



Ward-Belmont Represented At United Nations Conference

A keen interest in the United Nations is the basis on which Betty Jo Dowdle, '50, was chosen to represent Ward-Belmont at the Fourth Annual Intercollegiate Institute on the United Nations at Finch College, New York City, from June 19 to June 25.

The purpose of the Institute is "to provide special opportunity for study of the United Nations at the site of the organization and under the guidance of United Nations expert, Secretariat members and delegates. Chief emphasis will be on major problems and issues considered by the United Nations—political and security, economic, social and humanitarian, trusteeship, legal and administrative."

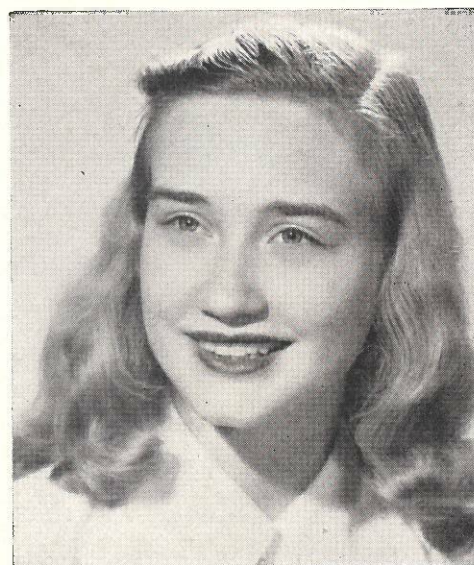
Betty Jo, the first representative from Ward-Belmont to be sent to the Institute, is a member of the X.L. Club and the Roundtable Club. Her home is Deming, New Mexico.

Alumna Receives Honorary Degree

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National Conference and a member of its Executive Committee.

She is now serving as a member of the following committees: Advisory Board of School of the Air; Columbia Broadcasting



Winner of Mademoiselle Contest

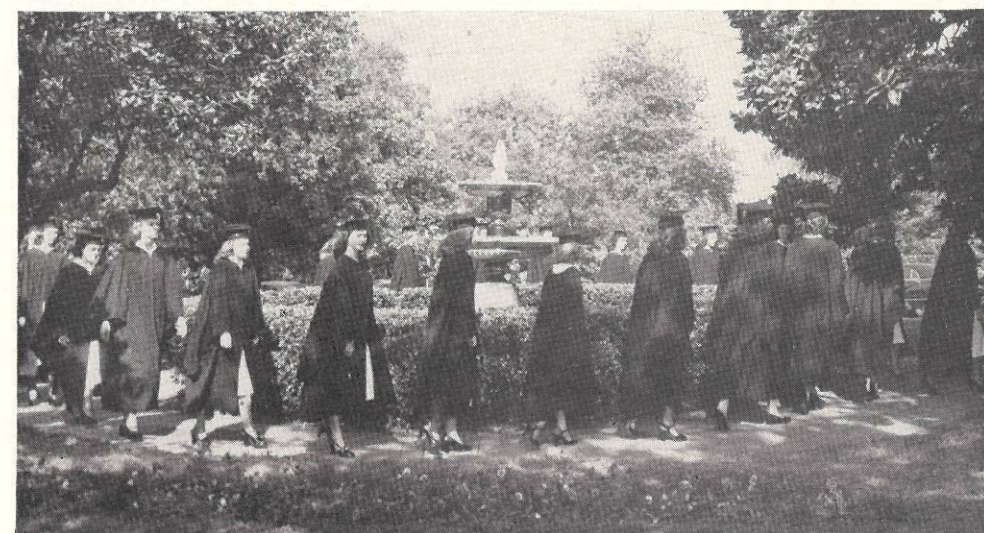
Mary Martin, '49, Goshen, Indiana, was chosen as a member of the College Board of *Mademoiselle* magazine in a contest which included undergraduate students from colleges all over the United States. Each contestant submitted an essay concerning life on her respective campus and the winners were entitled to compete for a College Guest Editorship of *Mademoiselle's* August issue.

A prominent figure in the literary activities of Ward-Belmont, Mary was the business manager and a regular contributor to *Chimes*, a member of the literary staff of the *Milestones*, and business manager and columnist for the *Hyphen*. She was also vice-president of the Osiron Club and of Phi Theta Kappa.

System, New York; National Music Week, New York; Music Press, Inc.; Music Education Committee, Metropolitan Opera Guild, New York; and Project on Music Bibliographies for the Research Council of the Music Educators National Conference.

CAMPUS CAPERS

1948-1949



COMMENCEMENT SEASON OF 1949

The Ward-Belmont commencement season of 1949 opened Saturday evening, May 28, with the presentation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Club Village. Under the direction of Miss Catherine Winnia, the cast was composed of students in the speech department.

The commencement sermon for the college and preparatory departments was given Sunday morning, May 29, by The Reverend W. Wood Duff, pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church in Nashville.

On Sunday afternoon a reception for the graduates, their parents, and guests was given by President and Mrs. Robert Calhoun Provine on the south lawn of the campus. Members of the administration assisted Dr. and Mrs. Provine in receiving the guests.

Following the reception, the senior and

senior-middle classes took part in the traditional step-singing on the steps of the John D. Blanton Academic Building. On behalf of the school, Dr. Provine accepted a gift from the senior class. The presentation was made by Frances Purvis, Corinth, Mississippi, president of the senior class. She then gave the class diary to the president of the incoming senior class, Martha Houston Reid, also of Corinth, Mississippi. In keeping with tradition, the daisy chain numerals of the senior class were placed by the senior-middle class at the end of the walk facing the academic building.

The presentation of the 1949 *Milestones* was made that evening in the auditorium by members of the staff. The year book was dedicated to the sponsor, Miss Polly Fessey, '43, and she was presented a copy at that time.