Office Gives

Frosh Data

Entering Barnard this fall are

that many families are no longer

cause their sons are no longer be-

The freshmen were selected

with 137 upper-classmen who have

transferred to Barnard this year,

they represent twenty states and

ten foreign countries. About 73

per cent of the freshmen were

graduated from public high

schools; the New York City stu-

Of the incoming freshmen thir-

teen are first in their classes in

high school; 32 edited high school

newspapers or magazines; 62 were

class officers and 30 were officers

in student government organiza-

tions. There is one former WAVE

in the freshman class and two

veterans; a WAVE and a SPAR,

The new students include eight

daughters of alumnae, eleven sis-

ters of alumnae, and two daugh-

are among the transfers.

ters of professors.

and fourteen private ones.

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Development Plan

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'54 Hears Council Members Discuss Student Government Phase of Program

Nani Lengyel Ranken, '51, President of the Undergraduate Association, opened the freshman assembly last Tuesday by stating that its purpose was to present "a schematic picture of Barnard's system of government." She described the duties of Student Council as carrying out the policies of the Undergraduate Organization, seeing that the Undergraduate Constitution is followed, appointing committee heads, and supervising relations between faculty and students. She then introduced the other members of Student Council.

After discussing the executive branch of student government, Mrs. Ranken described Representative Assembly, the legislative body. This, she said, was the most important part of student government, because it determines the policies of the Undergraduate 201 freshmen, 44 less than were in last year's class. Marian Smith, Association. She then mentioned the two judicial bodies at Barnard, Director of Admissions, ascribes Honor Board and the Board of this drop in enrollment to the fact Senior Proctors.

Dorothy Tunick '53, president of able to send their daughters to the sophomore class, was the next the college of their choice, bespeaker. She felt especially close to the freshman class, she stated, ing educated on the GI Bill withchiefly because of the Freshman out cost to the family. Booklet her class published. Miss Tunick stressed the importance of | from 630 applicants. Together the freshmen's choice of a class president.

Margaret DeVecchi '51, president of the residence halls, welcomed the freshmen on behalf of the resident students. She encouraged the day students to visit the halls, noting that this would dents come from 31 public schools give them a better opportunity to meet students of varied backgrounds.

The chairman of Honor Board, Lynn Loeb '51, described the way a case of infraction of the honor code is handled by the Board. She said the members of Honor Board were very proud of the students' record in academic affairs, but felt that the honor system was not maintained so well with regard to the library line and required assemblies.

Shulamith Simon '53, secretary of the Undergraduate Association, discussed Representative Assembly and told the freshmen how important it was for them to choose ten capable girls as representatives of their class.

Undergraduate vice-president Joann MacManus '51 explained the Board of Proctor's job of enforcing the College rules which do not involve the honor system. She said that these rules are in Blue Book and that it is the student's responsibility to learn them.

Leslie Morgan '51, the editor of Bulletin, mentioned some of Bul-

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Football

Barnard students can new purchase Columbia football tickets for one dollar plus tax. Tickets formerly were \$3.60. Tickets to the Columbia-Hobart game will be sold on Jake. Thereafter tickets will be sold at John Jay Hall. Interested persons are asked to buy their tickets two weeks in advance of all games. Columbia's home schedule is: Pennsylvania, October 21; Army, October 28; Cornell, November 4; Navy, November 18.

Students interested in cheering for the Columbia football games may contact Joan Semerik '52. A coed cheering section is being formed this

Completes Alumnae

The Development Plan Committee hopes to complete one-third of its three-part program by the end of this year, Miss Jean T. Palmer, general secretary, announced this week.

Special emphasis this fall is being placed on the alumnae campaign, through which it will be possible to contact 8,600 Barnard graduates. The country has been divided into geographical areas, each including fifty or more alumnae. The metropolitan areas, which have the largest concentrawhich have the largest concentration of alumnae have already been Plan Carnival canvassed, and "mopping up" has begun to be sure no alumna will be neglected.

Average Donation

As of September 13, approximately 1.662 or 19% of the alumnae had contributed and subscribed \$233,559 to the fund, an average gift of \$140. If the alumnae campaign is completed this year, Barnard will be the first college to finish an alumnae drive in two years.

In addition, interviews with those capable of making large donations to the fund are being scheduled, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Altschul '07, National is allowed to sign up new mem-Campaign Chairman. Most of the remaining nine million dollars of the ten million goal must come from this source.

Future Contributors

Attempts are also being made to interest foundations in special on campus. projects. Since it has been found that foundations are rarely interested in building funds or deficit the Barnard faculty.

Total subscriptions as of Sep- Friday, September 29. tember 13 were \$1,399,096, about All language and cultural ing, in that order of priority.

Eisenhower Stresses Freedom of Inquiry

"Free education lies at the very foundation of all the efforts we are making to preserve freedom in the world," stated General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of Columbia University at Barnard's opening Convocation yesterday afternoon.

Observing that school has now "assumed probably its greatest importance in its meaning to the world," General Eisenhower asked students to "stop to consider our own priceless privilege of going to school in a free country, where there is no limit on our own right to search and research."

For Freshmen

The Student Activities Carnival which marks the official initiation of all new students to Barnard's extracurricular life will take place in the gymnasium on Friday, October 6 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Thirty-one student organizations will have booths at the Carnival and officers of the clubs will be on hand to explain the various activities of their clubs. No club bers prior to the Carnival since this will be the first opportunity for new students to get an over all perspective of the various aspects of extra curricular activity

The booths will be essentially informative, although the clubs financing, emphasis is being may, if they desire, set up games placed on those parts of the De- of skill and chance. No booth is velopment Drive concerned with allowed to sell food and drinks. strengthening the curriculum by Anneke Baan '51, chairman of freshening and extending its clubs, would like to remind all range, increasing scholarship club presidents that their requisifunds, and providing for the extition slips noting the type booth pansion and financial security of they have planned and the necessary supplies are due in tomorrow,

10 percent of the final goal. The groups, political clubs, Interfaith money received by the Develop- Council and its subsidiaries, as ment Plan will be applied toward well as publications will be reprefaculty salaries, new scholarships sented. The Folk Song Group will and the proposed Riverside build- provide entertainment under the direction of Edith Bernstein '52.

fically introduced to Columbia

Coed Play Day

Following church attendance in

Columbia sponsors, with the aid

of New York city for Monday.

Although the tours were originally

freshmen were invited.

The General contrasted the position of students here with those in countries where the school is only a propaganda machine. "In these countries, students do not know that the information made available to them is not correct and accurate; they labor under the preposterous delusion that, they are studying the truth. This will show you the value of truth in your daily lives," noted General Eisenhower. "The struggle between statism and individual rights and privileges is not new." He added that "free access to knowledge" means that all civilization "becomes your heritage," and that with the improvement of means of communication, "all the discoveries made by people in other countries were made available to us."

The President of Columbia University concluded by congratulating every person who is taking the opportunity to "familiarize himself with freedom and with the truth, and who is planning to use these for the good of mankind."

Dean McIntosh

Dean Millicent C. McIntosh opened her convocation address by calling attention to some of the "problems and the blessings" that individuals and the school received. Mrs. McIntosh pointed out the improvements made on campus during the summer; the concrete and brick walls, given by alumna Mrs. Lillian Darlington Stokes; the brick stairs donated by the class of '51; the residence halls and gym improvements.

Turning to the world in which "we find ourselves as we come back to college," Dean McIntosh noted the contrast in European and American reaction to the Korean situation. In Europe, she said, there was a feeling of relief that something had finally happened and that the "ideological struggle was coming to the point where we could take a part and win. Here she found fright and "a lack of unity in knowing how we should regard the situation."

