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## Beaver Log' Completes Undergraduate Pictures

## The Alumnae Council And Mothers' Association Are **Photographed This Year**

An essential feature of the Beaver Log has been completed in the photographing of the undergraduates. The three lower classes cooperated to a great degree, and there was a

SIGNING FOR PICTURES - - -

dents in each class who did not have their pictures taken.

Since the introduction of individual pictures for undergraduates is a new feature and, in a way, an experiment, it was necessary that the whole cooperation of all the students should be given. The staff of the Log was gratified by the support they were given.

Pictures of the Alumnae council Mothers' Association meeting were taken to be used in the sections to be devoted to these two organizations. Giving space to organizations which are not actually of the students, but which are really integral parts of the college

is another innovation of the 1941 Beaver Log.

Notable among the new features of the Log this year will be the things which are to be omitted. The staff decided that they will include nothing in the book which does not have a real purpose for being there. The Log is meant to be a record of the activities of the year and those things which have no connection with these activities will not be included.

The layout for the book will be completed very soon, and when it is the editor will be prepared to reveal some of the revolutionary

## **Seniors Visit Grade Schools**

Twenty-two senior members of the Early Childhood Education department, accompanied by Miss Katherine Stains, Mrs. Meng, and Mrs. Klink, visited the Horace Mann and Lincoln schools of Columbia university in New York city on Friday, December 6.

The girls had the opportunity to visit both schools and to observe three different age levels. They were guests at the luncheon given by the Early Childhood Education department of the Teachers college, Columbia university. Dr. Roma Gans, of that department, addressed the group on the subject of "The Role of the Teacher in Modern Schools." A discussion followed, in which Dr. Mary Reed and Mrs. Sheehy participated. Mrs. Sheehy is teacher of the five-year-old kindergarten at Horace Mann, and Dr. Reed is a member of the Early Childhood Education department.

The students were especially interested in and impressed by the eight-year-olds' using typewriters, by the seven-year-olds' swimming, and by the astronomy discussion of the eight-year-olds. They also enjoyed seeing such well-known teachers as Miss Alice Thorne, Miss Agnes Burke, and Miss Lula Wright in action. They saw these teachers obtain the best possible responses from the children at all times.

## Faculty Are **Seniors' Guests**

For Breakfast

#### Traditional Affair Is Made Festive With Gay

Costumes of Seniors

At seven o'clock this morning the annual Senior-Faculty breakfast took place in the Beaver hall dining-room. Once again the traditional event was a great success.

The seniors wore their red jumpers, giving an unusually festive air to the room. Also contributing to the colorful appearance were the decorations and gay corsages. White boutonnieres were given to the men faculty members, and red carnations were given to the women faculty members.

**Guests Arrive** 

The guests began to arrive at 6:45a. m. and were greeted by a committee who took care of wraps. Then the seniors and faculty members adjourned to Green parlors where cherry-pineapple juice was served. Betty Downing played the piano in Green parlors before the breakfast. During the breakfast the students and guests sang songs and entered with spirit into the fun of the occasion. The singers were accompanied by Betty Downing.

Place Cards Presented

Marietta

Barbara Boswell, and Jane Canis

sign to have their "Log" pictures

Edna Purvis '41, managing editor

of the Beaver News, won an award

for an editorial submitted in the

1939-40 competition sponsored by

Pi Delta Epsilon. Pi Delta Epsilon

is the honorary journalistic frater-

The title of the editorial is "Just

Thoughts", and the article deals

with a discussion of the good for-

tune of Americans. The editorial is

reprinted on the second page of

When the writer was younger,

states the editorial, she used to wish

that she might visit the far-off ro-

mantic places of Europe, but with

the advent of war, her attitude of

wishfulness changed to one of hap-

On Saturday, November 30, the

winners of awards were announced

in Pittsburgh. Edna is to receive a

One hundred and seventeen edit-

orials from 32 newspapers were submitted in the competition. The

judges were: Ronald G. Callvert,

associate editor of the Oregonian,

Portland, Oregon; Felix Morley,

former editor of the Washington Post, Washington, D. C.; and Pro-

fessor Chilton R. Bush, chairman,

department of journalism, Stanford

When the entries were received,

they were numbered and sent to the

judges. No other means of identi-

fication was included. The judges

returned their decisions in number

form and the editorial receiving the

low total won first prize. The first

prize winner was A. William Engel,

Jr., of the Penn State Collegian.

His editorial was entitled "First

Convention, Then . . . A State As-

Boyd Sinclair of The Daily Texas

took second place, and Alice Irene Meyer of *The Daily Maroon*, Uni-

versity of Chicago, took third prize.

The choir of Beaver college will

broadcast a musical program to-

morrow afternoon, December 14,

over station WCAU from two o'-

The selections will consist entire-

ly of Christmas music. The solos

will be sung by Helen Edwards '41

clock until two-thirty o'clock.

and Selma Finkelstein '42.

university, California.

bronze letter opener as a prize.

piness in being an American.

Ross.

Edna Purvis

Wins Award

Angella

this issue.

The faculty place cards were set in bright, shiny apples. The seniors stood and presented the apples to their teacher and sang the following

"An apple for the teacher Will help us quite a bit, If we're in trouble, can't you see? We'll make a hit! An apple for the teacher Will do a lot for us; We look real shy and hand it out And it will see us through. Although we are not dumbells To study is to die, And so we spend our ready cash For apples that we buy.

