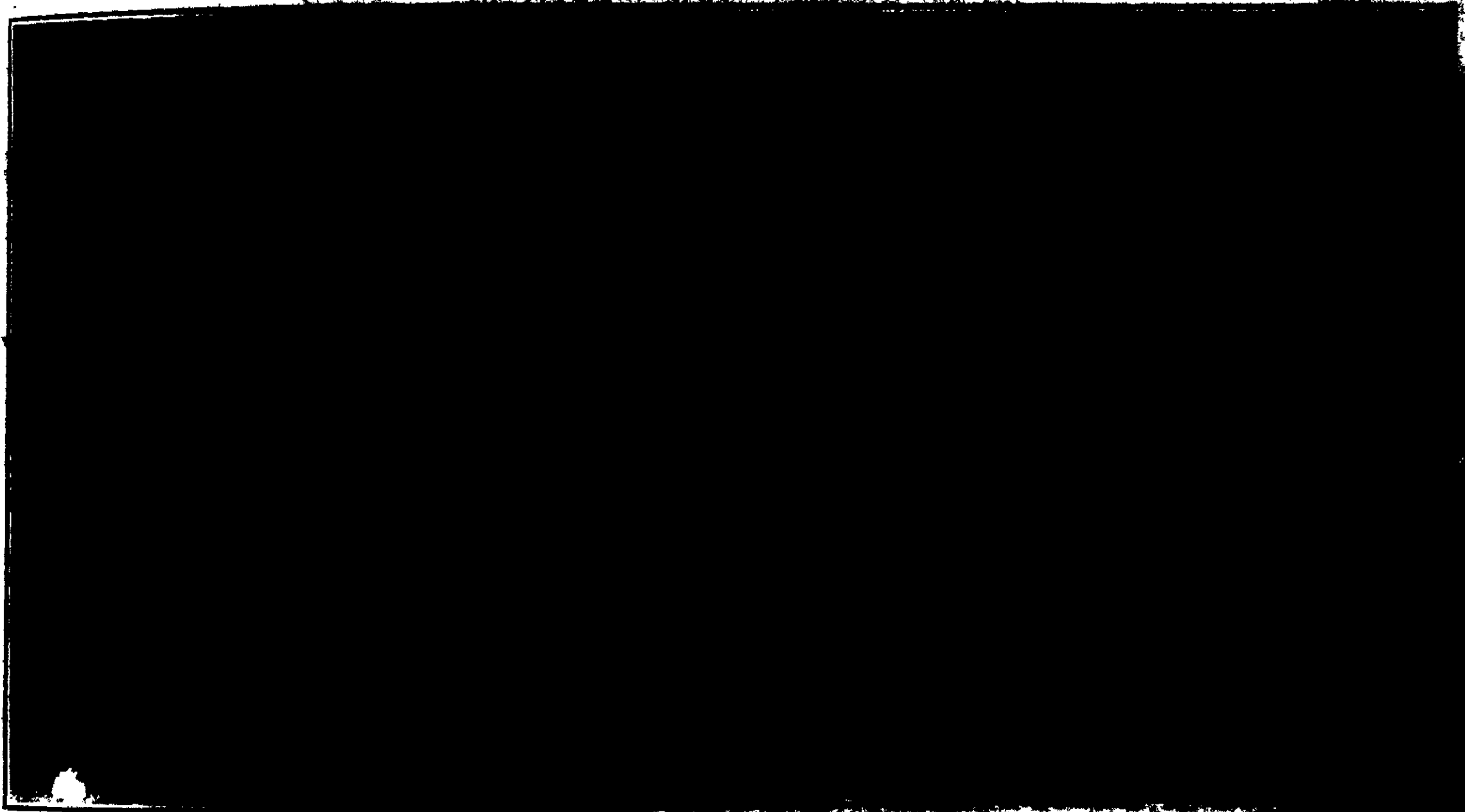


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THE SUMMER SESSION.

The growth of the University has become so familiar an idea that it will perhaps surprise no one to learn that the Summer Session has kept pace with the other schools. The report of the fourth annual session, ending August 19, 1903, shows an attendance of 940 students, which is an increase of 297 over 1902, and of 507 over 1900. Although this unusually large number of students was due in part to the sessions of the National Educational Association, yet, by noting the attendance in courses given in advance of those of last year and the steady increase of attendance at the summer sessions of other schools, we are forced to the conclusion that the growth is primarily due to the plan of the work, the character of the courses, and the teaching power of the staff of instructors.

