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## Institute Presents Awards <br> Eleven Seniors Receive Notices Of Wilson Grants

## Eleven seniors have been

 awarded fellowships by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation for the academic year 1958-59. The fellow $\$ 1,400$ plus tuition. to be used for a year at graduate school pending the acceptance of thecandidates at the school of their

## Fellowship Winners

## The winners and their major

 Joan Ferrante. comparative med Jon herne. Barbara berg. sociology: Helen Keil, phy sics: Carol Marks, English: Ra hel Maver. anthropology; Judith J. Sherwin. English: Vilma Steffel. Latin American history and Lily Shimamoto zoology. Joan orable mentionFaculty Nominate 3



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## Information

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Professor Keene Describes Growth of Japanese Humor

Associate Professor of Japanese Donald Keene of Columbia the last lecture in a series of assemblies on Oriental cult Tuesday.

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## Council Overrides Honor Board Act

 Vote Decides Continuation of Trial System for Installations AssemblyStudent Council voted last Tuesday to override an Honor Board decision made last Friday to take the Installations Assembly off the Honor System.

Honor Board's action was based on the fact that 170 students are yet unaccounted for from the Numinations Assembly. This
Assembly was placed on the Honor System Assembly was placed on the Honor System as part of a twophased experiment to extend the Honor Code into non-academic

 Controversy periment. Student Council stated that the attempt to extend the Honor Code, once begun, should and election of five officers were be carried out to the limit of the he main topies of discussion at pe coposed project. The body decided that the impritance of giving students it chance to prove amitory residents to determine sations of assembly attendance What questions they would like outweighed. for the moment, the Homor Board contention that continlation of the experiment
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Isabel Marcus
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## In Agreement

In it with great apprehension that we write to tell you that the word has suddeniy come into rosy focus. Perhaps it will surprise you, dear reader, that last week, crouched in our Siudest Council corner, we found ourselves vigorously applauding two of the mos: recent decisions of that body.

The finst of these concerns the freshman election pro cedure. Last fall, Bulletin endorsed the trial procedure for freshmen delegates to Representative Assembly. According to this plar, all freshmen interested in serving on the Assembly were asked to sign up at the start of the semester and to attend three meetings, one as a non-roting member and two as official class delegate. Freshman response was so overwhelming, however, that it brought to public view the most serious defects of such democratization. Every two weeks Representative Assembly sessions were crowded with bewildered freshman oath-takers. Most serious of all, when elections for delegates came up in the Class of 61, there was a surprisins paucity of delegates. There could be no doubt that the inal procedure had fallen far short of its goals.

But the moti:ation for this experiment was commendable. Freshmen, reputedly the most enthusiastic of all Barnard students, should not be discouraged from student government so early in the game. While we would not be willing to erdo"se another plan which brings freshmen en masse into tie Assembly room, we would also be reluctant to give up this step towards more representative government.

It is for this reason that we welcomed the compromise hit on by the Constituiona! Pewion Committee and approved by Student Counc: Freshmen will now be elected for a shese term. thus allowing twenty students, in place of the custuays sate of ten, is sample student government.

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# AMBLER 

by Rachel Mayer
Gencrally speaking, it is a her last Barnard-Columbia Coffee Hour that the Eager Young Barnard Girl experiences her Moment of Truth. Suddenly the room, so to speak, becomes lit
up. and a voice over her left up. and a voice over her left shoulder whispers to the Eage Barnard Girl that Her Monor Ring Is A Good Thing To Have. That So Is An Older Man. And
so the Eager Young Barnard Girl, who is much too far away from a medical school, betakes herself to Kent Hall.
In my capacity as typist and all-around tea pourer for a rath er large Professor of the Law I have seen them come and I have seen them go. They come usually, right after dinner, or strategically, just a little before strategically, just a little before,
they go. sadly, at eleven o'clock. they go, sadly, at eleven oclock.
And many a time has it occurred to me that could I only pass on to them some very important tips, they would not go away so sadly. One must follow the rules.

## Golden Mean

One must not assume an offended glare when. while one is looking around for eligibly stocked tables. a young man inquires if one has lost something. One must answer sweetly that one has never found anything. that that is the trouble. and ten to one such an answer will proroke an offer of coffee. or at least a sympathetic smile. And sympathy is hard to come by, nowadays.

