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## EARL HALL JAMMED TO HEAR THOMAS

### Candidate Attacks Opponents

Norman Thomas the Socialist candidate for the Presidency of the United States, spoke before a large and enthusiastic audience in Earl Hall on Friday, November 2nd. The applause which greeted him when he rose to speak was deafening, and lasted several minutes. The audience rose with him as a tribute, which Norman Thomas, with his usual humor, passed off as a "seventh inning stretch."

Mr. Thomas said he regretted having to waste the time of the meeting discussing what he considered secondary and irrelevant issues, but said that he had been warned that prohibition was of great moment to many Columbia students and professors who were conscientious drinkers, and had been specially requested to state his position with regard to it. Emphatically, he said, we can neither enforce the present law nor change it without some re-determination of public opinion. The most direct and practical way was by means of a nation-wide referendum on a program of modification to which the parties will agree to give legal efficacy.

He mentioned that many progressives were voting for Smith, to register their opposition to religious bigotry. But Thomas pointed out that the Democratic Party was guilty of only a different form of bigotry. Theirs is the racial bigotry of the Southern states, the Republicans the religious bigotry. "If you want to keep the people quiet about economics," said Thomas, "you have to give them something to think about—something they think they think about—hence the bigotry issue."

Another speaker of the afternoon was Gilbert E. Roe campaign manager in the east for LaFollette in 1924, and LaFollette's law

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## BARNACLE OPENS SONNET CONTEST

### RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Open to any undergraduate in Barnard College except the editor-in-chief and literary editor of Barnacle.
2. Barnacle contestants may submit as many sonnets as they choose.
3. Manuscripts must be in Barnacle 2nd class mail-box by Monday, November 19th, at 4 o'clock.
4. Manuscripts should be type-written on one side of regulation size theme paper.
5. No name should appear on the same sheet as the sonnet.
6. Name should be written on a small sheet of paper, placed in a sealed envelope, to be clipped on to the manuscript.
7. The judges will be three faculty members, their names to be announced shortly, the editor and literary editor of Barnacle.
8. There will be a prize for the winning sonnet.

## Minor Parties Hold Joint Meeting

### Party Platforms Presented

The Communist and Socialist platforms were presented to the college Thursday, November 1, by Juliet Stuart Poyntz and Jessie Wallace Haughan, Barnard alumnae, at a meeting of the Political Discussions Group of the Social Science Forum.

"The definite issue in the campaign is the continued domination of the American people by organized wealth," said Miss Haughan. The tariff and labor policy of the Republicans and Democrats Miss Haughan declared as wholly inadequate. The prohibition issue she characterized as "a red herring drawn across the trail of progress." The Socialists would submit the prohibition question to popular referendum at some time other than at election, thus permitting individuals to vote on it as individuals and not as party members. On the question of unemployment, the Socialists suggest the immediate employment of the unemployed on public works. Smith's only proposal for this problem is the promise to appoint a commission to study proposals for some future action.

Reiterating that a vote for either the Socialist or Communist parties is not wasted because of the function of a third party: to force reform legislation through the major parties, Miss Haughan pointed out the necessity of piling up a large protest vote. The Republicans frankly avow that government is for the millionaires. The Democrats promise a few, minor reforms, but the reforms will stop when they reach the domain of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and the Consolidated Gas Co.

The election, according to Miss Poyntz, is an opportunity for the workers of the country to organize on the political field and to further

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## Purpose and Spirit of Greek Games Described To Freshmen At Joint Frosh-Soph Meeting

Visions of long-robed maidens with the classic grace of figures from a Grecian frieze began to appear in the imaginations of the Sophomores and Freshman of this year as they listened to speeches at the joint meeting held Thursday. Greek Games was the topic of the day. Suggestions were given to the Freshmen in particular by those who have had previous experience in presenting Barnard's traditional festival.

April 13th was publicly announced as the date for this year's Greek Games. Freshmen and Sophomores were strongly advised to start early in making their plans.

Waldo Jewell, this year's Sophomore chairman of Greek Games presided over the crowded roomful of students. She introduced first, Miss Wayman of the Physical Education Department, who spoke of the spirit of Greek Games and

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and Dr. Niebuhr

## Health Week to Stress International Idea

Health Week, a well established institution at Barnard, takes place this year during the week of December 10. It will assume a new guise, in keeping with the times and offering a large field of unexploited material. Plans are being formulated around an International theme which promises a novel event.

The committee on original posters is offering a contest for ideas. This widens the old contest to include those possessed of originality, but no technique. Ideas will be judged and then offered to those who make posters to use in competition. Thus the whole contest is divided into three classes. Three prizes will be awarded; one for the best original idea, another for the best interpretation of an idea, a third for the best poster of which the idea is also original with the artist.

