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## BENEFIT OF FAMINE VICTIMS

Hung with gay flags and weird decorations the gymnasium was transformed into a veritable Chinatown last Saturday night Do We Believe in Him?" is the subject with uted by Bryn Mawr College to aid the Mrs. W. Louis Slade, chairman of the for a supper at which real Chinese food, which Dr. Henry S. Cossin, pastor of the fundernourished children of Central and Endowment Committee, made the final prepared under the direction of Fung Kei | Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New | Eastern Europe. Three thousand of this report of the Endowment Fund. The total Liu, '22, and Miss Dong, graduate student, York, began the Mid-week Conference in was contributed by Miss Marion Reilly as amount reached by the fund is \$2,198,013.47 was served for the benefit of the famine Taylor Hall this evening. In a letter to chairman of the Bryn Mawr Service Corps according to Mrs. Slade. Of this sum sufferers in Northern China. The enter- M. Speer, '22, chairman of the Religious Committee to the Eastern Pennsylvania over three-quarters has already been paid, tainment was in charge of E. Rhoads, '23, Meetings Committee, Doctor Coffin said, Division of the European Relief Council. although the pledges are not yet due. chairman of the World Citizenship Com- "There is a most interesting series of The other \$4000 was given by the alumnae The schedule for class reunions, by which mittee.

world."

skit revealing life in a Chinese school, dents may meet Doctor Coffin at tea in sanitary supplies from the American have been appointed to date are: Mrs. written by Fung Kei Liu, '22, and directed Denbigh at 5 o'clock. by C. Garrison, '21. Miss Liu, as the school teacher, showed how Chinese children should be educated, while Miss Dong proved irresistible as a little boy, introducing many Chinese games and winning rounds of applause by her witty remarks? Besides Miss Liu and Miss Dong the cast included: C. Donnelly, '21; K. Ward, '21; A. Hay, '23; H. Walker, '24; C. Garrison, '21, and V. Liddell, '22. At the end of ing the college on Monday, January 17, with the skit Miss Liu told of conditions in China, and thanked the audience for their help. The college orchestra then played the rest of the evening for dancing.

#### DISTINGUISHED FRENCH AUTHOR TO LECTURE ON PAUL DARDE

Friday night, February 18, in Taylor Hall. the subject of Mr. Benedite's informal talk. to speak very clearly.

by Abbé Dimnet. A native of the Cevennes Benedite dined in Denbigh. and of Huguenot descent, he expresses in his books a great faith in France and her people, according to La France. His volume

"Aux écoutes de la France qui vient," which from its appearance in 1913 attracted widespread attention and has since the war been regarded as prophetic, embodies an "admix-

hope" says the article.

Wounded during the war, M. Riou was taken prisoner and spent eleven months in a Bavarian fortress, in reminiscence of cept that 50 per cent. of them shall deal topaz set, and two set with rotating stones English. In France M. Riou is personally eral to others issued by the society elseacquainted with many noted persons, having where. "The Way of St. James," by Miss collet with M. Poincaré and two other men in publishing a historical study, "Le Materialisme Actuel."

#### NEW ASSOCIATE IN BIOLOGY

Associate in Biology. Doctor Schrader is are in preparation at present, and will be for the classes will be. a graduate of Columbia University. He published when ready. will teach the second semester of the minor course in biology and the first semester of the major, and will also offer post major and graduate courses.

#### SERVE CHINESE SUPPER FOR FIRST LECTURE OF MID-WEEK BRYN MAWR GIVES \$7,000 TO ANNUAL MEETING OF THREE CONFERENCE HELD TONIGHT

### Skit Written By Fung Kei Liu Dr. Henry S. Coffin Speaks at Three \$4,000 to Friends Service Committee Final Reports of the Endowment Given

answers which Prof. William James gave of the college to support Anna Jones four classes which were in college to-Mrs. William Roy Smith, speaking after (in recently published letters) to a ques- Haines, '07, who is engaged in relief work gether hold reunions together, was adopted supper in behalf of the sufferers, said that tionnaire on this subject which may serve in Russia under the American Friends by the association, to go into effect this reports from China were very discouraging. as a point of departure from which to go Service Committee. "More than 30,000,000 people are affected on and give a much more thoroughly Chris- This committee, which is feeding nearly reunions this June may hold them outside.

of the Chinese, concluding with the advice after the lecture this evening. M. Rawson, Reval about November 15, and is now in members, each in charge of a district, has to "capitalize our own judgment to create '22, is in charge of additional conferences Moscow distributing supplies. She has at been formed with the purpose of bringing enduring gratitude on the other side of the tomorrow morning. The second lecture will her disposal \$50,000 worth of supplies fur- all alumnae in closer touch with affairs at be in Taylor at 4.15 tomorrow afternoon, nished by the American Red Cross, and Bryn Mawr, and of supervising college pub-The next event on the program was a and the last at 7.30 in the evening. Stu- another \$50,000 consignment of relief and licity. The members of the council who

#### FRENCH ART CONNOISSEUR VISITS BRYN MAWR

#### Speaks Informally on Personal Reminiscences of Great Artists

Mr. Leonce Benedite, Conservator of the Luxembourg Museum in Paris, after visithis daughter, Miss Benedite, was entertained at tea by E. Harris, president of the French Club, in E. Vincent's room, Denbigh.

As an artist and conservator of a great museum, Mr. Benedite has been familiar with the most prominent French artists for Under the new plan a student monitor On his first tour of America as an offi- first hand concerning such men as Puvis de cial lecturer of the Alliance Francaise, Chavannes, Rodin and Couture. Chavannes, Gaston Riou has been obtained by the the development of his work, his character, French Club to lecture at Bryn Mawr on and something of his personal history was The lecture, which will deal with Paul Dr. James Leuba, Professor of Psy-Dardé, the French shepherd sculptor, will chology and Education, and Mrs. Le Leuba, be given in French, which M. Riou is said Miss King, Professor of History of Art; Miss Schenk, Associate Professor of La France speaks of M. Riou as "one French, and M. Gilli, Lecturer on French, of the most distinguished of the younger with the French Club and French graduate French writers," and he is also esteemed students, attended the tea. Mr. and Misse

#### HISPANIC SOCIETY GIVES FUND FOR PUBLICATIONS HERE

finance a series of publications at Bryn from the warden. ture of religious uneasiness and nationalist | Mawr to supply an outlet for material of scholarly and literary value.

which he wrote "Le Journal d'un Simple with Hispanic matter, while in size and of the four class colors. Soldat," which is now being translated into shape the publications will conform in gen-King, Professor of History of Art; may be found in the new book room.) by President Thomas. No announcement plans for raising money for the Student's Dr. Franz Schrader has been appointed Articles by various members of the faculty has yet been made as to who the leader Building.

> the Yale University Press, Cornell Univer- sociation. Attendance will be purely volunsity, and other institutions.

# FEED STARVING EUROPEANS

# Meetings and Holds Interview in Russia From the College Alumnae Before a gathering of 300 at the and

"What Do We Mean by God, and Why Seven thousand dollars has been contrib- nual meeting of the Alumnae Association,

by the famine," she declared, "and of these tian interpretation. In regard to subjects 600,000 undernourished children in Ger- the schedule. some 15,000,000 cannot possibly be saved." for the reorganization of the Explaining that \$12 will save one adult would rather feel my way after I have gram of relief work in Austria, Poland Alumnae Association, which had been preor two children, Mrs. Smith urged every come to you and choose the subjects as the and Serbia, is beginning relief work in pared by a special committee, were disone to contribute as heavily as possible and girls seem to wish."

