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Seniors Fete Faculty Guests At Breakfast

Christmas Setting Uses Silver Angels As Table Decorations

Tables exhibiting angels decked in silver and white standing in green firs with snow sprinkled around them made the senior-faculty breakfast, held this morning in Beaver hall at seven o'clock, representative of a truly "white Christmas".

Ten at Head Table

At the head table were seated Paige Weaver, president of the student government association, and her guest, Mrs. Raymon Kistler, Mildred Casals, vice-president of the student government association, with her guest, Dr. Morgan Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees; Betty Ann Kiehl, president of the senior class with her guest, Dr. Raymon Kistler; Jane Forman, chairman of the breakfast, and Miss Isabelle Bull; and Norma Hunter, chairman of the entertainment committee, with Miss Margaret King.

Two Hundred at Breakfast

Almost two hundred students and faculty took part in the breakfast. The menu consisted of fruit cup, corn flakes with cream, bacon and eggs, hot bread, and coffee.

Cam Houck led some songs from various Song Contests.

Little snow houses banked in a winter scene served as favors at each place. The women guests wore Christmas corsages made of fern and pine cones while the men wore boutonnières of red holly berries.

Honor Fraternity In Philosophy Elects 4 Members

Four new members were elected last week to the Epsilon chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha national honorary fraternity in philosophy.

Irene Golden, Jane MacFarland, Anne Ostrander, and Helen Siotka, all seniors, are members of the fraternity. Another election will be held in the spring to elect both juniors and seniors.

The members of Alpha Kappa Alpha include Aune Allen, president; Cherry Magner, secretary-treasurer; Mary Berlin and Norma Hunter.

The society is arranging to be recognized on Honors Day and also to have its members attend the national conference which each year is held at a different university or college.

The members of this fraternity are not philosophically superior but are interested in such problems and hold their meetings to discuss the same, Aune explained.

Dr. Charles F. Dapp, professor of philosophy is the temporary adviser while Dr. Frank D. Scott, college pastor, is in the army.

Yvonne Dessent Speaks To Foreign Students At University Last Week

Yvonne Dessent, Beaver's student from Uruguay, represented her nation, speaking last Friday night at the annual formal banquet at the International Students' house of the University of Pennsylvania. The purpose of the organization is to create closer relationships between all foreign students attending nearby colleges.

Yvonne spoke of the hope for closer friendships among students of the whole world. She also talked of the friendly relationships between her continent and North America.

Juniors Select Orchestra For Junior Prom

Star-Spangled Ball Will Be Theme of Prom On Friday, February 19

The Junior class of '44 will present a Star-Spangled Ball on Friday evening February 19. The junior committee has plans underway to make this a super-smooth prom. Music which is tops for dancing will be played by Leo Zollo and his orchestra.

Orchestra Well Known

Known especially well in Philadelphia for his playing at the Benjamin Franklin hotel, Leo Zollo has also played at the Ritz Carlton and Walton Hotel roof in Philadelphia, Miami Beach Casino in Florida, and has made recordings augmented by major network radio programs. He has also played for Wilson college and the College of Chestnut Hill. He is known for his smooth arrangements of sweet and swing music besides a special talent for rumbas and congas. Mr. Zollo was contacted and signed by the prom orchestra committee, under Mary Van Cott, through the courtesy of the Orchestra Bureau of Philadelphia.

Classes to Choose Songs

As a feature of the Junior's Star-Spangled Ball each class will be represented by a song. That is, each class is asked to choose its favorite song which will be played for them at Prom. The Junior's song will be played for their promenade. Leo Zollo is also making a special arrangement of the Beaver "Alma Mater", which he will present sometime during the evening.

Since all college activities this year have had to be held on the Jenkintown campus it is necessary to plan Prom in Huntingdon gymnasium, with a possibility of moving it to Murphy gymnasium.

In order that girls may start making plans for Prom during Christmas vacation the committee has announced that tickets will be \$5.00 including tax and will go on sale sometime after the holiday.

Christmas Spirit Will Pervade Beaver Campus On Tuesday

Turkey? Well, maybe. At least that's what Mr. Elmer Henricson, the steward, is hoping to feature for Beaver's annual Christmas dinner. If it's not turkey it'll probably be chicken, because you all know about the number of turkeys being sent to our armed forces, and after all, they do come first. Any way, turkey or chicken, you girls will get all the trimmings that go with either.

The tables will be decorated by individual groups with candles and Christmas greens and everyone will exchange gifts (don't forget to bring yours, something inexpensive which you'll probably buy at the 5 and 10).

Of course the Christmas dinner will be earlier this year, next Tuesday — that's December 15 — because on Wednesday vacation begins. But the date doesn't make any difference does it? Beaver hall dining room and the Towers will be chock full of that Christmas spirit. Oh, yes, dinner will be at the usual time, 6 o'clock, so that after chapel everyone can gather out on the lawn in front of Beaver hall to sing Christmas carols.

The Y. W. C. A. is in charge of the carol singing, and supplies candles which all the girls hold as they sing. Some girls just don't know all the words to all the carols and one can't read in the dark. But seriously, the effect of all the singing and candles is really something. Of course to the upperclassmen this is all familiar. There's

College Speeds Program For Class of '47

Next Freshman Class Offered Special Work In Two Year Course

To the freshman class entering Beaver college in September, 1943, will be afforded a two year specialization course for the emergency. The purpose of this is to let such students as are interested withdraw at the end of two years for work in industry. The remaining two years may be completed for a baccalaureate degree at a later date.

