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Public Hails French Plays

"J'Invite Le Colonel" And "L'Ete De Saint-Martin" **Score Success**

FUND INCREASED

Proceeds Go To French Fellowship Fund For Graduate

By Ann Strobridge

On Friday evening in Brinckerhoff Theatre La Société Française presented two one-act comedies, Tinvite le Colonel! by Labiche, and L'Eté de la Saint-Martin, by Meilhac and Halévy. The members of the enthusiastic audience, including ship fund, now being raised by the Société, which will send a Barnard Senior to study in France after graduation.

The two plays belonged to that in which coincidence and mistaken identity and startling dénouements are piled on top of each other, with no regard whatever for probability, so that one hilarious climax follows another throughout the evening. The actors on this occasion played their parts to the hilt, gesturing, ejaculating, smiting their foreheads, and apostrophizing the audi-"Oh dear me, what shall I do?" variety. In spite of all this abanof descending into completely slapstick humor was most commendably averted by capable acting and direc-

Tafiana Djencef, who took the leading role in J'invite le Colonel!, less part of the wife was cleverly the gala events of the fall season. acted by Mimi Browne. Other members of the praiseworthy cast were chestra has been engaged to furnish Kathryn Sheeran, Marianna Norris, dance music from 10 P.M. till 2 and Frances Wasserman.

Martin was charmingly played by in the east. Margery Luce, an actress with an appealing stage personality and the Glee Clubs are under the direction ability to speak exquisite French. of Mr. Willard Rhodes, former In the part of a very attractive and conductor of the Cincinnati Opera extremely enterprising young woman, she occupied herself with twistn; round her finger the other char-

at ers of the comedy The direction of both plays was th work of Mrs. Bailey of the nch department, whose talents the stage are already well known the college. Other branches of soluction, with those who directed m, were: costumes, Helen Fabint; scenery, Leonore Altschul; blicity, Margit Thony; music, 10 Carpenter; ticket-sale, Eliza-1 Miller; reception, Rose Debiu; programs, Celentha Aaronrefreshments, Marjorie Har-

Heading the list of patrons were Charles de Ferry de Fontnouvel-French Consul-General in the ited States, Dean Virginia C. dersleeve of Barnard. Professor deartment of Columbia University, Professor Frédéric Hoffherr, B nard, French department head.

Editorial

"What can we still do to promote peace"? Barnard students and faculty members will ask each other this afternoon. The question is Delegates From Eastern both leading and misleading. It emphasizes the immediacy of the problem, but also implies that there is a peace for us to promote.

At 11:00 o'clock on Thursday, we will observe a two minute silence in memory of those who gave up their lives for democracy in the World War. For America it will be a thankful observance of 19 years of peace. In Spain and in China, however, the men and women fighting for their lives and their homes have no peace to commemorate. The undeclared wars of Fascist and militarist aggression have given to the very hame of peace a sound of grim mockery.

Protected by our liberties as individuals and our security as a nation, including four delegates and four we in America debate the means for maintaining peace as though it were observers from Barnard. The Satan academic question. We who think of ourselves as intellectuals take pride in acting and thinking as citizens of the world. We emphasize the fact that culture does not recognize national boundaries and that the finer qualities of men belong to them as human beings, not as members Pacifist Looks at the World Toof a particular race or country.

Nevertheless, many of us consider the problem of peace almost totally in vacuo. Peace for America becomes virtually a peace at any price. Yet, even from this narrow point of view, we fail to realize that Muste, director of Labor Temple, there can be no true peace for America in the midst of a world torn by spoke on "Non-violence and Social hatred and violence.

German and Italian intervention in Spain and Japanese aggression ties, fascism, and revolution. The many distinguished patrons, were in China are not isolated and relatively unimportant incidents in a genercontributors to the French fellow- ally peaceful world. They are the realistic and graphic evidences of the Tactics" from the student's point of march to power of a system which is threatening the freedom and highminded internationalism which form the foundation and goal of our lives.

The solution is neither obvious nor simple. In the long run, it is the political system which offers the greatest degree of social justice to ence, emphasized the necessity for its people which will secure the only real and lasting peace. While not complete and absolute pacifism in school of pleasantly insane comedy losing sight of this, or ceasing to work for it, we must recognize that the both international and national reproblem of peace is an immediate one which requires an immediate sol- lations and advocated passive reution. It is only by the effective and determined cooperation of the sistance, non-cooperation and boydemocratic countries of the world, that the advances of Fascism and cott in the event of outside aggresmilitarism which are destroying the fundamental ideals upon which our culture rests, can be destroyed.

Willard Rhodes Building Fund ence with anguished asides of the Leads Concert

And Barnard Will Hold Affair

A joint concert and dance given gave an especially delightful per- by the Barnard and Columbia Glee formance as a timored husband who Clubs is to be held in the Grand was at length goaded into staging a Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel on Frirevolt—somewhat like the gleeful day evening, November 19, at 8:30 rebellion of Mr. Noel Coward in P.M. This will be the first meeting Fumed Oak-against the inordinate of the two organizations in several dominance of his wife. The thank- years and it promises to be one of

Dartmouth's Barbary Coast Or-A.M. This orchestra, according to

Both the Barnard and Columbia Company of Chicago.

