

Barnard Bulletin



Seniors Hear Alumna At Last Class Meeting

'57 Designates Permanent Officers; Outlines Plans for Graduation Week

President Millicent C. McIntosh and Mrs. Frederick J. Woodbridge, President of the Associate Alumnae, will address seniors at their last class meeting tomorrow at 1:10 p.m. in the gymnasium.

At this meeting, Mrs. Woodbridge will welcome the members of the senior class to Barnard's alumnae organization and will also explain the workings of the Associate Alumnae. This talk in past years was delivered at a special meeting for seniors and, for the first time, will be given at a class meeting.

Senior Tea

Tomorrow afternoon seniors will be honored at a tea for the class which will be held in the James Room at 4:00 p.m.

Seniors have already selected the permanent officers of their alumnae class. Ruth Simon will serve as alumnae president; Janet Gottlieb was elected vice-president; Elizabeth Scott was named secretary; Doris Berlatsky was selected treasurer by her class.

Graduation Week

Plans for graduation according to Arline Berg, Senior Week Chairman, include the Senior Prom which will be at the Columbia University Club, the ivy planting ceremony, the baccalaureate service, the diploma ceremony, and the traditional reception given by the President for members of the graduating class.

S.C. Appoints Group Heads At Meeting

Appointments of chairmen of the Eligibility Committee, the Student Service Organization, and the Assemblies Committee were made by Student Council at a meeting last Monday, April 29.

Janet Lowe '58, will take charge of the Eligibility Committee next year. This organization functions to insure the best academic and extracurricular performance of each officeholder by limiting the number of posts she can hold.

Gail Lee Bernstein '59, who served as a member of the Student Service Organization, will now assume leadership of this group. Members act as guides and hostesses to visitors at Barnard.

The Student Assemblies Committee, which will be headed by Sondia Sickles '58, meets with the Faculty Assemblies Committee to plan the assemblies program for the year.

Other positions as committee chairmen on the Undergraduate Association awaiting appointment include: Foreign Students, Chairman, Vocational Committee, Chairman, and Conference Chairman.

Report... Discusses Admission, Expansion

In her bi-annual report to the College, President Millicent C. McIntosh announced that the increase in college enrollment in the future will cause a need to reevaluate our concept of a college education.

In her report mailed to Barnard's alumnae, trustees, faculty, parents of undergraduates, and friends of the college, Mrs. McIntosh reminded us that "everyone simply cannot get into the same college." Therefore, she said, "the solution for parents is not to press their boys and girls still more than they do now to qualify for entrance — nor stuff candidates with more vocabulary, more knowledge of current events or more extensive learning in the subjects in which they expect to be tested."

Instead, they must realize that college should be chosen to suit the particular aptitudes of the child realizing that junior colleges, community colleges and technical institutions are quite valuable in training citizens for a wide variety of fields.

Realizing that pressure will increase on the "traditional colleges," President McIntosh states in her report that Barnard is now making plans to increase the enrollment by twenty five per cent.

She stated that with the increased admission, applications will still receive great attention and will be reviewed individually. Recognizing that college board score levels will probably rise, Mrs. McIntosh stated that these scores will not necessarily determine a girl's admission.

Prof. Ulanov Reviews Role Of Conformist

"History will smile to think that this is the species for which Socrates and Jesus Christ died." Quoting from Julien Benda's book "Betrayal of the Intellectuals," Barry Ulanov, assistant professor of English, warned the Thursday Noon Meeting assemblage that mankind is faced with the grim image of becoming unified into an immense factory. Professor Ulanov discussed "The Power of Negative Thinking."

Positive thinking, Professor Ulanov continued, is the crudest kind of conformism. He then quoted from the French author, Georges Bernanos, and the Swedish author, Sven Stolpe, both of whom warned against the pitiless society that will be a result of the conquest of technology over tradition and wisdom.

It is possible to become a positive-negative conformist, or one who "wears the right wrong clothes, and reads the right wrong books." But to stand as an individual, a non-conformist, he continued, is to form judgments independently of current thought.

