

## ALUMNAE



## MONTHLY

Barnard

College

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

## By-Law Revisions Proposed

For the first time in many years a special meeting of the Associate Alumnae has been called. Major revisions of the by-laws of the Association, affecting its structure, its functions and its relations with the College, are to be discussed and voted upon at the meeting, scheduled for eight o'clock on Wednesday, April 18, in the College Parlor.

Under the chairmanship of the president of the Association, *Dorothy Robb Sultzer '20*, a special alumnae committee has been examining and evaluating the work of the Association to determine whether or not, in its present form, the Association is utilizing to the fullest the assistance which alumnae can give to Barnard. The report of this committee, approved by the Board of Directors of the Association at its March meeting, will be the subject of the special meeting on April 18.

*Suggest Alumnae Council*

One of the major recommendations of the committee is the establishment of an Alumnae Council to strengthen the relations between Barnard and her alumnae and their communities. At meetings of the council the members would receive accurate and current information about the College which they, in turn, would interpret and disseminate among the alumnae in their communities. They would also collect and correlate opinions and suggestions to present to the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association and the College authorities. Among the members of the council would be delegates from alumnae clubs and classes, as well as representatives from the teaching and administrative staffs of the College and the undergraduate body.

In order to channel all the work of  
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—Photo by Warman

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt chats with students in the College Parlor following her address at a Barnard assembly meeting on Tuesday, March 6.

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT  
DISCUSSES PEACE PLANS

"What Can We Do For Peace?" was the title of an address given by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at an all-College assembly meeting on Tuesday, March 6. She stressed the need for each individual in the United States to work courageously "to create the best democracy we know in the areas where we have influence" so that "we can live democracy so well at home that it stands before the world as the best way of life."

Although Americans talk a great deal about desiring security, they do not want the kind of security offered by totalitarian states, she asserted, estimating that there will be no actual security for "ten years or so." It must be remembered, she added, that the democratic procedure is slower than totalitarian procedure because great masses of people must be convinced that they are doing the right thing.

"The action demanded of people in the United States today requires a lot of intelligence because we must act now as we have formerly acted only in time of war. We are being asked to do the hardest thing of all—to refrain from using the strength we create except to work toward the objectives we really want to achieve," Mrs. Roosevelt declared.

She pointed out the need for moral and spiritual leadership in this country, and the responsibility each citizen has to choose representatives carefully and then "follow up" the people chosen for office with praise as well as blame.

In discussing foreign policy, Mrs. Roosevelt stated that "we must use force and fight a battle of ideas at the same time to show the people of other countries that one set of ideas leads to actions that are more beneficial than actions resulting from other ideas."

During the question period that fol-  
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### ALUMNAE CALENDAR

Friday, April 6

and

Saturday, April 7

8:30 P.M. The Barnard College French Club will present (in French) "Antigone" by Jean Anouilh, under the direction of Madame Eve Daniel, assistant in the French department. Proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund to send a Barnard student to France this summer. Tickets, at \$1.50 each, may be purchased at the door or through the Student Affairs Office, University 4-3200, extension 2626.—Brinckerhoff Theater.

Sunday, April 8

4:30-7 P.M. Barnard College Club of New York Continental Junior Party. Subscription, \$2.—Barbizon Hotel.

Monday, April 9

8:30 P.M. Barnard-in-Brooklyn Theater Party, "Angel in the Pawnshop."—Booth Theater.

Tuesday, April 10

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

Wednesday, April 11

8:30 P.M. Barnard College Club of New York and Barnard-in-Westchester Theater Party, "Make a Wish."—Wintergarden Theater.

Saturday, April 14

2 P.M. Barnard College Club of New York spring bridge and canasta party. Tickets: \$1 per person.—Barbizon Hotel.  
3 P.M. GREEK GAMES.—Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.  
4 P.M. Barnard-in-Baltimore meeting at the home of Dorothy Miner '26, 207 W. Lanvale, Baltimore.

Monday, April 16

5:30 P.M. Barnard College Club of New York Board Meeting. Followed by:  
6:30 Supper  
7:30 Annual club meeting  
8:15 "The Current Theater," Professor Lucyle Hook of the Barnard English department.

Tuesday, April 17

1:00 P.M. Special assembly for discussion of political philosophies with address on problems of loyalty and liberalism.—Brinckerhoff Theater.

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING, ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE.—College Parlor.

Thursday, April 19

8:30 P.M. Concert of Seventeenth Century Music. Sponsored by the Barnard English department. Juilliard students will sing and play (using two Barnard harpsichords) selections written by John Eccles. For this concert, an outgrowth of some research by Professor Lucyle Hook, there will be no admission fee, but alumnae wishing to attend should make reservations through the Alumnae Office, University 4-3200, Extension 714.—College Parlor, Barnard Hall.

Friday, April 20

4 P.M. Annual open meeting of the Barnard Botanical Club. Lecturer to be announced.—College Parlor.

8:15 P.M. Barnard-in-Bergen Card Party.—Teaneck Town House.

