

BEAVER ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

New President Is Announced To Faculty

Dr. Kistler's Letter Of Acceptance Is Read By President Of Board

Dr. Allan Sutherland, president of the Board of Trustees of Beaver college, announced to the faculty at a special meeting, which was called by Dean Ruth L. Higgins and over which she presided, on Friday afternoon, January 26, that Dr. Raymon M. Kistler has been selected as president-elect of Beaver college. The faculty was the first group to receive this formal announcement. Dr. Sutherland read Dr. Kistler's letter of acceptance.

Mr. Morgan H. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Archie D. Swift of the Board also spoke a few words to the faculty on behalf of the entire board concerning Dr. Kistler's appointment. They emphasized the great good fortune of Beaver's being able to have this outstanding man as its president.

Dr. Scott Makes Announcement

The announcement of Dr. Kistler's acceptance as president-elect was made to the student body by Dr. Frank D. Scott, college pastor, on Sunday evening, January 28, following the regular chapel service, conducted by the Reverend Reginald Davis, rector of the Church of Our Savior in Jenkintown. Dr. Scott followed his announcement with a few words of congratulations in honor of Dr. Kistler's appointment.

The students received the announcement with very evident pleasure and anticipation.

Dean Ruth L. Higgins gave a short address on Dr. Kistler's election following the formal announcement by Dr. Scott.

"The selection of Dr. Raymon M. Kistler as president-elect by the trustees of Beaver college is most gratifying and fortunate," said Miss Higgins. "The trustees have spent many months weighing carefully and earnestly the merits of the various candidates, and finally by unanimous choice offered the presidency to a man in whom Beaver students, faculty, staff, alumnae, and friends can take considerable pride."

Dean Higgins Praises Dr. Kistler

"Dr. Kistler is a man of dynamic personality, integrity, good judgment, common sense, fair-mindedness, and with a cooperative attitude in working with others," she continued. "Dr. Kistler has shown his executive and leadership qualities as a pastor of a large church in Rochester and also as a member of the national council and as chairman of the committee for United Promotion of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. In May, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States will be held in Rochester with Dr. Kistler responsible for the arrangements. Indirectly, his honor will be Beaver's honor. His national connections and influence will be valuable toward increasing the good will and interest of the public in Beaver college. As a trustee he is already acquainted with the goals and needs of Beaver college, and he is entering the presidency with a sincere desire to increase the standing, prestige, and service of Beaver college." Several administrators of other colleges have indicated that Beaver will be fortunate to have such a leader for the future."

Miss Higgins stated further, "Dr.

Letters...

January 31, 1940

To the Students of Beaver College:

Next July I expect to enter Beaver college as a "freshman" in the position of the president. There are many things about being a college president that I do not know, but I do know that Beaver has been a great college, and I have strong faith that it can be made a better college in the future. I promise you, as a student body, that I will give my best efforts to the realization of the dreams we all have for Beaver.

I know you are going to like Mrs. Kistler, and she has always been interested in young people. Of course, you already know Dorothy, and I am not going to say anything about our son, Jack, who graduates from the University of Rochester this spring.

It would seem to me that all I can ask of you at the present time is that you "carry on"! You can certainly help in assuring a fine freshman class for next year if you will just take a little personal interest in contacting your friends who have the educational qualifications and the personality to maintain the high standard which we feel now characterizes our group. It would give me a real thrill to have any of you write to me personally at the Central Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York, to tell me that you know of a girl who is ready to come to Beaver.

I am sure that, working together, we can make Beaver an increasingly effective source of inspiration, information, faith, and happiness to all.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in the near future, I remain,

Your friend and president-elect,
Raymon Kistler

January 24, 1940

Doctor Allan Sutherland
President of the Board of Trustees
Beaver College
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Sutherland:

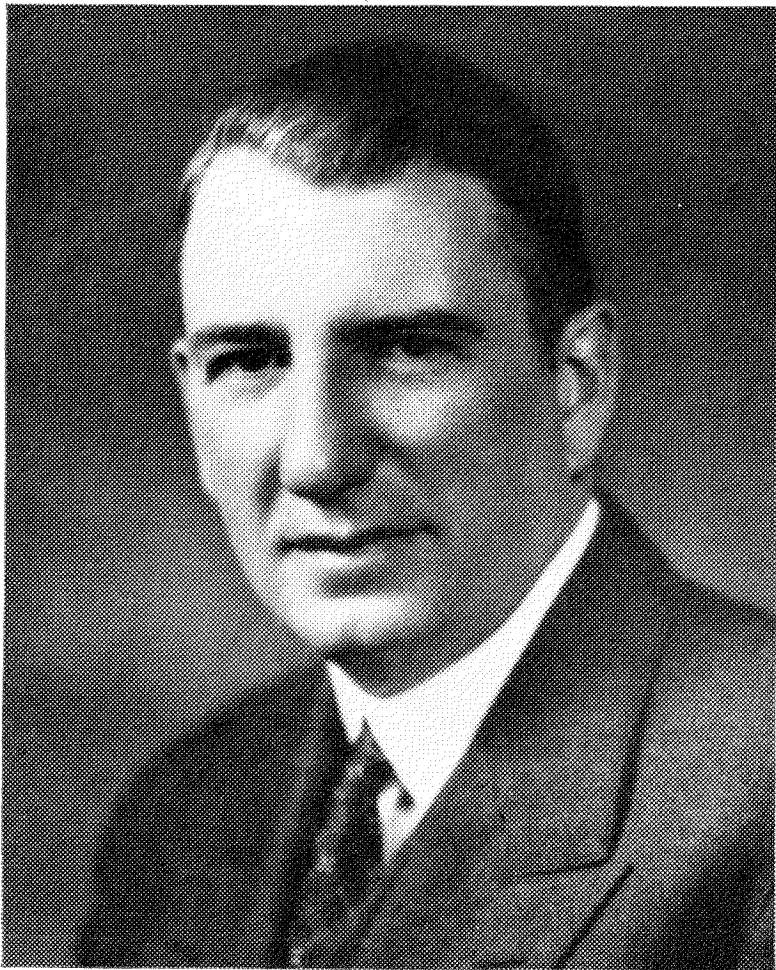
Your letter of January 23rd was not a complete surprise to me, but I deeply appreciate the spirit in which you have written.