Special Courses

Courses will be offered to prepare for the following fields: assistants to engineers, laboratory technician work, speech and dramatic art, government service, social welfare, modern language, secretarial and junior administration, merchandising, home economics, nursery school training, and recreational leadership. Courses will also be offered in drafting, blue printing, and mechanical drawing.

To Begin Next Semester

Several of these subjects will be on the second semester schedule for this year which will be released after Christmas vacation. For further information, see either the registrar or the dean.

Both the faculty and administration are of the opinion that students, though in school, should be doing everything possible to aid in the war effort. Girls are urged to seek work in the surrounding community which will release others to do war work.

VACATION REMINDER

Students are reminded that Christmas vacation will begin on Wednesday, December 16, at 12:30 p. m. and will continue until Thursday, January 7, at 8:25 a. m. A charge of \$3 will be made for each class out two days before and after vacation.

one change, however; because Beaver's patriotic no lighted Christmas tree will grace the front lawn as in previous years. The government requested maintenance to refrain from using any outside Christmas lights. However, this doesn't mean necessarily that there won't be any lights on the trees inside.

One word of warning before telling you about that riot to be held later in the evening, the pajama party. Better sew up those rips, and find that missing button for your favorite P. J.'s, but definitely, for that's what you'll wear to this shindig. Incidentally, freshmen, pajama parties the night before Christmas vacation are a tradition at Beaver and the day students are invited to stay overnight too. Well, ask any of the upperclassmen about that parody on song contest last year or some of the take-offs of the faculty. But that's not all, if you're the type that enjoys a little snack now and then, (and who doesn't?) there'll be refreshments served.

Jane Figgatt '44, president of the dormitory council, has charge of the entire pajama party and is also in charge of Beaver hall. The class chairmen in Beaver and Ivy halls are as follows: seniors, Mary Berlin; juniors, Janet Green and Anne Flaherty; sophomores, Gloria Cohen and Gerry Murkoff; and freshmen Patricia Maimin.

Dorothy Bidwell has charge of Montgomery and at the Towers Miriam Morris is in charge.

Y. W. C. A. Has Twofold Plan For Holidays

Girls To Give Party At Day Nursery; Box Sent To Soldiers

Christmas activities of the Beaver Y. W. C. A. this year include a Christmas box for soldiers at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and a party for the community children in the Jenkintown day nursery to be held this afternoon. Jean Gates '45 was in charge of the Christmas box for soldiers and other members of the "Y" helped in planning and packing the box before it was sent last Wednesday.

Beaver Pastor to Receive Box

Major Frank D. Scott, Beaver college pastor, who is now chaplain at Fort Livingston, will receive the box and distribute its contents to the soldiers.

The cigarettes, candy, books, and magazines which were used to fill the box were gathered from students in all the dormitories and also from day students. During the past two weeks, students also sold candy to collect money to buy other articles such as sewing kits and socks for the soldiers.

"Y" Members Collected Articles

"Y" girls who collected the articles for the box were: Beaver hall, Babette Fulcoly '46, Virginia Root '44, Naomi Shaver '46; Montgomery hall, Catherine Burtis '44, Marjorie Williams '43; Ivy hall, Virginia Bragg '44; Grey Towers, Jean Kilpatrick '45; day students, Dorothy Ellis '44, and Ann Fields '44.

Party Given For Children

Children who attend the Jenkintown day nursery this afternoon will be entertained at a Christmas party given by other "Y" members, headed by Jean Kilpatrick '45. Surprise entertainment has been planned and will include one of the Beaver girls disguised as Santa Claus. Animal crackers as well as other refreshments will be served to the children. All expenses, as usual, will be taken from the Y. W. C. A. funds.

In the past years the Y. W. C. A. has had Beaver buses bring the community children to the college for the party. This year, because of the gas rationing, it was decided to entertain the children at the Jenkintown nursery.

Three Professors Speak At Meeting

A joint meeting of the Faculty club and the Mothers' association was held last Tuesday evening in Green Parlors.

As their portion of the program the faculty presented a panel discussion of various phases of the war. The three speakers of the evening were Miss Ruth Bampton, whose topic was "Conditions in California after Pearl Harbor"; Miss Isabelle F. Bull, who spoke on "The Effect of the War on Food"; and Mr. William E. Sturgeon, who had as his topic, "Some Methods of Chemical Research."

The Mothers' association in return entertained the Faculty club with music and refreshments in the social hour which followed the formal meeting.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Howard Henzel. The songs were "A Star was his Candle" by Teresa del Riego and Florence Hoare, "Voices from the Sky" by H. Alexander Matthews, and "The Birthday of a King" by W. H. Neidlinger. Piano pieces by John Howard Henzel were "Impromptu No. 4" by Schubert and "Tarentelle" by Thome.

The presiding officers were Miss Belle Matheson, president of the Faculty club, and Mrs. James McNutt, president of the Mothers' association.

Music Groups Will Present Chapel Service

Choir and Orchestra To Perform Carols Of Americas on Sunday

Christmas carols of the Americas will be featured at this year's Christmas service to be given by the college choir and orchestra in Taylor chapel on Sunday evening at 6:30.

The carols which the choir, led by Miss Ruth Bampton, will sing reflect the United States' good neighbor policy. They are as follows: "From Heaven High," a traditional carol; "Stars Lead Us Ever On," a Sioux tribal carol; "The Shepherds and the Inn," a Mexican song, and "Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine," from Haiti. Other songs that will be sung by the choir are "What Can This Mean?" by Staley, "Through the Dark the Dreamers Came," by Daniels, and Pergoli's "Glory to God in the Highest."

Eleanor Snyder to Sing

Eleanor Snyder '44, who will sing "What of That Midnight Long Ago?" by Eakin, and Rosemarie Fuss '46, who will sing Adam's "O Holy Night," are the soloists.

