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## FIELD DAY.

Contrary to the confident expectations, Friday, April 23, was a clear day. In consequence, the games could be held in the quadrangle and in the gymnasium.

Shortly after the various classes marched on the courts singing and cheering. The first event was the first event. The first heat was won by Lillian Schoedler, 1911, the second by Clarita Crosby, 1910, and the third by Mildred Davis, 1911. The second heat, the shot put, was won by Lillian Schoedler, with a put of 27 feet, 10 inches. Elsie Gleason, 1911, and Christina Wright, 1912, at first tied for second place, but Elsie Gleason won it and Christina Wright second.

Hazel Woodhull, 1911, won the first place in the basketball, sending the ball across the court, some 205 feet, 2 inches. Maudie Wagner, 1912, came next, throwing the ball 185 feet, and Helen Wigand, 1912, third.

For the relay, the 1911 class did nearly as well as they have before. Elsie Gleason, 1911, won, justifying her name, and Hazel Woodhull, 1911, and Eleanor Wigand, 1912, tied for second place. In the relay 1911 came second, 1910 second, and 1909 third. The freshmen were unfortunate, for one of their girls fell on the bank.

After the relay the final heat of the hurdles was run. The sophomores were again victorious, for Lillian Schoedler and Mildred Davis won first two places, and Clarita Crosby third.

The last event, the baseball game, seemed most to interest the crowds of Columbia students gathered in the windows and on the roof of their college buildings. They applauded enthusiastically when good plays were made, especially when Mamie Wegener, 1912, made home runs or sent the ball over the fence, and at times they refereed. Some men in the street also watched from carts or up in a tree. 1911 and 1912 played together against 1909 and 1910 and won by a score of 17-11.

With the basketball, which gave 1911 ten points and 1909 five, the final score for Field Day was: 1911, 42 points; 1910, 11; 1912, 10, and 1909, 6.

Hazel Woodhull, president of the athletic association, presented a new Field Day banner and also a cup, given by Miss Alston, 1903, to the winning class, 1911; and the names of those who have won medals or sweaters on the varsity or class teams. With the Indian, the Field Day banners and the cup, 1911 then had a triumphal march around the campus and back to college.

## THE ODD FELLOWS REUNION.

"The Jolly Odd Fellows," 1905, 1909, and 1911, were royally entertained and sumptuously feasted last Tuesday afternoon in the theatre by 1907, the other member of this delightfully odd association. That 1907's two years' absence has not made them forget how college girls want to be entertained was amply proven during every well-filled moment.

First, with great pride, they heard of the original achievements of "Ye Odd Fellows" in print. Next came dancing to a dance order in which they modestly complimented only themselves, and to the accompaniment of a real hired musician. The dignified Grand March was interrupted at various moments, when their "odd-miration" for each other got the best of them, by their wildly enthusiastic yelling. It is quite proper to mention that 1909 was out in full force, so the reader's imagination may supply the rest.

Juliet Points, presidents of 1907, then told just exactly why they were gathered together and fearing that some didn't know the 1905'ers, they had the pleasure of having each one of its seven representatives introduced to them. The other presidents, Helen Cooley, Eva vom Baur, and Mary Polhemus, each told just what their classmates thought of the rest that were present, and were this a serial story, a list of the "complimentariest" terms ever used might possibly be attempted.

A Barnard Yell died a sad and quick death just because of the sudden appearance of such an insignificant thing as food. But then the food was of such unusual quality and quantity that much must be forgiven.

Dancing and singing, this also to the kindly accompaniment of the musician (any who doubt this statement are referred to J-I-C-H-R-G), continued until the theatre seemed too small to hold all joy, and out to the campus rushed those who didn't have to catch a train or cram for the exams, to sing a few last songs around 1907's sun dial.

Great thanks are due to Eva Auerbach, 1907, the Master of Ceremonies, for giving the classes this first opportunity of getting together, and all hope that next year will again see them.

"Raise high our flag,  
Flag that unites for aye  
We Odd Fellows."

Owing to a typographical error, Professor Kasner is down in the catalogue for 1909-10 as absent on leave. Professor Kasner will not be away but Professor Botsford will be absent on leave for the year 1909-1910.

## BROOKS HALL DANCE.

The Undergraduates at Brooks Hall gave their first dance in the dormitory on Saturday evening, May 8th. The dining-room had been cleared for the occasion, and most of the dancing took place there. Sometimes couples wandered out through the doorways into the hall, where they gracefully dodged the pillars, the water-cooler, and the punch-bowl. Between dances the broadwalk on the campus made an ideal promenade.

The dance was a great success, owing to the general enthusiasm, and the work of the committee, which consisted of Hetty Dean, 1910, chairman; Helen Brown, 1911, and Florence Van Vranken, 1912. On the reception line were Miss Weeks, Miss Hubbard and Miss Maltby. It is hoped by everybody that this dance will become a regular dormitory function, ranking with the Faculty reception as the chief factor in the social life of Brooks Hall.

