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Norma Golder Is Elected Freshman Class President; Officers Replace Council

Norma Golder was elected president of the freshman class at the elections held on Tuesday, December 5. Norma and the other officers will replace the Freshman Council which led the class until the electing of officers took place.

Juanita Phillips was elected vice-president, and Irene Mack was named secretary. Lois Chapman will be the freshman treasurer. Haris Marrow and Betty Ann Nagy will represent their class on Student Council.

Xmas Fun Planned In Dormitories Thursday, Dec. 14

Happy holidays are on their way and Christmas spirit is beginning to stir on the Beaver Campus. Each year about this time there are signs of members of the Dormitory Council dashing madly through the halls in preparation for the traditional Christmas parties held in each dorm.

This year is no exception, and Thursday, December 14, is the special evening set aside for the major part of the festivities, the Christmas "Hob-Nob."

Joy North '51, president of Dormitory Council, has announced that some clever skits have been planned for the program. The skits have become a traditional part of the dormitory parties, or the "Hob-Nobs" as they are called. The skits are usually fairly original, tending towards slap-stick comedy and laughs.

Christmas gifts will be presented to the housemothers as a token of appreciation for the part they play in dormitory life.

Refreshments will be served at the parties, and afterwards there will be group singing of Christmas carols.

The house president from each dorm will be in charge of the program for her respective group, with Ivy and Beaver Halls combining their festivities into one party in Beaver Parlors.

Carolers To Join For Christmas Fun

Beaver students will get together at the traditional Carol Service on Thursday, December 14, in Beaver lobby immediately after a big Christmas dinner. The Christmas Story will be told, and Christmas carols will be sung by all. Alice Birk '52 is in charge of this informal chapel service.

Tradition members, Student Volunteers, and other students interested will join with the Y.W.C.A. in community singing following the Carol Service. "The Oaks," an old ladies' home in Wyncote, and homes in Jenkintown will be visited by the carolers.

Resident students will gather for caroling around the Christmas trees, decorated by freshmen, in each dormitory from 10:30 to 11 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 11, 12, and 13. The Dormitory Council will sponsor these sings. Joy North '51 is president of the council.

Hobnobs, skits, singing, and refreshments will begin at 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 14. Prizes for the most originally decorated doors in all dormitories will be awarded.

A candle will be burned down one inch each night during the week, as part of Tradition, said Gayle MacCracken, chairman of Tradition.

STUDENTS, NOTE!

The Honor Council of Beaver College has asked that the students be reminded that the Council is concerned only with questions of academic honesty.

Any student witnessing dishonesty in another student is to ask that student to report herself to Honor Council. If the erring student does not do so, the student observing the dishonest act should report her to the proper authorities.

Such things as infringements of dormitory rules, illegal chapel cuts, and so forth are in the hands of Student Council or Dormitory Council.

Members on the Honor Council are Paula Berrino, Anita Cassimatis, and Suzanne Gorlin; and those elected to Nominating Council are Cynthia Bakatel, Fay Callas, and Joanne Casselberry.

Nancy Banks will be the freshman representative on the Athletic Association, and Jill Roland will represent her class in the Y.W.C.A.

The four principal class officers are also active in other activities on campus. Norma participates in hockey and is a member of the swimming team. Juanita is active on the riflery team and was a member of the Freshman Council.

Irene is a member of Glee Club and was on the Freshman Council. Lois is active in Red Cross work and Theatre Playshop and was also a Freshman Council member.

As stated in the "Handbook", if a freshman elected to an office... does not make the qualifying grade point ratio, she will be replaced in that office by the girl who received the next highest number of votes... and made her first semester grade point ratio.

The new system of freshman elections provides for the dissolving of the Freshman Council on the completion of elections.

Speaker From East To Address Girls On December 12

Mr. Usman Ahmad Ansari of the Pakistan Embassy in Washington will speak at Beaver on Tuesday, December 12, at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. Mr. Ansari will talk to the students in the elementary education room in Beaver Hall, and anyone may attend.

Mr. Ansari will be the guest of the International Relations Club. Doris Kalfaian '52, president, invites all those students interested to attend the speech and ask questions of Mr. Ansari afterwards.

The speaker was editor of the Calcutta newspaper, "Star of India," and private secretary to Quaid-i-Azam M. R. Jinnah and attended him at the formulation of the Lahore Resolution. He lectured on history and civics at Shibli College in India.

After graduating from the University of Luckow he received the degree of master of arts from Muslim University of Aligarh. He later received the degrees of doctor of laws and letters from the same university, the Muslim University of Aligarh, located in India.

Campus Hums With Christmas

by MARGARET WILLIS

What's all this? Every time you walk along the corridor in Beaver, Montgomery, or Towers, there's another door with gala decorations—red, silver, and green balls scattered in evergreens or a jolly bearded fellow with a red cap dangling jauntily from his head.

