

New Arts Program Before Committee

By LINDA STERN

Barnard musicians, dancers, writers and other artists may soon be able to compete for entrance into a Program in the Arts, which is now before the Committee on Instruction in proposal form, according to Dean Breunig. The program would be organized as follows: "a general introductory course, a junior colloquium, and a senior seminar, as well as directed work in a field of concentration." Dance, music, film, theater, visual arts and writing serve as the fields of concentration proposed.

All majors would have to complete the full year courses. Introduction to the Arts, which puts emphasis on theories of style and performance. Sections within the introductory course would include 1) the visual arts, 2) music, 3) literature, and 4) theater and dance. Exposure to theater for a music concentrator, for example, would provide valuable knowledge of problems and elements common to both the playwright and the composer, the actor and the performing musician.

The junior colloquium entails "readings in the history and trends of the arts, with a particular theme set for each year." The third required general course, the senior seminar, reads the proposal as "contemporary issues in the arts, with special reports leading to a thesis or a performance pro-

ject by each of the participating students."

Admission to the program would involve an audition, an essay, an interview, or a combination of these, to be presented by the student to the committee for the program in the arts. This committee would also sponsor the general courses described above. Supposedly, the interdisciplinary major would be limited to 25 students.

In addition to the three general requirements, each section of concentration has its own proposed required courses and recommended programs. Dance concentration would mean, among other requirements, a number of courses in dance workshop, dance composition, modern dance, and a seminar in contemporary dance. Also, students may earn some credit through study in various New York City studios. This section also includes areas such as dance teaching, dance therapy, and kinesics for which different supplementary College courses could be elected.

A music concentration would require theory, music history, and other music courses. The student interested in music performance could count one course per term in instrumental or vocal studies. She could elect other courses from the College offerings.

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Barnard Opens Women's Center

By LYNDIA HORHOTA

A Center for Women, which just began operating this semester, has been established at Barnard. Professor Catharine Stimpson of the English Department is the Acting Director of the program, which has its headquarters in 101 Barnard Hall. The establishment of the Center follows the recommendations of last spring's Task Force on Barnard and the Educated Woman.

Ms. Stimpson told *Bulletin*: "I am pleasantly tremendously excited about the Center. It's a new, innovative program with great potential," she added. "We plan to introduce several new and different programs into the Center every week."

The Center has already taken preliminary steps towards organizing a Barnard Lawyers' Committee. Mary Scott, the Administrative Coordinator of the Lawyers' Committee about legal matters that affect them as women. The Committee itself would take on some cases; others would be referred to other lawyers or legal groups. If the service is successful, it could be made available to w-

omen. The Lawyers' Committee will have a November 14 Barnard alumnae who are Lawyers or law students as well as women students at Columbia Law School, will be invited to attend.

The Center is undertaking many other projects, including sponsoring feminist speakers at Thursday Noon meetings. "We want to bring you on our challenging and controversial ideas onto campus," said Ms. Stimpson. The Center has also been an Ad Hoc Lawyers' Committee which will try to obtain books by and for women for both the general collection of the Barnard library, and for special collections. An Alumnae Vocational Advisory Committee has been established under the auspices of the Center that deals



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A poster has to cover this empty door. Any size will be accepted. Come to this door at 101 Barnard Hall or call Ext. 2067 for information.

Committee Elections To Be Held

Fall elections will be held for positions on the majority of the tripartite committees and also for the members of the Judicial Council. The holding of fall elections represents a revision in student election procedures, as in the past elections for the bulk of the committee posts were held in the spring, and not in the fall. This revision was due to a recent decision by the Coordinating Council, which also set the date for fall elections as the second Tuesday and Wednesday after the first day of classes of the fall term, with the exception that the fall elections to be held this year were to be postponed an additional two weeks so as to provide enough time for an equitable election to be held.

Postions are open on the following committees:

- Admissions — 4 students, 1 from each of the four classes.
- Financial Aid — 3 students, all receiving financial aid from the College, in the following categories:
 - 1 living in BHR.
 - 1 living in other College housing.
 - 1 commuter.
- Health — 3 students elected at-large, 1 resident freshman.
- Library — 1 student elected at-large.
- Physical Planning — 3 students elected at-large, 1 stu-

dent living on-campus (BHR, 616, Plimpton).

