

ALUMNAE



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NEW FUND CAMPAIGNS
OPEN IN MAY

Three new campaigns are now underway for the Barnard College Development Fund. On Monday, May 8, the Fairfield County campaign, under the direction of chairman *Louise Talbot Seeley '16*, began. At a luncheon meeting on Saturday, May 27, at the home of *Helen Goodhart Altschul '07*, workers and chairmen reported their progress to date, and heard an address by Dean *Millicent C. McIntosh*. The goal for Fairfield County, the home of 189 alumnae, has been set at \$28,350.

District chairmen for Fairfield County are *Mary Nammack Boyle '10*, *Rona Finizie '39*, *Edith Rowland Fisher '16*, *Louise Meylan Henderson '20*, *Alix Causse '29*, *Jeane Meehan Bucciarelli '34*, *Muriel Slade Thompson '13*, *Sylvia Seifert Gratz '29*, and *Ann Ayres Herrick '28*. *Hilda Rau Slauson '17* is vice chairman.

The Suffolk County campaign opened on Monday, May 15, with *Lois Martin Blagden '15* serving as chairman. District workers who will solicit from the seventy-five alumnae living there are *Alma Stevens Mollineaux '29*, *Helen MacDonald Kuzmier '15*, *Margaret Clark Rogers '26*, *Janet Quinn Eichacker '42*, *Delia Brown '30*, *Elizabeth Back '08*, *Catherine Pusemk Vanderborgh '49*, *Elizabeth Hubert Howell '34*, *Renee Diringer Corliss '41*, *Sarah Bennett Voorhies '17*, and *Frances Rogers Howell '12*. The goal for Suffolk County is \$5,200.

The campaign in the Washington, D. C., area, the home of 231 alumnae, was launched on Thursday, May 18, with a meeting at the home of *Mary Dublin Keyserling '30*. Miss *Jean T. Palmer*, general secretary of Barnard, *Helen Goodhart Altschul '07*, national chairman, and *Florence Mackie Goshorn '39*, attended the meeting and addressed the workers. The goal there is

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After touring the campus, alumnae attending the meeting for area chairmen and vice chairmen on Tuesday, May 23, gather on the steps of Barnard Hall to chat with Dean *Millicent C. McIntosh*, right. Left to right in the front row are *Helen Goodhart Altschul '07*, national chairman of the Fund, *Mae Belle Beith '21*, vice chairman of the Westchester committee, and *Dean McIntosh*. Behind them are *Mary Louise Stewart Reid '46*, chairman of the New York City committee, *Claire Schenck Kidd '21*, chairman of the Hudson Valley committee, *Marjorie Turner Callahan '26*, vice chairman of the Westchester committee, and *Dorothy Robb Sultzer '26*, president of the Associate Alumnae. Eighteen area officers attended the meeting.

AREA CHAIRMEN MEET

A day-long meeting of area chairmen for the Development Fund was held on Tuesday, May 23, at Barnard. Beginning with a breakfast buffet at 9:30, the morning was devoted to talks about Barnard and a tour of the campus, and the afternoon to addresses concerning the Fund and a panel discussion on local campaigns.

First on the program was an address entitled "The Democracy of Learning" by Miss *Jean T. Palmer*, general secretary of Barnard, who described the general nature of Barnard's student body. Next, three members of the Barnard faculty discussed some of the new

courses now being added to the curriculum. Dr. *Gladys Meyer*, assistant professor of sociology, reviewed the "Modern Living" course; Dr. *Lucyle*

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REUNION PLANS

The Reunion Committee has completed final plans for the entertainment of returning alumnae on Monday, June fifth, and hundreds of reservations for the day's events have been made.

With President *Dorothy Robb Sultzer '20* presiding, the Alumnae Association will conduct its annual business at the meeting at four o'clock in *Brinckerhoff*

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CHILD'S PARADISE

Many alumnae living in or near New York City brought their children to the Pied Piper Carnival, which was held at Barnard on Saturday afternoon, May 6, for the benefit of the Development Fund. A veritable child's paradise, the Carnival offered such attractions as pony rides, a magician, fortune-telling, and a marionette show.

The highlight of the afternoon's activities was the auctioning of a French poodle, "Pillicoc Gallice," donated by *Alene Stern Erlanger '13*; the poodle was sold to a Barnard student for \$60. Students, who had given freely of their time and talents, were delighted with the success of the Carnival, which netted approximately \$850 for the Fund.

MISS REYNARD RESIGNS

The resignation of *Elizabeth Reynard '22* as associate professor of English and American Studies at Barnard for reasons of health has just been announced. Miss Reynard has been a member of the Barnard faculty since 1925.

In 1942, as Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Personnel, she assisted the Navy Department in developing a plan for a Women's Reserve — the WAVES. When this was approved by Congress she became the second woman naval officer to be commissioned. In 1944 she was decorated by the Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal, for outstanding service.

During the San Francisco Conference in 1945, Lieutenant Commander Reynard was assigned by the Navy Department to act as aide to *Virginia C. Gildersleeve '99*, then Dean of Barnard, who was a member of the United States Delegation.

