

# BEAVER NEWS



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## Forum's Aims Will Be Given By Speakers

### Five Divisions To Be Explained In Assembly Wednesday Afternoon

The Forum of Arts and Sciences of Beaver college will take over the first Wednesday afternoon assembly on September 23. Each of the five divisions under which all the extracurricular activities of the college fall will be represented by a speaker, who will explain the aims and plans of the division for the coming year.

### Separate Meetings to be Held

Following the general meeting, the Forum has planned to have separate meetings of each division. By this method girls who are interested in a special field may go to the committee meeting which represents their interests, where they can receive a more detailed explanation of the work of the committee.

### Mary Berlin is President

Now in the second year of its existence, the Forum is headed by Mary Berlin '43, president; Anne Ostrander '43, vice-president; Marjorie Thompson '43, treasurer; Lorraine Ludlow '43, secretary; and Miss Esther Metzenthin and Mr. Thomas Barlow, faculty advisers. Student and faculty co-chairmen of the Forum divisions are: World Affairs, Fannie Rockefeller and Miss Ruth Higgins; Music and Fine Arts, Martha Troupe and Mr. Benton Spruance; Literature and Drama, Helen Siotka and Miss Judith Elder; Science, Kathryn Cocker and Mr. Paul Cutright; Vocational Interests, Phebe Carpenter and Mrs. Frances Dager.

## Dean's List Is Announced For Second Semester

The Dean's Honor List for the second semester of the year 1941-42 has been announced by Miss Ruth L. Higgins. The following students of last year's senior class received this distinction: Ruth Atkinson, Barbara Boswell, Winifred Boyé, Muriel Eckstein, Dorothy Gilbert, Marjorie Gottschalk, Doris Haase, Evelyn Kordes, Frances Lewis, Jacqueline Palmer, Ruth Parker, Elaine Penn, Betty Reap-some, Martha Skoog, Muriel Smith, Jean Stewart, Anne Weaver, and Bernice Wenzel.

Girls of last year's junior class who received a grade point ratio of 2.5 or higher were Aune Allen, Jean Grindrod, Norma Hunter, Betty Ann Kiehl, Jane MacFarland, Anne McLaren, Gloria Marcus, Jean Nestor, Anne Ostrander,

### DEAN'S LIST

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## Y. W. C. A. Opens New Headquarters

Wednesday afternoon from four until five-thirty p. m., the Y. W. C. A. is holding open house in the Y. W. C. A. room, Beaver 112. Students and faculty are invited to come and look around. The Y. W. C. A. room is the result of years of planning, and although it is not perfect yet, it is a step forward.

This room will be used for regular meetings of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. It will be open throughout the year for anyone who might wish to come in and use the books.

A box will be placed in the Y. W. C. A. room on Wednesday into which you may drop suggestions for improving the Y. W. C. A. this year.

## Y Features Guest Speakers Next Week

Rev. Barachman;  
Mrs. Kellersberger  
To Speak in Chapel

Religious Emphasis week, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., which will be held this year during the week of October 5, will feature the Reverend Paul Barachman, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Julia Lake Kellersberger, of the American Mission to the lepers, as guest speakers.

### To Speak in Chapel

Dr. Barachman will speak in the regular chapel services on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and will conduct special discussion groups and individual conferences. He taught in the Biblical seminary of New York city, which Miss Elsie Stryker attended, and was one of the most popular professors there. He is well known for his work with young people.

### Speaker Here Before

Mrs. Kellersberger, who spent eleven years of her life in the Belgian Congo, has written a book entitled "God's Ravens" which tells of her experience in this work. She will speak in the Wednesday chapel service. She is a very popular speaker but has no idea of her own popularity, for, though she often speaks to crowds of 5,000 people, she is just as happy with 2 or 3 eager listeners. Mrs. Kellersberger's religion serves her everyday practical needs as will be noted from her talk.

She visited Beaver last Spring, and was so well received that her two-hour talk was nearly turned into three hours by popular demand.

Following the chapel service, a tea will be held in Green Parlors in her honor.

## 'Beaver News' Tryouts To Be Held Thursday

All freshmen and underclassmen interested in working on the *Beaver News* in the capacity of news and sports reporters, feature writers, or members of the business, advertising, or typing staffs, are invited to attend a meeting in the Publications office on Thursday, September 24 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon or at 7:30 in the evening.

## Freshman Week Activities Acquaint New Class Of '46 With College Activities At Beaver

Upperclassmen wandering around the familiar halls of dere ole Beaver have been finding themselves swamped in a sea of green beanies. Freshmen, freshmen, everywhere!—178 of them! Ever since Monday, September 14, the record-breaking Class of '46 has been very much in evidence on campus, making itself doubly welcome by its enthusiastic cap-tipping, door-opening, and other traditional gestures of respect dear to the hearts of every upperclassman.

Miss Hilda Guenther, the chairman of Freshman week, has spent a great deal of time and effort in planning the program of "Freshman week", which was successfully completed September 18. Looking back over the activities of that week, most of the freshmen are inclined to agree that college life is a very busy and exciting proposition.

The new students arrived at Beaver on Monday afternoon, and on Monday night they met in Taylor chapel for their first assembly together. After receiving a warm welcome from Dr. Kistler and Student Government president Paige Weaver, the girls donned

## New Members Are Added To Beaver Faculty

### Six New Teachers Take Places of Old Faculty Members

Many changes have been made in the Beaver college faculty since last June. To fill the vacancies six women have been added to the teaching staff.

