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## SILVER BAY CONFERENCE.

The twelfth Eastern Student Conference of the Y. W. C. A. was held this year at Silver Bay, Lake George, from June 24 to July 5.

Six hundred delegates were representing eighty-five colleges and preparatory schools in the Eastern States and Canada, among which were Barnard, Baltimore, Bryn Mawr, Wellesley, Smith, Radcliffe, Holyoke, Vassar, Teachers College, Wells and Cornell.

Barnard's delegation included Agnes Leacraft, '99; Janet McCook, '02; Eleanor Van Cott, '02; Jean Loomis, '04; Alice Draper, Florence Nye, Martha Thompson, Laura Parker, Mildred Farmer and Emma Calhoun, '05; Elizabeth Post, Eleanor Holden and Mary Murtha, '06; Sophia Woodman, '07.

The daily program consisted of five mission study classes held simultaneously for one-half hour in the morning: "Comparative Religions," "Dawn on the Hills of Tang," "Japan," "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation," and "Missionary Biography."

The next hour was devoted to four Bible classes, from which choice of one was to be made, viz.: "Old Testament Prophecies," conducted by Dr. Wilbert W. White, of New York City; "The Acts and Epistles," conducted by Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Baltimore; "Personal Work," taught by Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson, of New York City; "A Series of Bible Lessons," for boarding-school students, in charge of Miss Janet McCook.

The Student Session which followed proved to be one the strongest departments of the conference, presenting as it did, practical results of the past year's association work in individual colleges, and suggesting plans for future development. The last hour of each morning was devoted to consideration of missions, both foreign and home, and to the best ways for promoting missionary interests among college students. It was under the supervision of Mr. Harry Wade Hicks, assisted by speakers of the Conference. In the evening at 8 o'clock was held an auditorium service, the largest meeting of the day. Following this, and closing the day's program, were individual delegation meetings.

Among the speakers were men prominent in Christian work, such as Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, Robert E. Speer, Mr. John R. Mott, Rev. J. Timothy Stone, Mr. Harry Wade Hicks, Rev. Arthur Lloyd, Dr. Wilbert W. White, Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson and Willis R. Hotchkiss. On Sunday a service was held in the auditorium at 11 and at 8 o'clock. At 4 in the afternoon denominational meetings were held at various places on the ground.

The afternoons were devoted exclusively to rest and recreation, opportunities being given for basket-ball, tennis, swimming, boating, mountain climbing, driving and trips to Fort Ticonderoga and similar points of historic interest.

Field day was held on Tuesday, June 29. The events consisted of standing broad jump, running high jump, 100-yards dash, relay race, tennis, basket-ball and potatoe and obstacle races. Scores were counted for each individual girl, thus doing away with college rivalry, which has been considered the one marring feature of former meets of this class. Miss Evelyn Gardner, of Vassar, '04, won in both the jumps, the 100-yards dash and the relay race.

Saturday, July 2, was College Day. Owing to rain the celebration was held in the auditorium, which was decorated with college flags, banners, etc. Each delegation, wearing its college colors, marched before the reviewing platform to the cheers and clapping of the other delegations. Each delegation then sang and gave its yell, Barnard and Teachers College uniting in giving the Columbia yell at the end of their respective cheers.

As the weather had cleared at the close of this celebration, the delegates assembled on the lawn, where pictures were taken, and each delegation marched among the others, cheering and being cheered in turn.

## — LA SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE.

The Société Française, though once a flourishing institution, of late has not accomplished much. Last year, with the exception of a performance given towards the end of the academic year, it did practically nothing. It would seem as though the Société Française, among the other societies at college, ought to obtain the support and hearty coöperation of a great number of students. It is a literary society and combines both pleasure and instruction. There will be this year a strenuous attempt to make it worth while. Social meetings with a definite program to be rendered by the members, and consisting of readings, recitations and short comedies, will be held at regular intervals. If possible French lecturers will be invited to speak to the Société from time to time. Every attempt will be made to make the meetings agreeable as well as instructive and interesting, if only the members respond.

