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Student Council Rules A.A. Clause Invalid

Sole Requirement for Presidency To Be Junior Class Membership its president must have served for one year on the A Board before running for office was declared invalid by Student Counci last Friday.

No othe undergraduate officer has been subject to simila qualifications. The only present qualification for A.A. president membership in the Junio

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 proved in 1926, the fact that no provision was made for Repre future revision escaped notice Since then, the A.A. Board has revised its constitution, without approval of Studtnt Council.Student Council's decision was made according to the following reasoning. It was first establish subsidiary to Student Council As a subsidiary organization 1 must go through Undergraduate Association procedures and is subject to its rulings.
When Student Councl exam ined the precedent for its dele gation of constitutional revision power it found none, and declared the clause invalid. Stu-
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Lope de Vega Play Stars Spanish Faculty Members

## Undergrad Voting Results Determine New Slate Today



Undergraduate Contenders, 1. to r., Jane Tupper, Anne Cassell, Sally Beyer and Corky Marcus.

## Trial Assembly Hears

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## Undergrad's Legacy

The atmosphere of Tuesday's Nominations Assembly suggested that the pendulum of student laissez-faire has passed its lowest mark. A single word, apathy, held the stage and its unfortunate effects were underlined when one candidate accepted the nomination for Undergraduate President.

Certainly the candidates acknowledged its presence for they not only made disdainful references to apathy but also expressed concern with finding its antidote. At a tea later that afternoon we met the same unwelcome guest; again the handful of non-candidates present verbalized this problem and again the office seekers swore personal dedication to the fight against apathy.

Apathy, of late, has become as much a part of Barnard as Greek Games. Bulletin, for example, has periodically tried to wave another banner. We suggested that the compulsory meal plan should be abolished, that the library should be kept open Sundays, that important constitutional revisiors should be made and, most recently, that a journalism course should be added to the curriculum. Our proposals have beer greeted with unusual silence. With a few notable exceptions, the only rehement protests we have on record are those citing some personal affront made in the editorial columns.

Some will say, and rightly so, that we have talked too long of this matter - that we are too eager to inject a note of despair into every stiuation. Nevertheless, we have been groping about for the answer.

We have often found solace in the fact that Barnard is located in Nex York City and that. for this reason, its problems are unique. It would be both impossible and undesirable Eor student government to draw all interest from the jors of the City and center it on the campus. We can never expec: that Barnard student government, like that of rear-by colleges, will have the undivided attention of its diverse population.

This does not present itself as an impossible situation but as a chal'ence io studert government. Every Barnard student spends the areater part of her day behind the green gates and every Barnard student has many interests apart from the curriculum. The challenge before student gorernors in "generatirg enthusiasm." as some candidates have satd, is to make the pronram as diverse and appealing as possable to attac: tie student to the public affars arena We do not propose that New York City should be packaged and brought wathen. Barnard Hall but that the existing actuitues deserve more attention Only then can the pendulum of student la:sesefatre be pushed toward the upswing.

This challe:ate is our leacy in moming undergraduate officers.

Overwhelming acclaim for the honor system assembly procedure is yet premature. Although our hopes for the success of this experiment were excited by the large crowd present at Nominations Assembly, we will have no accurate records until excuses are submitted and fines are voluntarily paid. Since the continuance of this worthwhile experiment pends on your honor. we urge you to report your Sbsence to the Office of College Activities immedately.

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by Rachel Mayer
One tries; one avoids, first of all, class reunions. We sent one ambassadior to the last one, and she came back with stories of three babies, one sholgun marriage, one early graduation from Hunter College (Phi Beta Kappa), and one divorce. We devoted one lunch hour to her report, and then, having paid the proper respects to the past, we forgot.

One avoids showers. One sends sorrowful letters to people's mothers, saying how dreadful it is that one couldn't make it. And then one sits home of a Saturday afternoon, thinking luxur-: iously of the conversation one is missing, the imitation of the old French teacher (now retired and living outside of Marseilles, with a husband who owns a haberdashery and whose customers speak impeccable French): "N'ouvrez pas la bouche si grande, Mademoiselle, vous parlez le francais, pas l'allemand."

Indeed, one can imagine all of the conversation: the discussion of how the first girl in the class to get married made A Mistake; the fact that it was no wonder Gloria Mundi got a divorce, considering her Background; that you would have expected exactly that, furthermore. from Cynthia Schnickelfluster: that wasn't it a shame Roberta Roeleffsonsky had gone arty, such a nice kid too?

But the past has a way of seeking one out. Fo: two months, at the most, one can avoid discussions of How Times Have Changed, and then one reaps the just deserts of those who think only on the Now. A story may serve to illustrate the point.

