

BEAVER
NEWS

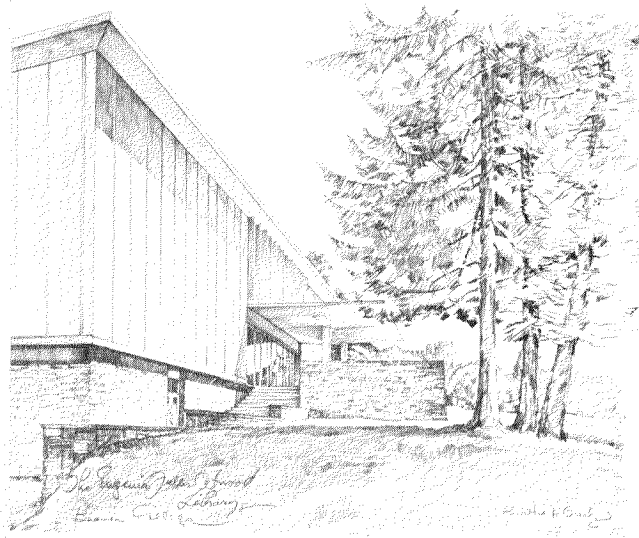
V. 6-10

1939-40

TO

1943-44

THE
EUGENIA FULLER ATWOOD
LIBRARY



BEAVER COLLEGE, GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA



New Students Join In Events Of First Week

Parties, Meetings, And Teas Are Interspersed With Examinations

Nearly 200 freshmen and transferring students were greeted upon their entrance to Beaver college last Friday by Mrs. Ruth M. Howells Zurbuchen, dean of students, and by numerous returning students, who acted as guides. The week following that date has been used mainly in orienting these girls to the life at Beaver.

Luncheons, dinners, parties, trips, and meetings with the various leaders of the college have been included in the program prepared for the new students by Dr. Doris Fenton, chairman of the Freshman Week program.

A week ago this afternoon the freshmen were welcomed in Taylor chapel by Dr. James E. Mooney, acting president, and by Dr. Ruth L. Higgins, dean of the college.

They assembled in the chapel again that evening when Mrs. Zurbuchen spoke to them. The president of the Student Government association, Dorothea Dorland '40, welcomed the students and presented to them the president of the Young Women's Christian association, Virginia McGinnes '40, who spoke of the important part played by the Y.W.C.A. on the Beaver campus.

Green and white caps were given out to the freshmen, and red and white ones to the transferring students. The evening's activities were concluded by a student government watermelon party on the Jenkintown hockey field.

Before luncheon on Saturday, September 16, English, shorthand, and French placement tests were given.

Physical examinations were held throughout the afternoon. All new students were made welcome at both the Student Government tea in Beaver Hall Drawing room and

NEW STUDENTS

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Beaver Publications Offer Opportunities To Freshmen

Greetings, freshmen! By this time you are probably swamped and in a complete fog with schedules, rules and regulations, permissions, cut systems, duties as a "greenie" freshman, unpacking, and a faint feeling of "there's no place like home."

Don't give up in despair. College is really perfectly swell after you become acclimated, and it won't take long. You have probably already heard the *News*, the *Log*, and the *Review* mentioned. Now to tell you what they are and how they affect you.

Every college—well, practically every one—has a school paper, a year book, and usually one literary publication. Beaver is right up on top with all three.

You are now feasting your eyes on the first issue of the *Beaver News*, dedicated to you.

The *News* is the weekly (we hope it's weekly) Beaver newspaper publication. The material for it is gathered, written up, and edited by the students.

A college newspaper cannot be published without the cooperation and assistance of the students. Last year we lost some seniors who helped make the *News* the grand paper it was; we want you to step in and take their places.

The work of reporting, circulation advertising, and typing for the publication presents numerous oppor-

Welcome Freshmen!!!



Entrance To Grey Towers

Dean Announces Beaver Faculty New Honor List Adds 7 Members

Fifteen Seniors Attain High Grade; Ten Juniors, Five Sophs Honored

Dr. Ruth L. Higgins, dean of the college, has announced that 30 students received a grade point ratio of 2.5 or higher for the second semester last year ending in June, 1939.

Fifteen of the 30, or exactly half of the list which made the high grade, are present seniors. They are Emily Ambrose, Norma Bonomi, Hilda Bregman, Irene Corsner, Marian Garrison, Ruth Hill, June Houpt, Alvera Kopf, Esther Lay, Kathryn McCutcheon, Helen Mand, Lucille Padmore, Patricia Slotter, Elizabeth St. Clair, and Elizabeth Williams.

The present junior class was represented by ten girls on the honor list; namely, Helen Bierlin, Mary Alice Lippincott, Martha Lukens, Janet Miller, Janet Morrison, Jean Skoglund, Margaret Smith, Elsie Terhune, Jean Wallace, and Yetta Zeitlin.

Five members of the sophomore class were on the honor roll at the end of their freshman year. These girls are Ruth Parker, Shirley Seidenman, Ruth Skidmore, Eleanor Takacs, and Bernice Wenzel.

Two New Personnel Members Join Beaver Staff For Coming Year

Beaver is welcoming seven new faculty members this fall. They are: Miss Thelma M. Dillon of Philadelphia; Dr. Frances S. Miller of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Emily K. Ketchum of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Miss Phyllis Wooler of Ambler; Miss Marjory Kinney of Philadelphia; Miss Elsie Siratz of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Allen C. Harman of Jenkintown.