Useful Living

In emergencies, stated the Dean, we go back "to our original sources of strength." Some, she said, live to enjoy the present; others are strengthened by the emergency. "If we choose wisely and make our lives work for the kind of civilization America stands for, Dean McIntosh concluded, we shall be winning the battle. Mrs. McIntosh quoted from Psalm 27 which she had read before. "Wait for the Lord, be strong and let thy heart take courage."

The processional and recessional music was played by the New Art Wind Quintet.

Assembly

There will be an assembly Tuesday at 1:10 p.m. in the gymnasium at which Dean Millicent C. McIntosh will speak. Students' attendance will be under the honor system.

Freshmen Weekend Presents Panorama Of Barnard's Life, Leaders, Food, Rules

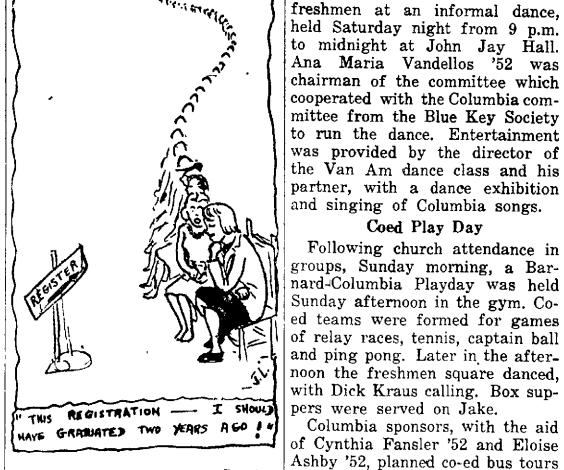
Moving into the residence halls last Saturday morning, 200 freshmen spent their first weekend at Barnard. The Freshman Orientation Program, under the chairmanship of Bettina Blake '52, provided activities for each one of the ensuing hours.

For those resident students who arrived earlier, there was a pajama party in Brooks living room Friday night, under the supervision of Jean Elder '52, who served as vice-chairman of the program and chairman for the resident students. Marcia Hubert '53 presented a satirical skit on Barnard life which starred Penny Nichols '53 as a conscientious student.

Class Luncheon

All the freshmen registered Saturday morning under the direction of Student Council, and then attended their class luncheon. Each was presented with a key case from the Alumnae Association and a booklet sponsored by various aspects of Barnard life. The booklet was edited by Mary Emmeline Midgett '53.

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the sophomore class to explain der the leadership of Cynthia Saturday afternoon sponsors Undergraduate President Nani

both Barnard and Columbia, un- Barnard freshmen were offi-

Fansler '52. They returned to Brooks living room for a tea, at intended for resident students, all which they were introduced to

Freshmen and their sponsors visited St. Paul's Chapel on Tues-(Cont. on Page 3, Col. 5)

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With Diligence

At the beginning of a new year, our welcoming hail goes particularly to the freshmen, but also meets again everyone in Barnard. These are days not only of orientation, but of reorientation for all of us—the senior who finds new physical education requirements, the professor who plans a new course, the freshman who experiences her first college classes.

The word for all this is problems — not necessarily with a disagreeable connotation, but meaning questions requiring decisions. What particular points does the professor wish to stress in his course? What adjustments will the administration make to compensate for reduced tuition receipts from an unusually small freshman class? What changes in her approach to study will the freshman have to make?

When general and public, these problems mean discussion, perhaps controversy. Here Bulletin enters, thriving on problems. Our job, or our delight, is to prove unceasingly into any question concerning students, administration or the future of the College.

We feel quite safe in predicting an ample supply of issues for us — and you — to consider. Just offhand we could mention, more or less as forewarning, the phys ed requirement, the effects of the tuition rise, the prospects of the Development Plan, a much needed reevaluation of student government here, the old saw of faculty-student-administration relations, and so on.

We can guarantee that Bulletin's intent gaze will fall on these problems and many others that will arise in the course of a year. Some questions become news spontaneously; others we make news; some, we hope, the students will underscore. But in all issues, we seek to clarify by full discussion of all aspects.

Such evaluation of a problem, when calm and organized, we firmly believe is essential to making necessary decisions, both for the group, with which Bulletin treats, and for the individual. Usually, we cannot forecast the diffused results of the decisions: choices lead inevitably to other choices, shaping the development of the student, the professor's course od the college's future. But constantly, we all attempt to probe the possibilities.

We look forward to another year of this process, and hope the year will bring important, diverse questions and decisions. Quoting T. S. Eliot, we advise the freshmen, all students, the faculty and the administration to go forth and "seek your salvation with diligence." And we assure you that Bulletin with equal diligence will consider the results.

Columbia Freshmen Mrs. Bailey, Freshman Guide, Eye Beanies, Life Enthusiastic Over New Job

The Columbia freshman can easily be spotted. In addition to his blank and bewildered expression, he is stamped with the traditional freshman trademark—the blue beanie. Indiscriminately buttonholing all blue beanies unlucky enough to be lingering around the Columbia campus, Bulletin was able to obtain first-hand information about Columbia, Barnard and life in general.

The majority of students commented unfavorably upon the complexities of registration which the entering freshman is forced to undergo. Suggestions were made for the utilization of an automatic pencil which would write one's name and address as many times as necessary.

Freshman Orientation Week, an innovation at Columbia this year, was well liked by most of the boys, with one hesitant freshman volunteering that he would have liked some warning of what classes were going to be like. George Martin, engineering student from Brooklyn, complained that at the Freshman Dance there was "no opportunity to establish friendly relations—too many boys, too few girls."

The Frosh Stigma

Opinions about the beloved beanie followed approximately the same pattern. Regarded as degrading in the beginning, the beanie has now become helpful to have around. It has been found useful for various purposes such as keeping the head warm, one's uncombed hair in place and using it to collect pennies.

When asked to comment about Barnard girls, the wary freshman became warier still, raised one eyebrow and hesitatingly stated that the Barnard girls were "very nice." After ten minutes of promises that nothing which was said would be held against them, several boys warmed up to the topic. Jim Theoharides, 'a prospective history major from Athens, Georgia, paid a high compliment to Barnard girls when he stated that "there are no Southern belies like that." To offset this remark is the emphatic comment of Herb Wittow from Denver, Colorado that he would rather "take out a sliderule than a Barnard girl—more interesting."

Barnard girls were cited as extremely good conversationalists by one boy, who hastened to add that they were very pleasant in spite of it. John Espach from Laramie, Wyoming, stated that the girls up here are not like the girls at home, but declined to elucidate further. An extremely penetrating rhetorical question was asked by Bruce Cook of Cleveland, Ohio. "Why," he asked, "are all Barnard freshmen after Columbia seniors?"

Opinions on Barnard

Several of the freshmen interviewed seemed rather puzzled about the rules of Barnard College. Robert Thomas from Utica timorously wondered if the guard in front of the gate had any specific function in connection with loitering Columbia students. A number of boys wanted to know why it was necessary to obtain "passports, visas and birth certificates" before being allowed to take a Barnard girl out on a date.

Judging by the few boys interviewed at this time, the class of '54 seems an unusually friendly and receptive one. All interviews were granted with good grace and a desire to be helpful. The one freshman who continued walking briskly on, after having been approached by a reporter, stated tersely that he was on an important assignment for the Columbia Spectator.



