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DISMISSALS HELD UP AT BRYN MAWR UPON ORDER OF DIRECTORS

Committee Takes Step in Investigation of Alleged "Autocratic" Actions of Dr. M. Carey Thomas

HEARINGS SCHEDULED

Dissatisfaction among alumnae, faculty members and students of Bryn Mawr College over the alleged "autocratic" management of the Main Line school, today resulted in the notification of five instructors marked for dismissal that their cases were being held in abeyance.

A special committee of five directors investigating the charges against Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of the school, which decided last night to "postpone" the dismissals, will hold further meetings this week. The petition of the faculty to change the Bryn Mawr charter so as to remove the sole power of appointment and dismissal of instructors from the president will be considered. The student petitions of protest against the dismissal of the five instructors and the petitions supporting Doctor Thomas also will be heard.

A new phase of the controversy came to light today when it became known that many of the students have been hailing Dean Marion Reilly as "our next president." Dean Reilly, who held in her resignation a few months ago, decided today to make any statement as to the cause of her resignation which, in the light of recent developments, became of intense interest among the students, alumnae and the student body. She declared that all the news to be printed about her resignation was printed two months ago and declined to make any comment when told that she was a favorite with the girls at the college.

Dean Reilly also asked to be excused from commenting on the controversy between the senior faculty and the president. She gave no hint of any previous knowledge that the students looked favorably upon her as a future president of the school.

Hints of jealousy over Doctor Reilly's popularity were heard in the village, but no person connected with the school would comment on it. Doctor Reilly was graduated from Bryn Mawr with a B. A. degree in 1901, and studied at Newham College, Cambridge University, in the spring of 1907, and at the University of Rome and Vienna in 1911-12. Her plans for the future have not been made, she said.

Doctor Thomas, calm in the furor which the protests have created, declared she welcomed an investigation which would "reform" the college. Her action in removing the five instructors, she said, was to provide means for greater research which would enable the institution to maintain its position. The charges demanded by the alumnae and students, including the curtailment of the president's power and the eligibility of persons other than friends to the board of trustees, have been under consideration for some time, she added.

"We simply met to discuss the year's budget," said Doctor Thomas, when asked about last night's meeting. "The five instructors have not been dismissed. We do not dismiss anybody at Bryn Mawr." Besides Doctor Thomas, those at the meeting were Thomas Raeburn White, Prof. Rufus E. Jones, of Haverford College, a member of the Executive Committee; Miss E. D. Kirkbride, and others.

In the case of Dr. Arthur Russell Moore, assistant professor of physiology, virtually every member of his class signed a petition asking that he be retained "because of his efficiency and thoroughness." The other instructors scheduled for dismissal at the end of the term are Dr. Richard Thayer Hobbes, associate professor in romance languages; Dr. Ida Langdon, a niece of Mark Twain, and Dr. Edna A. Shearer, both senior readers in English, and Miss Clara Whitney Crane, who is a reader in English and Latin. K. Crandall, associate professor in English.

A document prepared by one of the professors for a report on the "trouble" at Bryn Mawr happened to fall into the hands of a reporter. It had been prepared for another faculty member. This report said:

"The character of despotism under which we live is the cause of our troubles. Communication between the trustees and the faculty should be made through more than one person. The relation is complicated by the personality of the president."

It has been reported that not a single member of the senior faculty sides with Doctor Thomas, but the faculty members, and refuse to make comments for publication. "Condemnation of President Thomas' methods and of the system at Bryn Mawr were made by Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, a leading member of the faculty of Columbia University; Prof. William A. Neilson, one of Harvard's exchange professors at the University of Paris; Prof. Alvin S. Johnson, of Cornell, editor of the New Republic, and Prof. J. H. Fred Dillon, of the University of Maine—all, at one time or another, members of the teaching staff at Bryn Mawr, while a defense of President Thomas' management with some criticism, was made by Prof. Charles M. Bakewell, of Yale, who was at Bryn Mawr from 1898 to 1906. Prof. Thomas A. Jenkins, of the University of Chicago, declared that the unreasonable practices at Bryn Mawr constitute an "evil of some 20 years' standing," and are a "disgrace to the State of Pennsylvania."

GIRLS HELD NOT RELIGIOUS

Bryn Mawr Christian Association Head Says Other Interests Distract

Dancing, suffrage, fashions, preparedness and athletics have made the Bryn Mawr students indifferent to religion, according to Miss Agnes Pickett Smith, retiring president of the College Christian Association. So disinterested have the students become, she said, that several important changes will have to be made in the association. A new constitution will be drafted.

"It is not that the girls are not as good as they used to be," said Miss Margery Scattergood, a vice president. "They are merely not as religious. I suppose they think that attendance at one meeting a week, the Sunday night meeting, is enough. The other meetings are poorly attended."