Monday, April 23

4:30-6:30 P.M. Barnard College Club of New York Tea for the Class of 1951.—Barbizon Hotel.

Tuesday, May 1

1:00 P.M. All-College Assembly Meeting. Franz L. Neumann, professor of government at Columbia University, will speak.—Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.

Saturday, May 5

1-5 P.M. Pied Piper Carnival, for the benefit of the Barnard College Development Fund.—Barnard North Lawn and Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.

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CIRCLE IN RED . . . TUESDAY, JUNE 5, FOR JUNE REUNION AND COMMENCEMENT SUPPER. —

### MRS. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

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lowed her address, Mrs. Roosevelt stated that she is opposed to a military draft for women, since she believes that women should be asked to serve as soldiers only in a period of dire emergency.

"I have always thought that a time might come when we might have universal military service, but I have never been quite sure when that time would actually arrive," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "I would not advocate a draft for women now, and I would hope that women would continue to serve in the armed forces only in certain auxiliary capacities, and not as soldiers, except in a situation where we could do nothing else."

When questioned about the advisability of recognizing Communist China in the United Nations, she stated that she believes it is "quite impossible to recognize an aggressor," although it may be possible to recognize that gov-

### SEVEN COLLEGES APPOINT FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Dean McIntosh, who is chairman of the Seven College Conference, has announced the appointment of Miss Susan A. Clay, now assistant academic dean at Mount Holyoke, as a travelling representative for the Conference. Miss Clay will visit schools in the south and west on behalf of the National Scholarships offered jointly to outstanding women students by Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley.

Twenty-one National Scholarships have been offered annually since May 1944 to young women of outstanding intellectual promise from western and southern states. Candidates in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, California, Oregon and Washington will compete for the awards to be made in 1952. Each scholarship carries a prize of \$100 and additional amounts according to the financial needs of the successful candidates up to the full cost of board, room, and tuition.

In a number of areas, alumnae committees including representatives of the seven colleges stimulate interest in these eastern colleges, and act as a liaison between the colleges, the prospective students, and their schools. Miss Clay will cooperate with these committees and will also publicize the scholarships and the colleges in areas where no alumnae committees exist.

Miss Clay, a native of Westchester, Kentucky, attended Kentucky Wesleyan, took her B.A. at the University of Kentucky, and M.A. in education at Syracuse University. She has been assistant secretary to the dean of the College of Education at the University of Kentucky and a member of the staff of the dean of women at Syracuse University. At Mount Holyoke, where she has been a member of the administration since September, 1944, she is an adviser to the classes of 1952 and 1953 and executive secretary to the scholarship committee.

ernment at some future date. The decision would be made on the basis of non-aggression, true representation of the majority of the Chinese people, and assertion of willingness to meet the United Nations' qualifications, she said.



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### A. A. SPECIAL MEETING

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The Association through the Board of Directors, the committee has proposed major revisions in the organization of that board. Of the twelve directors suggested, the committee has recommended that six be designated as the chairmen of standing committees. So that all officers and directors would become fully familiar with their work, their term of office would be set at three years on a rotating basis. To strengthen the ties between the Association and the College, the committee has suggested that the president of the Association be one of the four alumnae trustees representing the alumnae on the Board of Trustees of the College.

In order to obtain qualified persons to serve the Association, the Nominating Committee would propose a single slate for officers, directors and alumnae trustees. This slate of nominees would be printed in the alumnae publication before the mailing of the ballots, together with the announcement of the privilege of nomination by petition of the members of the Association. Members of the Nominating Committee would be elected by ballot, two candidates being named for each of the vacancies on the committee.

Another proposal made by the special committee is that the definition of the term "member" of the Association, stated in the present by-laws as a life

member of the Association or an alumna making an annual contribution, be revised to include any alumna who has satisfactorily completed one term of work at the College. Anyone meeting that requisite would be able to vote and participate actively in the affairs of the Association.

The alumnae publication, which for the last two years has been the responsibility of the staffs of the Public Relations and Alumnae Offices, would become a project of the Alumnae Association again. A Publications Committee, the chairman of which would be one of the six designated directors serving on the Board of Directors, would advise the editor-in-chief on the policy and content of the alumnae publication. Assisting the editor would be a group of associate editors under the direction of the chairman of the Publications Committee.

The committee has recommended that the Alumnae Fund be integrated with the general fund-raising of the College. The director of the College's fund-raising activities would be assisted in her appeals to the alumnae by an advisory committee. Any special fund-raising projects of the Alumnae Association would be undertaken by sub-committees of this advisory committee under the direction of the College's fund-raising officer.

Under this arrangement, gifts from alumnae, including the income from the invested fees of life members, would

### IN MEMORIAM

Professor *Teresa Carbonara* '20, head of the Italian department at Barnard, died on Wednesday, February 21, after a brief illness. Professor Carbonara, who was on sabbatical leave for the academic year 1950-51, had returned to the United States on January 24 after several months' visit in Italy with relatives.

