#### Friday, May 10, 1940

# **Beaver To Hold Annual May Day** At Grey Towers

#### Elizabeth Williams Will Be Crowned May Queen By Dorothea Dorland

"Now Is The Month of Maying", Beaver's thirteenth annual May Day celebration, will be presented tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Grey Towers campus. In case of rain, performances will be given in Murphy gymnasium at 2:30 and again at 7:30 in the evening.

After the procession of the May Queen, her attendants, the Honor Court, and the Laurel Chain, Dorothea Dorland, president of the Student Government association, will crown Elizabeth Williams queen of the celebration. Her two attendants are Anita Jaeger and Nancy Wag-

Dancing and singing will be interspersed with the acting in pantomime of some of the stories from Chaucer's Legend of Good Women, which is the theme of the fete being given for the queen and her court. Among the legends of love which will be included in the program are those of Pyramus and Thisbe, Ariadne and Theseus, and Dido and

The recessional of the queen and her court will follow the presentation of Dido and Aeneas as will the dispersal of all actors, dancers, and

#### Audience of 2,000 Expected

Jane Carlin, chairman of Beaver's 1940 May Day committee, expects over 2,000 people to attend this year's celebration.

May Day themes of former years have been "Springtime" in 1928; "A Midsummer Night's Dream", 1929; "A Modern May Day", 1930; "An Elizabethan May Day", 1931; An Early Colonial May Day", 1932; "A Grecian May Day", 1933; "The Evolution of the Dance", 1934; "An Old English May Day", 1935; "Alice in Wonderland", 1936; "A Scandina-vian May Day", 1937; "An Irish May Day", 1938; and "A Viennese Melo-

The formal dance being held in Murphy gymnasium tomorrow evening will feature a grand march in which the May queen, her attendants, the Honor Court, the Laurel Chain, and the May Day committee will participate. Val Henry's orchestra will play at the dance which starts at 8 o'clock. All students may bring guest couples with them to the dance

# Kappa Kappa Alpha To Sponsor Lecture

Kappa Kappa Alpha, the Classical club at Beaver college, announces that on Friday evening, May 17, at 7:45, Miss Ethel Hampson Brewster, chairman of the classical department at Swarthmore college, will speak in the Mirror room at Grev Towers.

Miss Brewster, who has been dean of women at Swarthmore, was acting dean of the college for several years, too. She is connected with the committee of the American Academy at Rome, and is well known both locally and nationally for her work in the classics.

Miss Brewster's topic for her lecture is "The Writings on the Wall". It is concerned with the Graffiti, the writings on the wall in Pompeii. This topic is of interest to students of classical literature and of history. The lecture will be open to faculty members and students.

Preceding the lecture, Miss Brewster will be entertained at dinner by Miss B. Carolyn Peirce, sponsor of the Classical club, and the officers of the club. They are Lillian Mac-Nutt '41, president; Charlotte Bozarth '41, vice-president; and Jacqueline Palmer '42, secretary.

## **Students To Vote** On Honor Plan

#### Student Tribunal Constitution Is Formulated By Special Committee

A constitution for the Student Tribunal system, proposed in a recent Student Government meeting, has been formulated by the special committee appointed by Dorothea Dorland, president of the Student Government association. The new constitution will be voted on by the students at a Student Government meeting, the date of which will be announced later.

The faculty advisers of the student committee are Dr. Doris Fenton, Dr. Elinor Barnes, and Dr. Frances Miller. The student committee, of which Jane Brister '42 is chairman, includes Hilda Bregman '40, Dorothy Fairlamb '40, Audrée Boehm '41, Anita Schwitters '41, Bernice Wenzel '42, and Marjorie Abramson '43.

#### Preamble States Three Objectives

The tribunal system, as stated in the preamble of the constitution, is to be in effect as long as it is considered workable and is supported by the majority of the students. The principles upon which it is founded are three-fold. The system is intended to embrace the highest individual honor codes of the school; to instill habits of honor in the students; and to educate students to the high ideal of the system until, by fostering traditional practices and customs, honor becomes a habit.

The purpose of the Student Tribunal is to administer justice in all cases involving the infraction of such rules, regulations, and academic procedures which are accepted by the students to be the representative conduct of their col-

#### Honor Offenses are Defined

Various procedures have been specified as constituting rules, the non-observance of which will be considered a violation of the honor code. In academic work, such practices as plagiarizing, appropriating other students' work, and cheating on any test or examination fall under the jurisdiction of the tribunal. Other rules, not considered as academic in their nature, but the deliberate infraction of which constitutes an honor offense, are listed as follows:

1. Removal of any college property without proper notification and permission.

2. Falsification of signatures on night slips.

3. Possession and use of alcoholic

beverages in dormitory rooms. 4. Misuse of the privilege of overnight, weekend, or vacation permissions.

5. Violation of the college smok-

ing regulations. 6. Deliberate non-observance of penalties inflicted by other student

## and college organizations.

Tribunal To Have Eleven Members Under the proposed constitution, the Student Tribunal will consist of eleven members, six of whom are to be permanent members: a president, one representative from each class, and one from the day student group. Their term of office will be for one year. The six permanent members will be nominated by the Nominating committee and voted on by the student body. The president must be a senior and must have served as a permanent member of the tribunal for one year prior to her election. One member other than the president will be elected to serve on the nominating committee.

The remaining five members are to be drawn at large from the student body by the president of the Student Government association at the regular meetings of the association. There will be no restric-

#### HONOR PLAN

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# 'Beaver Review'

#### **Lecturer To Give Group** Of Character Sketches On Thursday, May 16

Cornelia Otis Skinner, American actress and authoress, will be presented by the Beaver Review in a group of character sketches on Thursday evening, May 16. The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and the doors of Murphy chapel will close promptly at 8.

The program which Miss Skinner will present here at Beaver will include six sketches: Nurse's Day Out, Hotel Porch, Homework, Times Square, On A Beach at Barbados, and Being Presented. These will be given in groups of three, with a short intermission between the two groups.

