

Student Body Elects Joan Roth As President of Judicial Board

Joan Roth, a member of the junior class, has been elected president of the Judicial Board for next year. Joan, a day student, is a history major. She was on the

elected are as follows: Mary Lou Adams, senior class representative; Lois Brands and Pene Zack, junior class representatives; Barbara Mick, Barbara Heylman, and Virginia Davidson, sophomore class representatives. The freshman representatives will be elected next fall.

"News" Receives All-American For Second Time

"It's gratifying to see an all girls' school do such a fine job." This was the comment made by one of the American Collegiate Press judges in summing up the quality which won the "News" their highest award. For the second time in the last two years, the "Beaver News" has copped an All-American rating, this time for the first semester of 1954-1955.

The second semester of 1953-1954 saw the "News" win the same award under its last year's editor, Jean Manca Usala.

Coverage of news stories, make-up, style, and editorials were some of the items upon which the judges based their All-American decision. In addition, the American Collegiate Press considered the effort each paper makes to cater to student interest.

The American Collegiate press judges papers from all over the United States. Each paper is classified according to the number of students in the college and the frequency of its publication, then judged on merit.

Ground Breaking On New Campus To Be June 5

"Hello Glenside; goodbye Jenkintown" — the original building fund slogan — is closer than ever to becoming a reality for Beaver College.

President Raymon Kistler announced that the official ground-breaking ceremony will directly follow commencement exercises this year, on June 5.

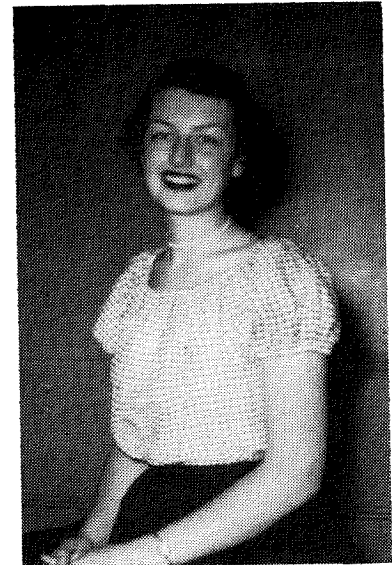
So that all students may witness the beginning of the new building, formal cornerstone laying ceremonies will be held in the beginning of the next semester in conjunction with Founder's Day.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy one year from next September.

Barlows To Give Seniors Picnic

Dressed in old clothes, the seniors will be honored at a picnic given for them by Mr. Thomas Barlow, comptroller, and Mrs. Barlow on Thursday evening, June 2.

Food for the picnic, an annual affair, will be prepared by the Slater System. The seniors will play softball and other games at the picnic.



Joan Roth

"Beaver News" staff this year and has been selected next year's editor for government and politics.

A member of the sophomore class, Jean Bankson has been elected secretary of the Judicial Board. Julia Sturgeon, also a sophomore, will be the day student representative next year. The class representatives

Seniors To Attend Father-Daughter Dance June 4

Dressed in pastel colors and carrying Japanese lanterns, the Seniors will wind their way from the castle to the May Day green in the annual Lantern Chain procession Saturday night at 8:45.

Led by Janet Murray, and accompanied by Ruth Kolb, they will reminisce by singing songs from four years of Song Contest as they process. From the Green they will go to the castle, where, with bright spring flowers as decorations, the annual Father-Daughter dance and President Kistler's reception will be held from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m.

Seniors and their fathers will attend the dance and reception while their dates escort their mothers. The dance will be held in the Mirror Room while the reception is being held in the Rose Room.

The music, according to chairman Patricia Israel, will be dedicated to the parents. Refreshments will also be served.

Honored guests of the evening will be Dr. and Mrs. Raymon Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindemann, Miss Marjorie Darling, Miss Florence Brown, and Dr. Ruth Higgins.

Suzi Ketz and Ruth Anderson are co-chairmen of the band committee. Corinne DeVries is in charge of the invitation and patron committee while Ruth Leuchten and Constance Jenny are decorating for the dance, Ruth Bennett and Shirley Gubb are heading the refreshment committee.

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Mr. Richard Bond To Speak At Commencement Exercises

On June 5, Mr. Richard C. Bond, president of John Wanamaker in Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker at the Commencement exercises to be held at 3 p.m. on the Grey Towers campus.

A graduate of Swarthmore Col-



Mr. Richard Bond

lege and Harvard Business School, Mr. Bond is an active member of the Trust Committee of Swarthmore College and a member of the board at the Baldwin School. He is also a Trustee of the Bureau of Municipal Research, board member of the World Affairs Council, a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Council of

Churches, and was General Chairman of the 1955 campaign of the United Fund. Mr. Bond is also Director of the Valley Forge Council of Boy Scouts and the Greater Philadelphia Movement in addition to being a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia National Bank and the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society.

