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## 1904 CLASS DAY.

In spite of the feeling of regret that the members of the Class of 1904 met for the last time as undergraduates on the afternoon of June 3, the Class day exercises showed the audience a glimpse into the jollity and fun which has been prominent among this year's Seniors. The program was not long, and to those most interested in the class the end came all too soon. But the President stated in her salutatory that "brevity of speech is the habit of 1904," so a long entertainment was not expected.

The program showed no very original feature, unless it be the tree oration. This took place after the indoor exercises were over and the audience had adjourned to Milbank Quadrangle. The presentation of the clock, however, was unlooked for, and therefore a pleasant surprise.

### Salutatory—Jean Dunbar Egleston.

A warm welcome was extended to the guests of 1904 by the Class President. In closing, Miss Egleston said:

"The joys of our Freshman luncheon, our Triumph, our Junior Spree, I may not reveal, nor may I tell what is still in store for us at our spree to-night. But you can take the word of the class that we have had the time of our life many times over, and we want to share one of them with you to-day. I will not say why we think that you will enjoy it, it would take much too long, and we might seem to be conceited. A good class needs no bush, and if we plant a tree to-day, it is not that 1904 needs it, but that we think the Quadrangle does. So we will not lay ourselves open to the charge of vanity, but will only say that we hope that you will enjoy this our last undergraduate fun together as thoroughly as we ourselves expect to. Ladies and gentlemen, in the name of the Class of 1904, I bid you a most hearty welcome."

After the salutatory, the Class roll was called by the secretary, Charlotte E. Morgan.

### Statistics—Clara Marguerite Applegate.

The clever presentation of the Class statistics by Clara Marguerite Applegate was the next feature of the exercises. An idea of the characteristics of individual Seniors was given to the audience. The vote of the Class designated Lena A. Miller the prettiest girl, Harriet Werts the biggest bluffer, Edith A. Granger the greatest talker; Ida E. Lewis the most conscientious grind; Harriet N. Hill the most, and Charlotte E. Morgan the least sentimental, and Marjorie Hughan the most literary. Professor Henry E. Crampton was voted almost unanimously the most popular professor. The vote on political preference was "that women should have none, although we point with pride to our advocate of woman's suffrage, Caroline Lexow, in whose hands we confidently leave the destiny of this important problem." The favorite text-book of the class proved to be Professor Brew-

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## FACULTY NOTES.

Dean Gill will spend her summer traveling in Scotland and England.

Dr. Maltby has taken a cottage for the summer at Linekin, Booth Bay Harbor, Maine.

Dr. Holbrook sailed on the Haverford, June 4, for Europe. While abroad he will search in the British Museum for material for a new edition of his translation of the "Farce of Patelin" which will soon be published.

Dr. Lord is to spend the summer with his family at Hancock Point, Maine, near Bar Harbor.

Dr. Findlay returns to his home at Winnipeg, Manitoba, for the summer.

Dr. Hirst sailed for her home in England; Friday, May 27.

Dr. Braun, who was abroad last year on leave of absence, has returned and will have classes in the Summer School.

Mr. Heuser, who has filled Dr. Braun's place this year, will sail the latter part of June to spend a year abroad working on his Dissertation in the British Museum and in Germany.

Dr. Jones is spending his summer in Germany, having sailed May 28.

Dr. Knapp is also abroad travelling in England, Germany and Rome for purposes of study.

Dr. Shotwell will sail the latter part of August for a year's travel and study in Europe.

Dr. Tombo will have a course in the Columbia Summer School until August 18, after which he intends to visit the St. Louis exhibition.

Prof. Trent expects to spend his summer at Bridgehampton, L. I., working on some long-delayed books which he hopes to have published soon.

## SENIOR DANCE.

On Wednesday evening, June 1, the Class of 1904 held their dance in the Columbia Gymnasium. The reception preceding the dance began at half-past eight, and the guests were received by the members of the committee and the patronesses who were as follows: Mrs. Earle C. Bacon, Mrs. Henry E. Crampton, Mrs. Melville Egleston, Mrs. James M. Erskine, Mrs. Livingston Farrand, Mrs. Adolpho H. Fischer, Miss Laura D. Gill, Mrs. Herbert G. Lord, Mrs. Francis H. Miller, Mrs. Eldorette M. Swan, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Benjamin Woodward. The music was furnished by Muller, and after the tenth dance supper was served in the dining-room. The dance orders of white kid, stamped in gold with the college seal and the class numerals were unusually attractive. Great credit for the excellent arrangements is due to the committee: Romola Lyon, chairman; Helena M. Fischer, Mildred E. Miller, Bessie L. Swan, M. Ellen Thomas, Jean D. Egleston, *ex-officio*, and Helen Erskine, *ex-officio*.

