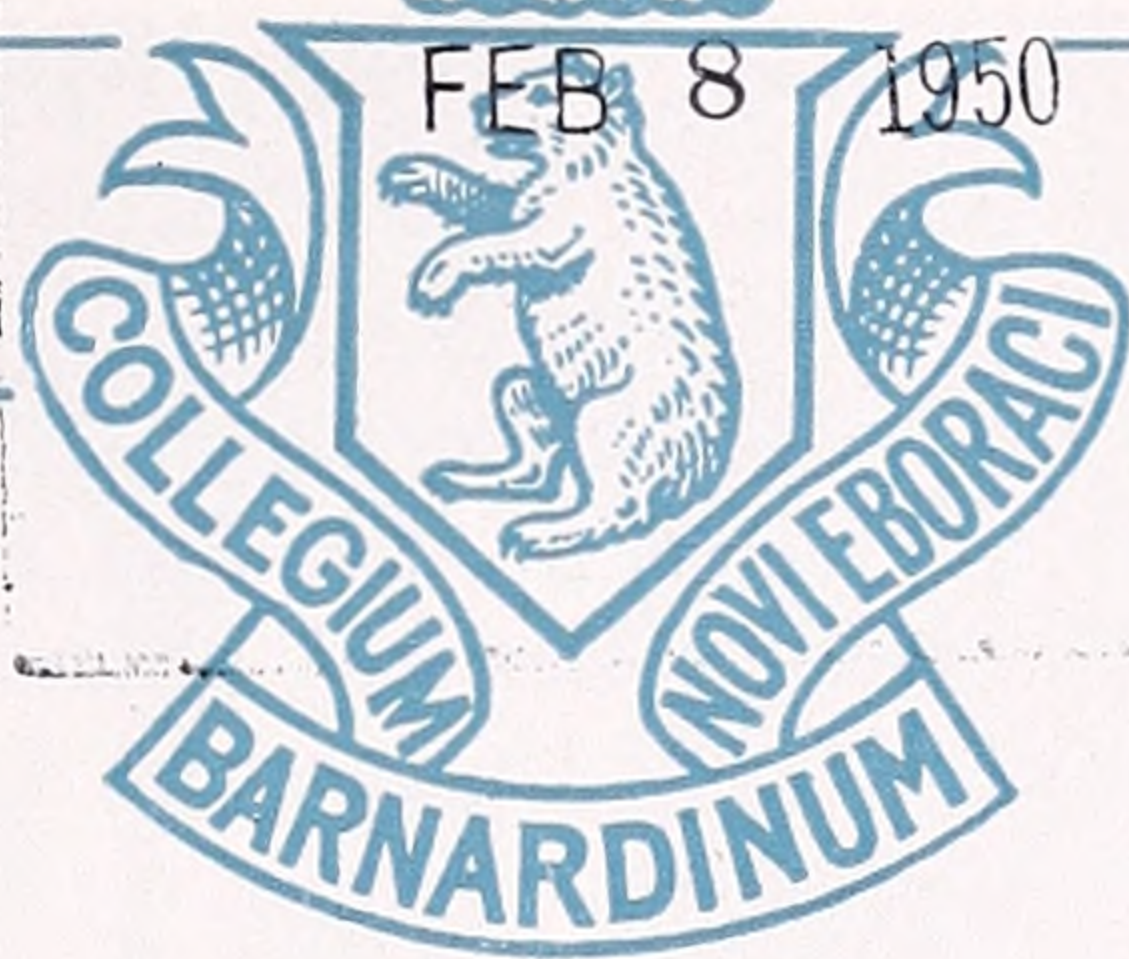


ALUMNAE



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MAKE RESERVATIONS TO BARNARD FORUM NOW!

If you have not yet made your reservations for the Barnard Forum on Saturday, February 11—do it now! Here is a brief review of the program:

Luncheon will be served at 12:45 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The luncheon speaker will be President James B. Conant of Harvard University; his subject will be "The Soviet Challenge to American Education."

At 2:30 P.M. a panel discussion will take place (also in the Grand Ballroom) on the question "Is College Good Enough for Women?" Participants will be President Otto Kraushaar of Goucher College; Agnes Rogers, author of "Women Are Here to Stay"; Dr. Marynia Farnham, co-author of "Modern Woman: The Lost Sex"; Robert Ruark, newspaper columnist, and Dr. Houston Peterson of Rutgers University, panel moderator. President Kraushaar and Miss Rogers will argue the affirmative, and Dr. Farnham and Mr. Ruark, the negative. The Forum is sponsored by Barnard College, with the cooperation of more than twenty college groups in the metropolitan area.

Tickets for the luncheon and panel are \$4 each, and for the panel only, \$1. For reservations, call or write to Mrs. Maria d'Antona Melano '33, 106 Barnard Hall, Monument 2-8992.

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, LISTEN FOR:

"The Soviet Challenge to American Education", President James B. Conant's speech before the Barnard Forum, which will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company network from 2:30 to 3:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, Saturday, Feb. 11.

\$100,000 IS WESTCHESTER ALUMNAE GOAL

White Plains Meeting Opens Local Fund Campaign January 21 Initial Pledges of \$5,300 Given as Dean Tells College Needs

Pledges of \$5,300 were presented to Dean Millicent C. McIntosh and Helen Goodhart Altschul '07, national chairman of the Development Fund, at a meeting in White Plains, N. Y., on January 21, marking the formal opening of the Westchester campaign for the Development Fund. The pledges were the gifts of fourteen members of Westchester's central committee and the president of the Associate Alumnae, a Westchester resident.