Miss Reynard graduated from Barnard with high honors in 1922, and re-

turned to serve as an assistant in the Geology and English departments for one year. She then studied at Oxford University, where she received the degree of B. Litt. in 1925. 1927.

Since 1925 she has taught English composition and American literature at Barnard, with occasional absences to write a book, "The Narrow Land, Chronicles of Old Cape Cod," and to serve in the Navy. She was chairman of the faculty committee which organized the American Studies program, later developed into an interdepartmental major.

Miss Reynard was also chairman of the Barnard Faculty Committee on National Service during World War II, which set up training courses and installed an information bureau of facts and policies regarding training of women for national service.

In addition, Miss Reynard was responsible for founding the Municipal Hospital Poetry Contests, joint projects of Barnard and the New York City Visiting Committee from 1934 to 1939. She organized the Documents of Freedom, an exhibit in facsimile of the great historical declarations of human rights sponsored by the College and the governments of the allied nations, which was one of the chief inspirations for the Freedom Train—and she also organized a course entitled "The Legend of America," designed to improve understanding of the attitude of foreign peoples toward our American ideals and ideas.



Elizabeth Reynard '22, who has resigned from the Barnard faculty for reasons of health.

COLLEGE AMBASSADORS

In recent months several Barnard alumnae have represented the College at inaugurations and other functions held in colleges all over the country.

The alumnae who were chosen, and the functions they attended are:

Alice Durant Jencks '46, of Salt Lake City — the one-hundredth anniversary celebration of the University of Utah on February 27 and 28.

Mary Alice Pringle '43, of Wichita, Kansas—the inauguration of Dr. Harry Finch Corbin as president of the Municipal University of Wichita on March 9.

Meta Pollak Sachs '01, of Cambridge, Massachusetts — the Founders' Day Convocation and Mid-Century Institute on Religion at Boston University on March 13 and 14.

Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk '25, of Roanoke, Virginia—the inauguration of Dr. H. Sherman Oberly as president of Roanoke College on April 14.

Margaret Southerton Hough '12, of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania—the installation of Dr. Charles M. Lee as president of Geneva College on April 20.

Majel Brooks Miller '22, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania — the inauguration of Dr. Horace A. Hildreth as president of Bucknell University on April 29.

Majorie Brown Sherwood '06, of Indianapolis, Indiana — the inauguration of Dr. Harold Wellington Richardson as president of Franklin College on April 29.

Patricia Day Bennett '48, of Iowa City, Iowa—the inauguration of Dr. John Raymond Chadwick as president of Iowa Wesleyan College on May 11.

NEW CAMPAIGNS

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\$34,650. *Dorothy Hall Morris '19*, is chairman, and *Mary McPike McLaughlin '33* is vice chairman for the Washington area. Publicity chairman is *Mary Murphy Knight '33*, and *Flora Bridges '42* is parents chairman. District chairmen are *Arcadia Near Phillips '23*, *Alice Mendham Powell '25*, *Constance Ridgway Grant '30*, *Alice Corneille Cardozo '36*, *Ruth Garten Meister '43*, *Ruth Anderson Katz '33*, and *Doris Bayer Coster '42*.

Plans are now complete for the opening of the Brooklyn campaign on Thursday, June 1, under the chairmanship of *Felice Jarecky Louria '20*.

Begum Liaquat Ali Khan Makes Address; Discusses Welfare Work in Pakistan

On Wednesday, May 10, Barnard was host to the party of Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, who had previously indicated that Barnard was the girls' college she most desired to see during her visit to the United States. Following a luncheon given in her honor in the Deanery, Begum Liaquat Ali Khan gave a talk on "Educational and Welfare Work for Women in Pakistan" in the College Parlor.

Speaking in impeccable English, she outlined the story of Pakistan since its separation from India as an independent country in August, 1947, emphasizing the role women have played in improving the welfare of their countrymen.

She explained that, over a period of six months, seven million Muslims fled to Pakistan to escape slaughter in Eastern Punjab, arriving without food, extra clothing, or any worldly possessions.

"This started at a time when Pakistan was hardly a day old," she added. "Most of its senior administrative officers, who were Englishmen or Hindus, had left at partition. The great flood of refugees had disorganized its railways and transport system. There were no trained doctors or nurses or welfare workers to look after the refugees. Yet the people of Pakistan did not lose heart. With grim determination they worked on. They knew that if they survived this ordeal they would be able to make something, not only of their lives, but of their country. They never doubted that they would survive this catastrophe, and they were right. . . ."

Women Were Helpless

"I have mentioned this because these events made it clear to us that we were woefully short of educated and trained welfare workers. Our women who had spent most of their lives inside their homes were completely helpless when they were separated from their menfolk. They were efficient housewives and good mothers, but they had no experience of work outside their homes, and above all they lacked education.

"It then occurred to me that this perhaps was the best opportunity, not only to utilize the services of women in the



Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, addresses a Barnard College audience on May 10.

interests of the nation, but also to give them confidence in their ability to be useful members of society. Accordingly, I organized the Pakistan Women's Volunteer Service and appealed for workers."