At this performance, the center section of seats will be reserved for students of the college only until 7:45 o'clock. Reserved seats for faculty and personnel are available upon application at the office of the Dean of Students. They may be obtained before Tuesday, May 14, at four o'clock.

Miss Skinner, the daughter of one of America's best known actors, Otis Skinner, has been acquainted with the stage all her life. Leaving Bryn Mawr before graduation, she tried her hand at the conventional drama but did not feel at home in it. Miss Skinner finally began to work alone and became one of the country's outstanding dramatic monologists. She was, however, not completely satisfied in this field of endeavor, and so she began to write fulllength dramas for one person. To this end she adapted the novels Edna, His Wife and Mansion on the Hudson. Her repertoire also includes many historical costume dramas.

Miss Skinner is also known as a radio artist, having appeared as guest star on the Rudy Vallee hour, the Kate Smith hour, Information, Please, and This Is New York. In 1935 she was chosen to replace Walter Winchell when he took his summer vacation, and the next year that position went to her without any hesitation.

Miss Skinner has done a great deal of writing. Besides the monologues and dramatizations, she has also written a number of magazine articles which are compiled in a book Excuse It, Please. Her two other books are Tiny Garments and

# Miss Skinner To Officers To Be Installed Be Presented By On Inauguration Night



Madge Kimble . . .

# French Department **Receives Award At** Language Festival

An award of merit was given to the members of the French department of Beaver college for the presentation, on April 28, of the play, La Paix chez Soi, at the Foreign Language Festival of the Cultural Olympics program, sponsored by the School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania.

The roles in the one-act comedy, writen by Georges Courteline, were played by June Houpt '40, as Valentine, and Nina de Angeli '40, as Trielle. Mrs. Edith Wright, professor of French, was the director, and Norma Bonomi '40 acted as stage manager.

La Paix chez Soi tells the story of the domestic quarrels of a husband and wife. The theme of the play is concerned with the attempts of Trielle to curb the financial extravangances of his wife, Valentine. Trielle uses many devices to further his efforts to educate Valentine in the necessity of economy and consideration. Repeatedly his plans are balked by his frivolous wife, and finally he succumbs to her

The adjudicators, who rated the various performances and deter-

#### LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

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# Essay Contest Offers Opportunity For Students

An essay contest, educational in air and naval base and also the reessence, is now open to any college or university student in the United enforced strength of control in the Pacific ocean. States. "Our Stake in the Future of China" is the topic, offering much opportunity for intelligent study and research on the subject of the problem facing the United States in regard to its relations with China. Prizes amounting to \$5,000 are to be awarded; the first prize is \$1,200. The essay is limited to 1500 words.

It is interesting that such a contest is being conducted. In a world torn with brutality and fed with blood, an intelligent consideration of national issues is not only welcome. but vitally necessary. An informed understanding of these issues in the minds of American youth will help in the search for a successful plan of peace.

Should Japan conquer China, the ensuing dangers to the United States would be frighteningly imminent. Not only would our large scale industries in China be affected, but the threat of Japanese control over the Phillipine Islands would be a constant menace to the safety of our Pacific coastline. An alliance between Japan and any of the belligerant European major powers would give that country a valuable

In a world of clashing beliefs, it is the duty of democratic Americans to consider these problems. It is the privilege of college students to express their ideas through the opportunity of an essay contest.

The contestants are asked to consider our interests in China and the probable result of the loss of Chinese independence. The essay should present arguments which are carefully and intelligently based on a clear understanding of the subject at hand.

The judges of the contest are Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, Dr. James Rowland Angell, Mrs. Pearl Buck, William Brown Meloney, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. James T. Shotwell, Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Mr. Lowell Thomas, Mr. Alexander Woollcott, and Rear Admiral H. E. Yarnell of the United States Navy.

The contest closes on June 30, 1940. Those students desiring further information concerning the contest may obtain the printed rules from Dr. Frank Scott, pastor of the college.

# Madge Kimble **SGA President** Will Preside

#### Formal Dinner Will Preceed Ceremonies On Wednesday, May 15

Dorothea Dorland, president of the Student Government association, will present the gavel of the association to Madge Kimble, president elect, at the annual Inauguration night ceremonies which will be held in Taylor chapel on Wednesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. A formal dinner will preceed the meeting.

These ceremonies are a part of the Student Government meeting for the month of May. After Dorothea turns the meeting over to Madge, she will introduce the new members of the Student council who will take the places of the present members. The new council members are: Shirley Cleaver, vice-president; Virginia Van Dyke, secretary; Viola Monaco, treasurer; Jean Skoglund; Paige Weaver; Shirley Seidenman; Jean Stewart; Nancy Sage; and Phyllis Swan.

Following the induction of the members of the student council, the following new officers will take the chair of office for the year 1940-41: Drucilla Mitchell, president of Honor Council; Virginia Weaver, president of the Young Christian association; Women's Helen Dearden, president of the Senior class; Betty Anne Searle, president of the Junior class; Betty Ann Kiehl, president of the Sophomore class; Dorothy Lunine, chairman of May Day; Jean Wallace, social chairman; Lillian Mac-Nutt, editor of the Beaver Log; Mary Alice Lippincott, editor of the Beaver News; Georgiana Magargal, editor of the Beaver Review; Chrystella Wade, editor of the Handbook; Elsie Terhune, chairman of the Point committee; Virginia Harvey, president of the Evangelical Janet Morrison, president of the Glee club; president of Beclex; Olga Sneberger, president of the Home Economics club; Jeanette Steinberg, president of the International Relations club; Edna Purvis, president of the Riflery club; Lois Shoolman, president of Pi Delta Epsilon; Eleanor Price, president of Pentathlon; Anne Slaff, president of the Newman club; Lois Shoolman, president of Psi Chi; and Virginia Fager, chairman of the Press

# Jane Castle **Receives Award**

A distinctive honor came to Jane Castle '42 last Friday when she was awarded the Theodore White prize of five dollars for her water color, "Both Sides of the Fence", at the sixth annual exhibit of the Junior Print club held at the club house at 1614 Latimer Street in Philadel-

The painting, which depicts a Victorian house on one side of a fence and a graveyard on the other, was purchased for twenty-five dollars. It was exhibited at Beaver college during Art festival.

