

## ALUMNAE



## MONTHLY

## Barnard

## College

## TO LEAD CAMPAIGN . . .

Three new appointments pertaining to the Development Plan have been announced this month. *Helen Goodhart Altschul '07*, has accepted the national chairmanship of the fund campaign. She succeeds Dean Millicent C. McIntosh, who took the post last spring to get the campaign under way. Dean McIntosh, who of necessity delegated some of her academic duties to others while organizing the campaign, will now be able to devote full time to the administrative work of the College.

Mrs. Altschul, a member of the Board of Trustees, was president of the Barnard College Club of New York for five years, and is also a past president of the Women's University Club. She is a member of the board and of the executive committee of the Girls Service League and of the New York Infirmary.

Mrs. Richard B. Whitney, who came to Barnard in November, 1947, as director of the Development Plan, has

## THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

No new director of admissions will be named at the present time to replace Miss Jean Palmer, now general secretary of the College. The admissions program will be directed by a new Committee on Admissions, with Miss Palmer as chairman, Mrs. John Adams as vice-chairman, and Peggy Dykes Dayton '39 as secretary. Also named to the committee are Professor Lorna McGuire, associate dean; Professor Clara Eliot, freshman adviser; Professor Richard P. Youtz and Professor Lucyle Hook, faculty representatives. Professor Youtz was named for a one-year term, and Professor Hook for a two-year term. Mrs. Dayton will be in charge of the Admissions Office in Milbank Hall.

resigned her position for reasons of health. Her duties will be assumed by Miss Jean Palmer, director of admissions. (Continued on page 2)

## 200 ALUMNAE CONFER

*Participants Evaluate  
Barnard Education*

On Friday, November 18th, approximately two hundred alumnae were welcomed to the third annual Alumnae Conference by Dean Millicent C. McIntosh, alumnae president *Dorothy Robb Sultzer '20*, and *Beulah Amidon Ratliff '15*, conference chairman. The program that followed is reviewed here for the benefit of those who were unable to attend.

In the panel discussion on "How We Use Our Barnard Education Where We Live," alumnae active in volunteer work made a plea for women's colleges to prepare students for further participation as volunteers in the activities of their home communities. Specific college training was suggested, as well as general encouragement and an understanding of the importance of volunteer civic efforts. In "How We Use Our Barnard Education in the Jobs We Do," another panel in which alumnae in business, the professions, and the arts participated, it was generally agreed that it is not important to major in a subject directly connected with a career. A good general education, it was decided, is an asset in any career, regardless of the specialized demands that may later be made of the college graduate.

Panel participants included *Olivia Cauldwell Holt '18*, *Myra Condon Hacker '24*, *Margaret Gristede MacBain '34*, *Doris Bayer Coster '42*, and *Rosemary Casey '26*, who took part in the panel of volunteer workers, and *Mary Barber '18*, *Rhoda Milliken '18*, *Jeanne Mitchell '44*, and *Florence Braithwaite Wolfe '26*, who described their jobs in the panel on education and careers. Panel moderators were *Lucy Morgenthau Heineman '15*, who took charge of (Continued on page 3)



*Harold Taylor, President, Sarah Lawrence College, addressing alumnae. On stage: Martha Lawrence Wieners '41, Executive Secretary of Barnard, Dean McIntosh, and Beulah Amidon Ratliff '50, Conference chairman.*

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### ALUMNAE CALENDER

Alumnae will be interested in the following events which will occur during the month of December:

#### Saturday, December 3

Barnard-in-Detroit Meeting with Seven Eastern Colleges Committee.—Women's City Club, Detroit, Michigan.  
Barnard-in-Albany Tea.—Albany, New York.

#### Sunday, December 4

3-6 p.m. Barnard-in-Philadelphia Art Exhibit and Tea to open Campaign for Development Plan. — Germantown Friends School Alumni House, West Coulter Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### Tuesday, December 6

Barnard-in-Detroit Meeting. (For details about time and place, call *Marjorie Nichols Boone '33*, at Walnut 3-0242.) — Detroit, Michigan.  
1:10 p.m. All-College Assembly, with Professor Grayson Kirk of the Columbia Law School, new provost of Columbia University, as guest speaker. — Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.

#### Friday, December 9

Barnard-in-New York Supper Dance.—New York City.  
8:30 p.m. Spanish Plays by Students and Faculty Members: "Puebla De Las Mujeres" and "Manana De Sol." Tickets available at door at student rate of \$1.20.—Brinckerhoff Theater, Barnard.

#### Saturday, December 10

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Political Council Conference, with theme: "Germany—World Power or Pawn." Tickets at \$2 each available through *Marian Freda*, care of Student Mail, Barnard.  
8:30 p.m. Spanish plays. Tickets for

this performance will be \$1.80.—Brinckerhoff Theater.