SPECIAL LINES OF GROWTH.

Twenty courses were added to the sixty given in 1902. As far as possible the scientific work was extended, the curriculum coordinated to that of the regular academic courses, and courses supplementary to those already given were offered to encourage attendance in successive years and the continuation of a consistent line of work. The

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NOTICE.

The annual opening exercises of Columbia University will be held in Earl Hall on Wednesday, September 23, at three o'clock. These exercises are intended for all schools of the University, and it is hoped that Barnard College will be well represented.

Class exercises begin on Thursday morning at half past nine o'clock.

Laura Drake Gill,
 Dean

NOTICE.

All members of the incoming Class of 1907 are requested to meet in the Theatre on Wednesday, September 23, at two o'clock.

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NOTICE FOR GRADUATES.

The Adviser to Women Graduate Students will be in her office in Earl Hall (use the Broadway entrance) at the hours given below to the students who wish to consult her. From September 16 to October 2, Monday to Friday (inclusive), 4.30 to 5.30. After October 3, Mondays and Thursdays,

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SILVER BAY CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES.

The eleventh annual conference of the College Young Women's Christian Association of the Eastern States and Canada will be held at Silver Bay, Lake George, from June 26 to July 7, 1903. Eighty-four colleges and other institutions were represented, among which were Barnard, Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, Teachers' College, Radcliffe, Wells, Cornell, Adelphi, Syracuse, and McGill. Barnard sent nineteen delegates: Agnes L. McCook, '99; Katharine Van Horne, '00; Jean McCook; Edith Durant, '02; Jean Miller;

Guilhelma Alsop, '03; Marguerite Applegate; May Parker, Jean Loomis, Bessie S. '04; Beatrice Anderson, Alice S. Margie Hoffman, Abigail Talbot, Ann Fisher, Mildred Farmer, Helen Cooley, Eleanor Holden, '06; and Agnes D. special.

DAILY PROGRAM.

The program for each morning consisted of Student and Alumnae Conferences, Bible Classes, a Missionary Institute, and a platform meeting. In the evening were a Ve-

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1903.

It is too soon for accurate figures regarding the Freshman Class. We have heard, however, on reliable authority, that it promises to be a good class. The number of freshmen without conditions in July is twenty. Forty-five were admitted with conditions. A normal increase this fall would therefore raise the class roll to between ninety and one hundred. Nineteen-Seven enters Barnard under more favorable circumstances than any class heretofore, with improved facilities for athletics, and the possibility of a dormitory and a gymnasium in the near future. We hope that the class will be large with plenty of loyalty and spirit, that it will enter at once into all our interests and enthusiasms, and that it will assume its share of the responsibilities of undergraduate life.

On behalf of the college we extend to the Class of Nineteen-Seven the hand of fellowship and a cordial welcome.

Every student feels a sense of gratitude towards the trustees for promptly preparing West Field for usefulness, and some of the younger alumnæ especially are pleased with the appearance of the new athletic field, since, in a measure, it is the result of the movement they started as early as 1896.

In that year a few undergraduates, perhaps eight, played basketball with the Teachers' College students.

In 1898 the Basketball Club had been established with a membership of about thirty. At that time some twelve girls were sufficiently interested to play occasionally, and perhaps six regularly. However, by steadily practising, in spite of the fact that the undergraduates rather despised these efforts,

a team was formed in 1899 that visited Bryn Mawr, and though it lost that game, it won about three quarters of the matches played during the year. Then for the first time the student body became interested in basketball.

The club now decided that if it had an out-door field, playing could continue in the spring and fall when it was too hot in the gymnasium; more girls could be induced to take the exercise, and a tennis court might be laid out.

The use of the field on the south corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth Street and Riverside Drive was secured.

It was then necessary to raise over one hundred and fifty dollars to have the basketball plot graded and enclosed by a ten-foot fence. Appeals were made to officers and alumnæ for donations; the Undergraduate Association was induced to vote a small *per capita* tax; and the Bryn Mawr and Smith College alumnæ of New York gave fifty dollars for the use of the field once a week in summer, and of the gymnasium on Saturdays in winter.

