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President Emphasizes Adherence to Beliefs

Mrs. McIntosh Speaks to Freshmen At Annual Orientation Luncheon

President Millicent C. McIntosh, in her address at the Freshman Orientation Luncheon, last Monday, stressed the importance of building a life on a foundation of past teachings and ideals.

Mrs. McIntosh expressed to the freshmen the value of adhering to the ideas of parents, church and teachers in spite of new influences and thoughts. "You are being trusted to use these new ideas well and to go back to older standards of the family and the church — to re-appraise these but not to throw them away."

Value of Early Ideals

The President compared the students to the man in the New Testament whose house, having been built on a rock, withstood all winds and rains, and "fell not." "Found your house on . . . all that you know from the past," she summarized.

President McIntosh began her welcoming speech by telling the class of 1960 that as students of Barnard and part of a large university, they have many opportunities and advantages. "This university and this college," she continued, "exist primarily to give you an excellent education."

Independence in College

The important difference between previous schooling and attending college, Mrs. McIntosh pointed out, is that the students now are absolutely independent, with nobody to check up on or decide for them, and that, therefore, it is "vastly important" to plan time with the greatest of care. In order to get the most

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Council Plans Annual Event For Activities

The Activities Carnival, scheduled for Friday, October 12, will mark the official start of campus extra-curricular activity, according to Mimi Kurtz '57, chairman of Club's Council and Undergraduate Vice-President.

The Carnival, an annual attraction at Barnard, will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. It is designed to familiarize freshmen and transfer students with the many facets of extra-curricular life available at Barnard. Plans for the event are being coordinated by Club's Council.

A faculty-judged contest for the most attractive and inviting club booth will be one of the features of the afternoon. In past years, organizations have decorated their booths to match their particular activity.

Miss Kurtz urges that all clubs and publications be represented and invites the participation of any interested person or group. Sign-up posters will be available at the booths so that freshmen and transfers may join the activities of their choice.

— An Open Letter —

The beginning of a new academic year is similar to January 1 in that it is a time for resolutions and promises. Students vow that they will hand in papers on time and prepare for exams without last minute cramming.

We on *Bulletin* have also thought out our share of "New Year's resolutions." Without any faculty or administrative supervision, *Bulletin* is in the enviable position of being able to say whatever it wishes. The freedom, however, is tempered by a responsibility to present our views through the editorial column without distorting facts to convince the reader. Therefore, our principal resolution is to keep constantly in mind our obligation as the sole newspaper on the Barnard campus — to offer the most accurate news coverage and the most responsible editorial opinions that are possible.

At the same time, *Bulletin*, like every college newspaper, is a voice of America's college youth. It has a duty to speak out against encroachments upon academic freedom on any campus. It has a responsibility to discuss those aspects of national life, such as the current political campaign, about which we all should be concerned. It has a charge to call out against the inequalities in the educational rights of some American citizens.

A fellow editor in a Texas university recently accused college newspapers of avoiding controversial topics and of sticking to safe subjects about which there could be little disagreement among college students. There is much truth in this accusation. We are prompted to a reappraisal of our editorial policy by the realization, that as the Texas editor charged, we have often been guilty of writing fearlessly on issues which do not require courage while our voice has been silent or muted on more heated questions. We hope that our editorial columns during the coming semester will indicate that we have taken this message from another newspaper to heart.

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Five Assistant Professors Join B. C. Teaching Staff

A number of new appointments, including five assistant professors, have been named to serve on the Barnard faculty for the 1956-57 academic year.

Miss Hortense Calisher, a frequent contributor to *The New Yorker* and other periodicals, will teach short story writing and other English department courses in her capacity as adjunct assistant professor of English.

A graduate of Barnard, Miss Calisher is the author of "In the Absence of Angels." She was twice a winner of Guggenheim Fellowships which she used for study abroad and to work on a new novel to be published soon.

Appointed an assistant professor of anthropology and executive officer of the department is Dr. Catherine McClellan, a specialist in the ethnography and archaeology of the Yukon Territory. Miss McClellan recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska, where she served as a Special Anthropological Consultant with the Arctic Health Research Center.

Dr. William A. Corpe has been named assistant professor of botany. He is the author of a number of articles on microbiology, his special field. Named adjunct assistant professor of psychology is Dr. Florence L. Schumer, a former assistant professor at New York University and senior clinical psychologist at the Cornell Medical School Adult Counseling Service.

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Assembly Launches 67th Year

Dr. John Krout Addresses School

Barnard College opens its sixty-seventh academic year today with convocation exercises which will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium. A capacity enrollment of 1,300 will hear the address by Dr. John A. Krout, Vice-President and Provost of Columbia University.

President's Address

President Millicent C. McIntosh, who addressed the 291 incoming freshmen during the orientation program Monday afternoon, will also speak at the required all-college assembly. The Reverend John M. Krumm, Chaplain of the University, will deliver the invocation following the formal academic procession that annually marks the convocation.