#### Monday, December 12

Barnard-in-New York Christmas Tea.—New York City.  
8-11 p.m. Italian Christmas Party, with the Coro d'Italia singing Italian folk songs.—South Dining Room, Brooks Hall, Barnard.  
8:30 p.m. Barnard-in-Brooklyn Christmas Party, at the home of *Eleanor Dwyer Garve '08*, 531 Third Street, Brooklyn 15, New York.

#### Thursday, December 15

5:15 p.m. Annual Candlelight Service.—St. Paul's Chapel.  
8:00 p.m. Annual Water Ballet, with the theme "Wizard of Oz." For reservations, call Miss Smith at University 4-3200, extension 713, by Monday, December 12.—Barnard Hall.

#### Friday, December 16

4:00 p.m. French Club Christmas Party.  
5:15 p.m. Annual Water Ballet. Last performance.—Barnard Hall.

#### Saturday, December 17

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Christmas "Hollyberry Ball." All alumnae are cordially invited. A bid may be reserved by mailing \$3 to Miss Constance Collins, care of Student Mail, Barnard; checks should be made out to the Barnard Social Committee.—Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.



*Helen Goodhart Altschul '07, National Chairman of the Development Plan, and Jean Palmer, General Secretary of the College, discuss their new responsibilities.*

#### Monday, December 19

4:00 p.m. German Club Christmas Party.—College Parlor.

#### Tuesday, December 20

1:10 p.m. Christmas Assembly.—Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.  
4:00 p.m. Spanish Club Christmas Party, with play, "La Representacion del Nacimiento." — College Parlor.

#### Friday, December 23 through

#### Sunday, December 25

Alumnae Weekend at Barnard Camp. For further information, call *Cozette Utech '39*, at Monument 2-1163.

#### Friday, December 30 through

#### Sunday, January 1

Alumnae Weekend at Barnard Camp. See above.

### TO LEAD CAMPAIGN . . .

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sions since 1946, who has been appointed to the newly created post of general secretary of the College.

Also working on the fund campaign will be *Florence Mackie Goshorn '39*, who, as field director, will supervise the Alumnae District Campaigns. Mrs. Goshorn has been on the College public relations staff as director of public events since September, 1948.

## GERMANY TODAY

The problems facing Germany today were outlined on November 15 for Barnard students majoring in foreign area studies, international relations, German, government, and history by Countess Freya Von Moltke, a leader of the German resistance movement under the Nazi regime. Countess Von Moltke is the widow of Count Von Moltke, who was at the head of the Kreisan Circle, a German organization for Nazi resistance. In 1944 he was convicted of assisting in a plot against Hitler's life, and killed.

Countess Von Moltke described the situation in Germany today as a split between eastern and western elements that can no longer be bridged politically. She stressed the necessity for encouraging democracy in such small units of German life as clubs and other social groups so that the German people can find out for themselves how democracy really works. Only through actual trials of democratic procedure, she explained, can the people learn.

"The young people in Germany now are disillusioned, sceptical, and absolutely impervious to words as a result of their recent experiences," she said. "But they are also modest and hard-working, and they are not radical—yet. The road to democracy is still open, and we must show them that it is the best way. It is nonsense to suppose that they can find it out for themselves."

## PARENTS' DAY

Approximately 500 fathers and mothers from ten states attended the second annual Parents' Day at Barnard on Friday, November 11th. They visited classes with their daughters from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon, lunched in the College dining halls, and attended an entertainment and tea in the College gymnasium in the late afternoon.

In an address to the parents, Dean Millicent C. McIntosh declared that "interest of parents in the educational process is of the highest importance at the college level." Permanent adult relationships are established when students reach college age, she pointed out, adding that she welcomed the opportunity given by the College's Parents' Day for closer cooperation and understanding.



*Incoming alumnae are welcomed at the registration desk to the third annual Alumnae Conference by Mary Roohan Reilly '37, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association, on Friday, November 18.*

## PANELS REVIEW BARNARD EDUCATION

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the volunteer panel, and *Dorothy Brockway Osborne '19*, who directed the career discussion.

After a buffet supper in Hewitt Hall, alumnae reassembled to hear Dean McIntosh and Dr. Harold Taylor, president of Sarah Lawrence College, debate the pros and cons of progressive education. Dr. Taylor decried the "cartel system" which, he said, characterizes the curriculum set-up in most colleges, and advocated the keying of each student's program of study to "the individual's human needs." Dean McIntosh contended that the progressive philosophy underestimates the capacity of young people for arduous intellectual work and that "discipline that comes from application, even though it may be boring at times, is a fundamental part of life."

On Saturday morning, Miss Jean Palmer, general secretary and former director of admissions, moderated a panel of undergraduates, who discussed their reasons for coming to Barnard, and their impressions of the College, now that they are here. Agreeing that prime reasons for choosing Barnard were its location in New York City and its relationship to Columbia, the students went on to give their personal reactions to the curriculum, college social life, and ex-

tracurricular activities. Questions from the audience were stimulating, and the students gave frank, ready replies.

