



# Bulletin

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## Seniors Relax At Camp Picnic As Formality Is Abolished

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Seniors, glad of a last chance to relax before assuming the dignity and worries of alumnae, spent a carefree day at Barnard Camp on Monday, June 5, under the auspices of Senior Picnic. Formality was done away with and reception lines were forgotten as the graduates, clad in sports clothes, enjoyed the sunshine.

It soon became evident that final examinations had not entirely sapped their vitality. Volley ball, baseball and tennis games were soon in full swing, the contestants striving as earnestly to get the ball over the net or to put the man on third as a week before they had endeavored to recall the names of the minor Victorian poets or the intricacies of the German dative. Two specially energetic groups organized

walks to Croton Dam in order to take a last look at the familiar country as undergraduates.

Lunch was supplied by the girls themselves. Jack brought her own picnic box and ate sitting on the rocks and grass. Ice cold water could be drawn from the camp pump with a little vigorous exertion of the arms.

The brilliant sunshine did its most effective work and faces that had been pale all winter suddenly bloomed all shades from the delicate pink advocated by the fashion magazines to a scarlet red, definitely not so fashionable. All hoped that they would soon turn to a even tan that would set them apart from their stay at home colleagues.

When the time came to leave, everyone agreed that Senior Picnic had been one of the most pleasant events of the week.

## College Joins In Step Singing

### Ceremony Held On North Terrace; Duncombe, Jackson Speak

Step-singing, the annual ceremony which commemorates the promotion of each class, was marked by a new arrangement when it was held Fri-

## Class Day Exercises And Commencement Mark Graduation Of Barnard Seniors; Diplomas Presented On College Steps

### Dean Addresses Seniors, Stressing Women's Role In World

### SENIORS OFFER GIFT

### Allison And Jackson Sum Up Values Of Liberal Arts Education

Emphasizing the "fourfold pattern of work, play, human relationships and citizenship" that should be the basis of every life, Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve addressed the senior class at their Class Day exercises held in the gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon.

Dean Gildersleeve declared that women as well as men should work, in order to fully express their personalities and to complete the four-way pattern. Stressing the fact that college graduates in general make better citizens because they can think straighter, the Dean urged students to take active part in their own community governments.

The exercises were formally opened by Elizabeth Jackson, senior class president and salutatorian. In her address of welcome Miss Jackson pointed out that although the class



Louise Marian Comer

## Special Honors Awarded To 26

### Louise Comer Is Honored With Highest Award At Graduation

Louise Marian Comer was the only member of the class of 1939 to receive her degree Summa cum Laude. Miss Comer received her honors in mathematics. Mary Elizabeth Wright was graduated Magna cum Laude in chemistry and Ruth Halle received her degree cum Laude in music.

### 216 Members of Barnard's Class Of 1939 Receive Their Degrees

### DR. BUTLER PRESIDES

### Twelve Honorary Degrees Conferred On Famous World Citizens

At 5 o'clock on Tuesday, 216 Barnard students, members of the class of 1939, received Bachelor of Arts degrees in the quadrangle of South Court below the Seth Low Memorial Library. Before an audience of 20,000 which filled 116 Street and South Field, President Nicholas Murray Butler conferred 5,042 degrees, 149 certificates and diplomas, 4 university medals and 12 honorary degrees at the 185th Commencement of Columbia University.

### Benes Receives Degree

Among those receiving honorary degree of Doctor of Laws were Edward Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia, Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers, Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador at Washington, Sumner Welles, Under-Sec-