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## JUNIORS WIN SING SONG

So if the Gods cannot agree  
I think they ought to dedicate the  
game's to me.

Neither can we agree. Though '22 won Sing Song—she bears a charmed life this year—who can more royally entertain than '21?

Sing Song began in the theatre at 5 on St. Valentine's Day and ended about 9 o'clock in Even Study with '21 repeating the main hits of their inimitable Junior Show.

For the College Song '21 received 6 points, '22—7 points. Rather close—but '22-won out on better music. Helen Coops certainly composed a rousing tune. Who wants a funeral march anyway?

'22's Greek Games Song was funny, but '21's excruciatingly so. The dear little Freshmen in this number were very solemn and aspiring.

Though '23 and '24 songs weren't very bad, after the Greek Games number they were out of the running, '23 being 2.4 points better than '24.

The singing cheer decided the day for the Juniors. The full score follows:

	'21	'22	'23	'24
College Song ..	6	7	5	2
Greek Games ..	9.5	7.3	1.3	1.9
Cheer .....	2	4.1	1.7	1.7
Total .....	17.5	18.9	8.0	5.6

The judges were: Miss A. Wayman, chairman; Miss G. Stanbrough, 1919; Miss C. Straiton, 1912; Prof. W. Braun, Prof. W. H. Hall.

Miss Wayman has a very bad habit of keeping people in suspense. It is quite cruel.

Miss Straiton is the author of "We Are the Undergraduates," in which she led us at supper. There was some peppy singing from the Alumnae, small in numbers but strong in spirit. Miss Schoedler, the founder of Sing Song, was there to lead us on.

Dancing in the gym filled the interval to supper time. The successes of the day and many other songs were repeated at supper. Then all adjourned to Even Study under the guidance of the incomparable Clara atop the piano with her ukelele. '21 entertained with tuneful jazzful merriment. Oh '21, where did you get those songs!

## PROVOST BREWSTER TO BE ACTING DEAN

It is announced that during the absence of Dean Gildersleeve, Provost Brewster will be acting Dean.

## I.C.S.A. CABINET DINNER

On Monday, the 7th, the Cabinet of I.C.S.A. had dinner in the Faculty Lunch Room with Miss Cummings and Miss Smith, Organizing Secretary of the Association. The discussion centered chiefly around making I.C.S.A. more effective in college. To make the organization more vital it was urged that every cabinet member take some active part in despatching the business of the club. Too much is customarily left to the President.

As a step in the direction of this desired decentralization, Edith Veit and Edith Cahn were elected joint chairmen of a Publicity Committee. Ruth Strauss was elected chairman of all temporary activities of a special nature. The annual fund to be raised for the Mt. Ivy summer camp for poor children will be raised under Miss Strauss in her new capacity of "Emergency Chairman."

The most important reason for making I.C.S.A. more vital, is to get more people interested in doing volunteer social work. During the spring term the Association offers interesting opportunities for volunteers in case work, club work, recreation, public health, and social research.

On Saturday, the 19th, some Alumnae members of I.C.S.A. are coming back to have luncheon with us at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that all I.C.S.A. members will be at the luncheon to hear of the experiences of these people and of the opportunities for us in social and industrial work.

## COMMITTEE RAISING FUNDS FOR DEVASTATED FRANCE

The American Committee for Devastated France is raising funds for the work of Muriel Valentine, Barnard 1907. Miss Valentine has organized and taken entire charge of some of the worst districts in France. The people there are still living in barracks and dugouts and the children have neither schools nor books. Miss Valentine has sent in a special appeal for funds and the Committee is devoting the entire proceeds of a bridge party to be held at the Hotel Plaza on Friday afternoon, February 25th at 3 P. M., to Miss Valentine's work. The public in general is charged \$10.00 per table but the committee has set aside a special Barnard room for Barnard Alumnae and students at \$5.00 per table. The prizes offered are very wonderful—a box at the opera, and so forth, and the stores are contributing very lovely things. Money should be sent with orders for tables to Mrs. C. T. Chapman, 58 W. 57th Street. Make checks payable to American Committee for Devastated France.

## T. C. WINS SECOND GAME

Barnard, playing ragged, individual basketball, won the first varsity game from T. C.; Barnard, last Friday, showing a far superior brand of basketball, lost the second game to T. C. The answer is simple, team work, though essential, cannot overcome poor shooting, and Barnard could not shoot in this second game.

In the first game Miss Frost brought over a team which completely outplayed our Varsity in passing and teamwork, and that same team must have received quite a shock last week to find the roles reversed. Barnard getting the jump at center, kept the ball in her own territory most of the time, by lightning passwork. Hats off to Miss Doty who was responsible for the great improvement. The first half found the ball traveling from guard to center to forward by fast and accurate passing. In the second half, however, D. Ward was usually at Dixie's side, due, not to slower playing on Dixie's part, but to the fact that Ward knew where to expect that long pass from guard to center, and lost no time in getting there to intercept it. It seemed to us as if Barnard overworked this one play and that with such fast players and Dixie and Fuz in center, more short, cross-court passes would make a safer and better game.