Announcing that the Westchester goal

of the campaign would be \$100,000, Miss Frances Marlatt '21, county chairman, introduced members of Westchester's central committee, who were present with their own local committees. The local chairmen and the areas they represent are: Carolyn Harris Waller '18, Bronxville; Beatrice Tinson Alrich '28, Dobbs Ferry; Louise Rockfield Dahne '29, Larchmont; Elizabeth Stewart Schade '33, North Tarrytown; Gene Pertak Storms '25, Mount Vernon; (Continued on page 6)



Photo by White Plains Reporter-Dispatch
Dean McIntosh holds a bouquet to which Westchester advance pledges of \$5,300 are attached, as Frances Marlatt '21, general chairman for the County, looks on. The presentation was made at a meeting in White Plains, N. Y., which opened the solicitation phase of Westchester's campaign for the Fund. Also in the picture are, standing, left to right, Margaret Melosh Rusch '25, Madge Turner Callahan '26, Helen Goodhart Altschul '07, MaeBelle Beith '21, Gene Pertak Storms '25, and Julia Treacy Wintjen '19.

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ALUMNAE CALENDAR

Thursday, February 2
and

Friday, February 3

American Association of Physics Teachers Conference. Professor Henry A. Boorse is in charge of arrangements.—Barnard College.

Monday, February 6

Barnard-in-New York tea for club members of the classes of 1920-1929, and contemporary non-member guests.

Tuesday, February 7

1:10 P.M. Dean McIntosh will give a "Report on the State of the College" at an all-College meeting. Alumnae will be welcome.—Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.

Saturday, February 11

BARNARD FORUM. 12:45 P.M. Luncheon. 2:30 P.M. Panel discussion. (See front page.)—Grand Ball Room, Waldorf-Astoria.

Little Symphony Concert in Detroit, Michigan. Last of a series of entertainments for children. Consult *Margaret Stanley Dykstra '28*—471 West Hildale, Detroit.

9 P.M.-1 A.M. French Club Mardi Gras. A costume dance, although costumes are not required. Proceeds go toward a scholarship to send a Barnard girl to France this summer. Tickets are \$1.20 each. Interested alumnae may call Helena Baan or Averil Genton, University 4-4200.

Thursday, February 16

8:30 P.M. Barnard-in-Brooklyn meeting. — Neighborhood House, 104 Clark Street, Brooklyn.

Friday, February 17

English Teachers Conference. Professor Lucyle Hook is in charge of arrangements.—Barnard College.

Saturday, February 18

English Teachers Conference Continued. Barnard-in-New York "Campus Bridge."
9:30 A.M. Debate Tournament. Alumnae interested in attending are referred to the Barnard Student Affairs Office, University 4-3200, extension 2626.

Monday, February 20

Barnard-in-New York Tea; *Louise Laidlaw Backus '29* will read selections from her own poetry.

Friday, February 24

8:30 P.M. "Das Konzert", a German play, will be given by the German Clubs of Barnard and Columbia. Tickets are \$1.20 each. For further information, write to Jane Carson, care of Student Mail, Barnard College.—Brinckerhoff Theater.

Saturday, February 25

1 P.M. A luncheon for ex-presidents of the Athletic Association, beginning with the class of 1932, and their friends who were active in the A.A., sponsored by the present members of the A.A. Executive Board.—Hewitt Hall.

Thursday, March 2

Friday, March 3
and

Saturday, March 4

8:30 P.M. John Dryden's "Marriage a la Mode" will be presented by the Drama Group of the English Department. Tickets are \$1.00 each.—Brinckerhoff Theater.

X-RAY SERVICE

Upon returning from the Christmas vacation, everyone at Barnard was x-rayed on campus by the New York City Health Department. Altogether, 1202 x-rays were taken of members of the faculty, students, the clerical staff, the Buildings and Grounds employees, and members of the dining hall staffs.

Results of this free x-ray service, which was directed by Dr. *Marjory J. Nelson '28*, College physician, and the Medical Office, will be reported first to Dr. Nelson, and then to the individuals concerned. In cases where further medical attention is deemed necessary, individuals will be asked to report back to the Medical Office.

TEACHER-TRAINING

The Connecticut State Department of Education wishes to inform all college alumnae of its Emergency Training Program for college graduates who are interested in teaching. Under this program, each college graduate with an aptitude for secondary school teaching is enrolled in one of four Connecticut state teachers colleges, and, after a short indoctrination period, is allowed to teach in Connecticut schools while completing requirements for further in-service training.

Inquiries about this program should be addressed to Adelaide N. Baker, Assistant Co-ordinator of the Emergency Training Program of Elementary Teachers, State Department of Education, Hartford, Connecticut.

