

## ALUMNAE

## MONTHLY

Barnard



College

TWO NEW TRUSTEES  
NAMED TO BOARD

The election of Anderson F. Hewitt and Samuel R. Milbank as members of the Board of Trustees of Barnard College was recently announced by *Helen Rogers Reid '03*, chairman of the Board. Both will serve for seven year terms. Their election brings the Board's membership to twenty-six. Mr. Millbank's father, the late Albert G. Millbank, was a trustee of Barnard from 1903 to 1936.

Mr. Hewitt, president of the advertising firm of Hewitt, Ogilvy, Benson and Mather, Inc., is a graduate of Exeter and Princeton University. He is a lieutenant commander, USNR, having been in the service from 1941 to 1945. He is president of the British Apprentice Club, and a member of the National Committee for a Free Europe and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is married and has five daughters. He is a great-grand nephew of Abram Hewitt, mayor of New York from 1878 to 1888, for whom one of Barnard's residence halls is named.

Mr. Milbank, a partner in the investment firm of Wood, Struthers & Company, is president of the Pine Street Fund, and a director of Slick Airways, Inc. A graduate of the Bovee School and Princeton University, he is president of the State Charities Aid Association, vice president of the Milbank Memorial Fund, and chairman of the New York State Citizens' Committee of Children and Youth. He is vice president of the American Numismatic Society and a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society. During World War II he served in the Navy, returning to inactive duty in November, 1945, with the rank of commander. He is married and has three children.

The Milbank family has been associated with Barnard's history from its earliest years. In 1896 Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank Anderson gave the funds to

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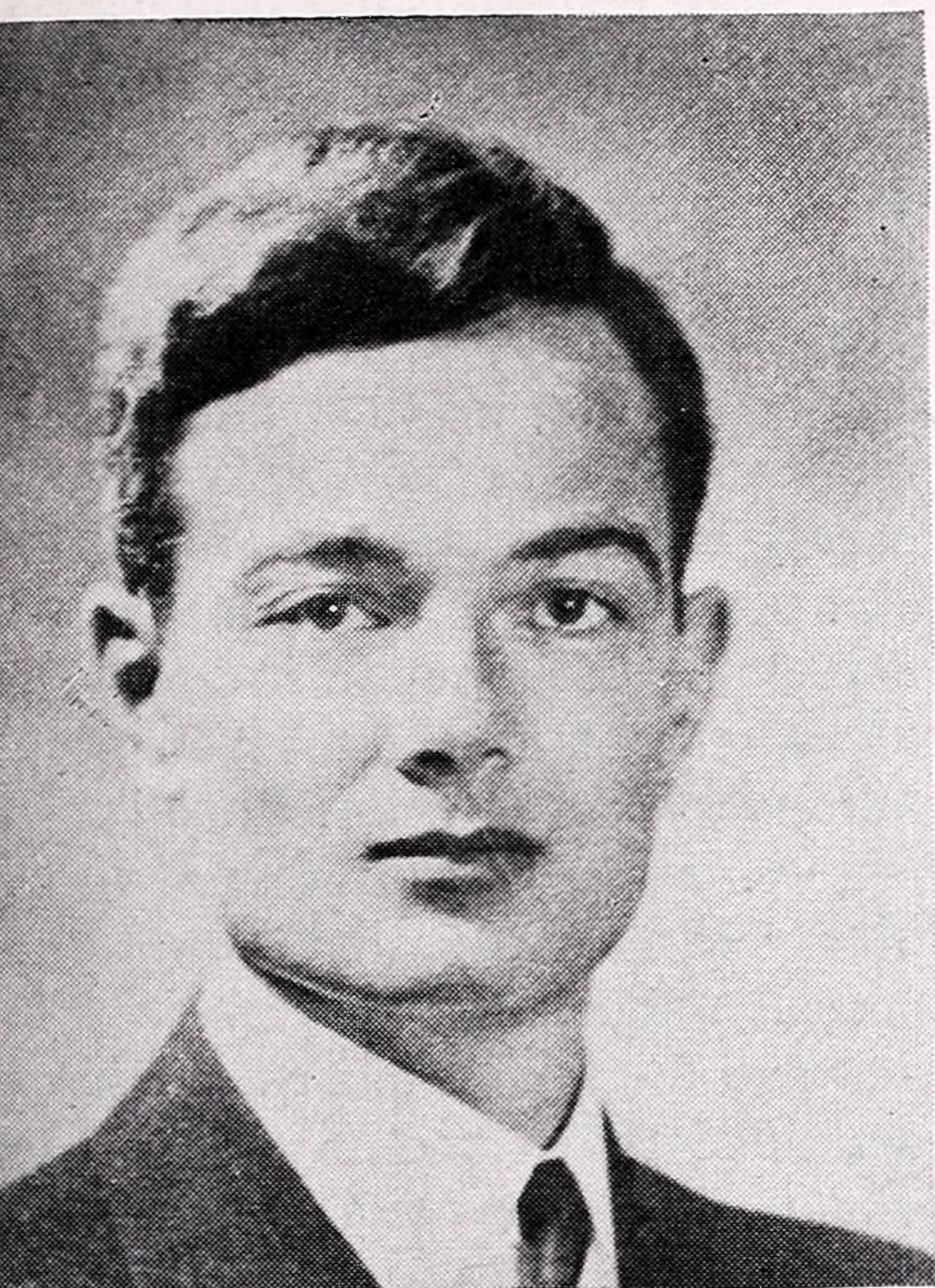
SATURDAY, MAY 5. . . . Children's Carnival, from 1 to 5 P.M. This will be held on the Barnard campus and in the gymnasium, as last year. Watch future issues of the Monthly for more details.

