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## MISS PALMER TAKES OVER

"THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE is still a cheerful place," Dean Gildersleeve told the Alumnae Fund workers the other evening. After hearing Jean Palmer's talk, we can well believe it. But we dare to disagree with the person who called the new Assistant to the Dean in Charge of Admissions a duplicate Mary Libby. For she quickly convinced the gathering that she is a very positive young woman, with sound ideas of her own, and an independent personality that will have its own definite influence on many, we hope, future Barnard generations.

Miss Palmer, a graduate of Bryn Mawr, comes to us from the WAVES; in fact she is on inactive duty and has the distinction of being the only WAVE in that status now holding the rank of captain. Before her work for the Navy she had been for fourteen years the business manager of the Association of Junior Leagues of America. Her four years in the WAVES were spent chiefly in working out Navy policies for enlisted women—getting the already extant system for men adapted when necessary to fit better the needs of the enlisted women. During her last six months, as director of the WAVES after Mrs. Douglas Horton's resignation, she worked with Congress on the bill to form a permanent corps of women in the regular navy and the reserves. Obviously then, Barnard's new admissions officer is a person with wide experience and real interest in working with young women.

Her work in the navy had clearly shown her how important to a career is the label of a college education and consequently how serious is the problem of selecting the right girls to have the advantage of college training. She pointed out, for example, that enlisted women could be considered for officers only if they had a minimum of two years of college or were at the top of their rating—an extremely difficult position to attain since it depended not only on ability but on whether or not top positions were open. Many girls who remained in the enlisted ranks were thus good officer material; but naval officers considered a college education an easy and convenient method of screening candidates, especially since there were plenty so qualified to supply the demand for officers.

Precisely the same situation holds in civilian

employment—a college education has become the "open sesame" to a good career. The liberal arts colleges are flooded with applications—last year at Barnard four were turned down for every one admitted—and from these many the Admissions Office must select those girls most likely to get maximum benefit from their four years at Barnard. Last year only about sixty percent of the graduating class had been at Barnard since



*Miss Jean T. Palmer*

they were freshmen. This reveals a state of unrest that suggests that many who enter college are not really in the right place. On the other hand, when the admissions officer of another women's college recently looked up the admissions records of the six seniors chosen by that faculty as those who had gotten the most out of college, these records were not outstanding and some were downright poor.

Furthermore, the problem of the admissions officer is complicated by the need to consider also the effect of the applicant on the college. Barnard's admission policy has long been influenced by this point of view. We want a varied, interest-

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ing, well-balanced student body because in this way the college life of each student is enriched by her contacts with many kinds of people. So each applicant must be judged not only on the basis of her own ability but, even more importantly, in terms of how she compares with other applicants to complete the picture of a well-proportioned class.

And how does Barnard's Admissions Office attempt to solve this dual problem of which of these applicants will do most for the college and get most from the college? Admittedly and unavoidably, Miss Palmer believes, intelligent guess work must play some part—supplemented by all the information that can be squeezed from the applicant's record. This record consists of her secondary school's recommendation, that school's record of her marks, College Entrance Examination Board results (*sine qua non*) and a personal interview with a member of the Admissions staff. Miss Palmer thinks the school recommendations, if frank, are most important, since the people who write them have known the applicant for some time. School records are hard to evaluate because of differences in the meaning of symbols used to indicate grades and the variation in standards. The College Boards are good but not completely reliable because some schools prepare their students for them by what amounts almost to "cramming." The personal interview is helpful chiefly if it bears out the impression derived from the other information, since in one short interview it is difficult to evaluate so complex an organism as a potential college student.

Once a composite picture of the applicant is thus formed, it must be viewed in relation to those of all the other applicants of that year before the fatal "yes" or "no" is appended. Some are unquestionably yeses and others equally obvious noes. Then comes the problem of deciding about the great bulk of middle cases. And it is here that the Admissions Office, in order to make a choice, may be forced to decide on the basis of details of the admission requirements, such as two languages, which are cheerfully waived in the more obvious cases. Since on the whole Barnard gets applicants of pretty high quality, whose marks indicate that there is very little danger of their not being potentially capable of college work, the choice between two good candidates must frequently be made on the basis of the fulfillment of these details, or the more subjective

question as to how each of the two is going to fit into the college as a whole.

Small wonder then that the choice is not always right. Add to the difficulties described above the further complication that whatever a candidate's potential abilities may be she may not draw on them unless properly motivated—a matter of how much she wanted to come to college in the first place and how stimulating she finds the instruction she receives here. Add also the change in the student during her college years from child to adult, and all that such added maturity may do to the validity of the Admissions Office's prediction. Remember, too, that many of our students leave college without completing the four years because of financial difficulty, or because they marry, or because New York City in particular and life in general offer too many distractions incompatible with the business of getting a college education. Then you'll wonder that the figure—sixty percent who go straight through—is not even lower.

After all, an admissions officer can only try to judge as best she can the potentialities of the applicant. The basic problem is still the human element. Barnard's part in that will, you may be sure, be ably handled by the blonde Jean Palmer, who keeps the Admissions Office a cheerful place.

M.E.L. '35

### SEVEN COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIPS

As applications have poured in to the Scholarship Committee of the Seven College Conference, it is gratifying to note that the most recent state to be added to the southern district—Oklahoma—has sent seven candidates. California, as usual, heads the list with one third of the candidates, with Washington and Missouri next in order. Public schools again account for seventy-five percent of the total number of applications, a quarter of these being rural schools.

Teaching, for the first time, is a close second in choice of future careers—writing and journalism are still in the lead. Medicine has moved up in the scale, and the psychiatric aspects of both medicine and social work seem to be popular.

Several want to be "diplomats," two mere lawyers, one an interpreter, one an expert in animal husbandry, and the aim of one is "to establish a home, which is certainly a career if done properly."

## *The Voice of the Roaring Lion*

by Jean Connors '47

"Ten seconds. Stand by. Five . . . Okay. You're on!"

Neon lights flash. A sprightly undergraduate clears her throat. A frowning engineer throws a switch and WKCR is on the air.

Formerly CURC, Columbia's campus radio station changed its call letters to WKCR last fall, repainted and sound-proofed its upstairs studio, added a second studio and control room, and declared officially that it was ready for its eighth year of broadcasting. Actually there was a radio station on campus before World War I, but this was a "ham" station, and it is only since 1939 that campus radio here has become a thriving extra-curricular activity which welcomes under its banners more than 60 university students annually, one-quarter of whom are Barnard undergrads.

Programs and personnel are equally varied. WKCR is the only place on campus where graduate students, Columbia College men, Barnard girls, Teachers College people, and pre-engineers-doctors-lawyers-journalists get together under one roof, work together and really produce results.

At the moment WKCR is "on the air" thirty-five hours a week—Monday through Friday. Six dormitory buildings on campus, including Brooks and Hewitt, are able to hear WKCR. FCC regulations limit reception to campus territory. The shows are sent along university power lines to the dorms where they are picked up by a transmitter which enables resident students to listen to "The Voice of the Roaring Lion" merely by tuning their radio dials to 610. WKCR is hoping to expand its coverage to include Johnson and Whittier Halls—and rumors from the engineering staff insist that it would be possible to arrange to transmit programs to Shanks Village in Orangeburg, New York, where so many married Columbia veterans are living. The only factor holding back completion of the plans (which are in no way mere pipe dreams) is the cost of equipment and repairs.