MRS. HELEN BAILEY

By Beulah Sternberg

"I am very enthusiastic about my new job of advising freshmen," said Mrs. Helen Phelps Bailey, Assistant Professor of French and adviser to the class of 1954. Herself a Barnard graduate, Professor Bailey finds that her task is arduous but rewarding. She has been a member of the Barnard faculty since she graduated from this college in 1933. She has also taught at Columbia College, the University summer sessions and at the Navy School of Military Government.

As for her own studying, Professor Bailey has attended McGill University in Canada during the summer, Columbia University and the Sorbonne. She was a recipient of the French Club scholarship for summer study in France and of an Alliance Française scholarship, which enabled her to study in Paris during the summer following her graduation from Barnard.

Scholarly Work that she is enjoying Although her present duties perience very much.

take up much of her time, Professor Bailey has no intention of giving up her interests in research and independent study. Work for her Ph.D. thesis has occupied her attention for the past few years, but she expects to start work in the not-too-distant future on the broad subject of French literature in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. This is quite a change from the subject of her doctoral dissertation, which was: "Hamlet in France from Voltaire to La Forgue."

A slight, vivacious woman, Professor Bailey remarks that she is tired now, due to her struggle with freshman programs. She was very much impressed with the enthusiasm of the new freshman class, many of whom drew up programs ranging anywhere from fourteen to twenty-three points for each semester. "I've found the business of registering some two hundred freshmen arduous but exciting," she said. "I'm looking forward very much to knowing them as people."

Freshman Problems

Professor Bailey has put a great deal of energy into her job of advising bewildered freshmen, as anyone who wandered into the theatre during the past week may have seen. She feels that it is not her office "merely to tell the students what they can or cannot take, but to lead them to the people who can best advise them in what seems most suited to their individual needs and talents." Obviously, Professor Bailey takes the hard task of advising freshmen very seriously, but it is also true that she is enjoying her new ex-

Undergrad Prexy Ranken Shows Versatile Personality

By Phebe Ann Marr



NANI LENGYEL RANKEN

Despite the imposing title of President of the Undergraduate Association, Nani Lengyel Ranken is really a very personable and friendly girl, who combines an interesting and useful background with a wealth of ability.

Nani's life history reads like a fascinating travelogue. Although she was born in a Rumanian province, Nani explains that she is really Hungarian. Her fluent French, which contributed to the French Club play last year, can be traced to her early education in a French secondary school in Rumania, which she attended until she was fifteen. During the war

she moved to Ausnción, the capital of Paraguay, where she worked first as an interpreter in the National Tourist Office, and then as a secretary and translator for the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

College Days

When she was nineteen Nani decided that she wanted to go to college in the States, but because she could not secure a visa, she contented herself with the next best thing. She enrolled in Mexico City College, which is American, and spent one term studying liberal arts. At last, in 1947, Nani realized her ambition to go to school in the States, and especially in New York, and registered as a freshman at Barnard.

Her days of travel were not over, however. In her sophomore year, Nani went to Buenos Aires to visit her parents and stayed for a year. With the one term of credit which she received from Mexico College, Nani has managed to complete her studies at Barnard in three and a half years, by "picking up odd points here and there."

Wedding Bells

The most recent and most important event in Nani's career is her marriage, which took place on Independence Day in Caracas, Venezuela. This was not through any particular sentiments of patriotism, Nani said, but merely because it was most convenient. Besides, she added, Independence Day is not a holiday in Venezuela. The Venezuelans were celebrating Holly Day.

When asked how she liked combining a college career with marriage, Nani replied that she thought it was going to be hard, but she has hopes that everything "will work out—with my husband's help. The way to take care of extra-curricular activities and home life is not to worry too much about them."

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Locker Lines
Limp and Lag

By now most freshmen have been introduced to that most exasperating of Barnard institutions, the locker line. This endurance trial occurs, luckily for all concerned, only in the first week of the fall semester.

The sight of a conga line extending most of the length of the first floor corridor in Milbank is calculated to surprise the inexperienced, disgust upperclassmen, and drive droves of students to distraction. Occurring when it does, at the same time that students must register for gym, change their program and find new classrooms in the Milbank maze, the locker line is an annual lesson in the virtues of patience, fortitude, and good strong arches.

"Oh, well!" says the freshman, "Even if it is long, it must move quickly." This is a fallacy, as she will soon discover. And when she finally reaches the front of the line, it is only to discover that she cannot obtain a locker without a lock and her Bursar's receipt. Well, try again. Better luck next



In New Post | College Notes Oct. 1950 Peardon Acts Women's Role

Professor Thomas P. Peardon returns to Barnard this semester as the new Associate Dean of Faculty, after having spent last year travelling in Europe.

Professor Peardon asserts that he is too new in the post to be able to describe exactly what an Associate Dean of Faculty is, His main duty, however, is to chair the Committee on Instruction, a body elected by the faculty to look after matters concerning curriculum. He also has charge of scheduling classes and acts as an advisor to the Dean.

There are no plans afoot, as yet, for any curriculum changes. Professor Peardon feels that a college need not worry overly about curriculum, requirements and schedules. "If you have good teachers and good students the curriculum will take care of itself."

The new system of free cuts for all but freshmen impressed Professor Peardon favorably. He thinks that a professor should be able to make his subject interesting enough to keep his students in class.

"Education is not a matter of routine," Professor Peardon stated. Although in general, students must keep up with work, come to classes and be prepared for examinations, there has to be lee-way in a college set up, he feels. Instructors cannot be kept to time limits either. "If an instructor doesn't ever get behind in schedule, he's probably leaving a lot out."

Professor Peardon is head of the Barnard Government Department. Therefore one of the things that interested him most on his trip to Europe was the "quiet efficiency with which the British went about their election." But the sights that he found most memorable, were the Greek Temples at Segesta, Selinunte and Agrigento, in Sicily. He says they made him realize the power and beauty of the ancient Greek religion, and appreciate the Greeks' great engineering and architectural abilities.

Foreign Born

Mrs. Louise Gerrard, of the Government Department, has requested that any foreign born Barnard student who is eligible to vote in the November elections get in touch with her at once. She may be contacted in her office, Room 5 in Milbank Hall, or at her home telephone number, MU 4-7616.

"Women in Public Life," will be the theme of an Institute observed at Barnard, Friday, November 17, and Saturday, November 18, by the Government Department in cooperation with the Alumnae Association. The theme will commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the passing of the woman's suffrage amendment.

Representatives from women's clubs in the metropolitan area, Barnard alumnae and students from the college have been invited to attend the two day discussion, when what women in public affairs have accomplished since they were given the vote, the ways in which they can participate in politics and what they can do politically in the coming years will be discussed.

Speakers

Speakers at the forum will include the Honorable Jacob Javits, Congressional Representative from the University district, Stanley Isaacs, a former Borough President of Manhattan and Louise T. Seeley, a Barnard alumna and a member of the Stamford Board of Representatives. The Institute will open with speeches by Judge Dorothy Kenyon and Mrs. Agnes Meyer, a trustee of the college and owner-publisher of the Washington Post, who will discuss the to-"What Have Women Done With the Suffrage?"

Panel Discussion

Panel workshop groups led by discussion leaders will consider such topics as Running for Office, Working for Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Their Uses, Opportunities for the Individual and Securing Information as a Basis for Action. Warren Moscow, of the N. Y. Times and Don Hollenbeck, of Columbia Broadcasting System, will open the panel group discussion of the problem of Securing Information. Panels are planned to provide an opportunity for all participants to compare experiences and evaluate techniques.