## NEW PHASE FOR FUND

With the enlistment of chairmen in northern and southern California, alumnae organization for the Development Fund campaign has entered its final phase. *Edyth Fredericks '06* will be chairman in northern California, assisted by *Susan Minor Chambers '11*, acting as committee secretary. *Dr. Christine Einert '24* did the preliminary organization work. In southern California, *Ruth Triggs Ingham '37* and *Catharine Johnson Kirk '19* will serve as co-chairmen, with *Doris Hellman '28* as publicity chairman.

The geographic organization for personal solicitation includes a total of

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Two new trustees, whose last names are familiar to all Barnard alumnae, are Mr. Samuel R. Milbank, left, a partner in the investment firm of Wood, Struthers & Company, and Mr. Anderson F. Hewitt, right, president of the advertising firm of Hewitt, Ogilvy, Benson and Mather, Inc.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13. . . . John Geilgud will address an assembly meeting at Barnard. His subject: "A Discussion of Shakespeare." Mr. Geilgud is currently starring in "The Lady's Not For Burning." (See Alumnae Calendar)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22. . . . Parents' Day at Barnard. Classes will be open to visiting parents, and registration desks will be open from 9 A.M. to 12 noon. A cafeteria style luncheon will be available to parents from 12 noon to 2 P.M. Parents are invited to attend the regular Thursday Noon Meeting of faculty and students, over which Dean McIntosh will preside, as well as a special tea from 4 to 5:30 P.M. An informal program of songs will be provided at the tea by the Barnard Folk Song Group. (See Alumnae Calendar)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14. . . . Annual Greek Games at Barnard.

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### ALUMNAE CALENDAR

#### Friday, February 2

Barnard College Club of New York evening dance. Please call *Patricia Evers '46* (EX. 4-4600, extension 415) or *Elfriede Thiele '43* (AC 2-0568) for details.

#### Monday, February 5

4:00 P.M. Reunion Committee meeting.—Alumnae Office.

#### Tuesday, February 6

1:00 P.M. All-College Assembly. Dean McIntosh will report on the state of the College.—Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.  
7:30 P.M. Nominating Committee meeting.—Alumnae Office.

#### Saturday, February 10

Barnard-in-Detroit presents a children's opera, "The Emperor's New Clothes," the third and last in a series of programs for children, the proceeds of which go to the Seven College Conference Scholarships. For further information call Mrs. Daniel Boone (*Marjorie Nichols '31*), who lives at 3444 Burns Street, Detroit.

#### Tuesday, February 13

1:00 P.M. John Geilgud, British actor, will give a "Discussion of Shakespeare" at an all-College assembly meeting.—Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.  
4-6 P.M. Alumnae Advisory Vocational Committee Employment Workshop for alumnae out of College fifteen years or more who are seeking employment. Applications should be sent to 301 Barnard Hall before Friday, February 9.—409 Barnard Hall.

#### Friday, February 16

8:00 P.M. The German Club will present a puppet show performance of "Faust" in German, with G. K. Wallner as puppeteer. For further information, call Student Affairs Office, Extension 2626.

#### Saturday, February 17

### BARNARD COLLEGE FORUM

#### Monday, February 19

4:30 P.M. Barnard College Club of New York tea.—Barbizon Hotel.

8:15 P.M. Barnard in Bergen Meeting.—Little Girl Scout House, Teaneck, N. J.

#### Tuesday, February 20

1:00 P.M. All-College Assembly. Undergraduate nominations.—Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.

#### Saturday, February 24

2:00 P.M. Barnard College Club of New York Spring Bridge and Canasta Party. (\$1 per person) *Millicent Bridegroom '39* and *Jane Merrill '41* are co-chairmen.

#### Thursday, March 1

#### Friday, March 2

and

#### Saturday, March 3

8:30 P.M. Junior Show, "Handle With Care." Tickets, at \$1.20 each, may be purchased at the door or through the Student Affairs Office, Barnard Hall.—Brinckerhoff Theater.



**Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, who will make the main address at the Barnard Forum on Saturday, February 17 in the Waldorf Astoria.**

### RE: THE FORUM SPEAKER

*On Saturday, February 17, Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg will speak on "Women and the World Crisis" at the third annual Barnard Forum in the Grand Ball Room at the Waldorf Astoria. In the last issue of the Monthly photographs of the panel speakers appeared, together with an outline of the program as a whole. This month, as a service to interested alumnae, we are including the following biographical sketch of Mrs. Rosenberg.*

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg was appointed as Assistant Secretary of De-

fense by Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall. Her job, the highest in rank in the nation's military establishment ever held by a woman, is to coordinate the several boards and other sections of the Defense Department concerned with the availability of manpower.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, Mrs. Rosenberg came to the United States at the age of ten, and studied in New York schools. Her husband, Julius, is a manufacturer of rugs, and her son Thomas J. is her partner in her labor relations firm in New York City.

Mrs. Rosenberg joined the New Deal Administration in 1934 and became a regional director of the National Recovery Administration in 1939. She has also served as regional director of the Social Security Administration and as a member of the State Industrial Relations Board. During World War II she was a regional director of the War-Manpower Commission, and handled special assignments for President Roosevelt and for President Truman. In 1944 and 1945 she served as personal representative of the chief executives in Europe, reporting on the problems of American troops.