## THEATRICAL ASPIRANTS PRESENT PLAYS

### PRODUCTION ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Aspiring actors, stage managers and producers joined together on Friday, November 2, to present the plays through which they hope to be admitted to Wigs and Cues. Contrary to the usual procedure, try-out plays this year were not given in ascending order, from Freshmen to Seniors. The performance opened on the strong note of Eugene O'Neill's "Ile," given by the combined forces of Juniors and Seniors; to separate this play from the seriousness and psychology of "Rescue," the Sophomore play, Christopher Morley's "On the Shelf" given by the Freshmen, was inserted for comic relief. Thus the afternoon was welded into a balanced whole instead of being a combination of three unrelated efforts.

ILE

By EUGENE O'NEILL

Captain Keeny..... Sylvia Jaffin  
Mrs. Keeny..... Sara Haney  
Ben, cabin boy.... Eleanor Hazen  
Steward..... Mary Zwenner  
Slocum, mate..... Mary Bowne  
Joe, Harpooner, Eleanor Goldman  
Director—Florence Healy.  
Staging—Dorothy Kendall, Elizabeth Benson, Jean Crawford.

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## DELEGATES ORGANIZE SILVER BAY CLUB

For several years past Barnard College has sent delegates to the Eastern Student Conference at Silver Bay, but the majority of girls have never received any direct benefit as a result. This year, however, it is the earnest desire of the girls who found so much that was pleasant and worthwhile at Silver Bay to share their experiences and to carry on at Barnard. To this end, the Silver Bay Club has been organized and it is planned to work on two of the Conference groups of problems; the first group dealing with questions of religion, not in the narrow sense of dogmas and creeds, but in the wider meaning of "a way of life" to include such phases as ethics and philosophy; the second group embracing problems of actual, everyday living, such as the relationship of the individual to her family, her friends, and to society at large. In order to handle these questions as adequately as possible outside speakers will be invited to present their views.

At the organization meeting held recently the following officers were elected; Elizabeth Gaw, president; Marjorie Tallman, treasurer; and Marjorie Perez, secretary. Caroline Tietjen was elected chairman of the religious group and Isabel Traver, chairman of the personal relations group.

Next Friday, November 9th the first tea will be held in the Conference room at four o'clock. Dr. Alsop and Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr will speak briefly, outlining the possibilities for further development of the Club's discussions. Those who are interested are cordially invited to come.





**MARINE STATISTICS**

If you had gone to any of the swimming colleges—  
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 Vassar  
 Radcliffe  
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 Goucher  
 Rochester  
 Swarthmore  
 Pittsburgh  
 Stanford

instead of Barnard, you would have been required to take one or two hours of swimming per week until you had passed a satisfactory test. Barnard prefers individual responsibility to compulsion in this matter.

**ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE?**

**ODDS WIN IN TENIKOIT**

As a result of the tenikoit matches played on Wednesday, October 31, the seniors beat the sophomores, and the juniors beat the freshmen. The actual playing, however, did not mean as bad a defeat for either the sophomores or the freshmen as the scores seem to indicate. The scores were:

1929—Bushnell and Molten—15-15  
 1931—Bailey and Dietrich—10, 6  
 1930—Abele and Greenbaum

1932—Blume and Gelb—2-0

On Wednesday, November 7, the finals will be played off between the seniors and the juniors.

**TENNIS FINALS COMPLETED**

With the aid of pleasant weather, the odd-even tennis tournament was completed on Thursday, November 1. Honors for winning the tournament go to the Evens who were represented by Jean Matheson, who defeated Rose Patton upon whom the Odds had pinned their hopes. This final match make Miss Matheson the champion tennis player of Barnard College.

**NORMAN THOMAS DRAWS ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS**

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partner. He gave a very amusing analysis of the Republican and Democratic platforms, taking out portions of the two and reading them, and not a person in the audience could say which platform it came from.

Mr. Roe reminded the so-called progressives voting for the Democratic and Republican ticket that on election day their progressive vote will not be distinguishable from the vote of the dirtiest ward-leader of Tammany Hall or the filthiest Republican corruptionist. From a progressive point of view such a vote is indeed "thrown away." The vote for Norman Thomas, he felt, was the only progressive vote that would count.

Mr. Leroy Bowman of the Sociology Department of Columbia so spoke. He pointed out that socialist ideals came nearer to the goals for which Columbia stood than either of the other major parties. Also he pointed out that there was a *wholeness* in the attitude in the Socialist platform that could be found in neither of the other platforms. Since the Party is looking to build up a personal, cooperative spirit among people, and thinking of fundamental social issues, it is pretty close to the goals of the thinking students of Columbia University.

**BARNACLE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT TEA**

Celebration of Barnacle's first birthday was held last Wednesday in the form of a tea in the College Parlor. Valerie Frankel, editor of Barnacle, received congratulations from the guests on the praiseworthy issue which has just been published. In return she discussed the coming sonnet contest sponsored by Barnacle, which promises to be an event of wide interest.

