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## Gibbs School and Beaver Opt not to share campus



Dr. Edward D. Gates, president of the College, has announced, after a careful study of the proposal, that Katharine Gibbs School will not establish its Philadelphia branch in Murphy Hall.

After closely evaluating the possibility, the two schools have mutually agreed that Katharine Gibbs School will not establish a unit on Beaver's campus. The following is an official statement from Dr. Edward D. Gates, president of the College, regarding the issue.

*"After careful study by both Katharine Gibbs and Beaver College, it is clear that the cost of renovating Murphy Hall to meet the requirements of Katharine Gibbs is excessive and beyond that contemplated by Katharine*

*Gibbs. Thus, no further consideration of the matter is planned."*

Last September, College administrators announced they were in the preliminary stages of studying an offer by Katharine Gibbs School to lease all or part of Murphy Hall, as a new Philadelphia branch. Katharine Gibbs School, which trains its students to become executive secretaries, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Macmillan, Inc. It has schools located in New York City, Boston, Montclair, New Jersey, Providence, Rhode Island, and Long Island.

## Breyer invites students to partake in summer institute

The National Science Foundation recently awarded \$66,665 to Beaver College for the purpose of holding the NSF Summer Institute entitled "A Pre-college Instructional Improvement Implementation Project" here this year. Proposed by Dr. Arthur Breyer, chairman of the department of chemistry and physics, this program for 1975 will be the fourteenth consecutive one held at Beaver.

"This is the longest continuous funding of NSF for any single program," said Dr. Breyer.

This year's summer institute is an eight-week program to be held from Sunday, June 22 to Friday, August 15. It is geared for high school (grades nine through 12) science teachers and Beaver science majors who are interested in applying. Last year 45 teachers and seven Beaver students were enrolled.

Participants in the program will take three courses — 1) Modern Chemical Concepts, 2) Teaching the High School Chemistry Course, and 3) Audio Visual Workshop — and earn two-and-a-half units of Beaver credits.

In his proposal to NSF, Dr. Breyer stated the major objectives of the institute as being "to improve the scientific literacy of the major group of high school students — those who will not enter careers which require the mastery of scientific concepts, the developing of laboratory skills, and the scientific creative potential."

Also, he feels that the quality of high school instruction in chemistry should be improved so that students have a desire to master scientific concepts and to pursue careers in the area of sciences.

The institute, finally, he said, should help all students "to realize that current national scientific and technological problems, basic scientific research and scientific citizenship responsibility can best be attracted by an understanding of broad scientific principles, rather than memorized facts."

Dr. Breyer will direct the program which will be staffed by professors from other universities.

There are four principle benefits for Beaver students who participate this summer, according to Dr. Breyer. First, they will gain the mastery of fundamental concepts of chemistry. Second, students can learn from living with people from other countries, and also, other age groups.

"The dorms become a place of work and serious conversation. Students can make life-long friends from all age groups," said Dr. Breyer.

Third, the young teachers can let Beaver students know what the profession is really like. And fourth,

"It is a lot of fun," he explained.

All students who apply will be considered and chosen by Dr. Breyer on the basis of their interests; how well he feels they will benefit from the program; and their understanding of basic



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Students chosen will receive free tuition, free model-making materials, free lunches, and free room. They will have to purchase books and other meals.

Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, February 17. For further information, contact Dr. Breyer.

## Bookstore expands to Boyer For students to buy textbooks



Carol White, manager of the bookstore, will be selling all textbooks for Beaver courses in room 11 of Boyer Hall. This new location has been adopted for the first two weeks of this semester in anticipation of early semester book rush.

The Beaver bookstore, in anticipation of early semester overcrowding, has been expanded into a room in the basement of Boyer Hall of Science. All textbooks for College courses will be sold at this new location.

"The bookstore is not really moving," said Carol White, manager of the bookstore. "This will be just a second home."

So far, the "new" bookstore is only scheduled to be open during the first two weeks of this semester, but Ms. White explained she would "play it by ear."

Upon entering room 11 in Boyer (the new location) each student will be given a master list of every textbook used in each course at Beaver being held this semester.