SENIOR FACULTY BREAKFAST (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

That textbooks are the bunk,

Now anyone can tell us

## Alumnae Plan To Give Dance

"-tying up my white tie, brushing off my tails-

Under ordinary circumstances men do not like to tie white ties or brush off tails, but this isn't going to be an ordinary occasion. You can break away from traditional dances at Murphy gymnasium this one time if you go straight to the Barclay hotel for the Beaver College Alumnae Club's Winter Ball on the evening of January 11.

Anne Parker and Esther Lay Horton, both of the class of '40, are combining their ability and initiative as co-chairmen of the dance committee. Edna Cheyney, president of the class of 40, is ticket chairman. You have seen her lead songs and cheers. Again she will lead you, this time to the tune of 'Tickets for Two, Please, James".

Tell your favorite swain that this affair surpasses Ivy Ball, Green Key, and Junior Week with its glamorous decorations, smooth rhythms, and a tremendous selection of Beaver girls. And don't stop there. Tell everyone that you know about this sensati nal way to spend an evening of gala entertainment. Convince them all, and then buy your tickets at \$2.50 a couple from your class president. Tickets are on sale now.

If you are interested in weekend accommodations, and cannot cope with the rates of the Warburton, get in contact with Esther Horton, Livingston 1705, and she will find an alumna with whom you can stay for the weekend.

Start making plans now-this is the tops in entertainment—this is your Winter Ball.

## Faculty Is To Present 'Under The Gaslight'

## Production To Be Given In Murphy Memorial Gymnasium At Eight O'clock Tonight

Bal,French Carnetmovie, will be presented on January 11 under the sponsorship of the girls in residence at the French

Tickets will go on sale immediately following the Christmas vacation. The details of the performance will be given in future announcements.

## Dr. Kistler To Speak Sunday

Dr. Raymon M. Kistler, president of Beaver college, will deliver the Christmas message at the annual candlelight service to be held in Murphy chapel this Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The theme of the service will be the traditional Christmas story, told by music and scripture. This year American carols are being featured along with Spanish, Ukranian, Austrian, and French carols.

An added attraction at this service will be the Beaver college or-chestra, which will play The Spirit of Christmas by Ribold as the prelude, and will also accompany the hymns. This will be the first time that the orchestra has participated in an activity of this sort.

Selma Finkelstein '42 will sing as a solo the ever popular O Holy Night by Adams. The Shepherd's Story by Dickinson will be sung by Gloria Marcus '43, and Helen Edwards '41 will sing No Candle Was There and No Fire by Lehmann.

The choir, as is the custom, will render a number of anthems. The first group includes Spanish Christmas Carol arranged by Davis and Ukranian Christmas Carol written by Wilhovsky and arranged by Miss

DR. KISTLER (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Rev. W. S. Skinner Is Guest Speaker

Beaver college's guest during Religious Emphasis week is the Reverend W. Sherman Skinner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Germantown. This special religious service, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., began last Friday, December 6, and will continue through this Sun-

Dr. Skinner has addressed the students Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings in the regular chapel service. On Wednesday afternoon, December 11, he delivered an interesting address to the entire student body during the usual Wednesday assembly program.

The subject of Dr. Skinner's address on Wednesday was prayer, and the effect of prayer. Quoting, "Oh, Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come", Dr. Skinner said that this is the cry of the Psalmist, representing all people. Through all ages, he said, men have come to a supreme being to pour out supplications, even when they do not know him as the God we know. As they grew in experiences and found answers to these supplications, more men turned to the true God, men like Abraham, Jacob, and David.

Continuing his account of those who believed in and relied upon the power of prayer, Dr. Skinner said that Jesus, living a life of constant

REV. SKINNER (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

As your drama reporter expected, the faculty play, Under the Gaslight, is carrying itself by its own momentum and gathering up new enthusiasm at each rehearsal. The audience should prepare itself for seeing one of the most original productions ever presented at Beaver. Attention is being given not only to acting and interpretation, but also to the production angle. Emphasis is placed upon sets, costume, and unique sound effects.

Dr. Tutwiler, who you remember gave such an enlightening performance last year as Marc Antony, is now included in the cast as Windel, "Young Blood" of New York society. The cast can thank the U.S. Army for its illustrious new member. This is a news announcement that Mr. Tutwiler is stationed at Beaver for service this year.

Bea Lillie:

A new highlight of the faculty production is Mrs. Zurbuchen leading popular songs of the nineteenth century between acts-and-in nineteenth century costume. The audience will join in on all the choruses.

Norman Bel Geddes:

Fantastic sets for the play are going to be something streamlined and new. Mr. Spruance and the committee on sets announce that scenes will be presented as they are presented in life—as they meet the eye. The audience, instead of looking into the usual box effect stage, will look at various scenes on angles. This revolutionary idea of staging is only one of the original features of the faculty produc-

Orson Welles:

Special attention is also being given to sound effects. The audience will hear in suspense the pounding of horses' hoofs, the roaring of the surf as Laura is thrown into the North river, and the sound of the train as it approaches the body of an innocent man tied to the tracks.

Life With Father:

All costuming is authentically in the nineteenth century tradition. The heroine, Laura, played by Miss Baum, will wear costumes which actually belong to her grandmother.

Dead End Kids

Laura WILL be thrown off the pier into the open surf of North river. The hero WILL dive in after

A train WILL chug onto the stage. Rehearsal Gossip:

Rehearsal was delayed the other night when Byke's derby, being too large, prevented the actor, Mr. Seifert from seeing his way around.

The hero has been finding it difficult to dive from a two-foot pier into six inches of water.

Final Item:

Only a few tickets left. Buy yours for an evening of rollicking fun and for the sake of the scholarship fund.