In addition to these new faculty members, Miss Liselotte Rath has come this fall to take a position in the office of the Dean of students, and Mrs. Samuel Campbell has come to Beaver as associate director of residence.

Miss Dillon, who received the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Arts at the University of Pennsylvania, now holds the position of assistant professor of social science and head of the division of sociology at Beaver. She has been an active social worker in the Department of Public Assistance in Philadelphia where her work was concerned with mothers' assistance, with families on relief, with the blind, and the aged. Miss Dillon has also done substitute teaching in Philadelphia junior and senior high schools. At the present time Miss Dillon has almost completed the work necessary to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Dr. Miller, who is now an instructor in English at Beaver, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Wellesley, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Johns Hopkins. For the past three years she has been a teacher at the New Jersey College for Women. Before that time she taught at the Beaver Country Day school in Brookline, Massachusetts, and at New York State college for Teachers. Dr. Miller has published a number of articles in scholarly Journals.

During the year's leave of absence of Mrs. Gladys P. Cutright, professor of Spanish, Mrs. Ketchum will teach Spanish. Mrs. Ketchum received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Vassar, and her Master's degree from Middlebury. She has also attended the University of Madrid, Boston university, and Wellesley college. She has been a teacher at St. Hilda's Hall, at Erskine Junior college, and at Simmons college.

NEW FACULTY

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

'News' Announces Change In Staff

The *Beaver News* staff announces that the business manager for 1939-40 will be Irene Corsner '40, who is replacing Olive Ambrose. Olive is not returning to Beaver this year.

Presbyterian Day Is To Be At Fair

Dr. James E. Mooney To Represent Beaver At Presbyterian College Day

Presbyterian College day at the New York World's Fair will be celebrated on Saturday, September 30. Beaver college representatives will be among those from 53 Presbyterian colleges who will meet at the Court of Peace from 2:00 to 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. James E. Mooney is a member of the committee on arrangements.

Those taking part will include Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr, president of the Board of Christian education; Mr. Joseph Bentonelli, noted opera star; Dr. Maitland Bartlett, stated clerk of the New York Presbytery; Dr. Benjamin Farber, moderator of the New York Presbytery; Dr. Arthur H. Compton, professor of physics at the University of Chicago; Dr. John H. Finley, co-chairman of the Sesquicentennial Fund campaign and editor of the *New York Times*; Dr. Sam Higginbottom, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States; and Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, acting secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian education.

A chorus of five hundred trained voices will render sacred and secular music under the direction of Mr. Anton Hok. A national radio hook-up will broadcast part of the proceedings.

Youth representatives from colleges and from Westminster foundations will be present. A symposium will be held with the presidents of leading Presbyterian colleges.

Beaver college pennants will be on display with those of other Presbyterian colleges.

All Presbyterian students and their friends are urged to be present on this day.

Alumnae of Beaver have been notified of the important part which the college will take on this occasion.

It is expected that many of these graduates will attend the celebration.

Faculty Spend Vacations In North-South-East-West!

No matter what part of the United States—or even the world—you may have visited this summer, it is thoroughly possible that you may have bumped into a member of the Beaver faculty. For the faculty members were scattered here, there, and everywhere—some of them in the most unlikely places!

Dr. Mary Clarke, not forgetting for a moment that she is professor of history, took an automobile trip which she assures us was at several points a truly historical trip. She and her sister visited such places as Rock Port, Indiana, where a very perfect restoration has been made of the village as it was in Lincoln's time, and New Harmony, Indiana, which is historically important as a communistic community of over a century ago.

Dr. Clarke went as far west as Colorado Springs, and to top off a perfect vacation visited her old home town of Lawrence, Kansas.

Several other faculty members felt the urge to "go West" during the summer—among them Miss Janet Durand, professor of mathematics, who took a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Curry and Mr. William Nagle not only "went West"—from Yellowstone to Portland to Mt. Rainier to Seattle—but continued north into Alaska for a most interesting and romantic trip. From Victoria to Vancouver and through the Inland Passage they travelled to Scagway and to Yukon Pass—the land of the gold rush days.

Founders Day Ceremony To Be Monday Evening

Dr. Joseph Richard Sizoo To Deliver Address At Official College Opening

Dr. James Elliot Mooney, acting president of Beaver college, has announced that the college will be officially opened for the eighty-seventh year on Founders day, September 25. The exercises will be held in Murphy chapel at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Allan Sutherland, president of the Board of Trustees, will preside.

Dr. Joseph Richard Sizoo, a member of the Board of Trustees, will deliver the Founders day address. Dr. Sizoo is rector of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas in New York city.

Before he came to the ministry in New York, Dr. Sizoo was for twelve years the Minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C., an old and historic church which Abraham Lincoln attended while president of the United States.

He graduated from Hope college, Holland, Michigan, and the New Brunswick Theological seminary and has also done graduate work at Columbia university and at Oxford. Several years ago Dr. Sizoo received the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from Columbia university.

The St. Nicholas church is the oldest Protestant congregation in New York city, it having been organized as "the Church in the fort", now the Battery, in 1628. President Theodore Roosevelt was a member of the St. Nicholas church in his youth and his pew is marked by a memorial tablet.

Dr. Sizoo is the author of *The Kingdom Cometh, The Way of Faith and Make Life Worth Living*.