Housing — 5 students, in the following categories:

- 1 student from 600 and 620 combined.
- 1 student from off-campus housing.

- 2 commuters living at home.
- 1 student living in other space contracted by the College (Livingston, Fairholm).

Judicial Council — 10 students elected at-large, 7 representatives, 3 alternates.

Academic Council — 1 freshman.

Any student who wishes to run for any of the above-listed positions may pick up a nomination form in any of the following places: College Activities Office (McCook Center), BHR (Dorms), 616, and Plimpton. Nominations can be submitted by simply placing the forms in the boxes placed at each of the aforementioned places for that purpose. Each student should fill out one for each of the positions he is running for. All nominations must be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday, October 18, 1971. If a student wishes to write a platform for each, he may submit it either to Undergrad or to the Bulletin. Elections will be held October 26, and 27, 1971, and the results will be announced as soon as possible after that.



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Ms. Mary Scott, Administrative Co-ordinator of the Center.

men outside the Barnard community.

Ms. Scott pointed out that there is a great need for such a legal service for women. "Right now, cases of job and graduate school discrimination seem to be the most prevalent legal issues," she said. "But as the Committee goes into operation, I'm sure we'll see other problems that women have. Recently, for instance, we've been getting a lot of calls from women who are getting married and want to know what their legal position is with regard to retaining their unmarried names."

A general meeting to discuss

primarily with the problems of working women. Also, the Center will provide a list of auto mechanic classes available in New York City. Said Ms. Stimpson, "We can't afford to offer our own courses in auto mechanics, so we're doing the next best thing."

In the next two weeks, the Center will be sponsoring a poster contest. The purpose of the contest is two-fold, to bring the Center to the attention of the Barnard community, especially the students, and to get a sign for the office door. The poster must be, according to Ms. Scott, "appropriate as a sign announcing the Women's

Center, and it must be visible without and striking. It can be of any size up to the size of the door." Ms. Stimpson announced that the winner of the poster contest will receive a special prize chosen by the Acting Director herself. An impartial tripartite panel of judges will decide the winner of the contest. The deadline for submitting posters is October 22. Everyone is invited to participate. For further information, call the Women's Center, 2067.

At the present time an Ad Hoc Executive Committee is overseeing the workings of the Center. Ms. Stimpson is chairman of the Executive Committee and its members include Ms. Barbara Hertz, Director of Development, Ms. Jane Gould, Director of Placement and Career Planning, Professors Annette Baxter and Patricia Graham, and Trustees Eleanor Elliott and Iola Haverstock. A permanent Advisory Committee made up of members of all segments of the Barnard community who have demonstrated interest and insight into problems of women is now being organized.

The Women's Center, in 101 Barnard Hall, is open 5 days a week from 9 to 5. Anyone who has ideas, or who wants to work on the Center's projects, or who just wants to talk, is urged to stop in. Ms. Scott also invites students to make use of the suggestion box in the office. The Center telephone is x2067.

It's Better To Be Safe ?

By BARBARA KAPNICK

With the ever rising rate of crime in New York City, security has been tightened. Under the leadership of Mr. Raymond F. Boylan, the Office of Security, in existence since the summer of 1970, the city's twenty four police precincts and keep track of their and their problems in the various colleges. Mr. Boylan stated that there are no major security problems, although some of the few ways in which the problem may be solved are in the future.

The biggest problem on campus is with thefts, primarily of wallets and textbooks. These thefts can be almost completely avoided in the dorms if students refer to lock their doors whenever they leave their rooms for only a minute. Nevertheless, Mr. Boylan advises students to keep their money with them at all times. Also in the Barnard dorms there is a rule that all male visitors must be signed in. No one is to sign in a girl, for the girl unless she knows who the boy is. Most residents have been quite lax about the \$25 fine for unaccompanied guys roaming around the dorms so girls should keep their eyes open and tell someone if they see

anyone peculiar. Outside of the dorms students should beware of McIntosh and the Library and not leave pocketbooks or textbooks unguarded for any length of time. If a student discovers that she has been robbed she should report the theft to her residence counselor who will in turn notify the Security Office in 104 Barnard Hall. A last word of warning from Mr. Boylan was to avoid pan handlers completely.