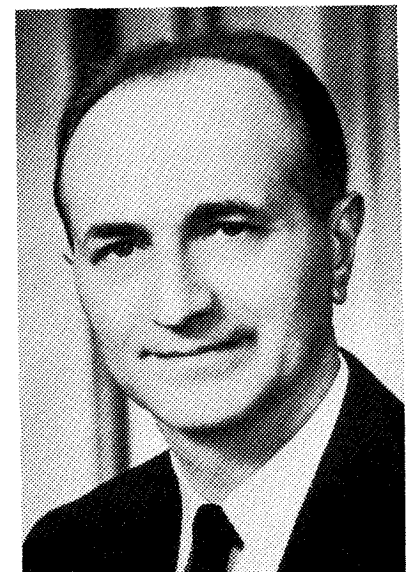
During the graduation exercises, Mr. Bond will be presented with an honorary degree of doctor of humane letters.

Also receiving an honorary degree will be Mr. Allen H. Wetter, Associate Superintendent in charge of School-Community Relations of Philadelphia. Mr. Wetter will receive the doctor of laws degree.

A graduate of Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wetter will be Superintendent of Schools of Philadelphia as of September 1, 1955.

Members of the graduating class receiving the bachelor of arts degree include: Marilyn Berg, June Bohannon, Joan Christopher, Martha Cole, Patricia Dubin, Roma Green, Jessie Greenburg, Elsa-Lu Greenblatt, Shirley Gubb, Aryero Hanzinakis, Evelyn Havir, Nancy Hess, Joeline Jones, Shirley Kiefer, Maria Klitzke, Joan Kovacs, Leah Kresge, Helen Lesser, Barbara Mancini, Joan Mower, Bolyn Ramos, Metta Roussalis, Eileen Sheedy, Carol Spencer, Ellen Katz Steingold, Martha-Lee Taggart, Winifred Wesner, Sally Woodward, Nobuko Yabuno, and Pearl Yao.

Those being presented with the bachelor of science degree are: Ruth Anderson, Ruth Bennett, Roberta Beyer, Barbara Brandon, Corinne De Vries, Louise Domion, Emmalane Ewing, Marva Morgan Felter, Jane Frisch, Jeanne Gernert, Joyce Haynes, Sandra Henoch, Dianne Vaughan, Patricia Israel, Barbara James, Constance Jenny, Suzi Ketz, Joyce Kramer, Joan Leaman, Ruth Leuchten, Marlene Lochner, Meredith Meyerson, Margaret Miles, Marilyn Moore, Ann Mower, Emily Parkinson, Joan Peppelman, Dolores Russo Murphy,



Mr. Allen Wetter

Maryrae Duffy Schiller, Loretta Schultz, Phyllis Smerke, Joan Tart, Alice Vaitl, Barbara Weinberg, Ruth Weiner, and Kathryn Wurst.

The bachelor of fine arts degree will be given to Barbara Briggs Butler, Rita Pawlikowski, and Deborah Poulton.

Ruth Kolb and Janet Murray will receive the bachelor of music degree.

President Kistler To Give Sermon At Baccalaureate

This year's Baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday, June 5, at 11 a.m. in Taylor Chapel.

Opening the service will be an organ prelude with Ruth Kolb, a member of the graduating class, playing "Truro," by Bingham; "Solemn Melody," by Davies; and "Grand Choeur," by Dubois.

Dr. Raymon Kistler, president of the college, will deliver a sermon entitled "Prepared to Live?"

Also included in the service will be a solo by Winifred Wesner, who will sing "Father In Heaven," by Saint Saens.

Following the benediction by Dr. Kistler, Ruth Kolb will play "Fantasia in G Minor," by Bach, as the postlude.

Business Students Receive Awards

Suzi Ketz will receive the award made annually to the outstanding senior in the business department. The award consists of a medal and \$10. Her name will also be added to the plaque in the business department offices.

The "Wall Street Journal" will give to Marilyn Moore, a senior business major, a one year subscription to that newspaper and a plaque for outstanding work done in the investment course. All students who use the "Wall Street Journal" as a reference for a class were eligible for that award.

Fine Arts Department Holds Open House Featuring Works Of Three Seniors

Brookside Studio was transformed into a gallery for fine arts students' work on Monday, May 23, at which time a gala "open house" was held. Featured were works by three seniors, Barbara Briggs Butler and Deborah Poulton, design majors, and Rita Pawlikowski, a combined fashion illustration and painting major. In addition, works by underclassmen were shown, including life drawing and compositions.