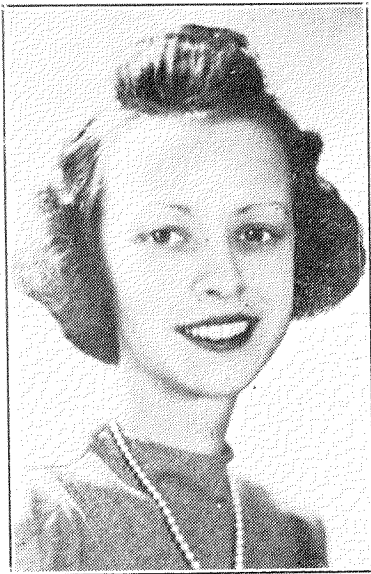
Dr. Raymond Kistler, a member of the board of Trustees, will deliver the invocation after the acad-

FOUNDERS DAY

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

Outstanding Students Who Will Be The Leaders

DOROTHEA DORLAND . . .



President of Student Government Association . . .

Leader . . . chosen for her ability, poise, friendliness, and tact . . . a true leader is Dottie!

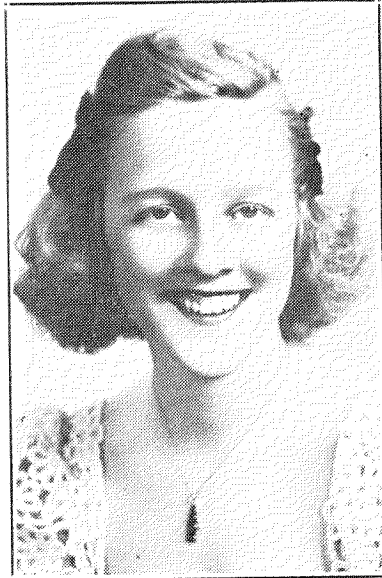
Her experience in Student Government has been extensive. She served as class representative in her freshman and sophomore years and as secretary in her junior year.

Because of her interest in philosophical problems, she was elected in 1938 to Alpha Kappa Alpha, national honorary fraternity in philosophy. She is also a member of Chi Epsilon, Early Childhood Education club.

In her freshman and sophomore years, Dottie was elected to the Laurel Chain, and in her junior year, to the Honor Court.

Elizabeth Williams '40 will serve as vice-president of the Student council. Other officers for the year 1939-40 will be Madge Kimble '41, secretary; Dorothy Fairlamb '40, treasurer; Nancy Wagner '40, senior representative; Nina deAngeli '40, day student representative; Eleanor Price '41, Phyllis Swan '41, Dorothy King '42, and Betty Jean Fisher '42.

VIRGINIA McGINNES . . .



President of the Y.W.C.A. . . .

One of the most conscientious girls in the senior class is Virginia McGinnes. Ginnie as president of the Young Women's Christian association could have no better qualification for the position she holds. Hard working—possessed of a winning personality, she has everything necessary for a Y.W.C.A. president.

As a member of the council in her junior year, Ginnie has had the experience necessary for this responsible honor.

Ginnie has also served as secretary of the dormitory council, and as president of Ivy hall. She is a member of the choir, Beclex, and Philomusan.

The other members of the cabinet for 1939-40 are Ruth Corthell '40, vice-president; Elizabeth Calverley '41, secretary; Carolyn Ryder '41, treasurer; Dorothy Boyd '40; Edith Class '40; Doris Stewart '40; Margaret Smith '41.

The Y.W.C.A. is a very important association which carries on many and varied activities. The membership drive will soon be opened, and the support of every student is urged.

BARBARA J. HOUSTOUN . . .



President of Athletic Association . . .

Boo—forever athletic!—will be in her prime as president of the Athletic association.

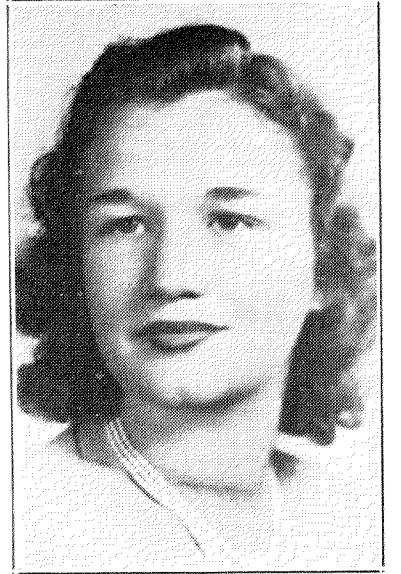
Hockey, basketball, tennis, archery, golf, volley ball—Boo plays them all. She has been a member of the Health Education club for three years and the Athletic association board for two years and was secretary in her junior year. Boo also belonged to the chemistry club and the property committee for May Day.

The board and the constitution have both been reorganized. Twelve members, including officers, will comprise the active board for the year 1939-40. Varsity and intramural managers will make up a subsidiary board which will be represented at the main board.

The executive board for this year includes Ann Castle '40, general manager; Virginia Sharpless '41, secretary; Mary Wieland '40, treasurer; and the following class representatives: senior, Margaret Nicholls; junior, June Newcomer; sophomore, Elizabeth Chapman.

Twelve girls will make up the Managerial board.

RUTHANE CAPERS . . .



President of Honor Council . . .

Last night Ruthane Capers, newly elected president of the Honor council, presented a brief outline of the Beaver honor system. The honor system is one Beaver may well be proud of.