Hour-long "refresher courses" in chemistry, English, the fine arts, philosophy and religion, and psychology followed, given by Professors Downes, Kouwenhoven, Held, Smith, and Youtz. A question period followed each lecture, and alumnae were brought up to date on recent changes in each department.

At Saturday's luncheon meeting, Marjorie Hope Nicolson, professor of English at Columbia University, described the emergence of a "third sex" in the educational world, paralleling that recently observed in low forms of amoebic life. This, she explained, was the result of a "new feminism" movement, which advocates self-conscious education for women by women. Dr. Nicolson said that men and women can benefit from the same kind of education and that the whole undergraduate curriculum should be reformed "not for women, but for humanity."

Barnard trustee *Martha Boynton Wheeler '28*, announced new appointments at the meeting, introducing *Helen Goodhart Altschul '07*, *Jean Palmer*, *Florence Mackie Goshorn '39*, *Mary Louise Stewart Reid '46*, and *Frances Marlatt '21*; Development Plan workers.

## MUSEUM DIRECTOR

On November 1st, *Katherine Coffey '22*, was installed as the new director of the Newark Museum in Newark, New Jersey. Her appointment surprised no one who was acquainted with the Museum and her work there; she has been on the staff for twenty-two years, and is experienced in every field of museum administration. Since the Newark Museum is a community museum devoted to art, science, and industry, and is founded on a flexible pattern to meet the needs of the people it serves, there is very little Katherine Coffey does not know about her community and its characteristics.

When she first joined the staff as a staff assistant in 1925, three years after her graduation from Barnard, Miss Coffey was put in charge of managing and equipping the museum's new building at 49 Washington Street. This gave her an opportunity to learn the Museum's policies, as well as all of the physical aspects of her job. For a time she served as head of the exhibition department, directing such exhibits as "American Primitive Painting," "American Folk Sculpture" and "Aviation in Newark Industry." Later, she took charge of the program department, and the Junior Museum, a section designed especially for young people.

In 1931 she became curator of the Museum, and five years later she received a fellowship from the Oberlaender Trust of the Carl Shurz Foundation to study museum educational methods in Europe. On her return, she gained distinction as the head of a training course for museum workers. This course, which was the only one of its kind at that time, and was responsible for sending trained workers to museums all over the country, was discontinued at the outbreak of the war. It is still one of Miss Coffey's favorite projects, and she plans to reopen it as soon as possible. Since 1947 Miss Coffey has served as the Museum's assistant director, a post which served to train her thoroughly for the directorship.

The Newark Museum has always been considered primarily an educational institution by its administrative staff, and Miss Coffey plans to continue this policy, which has led to the installation of workshops for adults and children, so that they may "learn by doing" such skills as painting, clay modelling, and

crafts. Miss Coffey agrees with her predecessors that these activities result in better understanding of the Museum's displays and the collector's items which are used as models.

Miss Coffey also plans to continue the displays of local interest. The people of Newark, living in an industrial area, are naturally interested in exhibits of an industrial nature. They are also interested in timely displays, such as the current one entitled "Objects Under



KATHERINE COFFEY '22

Ten Dollars Available at Newark Department Stores," which is attracting scores of Christmas shoppers.

Summing up her plans for the Museum, Miss Coffey says that she hopes to provide the people in her area with the information they want about the past, the present, and, as far as possible, the future. Katherine Coffey has traveled the long road to success, and is still enjoying the trip.

## LIBRARY PLEA

The Ella Weed Library is most anxious to obtain copies of the following issues of campus publications:

Barnard Bear, winter issue 1946. Volume 3, number 1.

Barnard Bulletin, February 26, 1946. Volume 50, number 26.

Barnard Bulletin, March 4, 1946. Volume 50, number 28 (incorrectly numbered 29 on the issue).

If any alumnae have copies of these, please call the Library at University 4-3200, extension 716.

## TERM DRIVE

The World Student Service Fund, representing an appeal to college students to help their contemporaries throughout the war-torn areas of the world, was chosen by the Representative Assembly at Barnard as this year's term drive, under the chairmanship of senior student Bitten Jensen. The term drive was officially opened at an all-college assembly on November 1st, when Philip Egerton, chairman of the International Student Service Committee, and Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, a member of UNESCO and professor of Christian ethics and philosophy and religion at Union Theological Seminary, addressed the students.

Goals of the World Student Service Fund are medical aid and equipment for students, maintenance of rest centers for tubercular students, emergency food, clothing, and self-help hostels. Also included in the program are education supplies for student self-help projects, and aid to refugee and displaced students.

## CHRISTMAS PLANS

With December 25th just around the corner, the Christmas spirit is invading Barnard, and plans for just-before-vacation festivities are beginning to take shape. The annual Candlelight Service at St. Paul's Chapel is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th, with the Reverend James D. Pike, J.S.D., the new chaplain of Columbia University, presiding. A large crowd is anticipated, and plans are underway to broadcast the service to latecomers through a loudspeaker at Low Memorial Library.

