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# Trustee Grant Boosts Registrar Elucidates B.C. Hosts Library Building Fund Changed Procedure At College 

Mrs. F. Altschul Donates \$100,000 For Proposed Adele Lehman Hall

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addressed the following
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Barnard Will Be Scene Of Annual Weekend Meeting

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impiore the registration procedures but unfortunately th result has been confusion $\ddagger$ many students The plan tri $19 j 6$ Student Curriculum Com 1936 Student Curriculum Committee was a disappointment to
both students and administration Thistudents and administration boards A departmental bulletin Theorcucalli. It had many good is posted on the black-boatd in points but its practical applica- the man hall of Milbank. in tion icsulted in much duplication Barnard Hall, the Library, and of effort on the purt of students, the Residence Halls. advisers, and the Registrar

Information Available essarily complex procedure sımple and as permanent as po sible, a revised plan has been worked out in conference with the class advisers and certan other faculty members. A gre deal of time has been spent setting up the series of step
which will lead to registratio for 1957-58. The mimeographed pages of detarled information for students are avallable on the counters outside the Registrar: office. It is essential for you to study them with all the care an concentration you would use for an academic assignment. We hop that you will find that
answer all your questions. Efficient Beginning
Instructors must have a sta ble and committed class enroll

A Dead Issue

## As a result of the student

 eterendum, the question o nationally affiliated adult groups on Barnard campus has become somewhat devitallzed.The all-college referendum the subject resulted in percent vote of the ents, 27 percent, 365 stu ting a petition to the trus, 273 clubs and 20

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Revised Procedure
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1. Sections will be contiolled
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April 22 and May 16 students all sign up on section list posted on departmental bulletin is posted on the black-board
the man hall of Milbank.

This system for section con trol can work only if each stu
dent will take personal responsibility for the clerical accuracy and legibility of her section signatures
2 Each student will fill out in ink two small schedule cards for her fall program. Both of these cards must bear all necessary information and signatures. The student will retain one copy as a basis for her registration in with the class adviser (not the Reg1strar)

All lum committec delegates will . All aspects of registration. feature an "Accent upon the Old obtainıng Bursar's receipts, filıng World." Professol Ursula Nietriplicate final academic program buhr will discuss 'Our Anglican forms, Student Information cards, Heritage.'
University directory cards, and Saturday curriculum meetings registering for physical educa- will have an "Accent upon the tion) will be handled in the New World" and will discuss (Continued on Page 4) "Our Automatic Age."

## Artistic Display...

Pianists, Vocal Soloists Highlight Arts Program


Carolyn Davis '57, pianist,
played "Reflets dans L'eau" by Claude Debussy, and Miss Davis also accompanied Natahe Mayer '59, who sang " $\mathrm{Si} \mathrm{M}_{1}^{*}$ Chiamono Mim1" from "La Boheme" "A Ballad in G Minor" by Frederic Chopin was played by Jane
Smistor '57. Judith Spiegler, another pianist, plaved "Grillen" by Robeit Schumann.
Rita Shane '58, accomponied by Miss Smisor, sang Michaela's Alia from "Carmen
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## Lion Falters In Latest Literary Escapades


#### Abstract

by Naomi Emery Jester of Columbia has blown off another fusilade at the Columbia citizenship program and retured again with heavy losses. In view of the fact that three out of three feature articles satirize this program, it might be a good idea for the staff to heed the moral of Martin Geller's "Simon and Belinda," and breathe the air of the outside world. If no variety or imagination can come through in wr.ting and treatment, it might be nice to see some in choice of subject matte. The con- stant hammering on one single nail througin two long issues gets tedious. especially when the attack is not what could be called notoriously. clever. There must be something besides citizenship to furnish a tayget for Jester's rusty arows. Front'Cover Fantasy Among the more cheerful aspects of this Jester is the inside front cover (why is this always the brightest spot in the whole magazine?), an amusing appeal to fight apathy among the citizens of New York. The other little sunbeam is a piece for clothes conscious citizens. "The Glass of Fashion: Spring." Alex Sutherland and David Bashy do not make as much of their image as Shakespeare but we must be grateful for every glimmer of wit. The illustrations are amusing and glimmer of wit. The illustrat some of the names are, too.




