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# **Beaver Deans Attend Annual** Conference

#### Penna. Association Of Deans Of Women Meets Today And Tomorrow

Dr. Ruth L. Higgins, dean of the college, and Mrs. R. M. H. Zurbuchen, dean of students, left Beaver college this morning to attend the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women being held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, today and tomorrow. Headquarters for the convention are at the Penn-Harris hotel.

This morning the deans attended a general meeting at which Miss Althea M. Kratz, director of personnel of the University of Pennsylvania, presided and introduced the speaker, who was Miss Caroline B. Zachry. Miss Zachry, who is a member of the commission on secondary school curriculum of the Progressive Education association, spoke on "Understanding the Adolescent as a Basis for the Curriculum and Guidance.'

#### Executives To Meet

An executive meeting will precede the luncheon meeting at which Miss Zachry will again address the association. "Education's Concern for Emotional Maturity" will be the topic discussed at this time. Miss Gertrude Bricker will preside at the luncheon meeting.

During the afternoon a business session will be held; at dinner tonight Miss Margaret A. MacDonald, of Cheltenham High school, president of the association, will present the guest speaker from New York who is to talk on "The Challenge of Interracial and International Conflicts". A reception will be held to-

A business meeting and three discussion groups will comprise to-morrow morning's activities. Miss Thrysa Amos, of the University of Pittsburgh will lead a group in discussing "The Responsibility of High School and College in the Production of Mental Health Problems." Mrs. Zurbuchen will attend this discussion. Miss Amos is being made a life member of the association by contributions of the deans who belong to the society.

"A Consideration of Records Our Needs and Uses" is the topic to be discussed by Miss Emilie Ran-

### DEANS' CONVENTION

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# Admiral Byrd Is Honored

A farewell banquet was given in honor of Admiral Richard E. Byrd in the main hall of the Ford at the New York World's Fair, on October 27.

Two hundred friends of the Admiral attended to do him honor. The group included Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Quinten Roosevelt, Charles G. Dawes, Gene Tunney, Lowell Thomas, Roy Chapman Andrews,

and other distinguished personages. A group of friends from Beaver college and Philadelphia were among the guests present.

A part of the program of the evening was broadcast over the National Broadcasting company, and the Admiral delighted the guests with a never-to-be-forgotten lecture, which included the showing of his famous Antarctic motion pic-

Within a few days this distinguished member of the Board of Trustees of Beaver college leaves for the Antarctic on a third expedition into that region.

Admiral Byrd is the greatest living explorer, and the only man living who has been at both the North and the South Poles.

# Mr. T. VanDyke Students To Hear Speaks Here

**Author Gives Address** At College In Annual Honors Day Program

"Education is a self-achievement." With these words, Mr. Tertius Van Dyke, well known author and lecturer, sounded the keynote of his talk at Beaver college's annual Honors day ceremony held in Taylor chapel on Wednesday afternoon, October 25.

Mr. VanDyke pointed out that education is something in which every normal person is interested. It is not a modern issue but rather something that has been vital and alive for centuries; it is something that must go deep and not remain shallow or superficial.

"The only genuine ideal of education should be the creative," said Mr. VanDyke. "This makes you more of a person than you were before." Later he remarked that the three spiritual marks of an education are dependence or a sense of humility; independence; and interdependence.

Quoting a translation of part of Isocrates' Panathenaicus, Mr. Van Dyke summed up his points with

these words: "Whom, then, do I call educated? First, those who manage well the circumstances which they encounter day by day and who possess a judgment which is accurate in meeting occasions as they arise and rarely misses the expedient course of action; next, those who are decent and honorable in their intercourse with all men, bearing easily and good-naturedly what is unpleasant or offensive in others, and being themselves as agreeable and reasonable to their associates as it is humanly possible to be; furthermore, those who hold their pleasures always under control and are not unduly overcome by their misfortunes, bearing up under them bravely and in a manner worthy of our common nature; finally, and most important of all, those who are not spoiled by their successes and who do not desert their true selves, but hold their ground steadfastly as wise and soberminded men, rejoicing no more in the good things which have come to them through chance than in those which through their own nature and intelligence are theirs since birth. Those who have a character which is in accord, not with one of these things, but with all of them-these I maintain are educated and whole men, possessed of all the virtues of a

The other parts of the program were devoted to the announcement of honor groups and the new members of the senior honor society,

#### MR. VANDYKE SPEAKS

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# Mrs. F. S. Robnett

#### **Conferences Will Feature** Well Known Lecturer In Vocational Fields

Opportunity will be offered the students of Beaver college to hear Mrs. Florence Schee Robnett during Vocational conferences to be held on November 14, 15 and 16. Mrs. Robnett is well qualified to offer advice and assistance on the matter of vocation as she has a remarkable record of achievement.

She is a graduate of Northwestern university holding the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts. She has done further graduate work at the University of Chicago and at

Her vocational background has been in the academic and business

For eight years Mrs. Robnett was the Dean of Women at Northwestern university.

Besides being writer and lecturer, she has been president or has served on boards of about 20 major organizations and has had considerable experience in advertising, publishing, and publicity fields.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 15, at 1.30 in Taylor chapel Mrs. Robnett will lecture on the subject, "What Field Shall I subject, Choose?"

On Thursday evening, November 16, in Murphy chapel Mrs. Robnett and students will cooperate in a brief dramatization on obtaining a position. After this she will speak on, "How To Meet Present Day Demands In Getting And Holding A

Dr. Elinor J. Barnes, who is chairman of the faculty committee on Vocational Guidance and is making arrangements for the conference. says, "More than 50 women of Philadelphia and New York, each of whom has achieved a place of prominence in her respected profession or business, will serve as consultants to groups of students who have already an interest in a particular field.'

Conferences will be divided into 18 different groups with three or four of the 52 visiting women participating in each group.

The following lectures will be of general rather than specific interest. Fav Stockwell, who is field secretary of the Institute of Euthenics of Vassar college, will speak on "Preparation For Family Life.