Featured in the exhibition is the decorative panel which was designed for the children's section of Philadelphia's Presbyterian Hospital.

All students are urged to visit the Brookside studio, as the work of the fine arts department will remain on exhibition until June 5.

Bolyn Ramos Wins Faculty Award

Bolyn Ramos, a member of the senior class, is the recipient of the William E. Sturgeon Scholarship, which is given by the faculty club each year. Since 1941 this scholarship has been awarded to a member in the senior class. Last year it was awarded to Teruko Ohashi from Japan.

Bolyn will enter Ohio Wesleyan University next fall for one year and she will do her graduate work in psychology.

In addition to this faculty club scholarship, Bolyn has been given a position as an assistant to the Dean of Women at Ohio Wesleyan University.

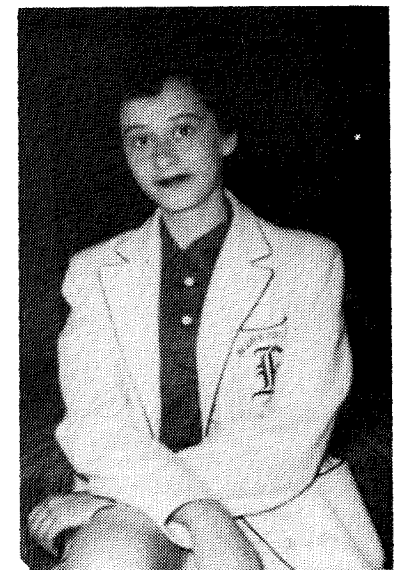
In her senior year, Bolyn was president of Nominating Council, freshman class adviser, and head of the Student Counselors. When she returns to the Philippines, she plans to teach and to do youth work.

Seniors To Dance At Their Annual Ball On June 3

The annual Senior Ball will be held at Grey Towers on June 3 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bill Wunderlich and his orchestra will play against a background of multi-colored flowers.

Chaperones for the occasion will be Dr. and Mrs. Raymon Kistler, Miss Ruth L. Higgins, Miss Florence Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow.

This year, the Senior Ball and the Father-Daughter Dance will be



Rita Pawlikowski, chairman

arranged by joint committees. These committees are: Constance Jenny and Ruth Leuchten, decorations; Ruth Bennett and Shirley Gubb, refreshments; Corinne DeVries, invitations; and Ruth Anderson and Suzi Ketz, orchestra.

Two-thirty permissions will be granted for this event.



Co-chairmen of Senior Week activities are Marilyn Moore and Joan Peppelman.

To the Seniors . . .

The Senior Class will probably hear, within the next week or so, all sorts of sentiments on the fact that they are facing a "brave new world"; that they are taking with them the best that Beaver can give; and that all and sundry wish them luck.

We do too, of course. But we also want them to know that they will be missed. **There are, among these seniors, some of the finest leaders we have known in three years here; it will be almost impossible for us to take over after them, or do the job they have done.** Whether it was Song Contest their junior year or Play Contest this year, the class as a whole did almost everything well.

We will miss their good ideas, their way of getting things done, from installing a Judicial Board to putting on a very successful May Day. **But most of all, we will miss them as people. To some of us, Beaver will never be quite the same without them.**

One class graduates and another moves up to take its place. We say "good-by and what are you doing this summer and aren't you glad exams are over?" And maybe it is better we don't say what we think — Is it as hard for you to leave as it will be for us to return in the fall and not find you here?

We want to thank you, not for what you have contributed to Beaver, important as it is, but for what you have given to us as individuals, your friendship — to some of us, the closest we could ever hope to know.

JEC

Plans For Big Four Conference Lend Element of Hope To World Politics

By JOAN ROTH

The optimistic note prevailing on campus as another academic year draws to a close has its counterpart in diplomatic circles at the present time. Not since Communism became such a threat at the end of World War II, have the prospects for world peace been so promising.

Although technicalities still hinder any definite plans as to the when, where, and agenda of the proposed Big Four talks, both Pravda and Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, have stated that such a conference will meet. And even more significant is the general feeling on the part of the Western world that Russia and its satellites want peace. Sir Winston Churchill hinted in a campaign speech last week that assured peace may soon be in the grasp of the free nations. The Kremlin, doing its part, has agreed to withdraw its troops from Austria. The Four Power talks about the road taxes to Berlin, and Chinese Premier Chou-En-lai's repeated proposals to confer on the Formosa issue are also encouraging signs. The road to peace will be a long and hard pull, but at last, we seem to be started on the up-hill incline.