The two day discussion series is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Fairbanks of the Department of Government, and Mrs. Dorothy Crook Hazard, chairman of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College. Mrs. Louise Gerrard of the Government Department and Mrs. Mary Reilly, executive secretary of the Alumnae group, are assisting the two chairmen. Mrs. Marie Melano, Director of Public Events, is coordinating the project.

Physical Education

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Failure to register today entails a .\$5 fine

DepartmentExtends Phys Ed Exemption

Professor Margaret Holland, head of the Physical Education Department, has announced a change in the Senior Exemption plan. Up to this year, students could be excused from Physical Education for the second term of their senior year provided they had completed three and one half years of satisfactory work and had attained an intermediate skill level in, an individual sport, a team sport, a rhythmic activity and swimming.

Under the revised plan, a senior who has completed the requirements may be excused from regular physical education classes for

senior exemption, she must have | regular Physical Education classes corrected all posture defects (or corrected any structural defect as much as possible) and have attained intermediate skill in one activity chosen from three out of four of the following groupsrhythmic activities, team games, individual or dual sports and swimming. She is not eligible for exemption if she has any failures exemption. on her record or if she has been excused from physical education for medical reasons more than one third of the time she has been at

Sophomore and junior transfers and students who accelerate may achieve exemption if they fulfill the requirements, but senior transfers will not be considered for exemption until they have completed one term of Physical Education at Barnard.

her entire senior year. To achieve that a senior's exemption from by Student Council.

does not mean that she should cease participation in sports. The Physical Education department believes in "the importance of exercise and recreation for the maintenance of health and a feeling of well-being" and will encourage seniors to continue physical activities even after they have attained

Weekend

(Cont. from Page 1, Col. 4) day, and then attended the Dean's Luncheon at which Dean Millicent

C. McIntosh presented them with a pamphlet on Great Books. Tony Beckers '51 and Virginia Kraft '51 were chairmen of the luncheon. At 2 p.m. the freshmen were Miss Holland stressed the point introduced to student government



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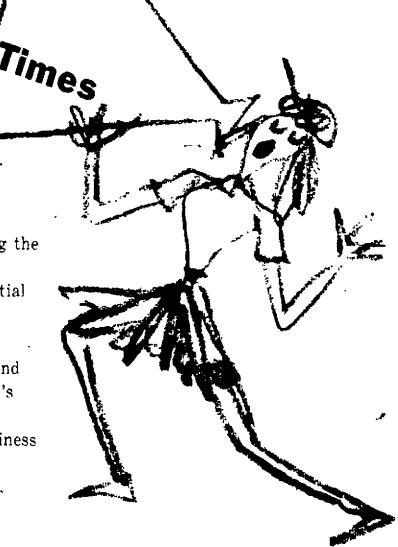
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Science Dept. Announces Two New General Survey Courses

first time this year. In both the lems. much specific detail.

Instruction in the biological sur-Professor Ingrith J. Deyrup, who will lecture in Zoology, Dr. Victor R. Larsen in Botany and Professors Richard Pardee Youtz and Bernice M. Wenzel in Psychology. The purpose of this course, as stated by Professor Deyrup, is to give the student an idea of what is now known about living organisms in general and human beings in particular, and also to present with its impact on human beings."

Scope of Courses

In view of the fact that botany, zoology and psychology are subjects which are closely related, the year's work will be presented as a unified whole. Each topic introduced will be considered from

Frosh Learn Library Use

The Barnard College library will offer an expanded program of freshman education in library usage this year. As formerly, three sessions of each freshman English class will be devoted to library work, but they will be offered earlier in the term, and their scope will be changed.

All freshman English classes next week will concentrate on library instruction. A test on library usage and useful terms and contributors, as keen participants abbreviations will be given during the first class session. The other two periods will include instruction on how to use the Barnard library, Butler library and the New York Public Library, answers to the test, explanation of rules and an explanation of the location of books of various categories in the Ella Weed Library.

Addition to the library staff this term has been announced. Two new staff members are Mrs. Catherine Arnott, a graduate of the Brearley School and McMaster University in Canada, where she was a librarian for one year, and Miss Beth Pingree, ex-member of the class of '47, who left Barnard to join the service.

There have also been some changes in library equipment. New lamps have been placed with the chairs at windows and in alcoves, and the sofa and chairs in the record alcove have been reupholstered.

There have been no changes in library rules, but they have been rewritten in a simpler form, and reprinted in a booklet available to all on request. The rules in their new form may also be found in Blue Book.

Focus

The deadline for the first issue of Focus, Barnard's literary magazine, is Friday, October 6. Alice Kogan '51, editor, states that contributions should be marked "Focus" and may be submitted through Student Mail. Focus accepts short stories, poetry, serious articles, essays and cartoons. All unused manuscripts will be returned promptly, with comments by the editorial board. Miss Kogan urges freshmen to submit material that they have written before entering Barnard.

out the fundamental aspects of astronomy and geology, chemistry the group to attend. each field, necessarily omitting and physics, will be conducted respectively by Professors Henry S.; Sharp, Helen Downes and Henry vey course will be given jointly by A. Bourse. Unlike the biological survey course, the work will be conducted in blocks, with possible interrelation.

Instructors' Aims

The hope of the instructors of the course, as expressed by Professor Downes, is that the student will learn something about the structure and materials of the physical universe, the laws which a "picture of the world of life govern it, and thus be able to "come to terms with the new scientific discoveries which are conditioning our lives."

Since this course does not aim to give the student any deep scientific insight, the work will be presented in such a way as to make understandable the conclusions to which science has come, rather than the details of the ways in which these conclusions were reached. The course is not purely descriptive, however, and the work in both survey courses will take the form of few formalized lectures and much discussion and demonstration.

Assembly

(Cont. from page 1, col. 1) letin's traditions and described its editorial policy as "the simple and fascinating one of digging up all the news we can, throwing it at you, and hoping you'll throw more back." She said that Bulletin needed the freshmen as "active in all phases of student life and as critical readers."

Athletic Association President Jo Boettjer '51, described the varied activities of A.A., such as camp week-ends, co-ed picnics, dance groups, tournaments, faculty-student games and inter-class and inter-collegiate sports.

Helena Baan 51, Clubs Chairman, invited the freshmen to attend the Student Activities Carnival on October 6 to find out about the opportunities for extra-curricular activities.

-Mrs. Ranken then recommended that the freshmen use judgment and discrimination in selecting the extra-curricular activities in which they would participate, but strongly urged them to take part in at least one activity.

Ranken

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Nani, whose name is synonomous with the Undergraduate Association, had a great deal to say about what the organization plans to do during the next year. Her main concern is that the Student Council reflect the wishes of the student body and she expressed the hope that the students will feel free to express their opinions. One of the most important aspects of her job, Nani feels, is her opportunity to discuss student problems with the faculty. Right now, however, most of Nani's efforts are concentrated on becoming acquainted with the freshman class.

Aside from her studies and her undergraduate problems, Nani has a host of other interests. Tennis seems to be foremost of these. (Last year Nani was Barnard Champion). Although there are many outside interests, such as good books and the theatre. which she would like to pursue, the life of an Undergraduate President, does not allow Nani enough time to indulge in these to the extent that she would like.

On the Campus

Modern Dance Group

In order to acquaint the non-each of the three points of view. Group will be held in the Dance scientific minded student with the The work will cover the develop- Studio this afternoon at 4:20. nature of the physical and biologi- ment of both the individual and Naomi Loeb '51, chairman of the need not re-audition. cal universe in which she lives, two the species, ranging from proto- group, invites all juniors and senscience survey courses have been plasm and one celled creatures up iors who have had some experintroduced into the college for the to man, his complexities and probleme in modern dance to attend the tryout class. She notes that biological and the physical courses. The physical science survey leotards must be worn. Miss Loeb nings will be held in the Barnard and transfers will be treated to an attempt will be made to pick course, comprising the fields of also urges all past members of

C. U. Chorus

versity Chorus are being held to- assisted by Philip Merrill. day and tomorrow, from 12 noon

hearsals will again be held on Monday and Thursday evenings, Try-outs for the Modern Dance from 7:30 to 9:30, in 139 Milbank. Rehearsals will begin Monday.