Everywhere people are humming or whistling a tune called "White Christmas" (let's hope it will be!) and we hear strains of "O Come All Ye Faithful" echoing from the chapel. These days our mailboxes issue forth envelopes filled not with letters, but with brightly-colored cards extending "Peace, good will toward men." Miss Benedict is swamped with business—and she doesn't wonder why.

We see girls straggling in after those Wednesday and Saturday shopping expeditions, laden with packages, packages, packages. We hear such exclamations as, "Be sure to see Wanamaker's—fabulous inside and out" or "Blum's windows

Christmas Vespers On Sunday, Dec. 10, Feature Choraliers In Murphy Chapel



Choraliers, left to right, front row, Alayne Buechner, Ruth Wirth, back row; Barbara Schmidt, Joan Menetrey, and Mary Jane Slade.

Beaver girls will share their Christmas spirit with friends and relatives at the Christmas Vesper Service to be held in Murphy Chapel Sunday, December 10, at 8 p.m. The chapel will be decorated by the Y.W.C.A. members.

The service will open with an organ prelude, "Allegro Maestoso" by Cesar Franck, played by Ernestine Barton '51. The ensemble will play Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The Invocation by Dr. Frank Scott, college pastor and professor of Bible and religious education, will be followed by a solo, "Star of Bethlehem" by Stephen Adams, sung by Mary Jane Slade '54.

The Choraliers will sing the following anthems: "From Heaven High the Angels Come," arranged by Clarence Dickinson; "Lo, how a Rose e'er Blooming," by Michael Praetorius; "Jesu! Thou Dear Babe Divine," arranged by Clarence Dickinson; "Sleep, Holy Babe," by Alexander Matthews.

Dr. Kistler will present the message entitled "The Prince of Peace?" A solo by Barbara Schmidt '54, "Come Unto Me" from the "Messiah" by Handel will follow the message, and the Postlude, "March of the Magi Kings," by Dubois will be played by Ernestine Barton '51.

The following girls will sing as members of the Choraliers: Alice Birk '51, Alayne Buechner '54, Sue Burnison '53, Eleanor Cook '52, Gwendolyn Crane '52, Dorothy Del '52, Bernice Ludlow '52, Gayle MacCracken '52, Adelia Mease '52, Joan Menetrey '53, Jane Perry '53, Marjorie Robbins '54, Barbara Schmidt '53, Mary Jane Slade '54, Barbara Wheeler '53, Ruth Wirth '54.

Scholarship Trip Is Prize Offered By Hostel Group

Literary-minded bicyclists of Beaver—here is your chance! A scholarship trip to Europe next summer with all expenses paid will be awarded to the person who writes the best essay entitled, "Why I Would Like to Go Hosteling in Europe."

The winner in nation-wide competition for this trip will join one of the supervised groups sponsored by American Youth Hostels and will spend eight weeks abroad. He will have his choice of trips to the British Isles, France, or Central Europe.

The competition for the trip is open to United States citizens who will have reached the age of 17 by July 1, 1951. Entrants may use any number of words they choose in their essays up to 1,000. Entries must be postmarked not later than April 15, 1951. The winner will be notified by mail within two weeks and his name will be announced in the Summer, 1951, issue of "Hosteling" magazine.

The British Isles trip includes visits to London, Cambridge; the highlands of Scotland, Loch Lomond, Wales, Belfast, and Dublin. The itinerary of the France and England trip includes ten days in Brittany, a week in Paris and brief stays in London, Stratford-on-Avon, and Oxford. Countries covered in the Central Europe trip are Germany, Austria, France, and Switzerland.

Hosteling derives its name from the low-cost overnight accommodations, "hostels," available to those with hostel passes traveling by bicycle or hiking. Hostellers carry their clothing in saddlebags on their bicycles or in packs on their backs.

Full information and applications forms for the scholarship may be obtained from National Headquarters, American Youth Hostels, 6 East 39th Street, New York 16, New York.

WANTED

Help wanted: to put the campus Community Chest Drive up and over the top. Pitch in and make it a huge success!

Prom Theme To Be Out Of This World As Moon Is Scene

"A Weekend on the Moon" will be the theme of Junior Prom to be held on Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, revealed Suzanne Divine and Cynthia McKelvy, co-chairmen of Prom Weekend.

An informal dance will be held in Murphy Gymnasium on Friday evening.

Prom Weekend will be climaxed by a formal dance held in Grey Towers on Saturday night. Decorations will be white and blue flowers.

The juniors of '52 are looking into the future, taking a theme never used before. In other years juniors have taken the "Gay Nineties" or "Arabian Nights" for Prom themes. This year the idea is to create a mood, not a scene.

Marion Stiles and Emily Coxson, chairmen of decorations, have decided upon a blue and silver color to help give the atmosphere of being carried off into space. Already posters bearing out this theme are appearing around school.