The hext logical step was to turn the citizenship program into a 1984 horror, and that is just What has happened.: Mr. Geller has done a singularly uninspired job. After a smirking and tasteless beginning"he launches on a diatribe of oppressed studenthood in its search for the sun. Many many pieces ef humor fail in their purpose, but "Simon and Belinda" doesn't even seem to aim at any type of humor at all.

> Pointless, Witless

The fate of extra-curricular activities under the citizenship program is done in a transeript form; showing the extermination of Spectator, King's Crown Essays, and the Columbia Chess Club. Either the topic that Jester has picked to harp on defies humor or something else slipped. It has neither point not wit.


> Spring 'Focus’ Clicks As International Issue
by Sinrab Barnis
Every once in a sky-blue moon ań undergraduate magazine produces an issue that clicks. The atest issue of FOCUS is such a happy event. It avoids the collegiate twin terrors of preciousness and pretentiousness and achieves an almost continuous level of literacy and intelligence seldom seen in a college publication.
High points of an extremely successful issue are Judith Johnson Sherwin's short story "AkihiSan: A Contemplation" and two long lyric poems by Emilie Bix Buchwald and Jan Burroway. Mrs. Sherwin's story is the sole piece of fiction in Focus and the finest story to appear in many finest story to appear in many
years. The strong lyric strain carries the current of action to a climax of beauty and emotional power.
Mrs. Buchwald's
Summer" is an unusual production and a most pleasing poem. The imagery spins and dazzles, but the emotional core is steady and strong. Miss Burroway's poem is in a deeper and a difpoem is in a deeper and a dif-
ferent key from her previous
echnical smoothness without the slickness penetrating to the

A Lapse in Lyrics
Focus lapses only in the short er poetry. Irene Fekete's "After an Aesthetics Class" spaces lyric demic mental meanderins of academic mental meanderings that hinder the whole. "Hopscotch,"
by Judith Roses, lacks the force that such a brief piece must have to drive sits point. Two shart-line lyrics by Brenda Schwabacher, "Kyrie" and "Some God in Play" also risk this
through their even tone of understatement. They have, nevertheless, a quiet, rock-and-bone appeal.
A pair of articles describing travel in the Middle East are the non-fiction feature of a rather international issue. Both. one ful serious and studious by Irene Lefel; the other lively and lighter by Barbara Lenes Mohandes, are entertaining and satisfying in themselves,
"Apocalypse
Apocalypse in St. Peters"Arg, Rachel Meyer's study of cid report that has something of of

By some odd coincidence or evil prank of the gods, Barnard's Focus published its best issue in many years at the same time that Columbia Review produced one of the most lamentable efforts in the history of collegiate publication. Perhaps the Muse, in over-blessing the periodical that circulates behind the Green Gate felt obliged to compensate for her over-indulgence by releasing a horde of literary ills upon Review. Perhaps in some future semester, the balance will be redressed.
John Giorno is the most prolific poet of the issue and his work is graced by the sudden appearances of several lyric lines. Three in the middle of "Portrait of a Beautiful Lady" were freshly lovely, but Mr. Giorno is victim to "Col. legiate Complaint," otherwise known as "White Thigh and Womb Disease," which takes a frightening toll of young poets yearly. This is the belief that a fistful of phallic symbols clouded by fashionable obscurity will automatically, and by its own virtue, introduce said poet into the com pany of James Joyce, D. H. Lawrence and Dylan Thomas. The poet forgets that ąyy symbolism, sordid or not, requires a rich current of emotion. al force to make it into poetry, without which it is brittle banter.

Roger Lass's translation of a fragment from Villon makes the reader question its reason for being. Either Mr. Lass could have found a bet ter piece to translate or he could have done a better job in his rendering. Saul Cohen's "Impossible Aviary" has the benefit of Thurberesque illustration and looks as if it should be a lot better than it is.

