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A. A. BOARD INITIATES NEW AWARD SYSTEM

Podro it was voted to abolish the present point system of making awards for the following reasons:

1 The point system is inelastic.
1 To example a girl with 1975 points would not receive the high-test award and one with 2000 points would, even though these two girls might be equal in athletic ability and qualities of leadership. No provision is made for special

2 The point system places too much stress on achievement and

not enough on effort.

3. The point system considers the qualities of sportsmanship, de-spendability, cooperative attitude, etc., only so far as they are requirements for being on a team. The actual award for a certain number of points gained is not made on such a basis.

4. Awards should be a minor consideration, not emphasized by stressing points.

The Policy which is to take the place of the former point system is as follows.

1. Proficiency and versatility in athletics. Health and academic standards are automatically included in this requirement, for a girl could not take part in a sport and exhibit her skill and versatility unless she met the necessary health and academic requirements.

2. Sportsmanship and depend-

ability.

3. Leadership and contributions to A. A. other than participation in athletics ie. as a manager, other, etc.

Habitually good posture.

These awards are to be given to seniors in recognition of their work throughout their college course. Thus instead of a girl working up from a third class award (1000 points) to the highest award (2000 points) as is the case under the present system, a girl will receive only one award according to the above requirements.

New Award System

\wards shall be ranked as tollows—

Cliss A. Requirements—

Very highest attainments in qualities mentioned above of versity, proficiency and leadership mehletics.

Definite contributions to A. A. (1) than participation in sports:

EDITORIALS TRYOUTS

vou like to write? If you e ability, there is a place for on the editorial staff of pard Bulletin. Vacancies in staff of reporters may be by Freshmen and Sophosa, while more important experimen who are interested. The will be held during the two weeks of the new ster. All those who wish as their ability may apply Bulletin Office, from 12 to

EX-SOLDIER TO SPEAK ON U. S. MILITARISM

George Pershing Is Cousin

Of General J. Pershing

George Pershing, 23 year old exsoldier, cousin of General John L'ershing, and active Communist, will speak on MILITARISM FROM THE INSIDE, under the auspices of the Barnard Social Science Forum and the Columbia Social Problems Club, Friday, February 8th at 4:15 o'clock in 564 Barnard Hall, 117 St. and Broadway. After completing three years in military prison and . ine month's parole last May for trying to improve conditions among the soldiers stationed in Honolulu, ex-private Pershing joined the a oung Workers (Communist) League, and is now national field organizer of the United States secdon of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League.

Pershing Blacklisted

At 18 young Pershing joined the army and was sent to Ilawaii. Having previously participated in a lumber strike, he was blacklisted and unable to find work. "And here's where the high-powered publicity of the recruiting officers won," said Pershing. "I joined the army in January 1924, to 'get educated and see the world, but chiefly to get something to eat. I was in a citizens' military training camp in 1921 and I thought that the army would be the same way." In Honolulu he observed the "miserable conditions" existing in the army, and in the treatment of the natives by the soldiers. He learned of the thousands of desertions which occur in the army annually, and saw at first hand the numerous causes, economic, moral and otherwise, which result in these desertions.

For his activities in "cleaning up" Honolulu, Pershing was arrested by the military police, held without charges for three months and then indicted for: "Grand larceny, assault and battery, robbery, arson, house-breaking, and insolence on all counts." He was sentenced to five years and served three, one in Fort Shafter in Hawaii and two in Alcatraz, the military prison in San Francisco Bay. While in prison he became a Communist through association with Paul Crouch and Walter Trumbull, young soldiers sentenced to 40 years imprisonment for organizing the Hawaiian Communist League. During these years in Alcatraz Pershing continued his self education in university studies. since there is no school or correspondence course system in military prison. He studied Esperanto, rewrote an Esperanto text-book and as one of his first jobs after leaving prison, taught Esperanto at the University of California. A printer by trade, Pershing, when released on parole for nine months in August 1927, worked in San Francisco during that time in a printer's office.

