

Clubs Unite In NWF Carnival

Newman Club's Gambling Mouse Attracts Great Number of Bettors

Brilliantly decorated by Menorah society, the gym took on the authentic carnival atmosphere for three hours last Friday night as clubs and students congregated to have fun and contribute to the National War Fund drive simultaneously.

The carnival scene was scattered with vividly colored booths, each one erected by one of the campus clubs. Ruth Edmonds of the drive committee, carnival chairman, arranged numerous special events for the evening. An auction of goods donated by leading department stores and the Athletic Association's folk dancing were prominent among these.

The much-publicized "Punky the Ape" revealed his identity, while students, their families and friends, moved from one fortune-teller to the next, played game after game, and succumbed to the tantalizing refreshments offered on every hand.

Edith Bornn, drive chairman, wishes to express her appreciation to Professor Agnes Wayman, head of the Physical Education department, for canceling Friday's four o'clock physical education classes, and for her cooperation in permitting the drive committee to use the gymnasium for the carnival. Mr. John J. Swan, Comptroller, also, receives the thanks of the committee for his assistance in setting up the booths and arranging technical details.

The Folk Dancing, which was conducted at intervals throughout the evening, featured calls by Miss Margaret DeHaan of the Physical Education department. Miss Wayman contributed the music for the dancing.

Spanish Club's contribution to the evening was a sale of books and Christmas Cards. Music Club conducted a Quiz Program on musical subjects at its booth. The Debate Club's Wishing Well booth gave girls an opportunity to let down a bucket for "white elephants"—articles were donated by students for this novel grab-bag.

The Barnard Christian Fellowship and the Wycliffe Club jointly sponsored a "Fishing for Candy" booth. The German Club conducted

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Freshman Games Chairman Chosen

Sue Steketeer was elected Freshman Greek Games chairman at a meeting of the freshman class on Friday, November 10. Miss Steketeer is a graduate of the Madeira School in Greenway, Virginia. While she attended the school she was editor of the *Madiera News*, art editor of the yearbook, and president of the Outing Club.

Proud of the honor accorded to her, Miss Steketeer said, "There is already evidence of a great deal of talent in the freshman class. We intend to carry out the Greek Games tradition to the best of our ability and beat the sophomores."

In the history of forty-three games, the freshman class has been victorious only five times.

Nancy Cameron, business manager of the Games, reminds members of the competing classes that those who have not paid the one-dollar fee will be called before the Court of Senior Proctors. Every freshman and sophomore is required to pay this fee.

Thanksgiving Greeting From Bulletin Staff

Bulletin's next issue will appear Monday, November 27 since there will be no issue on Thanksgiving Day. All material to be included in that issue must be in by Wednesday noon. As this is the last issue before Thanksgiving, the editors and staff of *Bulletin* extend best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving even though it may be turkeyless.

Lieut. Besbris Narrates War Experiences At Forum

Lieutenant David Besbris, navigator, with three years of war behind him, and six decoration, was the speaker at the first of a series of Forums for Freedom held in the College Parlor last Thursday at four. Thursday's Forum was sponsored by the

Liberal Club, under the general auspices of the War Activities Committee. Lieut. Besbris returned from overseas last May, and is now recruiting WACs in New Rochelle.

Lieut. Besbris joined the Canadian Air Force in November, 1941, and was discharged in May 1942, after which he joined the United States Air Force. With the 8th Air Force in England he participated in his first raid, on Norway, on July 24. On that raid, he said, he was always looking the other way when anything happened. Returning from a raid on Hanover with a badly damaged plane, they had the choice of crashing in occupied France or in the English Channel. They chose the Channel, as it was a relatively simple matter to be rescued by the English. Lieut. Besbris emerged from the plane with a fractured back. They had trouble with the boats, couldn't get to a boat which was dropped to them by a Lockheed, but were finally rescued by four Free French corvettes. When he returned to England, he did his best to convince the doctors in the hospital that he was "psychoneurotic," as he wanted to finish up the twenty-five missions with his group.

On November 16, he was shot down over Norway, having to leave the ship at 16,000 feet. He made connections with the underground, and came out on forged papers. At one time, he had to ski sixteen miles to escape the Germans, who were in the next town. Having never been on skis before, it took him six and a half hours to get to the destination. There he was hid-

Two Christmas Dances Planned

There will be two formal dances at college on Saturday night, December 16, one in the gymnasium, and the other in Brooks Hall, by a decision of Student Council taken at its meeting last Thursday. The Residence Halls dance will be under the chairmanship of Mildred Carpenter, '45, and the day students dance will be sponsored by the Barnard Hall Social Committee.