Salk Vaccine

States rights have their values and should certainly not be overlooked, but Mrs. Hobby's stand for state and voluntary control of the Salk vaccine has definitely backfired. It is unfortunate that Mrs. Hobby did not have a more federalized plan for the distribution and testing of the vaccine. The lack of such a plan has now led to severe shortages of the serum and delays in its distribution. Since only half a dozen laboratories scattered throughout the nation are producing vaccine for the entire country, federal control is not only reasonable but necessary.

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British Campaign

The recent British Parliamentary campaign appeared rather "milk-toast" to some of its followers in the United States. All nominees refrained from mud-slinging, each party received equal radio and television time, and short-stop tours were non-existent. Without all the flag waving, parading, and political maneuvers typical of our campaigns, the British people must have to use a criterion for choosing their candidates which differs radically from the standards we set. The British constituents must have to base their choice on what the candidates have to say!



New Production Of Shaw's "St. Joan" Presents Hardy, Peasant Heroine

By ELEANOR GAYLEY BOURKE

(Writing from Oxford University, England, where she is spending a second year in study, Eleanor Gayley (Bourke) '53, former drama critic for the "News," sends her impressions of the current British production of G. B. Shaw's *St. Joan*.)

The London critics have said to a man that this is the most worthwhile play in the City, and have declared that such a *St. Joan* has not been seen since Dame Sybil Thorndyke's.

The director, John Fernald, has whipped an essentially wordy play up to a break-neck pace; and yet, while it hurries, it never scurries. Save for the I, iii scene on the banks of the Loire, Paul Mayo has contrived an entirely suitable simultaneous set of nothing more than five gothic arches of varying size, which by their being placed in different positions, take one quite convincingly from Vancouleurs to Rheims, Rouen to the bedroom of the Epilogue. Michael Ellis' costumes are exceedingly drab, but in their very drabness, they brilliantly complete the dowdy, dumpy, Joan.

This is a production that has to be seen to be believed, of a play that has to be believed to be fully seen. It has always turned on the character of its Joan. We have seen in this part, as Dylan Thomas said of his poems, "scented ones, demented ones, lamenting ones, lamentable ones," but this time, for the first time, Joan IS a peasant.

For a change, and a good change, some one has bothered to read that small fine print that Joan, *St. Joan*, was a peasant girl from Normandy whose father was called d'Arc. She is a simple, hardy type, and, like Hardy types, "of the earth earthy." She believes in what she says, and is in actuality on the same homey terms with her two saintly familiars, as is the Italian slum woman who gives a final stir to her pasta, rolls down her sleeves, sets a pocket handkerchief on her head, and pops into the church to say Good Morning to God. This peasant quality of Joan gives to the tragedy the old Greek calm of inevitability rather than the more modern neurosis of passion.

The minor parts are all played on the same tonal scale that Joan sets. Barry Lowe as the "English Soldier" who gave the saint a cross, may at times seem to have wandered in from "A Sleep of Prisoners," but he blends. Brother Martin Ladvenu, played by Desmond Jordan is weak, and consequently is overshadowed in the big scene describing the burning by the magnificent distraction of David March's Chaplain de Stoqumber. Frank Royde makes the Archbishop perfectly pontifical, and the trial scene is nobly managed by the wiley, perhaps even honest, Inquisitor of Charles Lloydpack.

All in all, Macushla, 'tis a darling play, and with Fluther Good, there's nothing derogatory one can say of the production.

Sally Woodward Shows Varied Talents In Presenting Own Play "Ursa Minor"

By DIANE DINGEE

The Little Theatre was the scene of a very enjoyable senior recital by Sally Woodward on May 12. Sally presented for the first time an original one-act play, *Ursa Minor*.

The play superficially is concerned with the humorous situations resulting from the appearance of a bear in the neighborhood of the farm. Serious under tones concerning the two-faced quality of mankind, the cowardice of man in facing his limitations and the problems of the world are persistently evident. A secondary theme is built upon the fact that Baa-Baa Black Sheep would not be given residence in the barnyard because "who has ever heard of a sheep that's black?"

The characters were quite adequately portrayed. Judy Sigler as Cock, the protector, strutted around the stage with great self confidence, until the bear appeared. Cock's wife, Hen (Sue McGough) was flighty and indeed a chicken. The gluttonous Pig was played by

Deborah Fisher in a manner suggestive of the Shakespearean fool. Sleek, sophisticated Cat was all that the name implies and Sally Thompson made us quite aware of the type who is in search of 'self-glorification, deserved or not. Baa-Baa Black Sheep (Leona Doyle) and Chicken Little (Barbara Mick) were the only enlightened figures in the play. They, of course, were left unappreciated, their understanding ignored. The Bear (Martha-Lee Taggart) was stupid and represented the fact that the things which so often cause us the most fear are usually groundless.