Frances Bauer is in charge of entertainment for the weekend, Emily Coxson and Marion Stiles are arranging decorations, and Carol Davis and Greta Funk are working on the publicity. Orchestra arrangements are being made by Ruth Dow, and chaperones will be invited through plans made by Carol Dunham. Doris Kalfaian is in charge of refreshments, and Dorothy Reigen will make ticket arrangements.

Kistler's Plans Include Several Speeches, Sermons

Dr. Raymon Kistler, president of Beaver College, will speak at the State Council of Churches in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, today.

On Sunday, December 10, at 11 a.m. he will speak at the Ambler Presbyterian Church. On the same day, at 8 p.m., Dr. Kistler will lead the Beaver College Christmas Vespers Service. Dr. Kistler will be the speaker at the Philadelphia Alumnae Club meeting on Dec. 12.

On the next evening, Dr. Kistler will be the honored guest and speaker at the anniversary dinner of the Ambler Rotary Club.

Beaver's president will speak at the Pennsylvania Athletic Club luncheon in Philadelphia on Thursday, December 14, at 12:30 p.m., and the Ambler Presbyterian Church will have Dr. Kistler as guest pastor on Sunday, December 17, and 24.

On Sunday, December 31, at 11 a.m. Dr. Kistler will speak at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany, New York. At the same hour, on January 7, 1951, he will speak at Abington Presbyterian Church.

From January 8 through January 10, Dr. Kistler will be attending the Association of American Colleges.



"Noel, Noel"

are spectacular this year," or "But you don't want to miss Bonwit's,"

(and we're not plugging, but don't you miss them, either!)

And those sly questions your roommate keeps pumping you with—What size glove does your twin sister wear? Would you rather have rose-red or gum-green?

Have you listened to all those thousands of knitting needles clicking away, in the Chat, in class, at lunch, right up to the chapel door? It's mass production and the slogan is: only seventeen days until—

The frosh complaint is: But I don't know what to buy for my roommate. From the sophs we hear: I'm stuck on my kid-brother. Juniors wail: What to do for Mom and Pop? The senior dilemma is: What'll I give HIM?

Now all this commotion can mean only one thing—mistletoe, holly wreaths, miles of gay ribbon, dances, and frosty dresses—Christmas is just around the corner—Christmas the day of the Child, the day for children, the day when we're all children again. Happy holiday!

Spots On Campus



Beaver Hall

Mao Makes Demands

With the sudden change for the worse in the world situation during the past two weeks, even those inclined to be optimistic have been wondering: "Are we now on the brink of World War III?"

The answer to that question may be sought in many things: the progress of the fighting in Korea, the diplomatic developments in Western capitals, and perhaps most important of all—the actions of Mao Tse-Tung, leader of the Chinese Communists.

Virtually unknown a short time ago, Mao today is the object of world-wide speculation. Just what are his motives? And what does he hope to gain from his aggression in Korea? Here are a few of the theories which attempt to explain his moves.

(1) By acting in Korea he is furthering Moscow's plan for world domination by the Communists, despite the fact that such a plan is sure to bring on total war.

(2) In driving the U. N. forces south of the Thirty-eighth Parallel he thinks he can block the U. N. effort to unify Korea. Then his strong troops in North Korea would gain control of the U. N. forces, leaving him free to expand more easily in other directions—possibly in Indo-China.

(3) While making his many demands he may realize that they will not all be met and may be using them chiefly for bargaining purposes.

One or more than one of these theories may be valid, but the diplomatic activities of Communist China have so far given no hint whatsoever. While Chinese troops were attacking U. N. forces in Korea, the Chinese Communist mission several days ago was presenting what it called its "unalterable" demands.

The demand for complete American withdrawal from Korea shows Mao's fear that Korea might be used as a jumping-off place for an assault against Manchuria. The demand for Formosa expresses Mao's wish to control as much of the land that has belonged to China in the past as he can. And the strong demand for U. N. recognition is the desire of a new government for a place with the rest.

These demands indicate that Mao's moves stem basically from a combination of Russian influence and Chinese nationalism. In their present form they cannot possibly be accepted, but the chances are that if Mao halts his offensive, we will negotiate.

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'Young and Fair' Is Excellent Theatre

Reviewed by CONNIE SHAFFER

Once more, Theatre Playshop has come up with an excellent production. Last night's performance of Richard Nash's "The Young and Fair" was a success in every sense of the word. The intriguing plot concerning prejudice, lying, cheating, and stealing, all of which goes on in a "chintzy" junior college is a good vehicle for the Playshop, and if the situations are not familiar to us, certainly the characters are.

Under the capable direction of Judith Elder, assistant professor of speech, the excellently cast group performed admirably before an appreciative audience. Another performance will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in Murphy Gymnasium. Don't miss it!

