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CLASS DAY

1908 leaves college with a blaze of trumpets. It seized the last opportunity for coloring itself with glory on Monday morning at the Class Day exercises, in the Columbia Gymnasium, and walked away with many honors and compliments in its wake.

The only criticism (and it might be brought in now and have it over with) is that there was not enough singing and no music for the procession. The one song on the program made the lack of music the more deplorable. And even instrumental music alone adds to the solemnity and dignity of the occasion.

The program was varied, and just right in length. Ellen O'Gorman's address of welcome was most pleasing, not only through the sentiments it expressed, but through the ease and clearness of the delivery. The President is also to be commended upon the variety and graciousness of her introductory speeches. Class statistics are always interesting, but in the light of recent official investigation, they are particularly interesting. They are amusing in themselves, but if presented poorly they lose all weight and meaning. Margaret Yates' delivery was in no danger of being a detriment to the material she had in hand, and this number of the program was certainly one of the most satisfactory. Mrs. Jendell's presentation of the gift to the college (and, by the way, how the college reacts at the thought of a samovar all its own) was made in a somewhat familiar, colloquial tone, suited to the subject—tea.

The class will is an innovation, and opinion is divided whether or not it was a good one. Those to whom the class bequeathed their treasures want to know where to claim them, and some have grave doubts of their ever having existed. However, be that as it may, parts of the will were very amusing, and other parts equally flat and pointless—to keep laughter going is one of the most difficult things to do, and there are few who can do it. Florence Wolff had a large and not very varied class to deal with, so she had her difficulties, and enough of them. In the main, her gifts seem to have hit the mark, but sometimes her efforts were unappreciated, particularly when they tried most to be effective. Perhaps it would be wise for Barnard to adopt the Columbia custom of giving gifts only to the most remarkable men with the most remarkable peculiarities. Florence Wolff was pleasant about her severest knocks

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TREE DAY

On Friday, the twenty-second, the Seniors celebrated Tree Day. Since the rain kindly decided to stop in the early afternoon, and not to interfere with the great event, all the classes but the Seniors marched down to the cloister, singing college songs. When they had taken their positions on the side steps, and along the path, the Seniors marched between them to the center steps, singing in mournful tones, "Fair Barnard." Then each of the classes gave a song. After this the Steps Oration was delivered by Elizabeth Freeman Fox, who reviewed the history of 1908, and spoke a few words of advice to each of the other classes; at least, so those say whom the wagons and small children permitted to hear the speech. After this the Seniors, led by Jo Prah, sang some of their best songs from each year. Their first attempt in Freshman year was written to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" and sounded decidedly like a first trial; but some of the songs were very good. In Sophomore year, the "Response to the Juniors' Welcome to the Freshmen" excited much laughter and applause, and so did the Junior Field Day song, which graphically described the fate of the different mascots after their defeat. The song for 1909's funeral after Field Day, and Jo Prah's introductory statement that for once 1909 had lost a little of its pride, also amused the Juniors and Freshmen. After these songs all the classes changed steps. Then they marched over to the campus and Irma Alexander gave the Tree Oration by the little elm which she officially planted, though actually it had been planted three weeks before. Her oration was very clever, making skilful use of "Sprightly Dorothy Dudley" and her account of Washington's elm at Cambridge. Then growing serious, she said that though their elm was not straight nor beautiful then, it would grow so with time, and be able "to endure much hardship without giving up beauty or grandeur," and so was a good emblem for a class. After this oration the Seniors sang a Tree Song. Then came a Barnard medley by the Glee Club, and singing and yelling by the different classes. The day was finished with refreshments and dancing in the theatre. The committee consisted of the chairman, Elizabeth Freeman Fox, Mabel Peterson, Josephine Prah, and Ellen O'Gorman, and Mary Maxon, ex-officio.

FIELD DAY

Rain was in order again this year on Field Day, and again drove the college to hold their sports in the Thompson Gymnasium. With banners flying and mascots leading, the classes marched across Broadway and upstairs to the running track, where they ranged themselves on the four sides of the room.

The first event was the hurdle race, with four preliminary heats and a final run. This was won by Lilian Schoedler, 1911, with Elsie Gleason, 1911, a close second, and Muriel Ivimey, 1910, third.

Lilian Schoedler was again victor in the next contest, putting the shot. Herlinda Smithers, 1909, was second, and Mabel McCann, 1910, third.