Jane also exhibited two other water colors, "The Cove" and "Boats in New Jersey"; a black and white illustration; and an oil painting entitled "Studio Model"

Guests of Jane at the exhibition and the tea were: Marietta Sander '42, Muriel Smith '42, Georgiana Magargal '41, Anice Kendall '41, Helen Thomas '42, and Frances Al-

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# Down From The Fence . . .

An account of the proposed constitution of the Student tribunal has been printed in this issue of the paper in order to bring its purpose, its procedure, and its goal before the students of the college.

A mere presentation of its statements, however, will not be of any value. The students must be stimulated, persuaded, cajoled, influenced, perhaps provoked into thinking about the plan. We must be prodded from inaction into action, from careless acceptance or rejection into thoughtful voting.

"Thoughtful voting" is the privilege of each student. Because the consideration which must be given to each question is an individual and personal matter, "thoughtful voting," then, becomes the duty of each student. However, the opposition to individual thinking is strong.

The "conservative" minority of the student body says, "Give us more time to think. What was wrong with the old Honor system?"

The "radical" minority argues, "The old was not working. We must have a new!"

The "sitting-on-the-fence" group, the majority, asks, "Should we change? Both sides of the question must be considered first, and both have elements of good and bad.'

A slight friction ensues; a small controversy arises. And then the issue is dropped into the background, and a new torch is raised. Why? Because the "inbetweens", considering "both sides of the question", consider for so long a time that boredom and monotony characterize the student reaction.

There are two possible results. We may accept the constitution as it stands and later complain about it. Or we may reject the constitution, so eliminating that which may be more workable, more progressive, more

Each student is asked, as an individual, as an intelligent and thinking person, to probe into the innermost obscurities, the hidden recesses of the proposed plan, as well as into the obvious merits and deficiencies of the constitution; each student must weigh her conclusions in the "delicate balance of Common Sense"; each student must select the side which she will uphold; and each student, after this deliberation, is requested to vote in the light of her own decision.

There is a time to climb down from the fence!

#### The 'Two Hundred' . . .

The poll returns from the first vote on the proposed dormitory plan reveal the fact that there is a discrepancy in the college enrollment number. Apparently only two hundred students actually attend Beaver college . . .

### A Joyful May ...

May Day . . . fragrance of a lovely spring . . . bird-song at noon . . . chimes from the tower clock . . . smooth greenness of grass  $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$ . . . blended softness of blue, rose, and white . . . girl-faces smiling . . . girl-voices singing . . . a song to the sun, a song to the world, a song to the May.

Tomorrow is May Day. Tomorrow we shall offer, not only the traditional festival and celebration, but a brief, restful relief from the darkness, the horror, and the fear of a black night. And we shall receive back into our hearts joy and courage and morn-

In the love legends of the poet Chaucer, in the music, in the dancing, we shall find happiness and laughter. For the hushed breath of a minute, for the pulsing life of eternity, we shall have a glimpse into the fantasy, the magic wonder of beauty, truth, and peace.

Tomorrow we shall dance. Tomorrow we shall be gay and tender and sad. Tomorrow we shall be singing children, youths and maidens, men and women!

And we shall remember the song-words— "So God bless you all, both great and small,

And send you a joyful May!"

# DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT-

#### Treesar Green

A celebration of May Day seems designed to bring out all the most useful of the primitive instincts in a man-drives which prompt us to sing happy songs in classes, unconsciously whistle to a bird on the windowsill of Taylor chapel, and hum ourselves to sleep at night with lullabies to the

This feeling should evoke poetry, but it doesn't!

Since the last semblance of a so-called civilization seems to escape from us with the first symbol of the awakening earth, it will be difficult to confine the thought of this column to the prosaic exclusiveness of an "indoor" discussion.

Nevertheless, we crush down the impulses and mention the theatre—and Saroyan. (The two words are practically synonymous at this point.) Saroyan received the Drama Critics' prize for The Time of Your Life.

Enough in itself-plenty of honor and glory and stuff. But then, the Pulitzer prize came sailing along in Mr. Saroyan's direction, too. Seems as if the word "extravagant" would be proper adjective for the favor-

Speaking of the Pulitzer awards, others go to John Steinbeck for The Grapes of Wrath, and to our dear friend Mr. Sandburg!

Hearing comments on the various "Spruance exhibitions" which friends have been seeing. A Beaver girl may ignore the whole of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, but she goes to see "Model Resting," signed Benton Spruance. And somehow gets to the Sullivan Memorial library to look at "the" lithographs...

The Robert Sherwood play, There Shall Be No Night, is wowing Broadway at the present moment. The critics for the most part are eloquent in their praise, Burns Mantle tipping the scale with some raving . . .

Quotation from the play as a parting thought-

"Listen! What you hear now—this terrible sound that fills the earth—it is the death rattle. One may say easily and dramatically that it is the death rattle of civilization. But I choose to believe differently. I believe it is the long deferred death rattle of the primordial beast. We are conquering bestiality, not with our muscles and our swords, but with the power of the light that is in our mind."

# Here And There With The Faculty

Dr. William E. Sturgeon, professor of chemistry, took several members of his chemistry classes to the monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical society recently. They visited the Micro-Chemical group where a lecture about micro-technique was

Did you know that the history and composition of microscopic material can now be traced from one small drop of the material? Dr. Sturgeon's chemistry students also learned how this new technique enables chemists to tell if old paintings are really old and original, by analyzing a minute sample of the paint, Earlier this year Dr. Sturgeon saw this technique demonstrated at the Fogg Museum.