Ruthane is qualified for her position because she has served on the council for two years. Her varied activities include sports, club and class activities. She was class secretary in her junior year, and has been hockey manager, member of the Athletic association, and a member of the Spanish club and the business education association. A well chosen council under an able leader will help the system to function effectively. The council members elected to help Ruthane are Lucille Padmore '40, secretary; Florence Hartzell '40; Dorothy Houston '41; Drucilla Mitchell '41.

Also Jane Brister '42, Helen Williston '42, and Kathryn Williams '40, day student representatives.

These girls will help to uphold the code of ethics of the honor system with the help of every Beaver girl.

JESSIE SEVERE . . .



Chairman of Social Committee . . .

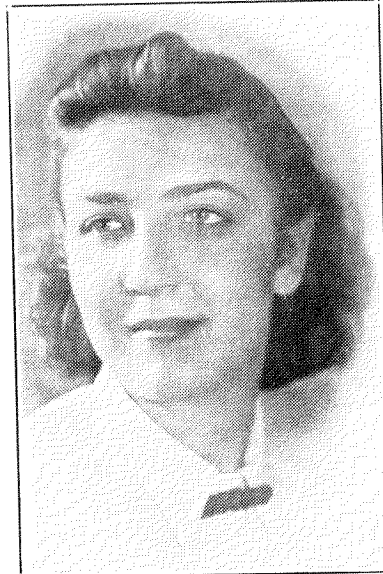
It's hardly necessary to say that we have the one and only girl for social committee chairman — Jessie Severe. Jessie's ability at engaging orchestras, planning eats and good times was well displayed by her grand work as chairman of the Junior prom last year.

You will soon see that Jessie is very prominent in all the college musical functions. She is a very industrious student in the music department. She has been a member of the string quartet for three years, of the Glee club for two years, and the college choir for one year.

Jessie was president of Philomusan club last year and treasurer in her sophomore year. In her freshman year she was a member of her class nominating committee.

To make our teas and dances the best Beaver ever had, Jessie will be assisted by representatives from the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes.

NINA deANGELI . . .



President of Day Student Council . . .

Nina deAngeli certainly needs no introduction to the upperclassmen, but for the benefit of the new student, Nina is the president of Day Student council.

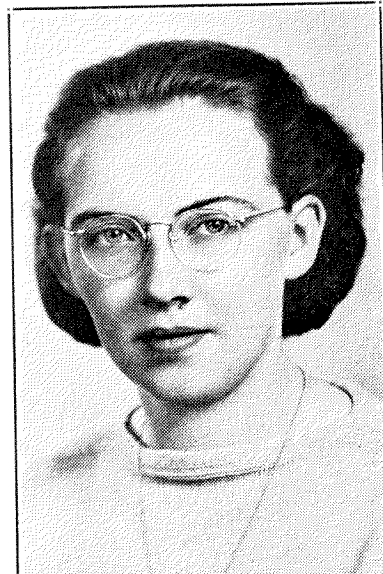
Nina's list of extra-curricular interests includes so many items that there is no doubt about her ability.

She has been a member of the Beaver Glee club and the choir, and her various club activities include Beclex and French clubs.

As president of Day Student board, Nina will represent the day students at the meetings of the S. G. A. board in order to better coordinate the two groups of the student body.

The other members of Day Student council, which is a disciplinary board for the day students, are Ethel Moore, secretary; Ann Castle, senior representative; Edna Purvis, junior representative; and Jane Brister, sophomore representative.

ELEANOR JANE CARLIN . . .



Chairman of May Day Committee . . .

Outstanding ability in planning and managing affairs in her three previous years at Beaver has won for Jane chairmanship of one of the most important committees of the college—the May Day committee.

As she is a physical education major, her activities have centered mainly around the athletic field.

Working with Jane this year (and it is a year's job!) will be Ruth Graybill '40, secretary; Lillian MacNutt '41, theme; Elinor Sack '41, music; Helen Williston '42, properties; Mary Wieland '40, dances; Anita Schwitters '41, scenery; Helen Dearden '41, drama; Helen Gumbs '40, publicity; Helen Robbins '40, grounds and transportation; Ruth Hill '40, programs; Elinor Payne '40, costumes; Virginia Woodcock '40, tickets; Florence Hartzell '40, ushers; Dorothy Sutton '40, May Day dance.

ANNE PARKER . . .



Chairman of Point Committee . . .

During the past three years Anne Parker has acquired a reputation for doing many jobs and doing them all well. This year she will again prove her ability as Point committee chairman.

Anne will also be a member of the Nominating committee and treasurer of Alpha Tau Mu of which she was vice-president during her sophomore and junior years.

Last year Anne did a splendid piece of work as editor of the Handbook. She was also an active member of the International Relations club, the Philomusan club, and the cheerleaders staff.

As chairman of the Point committee, Anne will check on the grade-point ratios of all nominees to see that a ratio of 1.25 is maintained by every office holder. She will meet with the Nominating committee, thus preventing the nomination of ineligible girls.

In The 1939-1940 Campus Activities At Beaver

GEORGIANA MAGARGAL . . .



Editor of the BEAVER REVIEW . . .

Georgie . . . editor-in-chief of the *Beaver Review* . . . winner of the *Review* contest in her freshman year . . . faithful contributor of poems, short stories, and essays.