The orchestra, conducted by Mr. Frank Costanzo, besides accompanying the choir will play the prelude "Largo," by Handel, and a postlude march by Mendelssohn.

All to Join in

Everyone present will sing the Latin hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", Mendelssohn's "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and the hymn by Gruber, "Silent Night," for which Mr. Lawrence Curry, head of the music department, has written a descant.

Dr. Kistler to Preach

Dr. Raymon Kistler will say the prayer and benediction and will present the evening sermon. Dr. Stacy Roberts, college pastor, will make the invocation and read the scripture.

Mr. Costanzo has orchestrated the music for the service. Students

MUSIC SERVICE

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Drama Group To Give Party

The Drama division of the Forum will hold an open house at the Little Theater, Monday, December 14, at 7 o'clock.

It will be an evening of fun and entertainment with the audience participating. Among the highlights of the evening will be "Two Slaterns and a King" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. It will be presented by the play production class under the direction of Miss Elder. The cast includes: Madelyn Salzman '45 as the King, Mona Solomon '45 as Chance, Virginia Gaskell '44 as Tidy, and Selma Rappaport '44 as Slut.

The party will be run on the order of a stage door canteen Christmas frolic. Each guest is asked to bring a small article such as a bar of candy or a package of cigarettes. Boxes will be packed and wrapped at the party and sent to the boys in the various branches of the service.

Aune Allen '43 has promised to sing and it is rumored that Barbara Fisher '44 has a musical surprise in store for us. Finally, there will be carol singing by the entire audience.

El Salvador Sends Student

Angela Victoria Cevallos of El Salvador will enter Beaver second semester. Her enrollment was arranged through the Institute of International Education.

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Your Responsibility

Beaver college is proud of her system of student government, and justly so. The students govern themselves entirely in every phase of college life, through democratically elected representatives. If this privilege were taken away, they would feel that they had been cheated of one of their most essential rights as members of Beaver. Yet the recent election for a member of Student council and sophomore representative on Honor Council had to be held twice because the necessary two-thirds of the students failed to vote.

Either through indifference, laziness, or neglect, the students refused to exert a privilege for which people are today giving their lives, the right of self-government. At any time this "can't be bothered" attitude would be shameful in college girls, who are supposed to realize their responsibilities. At this time it is shocking.

Almost every girl has someone close to her who is fighting so that she may continue to live in a democracy. This democracy is made up not only of the heroic sacrifices of soldiers, however, but of all the little things which keep alive the spirit of freedom. Now, more than ever, the people of the United States should strive to strengthen the ideals for which their country stands, and the right of taking part in governing through elected representatives is one of them. We at Beaver have our part to play in keeping alive not only this ideal, but also our system of student government which is a smaller manifestation of it.

In Explanation

The open letter in column four of this page concerning the matter of the Student council's expenditure for furniture is only one side of the question. The fact that the "Beaver News" is printing this letter only, does not necessarily mean that the "News" is of this opinion, but it has received no other letters on the question.

We recognize that this is an important issue and one which should be settled with the approval of as many of the students as possible. The editorial page of the "News" is a forum for the expression of the opinions of the college, and is an ideal place to present ideas on the matter clearly and impersonally.

'Mail-bag'

We publish here for the first time letters from boys in the service. We anxiously await further contributions.

To Whom It May Concern:
True to the promise of ye old Coast Guards, a letter is now in the first stages of decomposition in regard to the ratrace held in the hallowed halls of Huntingdon Gym, Satdy, Nowonder 21, year of our lord Franklin 1942.

First, the decorations. The "Winter Scream" theme was a brrrrrrilliant idea and made a geeeorgeous setting for the multicolored uniforms. It also showed a heck of a lot of work on the part of the bevy of Beautiful Beaver belles!

Entertainment — entertaining — marvelous; singing and dancing — costumes a riot of color—yeah, that's the word for it!

Refreshments — refreshing — "The more you eat, the more you want," variety.

I cannot speak for the men representing the other branches of the service, but the Coast Guard had a good time. One other group were (was Tsk! tsk!) doing O.K. however. In the words of that great patriot, General Smftszk, "The marines have landed and the situation is out of hand."

"Beaver it or not" we all had a swell time and as French says "Tanks" or is it "aw reservoir"? Please excuse typing as I had to do this betwixt code practice.

Adios,
J. R. Shullaw Sea 2/c
Wayne Shullaw Sea 2/c
U. S. C. G.
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Smoke,
Well, how's everything going? Have you been home lately? Sure is getting near Christmas. I hope I can get home by then but I doubt it. We had quite a big battle here the 13th of October. The Japs tried to take the island back. (P. S. They didn't.) In case you don't know, I'm in the Solomons on an isle called Guadalcanal. It's hot as — here. When I get home I'll come to Beaver to see you. I really can't wait until I get home again. It's been almost a year now. I sure have seen plenty during my travels, and I sure learned a lot the 13th. Well, Smoke, drop me a line if you can possibly find time. I've got to close now, so be good. Tell your mom and pop I was asking for them, don't forget. Oh, Bud too.

Love,
Jimmie

JUST LOOKING, THANKS...

Your reporter's eyes nearly popped out when she read a headline in the George Washington university's "Hatchet" stating that Charles Boyer was to be the chief speaker at a program commemorating International Students day. Why do some people have all of the luck?

The "Belfry" of Moravian college has adopted this motto: "All the news that fits, we print."