Many other uses for the new technique were described, including the vast possibilities developed in crime detection. The meeting was held at the School of Pharmacy, Philadel-

Mr. Benton Spruance, professor of fine arts, is exhibiting a group of his prints in the Sullivan Memorial Library, at Berks street and Park avenue, Temple university. The prints will be on view from Monday to Friday, 1 to 5 p. m., and on Saturday, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. This is a "typical Spruance exhibit"-'masterfully handled contemporary subjects in the medium of lithography"-to quote one of his critics. Mr. Spruance is noted for the unusual contrast he achieves in this medium and for his keen plastic

Dr. Paul G. Bowen, assistant professor of biology, and Miss Lil-

Stringfellow, instructor in chemistry, recently attended joint antique show of all dealers in Bucks County. The show was held in a large barn on a picturesque estate. They both found the collections of antique buttons the most unusual and interesting. Many of these buttons told stories-of Don Quixote and his windmills, of Madame Butterfly, of Red Riding Hood, of the Norse gods. They were all amazingly dainty and accurately wrought.

Miss Stringfellow and Dr. Bowen each bought a card of very large buttons. Among the most interesting they now own are the one shaped like a dinner plate, another in pewter with a ship embossed on it, and one with a yellow chrysanthemum for decoration. They both intend to have these made into brooches for gifts to their friends.

Dr. Helen Gilroy, professor of physics, attended the last meeting of the Physics Club of Philadelphia for the school year 1939-40. meeting was held last week in the physics laboratory at Bryn Mawr college, and the guest speaker was Dr. Katharine B. Blodgett, graduate of Bryn Mawr, who is the inventor of invisible glass, an amazing discovery. Dr. Blodgett has worked for sometime under Dr. Langmuire, the Nobel Prize winner.

Mrs. Emily Hagar, instructor in music, was a judge recently for the vocal group of the Youth Auditions in Philadelphia. Mr. Charlton Murphy, instructor in music, has also been asked, for the second year, to act as a judge for the violin group of the auditions.

## Correspondence . . .

The following editorial entitled "Now Even Other Schools Are Confused About Us," appeared in a recent issue of 'The Red and Black' the weekly newspaper of Washington and Jefferson college. The letter which follows is self-explanatory.

A real and very genuine argument for an adequate newspaper publicity department at Washington and Jefferson college came to light this week when the Athletic department received a letter from Beaver college, a girls' school at Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, requesting information as to styles of gymnasium attire for girls.

Addressed to "Madam" Pete Henry, the letter queried: "We are interested in the type of costumes your girls wear—shorts, knickers, one-piece gym suits or any others.'

Washington and Jefferson college was once a mighty football power and has played numerous games in Philadelphia, near Jenkintown, but apparently no notice has been taken of its former prowess.

There is another solution—that the athletic deflation program instituted here has gone too, too far.

At least when a correspondent begins a letter to W. and J.'s alltime, all-American tackle by calling him "Dear Madam", something should be done.

> Kappa Sigma House Washington, Pa. April 26, 1940

Miss Georgiana Magargal Editor of Beaver Review Beaver College Jenkintown, Pa.

My dear Miss Magargal,

As a special assistant in the Athletic office of Washington and Jefferson college, I would like to call your attention to the enclosed, encircled article in a recent issue of The Red and Black.

For your information, "Madam" Pete Henry, our athletic director, is an all-time, all-American football player, is about six feet tall, and is on the shady side of twofifty in weight.

The gym costumes worn by our girls this year range from bathing trunks to sweatshirts and slacks. There is a tendency shown for many of our classes to wear old YMCA basketball equipment.

Hoping that the above information

CORRESPONDENCE

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# **Around About**

An interesting sidelight on the age of college presidents is the fact that Charles Whittle was president of Ogden college at Bowling Green, Kentucky, at the age of 23. Champ Clark, the late Speaker of the House, was president of Marshall college, West Virginia, at the same

Student organizations on the University of Wisconsin campus do a half million dollar business annually. Not bad-huh!

Temple university has brought about an interesting innovation on its campus. In order to make available movies which have an entertainment and interest value for outliving their circulation in popular movie houses, the Museum of Modern Art in 1935, aided by a Rockefeller Foundation grant, founded a circulation film library. The university has started a project to take advantage of this library by assuring the sponsors that 65 persons will subscribe to each film selected so as to make certain that the 25 cent admission charge will cover the rental fee and transportation charges. The Birth of a Nation, the Gone With The Wind of its era, has received the greatest number of votes in the student poll of film selections so far. How about a similar project for Beaver!

The Rural division of the Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen. South Dakota, sponsors a course in auto driving for elementary school children in the rural schools demonstration associated with the college. (Not a bad ideabut how about a course in auto driving for college students? would be a little more to the point!)

Progressively speaking, Alma college has announced that final examinations will be eliminated in the future in order to stimulate the students to keep up with daily work. Frequent tests will be given on the basis of daily work. This will eliminate the two weeks' cramming period before examinations which has been injurious to the student's health and the educational interests of the college. A standard comprehensive exam will be given to all students at the end of their senior year with special reference to major subjects of each student. (It sounds like fun - until the senior yearthen comes the revolution!)

Engineering students are famous for their mathematical approach to all phases of life—and University of Minnesota engineers are no exception; they've started a move to pub-

AROUND ABOUT

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### Looking On By Betty Ann Kiehl

Now that the May Queen has been crowned, the only thing we have to look forward to is May Day, and that's tomorrow. Boy, I bet it's going to be wonderful! But then after the thrill of May Day has died down we can still look forward to those long awaited things called exams. But one good thing about having exams is that our vacation begins as soon as we are finished struggling. Then comes graduation. My, but it's going to be lonesome around here next year without all the seniors, isn't it? Oh well, it will be nice to get a vacation if we ever get any nice summer

If it weren't for Rhoda, I don't think this column would exist, because it seems as though she does something that's worth writing up every week. Well, this week Rhoda was leader of a game in a Freshman General Gym class. (Yes, she's still taking Freshman gym.) Jane Carlin told her to make the class do anything she wished. This seemed like a big opportunity to little Rhoda and so she immediately told the class it was dismissed. Wouldn't it be nice to have Rhoda as a teacher all the time and get dismissed from classes early? Keep at it, Rhoda, you'll make a good teacher.

