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PROMIS G EAT S U C C E S S.

Cries of "More! More!"
PROMIS G EAT S U C C E S S. From weekend has left a rosy glow of satisfaction in the hearts of Juniors and Seniors who claim that on the whole Friday night was fine.

Friday night, after an enthusiastically received performance of "Intimate Strangers," by the Dramatic Club, the gym was cleared for dancing and gay couples "buzzed" away the hours until one thirty, when the orchestra made the very definite preparations to leave. Punch and cakes were served during the evening.

On Saturday, the gym was decorated in its most festal array. The walls were hung with streamers of green crepe paper and sprays of cherry blossoms. The center of the room was also successfully concealed by strips of green crepe; and the lights were most attractively shaded with yellow paper which produced an extremely good lighting effect. For the benefit of the orchestra upon the stage, instead of in the center of the room, it was necessary to make a distinct improvement upon the plan followed at recent dances, for it aided materially in lessening the feeling of congestion. The corner at the left of the stage was arranged for the chaperones. Wicker chairs were comfortably arranged in the balcony to entice weary dancers.

There was tea dancing in the afternoon, from three thirty until five fifteen. Dancing in the evening began at seven in its most festal array. The walls were hung with decorations. The ceiling was also successfully concealed, and the usual congestion. The seating chairs were comfortably arranged.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

A. A. President is Grace Ward.

Grace L. Ward '25, president-elect for Athletic Association, has had an active career in sports throughout her college years. In 1923, Miss Ward played on the second basketball ball team of her class, and the first baseball nine.

Her Sophomore year she was chosen chairman of sports and played again on the second basketball, first baseball teams. During Junior year, she made the tennis team. This year she has been C. C. O. C. Chairman, and in that capacity has done a great deal to promote the building of the Club Hut at Miller's Pond.

Endowment Fund Dance To Be Given.

A formal dance for the benefit of the Endowment Fund will be given in the ballroom of the Mohican Hotel on Friday evening, May 16, the night before the Freshman Pageant. The three girls in charge of the affair are Florence Keeler '25, Edna Smith '26, and Hazel Pendleton '27. Miss Barrett will furnish the music for dancing from 9 to 11.

For an added attraction, the committee has been fortunate enough to secure the promise of Antoine Refregier to present a group of Russian ballet dancers. Mr. Refregier is a Russian boy who has been in America only two years. Although he is only nineteen years old, he has already gained considerable prestige as an interpreter of the Russian ballet, both in Europe and in America.

He is now studying at the School of Art, Providence.

The patrons and patronesses of the dance will be President and Mrs. Benjamin T. Marshall, Professor and Mrs. Frank E. Morris, and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Gallup.

Vassar has chosen one of three systems of government submitted for her approval, and a committee is now at work forming a constitution.

From Guests are Enthusiastic.

The Prom performance of the "Intimate Strangers" given on Friday night, May 2, was hailed with shouts of delight. The Dramatic Club made a fortunate choice in using this comedy of Booth Tarkington for its spring play. While the playwright carries far from having written "the great American comedy," the play is, nevertheless, it provides a very satisfactory entertainment. What it lacks in subtlety and art is fully compensated for in a certain freshness and ingenuousness.

The play tells of the amusing efforts of William Ames (Booth Tarkington) to discover the age of the unknown Isabel Stuart (Marjorie Lloyd), with whom he found himself in love, when they were forced to spend the night in a country hotel during a storm. Florence, Isabel's flippier niece, complicates matters by deciding that she must have a serious affair with an older man before her experiences of life. Finally, the act of Isabel herself, in testing his affection, completes his bewilderment.

The cast as a whole was excellent. Probably the most subtle performance of the evening was given by Marjorie Lloyd, as the magnanimous Isabel. Miss Lloyd played her scenes with full confidence and a sure art—even to the sprained ankle.

Evelyn Ryan, as William Ames proved, to be one of the best looking men who has ever graced the gymnasium stage. While at times her playing lacked variety and style, yet she managed to wring a great deal from the rather dull character of Mrs. Russell, Isabel's other niece, by reason of her advanced age. Further involves the puzzled Mr. Ames. Finally the actions of Isabel herself, in testing his affection, completes his bewilderment.