One of the professors at Polytechnic institute of Brooklyn told his class of his college days. Whenever his professor was late, he related, the class would leave the lecture room en masse. This anecdote sowed the seeds of rebellion among his students, so, when this professor delayed his entrance into class the following week, he was greeted by a blackboard notice announcing the departure of his class to the effect "Ve vas here und you vasn't; now you is here und ve isn't."

This one is really second hand—we got it from the "Mount Holyoke News" and they borrowed it from the College of New Rochelle! So quoting, we find that the Ideal College Girl:

1. Does not cut.
2. Does daily homework.
3. Does not like boys.
4. Does not come home late.
5. Does not exist!

And so until we greet the New Year—Goodbye and have the merriest of Christmases!

Drama Views: On Critics

About three weeks ago we saw a play; a play that was really of the theatre. And though it had one or two weak spots, we rejoiced because here was a play of the old theatre, the pre-war theatre, the theatre that had something to say which was at once whimsical and realistic. "Mr. Sycamore" by Ketti Frings opened on November 13 (maybe that in itself was unlucky), got a condescending review from the New York critics, and closed shop two weeks later.

"Mr. Sycamore" is the story of a man searching for the peace and beauty that most men lose in life because they are always too busy. "I lost peace a long time ago," says John Gwilt, "and I want to find it again . . . Have you ever thought of how peaceful it must be to be a tree? . . . No cares . . . Look at the world, do you really think that man is the most perfect of God's creations? . . . Do you remember in the Bible when it says that God created trees before he created man . . . and how peaceful the world was then?"

And so John decides to become a tree. The fact that the author can make the audience believe in this character and be sure, against the narrow-mindedness of the village pastor, that Mr. Gwilt will be able to achieve this transformation is a triumph for artistry and for fantasy.

Acted as the play was, with a real beauty and understanding by Stuart Erwin and Lillian Gish in the principal roles, we somehow felt that with the removal of "Mr. Sycamore" from the boards the theatre had been cheated of something quite beautiful and something that belonged much more essentially to legitimate theatre life than many of the shows now playing to packed houses on Broadway.

This column is, then, a protest against the strangle-hold of the New York critics on the living drama. It is aimed at the future (as it should be) and not at the past (as it might seem to be)—it is aimed at a future that may be full of "experts". It is written to remind you that the way of the critics and the "experts" is not always the right way. It is written to remind you never to forget your democratic prerogative, even where art is concerned, the prerogative to come to your own conclusion. It is written to remind you to take a chance sometimes, and see for yourself.

Irene Golden

LOG ROLLING



Before you go home for Christmas, chillun, will you please help the editor of the "Log" to have a merry Christmas and do the following things—?

Do not forget to return your proofs in person to the studio before you go home for Christmas vacation! Failure to do so will mean that your picture will not appear in the "Log" and that would be tragic!

If you are going to order a Beaver "Log" this year, you must place your order before December 16. That is the deadline for new subscriptions. The following girls are selling "Logs"—

Louise Murphy and Anne Ostrander, day students; Florence Wilner, Montgomery Hall; Marilyn Wertheim and Esther Rigelhaupt in Beaver Hall; Mary Lou McGrath at the Towers; Aune Allen in the French House.

See one of these girls today and be sure to be "in" on the best yearbook of the century! You can't afford to miss it! Remember it's only 50c down! A bargain!!

Open Letters . . .

Dear Mr. Curry:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations and commendations on the outstanding success of the recent original song contest held at Beaver college. This contest is one of the most worthy music projects I have ever been privileged to witness. Original song writing in the college and university music departments as you know is not unique but I can assure you that the annual interclass competition in this type of activity is a technique of motivation which is both unique and exclusive with Beaver college. The success of this plan is proven in numerous ways such as the high quality of the songs produced; the deep interest and enthusiasm of the respective classes; the rivalry between the classes; the fine sportsmanship of the student body; and the interest and enthusiasm of the patrons of the community and of the institution. In brief, this annual event is so distinctive and of such merit that it is hoped that it will become a lasting tradition at Beaver college.

I am very happy to have been privileged to serve as one of the judges at this recent event and I wish to assure you that my interest is such that I would welcome another invitation for similar service in the future.

Sincerely yours,
M. CLAUDE ROSENBERY
Chief, Music Education.

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Dear Editor:

Should the Student Government purchase furnishings for a newly acquired room? If so, how much should they spend? These are the questions at hand.

I appreciate the fact that an organization as influential as the Student council should have a meeting room, a place to conduct its business, and should not be shoved around Taylor hall as I understand has been the past procedure. However, I don't believe that any money should be expended from the other sources. The tables from the Grey Towers library would perhaps not be as effective, from an artistic point of view, as would be a ten foot executive table. The chairs that would be assembled to seat the members would probably not be of the same design. But after all, this room is to be one of convenience and not a museum of art.

The above is my opinion, and here is my reason. The Student Government treasurer admitted that the expenditures of the association exceed its income. Such being the case, this hardly seems the year to authorize unnecessary expenditures. The Student Government association of the next few years should have a substantial reserve to meet the inevitable rising costs. The four hundred dollar balance of the Student Government association budget for 1942-43 will last only about two years with the present ratio between expenditures and receipts. I'm not optimistic enough to expect to find a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow within the next two years. Therefore, it is our duty to plan for the future and lend a helping hand to successive Student Government associations.

Yes, I have faith in this year's association, and also a great deal of respect for it; but I do not expect it to be infallible in either its judgments or its actions.

There can be a reconsideration of the question at the next Student Government meeting; but whether such action will be necessary or of value, I do not know.

My trust in the Student Government representatives will in no way be affected by the outcome of this situation, for I strongly believe that after a debate has been conducted in accordance with parliamentary procedure, the wish of the majority should be duly respected.