The Christmas Ball, to which all alumnae are invited, will be held on Saturday, December 17th, from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. in the Barnard Hall gymnasium. The dance, sponsored by the social committee, will be known as the "Hollyberry Ball." Music will be supplied by Bud Laird and his orchestra, and refreshments will be served in the new Student Annex.

There will be an all-College Christmas Assembly on Tuesday, December 20th at 1:10 P.M., and plans are being made by the Spanish, German, and Italian Clubs for Christmas parties. Alumnae will be welcomed at all of these events. *For further information, see the Alumnae Calendar.*

## TO TEACH OR NOT . . .

Practical considerations which keep girls from going into elementary and secondary school teaching were explored by ten speakers at the Barnard conference on "Teaching for the Liberal Arts Graduate" held on Thursday, November 10th, at the College. Speaker after speaker at the meeting, which was attended by headmistresses of eighty-five independent schools and representatives of twenty-five colleges, emphasized that young college graduates will choose teaching as a career only when they have seen that their own teachers are happy in their work and are receiving adequate spiritual compensation for their efforts.

Mrs. Isabelle McLaughlin Stevens, assistant professor of education at Wellesley College, placed responsibility for encouraging students to go into school teaching directly on college professors, many of whom, she declared, feel that teaching is not "good enough" for their best students. She also stressed the need for breaking down the sharp distinction between the college professor and the school teacher.

The problem of social status of teachers in the community was attacked by Mrs. Lee B. Morey, a trustee of the Brearley School, who believes that each school should make a concerted effort to launch its young teachers socially. By this, she explained, she does not mean giving formal balls for them, but making it possible for them to join in community activities that are open to both men and women, such as theater, music, and sports groups. Once introduced, the teachers should be let alone and permitted to live their own private lives, she said.

Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton, ex-president of Wellesley College, asserted that the schools themselves can help to recruit more teachers by assuring young people of a warm welcome and making them aware of the importance of dealing with children in school.

"Another way to help young people decide on teaching," Mrs. Horton stated, "is to have them see in college an entire faculty which is obviously having fun. Not noble—not high-minded—just having an awfully good time as a community of scholars."

Miss Ruth Houghton, placement director at Barnard, proposed that the schools adopt a program of accepting

one inexperienced teacher a year. She suggested that those selected be given a prestige status and special training together in the summer following their graduation.

Summing up the conference, Dean Millicent C. McIntosh recommended that the independent schools involve their faculties in democratic methods of procedure and urged the headmistresses to use experimental procedures to bring both young wives and husbands into the teaching profession to provide a rich and normal existence for teachers and students.

## REPRESENTING BARNARD

When Barnard is asked to send a representative to an academic function at a college far removed from New York City, an alumna living in the vicinity is often asked to attend as a delegate from Barnard. Recent representatives include *Alice McTammany O'Sullivan '31*, who served as delegate from Barnard at the inauguration of Albert Charles Jacobs as Chancellor of the University of Denver on November 19th, *Mary Catherine Murphy Knight '33*, who represented Barnard at the Commemorative Exercises at Trinity College in Washington, D. C., on November 5th and 6th, and *Ellen Harry Rockwood '46*, who represented Barnard at the inauguration of Dr. Fleming at Ohio Wesleyan University on June 11th.

## "THE LITTLE FOXES"

Barnard's undergraduate dramatic club, Wigs and Cues, will present its first play of the season, "The Little Foxes" at 8:30 P.M. on December 2nd and 3rd in the Brinckerhoff Theater. The cast will include four Barnard girls and five Columbia men. This is in accordance with Wigs and Cues' new policy of casting Columbia students in male roles. Although Columbia men have appeared before in Wigs and Cues productions, the approval of the majority of the members was not secured on a permanent basis until this fall, when a club poll was taken on the question.

The choice of the Lillian Hellman play indicates an attempt on the part of Wigs and Cues to include more modern plays in its repertoire with a view to augmenting audience appeal.

## PUTNAM PRIZE

A new \$500 prize will be awarded annually to an undergraduate of Barnard College for the piece of creative writing showing "the greatest ability and promise." The prize, offered by G. P. Putnam's Sons, will be known as the Emily James Putnam Memorial Award, in honor of Barnard's first dean. Emily James Putnam was named dean of the College in 1894, succeeding Miss Ella Weed, who was known as chairman of the Academic Committee. Mrs. Putnam resigned in 1900, the year her son, George Palmer Putnam, was born, and returned to Barnard as a teacher in 1914, continuing until 1929. She died in 1943.

"While the award is offered with no expectation that work submitted will be either in form or in quality suitable for book publication, it is the hope of the donors that from time to time work suitable for such publication will receive the award," the announcement said. "As an indication of the donor's tangible interest in such a possibility and as a demonstration to young writers that there is sincere interest in their work, all works entered in the contests will be under option for publication by G. P. Putnam's Sons. The prize will be given entirely at the discretion of a board of judges whose names will be announced later."