JERSEY 'PROPRIETORS' HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION UNDER ANCIENT TREE

Members of Gloucester Division of Organization Follow Old Custom in Choosing Officials

MEET ON BANK OF RIVER

The 210th annual meeting of the Gloucester division of the West Jersey Proprietors was held at high noon today under an old walnut tree on the river front at Gloucester City, a short distance from the foot of Market street and within sight of the hulk of the old British frigate Augusta.

The meeting lasted about one minute and took place in accordance with a custom two centuries old. The directors appeared a few minutes before noon at the river front. A piece of wood was cut from the tree and the directors wrote upon it the names of the directors elected to serve for the year. At high noon precisely they stepped under the tree and with their heads bowed they listened to the spokesman who read aloud:

"It is now high noon. By virtue of the ancient custom and the rights and prerogatives granted to the Council of Proprietors of the Western Division by His Majesty Charles II, the gracious sovereign of Great Britain, Ireland and France, King, Defender of the Faith, the proprietors do now meet to elect a council to serve for the coming year, and I therefore declare the following named gentlemen elected to serve on the board for the coming year."

The names of the four elected directors were then read, after which the directors left for their homes to await the annual meeting of the General Assembly next month.

The meeting today was conducted by C. Chester Craig, of Camden; William Cooper Wood and Mrs. Laura Cooper Wood, of Haddonfield; and Benjamin C. Cooper, of Ridley Park. They re-elected themselves.

The annual meeting of the General Assembly will be held in Burlington on the first of October. The Gloucester division of the Proprietors met last Monday under an old tree at Broad and High streets, Burlington, and elected five directors, who will serve with those elected today.

The meetings have been held for 240 years in a similar manner at the Gloucester division. For 237 years they were held under two trees, but the buttonwood tree became so badly decayed that it was cut down five years ago, and the place of wood cut from the tree, on which the names of the new-elected directors are inscribed, are preserved in the office of the Surveyor General in Burlington. All valuable papers and grants are also kept there. The Legislature of New Jersey, recognizing the historical value of these records, wished to purchase them, but the proprietors refused to part with them.

CALLS H. K. THAW HUSBAND AND SUES HIM FOR DIVORCE

St. Louis Woman Asks Custody of Child—Harry's Lawyer Denies

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Christina Thaw, of St. Louis, yesterday filed suit for divorce from Harry K. Thaw, of New York, in the Circuit Court at this place, asking support and maintenance and the custody of a daughter, 12 years old. The petition states that the plaintiff and Thaw were married in Buffalo about October 6, 1902, went to New York the following day, where they resided at the Savoy Hotel and later in an apartment at 267 Houston street.

It is asserted further that the daughter was born in this city and that Thaw has taken her away to parts unknown.

Evelyn Nesbit, who is playing here in vaudeville, says she never heard of the woman.

PITTSBURGH, April 13.—Commenting on the divorce suit filed in St. Louis against Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, St. Louis lawyer, associated with Ex-Governor William A. Stone as Thaw's counsel, said:

"That's a joke. During the trial of Harry for the murder of Stanford White, the relation is a caricature that followed to free him from Matteawan every step in his life was gone over thoroughly. All his movements for years back are matters of record."

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As St. Veronica in Monsignor Benson's play, "The Upper Room," given by the Dramatic Society of St. Edward's Roman Catholic parish, at 7th and York streets, last night.

SNEEZE POWDER SENT STAR ALMOST BREAKS UP BALLET

Russian Danseuse, Opening Note, Swoons, Fearing She's Poisoned

NEW YORK, April 13.—A pinch of what was apparently "sneeze" powder in a letter addressed to Miss Fl. Revalles, of the Diaghileff Ballet Russe, nearly upset the whole program at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon. In opening the note, which was handed to her just before she was to go on in "Scheherazade," the powder flew up in her face and blinded her for the instant. Then things began to happen.

Miss Revalles swooned in her dressing room with a scream that she was being poisoned by a German spy. She refused absolutely to go on with the show, and John Brown, business manager of the opera house, had to go before the curtain and explain that the ballet had been changed to another place on the bill. Later the dancer recovered sufficiently to appear.

While all this was going on friends of Nijinsky, the Russian dancer, who was making his debut, circulated charges that the incident had been concocted by Miss Revalles for no other reason than to distract attention from his performance. It was some time, however, before Mr. Diaghileff and other officials were able to restore order among members of the troupe.

FORCED TO WED, SHE SAYS

Divorce Seeker Says Husband Wood Her With Revolver

PATRICKSON, April 13.—Charging that she married last July under duress Mrs. Anna May Storch-Rivera has started suit here for an absolute divorce from Pastor Rivera, a Porto Rican tobacco commission merchant. She alleges that Rivera, when she refused his marriage proposal, grasped her arm, drew a revolver and threatened to kill her unless she married him.

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WILL SPEAK ON PREPAREDNESS

Colonel Roosevelt, General Wood and Others to Help Raise \$500,000 Fund

Some of the nation's foremost preparedness advocates, including Colonel Roosevelt, Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor McCall of Massachusetts; Mayor Curley, of Boston; possibly Mayor Mitchell, of New York, and the leaders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, will address the meetings to be held during the campaign to raise \$500,000 to finance the organization of a citizen soldiery of 48,000 men in Philadelphia. It has been announced at the headquarters of the preparedness committee at the Hotel Adolphus.