The second rule is that one must take notes. Chances are hat they will fall and have to be picked up. The third rule is a rule of dress: the Eager Young Barnard Girl who enters Ken Hall looking dog-tired and over worked never gets anywhere, nor does her ear-ringed and masared sister who looks far too determined to get somewhere The middle road is the road to take. Right down the center aisle of the library floor, with a brave ly-waving pony tail. a carton full of index cards, and clean black stockings.

## Coffee Break

The fourth rule concerns Teaks. It is wise. before enter ing Kent Hall, to learn to smoke The trick is to desert one's girl freends. muttering. "Gotta take a drag." and then go out into the lobby and take a longer-term lease on a nicotine-stamed law student.
It is important to know that the coffee machine. which is in the basement of Kent Hall, is put: a cime in. the coffee thankfull:) does not come out. Wart holind for a strong young man fix him with a poverty-stricken look. and swing the old pony
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## Alaskan Novel and American Dream

Motions to incorporate Alaska as the fory Naomie Emery gitted through Congress during the last decade with no success whatever, and been lost in pressure of cold war and politics. The current American offers a short prayer of thanksgiving that Seward made his folly and took Alaska away from Them; and wanders off to brood about satellites. Occasionally one wonders where they'd put the forty-ninth star.

The guess is now that the reading public will become Alaska conscious in a hurry. Mis Edna Ferber has written a new novel, symbolically named The Ice Palace, about our unfamiliar possession to the North. It will entertain, because the characters are rich and alive; it will instruct by describing variety and development in Alaska previously unknown to most Americans; and it will probably raise storms in Washington when the reading public starts
gress en masse
Miss Ferber has published a book called "The Ice Palace" about a land of snow, but the dominant colors are green, deep blue, and rich tree-trunk brown. They are the characteristic colors of the American frontier from the Alleghenies to the California coast. Admirers of the Ferber style will find this a proper culmination to her previous books. All of the author's pet themes that grew through the long series of novels are stated with new

## Letter

## To the Editor:

The editorial "Professionalization" contains two misconceptions concerning both the freshman
luxurious and extran aged to write. They reflect a pending," and that "The use of : blend of shap common sense a more professional printing pro- married to a wild romanticism cess [photo-offset] to replace that is peculiar to Americin.litmimeographing, would constitute erature.
loss of the personal touch." From the melting-pot spring a Through ingenuity and hard race of heroes, bred from Eur work, the freshman class has be- ope's mingled stocks, strength come financially stable. It con- ened by the heritage of a mrriad idered the booklet an important tuadtion: strange. rich. :tigged lass enterprise and drew up and remarkable. Bound heart our budget accordingly. We will not exceed this allocation: know we can even return some We have always been under the impression (misguided. perhaps) that informality is an at. itude, not a printing process Our main concern is with words: they are the means of convey ing attitude.
Your editorial suggests that we nrestigate other printing posditto . We have. Thes are et. and printing wing, photo-of cided against ditto we have de cided against ditto. Next is mim eographing: although it is rela tively inexpensive, and can be made fairly legible by means of an electric typewriter, there is a large element of chance incurred by using this method. It is necessary to allow for many extra copies to provide for the unavoidable number which do not "come out." The use of the machine must be arranged for far in advance. We consider mimeographing sloppy - is that synonym for personal or informal? Printing is far too ex pensive to be feasible.
Therefore we are using photoffset. For a price reasonable to our budget. we can count on clable printer who will tak care of paper, printing, cutting. binding, and extra copies at no extra cost. Since much of the work concerning actual publica tion is done during the summer when most of our staff is away hationg one central place of work wall be mast adoantageow The broklet wall be finished effic. rently eashly and eanly. (And as for "advertuses" - we haven't any There will be no formal In conclusion the hooklet)
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[^0]Giants, the Mississippi Valley in Show Boat - that she has man
Miss Ferber was especially suited for the long chronicle of Americana - New England in American Beauty, Chicago in The Girls, the Midwest in Cim. maron, Texas and the South in and body to the American land, mental workers, these noblemen glory in ther ruugh and rugged democracy.
The native paradox of this is compounded in language. Miss Ferber writes in terse vernacu. lar, using hard, often ungrammatical slang in her dialogue. But her heroes are demigods in denim, knights in buckskin. Their names are Yancey Cravat, Orange Olzack, Gaylord Ravenal, Thor Storm.
Legend and realsm mix strangely in Ice Palace. The heroine, Christine Storm, Alaskan for three generations; is a hardheaded, earthy young woman with a streak of ron-gray practically three yards wide. Her johnny-cake common sense is made to react favorably against a mink-clad city sophisticate who diets to wear a size eight dress; models: and indulges in other subversive activities.
But Miss Storm was born during a raging blizzard inside a caribou; nursed by an Eskimo woman to stay alive: and her father had his scalp ripped off by a bear. She is part Eskimo through a paternal grandmother; and through her grandfather, related (unknowingly) to the Norwegran nobility Miss Ferbers Chris Storm is part of the redblood of reality. But she is more the unseen silver of the American myth.
Reade:- farm: lie Ouinis (as will fom the Lnitd States) Alaskan a great deal about and her fine feeling for atmos phere If they keep their senses open to the recursing themes of the book. they will learn a lot more about Amelica from one author who has always seen pect of its strangely dual dream.

