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BROOKS HALL

Brooks Hall, the first permanent Barnard dormitory was ready for occupancy on Monday, September 23, as scheduled. It is the most perfectly equipped dormitory of any woman's college, and a just reward for years of toil and patience on the part of trustees, faculty and students.

Brooks Hall is situated on 116th street between Broadway and Claremont avenue, and faces Milbank Hall. The ground between the two buildings has been turned into a campus of green lawns, and bushes and boardwalks. The building is nine stories high and in style of architecture harmonizes with that of the other Columbia buildings.

The ground floor consists of the dining-room, parlor, reception-rooms and offices. On the mezzanine floor are a few suites and the study. The arrangement of rooms on the next six floors is identical, though the color scheme varies. There are single rooms, and suites of two and three rooms with or without bath. On the ninth floor is the infirmary and nurses' rooms, a large linen closet, storerooms and servants' quarters. The hall is lighted throughout by electricity, heated by steam and is supplied with elevator service. There is hot and cold running water in each room, ample closet space, and the doors between the adjoining rooms are lined with mirrors.

The furnishing of the whole building was done by a New York firm who have certainly equipped it to perfection in every detail—"from turret to foundation stone." Each room is supplied with a couch, desk, bookcase, large comfortable chair, two plain chairs, carpet, curtains and electric student-lamp. There are chintz curtains of varied light patterns, and a cover for couch and chair of the same. The rooms on the eighth floor are finished in blue, those on the seventh in pink, on the sixth in green and so on, so that all when the doors are all open, the effect from the hall is that of one large room rather than of a row of band-boxes. The curtains are lined with buff color, so that all the windows may present the same appearance to the street. The dining-room, parlors and reception-rooms all of which are two stories high, are furnished in blue. The round-tables of the dining-room match the woodwork, which is dark oak.

The pantry, kitchen and cold-storage rooms are no less worthy of notice. There are dumb-waiters and serving-tables and shelves upon shelves, huge ranges and refrigerators and all the modern improvements to make cooking for ninety college girls easy.

Sixty of the ninety rooms have been rented. Miss Weeks, a graduate of Radcliffe, and now assistant in the Barnard

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DEAN GILL'S SUMMER

After spending the greater part of her summer in England, Dean Gill is now staying with friends at Lugano, Italy. There she has had the pleasure of hearing the premiere of a new opera entitled "Errisfiola," presented in the theater of the *Casa de Trevano* before a very distinguished audience. The guests there assembled had come from Paris, London, New York, Boston, Constantinople, Berlin, Rome—from all over the world, especially for this presentation. The opera proved a great success, and several prominent managers have expressed their desire to stage it.

Although this is the Dean's sabbatical year, she will return before half her vacation is over. Until her return in December, Professor Brewster will be the Acting Dean.

HONORARY DEGREES

The University of the South last spring conferred the degree of D.C.L. both upon Dean Gill and Prof. George Rice Carpenter.

BARNARD UNION

There will be a meeting of the Barnard Union on Wednesday, October 2, at 12.30, the purpose of which is to elect a committee to revise the Constitution. Since, before proceeding to reorganize the Union, it is absolutely essential to know exactly who are the members, the non-attendance of old members of the Union, without adequate excuse to the Secretary of the Union, will be regarded as resignation.

For the benefit of those who are uncertain whether they care to continue membership, a few words as to the plans of the Union may be timely. The Union will carry on its forensic work more regularly and, at the same time, more informally than it has heretofore. It is planned to have bi-weekly debates, the subjects of which will be posted a week in advance. Besides the proposer and opposer, the floor will be granted, for three minutes, to any member of the Union who cares to speak. This will enable girls to have the fun and practice of debating without the work that is usually involved.

The Union further purposes to hold social afternoons and evenings of a literary nature, and so live up to its reason for existence.

Any member desiring to continue membership and unable to attend the meeting on October 2, will kindly communicate with Helen Phillips, '09, Junior Study.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY

The places of Mr. Bussey, tutor of mathematics, Mr. Hoadley, of the Greek department, and Mr. Wells, of the department of psychology, will be taken by Mr. Krathwohl, Mr. Edward Sturtevat and Mr. Herbert Woodrow, respectively.

BARNARD BEAR

The *Barnard Bear* hopes to make his first appearance for this season about the end of October. My function just now is like that of the introducer of a well-known speaker, who, as they always say, needs no introduction. Only luckily the *Bear* is not on this occasion present, so I am quite free to intreat for him a favorable reception at your hands.