## 1904 PERSONALS.

Theodora Curtis will sail for France about August 1.

Margaret Stone sailed on the North German Lloyd line for England on June 7.

Rachel Nutt will spend next winter in California.

Nellie Thomas will sail on the Celtic June 10 to travel abroad for several months.

Mabel Denton will teach next year in the Englewood High School.

Rose McCormick will teach next year in the Perth Amboy High School.

Florence Beekman, Kate Doty, Jean Egleston, Helen Erskine, Helena Fischer, Edith Haas, Dora Lichten, Lena Miller, Charlotte Morgan, Louise Peters, Margaret Stone, Edith Van Lugen, and Jeannette Wick expect to take graduate courses at Columbia next year.

Jean Loomis will study next year at the Bible Training School in 55th Street.

May Parker and Anna Waring will study Domestic Science at Teachers College.

Lucy Armand, Sadie Barker, Minnie Boulger, Edith Butts, Mabel Compton, Doris Gallert, Jane Hawes, Amelia Hayclock, Marjorie Hughan, Rose Johnston, Hilma Leers, Ida Lewis, Elizabeth McLean, Lizzette Metcalfe, Mildred Miller, Dora Nevins, Alida Van Slyke, intend to teach next winter.

Bessie Swan has announced her engagement to Mr. Arthur M. Nelson.

## 1904 IVY.

On Class Day morning, the Class of 1904 planted their ivy in the Court by the side of Fiske Hall. The ivy, which was the gift of a member of the class, had especial interest, as it was taken from the vine on Thackeray's grave, and a piece of the same ivy will be planted this month at the Yale Class Day. After a short speech by the president, Jean Egleston, the ivy planting concluded with singing of class songs.

## CLASS SUPPER.

After the Class Day exercises, the Seniors had a supper in the Fiske Hall dining-room, which was followed by a mock debate in the theatre. The speaker for the affirmative was Charlotte Morgan, the one for the negative, Florence Hubbard, and the judge, Elizabeth McLean, decided in favor of the affirmative. The debate was a parody of college affairs, and was extremely entertaining.

## TENNIS FINALS.

The tennis finals between Louise Peters, '04, and Edith Handy, '05, were played on Saturday afternoon, June 3. Edith Handy won the first set by a score of 6-2, and had scored one game on the second set when her opponent sprained her ankle and was obliged to default. The class of 1905 therefore still holds the college championship, and is the first holder of the new Athletic Association Cup.

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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904.

An examination of undergraduate records for the past year shows that the activity of our college life has not diminished. In fact one may safely say that in the matter of innovations this has been a notable year.

Toward the building up of college traditions there has been considerable advance. The custom of marching to chapel has been established as a semi-annual event; a Barnard Club has been started among the students at Whittier Hall, which should do much toward counteracting the disintegrating influences of a college without a dormitory; and the publication of one college song book it is hoped will, when combined with other forces, prove an important factor in the development of true Barnard spirit.

The Alumnae have this year given several indications that the tie which binds us to our Alma Mater is not broken at graduation. The alumnae play was to be sure not so well supported as it should have been, but it was a welcome innovation, and one can not refrain from admiring the talent and ingenuity displayed by our elder sisters in the production of Maitre Patelin and Macaire. Advance sheets, given at Sherry's, unquestionably an original idea,

has proved its practicability by its success. The Class of 1903 has, in making possible the much needed addition to the Reading Room, set an example of loyalty which, we hope, will be followed by succeeding classes.

On the part of the student clubs there has been a keen though spasmodic activity. The regular play of the Société Française was given in the evening and men were invited. The Deutscher Kreis manifested its energy by producing two plays. The Debating Society by its contest with Normal College has placed itself upon a new basis and become intercollegiate as well as inter-

class. But, perhaps, the most significant feature of club life during the year has been the startling increase in the number of Societies which took place about the middle of the winter. Of these organizations, which sprang up in a day, the Early Bird Club alone has become really serious. An illustrated lecture by Professor Osborne of Columbia, excursions to the Aquarium and the Bronx Zoological Gardens, and a laboratory tea have proved that the College intends that this club at least shall continue to be a part of its life.

Yet the astonishing increase in the number of unnecessary and ineffective organizations has brought about its own ruin by the unfavorable comment it has called forth, particularly on the part of the Faculty. As a result a Faculty Committee on Student Organizations has been started. This committee represents both faculty and students, and its purpose is so to regulate and advise these organizations that they will attain the maximum of efficiency and be of a more serious character.