## PART TIME "TRENDS"

*Eva vomBaur Hansl '09*, author of "Trends in Part Time Employment of College Trained Women," has been besieged with requests for part-time job placement since her book was announced in the November issue of the *Alumnae Monthly*. In her book, Mrs. Hansl does *not* list part-time job openings; she has, instead, explored the needs for increasing the number of part-time opportunities, and has proposed a program of research, propaganda and action to make the public aware of both the value and the need for part-time opportunities.

Her book, available at the Woman's Press, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City, (\$1.00 per copy) is good reading for those who cannot decide whether or not they want part-time jobs, as well as for those who may be in a position to open up new part-time opportunities.



*Dr. William Boyd, visiting professor at Barnard, is entertained at a tea by Barnard students. Mary H. Fairbanks, associate in Government, is on Dr. Boyd's right.*

## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dr. Julius S. Held, assistant professor of fine arts, will give an illustrated lecture on Rubens at the Vienna Treasures Show at the National Gallery in Washington, D. C., on December 18th.

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Dr. William Haller, professor of English, will conduct a conference on Milton with Dr. Hallett Smith, a professor at the California Institute of Technology, at Rochester, N. Y., on December 2nd. This will be one of a series of monthly conferences presenting critical approaches to the study of literature, open to all students and faculty members at the University of Rochester. The topic of Dr. Haller's address will be "God's Englishman."

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Eugenio Florit, assistant professor of Spanish, delivered a lecture at Sarah Lawrence College on October 13th. His subject: Juan Ramon Jimenez, the Spanish poet.

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Edmund W. Sinnott, who was professor of botany at Barnard from 1928 to 1939 and is now director of the Sheffield Scientific School in Yale University, was selected to deliver the John Calvin McNair lectures at the University of North Carolina. The object of the annual lecture series, which dates back to 1908, is to show the mutual bearing of science and theology upon each other. The general topic for the three addresses, delivered last month,

was "Life, Mind and the Spirit: A Speculation in Bio-Psychology."

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Dr. Mirra Komarovsky '26, associate professor of sociology, discussed her views on education for women on the "Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air" on November 7th. Dr. Komarovsky also addressed the Westchester Branch of the A.A.U.W. on November 8th, and the Women's Faculty Club of Columbia University on October 26th.

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The cultural division of the French Embassy in New York City now prepares a wide variety of teaching aids to provide American school children with information and materials on French customs and literature. Preparation and distribution of this material for classroom use is supervised by the Franco-American Audio-visual Distribution Center, a non-profit organization headed by Dean Emeritus Virginia C. Gildersleeve '99.

## BREAD WINNERS

Barnard students who wish to help meet their college expenses or to earn "pin money" have found a number of unusual jobs this year. In addition to running elevators, working in the library, and operating the switchboards on campus, students may be found modeling for illustrators or fashion magazines, ushering at plays and concerts, teaching, writing, or baby-sitting, according to an article in "Bulletin,"

## DR. WILLIAM BOYD'S VISIT

A guest lecturer at Barnard from October 31st to November 5th was Dr. William Boyd, professor of political science at Atlanta University. His visit was sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, and his lectures, open to all interested students and faculty members, were attended by a large percentage of the Barnard student body. Topics covered were: "American Policy in the Orient," "Europe Today," "Assistance to Underdeveloped Areas of the World," and "Southern Politics." Dr. Boyd is a forceful speaker, and his fund of ready facts and anecdotes made discussion periods lively and interesting.

In his talk on Europe, he reviewed his trip to Europe in 1947 as a Carnegie Fellow, and discussed the political, social, and economic aspects of England, France, Poland, and the Scandinavian countries in the light of recent events. His discussion of southern politics included an analysis of the educational and industrial strides now being made in the South, and a summary of prevailing conditions among southern Negroes.

A graduate of Talledega College, Dr. Boyd holds two degrees from the University of Michigan, where he served as an assistant in the political science department. He was also head of the social science department at Fort Valley State College for eight years.

Social events arranged in his honor included a dinner in Brooks Hall, a luncheon to meet students and members of the faculty, and a College tea.

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A few girls have commission and publicity jobs working for the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune, and, at present, the concert series sponsored by the Young Men's Hebrew Association. One student teaches music at a residential club for working girls. Others interested in teaching are working with retarded children, or with older people who are interested in satisfying college requirements.

One psychology major escorts several retarded children to their special classes and listens as they receive their instruction, to learn the teaching technique. Even baby-sitting has variations, according to one girl who says she "babysits." Her charges are triplets!