Since her death, more than \$100 has been donated by members of the Barnard faculty and staff to a memorial fund for the Orfanatrofio Teresa Carbonara. This orphanage, which was named in honor of Professor Carbonara this summer when she made the initial contribution toward its founding, will be built in Canosa, Italy, her birthplace.

Professor Carbonara came to the United States in 1917, and became a citizen shortly afterwards. After graduating from Barnard, she took her M.A. at Columbia University. She taught Latin and French at the College of New Rochelle from 1921 to 1924, and taught Italian at the Spence School from 1924 to 1930.

She returned to Barnard as a lecturer in 1929, and was promoted to the rank of lecturer, and then to the rank of associate. In 1947 she was named assistant professor of Italian, and executive officer of the Italian department.

go directly to the College. Funds for maintaining the activities of the Association would be provided by the Board of Trustees of the College, following a budget prepared by the Board of Directors of the Association and approved by the trustees. The executive secretary of the Association would be appointed by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

To make the fullest possible use of the funds available as scholarships or loans to undergraduates, the committee has proposed that the name of the present Students' Loan Committee be changed to the Scholarships and Loan Fund Committee and that this committee work with the Scholarship Committee of the College in assisting undergraduates.

Other revisions needed to implement these basic changes have also been incorporated into the committee's report.



## ALUMNAE VOLUNTEERS ARE HONORED

Alumnae who have been working, on a volunteer basis, to find Barnard's "exs" . . . alumnae who left Barnard without graduating and thus were not included, in the past, on alumnae lists . . . were honored at a tea given in the College Deanery on Friday, February 2.

Among those present were *Annie E. H. Meyer '98*, *Katharine Doty '04*, *Mary Budds '08*, Mrs. Elinore Mullen, formerly a member of the registrar's office staff and now assistant to the director of student affairs, *Margaret Giddings '18*, registrar, Professor Emeritus Marie Reimer, Professor Thomas P. Peardon, Professor Hugh W. Puckett, and Professor Emeritus William P. Montague. Other invited guests, who were not able to be present included Dean Emeritus *Virginia C. Gildersleeve '99*, Professor Emeritus Louise Gregory, and *Helen Erskine '04*.

Miss Jean T. Palmer, general secretary of the College, was hostess for the occasion.

## CLIPPINGS ARE COMING!

Response of alumnae to the plea for clippings from local papers throughout the country has been heartening. Twenty local alumnae clubs have named a clipping chairman, through whom clippings from the club area will be channeled. Each club's clipping chairman receives instructions and clipping tags from the Alumnae Office, to which she returns the clippings periodically.

However, there are many areas in which there is no organized club or group. If you live in such an area, won't you take the responsibility of reading your local paper, watching for Barnard mentions? Be sure to note the paper's name, the date, and your name when you mail the clippings in to the Alumnae Office, 3009 Broadway, New York 27. Achievements of alumnae, weddings, reports of College and student activities, and College day programs should be sent along. Promptness in sending in these clippings will be appreciated.

It will not be possible to acknowledge, with thanks, every clipping, but the Alumnae Office and the Public Relations Office are most appreciative of this service, which constitutes an important financial saving for the College.



Dr. Gladys A. Reichard, who was recently promoted to the rank of full professor in the Barnard anthropology department, of which she is executive officer.

## PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Gladys A. Reichard, executive officer of the anthropology department at Barnard, has been promoted to the rank of full professor, according to a recent announcement by Dean McIntosh. Other faculty members whose promotions were announced and their new titles are Miss Lelia M. Finan, assistant professor of physical education, Dr. Frances Keesler Graham, assistant professor of psychology, Dr. Margarita Da Cal, assistant professor of Spanish, and Miss Inez Nelbach and Earl W. Stevick, instructors in English. All promotions will take effect on July 1, 1951.

Dr. Reichard has been a member of the Barnard anthropology department since 1921, and has held the rank of associate professor since 1941. A native of Bangor, Pennsylvania, she received an A.B. degree from Swarthmore College, and holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. She has taught at the Bangor, Pa., elementary schools, the Robert Louis Stevenson High School in New York City, and at the summer school of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. In 1926 she received a Guggenheim fellowship to study in Hamburg, Germany.

She is a director of the Museum of Northern Arizona and a member of the American Association for the Advance-

## BARNARD VICTORY CARRIES SUPPLIES TO KOREA

Alumnae will be interested to know that the S. S. Barnard Victory, which entered the National Defense Reserve Fleet, maintained by the United States Maritime Commission, in July, 1948, and was laid up in the Hudson River from 1948 until August, 1950, is now under bareboat charter to the United States Lines and is carrying military cargoes to the United Nations Forces in Korea.

*Edyth Fredericks '06*, president of Barnard-in-San Francisco, who reported on the shipping industry at a meeting of San Francisco educators and businessmen, received this information from a local representative of the American President Lines, Ltd.; the Monthly was supplied with further details by the Maritime Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The ship was built by the Permanente Metals Corporation in Richmond, California, for the account of the United States Maritime Commission, and was delivered April 25, 1945. The College and the Alumnae Association appropriated \$100 each as gifts to the ship; at the request of the ship's officers, these sums were spent on books and games. The ship then began to carry munitions to the Pacific war theater; later she was transferred to the Atlantic, where she carried supplies for the reconstruction of Europe.