The room fairly buzzed with conversation, and the gentle clinking of china and silver gave an air of congenial bustle to the occasion. Dramatically enough, the results of the poll were made known first of all at the tea by students who came rushing in eagerly at the last minute.

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**Calendar**

Thursday, November 8  
 Social Science Forum.  
 Brinkerhoff Theatre,  
 4:00 to 6:00.  
 Italian Club.  
 College Parlor, 4:00 to  
 6:00.  
 Chapel—Professor Irwin  
 Edman.  
 Friday, November 9  
 Silver Bay Club.  
 Conference Room 4:00 to  
 6:00. Address by Dr. Al-  
 sop and Dr. Niebuhr.  
 Sunday, November 11  
 St. Paul's Chapel.  
 Rev. Charles E. Jefferson,  
 D.D.  
 Broadway Tabernacle Church.

**Election brings**

**Opportunity to Organize**  
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conduct the struggle against the employers. The Communist Party organizes the working class for the struggle that is inevitable between the great forces of wealth and the masses of laborers, and teaches the workers to express themselves, at the same time pointing out the inadequacy of the petty reforms advocated by both capitalist and the Socialist parties. In asking for unemployment insurance, old age pensions and such forms of social insurance the Communist Party does not pretend as do the other three that these are roads to a new society, which can only be achieved by a violent overthrow. "Both parties," stated Miss Poyntz, "are completely controlled by Wall Street. Smith is not a democrat, but a demagogue. The Democratic Party is 'all things to all men.' The Communist Party is in the forefront of all labor struggles, it is trying to organize against the war danger, and to unionize all workers irrespective of color or sex.

**ITALIAN CLUB PLANS  
 FUTURE EVENTS**

At the meeting of the Italian club on Thursday, November 1, programs for the winter term were discussed. Definite results of this discussion were plans for a play called "Curioso Accidents" to be given the first week in December, and, with Miss Weeks' permission, a dance, also to come during the early part of December. The club's booth for Health Week, of which Filippa Vultaggio has charge, was talked over, but no definite arrangements were made.

Regular teas and regular meetings will be held this year, the former of which will be open to everyone. Two of these features include a real Italian dinner, and a meeting at which truly Italian games will be played.

With the election of Cecilia Meister as Vice-president, and Blanche Devine as social chairman, the list of officers was completed. By previous elections Vincenza Savoia is president of the club, and Marie Ippolito is secretary.

On Thursday, November 8, the Italian club will hold a very interesting tea, to which all are invited. The speaker will be either the consul from Italy here in New York, or Mr. Riccio.

**TRY-OUT PLAYS GIVEN**  
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Costumes—Helene Barker, Ruth Goldberg.

We had our misgivings on seeing the young ladies of Barnard attempt this play. It is not easy to imagine brawny sailors when

they are interpreted in terms of soprano voices and feminine gestures. But this time Brinkerhoff Theater resounded with booming voices shouting for "le" or threatening mutiny. Sylvia Jaffin, in a role that is almost impossible for a woman, was a convincing captain. Despite her tremendous rubber boots Sara Haney, as the captain's wife, had an opportunity to act and she used it; hers was the most finished performance of the evening.

**ON THE SHELF**

By CHRISTOPHER MORLEY  
 Love Poems.....Mary McEllroy  
 Marquis.....Eliz. Hamilton  
 Widow.....Hortense Calisher  
 Foolish Virgins.  
 Jane Wyatt, Juliet Burne  
 New One.....Beatrice Camp  
 Boozum.....Helen Mooney  
 Author.....Mary Fowler  
 Director—Vivien Kimber.  
 Staging—Elaine Hargrove, Anne  
 Wells, Roberta Meritzer, Marg  
 de Anguera.  
 Costumes—Mary Lyon Leak, Jan-  
 et Knickerbocker, Dora Breit-  
 weiser, Elsie Rapp, Vera Behren.  
 Lights—Anita Jones, Helen Rowe.

The Freshmen were not nearly as successful with a much easier play. There was too much "talking at each other" and only two actors exhibited any stage presence.

**THE RESCUE**

Anna.....Dorothy Gleason  
 Kate.....Catherine Collins  
 Aunt.....Rosalyn Stone  
 Director—Peggy Marsh.  
 Staging—Marie Gillis, Alida  
 Matheson, V. Du Bois, Mary  
 Nichols.

The most completely unified production was that of the Sophomores; the mood of the play was carried out through acting, staging and lighting. No single person or element stood out and shrieked for attention. The play has many undercurrents, and the fact that these were conveyed to the audience and produced a distinct emotional reaction is a notable achievement.

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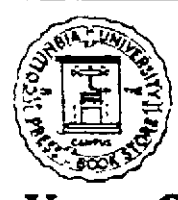
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