## ALUMNAE IN THE NEWS

*Helen L. Kaufman* '08, is the author of five books on music included in the eight-volume "Little Music Library," which is divided into two sets. Mrs. Kaufman wrote "The Story of One Hundred Great Composers" for the first set, and the entire second set, which is called the "Music Reference Set"

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*Dr. Beulah Weldon Burhoe* '15, formerly a member of the faculty in sociology at New York University, recently visited Boston, Mass., to help with the promotion of "Without Honor," a film dealing with the problems of marital infidelity and divorce.

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*Dr. Mabel L. Walker* '26, executive secretary of the Tax Policy League of New York, spoke at a public works engineers conference in Kansas City, Mo., and was quoted in the Sunday magazine section of the New York Times. The quote: "As citizens we have a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde personality. In our tax consuming personality we demand more schools, better highways, finer post-officers, and larger TVA's; then, in a taxpaying capacity, we rant over paying for them."

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*Dorothy Flagg Leet* '17, president of Reid Hall, the center for American women students in Paris, was promoted from the post of knight to officer in the French Legion of Honor on November 15th. The new rank, in recognition of Miss Leet's services in promoting Franco-American relations, was awarded at a presentation ceremony in the French Foreign Ministry; American Ambassador David K. E. Bruce was present for the occasion.

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Added to the growing list of Barnard alumnae who have been awarded scholarships under the Fulbright Act are: *Lois Brean* '49, *Maria Fazia* '49, *Ruth Raup* '47, *Gloria Mandeville* '44, and *Patricia Goode Healy* '44. Miss Brean will study social legislation in New Zealand and Miss Fazia will go to France to study Nineteenth Century French literature. Miss Raup and Miss Mandeville are in England, studying the history of melodrama and Nineteenth Century drama, respectively. Mrs. Healy is studying at the University of Gren-

oble in France, and her small daughter is enrolled at l'Ecole Maternelle.

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*Agnes Ernst Meyer* '10, a member of the President's Commission on Higher Education, addressed Wellesley College alumnae at Wellesley's seventy-fifth anniversary observance on October 17th. Speaking as a Barnard College trustee, Mrs. Meyer asserted that state legislation is needed to prevent an increase in substandard private colleges that could be described only as "diploma mills."

## CLUB NOTES

### • ALBANY

The club opened the season with a dinner meeting on October 18, at the home of *Rosalin Melnick Reines* '22. The members discussed plans for a tea to be held on Saturday, December 3, at which *Jean Palmer* will speak. Prospective Barnard students and their mothers will be invited to attend. Members attending the meeting were *Lois Boochever* '49, *Marion Dales* '30, *Mary Foxell* '23, *Irene Frear* '12, *Mary Goggin* '30, *Margaret Graff* '30, *Dorothy Trumbull Loomis* '30, and *Bessie Bergner Sherman* '29.

Alumnae living in the Albany area who would like to join the club should write to *Margaret E. Graff*, 1150 Western Ave., Albany, the club's secretary-treasurer.

### • BROOKLYN

The annual Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 12, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of *Eleanor Dwyer Garbe* '08, 531 Third St. *Dr. Gulielma F. Alsop* '03, former college physician, will be the guest speaker at the meeting in February.

### • DETROIT

On December 3, the club will meet with the Seven Eastern Colleges Committee at the Women's City Club to hold a clinic for girls interested in attending one of the member colleges. The program will include the showing of movies and slides. There will also be a discussion period and literature about the colleges will be available. The next meeting of the club will be held on December 6.

### • LOS ANGELES

The club held a luncheon meeting on October 15 at the home of *Helen Beery Borders* '31. *Eva Glassbrook Hanson* '22 reported on the annual summer party of the Seven Colleges Conference for prospective students. *Esther Anderson Clark* '39, president of the club, had been in New York for her tenth reunion and told about the current news of Barnard. The members also heard about Barnard through a letter written by *Gloria Wyeth*, who was the Seven Colleges Conference Scholarship winner for Barnard last year. The club decided to become an associate member of the Columbia University

Alumni Executive Council of California. Members attending the meeting were *Edith London Boehm* '13, *Esther Anderson Clark* '39, *Jessie Brown* '02, *Carol Grimshaw Dupy* '18, *Christiana Smith Graham* '43, *Eva Glassbrook Hanson* '22, *Ruth Triggs Ingham* '37, *Helen Goldstone Kitzinger* '23, *Maria Luckenbacker* '21, *Elsa Mehler* '11, *Olive Moore* '19, *Elinor Taylor Oaks* '19, *Ruth Weill* '24, *Helen Beery Borders* '31.

### • NEW YORK

The club will highlight the approaching holiday season with two festive parties. The annual supper dance on December 9 will be under the chairmanship of *Elaine McKean* '45. The Christmas party, which will be held on December 12, will have as co-chairmen *Millicent Bridegroom* '39 and *Charlotte Byer Winkler* '46. Special holiday refreshments and entertainment are being planned. Members and their friends of the classes of '10-'19 are invited to a tea on December 5 at which *Mary Kenny Allen* '14, *Vora Jaques* '10, and *Dorothy Brockway Osborne* '19 will be hostesses.