She was chairman of a subcommittee on the Bill of Rights and General Welfare of the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1937; she also organized the first veteran's service center in New York City to give employment as well as legal and educational advice. More recently she served on an advisory committee for compulsory military training which recommended the adoption of Universal Military Training as a permanent peacetime feature of the American military organization.

In October, 1945, Mrs. Rosenberg received the Medal of Freedom on the recommendation of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and in May, 1947, she was awarded the Medal of Merit, the highest American award to a civilian for war service.

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Note: Since there are no reserved seats in the tier boxes at the Waldorf for the Forum, guests who do not plan to attend the luncheon are urged to arrive promptly at 2 P.M., when tier box doors will be opened. Luncheon guests who wish to sit at "college tables" must return their reservation cards to the College by Wednesday, February 7.

## DINNER MARKS ANNIVERSARY

The Barnard College Club of New York celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a dinner on January 26 at the Barbizon Hotel. Speakers included *Marjorie Herrmann* Lawrence '19, president of the club, and *Louis Hacker*, director of Columbia's General Studies. *Jeanne Mitchell* '44 provided a program of violin music. *Florence deL. Lowther* '12, chairman of the Anniversary Celebration Committee, served as toastmistress.

Mrs. Lawrence and *Annette Decker Kynaston* '27, chairman of the club's Activities Committee, served as subheads of the general committee. On the Dinner Committee were: *Alice V. D. Clingen* '14, *Suzanne Cole* '44, *Eva Hutchinson Dirkes* '22, *Helen Yard Dixon* '25, *Margery L. Friars* '48, *Jacquelin C. Shadgen* '44, *Marie R. Smith* '37 and *Katherine Brehme Warren* '30. Members of the Reception Committee were: *Margery K. Eggleston* '10, *Helen Goodhart Altschul* '07, *Alice Rheinsteiner Bernheim* '05, *Yvonne Moen Cumerford* '23, *Renee J. Fulton* '26, *Florrie Holzwasser* '11, *Maria Ippolito* '29, *Ruth Bedford McDaniel* '35, *Dorothy Brockway Osborne* '19, *Catherine Owens* '37, *Mary Louise Stewart Reid* '46, *Margaret Kelley Walsh* '13 and *Martha Lawrence Wieners* '41.

On the Hostess Committee were *Dorothy S. Boyle* '40, *Patricia M. Evers* '46, *Judith S. Johnson* '41, *Alice Kliemand Meyer* '41, *Joan S. Norton* '48, *Mary Powell Pensyl* '44, *Irene Jones Reinert* '43, *Rosary Scacciaferro* '49 and *Elfriede Thiele* '43.

## NEW PHASE FOR FUND

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forty-two committees which cover all groups of more than twenty-five alumnae. Active solicitation is now going on in twenty-seven of these areas; the remaining groups plan campaigns to be completed by May 1.

Four campaign openings were scheduled during January. The Mercer County committee held its opening meeting on January 26, at the home of the chairman, *Isabelle Kelly Raubitschek* '35, in Princeton. *Florence Mackie Goshorn* '39, Field Director of the Fund, spoke to the workers. *Frances A. Kleeman* '38 is publicity chairman of the com-

mittee. The Philadelphia committee opened its campaign on January 28 with a buffet supper for all alumnae in the area and their husbands at the home of *Edna Stahl Cousins* '26. *Dean McIntosh*, *Helen Goodhart Altschul* '07, and *Mrs. Goshorn* spoke. Members of the Executive Committee are: *Alice Newman Anderson* '22, chairman; *Edna Stahl Cousins* '26, vice chairman; *Roslyn Stone Wolman* '31, vice chairman; *Virginia Brown Kreuzer* '29, treasurer; *Edith Kirkpatrick Peters* '30, secretary; and, *Katharine Browne Stehle* '25, president, Barnard-in-Philadelphia.

The Georgia and Rochester committees also began soliciting in January. *Virginia Schuyler Halstead* '37 is chairman of the Rochester committee and *Catherine Strateman Sims* '34 heads the Georgia group.

The area committees cover approximately 7,200 of the nearly 9,000 alumnae. Mail appeals to the remaining 1,800 will begin going out this month.

## WILL YOU HELP US CLIP?

Beginning this month, as an economy measure, the Public Relations Office has cancelled its professional clipping service. This does not mean, of course, that the College is no longer interested in the activities of alumnae, faculty, and students—to the contrary! It does mean that, happily for Barnard, an increasing number of newspapers and magazines are carrying stories about Barnard; so many that it is no longer practical to continue the service.

Now we must rely on you. Will you help us by clipping all items of interest to Barnard that appear in your local papers and sending them to the Alumnae Office?

Thus far a total of \$1,581,661.88 has been contributed to the Fund. Of this amount \$348,697 represents gifts from approximately 30% of the alumnae body.



After the assembly on the performing arts, held at Barnard on Tuesday, January 9, Miss Marion Streng, left, assistant professor of physical education, discusses the program with alumnae participants *Leora Dana* '46, *Natanya Neumann Levtow* '44, and *Jeanne Mitchell* '44 (left to right). Miss Dana read a Greek Games lyric, Mrs. Levtow performed an original dance, and Miss Mitchell played a recitative by Fritz Kreisler. Miss Streng presided and introduced the performers.