WKCR is only one of many college radio sta-



*Barnard Broadcasters—Jean Connors (left)  
with Helen DeVries '47 and Ann Terry '49*

tions. Plans are afoot to have nightly intercollegiate network broadcasts. One such network show has already originated from the stage of McMillan Theatre under the guiding hand of IBS—the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, which is the connecting link between the college stations in the east. The one-hour variety program was sent over telephone lines in May, 1946 to Yale, Brown, Cornell, and other of the Atlantic seaboard colleges who are members of IBS. Officials at the moment are in the process of selling "Remember Judy," a half-hour musical program starring Judy Dvorkin, Barnard '49. When this program is sold, the nightly network show will become a reality.

Barnardites are no mere ornaments around WKCR either. Whether it means setting up a remote-box for a football game from Philadelphia, Princeton, Yale, or West Point; or writing, producing, and directing one of the half-hour original dramatic shows; or acting, singing, and doing sound effects (which include babies crying, horses whinnying, screams, sobs, moans, groans, and bodies tumbling down stairs); or handling the integrating work on the board of directors; or even sawing, hammering, and drilling holes to build new equipment or new studios—if it's at WKCR and if you look a second time (or sometimes once is enough) you'll find a Barnardite busily at work.

**Athletic Association Banquet**  
*in honor of Dean Gildersleeve*  
Friday, May 9, 1947 7.00 P.M. Barnard Hall  
Subscription \$1.35 June Ross, Student Mail  
*Alumnae Cordially Invited*

## MILBANK MISCELLANY

TO DR. AND MRS. ALFRED MEYER, who have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, the Alumnae Magazine extends its affectionate congratulations.

We do not forget that it was young Annie Nathan who battled with the Columbia trustees in the early eighties to win for women the right to take Columbia examinations and earn the bachelor's degree; who single-handed obtained all the signatures to a petition for a women's "annex" to the University; who was one of the petitioners to the University of the State of New York for a charter for Barnard College; and who has been a member of our Board of Trustees ever since. Nor do we forget that it was Dr. Meyer who gave Barnard its first five hundred dollars, and signed the lease for its first home at 343 Madison Avenue. Their daughter, Margaret Meyer Cohen '15, lives warmly in the memory of her fellow alumnae.

The vigorous, youthful spirit of these good old friends, who have been enthusiastic supporters of Barnard all the days of its life, is an inspiration to us all.

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DEAN GILDERSLEEVE SHOWS NO signs of climbing onto an academic shelf. As recently as February of this year she was the recipient of another honorary LL.D (we'll count them up for you soon), this time from Princeton University, which has so honored only one other woman—Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. "Virginia Crocheron Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, sound scholar and able administrator, lifelong student of international affairs and militant advocate of world peace; as delegate to the San Francisco Conference she had a share in framing the charter of the United Nations, chief bulwark of hope in our sorely troubled world. . . ."

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YOU ALL WANT TO KNOW, so we sent a reporter to Student Assembly on February 11 to take a look at Mrs. McIntosh, who addressed the undergraduates on that day. Flanked by Dean Gildersleeve in full academics and Undergraduate President Carol Johns, who is five feet ten or so, the Dean-elect faced the huge assembly—extra chairs had to be put in for faculty and staff, and it was a "required" assembly for the stu-

dents—courageously, charmingly and successfully. She is prettier than her picture, has a twinkle in her blue eyes, and there is a neat compactness in her person and speech that creates confidence. She accepted a friendly welcome in a friendly spirit—"Difficult as it will be, I know, to take over a position of such magnitude, I cannot feel like a stranger; and I realize already something of the spirit of this great institution—its integrity, its high intellectual standard, its wisdom, and its far-seeing maturity."

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WITH MID-YEAR EXAMS hardly over, and with winter's snows melting too slowly, the undergraduates were already absorbed in the important problems of the 1947-1948 elections. From an



© Ann Terry '49  
Carol Johns '47 and Helen Pond '48

almost bewildering list of candidates, representing the best of Barnard's aggregate of proficiency, capability and experience, the following were elected: Helen Pond '48 president; Genevieve Lawrence Trevor '48 vice-president; Lois Boocher '49 treasurer; Victoria Thomson '50 secretary. Ruth Ann Carter '48 heads the residence halls; Elizabeth Lowe '48 is chairman of the Honor Board; and the class presidents are Hui Chen '48, Evelyn Boxhorn '49 and Harriet Mandell '50.

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OF COURSE IT MEANS that next year's deficit will be even bigger than this year's, but it's good

news anyway. The new salary scale for Barnard's teaching staff, retroactive to January 1, 1947, brings the schedule in line with Columbia's new advances, and makes Barnard salaries, in all probability, higher than those of any other college for women.

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IF YOU HEAR NEXT FALL that the math department is in serious difficulties don't say we didn't warn you! Mary Elizabeth Ladue '35, its newest assistant professor and our valued colleague, will be married this summer to Frank Solari of Kingswinford, Staffordshire, England, a graduate with honors from Birmingham University. The lucky man has faced the Editorial Board without flinching—and we were not easy on him, either, be-

cause he plans to take his bride home with him to England.

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AN ALUMNA'S DAUGHTER wins a graduate fellowship—pretty special! Winifred Barr '47, who is the daughter of Elinor Sachs Barr '17, erstwhile director of the Associate Alumnae and at present a member of the Board of Editors of this magazine, has been named by the Faculty as the winner of the George Welwood Murray fellowship in the humanities and social sciences.

Lest we be accused of a tendency towards nepotism, let us also name for you the winners of the Rice fellowships in the natural sciences—Virginia Kanick, a physics major, and Eleanor Stephanie Zink, who has specialized in geology.

## FROM THE ALUMNAE OFFICE

### *New Editor*

With enormous gratification the Board of Editors and the Nominating Committee announce that their nomination of *Clare M. Howard* '03 to succeed *Marie Bernholz Flynn* '18 as Editor-in-Chief has been confirmed by the Board of

assume her new duties during the summer, and her name will top the mast-head of the Autumn 1947 number. Miss Howard has been a faithful and frequent contributor to our columns, and we may all look forward happily to the future issues of her inspiration and creation.

### *The Thrift Shop*

Rummage! Rummage! Rummage! That is all your chairman can think of these days. After a wonderful year of plenty, she went down cellar the other day and found great gaps on the shelves! Summer is coming when many will leave town and then little rummage will be coming in. So we must stock up, and "That means you!"

At the Dean's delightful and delicious Fund dinner the other night, we gathered that Barnard needed money for *everything*.

The tuition may have to be raised again, and more money for scholarships appropriated, if we are to have fine young students regardless of financial status. This is where we can help, with just clothes you no longer need, a bit of furniture that won't fit the apartment, costume jewelry, (how *that* sells!) hardware, kitchenware, handbags and everything. And much goes overseas to supply real needs and to make real friends for our country.