A thoroughly enjoyable and varied program of songs has been arranged. The Columbia Club will sing "De Camptown Races" and 'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" by Stephen Foster; "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" by Victor Herbert; "Maiden Fair, Oh Deign to Tell" by Hayden; "The Pilgrims" Chorus" from Tannhauser, and several new arrangements of Columbia College Songs.

In honor of the visiting band a selected octet of Columbians will present Dartmouth's favorite, "A Winter Song".

The Barnard Glee Club, consisting of some 70 voices, will sing "An Immorality" by Aaron Copeland, two selections from Randall Thompson's "Rosewary Cycle", with words The ratio Smith, head of the French by Stephen Vincent Benet, and two or three more classical compositions, including "In These Delightful

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For Photographic Entries

sponsor an amateur photography as medical aid to Spain. contest beginning Monday, November 15, and ending Wednesday, December 15, it was announced by Adi-Kent Thomas, chairman of the student Land and Building Fund Com-

ning pictures and honorable mention for the runners-up in the classes of The heroine of L'Eté de la Saint-Glen Gray, is the finest college band landscape, portrait, still life, and campus shots, including photos taken at Barnard Camp. Judges will be three men prominent in some field some university. Admission to the a mount of eleven by fourteen, and

The committee in charge of the Miss Wayman, who has gathered

charge of business. October 19. Over \$100 was col- urday afternoon in the early man. Follies later in the spring.

Dean Gildersleeve Leads Pacifists Meet In Conference

Colleges Emphasize Non-Violence

A Conference of All Youth Against All War was held at Vassar College on November 6 and 7 with delegates from 21 eastern colleges, urday afternoon session was devoted to addresses and discussion on "The day," "Pacifist Strategy in Spain," and "Pacifist Strategy in China."

At the evening meeting, Mr. A. J Change" in relation to labor, minoriproblems of "Peace Science and view were considered on Sunday morning.

All of the speakers at the confersion such as the Fascist invasion of Spain.

The findings of the steering committee presented by Charlotte Bentley as a digest of the pacifist viewtent of the application of pacifism school annual. The Land and Building Fund will to include non-military relief, such

and Helen Raebeck.

Peace Discussion Today Faculty Will Be Guest

Of Senior Class At Tea

The first Senior Class Tea to the Faculty will be held at 4 P.M. Thursday, in the College Parlor. Faculty members of the Chemistry, Mathematics, History, Government and English Departments will be the guests of the

Alice Krbecek, social chairman, and Edna Jones, president, will act as hostesses for the class of '38.

All Seniors are invited to at tend the tea, which is the first in a series tendered annually by the graduating class to the faculty.

Burge To Head Freshman Class

eilla Burge was elected president morrow the film, The New Gulliver. of the class of 1941, Ruth Tauben- will be shown in McMillin Theatre haus was elected chairman of Greek at 1:15 P.M. and again at 2:15 and Games, Nancy Wagner was chosen 4 P.M. Tickets are 25 cents. The vice-president of the class, and proceeds will go toward the publica-Mathilde Ros, secretary.

point called for total disarmament, cipient of the Barnard College Club On that day there will be a peace Opens Contest freedom of all colonial peoples, re- of New York Scholarship, and will rally on South Field at noon.

Determine the Japanese Exclusion act. be the guest of honor at a tea to be speakers at Ballracial reconciliation, invocation of given by the club November 15. She the neutrality act, and replacement was president of Student Governdoned gayety, however, the danger of capitalism by a cooperative somet in 1937 at the Louisville Colciety. The report stated that pac-legiate School in Kentucky, on the ifists are divided on the policy of Student Council there in 1936, and boycott against Japan, and the ex- also on the editorial board of the

The other candidates for Freshman president were Alice Drury, The Barnard delegation included Ruth Taubenhaus and Nancy Wag-Charlotte Bentley, Jean Libman, ner. Other nominees for Chairman Miriam Margolies, and Beatrice of Greek Games were Lorna Drum-Tenney. The observers were Edna mond, Alice Drury, Elizabeth Har-Iones, Judith Lenert, Anne Milman, ris, Mathilde Ros and Merideth Wright.

There will be prizes for the win- Miss Wayman Reveals Recipe For Successful Greek Games nalist, will speak at the meeting of the latter group.

By Mildred Rubinstein

conductor of the Cincinnati Opera are, a commercial photographer, be far behind? Canny Freshmen dancing, running, leaping, throwing one petition all his signatures are incompany and the American Opera of an area of a area and Sophomores know the answer, and racing." contest will be 75c for four entries In their mind's eyes they already see. At last, the fatal day. "Just be-need petitions for admission. or less, and 25c for each extra themselves discarding the weighty fore serving, saturate the contents entry. Pictures must be the regu- apparel of winter for the ethereal lation size, five by seven inches on Greek garments of spring. In short, the coming event of Greek Games entries are to be left at Miss Weeks' has already cast its portentous shadow before.

> photography contest includes: Val- much knowledge on the subject of ma Nylund, in charge of entries: Greek Games, has reduced her find-Marion Cowles, in charge of prizes; ings to a simple recipe which she her head sagely over Miss Way-dore Hoffman, Counsellor to Jew-Barbara Ridgeway, in charge of imparted to Freshmen and Sophopublicity; and Virginia Shaw, in mores at their joint class meeting to the somewhat indefinable nature ticles, including one by Ruth Boron Wednesday.