## THE OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE OF "THE CANTERBURY PILGRIMS."

The members of the College Settlements Association who attended the Spring meeting last Thursday were the first to hear of a very interesting performance that is to be given at Barnard under the auspices of this chapter. Before this report was given, however, the regular business was attended to. Gertrude Hunter presided, and told of the work done by the general Association during the past year, and in particular of the work at the Rivington Street House. Then the election of officers for next year was held. Katherine Gay will be Undergraduate Elector, and Evelyn Dewey, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Williams then addressed the girls, and aroused their interest in the coming festival. The Coburn players have been going to all the colleges, giving their open air performances of Mr. Percy Mackaye's poetic comedy which is based on Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales." On Tuesday afternoon, May 25th, they are coming up to Barnard, and, through the kindness of the trustees and under the auspices of the College Settlements Association, will give this very delightful performance on the campus. Miss Williams, who is particularly interested in the Summer Home Fund, to which the proceeds of these performances are given, urged the girls to sell tickets and try to arouse a great deal of interest and enthusiasm among the other students.

After a short address by Miss Hubbard and an invitation to become social workers from Mrs. Simkovitch, the meeting adjourned to the Undergraduate Play Room, and discussed summer recreation homes and Chaucer over a tea cup.

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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1909.

If the collectors of class statistics were to make a careful survey of the various bed rooms and studies at Brooks Hall they could soon find out which girls excelled in what.

The neatest, the biggest-grind, the biggest fusser, the most artistic, even the most popular, all leave some traces of their special characteristic in their rooms. It was not until the recent undergraduate tea, when all the rooms were freely displayed, that an interested observer made this discovery. Fortunately, this investigator was a student who knew most of the college girls pretty well, so she could easily test all her theories, and found out that nearly all of them were correct.

The biggest fusser had two Columbia posters, three college banners and many more "perfectly stunning" photographs. The biggest grind was represented by a huge electric lamp, two extra book racks and four bottles of ink. The most popular had three filled flower vases and a blooming plant. The neatest was praised by all the mothers and her friends daringly

opened her wardrobe. The best dancer had a string of cotillion favors and a large collection of violet ribbons. Even the best dressed was recognized, for there were three dress-makers' bills and two milliners' advertisements on her desk.

Surely these few instances will suffice to prove that there really is a very personal touch to a room, even though they are as uniform as those in the dormitory. If more of the girls lived there, so that the class would be fully represented, the sophomore statisticians could find no more delightful or satisfactory task than compiling their list for the sophomore luncheon from observation of the rooms at the dorms.

To the Editors of the BULLETIN:

I wonder how many undergraduates know that the class of 1902 presented a Trophy Case to the Undergraduate Association on Field Day, 1905, and that this case is kept carefully hidden away in the Alumnae Room? The alumnae who spend much of their time in room 215 on committee work doubtless would enjoy the case except for the fact that, for the last two years the key has been lost and hence the material displayed in the case have become a bit monotonous!

It seems to me that real discourtesy is being done the class who presented this trophy case to the college, and that, as long as we now have an Undergrad Study the proper place for it is there. I believe the idea of the trophy case was that copies of all first things at Barnard and others of permanent value should find a place in it. A careful selection of such material could be made as soon as the key is found and the case put where those to whom it belongs—the undergraduates—can enjoy it.

Sincerely,

SOPHIE P. WOODMAN, '07.

## FRENCH SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

At a regular business meeting of La Societe Francaise, on May 7th, it was decided that thirty dollars be appropriated from the profits of the French play to purchase French books, to be selected by Professor Page and the Executive Committee, for the Ella Weed library, and that twenty-five dollars be added to the sinking fund for next year's French play. The following officers were elected for the year 1909-10:

Olga Katharine Ihseng, President; Alice O'Gorman, Vice-President; Paula Lamberts, Secretary; Marian Pratt, Treasurer; E. Louise Allen, 5th Member of Executive Committee.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS.

At the regular meeting of the Athletic Association, held last week, the chairman of the Field Day Committee, Miss Hazel Woodhull, gave an interesting report, which contained many novel announcements. This year no individual medals are to be awarded to the winners of the various athletic events, but a large Field Day banner is to be given to the class which has the highest number of points.

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## THE JUNIOR LUNCHEON TO THE SENIORS.

Nineteen hundred and nine's imminent departure aroused the tender feelings of the sorrowful juniors, and they expressed their affection and regrets through a substantial luncheon, which seems to be the most appropriate and most popular way of showing one's kindness at Barnard.

The two classes met in the lunch room last Wednesday at noon, and both juniors and seniors were presented with a white (paper) carnation at the door, which 1910 wore almost as proudly as 1909. Sitting on the floor is an excellent remedy against formality, so, perhaps, that is why the luncheon was so absolutely free from strained feelings on both sides.