The streets and subways in this area are another security problem. Girls should never walk the streets alone at night and should avoid carrying pocketbooks if possible. When riding the subway students should be very careful at 98th Street to take the 7th Ave Broadway Local and not the Lenox Ave Local. This second train also goes to 118th Street but on the East Side. In the case that a student does make this mistake Mr. Boylan urges that they not walk cross-town but get back on the train going downtown to 96th Street and from there get on to the Broadway Local.

As one resident of BHR was heard to say "This is everybody's house. And so too is this everybody's school. It's a good idea to help keep Barnard as happy and as safe a community as is possible here in the midst of New York City."

Recycling Plans

By CAROL GLASS

Last year Barnard did something to improve the environment Working with Columbia, the college organized a recycling program for glass paper and aluminum cans. Much of the activity took place in '618 and Plimpton Jim Weikart caretaker of 616 noted that the program was entirely student organized. He explained that disposal containers for each of the materials were set up in the dorm Every Saturday materials were collected and trucked to Columbia. There they were processed and later delivered to recycling plants in Manhattan.

When asked why the program is not in operation now, Mr. Weikart replied that Barnard is waiting for Columbia to get the whole process set up.

Geography professor Garrett Smith an enthusiastic participant in ecological programs, commented to Bulletin that he would like to see a higher level of consciousness in regard to the concept of recycling. Mr. Smith urged that efforts be made to start programs in other dorms and in classroom buildings as well. He stated that it would be worthwhile to try to influence Columbia's Computer Center to recycle tabulation cards and print out paper. The real value of these materials is high and as he noted it is extraordinarily wasteful to throw them away.

Other suggestions Mr. Smith gave involved participation by members of the faculty and administration and dual trash cans in all classroom buildings. The latter suggestion is being considered by Mr. Abbott, Treasurer and controller of Barnard.

Rethinking the Yearbook

By JENNY BREMER

Seniors with whom I have spoken are against the idea that there may not be a Mortarboard this year. Yet, when queried if they would like to work on the staff, they invariably respond that they are not interested or are too busy (precisely what it is that occupies their time is not clear). They seem blissfully unaware that there is at present no Mortarboard staff. By that I mean no staff at all, not even the merest copart.

Last week a poll was held among the seniors in an attempt to determine whether or not to merge the yearbooks of Barnard and Columbia College. The issues were not made clear at the time of the poll and undoubtedly few seniors understood what they were voting on.

It is already October and the need for an immediate decision is obvious, but last week's poll obscured rather than clarified the issue.

In effect, seniors were presented with an option which really does not exist — Mortarboard is not and never has been a real Barnard publication. The photographs which make up the body of the book are taken by an off campus (and presumably male) photographer.

Not is the Columbia exclusively male publication. This year, in fact both the editor and the advertising manager are Barnard women.

Separate yearbooks also belie the fact that Barnard's and Columbia's undergraduate experiences are inextricably connected. Any comparison of Mortarboard and the Columbian will immediately show that the Columbian is far superior in design and content.

Why then should we accept a book which is inferior, which excludes half of our friends, and classmates and which is not even produced by students let alone by Barnard students? Why include such a public relation based activity if it is not to be granted student funds?

If Mortarboard remains the way it is Undergrad will refuse to grant it the funds it needs. None of this was made clear before the poll.

It is true that the Mortarboard has candid portraits, offering the senior a large photograph of herself attractively draped

across some segment of the Barnard-Columbia landscape.

The Columbian, by contrast, offers only the standard formal pose, entombing the face and shoulders in one of several hundred identical rectangles. The latter results in something more flattering than an ID picture, but anyone deciding on the basis of personal vanity would be forced to choose the candid portrait.

Although the individual pictures are sometimes more pleasing, the overall effect of large candid is pretty ghastly, and the Columbian's understandably refuses to have them in her book.