The stylized production was ably handled through the use of a simple and quiet background for the action. The use of masks was very effective, revealing under their veneers the actual human beings. Sally's direction was also effective; the play ran smoothly and meaningfully. Sally's play shows a great deal of promise. Such creative efforts are much needed on this campus and it is hoped as much appreciated.

Alumna Writes from England

by MARCY KRAFCHICK

In a letter written to Miss Frances Lewis, Director of Public Relations, Marcy Krafchick tells us of her experiences while studying at Bristol University in England. Marcy was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship last June.

She writes: "I've just come back from Easter vacation on the Continent. It was a combination of pleasure and study, as I was doing research on the modern theatre in Italy and Greece (Athens). I spent one day in Athens, attending all the theatres, meeting actors, producers, managers, choreographers, and gathering information on drama activity there today. The people there were unbelievably hospitable; it seems that they still follow an ordinance of Zeus: 'the stranger is sacred' . . . they were charming hosts."

"In my nine days in Rome I spent less time in the theatres, although the people were very helpful, because it was Easter-time and there was so much "tourist" business to see. I have also been to the opera at Milan, Venice, Florence, and Rome."

"Besides some theatre research in Milan, at the best theatre in Italy, the Piccolo Teatro, I visited friends in Siena for several days and saw the beautiful surrounding land of Tuscany. On the way back I revisited Paris long enough to stroll through the Tuilleries in the sunshine and spend several hours in the Louvre."

Marcy's course of study includes lectures on English Literature and contemporary theater, in addition to attending seminar. She is also doing some independent writing and practical work, such as observation of plays in London and on the Continent."

She continues, "I'm very glad to be in a provincial town rather than London, where Americans are a usual phenomenon. It's quite clear from what I've observed that when the woman in the cleaner's (where I take my clothes to be cleaned) goes home in the evening she tells her family that 'an American was in the shop today!' This realization clearly indicates my great responsibility."

"I've told you the places I've been; here are some of the people I've seen: Winston Churchill (when he spoke at the degree ceremony at our University, of which he is Chancellor); King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece, who sat about ten feet from me at the National Theatre of Greece; and the Pope, when he addressed the people in St. Peter's Square on Easter morning."

Marcy plans to return to the United States in September, and to attend graduate school.

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Barbara Heylman and Rosemary Deniken, members of the lacrosse team have been chosen to participate in the National Tournament at Rye, New York, this week-end. Barbara was chosen to play on the first team of the Philadelphia Women's Lacrosse Association and Rosemary was chosen for the second team.

They will compete among clubs from Boston, Baltimore, Virginia, New Jersey, Long Island, and Westchester County, New York. Each team will play five games and from these participants the members of the All-American team and the All-American reserve team will be chosen on Sunday.

Four other Beaver graduates will be on the two Philadelphia teams. Jane Oswald '52 and Betty King '53 will play on the first team with Edna Scott and Bea Markwick, both from the class of '50, on the second team.

Mrs. Conklin, coach of Beaver's lacrosse squad, will be a goal umpire during the tournament.

The Sophomores defeated the Juniors 11-10 to win the intramural softball contest. The Freshmen finished third with the Seniors holding down last place.

Barbara Heylman and Peggy Peirce were chosen as co-chairmen of Hockey Play-day. Hockey teams from neighboring high schools will participate in this Play-Day in the fall.

Barbara Bopp was appointed general manager for the Athletic Association next year. Shirley Radcliff and Barbara Bopp were elected co-captains of

the softball team for the 1955-56 season.

Terry Bizzarri will take over as captain of the 1955-56 lacrosse team.

Nancy Maresca has been elected president of the Modern Dance Club. Scribe for the Club will be Inta Eglavs.

Mrs. Lucille Bettinger was given a Farewell Party Tuesday, May 24, by the members of the Physical Education Department, Modern Dance Club, and the Swimming team. Mrs. Bettinger, instructor in the Physical Education Department, has received a Fellowship from Wellesley to study in England and is leaving Beaver this Spring.

Alumnae News

The Women's Board has announced the names of the girls who will receive scholarship aid under the Board's Scholarship Aid Program. These girls are Anita Hoagland, Grace Warrington, and Mary Ann Stames.

At the Executive Board meeting of the Alumnae Association, the new officers will serve in their elected positions.

President of the Association is Miss Patricia Carnahan '47; 1st Vice-President is Miss Frances Lewis '39; 2nd Vice-president, Miss Dorothy Read '49; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Cleeland '41; Corresponding Secretary, Edna Purvis Nelson '51 (Mrs. Gilbert); and treasurer, Laura Lind McKee '15 (Mrs. W. Wesley).