Russia. Miss Haines, representing the cussed and the recommendation of the to subscribe to all entertainments in behalf Doctor Coffin held private conferences Friends Service Committee, arrived at committee accepted. A council of seven Friends Service Committee.

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#### CUT SYSTEM CHANGES APPROVED BY UNDERGRADUATE MEETING

#### College Rings Narrowed Down to Three Choices

plained by M. Tyler, '22, vice-president of the Undergraduate Association and chair- the Beauty of the College, on the Architecman of the Cut Committee, at a meeting of ture of the College, and on the Intercolthe association last Monday night. A mo- legiate Community Service Association, tion was passed that the approved changes were formed. No appointments have yet be put into the form of a petition by the been made to these committees.

takes the roll in every class, thus relieving the professor of the task and insuring a greater degree of accuracy in regard to late arrivals. The penalties for overcutting have been made slightly different, but each case is considered and decided individually. Unexcused cuts can be used for hall illnesses, but not the reverse. One cut over the eight unexcused and six hall illnesses allowed is penalized by two less unexcused cuts next semester; two cuts over are penalized by four less next semester, and over that the offender is likely to be put on Senate probation, which forbids any cutting without permission from the Dean. Contrary to the statement of the Undergraduate Board which was printed in the last \$6,175.23 in memory of Harriet Robbins; Money has been donated to the college News, hall illness cuts may still be taken 1915 giving \$10,875.18 in memory of Agnes by the Hispanic Society of America to as formerly without a written permission

The college ring designs chosen by the committee were narrowed down to three, of the class lists was necessary. Mrs. from which models will be made for the Robert Clayborn, who undertook the work, No restrictions of subjects are made ex- final decision. These include one with a

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE TO BE GIVEN THIS SEMESTER

"Spanish Ceilings," by Arthur Byne and ably begin within the next few weeks, class editors plans for getting news of Mildred Stapley, are among these (and according to a statement recently given out alumnae. M. Foot, '21, outlined the

The course has been arranged as a result Similar publications are being made at of a request from the Undergraduate As-

# HUNDRED ALUMNAE HERE

Robert Walcott (Mary Richardson, '06). Mrs. Caroll Miller (Mary Emma Guffey, '99), Mrs. James F. Porter (Ruth Furness, '96), Mrs. George Gellhorn (Edna Fischel, '00), and Miss Harriett Bradford, '15). The committee will hold its next meeting in Chicago on November 1, 1921. Should the council prove successful it will be adopted into the constitution at the next The changes in the cut system were ex- annual meeting of the Alumnae Association.

Committees on Health and Hygiene, on

#### Class Prizes Announced at Dinner Friday Evening

Eighty persons, representing every class from 1889 to 1921 (1890 and 1889 excepted), were represented at the dinner for class presidents, collectors and editors given in Rockefeller on Friday evening before the annual meeting. Katharine McCollin, '16, lead the singing. M. Foot and J. Peyton, representing the class of 1921, were guests of the alumnae.

The classes of 1893 and 1915, nearly simultaneously completing a 100 per cent. quota, were both awarded the prize offered by the Endowment Committee to the class which first reported contributions from all of its members. Both classes gave their contributions as memorials: 1893, giving Warren Hornberger Bowen.

In awarding the prize the committee found that complete revision and correction spoke of some of her experiences in revising the lists; some of the alumnae, she found, had forgotten to which college class they belong.

. The question of class collections was discussed. Miss Blaine, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association and editor of. The course in public speaking will prob- the Alumnae Monthly, discussed with the (Continued on Page 2)

> On February 12 Vassar is to hold a Vocation Conference, following the same model as the Bryn Mawr Conference last winter.

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Freshmen who are trying out for the Business Board of the News are: I. Blogg, A. Howitz, A. Phillips, B. MacCrae, M. Smith, B. Tuttle, H. Walker, and K. Woodworth.

Lucy Kale Bowers has been appointed Margery Barker, who resigned on account of lack of merits.

Marie Willcox was managing editor of this issue. Barbara Clarke and Elizabeth Child were assistant managing editors.

#### Merits versus Intelligence

of real knowledge is only fully apparent to Russian, who had rejoined him after he of two Russian girls, thus enabling them to and Catherine Creighton. us who are examined. We know that passnot require either a broad understanding marriage was in 1907. nor the fruits of intelligent interest, but a memory temporarily overpacked with formulae and catch phrases conned from unsystematic notes. We know the disregard with which facts "not likely to be asked" are treated, and the care with which professors' tastes are discovered and catered to. For these evils we cannot feel that we and is making arrangements for the dis- dent Thomas in the Deanery. Over three Foulet, 21 bis rue d'Alesia XIViene, Paris. are entirely to blame. As college women, therefore, bound to interests in education, low. These medical and sanitary supplies President Thomas were Mrs. Francis, Mrs. ter at Devon Manor. either direct or indirect, throughout our lives, and with the evils of an examination system clearly before us, it is not too soon to begin thinking how that system can be improved.

#### The Model Library

Disfiguring library books has become such a favorite pastime at Bryn Mawr on the amount of personal laundry given paper, Scraps and Scribbles, published a protest against the habit in the form of a lament, part of which is quoted below:

"Oh! the sad tale of dirty books, That oft receive such scornful looks. Do they deserve to be despised By all the stares of shockéd eyes? Oh, no! my readers, it is you, Who should receive the scorn that's due To dirty cover, scribbled page, That shouldn't dishonor schoolbooks sage.

#### The Scarlet Year

time before quizzes begin, finds many faces dries. bright on campus, but these faces have all taken on a uniform characteristic-namely, that of increased longitudinal dimensions. What is the cause of this? No one need ask, for it is merely the yearly plague that is upon them. No medicine will help it, no comfort will soothe it. The scarlet moth has decided that everything in '21's Senior year shall be in keeping. So the traditional, perennial quarantine is in vogue, and this year it is for scarlet fever.

#### PEANLITH ADDRESSES BANQUET OF FEDERATED GIRLS CLUBS

"How Business Girls Can Continue N Their Education During a Crowded Business Life" was Dean Smith's subject as the speaker of the evening at the annual banquent of the Federation of Girls Clubs on January 31, at the Parish House of the Church of the Redeemer. Seven clubs, reached when Mrs. Ballington Booth spoke today is more sensible, more hygienic, more Messerve, '23; E. Newell, '21; P. Ostroff, composed mostly of business girls, were in the gymnasium; this year's at the Christ- beautiful" than that of the last generation, '21; E. Rhoads, '22; M. Scott, '20, and represented, each one making toasts and mas service conducted by Dean Brown, of and "that it is all three of these things E. Vincent, '23, were members of the speeches.