Through various conversations with your committee, and through the action of the Board of Trustees, we have had several weeks in which to give prayerful consideration to the invitation to accept the presidency of Beaver College, which you have now officially extended. I am happy to say that, although we are very appreciative of the spirit and loyalty of the congregation which we are now serving and realize how deeply the roots of friendship of all members of our family are embedded in Rochester, we feel we have been led to accept the responsibility and the opportunity which have been offered us by your Board.

May I say that important factors in this decision have been the challenge of a great school,—the appealing quality of the more than six hundred girls composing its student body, the high academic standing of a faculty of sixty-five members, the beauty and efficiency of its physical plant, and the necessities of the changing day in which we are living for a thoroughly Christian interpretation of the facts of the universe, which are the background of the educational process.

I accept your election with a mingled feeling of humility and confidence. You may have to be patient with my ignorance of educational techniques, but I know

Dr. Raymon M. Kistler



To Dr. Kistler...

Our happiness in welcoming you, Dr. Kistler, as president of our college is unbounded. We look to you eagerly to guide us in our days here. We look to you to carry Beaver on to a new era of progress and success.

The trustees have expressed their faith in you; the faculty has heartily approved of that expression. Now we, the students, want you to know how very pleased we are, too, that you are the one chosen to lead this college to realize its high ideals and hopes. We tell you this because we mean it so sincerely and because we do mean it we want to let you know—to show you in every way—that we have placed our utmost confidence in you.

We know what great qualities must be in the man who assumes the presidency of a college. We know also that you have them all. As a man, as a minister, as a father, and as a speaker you have shown in a thousand ways those traits which make you the man who should be president of Beaver college. We know that the Board of Trustees have sought to obtain the best possible president for the college. We feel that they have found him in you.

We want to share with you all the pleasant doings of our college life here at Beaver. We want to include you in the memories which we shall carry with us from our school. We feel already that you are a part of us—a part of our Alma Mater—and a part of our very lives.

We shall enjoy working with you, and furthermore we shall be glad to look up to you as a counsellor and guide. So you see, Dr. Kistler, that we look to you both as our leader and as our co-worker. We want you to count on us for help in every phase of the college work; we truly mean to do our best in everything we do.

Your coming—your acceptance of this position marks for us a new day. We seem to look at everything differently—we want to tell everyone and everything that "Dr. Kistler is coming to Beaver!"

Can you understand, Dr. Kistler, the sincerity of our thoughts and feelings that we have tried to put into words? Do you realize that we look to you as a dear friend—new and yet old—and as an able leader? Can you tell that we are thanking you with all our hearts for coming to us now?

Dr. Kistler, we pledge to you the best that we have in us, knowing that you are giving us your all, to make and to keep Beaver the finest college there is—from this day forth - - -

Dr. R. Kistler To Take Office On July 1, 1940

Presbyterian Minister Accepts Appointment Made By Trustees

"A preacher of dynamic power,, a forceful executive, a wise counselor, an understanding friend, a gracious host" — Dr. Raymon M. Kistler, who, on January 24, 1940, accepted the appointment made by the Board of Trustees to the presidency of Beaver college, is described in these words by the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church of Rochester, New York, where he is pastor. He will assume his new office on July 1, 1940.

Dr. Kistler is married and the father of two children. Mrs. Kistler is noted for her friendliness and inspiration. John, their son, will graduate this year from the University of Rochester. Their daughter, Dorothy, is a sophomore at Beaver.

Receives Education In Pennsylvania

Born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, Dr. Kistler received his education in this state. He graduated from Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, and of Bachelor of Oratory in 1912. This college granted him an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1928. He also attended for three years the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. In 1937 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Beaver college, of which he is a member of the Board of Trustees.

Is Ordained Minister in 1915

Dr. Kistler was ordained to the ministry in 1915. His first pastorate was that of the Eleventh United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, where he served until 1918. He was then called to the South Side Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. From 1921 to 1927, Dr. Kistler was minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Warren, Pennsylvania. Since January, 1928, he has been pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York.

A prominent part in the work of the Presbytery has been taken by Dr. Kistler, who first served as moderator of the Erie Presbytery from 1925 to 1926. During the year 1932-1933 he was moderator of the Rochester Presbytery; at the same time he was vice-moderator of the Synod of New York. For two years, 1930 to 1932, Dr. Kistler served as president of the New York State Council of Churches. He was also president of the Rochester Ministerial association from 1931 to 1932 and of the Rochester Federation of Churches from 1934 to 1935.