In short, "The Young and Fair" is the story of the struggle between honesty and compromise. Patty Moritt comes to Brook Valley Academy, a fashionable junior college for girls in a suburb of Boston, with her sister Fran, who is going to teach at the school, and had attended the college before. Immediately the two are thrown against Drucilla Eldridge, a girl who feels that she can "buy" anything, including friendship. Being the daughter of an influential member of the school's board of trustees, she involves Miss Cantry, headmistress of the school, Patty, Fran, and the rest of the school in a tangle of prejudice and dishonesty. She accuses Patty of stealing, and actually scares the guilty girl, Nancy Gear, a mental case, and Patty's roommate, Lee Baron, whom she threatens to expose as being Jewish, into agreeing with her.

Fran gets involved in trying to help her sister whom she knows is innocent, and is really being "framed" by Drucilla. In the end, Nancy breaks down and confesses her guilt to Miss Cantry and Fran who demands that Drucilla be expelled for her part in the affair. Miss Cantry is torn between her knowledge of doing what is right and expelling Drucilla, and allowing the girl to remain so as to stay in the good graces of the board, and keep the school. Unfortunately, she takes the easiest way out by permitting Drucilla to stay.

On the whole, the play was magnificently cast. Elise Melnick '53 was superb as Drucilla Eldridge, and she completely electrified the part of the clever, calculating girl. Her lines were delivered expertly and in a confident manner, and her facial expressions and motions were never out of character. Ruth Ann Dwyer '51 played the exacting role of the psychotic Nancy extraordinarily well. She maintained an unbelievable amount of tension, not only in her well-controlled voice, but also in her facial expressions which at times "spoke" louder than words. The last scene, in which she admitted her guilt, was a masterpiece of restraint and feeling, and showed a great deal of artistry.

Virginia Olsen '53 portrayed the role of Fran, the righteous teacher-sister in a singularly impressive manner. She seemed to show a genuine feeling and appreciation for the part. Betty Gelber '54, a newcomer to the Playshop, was first rate as the straightforward, loquacious freshman. Zelda Libenson '51 acted the role of Lee Baron in a warm, sensitive manner without a trace of the sentimentality which could have been present so easily. Jane Ernstthal '51 did justice to the rather meager role of the badgered Miss Cantry.

Barbara Stafford was outstanding in the part of Selma Keeney, an intellectual upper-classman. Her plaid shorts, knee socks, and horn-rimmed glasses helped complete her delightfully comic appearance. Joan Berthiaume as Laura Cantry, Miss Cantry's niece, and Greta Funk as Mildred Cheever, Joan Sniscak in the role of Mary Louise, and Barbara Smith as Boots McGregor, other students of the school, play their respective parts adequately and intelligently. The cast was ably assisted by Rita Ginsberg, Mary Farshtay, Claire Dressler, Patricia Whiteman, Janet Goller and Sue Gorlin in supporting roles.

Mary McConnell and Nancy Jo Wright did a fairly effective job with the staging, yet it was not of the high caliber of the rest of the play. The settings of the college office and dorm room were adequate but not exceptional. They appeared to be rather flimsy and ordinary in design.

A great deal of hard work and effort has gone into the production and the success was well-earned.

Peace On Earth

Once again we prepare to celebrate Christ's birthday, and once again strains of the familiar "Peace on earth, good will towards men" are heard. Once again those familiar words become a fervent prayer.

Peace on earth . . . we thought it would last another 20 years in 1946. Now four years later we are fighting and praying for it. The fear and uncertainty of the world have penetrated even this ivory tower we call college life.

Good will towards men . . . and this becomes something to strive for. Good will towards the Russians, good will towards the Northern Koreans, good will towards the Chinese Communists—that entails a Christian faith and a Christian understanding. That requires an understanding that they feel hunger, thirst and fear the same as we, an understanding that many of them are fighting for what they believe in . . . or are forced to believe in what they are fighting for.

M. A. R.

Calendar of Events

THEATRE

Bless You All—Forrest. Last week of new musical with Pearl Bailey, Jules Munshin, and Mary McCarthy.

CINEMA

Trío—Trans-Lux. Three of Somerset Maugham's exciting short stories played with excellent casts.

Bitter Rice—World. Dramatic Italian film.

I'll Get By—Mastbaum. Nine stars, fifteen songs, lavish musical.

The Glass Menagerie—Lane. Gertrude Lawrence, Arthur Kennedy, and Jane Wyman star in the movie version of the play by Tennessee Williams.

MUSIC

D'Oyly Carte Opera Company—Shubert. December 8-9, "Tolanthe"; December 11-13, "The Gondoliers"; December 14-15, "The Mikado"; and December 16, "Patience". Fourth and last week—December 18, "Trial By Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore"; December 19, "Tolanthe"; December 20, "Cox and Box" and "The Pirates of Penzance"; December 21, "Patience"; December 22, "The Mikado"; and December 23, "The Gondoliers".

ART

The Print Club—Exhibition of French color lithographs, closing December 22, 1614 Latimer Street, Philadelphia.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ice Follies of 1951—The Arena. Fifteenth Anniversary of Shipstads and Johnson show. Opens Christmas night.