## CLASS NOTES

### • MARRIAGES

'20 *Ruth Hall Ewell*-*John E. Snyder*, Oct. 1. Ruth is fashion director, Allied Stores Corporation, N. Y. C.

'36 *Alice L. Tracy*-*Roy R. B. Attride*, employee, Home Insurance Co., Oct. 1.

'38 *Elaine Schwabach*-*Dr. Sanford G. oldman*, graduate, faculty of dentistry, McGill University, Oct. 17.

'39 *Mary Wright*-*Thomas R. Chamberlain*, June 4.

'42 *Claudine Lutz*-*Capt. S. Paul Johnston*, director, Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Sept. 9.

'45 *Shirley Fischer*-*Lt. B. G. Morgan*, October . . . *Ljubica Tchok-Gordon M. Steward*, Sept. 18, 1947.

'46 *Marjorie H. Dahl*-*Ludwig C. Hasl*, graduate, N.Y.U. and employee, U. S. Geological Survey, October. *Ruth Finch* '46 was maid of honor.

'48 *Elizabeth A. Smith*-*Richard K. Jewett*, Yale graduate and employee, Association of National Advertisers, N. Y. C., Oct. 15. . . . *Joan Abbrancati*-*William D. Lipton*, Oct. 15 . . . *Elizabeth Zanders*-*William T. O'Brien*, employee, advertising department, Colgate Palmolive Peet Co., Jersey City, Sept. 24. Elizabeth is assistant librarian, Presbyterian Library, N. Y. C. . . . *Marilyn Schwartz-Merton L. Reichler*, graduate student, Columbia, and instructor, social sciences, Adelphi College, Oct. 20. Marilyn is a technical editor, Interscience Publishers Inc., N. Y. C.

'49 *Martha Gross*-*Dr. Maximilian Fink*, Sept. 11. Martha is an assistant, I. M. Slack and Co., interior decorators, N. Y. C.

## • BIRTHS

- '26 *Ethel Garrison* Cullen, a third daughter Daina Stratford, May 21.
- '35 *Sara Bright* Skilling, a second child and second son, Peter Conard, Aug. 8.
- '36 *Miriam Roher* Resnick, a second child and second son, Daniel Roher, Oct. 15.
- '38 *Harriet Curtin* Arnone, a second child and first son, Peter Lance, Sept. 1.
- '40 *Marjorie Weiss* Blitzer, a second child and son, Mark Joseph, Oct. 27.
- '42 *Barbara Barnes* Boden, twins, Edward Barnes and Christina Fairclough, June 11.
- '44 *Nancy Chollat-Namy* Lenney, a daughter, Candy, March 26. . . . *Elizabeth Yoerg* Young, a second son, Mark, Oct. 10, Buenos Aires. . . . *Phyllis Cross* Perlo, a son, David Robert, Sept. 30.
- '45 *Hope Simon* Miller, a son, Lane Franklin, Sept. 22.
- '46 *Virginia Warfield* Brieant, a daughter, Cynthia Warfield, June 19. . . . *Mary Kunstler* Horn, a second daughter, Carol Frances, June 9. . . . *Miriam Fishman* Aarons, a first son, Charles L., 2nd, Oct. 10.
- '47 *Betty Green* Knap, a first son, David Seymour, Aug. 30.
- '48 *Nancy Ackerson* Kowalchuk, a daughter, Nancy Katharine, Oct. 18. . . . *Sheila Whitestone* Cook, a son, Kenneth Bartlett, 2nd, Oct. 28.

## • JOBS

- '05 *Amelia Hill*, free lance editor, McGraw-Hill Co.
- '09 *Margaret H. Frink*, instructor, School of Home Economics, Russell Sage College.
- '28 *Sue Osmotherly*, head librarian, Winnetka, Ill., Library.
- '41 *Helen B. Taft*, manager, systems service dept., International Business Machines. . . . *Jane Stewart*, employee, Chicago Council of Welfare Agencies. Jane received her master's degree in applied social science, University of Michigan.
- '42 *Denise Hahn* Goitein is running a kindergarten in Flushing and is the mother of two children, Miriam, 5½, and Eli, 3½. . . . *Marjory Rosser* Phillips, employee, U.N. Secretariat, Lake Success.
- '45 *Phyllis Brand* Bangser, free lance research worker, Grolier Society, N. Y. C.
- '46 *Judith Rudansky*, editorial assistant, World Scope Encyclopedia Co., N.Y.C.
- '48 *Jane Clark* Byers, employee, Disabled Persons Commission, Washington, D.C. . . . *Dorothy Gaebelein* Hampton, assistant law librarian, University of Colorado. . . .

*Mary London*, history teacher, Castilleja School, Palo Alto, Calif.