Is Active in Presbyterian Work

Dr. Kistler has been a member of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church for two terms, equivalent to six years, which is the maximum time allowed in consecutive service in that group. During his service on the General Council, Dr. Kistler was chairman of the committee on United Promotion and chairman of a special committee of the Assembly on Church Building Debts. He also served on the administrative committee of the Council for five years.

The One Hundred and Fifty Second General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America will meet this May in Rochester, where the members will be guests of the Central

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A Dream Made Real . . .

The Faculty frolic is over and so are Song contest and Inter-Class plays. The faculty has entertained the students, in a manner which we shall never forget, while we in turn have amused them with our activities. Our relations are not merely stopping here; rather they are progressing to the next level—faculty and students mutually entertaining each other. This is the purpose of the Faculty-Student get-together.

Often I have wished that we could say, "Let's forget the subject, classroom, and even the strict demarkation between the faculty and students. Let's enjoy ourselves as individuals sharing interests and thoughts for mutual entertainment."

Of course, the college would fall to pieces if we were to execute such a pleasant day-dream; however for one night this dream shall be made entirely real. This year again we shall invade the basement of Grey Towers with hassocks and with indifference to the usual classroom formalities to repeat the fun of the last get-together. For the freshmen and those who decided too late that they should have gone, the entertainment will be neither "Going to Jerusalem" nor "parlor" games. Somehow it seemed to us that a faculty-student get-together ought to be a part of the great program at Beaver called Art Festival.

This year the Faculty-Student get-together is sponsored by Art festival and it will be used as an introduction to the drama, music, art, and dance nights of next month. Because it is so related to these nights in concept, we believe that it should also be an integral part of their art forms. For this reason the plans for entertainment have been directed toward the arts rather than something of "everything" as last year. All of us at Beaver have some knowledge and opinions of art of some sort; so on Saturday we can pool them and have some rare fun.

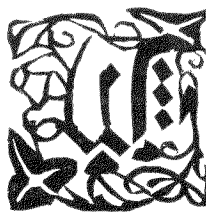
Jane Castle

Choose A Name . . .

Last Wednesday in Student Government meeting Jane Carlin announced the beginning of the contest for the selection of a name for May Day. A name suitable to the subject and one that will attract attention at a glance must be unique. People outside of the college who know nothing of the significance of May Day will be attracted by the name. Think about the contest and what May Day means to you. Any suggestion you may have might make you the winner!

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT—

Treesar Baer



INTER, winter weather—cold air-crispness and clean cracklings of the icy tree branches . . . and the world is a loveliness, dressed in white velvet and draped with a cloak of sun-gold . . . then there is a gray day with warm mists and a suggestion of spring . . .

Train-thoughts—when, oh, when will there be lark-song and daffodils again? When will all these bare, brown fields be born to greenness again?

Open Letter—

Dear Treesar Baer,

Well, you've gone through a résumé of the weather again! Your column always begins with a weather report! I don't know whether or not you consider it a bit of a tradition to talk first about the weather, or whether you just want me to wonder whether you'll ever get to anything besides weather, but whether you do give a summary of the weather, or whether you don't mention weather at all, please get on to something besides weather!

Sincerely yours,
Treesar Green

Open Letter—

Dear Treesar Green,

O.K. Come back with spring in your pocket and I'll talk about trees and birds and things. Then I won't say one word about weather!

Sincerely yours,
Treesar Baer.

P.S.—Please send one copy of your letter to the "Infatuation with the Sound of One's Own Words" department.

T. B.

So, there must be no more today about the - - - (SH! There you go again, Mr. Baer. Sincerely yours, Treesar Green.)
(O.K., Mr. Green!)

Did you know that our Pet Peeve Number Two (Orson Welles is Number One—memorandum) Clifford Odets has dedicated his new play, *Night Music*, to the late Heywood Broun. Let's remind Mr. Odets that Heywood Broun was tinged with only a light coat of pink . . .

Ironical gleaning—the Met is going to present *Carmen* in March with Gladys Swarthout. But because Paramount Pictures acquired the movie rights, and expect to film *Carmen* soon with Miss Swarthout, the Met had to get Paramount's permission to stage their own version!

Incidentally—the Met is going to revive Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro* this month, after a twenty-two year lapse . . .

Intriguing title of William Saroyan's ballet is *Great American Goof*. We wonder what kind of choreography could ever be as wild as that name!

Mr. Saroyan's play, *The Time of Your Life*, with Eddie Dowling and Julie Haydon, is coming to the Forrest sometime in March. After reading the hilarious *The Time of Whose Life?* in *The New Yorker*, this is a must-see!

Maxwell Anderson's *Key Largo* in Philadelphia later this month, a Youth concert next week, and the beginning of a new semester at Beaver . . . so we'll drop the subject of weather (sorry, Mr. Green, but it slipped) and think about other things . . .

Think about books and plays and music—and classes!

Here And There With The Faculty

Mr. Josef Martin, instructor in music, is at present making plans for a piano recital which he will give in Philadelphia next month.

Besides teaching at Beaver, Mr. J. Leslie Ellis, professor of commerce, has a class every Monday and Wednesday evening at the Gibson institute, a school of accounting in the Philadelphia Savings Fund building, 12th and Market street, Philadelphia. We are glad that Mr. Ellis has recovered sufficiently from a recent appendectomy to take up his many activities again.