The new Alumnae trustees are Roberta Paulhamus McKinney '25 (Mrs. Harris D.) and Barbara Fleck Stitzinger '38 (Mrs. Glenn).

Members-at-large are Sara Bowser Crawford '25 (Mrs. Matthew A.) and Virginia Shirley Ulerick '43 (Mrs. Matthew T., Jr.).

The President of the Alumnae Council is Miss Margaret Ryland '35.

Joan Peppelman To Be '55 Alumnae Representative

The senior class has elected Joan Peppelman as its alumnae representative. Nancy Hess is serving the class as fund agent. Nancy has urged the class members to contribute to the Alumnae fund.

Joan will serve in her present position for five years. Her duties include representing the class at all Alumnae meetings and keeping the class members posted on all class activities.

Joan will keep in contact with the graduates for news items for the "Alumnae Journal." Her responsibilities also include the maintenance of a cross reference file for all members of the class.

Attendance at all Alumnae Council meetings which are held at the college and presentation of written reports of her activities as class agent are also among her duties.

Joan will also make arrangements for Reunion activities.

Joan Reeve Plays Two Original Piano Pieces At Recital

Joan Reeve introduced two of her own compositions at a piano recital at the Philadelphia Musical Academy on Sunday, May 22, at 3 p.m. The concert was a presentation of the artist students and advanced pupils of Charles De Bodo by Jani Szanto, director of the academy.

Joan, an exponent of modern music, composed two pieces written in this style. The first, "Invention," is simply written, yet deep in feeling and thought. The second, "Variations on a theme by Bartok," is a difficult composition on a theme of this modern musician, which displayed Joan's excellent technique.

Bela Bartok, an Hungarian composer who based his style partly upon a profound study of folk music, is a highly personal synthesis of most of the resources — rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic — of twentieth century modernism. I. M.

Beaver Lacrosse Team Defeats Drexel In Season's Final Game

Beaver's lacrosse team defeated Drexel 10-5 in the final game of the season on May 10.

Although there was a wide margin between the two teams' points, the game was fast.

In the first half, Beaver's captain, Marva Morgan Felver, shot in the first point. Drexel's second home, Ranney, dodged past our defense players to even up the score. Jean Lenox, Minoo Sartip, and Barbara Heylman followed through, collecting a total of six goals for the Scarlet and Gray. Cook of Drexel shot in two pointers to make the score 3-7 at half-time.

During the second half, Rosemary Deniken scored one point and Barbara Heylman skillfully shoved in two more to total four goals as high scorer.

With the final victory, Beaver's team will suffer the loss of two valuable players — Marlene Lochner and Marva Morgan Felver.

The team's record for the year is three wins and one loss. Our players defeated the University of Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr College, and Drexel Institute. They lost to Swarthmore College.

Terry Bizzarri will replace Marva as captain for the 1955-56 season.

The lineup for the Drexel game:

Name of Player	Position
Felver	First Home
Deniken	Second Home
Lenox	Third Home
Heylman	Left Attack Wing
Sartip	Right Attack Wing
Lochner	Center
Peirce	Right Defense Wing
Storlazzi	Left Defense Wing
Swift	Third Man
Fletcher	Cover Point
Bergen	Point
Bizzarri	Goal Keeper

Substitutes
Stewart, Dinkelacker, Freisenborg, Lovejoy.

Seniors To Hold Last Meeting On Class Day

Class Day, the last senior class meeting, will be held on June 4 at 1:30 p.m. in Taylor Chapel.

The seniors will process in their black gowns. Joan Kovacs, president, will preside over the meeting. Barbara James, secretary, and Ann Mower, treasurer, will submit their final reports. The class prophecy will be read by Joan Leaman, vice president; the history will be read by Sara Woodward. Lyn Ramos will read the class will.

Joan Kovacs will then present the class gift and the adviser's gift to Mr. Thomas Barlow. She will also present her robe to the incoming president of the senior class, Joan Haley.

The Alumnae Award will be given by Mrs. Owen F. Keeler, president of the Alumnae Association. Dean Ruth L. Higgins will award the American Association of University Women's gift of membership in the organization.

Janet Murray, the senior with the highest grade point ratio, will bestow the silver trowel on the junior with the highest average. Then the Seniors will process out of the chapel for the last time.

The selected junior will then plant the ivy beside Taylor Chapel with the silver trowel, as is the tradition. While she is doing this, the seniors will sing the Alma Mater.

Honored guests for the occasion will be Dr. and Mrs. Raymon Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Ruth L. Higgins, Miss Marjorie Darling, Miss Florence Benedict, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Swaim.

