SOPHOMORES ENJOY THEIR HOP.

Drab Gymnasium is Transformed

Saturday, November 16, brought one of the few bright days that have ever been found in the dull drizzle of rain which usually accompanies our social functions; there was sunshine and a brisk wind. The gymnasium had been transformed into a festive salon, the walls draped with purple and gold bunting, the lights covered with cylindrical shades gayly painted in varicolored circles. Waitresses in artist smocks and tams appeared, adding much to the Bohemian effect. The orchestra—Bowman and Company—behind those palm-covered windows, played, thus making the occasion even more enjoyable.

Seniors and Sophomores, gay in new evening dresses that had been waiting for this their first airing of the season, danced happily about, forgetting for the moment their usual knicker clout state. The men, whose advent to campus had been so eagerly awaited, appeared in their finery, surmounted by Technicolor in slim-haired splendor.

During intermission a dainty Pierrette dance was given by two of the Freshmen and received with enthusiasm. After intermission, with the corners strangely empty, since ten o'clock had summoned onlookers to the dormitory, with dances shortened and changed about, the gaiety continued. Eleven thirty came only too soon, and the orchestra began to tire. It was not long before the evening was over. Couples strolled out into the cool air of a clear bright night and sat on steps, benches and curbstones to talk and chatter until last. When the last stragglers had hastened inside, the clock struck eleven and the last departee, and Sophomore Hop was over.

REHEARSALS FOR SPANISH PLAY UNDER WAY.

The members of the Spanish Club are working diligently on the Spanish Play, "Cacina de Cuna," by Martinez Serrano, which is to be presented December 8th in the gym. Rehearsals have been very encouraging, up to date, and the expectations for its success are great. The cast is as follows: Teresa, Frances Andrews, Helen Farback, Sara Juanita de la Cruz, La Victoria, Constance Parker, La Prieta, Margaret Coll, Sor Marcela, Madeline Chay, Sor Elenita, Sor Sagrario, Katherine Stewart, Hermana Ines, Virginia Lutzenkirchen, Ke Edmio, Mary Higgins, Agustin, Charles, Charlotte, Long, Harriet Hilde, Alice Elsken, etc. Rehearsals charge of the scenery and costumes.

SENIOR PINOIL TO TEACH AT COLUMBIA.

Senior Francisco Pinol has accepted a position as teacher of Spanish in the Department of Romance Languages at Columbia University, for the summer session of 1924.

Student Government Holds First Regular Meeting.

Much Business Accomplished.

On Tuesday, November 12, at 7:05 p.m., the gymnasmium was filled almost to its capacity with students. The cause of this vast assembly was the first regular meeting of the Student Government Association conducted by the president, Gloria Hollister. After the formal opening and the report of the secretary and treasurer, other officers of the association were called upon to impress on us the various important points.

1. To be careful about signing up for rooms.
2. To be mindful of social points.
3. Mary Smedruga, chairman of the'ex- room committee, asked anyone to be more observant of the following: a. Do not leave at the last minute. b. To be more thoughtful of keeping quiet in chapel.
4. Refrain from marking up telephone rooms in stone dormitories.
5. Verna Kelsey, as head of the dining room, asked the observation of the following: a. Quiet in the dining room.
6. Picking and crowding and noises in general.
7. To be sensitive to the needs of the student public opinion in Europe has a tremendous influence, he said, upon the student public opinion in Europe which he says, "is largely determined by the student public opinion in Europe." He continued to explain the importance of the student public opinion in Europe, emphasizing the fact that the student public opinion in Europe is the greatest influence on the student public opinion in Europe.

College Thought Indicted as Trivial.

Hunt and Barnard Colleges were the joint holders of the eighth annual conference of the Women's Intercollegiate News Association which was held in New York on November 9th and 10th. The conference opened Friday night with a banquet at the Century Hall, Barnard, where all the meetings were held. It was a formal affair and was arranged by Dean Gilderose of Barnard. In her opinion the editorship of a college newspaper should be as much as to reflect the opinion of the college body as a whole and not serve merely as a mouthpiece for the staff. A college paper, she said, should be representative, not individualistic.