Miss Georgianna Grevatt and Dr. Ona M. Fowler are replacing Mr. Ralph Chermock, instructor of Biology, who has entered the army, and Dr. Paul R. Bowen, assistant professor of Biology, who has taken a teaching position as lieutenant at Valley Forge Military Academy. Miss Grevatt graduated from Barnard college, and later received her master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She has been an assistant in botany and zoology in the Woman's College, University of Delaware.

### Dr. Fowler To Teach Biology

Dr. Fowler, who will be assistant professor of biology, graduated from Hillsdale college. She received a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan, where she held a fellowship, and a degree of doctor of philosophy from Bryn Mawr college. Dr. Fowler taught at Lake Erie college, and has done research in cancer at the Cancer hospital, Philadelphia and the Strang Clinic, New York.

Miss Martha Torry has been engaged as instructor in chemistry in place of Dr. D. Gardner Foulke who has entered the field of industrial chemistry. After graduating from Abington high school, Miss Torry completed her undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. She spent one year in China engaged in volunteer teaching in a mission school, but since then has been teaching at the Stevens school, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Isabel C. Sanders will teach some of the freshman and sophomore sections in English because of Dr. Carrington C. Tutwiler's resignation. Dr. Tutwiler has taken a position in the Virginia Military institute, where he will have the teaching rank of major. Mrs. Sanders received a bachelor of arts degree from Oberlin college and a master of arts degree from Wellesley college, where she held a

### NEW FACULTY

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## Dr. Stuart Hutchison Will Render Address

### Founder's Day Speaker



Dr. Stuart Hutchison

## Churches Will Support Drive

The Beaver college Development Program which has been progressing very well for the past three months will continue this fall with Mr. Harry J. Cross as director. The first major fall event in the interest of this program will be held during the week of October 10. This week has been designated Religious Education week by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North.

### Presbytery Approves Program

The Presbytery, representing seventy-eight Presbyterian churches in this neighborhood, has already taken action approving the work of Beaver college. It has suggested that all of the churches of all denominations join in making the community Beaver college conscious.

During Religious Education week messages and programs will emphasize the importance of preserving and strengthening our Christian Democracy and the part Beaver college has played and can play in the years ahead.

### Representatives To Be Chosen

In each church a representative

### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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## Founders' Day Exercises Open Ninetieth Year

### Service Will be Held Tonight at 8 o'clock In Murphy Chapel

Founders' Day exercises will usher in the ninetieth year of Beaver college this evening at 8 o'clock in Murphy Memorial chapel on the Grey Towers campus. The Reverend Stuart Nye Hutchison, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church will deliver the address. He will speak on "Preparing for Tomorrow."

### Speaker Is Pastor

Dr. Hutchison has been pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh for 21 years, and is the president of the board of trustees of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh. Prior to his work in Pittsburgh, Dr. Hutchison was pastor of the First Reformed church of Newark, New Jersey from 1906 to 1910, and of the First Presbyterian church of Norfolk, Virginia from 1910 to 1921.

The Presbytery of Pittsburgh supervises many of the home missionary activities in and near Pittsburgh. It includes 132 churches which have a total membership of 70,000. East Liberty church is the second largest in the presbytery.

A graduate of Lafayette college and Princeton Theological seminary, Dr. Hutchison was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1903 and became assistant pastor of the South Park Presbyterian church of Steubenville, Ohio. In May, 1942, he was elected as moderator of 154th general assembly. Dr. Hutchison is also a member of the Presbyterian Board of Pensions, a trustee of the Princeton Theological seminary, the Western Theological seminary at Pittsburgh and of Lafayette, Grove City, and Wilson colleges.

### Dr. Hutchison Is Author

In 1916 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hampden-Sidney college. Among his activities Dr. Hutchison has included the publication of several books: "The Soul of a Child", 1916; "For the Children's Hour", 1918;

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## Mothers Plan Annual Party

Members of the Beaver college Mothers' association are making plans for their annual party for the freshmen and new students, which will be held on Saturday evening, October 3. A ventriloquist will be the main feature of the evening, and group singing and other entertainments have been planned. Ice cream and cake will be served as refreshments. There will be an opportunity for any of the girls who wish to be "adopted" by patron mothers to sign up for them at some time during the evening.

The first meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday evening, September 29. This meeting will combine both the usual September and October meetings. The association will be led by the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Lillian MacNutt; vice-president, Mrs. Warren Doernbach; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Morin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. Harrison Thompson.

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## Our Purpose . . .

The editorial policy of the *Beaver News* has been for the past two years that of cooperation and explanation. We shall adhere to these principles but shall enlarge on them to some extent this year.

The purpose of any college newspaper is first of all to present the news of the school in a clearly defined and unbiased manner. Furthermore, our purpose throughout this year of the *Beaver News* will lie in five objectives:

1. To be alert and very much aware of all college questions, activities and problems.
2. To present and reflect student opinion without bias or prejudice.
3. To cooperate with all college organizations to the best of our ability.
4. To present a college publication worthy of Beaver and the best in college journalism.
5. To cooperate with the United States war effort in every way possible. This may call for many sacrifices on our part as well as yours. There may be changes in the quality of the newspaper itself, in the manner in which it is presented, in the number of issues which you receive, or in many other ways. However, realizing that full cooperation on the part of everyone concerned is the only way in which any job can be done well, we feel that we reflect the feelings not only of the staff of the *News*, but of the entire school in reaching this decision.