Frankly (as people always say when they are not going to tell half they know), we are ambitious for the *Bear*. One of our chief ambitions is to increase its circle of contributors. We are convinced that rich veins of literary talent have hitherto remained unmined. Every one who can write ought to write for the *Bear*, and it would surprise an English instructor to find how many people can write when they really give their minds to it. In the second floor hall we intend to place a mail box, over which a Teddy Bear will keep guard, and into which we would urge all aspirants to literary fame to pour their manuscripts always *anonymously*. Then when the editorial board made their selections, the names of the articles to be printed will be posted outside the box and the writers will kindly append their signatures, for we would have no inglorious Miltons among us. Stories, sketches, verse, will be welcome. Humorous material will be preferred to tragic. Short jokes, too, we would be glad to have, provided they be new and original, such as class-room breaks, for example. An enterprising student might keep a notebook of college jokes, and let us have the gleanings from time to time. One article in each number of the *Bear* we are going to procure from outsiders, more or less distinguished, who will write for us on some subject of college interest.

The editors wish to offer a prize of five dollars (\$5) for the best story conforming to the following conditions: (1) It must include in its plot the incident of a young girl consulting a clairvoyant. (2) It must contain not less than 1,000 words and not more than 2,200. (3) It must be placed anonymously in the *Barnard Bear* mail box before November 15, 1907. The prize story (the one which appears to the editorial board to be the best and to have the clairvoyant incident most neatly worked into the plot) will be printed in the second issue of the *Bear*, along with others receiving honorable mention.

There is no reason why Barnard College should not produce and support a good quarterly magazine. In fact I become more con-

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The incoming Freshman class is to be congratulated, for it is entering with a flourish of trumpets,—our Dormitory is an accomplished fact! We sincerely hope that this fortunate newcomer may reap all the good-luck forshadowed by the happy event, and that if we found Barnard-minus-a-dormitory worthy of our whole love and loyalty, the class of 1911 will find the "greater Barnard" worthy of the most whole-hearted and active devotion. We say "active" because, much as has been done, there is still more to do. Barnard lacks unity; we hope that the influence of dormitory life, fostering greater intimacy between girls of different classes, will bind the diverse interests more closely together and make Barnard a definite entity. It has often been said that Barnard lacks college spirit, needs more efficient direction in several of her activities, but all these and similar statements are generalities, and we propose to mention one special, crying need of Barnard's that could be attended to immediately. We refer to the lunch-room, or rather the food supplied in the lunch-room. We have been given the use of a fine gymnasium; we are encouraged to devote more time to outdoor exercises by having our quadrangle enlarged; care is taken that we do not overstudy. All this seems to indicate an interest in the girls' health. Indeed, the state of our health is the subject of much discussion and of many pages of

statistics. Yet at the same time we are encouraged to thrive on chocolate éclairs—or to put it more justly—the primary consideration, our food, is overlooked. In a few other institutions the alumnae have taken the matter of the lunch counter in hand and have provided wholesome well-cooked food. Happy institutions! We wish we could offer such an advantage to the incoming class of 1911. It is for them to protest, they are as yet uninitiated and must notice even more keenly than we the unsatisfactory diet offered. We feel sure their requests will be fulfilled, for are not all our wishes heeded?

PERSONAL

The marriage of Miss Annina Periam, of the German faculty, to Mr. George H. Danton of the Leland Stanford University, California, took place in the early summer.

The marriage of Helen Loeb, '08, to Mr. Mortimer J. Kaufmann, of New York, took place on August 12, at the bride's home.

May Newland, '06, will teach biology at Miss Mastin's school, Dobb's Ferry.

Florence Furth, '07, recently announced her engagement to Mr. Philip Dolsomer.

Barnard was represented in the Singles, Ladies' Doubles, and Mixed Doubles of the East Jersey Tennis Tournament at Elizabeth, N. J., on August 28, 29 and 30, by Jean Egleston, '04, Edith Handy, '05, and Florence M. Wolff, '08.

Agnes Ernest, '07, has received a position on *The Sun*.

Cecil Dorrian, '05, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of *The Ladies' Home Companion*.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Smith (née Jessie P. Cooke, ex, '07) on August 7.

Cora Bennett, '07, will teach in the New York public schools during the coming winter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corrigan (née Margaret Stone, '04) on August 16.

Florence Dale, '00, was recently married to Mr. Chanplain Burren, of Oxford, England.

The marriage of Virginia Ralph, '06, to Mr. Walter J. Davis took place on September 12.

Freda M. Peck, '08, will be married to Daniel I. Whittelsey, Yale-Sheffield, '01, of Minneapolis, at St. Michael's Church, on October 30.