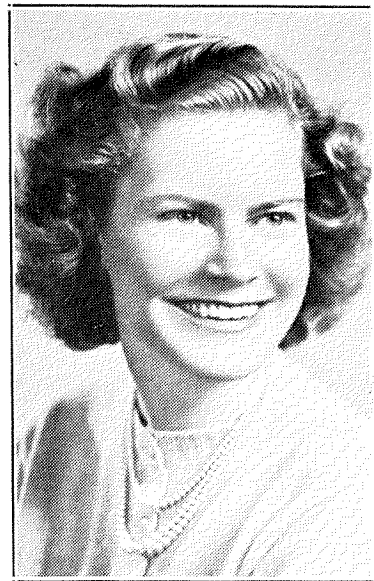
Georgie is an English major and apparently lives, eats, and sleeps with the various literary forms.

Evidences of her executive ability came to light early in her first years at Beaver. She was chairman of the freshman Halloween party, and soon afterward she was elected treasurer of the class of '41, an office which she held for two years.

Back to her literary achievements—Georgie wrote the theme for last year's May day, and is a charter member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic society.

The other staff members of the *Beaver Review* are Martha Kravec '41, business manager; Jane Castle '42, art editor; Elsie Babcock '40; Nina deAngeli '40; Elizabeth Lampe '42; Lillian MacNutt '40; Betty Fisher '42; and Betty Ann Bryce '42.

EDNA MAE CHEYNEY . . .



President of Senior Class . . .

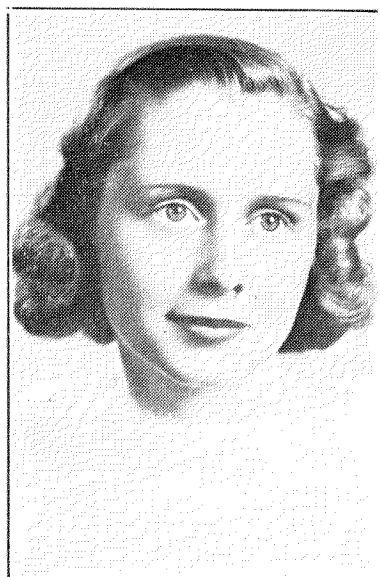
President of the Senior class is Eddie! Hers will be the guiding hand in all senior activities from song contest to senior week. After having been vice-president of her class in her junior year, she is familiar with the duties of class officers.

Eddie is still referred to as "the little blonde stick of dynamite"—, the name which she so appropriately won as chairman of the winning class in last year's song contest.

In her junior year she served as chairman of the dances for May Day, as basketball manager of the Athletic association, and as a member of the hockey squad. She has played intramural hockey, basketball, tennis, and archery, and has been a faithful member of the Health Education club.

Dorothy Patten has been elected vice-president of the senior class; Virginia Woodcock, secretary; and Ida Gillman, treasurer.

HELEN MAND . . .



Co-editor of the BEAVER NEWS . . .

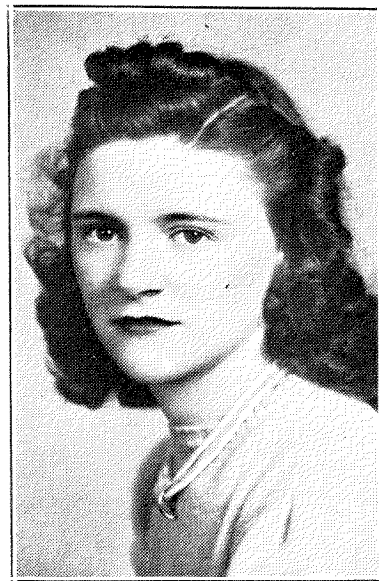
This year the *Beaver News* will be twice as good as before with Helen Mand as one of the co-editors. Mandy has already proved her journalistic ability after her fine work as managing editor of the *News* last year and as a member of the advertising staff in her sophomore year. Her dependability is unquestioned—ask last year's Junior Prom committee about the fine job she did as chairman of the publicity committee.

Mandy, an outstanding Early Childhood Education student, is active in Chi Epsilon and a member of Junto and Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity.

The executive assistants for this year's *News* are all listed on the masthead on page 4. Together they will endeavor to keep the *News* the grand paper it was last year.

They will continue to carry out the policy of the paper—to grant space impartially, according to the value and currency of the news.

MARTHA LUKENS . . .



President of Junior Class . . .

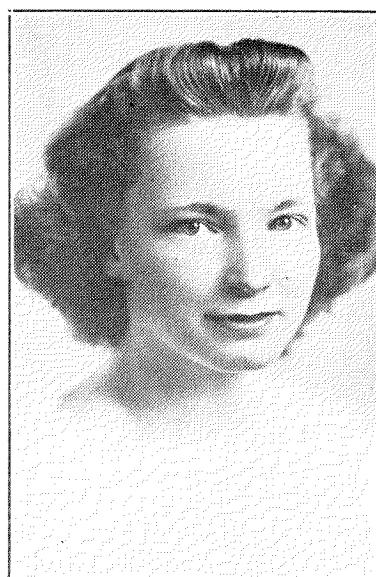
The president of the junior class has one of the most important positions in the college, and the success of the Junior Prom, Beaver's social highlight, is one of her chief considerations. But Martha's shoulders are broad enough to bear the responsibility of pulling the class she represents into prominence.

Last year Martha was the sophomore representative on Honor council, and she has also served on the Dormitory council as the president of Highland hall.

For two years she has been a member of the Glee club, one of Beaver's major organizations. Martha has also actively participated in the Spanish club and the Commercial clubs. She is majoring in commerce.

The able assistants and noble helpmates upon whom Martha will rely for the year are Elizabeth Downing, vice-president; Margaret Smith, secretary; Doris Wolf, treasurer; and Suzanne Samter, Prom chairman.