Booth Tarkington, as a noted exponent of the joys and pains of adolescence, found worthy interpreters in Katherine Henwick and Grace Ward. As Florence, Miss Henwick "rapped" her way through her part with customary ease and skill. Her ready presence of mind carried the performance over one or two rather rough places. Grace Ward was quite at home in the part of Johnny White.

The character seemed her own mas- culine counterpart.

Where has Elizabeth Wiggall been the four weeks since we last heard from her before? We should have heard from those that of Aunt Ellen, with her acid tongue and pert flip of shoulder. Eileen Fitzgerald in the part of the station master added another good bit of character work to the evening. Robert Leib-to tie the score

A great deal of credit must go to

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AMERICAN STUDENTS IN EUROPE.

The Paris office of the American University Union at 173 Boulevard St. Germain reports that during the academick year now closing there were three thousand American students in France, 429 of whom were enrolled at the University of Paris and 1,536 at other Parisian institutions of learning; there are 86 American candidates now applying for the doctorate at French universities. American students at French provincial universities number 634, and 791 students are engaged in independent study or research. Students going over to France to study medicine will find their progress facilitated by inquiry at the above address. The London office of the Union is at 56 Russell Square, W. C. 1, where similar information may be obtained and Reader's tickets for research in the British Museum Library applied for.

"INTIMATE STRANGERS" IS WELL RECEIVED.

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WHAT OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

As we rapidly approach the close of our school year, let us pause for a moment and reflect on our system of government. The news of governmental turmoil which we receive from Vassar and Barnard, makes us realize our problems may not be unique. Student government, like Democracy, is only an experimental stage. While it is being weighed in the balance, the question arises, is it found wanting?

An honor system is a thing which cannot be superimposed by an external decree. It must come from within. In order to be successful, a system of student government based on honor, must be the consummation of the will and desires of the governed. It must be self-sustaining. It must be a vital living thing. The form of government which is of primary importance is the individual. The faculty serves as an advisory. The different individuals are the true buttress of our system.

It is the responsibility of every student to help in this work. Many of them would be fine Quarterly editors. These statements do not do justice to the course nor do they inspire extra writing. I have heard many through the halls in English class who expressed delight and entertainment. Many of them would be fine Quarterly material. Clever writers have the faculty of giving an interesting turn to the dullest subject.

In many colleges it is a great honor to have an article published in the magazine. It is a thing to be strived for; all who are the least bit talented try for it; the lucky few get it. Material. Could not this interest be created among our own students? Could not the Freshmen be taught how to write?

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ALUMNAE.

Wedding Bells Again.

(T glimpse announcement is quoted from a Hartford paper, "ROGERS—POROY.

The wedding of Miss Miriam Pomeroy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William P. Pomeroy, of Stamford, and sister of Dr. E. W. Pomeroy of this city, to Maurice Thomas Rogers, son of the late Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Frank M. Rogers, of Farmington Avenue, took place at noon on Thursday, April 24th, at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Stamford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gerald A. Cunningham, rector, assisted by the Rev. Wallace H. Pincus, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Stamford. The bride wore a travelling costume of navy blue charmeuse and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilacs of the valley. Her only attendant was Miss Mary Robinson, of New York, who wore a gown of navy blue crepe trimmed with light blue, and carried a shower bouquet of Opalina roses. The best man was Louis Mead, Lancaster of this city. Guests included members of both families and close friends of the bride and groom from New York, Hartford, Boston and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in Hartford, following a honeymoon trip.

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Blanche Pinesdale, 22, now at 154 East 69th Street, New York, writes: "I am teaching in New York now, and have been home for a ten-day vacation."

Philadelphia Fellowship.

(From a recent letter from Fred): "The C. C. Philosophians and New Jersey natives are invited to luncheon Saturday, May 5th, at Al. Harrax Schell’s. We are expecting a glorious visit."

"19 Re-Unes."

April 24th brought four “O. L. O. 94” together for lunch in New York City, Esther Batchelder, of Columbia University, Winona Young, of Hartford, Juliane Warner, of Paterson, N. J., and Kathleen Young (ex-19), Kathleen Young, who studied art in Boston after leaving C. C., is now an interior decorator in New York City.

A letter from Ruth Anderson, 13, who received her doctor’s degree in ophthalmology June, tells us that she is now an intern in the Liberty Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

EXCHANGES.