Wednesday, November 15, at 5 p. m., Miss Edesse Dahlgren, manager of Elizabeth Arden, will discuss grooming, personality, and approach as assets in getting a job.

Thursday, November 16, at 5 p. m. Mrs. Robnett will conduct a panel discussion on the subject "Married Women and Avocational Interests" Francis Strawbridge, Mrs. Richard Pollock, and others will participate.

# Mr. Benton Spruance Wins Prizes For His Lithographs

Mr. Benton Spruance, popular professor of fine arts at Beaver. has again shown the world and Beaver students that his excellent works of art are appreciated by critics.

In the past two weeks Mr. Spruance has won two important art awards. One work, titled "Pass To The Flat" captured the Gribbel prize at the Philadelphia Print club. When asked what inspired this work, Mr. Spruance replied that he just enjoys football. All the power and stamina of a strong football team is depicted in this work, and it can be imagined that only one immensely interested in the sport could do such a fine piece of work.

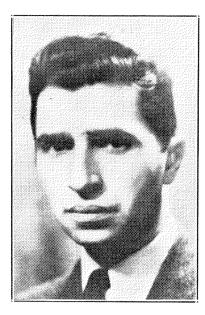
For the three lithographs, "Pass To The Flat", "Flight From The Beach", and "The 1930's—Windshield" Mr. Spruance was awarded the Eyre Medal at the Academy of the Fine Arts on Saturday, October

"Flight From The Beach" is a lovely work showing the binding together of a family in time of fear and trouble. "The 1930's-Windshield" is an amazing work, depicting a dashboard of a car, its steering wheel, and windshield. The car is traveling at a great speed toward certain death-and there are reflections of various phases of life in the '30's depicted in the windshield: a soldier from the last war and a youth of today are going toward death; a scene of peaceful harvesting is also reflected in the mirror, showing that man should be producing rather than destroying.

These works mentioned are on exhibit in Green parlors in Beaver hall, and it would be worthwhile for everyone to see such truly fine lithographs. Beaver is proud that Mr. Spruance's worth as an artist is appreciated.

# Dr. Mortimer J. Adler To Speak at Beaver

Review Speaker . . .



Dr. M. J. Adler . . .

# **Faculty Attends** Hallowe'en Party

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mooney Entertain Faculty and Personnel At Party

Dr. and Mrs. James Elliot Mooney entertained the members of the faculty and personnel at a Hallowe'en costume party on October 28 at their home in Fox Chase.

Mrs. Mooney dressed as a sweet old lady and Dr. Mooney portraying "Old Black Joe" received the guests. During the evening Dr. and Mrs. Mooney were assisted in entertaining by Dr. George W. Gerwig, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry High of Philadelphia.

All the guests arrived in costume and entertained themselves in the beginning of the evening by guessing each other's identity. Miss Janet Durand won the prize for guessing the identity of the most people.

Everyone was dressed amusingly, but some of the highlights were Mr. Spruance dressed as a portrait of a big business magnate, Miss Mary Brill very cleverly dressed to represent "truth", and Mr. Carrington C. Tutwiler representing "war" wearing a uniform with swastikas and a death mask.

Miss Hilda Guenther and Miss Winifred Thompson were "Athletes of the Gay Nineties". Miss Bertha Pierce appeared as the Duchess from the book Alice In Wonderland. Miss Lenora Allison and Miss Elsie Stryker portrayed a bride and groom. Mr. Lawrence Curry and Mr. William Nagle together made a very ferocious dragon. The other costumes were all very attractive too.

The unmasking was followed by games of many varieties. Refreshments were served at the close of

Dr. and Mrs. Mooney entertained the officers of all clubs and organizations at their home on November

# Faculty To Hold First Stunt Night

The members of the Beaver College Faculty club are planning a Faculty Stunt night for the meeting in the early part of December. Students will be invited to attend this affair which promises to provide plenty of fun for the faculty, staff, students, and alumnae.

Tickets will be sold and the proceeds will be used to start a much needed graduate scholarship fund. Details of the program which

will probably include a one-act play, skits, musical numbers, and other novelties are under the direction of a special committee and will be announced later.

# Lecture Is **Sponsored By** 'Beaver Review'

#### Address To Be Made By **University Of Chicago** Professor On Monday

Dr. Mortimer J. Adler, who will speak in Murphy chapel under the sponsorship of the Beaver Review on Monday, November 6, at 8:15 p. m., is the joint-originator of the unique and now famous "Honors Course" at the University of Chi-

This course has the unbelievable features of no formal lectures, no routine use of texts, and no examinations; it consists mostly of stimulating discussions between Dr. Hutchins, president of the University, and Dr. Adler, in which members of the class are asked to join.

"Professor of the philosophy of law" is Dr. Adler's official title, but he prefers to be known by the one popularly applied to him, "professor at large." This title does more nearly describe his responsibilities at the university. Dr. Adler has the reputation of being one of the nation's leading educational philosophers. He has been in the midst of the current controversy among educational leaders over "progressive" methods and techniques of teaching. He himself is a "traditionalist", which he defines as one favoring a moderate position which combines both classical and progressive teaching methods.

#### "The Art of Reading" Is Topic

In his speech at Beaver he will discuss what he considers to be an essential part of any education— "The Art of Reading." Dr. Adler will devote part of his speech to a consideration of the few great books which everyone admits he should read but does not. He contends that practically no modern people know how to read, that they read too many books, and that they do not know the differences between a classic and a best-seller.

He will speak about the littleread books which are included in a list published by the American Library association under the title Classics of the Western World. These books constitute the substance of an education. He also will explain the way in which these books should be read. Undoubtedly some of his unique ideas will be reflected in his discussion of this particular field of education.

Dr. Adler's research and writing have been mainly in the fields of psychology and philosophy. He has written many books; among them are his Dialectic, published by Harcourt Brace in 1932: Diagrammatics, which was written in collaboration with Maude Phelps Hutchins and published by Random House; Crime, Law and Social Science, in collaboration with Professor Jerome Michael; What Man Has Made of Man and Art and Prudence, published in 1937; and St.

