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1912-CLASS PARTY.

For the past two weeks there has been a sign on the Bulletin Board in the Freshman Study: "Baby Party on Wednesday, February 24. Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors! Don't forget to bring your own share of this it's stale."

So we will give the girls advice, and make so many of them as appropriate-ness of having a baby party as a Freshman Class Entertainment.

The girls came in baby dresses, many of which looked suspiciously like night gowns, but on the whole a host of sky blue bows and sashes; and so little sisters and cousins had contributed gowns.

The general effect was very realistic. Some pretended they were boys, and came in light-colored pajamas, and one infant evidently thought it was meant to be a Buster Brown affair, and appeared with Dutch-cut hair.

The entertainment consisted of all the games that are played at real children's parties. There was Ring-around-a-rosy, and Sally over the Water, and Farmer in the Dell, and London Bridge. These were entered into with such enthusiasm that the girls definitely proved that most of them are not so very infant yet and that one need not be grown up to have a good time.

The refreshments were good and abundant. The candies and cakes had been brought by the girls and the committee furnished the rest.

At the end they danced and sang, (it would not have been a real college affair otherwise), and then they lustily yelled for the committee which consisted of Lillie Stein, chairman, Helen Black, Bertha Jung-haus, Louise Nyitray, Irene Gleen, and Constance Von Wahl.

Y. W. C. A. MASS MEETING.

At the Mass Meeting held last Thursday afternoon, Dr. Lloyd gave his audience some new and striking ideas of women's education in China and especially described the great work at St. Hilda's School Wuchang, where Anna Tattershall, '05, is teaching. Dr. Lloyd's chief points were that the Chinese women, uneducated though they are, have all the possibilities of womanhood that Western girls have. If a comparison were made between the high school girls of America and of China, the Chinese girls would have the advantage, for in sweetness and gentleness of manner, composure and serenity, we may never hope to surpass them. To understand the position of the non-Christian woman in China we must divest our minds of all our preconceived ideas, and realize that she has the alternatives of being a drudge or a Christian. Through the influence of the Christian schools, many when marrying assumed the responsibilities of their

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1911 DANCE.

The theatre, hung with banners and made cozy with pillows and cushions, looked unusually festive on Tuesday afternoon with its crowd of Sophomores, some in white dresses and red bows and some in any sort of male costume from full dress to pajamas. The Sophomore men were, many of them, really handsome and quite apt in the gentle art of fussing; there was one especially "stunning" fellow in a riding habit, mustache and Van Dyke. The patronesses who received with the girls of the committee were really impressive with their trains, pearl beads, powdered hair and faculty titles.

The dance was a great success and all the class, men, patronesses and girls seemed to enjoy it immensely. The committee who gave the dance as the second class entertainment of the year are Louise Allen, chairman, Olga Ihseng, Penelope Girdner, Louise Johnson, Juanita Brown, Myrtle Schwitzer, Elsie Gleason and Marv Polhemus and Charlotte Verlage, ex-officio.

THE FRENCH PLAY.

The French Societies of Barnard and Columbia have decided to give as their play for this year "Le Point de Mire" (The Bull's Eye), by Fabiche, instead of "La Poudre Aux Yeux," which they chose at first, since it offers more opportunity for the display of the dramatic talent of both societies. The play is a very delightful little comedy and has so many pretty scenes and such a simple, charming plot that it cannot fail to be of interest even to those who do not understand French.

The play is to be coached by Monsieur Olinger, who has played in several of the Alliance plays and is well known in French dramatic circles. The cast is as follows:

Duplan	Monsieur H. C. Olinger
Carbonel	Monsieur Bruno
Péngin	Monsieur Krömer
Maurice Duplan	Monsieur A. M. C. McMaster
Edgard La Jouchère	Monsieur A. C. Loening
Jules Pries	Monsieur Hopkins
Cesenas	Monsieur Gothier
Madame Carbonel	Mlle. Cecile Debonv
Madame Péngin	Mlle. Evelyn Holt
Madame Cesenas	Mlle. Grace Henderson
Bertha—fille de Carbonel	Mlle. Giralda Genella
Lucie—fille de Péngin	Mlle. Jessie Cochran
Josephine	Mlle. E. Louise Allen
Mr. Domestique	Monsieur Weber
Mr. Jardinier	Monsieur Landman
Mr. Chassent	Monsieur Reinsler

BASKET BALL.

Alumnae vs. Sophomores.

