

CORNELIA M. RAYMOND

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Cornelia M. Raymond has spanned in her life the whole history of Vassar College. In her *Memories of a Child of Vassar* she tells of the early days of the college; in Her later researches during the 1930's and 1940's she has added innumerable items of value in Vassar's past.

As a teacher in Delhi Academy and The Elms in Springfield, Mass., Miss Raymond had classes in Latin, which was her chosen subject, and in Greek, mathematics, and chemistry. Her knowledge of chemistry came into good use when during her residence as an associate warden, she assisted the Department of Chemistry and coached many a slow-learning pupil into successful passing of examinations. Her maintenance of the publicity bulletin board has been one of the most characteristic of Vassar features; it has taught Vassar to see itself as others see it, and has been an applied course in journalism for the whole student body. In her direction of the Bureau of Publication, Miss Raymond emphasized the pride of Vassar in its alumnae record, and developed many contacts with graduates which were later to bear fruit in aid to the college. Twice Miss Raymond has retired, and twice been recalled into service either official or unofficial on behalf of the college. we are happy that in her third retirement Miss Raymond still plans to remain a member of the college community, and to continue her studies informally in the history of the institution and of its graduates. we wish her many years of fruitful service.

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