T. C.'s victory was directly due to Ogden's unerring aim. Notwithstanding her record of basket's shot, however, the best playing on the court was done by Pat Wetterer. She broke up Ogden's juggle several times, and intercepted two out of every three (or so it seemed) passes headed for T. C.'s star forward. She and Cauldwell are the best pair of guards Barnard has had since the days of Rosemary Lawrence and Evelyn Haring.

Not far behind the manager in the matter of effectiveness, was the captain and jump center, Dixie Sims. Few realize the tremendous advantage obtained by the team getting the tip-off. Dixie never lost this chance. T. C. paid her a compliment when they shifted Ward (who is playing her fourth year varsity basketball) guard in first game, to play center in the second. Fuz at side center evidently avoided an egg lunch on the day of the game; her game was infinitely better than in the first, and more up to her usual standard. One bad habit of hers is overpassing to her forward. With Midge Marks at one of the forward positions, the third game, and the one upon which T. C. is basing all her

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**THE "COLLEGE" VIEWPOINT**

Within the past few months reporters from New York newspapers have come to Barnard intermittently to ascertain the college viewpoint on such subjects as "smoking," "the use of cosmetics," "vamping one's way through school," and "petting parties." As a rule their queries have gone unheeded, for most of the students either know that no college news can be given to outside papers without permission, or else are averse to having their opinions quoted upon such frivolous topics. However, it occasionally happens that the reporters find someone on the campus who succumbs to the desire to see her name in print and is willing to make statements startling enough to cause a stir in the outside world. We may deplore the type of news printed in the New York papers, we may rail against a society which demands sensational articles, but it will be in vain. As long as the practical reporter knows that this is the kind of reading matter

that the public wants, he is going to cater to their taste. We may expect no consideration from the New York newspapers for it matters little to them what they say about Barnard so long as there is no danger of being sued for libel. To Barnard on the other hand, such an article appeared in last Friday's Tribune on "Petting Parties" is a cause of deep concern for it both misrepresents the attitude of the students on such questions and vilifies the reputation of the college. The reading public never takes into consideration that the articles printed in the papers generally emanate from one student and in no way express general college opinion. To the average reader, the views of the individual are the same as the views of the masses. Moreover, even though a correction is published it seldom serves to obliterate the first impression created by a defamatory article.

It is, therefore, a matter of supreme importance that no news should be given to reporters without permission from the proper authorities. Since the opinion which the outside world forms of Barnard College is determined mainly by what is printed in the newspapers about the College, it is necessary to exercise extreme caution in making statements which might later find their way into print. We admit that it gives one a feeling of satisfaction to be quoted in a newspaper, but we cannot believe that any college girl would knowingly publish articles that might reflect unfavorably upon Barnard. Let us hope that within the next few months our theory of human nature will be sustained by fact.

F. K. M.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE IN REGARD TO ENGLISH X**

Under the regulations of the college all students who have not taken English X1 or X2 or have been excused therefrom by Mrs. Davis will have to include that course in their programs for the coming academic year. Every student who wishes to be excused from taking English X1 or X2 next year must consult Mrs. Davis personally and obtain from her a written excuse which must be filed in the office of the Registrar.

MRS. DAVIS WILL BE IN HER OFFICE, ROOM 109, BARNARD COLLEGE, FROM 3 TO 4 P. M. ON EVERY TUESDAY, FROM NOW TO THE BEGINNING OF MAY. Students who have classes at that hour should ask for special appointments.

STUDENTS ARE URGED TO CONSULT MRS. DAVIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL AUTOMATICALLY NECESSITATE THEIR TAKING ENGLISH X NEXT YEAR.

**ORAL EXAMINATIONS IN FRENCH AND GERMAN**

whereby a student may satisfy the major part of the Foreign Language Requirement (see p. 55 of the current announcement) will be held in March. These ORAL TESTS ARE PRESCRIBED for every candidate for the Barnard degree even though AURAL examinations were passed at entrance.

THE FRENCH EXAMINATION will consist of two parts:

1. A short WRITTEN examination on Wednesday, March 9, at 4 P. M. in Room 139 which all candidates who have not already passed the written part of the test are required to take.

2. Oral tests (open only to students who passed the written test) beginning on March 14. Appointments for the oral tests should be made IMMEDIATELY after the posting on Friday, March 11, on the Bulletin Board of the Romance Language Department of:

(a) The list of students who have passed the written test.