### A REMINDER!

**May 1 is the deadline for all alumnae workers for the Barnard Development Fund. Reports on solicitation in all areas are due to arrive in the Development Fund Office by that date.**

ment of Science, the American Anthropological Association, the Linguistic Circle of New York, the American Folklore Society, and the American Ethnological Society. She has also served since 1947 as convenor of the Award Committee of the International Federation of University Women.

Dr. Reichard is the author of fourteen books, of which the latest is "Navajo Religion," published in 1950.



## ALUMNAE IN THE NEWS

A newly-appointed member of the editorial board of the Book-of-the-Month Club is *Amy Loveman '01*, who has succeeded Dorothy Canfield Fisher on the board. Miss Loveman, an editor of "The Saturday Review of Literature" since 1924, has been chief of the Club's reading department since it was founded in 1926.

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Because "How to Raise Funds by Mail," by *Margaret Moses Fellows '17* and *Stella Koenig*, has been selling rapidly both here and abroad, McGraw-Hill recently ordered a second printing of the book. Meanwhile, Mrs. Fellows is in demand as a speaker on fund raising. She took part in a panel discussion on "Methods of Fund Raising" at the recent annual meeting of the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Inc., and in June she will conduct an institute on fund raising for the Mid-West Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League, to be held in Milwaukee.

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An article entitled "A Class in Creative Music," by *Ruth Coleman Bilchick '26*, appeared in the January-February issue of the Educational Music Magazine.

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"Showcase for Diane," a novel about a display artist by *Marjorie Muller Freer '32*, was published last month.

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*Ruth Gillette Hardy '09*, an editor of "Appalachia," the magazine of the Appalachian Mountain Club, is the author of "A Mountain Traveler," an article on American mountain painter Albert Bierstadt, published in a recent issue of the magazine.

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Alumnae who have seen "King Solomon's Mines," recently-released MGM film, will be interested to know that the screen play was written by *Helen Deutsch '27*, who has been a contract writer for MGM for the past six years. Her next picture will be "Robinson Crusoe," which MGM will put into production in May.

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A new series of musical programs over New York City radio station WQXR, to be sponsored by the New

## FUND REPORTS

The following coverage report gives the statistics in organized areas for the Barnard College Development Fund as of March 19th, 1951. In every forthcoming issue of the Monthly for the remainder of the academic year, a similar chart will appear, to keep alumnae up to date on Fund progress.

"Opening date" indicates the month in which actual solicitation began, or is scheduled to start, in each area. "Number alumnae" indicates the number of prospects originally assigned to each area. "Number re-

ported" indicates the number of individual prospects on whom some word has been received in the Development Fund office. It includes contributors, alumnae who have refused to give or who, for some other reason, are not able to give to the Fund, and alumnae who have moved away. Eventually this figure should equal the "Number alumnae" in each area.

"No. Cont." indicates the number of contributors; if an individual gives more than once, it is counted as one gift.

