

Freshmen To Sponsor Hallowe'en Frolic

Prizes To Be Awarded For Best Costumes

Party Will Take Place In Huntingdon Gym Tomorrow Evening

It's witching time again and, according to tradition, the freshman class is busy toting pumpkins, corn-stalks, and black cats for a bigger and better Hallowe'en party.

Prizes To Be Awarded

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the fun will begin. Though it's not at all a literary party, each guest is asked to attend dressed as a character in a story. The kind of story, as long as it is familiar, doesn't matter. Following the grand march past the reviewing stand, prizes will be awarded for the most ingenious and the most comical costumes.

Entertainment Planned

Talent among the green caps, of which there is a great deal, will come to light in a show which promises to be entertainment plus. Nieta Amaral will do a native Brazilian dance; Ruth Rodgers, Edith Noble, and Roberta Wheeler will play the leading roles in a mock wedding; and Katherine Schibanoff will reveal the past, present, and future in the fortune teller's corner. Singing, dancing, and games with plenty of real Hallowe'en food for all will complete the evening. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun.

Committees Announced

Joyce Blodgett and Vassar Constantine are co-chairmen for the event. The following are working on the refreshment committee: Adelaide Cleaves, Alice Fisher, Lois Jackson, Peggy Latham, Barbara

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

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Classes Choose Faculty Advisers For This Year

The latest group of elections at Beaver has been that of the class faculty advisers. This is a newly created position necessitated by the absence of the office of dean of women. The seniors have chosen Mr. Thomas Barlow, director of press relations; the juniors, Miss Lillian Stringfellow, instructor in chemistry; Mr. Paul Cutright, professor of biology, has been chosen as sophomore adviser; and Miss Hilda Guenther, professor of health and physical education, has already been fulfilling her duties as adviser to the freshman class.

Other elections and appointments have also taken place recently. Claire Donohue and Ilda Irwin, newly elected co-chairmen of the day students' dance, have appointed the following committees: *decorations*, Muriel Hoskin '42; *grounds and transportation*, Janet Stringfield '43; *invitations*, Wilma Johnson '42; *orchestra*, Ruth Bell '42; *programs*, Anne Ball '42; *publicity*, Dorothy Kistler '42; *refreshments*, Nancy Maxwell '43; and *tickets*, Ella Baker '42.

The senior class has chosen Claire Donohue as the chairman of the Senior-Faculty breakfast, and Jane Hewitt as Montgomery hall representative on nominating committee.

In the junior class, Helen Siotka has been elected Ring Breakfast chairman; and Margarita Sala and Virginia Shirley, representatives on nominating committee from Grey Towers and Montgomery hall respectively.

Party Co-chairmen



Vassar Constantine
Joyce Blodgett

Louis J. Alber To Speak Here

Louis J. Alber, lecture impresario who conducted Prime Minister Winston Churchill on his tour through the United States in 1931-1932, will speak at Beaver college on Saturday evening, November 8, at 8 o'clock in Murphy Memorial chapel. This lecture is being sponsored by the World Affairs committee of the Forum of Arts and Sciences.

Has Known Many Presidents

Mr. Alber has had a wide experience for more than a quarter of a century securing distinguished men and women for the American lecture platform, and has known most of the great and near-great of his time. He has known all our presidents since Theodore Roosevelt, as well as world figures of Europe and Asia. It is out of this wealth of acquaintance and contact that he has built a background over the years for his platform presentation of Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Alber conducted Mr. Churchill to thirty-five American cities during 1932, living with the Englishman, who is half American. They were protected by Sergeant Thompson, now Inspector of Scotland Yard and Churchill's present body-guard, and two American secret-service men attached to their party by the United States government because of alleged plots in this country to assassinate the visiting statesman. Out of this experience, Mr. Alber will bring a colorful and intimate picture of the British Prime Minister.

Music Students Will Give Five Recitals

Students of the music department will present a series of recitals during the year to which everyone is invited. They will take place on Thursday afternoons at 3:45.

The first program will be held at the home of Mr. Lawrence Curry, professor of music. Constance Osborne '43 and Dorothy Spielman '43 will play piano solos. There will be songs by Aune Allen '43, Selma Finkelstein '42, Elizabeth Kidd '44, and Shirley Koven '42. Marilouise Hefty '44 and Elizabeth Snyder '44 will sing two duets.

The succeeding recitals will be on February 12 and March 12 at Grey Towers, and on April 23 in Murphy Memorial chapel. There will be a formal evening recital in May, but the date is not yet definite.

Mr. Curry urges all students who do not have classes on Thursday afternoons to attend the recitals so that the musicians may have experience before a real audience.

Trustees Hold Annual Affair On November 7

Beaver College Adds Three New Members To Board of Trustees

The annual trustees' reception will be held Friday evening, November 7, at 8 o'clock, at Grey Towers. A dance will follow in Murphy gymnasium at 9 o'clock for all those attending the reception.

Dinner To Precede

A dinner for the trustees and for friends and guests of the college will precede the reception. The decorations and refreshments for the dance and reception will carry out an autumn color scheme. Invitations have been sent to all members of the faculty and administration.

New Members On Board

Three new members have been added to the board of trustees of Beaver college this year. They are Mr. Lewis R. Dutton of Jenkintown, Pa.; Mr. James F. Shrader of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mr. E. Reed Shutt of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Dutton is the president of the Jenkintown Bank and Trust company. He is also a trustee of Abington hospital and director of the Inter-County Hospitalization plan. Mr. Dutton was formerly the president of the Pennsylvania Gas association.

Mr. Schrader is an attorney-at-law with the firm of Guckes, Shrader, and Burtt of Philadelphia; a member of the Bar of all state and federal courts in the Philadelphia district, including the Supreme and Superior court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian church; vice-president of the American Sunday School union. And he has been Commissioner to the General assembly of the Presbyterian church twice.