Frankly

By MYRN

All ready, gals? Let's go; here is your school news "with a different slant". One, two, three, everybody on her head! Now let's see how odd things look from this angle—Hope the Ed. is satisfied.

That was quite a little storm they blew up for us Thanksgiving weekend, wasn't it? We wish you girls from Pittsburgh would stop crying. So you missed a few days of classes; it happens to the best of us but why couldn't it happen to me?

That horrible Long Island train wreck brought sadness to so many homes. We were especially anxious when we found Joan Zimmerman's name on the casualty list. Certainly our sympathies are for that family, even though the girl is not our Beaver sister as we at first had feared.

The Beaver Chat certainly looks much better. A bright, to say the least, paint job cleaned up ugly ceiling, walls and floors. And thanks to several freshmen, the windows now admit the available sunshine. The sunshine and the walls have us skuttling for our long lost sun glasses.

Don't miss it! We saw it last night and it was wonderful. The cast of "The Young and Fair" did a splendid job. The various production crews should be commended also. And P.S., this play, which was presented on Broadway in 1948, is given for you tonight . . . free!

We can just hear that English department, "If only those term papers were as perfect as those aryle socks." Some of the socks, sweaters, and ties which these Beavers are knitting are masterpieces . . . hope we have that Christmas display in Beaver lobby again as we did last year, "our leisure time exhibit."

Each dorm again boasts its own colorful Yule bus and we can't wait until next week when the quiet hour ban will be lifted for a few minutes at 10:30 so that girls may sing the old familiar carols and enjoy fellowship that is unique in itself.

Plans are being made this year to go caroling around Jenkintown next week. Let's try and join the group. It's hard, sometimes, for us to realize how much it means to the shut-ins to hear a group of young voices sing once again Christ's birthday songs.

With every sincere wish for a glorious holiday season we say "good-bye" and thank you all so much for helping to make 1950 such a happy year. (Ed.'s note: O.K., Tomys, you can come down to earth now—please fix that dent you made in the floor with your head.)



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Sports Round-Up

By BEBE

This is the off-season, kids. In case none of you know what the off-season is, here is a definition—that period of time between hockey season and basketball season when a sports columnist, especially here at Beaver, has nothing to write about and therefore rambles. This report shall now proceed to ramble.

Nine Beaver girls attended a volleyball play-day on Thursday, November 30, at Temple U. Other colleges in this vicinity that participated were Bryn Mawr, Drexel, Penn, Penn State extension at Swarthmore, Swarthmore, Temple, and West Chester State Teachers College.

Those present were divided into two halves, each half playing with a part of a team from another school. Beaver played with Penn State and Swarthmore, and this reporter is happy to announce that the Beaver-Swarthmore team, of which Pat Stevenson '51 was captain, came in second. For an award they received

a 14½ kareit gold cup—of paper.

The nine girls who went were Emily Coxson '52, who was captain of the Beaver-Penn State group; Helen Dodge '54, Claire Everding '53, Jane Oswald '52, Ellie Rice '53, Pat Stevenson, Bebe Steunenberg '53, Marion Stiles '52, and Hannah Weiner '53.

What happens when Beavers get wet? That's a good question. The Swimming Club is working on the answer to this unique problem and hopes to have it ready for the A. A. show on January 18 and 19, at the Abington Y.M.C.A. They say it's a big secret; therefore no more shall be said here.

Congratulations are in order for Cynnie McKelvy '52, who was recently elected captain of the hockey varsity. Nice going Cynnie.

Inter-Dorm basketball games have started. Don't forget to get out there and support your team.

McKelvy Named Varsity Hockey Captain For 1951

Cynthia McKelvy '52 has been elected captain of Beaver's varsity hockey team, succeeding Sue Cooney '51. The election took place at a dinner given to the varsity players and senior members of the team by Mrs. Mary W. Conklin, coach of the team, at her home recently.

Having played hockey for four years at Lower Merion high and three years here at Beaver, Cynthia has had a lot of experience and has been one of the main sparks of the varsity hockey defense here on the Beaver team for the past three years.

At the supper, both Mrs. Conklin, or Mrs. "C" as she is more commonly known on campus, and Sue were presented with gifts from the team. Mrs. "C" received a keycase and Sue three golf balls. Sue is also captain of the golf team here at Beaver for the second time, having been captain last year too. The evening was spent eating, playing bridge, and just talking.

Marian Wolfinger To Be Contestant In Opera Contest

Miss Marian Wolfinger '49 will take part in an operatic contest, December 25. The contest is sponsored by the Civic Opera Company of Philadelphia. The program will be televised on WFIL-TV.

Before winning the chance to appear in the contest, Marian was auditioned with a group of other interested people. Three were chosen from this group to appear on the program. Among these three was Marian.

One winner will be chosen by a group of judges from the three contestants participating on the 25th. The Civic Opera Company will award the winner a contract for the coming year with the company.

Marian has chosen "Adieu, Forgets"; from the opera, "Joan of Arc," by Tschaikowsky, and "Khefaro" by Meyerbeer. The time of the broadcast will be announced at a later date.