Respectfully yours,
Betty Anne Hartey

Peter's Patter



DC

This is Peter pattering with smatterings concerning athletic gatherings. A most recent "gather" was a Pentathlon meeting at which a bit of historic legislation took place, namely, that the traditional roller skating party was voted out for the duration. The transportation problem was too great to be overcome at this time, so the members voted, most reluctantly, to cancel the roller skating party scheduled for January. But they immediately laid plans for a very gay party to be held on campus on the very same date, that is, the first Friday evening following Christmas vacation.

This is to be a party for happy, little Beaver morons, meaning no men allowed. This is not a dress-up party, which means that you are to attend in whatever outfit is most comfortable. You definitely won't have to demand a new dress over vacation—at least not for this occasion.

"Now what kind of party is this going to be?" you are asking in a very puzzled manner. And I tell you, in a very excited manner, that it's to be a scavenger hunt over the campus, followed by student skits, school songs and luscious food in the gym. (And don't ask which gym!) Betty Heyl is in charge, assisted by June Corson, Ann Fields, Jane MacFarland, and Marian Mueller. Watch and listen for the definite details. You might be interested to know that there will be no cost to anyone—everything is "on." Pentathlon—so don't forget to reserve the date, Friday evening, January 8, 1943.

The hockey season came to a grand climax last Tuesday afternoon with a game between the victorious freshmen-soph team, and the hard-fighting junior-senior combination. Varsity and intramural players fought side by side on each team. However, the youth and vitality of the lower classes proved to be too much for the poor, over-worked upperclassmen, as evidenced by the final score of 3 to 1.

The game was arranged to give several phys eds an opportunity to try for a hockey umpire rating. Each girl refereed the game for several minutes, and three national hockey association judges observed their work. The Beaver girls who tried for their rating were Mary Anne Comly, Dot Harris, B. A. Kiehl, Paige Weaver, and Betsey Whitestone. The results of the tests have not been received as yet.

And speaking of hockey, the Athletic association certainly received a nice slap in the face last week when it was announced that all intramural hockey games had been canceled because dorm teams failed to come out for their scheduled games. You know, the physical education department felt that they had been unfair to the school as a whole when they gave varsity sports the choice practice hours and quite liberal budgets. They therefore adopted a new policy this year, and began placing more emphasis on intramurals. You will recall the varsity hockey had only two afternoon practices a week this year, thus giving intramurals the advantage of three afternoons. It was also voted to limit varsity sports to four games each, thus cutting their budgets and giving more money for intramural equipment. It certainly is a nice retaliation when such a few bothered to show up for intramurals. I do hope you all realize how disgusting the situation is. The past is gone now so let's forget it, but for your sake it's most important to remember not to do a repeat performance in intramural basketball.

Tryouts Begin For Basketball

Fifty Girls Come Out To First Practice, Led By Captain Kiehl

Striving for their second undefeated season, Beaver's basketball hopefuls led by Betty Ann Kiehl held their first practice of the 1942-1943 season, Wednesday, December 2, with about 50 girls trying out.

Only three varsity veterans remain from last year's winning combination—Captain Betty Ann Kiehl, Paige Weaver, and Ruth Koehler, but Betty Heyl, Dot Harris, Pearl Mann, Marian Mueller, Mickey Drexler and Cam Houck are left from last year's squad. There are also quite a few freshmen aspirants, the most promising of whom are Elenore Pepper, Duffy Moffett, Joy Young, and Jane Scott.

The schedule as yet is very indefinite, but a tentative listing shows games to be played with Bryn Mawr, Ursinus, Drexel, Swarthmore, and the alumnae. Invitations were received from quite a few other colleges, but a recent Athletic association ruling limits each varsity team to only four games.

Practice is held every afternoon. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday practices start at 4:30, while Wednesday practices begin at 3:30. Everyone interested in basketball is urged to attend these practices, for intramural terms as well as the varsity squad will be picked from this group.

Phys Ed Majors Attend Meeting

The senior physical education majors, with Miss Esther La Rowe, Miss Frances Cumbee, and Miss Marjory Kinney, will go to the University of Pennsylvania campus this afternoon, December 11, to attend the twenty-first annual convention of the Pennsylvania State association for health, physical education and recreation.

This convention of physical educators which is being held in Houston hall on the Pennsylvania campus will begin at 9 o'clock on Friday, and continue on Saturday, December 12.

The main topic for discussion at this year's convention is the place of physical fitness in the high school physical education program. Such noted persons as Martha Gable, special assistant to the director of physical and health education of the Philadelphia Board of Education, and Commander Gene Tunney, U. S. N. R., Bureau of Navigation, U. S. Navy will speak on this topic.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Beaver Girls Help Team Win Victory

Three members of Beaver's hockey team who hold positions on the all-college team played in the game with the all-Philadelphia Women's eleven last week at the Philadelphia Cricket club. On the Philadelphia team were two Beaver alumnae, Betty Anne Searle, captain of Beaver's 1941 hockey squad, and Mary Wieland '40.

The all-college team won the game by a score of 4-1. Grace Brewster, playing right inner, was responsible for one of the goals. Grace Brewster, starting out in the center forward position and changing to right inner, Paige Weaver, left wing, and Dorothy Harris, playing right full, were the three girls who represented Beaver's present team. Betty Anne Searle was the all-Philadelphia left wing, and Mary Wieland played left half.

Exhibiting an offensive power from the opening whistle, the all-college girls swept to a stunning upset over the favored all-Philadelphia team. Throughout most of the first period the play was very even, and both teams were able to tally, but in the last moments of the first half the collegians scored the goal that put them in the lead. The all-college eleven showed definite superiority in the final half and were able to swell their lead by two more points.