Mr. Shutt is an attorney-at-law with the firm of Reed and Shutt of Rochester. He is president and director of the Y.M.C.A. of Rochester and a member of the Y.M.C.A. National council. He also worked with the Y.M.C.A. during the World War, as entertainment director of the Eastern department of the Army Y.M.C.A. Mr. Shutt is an Elder of the Central Presbyterian church of Rochester.

Standard First Aid Course Offered To Girls At Beaver

The other Monday night, a *News* reporter dropped into the psychology lab . . . girls were wrapped up in bandages . . . others were applying first aid treatments to imaginary victims. The accident ward? No, just the first aid course meeting. Mr. Linford Schober, coach of riflery at the college, was instructing the girls in an advanced and standard first aid course which is given under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

The course includes the treatment of accidents, accident victims, sudden illnesses, and demonstrates the methods employed by the Red Cross in bandaging, artificial respiration, and shock treatments. The course covers a slight knowledge of the anatomy, but it is non-technical and strictly for the layman.

This Red Cross unit is working in conjunction with the local national defense work of Jenkintown, of which Mr. Schober is chairman. There are 39 girls in all who have enrolled in the course, and it consists of 30 hours of work, two hours a week every Monday night.

Those passing the course will receive official recognition from Washington, D. C. which entitles them to the fulfillment of the requirements of other Red Cross activities, since many other activities require first aid as a prerequisite.

A number of colleges require 30

Dean Higgins To Entertain Monday Night

Students and Faculty To Be Represented At Annual Affair

Miss Ruth L. Higgins, dean of Beaver college, is planning her annual "at home" which will be held on Monday evening, November 3, at her home in Wyncote.

Miss Higgins stated that because of the large number of expected guests, she has decided to have three groups of guests. The first group will be entertained from 7:30 to 8:30; the second group will be entertained from 8 o'clock until 9, and the third, from 9 to 10.

Faculty to Attend

Both students and faculty will be represented at this affair. The faculty present will be Dr. and Mrs. Raymon M. Kistler, Miss Mary P. Clarke, Miss Rebecca Shriver, Mrs. Alma Hartmann, and the following new faculty members: Mr. Ralph Chermock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costanzo, Miss Frances Cumbee, Miss Judith Elder, Miss Esther La Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. James McVicker, Miss Beryl Parke, and Miss Elizabeth Snyder.

Representative Group Chosen

Miss Higgins expressed the hope that all of the invitations which have been sent will receive affirmative replies. Since it is impossible to entertain the entire student body, a representative group has been chosen.

Students Will Attend

The student representatives who will attend this affair are: the honor students for the year 1940-41; history majors and members of the class in history 217; members of the Student council, Honor council, and Y. W. C. A. cabinet; presidents of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, Glee club, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Day Student council, League of Evangelical students, Newman club, Pi Delta Epsilon, Psi Chi; chairman of Safety and Education of the Defense committee; student chairman of the Faculty-Student conference; officers of the Forum of Arts and Sciences; president, secretary and treasurer of the Athletic association; editor-in-chief and business manager of the *Beaver Log*; editor-in-chief, news editor, make-up editor, and business

DEAN HIGGINS

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A. K. Van Tine Will Lecture On Lie Detection

Inventor Will Call For Audience Participation In Demonstration

Mr. A. K. Van Tine, who will lecture at Beaver college tonight on "Lie Detection: Past and Present" at 8 o'clock in Taylor chapel, is the inventor of a lie detector which is said to be regarded as the most reliable instrument of its kind. While there are many kinds of lie detectors, Mr. Van Tine has faith in the type which he uses, although he has also made a study of the various others in use.

Demonstration To Be Given

One of the highlights of the lecture will be a demonstration of the lie detecting apparatus. Mr. Van Tine plans to call people from the audience to participate in various experiments. Anyone who wishes to assist will have an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Van Tine is assistant dean of men at the Drexel Institute of Technology, and was formerly a psychology instructor at the same school. His lie detector, which is technically known as a psychogalvanometer, was originally intended to be used as part of the classroom course in psychology, but because of its accuracy and sensitivity, it has received nation-wide attention, and has been tested by various law enforcement groups.

Lectured to Many Organizations

Mr. Van Tine has lectured on the subject of lie detection, and has given demonstrations of his mechanism in several nearby colleges, as well as before many organizations in this area. In regard to his lecture, the Adult Education association of Moorestown, New Jersey, stated that the program can be recommended "to any school or college as not only interesting, but decidedly worthwhile."

To Discuss Ancient Practices

Mr. Van Tine's lecture will include discussions of various ancient methods of lie detecting as well as the modern methods. Among the practices he describes will be the thousand-year-old Indian custom of requiring suspects to chew rice, the "trials" of our Puritan ancestors, and the modern "third degree."

This lecture is under the sponsorship of the science division of the Forum of Arts and Sciences as a part of their program for the year. Students and outside visitors are urged to attend this lecture. Admission is by Forum ticket, or 35 cents plus tax.

'Review' Contest Will Continue Until November 10

The annual contest of the *Beaver Review* has opened, and will continue until November 10. Positions on the staff will be open to the winners, and two upperclassmen and one freshman will be chosen.

Students may submit short stories, poems, essays and articles; more than one work may be submitted by any contestant.

Students are urged to hurry and get their entering material in the *Beaver Review* box just outside of the publications office in Beaver hall, and to remember that the deadline is November 10!

All entries will be judged by the present members of the staff and by the faculty adviser, Mr. Carrington C. Tutwiler. Even if a student's entry does not receive a prize, the staff of the *Review* hopes that she will continue to submit work to them.

The staff is: Jacqueline Palmer, editor-in-chief; Aune Allen '43; Beatrice Goldblatt '44; Joan Hinklein '43; Ina Levinsohn '42; Elaine Penn '42.

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In Reply . . .

In replying to the open letter published in the October 24 issue of the *Beaver News*, we have, rather than a direct answer, a question to ask and a recommendation to make.