- '49 *Phyllis Abrams*, substitute mathematics teacher, Grover Cleveland H. S., Queens. . . . *Joan Blair*, briefs editor, Milbank, Tweed, Hope and Hadley, law firm, N. Y. C. . . . *Ruth Cocks*, laboratory assistant, physiology dept., N.Y.U. Medical College. . . . *Sue Cox*, writer, Pleasantville, N.Y., Journal. . . . *Sondra Berger* Ebner, fourth grade teacher, Jewish parochial school, Brooklyn. . . . *Inge Falk*, employee, National Bureau of Economic Research, N.Y.C. . . . *Clara Farkas*, Latin and English teacher and librarian, high school, Fairplay, Colo. . . . *Laurel Feinberg*, assistant, English dept., Dalton School, N.Y.C. . . . *Jane Gordon*, tissue technician, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N.Y. . . . *Mary Louise Hefferman*, telephone information clerk, Columbia. . . . *June Macy*, assistant talent buyer, N. W. Ayer and Son, N.Y.C. . . . *Rosary Scacciaferro*, editorial assistant, American Law Book Co., Brooklyn. Rosary is also a graduate student in library science, Columbia. . . . *Sally Spear*, assistant floor supervisor, R. H. Macy and Co. . . . *Barrie Tait*, editorial assistant, Grace Line's magazine, "The Grace Log," N.Y.C.

## • GRADUATE STUDY

- '42 *Jeanette Crossman*, student, Merchants and Bankers School, N. Y. C.
- '44 *Clare K. Marshall*, MD, Harvard.
- '45 *June Kaley*, education student, Bucknell University.
- '48 *Miriam E. Peabody* has completed a year of study at the University of London. While abroad Miriam visited Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland, and Ireland.
- '49 *Madeleine Deutsch*, graduate student, philosophy, Columbia. . . . *Janet Lewis*, French language and literature student, Paris. . . . *Margaret Stucki*, student, The Art Students' League, N. Y. C. . . . *Madeleine Weigner*, graduate student, Stanford University.

## • DEATHS

- '93 *Jessie Garretson* Cosgrave, founder and president, Finch Junior College; author; cofounder, Colony Club, Oct. 31.
- '99 *Aurelia Reynaud* Chapman, Sept. 16.
- '47 *Mushana B. Zolyak*, Nov. 4.

## • ALSO

- '05 *Ethel A. Watson* has retired after twenty-six years as assistant to the dean of the School of Education at City College. She will live in Woodville, Ontario.
- '08 Dr. *Dora Askowith* wrote an article in the October 21 issue of the "American

Jewish Daily," entitled "The Flag of Israel—Its Origin and Significance."

- '15 *Olga Marx* Perlzweig is the co-author of the translation of the works of Stefan George, volume 2, published under the auspices of the University of North Carolina.
- '19 *Lucile Wolf* Heming was guest speaker at a meeting of the League of Women Voters of Larchmont on Sept. 19. She also spoke at the opening meeting of the Briarcliff League of Women Voters on Sept. 27 on the subject "League Members as World Citizens."
- '20 Dr. *Janet H. Robb* was guest speaker at a meeting of the College Women's Club of Jackson Heights on Oct. 4.
- '23 Dr. *Margaret Mead* was the subject of "Personality Closeup" by Tex McCrary and Jinx Falkenburg in their syndicated column on Oct. 28.
- '26 *Mary Armstrong* Booth was guest speaker at a meeting of the Belmont League of Women Voters on Sept. 28.
- '27 Another freshman daughter is Rhea Plottel, daughter of *Frances Banner* Plottel.
- '28 *Harriet M. Tyng* has organized the Willard Day School parents into a group called "The Friends of Willard Day School" and writes, "In odd moments I am trying to save my sanity by writing poetry—some recently published in *Childhood Education* and in *Yankee Magazine*."
- '30 *Mary Bowne* Joy was a guest speaker at the opening meeting of the College Women's Club of Montclair, N. J. on Oct. 10, reporting on the national convention of the American Association of University Women.
- '36 *Dorothea Thompson* Brown, branch librarian, Schenectady County library, participated in a panel at a meeting of the Schenectady branch of the American Association of University Women held on Oct. 19.
- '41 *Anne Stokesberry* Chadwick is living in Burnt Hills, N. Y. Her husband is working with General Electric in Schenectady as an electrical engineer. . . . *Herawati Latip* Diah and her husband had been visiting the U. S. and returned to Indonesia at the end of November.
- '44 *Lorina Havill*, member of the conservatory faculty of State Teachers' College, Montclair, appeared as guest pianist at a faculty recital at Wooster College, Ohio, on Oct. 23.
- '45 *Betty Hamnett* has returned to the U. S. after a year in Paris where she worked for the U.N. in the Dept. of Public Information during the Paris General Assembly and subsequently at the American Embassy in connection with the Marshall Plan. While at the American Embassy she met *Marion Catalane* '45 and *Dora C. Morris* '48. Before coming home Betty visited, besides France, Ireland, Scotland, England, Italy, and Switzerland.