The Junior class wishes to announce their Junior Cake Sale, which will be held on Tuesday, December 17, in the sun porch of Beaver hall, from 8:25 a.m. to 5:30 p. m. This sale is being given for the benefit of Junior Prom.

The Juniors are planning to have wonderful things for all to buy and eat-all sorts of cake, cookies, and candy. The Juniors are sure all buyers will not be able to resist their tempting concoctions in the art of baking.

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## Christmas of 1940 = ≡

Youth walks with God, and God Himself is light.

Sorrowing, bewildered hearts echo hollowly the delicate word "peace" and the tearfilled eyes of the nations are raised beseechingly to the great God of Peace. A prayer, a prayer for the Christmas of 1940, lingers on pale lips as a million, million war-birds circle blackly in a blue sweetness of sky.

We of America, we of the young in heart, listen to the shriek of a foreign terror and silently watch "the ways of fate—the ways of the wind"; watch the painful bitterness of destruction and cruelty and know, without thought, that great, redeeming courage is our petition.

We have walked the quiet streets of midnight, seeking peace, "eternal peace," and brotherhood. Now we search for courage and hope and the exultation of "little things."

We who are young and proudly strong shall bring brave, magnificent courage to our world which is to come, and this Christmas shall see our renewed faith in the universality of glory.

Let there be no darkness and no night within the singing hearts of youth as the Christmas candles shine.

## To Suggest # # #

An editorial entitled "To Challenge," appearing in the last issue of the Beaver News, was received with acclaim by many of the faculty members and students. The comment and discussion aroused indicate that the "situation" with which Beaver college is faced is important and extremely real; criticism reveals that rash generalizations were made. We do not imply that ALL faculty and students are at fault.

An open letter printed in this issue advises the organization of a Faculty-Student con ference, whose representation is voluntary and whose purpose is to discuss problems appertaining to general college morale and attitude.

Such an informal "conference" has the following points to recommend it:

- 1. It will bring together those faculty members and students who recognize the problems stated in the previously published editorial, enabling them to suggest active improvement.
- 2. It will abolish the element of undercurrent "griping."
- 3. It will serve as a general starting-line for the promotion of the suggestions made.
- 4. It will further a relationship between faculty and students which will be valuable.
- 5. It will, because it is unlimited and voluntary, promote a social understanding. Such a procedure has, however, many dangers:
- 1. Mass meetings of large groups tend

- to degenerate into sessions for complaint only.
- 2. Adverse criticism is not always followed by constructive criticism.
- 3. The purpose may become diffused, and so lose its value.
- 4. The college, as a whole, may not be sufficiently interested in such an undertaking. Unless both faculty members and students participate, the purpose and the plan is lost.

The purpose, again stated, of the conference is "to discuss problems appertaining to general college morale and attitude," to devise means for improving a "situation," and to take ACTION in the furthering of its suggestions.

The editor of the Beaver News, having taken the initial steps, will assume temporary responsibility for planning the first voluntary meeting of faculty and students.

Any person who holds an opinion on this subject is urged to write an open, a secret, a signed, or an unsigned letter to the editor. It is vitally necessary that personal opinions be gathered in order to formulate a conception of public opinion.

The faculty members and the student body have been challenged-the issue is import-

A response must now be made!

## Just Thoughts #

I can remember, when I was just a little shaver, looking at pictures of boys and girls in Holland and France. I remember seeing little round-faced girls with long blonde pigtails and dressed in full skirts and wooden shoes. They were always picking tulips in a garden or ice-skating on a canal, and they seemed to be happy and gay in whatever they were doing. I used to envy them, and think how lucky they were to be able to wear such fascinating clothes, and to do such interesting things.

I can also remember that, as I grew older, I envied the boys in England who went to fashionable preparatory schools and wore elegant stovepipe hats and fancy Eton jackets. They never seemed to worry about examinations or routine work, but were always out on the field playing rugby or rowing on the Thames. Our school life always seemed so dull and stagnant compared with theirs.

Then as I reached the romantic age of adolescence, I dreamed about springtime in Paris and open-top buses. I always pictured some dashing debonair Frenchman sending me violets and nonsensical notes, and I could see myself entering all the shops on the avenue and being measured for beautiful gowns which were designed just for me. Then I would come back to reality and there I'd be, in my old sweater and skirt.

But times have changed. There are still plump little children in Holland, but there isn't any glow on their faces. There are still boys going to preparatory school in England, but now they are preparing for war. There is still springtime in Paris, but the shops are now boarded up and the vogue is the military shirt.

And so the grass is no longer greener on the other side of the fence. In fact, there is no grass; it's all straw. I'm glad I'm here, in my own room, where I can read or write without worrying about bombs. I'm glad I'm here where I can go to school and be educated in the finer things of life without having to learn how to drill or how to march

I cherish this security now which for a long time I never even appreciated. I cherish it now because it is being threatened, perhaps not seriously, but nevertheless threatened. I cherish it now because it may not be mine for long and while I have it, I want to hoard it.

Edna Purvis

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . .

To the Editor of the Beaver News: My dear Madam:

Miss Brill regrets that she is unable to accept the challenge of Magargal postscripted in the issue of the Beaver News of Friday, December 6, 1940.

Miss Brill appends her reasons for such unseemly, adolescent, uncooperative, inadequacy

A. The English department subscribes to the United Front Policy (in public), and Miss Brill loathes green salad and the Reading Railroad (especially the Terminal).

B. Miss Brill is not at all sure she qualifies for this learned discussion of art, not being a Maker of anything except red marks on white paper with blue coverspretty, but is it Art?