At present, a search is being conducted for a Mortarboard staff, which may or may not succeed. Because of the small response to the poll and complaints of underclassmen whose opinions were not solicited another poll will be held today and tomorrow.

We urge all students to vote, but please decide on the issues and not by your personal vanity or some mistaken idea of preserving a woman's publication.

Holly House Barbecue

The thirty seventh annual Holly House fall barbecue will take place this year on Sunday, October 17. The barbecue is traditionally held in honor of Freshmen and Transfer students but all members of the Barnard community are invited to attend. The day's activities will include sports hiking and folk dancing as well as barbecued chicken will be served.

Holly House, the Barnard camp is located in Croton-on-Hudson, New York, about 35 miles from New York City. The camp has kitchen and sleeping facilities and is available for use to student groups.

A chartered bus will leave the Barnard gates at 10:30 a.m. on the day of the barbecue and return at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the bus will be \$250. The cost of the barbecue is \$150 per person. For reservations and further information, contact Maryann Fogarty, chairman of the Barnard camp committee, 629 W 116th Street, x4888.



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Students For McGovern Active On Campus

By CAROL RICHARDS

Although its existence belies Time magazine-type talk about the death of politics on the American campus, a "Students for McGovern at Columbia University" organization has been formed as part of a broad grassroots campaign to elect Senator George McGovern President in 1972. Headquartered in 417 Haskell Hall, the organization plans to organize volunteers and support for McGovern on campus, disseminate information about the Senator and deal with related issues to the campaign, such as voter registration.

This last activity, in fact, has been one of the key concerns of the McGovern organization at Columbia. The New York State "McGovern for President" office has vociferously opposed state election laws prohibiting those who did not register by October 2, 1971 from voting in the June, 1972 Presidential primary. They feel that this, in effect, serves to disenfranchise many 18 to 21 year olds who only gained the vote in June, 1971 and thus have had little

time to register before the primary. "Students for McGovern at Columbia University" in conjunction with McGovern organizations across the state plans to lobby for the Halpern-Oliveri bill which will go before the New York State legislature. This law, if passed, will provide for the enrollment of voters until twenty days prior to the primary.

"Students for McGovern at Columbia University" also plans to conduct tabling operations to disseminate information about the Senator. A canvas of the campus, to be held later in the year, will help ascertain the degree of student support for McGovern while educating those contacted of the Senator's positions. The Columbia faculty will also be asked for support.

One question always asked about McGovern is whether or not he can win. Elyse Morgan, a Barnard student who is one of the most active members of a staff member of the New York office answered: "Although many people feel Senator McGovern does not have a chance to capture the Democratic nomination, we have built a good grassroots organization through which it will be possible to publicize the Senator's positions. It has been our experience that the dissident factions in our country, once informed of Senator McGovern's stances on the issues will readily support him. One of the keys to his success will be the registration of new voters which comprises a good part of the Senator's natural constituency."

Volunteers are needed for "Students for McGovern at Columbia." Ms. Morgan asked that those who are interested in working for the Senator's campaign call the Columbia office, tel: 250-5022 and watch for further publicity on the campus.



Gov. Rockefeller (shown here in a better day) will receive the Humanitarian of the Year Award. See the Editorial Page for appropriate comments.

Urban Studies Program Opens In New York

On October 1, 1971, Mayor John V. Lindsay opened the fourth nationwide competition for New York City's Urban Fellowship Program.

The Program is designed to offer young men and women a unique learning experience in urban government by providing the opportunity to study the challenge of managing the City while taking an active role in its government.

The Program brings twenty students to New York City for a full academic year, commencing in September 1972. Students in all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply for the Fellowship which offers the widest possible exposure to urban government in highly responsible and challenging positions involving policy and program planning, problem solving, research and general administration.

Positions at all levels of the administration are available to the Fellows. Assignments include such areas as: health and social services; economic development; corrections and police administration; environmental protection; transportation; recreation and cultural affairs; education; city planning and housing.

