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## Hadas To Deliver Classics Lectures

A symposium on the Classics, conceived and executed by Nanci Buchalter '65 will open tomorrow at 2 p.m. with Moses Hadas, authority on Greek literature, as guest speaker.

Professor Hadas, currently on the faculty of Columbia University, will deliver three lectures open to all. The first, in McMillan theatre, will be a general introduction and a discussion of Homer. Professor Hadas has not as yet disclosed specifically the topics of the other two lectures, the second in the college parlor and the last again in McMillan; however, they will include a discussion of Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides.

The reading list for the Symposium included Professor Hadas's book, *Humanism: The Greek Ideal and Its Survival*, Homer's *Iliad*, Aeschylus's *Oresteia*, *Ajax* by Sophocles and *Medea and Electra* by Euripides.

Miss Buchalter, last semester, organized the Symposium because of what she thought was a serious gap in her knowledge. She explained that "we have no general course like Columbia's Contemporary Civilization and my course requirements do not cover a course on the Classics.

"The Orientation period," she continued, "is the one time during the school year when an

extracurricular activity of this nature can be attempted. Course pressure is non-existent and most people are available to take part in something of this kind if they wish."

Miss Buchalter wants to make the Symposium a tradition at Barnard.

## Mayor Robert Wagner To Attend Convocation

Barnard College month in New York, will be proclaimed here next week, by the Honorable Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York.

The Mayor will attend Barnard's opening convocation,

Thursday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m. to announce that the month of October is officially declared "Barnard College Month" in honor of Barnard's 75th Anniversary.

The proclamation reads as follows:

Whereas: the founding of Barnard College in 1889 brought higher education to the women of New York City

Whereas: the students of Barnard College not only participate in the life of the Columbia University Community, but, sharing in the rich resources of the City of New York, maintain an interest in its welfare

Whereas: the alumnae of Barnard College, while coming from many states throughout the nation and many countries throughout the world, have long displayed a loyalty and affection to the city and its inhabitants and have contributed to its cultural, social, and political life

Whereas: the faculty and administration of Barnard College have in the seventy-five years since its founding maintained standards of academic excellence and a sense of public service, justly securing for the college the application "New York's first college for women"

Now, therefore, I, Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1964, as "Barnard College Month" in New York City and call upon the people of our city to join in paying tribute to the President, Faculty and Student Body on the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of this University College in a World City.

## Salomon, Lenvin, Haimowitz Spark Orientation Program

Antoinette Butler

Over 400 incoming Freshmen checked into the dorms yesterday and today for a week-long orientation program.

Nancy Lenvin '66, Chairman of Dorm Orientation announced this year that commuting Freshmen will spend two nights, Friday and Saturday, instead of just one as usual, in the dormitories.

Resident Transfers will live at Fairholm for the week and commuting transfers will sleep overnight, Friday, at the King's Crown Hotel.

"The girls will get an idea of everything from the purely academic to the purely social, while they learn to find their own way around," stated Carla Salomon '66, Day Chairman. She stressed that day and dorm groups would be mixed whenever possible.

The Friday agenda includes an indoor buffet lunch with the faculty, followed by a coffee hour

in Brooks and Student Government and Honor Board discussions in the evening.

A similar program is planned for transfer students Saturday.

President Park will address the entire Freshman class at the President's Luncheon in Wollman Auditorium Sunday. Sue Silverman '65, Chairman for Undergrad,

### Lunch With Faculty

A buffet luncheon for freshmen and members of the faculty will be held today in Brooks livingroom and Hewitt dining hall from 12:15 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Attend and meet the faculty on an informal basis.

BJ Lunin '65, president of the dorms, the Misses Lenvin and Salomon, and Mig Stolz '66, chairman of the banquet will also greet the freshmen. The Freshman Handbook, edited by Cathy Feola '67, will be distributed at this time.

During the remaining days before classes start on the 24th, the new students will tour the libraries and meet their religious counselors at Earl Hall. Students can also participate in optional tours of New York City and a boat ride around Manhattan with Columbia students. The freshmen will receive complimentary copies of *Varied Harvest — A Miscellany of Writing by Barnard College Women 1888-1953*.

The orientation for transfer students, who number 125, is independent of the freshmen program. Rochelle Haimowitz '66, Chairman of Transfer Orienta-

tion, noted that while "freshmen are adjusting to college, transfers must be made familiar with the unique methods of a different college.