The letter suggested the following innovations in the scheduling of examinations: "first, that the examination period be lengthened so that no one be overburdened with more than one exam a day; second, that there be a reading period of two or three days immediately preceding examinations." It was suggested that either or both of these remedies would benefit both faculty and students during the examination period.

Our question is this: What has happened to the Faculty-Student conference? Is the enthusiasm with which it was created last year to die out now that the immediate reason for its organization is no longer a problem?

The reason for the silence on the part of the Student-Faculty conference most probably lies in the fact that up until now no definite question has been raised about which the conference should have concerned itself. There is no need now for this silence to continue — a question has been raised, a problem presented which is of importance to both faculty and students. We recommend that a meeting of the Faculty-Student conference be arranged in the near future to discuss the immediate question about examinations, to record for later meetings any other problems which may be introduced by either faculty or students, and to carry on the cooperative relationship furthered last year between faculty and students.

In order to acquaint those who are new in Beaver with the organization of Student-Faculty conference, and also for the benefit of all other students we publish the following condensation of the report of the Faculty-Student committee which was submitted to and approved by the Faculty-Student conference last year.

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The Faculty-Student Conference

I. Nature

The Faculty-Student conference was created in an attempt to provide better understanding and cooperation between the faculty and the students on matters affecting their mutual interest.

The conference shall be an informal exchange of opinions between these two groups.

Forum Highlights . .

Broadway in Review was not only the subject but the literal interpretation of the subject of the lecture given by John Mason Brown at Beaver last Friday night. Mr. Brown, who is dramatic critic on the *New York World-Telegram*, revealed his very thorough knowledge of the theatre and of dramatic criticism in a very entertaining and enlightening manner. Needless to say, it was an event which no one interested in English or the drama should have missed, but we are very sure that everyone present thoroughly enjoyed his lecture. His realistic word pictures and vivid imitations of Ethel Barrymore, Jane Cowl, and Ethel Merman almost "brought down the house."

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Mr. Brown touched on every play of any importance that has played on Broadway in the past year, enlarging on Maxwell Anderson's understanding of the tragic dilemma, but his failure in dialogue in both *Journey to Jerusalem* and *Candle In the Wind*.

We were very much amused and delighted to hear Mr. Brown say that he prefers the plays of Saroyan to those of any playwright except Eugene O'Neill and Clifford Odets because of Saroyan's sheer joy in living and his unbelievable optimism. Said Mr. Brown "He blows the beatitudes up into drama."

And for those lovers of Ernest Hemingway and John Steinbeck we reserve his comment that their realism consists of finding words on every page which one wouldn't find in the book of common prayer. This he attributes to their Sears Roebuck powers of observation.

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He said in the beginning of his talk that if the theatre were only *Broadway*, he wouldn't ask us to listen to him for a whole hour, but he believes that the theatre sings of men, of man himself, and that it reduces world issues to the terms of individuals. He is of the opinion that man is in his own unassailable citadel when he is in the theatre.

He closed with the following explanation of not only what the theatre means to him, but a cosmic explanation of what it should be to everyone:

"To me all productions represent first that which justifies the audience and shows the way of life which matters to us; and second the great glory and peril of living."

Jane MacFarland

II. Purpose

The purpose of the Faculty-Student conference is to discuss problems appertaining to general college morale and to devise means for improving the existing cooperation between the faculty and the student body.

The conference shall not consider problems connected with the curriculum of the college nor with the general policies of the college; nor matters affecting only an individual or a small group of individuals.

III. Organization

A. Membership of the conference shall consist of those members of the administration, of the faculty, and of the student body, who desire to participate in the conference.

B. The conference shall be directed by a student chairman and a faculty co-chairman, to be elected annually by the members of the conference.

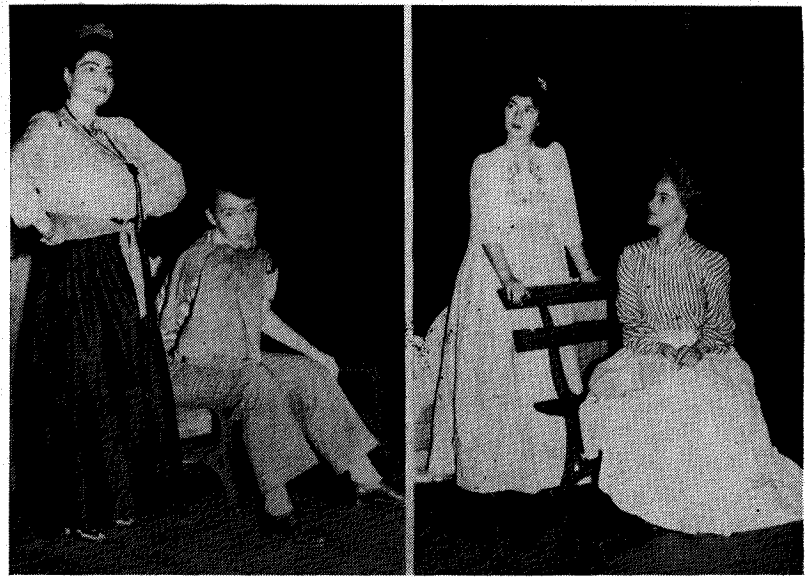
The co-chairmen shall appoint a Faculty-Student committee consisting of a representative of the administration, two faculty members, and three students.

It shall be the function of this Faculty-Student committee to receive and to present topics to be discussed by the Faculty-Student conference.

C. The meetings of the Faculty-Student conference shall be informal in their nature and shall be held at such times as designated by the Faculty-Student committee.

Experimental Theatre Production

Cast of 'Liliom'



From left to right: Sophia Brandt, Elaine Penn, Judith Bernfeld, Barbara Fisher.

Liliom by Ferenc Molnar

Act 1. Scene 1.
Presented by the Experimental Theatre on Monday evening October 27, 1941, in the Little Theatre.