The response to that appeal was enthusiastic — hundreds of girls volunteered to help, working in the schools, colleges, and private homes that had been turned into refugee camps. They learned as they worked; there was no time, then, for training. Later, in 1948, Begum Liaquat Ali Khan organized the Pakistan Women's National Guard, which offered women basic and advanced training in nursing, as well as courses in ambulance driving, shorthand and typing and other much-needed skills.

Still later, "industrial homes" were organized for women who had become widows; working in groups, they produce goods of all kinds to earn their collective livelihood. Finally the All-Pakistan Women's Association was created—a non-political organization concerned with the education and social welfare of women in Pakistan. Nearly all the women's organizations of Pakistan are affiliated with this central body, which is, in turn, affiliated with some international organizations of Europe and America.

In summary, Begum Liaquat Ali Khan said: "From this experience we learned two things. First, that welfare work is of importance not only to those for whose sake it is done, but to the workers themselves, because they begin to feel a link with the community and thus a process of integration takes place. Secondly, that education must be geared to some definite objective in view. No amount of accumulation of knowledge is of any use to a human individual unless it is properly organized and synthesized and unless it forms into a pattern which is of immediate relevance to his or her social needs. In other words, education can only be of some use if it makes an individual, not only a better citizen from the point of view of his country, but a happier human being."

REUNION PLANS

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Theater. *Helen Yard Dixon '25*, Alumnae Fund chairman, will announce the Alumnae Fund totals, and *Helen Goodhart Altschul '07*, the national chairman of the Development Fund, will report on the progress of the latter fund.

Following this, there will be a reception in the gymnasium for the alumnae, faculty and Trustees. *Miss Priscilla Thierry's Chamber Music Workshop* and a group of folk song singers will provide the incidental music ranging from Prokofieff to Rodgers and Hart. Reunion classes will be assigned special rooms in Barnard and Hewitt Halls for their reunions; buffet supper will be served in the Barnard Hall cafeteria to non-reunion alumnae, faculty and Trustees.

A skit, written by *Patricia Lambdin Moore '41*, satirizing some of the dilemmas of college women today, will be presented in the gymnasium after Trustees' Supper. Included in the cast are Mrs. Moore, *Judith Johnson '41*, and the actor *George M. Ross*. Dean McIntosh's address will conclude the day's program.

Overnight accommodations in the dormitories on Monday are being made available to alumnae living outside the metropolitan area at a nominal charge.

Caroline Duncombe Pelz '40 is chairman of the Reunion Committee which also includes Mrs. Moore, *Frances Mack Lewis '32*, *Ruth Landesman Rosenfeld '38* and *Helen Marraro Abdoo '42*.

NINETEEN NEW CHAIRMEN

Nineteen new area chairmen for the Development Fund have recently been selected. They are:

For Brooklyn: *Felice Jarecky* Louria '20, of 54 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For Morris County: *Edna Thompson* Brundage '16, of Dover, N. J.

For Union County: *Pamela Lyall* '05, of 31 Tulip Street, Summit, N. J.

For Passaic County: *Helen A. Meuche* '32, of 380 Van Winkle Avenue, Hawthorne, N. J.

For Rockland County: *Gena Tenney* Phenix '33, of 5 West 604 Street, Orangeburg, N. Y.

For Philadelphia: *Alice Newman* Anderson '22, of Winding Brook Farm, Prospectville, Pa.

For Pittsburgh: *Rosemary Casey* '26, of 718 Devonshire Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Delaware: *Agnes Brodie* von Wettberg '31, of 210 North Road, Wilmington, Delaware.

For Maryland: Dr. *Caroline A. Chandler* '29, of 615 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md.

For Washington, D. C.: *Dorothy Hall* Morris '19, of 3075 Ordway Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

For Hartford: *Isabella Murtland* Page '18, of 207 Fern Street, Hartford, Conn.

For Western Massachusetts: *Doris Williams* Cole '41, of 74 College Lane, Northampton, Mass.

For Rochester: *Marion Warren* Fry '19, of 37 Beckwith Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.

For Syracuse: *Diana Campbell* Exner '35, of Slowcum Apartments, Syracuse, N. Y.

For the N. Y. Capitol District: *Rosalin Melnick* Reines '22, of 167 South Main Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

For the Hudson Valley: *Claire Schenck* Kidd '20, of Hyde Park, N. Y.

For the Buffalo Area: *Hildegarde FitzGerald* Shinnars '34, of 344 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

For Monmouth County: *Katherine Kridel* Neuberger '27, of R.F.D. 1, Red Bank, N. J.

For Chicago: *Katharine Milan* Fansler '26, of 1400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

For the Detroit area: *Marjorie Nichols* Boone '33, of 4837 Harvard Road, Detroit, Michigan.

For the St. Louis area: *Suzanne Payton* Campbell '21, of 5656 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

For New Haven: Dr. *Marion E. Howard* '26, of 77 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.

ALUMNAE IN THE NEWS



Dr. *Anne Gary* Pannell '31, dean of Goucher College, who has just been named president of Sweet Briar College in Virginia.