Then, too, every one obeyed the commands of the junior president, Lilian Eggleston, and refrained from speech making, so all the attention could be given to eating. One girl confessed that she had eaten forty sandwiches, but as no one else noticed a scarcity in the food supply, she was probably making a slight mathematical error. The surprise of the day was strawberry water-ice, which was brought in for dessert from the lunch room. Snappers with mottoes were then handed around, and, after reading aloud the fortunes, the girls put on their paper bonnets and went to the theatre to dance until one. Then the guests departed and assured 1910 that they had had a perfectly lovely party and that they were very glad they had managed to devote one hour of their exceedingly precious time to eating.

**ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.**

The new international year book, 1907.  
 Livy—Books XXI and XXII, ed. by Greenough & Peck; 2 copies.  
 Livy—Book XXI, ed. by M. S. Dimsdale; 2 copies.  
 Livy—Book XXII, ed. by M. S. Dimsdale; 2 copies.  
 Horace, Satires—ed. by Arthur Palmer.  
 Virgil, Bucolica—Ed. by T. E. Page; 2 copies.  
 U. S. Industrial Commission, Report; vol. 15.  
 Muir, Sir William—Life of Mahomet.  
 Osgood, W. F.—First course in the differential and integral calculus.  
 Livy—Books I, XXI and XXII, ed. by J. K. Lord.  
 Butler, H. E.—Post-Augustan poetry from Seneca to Juvenal  
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 Vigny, A. V. de—Oeuvres completes.  
 Ibsen, Henrik—Collected works, ed. by W. Archer and C. H. Merford, vols. 3, 4, 6, 7.

1912 held its last regular class meeting last Wednesday, with a continuation on Thursday, at both of which class officers for next year were elected. At the Wednesday meeting Miss Rosalind Case was elected president and Miss Eleanor Myers vice-president; and Mrs. Lowther treasurer. The results of the Thursday meeting were: Miss Irene Glenn, recording secretary; Miss Mary Mulqueen, corresponding secretary; Miss Phyllis Cain, chairman of entertainment committee; Miss Edith Valet, historian; Miss Maudie Brennan, chairman of the mysteries committee; Miss Cornelia Dakin, chairman of the sophomore show committee. After various yells for last year's and the coming officers the meeting adjourned.

**THE 1909 CLASS MEETING.**

1909 held their last class meeting as Undergraduates on Thursday, May 6. The following alumnae officers were elected: Julia Goldberg, President; Eleanor Gay, Vice President; Olga Rilke, Secretary-Treasurer; Herlinda Smithers, 4th Member Exec. Committee; Adelaide Richardson, 5th Member Exec. Committee.

**Y. W. C. A. BUSINESS MEETING.**

On Wednesday, April 28, the regular Spring business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Room 34. The chief business before this meeting was the reading of the annual reports showing the work which the committees have accomplished during the past year.

**TYPES OF COLLEGE ATHLETES.**

It is not certain that these types of the athletic girl are present in Barnard. But a transfer girl, as an impartial judge, thinks it very probable that they are.

First and foremost there is the girl who goes in to athletics "for athletics' sake" and who is the most enthusiastic of them all. She puts her whole soul and energy into every game and enjoys the game while she plays. Like everyone else in the world, she likes to win, but when she is defeated fairly she doesn't grudge the victory as long as her side has "put up a good fight." She has the sportsman spirit and appreciates good playing on either side.

Next, we have the girl who goes into things to win, a rather unpleasant person to play either with or against. She plays with all her might and if someone else makes a wild play she feels it her duty to tell them so. She is quite sure that the one who is keeping score favors the other side and feels it her duty to make this known after the game has been lost. This type is likely to be combined with the type of girl who goes in for athletics to win a reputation, and in order to be prominent, for she feels that she will not be able to distinguish herself in the academic line.

Then there are girls, a minority, fortunately, who go in for athletics because "it's so nice to be able to tell your men friends that you go in for the athletic side of college life, and besides you know I look awfully cute in my gym. suit with my hair in a braid: Columbia always watches our outdoor efforts, too."

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**1910 ELECTIONS.**

At the regular class meeting of 1910, held at noon on Thursday, the class voted that tennis should not count for Field Day. After less important business had been dispensed with, four officers for the senior year were elected as follows:

Dorothy Karchwey, President; Hetty Dean, Vice-President; Julia Wagner, Recording Secretary; Rose Moses, Corresponding Secretary.

**1911 CLASS MEETING.**

At the regular monthly meeting of 1911 the Sophomores elected only four of their officers for next year. They are as follows:

Molly Conroy, President; Sue Minor, Vice-President; E. Louise Allen, Editor-in-Chief of the *Mortarboard*; Irma Heiden, Business Manager of the *Mortarboard*.

The class discussed plans for Field Day and was the only class that voted to count tennis. With a plea from Miss Reed that Sophomores report all illness in the class to the Y. W. C. A. Visiting Committee, the meeting closed

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