

# College Education for Housewives Not Wasted, Says Barnard President



Lt. Col. Ruth Reece

## WAC Recruiter To Be In City

Lt. Colonel Ruth S. Reece, procurement officer for the Women's Army corps, from Headquarters, Sixth Army, Presidio, San Francisco, will be in Medford Wednesday, April 25, to interview qualified college women concerning direct appointments as officers in the Women's Army corps. Those interested in discussing possible commissions should contact the U. S. Army recruiting station in the post office building, or telephone 2-5022, for an interview appointment.

The Women's Army corps is now offering direct commissions as second and first lieutenants to women with college backgrounds between the ages of 20 and 33 who have the mental, physical, and character qualifications required as officers in the corps.

To college women who are interested in a career offering pride in service, responsibility, and scope for developing all of their potentialities, the Women's Army corps of the United States Army offers an excellent opportunity, it is stated.

Editor's Note: Is money spent for a college education for a girl who winds up as a housewife wasted? Dr. Millicent C. McIntosh, president of Barnard College and the only woman on board of directors of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., says it isn't. She gives her views in the following guest column written at the invitation of Elizabeth Toomey, who went to Monaco for the Kelly-Rainier wedding.

**By MILLICENT C. MCINTOSH**  
President of Barnard College  
New York—(U.P.)—Sometimes parents seem to feel the money they have spent to send their daughter to college is wasted when she marries immediately after graduation.

Far from it. A college education can be the best possible preparation for marriage. In three important ways it gives the all-around training necessary for the development of personality and the fullest achievement of happiness.

In the first place, a college education trains a girl to use her mind properly in requiring of her exacting and vigorous work.

The discipline acquired in fulfilling the requirements for a B. A. degree should produce an individual who knows how to handle her time, her mind, and all her other resources. No business or profession requires more intelligence or resourcefulness than does motherhood. A college education can help prepare a woman for this role by encouraging an open mind, the ability to find and use information and the judgement to use it properly.

**More Interesting Person**  
In the second place, college training develops attitudes and tastes which will make the student a more interesting person. College study for the large majority of girls will develop intellectual interests, artistic tastes, and avenues of thought that will bring rich rewards for them personally, and in their family life.

It is a most important function of the college to develop intellectual attitudes and habits of learning which can be carried

over into one's adult life. A girl who has such attitudes can be a much better wife and mother than a woman whose horizon is bounded by the problems of the home.

More and more young men are discovering that it's fun to have an intelligent wife—not just a wife who can be a friend and companion. The man who thinks a wife should be beautiful but dumb may soon become as rare as the whooping crane, and his breed is dying out from pure boredom.

**Philosophy And Religion**  
Finally, the study of philosophy and religion can be considered of primary importance for a woman.

Whether she recognizes it or not, the woman is important in setting the moral and spiritual tone of her family, or of the community in which she lives. She is responsible for training her own children and in many cases the children of other people. She must be aware of what others have thought and said about the meaning and purposes of life. It is the task of women to establish and protect standards, to sustain and inspire men whose immediate responsibility is to provide support and protection for their families.

## Music is Topic For Meeting of Sorority Chapter

Members of Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi held a discussion on the topic "Music's Influence on Our Lives" at a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Sullivan, 850 Pennsylvania avenue. Allan Lehl, director of vocal music at Medford Senior high talked informally on how one can learn to enjoy all types of music. He also mentioned the importance of helping children to appreciate and understand music.

Mrs. Harold Skinner and Mrs. Sullivan were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Edward Bunnell read a short story entitled "Sixteen" by Maureen Daly as another part of the cultural program.

During the business meeting, members voted for the "girl of the year." This recognition is given to the member of the chapter who has done the most outstanding work throughout the year. The name of the girl will be announced at the Founder's Day banquet which will be held May 5 at the Jackson Hotel.

While refreshments were being served by Mrs. David Legg and Mrs. Larry Allen, the group par-

## Medford BPWC Elects Officers, Holds Initiation

Miss Voda Brower was elected president of the Medford chapter, Business and Professional Women's club at a dinner meeting Thursday at Jackson hotel Pioneer room.

Mrs. Marian Wood was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Georgia White, second vice-president; Mrs. Muriel Burns, recording secretary; Mrs. Jean Mast, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Blind, treasurer; Mrs. Glenna Carson, auditor, and Miss Laura York and Mrs. Frida Burger, directors.