#### DR. ALEXANDER PELL

Dr. Alexander Pell was born in Moscow, In 1908 he went to the Armour Institute Russia, in September, 1857. His early edu- of Technology at Chicago as assistant cation was received in a military college, professor. At the beginning of the second ELIZABETH KELLOGG'21 continued in the Artillery School and the semester of the year 1910-11 he was laid MARIE WILLCOX '22 Institute of Civil Engineering, both in aside by a serious illness, during which Petrograd. But from boyhood his desire Mrs. Pell acted as substitute. He recovwas to work at mathematics, and to this ered and resumed the duties of his position, he devoted all his vacations. His early while Mrs. Pell taught at Mount Holyoke. DOROTHYMCBRIDED 21 history is that of so many of his com- But in 1913 he was obliged to give up his CORNELIA BAIRD'22 patriots in that sorely disturbed country, work owing to his health, and went to He landed in New York without money or matics. He died here on the morning of Sorchan, '19, was recently married to Dr. acquaintances, knowing only a few words Wednesday, January 26. when he went to the Johns Hopkins Uni-standing of difficulties encountered. versity. There he took the degree of I have referred to his constant goodness June from the Johns Hopkins Medical ing an examination with merit grade does after he went to South Dakota. His second degrees.

driven into futile revolutionary courses by live at Mount Holyoke until 1918, when his patriotism and forced by failure to leave Bryn Mawr was so fortunate as to secure York Drama League. his native land. The year is uncertain. Mrs. Pell as Associate Professor of Mathe-

of English. Apparently he went from His interest in mathematics was prinplace to place, doing whatever he could cipally in differential geometry, to which find to do; one of his earliest jobs was he had contributed in the American Journal in a printing office in a small Canadian of Mathematics, the Transactions of the Ohio. village. These early struggles must have American Mathematical Society, and the occupied a few years before he went to Bulletin of the Society. His style, as shown St. Louis, where he secured a position in in these papers, was singularly clear and a chemical factory in 1886. Throughout direct, both in language and mathematical Brown), '12, attended the All Friends Peace official reporter on the News in place of these years his aim was to put aside enough presentation. A certain considerate comto take him to an American university, but pleteness of statement goes far to explain the generous help he gave to other earnest his success as a teacher, combined, as his students made this impossible until 1895, teaching showed, with a sympathetic under- Friend's Service Committee.

Ph.D. in 1897, after two years study. In to struggling students, which was carried School, has been awarded an internship for 1897 he was called to the chair of mathe- almost to the point of crippling himself next year at the Harriet Lane Home of the matics at South Dakota, which he held until financially. One concrete instance is of spe-1908; from 1906-08 he was also dean of cial interest. When in South Dakota he member of the class to hold this position, The futility of the examination as a test the Engineering School. His first wife, a bore the whole expense of the education the other two having been Ethel Dunham was established in this country, died long return to their own country with medical

Dr. Charlotte A. Scott.

#### INVESTIGATES NEEDS OF CHILDREN

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Miss Haines is investigating the orphanages and homes in Russia to ascertain the condition of the children and their needs, on Saturday luncheon was given by Presi- relle. Her address is care Mme. Lucien tribution of more supplies that are to fol- hundred alumnae attended. Receiving with Alice Beardwood, '17, is teaching this winfrom the Soviet Government.

#### COLLEGE CONSIDERS RUNNING LAUNDRY NEXT YEAR

The college is trying to collect statistics

From these statistics the college hopes strations. to estimate the exact equipment that would be necessary to meet the needs of the col- CLERGY AGREE ON "MORAL GOWN" lege and the student laundering, and if An "inter-denominational" dress, said to Charities. practical to install a plant. The advantage embody the ideas of thirty-six clergymen, Caroline Lynch, ex-'20, is chairman of the of a college laundry would be not only in better known as the "moral gown" at its Industrial Department of the Y. W. C. A., its convenience and economy, but also in first appearance in Philadelphia last week, in Harrisburg. The new semester, with plenty of leisure saving the wear and tear of the big laun- was described by the Public Ledger as

#### AVERAGE CHAPEL ATTENDANCE APPROXIMATES LAST YEAR'S

Vespers Shows Falling Off

With 141 as the average attendance at chapel for the first semester, this year's record is one point below last year's. The average vesper attendance has gone down sixteen. The statistics are as follows:

	Last Year.	This Year
Chapel Average	142	141
Maximum		280
Minimum	35	280
Vespers Average .	95	79
Maximum	160	150
Minimum	59	40

#### ALUMNAE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

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President Thomas Gives Luncheon

Ayer, '08).

### PAPERS AND GIVE DEMONSTRATION geons, Columbia University.

Three papers were presented by Doctor that in every class the professors are forced out by the students each year. In order Ferree and Doctor Rand before the eye secto call attention to it. The model school to have these statistics as accurate as pos- tion of the Baltimore Medical Society at the sible, the students are asked to assist by Medical and Chirurgical Faculty on Januturning into the wardens of the halls the ary 9. The titles of the papers were "The rate slips returned each week with the Variable Factors Which Influence the Delaundry during the second semester. The termination of the Color Fields," "An slips handed in may be obtained again from Illuminated Perimeter With Campimeter the wardens at the end of the semester Features," and "The Acuity Lantern in Its if requested. The student's name may be Final Form." The papers were accomtorn off the slips before turning them in. panied and illustrated by practical demon-

and "far from exotic."

In answer to a questionnaire sent out by to reach an inch below the elbow. The was the largest of the conference. model shown was of canton crepe and Any students who consider going to the Dietly trimmed."

printed an editorial, "The Battle of the as possible. Expenses will probably be less Skirts," in approval of the Vassar students than \$15. who have recently advocated modern attire. C. Bickley, '21; S. Aldrich, '22; C. Camin opposition to some of their alumnae. eron, '22; M. Dunn, '23; E. Healea, '22; This article claims that "the only really H. Hill, '21; K. Johnston, '21; O. Howard, Last year's highest attendance was important question is whether the dress of '22; V. Liddell, '22; S. Marbury, '21; D. seems hardly open to debate."

#### ALUMNAE NOTES

Marjorie Jefferies, '18, is completing her third year at the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Elma Daw, '07, is teaching at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Amelia Warner, '19, is assistant treasurer in the Laurel School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Helen Jones, '18, is doing actuarial work with the Jenn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Oliver M. Sayler (Lucie Reichenbach, '10) is office manager of the New

Mrs. Victor Sorchan, mother of Beatrice Walter Martin, the uncle of Amy Martin, '15, president of the Graduate Club.

Jane Beardwood, '12, is teaching at the Western College for Women, at Oxford,

Nora Cam, '12, is demonstrator in Physics at McGill University, Montreal.

Nan Hartshorne Brown (Mrs. Carroll Conference, in London, with her husband. Elizabeth Shipley, '13, has sailed for Ger-

many to carry on work under the American

Katherine Dodd, '14, who graduates in Johns Hopkins Hospital. She is the third

Helen Everett, '15, left Vassar last June, worked a month as a factory worker in Cleveland in order to make reports to the Consumer's League, and sailed in September for England, where she is studying at the London School of Economics.

Isabel Smith, '15, is studying Mineralogy in Paris. Her work is in the laboratory Between the two sessions of the meeting of the Museum National d'Histoire Natu-

will be distributed by Miss Haines where F. Louis Slade, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Eliza- Eleanor Jencks, ex-'17, is studying paintthey are most needed, without interference beth Kirkbride, '96; Miss Marion Reilly, ing at the Maryland Institute, in Baltimore. ['01, and Mrs. Cecil Barnes (Margaret] Mary Cordingley, '18, is a nurse's aid at the Brookline Community Health Centre.

> Marjorie Strauss, '18," is in her second DR. FERREE AND DR. RAND READ year at the College of Physicians and Sur-

Amelia Warner, '19 is Assistant Treasurer of the Laurel School in Cleveland. She is also taking a course in stenography. Mary Hoag, '20, is an instructor at the Correspondence School of the Extension Division of the Y. M. C. A. in New York. She is teaching French, economics, history, business arithmetic and office management.

