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# THE G. I. BILL IN MILBANK

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FIRST THEY WERE ballet dancers, buyers, X-Ray technicians, dress designers, society reporters, and drill-press operators. Then they were pharmacists' mates, yeomen and corporals; nurses, police sergeants and link trainers; celestial navigation experts, mail clerks and radio operators. Now they are freshmen at Barnard College. These are certainly no average students. They are not even average young women for they are 21 of the thousands who left the reasonable pursuits of peace to join the armed forces of the United States. Now they are civilians again, "veterans" along with millions of young men, and freshman at Barnard, members of the Class of 1950. They are here with mixed feeling and for different causes. That they are here at all is proof of their ambition and determination and, unless the judgment of the Committee on Admissions is in error, of their ability to absorb and profit by a college education in spite of the lapse of years since they last went to school.

For the purpose of this article, we are concerned only with these 21 freshmen. We also admitted 13 veterans to advanced standing, but their service was an interlude between college years and their reasons for returning to campus more apparent.

Barnard's Admissions Office has rarely felt so close to Columbia's larger orbit as in these recent months. The great majority of inquiries from Wacs, Waves, Marines, Spars and nurses came to the University offices and were referred to us for reply and consideration. Since October 1945 there have been easily 1,500 of these. Hundreds more came directly to our desk. Realizing the need for a common University policy, and seeing the "Vet question" take precedence over every other Morningside activity, Columbia has set up a Veterans' Counseling Service. One of its mighty tasks is providing liaison between the applicants, the Veterans' Administration, the admissions offices of the various schools and colleges within the university, and the faculty. They recently reported to the Trustees the largest enrollment in the history of the institution; yet for every student at Columbia there are five more who would like to be.

At Barnard we have been fortunate that the demand did not too far exceed our capacity, and that we were able to judge with some clarity and little chaos those young women who fought their way through catalogues, printed matter, application blanks and interviews to present themselves as candidates for admission. Their sincerity and ambition were never in question, but their con-



*Army nurse Jeannette Schultz leaves Tinian for home aboard a B29.*

tribution to the war effort could not reasonably be offered as a cold substitute for the basic mentality required of full-time college students. How was the Admissions Office to judge their ability?

After serious weeding and "screening," long interviews and many advisory sessions where dozens were turned away without encouragement, the Committee on Admissions found itself with 50-odd formal applications. The high school records were all of superior quality, but in most cases of



totally inadequate content—no foreign language in some, no mathematics in others. Many showed commercial training and some had as their worst liability ten or more years since their completion. We had access to few personal critiques from principals or teachers and little evidence that they had ever come up against the stern intellectual discipline that would meet them in Milbank's classrooms. Fortunately for us, the College Entrance Examination Board had made available a Special Aptitude Test for Veterans, divided into three equal parts of Verbal, Mathematics, and Social Studies. It was three hours, we have learned since, of blood and sweat; the tears came later when all were perfectly confident they had flunked—flat. The results were a surprise and a gratification. As we expected, the mathematics had to be discounted somewhat—it tested too much the explicit memory of too-easily forgettable techniques, but the Verbal and the Social Studies told us just what we needed to know. One student, who fortunately does not know it to this day, shattered all records with a perfect score on the Verbal!

So we filled out our hunches with scores, asked for satisfactory health certificates, evidence of

honorable discharge, statements of eligibility for the G.I. Bill of Rights, and on January 28 presented 21 new students to Dr. McGuire, the Freshman Advisor. At least we were spared the terrors of the housing shortage for we were able to assign eight to rooms in King's Crown Hotel; the rest were living with their families or had made independent living arrangements of which the college approved.

New sections were formed, with ex-Commander Reynard in charge of Freshman English; changes and adjustments were made in programs, discharge buttons winked up and down the halls, bandanas replaced overseas caps, sweaters and skirts took naturally to uniform-trimmed figures. Two days later, Barnard was the proud possessor of what we believe to be the largest number of feminine G.I.s enrolled in a women's college. From that day on, these 21 young women assumed a new identity.

Among the credentials submitted before and since their admission, these students had told us in essays and on personal information forms (referred to with affection by the Admissions staff as GI PI's), their histories, training, experience, am-

*Center: Emily Borow, identified friend at*



*Cecilia Stiborik, U. S. Army correspondent, costumed for amateur theatricals at Biarritz.*



*USNRW, and an un-Waikiki, T. H.*



*Genevieve Stevens, U. S. Army nurse, showing off a rare manicure somewhere in North Africa.*



bitions and reasons for wishing to attend college. Rather than burden these pages with a multitude of "quotes", we are taking the liberty of using their very words, in phrase and paraphrase, and hereby acknowledge our honest plagiarism. The story is theirs; from here to the end we will let them tell it.

Why did they not go to college at the so-called "right" age of 17? Because of lack of funds, principally, and for some a burning desire to go out and *live*. They went to ballet school, into nursing training, into business offices and the merchandising field. They took war jobs and went to fashion school; one was married and one traveled with her family. Some sensed the great lack of further education, others frankly admit they wasted valuable years. Very few would have left their profitable occupations for college before the war. But the war came. The nurses went in at once; the others had to wait for the organization of the women's services. Almost all were in uniform early in 1943 and every one for the same reason—to add her share to the nation's victory and to do what it said on the posters, "free a man to fight."

Their experiences, if drawn, would do credit to a female Mauldin. From broad comedy to genuine sacrifice these GI gals brought to their new routine the same humor and conviction which characterize their brothers:

Camp LeJeune—known affectionately as Le Swamp . . . New York in January! Pure purgatory for a southerner . . . Aviation Mechanics School in Oklahoma, the land that God forgot. . . . The romantic sound of "Air Force, Atlantic Fleet, Administrative Command" turned out to be Norfolk. Need I say more? . . . We were transferred from North Carolina to a small dustbowl called Edenton. . . . The barracks had once housed Al Capone and the Navy did little to enhance it. . . . Oran, "a beautiful city of wide, European-like streets." Well, they are not beautiful, they are not wide, and they are very dirty. . . . Marseilles was a darkened city of crime and suspicion.

The four Marines, three Wacs, ten Waves and four Army nurses were given various assignments and their reactions were as numerous:

The Captain preferred that his secretary know how to drive a car, ride a horse, roller skate, drive a motor-scooter, type, take dictation, and take messages while he played golf. The last came in

very handy. . . . Our first reactions were: will they like us, what will our jobs be, how about *food*? . . . We were the first girls transported on a troop train. There were no reclining chairs, no pullmans, no pillows, the water gave out, the cook brought nothing but spoons and what's more, he couldn't cook. . . . Boot training was horrible. Even in retrospect it hasn't improved. . . . Boot training was tough but the friends I made were more than worth it. . . . "Acting police sergeant", the most thankless and unpopular position I have ever been in. . . . Being in the Navy was wonderful. I wouldn't trade the experience for a mil-



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X-Ray technician Mildred Baldwin of the Navy at work with a patient and a pupil in San Diego.

lion dollars. I wouldn't do it again for ten million. . . . The first man I replaced for sea duty was the very one I'd become enamoured of during training. . . . A basketball game landed me in the hospital with a broken nose—probably the most minor casualty of the whole war. . . .

It was when I went with an evacuation hospital in Germany that I realized why the wounded soldier has such hatred for the Nazis. I developed a sentiment equal to his in passion. . . . On the troopship the men were frightened and uneasy. Everyone knew only a certain percentage would ever return. Everyone was very friendly and considerate and anxious to help each other. It was a boatload of brothers and sisters. . . .



Bairritz American University remains the most interesting part of a three-year army career—three years which gave me a deep and serious aspect of life and a hatred of war. . . . As charge nurse at Lawson, hundreds of amputees became not only patients but friends whose courage it is impossible to forget. . . . I think I must have been sorry for a full five minutes about leaving Kaneohe Bay, Oahu. I was going home! . . .