Fellows select their own positions after reviewing a broad range of assignments and interviewing for those which most interest them. During the past two years Fellows have held widely diverse positions including: Neighborhood Government Task Force Coordinator; Assistant to the Economic Development Administrator; Community Health Organizer; Assistant to the Press Secretary for the Mayor; Budget Bureau Program Planner; Addiction Services Teacher-Trainer; Assistant to the President of the Board of Education; Research Assistant

for the Housing and Development Administration; Assistant to the Police Commissioner; Assistant in the Office of the Mayor, etc.

A vital part of the Program is the academic experience, beyond the job, as determined by the Fellows themselves. It includes a speaker-seminar series with prominent City officials, community representatives and experts in urban affairs meet informally each week with the students.

Last year academic activities also included sensitivity training and gaming sessions. In addition, each Fellow is asked to submit to the Director a report summarizing and evaluating his year's experience.

Since the Fellows periodically review and evaluate the Program with the Director and his Assistant, maximum opportunity is afforded not only to examine the operation of government but also to experience the cultural, social and academic life of New York.

II. Eligibility — Selection Process

The New York Urban Fellowship is open to all students registered in any undergraduate or graduate degree program who will have completed their junior year of college by September, 1972. Students graduating in June 1972, or earlier, are not eligible to compete unless they have been admitted to a graduate school and the graduate school agrees to grant academic credit and tuition waiver for participation in the Program. In those instances where an applicant may not know by January 31, 1972 whether he is accepted in a degree program, he should submit his application by the January 31 deadline. Confirmation of his acceptance must be sent to us by the graduate school no later than March 15, 1972.

The selection process will entail first, endorsement by your own school, and will be based on fully detailed applications, transcripts, personal statements and recommendations.

All applications, school endorsed, must be received by January 31, 1972. The Selection Committee will complete its re-

view by March 31 and immediately notify all applicants.

Forty finalists will be selected and invited, all expenses paid, for interviews in New York City during April. Twenty New York City Urban Fellows will be designated by April 30, 1972. Present Fellows are directly involved in the selection process and join with City officials in screening applicants and interviewing finalists.

Application forms have been sent to the President of each participating institution, President of the College, Director of Fellowship and Scholarship Office, Director of Urban Studies Program, and President of the Student Government.

If applications are unavailable please write to: Seymour G. Ginsberg, Director, Urban Fellowship Program, Office of the Mayor, 250 Broadway, New York, New York 10007.

III. School Endorsement — Academic Credit

Each applicant must be endorsed by his college or university. The endorsement indicates that if chosen as a Fellow, the school will grant him some amount of academic credit according to its own rules and requirements. In addition, he is to insure that a Fellow has at least \$4,500 to live on while in New York City. If at all possible, each school is expected to waive tuition and supplement the Fellowship stipend from the City by at least \$900.

IV. Stipend

Each Fellow will receive a \$4,000 stipend from the City plus round trip travel expenses.

V. Careers in City Government

It is our underlying hope that many Urban Fellows will find their experience so rewarding that they will decide to join City government on a permanent basis. For our part, we believe that we can offer Fellows who prove outstandingly successful in their assignments challenging positions in the City's service. So far, although most Fellows return to school, eight of our first forty Fellows, upon completion or extension of their degree program, have been appointed to highly responsible positions.



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Yearbook Merger Poll

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"Do you have Two-fers?"

Nelson Rockefeller — A Humanitarian?

We all know that nothing is fair in this world; The wrong people get elected to power and the unqualified get awards and honors. Situations involving decisions by others somehow seem to be beyond our control and completely unfairly decided. Circumstances like illness and death are also beyond our control and also don't seem fairly partitioned out; it's never explained why some people get afflicted and others don't. We all know about injustice and become frustrated because there seems to be nothing we can do to make the world fairer.

No matter how much we can intellectualize on this unfairness, whenever a situation arises proving injustice, it still cannot be rationalized.

One such situation is Governor Rockefeller's receiving the Award for Humanitarian of the Year. The thought of Nelson Rockefeller as a humanitarian is obscene. Presumably the benefactors of the award have not heard of Africa where, by the way, Rockefeller refused to negotiate and allowed human men to be killed. Perhaps they overlooked Rockefeller's political arguing about such things in the past as the garbage strike where the possibility of garbage's producing disease in people was evidently forgotten. Or perhaps they've forgotten that Rockefeller is more concerned with political power than with people and the benefit of their lives. Rockefeller did run for President in 1968, as a Moderate Republican, not because he cared about ending the killing in Vietnam or about domestic reform. When he supported the idea of a Conservative Republican as Mayor of New York in 1969, he didn't make it too apparent that the people were his main concern. Rockefeller has used people as pawns in his game for power.

