

Guide to the Greek Games Collection BC38

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Summary Information

Repository:	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
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ID:	BC38
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Date [inclusive]:	1903 - 2012
Date [bulk]:	1903-1969
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Physical Description:	4 Cassettes four DV cassettes
Physical Location:	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Greek Games were an annual competition, based on Ancient Greek competitions and consisting of athletic and artistic contests, held at Barnard College between the freshman and sophomore classes between the years 1903 and 1967, with sporadic attempts to revive them in later years. This collection consists of materials used in and created during the annual competition at Barnard College. Included are reports, instructions, rule books, annual programs, publicity materials, newspaper clippings, reference materials, correspondence, photographs, costumes, and props.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Greek Games were started in 1903 as an informal competition, when Alice Rheinstein Bernheim and Cecil Dorrian, members of the Class of 1905 challenged the Class of 1906 to a competition loosely modeled on Ancient Greek athletic competitions, including both athletic and lyrical competitions. The early years of the Games were very informal with a greater emphasis on the athletic contests, which consisted of wrestling, archery and tug-of-war. Although other colleges and universities held similar athletic contest based on the Greek model, Barnard's was unique in becoming more "Greek" in nature, with a greater emphasis placed on the costuming, poetry, pageantry and performance. In 1908, the class of 1910 presented a chorus and dance as part of the competition. The athletic events also changed to reflect the greater emphasis on historical accuracy and evolved to include such competitions as the discus throw, hurdling for form, hoop rolling, torch races and chariot presentations. A panel of judges awarded scores to the participants in the various competitions, including the poetry and costumes. In 1909, the Games were dedicated to a specific patron deity, which from that year forward became part of the competition.

Starting in 1912, tickets were offered for admission to people other than students, faculty and alumnae; in 1913, men were allowed into the audience and shortly thereafter, notable women and men of the day were invited to be judges of the competitions. Christopher Morley, from the Saturday Evening Post attended as a spectator in 1923; W. H. Auden was a Judge of Lyrics in 1947. As the Games became a staple of Barnard College campus life, they became more formalized and better organized. Initially organized by two small committees from each class, the increased extravagance and size of the Games required greater oversight. This was reflected by the creation of a centralized Greek Games Committee, formed from members of both competing classes, that oversaw everything from finances to lyrics to musical selection. Faculty oversight was also necessary, and professors from the Physical Education, Classics, English, Dance and Music Departments were key members in the organization of the Games. Of particular note are Edward Delevan Perry, Professor of Ancient Greek; Agnes Wayman, Marion Streng, Lelia Finan and Marion Philips, Professors of Physical Education; and Bird Larson and Mary Porter Beegle, dance instructors. Dean Virginia Gildersleeve was also instrumental in providing support to the Games.

By the 1920s, the Greek Games became an elaborate pageant based more on aesthetic performance than on athletic skill. Having been established as an essential part of campus life, there was great interest in the Games for the first half of the 20th Century. However, in the 1960s, interest in the Games began to wane. They were seen as an antiquated tradition of campus life that had little to do with the concerns of the students. This feeling culminated in 1968 when, in conjunction with the student strikes at Columbia University, the participants in the Greek Games voted to cancel the Greek Games in solidarity with those students.

There was an attempt to re-establish the Greek Games in 1969 as part of a more general music and arts festival, but it was unsuccessful due to lack of interest. Other attempts were made to

remount the games in later years, but were also unsuccessful. The McIntosh Activities Council (McAC), a student-led group, restarted a different version of the Greek Games in the 2010s.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

The Greek Games collection consists of committee reports, faculty reports, instruction reports, judging guidelines, rule books, correspondence, music and lyrics sheets, programs for the annual Greek Games, newspaper clippings and magazines containing articles about the Greek Games, general information pamphlets, tickets, judges' scorecards, scrapbooks, promotional flyers, reference materials including reproduction photographs, design sheets and manuals, and manuscripts. The collection also contains photographs of the Greek Games, costumes and props from the Greek Games and other pieces of realia related to the Greek Games. There are no administrative records from the earliest years, 1903 – 1917. The records for the years 1918 to 1929 are minimal, demonstrating the lack of formal centralized planning. The records after that are extensive, providing information on the various committees and faculty members that planned the Greek Games; the exception is for the Greek Games of 1953, where only one record is extant. The records for the 1960s are not as uniformly structured as those from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, demonstrating the decline of the Greek Games as a part of campus life and contributing to their eventual cancellation in 1968. The Reference Materials (Series IV) used in order to create as accurate a presentation as possible illustrate the commitment the participants had to the Greek Games in their heyday. The intensive work that went into the staging of the Greek Games is also apparent in the intricate props that were used in the Greek Games, particularly in the costumes worn and wreathes awarded during the Games (Series V).