The war was finally won and each had done her full share in the winning. What next? To these twenty-one, college was the immediate goal and these are some of their reasons:

. . . I began asking myself questions to which I could not readily find the answers. . . . When I think of this country with its wealth, its opportunities, its theoretical equality for all peoples, I feel very humble and proud. But when I think of the intolerance shown racial and religious minorities, of the pain caused so many people because of their lack of intelligent guidance and proper counsel, I feel sure I may be able to help them. . . . It will be quite a relief to have the burden of choosing books put on the shoulders of capable professors and to know that at the end of a definite time I will have a basis of knowledge that will not totter under the first blow dealt it by zealous disintegrators. . . .

We have just won a war; or at least we have won the fighting part. If we are to win this next and more imperative victory, we must attack the enemy with different weapons, with words instead of bullets, with intelligence instead of gun-powder. . . . I want to work with children, to find homes for orphans. A college education is the first requisite for constructive social work. . . . I firmly believe that a better educated world would be a more tolerant one. . . . The glamour is over and the routine and we are now plain citizens. We must learn to be good ones as well. . . . I want to gain an insight into the finer aspects of life and an appreciation of my heritage, to continue the liberal and humane tradition, to do my share in the building of justice through justice. . . .

And a direct quotation in conclusion:

*"For us, the veterans, there is no doubt as to our goal—technical education, an opening to wider fields, a better way of life. I hope to you, the educators, and to you in the government, it will prove a matter of pride that you are giving it to us."*

## Community Institute

An Institute on Community Problems, under the joint auspices of Barnard College and the New York School of Social Work, will again be held on the campus from June 10 to June 28. Similar to the first project of the kind that proved so successful last year, its purpose is to train lay leaders for intelligent participation in community organization and social planning.

The emergency of the war years forced many volunteer workers to assume positions of real administrative responsibility in the field of social welfare; and now that the war is over, communities are making increasing demands on lay citizens for help in solving local problems. Members of boards of social agencies, leaders of church and parent-teacher organizations, of committees for community projects, and of civic and labor organizations should find this three-weeks' intensive study of leadership problems of great practical benefit.

The program of the Institute will be organized and conducted by a group of nationally known leaders in various fields of social welfare. It will consist of morning lectures and discussions, afternoon workshops, and field trips. Rooms and meals will be provided for members of the Institute on the Barnard campus. Information about tuition fees and living expenses, and further details of the program, may be obtained by addressing the Director, Mrs. John L. Mott, Institute on Community Problems, Barnard College, New York 27, N. Y.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee is Mrs. Eugene Meyer, trustee and alumna of Barnard College. Other members of the committee are Dean Gildersleeve, Dr. Walter Pettit, Director of the New York School of Social Work, Mrs. Alfred Hess, Acting Chairman, National Program Committee, A.W.V.S., Dr. Mirra Komarovsky, Professor of Sociology, Barnard College, Miss Margaret Leal, Assistant Director, New York School of Social Work, and Mrs. Robert Alston Stevenson, Vice-Chairman of the Social Planning Council of Yonkers and Chairman of its Health Division.

Dean Gildersleeve has expressed the hope that Barnard alumnae will bring the Institute to the attention of their local communities, and will themselves take advantage of its opportunities.



## KEEPING UP WITH DEAN GILDERSLEEVE

REQUESTED BY General MacArthur as one of a group of educational advisers to assist in plans for the re-education of Japan, Miss Gildersleeve and five other members of the commission left Washington by plane on February 25. This "advance group" got a thrill, she reports, when the announcer at the ATC airport called, "Passengers for Topeka, Frisco, Tokyo and Shanghai!"

They had a "peaceful" trip across the continent, and after a brief stop at Topeka, the plane flew the mountains in the dark, "glorious night with glittering stars," to land at Hamilton Field.

Miss Gildersleeve had of course been walking about the campus, for two weeks before her departure, with shots to right of her and shots to left of her to immunize against a variety of unpleasant diseases. At San Francisco they shot her again, this time with anti-bubonic plague serum, and after a briefing that included what to do with a *Mae West* and a rubber boat, the group, on the afternoon after their arrival, took off for Hawaii. Miss Gildersleeve, an old hand at flying oceans, records a new experience. "Flying at 8,000 feet over the sea," she says, "you look *down* on stars, at the horizon." Shortly after 2 A.M. the plane reached Hickam Field.

Then came the "real thing," the voyage across the far Pacific "in a big, rough C54 transport. . . . Scattered on the bucket-seats are our party of six, also five army men and two civil service technicians. In front of me is a huge pile of mail sacks, crates and baggage roped down to steel bars extending about a third of the way along the big plane." The Dean stretched one of the "excellent army blankets" along the lashed canvas, pillowed her head on her brief-case and slept soundly until 1 A.M. when the plane stopped at Johnston Island. Here it was announced that the group would spend the remainder of the night, but plans were changed and three hours later they started for Kwajalein. While they taxied to the take-off Miss Gildersleeve noticed that they had "lost a colonel." There was "great excitement" at his absence. "I guess," decided Miss Gildersleeve, "an Army plane can't leave a colonel, so we had to go back." After the sentry had "waked and fetched him" they were off again, "all of us



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Professor McCloy of Iowa, Dean Gildersleeve and President Horton of Wellesley are checked through the port of embarkation by Capt. L. D. Rivers.

established on the floor or bucket seats . . . I slept for three hours and woke, very cheerful, to see the sun rising and the Pacific far below dotted with whitecaps."

Kwajalein was "exciting." There was talk of the atomic bomb test. The group, which included Mrs. Douglas Horton, President of Wellesley College (formerly Captain McAfee, Director of the *Waves*) and professors from the Universities of Chicago, Iowa and Michigan, were the guests of the Commanding Officer of the Island, Governor of the Marshalls and Gilberts, for lunch, dinner, and a sight-seeing trip around the island base. Then on they flew, circa 2 A.M., to a place of particular interest to her, the "green island of Guam." Here, she reports happily, the party was delayed. "Whether continues bad up Japan way," she says, and not having had enough of flying, off she ventures on a side-trip to Saipan, flying low "for a good look at Tinian."

At Guam there was a dinner party at the house which was Nimitz' headquarters. The next day Miss Gildersleeve and Mrs. Horton distributed prizes to Guamanian children for essays about the reconstruction of their land, "a moving occasion in the square of the ruined little capitol."

From Guam they went to Tokyo. "Really working at last. . . . difficult but interesting."



## THREE TENSES ON THE CAMPUS

GREEK GAMES, in the future as we write, will be in the past as you read this. Dedicated to Prometheus, and featuring the Panathenaic Procession, they promise, as usual, to rival all previous presentations. We trust that your *Times* or *Herald Tribune* has not left you in the dark as to the eagerly-contested results.

MODERN DANCE enthusiasts who missed Greek Games will have another chance to watch the undergraduates express themselves in this popular art-form. Assisted by *Jeanne Mitchell '44*, violinist, and *Natanya Neuman '44*, member of Martha Graham's concert group, the Barnard College Modern Dance Group will give a concert in the McMillin Theater on Thursday evening, May 2 at 8:15. Alumnae and their friends are most cordially invited.

THOSE FORGOTTEN WOMEN, the Sophomores, now have an adviser of their very own, in the person of Miss Eleanor Hyde, Lecturer in American Studies and English, a graduate of Agnes Scott College, and erstwhile student at Southern Methodist University and the Sorbonne. Out of her varied experience as teacher, publisher, and officer in the WAVES, Miss Hyde hopes to help Sophomores to arrive at reliable decisions as to academic programs and their relations to future careers, and to refer them to suitable sources for more detailed advice.

ALUMNAE WILL CONGRATULATE our well-remembered Mrs. Johns of the Student Mail Room on the election of her tall young daughter, Carol Johns '47, to the presidency of the Undergraduate Association for next year. Other student elections are hot news as we write, and we shall have more about them for you in the next issue.