The fact that the Rockefeller family had money was used to intimidate people, not only could Rockefeller have power in politics, he could use his family wealth to propel himself where he wanted. And perhaps the people whose support he sought, felt that his money would be shared by the poor. Their ideas were not mere fantasy — "Rocky's" campaigning and happy smile led one to believe that he indeed would give the poor every cent he could.

It seems almost ludicrous to analyze "Rocky's" actions — the thought that he might be human, let alone humanitarian — is ridiculous. One can think of no good reason for awarding Rockefeller this prize. Awarding Nelson Rockefeller such a honor is comparable to assuming that the Most Admired Woman in the land is the one who slept with the President (that is, who was his wife). Both honors are worthless.

In The Morning Mail

Pro-Orientation Feeling

Dear Barnard Bulletin:

As a commuter freshman, who attended the co-ed orientation, I take issue with the letter of Duane Kroll who criticized the idea of freshman orientation. We came as a group, totally unknown to each other and during that one weekend became acquainted with people both at Barnard and Columbia who we might never have had the chance to associate with except in the environment of a classroom. We are not as sophisticated as we tend to believe. We entered Barnard full of apprehensions and questions about college life and after this one weekend, we had some of our fears calmed and questions answered.

It is true that many of the activities were planned but the schedule was so diverse that one did not have to attend every function. It is also true that some did not attend any function, but that was their choice. That fraction of a group that did not participate did not gain anything by their apathy or so-called sophistication. Instead, they lost opportunities to meet new people.

The joint excursions were not reminiscent of fifth grade trips but instead gave out-of-towners their first look at New York, and their first ride on a subway. The idea of riding a bike in Central Park or going to the Bronx Zoo may have seemed trivial for native New Yorkers but for students new to the metropolitan area, it proved a new view to their conceptions of New York. We, New Yorkers, were eager to show our new friends what they could do with just a little money to seek relaxation when their studies would become a little overwhelming.

The mixer concept, per se, was not truly eliminated. The festival in the gigantic bubble and the get-together at McIntosh Center on Friday night were

mixers without the name mixer tacked on. However they differed from the traditional mixer in that everyone was mixing. Boys were introducing themselves to girls; the music did not prevent talking; girls were not frantically searching for "any" boy because they were afraid they would be left out of the social scene for the rest of the year; people were not traveling in packs nor was there pairing off. I viewed in many situations one girl surrounded by three boys or two boys surrounded by six girls. All were dancing, talking or just having fun. For those who preferred the company of their own sex, there were various parties back at the dorm especially on Thursday evening. Everyone was trying to participate.

Orientation was not as gruesome as Ms. Kroll makes it sound. It was a time to become acquainted with the people and places at Barnard-Columbia. It wasn't idyllic and perhaps my only complaint comes in an area that was not discussed in the previous letter, that of separate orientations for minority students. I do not deny any group the culture of their heritage. However there was no need to polarize the freshman into separate groups according to race or nationality. We are all one people and orientation should have been for all to mix no matter what race or nationality we be.

Perhaps we place too much emphasis on criticizing trivial matters such as mixers and trips to Central Park instead of attacking a more pressing problem; that of not caring rifts between groups even before the school year starts.

Molly Heines

Senate Observers

October 8, 1971

Dear Ruthie,

Thank you for your editorial of October 7, 1971, which was not only called attention to the fact that Barnard does not yet have the vote in the Columbia

Senate but to the fact that we, the Barnard observers, do in fact exist. How we'd like to call your attention to a few facts of our own.

First of all, Barnard was not denied a vote in the Senate because of any overt malfeasance on the part of last year's senators. As you stated in your editorial, the denial was based on a technicality and not, as you implied, because Columbia underestimates the role of Barnard women in the university. Secondly, Barnard observers are expected to speak out on any issue having the slightest relation to Barnard. We intend to do quite a bit more than to just "sit pretty" in the Senate.