The Editorial We, small and shivering over a German grammar on the subway the other day, was oblivious to all things but strong verbs. And then therg came a cooing noise right above the We's seat, and the We looked up, startled and afraid.
"Oooooh," said the cooer, "you went to 一," and she named a bigh school that shall remain namcless.
"Yes," the We admitted with misgivings.
"So did I!" the girl bounced into a seat with
glee. "Ob, baven't thengs changed, thougb?"
"Yes, isn't it awful," the We ventured.
The girl was defensive. "No. No, it isn't awful at all."

It had been a shot in the dark, and the We had missed. "Well, I guess not," said the We, sceking to make amends.

I'm marred now, you know.
"How nice."
The girl looked puz=led. "Well, sn't all mace, jou knou. There re problems. Commuting to Yale, abide's an assistant professor there nou, you knou."
"Yes, isn't that nice?"
The We gathered her German grammar to her heart. "I must get off at the next stop." The We rose and then, maliciously. leaned over the other girl. "I'm sure you've heard of Evelina LeEpstem, and what happened to HER!"


The girl was shocked. "NO'" She leaned back with a beatific expression, and the last words the we heard her say were, "Isn't it wonderful to think of how
though!"
Escaping. the We told her that it was just great.


## Letters to the Editor

## To the Editor:

Bulletin's February 17 editorial "Experiments in Tyranny" appears to be the acme of destructive criticism. Several flagrantly broad generalizations in the be discussed med editorial
Within the space of two paraWithin the space of two para1tself. Bulletin justifies its rehef at the paucity of candidates by lightly passing over seeming ther alleges that it is relieved at the lack of "long winded verbal battles" and "platform promises which are seldom carried from the podium" (It might be appropriate to note that Bulletin publishes these allegations with no evidence to support its statements). The next paragraph trumpets with clarion clarity that student government is "tending more towards an experiment in tyranny than in democracy (It
is interesting to note that this Is interesting to note that this
tyranny was not defined. Does Bulletin imply that the number of candidates determines the degree of tyranns.)
If Bulletin 15 pleased with the lack of candidates it must admit that it is supporting "tyranny by its oun definition of terms.

Isabel Marcus '60.
Secretary.
Undegraduate Association

## ED LIB

Gone with the Snow
I took the train last Friday to the ancestral home upstate with the intention of returning on Monday. On Sunday morning, however, four feet of snow had cuddled up on the front door step. I trudged to the porch, hauled a wet log to the hearth and turned the thermostat up to 86 .

The prospect was" inspiring. A roaring fire, a snowstorm outside, and an indeterminate period of time to explore the resources of the library. I selected one fine old volume and began to explore the heritage of the past.
"Ashley to marry Melanie Hamilton, oh it couldn't be true! She, Scarlett, was the one he loved."

This I reflected was a perfect time to make up lost work. The spring semester was one week old. At such times one needs a period to catch up. Now is the time to do all French reading in English first.

## "A clever blackhearted wretch, Rhett Butler!"

Now is the time to get to understand the eighteenth century. Find out about the Tories and Admiral Nelson and the Bank of England. Discover the truth about George III and what that man Pitt was up to. And what actually went on at Trafalgar.
"I love you Scarlett, because we are so much alike, renegades and seltish rascals

There must be something in the house on the Modern Lit Seminar, something nice on that James man . . . (James? James Joyce? James Jones?) oh here we are, Henry James, shelves of him.
"Hatred of Rhett burned in her heart. How dare he grin at her, Scarlett O'Hara of Tara? 0 hanging was too good for him."

Truly a golden chance for peaceful study. I think I'll read the Tudor poets to be up on the exam in April.
"When icicles hang by the wall . . ." No, this is not suitable reading. We read to live vicariously and I can have this at first hand. I think that window is going to crack open any wall.

Perhaps I had better study Spanish. What a convenient reading period. The school should do this every year.
'He drew a short breath and said softly, 'Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn.'

- N.E.

To the Editor:
Perhaps the best time to write irate and indignant letters is when the issue with which the letter deals is "hot." However, better late than never, and although the food plan $1 s s u e$ has seemingly died, there are a few of us who won't forget it. After the editorials printed in Bulletin, and the detalled questionnaires filled out by residents, the issue has been left to expre for lack of attention.
It may be due to $m y$ relative. ly short and inexperienced years - but I can hardly beheve that any administration can be completely insensitive and numb to the feeling of the group for whom it exists as an admin. istrating body. Nothing has been said about our wishes except that they, the administration, are satisfied with the status quo - so why shouldn't we be? Even with the seemingly forward looking plans for expansion of Barnard, certain admin1strative groups refuse to budge from their positions - and even consider what the student wants. I , and many of my co-residents, can only think back to the questionnarres and editorial, and sound a very cynical but meaningful "Ha'" If there is any student or other person who
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# Nominees Air Problems Of Student Government 



Candidates for the major Undergraduate Offices at the Nominations Tea last Tuesday, L. to r., top row, Diane LeRoy, Gail Bernstein, Joan Brown, Menorah Liebowitz, bottom row, 1. to r., Mariana Ctitoru, Jean Rosenberg, Rüth Schwartz and Claire Jaeger.
(Continued from Page 1) Miss LeRoy pledged more pub licity for A.A. and the investigation of new sports and tournaments. Miss Brown called for frore and better publicity as well as more intercollegiate competition.

