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FIELD DAY.

The Barnard girls never enjoyed a Field Day before they certainly did this one in spite of the weather, because of the good news that it brought them. No one need try to tell them that castles in the air are never realized, while that cry of "We have a dormitory" rings in their ears.

At one o'clock on Monday the College marched down by classes to the theatre, singing the Barnard and Columbia hymns. The exercises there in commemoration of President Barnard opened with a short biographical sketch by Alice Haskell '06. She dwelt particularly on his early life as being so different from ours. It seems that he was sent to a Grammar School at the age of four, went from there to the Stockbridge Academy, and finally at fifteen entered Yale, where he took high honors. For some time he taught in New England and then went south, where for twenty years he was a professor, first in the University of Alabama and later in the University of Mississippi. From there he came north in 1864 and was made President of Columbia. In that position he always stood for a very broad policy, and urged particularly that women should be admitted to the University, though this great fight was not won until shortly after his death.

Ruth Fairchild '06 made a daring imitation of one of Mark Twain's speeches for about five minutes; but when the Dean finished speaking, what had gone before was almost forgotten. Miss Gill began by expressing her approval of making Field Day more of a Founder's Day, and deploring the fact that Barnard still compares unfavorably with the best colleges in the health of the girls, which must be improved by better regulated outdoor sports. "I am sorry that the weather is so unpropitious," Miss Gill said, "but if there is no sunshine outdoors to-day we can make it indoors, because, girls, we have a dormitory." After a rousing "A-la-la-gé" for the dormitory, the Dean explained this sudden good news to us. Some time ago Mrs. Anderson had made us a gift of \$50,000. At the last meeting of the trustees she had proposed that that sum should be used for the foundations of the dormitory in hopes that others would come forward to carry the work on, when \$150,000 more was given by an anonymous friend of the College. Now work can be begun on the new building at once. When completed it will be the same shape as the College building and will stand at 116th street facing Milbank Hall with the athletic field between. At present only the main hall will be built, but though the east and west ends will be left for additions, the north and south wings will be very handsome.

After this joyful announcement the girls marched over to Thomson gymnasium, where as many as possible of the athletic sports took place. These were as follows:

High Jump—Marion Wilson '08, 1st place, at 4 ft. 1 in.; Edith Ferns '08, 2d place, and Ver Planck '09, 3d place.

Basket Ball Throw—Grace McColl '06, 1st place; Irma Seeligman '06, 2d place, and Adelaide Smithers '09, 3d place.

Broad Jump—Fannie Rosenfelder '09, 1st place, at 7 ft. 4 in.; Helen Williams '06, 2d place; Cora Bennett '07, 3d place.

Shot-Put—Agnes Ernst '09, 1st place; Jessie Houston '08, 2d place; Eva Jacobs '07, 3d place.

Basket Ball—1909 beat 1908 with a score of 11—0.

Base Ball—1907 and 1909 beat 1906 and 1908 with a score of 19—0.

Dash—Helen Williams '06, 1st place; Florence Wyeth '09, 2d place; Alice Grant '09, 3d place.

Hurdles—1906, 1st place; 1908, 2d place; 1909, 3d place.

Relay—1906, 1st place.

Very pretty medals were awarded to the victors, and the playing on all sides was good. Some of the enthusiasm which always attends the Field Day sports was lacking, because of the day and the necessity of having them indoors, but the afternoon was very pleasant. The tennis will change the total score somewhat, but at present the classes in order of their success stand as follows: 1909; 1908; 1906; 1907.

"BARNARDESIA"

To the great enjoyment of a large and enthusiastic audience, "Barnardesia," this year's senior play, written by Blanche Marks and Edith Somborn, was presented under the auspices of the Undergraduate Association, for the benefit of the Temporary Dormitory Fund, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, May 9.