#### REVIEW LECTURE

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#### **Episcopal Girls** Invited To Tea

All Episcopal girls of Beaver college have been cordially invited by the Reverend and Mrs. Frederick Biddle Halsey to attend a tea at the Rectory of the All Hallows church in Wyncote at four o'clock this afternoon.

"We are eagerly looking forward to meeting and talking with the Episcopal girls of Beaver, and hope to make the affair a very friendly and informal one," said the Reverend Halsey.

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### It's Up To You ...

It is probably already evident to you that examinations are part of our academic work in college. Examinations seem to be the most efficient way of helping teachers to rate students. Although the effectiveness of this means of rating is often disputed, we do have the examination system and must therefore face the situation.

When examinations are mentioned, the tainted words, "cheating" and "cribbing," are inevitably thought of. The students of Beaver college, being adult and rational thinking individuals, have certainly without a doubt succeeded in curbing these weaknesses by their Honor system. system was formed by and functions by the students; and most important, it is for the students. The details of the functioning of our Honor council and system are very familiar to all of you. We should be honor conscious at all times, but during this first quarterly examination period we have a splendid opportunity to visibly exercise our

Honor, however, should be displayed not only during exams. It can and should be practised in all our academic work as well as in our social life.

We have come to this institution of learning to gain all we can. By not upholding our Honor system we are bound to lose. By allowing, or by doing unfair work we lower the morale of the student body and also we cause the marking system to become un-

Punishment by the Honor council for dishonest work of any kind is no doubt effective to a certain extent, but personal remorse is the worst punishment one can endure—so let us all live up to our Honor code, keep a clear conscience, and put as much into our work at Beaver as we to get out of it.

### Come To The Lecture ...

Those of you who were fortunate enough to hear the Beaver Review lectures last year will need no urging to attend that of Dr. Mortimer J. Adler.

But to you freshmen and upperclassmen who are just undecided about going, why not give it a try? After all, you have nothing to lose and this may prove to be an educational as well as an entertaining evening.

The Beaver Review expects the usual turnout to hear its first speaker of the year. You surely do not care to be the girl who can only listen to her friends' discussions and views on the lecture. Rather, join in; be alive to the fascinating world about you! We shall be glad to save you a seat down front.

The plans of a New York debutante cannot hope to equal the coming weekend at Beaver college.

Miller will Moon-Light Glen Serenade the following girls at Penn's Junior prom: Dorothy Robinson, Shirley Prell, Romaine Meacham, Girty McGlynn, Dorothy Kistler, Loretta Turner, Lucille Padmore, Audrey Oliver, Swissie, and Anita Reinecke. The escorts of these same girls had better watch out for any far-away look in their eyes at the Penn-Navy game. Not even the distance of a football field can dim the shine of those brass but-

tons. Betty Smith is going to have a day of explanations and we hope not one of reckoning on Saturday; for I hear she has a date with one boy for the Junior prom and another for the rest of house-party weekend.

But watch out Penn, other orchestras and other colleges are offering you stiff competition! Socky, Anita Tuvin, and Jimmie Seidenman were all tea-dancing at the Pi Lam House, after the North Carolina

Edith West, Gladys Dominguez and Maggie Sala nearly had broken arches, dancing to Hal Kemp's smoothy orchestra at the Bellevue-Stratford last weekend. The Thurin sisters and Florence Willner had a wonderful time at Penn house-parties. Jean Porter's Yale man trotted down here last weekend and she is trotting right back up there next weekend!

Just a little Bostonian atmosphere Ruth Reingold is going up to the Harvard-Princeton game this weekend. Nice work! Mickey McDowell caught the speedy Greyhound bus just in time and didn't miss the Frosh Frolic dance in Mansfield.

College girls seem to have many pet slogans, but the best one seems to be "He's coming up to see me!" according to Harriet Rosenbaum.

Betty Jones, ex-Beaver student, visited Jackie Van Nostrand last weekend. Betty is now showing them the correct thing to wear at

Jacq (Anita Jaeger) came back with amazing tales of preparing dinner for Don's relatives at his my Sherlock Holmes cap? the result.

Dottie Dorland returned from joining five thousand delegates at a conference at the Waldorf, to say that she walked in, only to sit down next to a boy she had known all her life. One boy was so impressed with his "Balcony" reception at the Towers the other night that he sent a post-card drawing a picture of himself as seen through a microscope, and addressed it to the Balcony Girls! Methinks I hear wedding bells in the distance. Eunice Thompson went home for a wedding and in the bridal party were Arlene and Helen Kranzley! Have you seen, but of course, you have, Hortie's new ring? Lucky girl! Irene Corsner's one-and-only came up from North Carolina for the game and brought a whole slew of men for Beaver dates for the dance following it. Cherry Magner witnessed quite an exciting game between Peddie and Hun. Wesleyan Houseparties welcomed the following girls: Louise Milligan, Mary Porter, Times have and Dottie Somers. changed!

Football games seem to be a little more than a thing to watch; for according to Ida Gillman, who went to the Bucknell-Temple game, she wouldn't settle with less than a football or a fraternity pin! Nancy Maxwell, Barbara Hopkins, Ruth Troutman, and Betty Ann Kiehl are still going around in a rosy haze all due to the wonderful time they had at the Franklin and Marshall

Something new, debate and rebuttal classes! Hilda Bregman versus Rhoda Umansky with referee Edna Cheyney having to blow her whistle to break it up.

home last Sunday. It's hard to believe the first; and we don't dare believe the rest! Doris Stewart looked awfully happy after that weekend at "Frank's". Should I put on behind the three men in the Towers for dinner Sunday-It seems that Eleanore Nager invited them allmerely a topic of conversation, you know. Lo and behold, all arrived, and one dollar and five cents was

Alumnews

Mrs. Ruth M. H. Zurbuchen attended the first fall meeting of the Northeastern club, the most recentformed alumnae association. Martha Payne presided at the meeting which was held at the Vendome Hotel in Boston. The plan of this club is to meet in the various large cities in New England, Plans were also made to join the Beaver foundation.