The assembly program, which was attended by a capacity audience, met with campus-wide enthusiasm and was hailed as a source of inspiration for students.

# Religion—a New Era at Barnard and Columbia

*A Description of Barnard's Activities and an Alumna's Experiences*

## THE NEW ERA:

This year, for the first time, students interested in studying religion at Barnard, Columbia College, and the School of General Studies at Columbia University were offered thirty-five courses covering every field of religious thought. In each case these courses are taught by specialists drawn from the faculties of the three divisions of Columbia represented. This "pooling" of students and faculty has resulted in giving Barnard students an unparalleled opportunity for religious instruction, according to Mrs. Ursula M. Niebuhr, assistant professor of religion and head of the Barnard department since 1946.

"The fact that we now have, joined together, scholars standing in the various religious traditions means that we can present a curriculum in the field of religion which, I feel, represents a unique development in American education," Professor Niebuhr says.

### *Department History*

A major in religion was first established at Barnard in 1934, but courses in religion were offered to Barnard students long before that, appearing in the catalogue as early as 1915. The main emphasis of the Barnard department has been upon the study of the Old and New Testaments, a history of religious thought in the west, and the philosophy of religion. Each year, in addition to the comparatively small number of girls who select religion as their field of major study, an increasingly large number of students take one or more courses in the field. This year there are seven majors, and nearly 200 Barnard students are taking religion courses.

At the School of General Studies and at Columbia College, where the decision to form a department of religion similar to Barnard's was made three years ago, an increased interest in the study of religion has also been noted. Why?

"This increasing interest is directly related both to the changing intellectual climate of our times and the whole world situation," Mrs. Niebuhr explains. "We live in a day when issues of life and death hang over our generation, and these face all of us with the need to ask ultimate questions as to the meaning of life. This need, of course, is felt by

women as well as men. A colleague of mine in the Department, who has taught at Princeton as well as at Columbia, was particularly impressed with the quality of interest shown by the Barnard students. He added that he had not yet heard a Barnard student ask a simple or an unintelligent question."

Members of the Barnard Religion Department include, besides Professor Niebuhr (who is the wife of Reinhold Niebuhr, professor of applied Christianity at the Union Theological Seminary, and has worked with him on many articles, books, and addresses on religious subjects), Dr. John E. Smith and Dr. John Dillenberger, both assistant professors of religion. Professor Dillenberger is now directing, with the assistance of Professors Niebuhr and Smith, a course described as "A Symposium: The Interpreters of Life," which utilizes the cooperation of members of the Barnard faculty in other related departments of

## TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

**In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the Alumnae Association, nominations of candidates for two alumnae trustees and for the members of the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association may be made by petition, as well as by the Nominating Committee.**

**The names of graduates of Barnard may be submitted as candidates to replace the two alumnae trustees whose terms expire in the fall of 1951. Each name is to be accompanied by the signatures of at least twenty members of the Alumnae Association (life members or contributors to the Alumnae or Development Funds during the current fiscal year).**

**The Nominating Committee must receive all petitions in the Alumnae Office, 301 Barnard Hall, before March 1, 1951.**

**Mary Roohan Reilly '37  
Executive Secretary**

the College. This course, originally introduced into the Barnard curriculum by Professor Horace Friess, of Columbia's Department of Philosophy, was designed to introduce students to a wide range of ideas through the reading and discussion of the great literary, philosophical, and religious classics.

This course, which was bracketed in the catalogue after three years, was taken over by Professor Dillenberger last year, and since then many guest speakers from other departments have lectured on subjects of special interest. The attitude of most faculty members invited to address students in this course is typified by a remark made by Professor William Haller, who is famous for his interest in Milton: "How useful for me and for Milton!" The Religion Department is very much interested in furthering this kind of collaboration. As Mrs. Niebuhr says, "Omitting discussions of the significant relationships of religion to philosophy, psychology, history, literature, the arts, and the sciences in general would be like leaving the stuffing out of turkey! Scholars and teachers of the humanities recognize more and more that the history and literature of our western culture cannot be presented or studied without a recognition of the part played therein by religion."

### *Course Offerings*

Students of religion were offered the following "basic courses" this year: an introduction to religion, taught by several members of the Barnard and Columbia faculties; "Religious Roots of our Western Thought," taught by Professor Niebuhr; "Elements of Christianity," taught by James A. Pike, chaplain of Columbia University and executive officer of the Columbia Department of Religion; "Elements of Judaism," taught by Dr. Robert Gordis, lecturer in religion and associate professor of Bible, Jewish Theological Seminary; and studies in the history, literature, and interpretation of the Old and New Testaments directed by Professor Niebuhr and Frederick T. Schumacher, instructor in religion.

Listed under "analysis of religion" are the following courses: "The Philosophy of Religion," taught by Professor Smith, who is also an assistant professor of philosophy at Barnard; "Oriental Religions," taught by Professor Friess; "Christian Ethics," by Chaplain Pike;

Ethical Issues in Contemporary Life and Culture," by Professor Niebuhr; course in special reading, conducted by the staff; and three graduate courses open to qualified undergraduates: "Living Religions of Mankind," by Dr. Moses Jung, lecturer in Religion, "The Psychology of Christian Personality," by Otis R. Rice, associate in religion, visiting professor at Yale Divinity School, and director of religious work, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, and "Interpersonal Relationships in the Family and Marriage," also by Mr. Rice.