METRONOME . . .

Our campus is just full of whispers and flurries of excitement in anticipation of the festive Christmas holidays in spite of the war.

This old ticker had hoped to surprise you all with details of the Lehigh concert tomorrow night, but, alas, it has been postponed until a later date . . . well, on to brighter things.

Monday, December 14, seems to be a red letter day here at Beaver . . . Miss Judith Elder is planning a party for all students in the little theatre. The party will be climaxed with songs by Ellie Snyder and Aune Allen. Ellie will render the beautiful "British Children's Prayer," and Aune will raise her voice in song with "Cantique de Noel."

Gloria Marcus is singing at a Christmas program to be given at the Benjamin Myers school next Monday. Elizabeth Snyder will accompany her.

Remember the pageant "Good Will Toward Men," of which Mr. Lawrence Curry was musical editor? Well, the Christian association of the University of Pennsylvania was so pleased with it that they decided to sponsor it at the Tabernacle church with the young people's choir singing the voice parts.

Get out your castanets, gals . . . some snappy South American tangos and rhumbas have been added to the set of records in the pastor's study.

Mr. Carroll O'Brien's opera class really goes in for assignments in a big way . . . the latest is to write up a criticism of an opera heard on the radio some Saturday afternoon . . . Oh, for the life of a music major.

Tuesday, the day of Song Contest, Aune Allen and Bette Diamant accompanied Miss Ruth Higgins to the Trinity Presbyterian church in Logan. Aune sang and Betty played a solo, "Sparks," by Moszkowski . . . a lovely number.

Ellie Snyder dood it again! She sang recently at the women's club of the Grace Presbyterian church. Among her selections were the following: "Connais Tu Le Pays," by Thomas; "What of That Midnight Long Ago?"; by Vera Eakin; and "Bless This House," by Helen Taylor.

The choir is to be congratulated for the fine performance they gave at Strawbridge and Clothier on December 9 . . . Not to mention their concert at Wayne Presbyterian church on November 22.

Ye old ticker will run along now . . . but first let me wish you all a merry Christmas.



Listening Post

You people read the "Review"? Of course? Well, then you must have read that snappy little piece of undying literature called "Woe at the U. S. O." We have just be-knighted Norma Hunter for her magnificent foresight . . . for at last . . . we too have attended a U. S. O. dance. In fact, we've been to two U. S. O. dances . . . and guess what? . . . we're thinking of taking up play writing . . . we've met so many characters.

"You Haven't Lived 'Til You've Seen . . ."

A freshman chased through Beaver's corridors by a visiting sailor . . . A sailor throwing Mary Lou McGrath around in the wild gyrations of a jitterbug routine . . . "Ramblin' Round."

G. G. Goldstein to Dartmouth-Columbia game and Engineers Ball in New York.

Margie Burg, Sissy Bornstein, Mary Lou McGrath, Sisi Kauffman, and Rusty Horlick home to Boston for Thanksgiving and back again—for which we are all thankful . . . June Yozell down to that Navy place in Maryland again.

Betsey Whitestone to an "old clothes" party at Rutgers . . .

Marianne Harned up to Ursinus for Senior Ball . . .

Emmie Sturken to Lafayette . . . Anne Gorman and Alice Gehrig to U. of Virginia . . .

Jean Eggers to the military ball this weekend at Lehigh . . .

Margie Friedman to Franklin and Marshall with Bob . . .

"This 'n That" . . . Cam Houck sporting a pair of silver wings . . .

Ann Fields' Art home from Florida for a ten day furlough . . . Baumann, Chess, and Vanderhoff still commuting to New York . . .

Tish Langworthy, who has been attending the University of Rochester, will be back next semester . . . Nancy Maxwell, and Murph and Sgritt will live on third floor Beaver.

"Wedding Chimes" Billie Johnson tied the knot with Pinky last Saturday . . .

Venus Woodard tripping down the aisle Christmas vacation with Barnie . . .

Ditto Mim Gardner with Marvin Bruer . . .

"Day Students' Jam Session" (and we do mean jam session) . . .

Very successful—needless to say—everybody was much relieved by the outcome of the blind dates and as a result of this shindig . . .

Carolyn Cotter is simply mad about her ensign from Pitcairn not to speak of Jane Booth's interest in hers . . . and both have dates with them next week . . .

Ginny Gaskell with the football coach from Valley Forge—a smooth lieutenant . . .

Emma LaRue had Carl down from Boston again . . . Jane Whitbeck had Boris, the mad Russian, from Princeton to trip the light fantastic . . .

"Freshman Tea Dance"

As usual half of the men did not show up but that never fazes the freshman class and they all enjoyed themselves . . .

Beth "Wiggie" Wiggins with a Valley Forge cadet . . .

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Sunday, December 13—Communion service, 9 a. m.; Christmas musical service, 6:30 p. m.

Monday, December 14—Little Theatre party, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, December 15—Christmas dinner and singing; pajama parties.

Wednesday, December 16—Vacation starts, 12:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 7—Classes resume, 8:25 a. m.

Ann Gibb with her own but stunning man who had seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen gasping . . .

Saturday nights at Beaver are getting to be like a floor show—something new and different every time . . . Last Saturday we were visited by some pledges to a pharmaceutical fraternity who were supposed to propose to Phebe Carpenter, but as she was not here they used "Murt" as a substitute. They looked like some fugitives from the Inner Sanctum in long white coats and other added attractions like horn-rimmed glasses . . . "Advertisement"

"Do you want a man free? Well, almost free—(\$1.10 to be exact) . . . For Sale—one sailor who likes to ride on buses formal. "Kindly consult Rusty Horlick who is anxious to have him eliminated from her list." unquote! . . .