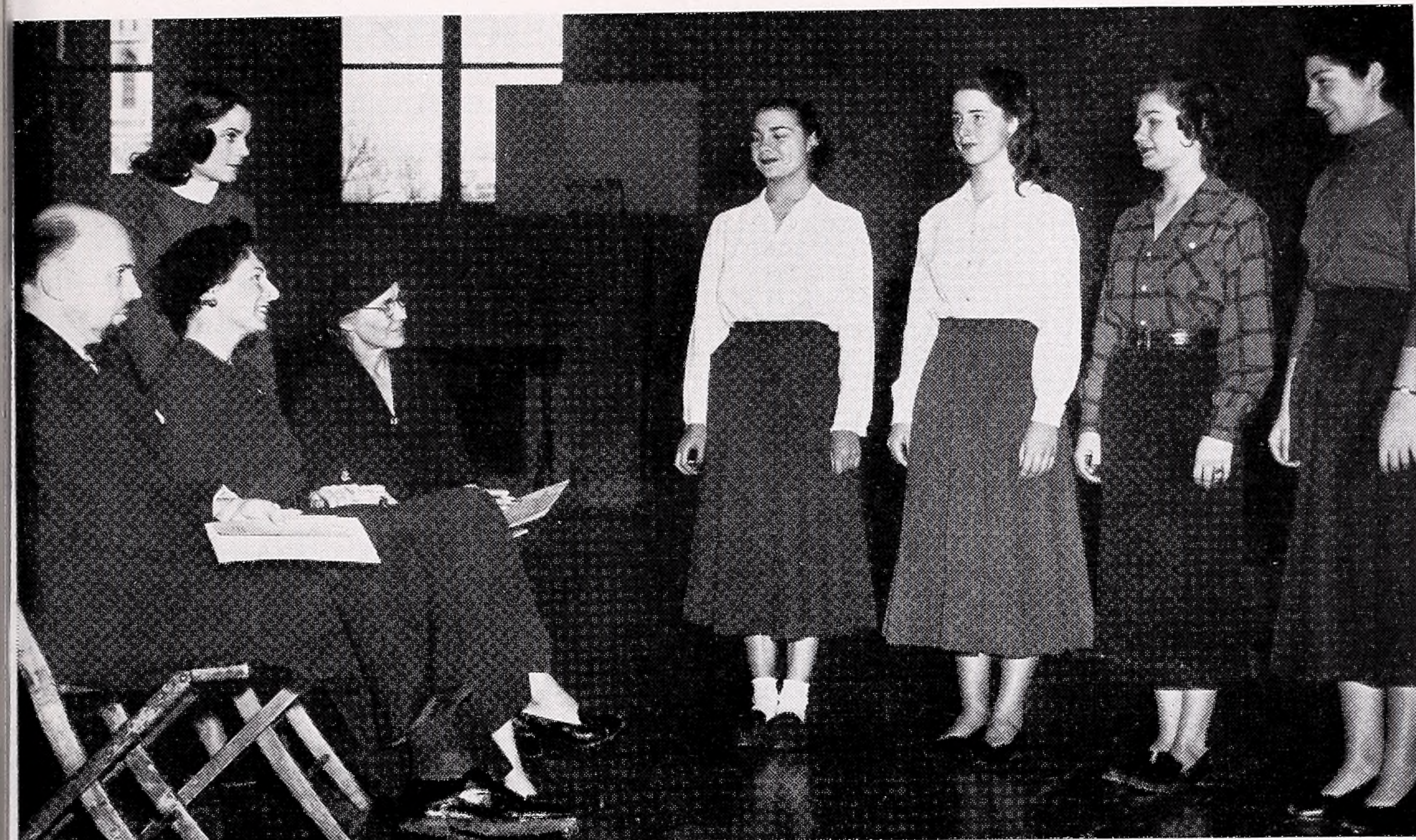
'LINDA LOMAN' SPEAKS

At an all-College assembly meeting on January 10, Mildred Dunnock, who is currently starring as Linda Loman in the Broadway production of "Death of a Salesman," reviewed her dual career as an actress and schoolteacher. Miss Dunnock, who taught the history of the drama for many years at Brearley School while Dean McIntosh was headmistress there, emphasized the importance of people in any career. In tracing her progress in the theater, she gave credit to her family, who opposed her acting career, to her husband, who encouraged her in it, and to Dean McIntosh, who gave her a chance to combine teaching and acting.

Miss Dunnock, who has played "all the male leads in college productions, and all the frustrated women on Broadway" considers her present role as the salesman's wife her most exciting experience.

"I have never, in all my experience, been so conscious of an audience as a participating part of a play," Miss Dunnock said, explaining that clearly audible sobs keep the actors on guard against overplaying their parts. From her vantage point on stage in the first act, Miss Dunnock can see the first three rows of the audience clearly, and she said that it is interesting to watch couples gradually letting go of each others hands as the play progresses.

"'Death of a Salesman,'" she declared, "is definitely not a play for hand-holding!"



Posture Contest finalists Stephanie Lam, Barbara Cosgrove, Marilyn Shay, and Abby Bonime, left to right, line up before judges Professor André Mesnard, Dr. Harriet McCormick, and Professor Clara Eliot (seated, left to right). Standing behind the judges is Grace Grasselli, student chairman of the event, which was sponsored by the Physical Education Department.

WANTED: JOBS FOR STUDENTS

Do you need a baby-sitter, or someone to tutor your child, or a recreation worker for a nearby playground? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, and if you live in the New York City area, a call to *Ethel Callan Burgess* '29, assistant director of the Barnard Placement Office (University 4-3200, extension 801) may solve your problem. Many students will be seeking part-time employment during the spring session, and such jobs as baby-sitting, tutoring, ushering, proofreading, editing, and recreational jobs are easiest to fit in with class schedules.

According to a recent report issued by Mrs. Burgess, sixty per cent of all Barnard College students are now paying part of their expenses by working at part-time and summer jobs. The Placement Office filled 550 student part-time jobs last fall, and 114 others were found by the students themselves. Some of the girls have two or more steady jobs, or one steady job plus other temporary assignments.

The average time spent at work is from eight to ten hours a week, although some girls spend as much as fifteen hours each week at their jobs. Pay ranges from sixty cents to three dollars per hour, with tutoring, editorial work and stenographic work bringing in the highest salaries. Many girls work only in summer, and a few have earned as

much as \$500 during summer vacation.

Of the 300 students who have been working part-time since the beginning of the winter session, 230 have held steady jobs, and seventy have had temporary or occasional work. Jobs range from clerical and typing work, coat checking, waitress work and slide projector operation on the campus to such off-campus jobs as professional modeling, sales work, and Sunday School teaching. Thirty-four girls held part-time sales jobs in the department stores during the Christmas season. Thirty-five girls have held steady jobs as mother's helpers, and 230 others have had temporary baby-sitting jobs.

ALUMNA PERFORMS FOR FACULTY

On January 18 concert violinist *Jeanne Mitchell* '44, gave a concert at the College for the Barnard Faculty Social Club. About 100 members of the faculty and staff were present.