Have you been out for intramural soft ball yet? If not, you'd better start right away, because the girls are having loads of fun playing and would like everyone to join in the fun. So let's see you all out on the hockey field next Tuesday

June Newcomer was asked to give a description of a ballad the other day. She was really getting along very nicely until she came to her closing sentence. If you want to hear something funny, just ask June where Frankie shot Johnny. But don't worry, June, we all make mistakes some time or another.

You'd think that a Sophomore Phys Ed would know how to play baseball by now, wouldn't you? But it seems as though Betty Griffin hasn't quite learned all about it yet, because the other day when she was refereeing a baseball game, she very nicely called four strikes on one of her classmates. A little later, Betty was playing first baseman. There was a player on first, the batter hit the ball, and our first baseman, Betty, ran to second. Just keep at it, "Griffy", and I think you'll master the game some

I guess some of you were wondering why all those tennis balls were flying so high into the air in the vicinity of the tennis courts the other day. Don't worry, it was only the Freshman Phys Eds trying to play tennis, but the next time we hope the balls will stay a little closer to the courts.

# Seven Students Attend Play Day

Seven girls from Beaver represented the college at a Lacrosse Play-day held on May 4 at the Baldwin school in Bryn Mawr.

The purpose of the play-day was to develop and foster an interest in the playing of lacrosse. Although most of the girls had known very little about the game prior to the play-day, they were able to learn much by watching other teams and by playing themselves.

Those who attended were Ann Castle '40, Kathryn Pohlman '40, June Newcomer '41, Dorothy Hill '41. Helen Williston '42. Betty Anne Searle '42, Doris Reinhardt '42.

#### **Beaver-Swarthmore Tennis** Match Is Postponed

The Beaver-Swarthmore tennis match, originally scheduled for Friday, May 3, was postponed because of rain.

On Wednesday, May 15, Beaver will play Ursinus. The line-up is as follows: first singles, Paige Weaver '43; second singles, June Newcomer '41; third singles, Sherry Cunningham '43; doubles, Judith Harmatz '42 and Doris Lewis '42, and Jacqueline Van Nostrand '41 and Louise Murphy '43.

# Father-Daughter Riflery Match To Follow Banquet

Part of the program for the Father and Daughter Rifle match, to be held on Saturday, May 18, is the banquet which will be given in the Beaver Hall dining room at 6 o'-

The fathers and daughters who are to shoot in the matches have been invited to the dinner, and the heads of some of the departments in the college have also been asked

The guest list is as follows: Dr. Allan Sutherland, Dr. and Mrs. Raymon Kistler, Dr. and Mrs. James E. Mooney, Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Silsbee, Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Scott, Dean Ruth L. Higgins, Dean Ruth M. H. Zurbuchen, Mr. and Mrs. Linford D. Schober, Miss Hilda Guenther, Miss Roberta Paulhamus, Miss Winifred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Seifert, Miss Jean Ball, Miss Louise Orr, Miss Marjory Kinney, Miss Marjorie Bacheller, Mrs. Anita Slotter, Eleanor Price '41, Barbara Houstoun '40, Dorothea Dorland '40, and Madge Kimble '41. Lorraine Nuesslein '39, who with

her father, won last year's match, has also been invited to the banquet. All girls who plan to attend are

reminded that they must sign up at once in the Rifle range.

#### Phila. Cricket Club **Defeats Beaver At Golf**

Beaver's golf team was defeated by the Philadelphia Cricket Club juniors on Friday, May 3, by the score of 7-0. The girls participating in the match were Patricia Slotter '40, Jayne Dayton '41, Barbara Houstoun '40, Ruth Bardach '42, Dorothy Robinson '41, Eugenia Karras '40, and Mary Wieland '40.

This afternoon, Beaver is playing the Swarthmore college team at Swarthmore.

# Alumnews

The Beaver Alumnae club of Reading has recently elected new officers. They are: president, Ruth Dietrich '39; vice-president, Betty Dennison '33; treasurer, Catharine Lipka Wood '33; and secretary, Caroline Groff Fehr '24.

Pearl Bastian '34, president of the Philadelphia Alumnae club, held a tea in her home in honor of the Beaver alumnae in the Swarthmore section. This tea was part of the membership drive being made by the club.

On Tuesday night, May 7, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cutright were the guests of the Philadelphia club, Dr. Cutright spoke on the subject of the Barra Colorado Islands. The new officers of the club were announced and installed.

Maud Grey '39 will be married to Robert N. Reeves of Abington on Saturday, June 1. After their wedding trip, the couple will live in Abington, where they have purchased a home.

Carolyn McLamb '34, who is teaching in the kindergarten department of Stratford college. Danville, Virginia, will be married to A. Bernard Shelley sometime in July. Mr. Shelley is an English professor at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, N. C.

The executive committee of the Beaver College Alumnae association met with Mrs. Ruth M. H. Zurbuchen on Friday, May 3, to plan for the reunion on June 8 Seniors! You are reminded that June 8 is the date for you to be officially received as alumnae at the meeting of the Alumnae association in Taylor chapel at 2:30.

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The Philadelphia club is sponsoring a dance at the Lulu Country club on Saturday, June 8. It is for the benefit of the Beaver Foundation Fund. The tickets are one dollar per couple; Bert Van Horn's orchestra will furnish the music. Beaver students are urged to attend; tickets may be obtained in the office of the Dean of Students.

# The Metronome . . .

The ten-thirty Choral methods class was unusually lively last Wednesday. Several of the wouldbe Stokowskis in the class assumed conductorship over a volunteer chorus. Guess whom we found trilling in the first soprano section? Rhoda!-and doing very well, too!

Music from Miss Bampton's new book, It's Fun to Listen, was used in conjunction with an educational broadcast presented last Friday afternoon over Mutual network.

There's one thing about the music students-the gals do get around, professionally, at least! The quintet, and songbirds Marcus and McKillip entertain today at a luncheon at the Hotel Wellington.