In order fully to realize our objectives we must work together in every way possible. It is impossible to publish a weekly newspaper with only a limited staff. Therefore we are anxious to hear anything which you have to submit for publication. As for criticism, we will welcome it from any student, faculty member, or organization, but we solicit these criticisms in the form of letters to the editor. Criticism in the form of small talk can be of no good and will be ignored by the members of the staff. Constructive criticism on any phase of college activities has its place in the college newspaper. We shall reserve a place in the paper for your comments which may be placed in the box just outside of the Publications office.

To make our working schedule efficient and your newspaper accurate, it is necessary for us to establish a deadline which will be observed by both the staff and the student body. Therefore all news must be in the hands of a staff member by no later than 5 p. m. on the Monday directly preceding publication.

## Welcome To Beaver

To the members of the class of '46,

If you do not feel by this time that you are cordially welcomed at Beaver college, I am afraid that I will not be able to make it any more definite.

In the midst of the complications, confusion, and challenges of the present hour, we congratulate you on having the vision to embark on a college education which should prepare you for happier living and more effective service to your fellowman. We believe that a sound college education against the background of a personal Christian faith will be a real asset to you as you play your part in the building of the world of tomorrow.

We welcome you. We are proud of your group and we hope for you the very best of everything.

Sincerely yours,

Raymon Kistler

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Dear freshmen and transferring students:

We welcome you most cordially to the Beaver college campus. We have eagerly looked forward to your coming and we hope that you are already happily established at Beaver.

Education is frequently considered the development of the entire personality, including the intellectual, spiritual, psychological, social and civic aspects. We want you to lead balanced lives, striving to improve yourselves in all these ways. We shall try to help you achieve these objectives to the best of your individual capacities and in keeping with your highest ideals.

I hope that you will come to the office sometimes and talk over your problems, objectives, and progress. If I am busy at the moment do not hesitate to ask Miss Harvey, my secretary, to arrange for you to have a conference at another time.

May I extend best wishes to you for success in your college program and happiness in your college friendships and activities.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth L. Higgins

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By now you have been officially greeted so often that it is hard to say anything that has not been said before. But since the *Beaver News* speaks for the students of Beaver college, we should like to say what each upperclassman would tell you if she could speak to you individually.

She would say, "We are really glad to have you here. Don't feel that the little green caps set you apart and outside of college life. They are to help us get to know who you are so we can make an extra effort to make you one of us, and to help you to know each other. We want to bring you into the swing of things as quickly as possible and to make you feel that you are an essential part of the class of '46 and that the class of '46 is an eagerly welcomed addition to Beaver."

"We are depending on you to carry on the ideals and traditions that have become dear to us and will, we hope, to you. Beaver is your college now to cherish and be proud of, as much as it is the most prominent senior's."

"We are looking forward to the new life and ideas you will bring to Beaver. We upperclassmen are inclined to become a little complacent about ourselves—and you, with a fresh viewpoint, are just what we need to stir us up."

"We want to be friends with you. We do not want you to look upon us merely as seemingly all-wise advisers and interpreters, or people who require endless door-opening and cap-tipping, but companions to share in the work and the fun you will find at college."

Joan Hinlein

## In The Theatre . . .

The theatre this past summer reflected more than a trend in drama; it reflected a change in our whole way of life. The dramatic suspense provided us by the Japanese, the Germans and the Russians far over-shadowed any drama written by a single person. At any rate, the war took its toll in the number of little theatres. Some closed because of transportation difficulties, and others moved to be closer to the metropolitan district. The Bucks County Playhouse came to the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, and in doing so lost one of its greatest charms. It seemed that in shifting its position to the city, to the formality that always dominates city affairs, the playhouse lost the atmosphere of cordiality and intimacy which has been so much a part of the "straw hat" theatre. In spite of all these things, however, "Skylark", "Susan and God", "Elizabeth the Queen", and several other productions certainly gave Philadelphians ample opportunity to see the Bucks county organization in action. We hope that soon, yes, very soon, Bucks County Playhouse will regain that hale and hearty attitude which so many of us love.

Other activities of the summer season included a few openings in New York, some good, and as usual, some bad. Probably as an index of the times, "This is the Army" gave us one of the biggest thrills of the season. Though some of its popularity came from the aptness of its theme, the music and the excellent acting would assure its success in any season. Saroyan moved back to Broadway and once more confuses the critics and pleased the "Saroyan addicts."

But somehow, through all the successes and failures of the season, theatre and all the tradition and thrill that comes from being part of it dominates the minds of those who are anxious to make our Little Theatre at Beaver something which can record the ambitions and aspirations of the college and particularly the new class of '46. Regardless of the tragedy of the theatre anywhere else in the world, let us who have the opportunity, develop dramatics and make them an integral part in the life of every Beaver student. Good luck, freshies!

Barbara Fisher

## Alumnae Notes And News

### Class of 1940

Ruth Hill '40 was married February 18 to Mr. James Thomson of Basking Ridge, New Jersey. The Thomsons were with the Pan-American Airline in Miami but are now back north in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Ruth's husband is engaged in defense work, and Ruth is an assistant chemist in the analytical laboratory of the Thomas A. Edison Co. in West Orange, and had the distinction of being the second girl ever employed in that laboratory. She writes, "Evidently the company is satisfied with Beaver graduates because they asked me if I could get another Beaver graduate." Jessie Severe '40 was married June 6 to Mr. Edward Robson, and has made her home in Philadelphia. Vera Mereschak is now Mrs. Harry Kowodla. They have a new home in Belleville, N. J. Doris Stewart '40 and Ensign William James Fleming, U. S. C. G. of Brooklyn and Amityville, L. I., were married Saturday afternoon, August 15, at the Rye, New York Presbyterian church. Ida Gillman '40 was married June 28, 1942 to Mr. Seymour Wolly. Nancy Trecartin, ex '40, has announced her engagement to Mr. Julian B. Smith of Montclair, New Jersey.