(b) The hours at which appointments for the oral test can be made.

THE GERMAN EXAMINATION will consist of two parts:

1. A short WRITTEN test on Tuesday, March 15, at 4 P. M. in Room 139.

2. Oral tests to be held on Thursday, March 17 and Friday, March 18. Appointments for these tests should be made with Dr. Puckett, Room 114 at hours announced on the Bulletin Board of the German Department.

Students who have already passed part (a) of the oral test (reading at sight) in either language should make appointments for tests in part (b), (speaking and understanding that language) with representatives of the Department concerned at the hours announced on Departmental Bulletin Boards.

In cases of doubt consult the Registrar AT ONCE.

Students are reminded that by ruling of the Committee on Instruction the number of oral tests which can be taken by any one student is limited to four in either French or German. Details of this ruling are posted on the Registrar's Bulletin Board in Fiske Hall.

**BARNARD ACCEPTS GIFT**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Barnard College on Friday, February eleventh, it was voted to accept the gift of Mr. Malcolm D. Whitman of \$5,000 to establish the Janet McCook Whitman Memorial Fund for instruction in philosophy. Janet McCook Whitman, class of 1902, was a trustee of Barnard College from December 1906 to December 1909.

**LOCAL ECCENTRICITIES**

Miss Latham: Don't you feel rather disappointed in Shakespeare, Miss K. when you realize that he borrowed so much from Holinshed's Chronicles?

Miss K.: Why no, Miss Latham, I don't feel that way. Of course, I know he did borrow a lot, still I don't think you can help admiring the man!

\* \* \* \*

A Freshman stepped upon my toe  
And didn't say "excuse me"  
I cannot tell you all my woes  
Or you too would abuse me!

A Sophomore knocked my pen on the floor,  
I hardly expected "pardon,"  
But she didn't pick it up what's more,  
And then my pity was gone!

I waited for a book in the library,  
There was only one more left,  
But a Junior went right ahead of me  
And my temper I have not kept.

The moral of this rhyme you see,  
(I hope you will forgive me)  
Contains more truth than poetry,  
As I am sure you'll see!

**THE POOR ODDS!**

Don't you feel sorry for the Odds? They really miss so much by not being Evens that it is pitiful! But the biggest thing they've missed so far is the party the Freshmen gave the Juniors last Thursday. The jazziest jazz band that ever jazzed drew the Evens from the top floor of Milbank and the most remote corners of Students' Hall until the theatre was full of happy Freshmen and their Junior sisters. But the Freshmen can do other things beside dance for —(please don't be shocked, Odds)—they presented a veritable, legitimate and concrete "leg show" right on Milbank's own conservative stage. There was a policeman, a flirtatious nursemaid and a bare foot boy with a lively bull dog, but the strange part of it all was that though only their legs were visible they acted a little drama most artistically. In fact we would prefer to see less of a great

actors we see every day on the legitimate stage. The refreshments which concluded the afternoon, outdid all previous parties and we fear even the future ones. Helen Winn, the Chairman, well deserved the cheer the Juniors gave her and many more.

**NOTICE**

The blue hangings used to decorate the gymnasium for the Alumnae Luncheon and the Sophomore Dance can be rented for use in decorating for social affairs. For further information please apply to the Alumnae Room.

**MUSICAL NOTES**

Now that Sing-Song is so harmoniously over, we feel it quite appropriate to talk some more about things like the orchestra and college songs. Somehow musical temperament doesn't always seem to jibe with things like regularity and strong college spirit—or there is some other reason that we can't discover, to account for meager and spasmodic attendance at college orchestra practices every Wednesday at 5 o'clock. A college the size of Barnard ought to have a large and well-trained orchestra, and we can have, if everyone who plays any sort of instrument will turn out to help us. Newcomers are always welcome—and don't be afraid—we're none of us too good.

Then note number two: Those of you who are so fortunate as to possess new college song books will notice that there are several blank pages in them. They are for new songs, for we want our song supply to be always growing. From time to time we will print songs in "Bulletin" which can be used to fill up those pages. This little one goes in the section of contest songs right after the new Fighting Song.

T. C. we love you  
T. C. so dear  
You think we don't love you  
What a foolish ideal! (followed by Olla-le-gay.)

We are just as tired of harping on the sale of song books as you are of hearing us, but we must do it until you have all done your share in buying them, and the plain truth is that we still owe the printers \$270, which means that only about two-thirds of the books we planned on selling have gone—and there are still at least four hundred undergraduates who are out of date enough not to have a college song book. Can the college count on you when the facts are put up to them as plainly as that? Books will be on sale in Students' Hall every noon of the 21st to the 25th. Own one before the big game next Friday!