PERHAPS WE SHOULD draw a veil over the phantom Alumnae Day of February 12, 1946; but for the record let us here pay tribute to the hard-working and frustrated committee, to the programmed speakers and artists whose preparation was in vain, to the Brooks Hall commissary department who took the whole thing in stride without wasting either food or fuel, and not least to our own Alumnae Office which coped with the

extraordinary emergency with its traditional cheerfulness and efficiency.

"Columbia", that gem of the switchboards, told all callers unequivocally that the entire University was shut tight, and that *nothing* was going to happen. Toward noon official word was received from City Hall that scheduled gatherings could take place provided they used none of the strike-depleted fuel supply. But to the Columbia switchboard that particular switch was one too many, and small wonder, for that morning its seven operators answered 5,000 calls an hour!

Those who were fortunate enough to get beyond "Columbia", and those who came regardless numbered about sixty. Dean Gildersleeve and President Jones spoke briefly and informally, second portions were served with hospitable liberality, and the sixty disbanded happily.

It was an occasion about which legends will grow, among which will surely be Chairman Helen Cahalane McGoldrick's account of how she managed to convince the policeman at the subway station that she really *had* to go from Brooklyn to Morningside.

A LETTER FROM *Elsa Herzfeld Naumburg '03*, reminds us that Interfaith work on the Columbia campus is not an exclusively undergraduate activity. She writes in part:

*The splendid program of the Barnard Interfaith Council with its effort to bring about closer cooperation and understanding among individual students and groups is an essential part of the achievement of the goal of one world unity and one world government.*

*Your readers will be glad to learn that there are Barnard alumnae committees which are taking an active part in the raising of the funds necessary to finance interfaith work at Columbia . . . especially for secretarial help and permanent improvements in Earl Hall for the Interfaith activities of the three religious advisers.*

WHO-DUN-ITS at last have a dignified home on the campus. The Columbia University Libraries have announced the opening of the Lending Service Library in South Hall, which Alumnae are privileged to use at current commercial library rates—three cents a day with a ten-cent minimum.



Popular new books, both fiction and non-fiction, are available; and a collection of books for small children is featured.

THAT INTERNATIONALISM in peacetime is popular with the Undergrads is evidenced by their spring activities. The "term drive", with a goal of \$3,009 (figure *that* one out!), is for the World Student Service Fund, through which medical care, food, shelter and educational tools are being provided for the students of Europe and Asia.

A lively correspondence continues between Tony, Barnard's war orphan, and his "cara foster-parents", which includes exchanges of birthday and holiday greetings, reports of the small one's

scholastic progress, and, of course, the all-important \$20 monthly stipend for his care.

And the Athletic Association Banquet (for which Alumnae are invited to make reservations) which will take place on May 10 in the gymnasium, will include a discussion of the theory that the attitude of a country towards athletics reflects the country's political attitude.

But not all is world politics and serious thinking. Junior Show is staging a post-war revival, under the provocative title "Working for a Bachelor". Junior Prom took place in Delmonico's—off campus for the first time since 1941; and the Senior-Sophomore May Day picnic will again celebrate the age-old "sister" tradition.



Window arranged by Isabelle Morrison Stevens

Photograph by Miss Nancy Eggleston

## *This Is Your Thrift Shop*

**Keep it well stocked**

**Send us your spring overflow\***

**We will keep it flowing back to Barnard in scholarships**

**\* Including wearing apparel**



## Nominees for Board of Directors

*The Nominating Committee, under the chairmanship of Jay Pfifferling Harris '39, submits this list of nominees for the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College for the year 1946-47. All of these candidates are willing, if elected, to serve as directors; those whose names are starred (\*) are willing, in addition, to accept office. In accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws, at least one month before the annual meeting of the Associate Alumnae on June 5 ballots will be mailed to all members of the Association for the election of Board members.*

**Mrs. Edith Mulhall Achilles '14**—Class president, 1911-12; treasurer, Undergraduate Association, 1912-13; president, AABC, 1919-20; chairman, Advisory Vocational Committee, 1925-33; Alumnae Trustee, 1933-37; chairman, Thrift Shop Committee, 1938-39; member, Scholarship Award Committee, Barnard College Club of New York, 1942-45; past president, New York branch, American Association of University Women; past vice president, Women's University Club.

**Helen Appell '32**—Bulletin Board Chairman, 1930-31; Athletic Association Games Manager, 1930-31; president, Athletic Association, 1931-32; Alumnae Fund agent, 1934-36; class secretary, 1936-; member, Reunion Committee, 1941-42.

**Mrs. Frederic Austin (Helen Stevenson) '34**—Chairman, Junior Prom; chairman, Senior Week; member, Alumnae Magazine editorial board, 1942-44; member, Alumnae Fund Committee, 1944-46; member, Reunion Committee, 1944-46; vice-president, Barnard-in-Westchester, 1944-45.

**Mrs. Helen Phelps Bailey '33**—Treasurer, Undergraduate Association, 1931-32, vice president, 1932-33; recipient, scholarship of La Societe Francaise, 1933; second vice-president, AABC, 1941-42; member, Barnard (Faculty) National Service Committee, 1942-44; member, Council and Committee on Admissions, French Graduate Union, 1942-44.

**Mrs. Talcott Bates (Margaret Pardee) '40**—Chairman, Land and Building Fund, 1938-39; chairman, Senior Week; Alumnae Fund agent, 1940—; director, AABC, 1945—; class president, 1945—; trustee, Hartley House, 1943—.

**Mrs. Richard Blum (Eleanore Louria) '15**—Class treasurer, 1913-14; director, Wigs and Cues, 1913-14; chairman, Executive Committee, Undergraduate Association, 1914-15; Alumnae Fund agent, 1937—; member, class reunion committee, 1940, 1945; director, Barnard College Club of New York, 1943-46; treasurer, Recreation Rooms and Settlement, 1926—; head, Council Club canteen, 1943-46.

**Mrs. Edward C. Carter (Alice Draper) '05**—Alumnae Fund agent, 1941-45; director, AABC, 1945—; chairman, New York State League of Women Voters, 1931-32; director, Russian War Relief, 1945; director, United China Relief, 1945; chairman, Board of Managers, Harlem School of Nursing, 1945—; president, China Aid Council, 1946.

**Mrs. Frederick Cumerford (Yvonne Moen) '23**—Chairman, Senior Show; founder, Barnard College Club of New York, 1926, director, 1932-34, 1941-46, treasurer, 1934-35, 1945-46, chairman, Membership Committee, 1938-40; treasurer, Thrift Shop Committee, 1941—; chairman, Nominating Committee, 1942-44.

**\*Mrs. Robert F. Dirkes (Eva Hutchison) '22**—Class president, 1927-28, 1942—; director, AABC, 1927-32, second vice-president, 1928-32; director, Barnard College Club of New York, 1931-37, president, 1942-45; member, Barnard Alumnae editorial board, 1932-34; member, Alumnae Council, 1944—.

**Mrs. Arthur Franzen (Ruth Rablen) '29**—Class treasurer, 1928-29; treasurer, Wigs and Cues, 1928-29; Charter Chairman, 1929; Alumnae Fund agent, 1939-46, chairman, Alumnae Fund Committee, 1945-46.

**\*Edith Halfpenny '13**—Business manager, Alumnae Magazine, 1926-32; Alumnae Fund agent, 1935—; class president, ten years; chairman, class reunion committee, 1938; director and treasurer, AABC, 1938—.

**Virginia D. Harrington '24**—Secretary, Barnard Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa, 1926-27, president, 1929-31; clerk, Board of Directors, AABC, 1928-30, director, 1945—; class president, 1944—; president, Brooklyn College Chapter, American Association of University Professors, 1940-41.

**\*Mrs. Bernard Heineman (Lucy Morgenthau) '15**—Chairman, class reunion committee, 1925; chairman, Alumnae Fund Committee, 1937-39, Alumnae Fund agent, 1939—; member, Coordinating Committee, Fiftieth Anniversary Fund, 1937-39; director, AABC, 1939-41, 1944-45; chairman, Nominating Committee, 1940-42; member, Executive Board and editor of Bulletin, Horace Mann Parents Association, 1929-44; personnel manager, Manhattan Branch, C.D.V.O., 1941-45; chairman, Executive Committee, Parent Teachers Association, Horace Mann, 1944-45, president, 1945-46.