> So far this semester the Student | The recipe is infallible, for re- ing under her this year will be Olga | The Barnard symposium was in-Land and Building Committee has sults are guaranteed. "Take two Scheiner, lyrics chairman; Susan troduced in the hope that it would raised money for the Fiftieth An- or three hundred girls bubbling over Kobbe, costume chairman; Caroline give students the opportunity of niversary Fund through the Campus with life and enthusiasm and stir Duncombe, entrance chairman; and hearing several points of view and of Carnival held on Friday afternoon, them up in the gymnasium on a Sat- Nanette Hodgman, business chair- expressing their own opinions on lected on the tickets for the games spring," says precept one of the retions. When well mixed, separate with its collosality.

into two nearly equal parts and . When winter comes, can spring flavor each with highly seasoned

> with that elusive everlasting spirit compounded down throughout the Peace Council, will feature an arvears and without which the whole ticle by Professor Harry J. Carman would be a failure. Then serve gen-called "Can the United States Avoid erously at once to all concerned." War." The magazine will also in-

of the annual spring festival. Work-|genicht on Collective Security.

Ruth Taubenhaus, who was chos-

A. J. Muste, Peace Leader Will Address Rally Thursday Noon

PUBLISH MAGAZINE

Petitions Circulated For Anti-War Conference At Harkness

Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve will lead the discussion on "What We Can Still Do to Promote Peace" at the faculty-student symposium at one o'clock this afternoon in the College Parlor. Professor Wilhelm Braun, Chairman of Assemblies, and Dr. Thomas Peardon, of the Government Department, will also speak at the informal peace meeting to which all students and faculty are invited.

This symposium, which is taking the place of the usual formal college assembly, is the first in a series At a Freshman class meeting held of peace activities to be held this at noon, Friday, October 29, Pris-week throughout the university. Totion of University Against War, Priscilla Burge is this year's re- which will appear on Armistice Day.

A. J. Muste, executive officer of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and an absolute pacifist, will present the point of view that strict neutrality must be followed to insure peace. A speaker advocating collective security is also expected to address the students at the rally, but he has not been selected as yet.

The Sixth Annual Anti-War Conference will be held in Harkness Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings, November 11 and 12. Three panel discussions on the economic causes of war, collective security as opposed to neutrality, and what we will do in the next war. are to be included in the conference. Filippus Mosesco, lecturer and jourthe latter group.

Petitions of those who wish to be delegates to the conference must be signed by ten students, and if one student signs his name to more than

Peace Council Magazine

University Against War, semi-- the essence of which has been annual publication of the University The Sophomore Greek Games clude articles by Professor Philip chairman, Shirley Ellenbogen, shook Jessup of Law School, Rabbi Isaman's recipe, finding it applicable ish students, and several student ar-

Professor Braun has announced and activities alone. Last year the cipe. "Drop in a Goddess of rare en Freshman Greek Games chair-that each of the foreign students has committee sponsored the large-scale old vintage, rich in lore and legend. man at the Freshman class meeting been given a special invitation to Fair during the two day period of Mix well with beauty, color, sing- on Friday, seemed mystified by the attend the symposium and conse-December 4 and 5 and the Faculty ing, music, chanting and invoca-lidea, though sufficiently impressed quently it is expected that the discussion will be unusually interesting.

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Armistice Day

Today, nineteen years after the Armistice which ended the Great War, the world finds itself not only well on the way to another conflict but already engaged in several preliminary struggles.

to the college student, who will provide what-have-you." the manpower and the support if America is dragged into the seemingly imminent cataclysm.

etition of our 1917 expedition. At the defiantly. aggression. That certainly should be the or cigarette girl, or receptionist in a doctor's offirst step of this country for peace.

Concretely we urge aid to the Chinese the sqn. people in their defense against Japanese our sympathy with the Chinese people we which are providing relief aid for Chinese so, I'm a home girl." students.

We support the demand for the withdrawal of foreign troops in Spain.

and act with signatories of the pact to implement it as a means of preventing and halting war.

in the future there will not be more than one Armistice Day each year.

This editorial has been endorsed by the editors of twelve college papers in the city and is being published during the Armistice Day week by the following papers:

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Through the Din

In Which Maybelle **Philosophizes**

by Kathryn Smul

I ran into Maybelle the other afternoon in the

"Hello," said I, "I see that you've returned to Barnard for a visit. You have an appointment with the Occupation Bureau, haven't you?"

"No," puffed Maybelle, flourishing a cigarette. 'I'm here purely for pleasure . . . and I'm happily unemployed./ Have a smoke."

I eyed her critically. "But you've been out or Barnard two years already. You should have been placed by now . . . at least in merchandising,' and I waved the cigarette aside.

"I've no intentions of being placed," said she. 'I feel all right. I live on my allowance. I have fun Saturday nights—if not oftener."

"But the aridness of existence," I protested. You have no aim in life. You seem to be marking time. What are you waiting for?"

She was hurt. "Don't probe too deeply into ganizations existing in Columbia. my soul. I might say that I'm waiting for marriage, but that's not so. I'm really waiting for fortunate position of being able to nothing. I have settled down, in my twenty-third enjoy all the benefits of a coeducayear, to the prospect of an ordered and blank tional institution while not having to existence. Even if I get married and have to suffer any of its disadvantages." look after a home, things will be the same." And Maybelle pitched the cigarette butt at a wayward

didn't you," I replied, trying in vain to remember students to hold joint meetings with

what it was. "Yes, I did. I chose economics at first, because lumbia University student organizamy folks were caught in the crash you know. tions. It would help to break down and psychology."

