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## AMERICAN LABOR AND RECONSTRUCTION

To those of us who are interested in a thorough-going program of reconstruction, as opposed to reaction and revolution, Mr. Ordway Tead's talk in the Conference Room on Monday last was an inspiration. From a liberal, modern, human point of view, he presented labor's demands and why.

Notwithstanding the comparatively small audience, Mr. Tead was brave enough to say that it was the duty of every college man and woman to translate and interpret the demands of workers once they are understood. He recognized the fact that it is difficult to get a grip on the College mind and we agreed with him.

The demand for better wages, an eight hour day, decent sanitary conditions in the shops, a fifty-two week year, are the material demands which are included in every labor program. But the big thing according to Mr. Tead, that labor is after, is "status." This may seem illusive but it is a very real thing. The material wants are not significant and although labor's demands are often stated in material terms, in class terms, in selfish terms, they want something immaterial in character. Equality of opportunity, happiness for all are demands, whose fulfillment is the duty of every democratic country.

During the war the industrial system was so organized that we had a maximum flow of production. Since the armistice there has been disintegration of this splendid machinery built up during abnormal times and a return to pre-war conditions. Production is not equal to demand. Shelter, clothing, food are not being produced because there is not sufficient inducement, and labor legitimately asks why a small group of men can operate against the interests of a whole society.

Mr. Tead suggested definite and practical methods of reform such as a legal minimum wage, national in character; health insurance; unemployment insurance; an 8 hour day and a 4 hour week. The greatest need is organization, to give the worker a sense of responsibility in the welfare of the industry. In England are the National Industrial Councils which are virtually Industrial Parliaments. The National Government in the United States must call in joint conferences of capital and labor in the well organized industries. If these forces came together once at the invitation of the government, a national industrial council would gradually be built up. In the labor world

## DUROR FELLOWSHIP AWARDED AT ACADEMIC CHAPEL

Before the war, many people used to view the studying and the social activities that go to make up college life as interesting but rather impractical occupations. Dean Gildersleeve, at Academic Chapel on Thursday, May 1, stated that the training in organization and team work which college students receive, the technical knowledge gained from academic studies, and the scholarly habits acquired while at college all played an enormous part in winning the war. It was in connection with the subject of scholarly research that Miss Gildersleeve announced that Elizabeth Stuart Gatewood had been awarded the Caroline Duror Memorial Fellowship and that Ruth Morrison had been named as alternate. The Fellowship is awarded yearly to the girl who shows most promise of distinction in her chosen line of work.

## APPOINTMENTS

At a meeting of Student Council on Monday, May 5, Dorothy Butler was appointed editor-in-chief of BULLETIN for the year 1919-20.

At a joint meeting of this year's Student Council and that of next year, the following appointments were made for the year 1919-20:

### Senior Proctors

Evelyn Baldwin	Anne Hopkins
Helen Barton	Marion Kaufman
Marion Levi	Winifred Bostwick
Dorothy Burne	Aline MacMahon
Mary Crookall	Juliette Meylan
Gertrude Fricke	Margaret Myers
Lillian Friedman	Helen Seidman

### Senior Guides

Janet McKenzie	Margaret Rawson
Felice Jarecky	Lillian Sternberg
Margaret Nolan	Amy Raynor
	Beatrice Whyte

## "SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION AT BARNARD"

There will be a meeting of the so-called "Free For All" on Tuesday, May 13, in the Little Parlor, at 4.30 P. M. to discuss the reconstruction of social organizations at Barnard, the value of departmental clubs, and the Blanket Tax as a substitute for the present dues system. At 4 o'clock, preceding the discussion, there will be an organization meeting of the club. All people interested are invited to come.

## VICTORY GOES TO SOPHS ON FIELD DAY

### Sophs Beat Stanbrough and Carmody

Even though our sympathies were all with the handful of black-gowned Seniors who came out for their fourth and last try at winning Field Day, we must admit that the Sophomores deserved to win the day, both because of the enthusiasm and spirit which they showed as a class, and because of the large number of contestants entered in the different events. With the Juniors and Freshmen out of it, the track meet developed into a bitterly contested meet between the Odds, the final score being 1921—27 points, Stanbrough and Carmody 26 points.

Although '21 carried off first honors by winning the track meet, '19 won both the gold and the silver medal for the highest and second highest individual scores. In winning the gold medal for the third time, George won three first places for a total of 15 points and broke the Barnard record in the basket ball throw. Carmody won the silver medal by scoring first place in the 40 yard dash and two second places in the base ball and basket ball throws for a total of 11 points.

