

Gildersleeve said: "This year, which end. Representatives are usually elected might have been one of the worst for Bar- by the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior nard, has been one of the best. This has classes, to attend the conference. Others been due in a way to the splendid spirit desiring to go are invited to sign the post of the faculty, and also to the enthusiasm er now hanging in Barnard Hall. and support of Student Council and the entire Undergraduate body. I have confidence that next year, too, they will help see Barnard through.

"We do not want these student organizations to agree with us. What we do want is their interest and cooperation, the support of their enthusiasm."

Gena Tenney, outgoing Undergraduate President, then gave a brief resume of what the Undergraduate Association has accomplished this year. She told of the remarkable number of new clubs which were organized. There were also four compulsory assemblies and two compulsories class meetings for each class. The (Continued on page 3)

Publish Second Issue Of "American Speech"

In Speech" Written By A. Lloyd James.

Professor Greet has just been published, it is possible to put these principles of life, your outlook, your reactions. The leading article is on Standards on into practice. These groups will be Speech, contributed to A. Lloyd James, led by Dr. Edmund Chaffee of the Lainguistic adviser to the British Broadcast- bor Temple. New York City, Professor ing Corporation. Professor Greet recom- Ralph-Harlow of Smith College, and mends this article, also the one by Miss President Mordecai Johnson of How-Constance Welch of Yale in toning voices and University. The afternoons are and dialects in a school of drama, and Miss devoted to recreation and informal dis puise Pound's collection of miscellane- cussions. After dinner a service of mis notes. Newspapers have commented worship is held, and the regular eve-David W. Maurer, who explains terms hour is given over to stunts on one in drug traffic. Other features in- night, to the song contest on another. Tude discussions of New England words and, in general, to any important mat- Girl's Diary, an authentic document, Casfor the seesaw (with a map showing lo- ter which may come up. califies where such terms as "dandle Folders were distributed at the tea ler, and Women in Love by D. H. Lawboard" and "tippety-bounce" are com- giving full details concerning the con- rence. The speaker gave short summaries the other hand, fusing and comparing Mon), dialect of northeastern New York, ierence. Miss Kruger, Miss Holland, of the books, endeavoring to show where- these interests and opinions, in the erenading of bridal couples, under the Sue Strait. Gertrude Rubsamen is the great importance of the works as est best wishes of this year's adminisseneral title of Charivaria.

In addressing the new officers, Dean of the delegates which Barnard will

To Have Many Advisers Miss Katherine Duffield, a student ecretary on the National Staffff of the Y.W.C.A., described the conference as it will be this year. Among the group leaders will be Professor Seelye Bixler of Smith College who will preside over the all-conference meeting held each morning. At this meeting the ground covered by all the groups during the previous day is briefly gone over, so that, although each student attends only two groups, she may keep informed of the progress made in all of them. At 9:15 three groups on "Advear. venturous Living," whose object is to discover the Christian principles, applicable to modern life, are conducted must be violative of one of the above under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Rutherford, one of the secretaries of the Canadian Student Movement, Pro-Leading Article On "Standards fessor Buel Trowbridge of Phillips what is lascivious, what filthy, or inde-Academy, and Dr. Gregory Vlastos

of Queens University, Kingston, Canada. At 10:45 groups on "Christian At-The second issue of American Speech by titudes" will discuss the ways in which

chairman of the Silver Bay Group.

Proceeding to the discussion of censor- Club, and International Club. ship under the state, the speaker said "The law governing censorship is to be found in section 1141 of the penal code." This deals with pictures, books, and other writings. "Plays are dealt with in a companion section, 1140 A."

### **Ouotes** Statute

"The section," continued the lecturer, reads substantially as follows: any per son who sells, lends, gives away or shows or has in his possession with intent to sell, lend, or to give away or show, any of an indecent character, is subject to a dollars, nor the term of imprisonment one a Barnard Union.