Our most prominent alumna in the news this month is *Anne Gary* Pannell '31, who was named the fifth president of Sweet Briar College on May 8. Dr. Pannell, who has been dean of Goucher College for the past year, will assume her new duties on July 1. Before taking the post at Goucher, Dr. Pannell, a student in the field of American history, was associate professor and chairman of freshman history at the University of Alabama. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and of the American, Southern, and Alabama historical societies.

As Sweet Briar's president, Dr. Pannell will succeed Dr. Martha B. Lucas, whose resignation is effective June 30th.

Also—the Alabama division of the American Association of University Women has named an international study grant in honor of Dr. Pannell. The fellowship is devoted to bringing foreign

scholars of distinction to this country for study.

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One of the most important jobs connected with the International Refugee Organisation, the youngest and largest of the specialized agencies of the United Nations, is that of *Helen Wilson* '34. As chief of the I.R.O.'s United States resettlement branch, Miss Wilson is personally concerned with each displaced person who applies for transfer to the United States. Since the I.R.O. was founded in July, 1947, it has found new homes for approximately 723,000 displaced persons.

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A bust executed by sculptress *Laurie Manley* Cole '07 was on exhibit at the National Academy of Design in New York City from March 9 to April 9 during the Academy's 125th anniversary celebration. The bust, a likeness of her husband, is entitled "Ernest Cole, Sculptor."

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Co-editors of Japan's first birth control magazine, the "Japan Planned Parenthood Quarterly" are Dr. *Fumiko Yamaguchi* Amano '25, and her husband, Dr. Kageyas W. Amano, of Tokyo. This magazine is the organ of the Japan Birth Control Institute, founded by the Amanos in 1947. The first issue appeared in April, and was circulated in the United States, Europe, India, and South America, as well as Japan.

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Beatrice Becker Warde '21, of Surrey, England, has just completed a series of lectures in the United States and Canada on the typographic renaissance now taking place in Great Britain. She is the publicity manager of the Monotype Corporation, and an internationally-recognized authority on typography.

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When *Ellen O'Gorman* Duffy '08, a trustee of Barnard and a past president of the Associate Alumnae, visited Miami, Florida, recently in her capacity as Commissioner on Community Organization for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, she was entertained at the home of *Mafalda Gianotti* Buhler '27. Several other Miami alumnae were also present.

TENNIS, ANYONE?

The Riverside Tennis Courts on the corner of Claremont Avenue and 120th street will be available from June tenth to September tenth to Barnard alumnae.

Up to August eighteenth permit tags, which can be obtained in the Alumnae Office, will be \$10, after which date the rate will be \$5. These permit tags, which are not transferable, entitle the holder to the use of one court. A member may have three guests.

The tennis courts will be used this year by both the Young Peoples Guild of the Riverside Church and Barnard College groups. They are open to alumnae on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; on Wednesdays from 3 P.M. to 9 P.M.; on Fridays and Sundays from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. The groundsman will be on duty all summer to regulate the use of the courts.

THE THRIFT SHOP

From Barnard's Thrift Shop Committee chairman, *May Parker Eggleston '04*, comes a dual appeal for more goods to line Thrift Shop shelves and for volunteer workers for the summer.

We quote: "We have lived a more hand-to-mouth existence this year than for many years, and, unless we get in many bundles soon, our shelves will be bare this summer. Of course, the nicer the articles, the more we make for Barnard. We can sell antiques, furniture (larger pieces after consultation with the chairman), costume or other jewelry, as well as housewares and clothing.

"Our committee works every Friday afternoon, and we need some extra workers for the summer, so that our regular workers may take their vacations. Can't you spare us two or three afternoons apiece?"

Everybody's Thrift Shop is located at 922 Third Avenue (at 56th Street) and donations may be sent there directly, or, if you live in Manhattan below 96th Street, you may simply call Eldorado 5-9263 and have your packages picked up by a Thrift Shop representative. All donations should be marked "For Barnard." Receipts will be mailed to donors, upon request, to facilitate income tax deductions. Although the Thrift Shop will be closed in August, contributions may be made during that month via parcel post.

PRIZE WINNERS!

The Margaret Meyer Graduate Scholarship, established by Mrs. Alfred Meyer in 1923 in memory of *Margaret Meyer Cohen '15*, has been awarded this year to Esther Mendelsohn of East 96 Street, New York City. This prize is awarded annually to a member of the graduating class to be used towards a course of training in secretarial work. The Katharine E. Provost Memorial Prize, established in 1949 in memory of Katharine E. Provost, who was superintendent of buildings and grounds at the time of her death, having previously served, for twenty-three years, as secretary and assistant to the comptroller, was awarded to Rosemary Beeching of 503 North George Street, Rome, New York. This prize is also awarded annually to an undergraduate major in economics for superior work.

Other prizes and awards and their recipients are listed below. (This list is not complete, since some prizes will not be awarded until commencement.)

The Virginia C. Gildersleeve Prize for the best essay written by a member of the freshman class—*Paola C. Ottolenghi*.