Independent of this Faculty Committee, but destined to work along similar lines is the committee recently formed as a result of a conference of students called by Dr. Shotwell. This committee desires by the fusion of certain existing societies to form an organization which will be a nucleus about which the cultural side of the student life may centre, and the membership of which will be sufficiently large to ensure its continuance as a thoroughly representative body.

It may easily be seen from the foregoing facts that Barnard is a college which is pre-eminently alive. But the most encouraging features of the year are, it seems to us, the awakened sense of responsibility toward our student life on the part of both faculty and students, their coöperation in undergraduate affairs, and the manifest intention that in the future more than in the past the fact that a woman has graduated from Barnard shall mean something further than that she has by attendance on a sufficient number of courses received the University degree.

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## 1905 LUNCHEON.

The Class of 1905 formally disbanded for the year, on Thursday, June 2, after the class luncheon, which was held in a private room at the Park Avenue Hotel. As was to be expected, a very large majority of the members were present. The table was gracefully decorated with the class flowers, white carnations and ferns, and the menus, printed in green and adorned with the class motto, made pretty souvenirs. A vote of thanks was sent to Mrs. Hill, who kindly presented these cards.

After the most substantial part of the luncheon had been consumed, Anna C. Reiley, the toast-mistress of the occasion, aptly introduced the speakers of the day. Cecil I. Dorrian, the class President, gave the greeting; Emilie J. Hutchinson toasted "The Class Spirit," and Helen W. Cooley toasted "1905." Georgina G. Bennett evoked the guardianship of "The Mascot" and Sarah F. Hoyt delivered a short but interesting Class Prophecy. These more formal speeches were followed by extemporaneous remarks, after which the class adjourned until next fall.

## A NEW COMMITTEE.

An important committee has recently been formed under the instigation of Dr. Shotwell. Its purpose is the concentration of the literary activity of the students in a large society which shall help to unify undergraduate interests and to create a definite ideal for which the college shall in the future stand. The plan which has been proposed is the fusion of the Bear and the Debating Society and a more or less intimate relationship with the BULLETIN. A constitution has already been drawn up and it is expected that by fall the Society will be ready to take up active work. The members of the committee are: from the Faculty, Professors Robinson, Crampton and Brewster, Dr. Shotwell and Miss Gildersleeve; from 1904, Helen Erskine, Florence Hubbard and Louise Peters; from 1905, Helen Cooley, Cecil Dorrian and Emilie Hutchinson; from 1906, Faith Chipperfield, Rosa Fried and Alice Haskell; from 1907, Helen Perry and Juliet Points.

## 1904 CLASS DAY.

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ster's "Studies in Structure and Style;" the most popular paper, the BARNARD BULLETIN, "because we can always control the editors and make them say sweet things, or nothing."

*Presentations—Charlotte Boyd Fountain.*

Charlotte Boyd Fountain, in the presentation oration, gave further insight into the characteristics of the members of 1904. The clever hits seldom failed to be appreciated by everyone. None of the seventy-seven Seniors escaped without being summoned to receive her gift. Particularly well-chosen were the megaphones for the silent members of the Class, the organs for those who are always in search of someone to play the piano for the Barnard dancing class and the engagement book for the forgetful student.

*Poem—Louise Edgar Peters.*

Next on the program came the recitation of the Class poem by Louise E. Peters:

*"Alma Mater."*

Hail, Sacred Halls!

For four bright years our shelter and our home.

The curtain falls

Which shuts us from this hearth for all sad time to come.

Our Mother, Thou,

Barnard we fain would linger at thy side, Again to bow

At Pallas' shrine and in these peaceful haunts abide.

Thy gates we sought

Untried, untempered, ignorant what we would

Or what we ought,

Or how to seek and find our fair predestined good.

We heard thy fame

And trusted thee to bring us to our own.

Now shall thy name

Give place to none in honor, but to thee alone.

Whate'er we reap

As harvest of our riper years is due,

Nor dare we keep

A sheaf for selfish glory. For thy race stands true.

And what we are

Thou made us. By slow steps we scaled that height

So faint, so far,

Which we had hoped to reach by swift unguided flight.

Thou answered "Nay,

The Mount of Knowledge seeth many lost.

The slower way

Is best. Be still and know the prize is worth its cost."

Now as we stand

And view that cost with half enlightened eyes

Thy mild command

Subdues us to thy will. Dear Mother, make us wise.

"If these four years

Of varied toil avail you aught," she says—

"The future nears—go forth and meet it mindful ever of my ways.

Let Discord die

And strife lie buried as it is this hour.

As ye draw nigh

Each to each other and to me ye grow in power.