Mr. Carl E. Seifert, professor of education and director of student teaching, will address the members of the Southampton Women's club on Monday, February 12. His subject will be *Citizenship and the Home*.

Mrs. Frances G. Dager, professor of education, will take part in a panel discussion on the subject of *Remedial Reading*. The panel will be part of a meeting to be held at Temple University on Tuesday evening, February 13, by a group of teachers from Philadelphia and vicinity.

Dr. Nathaniel F. Silsbee took an active part in the recent radio discussion on the subject "What is

Philadelphia's Place in National Air Progress?" sponsored by WFIL's Town Meeting of the Air. Among those taking part in the discussion were Brooks Parker, well-known technical consultant in aviation insurance; C. E. McCollum, district manager of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.; Victor Dallin, director of Dallin Aerial Surveys; Kern Dodge, president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania; and John Neeson, director of public works.

We understand that Dr. Silsbee has some very interesting plans for the second Student Flying conference to be held here on February 16. Betty Lee Talbot of Wilmington, Temple University senior, and the first girl student pilot in this area to have made a solo flight in connection with the C. A. A. training program, will be with us. Dr. Silsbee's plans also include the possibility of having one of the most popular flying instructors of the country attend the meeting with several of his young student pilots—both boys and girls.

At the Faculty meeting to be held on February 13, Dr. Charles C. McCracken will speak as a representative of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

Dr. McCracken will speak on *The Responsibility of the Faculty in a Christian College*.

Alumneres

Janice Smith '36, now Mrs. Lawrence Clarke, has a baby son, Stephen Lawrence, born on January 9. Janice and her family live in Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

Audrey Polsky '39 was married on January 20 to H. David Howard of New York at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Betty Harter '38 has announced her engagement to T. Logan Berberle.

Lyla Hullfish '38, Doris Coath '38, and Allison DeWolfe Ayre '38 were seen on campus last Monday. Doris has just completed a secretarial course. Lyla has been doing substitute teaching in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Carrie Haines and her husband, Howard Moerner, are back in New York.

Tuesday Night, February 13, Dr. Liselotte Rath will address the members of the Northern New York club on *Institutions of Higher Learning* in Germany. Mrs. Ruth H. Zurbuchen will also be a guest at the meeting.

LOG ROLLING

by Loggerhead



Now that exams are over and you are again bright, free spirits, it behooves you to concentrate on buying your *Log*. Twenty-five cents will assure you of your copy.

There's an old saying about the end being inexorably determined by the means. We feel that this is particularly applicable to matters pertaining to the *Beaver Log*. The end is a superlative year book for each one of you; the means, money, without which no staff may work to the best of its ability. Dreams are wonderful things, but for purposes of execution, finances are extremely important. If you want to see the materialization of some bang-up, novel ideas in your 1940 *Log*, heed our warning and buy now!

The *Beaver Log* is important to everyone of you because it is a complete record of the school year. Unusual color treatment, pictures of faculty members and students, 16 pages of views, complete records of athletics, club activities, 16 pages of candid and a smooth cover are

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on the bench

By Dot Patten

Ursinus a week from today! Think of it. For those of you who don't know, Beaver and Ursinus are traditional friendly rivals. Two years ago the basketball game ended in a tie, last year Beaver won, and now what? This rivalry hasn't been in basketball alone, however. There was a tie in hockey a year or so ago, too. Therefore, Beaver is out to win this time. Bunny and Squeekie are still there, and are playing a mighty fast game of ball, but we're sure Beaver can run circles around them. Come out and see a wonderful game, February 16 (it's a Friday afternoon) at 3.30 in the Jenkintown gym.

By the way, another reason you should see this Ursinus game is that it is one of the two home games this year. The other one is the Temple game on February 24, the day after Prom. You want to come out that day and see a sleepy team perform. Beaver beat the University of Pennsylvania the morning after Prom last year, and the team is going to try hard to beat Temple this year. This is the first time Beaver has ever played with Temple in basketball, so we know nothing of their style of play or anything. All we know is that Beaver's team will do its best to win, and it's win they will, or die in the attempt.

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Congratulations are in order for our new Pentathlon pledges. You'll know them by the "Pi Sigma" they are wearing. These girls were elected by a unanimous vote of the present members as they have the type of sportsmanship and honor we all like and admire. Congratulations Dorothy Hill, Betty Anne Searle, and Patricia Slotter for achieving an honor all true Beaver sportsmen aspire to.

* * *

I hear Jean Porter was up in Pittsfield skiing. She went up to see a friend who was in the hospital and tried out the sport. She says she loves it, but almost broke her neck and joined her friend in the hospital. Loads of others were skating and skiing over this vacation (?), too. Certainly had grand weather for it.

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Did you know that our faculty has taken a great step forward? They certainly have, and they are led by Miss Ableson. They've created an interest in flying. Miss Ableson flew to Washington a few weeks ago, and just loved it. She can't see how people can travel in these slow trains now. And Miss Bampton is very seriously contemplating flying to Rochester this spring. This modern generation! However, the students aren't too far behind them. Lots of girls fly home for vacations. Think how much extra time it would give you at home. Why not try it?

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Did you notice Willie's new basketball shoes in the game the other day? It seems that Willie can't quite gage distance with them yet. Beaver's players are getting quite professional looking, don't you think so?

