

music made it difficult.

The orchestra, although it was very good, drowned out the voices of the singers in many places, and although there was a rich orchestral score, it should have been subdued and made subordinate to the vocal parts. Another minor ballet in some of the more gay scenes. There was sufficient lor. gaiety in the music and singing to carry the scene.

Dorm Constitution Up For Amendment

tor

association last Thursday, Mary a priest in the diocese of West-Maloney, president, proposed an minster. amendment to the constitution ing next week.

The proposed amendment is to out the United States. He has the section applying to the Treas- spoken to students at Yale, urer's duties which says that she Princeton and Syracuse. He conis "to report expenditures at the ducted the retreat at Corpus end of each semester". The Christi during Holy Week. amondment changes this to read] "at the last meeting during her the auspices of the Saint Paul term of office." Guild.

Mascot Cheers In Vain As Faculty Succumbs To Agile Undergraduates

By Helen Kandel We were introduced to Douglas as soon as we came int the gym last Thursday. Ignoring us he put out his ue and gazed raptly at the court where his mistress

W. nvolved in the vicious tangle We too gazed raptly at the 0^{\dagger} ms and legs which was the court. We disentangled the arms fac y-student volley-ball game. and legs and pieced together our uglas appropriately sided favorite faculty. Their combined 11 the underdog. However, he energy was beyond all expectashr ed no dampened spirits that tions. We capably watched both the core except for one game courts at once. We particularly consistently on the side of appreciated a brand new pair of plan to attend Senior Week sig on earth" will be \$2.25 per couple, ker ndergraduates. the(Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Fr. Orchard Will **Address Newmanites**

The Reverend William E. Orchard, English priest and author, who is making a lecture tour of America, will address the Newfault was the inclusion of the man Club at their April meeting Monday at 4 in the College Par-

Father Orchard was formerly a minister of the King's Weigh Date Changed Church in England. In 1933 he was 'received into the Catholic Church and in 1935 ordained a At a meeting of the Dormitory Catholic priest. At present he is

Dr. Orchard's tour of America, which will be voted on at a meet- which he began in January, included several colleges through-

His tour of America is under

Unspringlike Weather Fails To Daunt Committee: Change Date To April 27

Going bravely ahead with their preparations for Spring Dance in spite of the early spring sub-zero weather (when this story appears it will probably be 78° in the shade and the jonguils will be in bloom-we always have

Ivy Ceremony

Among innovations to be featured in the 1940 Senior Week Program is a change in the date of the Ivy Ceremony. Previously, this exercise was held on the evening of the Trustee's Supper, but will take place this year just before Step-Singing, so that the entire undergraduate body wil be able to attend.

This traditional ceremony in cludes the planting of some ivy outside one of the buildings of the college, signifying the con-better test tubes. stantly growing loyalty of the outgoing class. 'Florence Dubroff, Ivy Day Chairman, will give the

address. Immediately after Step-Singing there will be the Senior Re-

ception. This will be held on the North Terrace of Barnard Hall, and all the girls who participated in Step-Singing are welcome to attend.

Senior Ball, which will be held Bailey's show. on Saturday evening, June 1, will) include a light supper in the \$3.50 ther is a capricious thing to count charge for bids. The dues for all on anyway,) there will, of course, the other events are \$5.00. quests that all the seniors who bids to Barnard's "greatest show the poster on Jake.

Chairman of Junior Show and was chairman of Freshman Day. Doris Prochaska is a member of the Editorial Board of Bulletin. and editor of junior pictures for (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Club Officers Are Elected

Betty Clifford and Jacqueline Wirsching were elected Presithe date of the dance has been dents for the coming year of the Glee Club and the Episcopal Clubs

> The Wycliffe and Newman Clubs will hold their elections Thursday at noon in the Conference Room and Room 304 Barnard respectively.

Business Manager for the Glee Club next year.

The new vice-president of the Episcopal Club for 1940-1941 is Mary Molleson. Flora Wikawa ident of Interfaith Council at a was voted secretary, Jane Rinck, meeting yesterday. The candidates treasurer, and Helen-Ayers and Doris Burley are publicity chairmen-elect. Martha Bennett is the representative to the Columbia Students Christian Council. Betty Clifford is secretary of Greek Games in her Freshman the Glee Club this year, treasurer year. Joann McQuistan served of the Newman Club and a mem- as Undergraduate Secretary. Zeber of the Junior Show cast. Ver- nia Sachs is Chairman for the na Mayberry is a member of the Community Chest and a member Mortarboard staff, Barnard Hall of the editorial staff of Bulletin. Social Chairman, and she was a junior class representative of the the Honor Board and a delegate-Community Chest Committee. Jacqueline Wirsching is pro-

be dancing on the terrace and Club this year. Mary Molleson Peggy Pardee, chairman, re-lanterns will light the jungle. The is treasurer of the Glee Club, an Assistant Editor of Mortarboard, vestigating a "college-wide mecha member of the circulation staff, anism for cooperative book buy-(Continued on Page 3, Column 6) ling".