Home Ec. Club Plans Activities For '50-'51 Term

Beaver's Home Economics Club is fast becoming a well-known and active organization on the campus. It was organized at the beginning of the year. Sponsored by Miss Doris M. Anderson, assistant professor of home economics, the club has outlined a list of projects for the year, and already some have been completed.

Soon the Beaver Hall smoker will display curtains which were made by members of the Home Economics Club. Marilyn Neuberger '53 is in charge of it. The Day Nursery in Jenkintown may also have curtains made by these girls.

The club is doing Red Cross work under the direction of Catharine Schwartz '51. Material for the bedroom slippers for hospitals has been received, and this will comprise another project for the organization.

The college is now the owner of a United Nations flag which was made and presented by the club.

Catherine Kilpatrick '51 is president; Jane Senese '52 is vice-president and treasurer; Marilyn Doig '51 is secretary.

The Home Economics Club is not restricted to girls majoring in this field. It is open to any student who is interested.

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Hoopmen Start Practice

Nineteen girls turned out for the first basketball practice of the season held in Jenk Gym last Monday, December 4. Eight of the nineteen were girls trying out for basketball for the first time here at Beaver.

Practice got off to a fast start with six-minute scrimmages. The team, as a whole, looked exceptionally good for the first formal



Captain Caryl Ulmer

practice of the year. The forwards hit the hoop for an amazing number of goals. Footwork and timing were sure and speedy, but, of course, all these techniques need more practice.

The forwards that are back from last season are Marylois Kennedy '51, Jane Oswald '52, Bebe Steunenberg '53, Marion Stiles '52, and Captain Caryl Ulmer '51. Target Hill '53 and Betty King '53, both forwards, in spite of injuries have shown up for practice along with the others.

Of the veteran guards, only five have returned. They are Claire Everding '53, Peggy Funk '52, Cynnie McKelvy '52, Ellie Rice '53, and Pat Stevenson '51.

Four of the eight new girls are forwards. They are Mary Ann Butler '53, Norm Golder '54, Nancy Shaeffer '53, and Ruth Weber '54. The other four are guards. They are Mary Billig '54, Jackie Etcheberry '54, Florence Shafer '54, and Peggy Sue '54.

Mrs. Emily P. Mackinnon, professor of health and physical education, is the coach and Eddie Boise '53 is manager.

Drama Talks To Be At Art Alliance

The Philadelphia Art Alliance will give "The Genesis of a Play", a series of five talks by top craftsmen in the theatre. They will start on Monday, January 8.

James Kirk Merrick, who is in charge of the series, has announced that the first talk will be on manuscript writing, and the speaker will be Samson Raphaelson, currently represented on Broadway by "Hilda Crane".

Subjects and dates of the four other talks are: The Producer, February 5; Designers, March 13; The Director, April 9; The Actor, May 7.

The designers appearing on the March 13 program are Wolfgang Roth, Ralph Alswang, and Howard Bay.

4 Hockey Players In Rochester Meet

Four Beaver hockey players went to Rochester, New York, over the Thanksgiving holidays to compete in the Inter-Sectional Hockey Tournament. They are Mary Ann Butler '53, Target Hill '53, Jane Oswald '52, and Caryl Ulmer '51.

Mary Ann, Target, and Caryl played on the second All-Philadelphia team, which won two of its three games, and Jane played on the All-Philadelphia third team, which had the same record. None of the girls, however, made either the United States first team or the United States reserve team.

The All-Philadelphia first team won all of its games and placed six on the United States first team and five on the reserves. Two of the five were girls from Temple University in Philadelphia.

There were 14 teams, which represented all sections of the country that play hockey.

All the games were played under adverse weather conditions. For two days the players had to wade through ankle-deep mud, and the third day they played in snow.

The girls drove up to Rochester in Mary Ann's car. When they were only two hours from the Beaver campus on the way north, the car broke down, causing a rather long delay. They also had trouble on the return trip because of the storm that hit the eastern part of the United States.

I.C.M.A. To Offer Chance For Cash Awards In Contest

Awards of \$250 are to be given to undergraduate students enrolled as juniors or seniors for the writing of a thesis up to 1,000 words on either job opportunities in newspaper circulation or the manner in which a newspaper circulation department benefits the community.

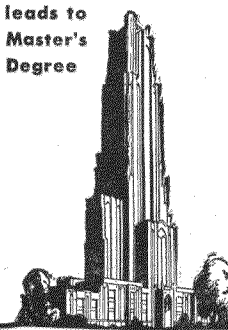
The awards will be given by the International Circulation Managers' Association. In addition the Association will award one \$750 scholarship for post-graduate work in circulation management. Entries for this contest must be filed by May 10, 1951.

Entrants of the \$250 group must be enrolled as full-time students of a four-year college or university. On the first page of the thesis should be included name and address, name of college, college year, and name of faculty adviser in the upper-right-hand corner.