Cast

Liliom Elaine Penn
Marie Judith Bernfeld
Julie Barbara Fisher
Mrs. Muskat Sophia Brandt

Directed by Audree Boehm

Set in a park in the Belgium that preceded Hitler and the first world war, and bespeaking the softness, quietness, and charm of an earlier age, *Liliom*, as presented at the Little Theatre on Monday evening, still managed to capture the fancy of the audience. Molnar's play, or rather the first scene of Molnar's play, marks the beginning of the work of the Experimental Theatre at Beaver. The opening was not a dynamic one, but it was more important than that, for in a quiet but definite manner, it seemed to say, "We're here to stay." There was an ease to the whole spirit of the production, an ease and a sureness which indicated, we felt, careful preparation.

The scene presents a picture of *Liliom*, the swaggering carousel worker with whom all women seem to fall in love, and who, by being "the hero of the day" before two servant girls, loses his job and

incidentally discovers the innocent charm of one of these girls.

The acting was not, for the most part, "amateurish" in the common interpretation of the work. Although at the beginning, there was a certain stiffness to the acting, this seemed to vanish as the play progressed.

We were particularly impressed by the performance of Elaine Penn in the title role. She seemed to have understood the character she was portraying—a carousel worker, a quixotic carousel worker — and gave the real dignity which we know he possessed to this devil-may-care young man. As Julie, the innocent young lady who is very uncity-wise, Barbara Fisher gave a very sincere performance. Judith Bernfeld and Sophia Brandt, two freshmen certainly prove the validity of Miss Elder's statement as to "acting ability" among the green caps.

The stage-hands did well with their magnolia arbor in the park. As for the lighting, we did not know that the Little Theatre of Glenside had such "hidden" possibilities. Audree Boehm, who has been nursing the theatre through redecoration and a general rejuvenation process earlier this semester, deserves a good deal of the credit for the high quality of this first production of the Forum-Sponsored Experimental Theatre.

Irene Golden

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . .

Dear Editor:

We wish to express through the *Beaver News* our thanks to all those who helped with the first production of the Experimental Theatre: actors, audience, and those who managed back stage affairs, publicity, and costumes. The next "all-student" production, scheduled for December first, and directed by Barbara Fisher '43, will have an even more enthusiastic crew and, we hope, an even more enthusiastic audience.

The Experimental Theatre has innumerable (as yet unexplored) theatrical possibilities; make it your favorite extracurricular activity.

Audree Boehm

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Dear Editor,

Last Monday evening marked the opening of the drama season at Beaver college with the first play of the Experimental Theatre. It also brought to light a rather unpleasant situation.

The theatre as an entire close-knit unit is not only composed of actors, directors, stage-hands, etc. but includes the audience. As soon as any group of people enter a theatre, they become an active part of the performance. They should enter into the play and live through it with the characters. The Beaver student body as a theatre audience fails to recognize this fact. It seems primarily interested in seeing other students dressed up, and is too apathetic to respond with anything but the most adolescent reaction. It should understand and realize that the directors and actors are working, conscious of certain limitations, to present a sincere and workmanlike performance.

We are eager for legitimate laughter in those moments during a play when laughter is appropriate. We are anxious for applause and appreciation. We are most anxious to see a change of attitude in the near future, and we are looking forward to the time when the Beaver student body becomes a real theatre audience.

Audree Boehm
Mary C. Brill
Betty Counterman
Judith Elder
Barbara Fisher
Selma Klein
Teddy Maloney
Elaine Penn
Shirley Prell
Jacqueline Ronkin
Grace Vanderhoff
Roberta Wheeler

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Dear Editor,

Having read your editorial on the point system, I should like to voice my approval of the suggested probation period for those girls who lose their averages after election to an office. Not only does the immediate removal from office disrupt the organization of which the girl is a member, but also is discouraging, and certainly not conducive to work. I should like to see this matter taken before Student Government at the next meeting.

The purpose of the point system is undoubtedly a worthy one, intended to benefit the entire college organization. However, the present removal system seems to me somewhat unjust. I believe that some revision of the system would be in the best interests of the college.

Hulda Tuthill

Looking On

Betty Ann Kiehl



Have you all recovered from the strenuous barn dance the juniors held last Saturday? Never before in the history of Beaver have we seen such hilarious dancing (if you can call it that). Loads of fun though.

Now to go on for a little news from the still more strenuous angle of Beaver life—sports.

Helen Williston (better known as Willie) and Betty Griffin really started their practice teaching experiences with a bang. On Griffie's first day as a teacher she confronted a large group of girls lying on the hockey field pretending to cry because of make-believe broken ankles, and Willie was left in full charge of classes all day long because her master teacher was called out of town (or something to that effect). But things are more settled now, and our gals seem to have their classes under perfect control.

Has anyone seen parts of a skeleton roaming around Beaver hall? The junior phys eds had quite a tussle with little Johnny (the skeleton to you) and finally the poor man fell apart and is now minus an arm.

Anne Ostrander and Gloria Sgritta have been nominated by the A. A. for junior class representative on the Athletic association board. One of these girls is to fill the vacancy left by Maryclaire Drexler, who this year was elected as secretary of the association.

Have you seen the snappy new suits the senior phys eds have chosen as their practice teaching outfits? They're green jerkins and shorts — right in style.

Ann Fields has replaced Jean Saward as this year's varsity hockey manager.

The junior phys eds are having their first stab at practice teaching. They are now helping Miss Kinney and Miss Cumbee with general gym classes. Watch out, freshmen!

Miss Hilda Guenther, Miss Frances Cumbee, and Helen Williston '42 have been invited to the home of Jack Kelley, chairman of the physical education aspect of the National Defense program, on November 2 for a social gathering. Mr. Kelley has also invited Alice Marble, former national tennis champion, and Miss Grace Hunter, head of the physical education department at Cheltenham high school.

Tomorrow, November 1, the varsity hockey team of Beaver, along with the teams of many other colleges, will go to Swarthmore to participate in the annual hockey Play Day sponsored by Swarthmore college.