Ten candidates were initiated into the club. They are Mrs. Anita Sample, Mrs. Pat Dolan, Mrs. Irene Childs, Mrs. Ellen Lynner, Mrs. Thelma McIntyre, Mrs. Ann Palmer, Mrs. Opal Sweeney, Miss Margaret McGee, Mrs. Elsie Walker and Mrs. Lola Milhoan.

Guests from Grants Pass BPWC were Mrs. Mae Dawson, Mrs. Helen Carlson, Mrs. Dorothy Steward, Miss Maude Morton, Miss Margaret Smith, and Miss Erma Plett. Mrs. Elsie Barnes was a guest from Portland.

Delegates appointed to attend a state convention to be held at Eugene May 25 through 27 are Miss Brower, Mrs. Burger, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Marion Wood.

## Two-Tone Golf Star Has Plans

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Beautiful Barbara Romack, the two-toned queen of the links, has a heavy campaign mapped out for this summer:

1. She hopes to win the U.S. and British amateur crowns.
2. She thinks it is high time she got married.

At the ripe old age of 23, Barbara isn't exactly an old maid and it is probable that right now Miss Romack is much more interested in winning the golf titles than she is in getting married.

"But who knows?" she asks. "When I'm in England, I might find a prince!"

It was 1954 that the Sacramento shot-maker reached the pinnacle of her game. That year she won the U.S. amateur and was runner-up for the British amateur crown. Last year her game went into somewhat of a slump.

**Couldn't Put**  
"Actually, I was hitting the ball as well as ever," she says, "but I couldn't putt."

That's what she says—but it is doubtful that she believes it. In fact, to get more consistency in her game, she has shortened her back-swing and she fell now that she is at her peak.

In the State Open she consistently bettered men's par assignment on a very tough course. Her plans for the summer include competition in the Curtis Cup matches in England, followed by the British amateur; then participation in the U.S.

participated in a white elephant sale of jewelry, hats and other items. Mrs. Henry Schroeder was auctioneer.

## Princess Anne's Wardrobe Ordered for This Summer

**By MARGARET SAVILLE—**  
United Press Correspondent  
London—(U.P.)—Princess Anne is going to be the best-dressed little girl in Britain this summer.

Queen Elizabeth has ordered all of her daughter's clothes for the coming season and they've been chosen as carefully as any debutante outfit.

The colors include warm shades of rose-pink, green, and sea-blue and lilac, which, incidentally, is going to be the leading new shade for grown girls, too.

The Queen doesn't care about pale pastels for herself, and she doesn't like to see her daughter in them either.

One of Princess Anne's more daring about-town frocks has navy blue hairline checks on a white ground, cut on tailored lines with turned-up round collar and cuffs. Over it will go a navy waisted coat, and there'll be a saucy white straw sailor hat.

**Washable Things**  
Everything in the Princess' summer wardrobe is plain and tubbable. Two cotton frocks a day is quite customary. Laundry is done by hand by the palace nursemaid, Mabel Scott, who helps the chief nurse, Helen Lightbody.

"I can do that, too!" is Princess Anne's usual cry when Prince Charles is climbing a tree or doing something else of a strenuous nature, and that often means mudstains and smears and even a tear or two. She plays in hard-wearing corduroy pants and a bloused jacket or a cotton sun-suit if its exceptionally hot.

But when she goes to a party, Princess Anne is truly a fairy-tale figure and very insistent that "my jewels" are put on. Her pearl necklace and the small turquoise brooch the Queen lends her for such occasions give her the keenest joy.

"Now I really do look smart!"

amateur.

"I would like to stay on the tour a couple of months," she says "but I'm not sure the money will hold out."

Daughter of a plumber, Barbara has mapped a business career for herself in the insurance field and she has done real well in the Sacramento area selling.

**Half and Half**  
Barbara's current hair-do is a two-toned effect which she describes as "half and half."

"Light in front and darker in the back," she says—although she very often is described as a blonde.

entertainer, Ernest Castro, who uses a schoolgirl doll called Lettice Leeffe.

Castro showed Princess Anne how to do it and she was an apt pupil, particularly light on her

feet with an excellent sense of rhythm.

Prince Charles is always slower than his sister, and not so agile though he manages in the end through sheer perseverance.



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