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some of the outstanding features of this year's *Beaver Log*.

Log

By this time, we hope you are impressed with the supreme confidence of the staff in the ultimate success of the 1940 *Log*. We know you share this feeling with us. Prove it, by making a down payment on your individual copy if you have as yet neglected to do so.

Beaver Defeats Drexel In First Basketball Game

The Beaver basketball team defeated the Drexel team in the first game of the season last Wednesday afternoon with a score of 24 to 22. Helen Williston, forward, scored the most points for Beaver.

The Drexel team was ahead at the end of the first quarter but Beaver led at the half of the game. Drexel was again ahead at the third quarter and kept in the lead until the last three and a half minutes of play. Two field goals and one foul shot won the game for Beaver in those last few minutes.

The members of the varsity team who played in the game are Helen Williston '42, Betty Anne Searle '42, Paige Weaver '43, Dorothy Patten '40, captain, Dorothy Hill '41, and Eleanor Price '41. Doris Reinhardt '42 substituted for Betty Anne Searle in the second half.

DR. KISTLER

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Presbyterian Church. Dr. Kistler is the general chairman of the local committee on arrangements for this meeting, which will open on Thursday morning, May 23, 1940. The moderator of the General Assembly is Dr. Sam Higginbottom, whose daughter Jane recently attended Beaver college.

Dr. Kistler's varied activities have also included work in civic, state, and nation wide affairs. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester; he is now a member of the executive committee of the Allied Temperance Forces. He has also served on many special civic committees by appointment of the mayor and other officials.

Qualified by his travel in Europe, Africa, and in Palestine, Dr. Kistler has this year been giving lectures at his church on strategic countries in current history. His Wednesday evening course presents the background, history, aims, ideals, conditions, and Christian influence of the nations which are now focal points in current events.

An evidence of the love and loyalty of his congregation was given to Dr. Kistler last December on the occasion of his completion of 12 years as minister of Central Presbyterian Church. The following testimonial was presented to him on December 31, 1939:

"Today, we of Central Church rejoice with you on the completion of twelve years of devoted service as our Pastor and friend. Through these years fraught with the problems incidental to the varying conditions of prosperity and depression you have cheerfully, courageously and intelligently directed the affairs of our Church, and have inspired our membership with high Christian ideals.

"For the countless contributions which you and your ever willing family have made in furthering the purposes of our beloved Church, with the deepest appreciation, we give you our heartfelt thanks.

"The Session, the Trustees and the Service Board, to a man, are behind you to help you in carrying on the program of our Church to the Glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom.

"It is hoped by the members of our Congregation, men, women and children, that you will be spared to minister to us in this Church for many years to come."

When asked if he had any hobbies, Dr. Kistler replied, "I have always enjoyed my work so much and it has been so varied in its nature that I have not felt the need of a hobby."

Dr. Kistler intends to visit the college intermittently before he comes to stay in July.

Dr. James E. Mooney will continue in the position of acting president until June.

Dr. Kistler's appointment was made January 11 by the Board of Trustees, of which Dr. Allan B. Sutherland is president, after a long and diligent search had been made to insure the selection of the person best fitted for the presidency of Beaver college.

Beaver To Hear British Author

Vera Brittain, Novelist,
To Be Brought Here
By 'Beaver Review'

Vera Brittain, British novelist and lecturer, will speak on Monday evening, March 18, at Murphy hall as the second lecturer brought here by the *Beaver Review*.

Miss Brittain is best known in this country for her book, *Testament of Youth*, which tells of the bitterness and frustration of the post-war generation in England. The book is an account of her own experiences during the war.

Her other books include *Honorable Estate*, *Verses of a V. A. D.*, *The Dark Tide*, *Not Without Honor*, *Halycon*, *Or the Future of Monogamy*, and *The Failure of Monogamy*. A new book, *Testament to Friendship*, was published in January.

Miss Brittain was born in Newcastle, Staffordshire, and was educated in St. Monica's in Surrey, and Somerville college, Oxford. During the war, she served as a volunteer nurse. After the Armistice she returned to Oxford and was graduated from there in 1920 with a M. A. degree.

In 1922 Vera Brittain settled in London and became a free-lance journalist and lecturer. She contributed to numerous magazines and newspapers including *Time and Tide*, *The Saturday Review*, and *The London Daily Express*.

Miss Brittain was attached for a time to the headquarters staff of the League of Nations. She has covered many League of Nations sessions and other international events for the English press. In the course of her journalistic career she travelled extensively in the Saar valley and the Rhineland.

In private life she is Mrs. George E. G. Catlin, wife of a British university professor. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

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Kistler has an understanding of the interests and problems of young people and has an appreciation of the type of college atmosphere desired by the parents. Both of these points of view are important in helping Beaver attract the right kind of student. We want not only students who meet our admission requirements but students with good background from wholesome homes. As the Reverend Davis, our speaker, has expressed it, Dr. Kistler believes in applying 'the Christian program of life' to our campus."

"Furthermore, his keen sense of humor and friendly attitude will appeal to the students as well as others who work with him," continued Miss Higgins. "Although Dr. Kistler cannot be with us very much until July, he is looking forward to taking up his work at Beaver with eager anticipation."

The dean concluded, "Your enthusiastic applause indicates your gratification and pleasure that Dr. Kistler is to be our president. I think we shall appreciate and want to fulfill his expressed wish that all of us at the college may be 'conscious of a happy unified spirit as we work together'."