#### Allegro con fuoco

The Glee club was really hot the other night-literally, we mean! In spite of sweltering in a tiny cubicle of a studio, it gave a highly successful radio broadcast. Of course, it's a little difficult to feel inspired when the temperature breaks ninety-five, but Mr. Curry's "Flying Dutchesses" came through beautifully as always. Mary McKillip and Gloria Marcus were soloists.

#### Adagio

Speaking of Glee club, several of us felt a queer little ache a few days ago when we turned in our music. It is hard to realize that another very busy and very happy season is over. We had a wonderful year, and our deepest thanks go to Mr. Curry and to our officers for helping to make it so.

#### AROUND ABOUT

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lish a list of all "jokes" used by their professors, a list that will classify and number all wisecracks and favorite stories of their pedagogues. Chief reason for the project is that it will be a time saver for all concerned. In the future, professors will merely give the number of their joke when they feel the moment has arrived to spice their lecture with a touch of levity.

Photography for art's sake-and human interest too! Those are the chief requirements for the pictures that all students of Sweet Brian college are invited to submit for the third annual Collegiate Digest Salon Edition competition. This amateur photo contest is conducted each year to select the prize-winning photos to be featured in the annual Salon Edition—an edition that is a special "showing" of the best work done by collegiate photographers during the year. This special edition demonstrates the great progress made by student and faculty shutter-snappers, and rewards the winners with cash prizes, the publication of their photos, and participation in a traveling photo salon that is exhibited at leading college art centers in all sections of the United States. You snapshot fiends—here's a chance to stimulate some interest in photography right in our own backvard!

George Washington university girls find that badminton is rapidly growing into one of the most popular sports on campus. Some 60 ears ago the English Duke of Beaufort gave a dinner party at Badminton, his country estate in Gloucestershire. A group of army officers home from the wars in India, were talking about a native Indian game called Paona. To demonstrate the game the officers took a bottle cork, studded it with a headdress of goose quills, then batted it back and forth across the dinner table. That was the beginning of badminton. It's really an exciting game-try it some time!

Rutgers university was honored recently when Anna Kaskas, contralto with the Metropolitan Opera company, appeared as a guest star with the newly formed University singers in the fourth of the University concerts.

The singers are composed of a group of 200 male voices made up of the glee clubs of Columbia University, New York University, Rutgers University, and the New York University alumni Hall of Fame singers. Miss Kaskas and the University singers have also performed at Town Hall, New York.

It seems to me that Beaver has

# wonderful time.

I've been sitting in classes all day counting slats in the Venetian blinds—if they come out even it means it's going to rain tomorrow. and if they come out odd, it means a sunny day. So far the score is about 50-50, so I'm just going to keep right on counting until odd gets in the lead.

Practically everybody is having guests down for May Day and it's really going to be super superb this year. A lot of our old grads are coming back for the affair, too. Among them will be Ginny Francis, Pottsie, Jean Adams, Eleanor Owings, Helen Glassford, Vida and Emma Willis, Eileen McCauley, Vera Smith, and well, just slews of

Helen Williston's brother is bringing down two of his chums from Hahvahd, and I hear Betty Griffin. Marge Aldrich, and Bernice Wenzel are the lucky gals. May Robinson is expecting "someone Smooth" for the dance, and something new and different—Avis Goodby is having Bill down! Hedges is coming from W. and J. to escort our May Queen —lucky man! Hilda Bregman's Lester will be here for the weekend, too. I hear that Hilda stopped smoking six months ago because she's in love. Cute?

Helen Dearden is going to the Mayfair ball tonight with Fritz, and of course, they'll be at our dance tomorrow night. Phyllis Gerner is deserting us this weekend for Spring Carnival at Carnegie Tech, Elinor Rumpf is going to May Day at Penn State, and Lynn Thurin and Lou Somerset have Big Plans in New York. Next Sunday, Lehigh is taking Ruth Ferens, Charlotte Manheim, and Lucia Willoughby to the

Last weekend was an exciting one for lots of gals. Emily Ambrose, Dixie Woodcock, Jean Huculak, Louise Fillman, and Sally Brubaker were all seen at Penn State Junior Prom just having wonderful funand the weather was so nice, etc.

Norma Harvey attended her brother's dance at Valley Forge Military academy. Anita Tuvin and Eleanore Nager went whipping off to Franklin and Marshall, Gladys Dominguez, Puthie, and Maggie Sala had a picnic supper party Saturday night with their respective loves at Valley Green-Sounds like something Shakespeare might have planned! And speaking of picnics, Mary Ellen Bloch breezed off to one that same day with four-count them-4 boys-and all D. T. D.'s too! Isn't there a law against that? She'd make someone an awfully nice room-mate!

Billy Landrine and June Beckelman were Hanover-bound last weekend and had a perfectly marvy time at Dartmouth. Loie Shoolman's sister from Wellesley spent the weekend here, and she thinks the food is terribly good. Really!! Horty Singer had her niece and brother down here, too-and what's this I hear about some engaged woman going out with other men?

Helen Edwards is all in a lather (to put it mildly) about going to Springfield with her "Lambchop" next weekend. And here's a bit of an oddity-Bettie Miller saw New York city for the first time last Saturday when she went home with Gerry Burr! She thinks it's "awfully cute". By the way, have you seen Andree Zost's new medical fraternity pin? It's one of those terribly Significant things, you know.

This is a little out of my department, but if anyone finds a light tweed coat will she please return it to Peggy Crawford because it's the only one she's got unless she found it. Tenks.

Well, I've got to get back to counting slats. Of course the system all works on the theory of correlation and relativity 'n stuff-and as Dr. C. C. T. Jr., with beaming countenance, said in one of his Poetics classes the other day after a long dissertation on art, "Am I making myself obscure?"

#### CORRESPONDENCE

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will be of inestimable value to you, I remain,

> Yours truly, (Signed) Samuel S. Magargal Special Assistant, Athletic Department

Washington and Jefferson College P. S. Won't you write and tell us about YOUR gym suits? \* \* \* \*

OUR gym suits are still over our knees. We live in an isolated section of the country and are forced to depend upon the grapevine system for news.