Barnard should get the vote in the very near future since the report of the Columbia-Barnard Committee was received favorably. We hope that then you'll be able to take the Senate a little more seriously.

Micki Matthews '73B
Jodie Galen '73B
Barnard Observers

More '600' Replaying

400 West 118th Street,

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October 7, 1971

Ms. Ruth Smith, Editor
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New York City, N.Y. 10027

Dear Ms. Smith:

Now that you know the historical facts about the "600" versus Barnard College" issue, it might be of interest to study the arguments presented by the legal staff of Barnard to Justice Paul A. Pino in State Supreme Court on September 28, 1971.

I am not a lawyer, and hence I can not quote legal precedents. As a matter of fact Barnard's arguments are essentially literary and not legal, and so it is appropriate to answer in kind.

The literary precedents are found, among others, in Alice in Wonderland; The Wizard of Oz; David Copperfield; The March of Time; Joe Miller's Joke Book; and in some of the
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plots of the melodramas at the turn of the century. My omission of other sources should be forgiven, because, as a member of the Columbia Class of '22, my recollections of the contents of courses taken two generations ago are a bit hazy. Let us proceed.

Barnard: We know of the desperate need for housing at Barnard. "Let them eat cake!" Marie Antoinette 1795-1793.

Tenants: There is a desperate need for middle-income people to remain in the homes they have occupied for up to 30 years.

Barnard: There is a "grave need" for dormitory space . . . because of students who are working or studying at night.

Tenants: The many scores of thousands of students who attend other colleges do not manage without dorms. Look at the record.

Barnard: In simplest terms, this motion is an action to throw the girls into the street.

Tenants: This is a standard scene in the old melodramas. The poor heroine in a tattered shawl is ordered out of the house and into the blizzard.

The logic of Barnard is a variant of the classic story about the man who murdered his parents and then begged for clemency on the ground that he was an orphan.

Barnard: We have not changed the number of families. Two or three girls living together maintain a common household and constitute a family.

Tenants: This is pure Alice in Wonderland. The word: **FAMILY**, is unfamiliar to Barnard's legal staff so it would seem. Let us examine the matter further.

Three previously unacquainted girls are brought together to occupy common quarters in 600 for nine months. Could this pseudo-family . . . family rates on any air line or public conveyance? Just how long must a group of strangers live together to become a family as defined in Webster II? Alice in Wonderland must be quoted in some detail to do justice.

"When I use a word," Humpty Dumpty said, in a rather scornful tone, "it means just what I choose it to mean — neither more nor less."

"When I make a word do a lot of work like that," said Humpty Dumpty, "I always pay it extra."

"Then you should say what you mean," the March Hare went on.

"I do," Alice hastily replied, "at least — I mean what I say — that's the same thing, you know."

"Not the same thing, a bit!" said the Hatter. "Why, you might just as well say that 'I see what I eat' is the same thing as 'I eat what I see!'"

Barnard's handling of real estate is familiar to you. The guiding hand over the years is that of Mr. Micawber who, as you know, did not make plans, but decided something to turn up. Is this the way to run an institution? The Barnard-Columbia issue suggests to me that the loud voices come from the West of Oz.

Barnard has behaved all along as though the courts (note

Letters Policy

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the plural) had ruled in its favor. This, too, is vintage Alice: "Let the jury consider their verdict," the King said, for about the twentieth time that day.

"No, no!" said the Queen. "Sentence first—verdict afterwards." "Stuff and nonsense!" said Alice loudly. "The idea of having the sentence first!"

"Hold your tongue!" said the Queen, turning purple.

"I won't!" said Alice. "Of with her head!" the Queen shouted at the top of her voice.

As yet it has not been made perfectly clear as to who wants a pound of flesh. I, for one, know of no such contract. In the meantime the tenants in 600 will refreshen their memories of the following scene: *Integer vitae seclerisque parus Non eget Mauris jaculis neque arcu. Venerat gravid sagittis Fuscæ, phœnix, etc.*

—Quintus Horatius Flaccus (65 B.C. — 8 B.C.)