Mrs. Ruth M. Howells Zurbuchen, dean of students, who was also present made the following statement for the *Beaver News* concerning Dr. Kistler's appointment: "I feel that in selecting Dr. Raymon Kistler for our president, the Board of Trustees chose a man who is richly endowed with character, personality, and ability which promises success in his work. I was greatly impressed by his genial and friendly manner the first time he visited our campus. I am certain that students and alumnae alike will find in him a personal friend who will be interested in their problems."

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Beaver Mothers' Association Plans Scholarship Fund

The raising of money for a scholarship fund for worthy students is the purpose set down by the Mothers' association of Beaver college, which was formed last June by the mothers of members of last year's graduating class. The suggestion to start such an organization came from Mrs. James Righter.

Following the passage of a motion made to the effect that there be a Mothers' association, Mrs. Righter was elected president.

The mothers of all students of the college are asked to join the organization.

New officers were elected at the meeting held by the association last December in the Chatterbox which was attended by 25 members. Those holding office for the year 1940 are Mrs. Anita Slotter, president; Mrs. Stanley Magargal, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Carlin, secretary; and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, treasurer.

In order to build the scholarship fund, the association requests every mother to send her dues to the treasurer by March 15. They are fifty cents for one year, one dollar for two years, or two dollars for four years.

An important meeting will be held on April 27. The details of the meeting will be given in a later edition of the *Beaver News*.

Mothers of all students are asked to fill in the following blank and send it to Mrs. Thompson.

I am _____
coming on April 27, 1940
I am not _____
I shall _____
bring a guest _____
I shall not _____
Enclosed please find dues for _____
one, two, three, or four years.
Name _____
R. S. V. P. to _____
Mrs. H. L. Thompson
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Five New Courses Are Announced

Five new courses are being offered this second semester in addition to those which were announced in the last issue of the *Beaver News*. This makes a total of 11 new courses for the spring term of 1940.

Three of the added courses are in the commercial department. They are advertising given by Mr. J. Leslie Ellis and retail selling and advanced accounting given by Mr. Charles F. Wayte.

Music 283 is a survey of instrumental literature which is being taught by Mr. W. Lawrence Curry. A course in poetics has been added to the English department. This course is being given by Dr. Carlington C. Tutwiler, Jr.

The catalogue for the year 1940-1941 includes the announcement of other new courses. The fine arts department will give a course in advanced clothing design for students in fashion illustration and home economics departments. Miss Elsie Siratz will be the instructor.

The sociology field will include courses in population trends and in child welfare given by Miss Thelma Dillon.

Contemporary English and Irish drama will be added to the courses in the English department; this course will be given during the second semester and will follow the course in contemporary American drama to be given next year in the first semester. Dr. Belle Matheson will teach these courses. The course in English literature of the Eighteenth century will be given in one semester instead of in two as formerly. Dr. Frances Miller will teach the course.

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Beaver Will Hold Polish Day

Next Wednesday will be Polish Relief Fund day at Beaver college. At chapel that evening Mrs. Robert Ribpat, a native of Poland who now lives in Merion, Pennsylvania, will sing the Polish national anthem and some Polish folk songs.

Mrs. Helen O. Bristol, who lives in Jenkintown and is also a native of Poland, will speak to the students at chapel. She also addressed the last meeting of the Faculty club. Mrs. Bristol is the author of *Poland Revisited After Thirty Years*. After the chapel service students will have the opportunity to give contributions to the Polish Relief fund.

Dolls dressed in Polish costumes will be on sale in Beaver lobby on Wednesday afternoon. Such an attractive display should not fail to interest students. At dinner the tables will be decorated with the Polish flag and with other such decorations.

Mrs. Edward Bok is the chairman of the Philadelphia Commission for Polish relief.

Seniors Wear Caps And Gowns To SGA Meeting

The solemn procession of seniors, dressed in their caps and gowns for the first time this year, added a certain dignity to the chapel service and Student Government meeting held on Wednesday, February 7, in Murphy chapel.

The meeting was called to order by Dorothea Dorland '40, president.

Dorothy Patten '40 announced the new members of Pentathlon, which is the athletic honor society. These are Dorothy Hill '41, Betty Anne Searle '42, and Patricia Slotter '40.

Jane Carlin '40 had ballots distributed for voting on May Queen. The candidates are Anita Jaeger, Nancy Wagner, and Elizabeth Williana. This was the final voting for May Queen. In connection with May Day, Jane urged girls to come out for the chorus. She also announced that there was a contest being held to select an appropriate name for May Day.

Betty Anne Searle announced an amateur show to be given by the hockey team on Wednesday, February 21. Tickets will be 10 cents.

Madge Kimble '41 then read the amendments to the constitution, brought before the student body at the previous meeting. They were voted upon and passed.

Dorothea Dorland asked the students questions, to impress upon them the rules and regulations of Beaver. She reminded everyone that a new term is a good time to make resolutions. To help carry out these resolutions the Student council has passed a few new laws. First, quiet hour begins at 7:30 instead of at 8:00 o'clock. Second, there will be no set recreation period between 10 and 10:30 P.M. Dorothy Fairlamb '40, announced that Student Government dues would be collected on February 13, 14 and 15.

Virginia McGinnes '40, president of Y.W.C.A. announced that a marriage conference will be held at Beaver on February 26, 27 and 28.