# UndergraduateLeaders View Honor Assembly 

by Jane Peyser Brooks Honor Board Chairman Since thirteen per cent of the tudent body had not submitted either an excuse or a fine for the Nominations Assembly to the College Activities Office by Friday, March 14, Honor Board reviewed the situation and voted not to run the March 25 Installation Assembly under the Honor System.

Many reasons for this action were discussed previous to the vote. Sevelal years ago the administration ran the assemblies under the Honor System. The reults were unsatisfactory, and Honor Board requested that the system be discontinued. It was ere not important enough to be included under the Honor Sys-

Opinion about various points f the Honor System in the unacademic side of Barnard life is sharply divided. The Honor System itself may be weakened in the academic phase if it continues to be weakened in other chases of school life. In trying to safeguard what we consider the most important part of the place under it those things which may weaken the whole.
Student Council has overruled the Honor Board decision. It feels that the experiment should be continued this year. The March 25 Installation Assembly ill be run, therefore, in the ame manner as the Nominations Assembly. If the assemblies are be run on the Honor System he Installation Assembly must be given to the College Activies Office by April 25. The re his assembly rests with thess of dent body.

## Letters

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EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING - QUICK SERVICE
by Doris Platzke
Sr. Class President A recommendation was pre sented to Student Council by Honor Board in January that the wo undergraduate assemblies be held under the honor system on a trial basis. After much de liberation and serious considera prove the Honor Board proposal although not without strong reservations on the part of many members of the Council as to he plan. On March 17 Honor Board recommended to Student Coun cil that the Assemblies exper ment not be extended to the even though thate assembly had called for original pla assemblies. Honor Board based
its reversal on . . . statistic
compiled since the Nommations Assembly
The statistics for one such as sembly, while providing a reasonable, although not perfectly response to the honor assembly do NOT, nevertheless, present cess or failure of that experi ment. It was for this very rea
son, it would seem, that Hono
Board originally suggested tha the plan be tried for two as semblies, and it was with a sim lar thought in mind that Stu periment On this basi the ex Council REJECTED the Honor Board proposal to discontinue the honor experiment.
It might be added, finally frmiv believed that the council body as a whole had responded enthusiastically to the experi alone merited that it be response fair trial and that any evaluation of $1 t$ be based on the studen response to both the Installations and Nominatıons Aosemblies.

## Term Drive

 Approaches Goal SlowlyIn an unusually slow year for the annual Term Drive, $\$ 668.15$ has been collected towards the goal of $\$ 2,000$, chairman Joni Sweet '58, announced.

Slow Contributions
Adverse conditions, in the form of extensive criticism and dissatisfaction with the Drive this year had a considerable effect on interest in its activities according to Coordinators of the Drive.

Class Contributions
A breakdown of contributions by class was presented by Treasurer Joyce Steg '60. The class of 58 donated $\$ 84$, the class of '59 $\$ 48.67$, the class of $60, \$ 156.48$, and the class of ' $61, \$ 56$. No deadline has been set for contributions because of the unusual circumstances surrounding the Drive's progress. Proceeds from the charity drive will be donated o the Riverside Community Center.

## Debate Team

Corky Marcus 59, and Isabel Marcus 60, defeated the negative New York University debate eam to win the Metropolitan Debate Trophy at the Yeshiva University Tournament last Sunday.

Before defeating N.Y.U., the Barnard affirmative varsity team won all four of its preliminar debates. Held at Stern College he debate was judged by ex perts including a state judge and representatives of the Garment Workers Union, the National Association of Manufacturers and The Wall Street Journal.

As a result of the victory, the Barnard team will participate in chest
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Since those who use the Anwas initiated.
According to Mr. John Keis ling, Drector of Buldings and Grounds and Miss Katherine Goodwin, Director of College Activities, the Annex may be re decorated during the summer if the clean-up campaign is successful.

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