The usual procedure has been that the dorms have their formal dance at Christmas, as the only exclusively residence formal of the year. Dorothy Pasetti, chairman of Social Committee, presented a petition to Council last week indicating the wish of day students to have a dance at Christmas. Council's decision was postponed until a poster had been put up on Jake to ascertain the number of day students who would be interested in a Christmas formal. Since 167 students signed this poster, and 183 girls have indicated that they intend to go to the dorms formal, it was decided that there should be two dances as there would not be enough room at a single dance to accommodate all.

Other considerations justifying the decision to hold two dances were the great demand for Harvest Hop bids, and the increased enrollment in the college which promises large attendance at dances.

A proposal that the dances be held jointly at a hotel was rejected when it was found that no hotels could be found to house the dance.

Student Council also announced that the Glee Club will hold its concert in the gym on the Friday night preceding the dances. This date was chosen in order to fit in with the schedule of Haverford College, with whom the Glee Club is having the concert. The decorations in the gym will serve for both occasions.

Miss Pasetti will announce detailed plans for the Social Committee dance later in the week.

Cast For 'Caesar' Almost Complete

The cast for Wigs and Cues' December production of *Julius Caesar* has been selected, with about ten extremely small parts still to be assigned, announces Willa Babcock, Wigs and Cues president.

Nightly rehearsals have begun, with the entire cast reporting to Brinckerhoff Theater every evening, and on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. The performances are to be given on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9.

Mr. Jose Ruben, instructor of the Dramatic Workshop course here, is director of the play, and selected the cast. Any student may try out for the remaining parts which are very insignificant. Wigs and Cues has invited any students who are interested in dramatic production to attend rehearsals for purposes of observation.

Because of the large cast in Shakespeare's play, the dramatic club needs students who are not members to participate in the fall production.

Chief members of the cast are Raiford Ragsdale as Brutus, Leora Dana as Cassius, and Willa Babcock as Caesar. All Juniors, these Wigs and Cues members have

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Thanksgiving Services Held Tuesday in Chapel

The annual Thanksgiving Services of Columbia University will be held in St. Paul's Chapel on Tuesday, November 21 at 1:10 p. m. By special arrangement all other academic exercises will be suspended at that time. There will be, therefore, no required assembly for Barnard Students, but all are requested to attend the services if possible. The students who attend will occupy a special section in the chapel reserved for them.

The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D., President of Union Theological Seminary, will be speaker at the exercises. As Dr. Coffin plans to retire at the end of the year, this may be one of the last opportunities for the university as a whole to hear this eminent speaker and outstanding educator. Professor Virginia D. Harrington, Assistant to the Dean in charge of Social Affairs, urges all the students to attend the services so as not to miss the opportunity to hear Dr. Coffin.

Dr. Coffin has been President of Union Theological Seminary since 1926. He received his education at Yale University; New College, Edinburgh; University of Marburg; and Union Theological Seminary. Among his publications are "What is There in Religion?" "What Men Are Asking," "God's Turn," and "Religion Yesterday and Today."

'45 DISCUSS SENIOR WEEK

The class of '45 will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 22, at twelve noon in Room 139, Milbank. Plans for Senior Week will be discussed, announces Helen Sack, Senior Week chairman, and members of the committee will be chosen. Jane Brunstetter, Senior Class president, urges all those interested in participating in Senior Week to attend.

CONTRIBUTE TO N. S. DRIVES

Clothing.—

Interfaith Council in cooperation with the dormitories is sponsoring a drive for old clothing under the auspices of the War Activities Committee. The clothing is to be sent to the Bundles for America relief organization.

There is a case on Jake in which contributions may be placed. The clothing should not be in too dilapidated condition. Warm clothing is especially needed, such as coats, skirts, and sweaters.

Students are urged by Ruth Maier, '47, Chairman of the War Activities Committee, and Betty Sachs '45, Chairman of Interfaith Council, to help make this drive a big success.

Trinkets.—

With rings on their fingers and bells on their toes, the trinket committee continues collections. Pins and clips, with the pinning and clipping apparatus often missing but attractive none the less, line the box on Jake.