For I will be

Your mother still: Ye are no foster brood, Unfeelingly

Received and coldly nourished; nor shall Time denude

Me of my own.

Live as my children then: your sin my shame,

Your grief my moan,

Your happiness my joy, your honor my good name."

*Presentation of the Clock—Jane Jewett Hawes.*

It has often been wondered what 1904 was going to do with the money cleared from the Mortarboard. Class day satisfied the curious, and Jane Hawes, in behalf of 1904, presented to the college a Clock for the mantelpiece in the Ella Weed Reading Room. This clock was on exhibition in its place after the exercises.

*Phi Beta Kappa Announcement.*

The next number was the announcement of elections to Phi Beta Kappa, and was made by Amy Loveman, Secretary of the Barnard Chapter of the New York Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. From the Class of 1904, elected in 1903, Katherine Swift Doty. From the Class of 1904, elected in 1904, Minnie Margaret Beifeld, Mabel Denton, Jean Dunbar Egleston, Dora Elsie Lichten, Charlotte Elizabeth Morgan, and Dora Russell Nevins. From the Class of 1905, Margaret C. Byrne.

*Valedictory—Katherine Swift Doty.*

Not until the farewell address, however, did the friends of 1904 thoroughly realize what was deeper in the heart of each senior, and below the merriment on the surface. In this address a touch of the sadness at leaving the friends and surroundings of four happy years was evident. The conclusion of the valedictory was as follows:

"Welcome ever smiles, and farewell goes out sighing,"—but we do not mean our valedictory to be merely sighing. We will not say good-bye to each other. We are still the class of 1904, even when we are no longer Seniors. We can still keep our friendships, our loyalty to our class, our loyalty to our college. We can endeavor to remain true to the ideals we have gained at Barnard, and, whether we fail or succeed in the work that lies before us, we can do our best to be worthy daughters of our Alma Mater. It is not then wholly with sadness, but with happy memories also, and with much hopefulness that we say farewell."

After the valedictory, "To Barnard" was sung by the Seniors, and the audience then adjourned to Milbank Quadrangle, where a maple tree was planted and the tree oration delivered by Caroline Lexow.

*GARDEN PARTY FOR 1904.*

A garden party was given to the Class of 1904 on Tuesday, June 7, at half-past three o'clock by Miss Helen Van Ingen of 135 Henry Street, Brooklyn.

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## PERSONALS.

Edna Cara Chapin, 1902, was married to Mr. George Lytton Close on Friday evening, June 3, at the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Close will make their home in Mount Vernon in August.

Alice Marion Rheinstein, 1905, was married to Mr. George B. Bernheim on Wednesday, June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bernheim sailed for Europe June 2. Cecil Dorrian, Florence Nye and Grace Farrelly of 1905 were among the bridesmaids.

Gertrude Clark, 1903, will sail for Europe this summer to spend over a year abroad.

Anna Green, 1905, will spend the summer visiting at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. She will return to Bryn Mawr for her Senior year.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

The Curtis Scholarships for the coming academic year were awarded as follows: Gertrude Ellen Ballard, Minneapolis, Minn., English; Ethel Manter Pool, New York City, Greek; Ethel Dodge Wilcox, Yonkers, N. Y., Sociology; Charlotte Wright, Cincinnati, Ohio, European History.

## FRESHMAN CLASS LUNCHEON.

The Freshman Class luncheon, on June 1, at the Murray Hill Hotel was, in every respect a success, the one regret being that Mrs. Earle, the honorary member of 1907, was unable to be present.

About fifty of the class were present. After the meal the toasts were given, Helen Perry introducing the speakers. The girls showed appreciation of the class feeling, both in fun and in deep earnest, and spoke to the point. Especially did Mariet Valentine's interpretation of the class motto give 1907 something to think about and a great deal to live up to.

## SOPHOMORE TRIUMPH.

On Tuesday, May 31, the Class of 1906 celebrated its Triumph. After the usual ceremonies, which were held in the lunch room, the members of the class adjourned to a banquet. This was spread on tables set in the form of a horseshoe in the small lunch room. The customary votes were then taken, with the following results: the most popular girl, Elizabeth Evans; the prettiest, Blanche Marks; the cleverest, Faith Chipperfield; the biggest bluffer, Edith Somborn; the noisiest, Mary Murtha.

The formal ceremonies were completed by a happy series of toasts, with Marjorie Brown as toast-mistress. The first toast, Alma Mater, was responded to by Blanche Marks; Miss Gildersleeve, honorary member of the class, by Hazel Plate; the Dean, by Caroline Hall; the Class of 1904, by Elizabeth Post; the class officers, by Helen Frankfield.

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