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## Varsity to Meet Vassar in Tennis Next Saturday A. M.

On Saturday, May 8th, at 10.45, on the Varsity tennis courts, there will be a Varsity tennis match against the Vassar Varsity team.

## Varsity Fencing Meet to Be Held May 6 with U. of Penn.

The fencing meet with women from the University of Pennsylvania will be held next Thursday evening in the gymnasium. The teams will each be composed of five fencers, but as yet varsity has not been announced. This will be the fourth annual meet held with Penn and as such will be of interest not only to the fencing classes, but the college as a whole.

## Varsity No. 1 Defeats National No. 7

B. Pitney '27 Scores Spectacular Victory Over Miss Thayer of Philadelphia Cricket Club

### 3 Out of 5 Matches to Varsity

The first Varsity tennis match took place on the Varsity courts on Saturday, May first, against the Philadelphia Cricket Club, and resulted in victory for Bryn Mawr.

The most interesting match of the day was played by Miss M. Thayer, who ranks seventh in national woman's tennis, and B. Pitney, '27, captain of Varsity.

Miss Thayer began by walking off with the first set with a score of 6-1. Her placing was sure and hard and she seemed to cover every corner of her own court. In the second set Miss Pitney came up phenomenally while Miss Thayer seemed to be losing her grip. The rallying was long and steady, and the set was finally won by Miss Pitney, 6-2. The last set was a long struggle, but Miss Pitney's fast service and superhuman effort to cover the ground gained her a well-earned triumph, 7-5.

Most evenly matched of all, to the onlooker, were Mrs. Porter and M. Hopkinson, '28, although the final score was 6-2, 6-4, in favor of the visitor. Their form was much the same, smooth, easy and graceful, but Mrs. Porter's superior placing and harder hitting wore out her opponent.

Placing and speed were the qualities which enabled Mrs. Dixon to defeat E. Musselman, '26, with a score 6-2, 6-1. The Varsity player was outmanoeuvred, especially in the left-hand court, and her strong and cleverly placed serve was unavailing against her opponent. Long, slow volleys from the back of the court characterized the game as a whole.

Deirdre O'Shea, '26, was victorious over her opponent, Miss Ferguson, in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Miss O'Shea and Miss Ferguson were very evenly matched, but the former was more dependable. The game was long and rather slow, with a great many rallies. There was not much placing, but steady, even hitting on both sides.

The match between Miss Hirst and L. Jay, '29, resulted in a victory for Miss Jay, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. Miss Hirst played a pretty game at the net, and at first Miss Jay had difficulty in getting past her, but in the last set she was placing most of her shots in the back of the court where Miss Hirst, due to her position at the net, could not reach them.

Miss Jay's game is almost entirely overhand, so that she is obliged to squat down on her heels to get low balls; but in spite of this unusual form she plays with remarkable steadiness.

## Angela Johnston, Outstanding Student in Senior Class, Receives Mary Helen Ritchie Memorial Prize



### Announce Winners of Information Examinations

The first and second prizes for the examination in General Literature were divided between Bettina Linn, '26, of Overbrook, Pa., and Agnes Ellen Newhall, '27, of Boston. The third prize was won by Mary Zelia Pease, '27, of New York City.

The prize for the best examination in General Information was also won by Bettina Linn, '26, of Overbrook, Pa. Frederica de Laguna, '27, of Bryn Mawr, was awarded second prize and the third prize was divided between Eleanor Follansbee, '26, of Chicago, and Katharine Hendrick, '26, of Mountain Lakes, N. J.

Miss Linn, Miss Pease and Miss Newhall were prize winners in last year's examination also.

### Both Resident and Graduate Fellowships Announced in Full

#### Marion A. Ames Wins Huff Memorial Research Fellowship: Value \$1200

Graduate Fellowships were awarded as follows:

Helen Schaeffer Huff Memorial Research Fellowship, of the value of \$1200, to Marion A. Ames, A. B., University of Michigan, 1920, and M. S., 1921. Fellow in chemistry, Bryn Mawr College, 1924-26.

Latin to Lillian Edna Starr, A. B., Wellesley College, 1924. Fellow in Latin, Bryn Mawr College, 1925-26. M. A. to be conferred, 1926.

English to Roberta Douglas Cornelius, A. B., Randolph-Macon Woman's College, 1909.

Romance languages to Henrietta Margaret Ruhsenberger, A. B., Oxford College, Ohio, 1918.

German to Senta Helene M. Reimers, A. B., Hunter College, 1925.

Semitic languages to Constance Mary Arnold, A. B., Mount Holyoke College,

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### Poetry and Wit Make Players' Production Greatly Enjoyed

#### Two Plays Written and Acted by Undergraduates Show Marked Contrast

*A Tragedy*, by Eleanor Follansbee, '26, and *The Etruscan Vase*, by Elizabeth Nelson, '27, were produced last Friday and Saturday nights at Wyndham by the Players, an informal group of undergraduates interested in acting and playwriting.