Games. As a freshman she served as a representative on the Athletic Association Executive Board and as Freshman Volley Ball manager.

Eligibility

Grace Barrett '42 is a member of the Associate Editorial Board of Bulletin, a general assistant on Mortarboard, and secretary of the Barnard Community Chest Fund Drive.

Fanny Brett '43 is on the Associate News Board of Bulletin, secretary to the Residence Halls Committee, and executive secretary of the Student Town Meeting of Columbia.

Betty Hanf '42 is a member of the Barnard Hall Social committee and the Vocational Committee. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Verna Mayberry will serve as Interfaith Council **Slate Approved**

Representative Assembly approved the nominations for preswere chosen by the members of Barnard's six religious clubs.

Elizabeth Bishop is a member of the Curriculum Committee. Alice Kleimand was a dancer in Phyllis Wiegard is a member of at-large to Representative Assembly. Doris Williams is president gram chairman of the Episcopal of the Junior Class.

> The Assembly also approved a motion by Jane Mantell for in-

changed to April 27. In an attempt to appeal to the scientifically-bent, the committee informs all those who think "science is wonderful" that the proceeds will be used to supply

new equipment for the Science department. This makes it possible for students (who need to rationalize) to feel that by spend-

ing an evening dancing away they, are doing their bit for bigger and

Seizing upon every applicable event, Miss Lambdin's commit tee are going to use the arrival of the circus in town as sufficient

excuse to let loose in the confines of the gym, wild beasts, run away balloons and pink lemonades.

As a matter of fact, sprin dance, it is promised, will have

greater allure than Barnum and Weather permitting (and wea-

but no bearded lady.

that kind of luck), the committee in charge, headed by Patricia Lambdin '41, has announced that

respectively.

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American Studies

More important than anything else about American Studies is the method of study which it has introduced to the few students who have been participating in the experiment this year.

Our Day

By Maggie Push

Madam Weasel

Well, we got the shock of our young lives today, when we took a gander into our ex-iavorite magazine, "Mademoiselle". There, splashed over the top of two pages, was a brief and cutting account of "Life At Barnard". We were absolutely crushed and are trying to figure out how' anybody got such a weird idea of our goings-on. Really, it says we just don't know a man and that the only co-ed class is Astronomy. Why, we've been taking music classes for years with Columbia boys. And you should see the notes! And as for the boys in our course in the Romantic Composers-there's quite a Liszt of them. And we've never been able to Schu Bert away.

We know a Bach of other boys too. who don't even take Music or Astronomy. Why, we've had dates with three Columbia boys, speak to one more, and nod to two others, bright and friendly-like. We don't know their names, but they're beautiful.

Glamour, Glamour, **Toujours Glamour**

We have another axe to grind. The same article referred to us attractive residence hall students as "drab". This came as a terrific blow to us, especially since we'd just purchased a stunning new sheerie blouse with love-lace on it. Tomorrow we're going to picket the Madam Weasel office, wearing said blouse. They're not libel to say nasty things about

What suggestions can you make for increasing student participstion in college elections?

Pictures of absolutely every candidate. Many more announcements about nomination. meetings, as at present they seem to be closed conference -F. A. M. 42 affairs.

I don't know how student government functions at Barnard. It should function as a real force in the college-then it will really matter who gets -P. Q. '41 elected.

People generally don't know the candidates. It is in line with the characteristic apathy in -E. H. '41 student activity.

I suggest large ballots mailed through Student Mail to each individual with -several ballot boxes prominently placed in the halfs. A campaign to impress the significance of college government on the students would also help.

—A. W. '40

We don't work up enough enthusiasm about anything around here. The elections come too sud-

denly with not sufficient no----D. A. '42 tice beforehand.

About Town

Mamba's Daughters-Broadway Theatre

All deep things are song. It Lissa's dead baby. A sorry seems somehow the very central essence of us, as if all the rest were but wrappages and hulls." This from Carivle, and this too from Dubose Heyward, only differently worded. in his play Mamess Daughters. Heyward is spokesman for a race when he makes Hagar say: "We cullud people got one ting over on de white folks. Dere an't no trouble so big we can't sing about um." For all deep things are song . . .

Mombuls Daughters is a great rambling chronicle of three generations of negresses: shrewd old Mamba, a sort of-colored Ma load: her beautiful giantess of a daughter. Hagar. simple with a simplicity bordering on idiocy. vet wonderfully human; and finally Lissa. Hagar's brightskinned baby.