Charlotte Colman, '20, will sail for Europe with her mother and sister on March 2, to travel in Italy, France, and Belgium.

Alice Rood, '20, is continuing graduate work in the School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, together with field work for the United

#### "extremely attractive as well as modest," STUDENT VOCUNTEER CONFERENCE TO BE AT EASTON THIS MONTH

Delegates from approximately fifty-seven the Philadelphia Dress Reform Committee colleges in Eastern Pennsylvania and New to clergymen of fifteen denominations, in- Jersey will meet at the tenth annual concluding a Methodist bishop and two rabbis, ference of the Student Volunteer Movespecifications were received for a gown ment, to be held on February 25, 26 and designed with its skirt "not tight any- 27, at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Sevwhere," seven and one-half inches from the enteen delegates were sent last year by ground, and suitable for morning, after- Bryn Mawr to the Student Volunteer Connoon or evening wear. The sleeves were ference at Huntingdon. This delegation

Easton Conference are asked to give their At the same time the New York Tribune names to O. Howard, '22, Denbigh, as soon

Huntingdon delegation.

#### FIRST TEAM APPARATUS MEET INCLUDES NEW FEATURES

#### Rope Relay Race is Innovation

First team apparatus meets are scheduled for the ninth and sixteenth of March, second and fourth teams for the seventh and fourteenth, and third teams for the

meet: Apparatus (parallel bars and horse), fought gamely, but were unable to cope Indian clubs, individual contest, class relay with the brilliant Junior offensive. ratus team must be composed of at least by A. Nicoll from full-back position. the stunt is unlimited.

cises on the bars and horse. Each class by F. Bliss. will perform four original exercises on the The Freshmen defense tightened up at bars and three vaults, and three exercises the beginning of the second half, and by on the horse. These will be judged on the persistent, impassable blocking of K. form, execution and difficulty. The rope Connor in the goal, managed to keep the relay is an innovation, there having been Dark Blue from scoring till the middle no rope event in the meet since 1917-18. of the half, when P. Smith broke through Pyramid building also has not been in- for a goal. After a second Junior score cluded since 1917-18, and Indian clubs since tipped in by E. Hobdy from a long shot by 1918-19. Instead of following the former F. Bliss, the Freshman morale weakened, custom of having the same Indian club drill and for the remaining few seconds '22 done by all four classes, each class will scored at will. The only Freshman goal offer an original.

#### '22 THIRD DEFEATS '24, 2-1

victory from the Freshmen in the third R. Neel. team game Monday night.

Throughout the game both sides showed J. Palmer, M. Angell, H. Mills, K. Connor. lack of clean shooting. In the first half H. Stevens shot two goals for the Juniors, and M. Smith one for the Freshman. In '24, neither side succeeded in scoring.

A. Fountain, M. Vorhees, V. Grace, A. co-ordination. Orbison, M. Willcox.

B. Price, M. Faries, K. Van Bibber, B. the half, the game resolved itself into a Constant.

#### SENIOR THIRD LOSES TO 1923

scrappily. '21 lacked the team work to scoring. make their game count, although J. Peyton | Line-up-1922: H. Stevens\*, E. Burns, and E. Mottu played especially well.

captains in the fencing room during apparatus classes.

### WATER POLO SEASON OPENS WITH UPPER CLASSES LEADING

#### JUNIOR OFFENSIVE OVERRIDES FRESHMEN ON FIRST 15-1

#### 1922's Speed and Teamwork Break Morale of 1924

Playing a fast, fighting game, '22 walked

race on the ropes, and a stunt. The appa- The first half opened with a long goal nine people, Indian club team of twelve, and rest of the half was marked by a series of rope of three. There may be four entries speedy dribbles and long passes by F. Bliss in the individual event, and the number in to P. Smith for several scores. Three of the Junior tallies in this half were shoved in the first and one in the second half, The meet will be different from last in by O. Howard after a scrimmage, and year's in that there are no required exer- two were scored by E. Hobdy from passes

was pushed in by B. McCrae after a violent struggle on the goal line.

After a close struggle '22 wrested the Howard, F. Bliss, A. Nicoll, E. Donahue."

1924: E. Sullivan, B. Tuttle, B. McCrae,

#### 1922 VICTORIOUS IN SECOND

In a game marked by swift dribbling and the second half in spite of the repeated wild shooting, '22 won the first lap of the efforts of A. Orbison, '22, and M. Faries, second team preliminaries by defeating the Freshmen, 5-1. The Freshmen were speedy Line-up-1922: A. Rupert, H. Stevens\*\*, swimmers individually, but as a team lacked

After the first goal by M. Cresby, Junior 1924: G. M. Smith\*, M. Cook, L. Coffin, half-back, which came about the middle of duel between M. Cresby and S. Leewitz, Substitute-E. Howe for K. Van Bibber. Freshman goalkeeper. Not until the end of the half was '22 able to batter down the Light Blue defense for another score. Playing a fast though not brilliant game, M. Cresby constituted almost the entire the Sophomore easily won their first third Junior team, getting free again and again. team game from '21 with a score of 8-2. for long, clean shots. J. Palmer, Fresh-There were no long shots, A. Fraser, '23, man half-back, did some strong shooting, making her five goals at short range, and but the slowness of the side forwards in H. Price, '23, fighting hard but throwing getting up under the ball prevented more

> N. Jay, M. Cresby\*\*\*\*, B. Clark, M. Tyler, K. Kennard.

Indian club practices can be held by the 1924: M. Cooke\*, E. Sullivan, M. Smith, J. Palmer, M. Angell, M. Faries, S. Lee-

Plowing their way through the disorgan-

RED TEAM CRUSHES SOPHOMORES

IN FIRST TEAM PRELIMINARIES

E. Cope Shares Starring Honors

with F. Martin, Sophomore Goal

Senior attacks, while E. Mills proved quick by J. Spurney. and effective on the forward line.

ward\*\*\*, E. Mills\*\*\*, E. Cope\*\*\*, E. Cecil, Brown, M. Goggin. W. Worcester, M. S. Goggin.

V. Corse, L. Mills, S. Vincent, F. Martin.

#### 1922 SUBMERGED BY FRESHMEN IN 4TH TEAM PRELIMINARIES

Surpassing Juniors in speed and shooting. 24 emerged victorious in the first game of the fourth team preliminaries last Tuesday, defeating '22 3-1. The play through- of the fourth team preliminaries, defeatout the game was marked by fouling and Line-up-1922: P. Smith, E. Hobdy, O. poor passing. B. Howe starred at side forward for the Freshmen, scoring 2 out only goal for the Juniors.

> Line-up-1922: K. Peek\*, D. E. Fer-Liddell, M. Willcox.

1924: B. Howe\*\*, E. Crowell\*, E. Molliter, M. Russell, M. Pearce, H. Walker, K. Van Bibber.