New Faculty Members Join Five Departments

Doris Heads Music Teachers; Author, Poet Teach at Barnard

Hubert A. Doris, instructor at Columbia College, has been appointed chairman of the Barnard music department.

Assistant Professor Doris was a writer and producer-narrator of the "Children's Corner on WABF-FM, Musical Director of the Choreographer's Workshop and author of the Noon Music Review in the "Piano Music Quarterly." Additions have also been made to the English, Greek and Latin, government and religion and Spanish Departments. In all, eight faculty members will be new to Barnard in the fall.

Absent Profs Write, Travel During Year

Several members of the Barnard faculty are taking leaves of absence next year in order to write, study, and travel.

Professors John A. Kouwenhoven and Amelia del Rio of the English and Spanish departments, Associate Professor Eleanor Rosenberg of the English department, Assistant Professors Gladys Meyer, John B. Stewart, and H. Standish Thayer of the sociology, government and philosophy departments and associate in French Helen M. Carlson are those who will be leaving the Barnard scene during the next year.

A fellowship from the Carnegie Foundation for travel, writing and library study will occupy Professor Kouwenhoven's time. Professor Stewart expects to spend the next year writing a book on Hume, while Miss Rosenberg will study Tudor literature under a Guggenheim fellowship.

Sociology professor Gladys Meyer will be working for the New York City Board of Education. She will act as a consultant on problems concerning in-

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English Department

George P. Elliot, lecturer, and Robert M. Pack, instructor, will join the English Department. Mr. Elliot, whose field is modern poetry, received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University of California. He has taught at Cornell University, St. Mary's in California, as well as at the University of California. Such magazines as the *Quarterly Review of Literature* and the *New Republic* have featured his poetry.

Fulbright Scholar

Mr. Pack, recently the recipient of a thousand dollar grant in recognition of creative work in literature from the National Institute of Arts and Letters comes to Barnard from Italy, where he studied modern Italian poetry under a Fulbright Fellowship. He has taught at the New School.

Miss Eleanor Russell Cate, a Barnard Alumna, and Mr. Harold Stahmer will join the religion department as assistant and instructor. Mr. Stahmer comes to Barnard after having spent a year in a Benedictine monastery. Miss Cate is com-

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Far Eastern Delegates...

Dignitaries Visit Here On U. S. Sojourn



Foreign visitors peruse Barnard catalogue.

Barnard was host last Thursday to three women from the Far East in this country at the invitation of the Committee of Correspondence sponsored by the Carnegie Institute. Representing India, Malaya, and Formosa, the

women were here to attend a seminar on "The Role of Women in the Community."

Mrs. Mithan Yam of Bombay, India, is a graduate of the University of Bombay, where she was the first Indian woman to

be awarded the University medal in economics. In 1923 she became the first Indian woman to qualify as barrister at law in her country. She recently served as sheriff of Bombay.

Mrs. Margaret Kiat Nea Smith of Singapore, Malaya, is City Councilor for Singapore, Assistant Secretary General of several labor organization, Honorary Secretary of the Singapore Consumers' Association, and the first woman member of a high government post, the Joint Consultative Council of the Army.

Miss Helen Hsieh-chun Yeh, of Taipei, Taiwan is a graduate of the National Ching-hua University of China. She is a member of the Legislative Yuan of the Republic of China. She has also worked with the Women's Committee of the Chinese Association for the United Nations.

The guests were accompanied on their tour of Barnard's campus by Mrs. Dana Backus, '29 and Suzette Hu, '58

Author Lauds Silent Writers As Best Kind

"The less a writer talks about writing, the better off she is," noted Marjorie Housepian at last Thursday's English conference. Miss Housepian is the author of bestselling "A Houseful of Love," and a self-confessed visceral writer. "Houseful," Miss Housepian's first novel, is based on characters she created in several short stories.

An advocate of fiction written on "literary instinct alone," she quoted Faulkner and Hemingway on the role of conscious technique ("If you are interested in technique, be a bricklayer") and message ("If you have a message, call Western Union") in creative writing.

Miss Housepian maintained that there are no rules for writing creatively, but that each author must write to please his "inner eye" and, ultimately, trust to his inherent critical and creative ability.