The party was given in honor of eighteen retired members of the faculty, eight of whom were present. They were: Professor Wilhelm Braun, Miss Mabel Foote Weeks, Professor Gertrude Hirst, Professor Marie Reimer, Professor Alma LeDuc, Professor Louise Gregory, Mrs. Anna Richards, and Miss *Katharine S. Doty* '04. Messages were read from the guests of honor who were unable to attend, including one from Dean Emeritus *Virginia C. Gildersleeve* '99.

"STANDING TALL"

The Posture Contest, sponsored by the Physical Education Department each year to determine the freshman with the best posture, was held this year on January 11. Judges for the event were Dr. Clara Eliot, assistant professor of economics and faculty advisor to the freshman class, André Mesnard, assistant professor of French, and Dr. Harriet McCormick, instructor in body mechanics at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. McCormick formerly taught corrective physical education at Teacher's College.

Winner of the contest was Stephanie Lam of New York City. Barbara Cosgrove of Coronado, California, was named runner-up. Approximately fifty freshmen participated in the contest.

As part of the program, the freshman physical education classes put on a musical skit dramatizing the "plumb line" technique of posture-training. Student chairman of the event was Grace Grasselli of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Miss Margaret Holland, assistant professor of Physical Education, made the awards.

WATER SHORTAGE

In cooperation with the city-wide effort to conserve water, various projects have been organized at Barnard to cut down on water wastage. The Buildings and Grounds Office has distributed posters throughout the dormitories and class buildings, requesting that students shut faucets tightly and omit unnecessary water consumption.

Refiltered water has been used regularly to keep the Barnard pool filled, so that it has not been necessary to close the pool and eliminate swimming classes. Small amounts of water are, of course, lost through splashing, absorption on suits, and so on. Until the water shortage became acute, a certain amount of fresh water was added weekly to keep the pool at top level. The Physical Education Department has eliminated even this small use of fresh water, and will keep the pool open only as long as it maintains a safe depth. Diving has been omitted from class instruction to prevent undue splashing.

Maintenance employees have been directed to make tours of the buildings to report leaky faucets; they also "spot wash" the floors when necessary, rather than washing entire areas at one time.

MODERN LIVING

Barnard's traditional "Hygiene A" was replaced last year by a course called "Modern Living," which was originally scheduled for one semester. Conducted by Dr. Marjory J. Nelson, college physician, it dealt with physical and emotional adjustments, development of the individual, growth of the child from birth through adolescence, preparation for marriage, and community health problems.

Recently it was decided to extend the course through the spring semester, with lectures to be given by Dean McIntosh, Professor *Mirra Komarovsky* '26 and Dr. Gladys Meyer of the Sociology Department, and Miss Ruth Houghton, College placement director.

Dean McIntosh, lecturing for the first time as a member of the College faculty, will deal largely with human relationships, such as parent-daughter relations, making friends, taking on a job, and general principals underlying a happy marriage. She plans to analyze the factors involved in combining marriage and a career, and will recommend means by which housewives can retain their intellectual interests while performing routine household chores. She will also examine current sex attitudes, and will attempt to outline a true set of values in discussions of "good living."

Professor Komarovsky will trace the history of the family as a changing but ever-present social institution. Basing her lectures on current problems of students, she will discuss dating, courtship, and choice of mates. In lectures on marriage she will talk about the transition from courtship to marriage, possible cultural differences in concepts of husband-wife roles, in-laws, money, and other typical situations to be encountered in marriage.

Dr. Meyer will speak on phases of community life, including traditions, the power struggle, and needs of the community, and community channels in which women have made significant contributions, such as the schools, politics, welfare, and the arts.

Outlining opportunities for college women as workers, Miss Houghton will evaluate aptitude and reference tests now in use, and will be specific about the kinds of jobs available to college women. She will list sources of occupational information, and will stress the importance of human factors.

The new course is the outgrowth of informal discussions which Dean McIntosh arranged a year ago for small groups of both resident and day students. Although it was originally proposed to make the course a required one for seniors, "Modern Living" has been scheduled for freshmen in order to help them adjust to their new position as members of the college community and to newly-assumed adult responsibilities. About 300 students are enrolled in the class, which will meet in four sections twice a week.

BARNARD SUMMER SCHOOL

The Barnard Summer School in Lausanne, Switzerland, inaugurated in 1949, will be directed again this summer by Madame Charlotte Muret, associate in History. A plan for eight weeks of study and travel, the Barnard Summer School is designed to enrich the lives of American students through personal experience in living in a foreign country. A woman student from any college may join the Summer School, provided that she has an adequate knowledge of French and is in good standing in her own college; the School is particularly valuable, however, for students in their sophomore or junior years.

Four courses, to be given under the



Barnard Summer School students take time out during a hike to pose for their picture, with the Swiss Alps in the background. Taken last summer, this was one of many photographs students brought back with them as lasting records of their trip abroad.

PHYSICS TEACHERS MEET

When the American Association of Physics Teachers meets at Barnard on February 2, many of the most distinguished college physics teachers in the country will exchange views and theories on all aspects of physics teaching.

Included in the agenda are panel discussions on "Methods of Developing Better Relations Between College Physics Departments and Secondary Schools" and "Methods of Training College Teachers of Physics," as well as a symposium on the "Use of Historical Material in Elementary and Advanced Instruction." Motion pictures will be shown in Brinckerhoff Theater, and papers will be read by specialists on subjects connected with their fields of endeavor.

The meeting will last until Saturday afternoon, February 4, and anyone interested in attending one or more of the sessions, may obtain more information by calling Professor Henry A. Boorse, University 4-3200, extension 2622.

auspices of the University of Lausanne, are offered, and students may choose any three: French linguistics and phonetics, contemporary European history, Medieval and Renaissance art, and readings in 20th century French literature. Upon satisfactory completion of the work, nine points of college credit will be given.