The Proctors' Luncheon Saturday and the Academic Luncheon Monday are scheduled for this purpose. At the Proctors' Luncheon, Dean Schmitter and members of the Board of Proctors representing a dozen different majors will answer the transfers' questions and give them "a students' slant on the courses."

The topic of discussion at the Academic Lunch will be "Is a Four-Year Liberal Arts College Obsolete?" On the panel will be Professors Buel, King, Leckachman, Morrison, Ritchie and Stabenau.

On the social calendar there is a Friday night dance with Columbia Law and other local grad schools and a mixer Monday afternoon.



Carla Salomon '66 and Nancy Lenvin '66, Freshman Orientation Chairmen.



Rochelle Haimowitz '66, Transfer Orientation Chairman.

## 411 Comprise Frosh Class; 60% Resident

'68B, 411 strong, is the largest class in Barnard's history. It has approximately 60% resident students and 40% commuters.

56.8% of this freshman class hales from the Mid-Atlantic states. The next largest group, the New England residence, contains 16.9% of the incoming class. The Central States account for 10.6% of the new students while the Southern and Western states are contributing 6.5% and 5.6% respectively. Foreign students comprise 3.6% of the group.

These figures represent an increase over last year in the students from the Southern, Central and Western states and a decrease in the students from the Middle Atlantic and New England states.

125 Transfer students are also entering Barnard this semester. Statistics on regional distribution are not available for these students at this date.

The resident Freshmen will be housed in the on-campus dormitories. Upperclassmen this year will be living in 616. A greater number of Sophomores than was expected will be living in the newly renovated dorm since many seniors, rather than five in double rooms have preferred to keep their singles in the regular dorms: 616, by all expectations, will be finished by September 21 or very shortly thereafter.

## Freshman Orientation Schedule

**Friday, September 18, 1964:**  
8:30-9:45 a.m. Day Freshmen Check In  
10-12 noon Language Placement Exams  
12:15-2:30 p.m. Luncheon with the Faculty in the Hewitt Dining Room and Brooks Living Room — Buffet Style  
3:00 p.m. Tea with the Engineering Freshmen in Mudd Hall  
5:30-7:30 p.m. Binner  
8:00 p.m. Honor Board-Student Government Discussions  
10:30 p.m. Floor Parties  
**Saturday, September 19, 1964:**  
9:30-11:30 a.m. Clubs Breakfast in Brooks Living Room  
12 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch

2-4:00 p.m. Symposium on the Classics in McMillan  
4-6:00 p.m. Lawn Party  
5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner  
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Dance with Columbia in Wollman Auditorium  
**Sunday, September 20, 1964:**  
8:15-11:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Day Students Check out of Dormitories  
9-12:00 noon Church and Tours of Campus  
12:30-2:30 p.m. President's Banquet in Wollman Auditorium  
3-5:00 p.m. Tours of the City (optional)  
8:00 p.m. Boat Ride  
**Monday, September 21, 1964:**  
9-12:30 a.m. Barnard Library

Tours and registration for Physical Education  
8:00 p.m. Ferris Booth Hall Open House  
**Tuesday, September 22, 1964:**  
9-12:00 noon Tours of the Columbia Library  
2-4:00 p.m. Symposium on the Classics in McMillan  
**Thursday, September 24, 1964:**  
1:00 p.m. Opening Convocation in the Gym—Attendance required  
**Friday, September 25, 1964:**  
4:00 p.m. Tea in honor of '68B given by '67C in Ferris Booth Hall  
**Sunday, September 27, 1964:**  
Outing at Barnard Camp for Freshmen

## Diverse Week Planned For Columbia '68

Across the street, Columbia College Freshman Week Coordinator, Ronald James Chevako '65 has organized a full week of activities designed to introduce freshman to both the academic and social sides of Columbia and to give them a "fuller picture of the College and the City."

Among the academic highlights of Columbia's freshman week is a new addition to the academic assemblies, a lecture by Professor Daniel Greenberg on the history of science. Accompanying Professor Greenberg's lecture are the traditional Contemporary Civilizations and Humanities Assemblies covering the two famed Columbia basic subjects.

Columbia College and Barnard freshmen will have their first official opportunity to get acquainted at the Lawn Party from 4:30 to 6:30 Saturday, September 19 on the Barnard Campus. There will also be a joint Barnard-Columbia dance later Saturday evening from 8:30 to 12:30 in Wollman Auditorium.

Optional activities for Columbia Freshmen include tours of the major points of interest in Morningside and the City and a special excursion to the World's Fair.