All in all we feel that socially Beaverites have been living up to their reputations . . . which we can best express by the following slogan—"Never let your studies interfere with your education." With this parting shot, we leave you . . . better not take it too seriously . . . there's always the grade point!

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year—and keep kickin', chickens!!

Nuf said, The Beaver. P. S. Speaking of dances and dates, we're awfully tired of hearing people say "For Beaver, She Did."

Yule Find Out . . .

by Hunter

Beaver college is going to unshackle all students and allow them to go home for the Christmas season . . . so unbutton your strait-jackets, throw your textbooks down the drainpipe and prepare for the homeward trek . . .

This is the Yuletide season. The bells are pealing and so is our skin . . . the wintry winds whip our sunken cheeks . . . and our noses are leaking like the bathroom faucet . . . everyone is gay. School has been such fun these past few months.

. . . nothing thrills us more than having to write at least one paper a week plus daily and weekly quizzes to give life zest! This atmosphere is wonderful for relaxation. We've spent the best years of our life here and look what it's done for us. On second thought, don't bother!

Won't mother be surprised when her darlin' daughter arrives home from college feet first! Yeah. But we feel peppy as all getout . . . as long as we get our daily quota of adrenalin. We'll manage to throw ourselves together so we won't look too rundown . . . we'll jack up our eyelids, put up our hair for the first time in months, and make with the rouge and powder. We are raring to go . . .

Yeah? Go Where? Now that's a question! We can see the holidays this year . . . just the Christmas tree and us all alone on Christmas Eve . . . if we stand under the mistletoe this year, only Great Uncle Droopsnot will knock us a kiss. And say now, won't New Year's Eve be gay? Yeah, gay . . . spelled g-r-u-e-s-o-m-e! We can hear the conversation now . . . and we quote: "I'll bid two clubs, what'll you say, girls?" Or maybe we'll go to the midnight show at the Bijou with the family. Can our corpuscles stand the excitement?

But anyhow, we're a'counting the days . . . Wednesday's the Red Letter Day around here 'cause from then on we're resting our brain cells and giving the old gray matter a respite. No term papers, no homework, no tests, —YIPE! Forgot about that &\$ "!!*!*"!!*! paper that's due the ninth!

Recent Art Book Includes Work Of Mr. Spruance

Benton Spruance, head of the fine arts department, has been included in the new book, "The Artist in America," by Carl Zigrosser, curator of prints of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. This work contains the life stories of 23 outstanding printmakers and one master photographer, with accounts of their struggles and accomplishments. Zigrosser, an authority on prints, discusses spirit and interpretation of the work of these artists, rather than dwelling on criticism and surface value. A portrait of each artist and three examples of his output are also included.

The pages devoted to Mr. Spruance present an interesting and human picture of his life and attitude toward his work. His is the story of a self-made man. An orphan at fourteen, he lived with his step-parents until the completion of his high school education at Cheltenham. Then, entirely on his own, he put himself through the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art.

Mr. Spruance has done all types of art work, but his favorite medium of expression has been lithography. It is in this line that he has achieved his greatest fame. Zigrosser discusses Spruance's prints, and his advancement in his work.

The prints done by Mr. Spruance which appear in this book are his "Self-portrait"; his unusual "Windshield—1930's"; "The Bridge from Race Street", which is a view of the Delaware River Bridge; and his "Lamentation", the print which won first prize in last year's National Lithograph Show.

Dancers Show Popular Steps

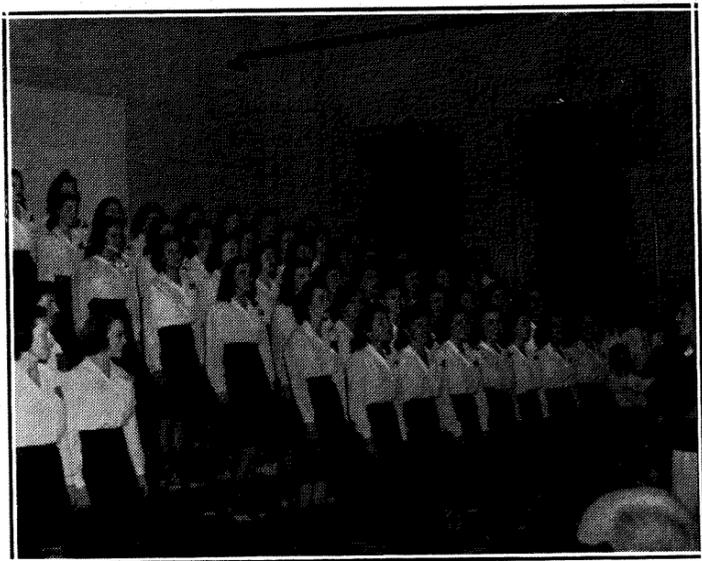
Two representatives of the Arthur Murray studio of dancing performed for Beaver students Wednesday afternoon, December 9, in the Huntingdon gymnasium.

Mr. Frederick Niedland, accompanied by Miss Nancy Beidleman, an instructress at the studio, explained and executed the fox trot, which he called the "magic" or basic step of dancing, the waltz, the samba, the rumba, and the tango.

The Arthur Murray studio in Philadelphia started in 1938 and is one of the fifty United States branches of the main studio in New York. In the twenty-six years since Arthur Murray initiated his first school, he estimates that, through his studios, more than 6,000,000 people have been taught to dance.

Mr. Niedland predicts that the samba will shortly surpass the rumba and conga in popularity. He also suggested that if organizations at Beaver obtained a group of girls to make up a class, the organization could make money for itself by charging the girls more than enough to make the \$25, the flat fee which the studio requires for a class.