**M. Vora Jaques '10**—Class secretary, 1909-10; director, AABC, 1923-24; member, Membership Committee, 1934-37; director, Barnard College Club of New York, 1935-37; member, Thrift Shop Committee, 1938-40; member, Opera Benefit Committee, 1940, 1941; member, National Service Committee, 1942-43; member, Nominating Committee, 1943-45; volunteer, National Nursing Council for War Service, 1942-43; grey lady, Lenox Hill Hospital, 1943-45; member, Memorial Cancer Fund Drive committee, 1946.

**Mrs. Percy Kynaston (Annette Decker) '27**—Member, Activities Committee, Barnard College Club of New York, 1936-37, director, 1937-40, 1942-46, recording secretary, 1937-39, treasurer, 1942-45, vice-president, 1945-46; member, class reunion committee, 1937, 1942; member, Reunion Committee, 1942-44; member, Finance Committee, 1943-45; director, AABC, 1945—.

**Dorothy F. Leet '17**—Chairman, Greek Games, 1915; chairman, Senior Week; president, Barnard Club of Paris, 1924-36; class president, 1938-42; director, AABC, 1939-43; director, Reid Hall, Paris, 1924-38, member, Board of Directors, 1938—; member, Board



of Directors, Fondation des Etats-Unis, Cite Universitaire, Paris, 1930-38; recipient, French Government decoration of Legion of Honor for furthering international understanding, 1934; member, Board of Directors, National Peace Council, 1940—; member, Fellowship and International Relations Committees, New York branch, AAUW, 1943—; member, International Relations Section, Public Affairs Committee, National Board, YWCA; special survey in France and England, summer, 1945.

\*Mrs. George McKee Jr. (Ruth Cummings) '39—Member, Land and Building Fund Committee, 1938-39; chairman, Senior Week; class secretary, 1939-44; corresponding secretary, Barnard-in-Westchester, 1940-41, recording secretary, 1941-43, chairman, Varsity Show Committee, 1941.

Helen A. Murphy '15—Director, Barnard College Club of New York, 1931-37, 1942-45, recording secretary, 1931-34; member, Westchester Chapter, American Red Cross, 1940-45; member, Westchester Defense Volunteers, 1942-45.

\*Mrs. L. Brewster Smith (Natalie Shinn) '06—Past president, Barnard Club of Mount Vernon; president, Barnard-in-Westchester, 1937-39, chairman, scholarship committee, 1944-46, director-at-large, 1945-46; past president, American Legion Auxiliary, Pelham Unit No. 50; past president, Women's Society, Huguenot Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pelham; price panel assistant, OPA; member, Speakers' Bureau, C.D.V.O.; director, Needlework Guild of America, Pelham Branch, 1946.

Mrs. Harold B. Storms (Gene Pertak) '25—President, Barnard Club of Mount Vernon, 1926-27; secretary, Alumnae Fund, 1933-34, agent, 1933-35; charter member, Barnard-in-Westchester, director, 1935-37, 1941-

43; class president, 1935-39; editor, Alumnae Magazine, 1936-41; director, AABC, 1945—; president, Mt. Vernon branch, Bundles for America, 1942-43, chairman of publicity, 1943-45; member, executive board, P.T.A.; Mt. Vernon Girl Scout Council; Woman's Auxiliary to Mt. Vernon Hospital, publicity chairman, 1942-44.

Barbra Thompson '44—Member; Chapel Choir, Glee Club, Junior Show cast; candidate for director, Barnard-in-Westchester, 1946-47.

\*Mrs. Charles O. Warren (Katherine Brehme) '30—Class vice-president, 1928-29; chairman, Honor Board, 1929-30; second vice-president, AABC, 1937-38; member, Alumnae Magazine editorial board, 1937-38; president, Barnard College Club of New York 1940-42, 1945-46; chairman, Virginia C. Gildersleeve International Fellowship, AAUW, 1942—, member, Nominating Committee, 1945—.

\*Mrs. Vincent J. Winkopp (Aileen Pelletier) '33—Chairman, Junior Show, 1932; president, Athletic Association, 1932-33; class secretary, 1933-36; president, Barnard-in-Bergen, 1934-36, director, 1938-41; member, Opera Benefit Committee, 1939; director, AABC, 1941-43, 1945—; member, executive board, Closter, N. J., League of Women Voters, 1946—.

Mrs. Frederick J. Woodbridge (Catherine Baldwin) '27—Class vice-president, 1923-24; chairman, Greek Games Costume Committee, 1925; member, Fiftieth Anniversary Fund Committee, 1938-39; chairman, Alumnae Fund, 1939-43; chairman, Hospitality Committee 1944—.

Mrs. Carl C. Zier (Joan Carey) '44—Class secretary, 1941-42, president, 1942-43; member, Student Aid Corps, 1942-43; member, Junior Show cast, 1942-43; president, Undergraduate Association, 1943-44.

## THE BARNARD CLUBS

### BROOKLYN

Barnard-in-Brooklyn wishes to record its deep sense of loss in the death of its former president, *Helen Mayer Folliard*, '30. Her devoted service will be long remembered.

The mid-winter meeting of the club was held on February 7 at the home of *Clara Udey Watts*, '30. Members present were *Winifred L. Sheridan* '34, *Adelaide M. Whitehill* '30, *Adelaide Paterno* '36, *Dorothy Krier Thelander* '15, *Amalia Gianella Hamilton* '16, *Edith G. Hardwick* '15, *Margaret Jennings* '29, *Agnes Offenhauser Douglass* '28, *Elsie M. Hinckson* '44, *Helen Meehan Riley* '22 and *Esther Davidson Reichner* '25.

A dinner-and-theater party was held on March 25 for the benefit of the scholarship fund, and a tea for Brooklyn seniors is planned for April.

### BUFFALO

The Barnard Alumnae Club of Western New York is taking an active part in the work of bringing in-

formation about the college to preparatory and high schools. *Harriet Kennedy Hamilton* '36, and President *Harriet Core Naylor* '37, have visited Buffalo Seminary, the Park School and Bennet High School, and other assignments will be made in the near future.

The March 11 meeting of the club was at the home of *Edmere Cabana Barcellona* '18, and on April sixth the club will meet for tea at the home of *Lina Longaker Kranz* '18.

### NEW YORK

The Barnard College Club of New York is twenty years old this winter, and in order to supply a fitting background for our birthday cake, we gave a party on Friday, March 22, from 4:30 until 7 o'clock. Cocktails were served, and there was as much celebration as could be crammed into two and a half hours. The trustees of the college were guests of honor. Plans were in the hands of *Eva Hutchison Dirkes* '22, chairman, and a committee which included *Helen Goodhart Altschul* '07, *Margaret Terribery Thomas* '15, *Adele*



*Alfke Thompson '19, Margaret Kelley Walsh '13, Helen Yard '25, and Katherine Brehme Warren '30.*

A supper party for convalescent veterans from Halloran Hospital will be given early in April, under the chairmanship of *Margaret Kelley Walsh '13, and Elizabeth Steingester '35.* Mr. Emerson Conzelman, who sang at the November party, will again contribute his services as entertainer. Among the other events of March and April are the annual spring bridge of Saturday afternoon, April 27th, with *Ruth Bedford McDaniel '35,* as Junior Chairman, and the Class Teas—the Teens on March 11th, the Tens on April 1st, and the Thirties on April 15th.

## PITTSBURGH

A luncheon meeting held at the College Club on March 9 was enlivened by a spirited discussion of our Scholarship Fund project. Though we are only fifteen in number, we feel sufficiently energetic to make a success of the undertaking.

Announcement was made of the Community Institute to be held at Barnard in June (*see page 4—Ed.*), and steps taken to bring it to the attention of other groups who might be interested.