For the benefit of the Beaver girls, in what year did you discard the coeducational system at W. and J.? The Editor

P. S. Mr. Magargal rolls the athletic field and washes the basketball equipment for the National Youth administration.

evaded the situation of cliques and snobbishness on campus by not having sororities. Schools which do have them must face a problem that cannot be solved easily. Fred H. Turner, Dean of Men at the University of Illinois, takes up the torch for sororities and fraternities in his article "And Some Are Chosen"—in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. He thinks they fill a definite social need.

What's the Difference?, a student written and produced musical show made a big difference at Temple university where the Women's League sponsored this production for the benefit of the Student Loan fund. Fashion shows held annually in the past augmented the fund, but they have outlived their usefulness. Admission to this production was 50 cents. An excellent idea-this!

We see that the staff of The Lafayette has the same troubles as the Beaver News staff. They too sit up to the wee hours of the morning trying to find material to fill up the issue. But while The Lafayette staff was fiddling away the small hours a few weeks ago, looking for news, the Phi Delt house burned. In spite of much smoke, fire alarms, and three fire

### Calendar . . .

Saturday, May 11 — May Day Fete, 2:30 p. m., Grey Towers. May Day Dance, 8:00 p. m., Mur-

phy gymnasium, Tuesday, May 14 — Y. W. C. A. speaker, Mrs. Pfeutze, 8:00 p. m.

Day Students Room. Wednesday, May 15 - Formal Dinner, 6:00 p. m., Beaver Hall din-

ing room. Inauguration Night, 8:00 p. m.

Taylor Chapel. Thursday, May 16 - Lecture,

Cornelia Otis Skinner, 8 o'clock, Murphy chapel. engines, the excitement never

reached The Lafayette office and the next day's issue came out without mention of the biggest news



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# Montgomery Hall Students Hold Party In Lounge

A party was held in the lounge of Montgomery hall, Wednesday evening, May 1, in order to raise money to equip the lounge. Dorothy Safir '41 was general chairman and Lucille Somerset '41 was in charge of refreshments.

"Come as your favorite song" was the invitation extended to all Montgomery hall girls. Prizes were awarded for costumes. June Newcomer '41 was acknowledged the funniest, portraying the song "Careless"; Donna Jack '42, as "South Of The Border", was acclaimed most original; and the prize for the best portrayal of a song was awarded to Dorothy Lunine '41, who represented "One O'clock Jump".

Entertainment was provided with a specialty number by Gertrude McGlynn '41 and Romaine Meacham '42. Shirley Koven '42 and Irene Bush '41 gave several renditions of currently popular songs. Shirley Prell '42 entertained with recitations and the program ended with a tap dance by Frances Lewis '42.

Hamburgers and coca-colas were served to the guests.

# Methodist Church Plans Service

A special Mothers' Day service will be given on Sunday evening, May 12, at 7:45 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Jenkintown. The Reverend Frank M. Gray, pastor of this curch, has issued an invitation to all Methodist girls at Beaver and to their friends to attend this service which is entitled "College Night."

Members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Pennsylvania have also been invited to attend the church service. There will be special singing during the evening. Following the sermon on the subject, "Our Alma Mater," refreshments will be served by a committee of ladies of the church.

Buses will leave Beaver hall at 7:30 that evening. All students desiring to attend the service are asked to sign in the office of the Dean of Students by this evening.

# **Publications Hold Annual Banquet**

The annual publications banquet, sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, was held last Friday evening at Grey Towers. Ruth Hill, president of Pi Delta Epsilon and master of ceremonies for the evening, presided at the banquet.

Following the dinner, Rhoda Umansky, editor-in-chief of the Beaver Log, presented keys to the following members of the staff: Lucille Padmore, business manager; Helen Hagedorn, assistant business manager; Norma Bonomi, literary editor; Ida Gillman, advertising manager; Hilda Bregman, circulation manager; Irene Snyder and Patricia Slotter, photographic editors; and Kathryn Williams, art

Helen Mand, co-editor of the Beaver News, gave name plates to Ruth Hill, Irene Corsner, Winifred Boye, Marian Garrison, Carolyn Ryder, Lois Shoolman, Mary Ann West, and Elinor Sack. Mrs. Adelaide Blaetz, printer of the Beaver News, presented these plates to the staff. The other members of the staff received their name plates last year. Mrs. Blaetz also gave the staff a book entitled The Modern Newspaper. ....

Georgiana Magargal announced the winners of the awards given by the Beaver Review to three students each year. Betty Ann Bryce received the award for the best short story; Nina de Angeli, for the best miscellaneous prose work; and Georgiana Magargal, for the best poem.

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# Faculty Club To Hold Dinner

Election of new officers for the Faculty club will be the chief business of the evening at the Faculty club banquet to be held Monday evening, May 13. The banquet will be held at the Golden Glow Inn, Old York and Creek Roads, in Hartsville, at 6.30 o'clock.

About 45 faculty members have signed to attend the banquet. Entertainment will be supplied by members of the muic faculty. Their plans are secret—but from all accounts the faculty will have a very amusing evening.

#### HONOR PLAN

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tions as to class, scholastic average, or previous collegiate activities placed upon the choice of these members, who will serve on the tribunal for one month. A student who has appeared before the board is not eligible to serve on the board within a probation period of four months.

Since the proposed system is designed to inculcate ideals of honor the cooperation of all faculty members and students is necessary. Any professor or student seeing or knowing of a girl's acting in opposition to the expressed Student Honor code will ask the observed student to report herself to the president of the tribunal within a period of 24 hours. At the same time, the professor or student will submit the name of the observed student to the president.

