

EMILIE LOUISE WELLS

1871 - 1916

The community of Vassar College realizes with peculiar sorrow the loss it has sustained by the death on April thirteenth, 1916 of Emilie Louise Wells, Associate Professor of Economics. During eighteen years of service the influence of her mind, of her personality has made itself ever more powerfully felt and the Faculty is anxious to bear witness to the loss that has befallen the intellectual, as also the communal life of the college. As a member of the college community, Miss Wells upheld a high ideal of social service and generous helpfulness. In general relations she revealed the fine impersonality of mind which springs from recognition of the larger issues of life, while her more intimate friends realized the potent attraction due to her intense human quality. Her scholarship was clear and logical, and with it she combined an unusual appreciation of what was best in the world of art. Her concern for her students extended beyond the friendly co-operation of the classroom and she numbered within the group of those bound most closely to her several whose love and admiration had deepened with their experience of later life. The Faculty by this minute desires to express its appreciation of a rare and gifted personality and to proffer to her family a true sympathy in their bereavement.

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