Country Dance Society

Director of the Country Dance Society of America will be in charge

to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. students. There will be special vited to meet the new students inin room 601 Journalism. Jacob rates for couples, and for series formally and sponsors are invited Avshalomoff, director of the cho- subscriptions. New and experi- to meet their freshman groups rus, announced that this year re- enced dancers are invited.

Hold Fall Barbecue At Barnard Camp

The annual fall barbecue, sponsored by the Physical Education Former members of the chorus Department, will be held Sunday, October 15 at Barnard Camp. Busses leave from Brooks Hall at 10 a.m. and will return by 6 p.m. The first of a series of weekly Tickets for transportation are Square and Country Dance eve- \$1.50 for everyone, but freshmen gymnasium on Thursday, October lunch. Food costs one dollar for 5, at 8 p.m. May Cadd, National all other day students and 70 cents for other dorm students.

Dinner will feature barbecued Auditions for the Columbia Uni- of these evenings. She will be chicken with sauce, in addition to salad, coffee, potato chips and Subscriptions are 75 cents for fruit. All faculty members are in-

Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

Number 1...THE PUFFIN BIRD



"What's all the huffin' and puffin' about? I've been a Puffin all my life!"

You may think this "bird" is funny - but he's no

odder than many of the cigarette tests you're asked to make these days.

One puff of this brand - one sniff of that. A quick inhale - a fast exhale and you're supposed to know what cigarette to smoke from then on. The sensible

test doesn't have to rely on tricks and short cuts. It's a day-after-

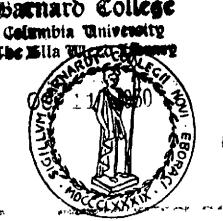
day, pack-after-pack tryout - for 30 days. That's the test Camel asks you to make! Smoke Camels regularly for 30 days. Your "T-Zone" (T for Throat, T for Taste) is the best possible proving ground for any cigarette. After you've made the Camel 30-Day Mildness Test,

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Student Activities Carnival

student with everything Barnard freshmen will consider both the field, the Social Affairs Office is again sponsoring a Student Activities Carnival. Clubs, publications and coordinating organizations will open their booths in the gymnasium at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The Carnival will last until 6 p.m.

Game Booths

Some clubs plan to set up game booths. The Athletic Association will have ring toss and dart throw. The Newman Club is planning a rat-race. Refreshments will be distributed at a few of the club booths which will be set up on Jake. Lollipops and other candy have been offered and the Pre-Medical Society will distribute ap-

Political Council plans to center the booths of its member clubs in one section where freshmen will be allowed to sign up for the freshman committee on the council. Booklets explaining the functions of the political clubs as well as of the council itself will be distributed. One of the political clubs plans to hand out jelly-beans as eggs laid by the dove of peace.

The Folk Song Group under the direction of Edith Bernstein '52 will be on hand to provide entertainment at its tables and on stage at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Wigs and Cues will not present skits in the theatre this year, as it has done in the past, but will announce over the public address system the arrangements for try-outs.

novelty booths. Deutscher Kreis He points out that income from will set up its table and booths-to the Joseph Pulitzer endowment, represent a rathskellar, or Ger- upon which the school was foundman beer cellar. The Chinese ed, is not sufficient to meet cur-Club will distribute packages of rent costs of operation even with tea and the International Zionist the addition of tuition and seminar Federation of America will dem- fees. onstrate some Hebrew dances.

publications. Bulletin, Focus and Mortarboard will be porate support, which he defines represented by editors and staff as "any business in the United members who can discuss with States engaged in producing for freshmen the work in general and a profit and interested in the their plans for this year. Mortar- | survival of journalism in a free board pledges will be sold at this society."

Helena Baan '51, clubs chair-

Ask Senior Exam Change

Curriculum Committee is submitting a memorandum to the Committee on Instruction suggesting that comprehensive examinations be given a week or two after Easter vacation. Last year comprehensives in major fields were scheduled during the second week of the regular examination period. Vivienne Feigenbaum '51, explained that this arrangement produced a number of conflicts and made it impossible for many of the seniors to study adequately for their examinations.

This change would necessitate an adjustment in course deadlines. so that the seniors would not have to hand in papers or take quizzes when they were studying for their major examinations."

Members of the Curriculum Committee are now reading the polls on Freshman English which were filled out at the end of last

In addition the committee wants to work out a plan of course evaluation and wants to publish fuller information about courses of the dinner. Jo Boettjer '51 than can be found in the catalogue. served as transfer chairman.

In order to acquaint the new man, has expressed the hope that has to offer in the extra-curricular demands of their academic programs and the time demands of the extra-curricular activity they wish to join. "Freshmen should also note," Miss Baan adds, "that many organizations ask membership dues which may be a dollar or more for the year." Although other groups ask no dues at all, Miss Baan advises the freshmen to inquire about such regulations before joining a club.

Each organization will have sign-up posters on Jake. A signature on these posters is a positive pledge of membership.

Print "Gist." Novel Report

"Gist," submitted to Columbia's President Dwight \D. Eisenhower, last week, is the title of a novel annual academic report of Carl W. Ackerman, Dean of the School of Journalism. The report is written and produced in the form of a miniature illustrated newspaper: It is authentic in typographical make-up and picture layout and contains pictures and feature stories.

"Gist" tells of the problems and achievements of the School of Journalism, its faculty, students and graduates during the past year. In its only editorial, Dean Ackerman meets the problem pre-- sented by the rising costs of education as borne by privately en-Many of the clubs have planned dowed colleges and universities.

necessary funds by means of cor-

Other articles in "Gist" include a story about Marguerite Higgins' exploits in covering the Korean War, a review of the achievements of the American Press Institute, an outline of plans for establishment of an International Press Institute and a description of a new typographical laboratory.

Copies of "Gist" will be sent to alumni of the School of Journalism, newspaper editors and publishers throughout the country and deans and directors of other schools of journalism.

Dean Fetes New Students

The Dean's dinner for transfers was held last night in the South Dining Room of Hewitt Hall, with 135 transfers and their sponsors as guests of the College. Faculty members representing the various academic departments and guests from the administrative staff were also present.

Professor Thomas Peardon, Associate Dean of Faculty, was the speaker. After dinner coffee was served in Brooks Living Room, at which time the students had the opportunity to meet the Dean and the faculty present.

Social Affairs Office Sponsors Dean Discusses College Issues; Announce 'Crusade for Freedom'

Barnard Drive

Campaigning on Barnard Campus for signatures to the "Freedom Scroll" will be under the supervision of Political Council, with the endorsement of the Administration and Student Council.

Administration support was given by executive decision. During the summer, Dean McIntosh agreed to serve on the National Crusade Council and, since the College was not in session, appointed a committee of faculty and student representatives to discuss the question of campus participation. This committee reported with reservations and a desire for more information. The question was also referred to the advisory administration Committee on Public Relations.

Undergraduate Association endorsement was brought up and approved at Student Council's Tuesday meeting.