FORUM

by DIANA ROSENBERG

The New York Times, on Friday, April 26, published the long awaited list of New York State Regents Scholarships which were awarded to some four thousand nine hundred students on the basis of a two day competitive examination.

With this announcement came the news that the state is awarding scholarships ranging from two hundred fifty to seven hundred dollars depending upon the income of the winner's family. We are pleased to note that the state has finally become somewhat more realistic about its awards.

Scholarship's Aim

In our mind, the purpose of a scholarship is to enable those to attend college who would otherwise be unable to do so. There is no doubt that a good percentage of students now receiving state scholarships have no real need for the 350 dollars a year, while worthy students are deprived of a college education for lack of funds.

There is no reason why the state scholarships should not be awarded on both a competitive and a financial basis. And it appears that the state finally agrees with us. This year, in a step forward, the state has provided

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Next Step

The next step, we think, is to award scholarships on an honorary basis to those who don't need the funds, while increasing other awards to full tuition.

We hope, for the benefit of this country, that the state will follow up its new progressive steps by continuing to enable as many young people as possible to attain a higher education.

Miss Houghton Will Direct Boston School After Nine Years of 'Placing' at Barnard

by Darlene Shapiro

Miss Ruth Houghton, Director of the Barnard Placement Office for the past nine years will be leaving Barnard at the end of the present academic year to accept the position of Director of the Catherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston.

In reminiscing about her years of work at Barnard, Miss Houghton, who has held positions in the placement departments of Smith and Wellesley Colleges and Purdue University, spoke of her work with Barnard girls as "most exciting, interesting and rewarding."

Miss Houghton attributes the

great success of the Placement Office in finding positions for Barnard students and alumnae, in large part, to the strategic location of the College in the "biggest job market in the country." Location in New York City gives Barnard "a greater chance of winning and I happen to like to see people win," Miss Houghton remarked. After nine years of distinguished work in placing hundreds of Barnardites, Barnard's Placement Director has been placed herself in Boston.

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A **Manhattan publishing company** is looking for an editorial

Registrar Advises Summer Students

Barnard students planning to take summer school courses must file applications with the Registrar by Thursday, May 16, and obtain the approval of the head of the corresponding department at Barnard.

Students should see that an official transcript of summer school grades taken for credit is sent to the Barnard Registrar by October 15, 1957.

New forms for Columbia summer session courses are now available in the Registrar's office and are to be filed there along with the Barnard form. Personal registration must be completed at Columbia on Wednesday, July 3, or Friday, July 5.

New Faculty

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pleting work on her A.M. at the University of Toronto.

Natividad Sesena Diez will be a lecturer in the Spanish Department. She has taught at Smith and Middlebury Colleges and is a specialist in American and Spanish comparative literature.

Miss Audrey Rich of Cardith, South Wales will be a visiting assistant professor at Barnard. She has lectured at the University College in Cardith.

Lecturer in mathematics Hugh Gordon has been working as a research assistant with Professor Edgar Lorch on a grant from the National Science Foundation.

An associate in the government department, Neal N. Wood has been at Cambridge for the past two years studying British Marxist Thought on a Rockefeller Grant. Mr. Wood will teach political theory next year, replacing Professor John M. Stewart who is taking a leave of absence.

Sabbaticals

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regation in New York City schools

Mrs. del Rio will accompany her husband to Spain during the coming year. Mr. del Rio will be directing the Modbury School in Spain. The del Rios will also travel in Italy, France, England and Germany.

Annex Changes Evening Hours

The Commuter Problems Committee reported that the Annex will be closed during the evenings for the rest of the term since only a few girls have used its facilities since it was opened evenings April 29.

The committee feels that the failure to take advantage of the Annex is due to the warm weather and impending exams. Members added, however, that in the fall, a rejuvenated Annex will be open from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. every evening. The Committee hopes to add new furniture and decorations.

trainee with high academic standing, good writing ability, and familiarity with basic principles of high school chemistry and physics. Starting salary is about seventy dollars per week.

