

## Lowther Speaks Friday

### Will Give Reasons For Joining Forces

"Why a Girl Should Enter the Armed Services" will be the topic of discussion at the Forum for Freedom luncheon tomorrow. Professor Florence deL. Lowther, liaison officer for the armed forces at Barnard, will speak briefly and answer question on this subject and the services in general.

Commenting upon the Armed Forces assembly Tuesday, Professor Lowther said yesterday that she had "never before been so tremendously impressed with the need of the country for the services of women, whether in the armed forces or in another branch of work."

#### Compelling Ceremony

"After hearing the four representatives," she said in referring to the four directors of the armed forces who spoke at the assembly, "no one can doubt that women are needed in the armed services."

"It was a compelling ceremony," she continued, "and I am sure everyone was impressed by the sincerity and directness of the speakers."

#### Friday Forum

The luncheon Friday is one of a series being sponsored by the War Activities Committee, under the direction of Hope Simon and Marjorie Welter. It will be held in the South Dining Room of Hewitt Hall and the college is welcome to attend.

Professor Lowther holds office hours in her office, 415A Milbank, on Fridays between 12 and 2 for students interested in obtaining more information about the services.

## Miss Rockwell Reviews Growth Of Library As She Retires After 38 Years Of Service

"A singularly successful person, Miss Rockwell is cheerful, cooperative, devoted to her job," said Professor William Haller, Chairman of the Faculty Library Committee, "and her service has tallied with the important period of the expansion of the college and of the college library."

Assuming her position as library supervisor in 1905, Miss Bertha Rockwell will complete thirty-eight years at Barnard when she retires this month. The faculty will tender a tea in her honor this Tuesday, in the College Parlor, at four.

Supervising the library's growth from one room with a 5000-volume capacity, in what is now the Milbank faculty room, Miss Rockwell has seen it expand to its present capacity, with about 50,000 books, and a new branch. She remembers its growing pains. "The Christmas stampede," says Miss Rockwell, "was the best of them all." One Christmas, in the thirties, it seems students gathered outside the library, sitting on the floor, shouting and milling about. Miss Rock-

## NWFD Drive Sponsors Cake Sale

At the end of Food for Freedom Month, Barnard's National War Fund Drive will sell food for freedom again today on Jake at noon and from 3 to 4 as it did yesterday.

The objects for sale include several "international specialties" contributed by students. Jacqueline Bauman has offered French pastries; Lilli Krieger, Polish ponchiki; Lillian Tassini, Italian pastries; and Blanche Sweet, Russian cookies. There are also Free French "petit fours" and United China rice cakes for sale.

#### Sell 60 Dozen Cakes

There may be an opportunity for students to buy cakes to take home later in the afternoon, according to Iris Davis, National War Fund chairman. Sixty dozen cakes, cookies, and small cakes will have to be sold during the two days with an approximate price of ten cents each and five cents for the accompanying cider.

#### Donate Cups, Boxes

June Wals was in charge of yesterday's booth and Edna Ely took over today. The York Brille Company has donated the paper cups and cake boxes which will be available for taking purchases home. About twenty-five merchants and (Continued on page 3 col. 3)

## Give First of Four Senior Teas December 9

The first of the year's four senior teas is to be given on Thursday, December 9, and is planned to be a much simpler affair than those of previous years. All seniors are urged to attend, especially those graduating in February because the remaining teas will be held after the beginning of the second semester. Charlotte McKenzie, president of the classes announces.

## Postpone Vitamin Bar Until Next Tuesday

"Vitamins" will be on sale on Jake this Tuesday from 10 to 4, instead of the previously scheduled time. Chairman Jane Brunstetter announces the postponement is due to the International Cake and Cookie Sale, for the National War Fund.

# Hear Four Directors Of Armed Services



Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, center, chats with Capt. Mildred H. McAfee, Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, Lt.-Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter, and Lt. (j.g.) Virginia Herring, before the assembly Tuesday.

## University United Relief Holds War Fund Bazaar

A Bazaar at the Casa Italiana tomorrow and Saturday, sponsored by the Columbia University Committee for United War Relief, will feature at mouse-betting game, penny-pitching, a wheel of fortune, and also coffee and a wide assortment of solid edibles. A conscience free of worries about last-minute Christmas shopping can also be assured by choosing among the large assortment of cards and gifts displayed at the various booths at the fair.