"I can see," I mourned, "you have neither a philosophy nor plan of life."

"Oh if that's what you mean," she replied, " once had one. I intended to become an executive," Maybelle continued, half-closing her eyes, for effect. "I was going to build kingdoms of gold completely lose our identity than to The problem is particularly pertinent and corner the market in steel thumbtacks or become a small part of some uni-

> "Fine," I replied with the proper enthusiasm. 'And then you lost your corner?"

"No. I lost my first job — as telephone clerk I am, a lady of leisure." She rummaged through less it has the consent of the people. It her purse and took out an announcement of a is therefore up to Americans to make it series of Wednesday morning lectures on Europerfectly clear that they will oppose a rep- pean culture. "I even go to lectures," she added

"What made you stop?" I queried. "You but with other metropolitan colpresent day, there is opportunity for the know, women are taking careers as a matter of United States to join with other demo-course nowadays; you seem a bit old-fashioned cratic nations to seek some way of halting and defeatist. Why not become a clothes model, fice. You don't need much training for such occupations and they sort of give you a place in other units on the university cam-

"No," Maybelle replied. "Nothing but the aggression, although we sympathize with sun is good enough for me. If I can't manufacthe common people of Japan. To indicate ture the dresses or cigarettes, or be the prominent doctor, I won't do anything. And I found out bia University, it should be so aclong ago that I couldn't reach the top in any proshould cooperate with those agencies fession or job. I haven't the proper spirit. And

"That's all right," I mused. "We need more people like you, Maybelle. You're the sort of person who has time to write a letter to the editor, to listen to cultural radio programs at twelve noon, We urge that the United States make and to stroll down the drive to see a sunset. You good her obligations assumed under the seem to be the last of the old-world leisure class, Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact outlawing war or maybe you're the first of a new class—the B.A. resigned to inactivity."

"I'm not inactive," she corrected. "I'm just not constructive or mightily intellectual like some of your career girls. But I'm not doing this be-By so doing, we can make certain that cause I don't believe women should have careers. I just don't believe I should have a career; I'd only wreck it by my unavoidable passion for daydreaming or sleeping late."

"And you're happy this way?" I asked. "Ouite," she smiled.

"Then you're remarkable," I answered. "You isolate students completely from the know yourself, and your future, and you survey world around them. They spend the years with complacence . . . why you're almost half their lives outside college walls like Buddha.".

like she still was.

continued. "You wouldn't mind would you?" "No, but think of what my old teachers would

"They probably don't read the column," I consoled her.

mind you, don't put me in as the apostle of smug dicated that they at least want sosatisfaction and contentment. That would be cial contacts with the men across demoralizing."

"I'll put you in exactly as you are," I replied.

Query

What do you think of affiliation or cooperation of Barnard clubs with Columbia organizations'

We feel that:

1. Where there are clubs of the same nature, as the Barnard Lutheran and the Columbia Lutheran Club, they should maintain their autonomy but meet together occasionally for joint meetings.

izations of similar nature, as all the religious clubs on the university campus, there should be a loose organization of them all, as the Columbia Student Christian Associa-

3. Where there is insufficient in terest in a specific field in Barnard to warrant the establishment of a club, individual students should be permitted to participate in such or-

Thus, "we are placed in the very

-F. D. '40 and M. W. W. '40

I think it would be to the advanup around Barnard, even to the green wooden fence.

<u>-</u>C. K. '38

I am definitely opposed to any affiliations with Columbia. I can think of no better way for us to versity-wide organization. —В. Р. '38

I think affiliation is a good idea

I heartily approve of joint meetlings for discussion and interchange of views, not only with Columbia leges. There is no reason why Barnard shouldn't profit by its membership in a large university by permitting students individually to participate in activities offered by

Since Barnard is part of Columtively and not in name only. Such participation would facilitate a spirit of good fellowship among the members of the university.

→R. M. '38

our participation?

—J. K. '39 cooperation would be desirable, for example, the joint Glee Club Con-

—M. V. '39

now, and in four years, or less, they —J. L. '38

Yes, decidedly. After seeing the line fighting to sign up for the Coffee

the street.

—М. S. '38

About Town

Second Balcony

THE STAR WAGON-Empire Theatre.

This reviewer is happy to report a renewed confidence in the vitality of the New York Stage. The cause of that confidence is Maxwell Anderson's The St Wagon which in a season thus far marked by the less than mediocre is itself veritable star.

Now The Star Wagon is not in itself a great play and will hardly go down the annals of dramatic literature as such. Less important in idea and expressi 2. Where there are several organ- than Winterset, it was nevertheless, to this reviewer, an eminently more satisfyra play. Its quality is more even; it makes its points more clearly and it is free fre the superfluous verbiage that despite the beauty of Winterset's language wa not infrequently irritating and tedious.