A section entitled "History of Religious Ideas and Institutions" includes these courses: "The Prophets and Sages of Israel," by Mr. Schumacher; "The Writings and Thought of St. Paul and the Johannine Literature," by Mr. Schumacher; "Representative Christian Thinkers," by Professor Dillenberger; "Religious Thought From Early Christianity to the Middle Ages," by Professor Niebuhr; "Religious Thought in the West From the Classic Middle Ages to the Contemporary Scene," by Professor Dillenberger; "A Survey of Roman Catholic Theology," by Dr. William R. O'Connor, lecturer in religion and professor of dogmatic theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, Yonkers; and "History of Religion in America," by Professor *Virginia D. Harrington* '24 of Barnard's History Department.

### Religious Thought

Also listed in this section are the following courses taught by eminent scholars who are also lecturers in religion for the Department: "The Background of Modern Jewish Thought and Movements," by Dr. Gordis; "The Development of Eastern Orthodox Thought and Institutions," by Dr. Georges Florovsky, provost of St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary; and "Formative Motifs in Protestant Thought," by Dr. Paul Tillich, graduate professor of philosophical theology in Union Theological Seminary. The last three courses are graduate courses open to qualified undergraduates, as are six "cognate" courses: "Ancient Jewish History and Literature"; "The Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas"; "The Philosophy of Duns Scotus"; "The Literature of the Orthodox Church"; "Post-Biblical Jewish Literature"; and "The Islamic Civilization."

There is, in addition, a senior semi-



Plans for the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Barnard College Club of New York, a dinner held on January 26 in the Barbizon Hotel, were being completed when this photograph was taken. Conferring are, left to right, *Jeanne Mitchell* '44, who provided a program of violin music, Professor Emeritus *Florence deL. Lowther* '12, chairman of the Anniversary Celebration Committee, and *Marjorie Herrmann Lawrence* '19, president of the club. (See story on page 3.)

nar, conducted by the staff, and five other courses are offered during Columbia's Summer Session: "Introduction to the Old Testament," by Mr. Schumacher; "Introduction to the New Testament," by Miss Emma Lou Benignus, lecturer in religion and adjunct professor in religion at Randolph-Macon Woman's College; "Religion and the Arts," by Dr. Marguerite B. Block, associate in religion; "Representative Christian Thinkers," by Professor Dillenberger; and "Contemporary Problems in Religious Thought," also by Professor Dillenberger.

The official folder announcing the new curriculum summarizes the reasons for the University's action in these words: "There are in the faculty and student body of the University persons of many different faiths, including the secularist faiths (humanism, materialism, etc.)—and quite properly so. But on a basis of its foundation the University as an institution is not neutral about the Judaeo-Christian tradition; it is *for* it and for its perpetuation and extension in our culture. As an independent university in a free society it is free to be *for* all those forces on which a free society depends.

"In 1754, President-elect Johnson announced that 'the chief thing that is

aimed at in this College' is to teach the students 'to know God.' One hundred and fifty years later, Dean Van Amringe declared:

"Religion and learning are justified of their children. To extend and intensify their elevating and twice blessed power this College and University avowedly exist."

"These purposes have been proclaimed continuously and visibly by the nature of the University's public worship and by its provision of University appointments for those from the respective traditions who with the Chaplain and his staff direct the religious activities in Earl Hall. And now the full implications of our University's heritage are being articulated in the realm of undergraduate instruction, with the hope that we will provide fruitful resources for the thinking and living of our own students as well as constructive leadership in the development of the teaching of religion in the institutions of higher learning of our Nation."

### A MAJOR'S VIEW:

When *Doris Williams* graduated from Barnard magna cum laude in 1941, she was named to Phi Beta Kappa and proclaimed the winner of the Reed Prize for special studies in early church his-

tory. She had served as Greek Games business manager in 1939, president of the junior class in 1940, Honor Board chairman in 1941, and a delegate from Barnard to the Silver Bay Conference of the Student Christian Movement in 1938, 1939, and 1940. In addition she had been the first chairman of the Barnard Interfaith Council, had served as state president of the Student Christian Movement in 1941, and had been active in the Columbia University Christian Association at Earl Hall for four years.

At first she had planned to major in English at Barnard, but changed her mind while taking a course in Biblical literature under Mary Ely Lyman, who later became dean of Sweet Briar College and is now a professor of New Testament and the first dean of women at Union Theological Seminary.

"The old line 'the kind of a man I mean to be is the kind of a man Mark Hopkins is' describes, I think, college education at its best," Doris Williams Cole says today. "This is 'education by contagion.' I was 'infected' by Mrs. Lyman's great warmth of personality and depth of spirit, by her tremendous enthusiasm for her subject, and decided to major in religion.

### No 'Snap' Program

"At that time the course offerings were meager, and I was the only religion major in my class. Both Mrs. Niebuhr and Professor Friess gave generously of their time and energy 'over and above the line of duty' to make sure that I had a well-rounded program in comparative religion, church history, and the history of Christian thought. Even at that time I was delighted to discover how my courses in religion provided integration for the study of history, philosophy, art, and literature, and in the past ten years I have become increasingly aware of their value in giving meaning and perspective to our chaotic period. As a student, I was constantly defending my major against the accusation that it was a 'snap' program, but it was not difficult to show that the reading of the early church fathers, Aquinas, Augustine, Luther, Calvin, Kierkegaard, Niebuhr, Maritain, and Tillich was as arduous—and rewarding—a discipline as any other!"