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Seniors Design Homemaking, Teaching, Business Careers

by BARBARA KYMER

This spring the "Beaver News" conducted a survey among the Senior class to see what the graduating students are planning to do with the knowledge, poise, and experience they have collected in the past four years. From the fifty per cent response received, here is a general survey of the plans of the Seniors for the next year:

One-third of the Senior Class have definite plans for marriage or are already married. The most popular wedding date selected is June 11 with June 18 a close second. Other plans extend into the fall or early winter, with no particular date chosen yet.

Most of the girls planning to be married are also planning to work for various lengths of time after their weddings. The preferred occupation is teaching, including both the elementary and secondary levels. Again, nearly one-third of the graduates will teach, although most of them have not signed contracts as yet. Those who have signed contracts are, for the most part, teaching in Pennsylvania. Those who have not signed contracts are primarily interested in obtaining positions in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey.

Twenty per cent of the graduation class is at present planning to go into fields other than teaching. There is great variety in the choice of occupations. The predominant part of this group will be in the business world or research work. This group includes such interests as foreign languages, music, and social work.

Some of the girls are going to continue studying in their fields, and of these about half are hoping to obtain their master's degrees.

Planning to teach involves a waiting period during the summer, and even some of the Seniors entering other careers have decided to postpone the 40-hour week in order to enjoy the summer. Four of the graduates will be Europe-bound, one will travel to California, and another will be heading south—way south, to Puerto Rico!

Here are examples of the diversified plans and interests of the Senior class:

Ruth Anderson will be married on June 18 to Andrew Trimble. She will be working as a secretary in Philadelphia for three years, until her husband graduates from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Ruth Bennett will be teaching in an elementary school in Atlantic City, New Jersey. **Marilyn Berg** will marry Robert J. Callander on June 11 in Grey Towers. After a summer in Europe, the couple will return to New York to live. **Barbara Beyer** will be married on August 27 and will live in north Jersey. She has signed a contract to teach second grade in New Milford, New Jersey. **June Bohannon** plans to teach, but the location has still to be decided. **Barbara Butler** hopes to teach in Elmira, New York, where her husband is employed. In order to complete certification requirements for teaching in junior high school, she will attend Elmira College this summer and will continue in night school in the fall.

Joan Christopher will be working at the Crestwood Club until her marriage on October 8. After her marriage she will settle in Allendale, New Jersey, and work in a research laboratory. **Marty Cole** is going to start raising a family.

Corinne De Vries plans to teach third grade in Summit, New Jersey, after a summer at the shore. **Louise Domion** will be married on

July 16 and will work in Mamoroneck, New York, unless she is able to be near her husband, who is in the army.

After spending the summer in the South and at the shore, **Emmalane Ewing** will work in Philadelphia.

Jane Frisch will teach second or third grade in her home town, Upper Moreland.

Roma Green will remain a Jenkintown resident until her husband is graduated from Jefferson in June, 1956. She hopes to obtain a position in bi-lingual work, such as with an export firm or drug house. **Elsa-Lu Greenblatt** will enter the field of social work.

After her marriage on June 11, **Joyce Haynes** plans to teach elementary school in Cheltenham Township.

Connie Jenny will teach in or near Glen Rock, New Jersey. She will be married in September or October. At present her fiancé is a Senior at Duke University, and will be commissioned in the Air Force upon graduation.

Suzi Ketz will take a trip to California this summer with her parents. Upon her return, she will work in the market research department of a New York advertising agency. She will be married next spring.

Ruth Kolb will have a secretarial position in the Cancer Research Division of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Pennsylvania. She will take graduate courses in music and English and the following year will begin working for the degree of Master of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary. She will be married in February to Harvey A. Smith.

Joyce Kramer will teach kindergarten in New York City. At the same time she will be working toward her master's degree at the Teachers' College of Columbia University.

Leah Kresge will also begin graduate work—at the Ecole Française at Middlebury College, aiming first for her master's degree and then for a Ph.D. in French or modern languages. She would like to teach in college or work with the U.N. or with the government.

Helen Lesser will be married on June 18 to Eugene A. Denison. After a honeymoon in Florida and Nassau, she will reside in the Jordan Apartments, Jenkintown.

Ruth Leuchten will visit her grandmother in Germany this summer, and will be accompanied on the trip by her mother. They hope to be able to tour Switzerland, France, and Italy. After her return in September, Ruth intends to teach.

Merry Meyerson will be teaching in an elementary school in the Yonkers school system. **Joan Miles** will be teaching a primary grade in one of the Cheltenham Township schools.