The purpose of the Play Day is to select All Collegiate first and second hockey teams. Then the two chosen teams will play the All Philadelphia teams on Sunday, November 2.

Last year Beaver sent a team and every Beaver representative placed on either the first or second All Collegiate team.

Here's hoping we can make the same showing this year as before.

The Beaver hockey team will travel to Bryn Mawr on November 8 to play the fourth game of the season.

The Main Liners' team captained by Chris Waples, an All-Philadelphia center half back, play an excellent game of hockey, having won the majority of their games so far this season.

Last year Beaver defeated Bryn Mawr by a score of 3-1.

Beaver And Drexel Come To Grips In Home Game

Wednesday, October 29, the Beaver varsity hockey team played to a stalemate with the Drexel team on the home field. The game ended in a 2-2 tie, despite a last minute rally which almost put Beaver in the lead.

Fox, right inner for Drexel, made a goal in the early part of the first half of the game. At the end of the first half the score was 1-0 in favor of Drexel.

Early in the second half of the game, Grace Brewster '45, center forward for Beaver, made a beautiful shot for the goal to tie up the score. This goal was followed by another for Beaver made by Betty Anne Searle '42 playing right inner. Not to be outdone, Paolone, center forward on Drexel's team, made the final goal which tied the score 2-2.

On the sidelines, spectators of both schools sent up lusty cheers to spur their teams onward. Each girl on both teams did her share to give her school and her opponents a really exciting game.

The Beaver varsity line-up was as follows:

Right wing	Kiehl
Right inner	Searle
Center forward	Reinhardt
Left inner	Williston
Left wing	Searle
Right half	Corson
Center half	Shepherd
Left half	Allen
Right full	Harris
Left full	Stewart
Goalie	Crosson

Substitution, Brewster, center forward.

The Beaver College second team was leading Drexel by a score of 5-3 when the game was called off because of darkness. This was the first victory of the season for either of Beaver's teams.

Doris Reinhardt '42, center forward for Beaver, made in rapid succession three of the five goals for Beaver.

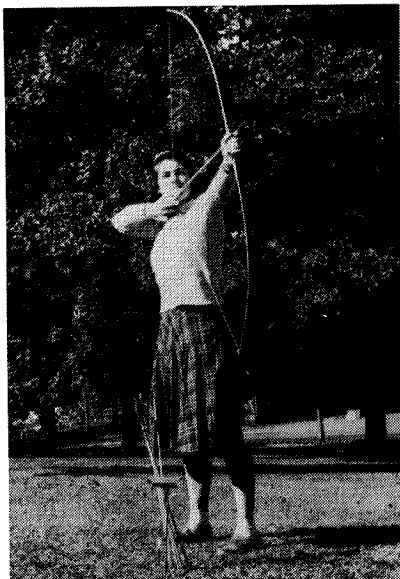
Intramural Activities Are Open To All Participants

Do you really understand what intramural activities are? They are not for those girls who know a great deal about sports (varsity teams take care of them), but they are for the girls who want to learn a sport and have a lot of fun besides. Intramurals are mainly recreational and provide an outlet for excess energy.

Suppose you prefer the more strenuous and active sports—fine, the A. A. has them for you, with tennis and hockey as the fall activities. Hockey is held every Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 when Miss Frances Cumbee, along with several student coaches, give drills in stick work, playing technique and scrimmage. As a grand finale to the hockey intramural season, there will be an interclass tournament. This is always an exciting affair—why don't you participate?

Then there's archery. You don't

Form in intramurals, too!



Betsey Whitestone

Alumnews

Betty Rue, of the class of '41, is assistant to the personnel director's secretary of the Merck Chemical Company of Rahway, New Jersey.

Another '41-er, Evelyn Stewart, is enrolled in the Yale Nursing school in New Haven, Connecticut.

Turning to the nuptials of the day, we find that Frances Taxis '33 is to be married to Russell J. McClelland today in Huntington Valley Presbyterian church and Nina de Angeli '40 was married to Mr. Alfred Kuhn on Saturday, October 18.

Mrs. Ruth Howells Zurbuchen, executive secretary of the Alumnae council, has office hours in the clubhouse every Tuesday and Thursday. According to Mrs. Zurbuchen, plans are under way to appoint regional representatives in all the four classes. These representatives will be entertained by regional clubs from the group they represent and will hold meetings here. When they leave Beaver, they will know what alumnae work is about and will keep their class advised.

Last year for the first time, the Alumnae association decided to award a five-year membership in the Alumnae association to the senior manifesting during her four years at Beaver loyalty, personality, activity, and service to her classmates and the college as a whole. Eleanor Price was chosen last year. This award will be made every year and will not be announced until reunion day when the seniors as a body are received into membership in the association.

At the last meeting of the Alumnae council there were 30 representatives present. The main topic was a report of the drive for funds made by Miss Orianna Van Dyke. Mrs. Eloise Dunn Comly, chairman of the Finance committee, presented the budget for the coming year. Problems of regional clubs were also discussed. They were amazed at the freedom the Beaver girls have

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JUST LOOKING, THANKS . . .

A Council of Defense has been organized at Lafayette college under the auspices of their Student council. This council is believed to be the first of its kind organized at any college or university in the United States. It is allied with the State and National Councils of Defense.

Committees on agriculture, consumers' housing, health, welfare, recreation, civil liberties, and education have been appointed. Members of the council will hold regular meetings on the campus to organize the entire undergraduate body for any emergency that may arise.

"What can I do for defense?" is the cry heard all over United States in the light of present world conditions. A defense stamp campaign is now being launched at Mount Holyoke college by the Defense Committee of the Student League for Progressive Action. Arrangements were made with the local postmaster to sell defense stamps on campus.

Beaver may have its Experimental Theatre, but Mount Holyoke college has a Laboratory Theatre. An international evening featuring three plays: one Russian, one Spanish, and one English, will open the Laboratory Theatre program this year. All of the plays are acted, directed, and produced by students in playshop courses.