One alumna suggested bundles at her class party. If we hear of a rummage party we shall acknowledge it here so the class will get glory, while the



*Miss Howard Addresses a Class Luncheon  
Senior President Hui Chen at left*

Directors. If her present labors as Editor of the Alumnae Register leave her as cheerful and vigorous as she appears at this writing, she will



college gets money. To show you what our formerly well-stocked shelves *did* accomplish—we have since last June turned into the Alumnae Fund \$2,600, with one quarter still to go. What will we report at Commencement? It's up to you! Remember the name is Everybody's Thrift Shop, marked Barnard.

May Parker Eggleston '04

### Now and Then

Now and then, as is the habit of social entities in all ages and all places, the alumnae of Barnard get together just to enjoy one another's company. Then—February 12, 1947—over two hundred of us lunched together in the Hewitt Hall dining room, and heard Dean Gildersleeve's informal report on the state of the college, and a charming talk by Dorothy Leet '17 on her recent visit to post-war France. A lesser number, but still considerable, visited classes in Milbank, in some cases stealing thunder from the professors. Many remained and hordes more arrived for tea in the afternoon. While some stayed for the undergrad-alumnae basket-ball game, we couldn't find an alumna who would confess the score.

Now—plans are already afoot for Commencement Reunion and Trustees' Supper on June fourth. Your notice will arrive through the mail in due course, but there is something special about this year that gives promise of a really extraordinary gathering. Remember that even though your class is not invited to supper (see box on inside back cover), you can still do everything but *eat* on campus; and the annual meeting of the A.A.B.C. is for everybody—you, too!

### Swing Your Partner

On the evening of May 13 a gala Folk Dance, led by Professor Holland, will conclude for the semester the activities of the Tuesday Evening Alumnae Classes. Under the chairmanship of Toni Vaughn Wagner '39, 98 alumnae have participated in the strenuous, but rewarding activities.

### The Alumnae Fund

Once a year, for lo! these many, your conscientious Fund Agents have had reason to bless the names of those delinquents who are slow to contribute. The occasion is the party which Dean Gildersleeve gives for them just as they are about to go to work on their "follow-up." With the exception of the lean war years, this has taken the form of a dinner—this year an espe-

cially beautiful, sumptuous and delightful one. Miss Jean Palmer of the Admissions Office added gaiety as well as sound good sense to the occasion (see page 1). And the Dean—in spite of the rather depressing content of her talk on the financial problems of the college—tossed off hundreds of thousands (she even mentioned millions at one point) with such carefree ease as to make us all feel that it would be no trick at all to rush right out and raise any needed amount.

And the amount needed? The College will have a deficit of about \$40,000 this year. The unrestricted Alumnae Fund totals \$11,000 to date.

### BARNARD PUBLISHES

ALSOP, GULIELMA F. '04: *April in the Branches* (Dutton). Our versatile college physician, who wields pen and scalpel with equal ease, gives us a new kind of case-book—a garden log of Merryweather, a bit of Connecticut waste land reclaimed by The Doctor and The Professor.

CALLAHAM, LUDMILLA THORO '33: *A Russian-English Technical and Chemical Dictionary* (John Wiley and Sons). The first comprehensive dictionary of its type to be published, containing scientifically organized reference to 80,000 terms.

HOFF, RHODA '23: *Full Circle* (Dodd, Mead). An analytical novel.

TAYLOR, PHOEBE ATWOOD '30: *Punch with Care* (Farrar, Strauss). The annual Asey Mayo mystery.

DESOLA, ALIS '24: *The Body is Faithful* (Dutton). A collection of short stories.

VAN TASSEL, ETTA MAY STRATHIE ex'24: *Beyond Geography: a Few Poems* (The Overbrook Press). Mrs. Van Tassel will soon have a new class numeral, as she has just returned to Barnard to complete her work for the degree.

SNOW, VALENTINE '30: *Russian Writers* (International Book Service).

THOMAS, DOROTHY SWAINE '22, with Richard S. Nishimoko: *The Spoilage*. (University of California Press).

CHANDLER, CAROLINE A. '29: *Dr. Kay Winthrop, Intern* (Dodd, Mead). A career book for teen-age girls.

CHITTENDEN, JACQUELINE DAWSON '38: An article, *Hermes-Mercury, Dynasts and Emperors*, in the Numismatic Chronicle, sixth series, Vol. V.

SCHWARTE, JOHANNA '10: An article, *Visiting Nurse Aides in Colombia*, in the American Journal of Nursing, February 1946, and previous ones in American and Puerto Rican journals.

BLOCK, JEAN LIBMAN '38: An article, *When You Sell Your Jewelry, be Careful!* in Good Housekeeping, February 1947, and previous ones in The New Yorker, Coronet, etc.

HORACE COON (the husband of Helen A. Robinson '34): *Columbia: Colossus on the Hudson* (E. P. Dutton), contains a chapter on Barnard College.

## *Nominees for Board of Directors*

The Nominating Committee calls to the attention of the voting members of the Associate Alumnae certain changes which have evolved in the electoral procedure. In accordance with the provisions of the revised by-laws, as adopted at the annual meeting last June, the committee submits herewith for 1947-48 the names of its five candidates for the five offices of the association and the names of 18 candidates for the remaining 11 directorships. As prescribed by the revised by-laws, all members of the association, whether they are graduates or non-graduates of Barnard, will receive a ballot at least one month before the annual meeting on Wednesday, June 4.

In order that the Board of Directors may become geographically representative of our alumnae, many of whom live beyond the metropolitan area of New York City, the committee has included among the nominees for the directors the names of Muriel Valentine Hayward '07, of Winnetka, Ill., and of Gertrude Schuyler Whitney '16, of Milwaukee, Wis., both of whom have indicated their willingness to attend meetings of the Board of Directors at Barnard.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
Jay Pfifferling Harris '39, *Chairman*

*Mrs. Edith Mulball Achilles* '14—Class president, 1911-12; treasurer, Undergraduate Association, 1912-13; president, AABC, 1919-1920; 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; director, AABC, 1946-; past president, New York branch, American Association of University Women; past vice president, Women's University Club; member, Neurological Institute Social Service Committee, 1941-.

*Mrs. Daniel Callaban (Madge Turner)* '26—Secretary, Undergraduate Association, 1923-24, president, 1925-26; class president, 1924-25, 1936-41; president, Barnard-in-Westchester, 1939-41; editor, Alumnae Magazine, 1941-44; director and program chairman, Woman's Club of Eastchester, 1942-; recording secretary, Westchester Federation of Women's Clubs, 1947-.

*Mrs. William G. Cole (Doris Williams)* '41—Member, University Christian Association, 1938-41; business manager, Greek Games, 1939; class president, 1939-40, Alumnae Fund agent, 1946-; chairman, Interfaith Council, 1939-40; chairman, Honor Board, 1940-41; assistant alumnae secretary, 1941-42, acting alumnae secretary, 1942-43.

*Mrs. Robert F. Dirkes (Eva Hutchison)* '22—Class president, 1927-28, 1944-; director, AABC, 1927-28, second vice-president, 1928-32, first vice president, 1946-; director, Barnard College Club of New York, 1931-37, president, 1942-45; member, editorial board, Alumnae Magazine, 1932-34, 1946-; member, Alumnae Council, 1944-47.