At Last . . .



Seniors Win Song Contest!

Former Editors Initiate Members Into Fraternity

Lois Ledy Balbirnie '39 and Ruth Rand Distelhorst '39, two of the organizers of the Beaver chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, conducted the initiation of the new members of the honorary journalistic fraternity on Wednesday evening, December 2, with the assistance of Mary Alice Lippincott '41, a former editor of the "Beaver News." Lois was editor of the 1939 "Beaver Log," and Ruth was editor of the "Beaver News" in 1939, the year Pi Delta Epsilon was founded here.

Miss Mary Brill, Miss Doris Fenton, and Miss Belle Matheson, honorary members, were also present. The ten girls taken into Pi Delta Epsilon are Aune Allen, June Corson, Peggy Crosson, Virginia Gaskell, Bea Goldblatt, Irene Golden, Joan Hinlein, Norma Hunter, Jane MacFarland, and Marion Moeslein.

Following the initiation a business meeting was held to elect officers. The president is Jane MacFarland; vice-president and historian, Bea Goldblatt; secretary-treasurer, Marion Moeslein; representative on nominating committee, Joan Hinlein.

Junior Commandos Get 200 Pounds of Scrap

Junior Commandos, more power to you! You were successful in securing 200 pounds of scrap from our meager resources! And what a collection—everything from rubber boots to pocket knives (thank you, Paige, that was a magnificent gesture).

Everything, from rubber bands to lipstick cases to erasers to rubbers to tin cans, was contributed. Patriotism certainly shone around the campus as one by one every girl emptied her desks and bureau drawers of scrap. A lot of cherished memories were flung into that pile.

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Canteen Course

The first meeting of the Red Cross canteen course was held on Monday night, November 30. Mrs. Wharton Sinkler, in charge of the canteen in Jenkintown, spoke on the aims of the canteen course. Mrs. Cross registered the girls.

Among those who registered Monday were Winifred Allen '43, Mary Jane Brooks '45, Blanche Carson '43, Judith Griswold '43, Susan Iffland '46, Virginia Jonas '45, Natalia Kushwara '44, Thelma Max '44, Phyllis Odiseos '46, Esther Rigelhaupt '44, Alma Schwenk '45, Mary Van Cott '44, Marilyn Wertheim '44.

The class will meet regularly at 7 o'clock every Monday night. The course will take 40 hours altogether, 20 hours being spent on nutrition which will be taught by Miss Isabelle Bull and the remaining twenty on canteen work. At the end of the course each girl will have learned to plan and prepare meals for groups ranging in numbers from 50 to 100 people. Each girl pledges herself to give 50 hours a year of service during the present emergency.

The class plans to work in the nearby social centers and canteens.

MUSIC SERVICE

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from the music department have copied the various parts. Under the direction of Paige Weaver, president of Student Government, a committee will decorate the chapel with Christmas greens.

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Miss Elder Will Give New Class Office Issues 1942 Statistics

Miss Judith Elder is presenting a new and re-vitalized course in play production next semester. It is an interpretive course, not an acting course.

This course will prove to be of value for work in camps, social settlement houses, and church pageants. Intensive work is done in one-act plays and with limited budgets.

In collaboration with Mr. W. Lawrence Curry, Mr. Benton Spruance, and Mr. John Hathaway, Miss Elder will lecture on problems in art and music as related to the play.

Miss Schofield of the English department is also presenting a new course in informal public speaking and debate. It is designed to give ease and confidence in public speaking, and to develop microphone technique.

The girls will receive practical experience in speaking.

The Red Cross has already solicited their services for a program in March.

Faculty Notes

Dean Ruth L. Higgins attended a meeting of the Council of Social Studies and Middle States association of History and Social Science Teachers in New York city on November 27. Dr. Allen Nevins of Columbia university was the speaker.

Mr. J. Leslie Ellis attended an informal dinner meeting of the Suburban Philadelphia Business Teachers' association on November 13. Mr. Hugh Smith, executive secretary of the Better Business bureau of Philadelphia, spoke on "Safety to the Consumer."

Mr. Ellis also attended the 28th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania association of Small Loan companies on November 18 at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Mr. Eric Severeid, news analyst and commentator, spoke on "The War Outlook as Seen by a Washington Correspondent."

Two of our faculty members are planning to spend a "warm Christmas" in the South. Miss Frances Cumbee is going to her home in Alabama and Miss Marcia Anderson to Durham, North Carolina.

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Mrs. Grace T. Sutton, head of the Placement office, has issued the following figures about the present activities of the class of 1942.

Out of the fourteen members of the commerce department last year, five are teaching in public schools and eight are in business positions. Of the eight graduates in elementary education, five girls are teaching and one is in a business position. There were eighteen in early childhood education. Sixteen of the girls are teaching. Two of the three girls in fine arts are working in business positions. Six out of the seven physical education majors are now teaching. There were twelve girls in the home economics department. One is teaching; four are in laboratory work; two are in dietetics; one is a hostess; one has a business position; one has a graduate assistantship. Forty of the forty-three girls under the liberal arts curriculum are now gainfully employed. There were two music majors, and they are both teaching in addition to being church organists. Also according to the latest reports, sixteen girls are married.

French House Holds Traditional Party

Christmas carols sung in French along with impromptu charades on French words and literature comprised the traditional Christmas party held in the Maison Francaise last night.

Aune Allen '43 sang "Minuit Chretiens" for girls who are past, present or future French students. The party was held directly after chapel. Madame Neves made and served cookies for the occasion to accompany fruit punch made by Mrs. Wright.

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