National Drive

"Crusade for Freedom" is the campaign of the National Committee for a Free Europe, Inc., to obtain signatures to a "Freedom Scroll" and funds to expand the broadcasts of "Radio Free Europe." The scrolls are to be enshrined in the "Freedom Bell," which will be dedi-(Continued on page 4, col. 3)

HoldSeminar Seniors Meet For Leaders

Student leaders assembled in the College Parlor Tuesday at 4 p.m. for a seminar intended to inform them about how to go about their jobs. Beginning the seminar was a series of talks with the main speakers Dean Millicent C. McIntosh, Martha M. English, Director of Student Affairs, and Jean T. Palmer, General Secretary of the College.

Delage '52, Chairman of the Committee: Miriam Schapiro '52, Chairman of the Calendar Committee; Bulletin Board Chairman Jane Collier '53; Aileen P. Winkopp, Director of Public Relations, and Nani Lengvel Ranken '51, President of The Dean hopes to receive these the Undergraduate Association.

> Two model meetings were held afterward. The first was a business meeting conducted by Dorothy Tunick '53 and the other a social meeting led by Liana De Bona '52. After dinner at Hewitt Hall, Helena Baan '51' introduced Harriet Benson, new Director of Residence Halls, and Joann Mac Manus '51 spoke about the proctor system.

GS Abolishes General View

"General View," the campus newspaper edited and written by the students of the School of General Studies, has been discontinued for the coming year, by administrative action.

The chief reason given by the Office of the Dean of General Studies was the lack of interest displayed by the student body. "Because of the nature of our student body, we don't have the turnout of Bulletin and Spectator," said a spokesman for the office.

He continued by saying that because of the lack of continuity in classes and the fact—that most students in the school also work, it is very difficult to support such an undertaking as a student newspaper.

It was decided to allocate the extra-curricular funds formerly Betty Ann Heed was chairman spent on "General View" to the General Studies "Quarto," magazine.

On Fulbrights

Professor Lorna F. McGuire, Associate Dean of Student Administration and senior class adviser, yesterday discussed application for 1951-1952 Fulbright awards at a noon meeting with seniors interested in the grants. This year the Fulbright awards

will provide opportunities for more than 600 American students to enroll in approved universities abroad. Countries in which these Other speakers included Claire study grants are available are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Burma, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Iran, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Thailand, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

These government study grants which include round trip transportation, tuition, living allowance, and allowances for books and equipment, are provided for by the Fulbright Act. The act authorizes the Department of State to use certain foreign currencies and credits acquired through sale of surplus property abroad, for a program of educational exchange with other nations.

To qualify for these awards, it is necessary to be a citizen of the United States at the time of application and to posses a B.A. degree or its equivalent at the time the study is begun. A knowledge of the language of the country in which the student plans to study is also required.

Applications, which must be made to a specific country, are to be submitted to the Scholar-Barnard Fulbright Committee. The deadline is October 15. The committee, after screening the applications, will forward them to the Institute of International Education.

raising dollar support for tuition any money collected will go toof foreign students in the United States, will make further recommendations. Final decisions are made by the Fulbright Committee in Washington with the aid of a committee for the specific coun-

Seniors

Senior medical examinations are being given currently and through October 21. Appointments are to be made in the office of the college physician, Dr. Marjory J. Nelson, Room 202 Barnard Hall.

Barnard Student Council's decision that the undergraduate association will endorse a campus campaign of the "Crusade for Freedom" drive was announced by Undergraduate President Nani Lengyel Ranken at Tuesday's Assembly. The College Administration has also indicated its sponsor-

Political Council Chairman Ruth Schachter '52 discussed the campaign and the "Crusade for Freedom" organization, which is a non-official group formed to promote ideological opposition to Russian Communism. The organization sponsors and directs radio programs to Eastern Europe, Miss Schachter stated, aiming "to give information, refute Russian propaganda and remind the people of these countries that the West has not forgotten them."

The symbol of the campaign will be a bronze "Freedom Bell," which will be placed in West Berlin. Barnard students will be asked to participate in the campaign by signing their names to a "Freedom Scroll."

Comparison

After this announcement, Mrs. Ranken compared Barnard's Undergraduate Association with analogous groups in other countries. She noted that students in foreign countries never have the opportunity of discussing college problems with the faculty, but must simply obey the rules made by the administration. Barnard, on the other hand, affords the student an opportunity to obtain meaningful and objective information and to form her opinions freely.

Dean Millicent C. McIntosh began her address "Which Way Barnard?" with the question, "Have we a special contribution to make, as a college, and which way shall we go to fulfill this contribution to its greatest extent?"

Financial Position

She then reported on Barnard's financial position. Last year our deficit was reduced from \$100,000 to \$46,000; and this year a small surplus is expected. The Development Plan has secured large contributions from the alumnae, as well as increasing their interest in Barnard. The Dean mentioned the tuition rise, and stated that she did not believe that it had affected enrollment of applications for entrance.

"We make no repairs except at the point of a gun," she said, noting that the new greenhouse and ship Committee, which acts as the the renovation of the gymnasium were absolutely necessary improvements. Although Barnard needs the space and equipment which would be provided by the planned Riverside Building, in accordance with Barnard's policy of The Institute, which assists in giving educational values priority, ward scholarships and salaries rather than toward the new building.

Curriculum Problems

After discussing Barnard's financial position, Dean McIntosh listed some curriculum problems the relations between Barnard and the rest of the University with regard to courses which Barnard students take at Columbia, the scheduling of major examinations and the responsibility of the students under a system of free cuts.

The Dean closed her address by urging the closest possible cooperation between faculty and stu-

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'Crusade'

I believe in the sacredness and dignity of the individual. I believe that all men derive the right to freedom equally from God. I pledge to resist aggression and tyranny wherever they appear on earth.

This is the "Declaration of Freedom," the essential element of the "Crusade for Freedom," which Barnard students are being asked to support.

From one point of view, this movement is a highly patriotic effort to combat Communism, on the level of ideas. From another perspective, it is a propaganda strategism in the cold war, a bid for mass support of platitudes. In a narrowly Barnard context, it is a political organization endorsed by Administration and Undergraduate Association - a type of sponsorship which the College has assiduously avoided in the past.

But our approach is that of a newspaper. Precisely what is this crusade and what are its objectives? The organization's publicity material calls it "a mobilization of millions of Americans in the battle against Communist propaganda and aggression." These are vague, innocuous terms, as are those of the "Declaration of Freedom." We are skeptical of platitudes - and of their possible interpretations.

Who runs the National Committee for a Free Europe, and who decides its poilcies? It is a private organization, with prominent supporters, asserting itself "uninhibited by government protocol and able to meet Communist propaganda on its own terms." But what terms do its directors stress on delicate issues, where private supporters may disagree with official policies?

What is the tenor of "Radio Free Europe's" broadcasts? Its programs feature expatriates from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Rumania, speaking to the people of their home lands. But what political elements do these exiles represent?

We feel that the individual must have, and must seriously evaluate, information on these and other questions, before he can decide on support of such a movement or sign its "Declaration of Freedom." Bulletin will attempt to provide the information, and to consider the "Crusade" practically, theoretically and as it relates to Barnard.

The "Crusade for Freedom" explanatory material includes the statement, "since the group in any country which most concerns the Communists is the 'young intelligentsia,' college students will want to speak for democracy and freedom." We are sure Barnard students stand generally for "democracy" and "freedom," although the possibilities of interpretation are infinite. But we are equally sure they want to speak for it intelligently.