## **Compares Connotations**

"A book which is offensive to the law adjectives," Mr. Waldman pointed out. "An examination of these words immediately presents problems. What is lewd cent, or disgusting?" the attorney asked. with place, with time, and with persons.' It depends entirely upon your standard benefit of all. Sometimes a word will be lewd or disgusting when used in one manner, and not when used with different context." Mr. Waldman explained, showing how some subjects which may be discussed with perfect propriety in a laboratory are unacceptable as topics of conversation at the dinner table.

"The problem is one of practical appli-Ann Vickers by Sinclair Lewis, A Young sanova's Homecoming by Arthur Schnitz-

The name of the new organization needs some explanation. It was dur ing a discussion of plans for next year that mention was made of the Oxford Union, a debate and discussion club, which gives chief emphasis to political problems.

## Faculty Lend Assistance

Thanks are due to Mr Peardon and Dr. Gayer, of the Government and Economics Departments, respectively. for their very helpful explanation of obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, indecent the Oxford Union and also for their or disgusting book, magazine, pamphlet, lideas as to the adaptation of the idea picture, or any written or printed matter to Barnard. Dr. Clark of the Government Department, adviser of Social fine and imprisonment." The amount of Science Forum, was also very helpful the fine is not to exceed one thousand in the discussion of the formation of

## Patterned on Oxford Union

Naturally the Barnard Union could not be quite the same sort of organization as its forbear at Oxford, where debates and political interests have a long tradition. But the Oxford organization furnished the inspiration and a name which is especially appropriate in this case, since the new organiza-"The meaning of these words changes tion is, in truth, a Union, binding together the various clubs, to the mutual

The actual administration is roughly that of a federation composed of the presidents of the member clubs. This group will form an executive steering committee to meet early, in the fall. and periodically throughout the year, to plan the program of events with a in the Conference Room, according to view to coordinating the activities of the various clubs. A large monthly meeting with an outside speaker or a the article entitled Junker Lingo, by ning meeting also takes place. This cation of this law to books," continued special program of some sort, of rather the speaker, taking as concrete examples broad interest, should attract members Many Advantages To Accrue. Here is a means of developing individual leadership and special interests, in the small, special groups, and, on

language of the "Saints" (a Study of and Professor Braun were among in differences of opinion might arise, as large meetings. To the girls who will ormon Speech); and two articles on those present, and tea was poured by to the morality of the book, and showing carry out this program go the hearti- Women's Bureau. The meeting, to

composer were similarly honored in the clever "French Ambassador" song which was put across with amusing emphasis by Jean MacDougall. There was a patriotic beat to the music which added a sardonic note to the ambassador's plea for debt cancellation because "fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong." Another song that went over with a bang was the "You Can Dish It Out But Can You Take It" number. The lyric was written by Lyda Paz and Helen Stevenson and the music by Helen Stevenson. It was a peppy bit of azz, and was rendered even more effective by the hotchacha-ness of those who sang and danced it: Lyda Paz, Helen Stevenson, and Helen Cahalane.

Melodrama Ingenious

The "Mellerdrama," written by Elinor Remer was distinguished by an ingenious conquering of the limitations which the small Brinckerhoff stage imposes. When the hero is supposed to be pursuing the bootlegger's truck in which the college girl sweetheart (from Crawling-on-the-

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# To Speak On Minimum Wage Law Today At 4

Frieda Miller To Discuss Measure; Sponsored By Social Science Forum.

Miss Frieda Miller, in whose hands the administration of the new minimum wage law of New York State is placed, will discuss that measure today at four an announcement received from Dr. Clark of the Government Department. In her notice Miss Clark said, "Those of you who read the article in the Survey by Miss Frances Perkins, The Cost of the Five Dollar Dress,' or who are interested in the problems of a living wage for women ought to be particularly interested in Miss Miller's

talk." Miss Miller is the Director of the New York State Department of Labor sored by the Social Science Forum.

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BARNARD BULLETIN



Scottsboro Moves To Decatur

It is the custom to refer to this land of the free, not with unmixed praise, but with the liberal exhortation to compare our institutions with those of Russia or of Germany. No, we have no Ogpu; we have no brown-shirts; we even have beer, if you want to call it that. And down south in Decatur. Alabama, we have that right to trial by a jury of his peers which is awarded to every American citizen by the constitution under which he lives.