Items produced as a consequence of the Greek Games, both Programs for each year's event (Series II) and Publicity Materials (Series III) highlight the pageantry and complexity that were a hallmark of the games. The Programs highlight the scope of the Greek Games by including both reproduction photographs of the events as well as the poetry and lyrics that were created for them. The Publicity Materials highlight the interest people in the greater New York area had in the Games as demonstrated by the extensive clippings scrapbooks created by both the Athletic Department and the Publicity Committee. It is of note, however, that by the 1960s this interest had waned considerably, and the clippings from this time come almost exclusively from the Barnard Bulletin and the Columbia Spectator.

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Collection Arrangement

The Greek Games Collection is arranged in 6 series. The series arrangement of the records is as follows:

Series 1, Organizational Papers, 1918 -1996

Series 2, Programs, 1910 - 2012

Series 3, Publicity Materials, 1903 - 1996

Series 4, Reference Works, 1898 - 1966

Series 5, Ephemera, 1914 - 1965

Series 6, Photographs, 1913 - 1963

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Accruals

No accruals are expected.

Acquisition Information

Portions of the collection were donated by alumnae and transferred to the Archives from other offices of the College from the 1970s through the present day. The acquisition date and source of the remainder of the collection is unknown.

Processing History

This collection was processed by Marcia Bassett, Archivist and Elizabeth Parker, Queens College Intern '11. Finding aid written by Elizabeth Parker in December 2010 and edited by Martha Tenney in 2015.

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Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

BC38 Greek Games contains materials documenting the original Greek Games, primarily reflecting the games through the 1960s. Additional documentation of subsequent iterations of the Greek Games held by the McIntosh Activities Council (McAC) can be found in BC37.13, McAC records.

Separation Note

Roughly 1100 photographs of the Greek Games and related activities originally housed with this collection were relocated to BC17, the Barnard College Photograph Collection. Additionally, a small number of films of the Greek Games that were previously considered a part of this collection are now housed with Barnard's moving image collections.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Students -- Social life and customs
- Student activities
- Photographs
- Barnard College

Collection Inventory

Organizational Papers, 1918-1996

Container Summary: 4 document boxes, 2 volumes

Scope and Contents Note

This series comprises the bulk of the documentation regarding the Greek Games. The records in the series all relate to aspects of the planning, organization, and presentation of the Greek Games. Included are annual planning reports, business ledgers, judges' scorecards, minutes of student and faculty committees, reports produced by faculty members, reports from student chairmen, correspondence, business reports, instructions on the rules of precedence, and instructions on relating to scoring and judges. The folders in this series are organized chronologically, with the report date for each year's games spanning the academic year.

Of special interest are sample tickets from the cancelled Greek Games of 1967 – 1968 and records relating to two attempts to restage the Greek Games in 1989 and 1996.

Also of special interest are three complete sets of Greek Games rule books dating from 1922-1966, some of which have been annotated.

This series also includes a book written by Mary O'Donnell and Lelia Finan about the history and staging of the Greek Games.

Title/Description	Instances
O'Donnell & Finnan. "Greek Games." (2 volumes), 1932	box 29
Annual Planning Reports, 1918-1919	

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<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 1	folder 1
Annual Planning Reports, 1920-1921 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 1	folder 2
Annual Planning Reports, 1921-1922 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 1	folder 3
Annual Planning Reports, 1923-1923 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 1	folder 4
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Annual Planning Reports, 1954-1955	box 1	folder 35

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Publicity Committee, Chairman Duties, 1956-1957 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 2	folder 38
Judge of Lyrics Competition, 1946-1957 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 2	folder 39
Annual Planning Reports, 1957-1958 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 2	folder 40
Annual Planning Reports, 1958-1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 2	folder 41
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Annual Planning Reports, 1963-1964 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 2	folder 47
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Scorecards, 1965-1966	box 2	folder 52