Those present at the meeting were: *Margaret Hatfield Breckenridge '26, Hazel Burkholder, '12, Rosemary Casey '26, Lucille Fiske Cuntz '30, Mary Pyle Fleck '24, Lillian Friedman '20, Gertrude Cabill Hollinshead '23, Gertrude Robin Kamin '25, Maxine Rothschild Male '31, Ruth Abelson Seder '31, and Hattie Sondheim '15.*

On April 19 a tea will be given at the home of our president, *Margaret Hatfield Breckenridge,* to entertain Barnard undergraduates home in Pittsburgh for spring holidays, and prospective Barnard students from this area.

## SAN FRANCISCO

The January meeting of the Barnard Club took the form of a dinner at the Cairo Restaurant where Armenian food is served (for less money than at the famous Omar Khayyam's). Those present were *Edyth Fredericks '06, Mathilde Drachman Smith '21, Emma Cole Young '07, Helen Sheehan Carroll '22, Edith Willman Emerson '19, Grace Sheets, Susan Minor Chambers '11,* and two guests.

A letter was received from *Virginia Molina Day '27* who is now living in Honolulu where her husband, A. Grove Day, is teaching English at the University of Hawaii. She described the tropical foliage, picnics with other members of the University group, and a trip she and her husband took about the Islands to various points of interest from volcanos to beaches.

## WESTCHESTER

Barnard-in-Westchester met at the Bronxville Library, Pondfield Road, Bronxville, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. to hear a program arranged by *Mae Belle Benth '21,* program chairman, on the National Health Insurance Program.

Speakers for the afternoon were *Dr. Violet Kiel Barnard '30,* who is a practising physician in Bronx-

ville, and recently spoke over Station WFAS at a forum arranged by *Frances Marlatt* dealing with this topic. Dr. Kiel opposes the program. Championing the National Health Insurance Program was Dr. Theodore Sanders from the executive committee of the Physician's Forum.

Members of Barnard-in-Westchester brought bundles for the Barnard Thrift Shop, and tea was served.

The regular annual meeting is planned for Saturday afternoon, May 4, and will be held at the home of *Carolyn Harris Waller '18,* 8 The Byway, Bronxville. Election of next year's officers will take place at this time, and there will be a program of entertainment.

## WASHINGTON STATE

The youngest member of the Barnard Clubs family is in a thriving condition. With the help of the geographical list sent from the Alumnae Office two new members have been added to the original group of nine: *Louise Chin Ching '35* and *Alice Semmes Mickelwait '34.* At a meeting in January at the home of *Fanniebelle Leland Brown '05,* the President, plans for cooperation with the Seven College Conference were eagerly discussed.

## CLASS NOTES

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ALICE M. KEYS

A member of the first class to be graduated from Barnard College, *Alice Mapelsden Keys '93* died at her home in La Jolla, California on March 9. She was a founder and the first president of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College, and one of the creators and long chairman of the Students' Aid Committee (now Student Loan.) She took her M.A. in 1897 and her Ph.D. in 1906, both from Columbia University.

Shortly after moving to California, Miss Keys in 1931 founded the La Jolla Conservation Society, which was instrumental in the preservation and enhancement of the great natural and architectural beauties of her adoptive home. She was a member, too, of the Women's University Club of New York, and many social service organizations.

When we commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of A.A.B.C. in our April 1945 issue, Miss Keys wrote of her part in Barnard's early history. "I was never much of an organization woman." But with youthful enthusiasm she mentioned the "newspaper publicity, meetings and feuds" that featured her conservation activities. Not one to recall complacently past accomplishments, after many years of selfless community effort she looked forward still to future achievements.

Barnard alumnae will cherish the memory of this sturdy pioneer, who was so active a worker in our early years, and who did so much in later ones to honor our name.

1905

*Marion Franklin Loew* is a research associate and associate professor of the Samuel S. Fels Research Institute, Antioch College, Ohio.



1906

*Jo Paddock* has just received the Stroud prize on her water-color "The Red Cross Poster" in the annual American water-color exhibit at the National Academy of Design. She has also become a portrait-artist member of the Grand Central Art Galleries; three of her oil portraits have just been accepted by their jury.

1908

*Dora Askowith* is giving an adult education course at Hunter College on contemporary problems of Europe, the Near East and Middle East.

1909

*Emma Bugbee* received the eleventh annual award in the field of domestic news from the New York Newspaper Women's Club. A member of the staff of the Herald Tribune, she has specialized in news of women's political activities, and is a past president of the New York Newspaper Women's Club. Her prize-winning story was that on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the funeral of the late President.

### Composite Class Note

The Social Work Vocational Bureau has *Louise Odencrantz*, '07 as its Executive Director and *Helen Crosby*, '13 as the Chairman of its Board of Directors. Organized in 1940, the SWVB has 3,500 social worker members, and over 700 member agencies in all parts of the country. It provides counsel and information about social work, lists vacancies for case workers, supervisors and executives, and maintains files of references for individual members.

1913

To *Edith Halfpenny*, faithful treasurer of the AABC, we offer congratulations on her promotion to the position of Assistant Trust Officer of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

1914

We have learned with regret of the death early this year of *Florence Schwarzwaldler Volker*. The class extends sympathy to her husband, Mr. Henry J. Volker, and to the other members of her family.

1916

*Ruth McKelvey Moore* is doing free-lance editing, and has just completed an assignment for Viking Press. . . . *Imogene Neer Cowles* is now director of the Bergen School in Jersey City where *Katherine Stockton Hawkins*, '98 is the Latin teacher and *Phyllis Carrie Zimmer*, '41 is a member of the board of trustees.

1918

*Ruth Markey Wright* was married to Joseph J. Frank in February. They are making their home in Scarsdale, and she writes that she is looking forward to taking a more active part in Barnard alumnae activities. . . . *Mary Welleck Garretson* is doing research on metals in the Columbia School of Engineering for Professor Taggart.

1921

*Helen Shire Ascher* has been appointed executive secretary of the New York Psychoanalytic Society and of the Training Institute. She has completed nearly two years of administrative work with the War Relocation Authority, first at a center in Utah, later in Philadelphia and New York.

1923

*Garda Brown Bowman* is now a field representative on the staff of the State Commission Against Discrimination. She is living at the Good Neighbor Federation settlement house in east Harlem, of which her husband is the director. . . . *Alice Burbank Rhoads* has been appointed to the Board of Directors of St. Bartholomew's Community House. . . . *Emily Martens Ford*, whose husband is now a finance professor at the Babson Institute of Business Administration, is making her home in Babson Park, Massachusetts.

1924

*Frances Felsher Seadler (Frances Hughes)* is special projects editor on *Mademoiselle*. . . . *Stella Kaufman* is doing free lance writing—"Mouth Misery," an article on trench mouth, appeared in the January issue of *Your Health*. . . . *Dr. Christine Einert* is physician in charge of the medical department of a large industrial plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. . . . *Eleanor Pepper* is in charge of the re-decoration of the rooms to be used by the U. N. O. at Hunter College.

1925

*Mary Benjamin* is engaged to Lt. Col. Harold G. Henderson, who is on leave from the Chinese and Japanese Department of Columbia University, serving in Japan as special adviser to General Ken R. Dyke, Chief of the civilian information and education section of the Supreme Command of the Allied Powers. Mary is the director of the firm of Walter R. Benjamin Autographs, and the author of "Autographs: A Key to Collecting."

*Jessie Jervis Carlson* was married to Nicholas Johan Gerald Alozery on January 25.

The class is very happy to report news of *Dr. Fumiko Yamaguchi Amano*, who returned with her husband to Tokyo ten years ago. We print below parts of a letter which she wrote to Dean Gildersleeve in January:

*We wish to let you know that there are two or three Barnardites who are welcoming you and will be at your service with whatever we can do to help make your few weeks in Japan as pleasant as possible.*

*You will have to close your eyes and look back 25 years to recall us. Do you remember three or four Yamaguchi sisters of N. Y. C.? My younger sister Aiko who became Mrs. Takaska during her junior year . . . and I who became a premed. student graduated with the class of '25. We were followed by two younger sisters, one graduating in '28 and entering Columbia P. and S. and another an art student. At present, Mrs. Takaska's husband is head of the liaison office at Yokosuka. My husband and I are practising physicians—temporarily living in our summer villa in Karnizawa,*



doing a mixture of country practise and farming. . . .