Yes, we have trial by jury: but the forte of the famed Southland is not social justice, apparently. Not long ago the case of the People of the State of Alabama against Howard Patterson, 19, negro, was settled to the complete satisfaction of twelve gentlemen whom we choose to describe as bloodthirsty imbeciles. "Patterson," says the New York Times dispatch. "lolled in a chair. puffing a cigarette. His expressionless face was immobile . . . but sounds of laughter coming from the jury room seemed encouraging to the Negro." It must have been very funny, the joke that provoked those sounds of laughter in the jury room. The odd thing is that the rest of the United States seems to be laughing with a pretty wry face.

On the testimony of one young woman whose virtue is not only a matter of question, but a matter outside the possibility of question, nine men are presumably to be murdered for the crime of deflowering her. For the other young woman in the case, Ruby Bates. has withdrawn her testimony. One of the things proven to the best of the jurymen's ability. we hear, is that "Jew money from New York can't buy and sell Alabama justice." Doubtless, because there is no such thing as Alabama justice. The County Solicitor who made that stirring speech. Wade Wright, is probably something of a heroic figure, now that we think of it. To defy the great power in Decatur of Jew money from New York! What manliness! What courage!

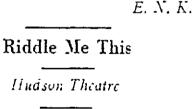
- --- Unless a higher court intervenes, the young man and his fellow defendants are to die. Let the case go down in history, if such is the re- range the evidence to entrap an innocent tables in the dining room, and ladies sult. with the brighter of the tales of the Salem Witchcraft persecution. man." The action thereafter concerns it- snift them before they order cream and with the Spanish Inquisition; and with the Black Hole of Calcutta. self with the efforts of one wisecracking puffs. and with whatever examples of man's inhumanity to man can be found detective, played by Frank Allworth, and lerry told us that his wife had been anywhere. This country is too large for public opinion to be uniform one equally wisecracking reporter, played helping him behind the cash register throughout its length and breadth ;and the illiterate South is a prominent by Taylor Holmes, to discover who murd- for a while. Then one night, a guest exception to whatever enlightened opinion may exist. We are powerless, ered Mrs. Tindal. Midst much quaffling on the rougher side of the house threw therefore, to prevent one of the blackest wrong of administrative justice of bootleg, alias "leopard-sweat." and a sugar bowl, hit or miss, in exuberafrom being set against us in the records of the nations. We shall have must casting back and forth of insults tion induced by more sinister herb than that little army of cowards and sadists in Decatur forever disgracing us and aspersions between Kirk. reporter, malt. We don't remember whether it in our chronicles.

Let no man say, therefore, that this is the best of all possible worlds; fundamentally loving spirit, however) one pletly, or knocked her out. At any the freest of all possible democracies; that liberty lights the world, that good things are in store for all of us who live on these shores, no matter Mrs. Tindal's innocent lover, who, judg- of the tea-wagon-bean-shoppe on himhow promising the outlook may seem. In any land where there is possible such miscarriage of simple human justice, there is a running sore Warren Ashe, wouldn't have had the the lady returns, she will water the to be dried up, a crying need to be satisfied. Let us not be content until temerity to kill a mosquito. Kirk, report- flowers. They have been recently such an outrage is impossible to any group operating in the name of our cr, finally crashes through with the solu- socking in 3.2. góvernment.

Cornered Moon.1 the author's friends alwith your friends in your own back ways enjoy things. The Barnard women in this instance were friends of J chn Gay's, we believe, not of the later amanuensis, and so to a certain rather meagre extent, they were satisfied. There's nothing like literary background to supply the gaping holes in your evening's entertainment. If you are not unusually well it in between them, through which the supplied with that commodity, we think, although we may be mistaken, that you

Barnard women, as the debut of "Three-

would be wasting your time at "Three-Penny Opera." We think you'd be wasting it there anyway.