*Mrs. Charles English (Martha Maack)* '32—President, Glee Club, 1931-32; member, Junior Show Committee, 1931; member, Mortarboard staff, 1931; class treasurer, 1931-32, Alumnae Fund agent, 1934-37, president, 1944-; member, Senior Week Committee, 1932; member, Nominating Committee, 1933-35; member, Tuesday Night Committee, 1936-38; member, Reunion Committee, 1943-47; delegate, World Conference of Christian Youth, Amsterdam, Holland, 1939; member, American Section, Board of Governors, Madras Christian College, India, 1940-.

*Mrs. James E. Flynn (Marie Bernholz)* '18—Member, Elizabethan Pageant Committee, 1915-16; college song leader, 1916-18; president, Newman Club, 1917-18; member, editorial board, Alumnae Magazine, 1938-43, editor-in-chief, 1944-47; member, Reorganization Committee, 1939-40; class Alumnae Fund agent, 1943-;

*Dorothy R. Funck* '29—Secretary-Treasurer, Women's Bond Club of New York, 1945-47; secretary, Zonta International of New York 1946-47; member, Research Committee, Association of Bank Women, 1946-47; assistant secretary, Irving Trust Co.

*Mrs. Arthur R. Geissler (Rosina Lynn)* '20 (*aca* '21)—Member, costume committee, Greek Games; member, Debating Club; executive officer, Contemporary Verse Club, 1920-21; past class president, Alumnae Fund agent, 1946-; treasurer, Parent Teachers Association, Neighborhood School, Riverdale, 1946-; member, Advisory Committee, Edison Technical High School, Mt. Vernon, 1946-.

*Mrs. E. Brock Griffith Jr. (Evelyn Anderson)* '31—College song leader, 1927-31; member, Glee Club, 1927-31; member, Wigs and Cues, 1928-31; member, Honor Board, 1929-30; vice-president, Undergraduate Association, 1930-31; class vice-president, 1931-41, president, 1941-; charter member and first program chairman, Barnard-in-Bergen; drama chairman, Pasack Junior Woman's Club; district drama chairman, Junior Women's Clubs; recording secretary, Englewood Evening Contemporary Club, president, 1945-47.

*Mrs. Clifford Hale (Elva French)* '25—Member, business committee, Greek Games, 1923; business manager, Mortarboard, 1923-24; chairman, Senior Week, 1925; director, AABC, 1938-40; past director and vice-president, Barnard College Club of New York; chairman, village salvage depot, Pleasantville, N. Y., 1942-43; member, C.D.V.O., 1942-44; business and subscription manager, Mail Bug (publication for armed forces), 1943-46; vice-president, Parent Teachers Association, 1946-47; co-chairman, book group, Woman's Club, 1946-47.

*Mrs. Oscar C. Hayward (Muriel Valentine)* '07—Organizer and president, Barnard Club of Chicago, 1933-37; member, American Committee for Devastated

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France, 1917-21; winner, Croix de Guerre and Medaille d'Honneur; chairman, Health Education Committee, YWCA of Chicago, 1929-39; trustee, Winnetka Public Library, 1937-45; chairman, Woman's College Board, 1939-45; member, Women's Division, Illinois War Council, 1939-45; vice chairman, Chicago Unit, American Aid to France, 1945-.

*Mrs. Bernard Heineman (Lucy Morgenthau) '15*—Chairman, class reunion committee, 1925, Alumnae Fund agent, 1939-; chairman, Alumnae Fund Committee, 1937-39; member, Coordinating Committee, Fiftieth Anniversary Fund, 1937-39; director, AABC, 1939-41, 1944-45, president, 1946-; chairman, Nominating Committee, 1940-42; member, Executive Board and editor of Bulletin, Horace Mann Parent Teachers Association, 1929-44, chairman, Executive Committee, 1944-45, president, 1945-46; personnel manager, Manhattan Branch, C.D.V.O., 1941-45; vice-chairman, Overseas Committee, National Council of Jewish Women, 1944-, board member, New York Section, 1946-.

*Mrs. J. Leon Israel (Ruth Lustbader) '23*—Member, Greek Games Costume Committee; past member, Reunion Committee; class president and Alumnae Fund agent, 1935-; member and chairman, Executive Board, Parent Teachers Association, Hunter College Elementary and High Schools, 1938-45; volunteer, Boy Scouts, 1942-45; previewer and member, editorial board, Parents' Motion Picture Group of Greater New York, 1943-; member, Lenox Hill Neighborhood Committee, Girl Scouts, 1946-.

*Mrs. James Marshall (Lenore Guinzburg) '19*—Author, Greek Games lyrics; member, editorial staff, Barnard Bear; member, editorial staff, Mortarboard; author, Class Day poem, 1919; author, Only the Fear, Hall of Mirrors, No Boundary, and several short stories.

*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; secretary, AABC, 1946-.

*Mrs. Bertram Peller (Edna Jones) '38*—Business manager, Greek Games; member, Barnard Camp Committee; member, managing board, Barnard Bulletin; assistant editor, Mortarboard, 1936-37; class president, 1937-38; author, mathematical text book and articles.

*Mrs. L. Brewster Smith (Natalie Shinn) '06*—Past president, Barnard Club of Mt. Vernon; president, Barnard-in-Westchester, 1937-39, chairman, Scholarship Committee, 1944-46, director-at-large, 1945-46; director, AABC, 1946-; past president, American Legion Auxiliary, Pelham Unit No. 50; past president, Women's Society, Huguenot Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pelham, program chairman, 1947-; director and distribution chairman, Needlework Guild of America, Pelham Branch, 1946-; treasurer, Garden Section, Manor Club, Pelham.

*Mrs. Charles O. Warren (Katherine S. Brehme) '30*—Class vice-president, 1928-29; chairman, Honor Board, 1929-30; second vice-president, AABC, 1937-38, director, 1946-; member, editorial board, Alumnae Magazine, 1937-38; president, Barnard College Club of New York, 1940-42, 1945-46; chairman, Virginia C.

### *Slate of Officers*

*The Nominating Committee submits below its slate of officers to head the Associate Alumnae for 1947-48:*

- \*President—Lucy Morgenthau Heineman '15
- \*1st Vice President—Eva Hutchison Dirkes '22
- \*2nd Vice President—Aileen Pelletier Winkopp '33
- Treasurer—Dorothy Funck '29
- \*Secretary—Ruth Cummings McKee '39

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\*Candidate for reelection.

Gildersleeve International Fellowship, AAUW, 1941-46, co-chairman, Foreign Visitors, New York City Branch, 1945-47, member, National Committee on Fellowship Endowment, 1947-.

*Mrs. Charles S. Whitney (Gertrude Schuyler) '16*—Board member, Girls' Club of Milwaukee, 1929-35, president, 1935, treasurer, 1936-38; member, Diocesan Board, Women's Auxiliary and Council, Episcopal Church, 1929-31, 1935-36; Board member, Children's Service Association, 1940-43, secretary, 1942; case work aide, Family Welfare Association, 1941-43; placement interviewer, C.D.V.O., 1941-43; interviewer for pension claims, Red Cross, Great Lakes, Ill., Separation Center, 1945-46; assistant, Children's Speech Clinic, Curative Work Shop, 1945-; member, board and Executive Committee, Haug Foundation (Episcopal City Mission), 1946-.