ASSEMBLY

Dean Gildersleeve will speak to

Munnae and Undergraduates Lucsday, February 12—1:10 Gym

DEAN WOODBRIDGE RESIGNS POSITION

Dr. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, Johnsonian professor of Philosophy at Columbia University, has resigned as dean of the faculties of political science. The announcement of the resignation was made early in the week by President Būller.

For the past few years, Professor Woodbridge has desired to be released from administrative service in order to devote himself exclusively to the work of advanced instruction, research and publicity in his chosen fields of philosophy. Dr. Woodbridge's resignation, which has been accepted, will take effect June 30. Dr. Howard Lee Mc Bain, A.M., Ph.D., Ruggles professor of constitutional law, will succeed him. Professor Mc-Bain came to Columbia in 1913 as Associate Professor of Municipal Science and Administration, and in 1925 was transferred to the Ruggles Professorship of Constitutional

In announcing the resignation, President Butler said, "He has been a chief guide and counsellor in the development of all the university's policies. For several years he has urged that he be released as soon as possible for further administration duties..." The President and his Trustees have been most reluctant to accede to Professor Woodbridge's request, but have finally felt obliged to yield to his strongly expressed wish.

ALUMNAE WILL GIVE VOCATIONAL ADVICE

What is your occupation to be after four years at Barnard? The Vocational Tea on Wednesday, February 13th, will give you an excellent opportunity to learn what alumnae are doing. So come to the college parlor between four and six o'clock, ask questions, and chat informally with-

Dorothy Van Doren, whose latest novel is "Brother and Brother," and who is on the staff of the Nation. Janet Owen, who writes the "Woman and Sports" column in the New York Evening World.

Frances Marlatt, a lawyer, who is associated with Bertha Rembaugh.

Marion Mansfield, who has made use of her languages in business with the International Tel. and Tel. Co.

has been assistant office manager for W. T. Grant Co., and is doing research for the same firm.

Marian L. Wolff, who has been a resident buyer and now has her own shop for children's clothes.

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BARNARD PREPARES FOR ALUMNAE DAY

Tuesday, February 12 is Alumnae Day. On that day, it is expected that the campus will be crowded with graduates who have returned for the day to renew acquaintanceship with former classmates, to meet the Faculty again, to attend classes, and to see the present undergraduate body. Although the events of Alumnae Day are especially for graduates who wish to refresh old memories, they are also open to members of the present student body.

Due to the fact that Alumnae Day falls on a Tuesday this year, Alumnae will be able to attend the regular college assembly at one o'clock in the gymnasium. Dean Gildersleeve will address the assembly. After a half hour or so, the program calls for a short meeting of the Associate Alumnae for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the By-Laws. Immediately after the Alumnae Dramatic group will present "Witchery" by Beatrice Noel Pierce, in the theatre.

An added feature of this year's Alumnae Day, will be the first of a series of informal addresses to the Alumnae by the members of the Faculty. Opening the series, 'Professor Braun will give a talk on the interesting developments in the Germanic Department at 3:30 A second dramatic presentation, "A Dress Rehearsal of Hamlet" by Mary Mc Millan may be seen in the theatre, at 3:45.

From 4:00 to 6:00, tea will be served in the college parlor where alumnae may meet the Faculty and the undergraduates. The closing event of the day is an Undergraduate-Alumnae Basketball Game which will be held in the Gymnasium from 6:00 to 7:00.

PAINTINGS EXHIBITED BY MRS. BREWSTER

A new collection of oils and water colors brought back by Mrs. Wm. T. Brewster from a recent painting expedition to Algeria, the Cotswalds, Tunisia, France and Sicily, is on display at the Ainslie Galleries, 277-Fifth Avenue. Professor William T. Brewster, of Barnard College invites the students of the college to visit the exhibition which may be seen only until the fifteenth of February. The pictures include paintings of the Market Place at Biskra, the Mosque at Tunis, and Old Mill in the Cotswald.