In a very exciting but rather uneven game, 1911 overwhelmed the Alumnae with a score of 25-5. The Sophomore forwards played a wonderful game, especially Elsie Gleason, whose play was clean and snappy. There was a good deal of fumbling and as much of team work on both sides.

The line up was as follows:

1911.	Alumnae.
Forwards.	
Leveridge	Cooley
Gleason	Prahl
Center.	
Bishop	Sammet
Schoedler	Steinberg
Guards.	
Conroy	Hoffman
Weil	Boot

Substitutes: Burne and Fueslein.

Score: 1st half—1911, 14; Alumnae, 4. 2nd half—1911, 20; Alumnae, 5.

The championship game of the Barnard Teacher's College Series was played in Thompson Gym. on Wednesday, February 24th. The score was in favor of Barnard, 20-5. The first half showed the audience what Barnard basket ball stars could do in the matter of brilliant passing and team work, and it was on the whole a splendidly played game. In the second half, Teacher's College seemed to gain ground in the degree of one basket, but Herlinda Smithers continued to increase the score by wonderful goals. Shirley Gleason, 1912, played a remarkable game in the center in connection with Lilian Schoedler. The line up was as follows:

T. C.	Barnard.
Forwards.	
Treat	Smithers
Treat	Wegener
Center.	
Prunison	Gleason
Eldridge	Schoedler
Guards.	
Heally	Leveridge
Maver	Conroy

Score: 1st half—14-3; 2nd half—20-5.

SILVER BAY SALE.

This spring, a sale is to be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. to raise money by which girls may be sent to Silver Bay. In this way it is hoped to get a far larger representation at the Conference than ever before. Each Monday in Lent at the Earl Hall teas the girls are going to work on small fancy articles, collars, belts, and other things of the same nature, for the sale. Every girl, whether a member of the Christian Association or not, is urged to go and help sew. If she has no work to bring, she will find some ready for her.

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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909.

We have received a letter from an alumna, which is too long to print entire. The gist of it is that the BULLETIN is slow. Part of the blame, she says, rests with the editors, but most of it with the college. She says: "It is the public interest that makes a newspaper. What would any of our New York papers be, did they not feel that public opinion was enthusiastically with them all the time? The BULLETIN will never really wake up unless it gets the encouragement it deserves from the Barnard girls. Every Barnard girl can help her college paper by frequently contributing letters to the Editor."

We admit that it is difficult to keep a paper up-to-date, when it comes out only every week, so that to most of the college the news is stale by the time it is published. But the alumna is right. If the BULLETIN does not know whether its readers approve or disapprove of its policy or news, how is the BULLETIN to improve? Write letters; criticize us; we will welcome all suggestions. Tell us what you think, not only

of the BULLETIN, but of college happenings and problems. The BULLETIN is meant to express college opinions, but, unfortunately, the editorial board is not the whole college. The whole college, therefore, should join with the editorial board to express this college opinion.

As spring is drawing near, the Silver Bay Committee is beginning its work in earnest. The first indication of this was the poster hung on the Bulletin Board, the second, the work planned for the sale to be held this spring. But though we may raise money enough to send twenty girls to the Conference, it will do no good if there are not twenty girls who are willing and ready to go. It should be a point of pride for every girl in college to have Barnard well represented, at all times, so everyone whether a member of the Christian Association or not should work for a big delegation at Silver Bay. The earlier we begin to think about it, and work for it, the more we will accomplish.

There are two ways of working for it, both effective, but each needs the support of the others. In the first place, let as many as possibly can, go and work for the sale. If you can't go, send someone to take your place. Remember that although you may be able to do only a very little, yet "every little bit helps." In the second place, work up enthusiasm for the Conference itself. If you can't go, urge someone else to go. If the Christian Association changes its basis next fall, this may be our last chance to have a good big delegation at the Conference, so we should make a supreme effort to break all previous records.

THE FLARSHEIM PRIZE.

This prize of \$50 given by Mr. Morris H. Flarsheim of Louisville, Ky., in memory of his daughter, Helen Amelia Flarsheim, will be awarded to a member of the Class of 1911, of which Miss Flarsheim was to have been a member, for excellence in English Composition during the year 1908-1909, for excellence in English during the year 1909-1910, and for general excellence in scholarship during the year 1910-1911.

BROOKS HALL NEWS.

The Brooks Hall Students Association has, after much discussion, adopted the following Constitution:

The Council of Brooks Hall, which has had full control of the residence life, believing the welfare of the Hall will be advanced by an efficient system of self-government among the students in all that relates to the conduct of the students, individually and in relation to other students, hereby transfer to the Brooks Hall Self-Government Association full legislative and executive control in the following matters:

- (1) Maintenance of quiet in the dining room.
- (2) Seating in the dining room.