Mr. Roosevelt's address will be delivered on or about May 3, on his return East from Chicago, where he will speak on April 29, it was said. General Wood has accepted an invitation to address the opening meeting of the campaign on the evening of April 26.

HANDSOME SPANISH VISITOR APPRAISES AMERICAN GIRLS

Senor Jose Says They Can Teach Senoritas Much About Dress, but They Lack Grace and Warmth in Dancing

Jose's dark eyes glistened under his heavy Castilian lashes as he deliberately made this reply to a question: "No. Your American girls are very beautiful; they dress exquisitely, but they are not nearly as graceful as our senoritas. They are not—what do you call it?—Ah, not so graceful as our girls."

He uttered these words with conviction today from the depths of a plush-covered chair in the Bellevue-Stearns Hotel. Jose really is the following: Senor Jose de Grues y Rivera, member Sociedad Espanola de Construcciones Metalicas, Benasain (Guipuzcoa), of 9 Alarcon, Madrid, Espana.

Jose has no ambitions to get into Paris' class and so far has escaped the clutches of a Helen, but one might look for without finding one well qualified to pass on feminine charms. For, he it known, Jose is very young, even if he is a member of the Sociedad Espanola de Construcciones Metalicas, and is also quite good looking. He might pass for a Wharton School student were it not for his rather dark complexion and extremely thick, black hair, which, novellists contend, belongs to the dreamy Latin races. He says he can appraise girls correctly regardless of nationality.

"American girls are not as good dancers as Spanish girls, because they are not so graceful," quoth he. "The American girl's temperament prevents her becoming a great dancer. They can't get out on a floor with a tambourine and put a lot of passion and emotion into the thing. The American girl dances as if she was looking at an Egyptian mummy."

"On the other hand, any girl on 'Chestnut street looks like a Parisian model compared with most of the senoritas. There is room for improvement in the matter of dress, but then—'How about the dancing?'"

PREACHER SAYS HOME CIRCLE IS LIFE CENTRE

Rev. Benjamin Smith Sander-son Warns Against Too Zealous Outside Activity

"In this age of organization, are we not more tempted by the opportunities of the multitude of societies that are springing up on every hand than by the responsibilities that lie closest at hand?"

Thus queried the Rev. Benjamin Smith Sander-son, pastor of All Hallows Church, Wyncote, preaching today at the noonday Lenten service in Old Christ Church, 2d street above Market street.

"With all our one talk about father and mother, home and children, is it not true that we give our best thought and effort to outside things, rather than to our own inner circle? It is well for us to ponder on the last great revelation of Christ, in which He showed that He accomplished everything He did in the little band of disciples that was nearest Him. He had the greatest mission ever accomplished by man."

Doctor Sander-son took as his text St. John xvii, 16, "I have manifested Thy name unto the men Thou gavest Me."

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GLAD HER FATHER IS DEAD, VICTIM SAYS

Girl, Attacked by Parent, Calls Him Brute After Wounds End His Life

When nurses today in the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital told 17-year-old Julia Tramo that her father was dead from revolver wounds inflicted yesterday by Amoroso Roehl, she said she was glad of it.

The father, Arzazano Tramo, of 13th street and Washington avenue, yesterday attempted to kill his daughter in the ice cream shop run by Roehl at 3027 North 13th street. He cut her badly with a razor before he was shot and killed.

The nurses asked her why she was glad and she answered that her father had been a brute ever since her mother died five years ago. She said she held no hard feeling against Roehl for killing her father and was really grateful to him for what he did in saving her life. Doctors at the hospital said her wounds were not so severe and expected to release her in a few days.

The police agree that Roehl's act in shooting Tramo was one in defense of himself as well as the girl. Mrs. Roehl said Julia made her home with them and not with her father, and said that Tramo would have killed both her husband and Julia if he had not been killed first. District Attorney Rotan has agreed to release Roehl in \$2500 bail. It is believed he will be acquitted at the Corner's hearing.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Chester Boy Struck by Truck While Playing in Street

CHESTER, Pa., April 13.—Harry J. Hook, Jr., 4 years old, was killed by an automobile truck of the Atlantic Heating Company at 12th and Merline streets last night. The child eluded his grandmother, who was caring for him while his mother visited Philadelphia, and ran into the street.

Robert Litter, of Brook Haven, driver of the truck, was arrested, but later was released upon \$1000 bail by Deputy Coroner White.

Little Girl Burns to Death

While her mother was attending a sick child in the first floor of her home, Anna Statono, 3 years old, of 1209 South 7th street, was burned to death last night when her dress was set on fire by matches with which she was playing. The child's screams brought her mother. Wrapping the little girl in a rug, Mrs. Statono tried to smother the flames. Anna died shortly after being admitted to Mt. Sinai Hospital.

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