My husband is a University of Penn. graduate with a Doctor of Science in medicine, specializing in ear, nose and throat, with a hobby for "Romanization of the Japanese language." He has contributed much of his efforts in that field for the past twenty years or more. We feel that is one of the most important foundations for introducing democracy into our educational fields. . . . We are more than flattered in having so many eminent educationists visit us, and we are looking forward to a better nation as its result.

We regret very much that you will see us in our lowest ebb, having to welcome you in our ruins as a defeated nation. But for the sake of our younger generation, we are glad that such an occasion has arisen for the visit.

If you happen to meet any of former classmates will you please give them my best regards, especially Mrs. Madeleine Hooke Rice. Probably her daughters as well as many others must be Barnard girls by now. It is a long time that we had to keep our silence—but we hope to be able to take up the threads and continue once more our precious friendships.

We shall look forward to your visit and our hearty welcome awaits you.

Most cordially yours,  
(signed) Fumiko Yamaguchi Amano

On Saturday, February 16, the executive committee of the class of 1926 met in the home of Eleanor New-comer Bratley to discuss plans for our 20th reunion. Those present were Madge Turner Callahan, reunion chairman, Mary MacNeil, class secretary, Mary McClelland, class treasurer, Renee Fulton and Dorothy Ashworth Nathan, alumnae fund agent. We discussed our gift to the college through the alumnae fund and want to stress the fact that it is the number of responses and not the size of the individual contributions that makes our strength as a class. Please answer the questionnaire you will receive and send us snapshots or small photographs. Other members of the Reunion Committee (one of whom you will hear from personally) are: Eleanor Antell, Mary Armstrong Booth, Margaret Hatfield Breckenridge, Betty Kalisher Hamburger, Mirra Komorovsky Heyman, Babette Oppenheimer Langsdorf, Dorothy Lazar, Sylvia Surut Lewis, Bryna Mason Lieberman, Betty Patterson, Nora Scott and May Seeley.

Mary Carson Cookman, executive editor of the "Ladies' Home Journal," was married on December 25 to Basil N. Bass, New York attorney. . . . Elinor Hillyer is Design for Living Editor of Mademoiselle. . . . Aida Mastrangelo is secretary to the cultural attaché at the Italian Embassy in Washington. . . . Attracta Murray is now Mrs. Francis Hennessey and is living at Joy-

## The Conference is Coming

Plans for the alumnae conference announced in the February issue are going ahead. Partly because of the illness of President Lily Murray Jones (who is recovering rapidly) and much more importantly because Dean Gildersleeve is not expected to return from Japan by early April, the conference has been postponed to a later date. As soon as the date has been fixed definitely, we shall notify all of you who have expressed an interest.

If you did not mail in the coupon from the February issue, here's another opportunity to learn more about the conference. Fill out the coupon below and mail it to Mrs. John F. Reilly, Alumnae Office, Barnard College, New York 27, N. Y.

- I should like to come to the conference.
- Please send me more information about it.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



croft Road, Waterbury 69, Connecticut. . . . *Sarah Rosenthal* is in the legal division of the Wage Stabilization Board, U. S. Department of Labor, New York City

1928

*Everita Edes* is the Registrar of the Juilliard School of Music.

1929

*Mary Lou Smith Allen* is on the legal staff of the secretary and general counsel of Standard Brands, Inc. Her work has to do mainly with corporate law and records. . . . *May Murray*, recently released from the SPARS, has returned to her teaching position at the Bentley School.

1930

HELEN MAYER FOLLIARD

*Helen Mayer Folliard* died on February 24 after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband James A. Folliard, and a son, James Robert, aged two.

The class here expresses its sorrow, and its affection for and indebtedness to this loyal classmate and devoted alumna, and extends deep sympathy to her family.

1931

*Fifteen years! Jeepers! Figures don't lie (worse luck) and the calendar says fifteen it is. Come and join the fun on June fifth—seeing familiar faces and places, recalling forgotten names, and just reminiscing. Come and hear what 1931 has done with its first fifteen years. When the questionnaire reaches you, won't you fill it out and return immediately to the address below so that we may tabulate the material? But to make the data speak, won't you follow it up in person? Any questions concerning reunion may be sent to the Chairman, Mrs. H. E. Hall (Virginia Badgeley), Old Army Road, Bernardsville, N. J.*

Matthew Harold Dwyer was born August 16, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dwyer (*Frances Markey*) . . .

*Cornelia Merchant Hageman* writes that she is now living at 806 Heck Street, Asbury Park, N. J., where her husband is rector of the Lutheran Church of the Atonement. She invites vacationing Barnardites to drop in for a visit. . . . And *Lillian Auerbach Gluckman* sends news of herself, now back in Yonkers with her physician husband, her five-year-old son, and new daughter Roberta Janet, born last November; and of Marilyn Fern, a new arrival at the home of the Harris Friedmans (*Beatrice Kassell*); and of Nancy Ellen (one) and Deborah (six) the daughters of *Beatrice Ackerman Melzak*. . . . *Mathew Harold Dwyer* was born last August to Mr. and Mrs. M. Harold Dwyer (*Frances Markey*). . . . *Doris Banks* was married recently to Horace Harding.

1932

*Helen Appell* is again on the job with class news, and writes that *Elma Krumwiede*, formerly a junior grade lieutenant in the WAVES, has returned to Irving House as a bacteriologist. . . . And that *Helen Shotwell*

BARNARD PUBLISHES

HELEN AUGER '16: *Passage to Glory* (Doubleday). The story of John Ledyard, of Captain Cook's company.

WINIFRED WELLES '16: *The Lost Landscape* (Henry Holt). A posthumous book of memories of a family and a town in Connecticut.

ELEANORE MYERS JEWETT '12: *Told on the King's Highway* (Viking). A book of mediaeval tales for the junior high school age. Previous books for young people by the same author are *Wonder Tales of Tibet* and *Egyptian Tales of Magic* (Little, Brown) and *Judith and Jane* and *Feodora* (Barse).

UNA WINTERBURN HARSEN '02: *Behind this Door* (Bruce Humphries). A book of verse.

ELLEN FRANCES FREY '37 (compiler): *Walt Whitman, the Trent Collection* (Duke University Library).

EDITH MENDEL STERN '22 (with Larry Freeman): *Mastering Your Nerves* (Harper).

GEORGENE HOFFMAN SEWARD '23: *Sex and the Social Order* (McGraw-Hill).

TERESA CARBONARA '20: *Learning Italian by Opera* (Opera News, February 11, 1946).

has her paintings on exhibition at the Argent Galleries.

*Mary Nelson, M.D.*, is assistant physician in the Columbia University Medical Office. . . . Dr. *Elvira DeLieu-Burke* has been elected an honorary member of Alpha Omega Alpha, national college medical honor society. She is an instructor in the department of preventive medicine at New York University College of Medicine and is on the staff of Bellevue Hospital. . . . *Lucille Knowles* became Mrs. Samuel R. Freedman in 1941 and is a merchandise representative connected with the Associated Merchandising Corporation. . . . Since November, 1942, *Helene Lester Ressler* has been a section chief with the War Shipping Administration on Lend Lease activities.

1933

*Helen Perkins* is on leave of absence from her position as reference librarian at the University of Illinois, to do graduate work in history at Columbia. . . . *Dorothy Crook* is working temporarily in the writers' section of the public liaison division of the State Department in Washington. . . . *Margaret Dalglish Brooks* is now secretary to the president of the Juilliard School of Music. . . . *Ruth Conklin* was married on March 16 to Henry W. Syer. . . . *Laura Smith* became Mrs. Alfonso Lomo on October 25, 1945. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Ziering (*Jeanne Weiss*) announce the arrival of Sara Jane, January 20

*Elizabeth Barber*, who is assistant to the editor of the Cancer Research Journal, attended the March convention of the American Association for Cancer Research in Atlantic City. In her spare time, Elizabeth works on the editorial staff of The Packer Alumna.