Within ten days the basketball field was ready for use. Then the Tennis Club was formed and received part of the plot secured by the Basketball Club. So the first college court was laid out.

At a joint meeting of the two societies in 1901 it was decided to establish the present athletic association which should "direct, sanction, and promote all interests of all present and all future college athletics." A constitution was drawn up after careful study of the constitutions of similar organizations at other women's colleges.

In the fall of 1902 the field on One Hundred and Nineteenth Street had to be given up.

Then the association secured the use of the field on Claremont Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first Street for a tennis court. The organization still has the use of this court.

Now we are to have two courts and two basketball fields. It is no wonder that all students who have been working industriously for the progress of athletics at college since 1897, feel particularly grateful in regard to the recent arrangements for out-door physical exercise.

To the students who had become accustomed to seeing Mr. Kelly about the grounds his absence will be felt with deep regret. Mr. Kelly was in the employ of the college from the time of the erection of the buildings which it now occupies until his death on the twentieth of last June. The whole undergraduate body feels for Mrs. Kelly in her loss.

WEST FIELD.

The upper part of West Field has been laid out in two basketball fields and two tennis courts. Toward the south of these is a raised terrace and a garden with walks and shrubbery. A space for seats where spectators may watch tennis and basketball matches is reserved at the foot of the terrace.

As soon as possible, the officers of the Athletic Association will hold a consultation with Professor Wood, to determine by whom the new courts and fields are to be controlled and by whom they may be used.

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instructors were in the main teachers from the regular staff. In the session of 1903 there were 8 not connected with the University against 3 in 1902. From a teaching force of 35 Instructors and 7 Assistants in 1902, there has been an increase to 45 Instructors and 12 Assistants in 1903. All the subjects of the preceding year were repeated with the exception of Geography. New courses were given in Anthropology, Economics, Music, Physiology, and Geology, and supplementary courses in English, German, Manual training, Philosophy, Physical training, Physics, and Romance languages were offered.

CHARACTER OF STUDENTS.

Though the great majority of the students enrolled this year had had training in secondary schools or institutions of higher education, there was a growth of 2.08 per cent. over 1902, and of 4.68 per cent. over 1901 of students who cannot be so classed. These figures show that this method of summer instruction is meeting the needs of a growing number of those who have not had the advantages of higher education. The percentage of teachers has also been increased. But the number of men students is somewhat smaller than it has been. Of the 940 students—not including students of medicine—only 359 were men.

ADDITIONAL LECTURES.

In addition to the regular class work and in accordance with the usual custom of the session, lectures of a more popular character and open to the public were given on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Other lectures were offered, in response to requests of students, by Miss Mary P. Anderson, Professor William Hallock, Dr. James T. Shotwell, and Dr. Rudolf Tombo, Sr. A course of daily lectures on The Educational Problem in the Philippine Islands, by Dr. Frederick Washington Atkinson, was a new feature of this session.

AMUSEMENTS.

The social interests of the students were not overlooked. Two receptions were given, and excursions were conducted by Mr.

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In consideration of the earnest and devoted work of the students it has been recommended by the Director that the Summer Session be placed as a term of the academic year, so that, for purposes of convenience, a student may count his year from February to August, or from July to February. Such a change would be an immense advantage to students who are taking their courses in less than the schedule time, and would also recommend itself to those whose winter work is interrupted by illness or travel.

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It is interesting in this connection to note that the instructors report the work accomplished during the Summer Session to be equivalent to that of one academic term. This surprising fact is explained by the greater possibility of concentration in the shorter period: the work of each day is reinforced by that of the following day.

MEDICINE.

The summer course in Medicine was attended by only 53 students. The interest shown and the benefit obtained by those present were, however, encouraging, and an increase in numbers is expected when it becomes generally known that the University offers such medical courses.

TRUSTEES COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP.

The trustees competitive scholarship for the Class of 1907 has been won by Amalie Louise Althaus of the Morris High School.

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ALUMNAE NOTES.

Pauline Dederer, '01, is assistant in the Department of Biology.

Mary Colt, '03, will teach English this winter in the Buffalo High School.

Elsberth Kroeber, '03, is doing private tutoring in New York.

Marion Latham, '03, will return to Barnard for graduate work in Botany and Physical Chemistry.

