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George Sarton's lecture on "Medieval Thought" in the gymnasium last Tuesday at 4 P. M. was enthusiastically received by a large and attentive audience. Mr. Sarton, that distinguished scholar of modern times, is one unversed. Sarton is a very human ascetic, unconsciously divesting himself of the armor of the modern world of the history of systematized perception. In his discussion of the fate of the different aspects of intellectual and spiritual life between the Middle Ages before the essential values treasured by religion, art, literature, or social justice, he emphasized that "that is how we lose our sense of reality incomparably more than whatever we do with our own and, indeed, we should support the Concert Series to the very best of our ability, because we have established for ourselves, we should support the Concert Series to the very best of our ability.

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EDITORIAL
BE INDIVIDUAL

For the past week we have had before us a continually a stream of people—just people—dressed alike, looking alike, and forced to act in the same manner at all times. Indeed we got so tired of seeing merely one green bonnet after another that it was a welcomed relief when the initiation was over, and all the common green bonnets because separate individuals. It is individuality that counts as much as anything else here at college. It is the person with individuality who stands out from the rest, who arouses the rest. Each of us is almost always recognized by our individuality that counts as much as anything else here at college. It is the person with individuality who stands out from the rest, who arouses the rest. Each of us is almost always recognized by our individuality that counts as much as anything else here at college. It is the person with individuality who stands out from the rest, who arouses the rest. Each of us is almost always recognized by their limited vision reenforced the ignorance of them. "I can think," they say, "I think—" and stick to your point until firmly convinced that you are wrong. When, and only when, you convince them, revise your opinion. Then say, "I think," again. For to be swallowed up by the crowd—to have one’s individuality replaced by another—are one of the greatest mistakes and misjudgments that can happen to any one. They were in your chapel when Dr. I. B. Pierce spoke, the men could be divided into two groups, those that looked up to the mountains, and those that looked down to the low places. A friend looks to your feet.""
As the essence and symbol of seniority the bandana is rather fetching—more or less. More In some cases, etc. The underclassmen are bearing up well under the blow and the good old beret has returned to its own.

Have you heard that we may have hot dogs at hockey games? That's the nearest thing we can get to that football atmosphere...

There may be things that make us madder—but going to the library on Sunday and finding all the reserved books out for the week-end is far in the lead. How can a poor student keep up her good work out for the week-end is fur in the melting all...of our very efficient Secretaries...

Strong men guarded the highways and was a terrible criminal in the past when Lizzie decided she'd go as a boy if Gwendolyn would doll up like a lady.

The Freshman Class has returned to normal, that is as far as clothing is concerned. We welcome them back to the fold.

Thank the powers that be that the lower class is concerned. We welcome them back to the fold.

Mrs. Wessel: "We can't say that the apes are our ancestors because the apes are our contemporaries and you can't descend from your contemporaries."

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Have you seen the faculty's class in the class looking around its contemporaries...

At last we have been gifted with a really absent minded professor—

and college is what it should be. For what did one of our family do but get in the wrong car and sit there several moments, wondering why he couldn't start it?

Golf is still popular—but where can one get in a gym costume and sneak?

What with parties and things, the freshmen have got us so green with envy that we cry secretly into our pillows at night and long for the gay and hectic days of the past when Lizzie decided she'd go as a boy if Gwendolyn would doll up like a lady.

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