In December 1941 Doris Williams married William Graham Cole, Columbia '40, whom she had met through the religious program at Earl Hall. They

now have three sons, Graham, aged seven, Ted, aged five, and Stephen, who is nine months old.

After graduation, Mrs. Cole worked in the Barnard Alumnae Office, and she was named acting alumnae secretary for the academic year 1942-1943. In 1943, when her husband graduated from Union Seminary, the couple moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was the assistant minister in a large Presbyterian church, the Church of the Covenant, and the chaplain of Western Reserve University. There Mrs. Cole engaged in what she describes as "the usual round of activities for a minister's wife—speaking to women's and youth groups, leading worship services, and entertaining innumerable church and student groups." She and her husband were also active in a Kierkegaard study group, formed among faculty members from various departments at Western Reserve, and in a discussion group of young negro and white couples, who met from time to time to consider areas of racial tension in the city of Cleveland.

In 1946 they returned to Columbia, where William Cole was the counselor to Protestant students at Earl Hall, and did the resident work for his doctorate. Her main job, she says, was "feeding Sunday night suppers to Barnard and Columbia freshmen who lived in the dormitories." Every Sunday evening they had a group of a dozen or more students in for supper and an informal

discussion with some member of the Barnard or Columbia faculty.

In 1948 William Cole was appointed chaplain of Smith College and assistant professor in the religion department there. The Coles have lived in Northampton since then, and have taken a characteristically active part in Smith College life.

### Present Activities

This is Mrs. Cole's answer to a request from the Monthly for information about her present activities: "Here I've served up endless amounts of food, and helped in various other ways in the very active extracurricular religious program which is carried on. Our house is the 'Earl Hall' of Smith, full of committee meetings, discussion groups, etc. Every Friday night we have open house for students where the talk ranges from Augustine to Spike Jones. I have done some graduate work in Biblical literature, and am currently studying Greek in order to pass the language requirement for study in the New Testament. Last year I was the 'reader' for an introductory religion course of 142 freshmen and sophomores. I am the chairman of the Religious Education Committee in the First Congregational Church, and a member of the Church Committee. At present I am serving as chairman for the Western Massachusetts area of the Barnard College Development Fund."



Members of the Barnard College Dance Group, sponsors of the Modern Dance Symposium held at Barnard on January 13, perform an original dance. The Symposium, sponsored by the Barnard Group, was attended by student members of similar groups at eight other eastern colleges and universities.

Obviously, Mrs. Cole is a busy person. Obviously, too, she is a happy person; that is as apparent from the zest with which she describes her life as from the variety of her activities and interests. But what does she think about her college training now? Has it helped or hindered her in her life after college? Her reply to these questions is most emphatic.

"Miss Gildersleeve once told me that he hoped to see me as the first woman ordained by the Presbyterian Church—a desire that exactly coincided with my own at the time! I now have somewhat humbler goals, for as the mother of three boys and the wife of a college chaplain, I feel I daily use the best of my college training.

"Through the gentle but insistent prodding of Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Niebuhr I was forced to move from my own childish conception of religion to form a more adult and mature faith through the knowledge of historical and modern theological and ethical ideas.

"With this background I can share more fully and effectively in my husband's work with students and do the job I most enjoy doing—helping students in working toward a sustaining faith that will give some measure of hope and meaning to an apparently despairing and meaningless world."

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to build Barnard's Milbank Hall, named for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank. Later, in 1903, she gave the College the land on the west side of Broadway between 116th and 119th Streets, known as Milbank Quadrangle. She also contributed some of the funds for Brooks Hall, a residence for Barnard students. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Samuel Milbank's father were second cousins.

## THRIFT SHOP REPORTS . . .

From the Barnard Thrift Shop Committee comes a report of an unusually good fall. In spite of the fact that expenses (salaries, rent, etc.) have risen, \$1,100 has been turned over to the College by the Committee—a larger sum than was raised in the same period last year.

Along with warm thanks to alumnae contributors, the committee has sent the following reminders: please remember

## EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

The Alumnae Advisory Vocational Committee is planning an Employment Workshop for alumnae who have been out of college at least fifteen years who are seeking employment. Originally scheduled for January 10, the workshop is now planned for Tuesday, February 13, in 409 Barnard Hall from 4-6 P.M. Marguerite McCloskey Coleman '28 supervisor of special services of the New York Employment Service, will preside.

As the emphasis will be on free discussion of the assets and liabilities of women over thirty-five in seeking employment, of ways and means, of attitudes and prejudices that aid or hinder, the group of participants will be limited to twenty-five. Applications of those wishing to attend should be sent to the Alumnae Office before Friday, February 9. Please include a few words to say what you would like to discuss with the group.

to write your full return address on your packages, including your entire name, with Miss or Mrs. and initials, so that the proper acknowledgement may be sent to you, and please keep the Thrift Shop in mind in the formerly "lean months" of February and March!

## OVER THE TOP

With a total of \$7,037 reported to date, against a quota of \$6,300, the Cleveland committee of the Development Fund is the first of our area groups to exceed its goal. Under the chairmanship of Florence Haber Warshawsky '23, the committee opened its campaign on November 14 and to date has reported twenty-one subscriptions from alumnae and parents in the Cleveland area, with an average gift of \$335. Special congratulations are due Mrs. Warshawsky and her co-workers for the fine example they are setting. Hildgarde Darmstadter Stashower '24 has served as publicity chairman for the Cleveland committee.