All who do not already belong to the Société and who have any interest in French and in French things, who would like to practice what French they know and acquire more are earnestly invited to join. Names of those wishing to be considered for membership may be left in Miss Fontaine's locker in the Junior study, and they will be voted upon at the first business meeting of the Société.

MARIE-LOUISE FONTAINE,  
President of La Société Française.

## A HISTORY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Early in October the Columbia University Press will issue through the MacMillan Co. the first comprehensive History of Columbia University. The volume, which is to contain about 500 pages and 50 full page illustrations, is published in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of King's College in 1754. There are two editions,—a limited alumni edition of 1,000 numbered copies, bound in light blue buckram, and the regular edition, bound in dark blue. The price in each case is \$2.50. The volume has been prepared under the direction of an editorial committee consisting of Professors Brander Mathews, Harry Thurston Peck and Munroe Smith, and Messrs. John B. Ping and Frederick P. Keppel. It is divided into five books. The first, containing 15 chapters, is by Professor J. Howard Van Amringe, Dean of Columbia College, and deals with King's College and Columbia College. Book 2, by Professor Munroe Smith, outlines the development into a university and the organization of the graduate schools. In Book 3, The Professional Schools, Professor Frederic Schiller Lee writes of the School of Medicine; Professor Francis Marion Burdick of the School of Law, Professor Henry Smith Munroe of the School of Mines and the associated schools, and Professor Alfred D. F. Hamlin of the School of Architecture. Book 4 is devoted to the affiliated colleges. Professor William P. Trent writes of Barnard College, Professor Franklin T. Baker of Teachers College, and Dean H. H. Rusby of the College of Pharmacy. Book 5 is on the Library and is compiled by Dr. James H. Canfield.

## BASKET BALL NOTICE.

All Freshmen who wish to play basket ball are requested to sign their names to the notice in their study. Membership in the Athletic Association entitles one to play. Practice on the outside court will probably begin this week.

## LAW LECTURES.

A course of seven lectures on Law in Its Relations to History will be delivered upon the Carpentier Foundation by the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, D.C.L., LL.D., member of Parliament for Aberdeen. The lectures will be delivered in the Auditorium of Earl Hall as follows: Monday, October 10, at 4:30 P.M.—The Relations of Law to Other Cognate Branches of Thought and Study. The Study of Law in the Abstract and in the Concrete. History as the Key to the Comparative Method. How the Historical and Comparative Methods Ought to be Applied.

The remaining lectures will be announced later.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1904.

The fifteenth college year at Barnard began under particularly happy circumstances. The opening exercises held at the University Gymnasium were as a whole remarkable for their lack of that purely academic flavor which is aloof from our daily living. The addresses were not, as they are too often at such functions, so specialized as to be of interest and value only to the student. Kings College and its original connection with the crown and kingdom of England; the development of the University and the part that it has played and should play in the intellectual and social progress of the community, together with the statement that the glory and power of the twentieth century, depend upon the youth, and especially the college youth of to-day,—these things were spoken of, not as often before, but as we seldom have the privilege of hearing them.

The spirit of the day was that of loyalty to the University. It was not Barnard College, not Columbia College, not the School of Mines nor Architecture that was honored. It was all of these as one. And it seemed as if we of Barnard College could look back to the founding of our Alma Mater, one hundred and fifty years ago.

Most of our classes have entered only Barnard, but the Class of 1908, on the first day of its existence, was received into Columbia University.

Almost every Barnard undergraduate was there, and each one must have caught the spirit of the occasion. With its inspiration the coming year promises to be a good one. Already there seems to be a general spirit moving toward the concentration of time and energy to the best advantage in the undergraduate life. There is a determination to make each organization efficient.

The Sophomores and upper classmen

have returned with but slight loss of membership, and the Freshmen class is the largest that has yet entered Barnard. It is not possible to get accurate information concerning their number: At present it is about one hundred and four, but it will probably be slightly larger. We want to extend a most hearty welcome to the Class of 1908 on behalf of the other undergraduates. We are glad to have them as fellow students working to make Barnard life a high type of college life. We hope to find in them not only great class spirit and enthusiasm for class distinction, but also an early appreciation of individual responsibility to the college as members of the Undergraduate Association and a prompt spirit of loyalty to Barnard.