The first Emily James Putnam Memorial Award for Creative Writing, established by G. P. Putnam's Sons in memory of the first dean of Barnard—*Hadassah Dunitz*.

The Columbia University Press Prize for distinguished writing in "Barnard Bulletin"—*Nancy Isaacs*.

The Fine Arts Scholarship—*Beatrice Laskowitz*.

The George Welwood Murray Fellowship for graduate study in the humanities—*Mrs. Ursula Liebrecht Jarvis*.

The Rice Fellowship, awarded annually for post-graduate study in the sciences—*Mrs. Alice Sterling Honig and Joan Marilyn Weiss*.

The Helen Prince Memorial Prize, founded in 1921 by Mr. Julius Prince in memory of his daughter *Helen C. Prince '22*, and awarded annually to an undergraduate student for excellence in dramatic composition—*Rita Kaufman*.

The Estelle M. Allison Prize, awarded annually to a student for excellence in literature—*Doris Orgel*.

The Jean Willard Tatlock Memorial Prize, founded in 1917 in memory of *Jean Willard Tatlock '95*, and awarded annually to the undergraduate student most proficient in Latin—*Anne Clara Modr*.

The von Wahl Prize, founded in 1915 in memory of *Constance von Wahl '12*, and awarded annually to a student for excellence in zoology, to be used for advanced study in the field—*Charlotte Grantz*.

The Jenny A. Gerard Medal, given in 1908 by the Society of the Colonial Dames in America in memory of Mrs. James Gerard, and awarded annually to the undergraduate American student most proficient in American colonial history—*Claudine Tillier*.

The Allen Prize in Mathematics for 1950, established by the Allen Fund, Incorporated, in January, 1949, and awarded to a Barnard student completing the undergraduate major in mathematics in 1950 who has decided to pursue the study of mathematics in graduate work—*Zelma McCormick*.

The Frank Gilbert Bryson Memorial Prize, founded in 1931 with a bequest from the late *Ella Fitzgerald Bryson '94*, in memory of Frank Gilbert Bryson, and awarded annually to a member of the graduating class who has given conspicuous evidence of unselfishness—*Victoria Thomson*.

MORE RECORDS . . .

From the Ella Weed Library comes word that two additional albums and eight single records have been given to Barnard by the class of 1943 in memory of *Denise Donegan Skelton '43*.

The albums are "Pleasure Dome," an audible anthology of modern poetry read by such poet-authors as T. S. Eliot, E. E. Cummins, W. H. Auden, and Dylan Thomas, and the second volume of "I Can Hear It Now," the impressive chronicle of recent history told through on-the-spot recordings.

Each of the single records consists of poetry recorded by its creator and produced under the label of the Harvard Vocarium. John Holmes, David McCord, Muriel Rukeyser, Marya Zaturenska, Horace Gregory, H. T. Pulsifer, Tennessee Williams, and Stephen Spender are the poets represented.

FOR SALE

A Barnard pin belonging to a member of the class of '01 who has offered to turn the proceeds over to the Alumnae Fund. For further information call the Alumnae Office.

HOMEMAKING: A FULL-TIME CAREER

'Typical Housewife' Discusses Her Role

According to one dictionary, a 'career' is (1) a race course, (2) a running, especially a swift one, or (3) a general course of action or conduct. Since all of these definitions unquestionably apply to the job of a full-time mother, it is, we feel, high time the Monthly devoted at least a few paragraphs to a description of the kind of life with which a large percentage of Barnard alumnae are most familiar.

The lot of representing her chosen career in these pages has fallen to *Jean Decker Walker '33*, who has consented to a description of her life as that of a more or less 'typical' housewife and mother. She was chosen because of her proximity to Barnard, her good-humoured cooperation, and because her household seemed to typify the healthy, cheerful sort of place which we like to think of as the representative American home. (When the interviewer first called, a birthday party for Mrs. Walker's young daughter was in full swing, and strains of "Happy Birthday to You" were clearly audible in the background.)

Career is Launched

After graduation from Barnard, Mrs. Walker went to business school, and "thoroughly detested it." After that she had a job for a year, while doing some graduate work in history at Columbia University. Then she went to the University of London, where she "dabbled" with the Court of the Star Chamber at the Institute of Historical Research, and learned to read old manuscripts—a knowledge which, so far, she has not been able to utilize except "in deciphering my oldest's scribblings." She reports that she witnessed a great deal of the impact of the abdication of the present Duke of Windsor on the English people, although she had to leave before the coronation of the new king.

Returning to the United States in 1937, "having gained fifteen pounds and a bit of a British accent," she took an acting course at Columbia and appeared in several plays with the Morningside Players. "Finally," she says, "I decided that what I really wanted to be was an average housewife. I married



JEAN DECKER WALKER '33, holding her son Howard Lee, Jr., while daughters Mary Ann and Judith stand by. Not shown in this photograph is another daughter, Penelope.

Howard Lee Walker, then a young resident physician, at the Cathedral of St. John in May, 1939."