Lucile Kohn, '03, will work this winter in the Classical Department.

Ethel Pool, '03, is teaching in the Barnard classes.

Clare Howard, '03, has been studying during the summer at Oxford. She holds a scholarship for graduate work in English for this winter.

Helen Cohen, '03, is teaching English at the DeWitt Clinton High School.

Helen Rogers, '03, is social secretary for Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

May Harrison, '03, is teaching Mathematics in a Normal school in Connecticut.

Elsa Hertzfeld, '03, returns for work in the Sociological Department. She has been doing practical work this summer at 95 Rivington Street.

Anita Cahn, '03, will do post-graduate work at the University.

Clara E. Gruening, '03, is taking graduate courses under the Department of Comparative Literature.

Ruth Earle, '02, is doing clerical work in a law office.

Margaret E. Clark, '02, was married to Mr. Sumner on September 10th, at Salisbury, Conn.

Alice Naumburg, '02, will be married to Mr. Joseph Proskauer on the 14th of October.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

A Department of Physical Education has been opened this fall in Columbia University, under the supervision of Thomas Denison Wood, Professor of Physical Education and Director of the Department, and George L. Meylan, Adjunct-Professor of Physical Education and Medical Director of the University Gymnasium. The instruction in this department includes courses in hygiene now offered and to be announced later in Columbia, Teachers' and Barnard Colleges; the instruction in physical training given in the various gymnasiums; and the courses offered in the professional course for the training of teachers of Physical Education in Teachers' College. The facilities for the work of the department consist of the University gymnasium, open to all men of the University, the gymnasium in the Speyer School, and the Frederick Ferris Thompson Memorial Building, which is now being erected.

This building, given to Teachers' College by Mrs. F. F. Thompson, will be devoted to the purposes of Physical Education and School Hygiene, and will provide physical training facilities for the women of the University and the pupils of the Horace Mann School.

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per Service, a platform meeting, and delegation meetings. At the student and alumnae conferences helpful suggestions for the development of Christian work in colleges were given. In connection with these meetings was an exhibit of the work done in various college associations. There were three Bible classes: "The Acts and the Epistles," for second year students, conducted by Rev. John Timothy Stone; "The Life of Christ," for first year students, conducted by Mr. Harry Wade Hicks; and a course of study for preparatory students in charge of Miss May U. Blodgett. The Vesper Services, held at sunset in front of the hotel, were particularly enjoyable.

SPEAKERS.

Many prominent leaders in Christian work were present as speakers at the conference. Among these were J. Ross Stevenson, D.D., pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York; Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, New York; Dr. Floyd Tompkins, of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia; Dr. R. J. Campbell, of City Temple, London; John R. Mott, Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation; Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of India; Rev. J. Timothy Stone, of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Baltimore; and Harry Wade Hicks, former Bible Study Secretary for the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

ATHLETICS.

The afternoons during the conference were devoted to recreation. Basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming, boating, ping-pong, and mountain climbing were indulged in enthusiastically. Basketball and tennis tournaments were held. The former was won by Vassar. The tennis championship lay between Barnard and Vassar, until Janet McCook was obliged to default in the final match of the singles tournament, which gave first place to Vassar.

Thursday, July 2, was College Day. The delegations, wearing their college colors, marched before the reviewing stand, where each in turn sang and cheered. After their respective songs, Barnard and Teachers' College united in giving the Columbia yell. On Friday, July 3, there was a boat race won by Smith, Radcliffe second, Teachers' College third. The Fourth of July was Field Day. The events were: Running high jump, standing broad jump, one hundred yard dash, fifty yard dash, relay race, baseball throw, basketball throw, and potato race. Only six colleges scored; Vassar won forty-four points, Smith ten, Bryn Mawr eight, Barnard six, Radcliffe three, Teachers' College two. Barnard's points were made by Annie Fisher, '05, who made first place in the basketball throw, and Barnard's relay team consisting of Abigail Talbot, '05; Agnes Durant, special; Alice Smith, '05; and Helen Cooley, '05, which came in third.

ELECTION.

During the conference the New York Y. W. C. A. State Board Committee, of which Mrs. Broadwell is chairman, elected Janet McCook one of its members. This committee has general charge of the Y. W. C. A. work in the State.