The Trenton club began its fall meetings last night when Janet Runkles Davidson presided. club voted to take out a life membership in the Beaver foundation.

At the first meeting of the northern New Jersey club plans were made for the coming year. This association hopes to sponsor another Glee Club concert this winter. Dean Higgins will be their guest speaker at the November meeting.

Congratulations are being given to June Wills Beldon, whose son was born on October 16; to Dorothy Strattford Ewey on the birth of a son on October 19; and to Jane Pfifferling Diamond on the birth of a son in August.

At the first meeting of the Alumnae council on Saturday, October 14, which was in the form of a dinner meeting in Beaver hall, plans were made to the effect that the Alumnae would be big sisters for the new alumnae near their homes.

Alumnae of the class of 1939 who were on the Dean's Honor list last June are Rosedell Alessandrini, Camille Bradly, Mary Bowler, Ethel Cunningham, Margaret Di Muro, Charlotte Escande, Virginia Francis, Nelle Kelly, Marcella Lienhard, Mildred McConaghy, Jean Munroe, Esther Pickios, Audrey Polsky, Katharine Scott, Helen Slobodian, Betty Stenken, Harriet Sturm, Sara Wagner, Winifred Ward, and Marion

## DRIPPINGS FROMTHE NET

by Fisher

HAVE JUST finished turning my radiator off. In two minutes I shall have to turn it on, which tiring action brings to mind (or shall we just say brings?) a theory

to be applied to universal living organisms. Whatever is hot will eventually get cold (such as an old maid's opportunities with Eros), and whatever is on must surely go off (aptly illustrated by America's many and well-inhabited insane asylums). However, don't allow said facts to make you morbid, for remember, we all have our little idiosyncrasies and if you're a fatalist, it doesn't matter anyhow.

But to get back to my subject—I really do advise any one endowed with a gurgling, sniffing canal system of steel, generally known as a radiator, to indulge it with some good, hearty turning off and on. One finds oneself lost in "esprit d'escalier" during the journey from where one is to where the radiator gurgles. It's positively amazing what thoughts can crowd the body's upper sanctum while reflecting upon the relative worth of hot and cold.

Remember that the first man and woman applied ice to their chances in Eden when they ate the wrong apples, and about 39,000,-000 years ago (I know because I had some time looking it up) glaciers ran rampant and put Mama Earth in cold storage. Here history seems to have come to a halt. This is explained when we remember that it was at this time that there were about five hundred different kinds of men that were very savage and took time out to bother with evolutionary changes, but then men haven't changed much in the long run. Instead of bothering to change they just take time out.

It wasn't until later, however, that things really warmed up and our pal, Cupid, came out of bankruptcy. Then came—Alexander the Great, the conquest of the Norsemen, and the scourge of Attila. However, the heat of history wasn't turned on until Cleopatra rolled up in a rug and right into Marc Antony's heart, giving the Roman Empire another of its many cases of indigestion.

Of course someone had to get around to discovering America, that someone being Columbus who had quite a frigid time of it, what with mutinies and such.

Worse than all of these things is the fact that a member of our own biological species let us down,—specifically Josephine. I always liked little "Nap", and it's quite plain that if "Jo" had followed the thermometer of history she never would have permitted her smaller half to go forth to Waterloo.

There's no escaping it. The gurgle of badly adjusted radiators is a prophetic sound pronouncing the outcome of the morrow.

And so you see that all this extemporizing brings us to the plain fact that "history does repeat itself" and that thermometers, as yet, don't measure all they could. In closing, permit me to say that in case your foreign correspondent doesn't return, it won't be the heat of the European War, but a nice cold snow drift that you may thank for elimination of one more pest. - No kidding, how does the weather look?



Tramp, Tramp, the girls straight to the went marching "Hobo Party" last Thursday evening-and I do mean Hobo.

This was the annual party given for the Glee club by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Curry. Besides the Currys, Lawrence, junior, and Mr. there—all William Nagel were dressed appropriately. After the girls and faculty wore themselves out dancing the Virginia Reel, under the direction of Mr. Curry and Betty St. Clair working together at the piano, they played "The Farmer in the Dell" and "Here we go Loopdee Loo"-(You must have heard the noise!) Less hectic games were lotto, ducking for apples, and pinchy-winchy (the latter, a specialty at Glee Club parties.) Delicious refreshments were served, and everyone went home with the feeling that she had a most wonderful evening. Besides being hobos, our Glee club sings very well, as you know if you listened to their fifteen minute broadcast over WFIL on Monday evening, October 30. They sang Where'er You Walk, two numbers by Brahms, and Take Joy Home.

The Glee club has accepted an invitation to sing at Snellenburg's department store in Philadelphia on January 20.

The annual series of informal student recitals given at the Grey Towers Mirror room are beginning; the first of these is on November 9 at 3.45 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Special buses will be scheduled to and from the

**Dorothea Dorland** 

**Attends Forum Of** 

"It was the most thrilling thing

I've ever attended!" said Dorothea

Dorland, president of the Student

Government association, in describ-

ing the forum conducted by the

Herald-Tribune on Tuesday, October 24. "It was marvelous! I just

wish that every single member of

the student body could have been

The first session of the ninth an-

nual forum on current problems

was held at the Waldorf-Astoria

hotel in New York, The theme of

the forum was "The Challenge to Civilization"; "The Home Front"

was the aspect of the theme dis-

cussed at the session which Doro-

Mrs. Ogden Reid, vice-president

of the Herald-Tribune, opened the

meeting. Those who spoke at the

session included Dr. James Bryant

Conant, president of Harvard; Miss

Edna St. Vincent Millay; Mr. Stan-

ley High, writer and lecturer; Mr.

Benjamin Stolberg, labor writer;

Miss Elisabeth Knaust, former em-

ploye of the German Propoganda

ministry; and Mr. Sidney Hook,

chairman of the department of phil-

Others who were included on the

program were Mrs. Franklin D.