Committee	Chairman	Date Opening	Number Alumnae	Number Reported	No. Cont.
*Bergen County	<i>Myra Condon Hacker '24</i>	2/51	260	25	15
*Boston	<i>Juliette Kenney Fager '42</i>	10/50	222	180	107
*Brooklyn	<i>Felice Jarecky Louria '20</i>	6/50	447	210	122
Buffalo	<i>Hildegard Fitzgerald Shinnars '34</i>	2/51	25	5	3
*Capital District	<i>Rosalin Melnick Reines '22</i>	10/50	45	17	10
Chicago	<i>Katharine Milan Fansler '26</i>	2/51	79	3	2
*Cleveland	<i>Florence Haber Warshawsky '23</i>	11/50	65	48	39
**Dallas-Fort Worth	<i>Dr. Mary A. Jennings '21</i>	11/50	40	40	23
*Delaware	<i>Agnes Brodie von Wettberg '31</i>	5/50	22	10	9
*Denver	<i>Alice McTammany O'Sullivan '31</i>	12/50	27	20	3
Detroit	<i>Marjorie Nichols Boone '31</i>	2/51	51	5	3
*Essex County	<i>Dorothy Brockway Osborne '19</i>	11/50	206	123	78
*Fairfield County	<i>Louise Talbot Seeley '16</i>	5/50	189	120	113
Georgia	<i>Catherine Strateman Sims '34</i>	1/51	26	14	12
*Hartford	<i>Isabel Murtland Page '18</i>	11/50	73	43	27
Houston-Galveston	<i>Lucile Lawrence Kean '30</i>		11	2	...
Hudson County	<i>Agnes Dickson '99</i>		70	9	3
*Hudson Valley	<i>Clare Schenck Kidd '20</i>	10/50	64	25	18
*Maryland	<i>Dr. Caroline A. Chandler '29</i>	9/50	85	66	28
	<i>Betty Kalisher Hamburger '26</i>				
*Mercer County	<i>Isabelle Kelly Raubitschek '35</i>	1/51	31	14	10
Milwaukee	<i>Margaret Pollitzer Hoben '15</i>	3/51	10	1	1
Monmouth County	<i>Katherine Kriden Neuberger '27</i>	3/51	43	1	1
Morris County	<i>Edna Thomas Brundage '16</i>		56	1	1
*Nassau County	<i>Marion Churchill White '29</i>	11/50	341	248	176
*New Haven	<i>Dr. Marion E. Howard '26</i>	11/50	87	22	10
*New York City	<i>Mary Louise Stewart Reid '46</i>	3/50	2344	2128	1043
No. California	<i>Edyth Fredericks '06</i>	2/51	126	37	11
	<i>Susan Minor Chambers '11</i>				
Passaic County	<i>Helen A. Meuche '32</i>		35	...	...
*Philadelphia	<i>Alice Newman Anderson '22</i>	1/51	146	24	14
*Pittsburgh	<i>Rosemary Casey '26</i>	4/50	38	32	20
*Queens	<i>Catherine Kneeland Gibson '38</i>	4/50	484	289	208
*Rockland County	<i>Theresa Vogel Copeland '21</i>	6/50	68	49	29
Rochester	<i>Virginia Schuyler Halstead '37</i>	1/51	31	...	...
*St. Louis	<i>Suzanne Payton Campbell '21</i>	11/50	20	14	11
So. California	<i>Ruth Triggs Ingham '37</i>	3/51	162	17	12
	<i>Catherine Johnson Kirk '19</i>				
*Staten Island	<i>Edith Burrows Manning '28</i>	3/50	58	19	12
*Suffolk County	<i>Lois Martin Blagden '15</i>	4/50	76	32	28
Syracuse	<i>Diana Campbell Exner '35</i>	2/51	38	1	1
*Union County	<i>Pamela Lyall '05</i>	5/50	99	88	58
*Washington, D. C.	<i>Dorothy Hall Morris '19</i>	5/50	235	84	63
*Westchester	<i>Frances Marlatt '21</i>	1/50	812	357	322
*Western Mass.	<i>Doris Williams Cole '41</i>	11/50	51	42	32
Miscellaneous			1525	1	35
*Actively Soliciting					
**Campaign finished			<b>8923</b>	<b>4466</b>	<b>2712</b>

York Times and the station, is the brain-child of *Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger '14*, director of special activities of the Times. The series, which will be called "Musical Talent in Our Schools," and

will feature students from secondary schools in the metropolitan area, will begin in April. Jascha Heifetz, Rudolph Serkin, and Vladimir Horowitz will help select the performers.



# History as It Is Studied and Taught

*A Description of the Barnard Department and an Alumna's Career*

## THE DEPARTMENT:

In any given year approximately 250 girls sign up for their first college history courses at Barnard. Enrollment in history courses went up when the history requirement (a year's survey of modern European or American history) was established about thirteen years ago. During the war years enrollment went up again, and has remained more or less on that level since then. Seventy students are majoring in history at present, and the History Department has the second largest student enrollment in the College.

Over the last fifteen years interest in the history of the United States and modern Europe has risen, and interest in ancient and medieval history has declined sharply. To offset this trend toward "present-mindedness," the Department is considering the advisability of putting one course in ancient or medieval history on the required list. Topically speaking, the history of thought, culture, and religion are awakening new interest among Barnard students, and the Department has encouraged this development by introducing courses in the history of American thought, European civilization, and American civilization. Interest in political and economic history has abated to some extent, but these fields of study have not been subordinated to the others.

Professor Basil Rauch, head of Barnard's History Department since July, 1949, feels that these trends are, actually, the trends of our times.

### *Faculty Is Active*

"It seems obvious," he says, "that the attacks on democracy during our time by fascism and communism have led students, like the rest of us, to acquire a new awareness of the humanist and spiritual values of a free civilization. This is reflected in student and faculty desire to deepen knowledge and appreciation in these areas."

The recently-established system of senior seminars is, in Professor Rauch's opinion, the most important innovation in the Department. These seminars, in European civilization, historical study, and American civilization, provide for senior students an opportunity to meet

in small groups to discuss the results of their individual study.

"The students tell us that this work gives them a welcome capstone for their lecture courses," Professor Rauch adds. "It should be noted that these seminars are not handled on the assumption that the students are embryo doctors of philosophy. Rather the emphasis is on interpretive problems and broad cultural values."

It is interesting to note, in this connection, that fourteen senior students in the American civilization seminar last year wrote a book entitled "Anthology of American Liberty and Reform," under Professor Rauch's direction, doing all the research and writing themselves. This year the students are preparing narratives illustrated by documents on major controversial themes in American history. These original manuscripts will be placed in the Barnard library.