The high jump went to Hazel Woodhull, 1910, who cleared four feet two inches. She won this event only after a sharp contest with Alice Allen, 1909, who took second place. Four girls were tied for third place, but after repeated trials, Ethel Leveridge, 1911, was successful.

The forty-yard dash was held, though it is a difficult proposition for indoor sports. Lilian Schoedler, 1911, was again victor. The other two places also went to 1911, Vera Fuesslein and Elsie Gleason crossing the line second and third respectively.

It was 1909's turn next, and the Junior team easily won the relay race. 1911 took second place, and 1908 third.

These were the only events which could be held indoors. The broad jump had to be omitted for this reason, but the baseball throw was held out in the quadrangle. Hazel Woodhull, 1910, was first, with a throw of 156 feet. Gertrude Hunter, 1910, was second, and Blanche Samek, 1909, third.

The result of the day was a complete victory for the Freshmen. Together with the points which they won by their victories in basketball, their final score amounted to thirty-five. 1909 came second, with a total of eighteen and a half points, 1910 third, with twelve, and 1908, fourth, with three and a half.

Medals were awarded to those who won first place in each event, and for all the members of the victorious relay team. Lilian Schoedler, 1911, was also awarded a medal for the largest number of points. The Field Day Committee consisted of Adelaide Smithers, 1909, chairman; Pauline Steinberg, 1908; Hazel Woodhull, 1910, and Frances Randolph, 1911.

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We have heard it said that the college girls when they return in the fall are not so well-acquainted with each other as when they parted in the spring. This should not be so, and in cases where there is true friendship we believe it is not so. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," runs the old saying. Perhaps "fondness" of one another is not true knowledge or acquaintance, but at least it will lead to letter-writing, which will in turn bring about an acquaintance and friendship even stronger and truer, a fuller knowledge of the inner life and character of our friends, than can be the product of a whole year's association in the lighter and more surface affairs of college life. For a good letter-writer will perhaps express more fully her serious inner thoughts in pen and ink than she will in words. So the greeting in the fall will be all the heartier for the memory of confidences exchanged through the mails during the summer months, and the friendship thus more strongly cemented will begin the new college year on a much firmer and truer basis.

To the Editor—

Those in charge of the Undergraduate Tea held at Brooks Hall, Thursday, May 21st, wish to express warmest thanks to the girls who brought flowers and helped in other ways to make the tea a social success. College enthusiasm was never better displayed and those who contributed toward it deserve special commendation.

ELEANOR CURRAN,
Chairman Undergrad. Tea Committee.

THE SENIOR DANCE

1908's farewell festivities began on Wednesday evening, May 20, with the Senior Dance, which was held in Earl Hall. It was voted a great success by all the seventy couples who were present, who enjoyed the good music, the good floor, and the excellent supper immensely. The patrons and patronesses were the following: Professor and Mrs. William Tenney Brewster, Mrs. S. T. Armstrong, Mrs. John Elliott Curran, Mrs. A. H. Flack, Miss Gertrude M. Hirst, Miss Margaret E. Maltby, Mrs. W. F. Maxon, Miss Anna E. H. Meyer, Mrs. James A. O'Gorman, Mrs. Frederick Prahl, and Mrs. A. R. Wolff. The success of the dance was due in large measure to the work of the committee in charge, which was composed of the following: Mary Eleanor Curran, chairman; Clairette Papin Armstrong, Cornelia Flack, Josephine Prahl, Florence M. Wolff, and Ellen K. O'Gorman and Mary Maxon, ex-officio.

PHI BETA KAPPA

The elections of the Barnard Section of Delta of Phi Beta Kappa, as announced on Class Day, by Miss Katherine Swift Doty, are as follows:

Clara Cecilia Eaton
Dorothea Eltzner
Ethel Grace Everett
Helen Loeb Kaufmann
Evelyn Blunt Macdonald
Mabel Louise Peterson
Florence Martha Wolff.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Nominating Committee of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College has already been appointed to prepare the regular ticket for elections at the annual meeting in October. It consists of Edith R. Sackett, '97, chairman; May G. West, '00; Elizabeth M. Carhart, '01; Frances E. Belcher, '02, and Lucie Mayo-Smith, '06.

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The following Seniors have definitely decided on what they are going to do next year:

Dorothea Eltzner will teach English at the Sachs School for Girls.

Edith Burrows will teach history at the Washington Irving High School in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Elizabeth Fox will be the general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Linda Saritz will teach Latin and German in the Irvington High School at Irvington, N. J. She has just announced her engagement to Mr. Thompson.

Agnes Miller will study at the School of Philanthropy.

Helmina Jaidell will study medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

Marguerite Newland will teach science at Miss Jacoby's School, in this city.

Irma Alexander, Margaret Yates, Ellen O'Gorman, Anna Brush, Jeanette Kaufmann, Alice Hershfield, and Elsa Rehman will spend the summer abroad.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Frances Hope Purdon, '05, was married on May 6 to Mr. Sheldon Leavitt, Jr. They are now residing in Liberty, New York.

Frederica Loew, '05, was recently married to Mr. Henri Consirat. They have made their home in Hartford, Conn.

The engagement is announced of Alice O. Draper, '05, to Mr. Edward Carter.

Marie Louise Johnson, '05, was married on May 23 to Mr. Charles Atkins Baker.

Eliza G. Herzfeld, '03, was married on May 25 to Mr. Bernard Naumberg of this city.

THE UNDERGRADUATE TEA

The Undergraduate Tea, held in Brooks' Hall on Thursday afternoon, May 21, was perhaps the most successful ever held by the college. The entire dormitory was open to visitors, and large crowds inspected it during the afternoon. The decided informality prevailing made the tea the more enjoyable.

The parlors and dining-hall were prettily decorated with spring flowers contributed by the girls of the college. The appearance of most of the girls in white dresses and caps and gowns, contributed to the harmonious effect. The guests were received by Marguerite Newland, Irma Alexander, Marjorie Harrison, and Eleanor Curran, of the students, and by Miss Malthy, Miss Weeks, Miss Reimer, Miss Hubbard, Miss Hirst, and Miss Calhoun of the faculty.

Refreshments were served in the dining-hall and on the porch by the presidents and vice-presidents of the classes. During the afternoon, an orchestra played behind a bank of palms, and toward the end there was general dancing.

Thanks for the success of the tea are due to the committee, composed of Eleanor Curran, chairman; Marguerite Newland and Irma Alexander, ex-officio; Mildred Schlesinger, Dean Smith, 1909; Florence Reed, Mabel McCann, 1910; Louie Johnson, Louise Greenawalt, 1911.

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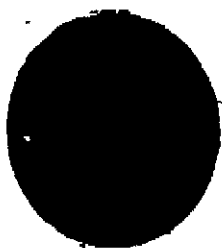
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that no one could mind very much, and every one had to feel happy in spite of a rapping. Marguerite Newland's valedictory was one of the most successful and sincere valedictories that one could wish to hear. It was short, to the point, and, above all—not stereotyped. One can only feel sorry for the spectators who left before her speech, because they missed the best thing on the program.

In spite of detrimental remarks about 1908 which have been made at regular intervals during the year, there is not a class in college which does not regret that their stay with us is over, and which does not wish each and every member Godspeed on her journey. May each event in their lives be as full of success and pretty sentiment as their Class Day exercises!

THE BARNARD BEAR.

For the past three years the *Barnard Bear* has pursued the policy of having an elective rather than a competitive editorial board. Although the elective method has many advantages to recommend it, it must be confessed that competition is a fairer basis for a choice of editors. It is impracticable, however, to put any plan of competition into execution this year, except in so far as vacancies occur in the staff. The position of Undergraduate Editor for 1908-1909 has not yet been filled, and will not be filled until the opening of the fall term. It will be given to the member from the present Junior, Sophomore, or Freshman class, who hands in the best work during the summer. Any sort of material is acceptable, but special attention will be paid to a serial story (not more than 10,000 words) and naturally one good serial story will be considered equivalent to a larger amount of lighter work. Members of 1909, 1910, and 1911 should send their contributions to Lillian Closson, Harriet Fox, and Kate Tiemann, respectively. It is to be hoped that great interest will be taken in this competition, for upon its success will depend, in all probability, the competitive character of future editorial boards.

HARRIET R. FOX, 1910.
Editor of *Barnard Bear*.

BULLETIN ELECTIONS

At a meeting of the Managing Board of the BARNARD BULLETIN, held on Tuesday May 26, the following elections for the year 1908-1909 resulted:

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