Extra apparatus practices are scheduled on Saturday for Seniors and Sophomores 1923: S. McDaniel, D. Meserve\*\*\*, F. at 8.30, and for Juniors and Freshmen at Child, M. Lawrence, M. Carey, V. Selig-

#### SENIORS DOWN 1923 IN SECOND TEAM PRELIMINARIES

Playing a steady but rather slow game, the Senior second team defeated '23 last Tuesday night in the first of the second team water polo matches with a score of

The Senior offensive was based on J. fifth and twelfth. Only four teams can over the Freshmen in the preliminary first ized Sophomore team, '21 won an 11-0 vic- Spurnsy, strongly supported by M. Smith be entered from each class." team game of the water polo series last wonday, in the first game at full. E. Kales, at center forward, showed Five events are included in the first team Monday night with a score of 15-1; 1924 of the water polo preliminaries. judgment in passing, but was unable to From the opening goal shot from the escape the vigilant guarding of R. Raley, middle of the pool by E. Cope, the Seniors Sophomore half-back, for many shots at were in the lead, and kept the ball in the goal. E. Vincent, '23, put up the strong-The Sophomore territory throughout the game, est opposition in the defense, and for the During the first half F. Martin starred first very successfully kept her opponent for her team at goal, making several spec- out of the game. The most thrilling motacular stops and checking the strong Red ments of the game were two Senior goals, a brilliant game, was a pivot for all the tapped in by J. Peyton, from long shots

> Line-up-1921: J. Peyton\*\*\*, E. Kales\*, Line-up-1921: E. Bliss\*\*, K. Wood- E. Taylor\*, J. Spurney\*, M. Smith, J.

> 1923: V. Brokaw, E. Matthews, C. Mc-1923: V. Brokaw, A. Smith, J. Richards, Laughlin, R. Raley, E. Vincent, E. Mills, A. Fitzgerald.

#### SENIORS DOWN GREEN TEAM IN 7-4 VICTORY ON FOURTH

1921 emerged victorious in the first game ing the Sophomores 7-4 last Tuesday. During the first half the play on both teams was even, but in the second half the of their 3 goals, while K. Peek shot the Seniors started off with a goal by C. Bickley, and for the rest of the half scored almost at will. C. Bickley proved inguson, M. D. Hay, K. Stiles, A. Dom, V. vincible at side forward, scoring six of the Senior goals, while D. Meserve was clever on the Green forward line.

> Line-up-1921: H. James\*, F. Billstein, C. Bickley\*\*\*\*\*\*, E. Matteson, S. Washburn, M. P. Kirkland, V. Evans. Substitute-M. Foot.

man, A. Howell. Team\*.

has been appointed permanent housekeeper The other committee heads for the play of Radnor Hall. Mrs. Roberts is the are: Costumes, L. Beckwith; scenery, D. mother of Katharine Roberts, ex-'20 (Mrs. Wykoff, and lighting, F. Billstein. Morris Prue).

the Lantern and Welsh Rabbit Board as a graduates, at the same time to return the copy of the Welsh Rabbitt will be out the dorsed. Students are asked to solicit large beginning of next week. Hereafter manu- donations from relatives and friends interscripts will not be returned unless such a ested, instead of giving their names in to request is made at the time the manuscript the committee. is collected.

will consist of the Play Committee, H. Hill, \$1237.50; Community Center, \$294.50; Fedchairman; K. Ward, J. Flexner, and two new members, E. Taylor and E. Kellogg. The business manager and general manager is J. Peyton.

Catharine Bickley, '21, president of the Christian Association, will be in the Christian Association library on Thursday even- a lecture by Sir Rabindrinath Tagore, ings from 7.30 till 9.30, to meet any one who wishes to discuss personal matters or lege on January 11. Dr. Tagore, his wife Christian Association business.

Tea was given by the Christian Association Board in E. Hobdy's room on Sunday, Member of the Sophomore class who in honor of Miss Gertrude L. Prack, direc- have been chosen to speak in vespers are: tor of the Girl's Work in Maryland, Wash- E. Vincent, E. Page, J. Ward and B. ington, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Francis M. Roberts, of Wayne, Pa., | Stage manager of Senior Play is H. Hill.

The Students' Building Committee plan Katharine Connor, '24, has been taken on to distribute pledge cards among the underresult of the Freshman competition. A pledge cards given in 1918-19, to be rein-

The result of the Christian Association The Casting Committee for Senior Play pledges this year was: Bates House, eration Secretary, \$130.00; Miss Tsuda's School, \$76.00; Doctor James, \$103.00; Tonomura, \$58.50, and Unassigned, \$561.50. The total of the pledges is \$2461.00.

> "The Poet's Religion" was the subject of Hindu poet and mystic, at Wellesley Coland son were entertained at the college by the Philosophy Department.

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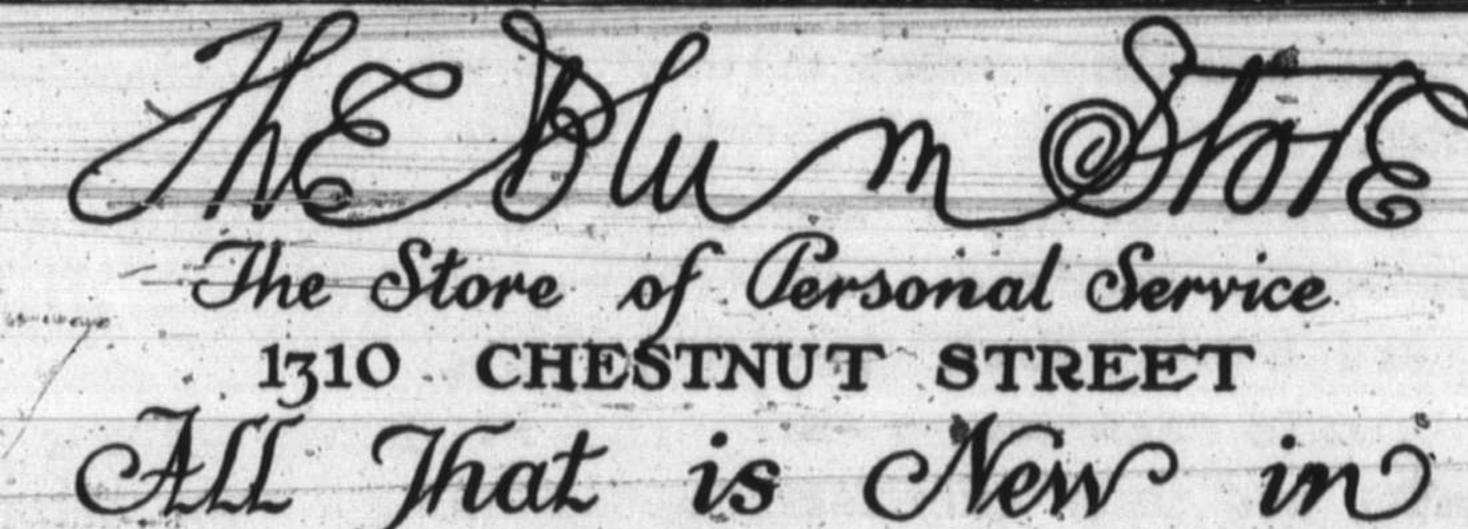
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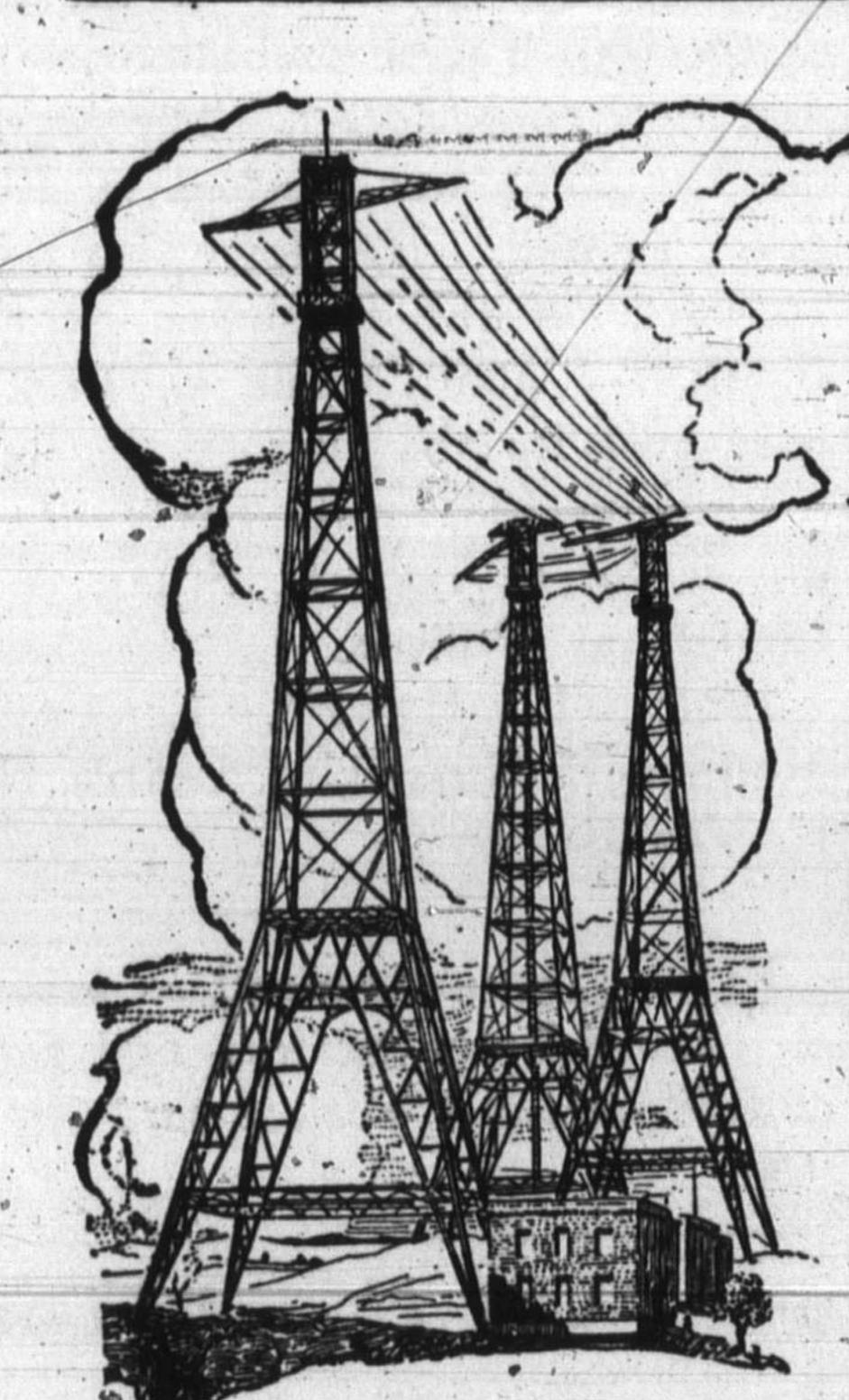