Roosevelt; Mr. John Lord O'Brian,

head of war emergency in the De-

partment of Justice from 1917-1919:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, director of

the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

Mr. Matthew Woll, vice president of

the American Federation of Labor:

and Mr. C. J. Friedrich, professor

of government at Harvard univer-

Mrs. William Brown Melony, edi-

tor of "This Week", magazine sec-

tion of the Herald-Tribune, made

osophy at New York university.

thea attended.

'Herald-Tribune'

By Dot Patten

Coming out to the game tomorrow morning? I'm all excited about it because I heard that the team is planning something new for the spectators. I can't find out just what it is, but they did tell me it has something to do with Butch, the team's mascot. Don't tell me you're going to put the poor little fellow in the game! No, I think that's going a little too far. Still I don't know what to expect, so I'm going to go out to see just what all the excitement is about.

Before I get on another subject, did you hear about Butch and Miss Orr? Well, Butch wanted to blow Miss Orr's whistle, and he kept running up and down the field with her and getting under her feet until finally our coach picked him up and put him under her arm, and ran up and down the field with him. In this way both of our celebrities were satisfied. Butch could play with the whistle and he wasn't getting under Miss Orr's feet.

By the way, did you know that life saving classes are being conducted every Monday night in the swimming pool? Here's your chance to get that senior life saving that you've all wanted. Jane Carlin is teaching it this year, so you can count on learning something and really being a good life saver when you finish. \* \* \* \*

Remember posture week last year? Well, this year it will be conducted by the Athletic association instead of Student Government and the Health Education club. So far the plans have been kept a secret, but sooner or later we'll know about it.

Just as a reminder! Tomorrow morning Beaver plays Drexel, home; November 10, we play Bryn Mawr, away; November 15, it will be Pennsylvania, home; on the 22, Ursinus, away; and November 28, William and Mary, at home.

## Rifle Squad **Shoots Match**

A shoulder-to-shoulder match was shot by the Beaver college rifle squad with the Frankford Arsenal of Philadelphia.

In a letter written to our team when the date of the match was accepted, certain conditions were set up under which the match was to be shot off. The conditions were that each girl wear a Mother Hubbard garment and that she wear no match. The arsenal team was to be allowed to wear blinders or dark glasses, and they were to bring Don Ameche, Bing Crosby, and Robert Taylor as substitutes. None of the Beaver girls wore make-up, and they came dressed as everything from jockeys to baseball players and clowns.

Last year Beaver beat the Arsenal, but this year the male rivals beat the Beaver team. Mr. Hoppe shot a perfect score during the match with 200x200 points. As a reward, he was made a member of the famous Beaver 100 club and was given two maroon diamonds which means that he shot two consecutive perfect scores in competi-

The line-up of the match was:

Beaver		Frankford	
Williams	198	Carbone	197
Gumbs	200	Manzi	199
Newcomer	198	Keiser	199
Sutton	195	Hoppe	200
Sharpless	195	Hess	197
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# **Beaver Hockey Team Is Defeated** By Swarthmore

The Swarthmore college hockey team defeated Beaver's team in the third game of the season last Friday afternoon at Swarthmore. The score was Swarthmore 5, Bea-

Beaver held the opposing team to a 0-0 tie until a few minutes before the first half ended. Swarthmore's five goals were made at that time.

The line-up for the first team

game tonows.	
Beaver	Swarthmore
	R. W. Johnson
King	R. I. Boileau
Cheyney	C. F. Lathrop
Searle	L. I. Pike
Weaver	L. W. Yearsky
Price	R. H. Evans
Wieland	C. H. Kelleck
Coughlin	L. H. Ramsay
	R. F Lambeson
Hopkinson	L. F. Murch
	G. Shoemaker

# **TempleDefeats** Beaver Squad

Beaver's hockey squad lost to the Temple team by a score of 3-2 on October 20 at Temple's hockey field. Virginia King '40 was the sole

scorer for Beaver. The line up of the game was as

ionows:	
Beaver	Temple
Houstoun	R. W. Boyd
King	R. I. Wright
Searle	C. F. Evans
J. Castle	L. I McConaghie
Cheyney	L. W. Lloyd
Price	R. H. Ealy
Wieland	C. H. Geary
A. Castle	L. H. Bleecher
Nicholls	R. F. Hindine
Slotter	L. F. Bagans
Hill	G. K. Pickel

# Contest Held To Name Dog

Wanted-a name for a dog! Miss Marjory Kinney, instructor in the health education department, is looking for a name for her tenweeks-old cocker spaniel. The dog is white with red spots, and his first appearance at Beaver last week caused quite an uproar among the girls who saw him when he paid a visit to the book-store.

This puppy comes from a line of show dogs, and since he has a pedigree and a family tree, Miss Kinney wants to register his name with the American Kennel club. But—he has no name!

Miss Kinney is offering a grand prize of one ice cream cone for the girl who suggests the best three names for the puppy. Those who wish to try for the prize are requested to offer three separate names, first choice, second choice, and third. The mystery dog will put in an appearance at Beaver to give students a chance to see him before they suggest a name. Those who wish to make the mastiff's acquaintance can find him at the Jenkintown hockey field on Tuesday, November 7, at 2:30 P.M.

Suggestions for names may be put in Miss Kinney's post office box, and should be signed with the name of the student who submits them.

#### MR. VanDYKE SPEAKS

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Lambda Delta Alpha. Miss Ruth L. Higgins, dean of the college, announced the distinguished honor groups as follows: class of 1942 -Shirley Seidenman; class of 1941 -Jean Skoglund and Jean Wallace; class of 1940-Norma Bonomi, Edna Cranmer, June Houpt, Kathryn McCutcheon, Patricia Slotter, and Elizabeth Williams

Other honors announced were the following awards made last June: the silver trowel for juniors, June Houpt; The President's Prize for sophomores, Phyllis Swan; the Murphy prize for freshmen, Shirley Seidenman: the Malin chemistry prize, Ruth Van Gaasbeek; the Marian V. Franck Scholarship for French students, Beryl Parke.