The Star Wagon is Maxwell Anderson at his best. The idea of a machinthat enables its inventor to travel back and forth in time is by no means an original one. At the same time, there are infinite possibilities in its treatment. It lends itself equally well to scientific fantasy, to social comment, to sheer romancing, Choosing the second of these, Mr. Anderson on the whole has treated his thenic gently and with considerable humor. Only occasionally do the stabs at a money centered economy become deeply bitter. The good man who is the play's hero hopefor a better world but in the meanwhile is content with his own virtue and is able to retain it. It is the despair of retaining individual honesty in a dishonest system that leads to bitterness and high satire. Mr. Anderson's faith in the individual's ability to remain uncorrupted has resulted in that most charming of all dramatic forms, a gently sad comedy. If this seems a contradiction in terms one need only cite Charlie Chaplin as the exemplification of this form in its height of perfection.

Superbly treated by Guthrie McClintric, admirably set by Jo Mielziner, and flawlessly acted by Burgess Meredith, Lillian Gish and Russel Collins in particular, "But you majored in something in college, tage of Barnard organizations and by an excellent cast in general, The Star Wagon is, thus far, the season's best.

and have some affiliation with Co- HORSE SHOW-Madison Square Garden.

Society shook out its sables, dusted off its diamonds and attended en masse the Later, I switched to a combination of philosophy the artificial barrier that has grown opening of the 54th Annual National Horse Show last Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. The fashions displayed, so dear to the feminine heart, stressed shiny sequins, tiny calots perched on top of much curled heads, fitted sheath-like dresses with short, perky jackets and enough orchids to decorate the Astor lobby.

> At 8:40 to, the minute, for the show is run with the utmost precision, the grand parade of the five military teams from Canada, the Netherlands, the Irish Free State, Belgium and the United States were escorted into the ring by squadron "A" in gorgeous blue uniforms accompanied by the 16th Infantry Band, to be formally received by Secretary of War Woodring and the executives of the horse show. As the band played the national anthem of each country participating, the crowd cheered although no one knew the words and few were sure which country the tune was for. It was all very grand tho.

The formalities over, the show went into action. The big first event was low in a crockery firm. It was a good start, but I in that it would lessen Barnard's score military jumping over course "G" which included such tricky hazards as In a democracy, it must be impossible for the government to engage in war un
It was a good start, but I was a good start, but I hunted isolation. I think we would profit phoney trees to deceive the horses into thinking that they were in the country and by an exchange of ideas.

The government to engage in war un
I am a lady of leisure. She recognized as put there by the vellow-included such tricky hazards as phoney trees to deceive the horses into thinking that they were in the country and by an exchange of ideas.

The government to engage in war un
I am a lady of leisure. She recognized as put there by the vellow-included such tricky hazards as phoney trees to deceive the horses into thinking that they were in the country and the vellow-included. the yellow-jacketed Garden attendants. The American team of two men, each riding two horses, won with a total of only 7 faults as against the Belgium and Canadian 15, but the event will continue throughout the week and will not be finally adjudged until this Wednesday night.

> The famous Black Horse Battery from Fort Myer, Virginia, performed their nigh unto incredible maneuvers in the exceedingly small compass of the Garden. Teams of six horses each are hitched respectively to six regulation 18 ton field artillery guns with a driver for every two horses. With spectacular timing and precision, they drill in formations of three at top speed, many times performing with the horses at a dead gallop. Superb driving skill, muscular strength and quick thinking are required of the drivers to maintain the thrilling perfection of the movements.

> There's still time to get in on the last two days of the show. We suggest that if you enjoy the exciting uncertainty of jumping and the spectacle of well-groomed horses demonstrating their excellent training, you hurry down for the thrill of a lifetime.

Cinema

ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN - Roxy.

Ali Baba Goes To Town at the Roxy this week is an Eddie Cantor vehicle How would Columbia feel about which fortunately finds the star in good form with a fairly clever script and one song, Laugh Your Way Through Life, which is a typical, clap-hands, roll-eyes Cantoresque number, to assist him. The plot takes Eddie, an autograph hunter, On the whole, affiliation is not a onto a motion picture set where he dreams he visits Bagdad and is mistaken for the good idea because Columbia would son of Ali Baba. Here the sultan, Roland Young, whose talents are wasted on a dominate any joint organization and weak part, makes him prime minister, while the favorite wife of the harem, porour clubs would no longer main- trayed by Louise Hovick (Gypsy Rose Lee and fully clothed), tries to do away tain their integrity. There might be with both Eddie and her sultan. As prime minister, he makes many innovations, certain exceptions, however, where which are more than faintly reminiscent of Mark Twain's Connecticut Yankee.

The dialogue pertaining mainly to allusions about the New Deal, the W.P.A. and the Roosevelt administration in general is entertaining, if not always too bright certs and the Columbia Christian There are the usual criticisms of discontinuity and too long dance rountines. On the whole, if you like Eddie Cantor, you will like Ali Baba Goes To Town.

The stage show lacks the ultra-gaudiness of Radio City and contains a fire Even if you do try, you can't performance of rhythm by the Gae Foster Girls.

THE PERFECT SPECIMEN — at the Strand.

Any picture with Allan Jenkins, Edward Everett Horton and Hugh Herbe t "I haven't gotten that fat, have I?" Maybelle will be even more a part of the com- cannot fail to be amusing and The Perfect Specimen is no exception. It to was alarmed. She got up to show me how sylph- munity. Therefore, anything which the rather unoriginal story of the heir to a great fortune who is brought up with. makes them aware of what is going the confines of his grandmother's estate to be superior, in every respect, of "You're good enough to go in a column," I m outside the narrow confines of thousands of employees. His daily routine is shattered by a gate-crasher who shows him that people can be amusing and that life can be fun. Love follows at leads to a happy ending.