### Class of 1941

Lillian Woodward '41 was married on August 9th to Mr. Kent G. Rawson. She is living at Underhill, Vermont. Helen Snyder '41 has announced her engagement to Mr. Howard Smith. Beaver graduates in the WAVES! Janet Morrison '41, Margaret McVey '39, and Virginia Fager '41 are leaving with the Philadelphia group for Smith college the latter part of September where they enter training in the WAVES. Out of 1000 interviewed from the area of Philadelphia only 110 were accepted, and Beaver alumnae can be proud that three of their colleagues were so honored. Shirley Delapenha '41 was married October 10 to Mr. James E. Shoud. They are living in Montclair for the present, and in January her husband expects to go into the army to train in the Air Corps, ground crew Communications, after which he will be commissioned as second lieutenant. Martha Strohmann '41 is teaching English in the high school of her home town of West Haven, Connecticut. Lois Esau '41 was married in June to Mr. Fred Kornet and left for Aberdeen,

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"Well it isn't DUE till Monday—Besides, a sophomore told me—"



# Peter's Patter



This is Peter pattering out a Big! Happy! welcome to everybody, and, freshmen, you've all done a fine job of tipping those green caps and holding open doors—so far. See that you keep up the good work and you may equal the fine freshman record set by the class of 1943! (That will be twenty-five cents please, seniors!) . . . And to the upperclassmen, a very warm "hello" and a most sincere "glad-you-are-back."

The changes that have occurred since this time last year are rather evident. Have you all learned to use one lump of sugar? I've only gotten down to one and a half. Tsk. Tsk. And oh the poor student teachers and the stocking situation! Today's cost of a dozen pairs almost equals the goal of the Development Program. Yes, most everything has undergone some change since last year. Sports are included on the list—changed but not forgotten. The fall program is headed by hockey, for which we hope everyone will come out. The hockey schedule includes six games with surrounding colleges, namely, Bryn Mawr, Drexel, Swarthmore, Penn, Temple, and Ursinus. Paige Weaver is the captain and Bertha Farrington, manager. The intramural season will be climaxed by a faculty-student game, which means an afternoon of riotous fun. Other sports will include tennis, archery, dancing and indoor games.

I could probably use this whole page to rave about Beaver's wonderful plans for athletic activity, but the editor won't allow me to use any more than one column, so before I rave any further I must stop and scribble a few important sentences to the freshmen. Freshies, may I introduce myself? Peter Harris is my name and I'm the mouthpiece for the Athletic association. I'm supposed to look like that picture at the head of the column, but of course I'm much better looking than that. (?) By this time you're probably swamped with words of advice, but if you have a little bit of room to spare in your cranial cavity, I do wish you'd consider what I have to say. Many of you have come from schools with an active sports program, others from schools with more restricted athletic activity, and still others from schools with very limited sports. To all of you I send a special plea to participate in some phase of Beaver's fall sports program. Don't be afraid to come out for a sport because you've never done it before, or because you're a freshman. Many of Beaver's greatest athletes hardly knew the meaning of the word "sports" before they came to college. And remember that those nonchalant upperclassmen were all freshmen once; they all want to see you come out for something and will be most pleased to help you. You know, it does wonders for a senior's ego when you ask her how to hold a hockey stick, or how to score in tennis. And if I have to stoop so low as to bribe you to come out, I might even say that regular athletic participation rates an invitation to the Athletic dinner next Spring.

Latest reports from last June's phys eds show Willie teaching physical education at a Hartford elementary school, Jo Wisse doing stenographic work for a New Jersey business concern, and B. A. Searle teaching physical education at Bridgeport high school.

P. S. Here's a tentative hockey schedule hot off the wires: October 17, Bryn Mawr- away. October 28, Temple - home. November 6, Ursinus- home. November 12, Penn- away. November 18, Swarthmore- away.

To Introduce You . . .



The editor said we could have the whole page if necessary to introduce the college leaders to the new students, but we decided to settle for a picture and a few paragraphs. And don't feel too green, freshmen, there are plenty of seniors who don't even know all the members of their class.

Starting on the top row of the picture above we have Ginny Gaskell, editor of the *Beaver Review*. She's one of those peppy juniors and promises us a magazine of super quality. Next we have Maryclaire, (better known as Mickey) Drexler, president of the Athletic association. We're looking forward to great things in sports this year with Mickey heading the program. Next is Mildred Casals, vice president of the Student Government association. Millie is also adviser to the freshman class, head of the nominating committee, and you can't miss that accent! Jane MacFarland edits the *News* this year, and she is especially anxious to hear from anyone who is interested in journalism. The girl on the top right is Winnie Allen, chairman of the

social committee. She has charge of all those yummy teas we'll be having soon.

Sitting on the bottom row, left to right, are Cam Houck, president of the Honor council and senior song contest leader, (if you don't know her by now, there must be something wrong); Paige Weaver, president of the Student Government; and Anne McLaren, president of the Y. W. C. A. You all know Paige, she has her finger in every pie around here, and you'll be hearing more from Anne too.

Of course there are lots more girls who didn't get here in time for the picture. Norma Hunter, editor of the *Beaver Log*, was very put out when she arrived just about three minutes too late, but she promises more publicity later.