Hagar works away her prime in the cotton fields so that Mamba can bring the baby up like a white child, with music lessons and pretty dresses and a bath every day. Hagar strangles the man who has harmed Lissa. And novel into the theatre. Hagar dies to protect the secret of

Rebecca-Radio City Music Hall

the effect of the unseen on the becca as de Winter describes his seen, it is difficult to translate into a movie because the director must use pictures to express something that has no form. Since Rebecca is that sort of novel, the only director for its movie version is Alfred Hitchcock, great master of mood and suggestion. And it is Rebecca's presence that dominates Hitchcock's story it dominated Daphne du Maurier's novel. A closed, forbidden door. a monogrammed handkerchief, a sudden minor chord in the musical score, these things bring Rebecca to life. Other devices create a mood of tenseness. horror: a fitful shaft of light from a projection machine flickers across the eyes of the tortured de Winter, the gaunt form of the housekeeper is silhouetted against a blowing curtain, the

tory of Frauenliebe und L this, but compensated somer by the woman's superb gifsong. To quote Mamba: "Se lak nuthin' can hold dat daug ob mine from singin'. Dat was born singin'." The sad, music of the Southern negro through the entire play, leve its trouble, giving back "be: for ashes, the oil of joy mourning."

The current revival is cofully staged and directed. F Waters is so well adapted for --part that no matter what sort of a mental picture one may treviously have entertained, ne leaves the theatre convinced that she is the real, the only possible Hagar. The entire cast. down to the last little Pickaninny, knows how to make revival meetings and love feasts come alive on the stage. But the power of the drama lies in its innate grandeur. Hevward has created such vigorous. singing characters that they seem to step of themselves from the

NL.

When a novel is concerned with camera follows an imaginary Rewife's death-possibly the tautest scene in the entire picture.

> Excellent directorial touches aren't effective without actors to bring them to life, however, Laurence Olivier is sombrely magnificent as Maxim, Judith Anderson is superb as Mrs. Danvers. /but Joan Fontaine is really the most convincing. She is as plain. sloppy, and pathetically awkward as one could imagine, and she is perfect in her worshipping love of her husband. As Hitchcock directs it, however, Rebette is less a romantic love story than a tense tale of murder and depravity.

The New York Times would have us believe that those select few have been investigating Americanism; others would like to believe that American Studies people will emerge from the basement of Milbank Hall with a completely startling. water-tight explanation of what America and American democracy mean.

The students and faculty who have been working at American Studies all year have no such illusions. They know they haven't discovered any new conception of democracy. As a matter of fact they've been assiduously avoiding the use of nebulous, ill-defined phrases for fear of obscuring their work under glittering, but blinding descriptions.

They have had the opportunity of applying new techniques of study and are excited rather by the approach to American civilization they have developed than by the optomistic notions of some outsiders that they have found the cure-all for the problems of a democracy.

Fantasy In 3 Paragraphs

A new system of elections was instituted yesterday. Each candidate will parade the campus with placards announcing her platform and boasting her picture. A special assembly will be called to introduce the undergraduate nominees to the college. Anyone who does not recognize the candidates will be prosecuted by the Board of Senior Proctors and penalized with a fine of twenty-five dollars.

Bulletin will devote all pre-election issues to a full description of the activities. both in college and out. of each of the candidates.

Voting will be compulsory.

us again,

Heigh-Ho, Silver!

For years (four years) we've been riding the rails. The excitement, the thrills, the gasps and pale white faces of the passers-by as we fly through space! A leap and we're on, then it's everyone for herself, in these breath-taking death-defying rides, when a single slip may mean certain death. With a shout we whiz forth into space, and finally come to a stop with a glide and a flourish. Tom Swift and his Flying Ship had no such thrill as this. There's nothing quite like the banisters at Columbia Library. Whee and Nikai!

Some Valley

To ski or not to ski: that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer --The jeers and hootings of my skier neighbors,

Or to take my skis upon a snow-clad mountain, And by one ski-jump end all-

To ski, perchance to fall! . . . (Finnish)

None, Sister

The other day we saw a glamorous member of the pony ballet of Columbia Varsity Show, clad in a ballet costume of "hot pink", the new color featured by all the leading magazines. This charming chorus girl with long blonde hair flowing over her husky football shoulders and muscular biceps was leading an adequatelooking mare (not French for mother). We happened to notice two Sisters of Charity walking by, one hanging back to get a last look at the horsey couple. The other nun tugged impatiently at her arm. "Come, Sister Mary," she said.