If the observed student, after having agreed to report herself, fails to do so within the prescribed time limit, it is the duty of the president to discover the reason for this negligence. If the observed student denies her guilt in a matter falling under the specifications listed, and if her observer is unconvinced concerning her innocence, the faculty member or student will submit the name of the observed student to the president. No stigma is attached to this action, but upon the second submission of the same name, the observed student will be interviewed by the president in an effort to discover why her actions have been misunderstood twice.

The tribunal will hold bi-monthy meetings. Any penalties deemed necessary to promote the purpose of the plan are to be inflicted at the discretion of the tribunal.

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# Psi Chi To Hold Annual Dinner At Hotel Wellington

The annual Psi Chi dinner will be given on Monday evening, May 13, at the Hotel Wellington in Philadelphia. The dinner, which is to be formal, will be followed by a formal initiation.

The new members to be initiated are Lois Shoolman '41, Ethel Levy '41, Jane Brister '42, and Bernice Wenzel '42. The present members are Alvera Kopf '40, president; Helen Hagedorn '40, vice-president; Lucille Perlstein '40, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Alice Lippincott '41, corresponding secretary.

Psi Chi is a national honorary psychological society, membership in which is attained by means of scholastic achievement, especially in psychology. The chapter at Beaver was installed last year.

Beaver college is the smallest college and also the first woman's college in the United States to have a chapter. However, New Jersey College for Women will be granted a charter this month.

The annual convention of the society is held in connection with the meeting of the American Psychological association. It will take place in early September at Pennsylvania State college.

Alumnae Psi Chi members have been invited to attend the banquet and initiation.

## **Students To Leave At Close Of Exams**

Mrs. Ruth M. H. Zurbuchen, dean of Students, wishes to call the attention of undergraduate students to the article on Page 151 of the Catalogue which reads: "In order to accommodate the guests of the seniors and the alumnae, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are requested to vacate their dormitory rooms upon the completion of their examinations in June." These students should leave the college no later than the day following their last examination.

Every student is required to fill out a card stating the time of her departure before she leaves the college in June.

#### LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

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mined the recipients of the awards, were Professor Edith Philips and M. Marcel Brun, of Swarthmore college; Professor Henry Dexter Learned of Temple university; and Professor Albert Schinz of the University of Pennsylvania.

In the judges' criticism, the production of La Paix chez Soi was given the highest rating in the interpretation of the two roles and in the choice of play. Voice and diction, staging, direction, and total effect were also rated highly by the judges.

The play is being recorded for the permanent files of the French department of the college.

Other colleges which participated in the language festival included Princeton university, Rutgers university, University of Pennsylvania, Temple university, Swarthmore college, Bucknell university, and Lafayette college.

The play presented by Beaver college was given to the combined Language club in March.

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# Big Sister-Little Sister Picnic Takes Place May 8

There was fun with the relaxation this year at May Day's full dress rehearsal on May 8. Between afternoon and evening hard work, big sisters and little sisters had a picnic, with entertainment and good things to eat, too. Of course, the picnic is an annual affair, but the Y. W. C. A. took over sponsorship this time and made it a festive affair. It included all students, whether they took part in May Day or not. At 5:30 practically the whole college was out on the Grey Towers lawn.

The little sisters acted as hostesses and sent special invitations to their big sisters. Ruth Corthell '40 was in charge of the affair and Mary Lou Elliott '43 was in charge of

the entertainment which was handled by the freshmen. Beaver's youngest class gave the upperclassmen a treat by singing special songs. Afterwards, there was group singing in which the entire student body participated.

Getting back to that popular subject of food—who could resist the cold meats, potatoes, relishes, and rolls? And there was also a surprise ice-cream treat!

Isn't it wonderful the way people are getting excited about the coming festivities? The spirit seems to be everywhere and this big sisterlittle sister picnic put Beaver right in the mood for the May Day celebration.

# Mrs. Pfuetze Will Meet YWCA Cabinet

Mrs. Louise G. Pfuetze, regional secretary of the Young Women's Christian association of Philadelphia, will be a guest at the college all day Tuesday, May 14. Acting as a guide and counselor, Mrs. Pfuetze visits colleges in this vicinity to discuss problems confronting the various Y. W. C. A. cabinets.

On Tuesday evening she will talk to both this year's and next year's members of Beaver's Y. W. C. A. cabinet. She will also have conferences with the individual cabinet members.

# Dr. Stoddard Host To Dr. Mooney, Miss Paulhamus

Dr. James Elliott Mooney, acting president of Beaver college, and Miss Roberta Paulhamus, registrar, were invited to attend a luncheon on May 7, given in the Board of Public Education Administration Building.

The luncheon was called by Dr. Stoddard for the purpose of discussing educational problams which are of vital interest to those connected with high schools, vocational schools, and the various colleges and universities in and near Philadelphia.

The luncheon included the high school and vocational school principals and members of the board of superintendents of the City of Philadelphia. Guests from several colleges and universities were also invited.

Tickets are now on sale for the Beclex spring production, The  $Cradle\ Song$ , which will be presented on Saturday evening, May 18, at eight o'clock in the Murphy gymnasium. These may be obtained from any members of the cast, from the business staff, or from any member of Beclex. Josephine Sterling '40 is business manager for the play.

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# Dr. Mooney Receives Message From Byrd

Dr. James Elliott Mooney, acting president of Beaver college, who is preparing the historical material for the Byrd Antarctic expedition to be used in public schools, recently received a message from the snowmobile somewhere in the Antarctic region.

Dr. Mooney is co-ordinating a special type of work in geography with Dr. Paul Siple, who is, at the present time, leader of Base 1 of the United States Government Byrd Antarctic expedition.

Dr. Mooney has prepared a manuscript, which will appear in book form shortly, on the history of polar exploration.

Upon the return of Dr. Paul Siple to this country, Dr. Mooney and Dr. Siple have plans to co-ordinate a new and integrated program for students of geography, relating it to the new material concerning the polar regions.

#### Daughters Of Rotarians Are Invited To Luncheon

All students of Beaver College who are daughters of Rotarians are invited to be the guests of the college at a luncheon next Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. At this time the members of the Jenkintown Rotary club will also be entertained at Beaver.



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