## CLUB NOTES

### • BALTIMORE

Development Fund activity in Baltimore has stimulated alumnae to form a Barnard-in-Baltimore club.

At their first organizational meeting of the season, the objectives of the club were discussed and the following alumnae were elected as the club officers: president, Mary Stuart Gwathmey '21; secretary, Elizabeth Kleeman Frank '38.

### • BERGEN

The first meeting of 1951 was held on January 15 in the Girl Scout Little House in Teaneck. The speaker was Professor John Dillenberger of the religious department at Barnard who discussed the role of religious teaching at Barnard and its world-wide significance, especially as it affects student thinking.

### • BROOKLYN

The Barnard-in-Brooklyn club held a theatre party for "Season in the Sun" on January 17. On February 1 there was a meeting at which Beatrice Laskowitz '50, Dr. Lucie Petri '14 and Ramona Thelander '48 spoke on their experiences in Europe during the past year.

The club has planned a dessert bridge for the benefit of the Barnard-in-Brooklyn Scholarship Fund to be held on March 10 at the Barnard College Club of New York. Adelaide Paterno '36 is chairman.

### • NEW YORK

Junior members of the Barnard-in-New York club are holding a dance on Friday, February 2, and a party in the club rooms on Friday, February 16, at eight o'clock. For further details about the former, please call Patricia Evers '46, during the day, EX 4-4600, extension 415, or Elfriede Thiele '43, AC 2-0568. The co-chairmen of the party are Charlotte Byer Winkler '46 and Judith Johnson '41.

On Monday, February 19, Gertrude Rosenstein '48 will serve as hostess at a tea at four-thirty in the clubrooms.

The club will hold its spring bridge and canasta party on Saturday, February 24, at two in the afternoon at the Barbizon. Millicent Bridegroom '39 and Jane Merrill '41 will be co-chairmen.

## CLASS NOTES

### • MARRIAGES

'30 Erma Davidson-William B. Northrop, Wesleyan University alumnus, with Amott-Baker, investments. . . . Genevieve O'Brien-Brigadier General Thomas L. Hoban, U. S. A.

'31 Pauline Berry Meyer-Erskine Dysart, July 14.

'37 Adelaide Riecker-Lindsay H. Metzger, Sept. 30.

'40 Jane King-J. J. Nally, Jr.

'44 Janet Stevenson-Major Tufton V. H. Beamish, Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England, alumnus, now Conservative Party member of Parliament for Lewes, Sussex, Dec. 15. The ceremony took place in London. . . . *Monica Wyatt*-Philip Burnham, Princeton alumnus, now contributing editor of "The Commonwealth," Jan. 6. She is a reporter with "Life" magazine.

'45 Alice Bohmfalk-B. Haig Bossidy. She is editorial assistant, "Harpers Bazaar." . . . *Olga Crescioni*-Jose A. Colon, 1949. They live in Puerto Rico where she teaches at the University.

'46 Irma Silver-Leonard Brandt. . . . *Barbara Smith-Howard* Greenwald. . . . *Iola Stetson*-John M. Haverstick, Amherst College graduate, now free-lance writer, Dec. 28.

'47 Miriam Gabin-Daniel M. Ekstein, biophysicist, Montefiore Hospital, N. Y. C., Nov. 19. She is a physicist, Philips Laboratories, Inc., Irvington-on-Hudson. . . . *Meredith Nevins*-William R. Mayer.

'48 Marilyn J. Gledhill-Lt. Frederick R. Shafer, University of Indiana alumnus, now at Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J., June 17. . . . *Barbara Burtner*-Cpl. Robert T. Elfreth, USMCR radio operator, Second Marine Division, Camp LeJeune, N. C., Dec. 17. . . . *Mable Inness-Brown*-Henry C. Wallich, Oriol College, Oxford, England and Harvard graduate, author and lecturer, Dec. 2. She is a research worker, Federal Reserve Bank of New York. . . . *Nancy Elmendorf*-Robert H. Goodman, June 30.

'49 Winifred Kron-Howard Galef, Sept. 17. . . . *Susan Morris*-Frederick D. Carter, Jr. . . . *Margaret Mather*-Herbert E. Mecke, Columbia alumnus, with General Foods, Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 16. . . . *Gwendolyn Olson*-Montagnie Van Norden, Dec. 9.

'50 Nancy Brownley-Philetus H. Holt 3d. . . . *Joyce Engelson*-Robert R. Levine. . . . *Helene Hersch*-Dr. Milton S. Granet, dentist, Dec. 24. . . . *Kathleen Dooman*-Charles H. Hulburd 2d, Yale graduate, Dec. 9. . . . *Elizabeth Richards*-Lawrence W. Chisolm, U. S. N. now abroad, June 14. . . . *Isabelle Welter*-Frank P. Gage, Williams College graduate, Dec. 23.

## • ALSO—

'24 Justine Wise Polier, judge of Manhattan's Children's and Domestic Relations Court, was the guest speaker on Dec. 13 of the 14th annual Hanukkah Breakfast of the Chicago Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress.

'30 A profile of Dr. Katherine Brehme Warren of the biology dept., Hofstra College, appeared in the Hempstead, N. Y., Nassau Review-Star, Dec. 9.