Isabelle Mott, '05, is teaching in the School for-Crippled Children in New York.

Lillian Rosanoff, '08, completed the work required for graduation in the Summer School, and will receive her diploma this fall. She expects to teach this winter.

The following seniors have transferred to Teachers' College: Anna Brush, Agnes Marshall, Eleanor Hufeland, Marie Hufeland, Florence Martin, Edith Ferns and Clara Eaton.

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THE OPENING EXERCISES

The opening exercises of the University will be held at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, September 25. The annual academic address will be delivered by Dr. James Regnall Wheeler, Ph.D., Professor of Greek Archæology and Art, upon "The Idea of a College and of a University."

President Butler will speak at the opening chapel exercises on Friday, September 27, upon which occasion the Reverend William M. Grosvenor, D.D., will conduct the service. At these opening chapel exercises the senior, junior, and sophomore classes shall wear caps and gowns and march in academic procession.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION

The Y. W. C. A. reception to the Freshmen to be held on Thursday, September 26, will be a *Musical* with the following program:

- Vocal solo.....Lee Alexander, '09
- Piano solo.....Julia Goldberg, '09
- Vocal solo.....Josephine Prah, '08
- Recitation.....Eva von Baur, '09
- Vocal solo.....Margaret Golde, '08
- Piano solo.....Hilda Hedley, '09
- Vocal solo.....Laura Armstrong, '08
- Recitation.....Florence Wyeth, '09
- Vocal solo.....Elda Fink, ex '08

The committee in charge consists of Jessie Cochran, '09, chairman; Cornelia Flack, '08; Margaret Yates, '08; Mildred Woodhull, '09; and Bertha Firebaugh, '10.

MISS COLGATE'S RESIGNATION

Owing to the fact that she has been elected to the board of trustees, Miss Florence Colgate, '95, has resigned the presidency of the Associate Alumnae.

THE COLUMBIAN

The editors of the 1909 *Columbian* wish again to call the attention to the students of Barnard to the fact that they intend to devote a larger section than ever to Barnard interests. It is therefore requested that the Barnard students assist the editors in gathering the necessary material, such as records of games, plays, societies, drawings and photographs, to make this part of the book a "hit." The cooperation of the class of 1909 is especially desired.

1909

The following committee has been appointed for the Junior Show:

- Florence Wyeth, Chairman.
- Lilian Closson.
- Olga Lee.
- Helen Phillips.
- Helen Scheuer.
- Eleanor Gay,
- Herlinda Smithers, } *Ex-officio.*

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

All Freshmen who wish to join the Athletic Association should give their names to the secretary.

The association wishes to call attention to the fact that the tennis courts are for the use of members of the Athletic Association only.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Tennis Tournament will open on Monday, September 30, so all entries must be made on or before Saturday, September 28.

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SOCIETE FRANCAISE

The committee appointed to select a play for the next offering of the Société Française has been hard at work, and has pruned the possibilities down to a few excellent plays, the choice from which will soon be announced. It is the intention of the management to heighten the standard set by past performances, and to do this the trials for parts will take place at least two months earlier, and rehearsals will be held with greater regularity than heretofore. Tickets will be on sale early in February. The play will take place on April 24 and 25.

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English department, will be matron of Brooks Hall. Miss Haskell will live in the dormitory, and Miss Latham will be there for a short while. Miss Barnett, representative of the Y. W. C. A., will also have a room in the hall. Professor Brewster, acting Dean of Barnard, will be the guest of honor at the "opening" dinner, Wednesday evening.

There is to be a Hall Council consisting of Miss Weeks, ex officio, a college officer appointed by the Dean, and the Chairman of the Hall Committee who will have general supervision and control of the Residence Hall. The Hall Committee consists of five residents, representatives of the respective floors, who are to "represent the interests of the residents and endeavor to promote their comfort and convenience." This committee with the approval of the Hall Council may make such rules as they deem proper and necessary in the interest of the Hall and its residents.

THE STUDENTS' EXCHANGE

The Exchange will be opened on October 7, and will remain open every day in the week (except Saturday) from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Any contributions of candy or other salable material will be sold at the price set by the contributor, providing that such price meets with the approval of the chairman. Contributions should be accompanied with the name of the contributor, the date, the number of the articles and the price. Stationery for college use will be on sale here for the same price as at regular stores. Anybody who would like to sell or hire out books that have been formerly used may place them in the Exchange, marked with the price desired.

There will be a Barnard calendar gotten up by Sophie Woodman, '07, and Mabel Stearn, '08; ready for sale in the early fall. FRANCES MAY INGALLS, '09, Chairman.