### *Courses Given*

Fundamental courses given in the Department are: "Survey of Modern European History from the Age of Discovery to the Outbreak of the Second World War", "The American Heritage", "Ancient History", "Europe in the Middle Ages", "History of the American Nation from Colonies to World Power", and "England from the Norman Conquest to the Twentieth Century." Advanced courses are: "History of Greece", "History of Rome", "The French Revolution and Napoleon", "The Civilization of Latin America", "Europe in the Nineteenth Century", "Europe and the Two World Wars", "France in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries", "Modern Italy in the Mediterranean", "Central Europe Since the Reformation", "American Colonial History", "History of the British Empire", "Russia Since Peter the Great", "History of Science", "History of United States Foreign Relations", and, of course, the seminars.

Teaching members of the Department have a wide variety of special interests in their field. Professor Rauch specializes in American foreign relations, recent American history, and the history of American civilization. Professor *Virginia D. Harrington* '24 is particularly interested in American Colonial history.

Professor René Albrecht-Carrié's special interest is European history, with emphasis on the history of Italy. Professor Chilton Williamson, who teaches the history of the British Empire in addition to American history, is currently doing research on the achievement of democratic suffrage in the United States between the Revolution and the Civil War. Dr. Charlotte T. Muret is interested in European history, with emphasis on the history of France. Dr. Ursula S. Lamb's special field is Spain and the Spanish dependencies in the Old World and the New. *Anne Heene Serra* '43 specializes in the American history of the middle nineteenth century. Mrs. Ruth Rosa specializes in Russian history. Sidney A. Burrell is interested in English history in general as well as the history of ideas and the history of early modern Europe.

### *Faculty Authors*

Several members of the History Department are authors, and many books are included in their collective list of publications. Professor Rauch's book list includes "The History of the New Deal" (Creative Age Press, 1944), "American Interest in Cuba: 1848-1855" (Columbia University Press, 1948), and "Roosevelt: From Munich to Pearl Harbor" (Creative Age Press, 1950). Professor Albrecht-Carrié lists "Italy at the Paris Peace Conference" (1938), and "Italy From Napoleon to Mussolini" (1950), as well as a large number of articles. Professor Williamson has written, in addition to several articles, a book entitled "Vermont in Quandary, 1760-1825" (Montpelier, 1949). Dr. Lamb is assistant editor for C. L. Barnhart's "Century Cyclopedia of Names", dealing with Spanish history and politics and is the author of several articles in Spanish. Mr. Burrell is currently at work on a "History of England", to be published by Littlefield-Adams, Inc.

The objectives of the Department as a whole are outlined in a statement by Professor Rauch: "In all of our history classes we try to cultivate better ways of thought and action in and for a free society. Many other fields of study obviously contribute to the same aims, but we believe that history study, which claims the whole of human experience for its province, is especially responsible for the recovery and integration of the usable past."



## AN ALUMNA'S VIEW:

When Catherine Strateman graduated from Barnard in 1934 with special honors in history and was named to Phi Beta Kappa, she had completed four years of active college life. She had been chairman of Greek Games in 1931-1932, business manager of Mortarboard in 1932-1933, and chairman of Honor Board in 1933-1934; she had also served as secretary of Classical Club and a member of Representative Assembly and Class Day committee. In the summer following her junior year she had gone, on a Barnard scholarship, to study at the Geneva School of International Studies in Switzerland.

Although she had thought of majoring in another field at Barnard, she was convinced, after taking a course in American history under *Emilie Young Muzzey '19* and a course in ancient history under Mr. Sterling H. Tracy, that history was her field. She has found no reason since then to regret her decision.

"The study of history not only gave me an interesting and rewarding career," she says, "but it also gave me a lifelong interest—a vocation as well as an avocation. The work was given in such a way that it contributed to what President Conant of Harvard calls 'general education,' and gave professional training in the limited sense as well."

Having been awarded the Murray Fellowship at Barnard, she spent a year doing research at the Institute of Historical Research in London, and then went to Columbia University, where she received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history. (Her doctoral dissertation was entitled "Procedures in the House of Commons in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries.") During this period she served on the editorial board of the *Barnard Alumnae Magazine*, and subsequently, in 1937-1938, as a director of the *Associate Alumnae*.

### *Husband is Barnard Fan*

Next she taught history at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. In 1939 she married Roff Sims, a native Georgian and a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Atlanta Law School, who is trust officer for the Trust Company of Georgia, in Atlanta. He has become a Barnard fan, she says, and is currently helping her with some of the soliciting



CATHERINE STRATEMAN SIMS '34

for the Barnard Development Fund.

In the same year, 1939, she joined the faculty at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, where she is now associate professor of history and political science. There she teaches courses in modern English history and a sequence of courses on the problems of U. S. foreign policy. In addition, she is engaged in what she describes as a "modest program of research" in the field of English constitutional history.

### *She Likes Teaching*

Mrs. Sims likes teaching very much, and was particularly interested in Dean McIntosh's remarks in the recently-published Dean's Report about the need for pointing out to young college graduates that teaching offers a challenging and rewarding opportunity as a career.