C. Can't find G. Magargal to ask her what the Review's policy on art is (just another United Frontquit muttering, Staff!), because said Magargal is still fluffy-pink-clouding in the South Seas

D. Miss Brill is at the moment communing with her own soul under the gaslight, as follows:

1. Why didn't you let those students be adults, you big brute? 2. Stop nagging! You know what

Webster says about cooperation! 3. Why did you insist on making the Review so professional that none of the staff can cash in on their contributions from the little amateur sheets like the Atlantic? You inimical blight on Art!

4. Why, oh, why, don't you stimulate something for the next issue-

say a poem now?

5. Why, Why, WHY don't you tell the students you don't like pinafores, instead of soft-soaping them into thinking they're perfect all the

\_\*\*\*\*!!!!! didn't the faculty pick something easy to put on like Oedipus or Hamlet? Daly's too dastardly difficult!

(PLUG: COME AND SEE IT! IT'S MASTERLY! YOU WANT 'A', DON'T YOU?

Very sincerely yours, Secretary to the English Department for Miss Brill P. S.—Tag Swiss; maybe she likes green salad!

December 9, 1940 Dear Editor,

Realizing that the editorial which appeared in the last issue of the Beaver News carried indirect implications which vitally concern Beclex, we members wish to answer that editorial with the statement that our organization shall no longer remain "dormant and chained". Instead, we are determined that we shall become a living, vital, and functioning body

We feel that the "situation" mentioned has undoubtedly reached its culmination within Beclex, and we are in accord with you as to your suggestions for remedying the problem.

We do not wish to "shirk our duties" nor are we "apathetic". If this matter requires student action, and we fully believe that it does, we are prepared to assert our own "vital and vigorous leadership"

Since we feel that the challenge set forth in your editorial pertains chiefly to us, we wish to accept that challenge, and we are resolved that it shall not die!

Sincerely yours. Virginia Sharpless President of Beclex

To the Faculty and Students of Beaver College:

The editorial in the December 6 issue of the News contained a challenge which was a signal that many of us have been waiting for.

The editorial stated that there is at Beaver an "intangible situationpoignant and real", that must be altered. It further mentions the accusations hurled at the student body: lack of responsibility, pride, cooperation, and maturity. It states that the faculty is said to be unstimulating, unfriendly, and uncooperative.

Surely this constitutes a tangible situation. But while I agree with the accusations in reference specific people, I do not feel that this applies to the whole college. I know that at Beaver there are members of the student body who are sincerely anxious to effect a change in the student attitude, and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

#### Margaret Webster-'Review' Lecturer By Tanya Jacobs

Webster presented Margaret Shakespeare Without Tears at Murphy hall last Saturday evening. Although the topic originally scheduled for Miss Webster's speech was The Theatre Comes to Main Street, her substitution was exactly what the title implies, and Shakespeare, via the Webster charm school, was good for an hour's worth of much laughter and edification.

Margaret Webster's personal approach to the Shakespearean drama is refreshing and illuminating. To her, the plays of Shakespeare represent, not a "classical hurdle", but vehicles significant in his time and in ours. Perhaps Miss Webster's early acquaintance with Shakespeare is responsible for her nonchalance for she tells us that as soon as she learned to spell c-a-t, she learned to say "To-be-or-notto-be". Her theatrical background is steeped family, and has been an actress since her thumb-sucking

From one of her first Shakespearean directorships, that of Henry VIII, Miss Webster states that she learned, besides "power and author-', two very important facts. The first consists of explaining to the actors who participate in the mob scenes that they are individual people with varied individual experience, and that they must act accordingly. The second "eternal verity" is that anyone from Mickey Rooney to Katharine Cornell can look exactly like Henry VIII, if he straddles his legs, sticks out his stomach and wears a red beard and a beret. This also applies to Elizabeth, and Miss Webster thinks "the Tudors were possibly peculiar in that way."

Shakespeare gave few stage directions for his plays, unlike most modern authors, thus creating for the stage director the temptation of over-theorizing. To Miss Webster the function of the director is interpretive. He must present the play as an integrated whole, never forgetting or minimizing the author's original intention.

Miss Webster feels that Orson Welles's interpretation of Julius Caesar is non-existent, having nothing to do with the great bard. However, he is justified, she says, because the work was brilliant theatre.

To Miss Webster, the American theatre audience most closely resembles that of Shakespeare's time. We are, she says, eager and demanding, and have an attitude of everyday familiarity with the stage.

Miss Webster read a letter from an English friend in which it was stated that the English theatre was finished "for the duration." The letter was postmarked Coventry. The lecture was closed with a plea for America to "carry on in the theatre with courage, and without

She said that she would like to Clark, and Al Jolson in the roles of Shakespearean clowns, since they are probably the sort of people for whom those parts were written.

Shakespeare's backstage knowledge illuminates his world and ours, the only difference between the audiences being that today, the pittites" sit upstairs, and the "nobility" sits downstairs.

Miss Webster had some amusing things to say about the manner in which Shakespeare was presented to our Puritan forefathers. playbills of that time advertised Othello as a moral lesson on the "Dreadful Passion of Jealousy". One play announced Dan Hayes of Limerick to be the author of Hamlet. This version omitted the King and Queen as being immoral, and had sleight of hand tricks, a bagpipe concert, and the song, "The Lass of Richmond Hill", sandwiched between the acts! As Miss Webster said, "Surely Shakespeare without tears!"