The play was substantially the same as that witnessed by the College in the beginning of the year, the cast remaining unchanged. Choruses from the different classes were inserted, however, and proved a welcome addition. The freshmen presented Miss Worst, with her sprightly collection of Handy Literal Pomes, and remarkably well-trained ponies they were, too. Next came the Sophomores, in caps and gowns and masks, chanting a mournful strain which changed suddenly to a merry song and dance, showing the change in the Sophomores when freshmen are away. The Juniors, in white shirtwaist suits with red collars and belts, looked very attractive as athletic girls with basket balls and tennis racquets. And finally came the Seniors' hand-ballet, which called forth quite as much applause as at its first presentation. The sale of refreshments at pret-

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THE NEW MORTARBOARD.

After weeks of waiting on the part of the College, the 1907 *Mortarboard* appeared on May 14, and all undergraduates seemed to feel fully repaid for their patience after reading it. It is, on the whole, a very creditable production, and the Juniors may well be proud of the result of their labors.

The cover of the book is most artistic in its two shades of brown, and while very simple is nevertheless very individual. The dedication page, inscribed to 1905, is admirably conceived and executed. Of the rest of the art work, the pen-and-ink sketches are generally well done and effective, but the wash-drawings lose in effect by their tendency to over-caricature. The headings for the different societies are apt and taking, except in the case of the C. S. A., where it is certainly very unfortunate that poverty should have been made the subject of caricature, and the photographs of plays and college events are exceedingly good and well-chosen. It seems strange, however, that in the midst of so much good artistic work, the editors should have allowed such displeasing effects in the photographs of the presidents of organizations. Aside from the fact that there is really no good reason why so much space should be given up to such large individual pictures, the evening dress seems distinctly incongruous, and the black frames around the pictures are heavy and rather inartistic.

In the literature there is much that is good. The class histories of 1906 and 1908 are especially to be commended for the pleasant spirit which pervades them. The "Pages from the Mortarboard Primer" will be well appreciated by many students, as will some of the definitions of the "College Dictionary," and many of the short verses. The individual photographs and their grinds are well put together, the pictures being agreeable to the eye in size and shape, and the grinds often very clever hits, though it might be said here that a number of them, as well as some of the jingles, seem a little pointed for perfect good taste.

The 1907 book shows many evidences of careful thought and work, and will be highly prized by the college as a record of as much college life as could well be gathered in one history of two years and a half.

SILVER BAY

If any students who wish to go to Silver Bay this summer have not yet handed in their names to the committee, they should do so at once, so that arrangements can be made for their entertainment at the conference.

AGNES MILLER, Chairman.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906.

Perhaps it is after all fortunate that we could not celebrate Field Day on the date originally set for it; in that case we should have had simply Field Day to remember on the anniversary of May 7. Now, however, we can look back to May 14 as a red-letter day in our college career, for on that day not only was Field Day celebrated, but we also heard the welcome announcement of a permanent dormitory, and got the 1907 *Mortarboard*.

BASKET BALL

The junior and sophomore teams played a match game on Thursday, May 3, in the gymnasium. It was one in the series which has been held to determine which two classes shall play on Field Day. The 1908 team won by a score of 6-4.

The final game of the series was played the next day between the juniors and freshmen. 1909 easily outplayed 1907, winning by 11-0, although the latter team was heavily handicapped by the absence of several of its best players.

C. S. A.

Under the auspices of the College Settlement Association Miss Robbins, one of the workers in Rivington Street, gave an informal talk on the work of the settlement, in the Alumnae Room on May 10. After speaking on the general work, she answered any questions which the girls wished to ask, and the meeting closed with a reception and refreshments.

THE 1908 MORTARBOARD

The 1908 *Mortarboard* wishes to announce a summer competition, in which the whole College is urged to enter. The competition will consist of two parts:

1. Drawing.
Design for the cover of the *Mortarboard*.
Designs for headings of the class lists.
 2. Literature.
Short humorous essay.
Humorous poem.
- Work with the College local color will, of course, be given the preference. Such work as is accepted will appear in the *Mortarboard*, signed, and will receive honorable mention in the *Bulletin*. All material should be submitted to the board before October 1. It may be sent during the summer to Helen Loeb, 12 West 84th. St., or it may be brought up to College during the first week. It is desirable that as many as possible should try, in order that the *Mortarboard* may be truly a College rather than a class production.