Students will reside with carefully chosen Swiss families, a feature of the plan which proved popular and successful last year. The University of Lausanne will arrange trips for members of the Barnard group, including visits to Geneva, Chillon, Chamonix, and Berne. In addition, inexpensive week-end trips will be arranged by the University, and an accompanied three weeks' trip may be arranged after the University session.

All arrangements for ocean passage and accommodations in Lausanne will be made by the Barnard Summer School, and costs are included in the fee of \$850. Also included in the fee are costs for a trip to Burgundy.

Students will sail from New York the second week of June and return the second week of September. Classes will begin June 21 and continue until August 20. More information about the Summer School may be obtained from the office of the Associate Dean, Room 135, Milbank Hall.

ALUMNAE IN THE NEWS

"Captain's Beach," the first novel written by *Sigrid de Lima* '42, will be published this month. It is the story of the lives of a handful of people in a New York boarding house, written in a semi-poetic style. Since it was originally written as a short story while Miss de Lima was attending a novel workshop at the New School for Social Research, the book's prologue first appeared in the "American Vanguard," a collection of work by New School writers, in the spring of 1948.

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Cornelia Geer LeBoutillier '17 is the author of "American Democracy and Natural Law," recently published by the Columbia University Press.

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Marion Stevens Eberly '17, who is the director of the Women's Division of the Institute of Life Insurance, lectured on "Life Insurance and Annuities" on January 31 at the New Weston Hotel. This was one of six sessions entitled "Managing Money: What Every Woman Should Know," presented by the Women's City Club of New York.

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In the November issue of "Woman's Home Companion," *Gertrude Hart Day* '29 is quoted in an article entitled "Prejudice is Poisoning Our Kids." Mrs. Day is the director of the Neighborhood Project, Incorporated, of New Haven, Conn.

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After a trip over the country during which she interviewed over 100 men connected with the early history of aviation, *Elspeth Freudenthal* '22 found that she not only had enough material to complete "Flight Into History," a biography of the Wright brothers which was published last spring—she had material for another book as well. Her next will be concerned with the history of aviation in general. In the meantime, she is busily writing such articles as the one on Latin America which was published in "Americas," the magazine of the Pan American Union, in November.

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Frances R. Grant '18, president of the Pan American Women's Association, discussed "Latin America and Its People" on January 19 in a lecture sponsored by the Pawtucket Teacher's Alliance in Pawtucket, R. I.



Margaret Cummiskey '46 and Sally Horan '46 inspect the window display at 535 Fifth Avenue, headquarters of the New York City campaign of the Development Fund. The display was designed by Miss Horan.

N. Y. C. FUND COMMITTEE OPENS NEW OFFICE

Fund Leaders Outline Plans at Luncheon Meeting January 16

New York City's committee for the Development Fund opened its downtown office at 535 Fifth Avenue on January 16. Obtained rent-free through the efforts of Trustee Lindsay Bradford, the office will serve as headquarters for the 500 alumnae who will be actively engaged in solicitation of fellow alumnae and parents of students living in Manhattan and the Bronx. *Mai Duane* '48 is in charge of the office, which is open Monday through Friday from 11 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., and on Saturday from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Sally Horan '46, who is on the staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, designed and executed the window decoration, which features models in copper wire of Milbank Hall and the proposed new building. Interior displays include the architect's drawing for the proposed new building on Riverside Quadrangle and other college pictures.

Group leaders, the executive committee, and captains met for luncheon at the home of *Helen Rogers Reid* '03, on January 14, to hear addresses by

Dean Millicent C. McIntosh, *Helen Goodhart Altschul* '07, Miss Jean T. Palmer, and *Florence Mackie Goshorn* '39. Chairman *Mary Louise Stewart Reid* '46 presided, and distributed pamphlets and other materials for the campaign. She explained that each of the forty-seven captains will select ten workers, who will choose the names of those they wish to solicit from lists at the downtown headquarters. Mrs. Reid emphasized that names of all those to be solicited must be checked through the New York Office to avoid duplication.

New York captains include *Laura Adams* '48, *Suzanne Wilding Berol* '47, *Garda Brown Bowman* '23, *Miriam E. Burstein* '45, *Louise Byrne* '21, *Ann Zabriskie Citron* '48, *Helen Margaret Crosby* '13, *Yvonne Moen Cumerford* '23, *Margaret Cummiskey* '46, *Elizabeth Reynolds Dugger* '31, *Grace Fischer Farnum* '12, *Wendela Alice Liander Friend* '18, *Ruth Rablen Franzen* '29, *Georgena Garvin* '40, *Kathryn Shaefer Gerdau* '22, *Anne Sardi Gina* '33,

Katherine Reeves Girard '33, Marion Gluck '47, and Florence Pearl Graubard '33.

Also Roberta Wickersham Guttman '45, Phyllis Hadley '36, Roberta Hadley '41, Nanette Hodgman Hayes '40, Dorothy Maloney Johnson '23, Ruth Philpotts Kopp '45, Jane Marie Hoyt Lamb '40, Elizabeth Leeds '49, Agnes MacDonald '23, Margaret Mather '49, Emily McMurray '48, Elaine Hildenbrand Mueser '39, Alice Drury Mullins '41, Mabel Parsons '95, Barbara Bradley Pitney '44, Nansi Pugh '40, Gertrude Rosenstein '48, Edna Heller Sachs '10, Frances Smith '32, Iola Stetson '46, Dorothy Graffee Van Doren '18, Fay Henle Vogel '40, Camilla Cowan von der Heyde '27, Jane Weidlund '46, Mary Mildred White '23, Katherine Kahn Wolbarst '17, Joy Lattman Wouk '40, and Janet Younker '39.