# Here And There With The Faculty

We are very proud of our "Vagabonding" and "auditing"-of our evident interest in fields of study outside our own, but we are not the only ones who have the desire to leave the chemistry laboratory for the art studio, or the mathematics classroom for the gymnasium. Several members of our faculty have had a similar inspiration.

Dr. Frances Miller, instructor in English, explained the situation. "Several of us have joined or are about to join the adult night school at Cheltenham high," she said, "as if we didn't get enough education already!" She herself deserts the study of English now and then of an evening, in order that she may take a course in music appreciation at Cheltenham.

She told us confidentially that Dr. Lois Adams, assistant professor of psychology, had taken a big jump from her own field of interest and joined a class in English Country dancing. Dr. Adams later told us that the class was great fun. She also said that she had another leisure time activity in common with Dr. Miller—that of hiking. But, she said solemnly, for her-"no mountains!" Dr. Miller may climb all the mountains in the Adirondacks, but she prefers to stay on level ground, and enjoy such beauties of nature as she saw on her recent hike along Horseshoe Trail, Valley Forge.

Several other faculty members are about to join the Cheltenham classes, and we shall hear more about them later.

Miss Roberta Paulhamus, registrar, knows whereof she speaks when she cautions incoming students to do their work each day and not allow it to pile up, for she herself is busy studying at Temple Law school five nights a week,

The particular course she is taking has the reputation of being a very difficult one, and the only way she is able to keep up with her work is to use every available spare moment in her day. If you catch the six-eighteen train to Philadelphia some evening you will probably see her pouring over her court case book. She spends one of the five nights in the Temple library, and spends much of her time over weekends in study. When you con-

Dorothy Kistler has been elected

Tentative plans have been dis-

cussed to traditionalize "pre-prom",

a money raising innovation conceiv-

ed by last year's sophomores. A

night will be set aside for this ac-

The German and French clubs are

flattered that anyone should think

them capable of turning out five

plays in one evening, (see Beaver

News of October 20) but think that

they had better correct this state-

ment and tell their public that they

never had any intention of being so

ambitious. Just what they have in

mind for December 8 will be div-

ulged in a later issue of the News.

— C-C —

At the last meeting of Epsilon

Alpha the members of the club de-

cided to visit certain places some-

time during the year. These are the

Graphic Sketch club, the Montgom-

ery court, the Children's hospital

in Philadelphia, and the Hospital

for Feeble-minded children in

Philadelphia. The club is planning

to make a visit to one of these in-

Margaret DiPaolo, appointed Nancy

Baldwin as social chairman, Marian

Garrison as program chairman, and

interested in Elementary education.

of the International Relations club

on Wednesday, October 18, with a

talk on her personal experiences in

Germany. She pointed out that life

was going on as usual and that the

German people should be considered

more than as just a part of Nazi

- C-C -

This club is open to all students

Dr. Rath entertained the members

The president of Epsilon Alpha.

stitutions on November 8.

Audrey Oliver as reporter.

tivity some time during the year. - C-C -

as representative on Y. W. C. A.

board by the sophomore class.

sider that she also is active in her very important position at Beaver during five and a half days a week you will understand just what a busy person Miss Paulhamus is!

Dr. Esther M. Metzenthin, associate professor of German, and Dr. Edith Cumings Wright, professor of French, attended the Alumnae weekend activities, October 21 and 22, at Bryn Mawr college

Saturday morning Dr. Metzenthin and Dr. Myra Richard Jessen, professor of German at Bryn Mawr college, led a panel discussion on "The Place Of German in the College Curriculum," after an introductory presentation of the subject by the head of the German department at Bryn Mawr, Dr. Max Diez.

The main issue discussed dealt with the conception of an ideal fully coordinated language course. This includes for the general student ability to translate and speak a language, and to be well-informed on the culture of the people and the country where the language is spoken; for the specialist, of course, a thorough knowledge of literature as well.

Among the interesting comments made was that students with such training in the language course had a greater understanding and a greater tolerance of international affairs.

The discussion centered largely around the required language courses at Bryn Mawr since these courses reach the average student.

Mrs. Wright took an active part in the French symposium which was led by Miss Helen Patch of Mount Holyoke college and Miss Edith Melcher of Wellesley college. Miss Margaret Gillman of the French department of Bryn Mawr college gave the preliminary ad-

The place of French in the college curriculum with present trends indicated was discussed. One of the most interesting trends was the correlation between French and other basic subjects in the curriculum such as history, art, philosophy.

Dr. Metzenthin and Dr. Wright are alumnae of the graduate school of Bryn Mawr college having received their Ph.D. degrees there.

Class And Club Comments

# **Pentathlon Holds Initiation Rites**

the closing speech.

The initiation of the newly elected members of Pentathlon, Beaver's honorary athletic society, will be held on Wednesday evening, November 8, on the Grey Towers campus at 8:30 o'clock. The new members are Ruthane Capers '40, Edna Cheyney '40, Barbara Houstoun '40, Mary Wieland '40, and Helen Williston '42. A formal and an informal initia-

tion will be under the direction of Jane Carlin '40 and Eleanor Price '41. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

The present members of Pentathlon are Dorothy Patten '40, president; Ann Castle '40; Jane Carlin; Margaret Nicholls '40; and Eleanor Price.

#### will attend: Sophie Bernstein, Anne Parker, Betsey Graham, and Edith Prager - C-C -

Jersey College for Women on Dec-

ember 8 and 9. The following girls

The first French table was conducted last Monday noon by the French club. It will be held once a week at this time and members come on invitation. With this system, all who are interested will be able to come as often as possible. Beryl Parke is head of the table; Janet Morrison, secretary of the club, is in charge of invitations. – C-C –

Election of officers took place at the first meeting of the Spanish club held Wednesday, October 25. The new officers are: Maria Ruz, president; Mary-Esmond Grant, vice-president; Lorraine Alkon, treasurer; and Donna Jack, secre-

Mrs. Ketchum gave a talk on Spain, which she illustrated with provincial dolls and pictures.

The Spanish club plans to entertain the French and German clubs at the joint meeting to be held on the fifth Wednesday in November. Mary Ann West is chairman of the entertainment committee.