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Beaver To Give Joint Concert With Harvard

Glee Club & Symphony Orchestra Will Present Program On April 5

The Beaver College Glee club and the Harvard University Symphony orchestra will present the outstanding program in a series of inter-collegiate concerts being given at Beaver this year. The joint concert is to be presented in Murphy hall on Friday evening, April 5, at 8:15. It will be followed by a formal dance in Murphy gymnasium.

The interesting program will include varied selections from the orchestral and vocal repertory. One number to be sung by the Glee club is the work of a Philadelphia composer, David Haupt. Gloria Marcus '43 will sing the solo of this piece. As a climax to the evening's program, the Beaver Glee club and the Harvard University Symphony orchestra will present Vaughan William's *Magnificat*. The solo is to be sung by Mary McKillip '41.

The Harvard University Symphony orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Malcolm Holmes. Mr. W. Lawrence Curry directs the Beaver college Glee club, whose president is Marian Garrison '40. Elizabeth St. Clair '40 is accompanist for the group.

Refreshments will be served at the dance, which will be open only to those who have attended the concert. The price of the concert ticket includes admission to the dance as well.

Tickets will be sold to Beaver students for fifty cents per student. All other tickets, for escorts, parents, and friends, are to be one dollar a person. Parents are urged to support this concert. They are invited to become patrons and patronesses for the affair. They may receive four tickets for five dollars by becoming patrons or patronesses. In order to have their names appear on the program, they must send their remittances on or before Monday, March 18, to Ethel Moore '40, who is in charge of the committee on patrons and patronesses.

For those attending both the concert and the dance, the dress is formal. Although dress for the concert alone is optional, Mrs. Ruth M. Howells Zurbuchen, dean of students, is urging all students to dress in formal attire.

Eleanor Righter '39, who is the alumnae chairman of the affair, expects many of the alumnae to return for the concert and dance.

Other colleges whose glee clubs will entertain Beaver girls this year as part of the intercollegiate concert program are Haverford, Swarthmore, and Temple. The Lehigh University Glee club sang at Beaver in November.

LETTERS

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that with the cooperation of the Board and the faculty, we can bring to realization some of the dreams which have been in the hearts of her friends for Beaver College.

In this spirit I accept the presidency. I wish you might convey to each member of the Board my appreciation of the confidence they have expressed in me.

I will look forward with keen anticipation to assuming these responsibilities on July 1st, 1940.

Very sincerely yours,

Raymon Kistler

January 30, 1940

Dr. Raymon M. Kistler
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Educators Will Attend Dinner

Conference Is To Be Held Preceding Banquet On Thursday Evening

A conference on student teaching will be held in Taylor chapel next Thursday afternoon at 4:30. It will be followed by a banquet in Beaver Hall Dining room.

Dr. John H. Minnick, dean of the school of Education at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on "Trends in Student Teaching"; Mr. J. C. Weirick, superintendent of Abington schools, will talk on "What the Superintendent of schools Looks for in a Prospective Candidate for a Teaching Position."

Following these talks there will be a panel discussion composed of school administrators and master teachers who will discuss "What the Secondary School Administrators and the Master Teachers expect in regard to the Preparation and Implementation of the Student Teacher."

Dinner will be served in the Beaver Hall Dining room about 6:30 o'clock. The college faculty and student teachers of the secondary level are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Carl E. Seifert, head of the education department, is chairman of the affair.

Faculty Frolic Is Successful

Dr. Nathaniel Silsbee, president of the Faculty club, announced that the recent Faculty Frolic which proved such a success from the standpoint of attendance and enthusiasm was also a financial success.

Approximately two hundred and forty dollars was cleared over and above expenses. This money will be used for a graduate scholarship to aid some member of the senior class in a year's work on a master's degree.

Dr. And Mrs. Mooney Vacation In The South

Dr. James E. Mooney, acting president of Beaver college, and Mrs. Mooney have been spending a brief vacation in Miami and Palm Beach, Florida, where Dr. Mooney was recovering from a recent illness. Dr. Mooney is taking his vacation during the month of February since he took no time away from the college last summer.

Beaver Trustee Celebrates Birthday

An announcement was made in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* of the birthday of Joseph M. Steele, a trustee of Beaver college. Mr. Steele is also a trustee of the Drexel Institute of Technology.

wishes on your election to the presidency of Beaver college. We deeply appreciate your desire that the faculty should be first to receive the formal announcement of your acceptance.

We assure you of our cooperation and our hope that with your guidance we may realize those ambitions for the college which are the common interest of all of us.

Very sincerely yours,

Carrington C. Tutwiler, Jr.

Secretary of the Faculty.

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Juniors Plan Novel Idea For Informal Dance

Dorothy Lunine Heads Entertainment Group; Royal Crusaders To Play

"—Those were the days!" The constant sigh for the good old days of the past gave Dorothy Lunine, chairman of the entertainment committee for Junior Prom, an idea! She has literally turned back the clock, and the Junior class is taking steps to actually portray a past era at their Saturday night informal dance.

The Royal Crusaders, last year's famous "find," have been signed up again. Upperclassmen may recall the unanimous acclaim given to this orchestra.

"Please attend the dance in informal attire," requests Suzanne Samter, chairman of Junior Prom. By informal attire, she means sports or silk dresses, or dressy sweaters and skirts.