"These official lists can be beneficial to both students and faculty. They may be used for choosing courses later, or for reference," said Ms. White.

Over-the-counter type selling will be instituted rather than self-service which has been used in the past.

"Students will have to ask me for the books they need," said Ms. White.

"The store is designed to be fast and functional. We are not aesthetically glamorous," she continued.

Because the sale of textbooks will be handled outside of the larger bookstore, many shelves there remain empty. Trade books as well as best-sellers in hard-bound and paperback have been ordered to fill these shelves.

"We hope to have popular things and fun-type reading available, such as *All the President's Men* or *Jaws*," said Ms. White.

In addition, she explained that extra texts not sold during the time room 11 is in operation, will be moved to shelves in the back of the bookstore.

The purpose of using Boyer's room is, basically, to expediate service.

"If someone wants a bottle of shampoo, they won't have to stand behind a long line of students buying texts," explained Virginia Smiley, assistant in the bookstore.

"I'm sure we'll have some problems since this is the first time Beaver has done this, but I think everyone, in the end, will receive far better service all around," said Ms. White.

While Ms. White will be handling the sale of textbooks in Boyer, Ms. Smiley will remain stationed in the bookstore.

Room 11 will be open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and for graduate students, Monday through Thursday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Any additional hours will be announced in the *News*. Hours for the bookstore remain unchanged from last semester.

## News Shorts:

### Senate seeks nominees for secretary

Nominations for Student Senate secretary are now being accepted by Laura Miller, chairone of Student Senate, box 385. Diana Ciandrini, who served as secretary last semester, is now participating in Beaver's London semester. She resigned her post in December.

The newly-elected senators of Beaver's Student Senate will attend an informal orientation meeting on Thursday, February 6 at 4 p.m. in Calhoun Amphitheatre. Duties, responsibilities, and Senate procedure will be discussed at that time. The first official Senate meeting will be held Monday, February 10 at 4:30 p.m. in Calhoun.

### Hillel Activities

By Sandy Wachsman

Jam-packed with extraordinary activities for the Spring semester, Hillel is now in the process of bringing new ideas to Beaver's campus. Included in February's planning are such events as "The Jew and the Cinema"—a movie series to be featured on Monday nights at 6:45 p.m. in Calhoun amphitheatre. Those movies to be viewed throughout the semester include *The Fixer* (Feb. 10) starring Al Bates, *The Jazz Singer* (Feb. 17) with Al Jolson, *Gentleman's Agreement* (March 3rd) featuring Gregory Peck and *The Pawn Broker* (April 7) presenting Rod Steiger.

Educationally, Hillel will be hosting the Jewish Free University series on the "History of Russian Jewry" (Feb. 4). In addition to this type of programming, on Feb. 12, at 9 p.m. in Heinz Lobby, Judith Brodsky, assistant professor of the fine arts department at Beaver will discuss the role of "Judaism and the Arts"; while on Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Heinz Lounge, Liesel Loeb, a survivor of the St. Louis Incident, will discuss her experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust. For those interested in contemporary history, the book *The Voyage of the Damned* is written about Ms. Loeb. Furthermore, a Yad Vashem Holocaust exhibit will be displayed by Hillel in the library during the second week of March. Also participating in the lecture series is Dr. Elaine Maimon, lecturer in English, who will focus her discussion on "The Jewish Woman in Literature" (April 14).

Socially, a coffehouse—wine and cheese party is slated at Beaver for February 22 with Temple University Medical School students invited. Also, a Shabbat dinner service, followed by Israeli dancing is planned for Feb. 28 at 5 p.m. in the back dining room of the main cafeteria.

For further information on any or all events, please feel free to contact Thelma Schwartz, Atara Zakai, or Neil Weinberg, Hillel advisor, at HA 4-6460.

### Gym Classes

Anyone interested in the following physical education courses, please contact Ms. Linda Detra, extension 370, box 712, immediately.

Yoga — begins Monday, February 10, at 3:30 p.m.