A short time ago Temple university celebrated its Homecoming weekend for the alumni. On Saturday morning they had their annual parade in which the various organizations vied for the most original float. The fact that Temple played Penn State on this, the biggest alumni fete of the year, added to the excitement of the weekend. The Women's Dormitories "borrowed" from the Philadelphia Fire department a truck which took top honors in the Homecoming Parade. They put out Penn State's "fire" before it even started.

And here is still more defense work: a course in industrial recreation, sponsored by the physical and health education department of Temple university and the United States Department of National Physical Training for Civilian Defense.

The course is to provide an opportunity to study and interpret the aims and industrial recreation as sponsored by the Department of National Physical Training for National Defense.

In the last 20 years, Bryn Mawr college has "made" *The New York Times* some 335 times. During the 1920's Bryn Mawr, a pioneer among women's colleges, provoked editorials, letters to the *Times*, and at least one front page article. The sensational achievement which landed Bryn Mawr on the front page was the abolition, at the request of the Self-Government association in 1925 of the rule prohibiting smoking on campus. There were objectors to this such as a Middle Western educator, who said, "Nothing has occurred in higher education that has so shocked our sense of social decency as the action of Bryn Mawr."

Throughout the coming season, the radio comedian Fred Allen is presenting on his weekly C. B. S. "Texaco Star Theatre" program, a student from one of the country's colleges or universities. This student is selected by his fellow students as "the most talented individual on the campus." The lucky student is sent to New York city with all expenses paid. He is given \$200 cash in addition, which must be put toward tuition or college expense. Several colleges and universities have already sent representatives to the program and others are planning to do so in the future.

George Washington university is offering a course in Japanese language this year, which will provide "intense training in speaking and reading modern, colloquial Japanese."

Alfred university conducts a Forum series of events each year which is somewhat similar to our own Forum. Their series includes four programs: one dramatic, one on economics, one musical, and one on international affairs.

The Temple Owl is conducting a patriotic defense campaign by giving a defense savings stamp free with every yearly subscription to the Owl.

"LOG" QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Since the beginning of the school year, members of the Log staff have been approached with inquiries covering every phase of the yearbook. It was almost impossible to answer until plans were more definitely formulated. Now that the staff knows more exactly just what they are trying to do, they would like to answer the most frequent questions publicly.

Questions

1. Why will the 1942 Beaver Log be strikingly different from the yearbooks published here in former years?
2. When will the 1942 Log be published?
3. What criteria are used in electing the Log dedicatee?
4. Why are the various clubs and organizations assessed for their representation in the book, and when will they receive their assessments in order that they can make an allowance in their budget for the expense?

Answers

1. The 1942 edition will be laid out in a plan which has never been used at Beaver to our knowledge. Instead of dividing the book into the customary sections, such as organizations, athletics, etc., there will be a continuous progression from beginning to end with no dividers, dealing with events as they occurred during the year. For example, the nominating committee is pictured at the time of spring elections, and the honor societies with Honors Day. Such a scheme greatly minimizes the tendency to include events and organizations disproportionately to their importance and insures a more interesting yearbook.
2. Barring accidents, strikes, defense tie-ups, and possible staff suicide, the 1942 Log will be ready for distribution by May 31.
3. There are two primary criteria which should be uppermost in the

mind of every senior. They are, first, contributions to the class, and secondly, to the school. The latter is almost as important as the former, in that the class is, finally, only a part of the school and whatever affects the school likewise affects every class. Electing the dedicatee is not a faculty-administration popularity contest, but rather an effort to reward valuable work sincerely performed.

4. It is the traditional policy of the Log to assess those organizations represented on their pages a "terrific" amount in payment for that representation. The practice is one which incurs considerable ill feeling. Much of this resentment can probably be dispelled by an understanding of the motive. It is not easy profit for the Log—it is an actual necessity. The assessment is based on the amount of printing and engraving which is required to complete the layout for that particular organization. The income from other sources is used to pay for the remaining printing and engraving plus all the other expenses entering into yearbook publication. Each organization can expect to receive its assessment before the Christmas holidays.

From the Juniors . . .

The junior class wishes to thank all those students and faculty who helped to make the barn dance a success. Profits, which amounted to 68 dollars, will go toward a bigger and better Junior Prom.

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Rehearsals For Song Contest Are Scheduled

The time for Song contest draws rapidly nearer . . . and it won't be long now! Seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen— all are preparing their songs and routines for the big night of the contest, November 18.

In order that everyone may be on hand for the rehearsals which have been scheduled by the four song contest leaders, the *Beaver News* presents here the schedule for all future rehearsal sessions:

Seniors; leader, Betsy Chapman
Thursday, November 6
Jenkintown gym, 7 - 8 p. m.
Monday, November 10
Taylor chapel, 7 - 8 p. m.
Monday, November 17*
Murphy gym, 7 - 10 p. m.
Tuesday, November 18
Taylor chapel, 6:30 - 7:30 a. m.

Juniors; leader, Camille Houck
Monday, November 3
Huntingdon 10, 7 - 8 p. m.
Wednesday, November 5
Huntingdon gym, (after S.G.A.)
Thursday, November 6
Kindergarten room, 7 - 7:30 p. m.
Monday, November 10
Huntingdon gym, 7 - 8 p. m.
Wednesday, November 12
Huntingdon gym, (after assembly)
Thursday, November 13*
Murphy gym, 7 - 10 p. m.
Monday, November 17
Huntingdon gym, 7 - 8 p. m.
Tuesday, November 18
Huntingdon 10, 6:30 a. m.

Sophomores; leader, Dorothy Harris
Monday, November 3
Huntingdon gym, 7 - 8 p. m.
Wednesday, November 5
Taylor chapel, 7 - 8 p. m.
Friday, November 7
Huntingdon gym, 1 - 1:30 p. m.
Monday, November 10
Huntingdon gym, 7 - 8 p. m.
Tuesday, November 11
Taylor chapel, 1 - 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday, November 12
Taylor chapel, 7 - 8 p. m.
Saturday, November 15*
Murphy gym, 1:30 p. m.
Tuesday, November 18
Huntingdon gym, 6 - 7:30 a. m.