In 1940 her oldest child, Judith, was born, and "I was launched in my career." Mrs. Walker continued her story, lightly at first, but finally revealing the whole philosophy of life upon which she has based her career.

"Howard, a specialist in gynecology and obstetrics, started practice in Manhasset in 1941. During the war years my life, luckily, was not quite so average because, due to asthma, Howard was not accepted by the armed forces.

Service at Home

"On the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day Mary Ann was born, and that same year I joined the North Shore Branch of the American Association of University Women, which has been my main outside activity. From 1945 to 1947 I was second vice president and membership chairman.

"I hasten to insert that Howard Lee, Jr. was born in 1944 and Penelope in 1947. For a year I worked on the Nursing Committee of our local health center, but the pressure of responsibility forced me to give it up. I am a rather

inactive member of our local Woman's Club, and serve on the committee for Mary Ann's Brownie Troop. Last year I was asked to write some letters of appeal to Barnard alumnae in the area—which I very gladly did.

"You can see how meagre my community activities are—purposely so. I have a very definite theory that *my* service to the community, to the United States—to the world, if you like—lies right here at home. There is no one I can hire, no matter what the salary, who would take on the arduous, painstaking, day by day task of seeing that my children, in their play, in their studies, and relationships with other people, develop the gentleness of spirit, the 'sticktoitiveness,' and the tolerance which make happy adults and good citizens.

Was Education Wasted?

"I find my job as 'average housewife' a continuous challenge. The art of running a household—keeping everyone happy and still getting the children to school on time—is one in which I have not yet graduated cum laude, but toward which I am ever striving. To me it is a very satisfying, full-time, executive job.

"People sometimes say, 'You went to one of the foremost women's colleges in the United States, you majored in history; of what earthly use is it to you now?' Of course, it is of no immediate practical use. But what a dull person I would be, of how much less real value to my family and community, if I had learned only what I could 'use' in day by day living! The *mechanics* of running a house—caring for babies—are best learned by experience, and a college graduate can certainly take them in her stride without 'courses.'

"Barnard, thank goodness, gave me more than that. A good deal of my personal philosophy, my abhorrence of the more vicious kinds of prejudice, my attitudes toward world affairs, were given impetus and partially shaped in the lecture rooms of Brinckerhoff."

That's the opinion of one alumna on the subject of homemaking.

Mrs. Walker doesn't expect that every alumna reading this will agree with her—but those who don't will doubtless join those who do in agreeing that she has made a good case for one of the most popular careers in the world!

SAVE NOVEMBER 17 and 18

Preliminary plans are already underway for the Alumnae Conference, which will be held this year under the chairmanship of *Dorothy Crook Hazard '33*. Dates selected are November 17 and 18. The Conference this year will be held at the same time as the Institute on the Political Status of Women, a project sponsored by the College's Department of Government. Mrs. Mary Fairbanks, Associate in Government, is chairman for the Institute.

Because the two events will be scheduled at the same time, an exceptionally interesting program is in store for all alumnae. The Institute will commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the vote for women, and during its sessions outstanding speakers will examine what has been done with the vote so far, and what could be done in the future. Special panel discussions will deal with working in political parties, pressure groups and their uses, running for office, and appointive and career opportunities.

The Alumnae Conference will open with a supper Friday evening, with Dean McIntosh among the speakers. Friday evening and Saturday afternoon sessions of the Alumnae Conference will join the Institute meetings. A

special alumnae session on Saturday morning will include the popular refresher lectures by members of the faculty. ♪

AREA CHAIRMEN MEET

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Hook, assistant professor of English, described the teaching of the drama; and Dr. John Dillenberger, assistant professor of religion, outlined the new religion program.

Mary Jean Huntington '50, this year's president of the Undergraduate Association, spoke on "The Advantages of a Compact College for Women." The chairmen were then given an opportunity to visit the buildings and grounds, to see for themselves the physical problems Barnard faces and some of the steps that have been taken to solve them.

After luncheon, *Helen Goodhart Altschul '07*, national chairman, discussed the plans and progress of the Fund, Dean McIntosh made an address entitled "These Things We Have Set Ourselves to Achieve," and *Florence Mackie Goshorn '39*, field director, led a panel discussion on "Your Local Campaign," in which all area chairmen participated, discussing their individual problems and projects.

CLUB NOTES

• BROOKLYN

The Barnard-in-Brooklyn club held its last meeting of the year on May 18 at the home of *Nora Robell '48*. The scholarship award was presented to Eunice Lugo, a Barnard sophomore, and the 1950-51 slate of officers was elected as follows: president, *Elizabeth Simpson '35*; vice-president, *Eileen Gilmore Serocke '48*; treasurer, *Amalie Gianella Hamilton '16*; recording secretary, *Nora Robell '48*; corresponding secretary, *Esther Davison Reichner '25*. The business completed, the club members adjourned to play bridge, canasta, and other games.

The social activities for this year will be closed with a dinner at Michel's Restaurant on June 15. *Helen Meehan Riley '22* is in charge of the dinner.