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Athletic and Business Ledger, circa 1959-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 2	folder 53
Annual Planning Reports, 1966-1967 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 54
Annual Planning Reports, 1967-1968 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 55
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Athletic Department Instructions, circa 1967-1969 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 58
Undated Planning Reports, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 59
Centennial Celebration Planning, 1989 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 60
"Clash of the Classes" Committee Papers, 1996 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 61
Rule Book, 1926-1941 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 62
Rule Book, Business Section, circa 1940s <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 63
Bound Rule Book, "Black Book", circa 1926-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 64
Rule Book, Schedule Pages 102 -107A, circa 1926-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 65
Rule Book, rewritten, circa 1954 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 66
Rule Book, revised, circa 1954-1969 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 3	folder 67
Rule Book, loose pages 138, 142-144, circa 1954-1979 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 4	folder 68
Correspondence, 1918-1983	box 4	folder 69

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Music and Lyrics, 1919-1966	box 4	folder 70
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Backstage Instruction Posters, undated	box 4	folder 71
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List of sophomore priestesses, circa 1937	box 4	folder 71.1
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Physical Description: 1 file

Incantations for priestesses and correspondence regarding incantations, 1918-1937	box 4	folder 71.2
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Physical Description: 1 file

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Programs, 1910 - 2012

Container Summary: 3 document boxes, 1 bankers box

Scope and Contents Note

This series consists of programs for the Greek Games, which lists events, competitors, committee members, faculty advisors, and judges, along with lyrics and poetry submitted for the competition. The programs feature reproduction photographs of the dress rehearsals. The originals for many of the images are be found in the Photographs collection. Many of the programs have been annotated with last minute substitutions in the lists of the competitors and were used to keep score.

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Program, 1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 4	folder 72
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Program, 2000	box 6	folder 128.2
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Bound Greek Games Programs, 1910-1925	box 29	
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Bound Greek Games Programs, 1910-1935	box 29	

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Bound Greek Games Programs, 1926-1935 box 29

Physical Description: 1 volume

Bound Greek Games Programs, 1936-1945 box 29

Physical Description: 1 volume

Bound Greek Games Programs, 1936-1955 box 29

Physical Description: 1 volume

Bound Greek Games Programs, 1946-1966 box 29

Physical Description: 1 volume

Bound Greek Games Programs, 1956-1966 box 29

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Publicity Materials, 1903 - 1996

Container Summary: 2 document boxes, 1 bankers box

Scope and Contents Note

This series is comprised of materials from the Alumnae Association, the Publicity Committee, and the Office of Public Relations to publicize the Greek Games. In addition to loose newspaper clippings there are three scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and photographs created by the Publicity Committee and the Athletic Department. Also included are materials relating to the book *To the Gods of Hellas*, a collection of lyrics from the Greek Games and published by the Alumnae Association.

Title/Description	Instances	
"To the Gods of Hellas." (5 copies), 1930	box 29	
Barnard Bulletin, "Greek Festival", May, 1903 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 7	folder 128
Athletic Department Clippings Scrapbook, 1913-1934 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 7	folder 129
Athletic Department Clippings Scrapbook, 1935-1940 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 7	folder 130
Christopher Morley, Letter and Article, 1923 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 7	folder 131
Photo Essay Clippings, 1929 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 7	folder 132
Promotional Materials for "To the Gods of Hellas.", 1930 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 7	folder 133
Barnard College Alumnae Bulletin, Clippings, 1938-1975	box 7	folder 134

<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
Publicity Committee Scrapbook, 1943-1952	box 7	folder 135
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
Flyers and Posters, 1935-1969	box 7	folder 136
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
Office of Public Relations Reports, circa 1950s	box 7	folder 137
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
Atlantis Magazine, May, 1954	box 7	folder 138
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
Information Booklet: "Is Everything Greek to You?", 1957	box 7	folder 139
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
MD: Medical Newsmagazine, February, 1964	box 7	folder 140
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
Newspaper Clippings, photocopies, 1914-1996	box 7	folder 141
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
Newspaper Clipping, originals, 1914-1996	box 7	folder 142
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
"New Yorker" Cartoons, undated	box 8	folder 143
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		
Magazine Article; Beirut, Lebanon, undated	box 8	folder 144
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file		

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Reference Works, 1898 - 1966

Container Summary: 1 document box, 1 bankers box

Scope and Contents Note

This series contains pictures, pamphlets, scrapbooks, periodicals, and manuscripts used for reference purposes by the organizers of the Greek Games. Included are images, photographs, and drawings of classical Greek imagery, pamphlets relating to Ancient Greek athletics and games, and information on costume construction. Of special interest is a manuscript on the history of the Greek Games written by a Barnard Alumna, Julie Marstellar and Edward Delevan Perry's bound collection of the ancient Greek invocations and challenges.