1934

*Elinor Remer* is a field service clerk with the State Department and is in Bangkok, Siam. About the middle



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of December she was transferred from the F. E. A. at New Delhi, India to her present position. She is having a wonderful time. . . . *Kathleen McGlinchy* is secretary to the assistant manager of the North American division of the Dorr Company. . . . *Helen Lindsay* was married to Captain Stanley W. Parfet, AUS, on December 28, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois. . . . *Anna Jacobson Schwartz* is doing research with the National Bureau of Economic Research. . . . *Kira Friedlieb* is a nun in a convent in Surrey, England. . . . The offspring of the Shinners family (*Hildegarde Fitzgerald*) is a son, not a daughter, and his name is Sean.

**1935**

*Georgiana Remer*, Lt., USNR, has recently been assigned to the office of research and invention, Navy Department. She is doing editorial work. . . . *Virginia Johnson* is a secretary with UNRRA in England. She was formerly in the U. S. State Department. . . . *Elizabeth Gallup Myer* is librarian of the Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, Old Lyme, Connecticut. While with the WAVES, Elizabeth was operations librarian of the secret and confidential files for District Operations and office manager and supervisor of civilian personnel in operations at Charleston, S. C. . . . *Naomi Diamond* is engaged to Dr. E. Milton Sachs. She has been doing psychiatric therapy with a child guidance clinic of the Jewish Board of Guardians. . . . *Caroline Collver* is director of the overseas wives committee of the English Speaking Union. . . . *Elise Cobb*, recently released from hospital service with the Red Cross, is an editorial assistant with Reynal and Hitchcock, Inc., publishers. . . . *Louise Dreyer* is a social worker with the municipal welfare department in North Hollywood, California. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John W. Finger (*Carol Allen*) announce the birth of John Martin, January.

**1936**

*Carol Franz* has been on duty with the American Red Cross as a hospital staff aide in England. . . . *M. Elizabeth Grant* is now Mrs. Newton Krumdieck and is living at 128 N. Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leonard (*Marjorie Friedman*) announce the arrival of Stephen who was born October 1, 1945. . . . *Charlotte Haverly* is again with the Y.W.C.A., as director of younger girls' activities at the Jersey City branch.

**1937**

Jan Morton was born on February 27 to *Yolanda Krajewski* and Dudley Morton, Jr. . . . *Dr. Helen Daniels* is attached to the Payne Whitney Clinic of the New York Hospital. . . . *Elizabeth Halpern Snyder*, who has been giving dancing lessons in Washington, D. C. was married in April 1945 to Captain Gar K. Gilbert, and is now living in California. . . . *Gertrude Graff*, presently supervisor of vocational rehabilitation in the New York State division of rehabilitation, is engaged to be married to Gerald Herrstadt. . . . *Vera Michael* is now Mrs. Kinke Higgins.

**1938**

*Anne Elliott Kremer* is with the American Red Cross as an hospital staff aide in Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. . . . *Mildred Bartels* became Mrs.



Edward Lamb, January 13, 1946. She was a link trainer instructor and did airway traffic control work while in the WAVES. . . . *Marjorie Snyder* is now Mrs. George Muse. . . . And now for the baby department: *Mary Lawlor Lynyak* has a daughter, Marcella Marie, born February 3; *Ryen Holmsen Chenoweth's* daughter, Nancy Helen, was born February 16 (Nancy's brother, Philip, is now two years old); *Edna Holtzman Senderoff* has a son, Paul, born August 12, 1945; and a daughter was born in May 1944 to *Margaret King Boothroyd*. . . . *Ellen Wiemann Greene*, who was a Red Cross staff assistant overseas, is working temporarily at the office of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

1939

*Muriel Albigese* is working with the Research Foundation, Inc. . . . *Janet Davis*, until recently with the War Labor Board, is now research director of United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America—CIO. . . . *Virginia Allan* will be a reference assistant in the library at P. and S. as soon as she is released from the Navy. . . . And *Marie Meixel*, already released, is a stenographer-secretary with the Freeport Sulphur Company. . . . *Kathleen Nicolaysen* is translating French for the Caron Corporation.

A daughter, Priscilla Stanton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pedersen (*Priscilla Auchincloss*) on February 21.

1940

Ex-Wave *Amy L. Krbecsek* was married on February 20 to William Connor Irons. They will make their home in Texas. . . . And another ex-Wave, *Margaret Hull*, who was in the first group of radio trainees at the University of Wisconsin, in 1942, is engaged to be married to Charles Cheney Dennis.

On their way to Puerto Rico are *Marguerite King Siegel* and her small daughter Katherine, to join the papa who is a professor of anthropology at the University of Puerto Rico. . . . *Dorothy Johnston Hutchins* translates Spanish, Portuguese, French and Italian for the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, and is continuing her study of Portuguese at Columbia. . . . *Helen Gordon Wall* is an inventory and record clerk in the office of the Alien Property Custodian.

Louise Van Nostrand Burke was born on January 16 to *Louise Powell* and John Burke. . . . And Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Wetterau (*Elaine Wendt*) announce the birth of Bruce David on January 23 in Olean, N. Y.

1941

*Madelyn Lotz McKean* is an instructor in physics at the University of Southern California. . . . Studying for her degree in music and teaching private classes at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago is *Frances Phelps*. . . . *Mary Alexander* is an assistant in the junior museum at the Newark Museum. . . . *Betty Price* is a junior statistician with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. . . . *Jane E. Rinck* is secretary of the health and hospital division and the family welfare division of the Newark Welfare Council. . . . *Jean*

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*Ackermann* is so busy with her free-lance publicity and moving picture work, that she has had to (alas!) resign from the editorial board of the Alumnae Magazine.

To *Pat Lambdin*, another valued staff member of this magazine, felicitations on her marriage on February 9 to Lieut. Sydney H. Moore, AUS. . . . Down other aisles marched *Susan M. Riley* (on the staff of Life) and Lieut. Comm. Marshall Claggett; and *Ruth M. Stevenson* and Earl Birdsall.

1942

*Marie-Germaine Hogan* is back in mufti, having served with the WAC in New Guinea since 1944. . . . 2nd Lieut. *Helen McCarron* hopes to be released from the WAC in time to enroll for her M. A. at Columbia next fall; she is now an executive officer in the Provost Marshall's headquarters, Chanor Base Section, in Brussels. . . . *Winifred Bach Frantz*, who was civilian-in-charge of the clinical chemistry laboratory at Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington, is now a research assistant with the Ralph Frans Associates. . . . *Jane Kavanagh*, who has been doing substitute teaching in the New York schools, is now a librarian at the Washington Irving High School. . . . *Barbara Heinzen Colby* is a news editor, handling industrial bulletins, with the New York State Department of Labor. . . . Since getting her B.S. in Nursing from Columbia last June, *Katharine Lane* has been a lieutenant in the Navy Nurse Corps.



*Kathleen Peterson* was married to Milan J. Daniel on February 9; and *Evelyn Steinhardt* to Carl Henry Wohltmann on March 3. . . . *Louise Salet* is now Mrs. H. Griggs Cameron. . . .

*Edith Borner Oppenheim* is the mother of Johnny, aged four months. . . . And a second daughter, Cathy, was born in January to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Best (*Evelyn Gonzales*) of Denver, Colorado.

## 1943

The Stanley Arthur Goldmans (*Muriel Katz*) announce the arrival of Catherine Muriel on January 19. . . . *Patricia Vans Agnew Waaland* is the mother of a daughter . . . and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croll (*Evelyn Rosen*) and their baby daughter are living in Wilmington, Delaware. . . . *Jeanne Mallon* was married on February 12 to Raymond L. Hensler. They will make their home in Hanover, N. H. . . . *Julia Michelman* is engaged to Lieut. Lionel Cason, USNR.