*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, publicity chairman, 1946-; member, Opera Benefit Committee, 1939; director, AABC, 1941-43, second vice-president, 1946-; 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-; director, AABC, 1946-.

*Mrs. Avrahm Yarmolinsky (Babette Deutsch) '17*—Member, Greek Games committee, 1913-15, winner, lyrics prize, 1914; class corresponding secretary and historian, 1914-15; member, editorial board, Barnard Bear; managing editor, Barnard Bulletin, 1916-17; class poet, 1916-17; author of numerous novels and books of verse; winner, Nation poetry prize, 1929; winner, Julie Ellsworth Ford Foundation prize, 1941; recipient, honorary degree, Columbia University, 1946.

*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; director, AABC, 1946-; member, Barnard-in-Westchester, 1946-.

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MRS. ADAM LEROY JONES

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THE DEATH OF LILY MURRAY JONES on March 20, 1947, leaves Barnard College bereft of one of its most loyal, generous and beloved



*Lily Murray Jones '05*

daughters. Through all her years as an alumna, her large heart prompted an unending succession of helpful gifts—too quiet and intimate to be called benefactions. She never refused a request for material or personal help. Above and beyond her contributions of money, time and good counsel, her spiritual strength was an inexhaustible source of inspiration and encouragement to

her fellow-alumnae who work for the welfare of their college.

Lily Sylvester Murray was the daughter of Caroline Church and George Welwood Murray. After her graduation from Barnard in 1905, she received her A.M. from Columbia University, and in 1909 married Adam Leroy Jones of the Department of Philosophy, for many years Columbia's director of admissions. They are survived by three sons, Murray Leroy, Alfred Welwood, and Wallace S. Jones.

A charter member of the Phi Beta Kappa Associates, Mrs. Jones had served on its Board of Directors, and was its president from 1944 to 1946. From 1931 she was a trustee of the Montclair Art Museum, and in 1932 she organized free public musicales at the museum, continuing as their manager until her death. For many years she was a director and member of the National Board of the American Association of University Women; from 1935 to 1945 she was its North Atlantic regional vice-president.

For the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College Lily Murray Jones was a member and chairman of countless committees; her presence at a meeting insured valuable work ably and graciously done. From 1939 to 1943 she was an Alumnae Trustee. Only yesterday—from 1943 to 1946—she was our president. Those of us who worked intimately with her during that time will cherish particularly the memory of her firm gentleness and cheerful energy.

Someone has said that as a woman grows older she achieves the face that she deserves. Barnard alumnae will remember Lily Murray Jones as a beautiful woman.

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MRS. NEVILLE LAWRENCE

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IT WAS ONLY a few weeks ago that I met with other members of the class of '15 at a tea for Sarah Butler Lawrence. She and her husband, Captain Neville Lawrence, came to New York last November for their first post-war visit. The class tea at the Barnard Club was rather a "Godspeed" than a "Welcome Home," for it was given only a short time before Sarah left to return to her home in Woking, Surrey. Many class

members were there, and all of us will cherish always the memory of her poise and spirit, her joy in a reunion, her fresh, keen comments on the postwar world, and on the part that Britain and the U.S.A. must play if civilization is to endure.

The thoughts of some of us who saw Sarah on that last visit to her beloved New York turned back to college days, and to her busy years between Barnard and her new life in England. We

remembered the brilliance of her academic record, her casual facility in Latin and Greek, her wide reading in classical, English, American, French and German literature and philosophy, her swift and idiomatic use of French, her grasp of ancient, mediaeval, and modern history. The things so many of us struggled for she seemed simply to *know*. We remembered undergraduate elections in the spring of 1914—the “tie” between Sarah Butler and Freda Kirchwey, and the two of them arm in arm, very young and solemn and pale, walking away from the campus gate where the almost unbelievable election returns were announced. Freda won in the run-off, Sarah was senior class president—how important it once was, how young and remote it seemed in January, 1947!

Barnard '15 stepped from college into the first world war. Sarah served at St. Luke's Hospital, as social service worker in its clinic for functional reeducation, as member of the board of managers of the social service department. When the uneasy truce between the wars which once we called peace was established, she turned to politics, not to further the operation of a party machine, but to wrestle with the problem of “making things happen” in political terms. After local district work, and a membership in the New York County Republican County Committee, she became Republican co-leader of the district, and in 1923 she was named vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Sarah's interest in Barnard never dimmed. She was a member of the board of directors of the Alumnae Association from 1919 to 1933, and for thirteen of those fourteen years she was first vice-president and chairman of the finance committee. After she went to England, she was always eager for “college news.”

On April 27, 1933, Sarah Butler was married to Captain Neville Lawrence of the Coldstream Guards, a London banker. Dr. Endicott Peabody, Headmaster of Groton School, performed the ceremony in St. Paul's Chapel. After her marriage, her home was in England.

During the war, Sarah was active in social service work in her home community of Woking. She was on several London hospital committees, and she was also in charge of relief in her county for families of the men of her husband's regiment. Sometimes this meant walking four or five miles down country roads, because in wartime Britain

had no transportation available. She refused to be hampered by the serious health handicaps that followed the birth of her son in 1935. She carried on her tasks as homemaker and citizen—queues, housework, committees, information center, home visiting. She “dealt with” incendiary bombs in the garden, housed evacuees, hid her anxiety for her boy, produced makeshift meals and lodging for Home Guard units, saw the Battle of Britain waged in the air above her, ministered to the men snatched from Dunkirk. She wrote in October 1940, “Of course it's no use to pretend it's pleasant because it isn't—quite the contrary. And of course one has a feeling of panic. But as long as one does not show it, and goes on doing the things that have to be done, it's all right.”

When Sarah and her husband came to this country on a visit last November, she was almost like a child in a toyshop. She could hardly believe our American fairy tale of glittering shop windows, abundant food, no rationing, no queues. Her eyes were sometimes sad, but I think no one heard a word of criticism pass her lips. “It is unbelievable,” she said, “You are so fortunate. How wonderful not to see reminders of war!”

She visited friends and relatives. She walked along familiar streets, enjoyed beloved vistas. A few days before she sailed she had a heart attack. She had to go aboard ship in a wheel chair, but she refused to postpone her return to her home and her son. Less than a month later, on February 21, she died.

BEULAH AMIDON RATLIFF '15

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## THE BARNARD CLUBS

### BROOKLYN

The few intrepid Barnard-in-Brooklynites who ventured forth to the home of *Elsie Hinkson '44*, in Bay Ridge on the evening of February 5, 1947, were well rewarded for their efforts. The guest speaker was Mme. Charlotte T. Muret of the Barnard faculty, who returned last fall from a year spent in France. All listened spellbound to the tales of her experiences, the problems of peace and reconversion and the plans and hopes of France for the future. Those who dared the wintry blasts and icy streets were *Marie Ward Doty '36*, *Lee Fisher*, *Amalia Gianella Hamilton '16*, *Adelaide Paterno '36*, *Esther Davison Reichner '25*, *Helen Meehan Riley '22*, *Winifred L. Sheridan '34*, *Clara Udey Watts '30* and *Adelaide Whitehill '30*.