"I believe," Mrs. Sims says, "that teaching is the ideal field for women with intellectual interests. Such interests can be developed much more readily in the teaching field than in business."

Her varied interests have led Mrs. Sims to participate in many activities outside of her teaching career. The Barnard Development Fund, for which she is serving as chairman of the state of Georgia, is one of the most recent of these. Always an active alumna, she is currently serving her second term as a director of the *Associate Alumnae*. She is also vice president and director of the Atlanta YWCA, a board member of the Visiting Nurse Association, and a member of the American Historical As-

sociation, the Foreign Policy Association, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of University Women, and the League of Women Voters. In 1946 she was co-chairman of the Atlanta Book Fair, and from 1945 to 1947 she was director of the Georgia Association of Phi Beta Kappa. For many years she gave monthly book reviews in the book shop of Rich's department store in Atlanta; she is in constant demand as a speaker on current events.

In 1946 Mrs. Sims was named Atlanta's "Woman of the Year in Education." Today, as she looks back on the development of her career as a teacher, Mrs. Sims is impressed with the far-reaching effects of her early training at Barnard. "I suppose it is inevitable," she adds, "that I find I have even greater respect now for the training I received in College than I had while I was attending classes there."



—Photo by Warman

Trying on her costume for "Man of Mode," the Restoration drama that was given at Barnard on March 29, 30, and 31 by members of the Restoration drama class, Wigs and Cues, and the Columbia Players, is Naomi Loeb, who played one of the leading roles. Emily Allen costume chairman, is fitting the costume. A Restoration drama has been a project of the Restoration drama class at Barnard for the past three years, with Miss Lucyle Hook, assistant professor of English, who teaches the class, supervising each production.



# CLASS NOTES

## • MARRIAGES

- '38 *Harriet Harlin* — Captain Benno R. Knirsch Jr., A.U.S., July 8.
- '44 *Adeline Pope*—Robert J. McConnell . . . *Beverly Vernon*—Henry F. Gay Jr., engineer, Feb. 24. She is with Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.
- '45 *Inge Michelson Cantor* — Vernon Hughes. She is a graduate zoology student, Columbia . . . *Jacqueline Baumann* —Dr. Milton I. Wolgel, Nov. 26.
- '46 *Dorothy Iseman* — Eugene H. Finn, May 20.
- '47 *Marie Calabi*—Baron Bruno Persone di St. Agata. . . . *Stephanie Benet*—Dean B. Mahin, Missouri University graduate, now foreign affairs analyst, State Dept., Washington, D.C. . . . *Marguerite Gallman*—Theodore R. Lilley, N.Y.U. and Columbia School of Business graduate, with Standard Oil Co. of N. J., Jan. 27.
- '48 *Doris Wade*—Everett O'Connell, University of Kentucky graduate, Sept. 30. . . . *Gloria Coll*—Antonio de la Carrera.
- '49 *Elizabeth Leeds* — Samuel B. Haines, Columbia senior, Feb. 3. . . . *Joan Weaver*—Anthony Hovey. . . . *Barbara Rouse*—Edgar A. Hatcher 3d, Duke University graduate, with Young & Rubicam. She is a staff member, Museum of Non-Objective Painting, N. Y. C.
- '50 *Nancy Leininger*—Frederick G. Bremmer, in U. S. Navy. . . . *Phyllis Reiss*—Stanley Mellon. . . . *Ann Barker*—John Kowalsky, CCNY graduate, now Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute student. . . . *Esther Rivkin*—Dr. Mark S. Dine, Feb. 6. . . . *Vilma Mairo*—John A. Bornemann, Columbia graduate, now assistant to Richard Herpers, secretary, Columbia, Jan. 27. . . . *Barbara Park*—Charles P. Wales, George Washington University graduate, now with Naval Research lab, Washington, D. C., Jan. 27. . . . *Joan Demarest*—Edward S. Caso, Notre Dame alumnus, now Fordham Law School student and staff member, Erwin Wasey Advertising Agency, N. Y. C., Feb. 3. She is an assistant buyer, American Merchandising Co. of N. Y.

## • BIRTHS

- '38 *Veronica Riecker Markert*, William Frederick, May 7, younger brother of John William, Aug. 10, 1947.
- '41 *Harriet Hall Muzumdar*, second child and first daughter, Janet Towle, Aug. 18. Her husband is a sociology lecturer, University of Wisc. Extension Division. . . . *Adeline Bostelmann Higgins*, second child and first daughter, Harriet Pratt.