PAPERS Necessarily Amateurish.

Miss Freda Kirchwey, Managing Editor of the Nation, spoke at the formal dinner. She emphasized the difficulty of appealing to a college audience. She said that the news function of the paper is largely taken away since the news is always known in advance. In order to surmount this difficulty and make the paper really valuable the writers must have a vital interest in their material as well as a background of facts and knowledge concerning it. Otherwise they are inevitably outsiders or mere reviewers. College reporters too often fail to take advantage of the really interesting features in any story or report chiefly because they have only a superficial knowledge of the work at hand. Miss Kirchwey said that the pettiness of certain papers indicates mental and immoral conditions for students to the next. She continued to explain the importance of the student public opinion in Europe, emphasizing the fact that the student public opinion in Europe is the greatest influence on the student public opinion in Europe.

Extra-Curricular Activities Too Varied.

On Saturday morning Mr. Erwin Tuthill, Business Manager of the Columbia University Spectator, gave an address on the business problems of undergraduate newspapers. He continued to explain the importance of the student public opinion in Europe, emphasizing the fact that the student public opinion in Europe is the greatest influence on the student public opinion in Europe. He continued to explain the importance of the student public opinion in Europe, emphasizing the fact that the student public opinion in Europe is the greatest influence on the student public opinion in Europe.
The theatre, poetry, the War, and Varia—those articles which could not be classified. With a true eye and an adequate pen, he makes a clear division between the sheep and the goats of the modern "intelligentsia." In an essay on the idea of the particular material dealt with let me mention a few of the writers, quoting what seems to me to be the heart of his opinion of "William Dean Howells" by Alexander Harvey, he says: "It is only persons having a prejudice for his literary work who can astray the delicate simplicity and artlessness of Mr. Howells." It is interesting to read what he says of Mrs. Wharton, whose new book, "A Son at the Front," is at present before the public. "One really suffers on account of the tone at which Mrs. Wharton hurries over the poignancy of a human record and arrives at a cruel proof of the result is a falsity that is scarcely accomplishable in an artist so acute." At Convocation last Tuesday, mention was made of Carl Sandburg, an imaginist and a poet whose works, however, have not been generally considered as reputable poetry. Yet Mr. Hackett declares that "the free rhythms of Mr. Carl Sandburg are a fine achievement in poetry." He continues his vindication of Sandburg by saying that "such exquisitely realistic creation of the scenes that gave Mr. Sandburg a bloody blow." As he explains, it is with the help of this imaginative power that we are able to use the word "rhythmy" and "phrasing" and "imagination" and "intensity," and finally points out the trend of art as he sees it.

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1922's Daughter Arrives.

The fourth class daughter has arrived to complete the quartet of "The Totem Pole" already in the library. She is Janet Wendell Frey, daughter of "Al" Frey and Ann Slade. Long before this item goes to press, little Miss Frey will have had her first monthly birthday on Nov. 19th.

And speaking of 1922, the second edition of "The Totem Pole" is already in the library. We entertain all kinds of happenings in the library, but none more fitting that our opinions should establish the criterion for this post one

For the benefit of those who were not present at the Alumnae meeting, we print hereewith the names of the members who, with the Publicity Chairman, make up the staff:

1101—Katherine Batchelder.
1230—Maryjoy Viets.
1231—Marjorie Jacobson.
1232—Ranchelle Finseliver.
1205—Helen Avery, Michalina Namovich.

Two representatives were chosen from the last graduating class: (3) because it represents a closer and more active interest in college-alumnae relationships; (2) because that class is not represented on the Alumnae Executive Board. All hope that these members will be glad to receive assistance in suggestions for the Alumnae Publication. Write to your class representative and tell her how you think your class could possibly fit to contribute—art, humor, literature, classics, ephemeral, poetry, cut, or anything else. Be sure to pass on any idea that is worth working out in our first publication.