The club is flushed with the success of its bridge party, held on March 29 at the New York Barnard

Club rooms in the Barbizon, under the chairmanship of *Adelaide Whitehill '30*.

Plans are under way for the final meeting, to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 3 at the home of *Mabel McCann Molloy '10* and for a special event to close the year's activities and celebrate the tenth anniversary of Barnard-in-Brooklyn.

## NEW YORK

*Helen Stevens '18*, Executive Director of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, gave a most interesting talk on her recent trip to China, at an early afternoon meeting on March 10. *Anna Goddard ex-'36* and *Margery Eggleston '10*, were the hostesses at this second meeting of the group which is to meet at 3 o'clock on the second Monday of each month. At the third meeting, on April 14, Miss Jean Whitehill of Consumers' Union will speak on "Consumer Production." *Marjorie Hermann Lawrence '19*, and *Emma Louise Smith Rainwater '39*, will be the hostesses. On May 12 Mrs. Christopher Wyatt, mother of *Jane Wyatt ex-'37*, will give a review of this season in the theatre.

A theatre party was arranged for the club by *Alice Clingen '14* on March 26 when 75 members and guests saw the Theatre Guild production of "The Importance of Being Earnest." There were a number of dinner parties before the play.

At the Monday tea of April 7 Mrs. Gladys Romanoff, Director of the Child Care Council of Greater New York, will speak on "The Importance of Childhood Experience in Personality Development." *Louise Giventer '41*, Director of the Kips Bay-Yorkville District Health Committee, which is sponsoring an educational

program in this field, will also be present. The hostesses will be *Marie R. Smith '37* and *Claire Lawler '41*. The tea on April 21 will be devoted to the Thrift Shop.

The second Military Bridge of the year was held on March 15, with *Mildred Uhrbrock '22*, as chairman. It was great fun and a great success.

The club dinner in honor of Dean Gildersleeve was held in the Recital Room of the Barbizon on the evening of April 11. *Amy Loveman '01* was toastmistress and *Katherine Brehme Warren '30* chairman of the dinner committee. (*Watch for an account of the festivities in the next issue.*—Ed.)

## PITTSBURGH

Our small club has had an active winter season, with two well-attended meetings and a tea during the past few months. Present at the most recent meeting were: *Margaret Hatfield Breckenridge '26*, *Hazel Burkholder '12*, *Rosemary Casey '26*, *Lucille Fiske Cuntz '30*, *Lillian Friedman '20*, *Mary Elizabeth Lester ex-'34*, *Maxine Rothschild Male '31*, *Gertrude Robin Kamin '25*, *Hattie Sondheim '14*, *Ruth Abelson Seder '31*, *Ruth Fine Balsam '29* and *Josephine Trostler Epstein '39*. The last-named two members are new ones, recently moved to Pittsburgh, who learned of our existence by reading the Alumnae Magazine.

## SAN FRANCISCO

Children and colds prevented many of our group from taking advantage of a treat January 25th when *Mary Louise Stewart '46* was our luncheon guest at the Women's City Club. Miss Stewart had been representing Barnard on a number of occasions by speaking to western schools about the Seven Colleges Scholarships plan, and Barnard could not have made a happier choice of a representative.

The others present at the luncheon were: *Edyth Fredericks '06*, *Grace Sheets*, *Mathilde Drachman Smith '21*, *Ethel Lewis Lapuyade '37*, *Emma Cole Young '07*, *Helen Sheehan Carroll '22*, *Susan Minor Chambers '11*. Miss Fredericks, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Young each brought a guest.

A welcome visitor recently was *Marion Stevens Eberly '17*, whose stay was unfortunately so short that it was not possible for us to arrange a meeting to welcome her.

## WESTCHESTER

The annual meeting and tea of Barnard-in-Westchester will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. William Bang, Byram Shore, East Port Chester, New York. Mrs. Bang, who is the mother of one of our directors, *Laura Bang Morrow '24*, has been good enough to offer us the hospitality of her beautiful shore home which is usually lovely in May. The entertainment committee will be at the Port Chester station at 2:00 and 2:30 to offer transportation to those who must depend upon the buses and trains to attend the meeting.

Local representatives will try to arrange to bring Barnardites-in-Westchester from any place in the county; so if transportation is your problem, get in touch with your regional director.

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## CLASS NOTES

1908

The Class announces with deep regret the sudden death of *May Quinn Smith* on January 11, 1947. Since 1939 she had been an investigator in Queens County for the Division of Old Age Assistance of the New York City Department of Public Welfare. Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Thornton Smith of Radburn, N. J., a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Richards, of Hollis, N. Y., and two grandchildren.

*Martha Boardman, Eleanor Hunsdon Grady, Dora Askowith, Mabel Peterson Paul, Ethel Everett Smith, Clairette Armstrong* and *Mary Budds* attended the Alumnae Luncheon on February 12 and were joined by *Mary Maxon Dorrance* in the afternoon.

1912

As an additional lure to "Twelvers" to attend their thirty-fifth reunion at college on June fourth, a cocktail party will be given for members of the class at 5 p.m., on that day at the home of *Florence deL. Lowther*, 601 West 116 Street. Make your plans now for this event and the Trustees' Supper in Barnard Hall.

*Georgina Berrian Klitgaard*, 1912's most famous artist, recently travelled by private car over the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., from Cleveland to Washington getting material for some landscapes commissioned by them and designed to show some of the territory covered by the trains. Her son has just been married. . . . *Polly Cahn Weil* is tending 800 chickens, 5 cows, 5 cats, sundry ducks and a pig. "Like some fresh eggs? Adv." says she. (Chickens seem to be profitable—she was wearing a handsome fur coat when last seen hereabouts, for which she thanked the chickens.)

*Eleanore Myers Jewett's* daughter is being married in the spring and it is to be quite an affair. She hopes there will be enough in the exchequer to assure her presence at reunion. Her recent book for children, "The Hidden Treasure of Galston," was presented on the Books Bring Adventure program, a radio series sponsored by the Junior League. . . . *Elizabeth Stack Murphy* is coming down from Kenmore for reunion and to see her daughter Ruth receive a Barnard A. B. Five years ago she witnessed the graduation of her older daughter Frances from Barnard! Frances is now in Germany with the Red Cross.

1917

The anniversary-gift-conscious class of 1917 is continuing its series of class teas. On March 22 *Ruth Wheeler Lewis* entertained in Ridgefield, New Jersey; in April *Genevieve Hartman Hawkins* will give a tea for residents of Westchester County and Connecticut; and on May 3 *Babette Deutsch* will be the guest of honor at a tea given by *Cornelia Geer LeBoutillier* at her home at 1105 Park Avenue.