MARJORIE LOWRY . . .



Co-editor of the BEAVER NEWS . . .

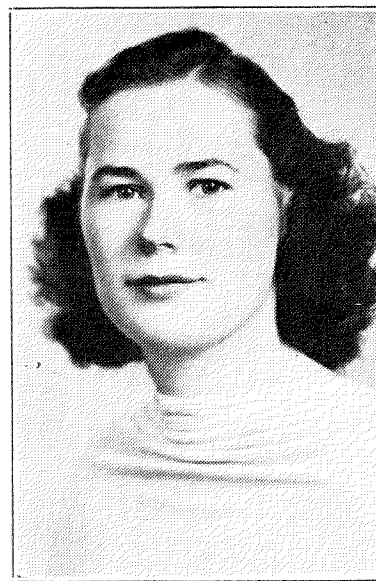
Starting the sixth year of life, the *News* will have Marjorie Lowry as one of its editors. Marge is an Early Childhood Education student, a member of Chi Epsilon, of Pi Delta Epsilon, and of Junto. She gained much of her journalistic experience as editor of her high school paper in Germantown.

Marge has worked her way up at Beaver from a *News* reporter in her sophomore year to associate editor last year and now to editor-in-chief.

But the *News* is not published by its editors alone—reporters and minor staff members are needed. Come out to "Try-Out Night" if you are interested.

Marge and Mandy as editors, with your cooperation, will attempt to produce a paper of which Beaver will be proud. The *News* is on its way to the top—with streamline make-up, informal articles, and severely journalistic style-sheet. Come out and help the *News* reach the top of the list this year.

VIRGINIA VAN DYKE . . .



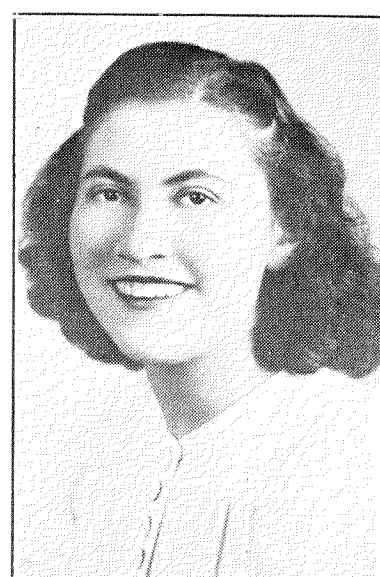
President of Sophomore Class . . .

Virginia Van Dyke is succeeding herself as president of the class of '41. The freshman class of last year chose their leader wisely, as Ginny is friendly, witty—a good all around girl.

The freshman greenies under Ginny's direction participated in many events and became true Beaver girls. Aside from her duties as president of the class Ginny served on the nominating committee, was a member of the Chemistry club and of the cheerleading squad. Her first successful recognition was gained when under her direction as freshman song contest leader her class was awarded honorable mention in the contest.

Assisting as officers of the sophomore class for the year 1939-40 are Avis Goodby, vice-president; Jane Brister, secretary; and Viola Monaco, treasurer. A good executive board will lead the class to greater things—we are going to hear much from the class of '41.

RHODA UMANSKY . . .



Editor of the BEAVER LOG . . .

Beclex just wouldn't be anything without Rhoda, and neither will the *Log*.

Everyone knows, or should know, just how important a thing the college yearbook is—it's the annual of the senior class, but it really belongs to all of the classes, for it shows us college life in all its various phases through the year.

Rhoda has been a member of Beclex since her sophomore year, and she was stage manager last year; she wrote all the Beclex "interest items" for the *Beaver News*. She is also a member of Chi Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Alpha.

In editing the *Log*, Rhoda will be assisted by Lucille Padmore, business manager; Helen Hagedorn, assistant business manager; Kathryn Williams, art editor; Hilda Bregman, circulation manager; Irene Snyder and Patricia Slotter, photographic editors; Margaret Nicholls and Ida Gillman, advertising managers; Norma Bonomi, literary editor; and Martha Kravec, assistant literary editor.

ELIZABETH RUE . . .



Editor of the HANDBOOK . . .

Betty Rue is to be editor of the *Handbook* for the year 1939-40. The *Handbook* is probably more familiar to the new students than its capable editor. You will soon learn that Betty is a prominent student in the Business administration department.

Last year Betty was manager of intramural archery, a member of Beclex, the Commercial club, the Spanish club, and a typist for both the *Beaver Log* and for the *News*.

Ida Gillman '40 and Norma Bonomi '40 are associate editors of the *Handbook*, which is published under the auspices of the Student Government association. It is distributed to the students in an effort to acquaint them with the regulations by which they must abide.

Betty and her staff will do their best to make life easy for us by putting all necessary information into the *Handbook*. Be sure to keep your *Handbook* handy and refer to it for all rules and regulations.

BEAVER NEWS

Published weekly by members of the student body of
Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

Subscription rate, \$2.00; Mailed subscription, \$2.25

Board of Editors

Marjorie Lowry '40 - Helen Mand '40
Editors-in-Chief

Ruth J. Hill '40, *Managing Editor*
Mary Alice Lippincott '41, *Feature Editor*

Business Staff

Irene Corsner '40, *Business Manager*
Winifred Boye '42, *Assistant Business Manager*
Marian Garrison '40, *Advertising Manager*
Carolyn Ryder '41, *Circulation Manager*

Departmental Editors

<i>Faculty Editor</i> Elsie Babcock '40	<i>Alumnae Editor</i> Mary Ann West '40
<i>Class and Club Editor</i> Lois Shoolman '41	<i>Music Editor</i> Elinor Sack '41
<i>Sports Editor</i> Dorothy Patten '40	<i>Exchange Editor</i> Alyce Goldberg '40

Faculty Adviser

Dr. Belle Matheson

Member Associated Collegiate Press and Intercollegiate
Newspaper Association of Middle Atlantic States

Represented for National Advertising by National
Advertising Service, Inc.