Then there's Mary (sunburn) Berlin who heads the Forum of Arts and Sciences. We're expecting a good year 'cause Mary has originality plus. Janet Stringfield heads the day students and is their representative on Student council. You'll be hearing her in-

fectious giggle before long! President of the dorm council is Jane Figatt, '44. Beaver hall girls know her because she arranged and directed the dormitory hob-nobs last week. Vermont's Phebe Carpenter is chairman of the point committee. She should know all the answers. President of the senior class is Betty Ann Kiehl, well known in sport circles, and blond Ginny Washburn leads the sophomores. The juniors will be electing a new president soon, 'cause Helen Daumann didn't come back this year. That ever so important little red book, which the freshmen should know by heart by this time, will be edited for next year's students by Betty Watson, better known as Wattie.

Last but not least we give you Helen Siotka, chairman of May day. She's one of the most illustrious Frenchmen and best known for her sharp wit.

And that isn't all by a long shot. We could go on for pages telling you about our important people, but we'll leave the rest to you, at least until another issue.

## SummerSchool Is Successful

Having recently come across a sheet entitled the "Beaver College Summer Breeze", we decided that summer school was a topic well worth a column or two. This paper was published on July 14 by the following staff: resident editor, Virginia Millward; day student editor, Maryanne Harned; assistant editors, Jane Forman and Betty Schwinhart.

There were fifty-two students enrolled, fourteen of whom came from colleges other than Beaver. Some of the colleges represented were: Hunter college, Indiana State Teachers, Oberlin, Smith, Wilson, Ohio State university, and the university of Maryland.

President of the day students was Betty Schwinhart and president of the residents was Jane Forman. Blanche Carson was chairman of the home economics house.

Social events were also very important according to the Breeze. There were picnics and parties galore and numerous trips to the Robin Hood Dell to hear such people as John Charles Thomas, Marian Anderson, Oscar Levant, and Lily Pons. The annual summer school dance was held in the Mirror room on the evening of July 24.

The faculty, students, and personnel of Beaver college wish to extend their sincerest sympathy to Miss Carolyn Pierce on the death of her mother.

## Faculty Notes

Dr. Raymon Kistler assumed his ministerial duties and robes to perform the marriage of Miss Lillian Stringfellow and Mr. Samuel Bassett on July 18. Mrs. Bassett is an instructor in the chemistry department and a Beaver college alumnae.

Miss Clara Carrison, the manager of our attractive tearoom, helped further the war effort during her vacation by canning victory garden vegetables. Incidentally, have you noticed that the Chatterbox has been repapered and painted?

Miss Eleanor V. Bisbing, the social secretary, had a most enjoyable visit in Pittsburgh and on Lake Erie. She's now well prepared to direct arrangements for the year's social events, which may prove a difficult job with the transportation problem as it is.

Mr. W. Lawrence Curry spent his vacation at 250 Wynnewood Road, Jenkintown. His main accomplishment was reading the proof of the orchestration of the *Hymnal*. After a summer of rest he will have quite a lot of energy worked up to expend on the music enthusiasts. The Glee club will no doubt be one of his main problems.

Mr. William S. Nagle spent the entire summer at Cape Cod "doing absolutely nothing." He probably had the most interesting vacation of us all. At any rate, he too is well prepared to help get the music department going.

Mr. Charles F. Wayne spent his vacation doing accounting for a package lunch company. The latter part of the summer he spent at Sterling Center, N. Y., visiting his mother, whom we hope has completely recovered from her illness of this past winter. Those of you who are new and have not yet met Mr. Wayne will make his acquaintance very soon, particularly if you take a commerce course, or if you spend much of your time in either the book store or the Chatterbox.

Mr. J. Leslie Ellis was kept busy during most of the summer teaching at Beaver's summer school; but he did spend a little time at his cottage on the Allegheny River (which is incidentally in the non-gas rationing part of Pennsylvania) combining business with pleasure. But he is back at Beaver now, doing more than his part to straighten out the schedules and problems of the freshmen, the upperclassmen, too, we might add.

Mr. Thomas F. Armstrong spent part of the summer attending classes at Temple university, so that he would be better prepared for us to spend most of the winter attending his classes.

Last, but by no means least, Dr. and Mrs. Raymon Kistler, limited by the no-gas, no-tire situation, spent their summer at home. Dr. Kistler is a very busy man these days, but he never fails to have time for a cheery "Hello." And Mrs. Kistler is always more than willing to lend a helping hand wherever she can.

If you have found these facts about the faculty interesting, read the next issue of the *Beaver News* and see how some other members of the faculty and staff spent their vacations. Members of the Journalism class will be on hand to contact the faculty for news each week.

## DEAN'S LIST

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Deena Rose, Louise Rosenthal, Helen Siotka, and Betty Watson. The sophomore class boasted seven representatives, namely, Joan Carpenter, Virginia Fesmire, Ann Fields, Dorothy Hardy, Pearl Mann, Dorothy Morin, and Martha Troupe.

The three freshmen representatives were Claire Hawk, Jean Kilpatrick, and Geraldine Murkoff.

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Maryland where her husband was stationed in camp. Betty Calverley '41 was married on August 15th in Oakland, California to Mr. Harold Hobensack. Betty is teaching in Wyndmoor School this year and her husband is stationed in California. Winifred Ensminger '41 was married on April 23, 1942 to Mr. Clifford V. Tillotson. Her husband is in the Intelligence Department of the U. S. Coast Guards, Norfolk. Winifred is employed in the Office of Price Administration. Harriet Rosenbaum '41 was married on July 8th, in Plainfield, N. J. to Lieutenant Arnold H. Wendell. She is now in Cheyenne, Wyoming where her husband is stationed.