Freshmen; leader, Patricia Houck
Monday, November 3
Taylor chapel, 7 - 8 p. m.
Tuesday, November 4
Huntingdon gym, 1 - 1:30 p. m.
Huntingdon gym, 7 - 8 p. m.
Wednesday, November 5
Murphy gym, (after S.G.A.)
Thursday, November 6
Huntingdon gym, 1 - 1:30 p. m.
Tuesday, November 11
Huntingdon gym, 1 - 1:30 p. m.
Thursday, November 13
Huntingdon gym, 1 - 1:30 p. m.
Saturday, November 15*
Murphy gym, 6:30 p. m.
Monday, November 17
Taylor chapel, 7 - 8 p. m.
* Compulsory

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Saturday, November 1-8 p.m.
Freshman Hallowe'en party, Huntingdon gymnasium.
Monday, November 3 - 7 to 10 p.m. Miss Ruth L. Higgins' "At Home."
Tuesday, November 4 - 7:45 p.m. Mothers' association meeting, Green Parlors. Speaker, Father Anthony J. Flynn.
Friday, November 7 - 8 p.m. Annual Trustees' Reception, Grey Towers, followed by a dance at 9 p.m. in Murphy gymnasium.

Father Flynn To Speak

Father Anthony J. Flynn, of the Immaculate Conception church in Jenkintown, will speak at the meeting of the Beaver college Mothers' association on Tuesday evening, November 4. The meeting will take place at 7:45 in Green Parlors, Beaver hall. The subject of the talk will be *Peace*.

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The Beaver's Tale



The leaves are falling past our window . . . there's a gay squirrel out by the tennis court chattering to another squirrel about the price of nuts . . . but we must shut our ears and our eyes to these autumnal wonders. Reason: we're obliged to write a column.

It seems that we remain utterly normal and quite serene for the first four days of the week, but on Friday we either disintegrate entirely or else become a nervous wreck—our teeth chatter and we break out in a cold sweat lest the deadline catch us unawares. This is one of those feverish days . . . we ignore the gamboling squirrel and the falling leaves.

Now we're seated at the typewriter. Our delicate fingers touch the keys and we begin our column thus:

It looked like Old Home Week what with all the old grads back last weekend . . . Peg Crawford, Helen Gretz, Gerty McGlynn, Barbara Frost, Jo Querns, Dru Mitchell, Betty Downing, and scads of others too . . .

Well, and then Phoebe Perry went to Cornell . . . Teddy Maloney drove up to N. Y. with Stewie . . . and, Janet Cooper trekked to Drew to attend that super Prom there . . . Jean Treadwell's Light-of-Her-Life came down from Massachusetts . . . Merritt made the trip from Boston to see Lorrie Ludlow . . . The Marines Landed, and Marcia Tingley, Kit Benson, and Ruth Talbot dated them last weekend.

Alma Hoffman, Kay Barnes, Helen Hunter, Miriam Morris, Ginnie Millward, and Elaine Alt went to Jeff Med. . . . Jean Stewart again is going to Princeton, on the 8th, for the Dartmouth weekend there . . . Ann Merkle went up Allentown way . . .

Bright little moments in our Life . . . Bob Hope, the Mad Russian and Smoky Stover (O. K., so our I. Q. is slightly lower than a rabbit's!) . . . Rosalind Karasik's priceless little remark made t'other day in

Exhibit To Be Given

The advanced nutrition class of Beaver college will exhibit their experimental rats at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, on Saturday, November 8. This exhibit is a part of a program being given by the American Dietetics association, for the purpose of showing how to make nutritional knowledge more effective.

Illustrations for the exhibit are being done by Dorothy Carlson '44, whose sketches have been appearing in and around the Chatterbox recently.

Y.W.C.A. Holds Service

The Y.W.C.A. held a recognition service last night in Taylor chapel. Members, holding candles, formed a cross in the darkened chapel and repeated the purpose of the organization. The singing of hymns concluded the service.

DEAN HIGGINS

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manager of the *Beaver News*; editor-in-chief and business manager of the *Beaver Review*; the assembly committee; co-chairmen of Junior Prom; freshman song contest chairman; and co-chairmen of the freshman Hallowe'en party.

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Psych class: "Indians have such low I. Q.s because they live on *reservoirs*!"

Snap Shots — Jane Gilbert distributing fashion questionnaires, upon which we hopefully and ironically note that we needed 3 new evening dresses! (Ha!) . . . Eileen O'Brien buying a picture frame in the Woolworth building last Saturday afternoon . . . Mary Toohey and her date listening to the football scores Saturday afternoon in the Chatterbox . . . and we don't know who the gal was, but there she sat on Sunday in the Beaver lobby with her date, and they were reading the funnies.

Dottie Bidwell returned from New York last weekend with the spoils of victory—cast your orbs on that fraternity pin! . . . Last Monday marked Maggie Sala's second anniversary, all of which means that she and Jimmie have been going together for two years now! (P. S., she called him up that night!) . . . and a further note—Audrey Hoos is our newest engagee.

The juniors would probably never forgive us if we neglected to mention that swell dance they gave Saturday night! Rather than incur their wrath, we here and now state publicly, etc., that it was a grand affair . . . we had a good time, even if we did get our pedal extremities tangled up in the intricacies of the square dances . . . those who had blind dates seemed happy and incidentally, Ginnie Millward and Elaine Alt got the dates . . . we actually thought we spied a few *stags* around—could be? . . . the recordings were neat, especially *Chattanooga Choo-Choo*, and *This Love of Mine*!

And so, chilluns, we've reached the end for this week . . . our fingers are now shapeless masses from pounding this ole typewriter for so long . . . we'd really better call a halt.

Yers trooly,
The Beaver.