Dr. James E. Mooney . . .

As you have noted in the Students' Handbook of Beaver college, I have said, "There is no better time in which to live nor a more crucial time in the stream of history, and I am convinced that we should not be confused. We should think things through even though the way often seems too difficult for solution. To all of us there is achievement ahead if we will only think. There is much to be done but we can meet the problems as they come, if we carefully plan our course, according to a satisfactory code—the code of a good American."

When this was written we were approaching the crisis in world affairs, into which Europe is now plunged, and I wish to indicate again and again that it is necessary for us to keep an open mind in relation to the affairs which are now transpiring on the other side of the world, and while there will be a great deal of talk and propaganda, it will be necessary for us to think independently with a clear-cut decision in relation to our experience. With the help of our professors and instructors, it will be possible for you to get assistance in making some of your decisions.

Beaver college has a definite function in democracy, and will continue to exert an influence for independent thought and action. The small college in America has the opportunity to serve youth continuously as a center of learning in an atmosphere which furnishes greater possibilities for individual personality enrichment.

It is a pleasure indeed to welcome you to Beaver college and to have the opportunity to offer the facilities which this splendid institution has created over a long period of service both at Beaver, Pennsylvania, and on the present campuses. You will find opportunities for broadening your experience, not only along the practical ways of life, but also increased opportunities for enriching your spiritual well-being toward a better understanding of life in its relation to our Lord and Saviour.

Dr. Ruth L. Higgins . . .

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend a most cordial welcome to both new and old students of Beaver college. May the four years on this campus more than provide the fulfillment of your dreams and aspirations concerning college life and friendships.

Beaver college offers, not only a broad educational foundation combined with various fields of specialization, but also an interesting and balanced program of extra-curricular activities designed to further student leadership, cooperation, and self-expression.

You will find multiple opportunities in your college experiences for gaining knowl-

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT— Treasar Green



UPERFLUOUS language these days — Welcome, Freshmen . . . where's your cap? . . . how are you? . . . pleasant vacation . . . Speaking of vacations — as a sure cure for the bluish nostalgic feeling, remember that Thanksgiving is, oh, so close!

Mr. Green's column, which is alternately, and accurately, described by the adjectives "screwy" and "snitzy" represents the headache of this worthy publication and the despair of its worthier editors . . . *Don't Look Now, But* takes fiendish delight in being late in press — it just can't seem to recall those two essentials of news writing — accuracy and speed!

Don't Look Now, But has no purpose and no editorial integrity. Mr. Green's only object — and a noble one — is "to tell his fans what everyone of them could read in a local newspaper or a current magazine."

edge and appreciation of the heritage from the past, the great truths of the present, and the challenging problems of the future. You will be directed in the development of your talents for the cultural enjoyment of leisure time, for home interests, for vocational advancement, and for service to society. Of course your attainments will depend mainly on your own efforts, standards, and tastes; but the administration and faculty will endeavor to help and inspire you in every way available to them.

You will always be welcome in my office and I hope that you will come frequently to talk over your various problems and progress in connection with your educational program.

Mrs. Ruth H. Zurbuchen . . .

College has truly begun! The voices and laughter which abound on all sides are indications that life begins at Beaver when you arrive. Without you, the days are much too drab and quiet and lacking in interest. So your presence gives the Beaver faculty and staff members a vital reason to be here, too. I, for one, am very happy to see you all.

Many of you are just beginning college life, some are in the middle, and others are on the last lap—about to earn a degree.

College years are like a flowing stream; here one moment and gone the next! You must realize that the one thing we have more of than anything else in the world is the future! So try to enjoy every moment and every experience of this year and not hurry through the pleasures each day can give. Valuable friendships are formed, knowledge is gained, character is developed, and we all help each other in these processes.

So a happy year to you all—seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

Miss Roberta Paulhamus . . .

Your hopes and our expectations have materialized. Some of you have returned to your friends and your work while members of the new class are entering on another phase of their plans. The purposes and ideals of Beaver college each year assume a new significance as they are interpreted by the experiences growing out of the mingling of new students with the older group, association of students with teachers. The idea of accomplishment through cooperative enterprise brings students, faculty, and administration together. The registrar's office welcomes the opening of the 1939-1940 session and greets each one with a pledge of service.

To the freshman and transferring students who have been names on application forms until this week, we welcome you and challenge you to make your place in Beaver college.

Vacation Vagaries . . .

That wonderful summer vacation is over . . . it's back to school . . . but not without memories . . . Memories of . . .

Marian Garrison, Marge Lowry, Kitty McCutcheon, Ann Castle, Ethel Moore, and Betty Wahl having a swimming party at Irene Corsner's new pool . . .

Jackie Van Nostrand playing in tennis tournaments . . . Alberta Springer and Esther Lay working at Ocean City . . .

Jane Carlin at Camp Indian Run . . . Georgie Magargal working in the Royal Diner (after having three other jobs) . . . Dottie Sutton . . . waiting for the fleet to come in . . .

