and How to Enter Them

The purpose of the Science Club is twofold. It was organized to bring together those students who were majoring in Science and to give them an opportunity to hear lectures which were too technical for the student body in general. It has, however, been the custom for members of the club to invite their friends to these lectures, and to the receptions which follow them. The second aim of the club is to interest the student body in general in scientific work, and to arrange to have outside speakers address the College on subjects of general scientific interest. Anyone who has taken or who is taking a major science course is eligible. The dues are one dollar a year.

The object of the Liberal Club is to promote an intelligent interest in current affairs. At its meetings, which occur fortnightly, informal discussions are held on matters of timely interest, political, economic and social. Twice in the course of the year a speaker of note is invited by the club to address the College. The Liberal Club has no constitution, no dues, no partisan bias. It welcomes to membership any undergraduate and graduate student who will take an active interest in its meetings.

This year, when the question of equal franchise is to be voted on by the people of Pennsylvania, the Bryn Mawr Suffrage Club should be of unusual importance to those who feel a real interest in the success of the suffrage cause. Last year the club secured some notable speakers, among them Frau Rosika Schwimmer and Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale. The club furnishes the best possible means of furthering the suffrage campaign and is of value as an opportunity for free discussion.

English Club is a reward, not of merit, but of credits. Two "Credits" or one "High Credit" in any writing course, either required or elective, is the qualification for membership, and the club is, at present, open only to Juniors and Seniors. The membership used to be limited to ten, but last year, when there were thirteen Juniors and Seniors eligible, this limitation was set aside. English Club was originated in the days when traditions were being made, and was intended as an outlet for that early energetic Bryn Mawr type who had more ideas than could be made use of in required English, and who lacked the vent of our present elective courses. In those days, we are told, the members of the English Club wrote novels and poems and read them to each other. In our day of specialization and elective courses we have all the writing for which we have ideas, but the usefulness of English Club is not for that reason outlived. English Club is still a group especially interested in writing—an interest which is, after all, more personal and more productive of conversation than many others. Last year English Club met together at informal

tea to read and discuss—Granville Barker's plays for one thing. This year more will be made of the informal side of the club, to make this meeting of a group which has a common interest really significant. Of the "open meetings" of the club, where someone from outside the College speaks, it is hoped that they will realize the high hopes raised by the meeting last year addressed by Mrs. Katherine Fullerton Gerould.

With the view of furthering general philosophic interest in College, the Philosophy Club is open to all those who have taken any Philosophy or who are in the general course. From time to time distinguished men are secured as speakers by the club. The professors of the Philosophy Department occasionally read papers at the meetings. The dues are one dollar a year.

Anyone may become a member of the History Club who is majoring in History and who has received either five hours' "High Credit" or ten hours' "Credit" in the subject (dues one dollar a year). The Club holds four or five meetings and receptions for special speakers as well as the regular meetings for business and discussion. The subjects taken up by the Club are intimately connected with the present world crises and so are of real interest to all the members.

The Glee Club is composed of sixty voices. Anyone who wishes to do so may try out for membership during the first week of College. Last May the Club gave the operetta "Pinafore" very successfully and this year it will give something similar. Meetings are held regularly once a week.

The Debating Society is under the Undergraduate Association, but the membership is voluntary. The debates are interclass competitions and are held at least once a month. Last year the society made great progress and this year is to have special instruction and criticism.

The Trophy Club is a small committee which takes charge of such things as programs, lanterns and pictures so that they may be safely kept for the interest of coming College generations.

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Vera Tritipo has been chosen graduate member of the Christian Association Executive Board for the coming year. Miss Tritipo is a graduate of De Pauw University. She came to Bryn Mawr last year and is now vice-president of the Graduate Club.

ALUMNAE NOTES

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Janet Howell, '10, to Professor Clark, of Johns Hopkins.

The wedding of Kate Chambers, '15, to the Rev. Laurens Seelye, is to take place at 4 o'clock on October 4th, in the Chapel of the Union Theological Seminary of New York.

Margaret Free, '15, has been appointed Associate Professor of Psychology at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh. Her special work will be to take mental tests of the young men who apply for entrance.

Isabel Foster and Amy Martin are at the New York School of Journalism. Elsie Denison, '10 (Mrs. Dayton Voorhees), has a daughter, Elsie, born September 28th.



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