By Lenore Fierstein

Columbia University offers many musical activities which are open to Barnard students. The University Chorus, the Orchestra, and the Chapel Choir are all open to the entire university and provide excellent experience in the various phases of musical

Under the direction of Jacob Avshalomoff, the Columbia University Chorus includes about 130 students and provides the opportunity for organized singing on a large scale. Rehearsals are on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 in room 130 Milbank Hall. Interested students may arrange to join by speaking to Mr. Avshalomoff immediately following one of the rehearsals.

Chorus Plans

The Chorus is planning an extensive program for this year. A concert will be given at McMillin Theater on December 2 and will include the Mass by Josquin Des Pres; four pieces for Double Chorus by Gabrieli, Schein, and Tippet; two settings of 15th century songs by Schoenberg; Schumann Romances, Ballades and miscellaneous Americana.

In collaboration with the Columbia Orchestra, the Chorus will perform the Stravinsky Symphony of Songs and two Bach Cantatas at McMillin Theater on March 3 and 4.

The Chorus will appear in a concert at Town Hall on April 24. They will give a performance of a Mozart opera in collaboration with the Little Orchestra Society under the direction of Thomas Scherman.

Tours in the New York area are also under consideration. The Chorus is planning an End-of-the-Term-Sing the day before Christmas vacation, as well as a Christmas Day broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Columbia University Orchestra

The Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Herbert Dittler, is also open to Barnard students and there are still openings in the string and wind sections. Auditions will be given by appointment with the music department secretary in 603 Journalism or by arrangement with Dr. Dittler. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the Auditorium of the Casa Italiana. The first program, to be given on November 18, will include the Handel Concerto Grosso No. 2, Beethoven's Prometheus Overture, the Holberg Suite for String by Grieg, and the Mendelssohn Symphony No. 1 in C minor.

The Chapel Choir specializes in liturgical music, and presents a repertoire that includes works from Palestrina through Margotson. They can be heard daily at noon and on Sunday mornings at 11.

Campus Has Outlet Alumna Pens'Kings Mountain,' For Musical Abilities Historical Novel of Revolution

"Kings Mountain" by Florette Henri, Barnard '29, is a routine historical novel with a better than average historical background. It unfortunately utilizes the same plot as almost every historical novel ever written but there are some details reminiscent of Kenneth Roberts at his best. There is certainly nothing very original or sparkling about the plot, the characters or the dialogue. It does, however, cover a portion of the Revolutionary War which is often neglected, and this fresh approach is enough to make up for some of the story defects.

Conventional Plot

The hero, Captain Reece Mac-Dermott, is a six and a half foot, blond giant who is engaged to a sweet little flower of Southern womanhood. Wounded and fleeing from the British army, he falls into the hands of a beautiful, mysterious girl named Sally, who is half Indian, half white.

From this point the book must develop in one of two ways. Either Sally's mysterious background and her strange beauty combine to

By Beulah Sternberg | make her betray the hero, or the sweet little girl back home turns out to be not so very sweet after all, while the mysterious one. despite her conventional lack of strong morals, rescues the hero from dire scrapes, allows herself to be rescued in turn and then becomes his faithful, loving wife, and brings him a nice dowry. Mrs. Henri chose the latter path.

Good Dialogue

Because we are allowed to enter into Sally's feelings from the start, it is evident to anyone who has ever read a book of this kind that the hero must be released from the engagement he is too honorable to break by the bad behavior of his fiancee. The book, however, is better-written than one might gather from a summary of the plot. The dialogue is rarely as banal as the story and the book presents an interesting picture of rebel reluctance to fight the British. This is the part of the Revolution, the red tape, vain generals. general incompetence, and idiotic subordinates which we possessed in common with the British army.

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Barnard Girls Enter Politics Through Summer Positions

By Sondra Kleinman

Political activity may take many forms, any one or all of them greatly enriching a liberal education, three Barnardites demonstrated this summer.

For the League of Women Voters, Edith Richmond '52 did research work and proof-reading on a bill to be brought before the New York State Legislature. Her employer worked in an advisory capacity for the Republican Party in Metropolitan New York. The bill is a proposal for permanent registration in New York State.

In her work on it, Edith states, she learned not only the use of legal terminology but a good deal about the problems of registration and districting. The office also prepared the form of the registration blank and challenge affidavit that would be used if the law were passed.

The atmosphere of the office and the personalities she met were as important to Edith as the work itself. "It is only at the primary source of political activity that you get the whole political situation in logical and full sequence."

Columbia Bookstore Supplies University's 30,000 Efficiently

The Columbia University Bookstore is not an especially imposing edifice and when measured in terms of Macy's or Gimbels department stores, it must be admitted that it covers an almost negligible floor space. Yet the Bookstore is a very big and pulsating market place for it is the official University store and must equip itself to accommodate the book requirements of the 30,000 students enrolled within this githirty-year-old bookstore has had to develop merchandising systems those used by the more grandiose store in the country." 34th Street shopping centers.

Rush for Books

Each semester the Bookstore lines its shelves with stock ordered on the basis of reading lists and expected class enrollments obtained from each one of the 2,269 faculty members teaching at the University. It doubles its staff of sixty and it opens its doors to the onrush of students who jam its counters from opening time at 8:30 a.m. until closing time at 10 p.m.

The Bookstore workers claim they have three Christmases: the fall, spring and summer sessions of the University. During the first day of this new school year 1592 students swarmed through the closely packed quarters of the store and chose from among 70,000 required text book titles those books which they would be reading during the coming semester.

By Dorothy Coyne in the classroom, the Bookstore also keeps in stock selections from the Modern Library series, the Everyman Editions, Pelican Books and Viking Portable Library productions. For faculty wives there is a vast selection of children's books.

Branch Stores

To meet particular student requirements, it has branch stores, located in the various graduate schools, which cater to the specialized demands made by students of gantic educational machine. To do Medicine, Pharmacy, Architecture this adequately and efficiently the and Fine Arts. It is said of the store that it "places more important books in the hands of more as competent and as varied as important people than any other

> The Bookstore further anticipates the shopping student's needs of the two-level store) counters, where he can purchase ladies ropolitan New York. hosiery, sweat shirts, phonograph pens, cuddly toys, tennis racquets and a variety of other articles dear to the shopper's fancy. To appease one's occasional hunger pangs, there is a soda fountain which serves a foaming "Wing Ling" and a piece of crunchy, crumbly "Bow-Tie" pastry.

If he is lucky, the purchaser may be helped by one of the eleven Barnard students or by one of the three Barnard alumnae now working as "extras" at the Bookstore. She will willingly help him to select the properly numbered Dennoyer-Geppert Outline Map, take his money and register his purchase. And all of this commercial transaction will transpire in the As well as ordering those books Columbia University Bookstore, which will be used by the student "Miracle Store on 116th Street."

Primary Canvassing

Canvassing in a local Democratic primary election, Vivienne Feigenbaum '51 had the opportunity this summer to view the whole of a political situation, as well as the basic workings of a campaign. The local campaign is a good deal more personalized both for the voters and the candidates than are larger ones, she explained. "Many votes are won by customer asking a grocer to vote a certain way as a personal favor, than by a discussion of issues."

The outcome of a local election is often resolved, Vivienne observed, on a personality basis. Though the two offices of State assemblyman and district leader are of political necessity very closely linked, a split ticket was the result of the primary in Vivienne's district. "One basic thing the results of this primary election revealed," she stated, "was that people know very little about party workings at a local level."

On the light side Vivienne recalled that one of the candidates in the 1948 primary organized a torch-light parade. "Unfortunately the hundreds who were marching and shouting couldn't vote themselves. They all lived in another assembly district."