The Sophs owe their victory to L. von Eltz who won the base ball throw and broke the Barnard record in that event; to E. Tieman, who won the hurdles; to L. Frost, H. Jones, A. Schmidt, J. Clark and D. Reichard, all of whom won places in their events. In looking over the records we find that 1919 won 4 first places and 2 seconds, while 1921 won 3 firsts, 3 seconds and 3 thirds.

As a fitting close to the day, Varsity trimmed the Faculty base ball team to the tune of 26 to 7. As a result of their showing in the game, the Faculty have been graded as follows:

Dr. Haller	A-
*Dr. Puckett	D+
Prof. Baldwin	C++
Miss Wayman	A—
Miss Larson	B
Miss Burns	A-
Miss Cooper	C+

\*Dr. Puckett is warned that his playing is below standard.

Myrrha Wesendonck deserves much praise for the way in which Field Day was run off this year. Due to her hard work for the past few weeks, Field Day was one of the most successful Barnard has ever had.

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**EDITORIAL ON THE CATALOGUE**

We regret sincerely that the editorial on the new catalogue in last week's BULLETIN created an impression so unfortunately calculated to defeat its own object. That object was to arouse a more intelligent interest in the curriculum on the part of the student body, and a more active consciousness that the courses offered us at college are, after all, the chief reason why we came here. We hoped that the manifestation of such interest and consciousness on the part of the undergraduates might do something towards a closer cooperation between the faculty and students, particularly when it was a very timely interest in the social sciences. But, unfortunately, the statement was unfair and inaccurate in regard to the Economics courses, and could only discredit the cause

which it hoped to serve. No one could regret this more than the editors of BULLETIN, especially the writer of the editorial. When she said that exactly three elective courses were offered in Economics she referred, of course, to those stated in detail in the catalogue, as she did in the case of the Classical Philology and Geology departments, with which she compared them. The courses referred to in the fine print at the end of the departmental statement, offer a wider field, and it is inexcusable that the editorial ignored these. We can hardly blame the general student body for making the complaint voiced last week, for we feel that the catalogue should have contained some explanation of why the statement in regard to the Social Sciences was incomplete, but such superficial and inaccurate criticism appearing in the BULLETIN is quite another matter. A consultation with the departments concerned before the editorial went to press would have avoided the misunderstanding.

We are very glad to print below a list of the Economics courses open to Barnard students next year, which are referred to in the fine print after the announcement of our own courses, and to mention especially our good fortune in obtaining Professor Ogburn's instruction in Sociology and Economics next year. We sincerely hope that the publication of this list will answer the criticism which has been prevalent in college due to lack of definite knowledge in this matter, and to a very laudable eagerness for opportunity to study the Social Sciences at present.

**Courses in Economics Open to Specially Qualified Juniors and Seniors of Barnard****Fall Term**

101 Science of Finance, Seligman.

105 Labor Problem, Seager.

113 History of Socialism, Simkhovitch.

119 Economic History, Simkhovitch. Statistics 109, Chaddock.

203 History of Economics to Adam Smith, Seligman.

**Spring Term**

102 Same as 101.

106 " " 105.

114 Marx and Post Marxian Socialism.

204 History since Adam Smith (same as 203).

242 Radicalism and social Reform in 19th Century literature.

Statistics, same as 109.

**FREE FOR ALL**

America and everyone in it has reached a turning point in her history. We know that there is enough intelligence in Barnard if it will but come together, to catch control of the current of things, to cooperate, and to make some organized effort to find some new adjustment of the changing forces

which make up society.

There is a grave likelihood of our being left stagnant and backward in a world that for the most part is vigorously reorganizing its economic and political life. The time has come for all free minds to meet in concerted effort to face and shape the crisis.

The ——— Club, free, for all, offers this opportunity. It certainly is a significant one in our generation. Surely every thoughtful, well-informed girl in Barnard realizes that we can't grow much more in our old grooves and that this is the chance to organize the liberal intelligence of the College into coherent voice and form. Next Tuesday afternoon there will be a meeting of the "Free For All" where all criticism, competent or otherwise, will be welcomed. Let us try to make this new organization a force in our college community. D. B.

Editor's Note: The following letter arrived too late to appear in last week's issue of BULLETIN. The editors feel, however, that the question therein presented is a timely one and one upon which the student body should be given full opportunity to express itself. BULLETIN will be glad to give space to discussion of the matter.