Neither the costumes nor the sets

MARGARET WEBSTER

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#### Looking On Betty Ann Kiehl

Four girls from Beaver college took part in the Annual National Hockey tournament at Williamsburg, Virginia, this year. Eleanor Price, Dorothy Hill, Betty Anne Searle, and Helen Williston, girls who had previously been placed on All-Philadelphia and Middle Atlantic teams were the Beaver representatives. Miss Louise Orr, Beaver's coach, also went to maintain her position as right half-back on the All-American Hockey team, but this was the only position that a Beaver player could win.

After January Miss Louise Orr, an instructor in the Physical Education department, will leave Beaver to teach in Upper Moreland Junior and Senior High schools in Willow Grove. This will be Miss Orr's first absence from Beaver since she was a freshman student here, but her future position will present excellent opportunities for \* \* \* \*

The A. A. has purchased an indoor golf driving device which is being used now by the girls who are interested in this sport and would like to learn about golf.

Mr. DiAngelo, a pro at Baederwood country club, has consented to give lessons to the Beaver golf enthusiasts. Because of the unsuitable weather the lessons are being held indoors. So far, about thirty girls have signed up to practice from 3:30 to 5:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The driving implement which is being used indicates the distance of the drive and also shows whether the ball was sliced or driven with a clean cut hit.

The golf team doesn't begin its season until late in April when it meets one of its strongest opponents -Swarthmore. The rest of the schedule will be pretty heavy.

Sixteen freshmen have turned out for basketball practice which is held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. There are quite a few girls left from last year's varsity and Dot Hill, who was last year elected as captain to lead the team in 1940 and 1941 is in hopes of a successful season, and we trust she will be justified in her hopes.

This year's basketball schedule is

February 12—Temple	Away
February 22-Penn	Home
March 1—Rider	Home
March 19-Ursinus	Away
Undecided-Swarthmor	e Home
* * * *	r.

The hockey season came to a final close with a very informal get-together of all the members of the squad at Jean Worrall's home.

Throughout the evening the girls sang songs and played group games, and then had delicious refreshments. The hockey squad presented Miss Orr, coach, and Eleanor Price, captain, with gifts. At this party the group planned for the various projects which they are going to present to make money for next year's hockey week.

Tryouts are still being held every Wednesday night for riflery. The first match of the year was played

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Continued from Page 2, Col. 4)

I also know that there are members of the faculty who are eager to effect a change in the faculty attitude.

I accept the challenge in that editorial, and I challenge all of Beaver to do the same, by participating in a Faculty-Student Conference to be held immediately after the Christmas vacation. Furthermore, let all participation in the conference be purely voluntary, not elected or delegated. This will insure impartial representation.

Mary Alice, your challenge will not die!

Sincerely yours, Tanya Jacobs.

#### LANE THEATRE Bread St. at 67th Ave.

Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon. Fred McMurray in "RANGERS OF FORTUNE"

### Beaver Meets TempleInGame Dear Folks,

A number of Beaver's best bas-ketball players met Temple university students at the Annual Interpretive basketball game held last Saturday at the West Catholic Girls' high school at 45th and Chestnut

streets in Philadelphia.

The Beaver girls, Dorothy Hill
'41, captain of the team; Eleanor
Price '41; Elizabeth Griffin '42; Doris Reinhardt '42; Betty Anne Searle '42; Helen Williston '42; and Josephine Wisse '42 were accompanied by Miss Hilda Guenther and Miss Louise Orr of the physical education department.

Prior to the games, the Interpretive Game committee had nearby college and high school teams demonstrate the fundamentals of basketball as well as the various fouls and violations. This demonstration was of special interest to the coaches who attended.

The Beaver-Temple game was the first to be played; the final score of Beaver's rally was 12-5 in Beaver's favor.

Many of Beaver's former physical education students were present at the affair and were eager to carry back new ideas to their own teams. On hand to greet the Beaver team were Anne Jeffers '39 and Rowena Thomas '38.

#### **Intramural Sports** Open For Fall And Winter Seasons

Intramural sports for the fall and winter seasons at Beaver began this week. This year the Athletic association is providing a great variety of activity such as basketball, ping pong, badminton, swimming, and riflery. In each one of these sports, with the exception of swimming, there is an inter-class tourn-

For riflery a small shooting fee will be charged to the girls who wish to participate. The class that wins the tournament will get its numerals engraved on a cup which has been presented for this purpose. As vet the time has not been set for the riflery practices, but they will probably start soon after Christmas.

The ping pong and badminton enthusiasts may go over to the Jenkintown gym twice a week to play. There will be a single and doubles tournament which will start soon after Intramurals get under

The swimming program has not been decided upon yet, but the pool will be open to everyone who enjoys swimming, and special instruction will be given to those who wish to learn this sport.

A cup is presented to the winning class at the close of Round Robin tournament in basketball. Last year the sophomores were the winners.

The schedule for some of these sports is as follows:

Ping pong and badminton-Tuesdays-4:30-5:30 p.m.; Fridays, 7:00-

Swimming — Mondays, 8:00-9:00

Basketball — Mondays, 7:00-8:00

Fridays, 3:30-5:30 p. m.

#### DR. KISTLER

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Bampton, assistant professor of music. The choir will also sing Shepherd's Christmas Song arranged by Dickinson, with a solo part by Helen Edwards '41 and a flute obbligato by Mildred Lieberman '42. The other number in this group is Sleep, Holy Babe by Matthews.

Mr. W. Lawrence Curry, head of the music department, has written a descant to Gruber's Silent Night which will be sung by Gloria Mar-

#### Greetings BEAVER COLLEGE GIRLS - - -

A Cordial welcome always awaits you at

#### THE WARBURTON HOTEL

20th & Sansom Streets Philadelphia, Pa.