## Honor Board

Gail Bernstein '59, and Menorah Lebowitz '59, candidates for Honor Board chairman, based much of their platforms on extension of the Honor System. Miss Bernstein emphasized clarification of the Code's policies on plagiarism and illness during examinations. The understanding that all infractions hold equal weight, Miss Lebowitz feels, will
help the success of Honor System extensions. Students should studied privately.

## Story, Play Bring Literary Success to Judy Sherwin

Focus editor Judith Johnson Sherwin's literary success is con tinuing in both collegiate and professional circles. One of her stories was recently purchased by the Virginia Quarterly and he play, Poor Jackself. will be presented in Minor Latham Playhouse April 15 for the benefit of Schwester, Barnard's forthcoming humor

## Junior Show

HoldsMatinee Performance
According to Junior Show Chairman, Jane Zuckerman, tickets for the show have been selling so well that a Saturday Matinee. March 1, has been scheduled. Tickets for this performance may be purchased for one dollar on Jake every day from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
Not only does "For A Lark" contain a skit concerning a mermaid, but also scenes treating the problems of qther members of the anmal world such as werewolves and white rats.

## "For A Lark" will be present-

 ed Thursday, February 27, Frievening. March 1 as well as Saturday afternoon. Subscriptions are one dollar and twenty cents for Friday and Satu day nights and one dollar for the Thursday evening and Sa urday matince performancestreat "not coming to assemblies" as seriously as other infractions Student Government Problems - In addition to specific ideas about problems related to their own offices, some of the candidates also considered difficulties faced by the student governmen in general.
Sally Beyer called for defini tion of the Undergraduate Asso ciation's nominating procedure Anne Cassell, a dormitory stu dent, feels that the Annex should be open during the noon hour and that food vending machines should be installed in Milbank Hall. Jane Tupper favors the pening of the library on Sun days and instruction at the col lege of skills which are usually magazine.
Entitled "Akihi-San: A.Constory appeared in the second issue of Focus last year. Its publication date has not yet been selected.

Play Produced
Poor Jackself is a full-length play which the author wrote specifically to publicize and aid Schwester. Recently, however she received an offer from a Connecticut summer stock group willing to produce the play. Poetry Published
In the past Judy has had her poetry published in the Atlantic Monthly and a French magazine Le Bayou. She won both first and second place in the 1956 Greek Games Lyrics competi tion. During her freshman year Which she spent at Radcliffe Mrs. Sherwin's one act play
"The Ward for the Criminally Insane," a comedy, was pro duced by the Harvard Club.

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## Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page 2) desires a full and detailed ex planation of the frustrated "Ha," I would be happy to oblige. It contains within it a long history of student frustration.
That history is still being written by a group of 50 residents who are trying to, make some arrangement for the week of Passover. These girls cannot eat any dorm food because of religious reasons, yet no conces sions will be made to them because "Barnard is non-sectarian and cannot favor one group over another." Asking for some arangement is not too much Those girls have paid for 21
meals in the dorm - what going to be done with their food money? Is there any way to bring the Barnard administration to realize that the school exists for the students and should try occasionally to re spond to an important studen desire?

Rosalind Snyder '59

## To the Editor

Several remarks and infer ences made at the Nominations Assembly today deserve, I be lieve, some critical comment.
It is true that the majority of us undergraduates at Barnard "suffer" from apathy toward student government and it is not act. What I vehemently wish to question however, is the justice propriety of the derogatory ones and phrases which hav een used in references to hroughout the three and one half years I have been at Bar nard.
I use the first person plura because I feel no shame in recognizing myself as a member o his too much slighted majority Are we not, as Miss Marcu stated, getting the most out of
our college careers? Will we leave Barnard as narrow, selfish individuals and will, on the other hand, the officers and partici