Bracelets, doodads of brass and nick nacks of china are among other items contributed to the War Activities Committee's drive for trinkets to be repaired was sold at the Thrift Shop which will use the proceeds in a scholarship fund for Barnard.

Last year four students were sent to Barnard through the Shop which is run by 14 organizations interested in educational advancement. Each item sent by Barnard, such as the trinkets, is marked to be sold for the college's benefit.

Paper.—

Barnard's part in the war effort has been furthered by the formation of a paper drive sponsored by the Classical Club, under the direction of the War Activities Committee of National Service. A large box on Jake has been provided for the purpose of receiving note books, newspapers, old notes, textbooks, and magazines.

As yet, the chief contribution of waste paper has come from the Bulletin Office, but it is expected that other organizations will support this drive.

Miss Mary Winter '46, President of the Classical Club, stated, "We on the committee are quite confident that the Barnard students will take this drive seriously as they have all others and support it to the utmost of their ability."

To Hold Second CURC Canteen Friday Night

The second of the CURC Canteens will be held Friday night at Earl Hall, from eight to eleven. Barnard girls are urged to act as hostesses to the Columbia College students, and V-12's for whom the Canteens are held.

Following the success of the first Canteen, which was held on October 6, plans have been made to hold these canteens each month. Guest stars are invited, typified by Glayds Cooper and James Johnson who appeared at the first affair. Tickets are being sold on Jake this week for 75 cents. They must be bought there since no tickets will be sold at the door on Friday night. Features of the second Canteen will be dancing to the music of the CURC band, the "Blue Lions"; artists who will sketch the canteen's activities; pianists and refreshments. Guest stars are to appear at the Canteen whose names will be announced later. CURC, as campus radio station, will broadcast all of the activities of the Canteen.

While CURC is officially sponsoring the Canteen, the arrangements for the evening have been made in cooperation with the Barnard Hall Social Committee, the Earl Hall Society, the V-12 unit, and the Residence Hall's Social Committee. A committee has been formed from representatives of each of these groups. Led by Dushka Howarth, Walter Buch, and Bonnie Hauser, the canteen committee has planned this Canteen and will direct the activities of future ones. One main purpose of the cross-campus cooperation in connection with the CURC Columbia canteens is to prevent the overlapping of similar social activities.

T. C. Marks 50th Anniversary

Teachers' College of Columbia University celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Wednesday, November 15. Present at the ceremonies were Dean William F. Russell, head of the college, who presided and Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard, who spoke in defense of teachers' colleges. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia traced the history of the institution, while Isaiah Bowman, head of Johns Hopkins saluted Teacher's College as a persistent searcher for means of improvement in the field of education. Cleveland E. Dodge, chairman of board of trustees also spoke. The Right Rev. William T. Manning, offered a prayer at the end of the ceremonies.

The ceremonies followed as closely as possible the original dedication of fifty years ago when three presidents of distinguished universities were present. Seth Low of Columbia, Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, and Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins spoke at the first exercises.

NWF Carnival Unites Clubs

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ed a round robin ping pong game. The Fine Arts Club appealed to both gustatory and gambling instincts with its Cookie Wheel of Fortune. The Math Club and Liberal Club each had students taking chances on their pennies, and the Math Club also taught students the game of Nim.

The Science Club's booth demonstrated scientific horrors, while the International Relations Club held a sale of cookies and cakes of all nations.

Newman Club presented one of the most exciting booths of the evening — a "Where will he go" game, with a real, live mouse. Students wagered on which hole he would choose to enter.

Solicitation for individual contributions has been going on during this week, with every girl having been approached since the assembly for her contribution or pledge. All pledges must be paid up by December 3. A large part of the \$2500 drive goal must be

TO HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAM,

The following bulletin was received from Miss Katharine S. Doty, Assistant to the Dean in charge of the Occupation Bureau:

"The junior professional assistant examination, or some substitute for it, will be held by the Civil Service Commission again this winter or spring. Miss Doty and Miss Callan of the Occupation Bureau were glad to hear this news at the November 10 meeting of the Eastern College Personnel Officers and want to pass it on to the seniors.

