

Guide to The Barnard Bear BC12.02

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Summary Information

Repository	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Barnard College.
Title	The Barnard Bear
Date	1905-1948
Extent	3.25 Linear feet ; 3 boxes, 2 cartons, and 1 oversize photograph
Physical Location	This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language	English
Abstract	This collection consists of issues of <i>The Barnard Bear</i> , a quarterly literary magazine of Barnard College.

Preferred Citation

Barnard Bear, 1905-1948; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

Historical Background

The Barnard Bear was a quarterly literary magazine which, throughout its years of publication, struggled to maintain a working budget and to increase the volume of submissions. To fund publication, the *Bear* sold subscriptions (\$1 per year) and included several pages of advertisements in each issue. At one point, it was described as the “literary supplement to the *Barnard Bulletin* published on the fifteenth of every college month.” It started in 1905, and then ceased publication in 1922. When the magazine was resurrected in 1944 for a brief period, it was known as *The Bear*.

Collection Scope and Contents Summary

This collection contains the quarterly issues of *The Barnard Bear*, the "literary supplement" to the *Barnard Bulletin*. The publication consists of student literary works, reviews, editorials, and advertisements. Items include both loose issues, bound volumes, and a photograph of *The Barnard Bear* editors from 1907. *The Barnard Bear* comprises bound volumes 1-17. Volumes 1-5 of *The Bear* do not overlap with those of *The Barnard Bear*.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged by type of material, and chronologically therein.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

Transferred from the President's Office and from Forrest Abott.

Processing History

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Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard. Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

Finding aid written in English.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Barnard College.

Subject(s)

- Barnard College
- College publications
- College students' writings
- Student publications

Collection Inventory

	Box
Loose issues, 1905-1911	1
Loose issues, 1911-1914	2
Loose issues, 1914-1948	3
	Carton
Bound volumes, 1905-1918	4
Bound volumes, 1918-1948	5
	Drawer
Editors' portrait, 1907	16