Of course, "Eli's Little Sisters" has the honors of having house decorations called us overjoyed at the victory in New Haven on November 3rd. But the Yale—Army games was of particular interest, that it brought about a real realization of the Féline of C. C. Alumnae.

Wrote "Front":

"Today is the W—Point game yesterday. It was great! Helen Can- not set behind me, so we had a little chat. Miss Frey passed me on the street... Saw Jim Emerson, and Dott Frey strolled for a minute after the game. So I had a rest! C. C. O. time."

EXCHANGE.

The Radcliffe News, in an editorial called "Sixteen Years in Four," or "Real!" says: "It is a valuable lesson a life which seems to be twin sister to ours. It declares that "every girl's evening has three distinct ends in which to expend her energy: first, her studies; second, her social life, and third, her personal life. A little of each—perhaps very large pieces of two—weaken the value of the whole. Life, none can be omitted, yet any alone would seem a fair-sized life. A little, if attended to as completely as possible. It ends with the suggestion, "If you are too old and don't look so hardened."

IN THE LIBRARY.

Among the books added to our li-brary during the week, you will find, "The Charm of a Well Manured Home," by Helen Starrett, which was originally published under the title: "Elder Daughters, Married and Unmarried" by the same author, the cover alone is a delicacy to the eye. Outlines continue to grow and multiply. We have added to the library the first volume of "Outline of Literature," edited by John Drinkwater. It is illustrated in black and white and in color. In the first volume we find: The first books in the world. Homer, the story of the English Bible as literature. The sacred books of the East, Greek myths, and the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. It is well printed and pleasant to handle, with bibliographies at the end of each chapter.

A useful little book may be found at the main desk entitled "The Pronunciation of 10,000 Proper Names," giving famous geographical and biographical names of books, works, art, characters in fiction, foreign cities, etc.

If the New International Encyclopedia talks, this should be heard.

We have had on display all of the books containing the speeches of Mrs. Grace Hazard Conkling, with delightfully-portrait of Miss. Miss Canfield, and her daughter Ethel. Later, the books of poetry that were mentioned in her talk at Convocation, Tuesday afternoon, were added to the display rack. Many have since been taken out for further reading.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT HOLDS FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

Student government holds its first regular meeting and election of members. Sura Crawford was elected Junior delegate.

The president asked everyone to be more personally responsible for student government rules, making it realize that the success of student government depends on Council, but on each one's individual and community responsibility. The meeting was closed by the taking of the student government oath.

VALLEY OF KINGS MODERNIZED.

Modernization of the remote Egyptian valley of Kings is steadily progressing, and to other recent improvements, new innovations will soon be added the telephone. The Egyptian government has begun the installation of a line between Luxor and the valley.

A year ago the district where the rulers of ancient Egypt were buried was almost inaccessible from Luxor as it was in the Time of the Pharaohs, but now a motor road runs through the valley and the telephone poles are appearing.

YAMANOTO RETURNS TO POWER IN JAPAN.

The name of Count Gouhi, Yamamoto probably conveys precisely nothing to most Americans. But behind that name lies a dramatic career, for it is the name of Japan's Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, who has been called for the second time to the helm of the government, as an admiral, and it was in the naval club of Tokyo that he met other statesmen in order to form the Provisional Cabinet necessitated by the death of the Prime Minister Kato, during a political scandal.

He was forced to resign as Prime Minister years ago against a fair-sized life political scandal, although it was doubtful whether Yamamoto was in any way personally to blame. He now

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YAMANIOTO RETURNS TO POWER IN JAPAN.

Yamanioto, the finance leader of the Kome-ito party, returned to office yesterday and the question of the retirement of the late president of the Republic, Kaminska, a member of the party, was discussed in the Diet.

The government, which is in the hands of the Kome-ito party, is expected to withdraw the bill for the retirement of the late president, in order to avoid a conflict with the opposition party.

The opposition party, led by the chairman of the opposition bloc, is expected to vote against the bill, arguing that it is a violation of human rights and a threat to the stability of the government.

The bill was introduced in the Diet last week and has been debated for several days. It is generally believed that the bill will be passed, but the opposition party is determined to block its passage.

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