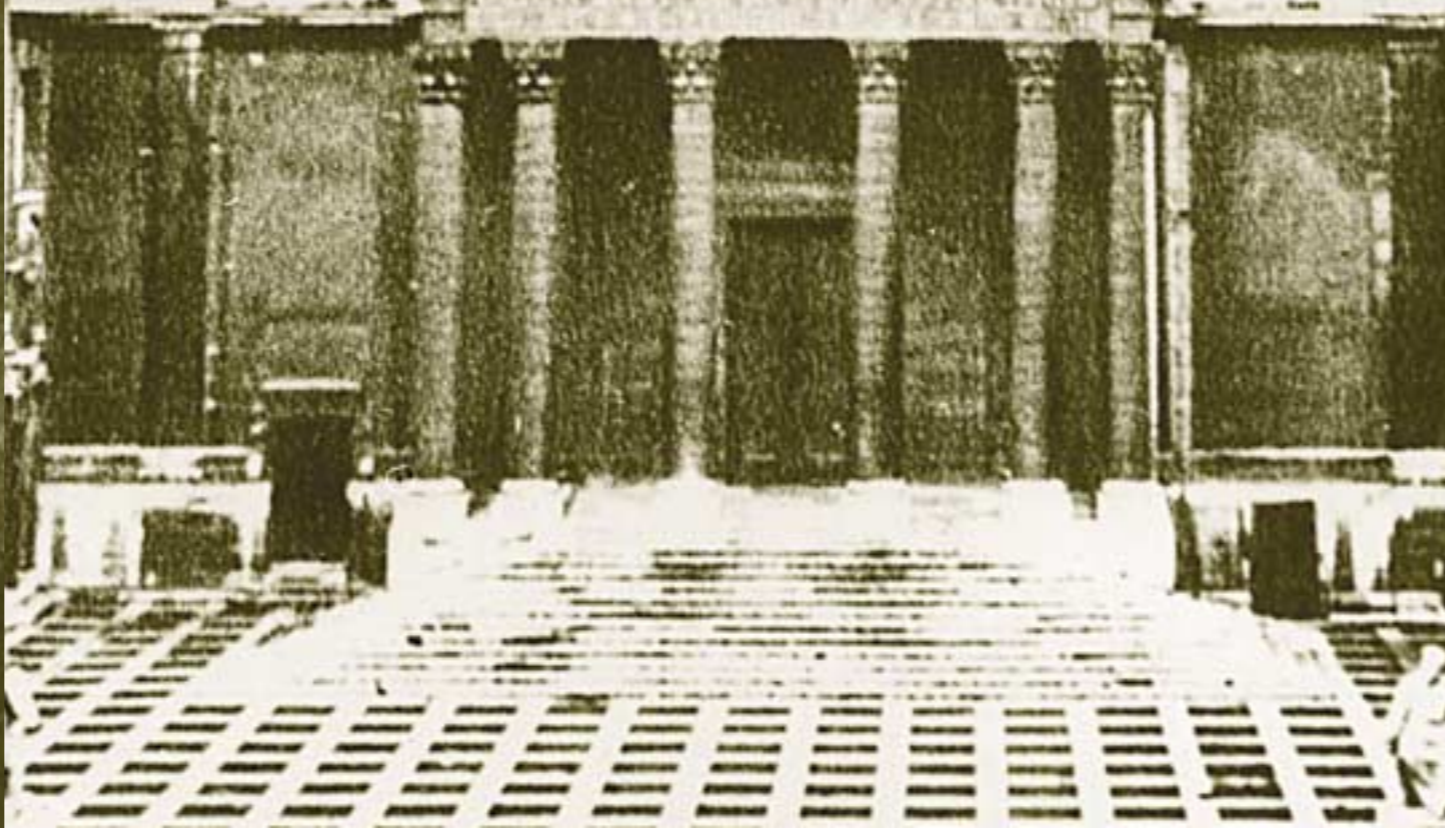


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Maria as a student aged 24



Maria's portrait drawn on a sheet of paper



Maria among Polish students



Licentiate in physics, 1893. In 1894 Maria received the licentiate in mathematics.

„Maria furnished this place with all the objects she possessed: an iron folding bed, the mattress she had brought from Poland, a stove, a white wooden table, a kitchen chair, a washbasin; a petroleum oil lamp, covered by a twopenny shade; a pitcher which she had to fill at the tap on the landing; an alcohol heater about as big as a saucer, which was to cook her meals for the next three years; two plates, a knife, a fork, a spoon, a cup, a stewpan; and finally a kettle and three glasses..”

*Eve Curie, „Madame Curie”*