The main virtue of the picture is that it does not take itself seriously. though most of the characters are quite stock, they are played up to a certain point "All right then." She got up to leave. "But Dance, I think the students have inof the plot easier, this mechanism is given by the distribution of themselves. Besides making the solution of the plot easier, this mechanism is also easier on the audiences.

Errol Flynn, as the perfect specimen, is quite self-conscious about his actu Joan Blondell plays the part of the disturbing influence satisfactorily.

Forum

(This column is for the free expression + undergraduate thought. The opinions spressed are not necessarily those of nulletin staff.)

November 5, 1937 to the Editor,

larnard Bulletin)car Madam:

The Columbia University Pre-Medical Society wishes to extend to Il pre-medical students at Barnard college a cordial invitation to attend its regular monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, in Room 309. Havemeyer Hall at 4:15 P.M. Dr. Foster Kennedy, noted neurologist, will speak of his specialty, and Dr. Joshua W. Sweet, professor of Surgery at Cornell Medical College and a member of the Board of Admis-lion unite against the vital preservasions of that school, will discuss the tion of the cultural riches of the Robison, Miss Jane Harting, Miss verting Barnard Hall into a hall of problems in applying to medical past. It is important to recognize Mabel Foote Weeks, Mrs. Donald diversified amusements. school.

ing this information in your next a mood of literary and historic ap- and Miss McBride poured. Coffee nine under the direction of the sculpissue. Thank you.

Truly yours, Leon J. Warshaw,

World Relations Congress Planned

Conference Will Convene At St. Lawrence University

The Middle Atlantic International Relations Clubs Conference, to which Barnard delegates will be chosen at tryouts this week, will meet at St. Lawrence University on November 19 and 20 to discuss "The Main Springs of War and Peace." Professor F. R. Scott, of McGill University, and Miss Louise

ings as Factors in the Maintenance Week, and Carol Kander won the of Peace," "The Peace of Neutralny and Reciprocal Trade Agreements in the Maintenance of Peace" and "The Clash of Ideologies" are the topics for discussion by the three Round Tables. Representatives from Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania will partici-

All interested in trying out for the conference may sign up on the poster on Take.

Dr. Schatz Gives

Dr. Samuel Schatz, lecturer at the Workers' School, was the speaker at the Marxist Study Club last Thursday. In his talk on "Marxian Frances Adams, Adelaide Bostel-Interpretation of World Events" Mr. Schatz showed how the economic necessity of survival was Irene Lyons, Betty Park, Jeanne basic, and how different institutions Paul, Caryl Rothschild, Marjorie have fulfilled this need throughout the ages. Depending on the econornic development of the country, it 15 t different class which is oppres-😘 in each era.

He then showed how every instit non of civilized life has been in-1 enced by the economic structure; m religion, which is now on the of capitalism, to education, ich has had to take enormous des to keep up with capitalism. Pemocracy was necessary to the of the capitalist class because usired recognition in the govern-Williary force is necessary 1 muntain the capitalist status quo

" this then leads to Fascism. The only solution to the self-conintory methods of capitalism is advent of Socialism, without vi-The revolution. Marxism is the ` untist's view of political and ecoand society because it predicts the are by analysing the past.

Dr. Gordis Speaks At Menorah Meeting

Dr. Robert Gordis, a member of the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary, was guest speaker a a meeting of the Barnard Menorah Society yesterday at 4:15.P. M. in 401 Barnard. This was the second in a series of lectures dealing with the literary phase of Jewish culture. sponsored by the organization.

of the younger biblical scholars, 5, from 4 to 6 P.M. This was the to all alumnae every Tuesday from agreed with Voltaire that the Bible second of the monthly dances which 7:30 to 10 P.M. Barnard Hall, is more celebrated than known. This are sponsored by the Barnard Hall however, is not the conventional liis truer today than it was one hundred and fifty years ago, he added, is Gertrude Boyd. The first of these jumpae that it is to Barnardians of

in a period of dissolving loyalties. the extremes of reaction and rebel-tober 8. preciation."

of rigid research in a dozen depart- sic of the leading orchestras. ments of human thought, which re-'These," he concluded, "may be summarized as being human, historical and literary in attitude."

guests of the Barnard Menorah So-live cents. ciety at the lecture.

Apples Are Targets At Archery Tourney

Robin Hood Kander and her merry band of Barnardites turned garet King, Juniors; Jean Allison, roness Leo de Graffenried. Special out seventeen strong for the archery Jane Bell, Elizabeth Jackson, Shir- vited in groups on particular nights, tournament that was held during ley Simon and Dorothy Stockwell, though all classes are always wel-Moll, of Vienna, Austria, will speak. last Thursday's noon hour. It was and Sophomores: Janet Gowan, come. "Regional and Cultural Group- the last event in the fall Sports honors for the day by topping the highest score that Barnard's other stout veomén could offer and by out-shooting Virginia MacEachern's 36 by 14 points.