The fiction ranges from luke-warm to ludicrous. The first story. Joel Altman's "Morty, In Search of Love." is harmless enough, mild and sometimes amusing. The second story, Arthur Levine's "What Terry Yellin Discovered., rather leaves one at a loss for words. What can one say about a. story that opens with the account of a twelveyear old nymphomaniac who crouches behind doors waiting for a man to enter: continues with a hero who sticks thorns in his scalp and circles the garage at five in the morning pretending to be Christ: and goes on to tell of numerous other young perverts who bowl for the sadistic pleasure of knocking down the pins?
Included in this barrage of horrors is a bit of libel of this reporter, (as if the author had previsioned this review). The reviewer's namesake, a twelve year old horror, spends her time telling the hero stories of "abortions, abortions at war, abortions at sea, abortions under duress, etc." Quotes out of context may be urfair, but they are the only way to show the inane quality of this story.

It would be wise all around to consecrate this issue of Columbia Review to Mother Earth. From its fair and unpolluted flesh mav violets spring. 15t"; Also if any consultation is necessary with class advisers. students must meet them September 18 and 19. before the actual start of the term

The new ruling, aside from creating a great deal of inconrenience for the student who has program changes (and particularly students from far away places). eliminates something we feel is valuable: shopping around: As in the past registration procedure: we recommend that students be allowed to change programs after approximately two weeks of classes.
P.S. Low Memorial Library, obviously unaware of the fact' that catalogues cost fifty cents, is now freely handing out new Barnard catalogues.

## Simple Solution: Murder

the ophomore poster makers, apparently concerned with added a certain urgency to the meaning of "requiled" meet ings. A message. carefully lettered in blood, warns: "Heads will roll if a quorum is not present" at the next meeting We heartily commend the sophomores; brute as it may seem we believe they have hit on the simplest. certainly the most realistic solution to the problem.

There are of course fother equally feasible solutions. The twenty-five cent fine charged for missing a class meet ing is obviously sheer chird's play. One is to strike the nasty concept of "quorum" from our minds and allow the interested elite of each class to rule. Or. the vision of entirely abolishing class meetings is not so remote.

The secret in "requiring" is, as the sophomores suggest, to set the stakes high enough so that more people will be forced to play the game.

And a word to the sophomores. "Beware!'

Letter

## To the Class of 1959:

Perhaps the difficulty in losing Greek Games this year stemmed not simply from the idea of defeat, but from the feeling of a loss of honor. I'm sure many of you felt more the degradation of your class than any personal dishonor. I want you all to know how I feel about the whole thing. Winning the Games meant a great deal to me and our defeat was a rather unhappy event: and yet I realized, while riding in our chariot, and then talking to so many of you. that I couldn't feel any loss of honor at all. Quite the contrary. I never felt so much pride as I did then, nor had I ever had so much respect for so many people.
It's a hard thing to face defeat wice. But the way in which you all acted made me feel so grateful. You were all very wonder. Sol.
So I simply wanted to say thanks for eveiything. Thanks for holding up your heads when vou wished you could have cried. know I wanted to, but I couldn't. Not when I thought about your attitude and spirit.

Prizes for Poetry Featured At Spanish Lingual ${ }^{\prime}$ Fiesta

Comedy, dance, and awards highlighted the Spanish depart ment's "Fiesta de la Lengua" Tuesday, April 23 in the Minor Latham Playhouse. Prizes "were awarded for the best written papers in Spanish, poetry recitation, and outstanding work done
by a senior.
Cynthia Basden '57, received the medal awarded by the Hispanic Institute for outstanding "Sevillanas," traditional Spanish
work in Spanish done by a senior Books were won by sen- dances, were performed by Na enior. Books were won by sen dalia and Svetlana Kluge, '59 Gits Joyce Guedalia and Carlyne the Spanish department as president of the Spanish club and president of Spanish majors.
Joyce Guedalia also won first prize in the poetry contest for her rendition of "El Viaje Definitivo" by Nobel Prize winner Juan Ramon Jimenez. Lydia Sipowiez received second prize for her recitation of "Poema" by Federico Garcia-Lorca.


