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SILVER BAY

The Eastern Student Conference at Silver Bay in June this year was one of the best and most successful ever held. The weather throughout the conference was as fine as could be desired, and no one's plans failed of fulfillment on that account. The program of the conference was somewhat modified this year and fewer meetings were scheduled, so that every one could really enjoy every meeting. The attendance was over six hundred, and all of the eastern women's colleges, besides a number of preparatory schools, sent delegations.

The program of the conference was very carefully planned, so as to meet the especial needs of every girl. There were six Bible classes and six mission study classes, beside a special class for preparatory students. Every day two platform meetings were held. At these meetings many spoke who are well known to Barnard. Among these were Bishop McDowell, Mr. Speer, Dr. Janvier, Mr. Mott, Dr. McConnell, Mrs. Labaree, Mrs. Gladding, Miss Wilbur, Miss Brooks, and others. This year the meetings were made especially pleasant by the music rendered by the New York Studio Club, and by the choir under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth De Bow of the Studio Club.

Beside the meetings, there were many things to see and to enjoy at Silver Bay. Mr. Paine, who owns the estate adjoining that of the Silver Bay Association, opened to us his fine museum of relics, birds, and animals, which have been collected about Lake George. The boating and bathing in the lake were greatly enjoyed, on account of the warm weather. Then there were numerous expeditions to Mount Sunrise, Paradise Bay, Ticonderoga, and other places.

The College Day Exhibition was very pretty and amusing. Each delegation turned out in costume and sang a song, or performed a stunt, for the amusement of the rest. The Barnard girls appeared in white dresses and blue butterfly wings, and sang a song. Some of the colleges did very funny stunts. Vassar gave a take-off on their famous daisy chain, and Syracuse appeared in extra large Merry Widow hats and costumes. One of the most ridiculous performances was that of the Athletic Committee, who imitated a band and were led by a magnificent bandmaster, waving a feather duster.

The Barnard delegation were very, very fortunate this year in their friends. Mrs. Falcott and her daughter did everything that could be thought of for us, and even brought with them a great barrel of eat-

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THE MYSTERIES

The Sophomore mysteries were held on Friday afternoon, October 2. At about half-past three the Freshmen formed in line and marched down to the Gymnasium, while Juniors cheered them on their way. Several Seniors stood in the hall, looking like statues, with caps and gowns and great black masks, and pointed out for the little Freshmen the way toward the gymnasium. In the lower hall the class of 1912 was stopped, and its members were called forward one by one, to be blindfolded and then pushed up the stairs by Seniors.

The Sophomores met them at the top of the stairs, and each girl, taking one Freshman by the hand, led her into the theatre. There the oath of secrecy regarding whatever their honored superiors should do, was administered to each one, kneeling.

After this the Freshmen were led all over the first floor and basement of the college, being made to do whatever the ingenuity of the Sophomores could suggest. The principal parts of the initiating and the purifying by fire and water took place in the Gymnasium. Then the Freshmen were led up the spiral staircase to the stage, and there before the altar, with the skull and cross-bones upon it, they took the oath of allegiance to Barnard.

The Sophomores and Freshmen, together with some Juniors and Seniors, then assembled in the theatre; and while they had lemonade and animal crackers, cheered wildly for their own classes and for each other. Dancing followed, often interrupted by cheering, and continued until nearly six, when Eleanor Gay hurried every one home, by the statement that the building would soon be closed.

THE BLUE BOOK

The Blue Book certainly is a handy volume of condensed information. There isn't a thing, from the History of the College to the new cut system, that it doesn't tell about with some details. And not only are you given valuable information, but a large amount of kindly advice as well.

There are a number of commendable additions to this year's book—the General Rules, the Point System, Health Rules, a few new songs, and a Church and Library directory. It is a neat, good-looking little book, without which no college outfit can possibly be complete, and no one knows what a comfort it is until she has used it.

PRESIDENT BUTLER'S TRIP

President Butler has just returned from a three-months' trip in Europe, where he has devoted his time to securing a closer relationship in academic matters between the countries which he visited and the United States.

The President sailed from New York on the second of July. Upon his arrival in Europe he went first to Chamourix, and then to St. Beatenberg, near Interlaken, remaining in the Alps until the last of August. He then went to Copenhagen, where he remained two weeks. While there he delivered a series of three lectures on "The American as He Is." The titles of these three addresses, which were given before the University of Copenhagen, were, "The American as a Political Type," "The American Apart from the Government," and "The American and the Intellectual Life."

Dr. Butler received a warm welcome in Denmark, from the university and the government. His time was filled with receptions and banquets, given in his honor. He dined with the King and Queen, and was present at banquets tendered by Mr. Egan, the American Minister, and the rector of the university.

While he was in Copenhagen, the President offered to the university, on behalf of Columbia, an invitation to send a professor here in 1909-1910, to lecture at Columbia. The rector accepted the invitation, but the name of the professor is not yet known. There are several members of the faculty of Copenhagen who are widely known scholars, and who speak English, and one of these will doubtless be chosen.

The last two weeks of his stay abroad, Dr. Butler spent in Berlin. Here, besides attending to several academic matters, he was present at the meeting of the Inter-parliamentary Union in the Reichstag Building. It is in Berlin that Dr. Felix Adler of Columbia, the Theodore Roosevelt Professor, is to deliver his lectures during the coming year. President Butler reports that he has been very cordially received there, and that his lectures are being looked forward to with eagerness.

The President arrived on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, the twenty-ninth of September.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 1908.

The Undergraduate Study seems not to be quite so popular this year as it was last. Yet perhaps this is only because the pleasant weather still keeps the girls out of doors during spare hours. For the new and attractive furnishings of the room should draw a great many. In connection with this new furniture, we want to speak a word of warning. As most of the college knows, the furniture was bought with the proceeds of the Undergraduate Play, held last April. Thus it represents the results of the hard and earnest work of the girls on the committee and in the cast, and to a smaller extent of all those in the college who patronized the play. So the added attractiveness of the study has, in a true sense, been made possible by the whole student body, and the whole student body should therefore do its best to preserve this attractiveness. Each girl should feel the "hominess" of the room, yet she should also realize that the furniture belongs, not to her alone, but to four hundred other girls, and so should be cared for and treated as another person's property. Every one is apt to grow careless at times, but with a little forethought and consideration we should be able to keep our study as attractive as it was when it was first opened to the college.

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ables to add to our happiness. With the aid of this bottomless barrel, we furnished a spread one afternoon to some of our friends in the other delegations. Miss Edith Talcott covered herself and Barnard with glory by winning the intercollegiate boat-race in our name, at the water sports competition. Miss Eliza Butler and Miss Mary Butler were present at the conference, and divided themselves generously between Barnard and Teacher's College, even to wearing the badges of both delegations. They were very good to us in many ways, and on one afternoon entertained the whole delegation at tea. Mrs. Allen, who accompanied her daughter, was also very kind to all the Barnard girls. She introduced us to the leaders, entertained us with stories about the Indians, and showed great interest in all our doings. Then we must not forget Mrs. Merret. Although she was not able to be present throughout the conference, she did so much while she was there that we missed her doubly after she left.

The Barnard delegation consisted of Elizabeth Fox, Martha Boardman, and Marion Wilson, of '08; Winifred Barrows, Hortense Murch, Ruth Hardy, and Theodora Hall, of '09; Grace Reeder, Dorothea Mahon, Christella MacMurray, Clarita Crosby, Nathalie Thorne, Olive Thompson, Adelaide Loehrson, and Carrie Fleming, of '10; Louise Allen and Ruth Carroll, of '11. We also had with us Mrs. Merrett, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Talcott, and her daughter, Miss Edith Talcott. We were all together in Ovorlook Cottage, where we had plenty of room to enjoy each other's society.

The best way to find out what Silver Bay really is, and what it stands for, is to go and see. Next year we hope that many more Barnard girls will go and find out for themselves that Silver Bay is one of the things that ought not to be omitted from the college course.

PERSONALS

Bessie Batena Bates, '07, was married this fall to Mr. Carl Branch of Ashville, North Carolina. Mr. Branch is a Columbia graduate, and the wedding decorations were, in consequence, light blue and white.

Emma Shaw Calhoun, '05, was married to Mr. Willis Clarke Stephens, at noon on Thursday, June 18, in St. Michael's Church.

Agnes Ernst and Evangelina Cole, '07, sailed for Europe early in August. Agnes Ernst intends to study at the Sorbonne during the coming winter.

Selma Hirsch, '04, was married Sept., 1908, to Mr. F. Kahn of New York.

Margaret Byrnes, '05, has been appointed teacher of Latin and Mathematics at Bryant H. S., Queens Borough.

Judith Bernays, '07, has been appointed teacher of German at Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn.

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1908-1909

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ARTICLE I.

Section 1. Pledge day shall be the first Monday in April of Sophomore year; if there shall be no college on the first Monday in April, it shall be the first day after the first Monday, on which there is college.

Sec. 2. There shall be no intercourse between fraternity girls and rushees on the day preceding pledge day.

ARTICLE II.

It shall be considered dishonorable for a fraternity member, active or alumna, to speak disparagingly of another fraternity, or of one of its members, to a rushee.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. A fraternity girl, active or alumna, shall not entertain over night during the summer any member of the incoming Sophomore class.

Sec. 2. This shall be interpreted to include previously non-matriculated Sophomores.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be no sub-rosa pledging.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. There shall be no mention of fraternity matters to Freshmen and Sophomores, except by way of designating the fraternity in issuing written invitations, and no avoidable discussion with non-fraternity upper-classmen, except on Student Council and about Student Council matters.

Sec. 2. Fraternities shall discourage in every respect rushing for their own fraternity by non-fraternity girls.

THE STATUE OF THE GREAT GOD PAN

Through the generosity of Mr. Edward Severin Clark, a large bronze statue of the Great God Pan, executed by the noted sculptor, George Gray Barnard, has been presented to Columbia University, and has been placed in the extreme northeast corner of the campus at 120th street and Amsterdam avenue.

"Mr. Barnard's Pan was originally sketched in Paris, but was executed in plaster in this country in 1895, and was first exhibited with other works of the sculpture at the Sagerot Gardens, in this city, in the autumn of the succeeding year. It was cast in bronze in 1898 at the Henry-Barnard Bronze Company's foundry, and enjoyed the distinction then, as it apparently still does to-day, of being the largest bronze figure to be cast entire, either in this country or in Europe."

It was originally designed for a fountain for the court of the Dakota apartment house, on Central Park West, but Mr. A. C. Clark, who had ordered the statue, decided to give it to the city, to be placed in Central Park. The statue was accepted, but no suitable site was found for it, and the gift was withdrawn. It received the gold medal at the Paris Exposition of 1900, and also one at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo in 1901. In 1902 it was exhibited by the Natural Sculpture Society at Madison Square Garden. In 1904, it received a grand prize at the St. Louis Exposition, and was loaned for a time to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Since then it has been in the foundry where it was cast, at Mt. Vernon, from where it was removed to its permanent site in the University.

As a work of art, the Pan is marvelous, but we, who are no connoisseurs, will yet realize that it is a great gift to the University, and should not lose another day before seeing the statue.

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Bible Study Courses—First Term—Life of Christ (primarily for Freshmen); leaders, College, Bertha Firebaugh, 1910; Brooks Hall, Winifred Barrows, 1909.

Study of Psalms—Leader, Mrs. Merrett (College and Brooks Hall).

Short Course—(two divisions)—Women of the Bible, outside leaders.

Second Term—Life of Christ (continued).

Social Teachings of Jesus—Mrs. Merrett.

Short Course (two divisions)—Study of Parables, outside leaders.

Mission Study Courses—First Term—I. China; leader, Mrs. Merrett (intended primarily for Freshmen).

II. India; leader, Grace Lovell, '11, and students.

II. Reading Circle (Medical Missions); leader, Mary Bailey, '10.

Second Term—I. Home Missions; leader, Mrs. Merrett.