DR. KISTLER'S APPOINTMENTS

Sunday, November 2, 8 p.m., preaching at Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian church, Bethayres, Pa.

Wednesday, November 5, 7 p.m., speaking at Brotherhood Banquet, St. John's Evangelical church, Philadelphia.

Thursday, November 6, 6:30 p.m., speaking at dinner of men's Bible class, Wayne Presbyterian church, Wayne, Pa.

Sunday, November 9, 11 a.m., preaching at Fourth Presbyterian church, Trenton, N. J.

7:30 p.m., speaking at Young Peoples' society, First Presbyterian church, Pennington, N. J. The college choir will also attend.

Monday, November 10, speaking at dinner for Abington hospital campaign fund.

Thursday, November 13, 8 p.m., speaking at meeting of Overbrook Parent-Teachers association, Overbrook, Pa.

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Former Graduates Of Beaver Now Fill Various Positions

Last week, we tried to give our readers some sort of an idea as to the positions which last year's Beaver graduates have received. So, this week we carry on again with some more data about graduates of other years . . .

Janet K. Scmertz '32 is teaching health and physical education in Atlantic City, N. J. . . . Carol E. Rusch '34, teaches second grade in Mount Holly, N. J. . . . Edna F. Brown '36 is now in Sparta Township, N. J., as high school instructor . . . Eleanor Dixon '37 is at the Pennsylvania hospital in Philly in the Social Service department.

And among the grads of '38 . . . Louise Parsons is working in the Registrar's office at *Beaver college*! . . . Josephine Sebastian is a teacher and music supervisor at Schwenksville, Pa. . . . Carolyn Twigger is teaching in Riverdale, N. J. . . . and Ruth Williams instructs the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades in Chester, Pa.

And now for the '39 group . . . Ethel Cunningham is now in Abing-

ton township, Pa., as supervisor for the elementary schools . . . Virginia Lee Harshaw teaches the third grade in Sharon Hill, Pa. . . . Jeannette Parker is an assistant teacher at Miss Zara's school in Chestnut Hill, Pa. . . . and Helen Hays (not spelled with an e!) now instructs in East Belin, Pa.

In the class of '40 there have also been many placements . . . Mary Wieland teaches at Harcum Junior college in Bryn Mawr, Pa. . . . Doris Anderson is at Queen's college in Charlotte, N. C., teaching home ec. . . . Margaret DiPaolo teaches now at St. Basil's academy in Fox Chase, Pa. . . . Minetta Gladeck is now a teacher in Blue Bell, Pa. . . . Barbara Houstoun is an assistant in the Neuro-Psychiatric institute in Hartford, Conn. . . . and her sister Marie teaches at a private nursery school in Ridgewood, N. J. . . . Lois Jacobus is a home economics teacher in Ridgewood, N. J. . . . and Mildred Lotz is an assistant prof at Green Street Friends' school in Germantown, Pa.

Rev. Frank Gray Speaks Sunday

"Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil," was the text of the Sunday evening vesper talk by the Reverend Frank M. Gray of the Jenkintown Methodist church.

It is up to each individual to arm himself against the devil, said Mr. Gray, who added that Jesus referred to the devil when he said to Peter, "Get thee behind me, Satan." Also in the Lord's Prayer one says "Deliver us from evil." Evil when translated from the original Hebrew means the "evil one."

Mr. Gray said that we must be protected and fitted both mentally and spiritually upon graduation. In order to do this Mr. Gray set forth what he termed a "Panoply of Protection" which he believed everyone should follow. It consisted of the following parts: first, know the true teachings of Jesus; second, have a breastplate of righteousness; third, your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; fourth, take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; fifth, pray always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.

The speaker next Sunday evening will be Wilbour E. Saunders, Headmaster of Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey.

CONTEST EXPLAINED

Miss Mary Monn, of the staff of *Vogue*, spoke here Thursday on *Vogue's* Prix de Paris contest for senior college women. She explained entrance requirements and opportunities open to girls who compete in the contest.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

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Lowe, Phyllis Maisel, Doris Neumann, Edith Noble, Jane Page, Janet Quinn, Muriel Reynolds, Ruth Rodgers, Helene Scheid, Margaret Sheppard, and Betty Thomas. Those on the entertainment committee are: Nieta Amaral, Grace Brewster, Eleanor Heath, Marie Hickey, Patty Houck, Jean Kilpatrick, June Konowitch, Florence Krohn, Meta Riess, and Roberta Wheeler.

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Faculty Notes

Miss Esther Metzenthin, associate professor of German, recently attended a reunion of her classmates, who were former exchange students from the University of Bonn in Germany.

Miss Marcia Anderson, instructor in English, who has been attending the Forum lectures in Philadelphia, recently heard Elsa Maxwell speak. Last Thursday she heard the Aldrich Family broadcast at the Academy of Music.

Miss Helen T. Gilroy, professor of physics, attended the Alumnae association weekend at Bryn Mawr college last Saturday. Dr. Elizabeth Moore Cameron spoke on the Irish question, and Dr. Helen Taft Manning had as her subject, "The Future of the British Empire."

Miss Mary Lapp of Souderton, Pennsylvania is a new member of the staff of the Registrar's office. Before coming to Beaver, Miss Lapp was on the staff of the Registrar's office of Bucknell university.

The Club house faculty entertained Mrs. Helen Campbell, Mrs. Ruth Zurbuchen, and the faculty of Florence lodge and the Home economics house at a Hallowe'en party Monday evening. A highlight of the party was *A Ghost to Ghost Hookup*, a play by Miss Marcia Anderson.

ALUMNEWS

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now and wished they might be back to enjoy turning off lights when they wanted to instead of the 10:30 lights-out law they had to abide by when they were here.

The Executive committee of the Philadelphia club met at the home of Mrs. Maude Orth Welsh on Thursday evening, October 23. Miss Margaret King, assistant librarian, is secretary of the club and attended the meeting as did Mrs. Ruth H. Zurbuchen, executive secretary.

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