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ALUMNAE GROUPS of seven Eastern Women's colleges discussed past events over teasups as they gathered to celebrate the committee's 30th anniversary. Local representatives of the

colleges are (from left) Mrs. Frank Lamberson, Mrs. H. E. Lichtwardt, Mrs. Parbury Schmidt, Mrs. William T. Gossett, Mrs. E. Steven Bauer, Mrs. A. L. Gornick and Mrs. John Wason.

At Annual Meeting and Tea

Mrs. James J. Nance of Bloomfield Hills lent her home to over 200 alumnae of Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Wellesley when the Detroit Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Committee for Seven Eastern Colleges celebrated its 30th anniversary.

The organization first gathered in 1927 as a social group to discuss their common interest in promoting the ideals and purposes of liberal arts colleges for women. By 1938 the seven colleges alumnae had joined together to work on a yearly project to raise funds towards scholarships for Michigan girls.

THE COMMITTEE'S first venture was a sold-out theatre performance of "You Can't Take It With You" in 1938. In subsequent years, Dionne Lucas brought her Cooking School (for gourmets) to Detroit, and last year the Committee presented Henry Cabot Lodge as guest speaker at the Henry and Edsel Ford auditorium during its gala first week.

Chairman of this outstanding project was Mrs. David Lynn, a Barnard alumna, who reported its financial success in the amount of \$6,541.13, which was divided among the seven alumnae groups in proportion to their ticket sales.

Mrs. Lynn paid special tribute to the late Mrs. Roy D. Chapin whose loyalty and interest in the committee's activities was immeasurably valuable.

This year's newly elected chairman, Mrs. Wilfred C. McLaughlin of Vassar told the group that plans were under way for an outstanding event, along the lines of last year's project, in mid-October, and details will be announced later.

A COLLEGE Information Day program was started by the Committee in 1946, to provide additional information to interested high school students. This has been an annual event held at the Women's City Club.

Mrs. H. Paul Sloane, Jr., a Mount Holyoke alumna, in charge of college information, announced a proposal for an enlarged Information Program for '57.

Local high school counselors and principals would be invited to attend a panel discussion on various aspects of a Liberal Arts education. The Panel would be made up of members of the administrative staffs of the seven colleges. Following the discussion, high school students would also be able to question the college representatives.

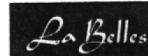
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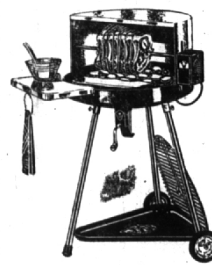
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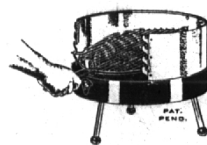
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