Other rules include the double-spacing of typewritten entries on one side of the paper only and the accepting of the decision of the judges, a committee of circulation managers and college faculty members. Postmark of entries must not be later than April 15, 1951, and should be addressed to H. Phelps Gates, Chairman, ICMA Education Committee, 1 Norway Street, Boston 15, Massachusetts.

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Beaver Buses Set Record For No Mishap To Date



by IRIS YEAGER

Have you been boarding the Beaver buses everyday with an uneasy feeling of trepidation? Do you keep feeling that every ride may be

Music Notes . . .

by MID KNEPPERGES

America's music, "jazz," is going broad. The First World Jazz Fair will be held in Paris sometime soon after representatives from New York, Chicago, and Hollywood jazz musical circles arrive there this month.

In Europe on the other side of the musical platter is the "high-brow" class. The conductor of the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra claims that music is to the European what baseball is to the American.

In Vienna, Salzburg, and Paris the lines begin to form at 7 a.m. for concerts. Barbers and cab drivers are authorities on "arias, leopards and arabesques and tour jetes of the ballet."

Christmas, New Year's and all the thoughts of holiday season bring reminders of winding up another year and saying that 1950 is a thing of the past. Members of the music world add up the year's prominent popular artists and at the top, according to Capitol's record survey, are such stars as Kay Starr, Johnny Mercer, Woody Herman, the Les Paul trio, and Les Brown.

San Kenton is pepping up the New Jersey hill sides just outside New York City in Inglewood Cliffs until December 10.

His plans for an "Innovations" concert tour early in 1951 featuring 15 strings in a 40-piece band, definitely have been canceled. Evidently his road tours have convinced him that dance music can satisfy him and that he will gain nothing by dropping such success to return to the concert stage.

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Snyder Will Be Pianist At Music Assembly Jan. 9

Miss Elizabeth Snyder, assistant professor of music, will give a piano recital in Taylor Chapel on Tuesday, January 9, at 1:35 p.m. The

Students To Hear Talk On 'Far East' At Temple Today

"The United States Foreign Policy in the Far East" will be the topic of discussion at an Intercollegiate Symposium to be held at Temple University this evening beginning at 7 o'clock. Eight students accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, instructor in history, will attend from Beaver, and take part in the discussions following the talk of the main speaker.

Mr. Charlton Ogburn, Jr., policy information officer of the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State, will give the main address of the evening. This will be followed by discussions of the United States foreign policy in China, Southeast Asia, and India. The groups will be led by experts and student leaders as the interested people divide into groups for general debate and discussion.

The Temple University International Relations Club is acting as host to the Symposium which is sponsored by the College Student Council of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia.

The Symposium will provide an opportunity for the students to hear the opinion of experts, to express their views about American foreign policy, and to exchange ideas with other college leaders.

Students attending from Beaver are Helen Anger '51, Ruth Dow '52, Dorothy Duckworth '53, Elizabeth Funkschilling '51, Lucille Hudco '51, Doris Kalfaian '52, Carolyn Miller '53, and Mary Nothhelfer '53.

Dr. Rian To Speak At Churches, Clubs

Dr. Edwin Rian, vice-president of Beaver College, will be the guest speaker at the meetings of several clubs and churches in this vicinity during the next two weeks.

As a minister Dr. Rian has been asked to preach at both Sunday and mid-week services in nearby churches. On Sunday morning, December 10, he will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church of Chester, Pennsylvania. He will address the Oreland Presbyterian Church of Oreland, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, December 14.

Among the engagements he has accepted are two at Rotary Clubs in this vicinity. He will speak at the Rotary Club of Hatboro on Wednesday, December 13, and at the Ambler Rotary Club on Wednesday, December 20.

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program is sponsored by the music department and promises to be a highlight of the department's musical calendar.

Miss Snyder has chosen piano compositions by composers of the seventeenth century to those of the present, modern era. The selections range from Bach and Handel to Prokofieff and Shostakovich.

The program will proceed as follows: "The Harmonious Blacksmith," Handel; "The Italian Concerto," Bach; "Nocturne in B Major" and "Scherzo in B Flat Minor," Chopin; "Etude in C Minor," Prokofieff; "Prelude in D Minor," Shostakovich; and "Canope" and "Fireworks," both by Debussy.

Miss Snyder graduated from Beaver College in 1938 as a bachelor of music and received her master's degree in music from Syracuse University in 1947.

Polio Foundation Asks Student Help

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is making a special plea to students all over the United States in its drive for the March of Dimes. "Please lend a hand," the motto of the foundation sums up its plea.

In the last two years almost \$47,000,000 in March of Dimes funds has been used in the fight against polio. Each year the responsibilities of the foundation have increased and it is expected that the needs will be more acute in 1951.

The only national, non-governmental organization that provides patient care, the foundation also conducts extensive research.