*Gretchen Relyea* is a systems analyst with the Standard Register Sales Company, and will be working out of New York after five weeks training in Dayton, Ohio. . . . *Marjorie Bender Notovitz* is a secretary with the National Welfare Assembly. . . . *Grace McClure* is now a research editor for the Encyclopedia Americana and the Book of Knowledge. . . . Out in Seattle, *Phyllis Hagmoe Arnold* is a systems service representative for I.B.M. . . . *Alison Forbes* is a medical social worker with the American Red Cross at the England General Hospital in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

## 1944

*Joan Carey Zier* writes that her husband Carl returned in January after 22 months with the 82nd Airborne in Europe. After a Florida vacation, they are at Fort Bragg to await his discharge. . . . And *Bertha Guilhempe* writes with enthusiasm of her work as head of the Spanish and French departments of the Bedford Academy High School, and with even greater enthusiasm of her new fiancé, James Vincent Modica, who is also a teacher.

## OUR OWN AGONY COLUMN

MUSICAL SPROUTS OF MY ACQUAINTANCE WILL MAKE good use of your youngster's outgrown phonograph records. Will buy or barter. Estella Raphael Steiner '23, 73 Bayview Avenue, Great Neck, N. Y.

WANTED: ANCESTORS WHO ESCAPED FROM TEXAS BY the Unionist "underground" between 1861 and 1865. Diaries, letters, or family traditions will help my historical study. Ruth Gillette Hardy '09, R.F.D. Spring Valley, N. Y.

ME AND MY RETURNED VETERAN HAVE A ROOF OVER little more than our heads. Have you nice living-room, bed-room, den or garden furniture to trade or sell? Helen Stevenson Austin '34, 295 North Broadway, Yonkers 3, N. Y.

*Eleanor Bach* is studying at P. and S., and *Phyllis Bond Hecker* is taking courses at the University of California toward her M.A. in Public Health. . . . *Coryl Cattell* is a research assistant in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Columbia. . . . *Dorothy Kattenhorn*, with the International Nickel Company, is a research assistant in the corrosion engineering department. . . . *Aileen Gutheridge* reads proof on outgoing mail at Lord and Taylor's. . . . *Diana Hansen Hoffman* has been doing feature and pamphlet writing for Mary Armstrong Melvin (publicity agency) in Boston. . . . *Gloria Grubman* is a French and Spanish translator for the Radio Corporation of America.

*Sibylle Polke* is French-English secretary to Mr. Pierre Clavel. . . . *Ursula deAntonio* is a junior economist with the Alien Property Custodian in Washington. . . . *Lily Levitsky* does research for the New York State Labor Relations Board. . . . *Jeanne Mitchell*, who was to have taken part in the musical program on Alumnae Day, was one of a group of musicians who flew to the West Indies in response to an emergency call from Director Leopold Stokowski, of the National Youth Orchestra on tour. . . . *Alice A. Smith*, who has been a paleontologist with the Texas Company in Houston, is being transferred to Bogota, Colombia. . . . *Virginia Parks Kneeshaw*, whose husband is home and returning to college, has gone back to her job with the National Arts Club. . . . *Lorraine St. Amand* is a Red Cross field assistant at Fort Dix.

*Babette Keeler* was married to Bart Amirkhan on March 2. . . . And *Harriet Towers* is now Mrs. Arnold Rudolf Schmid.

A son, Edgar A. Berings III, was born to *Harriet Aldrich* and Edgar A. Berings Jr. on January 9. . . . *Grace Quinlan Campbell* is the mother of David, born in April, 1945, and Kevin, who is now two and a half. . . . Marsha Carol was born last November to Capt. and Mrs. Abner Towers (*Marcia Tchok*).

Prospective brides are: *Shirley Sexauer*, to be married to David P. Harrison; *Harriet Fischen* to Lt. (j.g.) Harold Redfield Rooks, USNR; and *Virginia Meyer*, who is in charge of the physiotherapy department at Rockland State Hospital, to Pfc. Richard Cram, AUS.

## 1945

## HELENE DREIFUSS POSER

The class mourns the death in an automobile accident in January of *Hélène Dreifuss Poser*. A native of France, Hélène entered whole-heartedly into our college life, attained academic distinction as an International Studies major and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. We extend deep sympathy to her husband, Mr. Charles Marcel Poser.

*Frances Achilles*, holder of the Dibblee scholarship in history, is studying for her M.A. at Columbia this year. . . .

*Jean Clair Price* is a Red Cross staff assistant in Europe. . . . *Dave Reid* is a stewardess with the United Air Lines, assigned to the Chicago-Denver section of the coast-to-coast route. . . . *Molly Wilby* is a reservation agent with American Airlines in Cincinnati. . . . *Joan Robinson Clark* is a research assistant in physics



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REUNION DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1946

4 p. m. — *The Class of 1941 serves tea on Milbank Porch*

5 p. m. — *The AABC conducts its business in Brinckerhoff Theater*

6:45 p. m. — *The trustees entertain at supper in Barnard Hall for*

“343,” 1901, 1902, 1906, 1907, 1911, 1912, 1916, 1917, 1921, 1922,  
1926, 1927, 1931, 1932, 1936, 1937, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1946

and mathematics at the Brown Instrument Company in Philadelphia. . . . *Jacqueline Jump* is a clerk-typist in the Helena, Montana, district office of the O.P.A. . . . *Sabra Follett Meservey* may be addressed at the Amerikan Kiz Koleji, Arnavutkoy, Istanbul, Turkey. The Dean had a letter from her, but was off for Japan before we could get some news for this column.

*Doris Hulburt* is selling in the town and country shop of Bonwit, Teller. . . . *Evelyn Stephenson* is assistant to the associate editor of *Advance*, published by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union. . . . *Dorothy McGillivray* has been promoted to taking charge of part-time placement of women in the Columbia University Appointments Office. . . . *Gloria Johanson* is a comparison shopper for R. H. Macy and Company. . . .

*Adrienne Applegate* has completed her course at the Latin American Institute, and is French secretary to Mr. Alexandre Collin, a representative for a Belgian Congo import firm. . . . *Diana Lanier* is working for A.F.G., an agency for writers and publishers. . . . *Marion Beck* is a psychological assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital. . . . *Jacqueline Baumann* is studying at Columbia for her Master's degree in French. . . . *Sally D. Mather* is working in the Egyptian Department of the Metropolitan Museum of Art with Dr. Ludlow Bull, the assistant curator; one of her co-workers is *Nora Scott*, '26. . . . *Ljubica Tchok* is an assistant procurement officer with UNRRA in London.

*Jane Brunstetter* (whom we inadvertently promoted to 1944 in the February issue) was married on February 21 in St. Paul's Chapel to Ensign Albert W. Huseby, USNR. *Dorothy Dattner* was one of the bridesmaids. . . . *Harriet Kahn* was married on January 27 to Edward Greenebaum. . . . *Willa Babcock* is now Mrs. Jothe . . . and *Roseanne Menke*, Mrs. William Lustberg. . . . *Phyllis Brand*, who is a public relations assistant in the school service department of the New York Times, is married to Laurence Bangser. . . . *Anita Klein* is engaged to Leonard S. Halpert.

#### February 1946

Another class of Barnard Alumnae starts on its way in the world: *Doris Kearney* is doing secretarial work for the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church. . . . *Anne Powell* is an office assistant to the Registrar at Columbia. . . . *Sydney Cook* will work at the publication desk of the Summit (N. J.) Herald. . . . *Frances Lanza* is a statistical assistant with the National Industrial Conference Board. . . . *Gloria Kingsley* is a copy girl for the Daily News. . . . *Charlotte Hyak* works part-time for the Federal Reserve Bank. . . . *Diane Smith* is secretary to the director of the Iranian Information Service at Rockefeller Plaza. . . . *Joan Longley* teaches piano at the Edith McIntosh School of Music in Rockville Centre. . . . *Margaret Winter* does research for Bill Brothers, publishers.





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