"According to the Commission's representative, these examinations, for duration jobs, will be held separately for three groups: physical science, social science administration, general and clerical, the first to be announced perhaps in January. We are warned, however, that inexperienced graduates will have a very slim chance of appointment at the professional level, P-1, since there will be terrific competition from veterans at that level. The best chance will be at the CAF-3 rating (clerical-\$1620 base pay, which is \$1870 with overtime); where promotion is often obtained quite rapidly. Stenography and typing are said to give a better chance of appointment; economics and statistics are still said to be wanted.

"Less encouraging were the reports heard at the same meeting from various business and industrial employers of women. Apparently many of them (industrial, bank, mercantile) are "tired of the trials and tribulations of women, of their emotions and their personal affairs," have found them "not dependable, constantly coming and going, following their husbands." And this in spite of the fact that the women are usually said to have done the actual work well while they are at it. An insurance personnel woman thought industry was not holding the faults of the "fly-by-nights" against all women — but definitely bank was reported to be planning against married women. A large to drop all its married women after the war, and to replace some of them by women trained in accounting or stenography."

made up from this source, so girls are urged to make their contributions as large as possible.

Penny jars will be placed on the benches by the tennis courts between the Jungle and Milbank Hall, one for each class, to catch students' spare change as they go to and from classes. There will be competition among the classes to see which can fill its jar first.

A poster has been placed on Jake indicating the progress of the drive towards its goal. Students are urged to help the red line climb above the goal set.

Yesterday's midshipman dance, sponsored by the Barnard Hall Social Committee was held for the benefit of the drive. Last Monday's Health Bar made about \$18 for the drive.

The first major feature of the drive campaign has been closed. That was the race for a pair of tickets to "Oklahoma" which was won by Ruth Rosenberg when Clifton Fadiman drew her number at the opening assembly of the drive last Tuesday.

Rep Assembly Meets

The question of whether or not Barnard will attend the United Nations Conference and, if it does, what nation it will represent, will be decided at the meeting of Rep. Assembly on Monday, November 20.

All those who are interested in this question are urged to attend.

Arts Courses Open To Barnard

Barnard students may take any of the courses in creative and applied arts now being given at Columbia University. The courses are arranged in the following groups: music, dramatic arts, professional writing, graphic arts, radio, drawing, painting and sculpture.

The professional writing courses include short story writing, novel writing, juvenile story writing, workshop for poets, non-fiction writing, publicity and public relations, magazine editing, play writing, scenario writing, radio writing, and structure and style. In all courses registration is limited and, through individual conferences emphasis is placed on the student's own artistic problems. The classes are conducted as workshops with few lectures on theory but a great deal of student writing, criticism, and rewriting. The courses are given in the afternoon, evening, and Saturday morning. Class meetings take up two consecutive hours one day a week and carry three points credit each session.

Students enroll at the office of the Registrar, University Hall. For details regarding the times and places of class meetings, credit, fees, privileges, academic calendar, and general regulations, students should consult the Announcement of University Extension.

Another course open to Barnard students is one given by the Department of Library Service in editing, abstracting and proofreading.

Mrs. Simkhovitch To Speak At Tea

On Nov. 28, at four o'clock, Community Service and the Athletic Association will sponsor a tea in the College parlor. They will have as their speaker Mrs. Vladimir G. Simkhovitch, who is a prominent social worker.

Mrs. Simkhovitch is well known as the Director of the Greenwich House, one of the most important Community centers as well as one of the largest in the city, and she also holds the position of Vice-President of the New York Housing Authority.

Mrs. Simkhovitch will discuss the "Importance of the Local Community." This is a subject of vital interest during the stress of wartime as well as during a peacetime era. There is an increased trend during a war to take an interest in one's community and to work for the common benefit.

Everyone in Barnard, both faculty and students, is cordially invited to attend this tea.

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Students Invited To 'Caesar' Rehearsals

played leading parts in dramatic productions since their freshman year. Other leading roles will be filled by Ann Murphy '48 as Antony, Mary Graham as Casca, Joan Taylor '48 as Portia, and Wesley Ward as Calpurnia.

Other roles will be played by Alecia Conner as Decius Brutus, Chauncy Horseley as Ligerius, Barbara Schultze as Cinna, and Sheila St. Lawrence as Metellus. The complete cast will be announced when the remaining ten or so parts have been assigned.