• NEW HAVEN

After the AAUW meeting on April 13, at which Dean McIntosh was guest speaker, *Edith Valet Cook* of 1912 entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. McIntosh. Dr. *Marion E. Howard, '26*, *Ada Watterson Yerkes '98*, and *Charlotte Hodge Peters '11* presided at the tea tables. The guests included Barnard alumnae from New Haven County.

• SAN FRANCISCO

Mills College alumnae entertained the alumnae representatives of the other women's colleges on April 18 in their new alumnae house, Reinhardt House, which is located in the outskirts of Oakland. *Mathilde Drachman Smith '21*, and *Susan Minor Chambers '11* attended for Barnard.

The Barnard-in-San Francisco club held a luncheon on May 20 at the Reinhardt House which the Mills alumnae have generously offered to share with the alumnae groups of the other women's colleges.

• WESTCHESTER

"To Barnard—from across the Seas" was the theme of Barnard-in-Westchester's final meeting of the year on April 29 at the home of *Jacqueline Shumaker '47*. The speakers were three of Barnard's foreign students: *Calliope Arcoulis* of Greece, *Erika Wupperman* of Germany, and *Christiana Chan* of China. They spoke about their own countries, and expressed their appreciation of the opportunity to see this country and its educational system through their studies at Barnard.

At the business meeting, preceding the program, during which *June Crolly Dickover '40*, club president, presided, the following slate of officers for 1950-51 was elected: president, *Elizabeth Gaw Comeau '30*; first vice-president, *Gertrude Leuchtenberg Lewis '32*; second vice-president, *Claire Murray '38*; recording secretary, *Flora Ehram Dudley '40*; corresponding secretary, *Ruth Ruggles Polhemus '31*; and treasurer, *Louise Riedinger '30*. Elected directors-at-large are *Helen Appell*



Three retiring members of the Barnard faculty pause to compare notes. Left to right they are: Dr. Florence de Loisselle Lowther '12, associate dean and professor of zoology, who has been teaching since 1914; Dr. Cornelia L. Carey, associate professor of botany, who began her teaching career in 1918; and Dr. William Haller, professor of English, who has been a member of the Barnard faculty since 1909.

'32, *Patricia Curtin* Beaudouin '42, and *Carolyn Harris Waller* '18. Regional directors include *Edythe Jeffrey Warren* '43, *Meredith Olson Schwartz* '31, *Betsy Ross MacNaughten* '42, *Eileen Kelly* '33, *Dorothy Wolfrath Willvonseder* '49, *Antoinette Senn Buehler* '42, *June Crolley Dickover* '40, *Eva O'Brien Sureau* '27, *Eloise Hoctor Sage* '23, and *Allison Wier* '29.

CLASS NOTES

• BIRTHS

'32 *Adelaide Bruns* Cann, second son, William Henry Bruns, Dec. 20. . . . *Alice Rice* Wisecarver, second son, William Spragg, April 10.

'33 *Elsie Behrend* Paull, second child and second daughter, Elizabeth Jane, March 31. . . . *Viola Wichern* Shedd, second child and first daughter, Christine Blake, Dec. 12.

'35 *Helen Dmitrieff* Siemer, third child and second daughter, Helen Carla, March 30.

'38 *Jane Harris* Kiernan, first child, Margaret Jane, April 8. . . . *Merle Noethen* Brick, fifth child and second son, John Frederick, April 11. . . . *Doris Wolf* Escher, second child and first daughter, Daralynn, April 3.

'39 *Shirley Simon* Low, daughter, Candace Allison, April 28.

'40 *Josephine Polan* Smith, *Mark Polan*, July 27.

'41 *Elizabeth Harris* Mersey, William David, April 19. . . . *Virginia Smith* Hoag, Jeffrey Thomas, April 14.

'45 *Joyce Field* Hacke, third child and first son, James Edward, March 19.

'46 *Jean Boeder* Wetherill, first child, Marcia Jean, May 4. . . . *Nancy Chase* McMillan, second child, William George, Feb. 20. . . . *Margaret Clamens* Turner, first child, Anne Marie, April 25. . . . *Joyce Walsh* Burgess, first child, Jennifer Ann, Feb. 13.

'47 *Katherine Guillium* Halsey, William Schuyler, Dec. 13.

• MARRIAGES

'16 *Elizabeth Hall* Dietz-Nathaniel Curtis.

'21 *Helen Carroll* Brown-George Reader.

'26 *Alma Dettinger*-William Newgold, April 14. She conducts her own radio program, "Other People's Business," WQXR, N. Y. C.

'34 *Marguerite Dressner* Woodcock-Benjamin Brown.

'39 *Barbara Denneen*—Pierre Lacombe, now on supervisory staff, Montgomery Ward & Co., Albany, April 15.

'41 *Beverly Baff*-Bernard Quint.

'43 *Hilda Gunther-Raymond* Petersen, March 4. She is with Marine-Midland Bank, N. Y. C.

'45 *Dorothy Pasetti*-Robert Anderson. . . . *Jane Walsh*-Stanley Eddison, student, University of the South, Sewanee, Feb. 18.