Most recent of the gatherings, as we go to press, was that at the home of *Cora Morris Ebrencloou* on March 15. There were present, in addition to the gracious hostess, *Rhoda Benham, Katharine Kahn Wolbarst, Dorothy Leet, Ruth Benjamin, Dr. Elizabeth Wright Hub-*

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—Virginia Kirkus

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*bard, Susan Hoch Kubie, Sophie Hilderbrand, Marion Stevens Eberly, Annette Curnen Burgess, Dr. Dorothy Curnow, Evelyn Davis and Elinor Sachs Barr.* Guests of honor were *Helen Erskine '04*, Assistant to the Dean, and *Mary Roohan Reilly '37*, Executive Secretary of the A.A.B.C. The latter regaled us with a bright account of the financial problems of the college and the Association, and after tea *Dorothy Leet* talked about her latest trip to France, and the work of reorganization of Reid Hall, of which she is President.

*Dr. Ada C. Reid* has been appointed assistant editor of the Journal of the American Medical Women's Association. She will be a delegate to the International M.W.A. meeting in Rotterdam in July. . . . *Dr. Frances Krasnow* is now president of the New York Section of the International Association for Dental Research.

1918

*Mary Barber* has carved out another first place for herself: she is now assistant vice-president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia. When she was appointed assistant to the president in 1943, she was the first woman to become a junior officer of the company. . . . *Mary Welleck Garretson* is teaching geology in the veterans' division of Hunter College.

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1919

*Marion Benedict* was married last fall to the Rev. Wallace E. Rollins, dean emeritus of the Protestant Episcopal Seminary in Virginia. . . . *Edith Willman Emerson*, catching up on her eastern acquaintances, visited *Eleanor Touroff Glueck* in Boston recently. The Gluecks, mère and père, are already pretty famous in their own right, and now their 21-year-old daughter has just published her third book of poems.

1920

On file in the Barnard Library is the first annual report of the Ethel K. Loeb Student Leadership Fund. This fund was established by the New Rochelle League of Women Voters in memory of *Ethel Kossman Loeb*, who was president of the League at the time of her death. Twenty-five scholarships were awarded to students in the New Rochelle High Schools to attend during the summer such meetings as the Institute of World Affairs, the Institute of International Relations, the Leadership Institute on World Problems, etc.

1923

*Ruth Lustbader Israel* entertained at tea on March 29 the members of the class who live in metropolitan New York. The only draw-back to the complete success of this and many such previous occasions, is the unfortunate absence of those members of the class who live too far away to come!

A son, John Loftus, was born on March 6 to *Claire Loftus* and John Verrilli.

1925

Back for Alumnae Day (and thoughtfully listed by one who knows how an issue of the Alumnae Magazine is put together): *Madeleine Hooke Rice, Marion Mettler Warner, Florence Kelsey Schleicher, Margaret Melosh Rusch, Jeannette Jacobs Kasnetz* and her daughter *Anita, Henrietta Apfel Friedman*, and *Gene Pertak Storms*. . . . *Henrietta Apfel Friedman* has two adopted children, Arnold, four years old, and Stella, three. . . . *Helen Yard* is now with the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc.

*Lillian Thompson* is now Mrs. Luther Graves.

1926

Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Raisman (*Edith Blumberg*) are the parents of Arthur Robert, born February 27, 1947.

1927

*Marion G. Gowans* has been principal of The Gateway School, a preparatory school for girls in New Haven, since 1942.

1928

*Dorothy Johnson Deyrup* had a "one-man" exhibition of paintings at the Argent Galleries during the last two weeks of February.

1929

*Elinor Dixon Goldman Avery* has found herself for us, happily, and writes from her home in Falls



Church, Va. She has two adopted children, Melvin Dixon, now three years old, and Carol LeGrande, eighteen months.

1930

*Marvel Gallacher* has been practising law and is now an associate of the Hon. Raymond Sheldon, senator from Florida. . . . *Helen P. Wheeler*, as associate professor of Oral English at Vassar, is also chairman of the joint faculty-student committee on radio. Semi-monthly broadcasts are presented over station WKLP, Poughkeepsie.

1931

*Gertrude Buchta* is now Mrs. W. M. Boher. . . . *Mary Eleanor Brown* directs a travelling unit which organizes physical education programs for the disabled, to teach them daily life activities. At present her group is working at the State Reconstruction Home in West Haverstraw, N. Y. . . . A son, James Raymond, was born in January to *Helen Bosch Vavrina*.

1932

*Doris Smith Whitelaw* is to teach sociology at American International College, Springfield, Mass. . . . A recent marriage is that of *Grace Joline* to Niels H. Sonne. . . . Add daughters: *Sylvia Ruth*, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levine (*Stella Eisenberg*); and *Jacqueline*, who will live with her parents, George and *Lucienne Cougnenc Bernard* in French Guinea.

1933

*Marie d'Antona Melano* has gone to Switzerland with her husband. . . . *Honor Neenan* is doing literature research in the patent division of International Minerals and Chemicals Corporation, Chicago, Illinois. . . . *Rita Guttman Corwin* will read a paper on her experimental work in nerve physiology before the seventeenth International Physiological Congress at Oxford, England in July.

1935

*Nora Hammesfabr*, ex'35, is writing and doing contact work for Fred Eldean Organizations. . . . *Anne Spiers Jessup*, ex'35, is living in Shanghai, China, where her husband is Far Eastern Chief for McGraw Hill World News.

1936

*Margaret Shirley*, daughter of *Barbara Burchsted French*, is now a year old; she has a sister, *Helen Yvonne*, who is almost five. . . . *Claire Avnet Kraus* announces the arrival in December of *Marc Allen*. . . . *Charlotte Haverly Braucher* is secretary to the associate director of the department of education and recreation of the Council of Social Agencies, Chicago, Illinois.

1937

*Ruth H. Tischler* has been transferred, as a cost accountant, to the cost and price analysis section, Pro-

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curement Division, Quartermaster Purchasing Office, New York. . . . On January 22 *Edythe Friedman* was married to Samuel Levine. . . . *Charlotte Bansmer* will be an externe at Bellevue Hospital in April, receiving training in pediatrics. . . . *Mary Tuthill*, daughter of *Garnette Snedeker Kroeger*, was born February 28, 1947. . . . *Aurelia Leffler* broadcast a program of songs over station WNYC on April 10; and gave another recital on April 13 at the Museum of The City of New York.

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### 1938

*Leonore Schanhous Krieger* announces the birth of Kenneth (Columbia '67). . . . In September *Edna Jones* became Mrs. Bertram Peller. . . . A correspondent has created a problem in mathematics in reporting having seen the photos of *June Carpenter Silverthorne's* three lovely children—three boys and a girl! . . . *Marjorie Ashworth Yabraes*, after a period in Mexico as a correspondent for NEWSWEEK and WORLD REPORT, is now in Berlin with her husband, editing a military news report. . . . *Claire Murray* is assistant to the copy editor of READERS' DIGEST.

### 1939

*Muriel Albigese Mathez* is doing editorial work with the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, N. Y. . . . *Elizabeth Muller* is an instructor in mathematics at the Junior College of Connecticut, Bridgeport. She taught at South Carolina Teachers' College during the summer of 1946. . . . Married: *Dorothy Stockwell* to Dudley L. Webster. . . . Joyfully announced: Thomas Enrique, Jr. (*Idena Sanders Piazze*). . . . Jonathan McBride (*Maria Luise Vogelreuter Early*). . . . Edmond (*Muriel Albigese Mathez*). . . . Harold Anthony (*Emily Turk Obst*). The Obsts now reside at 307 South Sapodilla Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida. . . . *Catherine McPolan*, still a member of the legal department of A. T. and T., is now Mrs. Murray W. McEniry.