— C-C -Irene Corsner presided at Alpha Tau Mu's first meeting of the year at which plans were made for an initiation, programs, and a banquet.

The possibility of having a commercial contest between several schools of this district was also discussed.

The next meeting of this business education club will be held on Wednesday. November 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all students in the commercial education field to attend at that time.

Intra-mural riflery is about to start! Ruth Bell, the intra-mural manager, is busy making lists and getting everything ready.

#### REVIEW LECTURE

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Thomas and the Gentiles, published in 1938. He is now working on a new book, which will probably be published sometime during the current season.

Dr. Adler was born in New York city in 1902, educated at Columbia university, and was a member of the editorial staff of the New York Sun before embarking upon his teaching career. He was an instructor in psychology at Columbia from 1923 to 1929 and assistant director of the People's Institute of New York during the same period.

An interesting story is told of his reason for turning from journalism to philosophy. After graduating from high school he worked as copy boy in the city room of the New York Sun. On subway rides to and from the office he began reading a second-hand copy of Plato's Dialogues and before long decided that he really preferred to continue philosophical study rather than pursue a journalistic career. Still he always had a secondary interest in newspaper work, and was active after college on the editorial board of the Sun.

Soon after Dr. Hutchins was installed as the president of the University of Chicago, he invited Dr. Adler to come to the institution, Their friendship and close work together have resulted in what Fortune Magazine once termed "a highly important intellectual cross fertiliza-

— C-C —

Representatives from the club will be sent to the conference on international affairs to be held at New

warfare.

# Freshmen Give Hallowe'en Party

Surrealistic Costumes Are Outstanding Feature Of Annual Celebration

Surrealistic costumes, which were originated by the girls themselves, were the outstanding feature of the annual Hallowe'en party given by the freshman class last Friday evening.

After the grand march, the prizes for costumes were awarded by the judges to the following: to Helen Williams and Merle Westerfield as Adam and Eve for the most attractive costumes; to Harriet McCartney as Neville Chamberlain for the funniest; to Mary Berlin as "Still Life" for the most original; and to Madge Kimble, Josephine Querns, Shirley Cleaver, Mildred Howell, and Ida Holman for the most imaginative costume portraying a "Beaver Dream."

The games were then introduced by Mary Lou Elliott, chairman of the party. They consisted of, "Going to Jerusalem", won by Mary Wieland; an ice cream contest won by Betty Ann Kiehl and Barbara Hopkins; and a suitcase race won by Virginia Van Dyke and Jane MacFarland.

A skit was presented by Nancy Maxwell, Kathleen Murphy, Winifred Allen, Alice Taylor, Jane Forman, Hope Smalley, Dale Corson, Helen Harvey, and Helen Rowlands.

The jitterbug contest ended in a tie between Betty Anne Searle and Mary Claire Drexler and their part-

# YWCA Recognizes Incoming Members

To welcome old and new members, the Y.W.C.A. of Beaver college held its annual recognition service Wednesday evening, October 25, in Taylor chapel.

The service was conducted by Virginia McGinnes '40, president of the association, who extended greetings to the members and urged their cooperation to make this Y.W.C.A. year an interesting and successful one.

"We are a part of a national organization," said Virginia, "all working with the same purpose. I hope that throughout the year this purpose will become a daily part of each one of your lives."

Each member of the group lit candles from the ones held by Virginia McGinnes and Ruth Corthell '40, vice president of the Y.W.C.A. Then all recited in unison their wish to enter the fellowship of the Young Women's Christian association.

#### DEANS' CONVENTION

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nels, Stevens School of Practice, Philadelphia, and her group. Two members will be leaders in considering "The Physiological Factors in Success and Failure." They are Miss Martha Tracy, of Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania, and Miss Camilla M. Anderson, of the psychiatric department of the Philadelphia General hospital.

Executives of the association will gather for a closing meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Dean Higgins is the chairman of publications of the group and the managing editor of the Bulletin of the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women.

Dr. Mary P. Clarke, professor of history, and Miss Rebecca Shriver, instructor in history, will accompany Dean Higgins to Atlantic City on Saturday, November 25, when she will attend a conference on history and social science.

Last Saturday Dean Higgins and Dr. Clarke went to the meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical society which met in Bethlehem. A tour of nearby colleges and dinner at Moravian college were among the activities of the group.

Dean Higgins also attended an educational conference at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York and the annual conference on current affairs sponsored by the *Herald Tribune* on October 26.

Lambda Delta Alpha Members . . .



Patricia Slotter, Edna Cranmer, Kathryn McCutcheon, June Houpt . . .

# Four Seniors Are Admitted Into Beaver Honor Society

Four girls were admitted into membership in Lambda Delta Alpha, Beaver's Senior honor society, last week at the annual Honors Day observance in Taylor chapel. The girls so honored are Edna Cranmer, June Houpt, Kathryn McCutcheon, and Patricia Slotter.

Edna Cranmer is an education major in the home economics department. Her main interests are fashion and clothes design. This year she is a member of the Home Economics club and also chairman of the Senior-Faculty breakfast. As for interests outside her field, she enjoys swimming and other sports.

A French major and an English minor, June Houpt has been on the Dean's list every year she has been at Beaver. June transferred from Sweetbriar in her sophomore year. She is this year president of Psi Alpha and a member of the French club. In her sophomore year, June received the President's prize for

the highest average, and in her junior year she received the silver trowel and planted the ivy, as is the custom of the junior with the highest average. Her other interests run to psychology and music.

Kathryn McCutcheon is a home economics student. She hopes to teach, and she is mainly interested in foods. Kathryn is a member of the Home Economics club and of the flower committee for the Senior-Faculty breakfast. She is also secretary of the League of Evangelical students. Watching football is one of her major enjoyments.

Patricia Slotter is majoring in English and minoring in French. She hopes to do graduate work, specializing in child psychology. Patricia plays on the hockey team and is the photographic editor of the Beaver Log. A member of the A. A. Board, she is the varsity manager for golf. She is also a member of the French club and of Junto.