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Editorial FEBRUARY FRESHMEN

The new semester has begun, and with it enters a small group of new students whom we nonchalantly term the February Freshmen. We accept them, smile at them, and forget them. Rather miraculously, they are expected to learn the secrets of Barnard life, while we resume the usual routine of classes and work so rudely interrupted by the period of examinations. To be sure, we do stir ourselves sufficiently to invite them to a tea and to assign a sister, who will lunch with them and then peremptorily neglect them. Having done thusly the Barnard undergraduate has freed itself of its responsibility - towards its newest members, and rests confident in the knowledge that experience is the best teacher, and sooner or later the February Freshmen willacease to become an entity, but will become an intregal part of the student body.

At the expense of being boring by repetition, we once more ask the question. Why not Freshman Day for February Freshmen? Surely any group that the Faculty considers important enough to enter Barnard at this time, is worthy of some tutelage concerning Barnard. Even more than the Freshmen who enter in September, this group which lacks the confidence of numbers, needs a guiding hand around Barnard during the first part of the new semester. The need for such aid to February Freshmen can scarcely be denied.

An entrance into Barnard by the front door, guided by those who know the way is certain to be a happier one than a confused circituous maze, by means of a side door.

Although our welcome cannot compensate for the very matter of fact way in which the February Freshmen are greeted, Bulletin extends it to the newest but by far, not the least important of Barnard Students.

Forum Column

To the Editor Barnard Bulletin Dear Madam:

Two recent editorial articles in the Barnard Bulletin, one in the issue of January 15th, entitled "These Free Cuts," and the other in the issue of January 23rd, called "The examination Rule," seem to me to have been based on somewhat inaccurate or incomplete knowledge of the facts of the cases. I shall, therefore, be gratement.

In the article on cuts you say, "we know of at least one instructor who has gone to the extreme of giving an extra examination to all Seniors who have overcut. Such flagrant departures from the intended aim are astounding." So far as I can ascertain, no such incident occurred. In an Anthropology course, where there had been a great deal of absence because of influenza and colds, the instructor announced that students who had attended regularly and participated throughout in the work of the course would not have to take any mid-year examination, but would have only to submit the term paper, and that students who had been absent frequently would be asked to take the mid-year examination. As it happened, there was one senior in this group.

As I said in an address to the students earlier in the year, I do not believe that any arrangement could be made by any human power which would result in a student's not suffering somehow from a large amount of cutting.

With regard to the article on the examination rule, «I should like to explain that for many years the regulation at Barnard about examinations has required an examination in the middle of the year and one at the end of the year in every course, except when permission is given by the Committee on Instruction to omit this test. Such permission has been frequently given for composition courses and for some others also. Indeed, so far as I can recall, the permission has never been refused, when asked.

This is, of course, a matter of Faculty regulation, and if the members of the Faculty do not like the existing rule, they have entire power to change it. I am going to ask them to discuss the matter of examinations and see whether anything should be done to secure more uniform practise in the various departments.

Believe me Faithfully yours, Virginia C. Gildersleeve

EDITORIAL TRYOUTS FOR BULLETIN

A. A. BOARD INITIATES NEW_AWARD SYSTEM

Continued from page 1. 3. Dependability, and regularity of participation.

4. Habitually good posture.

A girl receiving this highest award would be of All-Star standard in several sports and would have shown a contributive interest in A. A. activities during her college career. This award might be given to an exceptional Junior whose record plainly showed that she was and would continue to be of Class A standard.

Class B. Same basis as above only slightly lower standards of skill, all-roundness and leadership. Class C. For those who have been very regular in athletic practises; have shown good spirit and dependability, e.c. and are fairly proficient and versatile.

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee-shall consist of-

President of A. A. Secretary of A. A. Head of Physical Ed. Dep'tor someone of the faculty appointed by her. One other Senior.