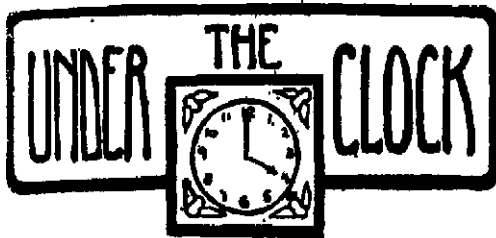
To the Editor of the BULLETIN,

Dear Madam:

The Deutscher Kreis is holding a meeting open to the college on Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, in Odd Study at 4 P. M. There has been some doubt within the club as to the attitude of the college on the desirability of continuing the activities of the Kreis at the present time. Although the members feel certain that the club has in its entire existence engaged in such works only as are in accord with the principles for which the past war has been waged, some fear that further activeness on the part of the Kreis might be misinterpreted, and that therefore the time is not yet ripe for such activity. On the other hand some of the members feel that we can best make clear to ourselves the principles for which we have waged a war aimed against a Prussian philosophy of life rather than against the German peoples or the valuable factors in German culture, by continuing a club in which the German language is spoken and in which something of the spirit of Goethe Schiller, and Lessing, Wagner and Beethoven is fostered. The members of the club have seriously discussed this question amongst themselves. However, since the main perplexity arises over the attitude of the college towards the matter, an open meeting is being held on Wednesday. All interested in the principle involved, whether or not they are desirous of joining the club, are urged to attend and discuss the question.

Very truly yours,

ELSA KOCH, Sec.



**Ballade of ye Cafeterian**

Tune: Mandalay

Fake the southern elevator  
 Make your mind up on the way  
 As you stumble through the lab'rinth  
 On the road to déjeuner.  
 Oh, your friends are fenced within the  
 pale  
 They can't hear what you say  
 For there's no communication on the  
 road to déjeuner.

On the road to déjeuner  
 Where the flying fishballs play  
 And a lunch check is your carfare  
 On the road to déjeuner.

Oh, you may be in a hurry  
 But it won't do any good  
 For the motto's "I should worry"  
 And the profs all say you should!  
 And so you're late to classes  
 And your credit's torn away  
 But there's no retaliation on the road to  
 déjeuner.

**Oh, Don't You Wish—**

So don't you wish, oh, don't you wish  
 That you took a liberal view?  
 And held your enthusiasm under con-  
 trol?  
 Nor committed outright your non-par-  
 tisan soul?  
 You may see goodly truth  
 In whatever, forsooth,  
 Both Tories and Whigs have to say,—  
 But your law, high or low,  
 Never say Yes or No,—  
 For that's not the Liberal way!

**LOST AND FOUND DAY**

Since there are so many articles still unclaimed at the offices where found articles are returned, it has been decided that on Thursday, May 15 all articles found in either Milbank or Students Hall will be "displayed" in the Secretary's Office in Students Hall. A list of articles will be posted outside the door. If you have lost anything during the year come and see if it is there. After Thursday all articles will be disposed of.

**MORTARBOARD SUBSCRIBERS**

Several subscribers have not yet called for Motorboards they pledged to buy. Will they please call at Mortarboard Office any day between 12 and 1. There will be a general sale of Mortarboards at that time, also. The price is \$2.50.

**SOPHOMORE-SENIOR PARTY TO-NIGHT**

The fourth floor of Students Hall will, we venture to say, present an unusually busy and festive appearance this evening when '21's supper party to '19 has moved into full swing. Both the invited and inviters are to reveal their cherished plans for the future during the course of the evening, and as a means to this end the Seniors have been requested to appear "dressed like their future career." In addition to food for the "inner man," an original play, interpretive dancing, and numerous stunts are promised by the Sophs for the edification of the aesthetic Senior soul. The classes will meet in the Gym at 6.30.

**QUESTIONNAIRES**

The Undergraduate Committee on Curricular Affairs wishes to thank the members of the classes of 1919, 1920, and 1921 for the splendid cooperation and interest which they showed in filling out the questionnaires. About 250 students have filled out their blanks. The answers appear in the main to show care and thought. Some students have refused to fill out the questionnaires on the ground that they had done no work for the course and were therefore incapable of judging its value. The committee was very glad to find that the great majority of the questionnaires were signed. Results ought, therefore, to be of value. Already important suggestions and opinions are evolving from our first general classification. We have found much constructive criticism as well as intelligent appreciation of the various courses. The committee is working on the arrangement of this material and by the end of May will probably be able to publish the results and the general conclusions to be drawn from the questionnaires.

Signed  
 THE UNDERGRADUATE  
 COMMITTEE ON CUR-  
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**A. A. NEWS**

**Results of Field Day**

40 yd. Dash—  
 1st place—M. Carmody ... 1919  
 2nd " —L. Frost ..... 1921  
 3rd " —O. Holden ..... 1922  
 Time 5 1/5 seconds.

High Jump—  
 1st place—G. Stanbrough.. 1919  
 2nd " —D. Reichard .... 1921  
 3rd " —E. Wetterer .... 1922  
 Height 4 ft. 3 in.

