

Why should we not give the class whose water-polo team is victorious the highest class honor?

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Dear Editors:

In reply to L. Garfield's letter may I suggest that if the Religious Meetings Committee would not have so many ministers who preach at the Presbyterian Church in the morning, Chapel might be better attended. The Presbyterians do not go because they have already heard the preacher, and the rest of the College do not care for Chapel as a Presbyterian annex.

Two members of the Christian Ass'n.

#### LOUISE BOLTON-SMITH

To those of us who had the privilege of knowing her, Louise Bolton-Smith will always remain an inspiring memory. A mind quick to grasp essentials, an energy which knew no bounds and a charm and vivacity which drew and held all those with whom she came in contact, went to form a personality which once known could never be forgotten. Always ambitious to do and to do well, to extend her experiences and to enjoy each opportunity, there were few activities which she did not share with us in her year at College. Her enforced absence from home and her illness during the last two years were borne with a determination and self-sacrifice rare in a younger person. The termination of a life so full of promise and courage has come as a shock even to those who knew it was inevitable. The memory of her life will remain always with those who knew and loved her.

#### CAMPUS NOTES

There will be special music this coming Sunday at the Christmas services. The anthem is "Sanctus," by Dudley Buck.

On Monday evening the choir will sing carols on the campus. The order will be, 8 o'clock at the Deanery, then to Rockefeller, Dean Reilly's, Yarrow, Faculty Row, Low Buildings, Abernethy's, Radnor, Merlon, Benbigh, Pembroke.

At a meeting of the Bryn Mawr Equal Suffrage Association last week, Dean Reilly was the guest of honor. Dean Reilly gave an interesting report of the National Equal Suffrage Convention held at Nashville, of the struggle between the Congressional and National Union in the election of officers, and of the future policy adopted by the convention.

The Metropolitan Opera House has offered orchestra \$1.50 seats for \$1.00 to members of Bryn Mawr College, for the performance of "The Serenade" on January 21st. These tickets must be obtained

from Dean Maddison's office before January 14th.

German Orals. Forty-five Seniors took the second oral examination in German; twenty-five failed.

1917. Josephine Itanlet is engaged to Henry Swift, 1915, Harvard, Ekdora Ulmer is engaged to Loula Conrad.

#### TRIP OF INVESTIGATION UNDER COLLEGE SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Saturday morning, Miss Applebee and seventeen students went on a trip through the printing press of "The Evening Telegraph," and then to a luncheon at the College Settlement. The Settlement Committee of the Christian Association arranged the trip and it was such a success that others like it are to be planned.

At "The Evening Telegraph" building we saw the newsboys waiting for papers. "The College News" newsboys stared hard to get information as to how to be like really truly ones, but they were rather disheartened, for the typical newsboy seemed characterized by three things: a rather grimy red sweater, a rakish cloth cap, and a jaw gifted with the virtue of perpetual motion. We saw the editors writing busily in a closed room, and then we came to the linotype machines. We watched the men press keys like a typewriter and make the machines turn out whole lines of moulded type. Next we saw them arrange the type and then we slipped into a low room past great machines that thrashed and changed and turned printed papers almost faster than we could count.

When we reached the Settlement House a delicious lunch was served, enlivened by the shouts of a lot of small boys playing basket-ball. After lunch we went through the Settlement school and the music school, where several of the pupils played for us. One glance at their keen, eager faces told how they enjoyed it.

The trip interested and thrilled us so that we all wanted to learn more, and we felt much indebted to the committee who planned it.

#### THE LIBERAL CLUB

The class for the study of social problems has received a new lease on life. Since Mr. Norman Hapgood lectured under its auspices, its membership has more than doubled; and set a stamp upon its sense of importance and general prosperity. It has rebaptized itself, and acquired an unequivocal status as the Liberal Club. For a while, no single name seemed to be forthcoming large enough to shelter its heterogeneous mem-

bership. For in this organization, as in a hypothetical paradise, the lion and the lamb live peaceably side by side. Here anarchist and teetotaler, vivisectionist, pacifist, militarist, suffragist, syndicalist, and co-operative culinary reformer meet amicably together. Within so wide a range of interest and faith, it might well be asked what sympathy or article of belief seems as a common bond among its members. The bond is not far to seek. It is the shared conviction that every subject, however guarded by authority and prejudice and tradition, is debatable ground; and that the first duty of man is to carve out from the mass of inherited opinions those which he can assert with honesty and self-respect as his individual reactions upon the universe.

At a recent meeting of the club the following officers were elected: President, Helen Parkhurst, '11; vice-president, Susan Brandeis, '15; secretary, Virginia Pomeroy, '18; treasurer, Eugenia Holcombe, '17. H. H. P.

#### ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Order of the Holy Cross, to which Father Officer belongs, was founded in New York in 1881. The monastery is at West Park, N. Y. The order is for priests and laymen having as its objects: The cultivation of the spiritual life of its members, the performance of good works, especially the conducting of retreats, conferences and missions. The order has in charge Kent School for Boys, Connecticut, also a school for mountain boys in Sewanee, Tenn. The priests not in charge of these schools or having duties at the monastery spend their time holding retreats and missions and taking charge of churches. Father Officer, in particular, works for the Church Mission of Help, a society for the care of wayward girls, which is doing such splendid work in New York City.

#### COMMITTEE OF MERCY

A branch of the National Committee of Mercy, consisting of S. R. Smith, chairman; M. G. Brownell, S. Brandeis, S. F. Nichols, has been formed at College. This committee will work as a sub-committee of the College Red Cross, but has been formed with the especial purpose of sending help to the refugees and non-combatants in Europe. That we may contribute in some small part to the comfort of the destitute women and children at this time of year, the committee suggests that we do not give College Christmas presents and that the equivalent of what we would spend in this way be sent to the non-combatants.