Title/Description	Instances
Plummer, E. "Athletics and Games of the Ancient Greeks", 1898	box 8 folder 145

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<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file		
Costume Design, circa 1924 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 146
Schmid, V. "Costumes for Classical Plays", 1928 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 147
Professor Wayman's Greek Games Costume Book, circa 1928 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 148
Article, "Ancient Athletics", October, 1930 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 149
Miniature Reproductions, "Greek Athletics and Festivals in the 5th Century", 1939 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 150
Reserve Book List, Autumn, 1948 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 151
Vaticano, 1957 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 152
"Greek Vases from the Hearst Collection", 1957 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 153
Julie Marsteller manuscript, "Greek Games: the First Twenty Years", 1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 154
Chariot Design Illustrations, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 155
Stage Design Illustrations, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 156
"Greek Ethic", undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 157
Postcards, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 158
Reference Pictures, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 159
Edward D. Perry. "Greek Games Invocations." (3 copies), 1918-1937	box 29	

Physical Description: 1 volume

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Ephemera, 1914 - 1965

Container Summary: 19 boxes, one oversize wooden hoop

Scope and Contents Note

This series is comprised of the objects that were created either for or as a result of the staging of the Greek Games. Included in this series are costumes worn during the Greek games, wreathes presented to winners of competitions, the hoop and discus used in the Games, a bronze charioteer pin, a miniature model of a chariot, and a hand painted watercolor card given to Marion Philips by the Class of 1964.

Of note is the orange tunic with green decoration, which was the Athletic costume for the Class of 1962 in their sophomore year, when the costume committee was chaired by Martha Stewart, Class of 1963.

Also of interest is a collection of papers relating to the Chester Beach statue "Spirit of the Greek Games."

Title/Description	Instances	
"Spirit of the Greek Games" Statue by Chester Beach, 1930-1996 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 8	folder 160
Watercolor Thank You Card, circa 1964 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 8	folder 161
Object Descriptions, 1930-1980 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 8	folder 162
1957 Greek Games ticket and laurel leaf, 1957 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 file	box 8	folder 164
Marble Oath Stone, 1911 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 box	box 9	
Wreath for Entrance Words, April 14, 1917 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 box	box 10	
Blue Tunic, undated <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 box	box 11	
Wreath in Picture Frame, circa 1932 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 box	box 12	
"Spirit of the Greek Games" Plaster Frieze, circa 1932 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 box	box 13	
Chariot Medal, 1953	box 14	

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Orange Tunic with Green Decoration, 1960	box 15
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	
Yellow Tunic with Brown Decoration, circa 1961	box 16
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Blue Tunic with Green Decoration, circa 1965	box 17
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Yellow Tunic with Red Decoration, circa 1960s	box 18
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Yellow Tunic with Red Decoration, circa 1960s	box 19
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	
Yellow Tunic with Red Decoration, circa 1960s	box 20
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	
Horse Costume, 1930 Games, Sophomore class of 1932, 1930	box 21
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	
Black and Red Tunic, undated	box 22
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	
White Tunic with Purple Decoration	box 23
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	
Pin for Challenger's Cape or Charioteer	box 24
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	
Discus, undated	box 25
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	
Wooden Hoop, undated	oversize Not boxed
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	
Greek Games costume, undated	box 28
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 box	

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Photographs, 1913-1963

Container Summary: 2 photographs, 1 album

General Content Note

This series consists of a small number of photographs of the Greek Games and related activities. A large number of photographs originally included in this series were moved to the Photographs collection, and a small number of moving images was moved to the moving images collection.

Title/Description	Instances	
Photo album presented by classes of 1915 and 1916 to Mrs. Thurber, circa 1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 volume	box 26	
Photograph, 1963 Greek Games, 1963 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	box 8	folder 163
Oversized photograph, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 file	drawer Flat file 2	

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