'38 Marion Hellman Sandalls and family live in Denver, Colo., where she does "supply teaching."

'40 Recently traveling in Switzerland *Nansi Pugh* saw *Eleanor Eckhoff* Biberstein who is living in Solothurn with her husband, Eric, and their three children, Kathryn, Jane and Michael.

'42 *Enid Pugh* plans to return to the U. S. from India this September via Great Britain where she will spend the summer with her sister *Nansi*.

'44 Arthur E. Rodax, husband of *Yvonne Rapeer* Shanley, died in December. She is assisting Professor *Kouwenhoven* of the Barnard English department and Milton H. Thomas, curator of *Columbiana*, while studying for her M.A. in English.

'45 *Shirley Sudock*, who has been traveling abroad for the past two years studying music, is now in Israel where she is collecting folk songs.

'47 *Regina Reilly* Moore was the subject of the Personality Parade column of the Tarrytown, N. Y., News on November 30.

'49 The Dean of the Yale School of Medicine has announced that *Jeanette Schulz*, a third year student, received the highest grade in bacteriology in a national examination, obtaining a mark of 99 out of a possible 100.

## • DEATHS

'17 *Mary Lillian Ely*, with the Bureau of Intercultural Education of N. Y. U.; past editor, "McCall's" magazine; former associate editor, "Journal of Adult Education"; May 27.

'20 *Bertha Wallerstein* Hutchison, July 3. Her daughter, Kate, is a Barnard sophomore.

'29 *Anna Roome* Palmer, sister of *Sarena Roome* '15, March 13.

## • BIRTHS

'31 *Frances Markey* Dwyer, fifth child and fourth daughter, Margaret Mary, Aug. 9. She is in private practice in Syracuse as a psychologist specializing in problems of child development and family relations.

'36 *Joy Crutchfield* Vissering, Jean Elizabeth, Dec. 25.

'39 *Ruth Cummings* McKee, twin daughters, Ruth Anne and Roberta, Oct. 12, 1949. They have an older brother, Andy.

'40 *Virginia Hall* Dupuis, Deborah, December 14.

'42 *Constance Hare* Pauly, second child and second daughter, Rebecca, May 28.

'44 *Jean Gimbert* Quintero, first child, George Jr., Dec. 23. Both she and her husband are doctors.

'45 *Bernice Lindenberg* Leicher, second child, Carol Ruth, Dec. 17.

'46 *Margaret Overmyer* McBride, first child, James Hampton, May 18. Her husband is a resident doctor in surgery, Harkness Pavillion, Columbia Medical Center. . . . *Dolores Drew* Russell, Deirdre Drew, Nov. 21.

'47 *Rolla Kasanof* Faoro, Peter Bruno, December 13.

'48 *Sheila Whitestone* Cook, Robert Bartlett, Jr., Jan. 4. . . . *Sigrid Dueland* Prentice, Holly, Dec. 23.

'49 *Edith Jackson* Calzolari, second child and second daughter, Elaine, Dec. 30.

## • JOBS

'27 *Edith Haldenstein* Rafton, statistical associate, The Institute of Life Insurance, Division of Statistics and Research, N. Y. C.

'34 *Helen Green* Price, research psychologist, Federal Security Agency, Division of State Merit System Services, Washington, D. C.

'37 *Dorothy Walker*, research assistant, UN.

'41 *Dorothy Pierce* Worley, bookkeeper, Fisher and Rudge, Inc., public relations, N. Y. C.

'45 *Muriel Combs* Yeakey, secretary to the treasurer, University of Tenn. Her husband, Norman, is a student there.

'46 *Laura Frasca* Bunt, lab research worker, Standard Brands, Peekskill, N. Y. . . . *Marilyn Chasin*, senior, New York Medical College.

'47 *Mary-Ann Hirsch* Hobel, technical assistant, Bell Telephone Lab, N. Y. C.

'48 *Marilyn Kuhlman* Herrmann, music director, Brooklyn Friends School.

'49 *Anna Menapace*, second and third grade teacher, Bolton School, Westport, Conn. . . . *Ruth Stern*, secretary, research-director, Dreyfus & Co., N. Y. C. . . . *Marlies Wolf* Plotnik, senior copy-writer, Montgomery Ward & Co., N. Y. C.

'50 *Nancy Amick*, music teacher, Ellis School, Newtown Square, Pa. . . . *Roberta Booth*, part-time assistant, Butler Library director, while studying, School of Painting and Sculpture, Columbia. . . . *Helen Christian*, lab technician, Cornell Medical Center, N. Y. C. . . . *Chryssoula Mamalakis*, lab assistant, Babies Hospital, N. Y. C. . . . *Marie Jicha*, social investigator, N. Y. C. Dept. of Welfare. . . . *Esther Jones*, secretary, Rabbi Julius J. Nobel, Portland, Oregon. . . . *Patty O'Reilly*, history teacher, Waynflete School, Portland, Me. . . . *Leonora Picone*, office assistant, Port of New York Authority. . . . *Florence Sadoff* Pearlman, secretary, managing editor, Journal of Accountancy, N. Y. C. . . . *Charlotte Safford*, with National Security Council, Washington, D. C. . . . *Emily Schneider*, group worker, Jewish Welfare Board, Y. W. H. A., Newark. . . . *Irma Soggi*, library assistant, Kenyon and Eckhardt, advertising, N. Y. C.