## Antony Flew

Professor Antony Flew of University College North Stafforshire, England will speak today on "Theology and Falsification" at a meeting of Barnard, Columbia and Union Seminary religion and philosophy students.
This meeting will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room 335 Milbank. It is open to all Barnard students.
pants in student government be-ldidates. But why wasn't the come the truly "whole" women problem publicized a week ago? of tomorrow? I very much doubt I should like to suggest (you Student activities are a good facing student that the problem hing for the people who take not be solved by the all too pat genuine interest in them. It answers of apathy, disinterest or is insulting and wholly undemo- vacuum of leadership. The quescratic for this comparatively tion that must be answered is: mall group of people to try to what happens to the unfailing hide us into having some in- enthusiasm of each freshman erest in their individual inter- class for student government ests. For, after all, student gov- posts. Why does this fall; in what ernment is just that - an activ- manner does it change?
ity which certain persons find I think that part of the answer worth working at - there is no will be found in the alienation alturism involved, I am sure. of student government from the I sincerely believe that student daily life of the student so that, government is not a necessity failing election in her freshman or the efficient functioning of year, she immerses herself in Barnard College as a social and other activities rather than try educational institution. Perhaps again for student government. some of us at Barnard have Those who were elected in their learned how to grow as social Freshman year continue to run, beings without needing to lean and with each election, the slate on organized activities. It is a gets shorter and shorter until, as crime that we are forced to fol- now, it is down to one or two low the path which a small candidates for several important group have chosen for them- offices.
elves - a path whose merits I do not know how to change I very much question.

Michelle Marder ${ }^{\prime} 58$

## To the Editor:

You don't know me. You nev met me. So far as you know, am just one of many hundreds Then why, oh why, do you in sist on calling me apathetic? How do you know I'm apa thetic? Perhaps I do care but then, people don't have to e vitally interested Yes, I'll agree that there has been a lack of response to stua lack of response to stu his trend, or even if it is completely advisable to change it. I believe, however, that before we are dubbed apathetic, student government take a searching look at itself. If this is apathy, would student government prefer that 1,300 girls present themselves as candidates each spring? Would they be happy then?
And let us, from now on, proceed on an assumption other than the one that defines the student body as dumb, uncaring, and irresponsible

Linda Kaufman " 60

## S. A. C. Presents

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## Music Hour Presents Third English, History Head List

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## On Campus

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Undergraduate Elections will take place on Jake from 10-4 p.m.

Thursday Noon Meeting: M1s Aurelia E. Takacs whll speak on "The Hungaran Revolution Why". at nown in the college parlor.

English Conference will hold a mecting it $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. In the college patior.
Sexias-Menorah Discussion Group will meet in the Conference Room. Earl Hall, at $3: 30$
p.r:. Rabbi Martin Freedman will lead the discussion on "Basic Values of Judaism and how they relate to Christianity.
Religion-Philosophy Meeting: Profesc: Antony Flew will speak on "Theology and Falsification" from 4.6 p.m. in room 335 Mil bank.

The Undergraduate Economics and Business Society will present Albert G. Hart speaking on "Business Out.onk
Joinn Jay. Lounge.

Barnard and Columbia Folk Singers will
401 Ba inari
Barnard and Columbia Coffee Hour whil be held from $4-6$ pm in John Jay Lounge
Jewish Sabbath Service tane place in the Schiff Room. Eall Hal: at $7: 00$ p.m.
Spanish Faculty will present Lope de Vega: "La Discreta
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College music department will present another program of "Musi for An Hour." Thill bern another program of "Music erts performed by Barnard and Columbia music students.

This program will include Mozart's "Trio No. 7 in E flat" and Carlatt's "Quatet in F Major for Two Violins or Flutes and

## A.A. Clause <br> 

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to insure that the president will have experience in the work ings of the Board.
A.A. will submit their consti tution to Rep. Assembly some time in the future. It will go through the normal two-week process of approval and. as an interim constitution, will have full legal force until then.
Dean Thomas P. Peardon consulted on legal precedents. Miss Groseil remarked that Miss Grosell remarked that
she was glad the position of A.A. has been defined. but regretted that this issue had to come up close to an election and mak: it hard to decide the issue."
will also be performed.

## Mozart and Scarlatti

The Mozart selection will b performed by violinist Frank Fortier, violist Judy Hamilton and pianist Sue Fremon. Mem bers of the Scarlatti "Quartet" are flutists Andrew Alpern and W. Lawrence Parker as well as piccolist Steven Paul. Louis Glicker will play the continuo. Beethoven
Performing the Beethoven work will be violinist Ira Lieberman and pianist Hubert A. Doris Professor Doris is chairman ${ }^{\text {a }}$ the Barnard music department and supervisor of the "Music for An Hour" programs.

English, history, and psychology are the major fields most often chosen by Barnardites. According to a recent survey, English heads the list with a total of 112 majors for the 1957-58 academic year. History follows second with 93 majors while psychology is

## Vassar

Raises Tuition
Barnard is not the only col lege raising tuition rates. Vas sar College will increase its stu dent fees by $\$ 400$ beginning wit the 1958-59 academic year.

This increase will raise the urrent $\$ 2,100$ tuition to $\$ 2,500$, According to Mrs. Alvan L Barach, chairman of the board of trustees, and Mr. John Wilkie, Vassar College treasurer.

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