Three targets were set up in the Barnard Dell, and the girls were given six arrows for each of the targets. The first two targets counted toward the final score but the third one was a William Tell-affair where one tried to spear an apple with her arrow. However, the tournament committee headed by Gertrude Smith, must have doubted the marksmanship of the Barnard archers, because the apples were on a target rather than on somebody's trusting head. Sheriff Tuzo umpired the tournament and saw to it that all the shooting was directed towards ne target.

Among the also-ran were archers man, Marie Boyle, Elizabeth Brupbacher, Rose Grillo, Janice Hoerr, Snyder, Phyllis Snyder, Jane Stewart, Annie Weir and Edna Wich.

Book Exchange To Open By Appointment Only

The Book Exchange announces, in response to numerous requests, that it is no longer open at specified hours, but that from now until the end of the term it will be open by appointment only. Anyone wishing to buy books is asked to get in touch with either Suzanne Sloss or Judith Lenert, members of the Book Exchange Committee, through Student Mail, and at the same time to let the Committee know what books are wanted and what noon hours would be convenient.

Crowd Attends Coffee Dance

Second Dance In Series For Day Students Is Success

One hundred and fifty people atfor day students, held in the Barn-Dr. Gordis, one of the most noted and cafeteria on Friday, November arranged to have Barnard Hall open "Unfortunately," he continued dances, which was held to orient the today. The alumnae have organized

that the Bible must be approached, Reade, Miss Mary McBride and I would appreciate your publish- not in a spirit of dogmatism, but in Miss Elspeth Dayles. Miss Weeks found modelling clay in the mezzaand tea were served. The music tress, Genevieve Hamlin. Or they He believes that the modern at- was supplied by Victor Bary, whose may be singing or listening to mu-

> These dances have already beveal more clearly than ever before come part of Barnard's traditions, the enduring greatness of the Bible. although they were started only last in. Stags will be admitted for modern comedy. The members of the Columbia twenty-five cents, while girls wish-Jewish Students' Society, were the ing to bring escorts must pay thirty-

> > foster the social life of the day stuof fifteen undergraduates from the to the Conference Room, there to served for a nominal fee. class of 1938: Gertrude Boyd, Ruth meet a guest of honor, such as the Landesman, Ruth Inscho and Mar- Dean, Dr. Alsop, Dr. Gregory, Ba-Caroline Duncombe, Betty Harpel, Lecturers who have contributed

dent social life.

Alumnae Organize Cultural Program

Barnard Hall to be Opened For Alumnae Evening Classes

By Mrs Bradford Young

Barnard alumnae are going back tended the November Coffee Dance to school again — but on Tuesday nights only. Dean Gildersleeve has Social Committee, whose chairman brary-gymnasium building to the al-Freshmen socially, was held on Oc-classes ranging from personality appraisement to music appreciation, The guests included Miss Georgia and are generally occupied in con-

> For example, alumnae may be by Gena Tenney, of the Music Department. Alice Rice Cook will Igor". appraise - and we hope improve-

classes of graduates are being in-

Anne Meding and Frances Dins- to the alumnae's education or will soon do so, are Professor Moore, Last year the committee confined Professor Rubsamen, Dr. Clairette itself to these coffee dances. This Armstrong, court psychologist, and year it hopes to broaden its sphere Miss Pearl Bernstein. Miss Gena of activity as guardian of day stu- Tenney is general chairman of the project,

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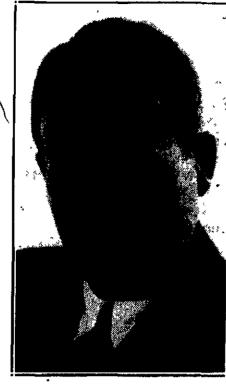
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Willard Rhodes To



Willard Rhodes

Pleasant Groves" by Purcell,

Together the clubs will sing "Now Thank We All Our Lord" by Bach; 'The 'Chorus of Homage'', by titude toward the Bible is the result amplifiers played the recorded mu-sic appreciation lectures conducted Brahms, and Borodin's "Polevetzian Dances" from the opera "Prince

Tickets are priced at three dollars their personalities. A Little Thea- per couple for the concert and tre Group is preparing to present dance, but may be obtained for year. The girls are permitted to cut scenes from "Twelfth Night" and a those who wish to attend the concert alone for one dollar and twenty-But the alumnae also know how five cents per person. Members of to use Barnard Hall in the prosaic both organizations are now selling student fashion. Some are gam- tickets.- During the week before the bolling off the weight of years in concert, tickets will be on sale at The Social Committee was foun-gynnasium and pool, while a small noon on Jake. Early reports from ded last year by Student Council to group of serious thinkers attend lec- the Columbia office indicate that the tures on social questions by noted sale of tickets is ahead of expectaleaders in various fields. Between tions already. For those who are dents at Barnard. It is composed 9 and 10 they adjourn for coffee going in parties, boxes may be re-

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Ilse Wiegand Tells **Direct Glee Clubs About German Life**

Ilse Wiegand, Exchange Student from Germany, described the life of a German student in an informal talk to the members of the Deutscher Kreis at a meeting on November 1 m Room 115 Milbank.

As an example, Miss Wiegand gave a short sketch of her own life and education. She talked of her experiences in the Arbeitslager, where the students are required to substitute for a worker in order that the latter may take a vacation.