WESTCHESTER CAMPAIGN

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Evelyn Haring Blanchard '16, New Rochelle; Margaret Gristede Mac Bain '34, Chappaqua; Grace Loesser Drachman '28, Peekskill; Ruth Davis Earl '28, Pelham; Josephine Jacquin Penn '31, Portchester; Katherine Hankinson Cummings '23, Scarsdale; Florence Jenkel Fuller '26, Crestwood and Tuckahoe; Veeva Sworts Shetron '22, White Plains.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a skit, written by Julia M. Treacy Wintjen '19, Margaret Werther Melosh Rusch '25, and Gene Pertak Storms '25, called "On the Road to Riverside." Acted by Mrs. Rusch and Mrs. Storms, the skit illustrated good and bad solicitation techniques.

Speakers at the meeting included Miss Marlatt, Mrs. Altschul, Dean McIntosh, Miss Jean T. Palmer, Florence Mackie Goshorn '39, Dorothy Robb Sultzer '20, and Mary Roohan Reilly '37.

Mae Belle Beith '21 and Madge Turner Callahan '26 are vice chairmen of the campaign. Miss Beith is in charge of the central records, and Mrs. Callahan is responsible for personnel and publicity.

About 150 alumnae are serving on the Westchester committee, which has been organized by localities. Members of each local committee will personally solicit alumnae and parents of Barnard students in their own area. Lists of all prospects have been given to each local

Source of Power in America is Local, Says Myra Hacker '24,

A Volunteer in Multiple New Jersey Community Affairs

"Oh, but I don't have a career!" exclaimed Myra Condon Hacker, when she was asked for material for this profile. Yet she lists six specific affiliations with New Jersey community and political organizations as "some of my present activities," and adds that she is also affiliated with "many civic groups and women's clubs." "Career" or not, Myra Hacker is clearly a very busy woman, actively concerned with the affairs of her community and her country.

One of the most important of all her activities, in her own estimation, was the work she did as a delegate to the New Jersey Constitutional Convention of 1947, since "the authorization to

of the Society for Constitutional Security, and director of the New Jersey chapter of Pro America. She is also a member of the Women's State Republican Club of New Jersey, of the Bergen County Grand Jury, and of the Advisory Board of the National Council for American Education.

The question arises—how has one woman managed to become so integral a part of all aspects of community life? Part of the answer is experience. After graduating from Barnard in 1924, she received an M.A. degree in government and public law at Columbia, and studied comparative government in Europe and Latin America. Subsequently, she has added to this graduate study at Columbia, Fordham, and New York University.

Mrs. Hacker's early years in public affairs were spent as chairman of education, international relations, and legislation committees of local clubs belonging to the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. From the development of these interests came an increasing awareness of civic problems and a desire to help in solving them. As chairman of the Teaneck Recreation Committee and of the Advisory Board of the Teaneck U.S.O., she was constantly in touch with youth and community problems. Her seven years of service as the only woman member of the Teaneck Board of Adjustment, a zoning and housing board, convinced her of the value of the woman's point of view in community affairs.

But experience is only part of the answer. More basic is Myra Hacker's firm belief in the importance of the community unit and of the ever-present need for helping one's fellowman. Here, in her own words, is her declaration of faith: "In America the source of all power is local, and most problems originate and must find their wise solution inevitably on a local basis."

It was as the state and district chairman of legislation and citizenship for the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, she says, that she realized the importance of the faith and perspective she acquired in the course of her liberal arts education at Barnard.

"It has been my objective, in a va-



MYRA CONDON HACKER '24

draft a new constitution is one of the greatest delegations of power that a sovereign people can confer on its elected representatives." She was elected as the only woman delegate from Bergen County in northern New Jersey, and had the distinction of receiving the endorsement of both parties.

Today she is serving as the national chairman of education for the National Society for Constitutional Security, vice president of the New Jersey chapter

chairman, with whom the individual worker clears her choices. This method was chosen to avoid duplications. There are about 800 Barnard alumnae living in the Westchester area.

riety of practical ways and over a long period of years, to help my neighbors and particularly the women of America to understand their great heritage and also, with their support, to take such measures as might aid them in making that heritage a living thing for themselves and for their children."

It is Mrs. Hacker's contention that women's groups, with the best of intentions, are often sounding boards for unsound ideas. Too often, she feels, women do not evaluate actual situations; preoccupied with high ideals, they sometimes fail to face reality.

"They often fail to realize," she adds, "that legislation rules out all retreat from reality, and that the effect of some utopian scheme may have devastating effects on the individual.

"Most women today do not seem to recognize the fact that the organized minority is fast pushing them, the *unorganized* majority, out of existence. If more women watched pressure groups in action, their complacency and apathy would soon disappear, and constructive action would soon follow.

"It has been my objective to encourage the masses of loyal, sensible, moral Americans to make themselves felt in the councils of state so that representative government might not perish from disuse. The apathy of our electorate is the Achilles heel of our democracy."

When asked for some information about her personal life, Mrs. Hacker volunteered the following:

"On the personal side, I have a most understanding husband who is both an architect and a Westerner. To him, and to the enchanted hours spent in the Rockies on his ranch (noted for excellent trout fishing and gorgeous scenery), I owe a great debt for my constructive knowledge of the West's contribution to education and to the art of living.

"My Indian neighbors there, and their fascinating legends of the Northwest are a never-ending source of interest and information.

"In addition, I have two dynamic brothers and a niece, Sally Condon (daughter of *Katherine Shea Condon* '23)—a young charmer, who keeps us all happy and stimulated."