BOOKS MISSING

Dante—The Convivio.
Gildersleeve & Lodge—Latin grammar, cop. 1 and 4.
Lee—Source Book of English History
Trollope, Anthony—The Warden.

NEW BOOKS

Berkeley, G.—Selections.
Butler, N. M.—The Meaning of Education. 2 copies.
Cambridge Modern History, Vols. 2 and 8.
Carlyle, T.—Past and Present.
Molière.—Oeuvres Complètes. 3 vols.
O'Shea, M. V.—Education as Adjustment. 2 copies.

DEUTSCHER KREIS

At the regular spring meeting of the Deutscher Kreis held on Friday, May 11, the following officers for the year 1906-7 were elected:

President—Florence Wolff, 1908.
Vice-President—Helen Loeb, 1908.
Secretary—Gertrude Stein, 1908.
Treasurer—Agnes Ernst, 1907.
Fifth Member Executive Committee—Berenice Leerhurger, 1909. The meeting then adjourned.

TENNIS

Field Day was concluded Tuesday by the finals of the tennis between Louise Rapp '07 and Clairette Armstrong '08. Neither was playing in her usual form, Louise Rapp being particularly weak in her back-hand strokes. The final score was 6-0, 6-1 in favor of Clairette Armstrong.

FRESHMEN TRIUMPH

The Freshmen marched to the quadrangle on Tuesday to celebrate their triumph on Field Day. Their rather intermittent singing was heartily applauded by the Sophomores.

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tily decorated booths followed the performance. Flowers, kindly donated by Messrs Warendorff, Hession, and McConnell, were also sold with great success. Dancing concluded a very pleasant evening.

All credit is due to the committee. They worked hard and accomplished much. As a result of their labors the sum of \$1,300 will be turned into the Temporary Dormitory Fund, a sum which more than covers the deficit.

THE UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION

A regular meeting of the Undergraduate Association was held May 10. The Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$91.09 was accepted as read. The report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted as follows:

Art. I, Sec. 1. That the Undergraduate Association charge outsiders for the use of the scenery in the Theatre.

Sec. 2. That the charge be \$2.00 for one scene and \$5.00 for more than one.

Art. II. That the amendment to Article VI of the Undergraduate Constitution be printed for distribution next year.

The report of the Undergraduate Planning Committee was read and accepted as follows:

Received from sale of tickets.....\$3.
Received from advertisements.....
Received from Treasury.....

Total receipts\$4
Expenses4

Balance on hand.....\$
to be returned to the Undergraduate Treasury.

The report of the "Barnardesia" committee was accepted as follows:

A conservative estimate of the receipt from Barnardesia amounts to \$1,300. It was moved and carried that this sum be appropriated to the Temporary Dormitory Fund. The Undergraduate Dormitory Committee reported that \$276 had been collected from the classes for the Temporary Dormitory Fund.

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Thursday, May 17, 1906.

10:10-12:10—Exchange open.

12:30—Exchange open.

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3:10—University Chorus. Earl Hall.

4:10—University Chorus. Earl Hall.

Friday, May 18, 1906.

10:10-12:10—Exchange open.

12:10—Chapel.

3:30—Sophomore party to Seniors. Theatre.

Monday, May 21, 1906.

9:10-10:10—Exchange open.

11:10-12:10—Exchange open.

12:30—Exchange open.

1:10-3:10—Exchange open.

3:30-5:30—Y.W.C.A. Tea. Earl Hall.

Tuesday, May 22, 1906.

10:10-12:10—Exchange open.

12:10—Chapel.

1:10-2:10—Exchange open.

4:10—Women's University Orchestra. Room 608, Mines Building.

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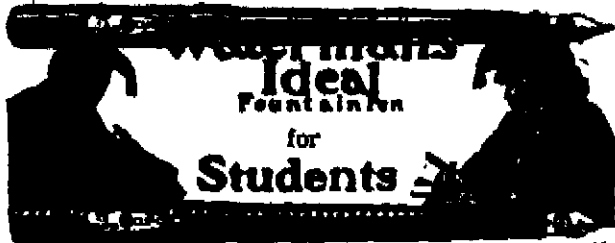
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