A poetry reading was held at Mount Holyoke College, May 3, in accordance with the plans for the Irene Glascock Memorial Prize. Yvonne and Yola were represented by Martha B. Keller and William Troy. Barbara T. Swartz read a poem inspired by the Mount Holyoke News. The judges of the reading were, Robert Frost, and Professor John Lowes of Harvard.

EMILY WARNER
Service League President for 1924-1925.

MEN IN SKIRTS TIED IN SPIRITED GAME.

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has been much discussion as to the re-

liability of the ump's mathematical

computation, as many think the final score was 12-12, in favor of the men.

According to Dr. Leif the 12-12 score is correct, but when he found that the men showed a tendency toward high batting, and that many girls broke down completely, he thought it much more polite to give out the tied score. This is an excellent example of common sense applied to science.

The game, aside from the score, was most interesting and vivacious. The men adjusted themselves to the rules with apparent ease, added their batting eyes and played ball. They easily solved the intricate curves of Aldrich and Allen, and it was only by exerting super-human strength and girtish agility that the final score resulted.

There were a number of unusual features in the game. The men made excellent use of their accessory apparel, when they, with mise like grace, hurled many a ball into the folds of their voluminous shirts. This clever manipulation of a mode, so nearly decedent as the skirt, leads us to predict that in the future such may invade the fields of professional baseball. Reveler of the girls, lacking the hillbilly, and thus more willowy, sustained momentary pain, as the result of direct contact with the ball. All have recovered and are reported to have said that it was but an experience in the school of hard knocks. Thus taking it all in, the game was both valuable, enjoyable and may we add, ecstatically received.

Mr. Neepollet, a French instructor at Barnard, says that one of the fundamental differences between French and American education is the complicated system of organizations in American colleges as contrasted with the extreme individualism in the French institutions of higher learning. He emphasizes the difficulty of introducing any form of organized social life among French students on account of their individualistic temperament as opposed to the more social temperament of the average American student.

Fannie Cohen, vice-president of the Ladies’ Garment Workers’ Union and Executive Secretary of the International Education Workers’ Bureau, was the guest of honor at the Barnard Forum Luncheon on April 29th.
At a Vassar mass meeting after the resignation of the Self Government Association, a motion was made to do away with the name of the college for a period of one week. The proposed trial was to be for the purpose of determining "whether such changes are essential for the welfare of the college community. The motion was defeated, however.

From the Bryn Mawr "College News" we take the following:

Dr. Barton came to Bryn Mawr in 1881. He offered a vast variety of courses, including Oriental History, History of Religion, Christian Doctrines, Oriental Archaeology, Hebrew, Syriac, Assyrian, Arabic, Aramaic, Syriac, Egyptian, and Egyptian. Moreover, in spite of his extraordinary wide researches, he never failed to find time to lead morning chapel.

His researches covered Old and New Testament criticism, Hebrew philology and archaeology, Phoenician Inscriptions, Hittite and Syriac lore. Some fifteen books, a mass of original material which it would have taken at least three average scholars to produce, embody his work. The "Sketch of Semitic Origins, Social and Historical," published his position among Semitic scholars in 1892 and still remains the best book on the subject.

He has made especially important contributions to Assyriology by his work on "The Origin and Development of Babylonian Writing." "Assyriology and the Bible" is a standard work because the most comprehensive of its kind, throwing new light on the Bible and the Assyrians.

The translation of the Hittite language, long one of the greatest of archaeological problems, has lately been accomplished by Dr. George A. Barton, for which the whole world is indebted. His Biblical Literature and Semitic Languages at Bryn Mawr are now professors of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Barton has translated 296 Hittite laws, one of the oldest codes in existence, as it does from the fourteenth century B.C. His achievement proves that the Hittites were akin to the Teutons and Celts and ancestors of the Greeks and Romans.

According to Dr. Eliezer David, present professor of Semitic languages at Bryn Mawr, the translation of the code is important, first, because it reveals the customs and legal institutions of the Hittites, second, because it may change our whole conception of the origin of the Indo-European. Hitherto, he said, we have known the history of Babylonia and Assyria, the history of Asia Minor and of the Hittites, and friends and kinmen of the defenders of Troy has been a blank to us.

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Professor C. M. Gayler, of the University of California, has been invited to serve as Director of the British Division for the academic years 1925 and 1926, and President H. C. Lancaster, of Johns Hopkins University, as Director of the Continental Division.

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