President McIntosh will give a luncheon before the convocation at which Professor Thomas P. Peardon, Dean of Faculty, Professor Helen Bailey, Dean of Studies, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chaplain Krumm, Dr. Krout and several members of the Barnard faculty are expected to attend.

Foreign Students

Included among this year's undergraduates are students from thirteen foreign countries and thirty-one states. Nationalities now represented at Barnard are Egyptian, Chinese, Turkish, Greek, Polish, Lithuanian, Norwegian, French, British, Barbilian, Argentine and Costa Rican.

Orientation Program for Class of 1960 Features Introduction to Barnard Scene

Barnard's Class of 1960 viewed campus life through a whirlwind of activities scheduled for them last Monday and Tuesday. The Freshman Orientation Program, under the direction of Chairman Margot Lyons '58, included an introduction to student government, tours of the school, a dance with Columbia freshmen.

The orientation activities began with the arrival last Sunday of the dormitory freshmen, who were met by Pat McArdle '58, Chairman of dormitory orientation. The annual luncheon for the freshmen was the afternoon feature of Monday's schedule which also found the freshmen being shown around the campus by their sponsors. A dance in the gym Monday evening introduced the freshmen to social life on campus. The program for the evening featured the performances of the Columbinas, Barnard's singing group and the Blue Notes, Columbia vocalists.



Sponsor Hildy Liman shows freshmen around Barnard.

Ann Lord '57, Undergraduate President, opened Tuesday's "Introduction to Student Government," which included talks by Dotty Donnelly '57, Honor Board Chairman and by Professor Rosalie Colie of the English Department on the "Invisible College."

Prof. Loughborough, Music Department

Mrs. Carolyn Paxton Loughborough, executive officer of the music department died of cancer, Sunday, August 19 at the age of 51. She had been a member of Barnard's music faculty since 1940 and was named an associate professor in 1953. She became the department's executive officer in 1948.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Loughborough was graduated in 1923 from Vassar College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She earned a master's degree from Columbia University in 1932.

She was a member of the American Musicological Society, the International Society of Contemporary Music, the American Library Association and the Society for Music in Liberal Arts Colleges.

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Open Letter...

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In the coming months we shall discuss desegregation, the political campaign and other national issues that arise. But we must not forget that there is much material for discussion on the Barnard campus itself. The start of a new semester gives Barnard's students an opportunity to reexamine their campus life. Barnard can be proud of its student government, organizations, and other extra-curricular activities, but no institution is so perfect that it cannot be improved. That the students themselves realize this is evidenced by our Constitutional Revision Year which gives us the occasion to work on that improvement.

The task of the Barnard student, therefore, is as vital as ours. We will report on the news and comment on it. When, in any student's opinion, we are wrong or misguided, it is her right to address a letter to the Editor. The Forum column is also open to her comment. This is an important year both on the Barnard campus and on the national scene. Let all our voices be heard in reasoned debate and in discussion of the issues that face us in the coming year.

Barnard Curriculum Offers Twelve Additional Courses

Twelve new courses will be given at Barnard during the coming academic year. "Shapes of American Experience," a parallel study of American literature and other art forms such as music, architecture, and engineering will be conducted by Dr. John A. Kouwenhoven, professor of English.

Additional English department offerings are "The Tudor Renaissance" and "Literary Criticism: Analysis and Appreciation." The latter will be required for all English majors.

Two new subjects will be introduced by the history department, "The Renaissance and the Reformation," and "The French Revolution and Napoleon." "History of Religious Thought in the Jewish Tradition," will be given by the department of religion and "The Metaphysics of Theism," by the philosophy department.

The government department's reorganization of its course offerings has it introducing the following to its curriculum: "European Political Movements," "Modern Constitutional Democracies," and "American State and Municipal Government." "Chamber Music" will be taught by Professor Otto Luening of the music department.

A new course in anthropology, to be taught by the department's recently appointed executive officer, Professor Catherine A. McClellan, will be offered under the title "History and Theory of Anthropology."

'60 Hears President

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of the college years, it is essential to realize that nothing should take the place of studies, she maintained.

Mrs. McIntosh reminded the students that they have been chosen for a large group of applicants to comprise one of the most intelligent and highly recommended classes in the history of the college. "I hope," she said, "that you have, in addition to brains, common sense and character. Be sensible about your lives," she added.

The freshmen were told that Barnard is one of the most cosmopolitan colleges, with students from eleven foreign countries and thirty states, and "the fact that so many girls live in and around New York adds a worldliness that you don't usually get in a secluded college."

Margot Lyons, '58, chairman of the orientation program, opened the luncheon by welcoming the students. Later, the freshmen attended religious talks given by the spiritual leaders of the university.

New Appointments

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Dr. Katherine Fox Organski was appointed adjunct assistant professor of sociology. Last year she taught at Vassar College. Mrs. Organski is a former newspaper reporter and editor.

Also added to the Barnard teaching staff were the following instructors in English: Blair Fuller, a novelist and an associate editor of The Paris Review who will teach writing and other department courses; William Pettit, a free-lance writer who will also teach composition; and Miss Elizabeth Caughran, a speech authority who will give a course in voice and diction.