## Class of 1942

Mildred Root '42 was married to Mr. Joseph A. Stevens on July 10, in First Presbyterian church, Coral Gables, Florida. Her husband is now studying at Embry-Riddle school of Aviation in Miami, Florida. Laura Maude Smith '42 was married July 26 to Mr. William H. Angeny. Laura Maude is one of three chemistry inspectors with the Boeing Airplane Construction company. Her husband is with the Coast Artillery and Aircraft. They had a military wedding in Seattle. Lillian Radzick '42 is a dietitian at one of the cafeterias of the Prudential Insurance company in Newark, N. J. Dorothy Kistler '42 is hostess at Stouffer's Chestnut street restaurant in Philadelphia. Jene Worrall '42 was married in June to Mr. Nelson Roberts. Jean has a teaching position and is also keeping house at 247 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa. Donna Jack, ex '42, was married in August to

Second Lieutenant John S. Cruzan, U. S. M. C. R. at La Jolla, Cal. Marjorie Aldrich '42 writes, "I am an assistant chemist in the electrochemical division of the Thomas A. Edison plant in West Orange, N. J. The position is permanent, promising, and progressive."

Jean Ledy '42, last year's *Beaver News* editor, was married on Saturday, August 29, to Mr. James McSparran. Jacqueline Palmer '42 will be married on Saturday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. to Ensign Edward Curtis Ambler, U. S. N. R. The wedding will take place in the First Congregational church in Stockbridge, Mass. Ella Baker '42 will be married to Mr. Albert Strassberger of Ocean Grove, N. J. on Tuesday, September 22, at 4:30 p.m. in the Glenside Methodist church. Ann Baker Mitchell, ex '41, will be her only attendant.

## Class of 1943

Constance Heblich, ex '43, is working in the Schuylkill county commissioner's office located in the court house in Pottsville, Pa. She is a clerk in the taxdepartment. In addition, she is keeping busy teaching a Sunday school class and doing Red Cross work. Constance Osborne, ex '43, is now Mrs. Earl Harter.

## CHAPEL SPEAKERS

Sept. 27, Rev. John Muyskens, Grace Presbyterian church, Jenkintown.

Oct. 4, Rev. George H. Talbott, First Presbyterian church, Pottsville, N. J.

Oct. 11, Rev. Howard Bell, Carmel Presbyterian church, Glenside.

Oct. 18, Rev. Raymon Kistler, president of Beaver college.

Oct. 25, Rev. Roland B. Lutz, Abington Presbyterian church.

# Y.W.C.A. Holds Tea; Vespers For Students

The annual Y. W. C. A. tea and vesper service was held in Green Parlors and Taylor chapel, Sunday, September 20. The tea has traditionally taken place in Grey Towers, but, owing to the gas and tire shortage, it was considered advisable to transfer it to the Jenkintown campus.

Tea and cakes were served from three to four in Green Parlors. Dean Ruth L. Higgins, Mrs. Raymon Kistler, Mrs. Charles Zurbuchen, and Miss Elsie Stryker poured, while the Y.W.C.A. officers, Anne McLaren, Bette Diamant, Virginia Shirley, and Gail Close, assisted in receiving guests. Decorations were candles and fall flowers.

Anne McLaren, president of the Y. W. C. A., presided at the vesper service which followed in Taylor chapel. The invocation by Dr. Stacy Roberts, college pastor, was followed with the scripture reading by Miss Elsie Stryker and a solo by Gloria Marcus '43. The prayer was given by the Reverend John Muyskens, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church. Dr. Raymon Kistler introduced the local ministers and delivered the message.

## NEW FACULTY

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graduate scholarship. Later she took education courses at Temple University. She has been supervisor and teacher of English in the Aquadilla Schools, Puerto Rico.

Because of the increasing need and demand for speech and dramatics, Dr. Margaret E. Schofield has been added as a part-time instructor to the division of speech in the English department. Dr. Schofield, who has been assisting in the speech clinic work at Drexel institute, received her bachelor of arts degree at Mount Holyoke college, and master of arts degree at Radcliffe, and doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Beryl Parke has been engaged for full time work. In addition to teaching, she will take charge of the Spanish center to be established in the first floor corridor of Ivy Hall.

Mr. Frederik Geasland has entered the Brewster Aeronautical school and his work has been distributed between Mr. Spruance and Mr. Hathaway.

Miss Lenora Allison, assistant professor of commerce, has been released to take a position at Susquehanna university, which is near her own home. Her position has been filled by Miss Verna Brooks, who has a bachelor of arts degree from Susquehanna university and a master of education degree from Temple university.

Miss Lois S. Adams has taken a position at Barnard college.

Mrs. Harman, part-time instructor in the commerce department, resigned when her husband became assistant county superintendent of Montgomery county. Mrs. Josephine Kay has been engaged as instructor in her place. She was graduated in commercial education from the University of Pennsylvania, and has had several years teaching at Yeadon.

Miss Ruth Bampton has returned to Beaver after a year's leave of absence during which time she taught at the University of Redlands, California.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Monday, September 21—Founders Day, 8 o'clock in Murphy chapel.

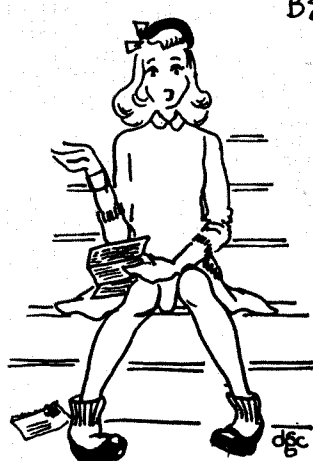
Wednesday, September 23—Student Government Tea in Green Parlors.

