Another Two Weeks: Last Week's Events; This Week's Eventualities

Oral French Prize
The competition for the annual $55 Hoffheroral French Prize will take place Wednesday, May 3, at 4:30, in the French Room (12 Milbank). The prize is offered to encourage proficiency among students of the junior class who are not themselves of French background. Candidates are expected to have taken French courses throughout their Barnard career.

The winner will be chosen on the basis of a ten-minute talk prepared on a specific subject. The topic this year is an informal commentary on the following observation of Pascal: “On se persuade mieux, pour l'ordinaire, par les raisons qu'on a soi-même trouvées, que par celles qui sont venues dans l'esprit des autres.”

Candidates should sign up with Mrs. Kormos (10 Milbank) by May 1.

Language Fellowships
Two-year graduate fellowships leading to an M.A. degree for prospective secondary school teachers of Spanish and French are available at N.Y.U.'s School of Education. Fellowships carry a stipend of $2500 for the first year and $3250 for the second. Complete information and application forms can be obtained from Dr. Emilio L. Guerra, Division of Foreign Language and International Relations Education, N.Y.U. School of Education, Washington Square, N.Y. 10003.

Student Composer
The first works by a Barnard student composer, Faye Silverman, highlighted the April "Music for an Hour" concert on Tuesday, April 18. Miss Silverman performed on the piano her String Quartet and Five Piano Moods. Songs by Chabrier and Brahms' E Minor Cello Sonata completed the program.

Summer Session Info
1) Work done in the summer will be entered on the Barnard record whether or not it is to be given credit or used for a requirement, provided the program is approved in advance by the adviser and individual courses by the Chairman of the appropriate Barnard department.
2) Credit toward the 32 courses required for the degree will be given when the work is taken to make up a deficiency incurred during the year, or when permission to accelerate has been granted by the Committee on Programs and Academic Standing.
3) A maximum of four courses may be taken for credit. Work must be of B- or better grade. Grades are not figured in the general average.

Extensions
A student who wishes an extension of time for the submission of written work, including laboratory reports, is required to obtain the written permission of the instructor on a form issued by the Barnard Registrar and to file the form in the Registrar's Office. This applies to courses at General Studies, Columbia College and Graduate Faculties as well as to Barnard courses.

Time extension permits must be filed in the Registrar's Office before May 5. Papers are to be sent to the Registrar's Office before June 23. They will be forwarded to the instructor.

Majors Exams
Majors Exams will be held tomorrow and Friday. The full schedule of times and places is posted on the Registrar's Bulletin Board.

Summer Grants
The Summer Grants Committee is now accepting applications for summer grants from those students who wish not to pursue special projects or internships and need financial help to do so. All students are eligible except for graduating seniors.

The Committee is composed of three students, Susan Berggren '68, Isabelle Friedman '69, Joanne Rand '70, and two Faculty members.

Applications may be picked up on June. They must be submitted to CAO before April 28.

Room Drawings
Room selection dates have been changed to Wednesday, May 3 for all resident juniors; Thursday, May 4 for all resident sophomores; Monday, May 5 for all resident freshmen; and Tuesday, May 9 for all non-residents.

The room selection for residents will begin on the evening in Barnard Hall, for nonresidents at 9:30-5 in Room 106. Exact times and places will be posted in Room 106.

Fencing Victory
Barnard defeated Caldwel, N.Y.U., and Rochester Institute of Technology in the Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association National Championships held on the seventh and eighth of April at Hunter College. The Barnard team won three out of seven bouts, missing by one decisive bout a chance to compete in the final. Coach Ben Zivkovic observed, "Not a bad showing considering this is Barnard's first year of intercollegiate competition."

Of the fifteen teams Barnard placed eighth, ending a 3 wins; 1 loss season. The six fencers on the team were: captain Debby Burke, Pam West, Beatrice Halas-Kun, Judy Kain, and substitutes Aunenne Nepedec and Pamela Wallack.

Correction
We neglected to include a notice with the cartoon entitled "Greek Games at Barnard" with the caption: "The Sophomore horses are..." The notice should have read: Drawing by P. Barlow; Copr. @ 1938, 1939 The New Yorker Magazine, Inc.

Thursday Noon
Associate Professor Kenneth Jone, Lecturer in English and Director of the Minor Latham Theatre will speak at this week's Thursday Noon Meeting in the College Parlor. His topic is "Don't Put Your Daughter on the Stage, Mrs. Worthington."

Barnard-Columbia Chorus
The Barnard-Columbia Chorus will present its second concert Saturday at 8:30 in McMillin Theatre. Works by Brahms, Kodaly, Schubert and others will be presented. Mr. Daniel Paget will direct. Admission is free.

Can you answer these?
1. "Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." For ten points, was it Sir Winston Churchill, Sir Walter Raleigh, or William Shakespeare who wrote this?
2. What classic of English literature, published in 1847 and 1848, is subtitled "A Novel without a Hero?"
3. With what common profession could you associate these names: John Sloan, Jan Stein, and a man named Adolph Schickelgruber.
4. Which chemical element, discovered by an alchemist in 1669, is now used chiefly as a fertilizer?
5. Which came first: The Congress of Vienna, the Council of Trent, or the Edict of Nantes?

Answers:
1. Shakespeare in "Twelfth Night."
2. Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."
3. Painting. Sloan was an American painter and etcher; Schickelgruber, or Hitler, a commercial artist.
4. Phosphorus in the form of phosphates.
5. The Council of Trent.