Jessie Severe . . . playing with toddlers at Saltaire . . . Ruthie Hill . . . vacationing at Lake Hopatcong . . .

Dot Houston . . . caught in a thunder storm in Vermont . . . Ginnie Van Dyke . . . camping at Bear Mountain . . .

Nancy Wagner . . . visiting 'Tuck' in Maryland . . . Dot Patten working at Jones Beach . . . Lillian MacNutt doing crossword puzzles in her spare time . . .

Mae Reynolds . . . seeing America first via the Panama Canal . . . Helen Durbin . . . visiting Winnie Boye in Maine . . .

Ruth Corthell . . . going to summer school at Boston University . . .

Peggy Nicholls . . . in Europe . . . Alice Terhune . . . in Maine . . . Boo Houston and Eddie Cheyney camping . . . Dixie Woodcock working in a law office and being a bridesmaid at Bobbie Waite's wedding . . .

Gladys Rees . . . visiting her father in North Carolina . . . Jean Karras . . . managing the college shop in Abraham and Straus . . .

Lu Padmore working in Bambergers . . . Swiss working in Hahnes' college shop . . .

Debbie Bryer . . . going to Eloise Dunn's wedding and having a marvelous time visiting Paul in Massachusetts . . . Jo Sterling . . . going to summer school at N. Y. U . . .

Lois Esau . . . working in Quaker-town and visiting in Chicago . . . Ginnie McGinnes . . . visiting her roommate in Virginia and going to the World's Fair . . .

Boots Howells . . . picnicing, canoeing, horseback riding with Mrs. Zurbuchen at West Winfield, New York . . .

Mary Alice Lippincott . . . NOT attending the World's Fair . . . Pat Slotter working at a playground . . .

Rudy Graybill . . . having a grand time at Stone Harbor . . . Kate Greenway . . . happy to be back in Tennessee . . .

And so on . . . but let's have a bull session and hear more details about these "memories".

NEW STUDENTS

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1)

the dinner which followed in Beaver hall.

Fun night, an event planned by the Athletic association, was held that evening on Jenkintown hockey field. Games were played to help the girls get acquainted, and songs and cheers were taught to them by A.A. members. A marshmallow roast completed the evening's fun.

A bus trip to Valley Forge was arranged by Mrs. Zurbuchen for the new students on Sunday afternoon. Hobnobs in the various dormitories took place in the evening.

Miss Roberta Paulhamus, registrar, greeted the new Beaver students at an early morning assembly in Taylor chapel on Monday, following which the girls registered and consulted with their advisers. Typing placement tests were also held on Monday morning.

That day all new girls were invited to lunch and to dinner followed by movies on the Jenkintown campus.

American Council psychological examinations and reading tests were given to new students on Tuesday morning. By noon registration for these students was completed.

On Tuesday evening they were introduced to the extra-curricular activities by Elizabeth Williams '40, vice-president of the Student Government association. A review of the Handbook was then given explaining its rules and regulations.

Singing of college songs and partaking of refreshments completed the program for Tuesday evening.

Returning students registered on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Each new girl was given a medical examination on Wednesday, and each visited the library, where Miss Elizabeth Baum acquainted them with the library regulations.

Little sisters escorted their big sisters to the Baby party which was given by the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday evening in Huntingdon gymnasium.

Classes began for all students yesterday morning at 8:25, and the first regular chapel service was held last evening. New students then attended an Honor Council meeting.

The annual big sister-little sister picnic will be held at 5:45 this afternoon on the Grey Towers lawn.

On Sunday afternoon from three to four o'clock, a Y.W.C.A. tea will be given at Grey Towers. It will be followed by an outdoor vesper service under the leadership of Dr. Frank D. Scott, college pastor, and Dr. Nathaniel Silsbee, financial officer of the college. The guest speaker will be Dr. John Muyskens.

NEW FACULTY

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3)

Miss Wooler has come to Beaver to take the position of instructor in home economics. She is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers college and has also attended Drexel Institute. For two years she taught Home Economics at Hamburg, Pa., High school.

Miss Kinney, who will join the faculty as instructor in Health education, attended Pratt Institute. She received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and has taught at the Oak Lane Country Day school.

Miss Siratz will hold the position of instructor in fine arts. She is very well fitted to teach fashion illustration and costume design as she has been a member of the staff of *Vogue* magazine for some time. She is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art.

Mrs. Harman, who graduated from Beaver in 1933, will be a part-time instructor in typing and short hand. She has been a teacher at Upper Moreland high school in Willow Grove for four years, and has attended summer classes at Temple university.

Miss Rath, who received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Frankfurt am Main and also attended the universities of Munich and Berlin, will be engaged in personal work at Beaver, will assist Dean Ruth L. Zurbuchen, and will be a special lecturer. Miss Rath spent several years teaching in England.

Mrs. Campbell is filling the position of associate director of residence at Beaver, as Mrs. Katherine Hunt is now director at Grey Towers. Mrs. Campbell has for some time been a hostess at the Hotel Lake Placid. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Episcopal school, but in her own words "received the most important part of her education from extensive world travel."

FOUNDERS DAY

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5)

emic procession has marched in. The prayer will be given by Dr. C. Waldo Cherry; also a member of the Board of Trustees; and Mr. Archie P. Swift, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Trustees, will read the scripture lesson.

The staff of the *Beaver News* wishes to extend sympathy to Miss Ruth Bampton, associate professor of music, upon the recent death of her father.