# Lehigh Glee Club Be To Give Concert Au

The Lehigh Glee club will give a concert on Saturday night, November 11, in Taylor chapel. All Beaver students are invited to attend the concert and bring guests. Members of the Beaver Glee club

will act as hostesses to the Lehigh students in the Beaver Drawing room following the concert.

The Lehigh orchestra will provide music for an informal dance to be held in the Jenkintown gymnasium after the concert. Those girls and their escorts who have attended the concert are welcome to go to the dance.

In speaking of the affair, Mrs. Zurbuchen said, "It is the first of a series of three concerts to be given by nearby men's universities on Saturday nights. The purpose is to entertain the students who live far from home."

The concert will start at 8:15 o'clock. Fall decorations will be used at the dance.

#### Dr. Clarke Asks For Book Suggestions

Dr. Mary P. Clarke, who is in charge of the Beaver College Browsing shelf, wishes to announce that students will be offered a chance to express their personal literary tastes by writing down the title and author of books desired on the paper posted for that purpose on the bulletin board in Beaver hall.

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# Beaver Red Cross Auxiliary Meets

The Beaver Red Cross auxiliary held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Frank D. Scott on October 6.

Plans were made to do sewing every other Friday afternoon in Montgomery hall. There will be alternating meetings of machine work and hand work. Interesting programs are being arranged for those days on which hand work is done. Tea will also be served on program days.

The group will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James E. Mooney. Mrs. W. Lawrence Curry, who is chairman of the program committee, has planned an interesting afternoon. Mrs. Carroll O'Brien will read selections from the poems of Edna St. Vincent Millay.

All women of the faculty and personnel are invited to meet with the auxiliary.

Officers of the group are president, Mrs. Frank D. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. Linford Schober; secretary, Mrs. Carl Seifert; and treasurer, Mrs. William Ryland.

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# Library Plans Book Week Tea

Miss Elizabeth Baum Extends Invitation To Tea On November 8

To make all Beaver students better acquainted with the library, Miss Elizabeth Baum, the college librarian, extends to everyone a cordial invitation to attend the Book Week tea on Wednesday, November 8, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Officially, Book Week is from November 12 to 18, but because of the vocational conferences during that week, the tea will be held ahead of time.

As a special incentive for attendance, Mrs. Marguerite deAngeli, famous author of children's books, has graciously accepted an invitation to attend.

Mrs. deAngeli writes and illustrates her own stories in a manner that has proven delightful to adults as well as to children. She writes both from her own experiences and from material that she has collected.

Mrs. deAngeli is best known for her two Ted and Nina books, dealing with the experiences of her own children. Another addition to this delightful series is now being written.

Some of her other books are: Henner's Lydia, dealing with Pennsylvania Amish children; Petite Suzanne, which is French Canadian; Copper-Toed Boots, telling about her father's boyhood in Michigan; and her latest work, Skippach School, based on an historical background and telling about real Amish children.

The speaker will be Mr. Joseph Cohen, who is employed by The Junior Literary Guild.

# Faculty Members Will Tell About Canal Zone Island

The Beaver College Faculty club will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening, November 9, at Grey Towers. At this time Dr. Paul Cutright and Mr. Kenneth Bergstresser, of the biology department, will tell of their experiences while on Barro Colorado island this past summer.

Barro Colorado island is located in Gatun lake in the Panama Canal zone. During the past few years this island has become well known through the writing of Frank M. Chapman, who is perhaps the leading ornithologist in this country at the present time.

Some years ago Barro Colorado island was set aside as an animal preserve. On it are found many kinds of tropical animals and plants in their native habitat and undisturbed by human beings. This island offers great attractions for the naturalist since the prevailing conditions are primitive.

Dr. Cutright and Mr. Bergstresser spent five weeks on Barro Colorado island. During that time they were isolated from civilization.

With the aid of colored movies and colored slides, they will describe a tropical rain forest and some of the unusual animals and plants encountered during their brief stay in the tropical jungle.

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# Miss Galbreath Speaks On India To Bible Group

"I wonder if you girls know and appreciate your freedom and opportunity in this wonderful land compared to that of the average girl in India." Miss Elizabeth Galbreath, a missionary from India visiting the United States, made this remark while addressing one of Dr. Scott's Bible classes.

Miss Galbreath spoke about many interesting phases of Indian life and professed her interest in raising the condition of women in that country. She carries on most of her work at a boarding school for low caste Indian girls which is near Delhi and just forty miles from the famous Taj Mahal.

Miss Galbreath explained that the position of women in India is inextricably tied up with the religion of Hinduism in which women are thought of as less than animals. Before the British rule, baby girls were thrown into the Ganges, and widows perished on the funeral pyres of their husbands. Today, the widow's plight is almost as terrible as before. She becomes, in reality, the slave of the men in her husband's family.

"The caste system presents our greatest difficulty," Miss Galbreath stated. "There are over 3000 castes in India; therefore there is no unity in the country, and social and political reform is a slow process."

The speaker explained more fully the deep and mystical quality of this caste system. It must be observed in all customs. Eating with members of other castes is prohibited. Inter-marriage is forbidden. If a man marries outside his own caste, he is an outcast and must start another caste of his own.

"My girls in the boarding school are almost all from the lowest castes in India," Miss Galbreath said.

The school must be run on approximately \$1800 per year. The dormitory is made of mud, and the girls do all their own work. Three meals a day are served. For breakfast each girl is given one breadlike pancake called a Japopi, for lunch two Japopi and a spoon of pulse which is something like our garden pea, and for dinner two japopi and a spoonful of the cheapest vegetable.

"Believe it or not, the girls gain on that," added Miss Galbreath "because conditions are better than in the homes from which they come. I wish we had more girls. My only comfort is that they are better off than in their own villager."

Miss Galbreath's enthusiasm for her work in bringing these low caste people nearer to the principles of Christ, and freeing them from the idolatry, superstition, and cruelty of Hinduism was evident.

"So our work goes on day after day with these people who come from the lowest caste in India," Miss Galbreath concluded, "in order to enable them to help their own people."

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