Natalia and Svetlana Kluge
Marjorie Firing © 59 , was awardfirst prize for the best paper submitted by a first year Spanish student. Mary Ann Majeski '58, received second prize in the same field. For the best paper written by a second year Spanish student. Doris Platzker '58, took first place and Virginia Birkenmeyer '58, second place
The members of the Spanish débartment presented a puppet show which depicted Miguel de Cervantes story "Los Habladores." a tale of an overly-talk ative husband and wife. In contrast, "Sin Palabras," the story of a mute girl, by Serafin and Joaquin Quintero was also performed. "Jota Valenciana" and

## Marcuses Shine

As Debate Team Defeats Princeton
Corky Marcus '59, and Isabel Marcus '60, representing the Barnard Debate Council, defeat ed Princeton Monday, April 22. The subject for debate was the current national topic: Resolved that the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries.
The debate, held as an open mecting in the College Parlor, was priwarily intended to provide Barnard students, with the opportunity of watching a formal debate.
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James Room Hosts Art Exhibition
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he scene of an art exhibition. The sixteen artists represented The loan exhibit, "Modern Art in the group include Gustav from Austria," opened yesterday Klimt, Oskar Kokoschka, Alfred and will be displayed through Kubin and Egon Schiele. EighFridày, May 17.
The exhibition of watercolors, flown from Austria. These have drawings, and prints was assem- been lent by the artists and aro bled by visiting lecturer Dr. for sale. The others have been Werner Hoffman. It includes borrowed from private collec little-known works of noted

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## Frosh Meeting

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## Registration

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quina from faculto members about fall comsen hould take these steps before filing the pre Immatr progiam this spring. This plan places more 1 esponshblite on each tudent: and, as
is alwaw the dace the greatest aduantages are obtaned by students who demonstrate the gleatest forethought: accuract: and promptness in dealing with therr responeibilities We think that the plan will benefit all Bainard sturdent and we believe that oul students can study the catalogue, follow instructions, and make thoughtful and intelligent decision bs which they can abide.

Helen M. Carlson
Acting Dean of Studies Margaret Giddings,
Registiar
April 8. 1957

## Distinguished British Visitors Speak

 Before Barnard College Audiencesphilosophy at Cambridge Uni ersity, will speak on "A Fear ure of Wittgenstems Technique, Fidas. Apnl 25 at 3 pm . a Dr. Dard Butlen, Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford Un!ersits. wall talk today at 1 pm in the Minor Latham Pla "Whithe Butain. Britain Role and Recponublities in the

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Once upon a time (which is the way most stories begin-and who's to argue with success?) there was an argument about some do-it-yourself venison . . . and a nice nobleman became a good Hood.
Trading charcoal gray for Lincoln Green wasn't easy-Robin had a good thing working for him before he started tramping the woods. But, with a philosophical sigh, he gathered a crew called the Merry Men, and began "exacting tribute" from tyrannical King John. Actually, he was stealing the old boy blind ... but King John was pretty much of a crumb, and most of the loot went to the poor, so nobody really cared. Besides-the Sheriff of Nottingham couldn't catch Robin!

Well, one day, when things were kind of slow, in pranced Maid Marian -alongside of whom Cleopatra would have looked like a Poland China.
"What's for lunch, 류obbie?" inquired Marian. "Cream of Nowhere, Doll," replied R. H. "Have a bowl?"
The rest of the story is history-the Merry Men always served Budweiser with their meals, and what girl could resist hospitality like that? Marian became Mrs. Hood . . . and Robin? He hung up his bow and arrows and is now the Budweiser salesman for Sherwood and points north. (Sometimes, he points south.)
moral: Venison or hamburgers . . . spark up your next meal
with the merry taste of the King of Beers!
Budweiser:

