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# Summary Information

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<td>This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or <a href="mailto:archives@barnard.edu">archives@barnard.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>This collection consists of <em>Focus on Barnard</em> magazine, which was first published in 1948, and was the sole literary magazine at Barnard College.</td>
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## Preferred Citation

Focus on Barnard, 1950-1969; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.
Historical Background

*Focus on Barnard* began as the sole literary magazine of Barnard in 1948. It showcased mostly students’ fiction pieces with occasional poems included in the earlier issues. In the fall of 1954, the magazine changed its name and its look. *Focus* now had more poetry, reviews, articles and translations. Literary criticism and artwork also began to be published more frequently in *Focus*. Among its many contributors was Erica Mann, who served as Editor-in-Chief from 1962 to 1963. The magazine ceased publication after its Spring 1969 issue. In 1970 *Emanon* replaced *Focus* as Barnard’s literary magazine.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection consists of issues of *Focus on Barnard*, a literary publication published twice a year showcasing student literary works. When the publication changed its name to *Focus* in 1954, more poetry, reviews, articles, literary criticism, and translations were featured in addition to student literature.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Finding aid written in English.

Controlled Access Headings

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