The spirit that behooved those assidu- who dresses quietly and well, and ous revival producers. Wee and Leventhal, to restage last year's "Riddle Me This," was a happier one than has accompanied them on several of their other is drawn from the wood, which is to ventures into the past. The play docs bottled beer what satin is to rayon. not have that faintly musty odor which You keep drinking it. glass after glass. has wafted hereabouts by such offering confident that the bill is not mounting as "The Show-off" and "The Monster." |much above a dollar. Occasionally and the lines still have that freshly crisp for variety, you can ask for a sandwich. flavor that held last year's audiences. the Benefit of Late-Comers: This is not junch wagon, very much as our faculty a mystery play. In the opening scene we luncheons are served from the Barnard

tion of the crime and the vindication of

vare and call it a beer garden, but we're not that rural.

institution. Of course, you can -

But we have found the answer As far as we knew, it's the only answer It's a lunch wagen attached to lining-room, with a punctuated party proprietor, whos name is Jerry, cap ace; an eye or, both sides of his bus: Less. When we were down on Eighth Street, last Friday night, Jerry wa dividing his time between a noisy and jazz-mad cab driver, who sat on a stoo and sang, and two-tables-full of ver-

literary young people who kept demanding the How of Things and more heer He is an amiable and enlightened sort of landed proprietor, this Jerry

smiles sadly when he admits that he works ninetecn hours a day.

The beer is five cents a glass, and which will probably be a very good one. As one is informed in the note "For The food and drinks are kept in the see Dr. Ti: dal commit murder and ar- cafeteria. There are flowers on the

and McKinley, detective, (all meant in a just grazed her elbow, missed her comsees the evidence gradually gather around rate. Jerry is taking the whole burden ing from his appearance as played by self for the time being. Perhaps when —Alabamian

## H. L. Mencken: Butcher

icisms and complaints for the rest of her

dancing days.

A professor at Georgia Tech recently gave a test to one of his classes to determine how accurately a man's character and occupation may be judged by seeing his picture. He used pictures of Lewis Lawes, warden at Sing Sing prison; Walter Lippman, editorial writer; Sinclair Lewis, novelist; H. L. Mencken, cruic. They were identified as follows: Lewis Lawes. banker, politician, statesman, dector, factory worker, aviator. Walter Lippman: lawyer, gangster, plumber, governor. preacher, musician. Sinclair Lewis carpenter, murderer, explorer, gangster. radio announcer, insurance agent, astronomer. H. L. Mencken: butcher, beer baron. mill worker, gambler, detective, traveling salesman, gangster.

-College News

Men Want Million, Women. Love According to tests made by Dr. N. W. Marston at Radcliffe college, Tufts college, and Columbia university, all men prefer a million dollars to a perfect love affair, while 92 per cent of the girls prefer the love affair. No doubt now about who are the materialists.

-Blue and Grey.

College or Prison Cost Same It costs New York state as much keep a man in prison as it costs a fat : to send his son to college, according .... calculations of Bernard J. Fagan, store parole commissioner. Prisons now, c<sup>-1</sup> \$4.000 per cell to construct, and it cost the state \$500 a year to keep a man in pr on who should be out working to supp his family.

-Sweet Briar News



of Senior Proctors in her own home.

which there is no time to mention have been the more remarkable because she occupies the exacting and duofold place,in point of actual duties that of President the college.

Blue Bear Pin to Dean Gildersleeve."

International Relations Division of the Senior Glass, Chairman of the World of Greek Games, Vice-President of her Sophomore Class, Dance Chairman of President, Music Chairman of Junior Show, member of the disarmament Committee, Student Fellow this year and Unde staduate President for 1932-1933.

11. of Undergraduate Association, Member of Honor Board in Freshman and Junis V ar. Leader of the Silver Bay Deleget on in Junior Year, Chairman of Honor P d. Betty Armstrong-Chairman of < ;



NIGHT-THAT'S NOTHING. LAST NIGHT I SAW A MAGICIAN CATCH SIX HOOPS ON ONE

SAW LAST