The first play, a new presentation of the eternal conflict between passion and ambition, contained, like the *Great God Brown*, many beautiful and poetic lines. The part of the young architect who could not accomplish his design for love of the girl who bends over him as he works, was played with a touch of sensationalism which missed the quivering poignancy required—this perhaps due to the actor's insecurity as to the lines. The pilgrim—tall, sinister, macabre—who tenders the fatal advice that emotion should be tempered if art and fame are suffering therefrom, was admirably interpreted. The culmination of the tragedy came too abruptly; in so allegorical a drama, it seems as if amateurs should not attempt a realistic strangling scene. The audience was left with a breathless sense of incongruity, which gave way, however, upon remembrance of certain lines, to a feeling of brooding mystery and poetic glamour.

*The Etruscan Vase*, taken from a story by Prosper Merimee, was spicy, swiftly moving and happily acted throughout. The breakfast party was picturesque and convivial; a delighted audience often outguffawed the revellers, at the remarks, both racy and risqué, which kept falling from the lips of the 19th century gallants. The love scene between Auguste Saint Clair and Mme. de Coursy was marked by several dramatic moments, as when Mathilde, delicate and appealing, shatters the etruscan vase into a hundred pieces on the floor. To Auguste belongs the laurels of the evening; the

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Little May Day Honors in English Go to Deirdre O'Shea, '26, Jean Fesler, '28, Jean Leonard, '27

### F. de Laguna Leads Juniors

President Park announced in chapel last Friday morning the undergraduate and graduate awards for next year:

The Mary Helen Ritchie Memorial prize to the most outstanding senior, one who possesses strong individuality, high courage, fortitude and faithfulness, was given to Angela Johnston, president of the Undergraduate Association, for this year.

To Deirdre O'Shea was awarded the George W. Childs Essay Prize, for the best writer in the senior class.

The Sheelah Kilroy Memorial Scholarship in English to the student doing the best work in required English, to Jean Louise Fesler, '28.

Jean Y. Leonard, 1927, was the winner of the Sheelah Kilroy Memorial Scholarship in English awarded to the student doing the best advanced work in English.

#### Senior Scholarships

Other scholarships were awarded as follows:

The Maria L. Eastman Brooke Hall Memorial Scholarship to the member of the junior class with the highest average, to Frederica de Laguna, 1927, daughter of Professor Theodore de Laguna, head of the Department of Philosophy, and Mrs. Grace Andrus de Laguna, associate professor of Philosophy.

The Charles S. Hinchman Memorial Scholarship for special, rather than general, ability in one group subject divided this year between four students owing to the impossibility of choosing any one candidate, to Frederica de Laguna, 1927; to Margaret Elizabeth Pillsbury, 1927; to Elizabeth T. Nelson, 1927; to Natalie M. Longfellow, 1927.

The Elizabeth S. Shippen Scholarship in Science and the Elizabeth Wilson White Memorial Scholarship to Margaret E. Pillsbury, 1927.

The Amelia Richards Memorial Scholarship to Elizabeth T. Nelson, 1927.

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### C. A. Not a Religious Pump But a Nucleus of Inquirers

#### B. Pitney Talks in Vespers on C. A.'s Response to Its Old Problem

Beatrice Pitney, '27, led vespers in the cloisters on Sunday evening, May second. Her subject was "The New C. A. Board's Answer to the Old Problem of C. A."

"Is C. A. worth keeping alive? Does it meet and fill any needs?" This is the problem. Many who ask this question seem to be laboring under the misconception that the Christian Association is a "sort of general pumping station" for pumping religion into indifferent people. This, as we see it, is not C. A.'s aim.

"Most people agree that the association does some valuable work through its committees. It gets ministers; runs Bates; does social service and provides a night school and Sunday School for the maids.

"But, they say, there is no general spirit behind the work of the committees. C. A. stands for nothing. The effort to meet this

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## NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES

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of many of the divorces and will stabilize marriage. Our children will be better and our lives happier."

Professor Montague urged that college women, in particular, take more interest in the Feminist movement. They are bound to be the leaders in the coming phase of social development, and it is to them that Feminism must look for its support in the future.

## New York Times to Conduct Current Events Contest.

What, in the past year's news, was the Karolyi affair? The Gobi Desert expedition? The Riff war? These questions and others will be asked in the New York Times Current Events Contest to be conducted in Eastern colleges. Prizes of \$250 and a gold medal will be given in each college.

News events of the past year will be covered in the contest. However, because of the short notice given for the first con-

test, it was decided to examine students only on events occurring between October 1, 1925, and May 1, 1926.

The contests will be held at Cornell, Columbia University, the University of

Chicago, the United States Military Academy, Harvard, the University of Michigan, the United States Naval Academy, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Virginia and Yale.—New Student News Service.

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## Crows

In a field in sunny Spain stands a stone mortar. Crows hover around it, picking up bits of grain and chaff—cawing.

Here Marcheta, in the fresh beauty of her youth, will come to pound maize. For years she will pound maize. The stone will stand up under the blows; not a dent has the muscle of three generations of women made upon it. But the crows will hurl their black gibes upon a woman aging early and bent with toil. *Old Marcheta*—still in her thirties.

The American woman does not pound maize. But she still beats carpet; she still pounds clothes; she still pumps water. She exhausts her strength in tasks which electricity can do better, and in half the time.

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