It was with sincere regret that we heard of Miss Knox's resignation as Registrar of Barnard College. During the three years that she was here she won such a place for herself that every girl who knew her feels a personal loss at her departure. The best wishes of the students follow her in her new undertaking.

## THE CONSUMER'S LEAGUE PRIZE.

The Consumer's League of the City of New York offers a prize of fifty dollars (\$50) for the best essay on The Consumer's League. It must treat of the Consumer's League: its principles, aims, methods and field of action, as well as give practical suggestions for the immediate extension of its work.

The competition is open to women students, graduate or undergraduate, who are engaged in work at any college in the United States.

Mr. John Graham Brooks, the President of the National Consumer's League; Mrs. Florence Kelley, the Secretary, and Prof. Charles Zeublin of Chicago University, have consented to act as judges.

The publications of the League will be found in the college library.

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## THE SUMMER SESSION, 1904.

The fifth annual session of the Columbia University Summer School lasted from June 6 till August 18, 1904. The report of the session shows an attendance of 914 students, exclusive of medical students, of whom there were 47. This is a decrease compared with the 1903 session, but the phenomenal numbers in 1903 were due in some respect to the sessions of the National Educational Association. Though Columbia's numbers decreased, the Summer School for the first time was larger than that of Harvard.

Of the total 961 students, only 439 were students who had previously matriculated in the University. The percentage of men students increased somewhat over 1903, though they were still in a minority, 522 of the total being women.

There were one hundred and eleven courses given in 1904, as against seventy-seven in 1903. The new subjects added to the curriculum were mechanical drawing, geography, and domestic science.

A number of new courses were added in subjects previously given, particularly in chemistry, English, German, history, manual training, mathematics, Italian, and Spanish literature.

There was a decided falling off in preference for educational courses.

The teaching force numbered 61 instructors, and 18 assistants, as against 45 instructors and 18 assistants in 1903. Only eleven of the instructors had not been previously connected with the University.

The percentage of college graduates and students with secondary and higher training increased; on the other hand, the number of graduates of professional schools and the number of teachers decreased. The student body was more like that of the regular college academic course.

The physical education department was completely revised and put on a splendid basis. The Speyer School was used for the first time as a school for practical work in the education courses.

A number of receptions were given to the students and instructors, and excursions were made to a number of the historical sites of New York, including West Point, Tarrytown, and the Metropolitan Museum.

**COLUMBIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY.**

If all those to be invited to the 150th anniversary of the founding of King's College should accept there will be something like 20,000 people at Columbia University through October 29-31 next.

There will be no attempt to make an inter-university celebration like the recent Yale bi-centennial, or like the installation exercises of President Butler in 1902. All the participants in the formal exercises will be the Alumni of the University, and of these there are some 14,000 living. There will, however, be a great public reception on the afternoon of Friday, October 28th, with all of the University buildings open for inspection, and receptions within the larger reception, at which the officers of the different departments will entertain their particular friends.

For Saturday afternoon a football game between Yale and Columbia has been arranged, and on Saturday evening at a smoker, the Columbia University Club will throw open its doors to all graduates and former students of the University. On Sunday afternoon there will be a service of praise and thanksgiving in the gymnasium, with a sermon by Bishop Doane, of Albany. On Monday morning, corner stones of four new buildings will be laid; the University Chapel, the School of Mines Building, Hartley Hall, and a second University dormitory; and, if the completion of the building is accomplished, the new Thompson Physical Education Building, of Teachers College, will be dedicated. On Monday afternoon there will be the formal University convocation with a commemorative address by President Butler.

**TRUSTEES' COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP.**

The Trustees' Competitive Scholarship was won this year by Lillian Rosanoff of the Wadleigh High School.

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**BULLETIN.**

**Monday, October 3, 1904.**

12:30—Meeting of Athletic Association. Room 139.  
4:30—Lecture, Y. W. C. A. Room 139.

**Tuesday, October 4, 1904.**

12:25—Chapel in the Theatre. Conducted by Miss Gill.  
12:30—Meeting, Debating Club. Room 139.  
2:30—Social meeting of Morris Club in Alumnae Room.