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So the grid in the tube enables a faint wireless impulse to control the very much greater amount of energy in the flow of electrons, and so radio signals too weak to be perceived by other means become perceptible by the effects that they produce. Just as the movement of a throttle controls a great locomotive in motion, so a wireless wave, by means of the grid, affects the powerful electron stream.

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For this reason the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company are concerned as much with investigations in pure science as they are with the improvement of industrial processes and products. They, too, have studied the "Edison effect" scientifically. The result has been a new form of electron tube, known as the "pliotron", a type of X-ray tube free from the vagaries of the old tube; and the "kenetron", which is called by electrical engineers a "rectifier" because it has the property of changing an alternating into a direct current.

All these improvements followed because the Research Laboratories try to discover the "how" of things. Pure science always justifies itself.

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Engaged

Elizabeth Carrington Dabney, ex-'19, has announced her engagement to Mr. John Hopkinson Baker, of Cambridge, Mass., Harvard, '15

enounced her engagement to Mr. Samuel theatres, stores, churches, moving-picture D. Stevens, Jr., of North Andover, Mass. theatres, or any other crowded places in the Mr. Stevens, who is Harvard, exe'15, and city, or to use the Philadelphia trolley cars. was a first lieutenant of artillery during Places in Bryn Mawr or in any main line the war, is the brother of Caroline Stevens, towns are not restricted.

engagement to Mr. Hillyer Brown. Mr. to keep away from crowded places while in Brown is studying at Harvard Law School. the city, and to report at the infirmary Married

Margaret Howell Bacon, '18, was mar- At the time the News went to print ried, on January 22, to Mr. Henry Reginald 1200 -cases of scariet fever had been re-

to Mr. Earle Schuyler Palmer on December a day. 24, 1920.

Gladys Cassel, '18, was married on November 4, 1920, to Dr. Allen G. Beckley, INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE SOON and is living in Philadelphia.

#### TEA FOR FRESHMEN TOMORROW AT COMMUNITY CENTER

workers or not, have been invited to tea bate." Also a Wellesley team will make its by the Community Center on Thursday first trip to Barnard on the same date. 'A afternoon, from 4.30 till 6. Center workers week before the intercollegiate debate the are welcome also. Dean Smith, president two Wellesley teams will meet each other of the Community Center, will be among in a trial competition, where a cash prize those receiving.

The purpose of the tea, according to vidual speaker. Miss Helen Barrett, director, is to introduce the Freshmen who are permitted to ROBERT FROST HERE FOR THIRD work there during this semester, to the work of the Center, and to show them the house.

#### EPISCOPALIANS TO KEEP LENTEN MITE BOXES TO AID STUDENTS

Mite boxes will be distributed to Episco- third visit to Bryn Mawr this year. palian students to be kept during Lent for On October 30 Mr. Frost gave a reading the benefit of needy European students. from his work. On December 9 he met The plan was adopted at a meeting of the informally with the writing members of the Episcopalians last Sunday under the au- Reeling and Writhing Club, and on the folspices of the Denominational Committee, of lowing day he met most of the writing which O. Howard, '22, is Episcopalian members in individual conference. member.

on the bulletin boards. The students will from time to time since his last visit. make an effort to attend the 7 o'clock serv- Anyone who wishes to attend his next ice held each Wednesday morning at the meeting should give her work to M. Will-Church of the Good Shepherd in Rosemont. cox, Pembroke East, immediately.

#### STUDENTS LACK WILL POWER SAYS C. GARRISON IN VESPERS

Discussing the general attitude of students, C. Garrison, '21, speaking in vespers Chinese customs, Miss Dong, Chinese last Sunday afternoon, criticized the habit graduate student, has discovered when of indecision and drifting prevalent in col-speaking to them at the Community Cenlege. It is better, she claimed, to decide ter. "Do Chinese children study the same to do one definite thing whether or not it things we do in school?" and "What does is making the best possible use of one's the United States trade with China?" and time, than to wander listlessly from one "How do they travel?" were among some occupation to another. What the student of their intelligent questions, according to needs is strength of mind above all, she Miss Helen Barrett, '13, director of the said.

#### FUN AND INFORMALITY AT GRADUATE RECEPTION

the graduate reception to 1921, given in Denbigh Hall last Friday night, blended enough informality to make it a jolly as- Merry Workers Club of the Preston Comsembly, according to a Senior who was munity Center presented "An Arabian present. The simple skit was a parody on Night," an Oriental skit representing a "Hamlet," in which Kathleen Kelly, Helen sultan's evening's entertainment, last Spaulding and Amy Martin, president of Friday night. the Graduate Club, as Hamlet, Ophelia and Laertes, took the principal parts.