Celebrate Milton's "Areopagitica" Tonight

Nicholson, Haller To Address Meeting; Program Is Sponsored By Graduate Union

The tercentenary celebration of the publication of John Milton's "Areopagitica", argument for the freedom of the press, will take place this evening in the rotunda of Low Library, at eight o'clock. The program will be sponsored by the English Graduate Union in conjunction with the Columbia University Library, the library of the Union Theological Seminary and The Columbia University Press.

Students Talk At Earl Hall

At the first open house of the season, the Earl Hall Society sponsored a panel discussion by students of Barnard and Columbia. The purpose of the meeting was to learn more about the work of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in helping to solve some of the more important social and economic problems confronting the country today.

The first speaker was Ruth Carson West '45, president of UCA, who spoke in behalf of the Conference, explaining their program and work. In describing the work of the conference, Mrs. West mentioned Round Table discussion groups in various communities which aid greatly, she said, in promoting understanding between the members of the different religions. Among our soldiers, the conference has done great work in helping the seamen to appreciate the beliefs and ideas of others.

Nadine Foss '45, spoke against argumentative discussion among interfaith groups. This type of discussion she said promotes interest and stimulates interest in one's own religion, but does very little to make positive progress in solving the problems that face us. Religion should not become an obstacle to religious improvement.

Plans were also discussed for the return of Father Ford, Newman Club moderator, who has been on a nation wide tour under the auspices of the Conference. A reception will take place on the Wednesday after his return.

In conclusion Rabbi Hoffman urged a greater interest in Interfaith activities and expressed the hope that the open houses of the Earl Hall Society would be as successful as they have been in previous seasons.

Martha Green Day In Talk at Chapel

Martha Green Day, Barnard '35, spoke at the chapel last Thursday at the weekly Barnard Day services sponsored by the Interfaith Council. Mrs. Green is counselor to protestant students at Hunter College, and was for a number of years director of religious education at St. Thomas's Church and the Church of the Holy Trinity in New York. Long active in the field of religious education, youth guidance, and philosophy, Mrs. Day has also studied at Union Theological Seminary, Radcliffe, and the Royal Victoria College of McGill University.

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Professor Marjorie Nicholson of the English Department of Columbia University will address the members of the Graduate's Union and also any other members of the student body of the university who wish to attend. Another speaker will be Professor William Haller of the Barnard English Department.

To add to the atmosphere of the event, the St. Paul's Chapel Choir will sing several compositions by John Milton sr., father of the poet. The choir will also sing selections from Handel's musical adaptation of "L'Allegro" and "Samson."

On exhibition in the library will be books illustrating the "Areopagitica" and the entire history of the press in England.

The document originated at the time of the Puritan Revolution, Milton, who had been very active in the affair, was threatened with prosecution for publishing an unlicensed pamphlet. His answer was the brilliant "Areopagitica," an argument urging complete freedom of the press and the abolition of censorship. A book collector, George Tomason, received a copy and placed it in his library, marking the date of publication, Nov. 24, 1644.

The "Areopagitica" is outstanding today as the most famous argument for liberty of the press and intellectual freedom. Prof. Haller expressed the timeliness of the commemoration on this doctrine of freedom of expression.

Interfaith Meets To Discuss Books Next Wednesday

At Wednesday's meeting of the Earl Hall Society and Barnard Interfaith, an open house meeting for students of all faiths, held in Earl Hall from 4 to 6, each religious counselor will discuss several publications of current interest.

The meeting arises out of a project on the part of the religious advisors to organize a publication table at Earl Hall where significant books and periodicals will be placed for the convenience of students and religious clubs.

At Wednesday's meeting, each counselor will discuss two or three books and two or three magazines in the religious field which deal with the problems of his particular faith.

Rabbi Isidor Hoffman will represent the Jewish faith, as counselor to Jewish students. Dr. E. Mowbray Tate, adviser to Protestant students, will discuss books concerning the Protestant faiths, and Father John Halpin, who is substituting for Father George Ford during his absence, will present Catholic books.

One of the books which will be discussed is an interfaith book, Religions of Democracy, by Louis Finkelstein, W. Adams Brown, and J. Elliot Ross. Rabbi Hoffman mentions as among the books he will bring, Waldo Frank's *The Jew in Our Day*. Periodicals that he recommends are the *Menorah Journal*, the *Contemporary Jewish Record*, and *Liberal Judaism*.

This program has been planned to replace the one originally scheduled, a reception for Father Ford on his return from travels around the country. Father Ford is not expected to be prepared to speak this week.