Casa Italiana, at 1161 Amsterdam at 117th Street, will stage its bazaar between 7 and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, and between 12 noon and 10:30 p.m. on Saturday as part of the University's program, proceeds of which will go to the University Committee for United War Relief.

Many of the United Nations will

be represented at the fair, for example the British, Greek, Russian, and Chinese booths. There will also be a Columbian booth, and the traditional Christmas stocking booth. Columbia students will act as salespeople, and booths will be stocked with wares donated by city stores and shops.

The University Committee for United War Relief wishes to emphasize the fact that by doing (Continued on page 3 col. 3)

## Games Honor Prometheus

The Greek god Prometheus was chosen for the dedication and theme of this year's Greek Games, at a meeting of the sophomore and freshman central committees last Friday noon.

Prometheus is the god who brought fire to the earth. By this act, he incurred the wrath of the other gods who sent Pandora to be the wife of Prometheus' brother Epimetheus. Pandora's curiosity drove her to open a box in which were confined all the evil spirits of the world. The last spirit in the box, however, was Hope.

"Prometheus is a colorful and powerful figure in mythology," said Mary Brown, sophomore chairman, "and we hope that he will bring about a lot of enthusiasm for Greek Games."

Lyrics praising Prometheus are requested from members of the competing classes. From those submitted, a winning lyric will be chosen by outside judges. The prize lyric is read at the Games and printed in the program. The lyrics chairmen to whom the entries are to be submitted are Margaret Dahm '46 and Ruth Raup '47.

#### Wanted to Teach Music

Miss Rockwell, it seems, had never expected to contend with such a complicated institution as the Ella Weed library has grown to be. Educated at the Lake Erie College in Painesville, she had at first intended to become a music teacher. Eventually, she came to New York, worked at the Public Library and had a few weeks at Avery. Finally Dean Canfield suggested that Miss Rockwell take charge of the Barnard library. (Continued on page 3 col. 1)

## Students Fill Gym As Bronx Navy Band Plays Service Airs

With the gymnasium walls echoing to the strains of a Navy band and the voices of an overflow audience of Barnard students and delegates from 23 colleges, Barnard welcomed four leaders of the women's Armed Services at the best-attended non-required assembly in many years last Tuesday at 1.

"We honor them today," Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve declared in her introductory speech, "because without the armed services, who have the first call upon our interest and our devotion, we could not study in safety as we do now. Without them, we could have no hope for the permanent establishment of a world where we can preserve the eternal search for truth."

#### Bronx Navy Band

For a full fifteen minutes before the start of the formal addresses, the Bronx Navy band played the songs and hymns of the various services, adding, at the request of the audience, which, for the first time, filled the balcony ramp as well as the entire main floor, the songs of the Army Air Corps and George M. Cohan's *Over There*. Singing was encouraged by college-song leader Amelia Brink and the baton of the leader of the naval band. With the stage thus set, the speakers entered to address the assembly with their accompanying color guards.

Each of the four uniformed speakers described the work of her branch of the service but all stressed the importance of the duty of all the women's forces combined, characterized by WAVES commander Capt. Mildred McAfee as "working so that the men may fight effectively."

#### Hobby First Speaker

Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, commanding officer, Women's Army Corps, as first speaker, discussed the need for the women's services and the specific jobs done by her branch; Capt. McAfee then surveyed the contributions being made by her WAVES, and was followed by Lt. Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter's description of the training given to the women under her command in the Marines and the benefits (Continued on page 4, col. 1)

## Occupation Office Assistant Resigns

Mrs. Camilla Cowan von der Heyde, Barnard graduate of the class of 1927, who has been senior assistant in the Barnard Occupation Bureau since her graduation, is to leave on January 1 for Washington with her family, the Occupation Bureau announces.

Mrs. Margery Smith Hubert '35 will assume Mrs. von der Heyde's responsibilities taking charge of most part-time and summer student placement. Miss Florence Kotzian '40, will join the staff on December 1 as secretary and general assistant.