Myra Hacker may not be following a "career," but there can be no doubt that she is leading a full, useful, and deeply rewarding life.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The date set for June Reunion and the Trustees' Supper this year is Monday, June 5. Since this will be before graduation, which is scheduled for Thursday, June 8, returning alumnae can expect to see a livelier campus than usual — and an atmosphere more reminiscent of their own college days!

FACULTY NEWS

Many members of Barnard's faculty spent part of the Christmas vacation in activities connected with the 116th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and participating affiliated and associated societies, which took place in New York City from December 26 through 31. Among those presenting papers were Dr. Aubrey Gorbman, associate professor of zoology, Dr. S. Stansfeld Sargent, associate professor of psychology, and Dr. *Mirra Komarovsky* '26, associate professor of sociology. Dr. John A. Moore, associate professor of zoology, presided over a session on animal ecology and served as the local committee chairman of the Society for the Study of Evolution, and Dr. Edgar R. Lorch, professor of mathematics, acted as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society.

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George W. Mullins, a Barnard professor emeritus and formerly acting dean of the College, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the College Entrance Examination Board at its semi-annual meeting in the Biltmore Hotel.

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The Barnard community was saddened by the death of Janet Racolin Sundelson, instructor in economics, on December 28. Mrs. Sundelson had been a member of the Barnard faculty for two years.

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Mary Roohan Reilly '37, executive secretary of the Associate Alumnae, served as chairman of the introductory

panel at the opening session of the American Alumni Council's District II Conference, which was held in Atlantic City, N. J., from January 19 through 21.

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Sarah Blanding, President of Vassar College, Mildred McAfee Horton, ex-President of Wellesley College, and Dean McIntosh addressed a luncheon meeting of the New York City Branch of the American Association of University Women on January 28. Topic for the meeting was "Education of Women."

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"Is Existence a Valid Philosophical Concept" is the title of a paper presented by Dr. John E. Smith, assistant professor of philosophy, at the 46th annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, eastern division, during the Christmas recess. The paper will be published shortly in one of the philosophical journals.

CLUB NOTES

• BROOKLYN

The club will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, February 16, at 8:30 p.m., at the Neighborhood House, 104 Clark St., near the Hotel St. George. Dr. *Gulielma F. Alsop* '03 will be the guest speaker. All members and friends of Barnard-in-Brooklyn are invited to attend the meeting.

• HOUSTON

Members of the Barnard-in-Houston Club met in the home of *Elizabeth Jervis* Fincke '32 on November 14 for a tea in honor of *Jane Wyatt* Ward '32. Miss Wyatt was starring in the Houston Players' production of "Time of Your Life."

• NEW YORK

The club has planned three teas for the month of February. On Monday, February 6, members of the classes of 1920-29 and non-member guests of the same decade will meet together for tea and talk. Hostesses will be *Grace Carhart* 21, *Rosina Lynn* Geissler '20, and *Claudia Pearlman* '29. Preceding the regular tea, on Monday, February 13, lessons in canasta will be given by club members. The tea on Monday, February 20, will feature readings by *Louise Laidlaw* Backus '29 of selections from her own poetry. The chairman of the tea, *Ruth Saberski* Goldenheim '35, will be assisted by *Vera Kimball* Castles '29, *Yvonne Moen* Cumerford '23, and *Dorothy Funck* '29.

On Saturday afternoon, February 18, a "campus bridge" will be directed by *Annette Decker* Kynaston '27.

• WESTCHESTER

Barnard-in-Westchester closed its activities for 1949 with a Christmas party held on December 7 at the home of *Dorothy Wolfrath Willvonseder* '49 in Shore Acres, Mamaroneck. A piano concert by Frances Schmidt, a member of the sophomore class at Barnard, a Christmas grab bag, and carol singing were on the evening's agenda. Approximately thirty alumnae were present, including *Alté Stilwell Kervan* '99, who was the guest of honor.

Refreshments were served under the direction of *Ruth Ruggles Polhemus* '31, and a brief business meeting was conducted by *June Crolly Dickover* '40, club president. Then Miss Schmidt, who was introduced by program chairman *Catherine Campbell* '31, played Chopin's "Nocturne in E Flat," Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song," and DeBussy's "Clair de Lune."

CLASS NOTES

• MARRIAGES

- '41 *Helen Crandall-A. L. Causey.*
- '44 *Dorothy Le Count*-Dr. James A. Freck, instructor, University of Tennessee Medical School, December 22 . . . *L. Jane Nestler*-Richard J. Diaz, graduate, Stevens Institute of Technology and treasurer, Texline, Inc., N. Y. C., December 10.
- '45 *Mary Louise Barrett*-William F. Birmingham Jr., graduate, St. Peter's College, Newark, and English instructor, Fordham University, December 27.
- '46 *Marjorie H. Dahl*-Ludwig C. Hasl, graduate, N. Y. U., and employee, U. S. Geological Survey, N. Y. C., October 22 . . . *Joan M. Emmerich*-Alan E. Adams, United Press representative, Washington, November 13. Joan is an employee, News Sources Dept., Pathfinder Magazine.
- '47 *Grayce A. Cammerano*-Frederick G. Finger, November 12 . . . *Anne Gibson*-Thomas S. Colahan, student, Columbia, December 3. Anne is an editorial assistant, N. Y. State Journal of Medicine . . . *Doris E. Hopfer*-Lt. Edmond R. Kassouf, 1948 graduate, N. Y. U. Medical School, December 3.
- '48 *Vera Henri*-Russell B. Bryan, graduate student, in physics, Harvard University, December 22, 1948 . . . *Elizabeth A. Smith*-Richard K. Jewett, graduate, Yale, and employee, National Association of Advertisers, N. Y. C., October 15.