Realizing the necessity for atmosphere, the committee, consisting of Charlotte Kleine and Helen Dearden, have designed a huge diamond horse shoe which is to assure a "lucky" and successful evening. The much-remembered Jim Brady will be present in the person of a junior who has unmatched ability at impersonating. This debonnaire gentleman of the Bowery days, will be accompanied by a Gay Nineties Revue imported straight from Broad Street. Do not miss it!

Dotty's Dizzy Ditties which will be rendered by Dorothy Lunine, are a mixture of Shakespeare, Tennyson, Sandburg, and Edgar Guest. Singing waiters, chorus singing, and many musical surprises are on the program for Saturday night—do not miss it!

Intermissions will bring Goodman, Dorsay, Glen Miller, and Kay Kyser, that is, if the phonograph, needle, and amplifying system work! Nevertheless, remember the night and do not miss it!

Many questions have been asked of Suzanne Samter concerning the financial aspect of the big weekend. In an attempt to make the price clear, the following detailed information has been published. All resident students pay \$6.00 for the weekend. All juniors who are resident students and who wish to bring a date to the Friday night dinner, must buy a separate ticket from Mrs. Zurbuchen's office for \$6.00 each. Day students, alumnae, and guests pay \$6.50 for the weekend; this fee covers the Saturday night buffet supper. Juniors who are day students may get Friday night dinner tickets from Mrs. Zurbuchen's office at \$6.00 each, for themselves and their dates.

Total—resident student, non-junior—\$6.00.

Total—resident student, junior — \$6.60 (with date's dinner)

Total—day student, non-junior — \$6.50.

Total—day student, junior — \$7.10 (with date's dinner \$7.70).

The price for the Friday night dance costs the same as the whole weekend does; the Saturday dances alone cost \$4.00.

If figures and dollar signs confuse you, just question the first junior you see, and if she fails to give a satisfactory explanation, just address a note to capable chairman Suzanne Samter!

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Faculty And Students Plan Get Together Night

At the risk of their reputations—somewhat mellowed, it is true, since the Revolution (Faculty Frolics) — a large number of our favorite professors are about to come down again to the level of students, and this time, too, it is to be for a worthy cause. Faculty and students will join forces in having a swell time at their "Get-Together Night" on Saturday, February 10, as a sort of preview of the Art Festival program. The setting, fittingly enough, will be in the Grey Towers Game room, and there will be many surprises — planned and unplanned — packed into an evening of fun that starts at 8:00 P. M.

The high point of what promises to be a very informal program is an imitation "Information Please" board consisting of Dr. Metzenthin, Dr. Matheson, Dr. Tutwiler, Miss Francksen and Mr. Geasland; and the learned students Norma Bonomi, Georgie Magargal, Jackie Palmer, Mary Alice Lippincott, and Anice Kendall; the witty Master of Ceremonies is to be none other

than Jane Carlin. This board will tackle all unanswered questions the world is dying to hear about. The topics under discussion will be concerned mostly with Art Festival interests.

Besides the planned activities, many and sundry spontaneous discussions, ideas and acts are fully expected to arise, and the impromptu will be encouraged. It is rumored that the doughnuts, to be served with coffee as refreshments, are the latest thing in that line, and have the new "dunking-handle!"

Another unusual feature will be the issuing of tickets of admission after the guests arrive, instead of having to get them beforehand, as happens at most "social" functions. There is an element of mystery concerning said tickets, however, and rumor has it that there's something definitely unusual, if not actually queer about them. The only way this can be investigated is by everyone's coming to find out for herself—and you will have fun!

Haverford Glee Club To Sing At Beaver Tonight

The second of the intercollegiate concerts being held at Beaver will take place tonight in Taylor chapel at 8 o'clock when the Haverford Glee club will entertain us.

Following the concert there will be a reception in the drawing room, after which the glee clubs are invited to a dance being held in the Jenkintown gymnasium.

Although this dance is open to glee club members only, everyone is very cordially invited to attend the concert.

Two College Trustees Leave For Florida

A special train stopped in Philadelphia last Friday to take Mr. and Mrs. Morgan H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Swift to Ormand, Florida. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Swift are among the prominent trustees of the college.

Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Swift have been ill with influenza. They will remain at the Ormand hotel for several weeks.

Present Attendance System To Remain

Dr. Ruth L. Higgins, dean of the college, has announced that there will be no change in the attendance system for the next semester. In March, the faculty will analyze the data for this year and compare it with the attendance figures for last year.

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Music Books Are Written By Faculty Members

Two members of the music faculty have distinguished themselves by writing books. Mr. W. Lawrence Curry, professor of music, is the musical editor of a Presbyterian hymnal for junior worship. The book will be published in time to be used by a mass choir of children under the auspices of the Board of Christian Education at the meeting of the General Assembly at Rochester in May.

The book will contain drawings by Mrs. Marguerite deAngeli, the mother of Nina deAngeli '40.

It's Fun to Listen is a book on music appreciation for children, written by Miss Ruth Bampton, associate professor of music, and Mrs. Lottie Ellsworth Coit, of the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

The stories told in this book are based on true experiences and situations occurring in the everyday life of young children. With each story is a short musical selection for the teachers, mothers, or children to play. The book is cleverly illustrated by Miss Jean Francksen, a member of Beaver's fine arts faculty.

The *Herald Tribune* praised *It's Fun to Listen* as an ideal music book for children.



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