Marilyn Moore and Robert Butler will be wed on July 1. While her husband continues at the University of Pennsylvania, Marilyn plans to work in central Philadelphia.

Ann Mower will teach in West Orange, New Jersey. She hopes to obtain a job teaching kindergarten.

Joan Mower will work as a biologist in the Army Chemical Center at Aberdeen after her marriage on June 19 to Pvt. Richard Taylor. Her husband will be stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Dolores Murphy will teach in Cheltenham Township. She and her husband will remain in this area,

since he is employed in Philadelphia.

Janet Murray will spend the summer teaching in a camp. After her marriage in December to 2nd Lt. William E. Albright, Jr., she will continue in the field of music.

Emily Parkinson will travel in Europe this summer. In September she will be teaching in the Colombian School in East Orange, New Jersey, and will be taking several courses at Columbia University night school. **Joan Peppleman** has signed a contract with Abington Township to teach in either a kindergarten or a second grade. Her marriage plans are at least three years distant.

Ellen Steingold will leave the night of graduation to fly to Puerto Rico. She and her husband, who is stationed in Ponce with the Finance Corps of the U. S. Army, have a three-room apartment there. Ellen hopes to be teaching the children of Army personnel on the base, in the year that she will be there, and she is looking forward to an opportunity to travel to some of the various islands in the area.

Joan Tart will waitress this summer at Lake George. Next year she hopes to be teaching third grade in the Hamilton Township Public School system, Trenton, New Jersey.

Alice Vaitl will be wed to John Myles Boyer sometime in June. Alice will work in Philadelphia, but will live near Swarthmore, where her fiancé is stationed with the Army.

Diane Howard Vaughan will be teaching kindergarten in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and will live there as well.

Ruth Weiner intends to go with her husband wherever the army sends him. When they settle in a permanent place, Ruth wants to teach nursery or elementary school.

Sally Woodward is off to Europe for the summer. When she returns in the fall she will either go to graduate school to study the theatre or "take the place of Grace Kelly in Hollywood."

Kay Wurst plans to teach fourth grade in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. She has an apartment there, and will continue to live there when her husband is discharged from the Army.

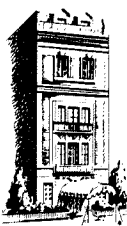
Pearl Yao is planning to work in New York City after graduation in June.

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Current Literature To Long Black Line Provides Extra Problem In Final Hours

By SALLY WOODWARD

As members of the long black line which will process out of the blackboard jungle next week, we naturally expect some extra fuss over us. But does it have to be in the form of official-looking letters which swarm into our mailbox! To illustrate our problem (and thereby gain sympathy), we ask you to shift your blood-shot eyes to a letter which arrived today.

"Dear Sir: (it read)

Needless to say, you are excited about your forthcoming graduation. And so are we! Why, are you asking, should the Kitten Cap & Gown Co. . . ."

The first point to be made in regard to this letter is that the wrong gender has been used in the salutation. In an intelligent letter this can be overlooked, but this is neither intelligent nor intelligible. Now then, who's excited about graduation? We just want to get out and get some sleep, and if the Kitten Cap & Gown Co. wants to have ecstatic fits about the whole thing, who are we to question their emotions. Needless to say, they're making money on the deal.

That prosaic, straight-forward letter doesn't begin to compare with this piece of poetry:

"Dear Stately Senior,

The golden days of college are setting for you and as you walk the marble halls for the last time you wonder how you can remember your school. Well, we have a way! Yes, siree! When you buy our miniature doll dressed in your college blazer and carrying a real gold banner with your name and class on it, you . . ."

Concerning this letter we say, what marble halls? We've seen kids playing marbles in the halls, but that's not the same thing, is it? Another thing, the last time we sent

our blazer to the cleaners there was a misunderstanding and it shrank. We can always buy a doll—cheap!

The most discouraging of all letters was one sent by an official communications system and required an answer. It read,

"Dear (no name, no nothin')

Will you please give to a member of the News (that's the **Beaver News**) staff a short write-up of your job and/or marriage plans for next year?"

Our reply was as follows.

"Dear (we can forget names, too).

We are not getting married next year as we have always been of the school of thought that college is not a country club. Therefore, during the past four years we have channelled all our energies into obtaining a substantial education and not in meeting a lot of frivolous young men!"

In regard to our job plans for next year the note which we received from the Dean this morning should explain everything:

"Dear Senior,

The Administration requests that you save your graduation tickets until next year. In looking over your academic record we have discovered that someone goofed. That 'someone' is none other than YOU!"

So you see, dear staff, we will all be together again next year. Must dash now and make out my schedule, and clean out my mailbox for more "senior mail" to come.

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