### 1940

*Frances Heagley* is executive secretary and head counselor at Camp Arcadia, Darien, Connecticut as of February '47. . . . *Nansi Pugh* is a teacher of history and English at The Brearley School. . . . *Caryl Reeve Granttham* is a research associate in political science and government with the Rockefeller Foundation. . . .

On February 5 *Florence Dubroff Shelley* became the mother of Carolyn Jane. . . . *Faye Henle* is engaged to Raphael Vogel.

### 1941

Kathleen H. Crandall has been a director of Little Theatre of Monroe, Louisiana since the summer of 1946. . . . *Kathryn V. B. Crean* is studying at Columbia Law School. . . . *Winifred Ruth Hessinger* is a secretary at Bernard Color & Chemical Corporation, New York. . . . *Tania Djeneff Blackwall* stopped off here on her way from England to set up housekeeping

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in East Africa. It seems it was easier to get passage for her husband, child and nurse to Africa from the USA than from England. . . . *Judy Johnson* is now on the staff of Gordon Personnel. . . . *Bettina Boynton* was married on January 19 to Frank Fuentes, Coast Guard veteran. . . . *Alice Kliemaud* is engaged to Ted Meyer, an industrial engineer, erstwhile lieutenant in the Navy.

*Addie Bostelmann* writes enthusiastically of her work for the Red Cross in a mental hospital in Canandaigua. She recently ran into *Elaine Bernstein Rankow*, who is a Gray Lady at the hospital, and a Motor Corps volunteer.

### 1942

*Elizabeth Foye* is placement manager of women at the Personnel Service Bureau, N. Y. C. . . . *Audrey Burnett McKenna* is a junior social case worker in the White Plains District Office, Westchester County, N. Y.

### 1943

New names . . . *Jeanne Alberts* is married to John J. Mahon. . . . *Patricia Condon* is Mrs. Melvin Medford Fenichell. . . . *Gloria Copp* has been Mrs. Charles B. Hewitt, Jr., since December 1, 1945. . . . *Mary Holiat* has married Dr. Lorne Newman and is living in Oak Ridge, Tenn. . . . *Marcia Freeman* is now Mrs. Gilbert R. Lesser. . . . *Shirley Aronow* was married on March 16 to Dr. Sidney Samis. They will live for the present in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Dr. Samis is doing graduate work.

New faces . . . Virginia Beth Puder arrived January 30. Her mother is *Margery Newman Puder*. . . . Juliette Molinaro, the daughter of *Matie Armstrong Molinaro* arrived February 15.

*Lucille Osmer* is teaching in a Brooklyn Junior High School. . . . *Louise Hauser* labors under a severe emotional strain as editor of three "love pulps."

### 1944

Latest '44 offspring arrived March 4 in the person of Malcolm W. Engoron, Jr., whose proud mama is *Edna Fredericks Engoron* . . . and William, son of *Virginia Benedict* and Herbert H. Katz, and grandson of *Edith Baumann Benedict* '18. . . . *Anne Sirch* was married on February 2 in St. Paul's Chapel to Dr. John K. Spitznagel. "Andy" was graduated from the Columbia University School of Nursing. . . . Another newlywed is *Gladys H. Neuwirth*, now Mrs. Irving S. Feldman. . . . Bride-to-be is *Carmel Prashker*, who will become Mrs. Lawrence F. Ebb on April 26. A graduate of Columbia Law School, Carmel is law secretary to Judge Jerome N. Frank of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Take a look at the careerists . . . *Joyce Fountain* is Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mirror. . . . *Nancy Eberly McClintock* is compiling an index for the Columbia Summary Reports Group. . . . *Jacqueline Delavigne* is a French-English secretary with the General American Transportation Corporation in New York. . . . *Claudia Cambria* is doing graduate work at Columbia.

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*What rhymes with June?*

**Reune.**

1937

*What rhymes with Trustee?*

**Whoopee!**

1938

4 p.m. *1942's Tea*

1942

5 p.m. *A ABC's Meeting*

1943

6:45 p.m. *Trustees' Supper*

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*Judith Paige Apelian*, with an M.A. in journalism from Columbia, is associate editor of TOMORROW, in charge of fiction. . . . *Jacqueline Shadgen* is a traffic representative with Linea Aero Postal Venezolana, New York City. . . . *Florence McClurg*, a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, is doing occupational therapy at the 71st Station Hospital, Pusan, Korea.

**1945**

*Alice Eaton*, pianist, gave her second New York recital at Town Hall recently. She is the daughter of *Dorothy Morgenthau Eaton '19*. . . . *Dorothy Dattner Stern* does part-time editorial work for anthropologist Dr. Ruth Benedict at Columbia. . . . *Frances Liebesman* is also at Columbia, studying for her M.A. in Political Science. . . . Barnard still hath charms for *Mae Armstrong* who is doing clerical work for Mrs. Day of the Fine Arts Department. . . . *Adele Liederman* is a part-time research assistant with B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League. . . . *Clarice Koehler* works for Chemical Packers and American Povar.

'45 marriages include *Virginia Conway*, now Mrs. Alan Littau. . . . *Charlotte Adler* who recently became Mrs. Robert B. M. Koch. . . . *Janet Kempton* who was married to Edwin F. Goodman on February 8. . . . *Edith Udell*, who is a student at Yale University Law School, is engaged to be married to Herbert A. Fierst, an adviser to Assistant Secretary of State John H. Hildring. . . . *Ljubica Tchok*, whose home is now in

England, is supervisor of the Malcolm Clubs for R.A.F. officers. She is now in Vienna, after a winter in Germany.

**1946**

*Pamela Preston* contributes an exotic flavor to the '46 resumé. She is vacationing in Singapore, "enjoying the perpetual sunshine . . . and the orchids and gardenias in the garden." . . . Back in White Plains, *Martha Hessel* is a psychiatric aide at the Westchester Division of the New York Hospital. . . . *Virginia Warfield* is doing research for Dr. Charles King, Columbia chemistry professor and scientific director of the Nutrition Foundation. . . . *Sylvia Anderson Miller* is private secretary to Dean Appleby of the School of Citizenship at Syracuse University.

*Beatrice Bodenstein* divides her time between clerking at the Barnard Social Affairs Office and teaching physical education at the MacLevy Salons. . . . *Margaret Winter* teaches at the Holy Trinity School in Hackensack. . . . Another teacher is *Irma Berkowitz*—subject: mathematics, school: Brooklyn's Alexander Hamilton Vocational High. . . . *Joan Zeiger Dash* is assistant to the Promotion Traffic Manager in the merchandising department of *House and Garden*. . . . The class brides include *Marcia Holstein*, now Mrs. Jerry Lee Wolff, *Jeanne Lewis*, who became Mrs. John Fitzgerald in December, and *Virginia Heller* who is now Mrs. William E. Turner.

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