Discus—  
 1st place—G. Stanbrough.. 1919  
 2nd " —H. Jones ..... 1921  
 3rd " —J. Clark ..... 1921  
 Distance—82.9 ft.

Basket Ball Throw—  
 1st place—G. Stanbrough.. 1919  
 2nd " —H. Jones ..... 1921  
 3rd " —A. Schmidt ..... 1921  
 Distance—80.6 ft.

Base Ball Throw—  
 1st place—L. von Eltz..... 1921  
 2nd " —M. Carmody ... 1919  
 3rd " —L. Frost ..... 1921  
 Distance—17 ft.

46 yd. Hurdles—  
 1st place—E. Tieman ..... 1921  
 2nd " —E. Jacoby ..... 1922  
 3rd " —Dayton ..... 1922  
 Time—7 4/5 seconds.

160 yd. Relay—  
 1st place ..... 1921  
 2nd " ..... 1922  
 3rd " ..... 1920  
 Total.... 1921 ..... 27 points.  
 1919 ..... 26 points.  
 1922 ..... 9 points.  
 1920 ..... 1 point.

Winner of Gold Medal for highest individual score, Georgia Stanbrough, 1919, with 15 points.

Winner of Silver Medal for second highest individual score Marie Carmody, 1919, with 11 points.

Winner of Bronze Medals for first place in any event Luenna von Eltz, 1921, for Base Ball Throw; Eleanor Tieman, 1921, in 45 yd. Hurdles.



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**COLLEGE CALENDAR**

**Friday, May 9**  
 Social Science Club, 207 Milbank at 12:00.  
 Wigs and Cues, 304 Student's Hall at 12:00.  
 Classical Club Meeting in the Conference Room at 4:00.  
 Baseball at 5:00.  
 1919-1921 Party in the lunchroom from 6:30 to 10:00.  
 Junior Ball.

**Monday, May 12**  
 Y.W.C.A. Meeting in the Conference Room at 4:00.

**Tuesday, May 13**  
 Math. Club Meeting in the Conference Room at 4:00.  
 Choir Rehearsal at 4:00.  
 Dance Club Tea in the College Parlor at 4:00.

**Wednesday, May 14**  
 A.A. in the Gymnasium at 4:00.

**Thursday, May 15**  
 Dean's Tea to the Seniors.

**Friday, May 16**  
 Installation of Undergraduate Officers in the Gymnasium.

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there is no economic control over industries which operate internationally and the need for international, economic regulative bodies composed of representatives of workers as well as governments is needless. The only way, Mr. Tead felt, to offset class struggle and class control is to attack this problem of industry from the point of view that it is a public service in a common interest. Its function is to meet real human needs. It is a vicious program which emphasizes class struggle, or private, individualistic aims. What we need is a counter agitation which will call in a representation of all classes.

There was no awkward pause after Mr. Tead finished speaking, for everyone was eager with questions which he answered intelligently and sanely. The Social Science Club and Miss Wallerstein are to be congratulated on having secured so able and interesting a speaker.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT**

At the last regular meeting of Student Council, "Quality Street" was recorded as the choice for 1919 Senior play; the revised A.A. charter was approved; University Assembly was discussed. The matter of "BULLETIN" constitution, now in process of revision, was considered. Alice Barrington's candidature for vice-president of Undergrad was ratified.

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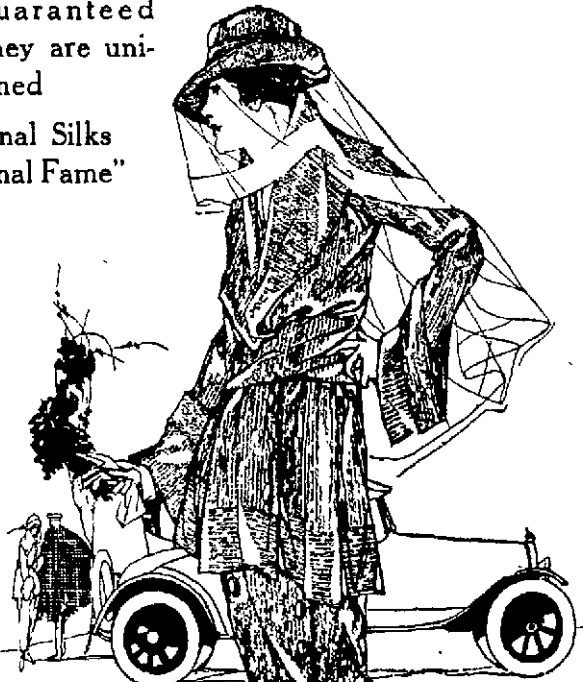
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