#### WELLESLEY'S WINTER CARNIVAL TO RIVAL DARTMOUTH

19, at Wellesley, will be "staged in the best, the violin, and E. Sullivan, '24, at the drum Dartmouth style" according to the Welles- and traps. During the skit R. Geyer, '23, ely College News. Snowshoe and skating played the incidental music. races, a tobaggan relay race and interclass skiing contests form part of the program sold at college. in the afternoon, while skating round a bonfire with "plenty of hot food" takes place in the evening. For those who have "The Rising Tide of Color," by Lothrop never been on skiis before this year, there Stoddard. A discussion of the racial queswill be a novice competition, open to all tion and the factors against white world members of the college, including the fac- supremacy. ulty, especially to "those who think that "Leda," a collection of poems by Aldous skiing looks easy."

#### TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT SPREAD OF EPIDEMIC

The following notice was issued by Dean Smith on Monday: "Because of the serious epidemic of scarlet fever in Philadel-Mary F. Cordingley, ex-'18, has an- phia, students are asked not to go into

"Non-resident students may, for the pres-Emily L. Burns, '22, has announced her ent, come and go as usual, but are asked immediately any cases of incipient colds."

Carey, of Cambridge, Mass. ported in Philadelphia, and the epidemic Mary Arlevill Lobdell, '15, was married was spreading at the rate of 50 new cases

### VASSAR TO MEET WELLESLEY IN

European Immigration will be the question under debate on March 19 when, "for the first time in more than a college generation," as the Wellesley College News All Freshmen, whether accompanied by writes, "Vassar comes to Wellesley to deof \$25 will be awarded to the best indi-

### LECTURE FEBRUARY 17

Poetry written by members of the club Notices of Lenten service will be posted has been sent to Mr. Frost at his request

#### "DO THE CHINESE CHILDREN STUDY WHAT WE DO IN SCHOOL?"

American children are eager to learn Center. Miss Dong has made a special study of Community Center work in this country.

#### With all proper appearance of formality, "AN ARABIAN NIGHT" STAGED BY PRUE SMITH AT PRESTON

Under the direction of P. Smith, '22, the

This first attempt of the club, composed of seven or eight young working girls, met with a warm reception, the audience numbering over 130. After the skit the music was furnished for dancing by L. Sanford, The annual Winter Carnival on February '24, at the piano, R. Pearce, '24, who played

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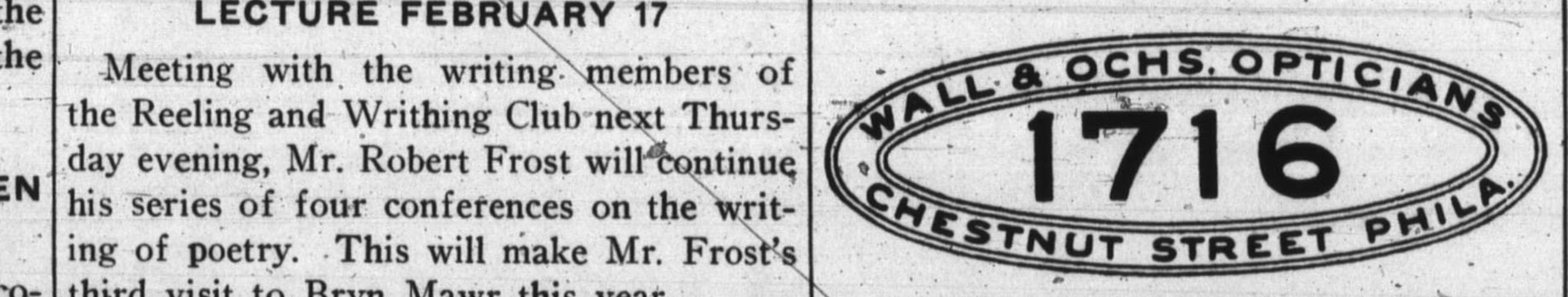
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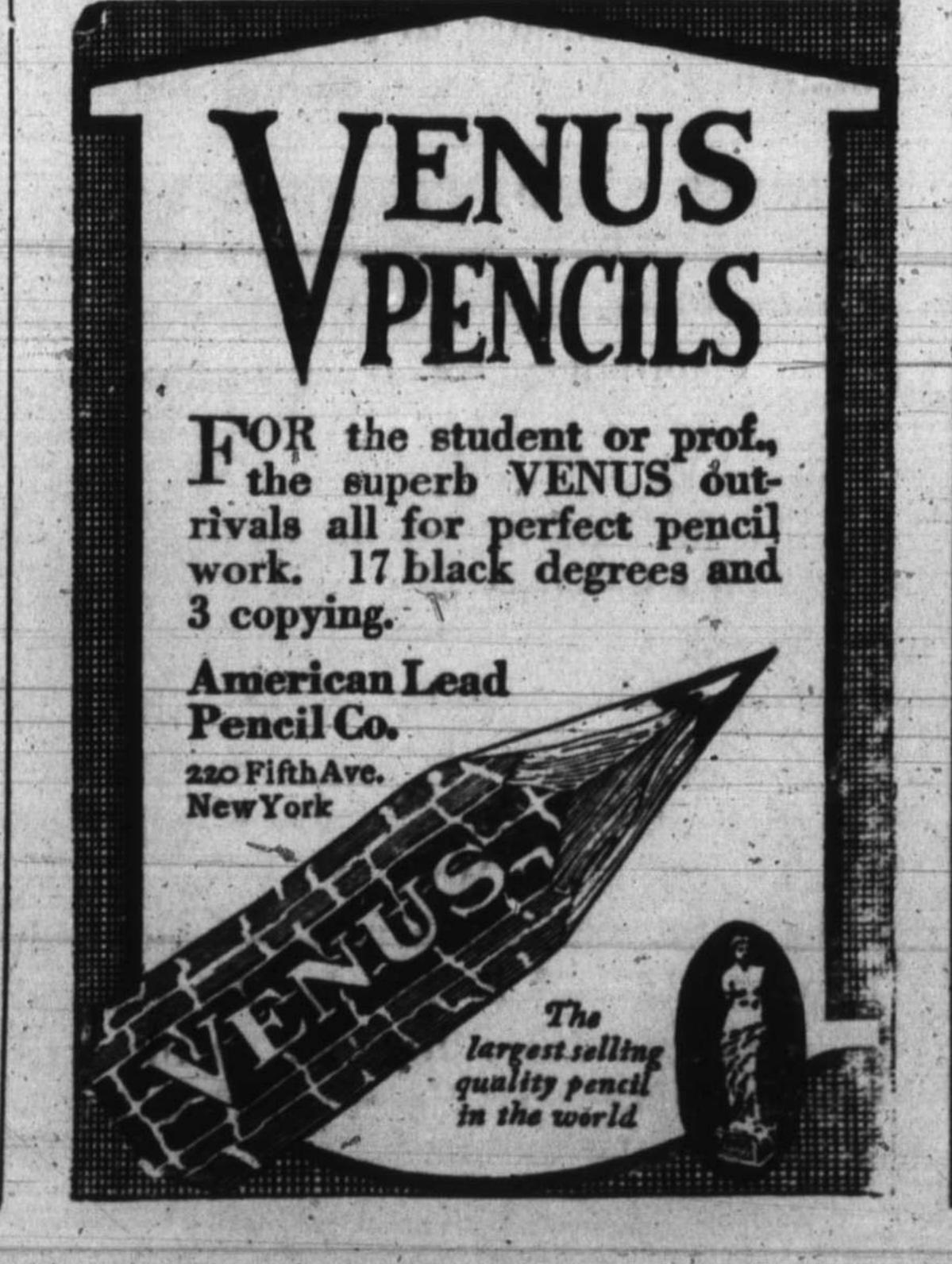
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"He wanted to do the impossible—and Italy. he does it," stated Mr. Greene, after sketch- On shipboard from New York to Naples ing Doctor Grenfell's early life and the there will be classes in the Italian language Cite Mand Culture &