II. Reading Circle; student leaders.

NOTICE

Several girls responded to the invitations to enter the competition for places on the editorial board, but more are wanted. The editor-in-chief will be in the BULLETIN office, Room 114, again on Thursday, from two to three, and on Friday, from two to three. Every one, whether she has a leaning toward the business or the literary side, is urged to come and try.

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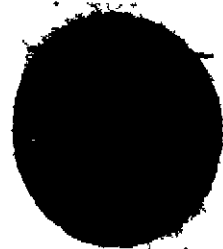
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1910

At the class meeting on Thursday, Clarita Crosby was elected class cheer leader. Edna Fancher was elected undergraduate sub-treasurer. The following committees were announced: 7

Two members of Executive Committee: Clara Lewis, Gretchen Franke.

Song and Cheer Committee: Clarita Crosby, chairman; Grace Shaw, Florence Rose.

Junior Show Committee: Grace Meier, chairman; Florence Read, Mary Nammack, Edna Heller, Bessie Holzman, Clarice Auerbach, Marguerite Druding.

Decorating Committees: Nathalie Thorne, chairman; Johanna Schwarte, Hazel Wayt, Olive Thompson, Rose Moses, Marion Monteser.

Entertainment Committee: Bertha Firebaugh, Leonie Spaulding, Naarnie Maison Rose Slawter, Edna Fancher, Mildred Downs, Violetta Jackson.

Tea Committee: Helen Savitz, Ray West.

Ball Committee: Mabel McCann, chairman; Hetty Dean, Grace Henderson, Ethel Lawrence, Julia Wagner, Ethel Shaw, Helen Wise, Hazel Woodhull.

The six new girls who have transferred to the Junior class from other colleges were voted in unanimously and greeted with the class yell.

1911

The Sophomores held their first regular class meeting, Thursday, Oct. 1, with their president, Mary Polhemus, presiding. Gertrude Hunter, '10, chairman of the philanthropic committee of the Y. W. C. A., urged all the Sophomores to have classes in the hospitals or help in whatever way they can. The class then elected Vera Fueslein as sub-treasurer of the Undergraduate Association. The most interesting feature of the meeting to the Sophomores was the report of the Mysteries committee, read by Agnes Burke, the chairman. With this the meeting closed.

CLASS MEETING OF 1909

The meeting of 1909 was held Wednesday noon in Room 339. The time was taken up with the secretary's and treasurer's reports, and the reports of the Senior Tea, Freshman Entertainment, Executive and Sophomore Lunch Committees. The new members of 1909 were welcomed into the class. Hortense Murch was unanimously elected undergraduate sub-treasurer.



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1909-1911 LUNCHEON

The class of 1909 entertained the class of 1911 at luncheon Wednesday, Sept. 30. After the Sophomores had been well fortified by a supply of lunch, Eva vom Baur called upon Mary Swenson, as an old lady of vast experience, to advise them how to be happy, though Sophomores. 1911 was told what to do in the line of plays and athletics. It was warned not to forget the intellectual salt of college, advised where to follow in the footsteps of 1909, and where to profit by its sister classes' experience. It was a good speech, with enough humor to amuse the audience and enough sense to make it worth while.

It was replied to by Frances Randolph, 1911, who described the feeling of the Sophomores toward 1909. Florence Wyeth then announced the engagement of Lee Alexander, 1909, to James Auchincloss. Both classes then adjourned to the theatre, where dancing was enjoyed until 10 o'clock.

REGISTRATION FIGURES

The totals of this year's registration, both in Columbia and Barnard, greatly exceed those of last year. It is interesting to watch the growth of the college in numbers as well as in standard. The comparative figures thus far for last year and this are as follows:

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Teachers	630	780
Barnard	370	457

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1912. ELECTIONS

On Monday, Sept. 28, the class of 1912 held its election for its temporary officers. Anne Wilson was elected temporary chairman, and Eleanor Doty, secretary.

LECTURES

Prof. Chas. A. Beard will give a series of lectures at Public School No. 165, on "The Origin and Development of Party Government."