Sunday, September 27—Reverend John Muyskens of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Jenkintown speaking at the chapel service in Taylor chapel.

Sunday, October 4 — Reverend George H. Talbot of the First Presbyterian Church in Passaic, New Jersey.

Monday, October 5 - October 9—Religious Emphasis Week.

# Profiles . . .



"Princeton" and me with one week-end!"

## Advisers Help Freshmen Adjust To College Life

Volunteer student advisers have been using their college experience for the past week to help guide freshmen in their adjustment to college life. With the help of these upperclassmen and faculty advisers the freshman problems dealing with college routine, regulations, and social and dormitory requirements have been almost all settled satisfactorily. For the rest of the year the advisers will keep track of the activities of their advisees.

Marjorie Williams '43, working with Mr. Carl Seifert, directed the project and also had charge of the transfers.

As faculty adviser, Mrs. Bassett was assisted by Bertha Farrington and Muriel Lair; Miss Mary Brill by Mary Van Cott and Eleanor Heath; Mrs. Emily Dager by Mildred Graybill and Dorothy Morin; Miss Thelma Dillon by Kathryn Cocker; Miss Janet Durand by Hope Smalley and Joan Carpenter; Miss Jean Francksen by Martha Troupe; Miss Helen Gilroy by Marion Moeslein and Jean Grindrod; Miss Hilda Guenther by Eleanor Snyder; Miss Lillian Knudson by Betty A. Hartey and Helen Rowlands; Miss Esther La Rowe by Ann Fields and Fannie Rockefeller; Miss Esther Metzenthin by Dorothy Carlson and Jean Kilpatrick; Miss Beryl Parke by Marion Bready and Carolyn Cotter; Miss Roberta Paulhamus by Becky Crothers and Kathleen Eckroat; Miss Catherine Stains by Dorothy Harris and Grayce Ullman; Miss Elsie Stryker by Beatrice Refsnyder and Maryanne Woodward; Mrs. Edith Wright by Jean Davisson and Miriam Howard.

The first duties of the student advisers, who had charge of five or six girls each, were to meet the freshmen as they arrived, introduce them to their faculty advisers, and help them find their rooms. The girls at the North Philadelphia station and at the Jenkintown station directed freshmen to Beaver. The advisers also took their advisees to several of the social events of freshman week and saw that they arrived at their various tests on time.

## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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of the college will be appointed to bring Beaver to the attention of young women seeking a Christian education and to receive such voluntary pledges and gifts as the members may wish to make to the Development Program.

It has also been suggested that the Eastern Montgomery county ministerial association arrange for the general exchange of pulpits on October 10. The local churches in Jenkintown and Glenside have made plans to do this.

Beaver college is now facing a definite opportunity to secure advanced accrediting which only awaits increased evidence of financial interest on the part of its constituency. Through contributions for the Development Program during the week of October 10, the college is hoping to report to accrediting agencies the interest of as large a number of churches as possible.

# '41 Graduates To Present Recital

As an illustration of how music students can keep up their interest in music after graduation, Mary Alice Lippincott '41 and Mary McKillip '41 will give a piano and voice recital October 9, in Taylor chapel, at 8:15 p.m. This recital will be sponsored by the forum of Arts and Sciences.

While Mary Alice and Mary are both employed in the business firms of W. B. Saunders and R. C. A. Victor, respectively, they have both devoted much of their time to music. Both graduated as music majors. The former is Mr. Lawrence Curry's pupil in piano, and the latter is Mrs. Emily Hagar's voice pupil.

The program will consist of two voice groups, two piano groups, and an organ and piano selection. The first piano group will be by Mary Alice Lippincott. The selections will be: "Variations on a Hungarian Theme" by Brahms, "Intermezzo", Opus 117, Number 1 and Number 2, by Brahms.

The second group will be sung by Mary McKillip. The selections are: "Stornellato Marinara" by Pietro Cimara, "Dos cantares populares" by Fernando Obradors, "Al Amor" by Fernando Obradors, "Vissi d'Arte, vissi d'Amore" from the opera "Tosca" by Puccini, "Sonatine" by Maurice Ravel will make up the third piano group.

Miss McKillip will sing the fourth group consisting of: "Day-break" by Earl MacDonald, "The Constant Lover" by Mary Alice Lippincott, "Rapunzel" by John Sacco, "Spring Song of the Robin Woman" by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

After a short intermission, Mr. Lawrence Curry on the organ and Mary Alice on the piano will play "Concerto in A major for Piano and Orchestra" by Mozart.

## Spanish Hall Is New In Ivy

A house being a little out of question for our four alone but not lonely Spanish enthusiasts, the next best thing was decided upon—a Spanish corridor in Ivy Hall. If you happen to wander down the first floor corridor of Ivy Hall and hear what you think are Spanish magpies calm down and say, "Hello". It will only be Miss Beryl Parke and her senoritas trying to increase their fluency and build a more practical vocabulary.

Yvonne Dessent, a new senior from Uruguay, will do her bit to make Beaver Spanish-conscious. Yvonne graduated from the Lycee Francais in Montevideo. Her three American student companions are Althea Wilber '43, Dorothy Hardy '44, and Meta Riess '45.

The girls will fix up a lounge and reception room in Spanish style to entertain other members of their department. They are planning to get a victrola and records for parties.

There may be a Spanish table in the dining room. The girls are trying to use the Spanish influence in their rooms, but as yet no advance has been made on that front.