**ALUMNAE NOTES**

Margery K. Eggleston, Barnard 1910, has been appointed to the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation. Miss Eggleston is assistant secretary to the China Medical Board.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson Porterfield, a son on February 10, 1921. Mrs. Porterfield was Elsie Chesley, Barnard '15.

Ethel Cherry, '14, is with the Civic Protective Association in New Haven, Conn. She was a delegate to the All-American Conference on Venereal Diseases recently held in Washington.

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**SOMETHING NEW!**

A song recital is to be given on Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Conference Room by Adele Henry, a member of the Music Club, for the benefit of the Hoover Relief Fund. The program consists of French songs (three arias) and Italian, German, and English numbers. Tickets may be purchased for fifty cents from B. MacArthur, '22, C. Towson, '23, or at the door.

**REPORT OF STUDENT COUNCIL**

A regular meeting of Student Council was held on Thursday, February 9. There was discussion of the Chapel Service and Dorothy McGrayne was appointed chairman of the committee to organize it. There was further discussion of Bulletin difficulties. It was agreed that financial assistance might be expected from the Undergraduate Association, the different classes and whatever organizations give entertainments. It was announced that Ethel Wise had been appointed Bulletin's Advertising Chairman.

It was announced that Room 301, Students' Hall was no longer required as a rest room. It was decided that Room 301, the old Ball Room, be used as an Even Study. After a brief discussion as to whether the Blue Book should be edited by Juniors, the meeting was adjourned.

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hopes for the possession of the cup, should be well worth watching.

To an Alumnae who remembers past games at which ten or fifteen more or less ardent spectators cheered thinly. Barnard's enthusiasm and the general spirit of the crowd (it really was a crowd) came as a welcome shock. Not only the band, but actually new songs, which the watchers knew and sang, indicate that that elusive fellow, College Spirit, may perhaps have been revived.

The line-up was:

- |              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Barnard (17) | T. C. (24)        |
| Sims         | Ward              |
|              | Jump Center       |
| Fezandie     | Hoffman           |
|              | Side Center       |
| McNamara     | Ogden             |
|              | Forward           |
| Mack, Hoff   | Smith             |
|              | Forward           |
| Wetterer     | Duke              |
|              | Guard             |
| Caldwell     | McDonald          |
|              | Guard             |
|              | Marie R. Carmody. |

**CLASSICAL CLUB**

An interesting meeting of the Classical Club was held on Tuesday at four o'clock in the Conference Room, when Prof. Perry gave the members of the club an excellent conception of the charming delicacy, the delightful lilt, and the peculiar genius that characterize the poetry of Sappho. To illustrate these qualities, various poems, which had been set to music by Miss Pearl Wilson, were sung by Ruth Paterson and Prof. Perry. The music evinced that consummate skill of the music of composers, who are able to enter completely into the spirit of their theme, while the sympathetic interpretation of Miss Paterson and Prof. Perry proved that not only had they caught the spirit of Sappho themselves, but that they were able to make even the uninitiated feel the powers of the poetess's inspiration. Tea and the far-famed cakes of the club brought us back from,

"The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece  
Where burning Sappho loved and lost."

to a renewed admiration for the club, which, while attempting to appreciate the artistic achievements of classical antiquity, never forgot the advantages of the culinary art.

**MEET OUR FAMOUS ALUMNAE**

Are you vaguely interested in "Social Service" but somewhat hazy as to precisely what this term implies—and exactly what is meant by "entering the field of social service?" If this is the case—and it undoubtedly is with many of us—who could help us better than our own alumnae who are "in the field of social work." And this is why we are having a joint alumnae undergrad I. C. S. A. luncheon this Saturday, February 19. Mrs. Beatrice Lowndes Earle has asked a number of interested alumnae to come and join the discussion which is to follow talks by Miss Hutchinson and Miss Elizabeth Mann, both alumnae of Barnard. Do come—everyone who can make it. We can guarantee an instructive and interesting time. The luncheon will be at 1 o'clock in the John Jay Room on the fourth floor of Students Hall this Saturday. Come full of questions—and ready to help make the discussion a fine one!

Speeches, sermons and editorials today should be like woman's dress—sufficient to cover the subject and short enough to sustain the interest.

**DEUTSCHER KREIS AT COLLEGE TEA**

Deutscher Kreis will act as hostess at the Undergraduate Tea on February 23rd. The regular meeting scheduled for the 25th will be postponed until some time in March.

**JUST ONCE MORE!**

The faculty contribution to the Student Relief Drive has been raised to \$754, bringing the grand total to \$5,157.81. With that we will leave the subject for a while, except to warn you to prepare for the final payday, March 1. We are glad of this last addition, however, for it gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation for the large part that the faculty took in the drive. The committee with Dr. Braun as chairman, succeeded in reporting pledges for an amount far above the faculty quota.

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