## Ah, Tempo!

The very smell of Christmas in the air is beginning to excite us. It's a wonder we aren't chanting this column in the style of an old English Christmas carol. But it's best to confine our exuberance to the telling of a few juicy morsels of musical gossip.

We were talking to Selma Finkelstein the other day and learned that she had been guest soloist at a recent meeting of the Oak Lane Re-

Mrs. Hagar and Mr. Murphy, distinguished members of our music department and of the Philadelphia Art Alliance, were among the artists who entertained at the twentyfifth anniversary musicale of the Art Alliance on November 27. Assisted by Mary Miller Mount, pianist, Mrs. Hagar and Mr. Murphy performed two songs for voice, viola, and piano by Johannes Brahms.

Last Monday and Tuesday Mr. Curry gave illustrated lectures on the development of the Christmas carol before a distinguished group of ministers at the University club in Philadelphia and before the Women's Circle of the Summit Presbyterian church of Germantown. Gloria Marcus and Mary McKillip assisted him with their performance of the carols.

It's amazing how many things we have to tell you this week. Everything seems to be happening all at once. Perhaps you've heard about the good time the girls in Miss Bampton's piano pedagogy class had a few days ago when they met and entertained the cute group of assorted red-haired, freckle-faced and bright-eyed voungsters who are to be their piano pupils for the remainder of this year. The girls had a little musical party, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Let's see, surely there's something we haven't told you—(notice how we're sticking to news and strict facts today-it's safer!) Oh yes! This Sunday Mary McKillip will be soprano soloist in the performance of Handel's Messiah at the Summit Presbyterian church in Germantown. And then, the next Sunday, December 22, Gloria Marcus will be soloist at the Candlelight service at the same church (which is Mr. Curry's in case you've already guessed! He grinds the organ there.)

Good night! If we keep on we'll need two columns. There'll be more next issue.

> Love, Anna Crusis

## Faculty Notes

Mr. Hathaway has been designing the sets for Berkeley Square, which will be given by the Plays and Players, an amateur group. He is also working on a portrait of the hero of this play. As a member of the Art Alliance, Mr. Hathaway will help in the collection of unique and artistic Christmas gifts to be sold at low prices. Some of his own work will be on sale.

--F--Dr. Scott recently attended a dinner and meeting of the Alpha Kappa Alpha society, at which time Professor Beardsly, of Lehigh university, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Spruance plans to spend his Christmas vacation painting a picture for the Academy of Fine Arts. That is, after taking time off to play Santa Claus!

Miss Jean Francksen has had some of her work accepted by the committee in charge of the National Art Week Exhibit.

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# wonderful time.

Here we are in the midst of the annual letdown after the football season. But of course with Holidays coming, plans are being made fast and furiously, and everyone is dashing about in a perfect dither.

Before anything else we must make a correction on last week. Louise Christ did not go back to George, but to Dick. Poor George was left somewhere in the shuffle. Also an addition to last week -Bobby Burg sent her bracelet back to Jack, but just got it back again, with the following, "It will look better on you than on me.'

Remember Jean Conwell—she's in the bridal news for the holidaysand Nancy Sage is going to attend her as maid of honor. Excitement plus. Also as to Nancy, if you didn't notice, she attended the Day Students' dance with someone other than Tommy-and Martha Lukens, too was there with "someone other than her best."

Of course, there were the usuals there as well. Shirley Delapenha's Bill was here for the weekend, as was Gladys Jones's Bob. Bob for the first time in simply ages will be spending Christmas with Gladys.

Still at the dance—Ann Bowen and Dottie Bidwell getting there at the very last possible minute-Dottie Robinson having friends from New York down for the dance-Jo Querns's Johnny appearing on the Beaver scene again-and a good time was had by all.

Here, there, and everywhere -Doris Ross at the Christmas dance at Lafayette—Anne Ball at the Christmas dance at Lehigh-Marjorie Burg in Washington last weekend-June Hurd and Connie Koons visiting Dory Giles-Muriel Boehm and Peggy Kravec at West Pointand for the Navy, Dottie Davison

and Angie Ross at Annapolis, (incidentally that was the result of a blind date)—Doris Lewis and Marian Haesloop dashing up to New York for the weekend, and so near vacation too, sounds bad!

Upsets in the romance column-Phyll Sherman seeing Lucky every night and every night. Is Bernie the little man that isn't there, sometimes known as Yehudi? And what is all this talk about South America? Is it just propaganda or do they really have something there?

If you want to hear of something stunning in the fashion columns, just ask Swiss about her new ballet costume-original design, too.

It was grand to see so many alumnae back last week. The council was here to have their pictures taken for the Log. With all the trouble and time the staff is taking this year, I'm certain it is going to be a simply super book. A tip to the freshman—better get a Log this year, because we know how we regret it now that we didn't buy one our first year.

A last minute tip from the mob-Helen Durbin seems to be definitely interested in Villanova-and it so happens that we got the tip from Evelyn Stewart, and if anyone would have the inside info. on Villanova, it would be Stewy.

There isn't much in the looking forward way. That's a bad sign too, because we're getting old when we can only look back. However, Nora Shields is definitely looking forward to a birthday, celebrated at the last Beaver dance. Slightly previous, but better early than late, or dontcha think!

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" (and we bet that we are the first to wish it.)

#### SENIOR FACULTY BREAKFAST (Continued from Page 1, Col. 3)

So we bring an apple for the teacher When we start to flunk."

#### Speakers Introduced

Ruth Naughright, chairman of the breakfast, greeted all those attending. She introduced the speakers who also extended greetings to the students. Those who spoke were: Dr. Allan Sutherland, Dr. Morgan Thomas, Dr. Raymon M. Kistler, and Helen Dearden, president of the Senior class.