There is an opening in a television research organization for a social science major to serve as assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations. Duties consist of scheduling, and liaison work. The salary starts at sixty dollars each week. This position is to be filled the first week of June.

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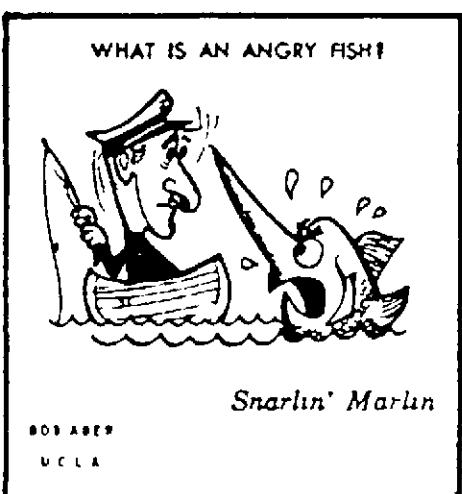
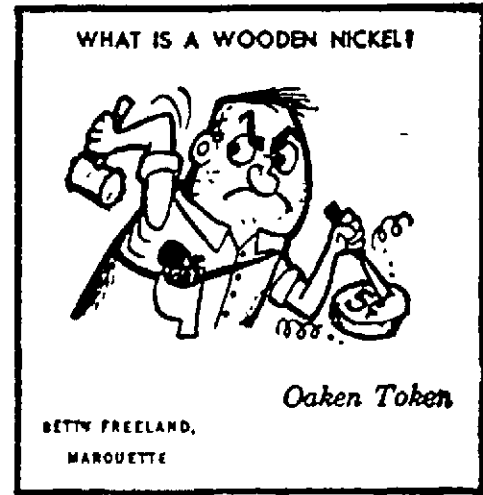
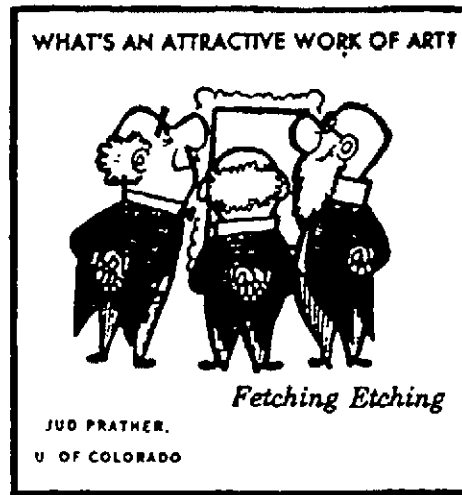
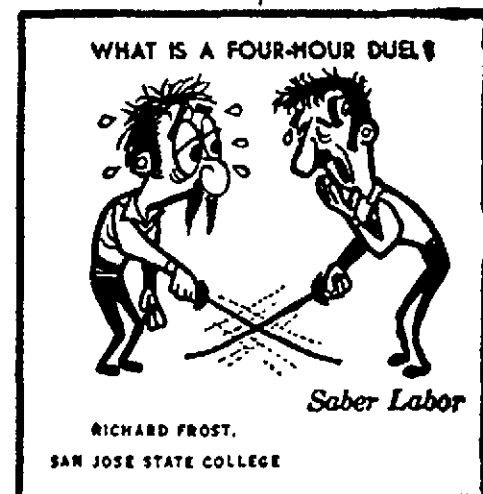
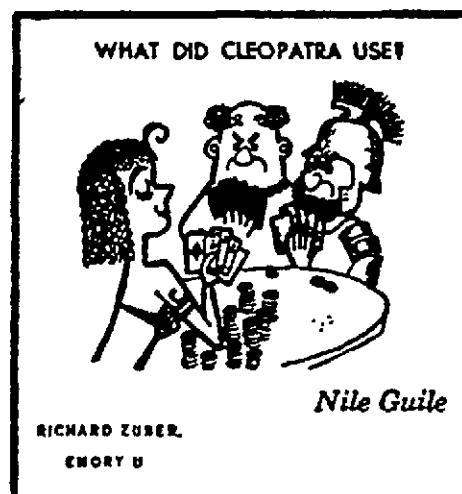
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