**Wednesday, October 5, 1904.**

3:30—Meeting of the Barnard Bear. Room 339.

**Thursday, October 6, 1904.**

3:00—Y. W. C. A. Earl Hall.  
3:30-5:00—Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Tea to Freshmen. Alumnae Room.

**Friday, October 7, 1904.**

12:25—Chapel in the Theatre. Conducted by Dr. Braun.  
4:30—Firs. Lecture, Y. W. C. A., by Mr. Sailer. Room 139.

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On September 28, 1904, at Christ Church, Easton, Maryland, Mary Lockerman Goldsborough, 1900, was married to Edward John West, of New York.

The engagement has been announced of Charlotte Boyd Fountain, '04, to Mr. George Sykes.

E. Olive Dutcher, '02, is teaching Biblical history and literature at Mount Holyoke. Frances C. Berkeley, '02, is teaching English at the same college.

Jeannette Bliss Gillespy, 1900, who recently returned from Europe, where she spent the past year, is going to teach English in the Barnard classes.

Jessie Fenton Hoyt, '04, will teach Latin in the Barnard classes.

**MISSION STUDY CLASSES.**

The courses for the Mission Study classes are announced as follows: /

Course 1. Comparative Religions.

- a. Christianity.
- b. Mohammedanism.
- c. Hindooism.
- d. Buddhism.
- e. Confucianism.
- f. Taoism.

Meetings on Thursdays at 12:45. Notice of the first meeting will be posted.

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Course 2. Lectures on City Missions.

Meetings on Mondays at 4:30, arranged by the C. S. M. A. First meeting on Monday, October 3d. Mr. Kumber, Supt. of the City Mission, will speak.

**Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.**

A reception will be given by the Young Women's Christian Association to the Freshman class and other new students in Earl Hall on Thursday afternoon, October 6, from three until six o'clock. All new students are cordially invited to be present.

1907.

At a class meeting held Thursday, Sept. 29, Evangeline Cole was elected Vice-President, and Louise Odenrantz, Secretary, to take the places of Marie Marrin and Emma Burchenal, both of whom have left college.

**TEACHERS' COLLEGE NOTES.**

Dean Russell has announced that Dr. Wood is unable to resume his work this semester as Director of the Department of Physical Education. Dr. Moylan will take his place.

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.**

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association on Monday, October 5, at 12:30, in room 139.

All students who wish to join the Athletic Association are requested to leave their names, together with class numerals, with Rose, in the cloak room, addressed to Katharine L. Rapp, 1907, Secretary Athletic Association.

**CAPS AND GOWNS.**

If any member of Barnard College desires to order a cap and gown will she please write to Miss J. M. Wick, "The Westleigh," 457 West 123d street, New York, as soon as possible, or else leave word with Rose, in the students' cloak room?

J. M. Wick.

Agent for Cottrell and Leonard, at Columbia University.

**DEUTSCHER KREIS.**

The Deutscher Kreis is a social society of students especially interested in German. Membership in the society is limited to sixty. All Freshmen that entered on German are eligible, and applications for membership may be left in locker 60, Senior Study.

**THE BARNARD BEAR.**

There will be an important meeting of the Barnard Bear on Wednesday, October 5, at 3:30, in room 339. The business will be the consideration of the consolidation of the Barnard Bear and the Debating Club into the Barnard Union.

**TEACHERS COLLEGE GYMNASIUM.**

The new gymnasium at Teachers College is not yet finished, but it is expected that it will be in working order three weeks after the present strike is settled. All privileges, including the swimming tank, are open to Barnard students for a fee of \$7. If class or special instruction is desired the fee is \$15.

**1905 NOTICE.**

There will be a regular meeting of the Class of 1905 on Thursday, October 6, at 12:30 in room 139.

**PHI BETA KAPPA.**

The Society of Phi Beta Kappa has recently granted charters for chapters to Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, and Smith.

**DEBATING CLUB.**

There will be an important meeting of the Debating Club on Tuesday, October 4, at 12:20, in room 139.