## FOUNDER'S DAY

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"Bible Boys and Girls", 1921; "The Voice Within Us", 1932; "Holy Ground", 1934.

With Dr. Allan Sutherland presiding, the Founders' Day program will open with two organ selections played by Mr. W. Lawrence Curry, "Andante" from "First Sonata for Organ" by Borowski and "Assai largamente" from "Beatitude" by Bossi. Following the Doxology Dr. C. Waldo Cherry will give the invocation, and Dr. Stacy L. Roberts will read the Scripture.

## Dr. Kistler To Deliver Prayer

Dr. Raymon Kistler will deliver the constituting prayer. The audience will sing the hymn, "Now in the Days of Youth" by Diademate and will recite the Apostles' Creed

# The Beaver's Tale



Poetically inclined, I'm not But if you put me on the spot— Well . . .

My composition's not so hot, In fact, I might be called a flop— But . . .

Listen my children and you shall hear Of the Beaver's Tale of this past year—

Parties, engagements, and weddings galore—

And people like us, just widows of war—

Betsy Chapman was lucky you see,

She got hitched to her man 'for he went to sea—

But A. F. was up north raising lots of thunder

When good old Pete left for the "Land down Under".

Now Vivian Levy, we understand Is sporting a diamond on third finger, left hand.

And then there's the story of Margie Burg,

Who rose above the common herd, No ordinary student's pin she took,

But got a professor on the hook. Guess that's enough of poetry—

But a parting word of philosophy— Freshmen: concentrate on books and stick to tea.

Here we are back again in our own little groove on the same spot of the same page of the same Beaver News . . . we staggered in Wednesday, filled out the required data, decided the freshmen were cute little tricks, and staggered out again . . . we managed somehow to get through the ordeal of our first class since June . . . and now we're rarin' to go with another year inside these ivied walls . . . at least we're breaking ourselves in oh-so-gently!

Gone for another year are the weekday dates, the afternoons of tennis, the sunsoakings on the beach . . . it's time we forgot that handsome lifeguard and packed away in mothballs our two-piece bathing suit, memories of Joe on leave in his new uniform, and nights of romance. Hand us down our textbooks 'n sliderules— we aim to commune with education from here on . . . (with occasional social interludes at Ivy Ball, Junior Prom, Interfraternity Balls, houseparties, weekends at Annapolis, and Saturday night dates—saaaaay! Optimistic we calls it!)

So this is the Beaver bringing you the first tale of the year . . . we've had eye to the keyhole and ear to the ground the past few days, and this is what we found: so read on Macduff . . .

Something New Has Been Added! Mickey Drexler has his ring and frat pin . . . cop a gander at Kathy Eckroat's new scarab bracelet, a recent gift from Jack . . . Jane MacFarland (she's the editor of this sheet, freshmen!) has a brand new Yale ring and a man to go with it . . . and you'll have to wait till later to note who's en-

in unison. Gloria Marcus '43 will sing Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful". After Dr. Hutchison's talk, Dr. Kistler will give the benediction.

Paige Weaver, president of the Student Government association, and Betty Ann Kiehl, president of the senior class, will be the marshalls. Ushers will be Camille Houck, '43 head usher; Aune Allen, '43, Joan Carpenter '44, Kathryn Cocker '44, Jane MacFarland '43, Cherry Magner '43, Martha Troupe '44.

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gaged . . . we haven't had time as yet to look at all the sparklers on the third fingers, left hands, of the student body . . . after all, we just got back . . .

Ginny Shirley played hostess to Paige Weaver, B. A. Kiehl, Millie Casals, Bette Diamant, Mary Berlin, and Jane MacFarland at the Shirley apartment in Ocean City, N. J. and judging from the peeled areas on the noses of same, they all soaked up vital vitamins and and energy and had a superoo time to boot! . . . one Saturday night in August, we spied Beaver girls Janet Stringfield, Jean Grindrod, 'n Norm Hunter at Brookline Country club . . .

Busy Lil Beavers' Corner: not everyone frittered away the vacation days as we did— seems almost everyone was raking in the shrekels at some job this summer! Cam Houck, B. A. Kiehl, and Aune Allen "counseled" at Camp Truda in Maine . . . Jean Hopkinson was camp secretary at a Vermont camp . . . Peg Crosson had charge of the Jenkintown playground . . . Carolyn Cotter says she "slaved" all summer long . . . Mick Drexler worked in a defense plant . . . and Ocean City was full of Beaver gals . . . Jimmie Harvey, Marie Sterret, Alice Taylor, Blanche Carson, Dottie Harris, Edith Chubb, et al . . . Joan Hinlein worked as secretary to an exec on Steel Pier . . . Anne Ostrander wrestled with blue-plate-specials at H & H . . . and oh this list could go on forever and ever.

Freshman Corner: We've noticed that the new freshmen have several pet questions to wit: 1. Can you send special delivery letters from the college post office?; 2. How late are dating permissions?; and 3. Are there many dances at Beaver? The inevitable answer: read the Handbook . . . we've heard hither and yon that one little freshman lost her clothes and didn't know where to find them that first nite of freshman week . . . that another had a little difficulty getting off her train at the North Philadelphia station . . . that the freshman from Birmingham, Alabama, has a darlin' southern drool . . .

You've heard of the shoemaker who gave his awl for his country? . . . and that your man in the army has his choice of food— he can take it or leave it! . . . we can hear you muttering right now "Right off the cob, that Beaver!" so suppose we just sign off until next week, same page, same space, same corn . . .

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