Republican Finance

The financial enterprise of a political party can be quite as exciting, Pat Weenolsen '52 reveals, as its legislative or electoral workings. This summer by providing (on the lower floor Pat was secretary to the Executive Secretary of the United Republican Finance Committee for Met-

"The organization of this committee for obtaining records, theater tickets, fountain finances toward city, state and national elections is remarkably complex," she notes. "The system is by no means arbitrary but is a planned campaign, constituting a series of conventions and solicitations. The calibre of efficiency is exceedingly high and the bond between those working together toward a cause which they believe is a great one is not entirely political."

As for Republican-Democratic rivalry, it was not bitter at this time, Pat observed. "I found a healthy attitude of respectful humor, only shadowed by an undercurrent of seriousness."

Both Democrats and Republicans are curious about the personal appearance of political celebri-

ties. Republicans, Pat adds, ask, "Is Governor Dewey as handsome as his pictures?" Democrats pose the question in another form, "Does Governor Dewey look like his pictures?" The answer to both question is yes, Pat states. One of the minor but rewarding discoveries of political life evidently is the revelation that political figures can actually be recognized from their photographs.

Letter to the Editor

Transfers

I am one of the quote-the-Bulletin 137 transfer students beginning this academic year.

Transfers were feted beautifully last Tuesday. We met our sponsors. We attended the opening services at St. Paul's Chapel. We toured the campus. We were introduced to the workings of Student Government.

Why should we complain? Well, we were there, but we weren't spoken to. Last week's Bulletin brings it all back. It contained at ceivable that at least one of the least eight references to "freshmen and their sponsors" visiting St. Paul's Chapel for the opening exercises, an activities carnival being planned "for freshmen," the need for freshmen as "active contributors, as keen participants in all phases of student life."

Those of us who attended the session designed to acquaint new students with Student Government heard a host of warm welcomes. instructions and admonitions all directed to the Class of 1954. Speakers on other occasions, large and small, have stressed the firm hand of "glad to have you with us" that is extended without wavering to freshmen.

Now, we transfers aren't pica- particularly to this column.

vunish. We're not introverts. either. So we're not going to sit in our rooms and weep over a few words that have been left out of that we are certain "old" Barnard minds that they must go out and putting into words. While it is true that a full-grown, four-year girl will have a more thoroughly developed Barnard heritage and will be more deeply rooted in Barnard's traditions, it is not incon-137 transfers of this year will one day make great contributions to the world which is waiting for may one day be very, very proud of her.

Sincerely.

ED. NOTE: Agreed-transfers are of Barnard. Probably carelessness is the main reason for omission of the "and transfers" when referring to "freshmen." But we strongly affirm your importance, and welcome you

Kings Mountain

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There is one particularly interesting chapter concerning the wanderings of a letter which the rebels a few speeches. We merely hope from beyond the mountains send that transfers of future years can on the occasion of their going to be made to feel that the welcome war. Having finally made up their students really want to express to fight for their beliefs, they write "new" upperclassmen is worth to General Gates for a detachment of men too feeble to fight in war to defend their homes against the Indians while they, the settlers are away fighting.

ter, hopelessly garbled by the van- though conventional romance eleity of petty subordinates, comes to ment, and an intriguing back-Thomas Jefferson, then governor ground of a seldom-treated episode of Virginia. The upshot of the in American history. matter is that he dispatches an that contribution and that Barnard | army to join the settlers in a crusade against the Indians. Just by telling the facts, or what may have been the facts, Mrs. Henri manages to convey perfectly the Janice C. Pries '52 impression of a meddling bureaucracy that would have cost us the war had not the British possessed one of the most important elements even more meddling incompetents. Indeed, the final defeat of the likable British Colonel Ferguson at the end of the book is laid to the vanity and selfishness of his colleagues.

Although "Kings Mountain" will never be necessary reading for

Tennis Tournament Begins October 9th

Intermediate and advanced tennis players are invited to participate in the annual fall tennis tournaments which will take place during the week of October 9. The competition is sponsored by the Athletic Association and a sign up poster for the event is on the club's bulletin board in Barnard Hall. The deadline for signing up is October 16.

anyone, it is yet an interesting After many wanderings, the let- book, with a rather touching

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2. What saucy, satiric play of this period, which utilized folk tunes of the time, poked fun at the Walpole overament in England as well as the florid Italian Opera then currently popular in London? What is the author's name and what

literary genre did his play create? 4. What famous Off-Broadway Theatre Group is currently reviving this show, where, when and at what prices?

How do I secure tickets? 7. Why will I enjoy this show?



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Easy! Shampoo with Wildroot Liqu Cream Shampoo containing Lanolin. It leaves your hair soft, thrillingly soft ... easy to manage ...and so clean it

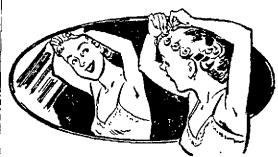


squeeks.

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Prepare Show For Devotion

The first Columbia University Players' production of the year is Euripides' "Iphigenia in Aulis," which will be given on the evenings of November 1 through November 4 in the rotunda of Low Memorial Library.

The script is an adaptation in verse prepared by Robert LaGuardia. The musical score is by Richard Chodosh, president of the Players, who prepared the music for last season's Wigs and Cues production "Marriage à la Mode." The Greek tragedy is under the direction of Dr. Preston, who directed Eliot's "Murder in the years.

Casting is being conducted this week and there are a large number of acting, singing and instrumental positions still open. The entire performance will need a cast of 60 performers and a large crew of stage hands, lighting technicians, artists and general staff workers. Interested Barnard students above the freshman year may inquire at the Columbia Players' office in 409 John Jay Hall.

C.U. Players | Hold Meeting Crusade

Professor John Smith, of the Religion and Philosophy departments of Barnard, will be the first speaker at today's meeting for deat 12:00 noon in the College Parwill read a short passage from the

The purpose of these meetings according to Ursula M. Niebuhr, Europe, Inc., was formed in June. Assistant Professor of Religion, is 1949, stating its purpose "to give to give interested students and faculty an opportunity to think and talk about some of the deeper questions which underlie one's interpretation of life. Both the faculty and the students who come, Cathedral" during the past four Mrs. Niebuhr adds, feel that this is one time in the busy life of Bar-! nard when there is a chance to think quietly about certain challenging and often perplexing matters of man's existence.

The meetings are planned to begin with a few minutes of silent meditation. Following, there is an informal address by some member of the Barnard faculty or outsider. Sometimes the speaker deals with an aspect of religious faith and understanding. At other times man's eternal search for meaning is discussed.

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In its campaign, the "Crusade for Europe" stresses that "if we are to win the battle for men's votion and meditation to be held | minds it is urgent that we affirm loudly and unmistakably and lor. Dean Millicent C. McIntosh dramatically to the peoples of the world our belief in freedom for all men."

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- THE CUFF OF YOUR SHIRT FOR THOSE OF YOU TAKING EXAM ON PAGE 3
- I The Elizabethan Period
- 2. "THE BEGGAR'S OPERA"
- 3. John Gay, The Ballad-Opera
- 4. THE INTERPLAYERS at their theatre in Carnegie Hall, 154 W. 57 St. Tuesday thru Sunday Eves. and Sunday Matinees from \$1.20 to \$2.40 (but plenty at \$1.20,
- 5. By simply dialing the box office-
- 6. Because I probably have the intelligence and training to appreciate something subtle, salty & satiric!

The production positively closes

Student Finds Fountain Pen

A fountain pen lost at the Freshman Playday has been found by Bernice Greenfield '51. The owner of the pen can claim it by forwarding to Bernice, through Student Mail, a description of the pen.

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