Choir Sings Today At Strawbridge

The Beaver College Choraliers will sing at the Strawbridge and Clothier department store in Jenkintown tonight at 7 p.m. The group will sing several carols to lend the holiday spirit to the busy atmosphere of the store filled with bustling Christmas shoppers.

The following selections will be presented: "From Heaven High the Angels Came" arranged by Clarence Dickinson, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Michael Praetorius; "Jesu! Thou Dear Babe Divine," arranged by Alexander Matthews; "The Searching Carol" by Ralph E. Marryott; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" arranged by Katherine K. Davis; "Sleep, Holy Babe" by H. Alexander Matthews.

Barbara Hansel '53 will accompany the choraliers.

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Poll Discloses Student Attitudes On Forum Events

The Beaver College Forum of Arts and Sciences under the leadership of Jane Ernstthal '51, president, conducted a poll among the resident students in chapel recently. The object was to discover how many students attended the speech given by James A. Michener on November 10 and to discover why those not present did not attend.

Since each student pays for Forum-sponsored events under the activity fee, the Forum organization is interested in the fact that student attendance at Forum events has been poor recently.

As a result of the poll, it was determined that 61 of those polled attended because they were interested in hearing what Mr. Michener had to say. The remaining 166 girls who took part in the poll stated that they did not attend because they had an excess of homework and because they felt that they should spend the time studying for mid-semester.

The majority of the students questioned stated that they believe that singers, dancers, and other artists would interest the students and draw a large group to Forum-sponsored events. Many students also asked for speakers on present day youth problems.

The day students were not included in this poll.

Anderson - Hoffman Wedding Is December 27

Miss Doris Anderson, assistant professor of home economics, and Mr. Carl Hoffman, assistant professor of history, will be married on Wednesday, December 27, it has been announced.

They will be married in the Rockville Centre Presbyterian Church, Rockville Centre, Long Island. The ceremony will be at 8 p.m.

Miss Anderson will have a matron of honor and two bridesmaids. One of the bridesmaids is a former Beaver student, Mrs. Muriel Maisel Helmecke ex-'38.

Some of the members of the faculty had a shower for Miss Anderson Thursday evening.

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Carnival Will Be Jan. 9 For Campus Chest Drive

Excitement is in store for all Beaver students attending the carnival to be held Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Jenk Gymnasium. The carnival will be sponsored by Campus Chest to raise money toward its goal of \$2,500.

Jean Partridge '53, chairman of the carnival, has announced that there will be fortune-telling by Mr. Elliott Rudwick, instructor in sociology; a white elephant sale; refreshments of cake and punch; and many other events for the evening.

Serving on the committees for the carnival will be Beatrice Dukes '53, Dorothy Dutcher '53, Jean Eriksen '53, Morita Field '54, Barbara Finigan '53, Molly Hammer '53, Elise Melnick '53, Mary McConnell '53, Lucy Rach '54, Joan Sniscak '53, Sali Stallman '52, Gayle Vanderberg '53, Joan Wilson '54, and Joan Zandonella '53.

"A Tale of Two Cities" will be shown in Taylor Chapel on Friday, January 12. The price will be a minimum donation of 45 cents. Betty Funkschilling '51, co-chairman of Campus Chest, has announced that the present sum given by students, faculty, and administration is \$519. Solicitors have been chosen to represent each corridor in the dormitories.

Students will give their donations on a pledge basis. If students so chose they may also use the installment plan—the payments being made on December, January, and March; thus it does not come in one lump sum.

The Campus Chest drive officially began on November 27 and will continue through December 15. Students are urged to give five dollars apiece so that the full amount necessary to make the drive successful can be reached. Organizations included under Campus Chest are The Crusade of Freedom, World Students Service Fund, Red Cross, Community Chest, "Nadia," and miscellaneous organizations such as the Heart Fund, and Polio, Tuberculosis, and Cancer Funds.

BridgeTournament Series To Be Held

Tentative plans are being made for a bridge tournament, sponsored by the Beaver College Athletic Association.

Lafayette College men will participate in the first of the series which will be held on Friday evening, January 12, in the Day Students' Room. A complete schedule is to be arranged with neighboring men's colleges at a later date.

Students wishing to attend the tournament will sign up in partnership on the list which will be posted after Christmas vacation. Suzanne Gunsalus '51 is chairman of the tournament.

S.V.M. Hears Talk On World Missions

World Missions was the topic Ralph Boyer, a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary when spoke here Wednesday night. He addressed the Beaver members of the Student Volunteer Movement their meeting in the Day Students' Room.

David Hoh also spoke briefly to the group. Mr. Hoh, the Student Volunteer Movement representative on the Student Christian Movement explained the purposes of the Student Volunteer Movement. Mr. Hoh is also a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

A discussion period and social hour followed the meeting, a coffee and sandwiches were served by the Beaver girls.

Alice Birk '51 is the president of the S.V.M. on campus, Joy Nor '51 is the vice-president, and Catherine Kilpatrick '51 is the secretary.



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