Who does the nominating anyway? —K. P. '42

I always vote - I haven't missed one yet. —N. S. 43

I don't know many of the

people, which is why I don't vote for them. Each candidate should state her platform in an article in Bulletin. -B. L. 43

I never heard of most of the people. I look at the pictures and it still doesn't mean anything. -R. S. 42

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I don't know about it until they actually do some campaigning on the part of the candidates. · ----A. C. '40

People just can't be bothered

as no one is really interested. —L. B. '41

Bulletin interviews with the candidates before elections serious answers about platforms and plans instead of witticisms and attempts to be clever. -D. P. '41

Nobody knows people put up for election. I haven't the vaguest notion how they can get to know them better.

—M. S. 42

The perennial cry for more publicity and a longer period between nomination and election with some attempt to introduce the candidates to the student body. -P. H. '42

Claudine-Little Carnegie Playhouse

The makers of French movies are to be congratulated again, for they have brought to the screen a story told with a freshness and delight that should warm any film-goer's heart. Claudine is a tale of girlhood at sixteen, when the heart first stretches forth its wings to take a try at romance. It wouldn't matter very much who was near, for romance is ready to make a prince of the first-comer. With Claudine it is the village doctor.

The trials of Claudine at school and the ecstatic joy which begins over a photograph, and ends as suddenly because the doctor walks

In The Art World-

An exhibition of Sculpture under the auspices of the National Sculpture Society will be opened tomorrow to the public in the galleries of the Whitney Museum of American Art.

The exhibit, which will include the work of nearly two hundred sculptors, consists of monumental. decorative and architectural sculpture, portraits, medals, and a group of ceramics.

The Museum of Modern Art which runs through all per-

Rebecca's two hours of grimness, suspense, almost unrelieved by humor, will have you with the knowledge that you have seen a directorial masterpiece. K. H.

with the pretty Aimee, are told with a simplicity to win the sympathy of all, told in a charming way against scenes of country life in the hay-making season. There is a gallery of characters to add tender amusement to the film -Mlle. Griset, the elderly teacher : Claudine's father, buried in the study of his fascinating stude: and Moulon, the imp, at hard to play younger brother and a are secrets.

By all means see Clauding and learn, or remember, what 15 like when school is just hand and love takes its first step. **R.** 🖺 H.

announces the assembli: പ Twenty Centuries of M CR;\€ Art, to be the most compreh-5 C F collection of Mexican Art ch exhibited. The exhibit. vill will open one month hence агtrace the development of 5 · 01 tistic culture of the lan oltwenty centuries, from Pr dumbian through Colonial to (4) ern Art, with a large secu \:t Mexican Folk or Popula:



We're Telling

Students Defeat Faculty In Game

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) white sneakers which ran all over the court. We forgot to notice who was in them but we can safely applaud the owner for their bia. unique chalkiness. ·

The undaunted enthusiasm of that faculty-member whose cannon-ball shots covered tremendous distances, rarely in the right direction, was commendable.

Douglas supplied all the necessary sound effects. He developed an appropriate, though surprising cat-call which he used whenever opportune. He was teachers' little helper and chased the

quantities of fly-balls. However he disconcerted nobody. Tremendous volleys, fantastic team-play, bullet-like serves, swerves, fumbwent on as usual.

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Mary Colbeth was elected Sothing This gives unnecessary at the Barnard under- cial chairman of the dorms in the prooi with her rich back- elections held Friday. The new gradu of Freshman Hygiene, fire captain of Hewitt is Marjgrour n rhythmic fundamen- orie Madden, of Brooks, Mary Fresh tals, ure, four-pints-of-milk- Damrosch. Fannette Houston was chosen and-t e-fresh-vegetables-a-day, beak of Freshman Eng-house member from Hewitt and not tr speech records, is just Anne Pope, house member from hsh a

Brooks.

Davies, Lecturer in Government and Tutorial Adviser in American Studies.

In the Department of Music, a new Instructor has been appointed, Mrs. Carolyn P. Cady, a graduate of Vassar and formerly Instructor in Music there, who has the degree of A.M. from Colum-

In the Department of Psychology, Dr. Richard E. P. Youtz, who taught at Barnard for several vears as Instructor and who is now Assistant Professor at Oberlin, will return as Assistant Professor of Psychology.

Nominate Six For **Vice-President**

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) Mortarboard.

Phyllis Snyder was Social Chairman of her class last year, les, recoveries and casualties all is the Vice-President of the junior class and secretary of the Douglas furnished almost con- Eligibility Committee. Phyllis tinual encouragement. The only Wiegard is a member of the Honapprecable lull was noticed when or Board, delegate-at-large to he was investigating the quartered Representative Assembly and a orange which were reviving the member of the circulation staff

Representative Assembly apemed to leave the floor. proved the slate for Mortarboard But beir own enthusiasm and Editor and Business Manager. horser wer coupled with the en- Candidates for the position of ient of their mascot was Editor are Grace Barrett and vail to the faculty. This Alice Gershon; for Business litional proof that brain, Manager, Doris Burley and Enid

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