Two Juniors.

One other Sophomore.

Of the last four members mentioned at least one shall be a member of the Λ . Λ . Board, and at least two shall be appointed at large.

• The Sophomore members, of the committee shall not have the power to vote, but may enter into the discussions. The A. A. Sec. shall have at hand a record of each girl under discussion—what teams she has been on-what positions held, etc.

The committee shall be appointed at the beginning of the year by the Λ . A. Pres. subject to the approval of the A. A. Board. Powers of Committee.

1. To interpret requirements and decide who shall receive awards.

To treat with exceptional cases in the manner which they consider most just. (This power is meant to provide for cases in which a girl has been necessarily, irregular in athletic participation on account of health, outside work, etc; to take into consideration transfers who have not a four year's record at Barnard, but deserve equal consideration with those who have, etc, etc....)

The Awards Committee shall consult with members of the Physical Ed. Dep't, of the A. A. Board, or anyone outside the committee itself, when further information is needed which such a person could provide.' Such a person would not receive a vote how-

The standard for all awards shall be a permanent one—the same from year to year-not changing in accordance with the vary-

ing standards of successive classes. Versatility is spessed, for it is felt that a girl who is very proficient in one sport gets her award in the form of a lever or numerals -whereas one pronount in several sports should a cive higher awards other than accurred letters or chevrons.

The Athletic \ss \sq will be glad to answer all cerning the new street is ing mathematical work. e Substion may not be sufficient. aspects. The system immediate effect at committee for this year. I be an- Coburn Theatre. nounced at an early date.

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Notice

By recent vote of the Faculty, English C2 or C5—Voice Training-will be given henceforth as a 2-hour course to count as 1 point academic credit towards the Barnard degree.

The hours for the spring session of 1928-1929 will be.

C2-Monday and Wednesday at 9 (I) at 2 (II). Tuesday and Thursday at 9 (III) at 10 (IV).

The fee for this special course will remain \$20.00.

This arrangement will go into effect February, 1929.

A. E. H. Meyer, Registrar.

ALUMNAE WILL OFFER VOCATIONAL ADVICE

Continued from page 1 Dr. Emily Burr, the psychologist, who is director of the Vocational Adjustment Bureau.

Sylvia Kopald, who has been wiht the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union and others (and is now teaching at Hunter College), representing labor education.

Sallie Pero Mead of the American Tel. and Tel. Co., who is do-

Grace Duncan Hooper, who was stage manager for the Neighbor-· so into hood Playhouse, opened the Ship wards wreck Inn, and is now with the

And others who are expected.

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Everyday Mental Hygiene—March 22.

Prices for reserved seat course tickets are \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50. Single admission tickets are \$1.00, \$.75, and \$.50. Tickets are now on sale at the church office.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT Student Council

At the meeting of Student Council held Thursday, January 17, it was moved and carried that the chair be sent as delegate to the committee that nominates the candidates for the Student Fellowship.

The Chairman of Extra-curricular committee having resigned, Thelma Rosengardt was appointed with Betty Odell as alternate.

It was decided that after examinations a meeting of the proctors would be held in which they would give a verbal report of the order during examinations.

The matter of the posters in Milbank was brought up but was laid on the table because of the lack of time.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Seifert
Vice President.

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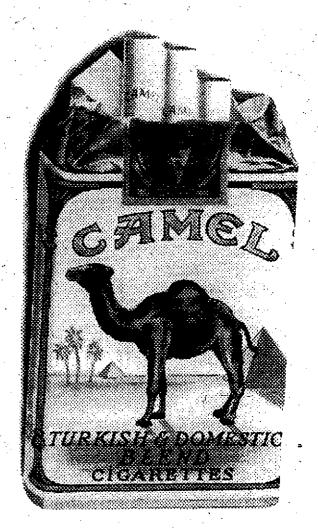


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