Miss Josephine Mayer was appointed an instructor in education and will supervise the College's program in secondary school education to be given for the first time this year under a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

Dr. Gerhard Fischer, has been named an instructor in the physics department. His special field is nuclear physics. Two language department instructors have been appointed. A Barnard graduate, Miss Elizabeth Blake, will teach French and Mrs. Nathan Wolff will teach Greek and Latin.

Two new history instructors are Dr. Louise Dalby and Dr. Robert L. Benson. They will teach courses entitled "The French Revolution and Napoleon" and "Europe and the Middle Ages" respectively. Miss Edith Genrty has been named an instructor in physical education.

Jill — Well, here we are again.

Judy — Same grind, let's go —

Jill — I know, Grab Bag — good.

Judy — Everybody simply raved.

Jill — No need to go elsewhere.

Judy — NAME BRANDS — UNBELIEVABLE PRICES.

Jill — Meets my budget.

Judy — Definitely, definitely.



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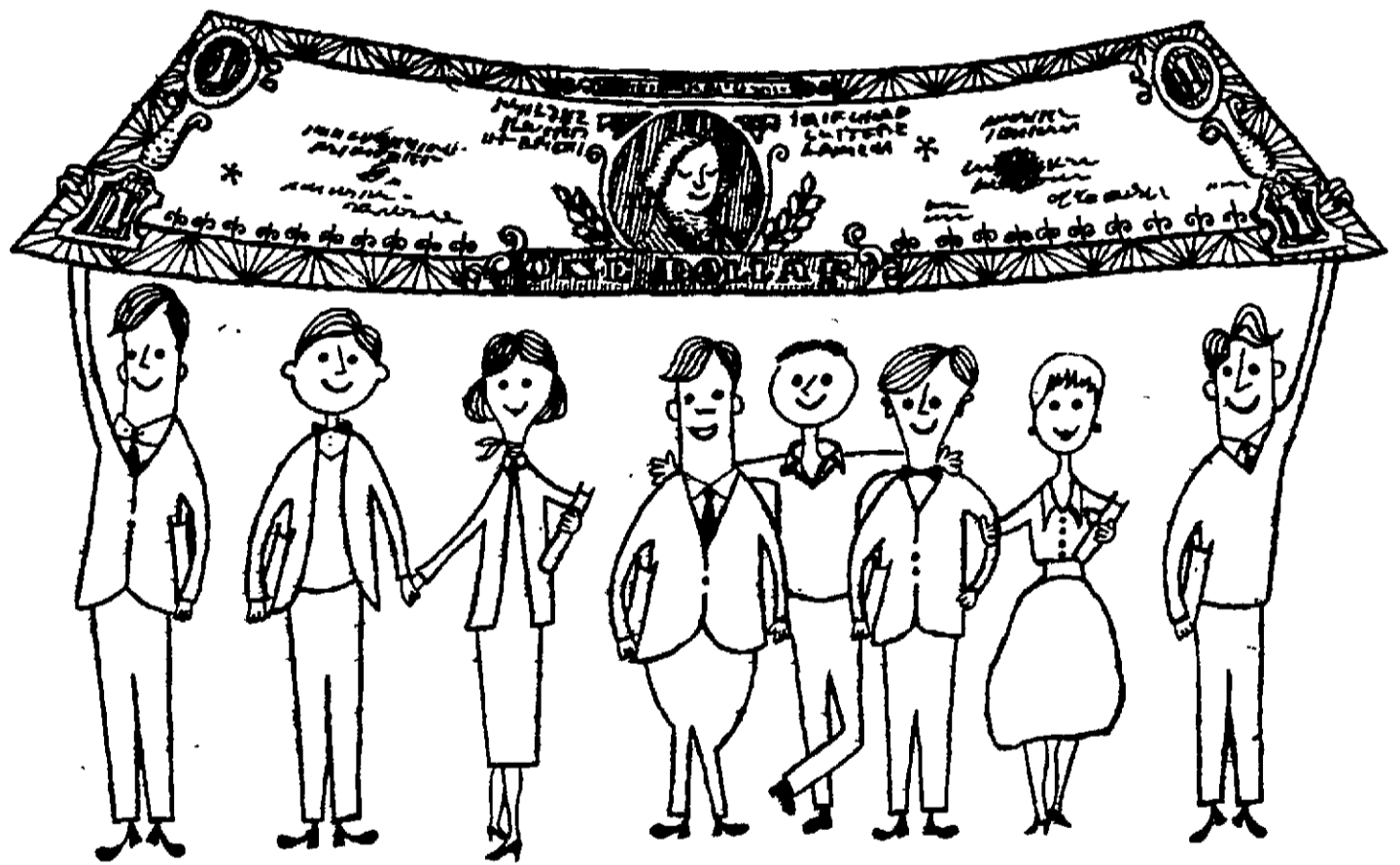
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