- '43 *Ellen Barnett Schmidt*, Stephen Roger, adopted Mar. 2, born Dec. 1.
- '44 *Joan Whiting Brush*, second son, Peter Whiting, Oct. 9. . . . Dr. *Thelma Golub Warshaw*, Audrey Sarah, Sept. 24. She is a fellow in dermatology, Bellevue, N.Y.C.
- '46 *Colleen Walsh Nelson*, Patricia Colleen, Feb. 14. . . . *Sylvia Salwen Paymer*, first child, Alan Stuart, Feb. 28.
- '47 *Florence Shepard Briesmeister*, Barbara Ann, Feb. 28. . . . *Marilyn Mittelman* Check, Elliot Jay, Feb. 24. . . . *Suzanne Wilding Berol*, second daughter, Jennifer Robin, Mar. 6.
- '48 *Vivette Pascual D'Agati*, first child, Donald Craig, Oct. 10. . . . *Carole Tiederman MacDonald*, fourth child, Thomas Tribbett, Feb. 6. . . . *Ruth Trencher Rosenbaum*, first child, Nancy Beth, Mar. 5.
- '49 *Lois Liff Lapidus*, Sandra Marsha, Feb. 19.

## • JOBS

- '20 *Jean Brown*, teacher, upper school math, The Chapin School, N.Y.C.
- '28 *Everita Edes*, social investigator, N.Y.C. Dept. of Welfare.
- '29 *Ruth Hoyt*, with Public Health Nursing Assn. of Des Moines, Iowa.
- '34 *Marianna von Stielberg*, supervisor, clerical workers, Committee for Free Europe, Munich, Germany.
- '39 *Barbara Denneen Lacombe*, senior research assistant, State Education Dept., Albany, N. Y.
- '41 Dr. *Phyllis Mann Wright*, in Nagasaki, Japan, with husband, doing pediatric work.
- '45 *Evelyn Stephenson Myers*, information specialist, dental health division, Federal Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. . . . *Katharine Carson*, economics reporter, U. S. State Dept., now in Vienna. . . . *Dawn Shaw*, company magazine editor, Sylvania Electrical Products, Inc., N. Y. C.
- '46 *Elizabeth Reynolds*, with Saudi Arabian delegation, Washington, D. C. . . . *Elsie Loeffler*, personnel manager, American Insurance Group, N. Y. C. . . . *Kathryn Schneider*, news marker, Time, Inc., N. Y. C.
- '47 *Susannah Coolidge*, recently returned from Brussels, now with New England Forestry Foundation, Boston. . . . *Janet Taylor Wilson*, teacher, Teachers College of Connecticut, New Britain.
- '48 *Dorothy Thelander*, assistant, mathematics editor, Henry Holt and Co., N. Y. C. . . . *Helen-Patricia Jones*, editorial assistant, Standard Magazines, N. Y. C. . . .

*Margery Friars*, with Institute for Living, Hartford, Conn. . . . *Gertrude Neumark Rothschild*, chemistry department assistant, Barnard. . . . *Gertrude Rosenstein*, assistant, director, N. Y. C. Ballet.

- '49 *Ruth Clark*, research assistant, Los Alamos, N. M., Scientific Laboratory. She recently received her M.A., University of Wisconsin. . . . *Patricia Maloney*, with El Paso, Texas, National Bank. . . . *Diana Chang Raskolenko*, assistant, national director, Phi Beta Kappa, N. Y. C. . . . *Ruth Hardingham*, secretary, design department, Tiffany's, N.Y.C. . . . *Genevieve Wisniewski Stevens*, history and language student, University of Heidelberg.
- '50 *Laura Pienkny Zakin*, reporter, "The East Orange, N. J., Record," . . . *Sarah Langley*, secretary, advertising department, Henry Holt and Co., N. Y. C. . . . *Gloria Spamer*, layout and production worker, Moore Publishing Co., N. Y. C. . . . *Evi Ellis*, with du Pont Co., Chicago. . . . *Enid Tucker*, staff member, circulation department, Bureau of National Affairs, Washington, D. C.

## • ALSO

- '11 *Lillian Schoedler*, who has been in Europe and Africa for the past three years, has just returned to the U.S.A. Her last trip before coming back was to Yugoslavia, where she spent six weeks.
- '13 A medical missionary's life in China was described at a recent dinner meeting of the Zonta Club of Mount Vernon by Dr. *Margaret Richey*. Dr. Richey has been a missionary in China under the auspices of the Episcopal Church since 1924 and is now visiting in the U.S.A.
- '21 *Lepa Mladanovitch Stefanovitch*, chemical engineer in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, has two children, a daughter, Smilja, now 21, and a son, Vladan, 18, according to recent news reaching the Alumnae Office.
- '22 At the seventh annual conference of the Philadelphia Women's University Club on March 3, *Alice Newman Anderson* was a conference panel director. The overall theme of the conference was "Issues Today."
- '39 *Jay Pfifferling Harris*, class president, recently moved from Long Island to R.F.D. 1, New Canaan, Conn., where her classmates may get in touch with her.

## • DEATHS

- '14 *Juliette Rosenthal Brisk*, vice president, Manhattan Council for Social Planning, and chairman, Yorkville, (N. Y. C.) Civic Council, Feb. 5.
- '17 *Grace Potter*, personnel counseling and allied industrial relations specialist; author; Feb. 20.
- '20 *Teresa Carbonara*, Feb. 21. (See obituary on page 3.)