the Doctor first went up there in 1892 his At Ravenna, where Dante was buried influence has been felt throughout the coast just 600 years ago, a bronze memorial and new conditions have prevailed every- wreath will be laid upon the poet's tomb where. A much needed Seamen's Institute as a tribute from institutions of learning has been established at St. Johns, seven in the United States. hospitals in various places, two orphanages | Extensions will be offered for those who PHONE 758 and industrial stations are in operation, wish to visit the battlefields, Switzerland, besides Doctor Grenfell's own hospital ship Belgium, England or Scotland. which travels up and down the coast. The price of the tour will be \$600, in-

geon, dentist, lawyer, industrial manager and tion, transfer and care of baggage, board minister, but he considers the hardest part and lodging at good hotels, all expenses of his work to be the "begging" for funds of sightseeing, admission to galleries and which he does in winter. He has succeeded, museums, carriages, automobiles and every however, in rousing universal interest and calculable expense connected with the tour. co-operation in his work—his mission has Personal expenses, such as laundry, food become international as well as inter- and drink not on the regular menu, and denominational.

people and conditions in Labrador.

### NATIONAL IMPORT TO OWN LAND

#### Will Seek Practical Experience in Industrial Fields

Miss Emmi Walder, a Swiss graduate student, formerly of the universities of Zurich and Berne, has arrived at Bryn Mawr since Christmas to study industrial and labor problems.

"I have two things to do in America," said Miss Walder, in an interview with a News reporter. "I shall gather material for American Trade Unionism,' and I shall get fields of social work. practical knowledge of that system so that scholarship given by Mrs. Züblin, a promi- February 16, in Taylor Hall, at 7.30, on nent Swiss social worker, who is greatly "The Question of the Deficient Child." interested in bringing the American industrial system for women into Switzerland. During vacations Miss Walder intends to work in factories as a regular employee.

#### CALENDAR Wednesday, February 9-Thursday, February 10

Mid-week Conference of Christian Association. Leader, Dr. Henery S. Church, New York.

Saturday, February 12

the Gymnasium.

Sunday, February 13 dore Gerald Soares, Professor of Practical Theology, University of

Chicago. Monday, February 14

8.00 P. M.—President Thomas' Reception regulation a fine of \$5 will be imposed. to the Senior Class.

Wednesday, February 16 4.00 P. M.-Faculty Tea for the Graduate Students in Denbigh Hall. Dean | Handerchiefs, purses and doilies of fine

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Thursday, February 17 Mr. Robert Frost's Lecture to the was cleared. Reeling and Writhing Club.

Friday, February 18 of the French Club.

Saturday, February 19 Gymnasium.

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growth of his interest and sympathy in the and a course of lectures on Italian history,

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After the service Mr. Greene showed a As a prize for the best essay submitted number of slides in lecture room G, which by an undergraduate of an American col- JOHN J. McDEVITT depicted the methods of work—the boats, lege or university, the Italy-America Sostations and orphanages, and the types of ciety offers the trip outlined above free. The essay subject is "Italy's Contributions to Modern Culture," and the article PRINTING SWISS STUDENT HERE ON WORK OF must contain not less than 8,000 nor more The contest closes 1145 Lancaster Ave. than 10,000 words. April 15 at noon.

#### SOCIAL PROBLEMS WILL BE DR. SOARES' SUBJECT SUNDAY

#### Dr. Arlitt to Speak on Wednesday

Dr. Theodore G. Soares, Professor of Practical Theology at the University of Chicago, speaking on "Christ and the Social Problem," will open the World Citizenship Course on "Modern Social Problems" in chapel on Sunday evening, February 13. a thesis on The Participation of Woman in The course aims to present the different

The second speaker of the course will be can establish it in Switzerland." Miss Dr. Arlitt, Associate in Educational Psy-Walder came to this country on a special chology, who will lecture on Wednesday, Afternoon Tea and Luncheon

#### OFFICE NOTICES

Undergraduates who desire to apply for a scholarship for 1921-22 should obtain, at the office of the secretary and registrar, D. N. ROSS (Doctor in PENNA. PENNA. two forms to be filled out in duplicate and returned to the secretary and registrar before March 15.

Room contracts, signed by parent or guardian, accompanied by a fee of \$15, Coffin, Madison Avenue Presbyterian must be filed with the secretary and registrar before March 15.

According to a decision, after consulta-8.00 P. M. Sophomore Dance to 1924 in tion with the College Council last year, students with five hours of collegiate conditions or two points of matriculation conditions can do no active committee work.

Course books must be handed in fully signed for the second semester by February 16. For failure to comply with this

#### CHINESE STUDENTS HOLD SALE FOR BENEFIT OF COMPATRIOTS

Smith, Doctor and Mrs. Sanders, Chinese embroidery were contributed and Doctor Arlitt, Doctor and Mrs. sold by Nyok Zoe Dong, graduate student, Prokosch, Miss Boone, and Mr. and Fung Kei Liu, '22, before Christmas, III for the benefit of the Chinese famine sufferers. One hundred and sixty-one dollars

One kimono of embroidered silk was sold for \$30. Everything offered was 8.00 P. M.-M. Gaston Riou will speak sold, Miss Dong told a News reporter. on Paul Dardé, the new French Miss Tonge, Miss Morrow, Miss Boyce, shepherd sculptor, under the auspices graduate students, made posters, and with M. Speer, '22, and E. Hobdy, '22, assisted Miss Dong in setting the price on the arti-8.00 P. M.—Freshman Show to 1923 in the cles to be sold. Miss Speer acted as treasurer of the sale.

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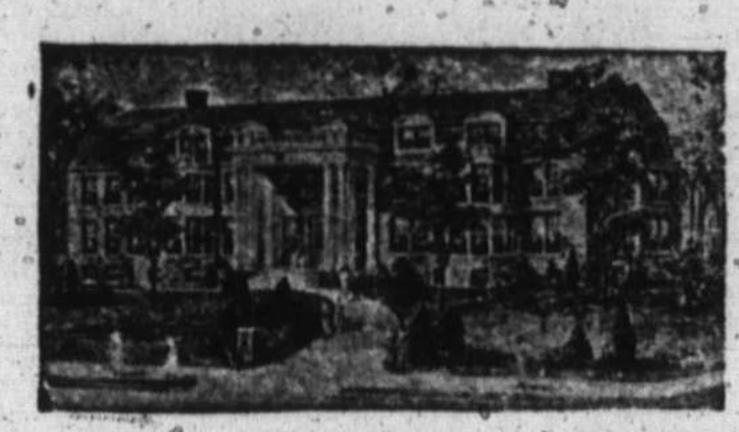
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