Sincerely yours,
Louis Sattler

In Appreciation

To the Editors:
Most letters you receive are condemning an aspect of Barnard life. Few letters ever praise a member of Barnard's staff. Before I leave Barnard, I want to praise two people who have made by years here, more tolerable, if not downright pleasant.

Anyone who has lived in '616' knows the Weikens anyone who has lived in any of our college residence hall and in '616' knows the other "house parents," and knows the difference. Lynne and Jim (and Eric) are in charge of '616' (and '620' and '600'), but do not play the role of "in loco parentis." They know everyone in the building within a few people or so of the person's moving in. They realize the horrible aspects of the air-shaft and double rooms. Not only are they sympathetic, however, they act on problems presented to them quickly and without complaining about how much work they have to do.

The building has its own dorm council, but anyone living in '616' realizes how much is done, behind the scenes by Lynne and Jim. The bagel brunches on Sunday morning are another part of life at '616'. The posters advertising such events

are eye-catching, but are not on a kindergarten level as in other College residence halls.

I really feel that the Weikens deserve full praise for making '616' a pleasant place to live. I hesitate to sign my name for fear of any embarrassment to any of the Weikens, but I know I speak for many other residents when I say "Thank you Lynne and Jim."

Sincerely,
A '616' Resident

Pampered Children

Dear Editor,

The lawn in front of Wollman Library is a popular spot for studying, sleeping or just congregating. On sunny afternoons between about one and four, the sun begins to look like a hot Sunday at Jones Beach.

When the sun begins to set, however, the students depart in droves — leaving behind empty cups, orange peels, gum wrappers, papers, even 1/2 bacteria trays. The trash cans, placed at almost ridiculously short intervals around the lawn, are universally ignored by hurrying students who have no time to pick up their own garbage. And every night the maintenance men must come out and clean up after the students so these children may enjoy the lawn again the next day.

A trivial point perhaps, but characteristic of the ambivalent attitude many students take on social issues, Ecology franks demand recycling plants, yet leave their garbage wherever they happen to be sitting. Politically-minded students on every corner hawk labor newspapers and yell about workers' rights, but must be pampered and picked up after by the University workers.

Students who demand the right to be included in the higher echelons of the administration

might first think about lending a hand in the less glamorous aspects of running the school. Before we can govern ourselves,

we should at least be able to take care of ourselves.

Sincerely,
Ellen McManus



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Women's Fellowships

The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of New York State, Inc. announce the Grace Legendre Fellowships for graduate study.

Description: Three fellowships of \$1,000.00 each for one academic year.

Eligibility: Women who are residents of New York State and citizens of the United States.

Qualifications: Candidates for the Fellowship:

1. Must have had previous education and experience to give promise of success in their chosen field.
2. Must have demonstrated marked ability to do graduate work.
3. Must have been accepted by a recognized College or University.
4. Must present evidence of good health.
5. Must demonstrate propensity for continued public service in chosen field.
6. Must show need for financial assistance.
7. Must submit completed application to Chairman of State Fellowship Committee by date indicated below.

Completed applications must be submitted by March 10, 1972. For an application write to: Mrs. Donna S. Rodden, Chair-

woman, Scholarship Committee, 327 West Bank St., Albany, N.Y. 12241.

Civil Liberties

On December 21, 1970, thirty-seven plaintiffs filed suit in Federal District Court seeking to halt a New Jersey state police "pattern and practice" of arbitrarily stopping and searching "long-haired travelers." The suit was the culmination of numerous complaints received by the American Civil Liberties Union from young people who claimed that their unorthodox appearances were the cause of unreasonable vehicle searches. The Court dismissed the complaint on technical grounds. An appeal was taken, and the U.S. Court of Appeals reversed the lower court and remanded the case for a full hearing. This hearing will take place on October 19 at the Federal District Court in Newark.

Anyone who has been unreasonably stopped and searched, and who wishes to participate in this suit as either a plaintiff or a witness, should contact the American Civil Liberties Union of N. J., 45 Academy St., Newark, New Jersey 07102, telephone (201) 642-2084.



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