'47 *Anne Attura*-Henry Paolucci. . . . *Dena Kranowitz*-William Mann, University of Illinois alumnus, April 16. . . . *Barbara Neuner*-Herman Bates, Jr., Columbia graduate, now office manager, H. Bates Co., Inc., St. Louis, March 25. . . . *Janet Taylor*-Alton Wilson, Union graduate, March 25. She is head teacher, Jack and Jill Workshop, nursery conducted by St. George's Church, N. Y. C.

'48 *Isabel Riso*—Charles Schnizler.

'49 *Marie Louise Limpert*-Elias Sistovaris. . . . *Joan Melervey*-Cornelius McCaffrey, Jr., Fordham University graduate, both associated with Pelham Catholic Information Center, April 10. . . . *Priscilla Meek-Francis* Christy, Jr., May 13. . . . *Mary Nicholson*-Amnon Goldworth. . . . *Marlies Wolf-Eugene* Plotnik. . . . *Louise Zimmerer*-Vincent Purcell, Newark College engineering junior, April 8.

• DEATHS

'12 *Jennie Auerbach*, June, 1949.

'17 *Julia Gottlieb*, Aug. 30.

'43 *Edith Edwards*, June 7, 1949.

• JOBS

'18 *Sophia Amson* Harrison, legal research, editorial dept., Matthew Bender & Co., law publishers, Albany.

'21 *Marjorie Arnold*, staff member, Mental Hygiene Clinic, Spartanburg, S. C.

'27 *Mary Sullivan* Mohair has been appointed principal of the Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., High School.

'45 *Elizabeth Baker*, editorial staff, Encyclopedia Americana, N. Y. C.

'46 *Betty McIntosh*, fashion dept., Glamour magazine, N. Y. C.

'47 *Pauline Frassati*, translator, French Embassy, N. Y. C. . . . *Georgia Rubin*, dept. manager, Macy's, Jamaica. . . . *Gabrielle Steiner*, chemist, American Food Laboratories, Brooklyn, and advertising student, Pratt Institute.

'48 *Elsie Koerner*, research assistant, cancer laboratory, P&S. . . . *Jean Meszaros*, laboratory assistant, radiology dept., Temple University, Philadelphia. . . . *Ruth Meyer*, laboratory technician, Rockefeller Institute, N. Y. C. She received her M.A. degree in

chemistry, University of Wisconsin. . . . *Rita Rasmussen*, secretary, manager, research and investment dept., Carreau and Co., N. Y. C.

'49 *Joan Blair*, secretary, publicity dept., Allied Chemical and Dye Co., N. Y. C. . . . *Phyllis Buckley*, bio-statistics teacher, New York Public Health Division, Faculty of Medicine, P&S, and graduate student, Columbia College of Pharmacy. . . . *Priscilla Cuthell*, Museum of City of New York. . . . *Ann Day*, analytic aide, Army Security Agency, Washington, D. C. . . . *Ruth Dossick*, Spanish-English secretary, William R. Warner-Richard Hudnut Co., N. Y. C. . . . *Genevieve Fisch*, secretary, Benton and Bowles, Inc., advertising, N. Y. C. . . . *Clara Farkas*, high school teacher, Fairplay, Colo. . . . *Sue Markey*, editorial staff member, the Record-Advertiser, the South Boston News, South Boston, Va. . . . *Sarah Tarbox* Elkins, typist, New York Psychoanalytic Institute, N. Y. C.

• ALSO

'08 The staff of the Orange, N. J., Public Library congratulated *M. Gladys Quinby*, children's librarian, on April 6, her fortieth anniversary at the library.

'25 At the Springfield, N. J., Woman's Club meeting on April 5 *Florence Lott Freeman*, state literature chairman of the N. J. Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke on "Literary Landmarks Abroad," highlighting her impressions of the literature and the conditions of the nine nations she recently visited.

'26 *Mary Armstrong* Booth, president of the Boston YWCA, spoke on "3,000 Elmira Girls Need Your Help" at the Elmira, N. Y., YWCA Information Dinner on April 14.

'31 *Mary Etta Knapp*, associate professor of English, Western College for Women, has been granted an award by the American Philosophical Society for continuing an edition of verse by David Garrick. She will spend the summer working with the Garrick MSS. in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. . . . The John A. Patten Memorial Chapel, University of Chattanooga, Tenn., presented on April 21 and April 23 "A Bach Week-End" commemorating the composer's bicentennial. *Isa McIlwraith* was the organist and the choirmaster of the Sunday program.

'32 *Irene Wolford* Haskins will be in London for the summer months with her husband and son.

'43 *Bobette Wiener* Lewton is now located at Clear Lake, Ray, Indiana. Her husband, Vance, is going to teach next year in a one-room school near Detroit.

'44 *Helen Leale* Harper is studying for her M.A. degree in mathematics at Columbia. . . . James Boyd, husband of *Elizabeth Taylor*, is now minister of music at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron, Ohio.

'49 *Ruth Hardingham* is studying painting in Italy and translating an Italian modern art book.