• JOBS

- '15 *Anna Kong Mei*, teacher, adult education classes in Americanization and citizenship, public schools, Oakland, Calif.
- '26 *Rosamund Dermody Kunze*, assistant, Tillamook County library, Oregon.
- '37 *Ursula Reinhardt Freimarck*, research worker, Second National Bank, Houston.

- '43 *Carol A. Hawkes*, teacher, English, Hunter College . . . Dr. *Ellen Jiroudek* has started a private practice in New Dorp.
- '44 *Gloria Glaston Cole*, mathematician, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon Building. Her husband Alan is legal secretary to Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson, U. S. Supreme Court.
- '46 *Anne Warburton*, employee, ECA, London. Anne received a second class degree in Modern Greats—politics, philosophy, and economics—from Oxford.
- '47 *Jeanne Cannon*, employee, personnel department, the Marshall Plan, Paris.
- '48 *Gladys Cobert Perez-Mendez*, technician, electrophoresis laboratory, P. & S.
- '49 *Margaret Friend*, teacher, eighth grade mathematics, Riverdale Country School for Girls. Peggy is also working for her M.A. at Teachers College . . . *Mary Mitchell*, part time slide technician, fine arts department, N.Y.U. Mary also has a fellowship in that department . . . *Sophy Pellegrini*, clerk, agency brokerage department, Aetna Life Insurance Co., N.Y.C. . . . *Barbara Rouse*, typist, Museum of Non-Objective Painting, N.Y.C. . . . *Emilie Banks Starr*, employee, cardiac clinic, New England Medical Center, Boston . . . *Peggy Ann Tally*, employee, Bureau of Advertising, The American Newspaper Publishers Association Inc., N.Y.C.

• DEATHS

- '05 *Ann E. Brown*, October 20.
- '15 *Thora M. Fernstrom*, January 5.
- '29 *May Murray Campbell*, August 7.

• BIRTHS

- '31 *Elisabeth Raymond* Heiss, third child and second son, Thomas Clay, November 2.
- '32 *Ethel Greenfield* Booth, first child, Douglas Allen, December 2. . . *Hilda Markwood* Lucas, Miriam Hannah, February 19.
- '37 *Rosemary Farr* Dyer, third child and second son, Samuel Marston, November 20, 1948.
- '38 *Elizabeth Pratt* Rice, first child, Gordon Van Allen, December 22.
- '41 *Marilou Crescenzo* Eggenweiler, first child, Holly Anne, Christmas Day . . . *Alice Drury* Mullins, third child and third son, David, November 19.
- '42 *Beatrice Cullison* Alperin, third child and second son, Mark Shol, December 19 . . . *Virginia Rogers* Cushing, second child and second daughter, Brenda Hazel, October 7 in Germany. Brenda Hazel's grandmother is Dr. *Helen Jones* Rogers '22 . . . *Eleanor Colgan* Elwert, Philip, December 9 . . . *Rosalie Geller* Sumner, Mark George, December 14.

- '43 *Ann Vermilye* Gifford, Peter, December 6, 1948 . . . *Leonora Garten* Meister, Jonathon Howard, August 12 . . . *Francine Salzman* Temko, Richard, August 4.
 - '44 *Fern Albert* Atkin, first child, Barbara Albert, December 6 . . . *Mary Louise Davis* Williams, Scott Kilborn, November 6 . . . *Frances Philpotts* Williamson, second child and first daughter, Jane Burnett, December 23. *Dorothy Carroll* Lenk, second son, Carl George, Jr., May 5.
 - '46 *Helen Doherty* Clark, second daughter, Mary Louise, December 23 . . . *Winifred Drackett* Schumacher, Nathan Theodore, October 24.
 - '47 *Erna Ebeling* De Anna, first child, Joan, December 12 . . . *Aline Crenshaw* Desbonnet, first child, Patrick, December 16. Aline returned to the U.S. from Paris with her husband early in the fall . . . *Ann Glass* Gaffron, Winston Bromley, May 26 . . . *Neva Newman* Hillyer, Diane Wadsworth, April 9 . . . *Barbara Raskin* Seigel, Leonard Jonathan, October 29.
 - '48 *Dorothy Buschow* Killackey, Thomas Michael, December 8.
 - '49 *Rosalind Schoenfeld* Medoff, David Harris, October 30.
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- '09 *Joseph P. Eidson*, husband of *Hilda Wood*, died December 8.
 - '23 *Garda Brown* Bowman, co-ordinator of community councils on the State Commission against Discrimination, was moderator of a panel discussion concerning human rights at a recent P.T.A. meeting held at the Northern Parkway School in Uniondale . . . *Elizabeth Klein* Isaacs was the guest speaker at the membership tea of the Sisterhood of the Beacon Hebrew Alliance on November 7.
 - '29 *Gertrude Hart* Day appeared as guest speaker at a Short Beach, Conn. P.T.A. meeting recently. She is director of the Neighborhood Project, Inc., of New Haven, an organization working for better community relations between people of varying races, nationalities and cultural background.
 - '30 *Sylvia Jaffin* Singer, an assistant district attorney of N.Y.C., spoke at a recent meeting of the Edgemont School P.T.A. . . . *Louise Ludwig* Krahmer has moved to Staten Island, where her husband is director of public relations, Wagner College.
 - '31 *Helen Krumwiede*, *Louise Wilson* Pauly, *Elberta Schwartz* Buerger, and *Elma Krumwiede* '32 drove from Westchester to Mercersburg, Pa. recently to spend the weekend visiting *Catherine Hartman* Clutz. The group was joined there by *Virginia Marlatt* Dickey from Washington, D.C. Of the reunion Elberta writes, "Just proves that some alumnae will go to any limits to talk over their undergraduate days."
 - '46 The Alumnae Office received a Christmas card from *Barbara Cummins* Arendt and family who are with the occupation forces in Jinmachi, Japan.