German songs were then sung under the direction of Mrs. Stabenau, with Margaret Shakleton at the piano. Several announcements concerning the annual play given at Christmas were made and plans for play tryouts were discussed.

The German Club of Columbia College has invited Barnard students with their escorts to attend a Bayarian festival to be held Wednesday night. November 24.

It was also announced that the Dertscher Kreis weckend at Barnard Camp is to be held some time in

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A questionnaire concerning the number of Juniors who expect to attend the prom will be left in student mail for each Junior to-The questionnaire morrow. reads:

"Prom is coming on and we must have an estimate of the number who intend to go. Please below and return immediately to ligates you."

Prom chairman, asks that replies be sent in immediately.

Notices

Social Science Union

forum on the Sino-Japanese situation today in Room 401 Barnard at 4:10 P.M. Two students will present the viewpoints of the opposing sides.

German Club

The Deutscher Kreis is to broadcast its annual Christmas play, which is to be presented to the college on Wednesday, December 15. The-Club has received numerous complimentary letters from German students here and abroad since its broadcast on October 20.

University Peace Conference

The motion picture, "The New Gulliver," will be presented by the Columbia University Peace Conference in McMillin Theatre tomorrow at 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 P.M. The admission is 25c.

Music Club

The Music Club invites its members and the college at large to a tea this afternoon in the College Parlor at which Professor Moore will speak on old instruments. Refreshments will be served and the lecture will begin promptly at 4 P.M.

The club is making plans for a short operetta to be given during the second week of next semester. The operetta will be an English translation of "Bastien and Bastienne", written by W. A. Mozart when he was twelve years old. A small string orchestra will accompany the three vocal parts for which all sopranos and altos are urged to try out. Those interested in taking part should see Mr. Rhodes in 601 Journalism on Monday from 10 to 11 A.M., or on Thursday from 12 M. to 1 P.M.

Freshman Weekend

The second Freshman weekend at Barnard Camp will be held November 19-21. Everyone who missed the first one, and all who want to go again, are urged to sign up on the poster which will be placed on the A. A. bulletin board this Friday at noon. Louise Brenner is the leader and Miss Fern Yates will act as chaperone.

Senior Picture

The Senior Class picture for Mortarboard will be taken on Friday, November 12, at noon on the front steps of Barnard Hall, Members of the class of '38 are asked to be prompt so that the group can be arranged as quickly as possible.

Unassuming Union Center Provides Recreation For 500 Children, Barnard Group Discovers

By Charlotte Schwartz

It was such an unassuming buildor. But the color doesn't matter; for inside that building the work of If the Union Center is carried on, Sevsignify your answer in the blank len years ago the Center emerged to have been a fly on the wall for all. As we were leaving, we saw a remedy the conditions in the neight the interest we aroused). Mrs. Johns. This in'no way ob- | borhood; today about five hundred | But in the Craft-room we had hallway, eyeing the office door wist-

> linoleum and block carving, the work boards-just like kindergarten. to delight a young man's soul, are not missing.

ter by Elizabeth Wise, Barnard So-dangerously near our lipstick, but for expansion of all its activities and cial Service Chairman, and saw a li-we didn't. We looked very grown-placement of more children in va-

books absorbedly.

ing that we don't remember the colling their balls around the room and buds) were strewn everywhere in of checkers was being fought (it red crepe-paper that seemed deter must have been exciting! We might mined not to become red roses.

children are kept off the streets by better luck. We caused a minor fully. One of the Seminar students Elizabeth Jackson, Junior activities sponsored by the Center. catastrophe. Masks made from came out and handed the lad a small The Riverside playground is open newspaper that had been chopped blue card. He went out, so absorb to them all, and, although there are up like health-salad, with glue for ed in reading it that he stumbled no organized games, basketball is mayonnaise, were brought out for over the doorsill. It was his memgenerally being played. The smaller our inspection and admiration (more bership card in the center. To keep children are kept happy with gym admiration than inspection), when track of the children and make them apparatus and swings which are a young male mite had to come to realize their responsibility to the pushed by girl attendants. At the see, too, Crash! Over tumbled a Center, they pay a small member-Center itself the activities are most-paper-mache mask that had been ship fee, which varies according to ly handicraft; cooking and sewing drying its sticky face. But the age. The S. S. U. will hold an open classes are held weekly. And of room was lovely—low green chairs Mr. James Robinson, Seminary course ship modelling and claywork, and benches, a long table and cup-student and the Center Director,

> down on one of those benches and one hundred sixty-seven children We were taken around the Cen- make clay masks, with our knees were sent to camp. The Center ains brary with tots poring over picture- up and supercilious and let ourselves cation-time.

In the game-room two tables of Crepe-paper and embryo-flowers table-tenniseers insisted on smack- (well-maybe some of 'em were getting all mixed up. Over in one the next room. The sewing class corner of the room an exciting game was striving desperately to control

young colored boy standing in the

discussed the summer program and We yearned to stay and crouch its aims for this year. Last year

Orders For Class Rings To Be Taken On Friday

Helen Best, Ring Chairman, announces that measurements will be taken for class rings from 2:15 to 4:30 P.M. on Friday, November 12, in the Little Parlor. Any students, regardless of their year, who wish class rings, should obtain the required envelope from Mrs. Johns in Student Mail any day this week. This envelope, filled out and containing a \$3.00 deposit, should be brought to the Little Parlor next Friday.

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