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LECTURES.

March 3.—"Public Health Problems of the Municipality," by Thomas Darlington, M.D., at 437 West 99th street, at 5 p.m.

March 3.—"The Importance of the Judicial Power in the History of England," by W. D. Guthrie, A. M., in Earl Hall, at 4.30 p.m.

March 5.—"Darwin in Relation to Anthropology," by Franz Boas, Ph.D., in 309 Havemeyer, at 4.10 p.m.

March 7.—"University Service in St. Paul's Chapel, at 2.00 p.m. Conducted by Rev. Thomas C. Hall, of Union Theological Seminary.

March 8.—"Digestion in the Intestines," by W. J. Gies, Ph.D., in the great Hall of Cooper Union, at 8.15 p.m.

March 8.—"Charter Making and its Relation to Municipal Administration," by Mr. Bruere, in 305 Schermerhorn Hall, at 5.10 p.m.

March 8.—"The Primitives" (Italian Painting), by Mr. E. R. Smith, in 309 Havemeyer, at 4.10 p.m.

March 8.—"Public Health Problems of the Municipality," continued, by Walter Bense, M.D., in Lecture Room of 437 W. 99th street, at 5 p.m.

March 9.—"Recital of Chamber Music in Auditorium of Horace Mann School, at Broadway and 120th street, at 4.10 p.m.

1908 TEA.

The Class of 1908 entertained her sisters, 1910 and 1912, at a tea in the theatre Friday afternoon. Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed and the classes showed their appreciation in true college style by giving their yells and songs for 1908. Lilian Egleston, Clarice Auerbach and Ray Frame, '10, and Cornelia McKin, Annie Wilson and Eleanor Dotson, '11, helped 1908 in serving. Dorothea was chairman of the committee.

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Y. W. C. A.

On Wednesday, February 24, a special business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held. All minutes and reports were dispensed with and the meeting proceeded at once to the special business of acting on an amendment to the constitution which had been recommended by the Cabinet. It was decided that nominations instead of being made by the whole Association as heretofore, should be placed in the hands of a nominating committee which should be appointed by the President with the consent of the Cabinet. On motion, the constitution was waived and this year the election of the Y. W. C. A. officers is to take place during the second week in March instead of the first. The nominations will be posted Thursday, March 4. After this business was completed, the change of basis of the Association was discussed. When the arguments for both sides had been brought forward, a motion was made not to decide this question until next fall, although it may be brought up for discussion any time before the fall meeting.

On Friday, February 26, a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet was called to approve the members of the Nominating Committee as appointed by the President. This committee is composed of one girl from each class. The following were chosen:

- Ruth Hardy, '09, chairman.
- Helen Worrall, '10.
- Helen Brown, '11.
- Eleanor Meyers, '12.

LOST AND FOUND.

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- (3) Order and decorum in the building and on the campus.
- (4) Entertainments (except official functions).

ARTICLE I.

The name of this association shall be the Brooks Hall (Self-Government Association). Amended: Students Association.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this association shall be the regulation of the life of the resident students.

ARTICLE III.

All undergraduates of Barnard College, residing at Brooks Hall, may become members of the association upon reading and signing the Constitution and By-Laws. All other residents may become associate members, having power of discussion but not of voting.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be an Advisory Committee, consisting of the Hall Mistress and one other member of the Faculty, appointed by the Dean.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. I. The Executive Committee shall consist of nine members: four house officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer), and five floor proctors.

SEC. II. (1) The house officers shall be nominated and voted for by secret ballot at a meeting of the Association held the second week in October. The President and Vice-President shall be elected from

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the Senior or the Junior class; Secretary and Treasurer from the Senior, the Junior, or the Sophomore class.

(2) The five floor proctors shall be nominated by acclamation by the members of their respective floors and shall be voted upon by the whole Association at a meeting held the second week in October. The proctors shall be elected from the three upper classes for the first semester; from any of the four classes for the second semester.

SEC. III. (1) The four house officers shall hold office for the college year. Those officers continuing in office the following year shall constitute the Executive Committee pending the October elections.

(2) The five floor proctors shall hold office for one semester.

SEC. IV. (1) a. It shall be the duty of the President to call and preside at all meetings of the Association, to act as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and to perform all other duties pertaining to the office of President of the Association.

b. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in the absence and at the request of that officer.

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