At the beginning of the week the faculty members received invitations. The invitations were printed on white cards in red ink, with the Senior-Faculty insignia in the corner. They read:

"Black cats and three on a match Are strictly out of date. The seniors are a mighty class Who don't believe in Fate.

So we'll see you Friday next, The thirteenth of December; Tho' you forget all other dates, This one you must remember.'

The menu for the breakfast consisted of cherry-pineapple juice, ham with fried egg, home fried potatoes, cinnamon buns, and coffee. After the breakfast was over, all

those present sang the Alma Mater.

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#### MARGARET WEBSTER (Continued from Page 2, Col. 4)

need adhere strictly to the Elizabethan tradition, according to Miss Webster. She does feel however, that modern dress and sets are distracting.

Citing Maurice Evans as an exexample, Miss Webster claims that diction will be correct if the actor understands the value and meaning of every word, and the implications of his part. It implies a clear, lucid process of

"The actor's interpretation is, of course, conditioned by his physique and personality", she says. He has the choice of submerging himself or playing exactly opposite to himself.

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## Hat Of Faculty **Member Arouses Big Discussion**

In view of the fact that Mr. Carrington C. Tutwiler Jr., Ph. D., professor of English, has been appealed to on several occasions to seek more dash in his haberdashery, the Beaver News has taken upon itself to conduct a symposium among certain members of the student body before such a momentous step be taken by our eminent doctor.

Upon being informed of above mentioned survey, Mr. Tutwiler had only this to offer:

To me, the hat is adequate. My uncle gave it to me five years ago." (Mr. Tutwiler did not disclose where his uncle got it.)

The several girls who have been consulted on the problem were approached by our representative with the following questions:

"What is your candid opinion of Dr. Tutwiler's hat? In the event of a purchase of a new one, what type would you suggest?'

Jane Brister: 'He's so good-looking,' the students say. But they agree that in such a case, a hat should be a 'crowning glory'. At least Beaver is cooperating to demand the retirement of the Faithful Fedora in favor of a Typical Tyro-

lean—preferably green.

Mary Alice Lippincott: Crushed hats are not in vogue this year. The student body, as a whole, unanimously appeals to—yes, and demands of—Mr. Tutwiler to adopt the popular green Tyrolean with the Red Feather. As a matter of fact, early as October, I received an open letter on the same subject. If Mr. Tutwiler is one of those faculty members who plans to cooperate with the students, he will immediately heed the suggested change.

Barbara Frost: I'm rather at a loss at being approached on the hat situation. The sock and tie combination take my mind entirely away from what goes on above the neck.

Joan Thurin: Like Cyrano de Bergerac's white feather Chips's flying gown, the old grey bonnet (with its reckless tilt) has become a tradition. I rather hate to see it go, but I tell myself no hat, like no man, is indispensable. In the purchase of a new one, I suggest a tricky Tyrolean, gay and green.

Derothy Houstoun and Swiss: By virtue of the fact that we still consider King Tut inexplicable, we would suggest a transparent or invisible Lucite helmet as headgear. A choice even in a Knox wardrobe of hats would be distressing for we would find difficulty in the search for a poetic quality or a detached feeling in cranial felts. Therefore, he needs the nonentity of the modern plastic-the Lucite bonnet-type helmet with or without goggles, as

we suggested. Lois Shoolman: Tut's hat Went on a bat And that's that! One vote for a GREEN TYRO-

LEAN!! Lynn Thurin: I can't be of any help. I like things that are battered and smashed.

Lillian MacNutt: Dr. Tutwiler's hat has long been an object of wonder to many, especially to those of us who, being seniors, have gazed upon its jaunty grayness lo! these many years. We have come to regard it with a certain amount of awe and reverence; we have also come to feel that it is now far too precious a thing to be worn carelessly upon the head of an absentminded professor. It has now reached that period of ancient vintage when it should be placed in a museum of sorts - perhaps Dr.

Clarke's history museum? In order that our revered pro-

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#### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK



Dr. Skinner here is addressing a group of interested students.

## Girls Celebrate With Christmas **Skits And Songs**

Glowing red candles . . . the scent of pine . . . the crinkle of tissue and again we find ourselves looking forward with anticipation to December 18 and 19, when the traditional Christmas festivities of Beaver college will

On Wednesday evening, the spirit of Christmas will pervade the dining room as the annual festive banquet takes place. Each table is to be decorated in the holiday motif by the various groups of girls. Small gifts will be exchanged among the students at the tablesthen  $ar{J}$ ingle Bells and One More Day Till Vacation will inevitably follow.

A gathering of carolers will meet after the dinner to sing Christmas songs at various places in the local communities.

Thursday night after chapel, a caroling group will again assemble, and lighted candles will be carried as the students gather around the Christmas tree in the Jenkintown gymnasium to sing Christmas hymns and songs.

Following this, the members of each class in the separate dormitories will present Christmas skits in the lobbies of Grey Towers, Beaver hall, and Montgomery hall. Refreshments will be served and more caroling will take place.

We would like to pause here a moment to remind our fellow students that only in America could such a celebration as curs take place. To all the students all over the world who must dim their candles and hush their Noel hymns, we say Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men.

fessor may not go bare-headed and thus be subject to the ravages of winter winds, may we suggest that said professor invest in a Tyrolean felt, preferably green.

Edna Purvis:

One usually remembers people for certain characteristics of dress, such as Queen Elizabeth's ruff and Byron's open-necked shirts. We will never forget Mr. Tutwiler and his hat, even though the hat is battered, shattered and disreputable. Take Tut's hat away and it would be like salt without pepper, or ham without eggs, or Christmas without Santa Claus. Please keep your hat, Mr. Tutwiler

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#### REV. SKINNER

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prayer, prayed before he made any great decisions. This same faith in prayer is also shown by the disciples in several instances. They prayed in prison and the doors were opened, they prayed for the sick and the sick became well, and they prayed for the spread of the Gospel and their prayers were answered.

Today as of old, said Dr. Skinner, thousands are coming to houses of prayer every day, many lift their voices morning and night, and only weeks ago the whole nation lifted their voices in prayer for

Then, said Dr. Skinner, "other voices on other hills try to stop prayer". The first obstacle to prayer is the voice of doubt. The second obstacle is self-sufficiency; our own selves, said Dr. Skinner, and our own power is not enough. The next obstacle is neglect; we get preoccupied with the multiplicity of things and forget that it is possible to pour out our hearts in prayer while we work.

Even through doubt, prayer's greatest enemy, Dr. Skinner said that we are compelled to turn halfbelieving, for men know the great difference prayer makes in a life. The supreme and most startling example of the effect of prayer on a life is the Transfiguration of Christ -"As He was praying the countenance of His face was changed"-Dr. Skinner quoted.

Dr. Skinner also believes that men have discovered that the answer to a prayer may be delayed in the wisdom of God. For example, Paul was seized in Jerusalem after he had prayed that he would not be, but he was taken to Rome, for which opportunity he had prayed for years.

"Finally", said Dr. Skinner, "men turn to God in prayer because they know it is the greatest power they can have." At this time, Dr. Skinner quoted from a poem by Browning which emphasized the power of prayer: "Prayer means to the very least of us the power of an Almighty God who listens, hears, and loves.

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## Rachmaninoff Gives Superb Performance At Academy

Perfection is difficult, perhaps impossible, to describe. And it was perfection that the world-renowned pianist, Sergei Rachmaninoff, gave to his hearers in the Academy of Music last Thursday evening.

Surely there is no other living pianist who can combine superb technique and individual, artistic interpretation with masterly restraint of sentiment and still achieve that perfect balance and artistic unity which is Rachmaninoff's.

Rachmaninoff is a poet-a poet who weaves magic at the keyboard, who sings with passion and fire, yet who at all times disdains bizarre and meretricious effects. Rachmaninoff is a painter who uses his brush with impeccable taste and skill, who scorns to cover his canvas with great unrestrained masses of tonal color. He is at all times an artist — sincere, straight-forward,

The opening number of the concert was a Liszt arrangement of a Bach Organ Prelude and Fugue in A minor. The Beethoven Sonata Appassionata which followed was

notable for its controlled passion and perfect clarity of line and detail. The first part of the program concluded with a Liszt piano arrangement of Schubert's delightful song, The Trout.

Following the intermission, Rachmaninoff played his own Etude-Tableau, a lovely and melodious, but somehow uninspiring, composition. Four Chopin etudes and three etudes by Liszt: the D flat major, Song of the Woods and Dance of the Gnomes, completed the concert.

The high point of the evening was reached in the performance of the four exquisite Chopin etudes: in C sharp minor, E minor, A minor, and C minor.

Encores, themselves almost a miniature concert, were Chopin's Waltz in A flat (posthumous), the Schubert-Liszt Wandern, the Chopin A flat waltz (opus 64), the Chopin Mazurka in A minor, and Rachmaninoff's own arrangement of Rimsky-Korsakoff's Flight of the Bumblebee.

Mary McKillip

## Beaver Girls Compete With Penn Men In Radio Contest

Ghosts and gusts of wind with an added shriek or two opened the program . . . Beaver girls and Penn men, guests of Mr. Skeleton, playing a riotous game of "Ghosts" on a recent television broadcast from the Philco Television studio.

Beaver's three ghosts, Georgiana Magargal, Joan Thurin, and Mary Alice Lippincott, hopelessly defeated the Penn team with a final score

The word "ghost" applicably describes the way the Beaver representatives, "brilliant, witty, and full of personality", looked to each other. For a preview of the truly dead in life one need only squint at a blonde, a red-head, and a brunette in the traditional yellowand-black television makeup!

The contestants admitted their nervous qualms by the hospitable and friendly gesture of inviting "no guests" to be present in the studio audience. However, aside from the queer sensation of sitting in the middle of Africa playing a game, the program was successful except the mishap which turned Georgie's hair pale green and the unhappy inspiration which prompted Mary Alice to describe the "pigeons at City Hall" in payment of a Beaver forfeit.

It was with mingled feelings of dread and awe that Georgie, Joan, and Mary Alice tramped nervously into the studio last Thursday evening. They had never even heard of the spelling game of "Ghosts"

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they were unaware (and with reason!) of their great ability to spell and until eight o'clock Joan coula not spell "their" Such a combination is not guar-

anteed to produce a star performance and since all six contestants were certain-sure that their forfeits would be acrobatic in nature (Beaver and Penn may turn out intellectuals, but neither gives a degree for standing-on-the-head!), the program was hilarious from the beginning.

The actual spelling was not difficult since the participants seemingly (and unadvisedly) insisted upon brevity and misspelling!

The program, directed by Mr. Gerald King, was a part of the experimental station conducted under the Federal Communications commission, which didn't in the least deter the Beaver girls from winning the combat.

The Penn team, after being beaten so badly, has promised to challenge Beaver again in the near future, and the next time Georgie, Joan, and Mary Alice, having conquered the last vestige of "mike-fright", are inviting the college to share in the fun as guests.

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