Modern Dance — begins Tuesday, February 11, time to be announced.

Skiing or Ice Skating — meetings to be announced.

### Faculty Art Show

Paintings and prints by members of Beaver's fine arts faculty are now on display in the gallery of the University of Pennsylvania's Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street. The exhibition, open to the public, admission free, will be held through Friday, February 14. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

### \$33,450 Pledged

Fifty-seven students — 15 seniors, three juniors, nine sophomores, and 11 freshmen — volunteered 171 hours for the alumnae telethon that was held November 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, and December 2. Gifts and pledges totaling \$33,450 were received to assist in reaching the \$500,000 Matching Challenge Gift.

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## Budget Blues

The fact that our country is presently grappling with growing economic problems is nothing new to most of us. We are made aware of the economic crunch each day whether we are strolling through a shopping center, or reading prices listed in the newspapers. Last semester, the "crunch" really hit home. The *Beaver News*, due to an extremely limited budget, was forced to stop publication before Thanksgiving vacation.

Members of the editorial board, throughout December and January, have been receiving numerous comments and complaints about the *News*' early cessation. Many of these critics revealed mere cynicism for Beaver College as an impoverished institution; while others offered helpful suggestions for this Spring semester.

It is clear that student activities cannot be allotted more funds that the College has available. Yet, at the same time, the monies should be channeled into the proper and most beneficial directions. Preference should be given to those activities used and served by the greatest number of students. Perhaps an all-college poll could be conducted on this matter to determine how funding should be divided among student organizations.

Because the College does have limited funds for these organizations, we must find other means to compensate for this insufficiency. Therefore, money-making activities and projects should be used if we wish that our clubs remain afloat.

The *News*, in the past, has leaned on advertisements for the padding of its funds. Recently, however, a slackening of advertisements (due to the advertisers' tight budgets) and higher printing costs have contributed to the *News*' financial setbacks. The editorial board, this semester, is seriously considering turning to various other money-making projects suggested by concerned members of the College community. After further discussion, any plan adopted will be announced in the *News*.

The existence of the *Beaver News*, the instrument for student expression, must be the concern of everyone on campus. At the present time, our funds are not sufficient for publications throughout the current semester. We look for a solution to this crucial situation through the active support of all students.

—K.R.S.

### Learn how to study

Do you have difficulty

- ... understanding all you read?
- ... remembering what you read?
- ... taking lecture notes?
- ... taking examinations?

Even though college students are required to do these things and more, few students have been trained in the skills that will help them perform efficiently.

Beaver has a class to help you develop efficient study skills. It will meet, beginning February 11, on Tuesdays at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. or Fridays at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 5A of the Classroom Building.

Sign up for either class in the Registrar's Office. Classes are taught by Ms. Arlene Wartenberg, lecturer in education.

### Yoga class to meet tomorrow

I feel tired. I feel tense. I'm fat and flabby.

Hatha Yoga, the comprehensive system for health culture, developed in ancient India, can change that picture.

Diane Savadove, yoga teacher and continuing education student, is offering a yoga class on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Full-time as well as continuing education students are invited to join.

There will be an organizational meeting in Murphy gym tomorrow, February 4, at 2 p.m. For further information, feel free to call Diane at TU 6-6133.

## Letters to the Editor

### A most honorable code

To the Editor:

I am an alumna of the Class of 1970 and since that time I have tried to keep up with the progress of the College by way of the student body, visitations, contact with Beaver's staff, and through alumna work.

Upon receiving the *Beaver News* edition of November 19, 1974, and reading the excellent editorial, "A Code to Honor," I am extremely concerned. Since my experience with Beaver as an undergraduate student and a year of graduate work, including several other graduate courses, I feel sufficiently qualified to relate to the student body on the subject of the Honor Code. To put it bluntly, proctored exams made me feel that I was back in grade school without the adult responsibilities toward honesty and integrity.

I have always been extremely proud of Beaver and her student body. The Honor Code was indeed an integral part of my educational experience and although, I must admit to having doubts as to the Code's practicality when I first entered Beaver, I found, as did my fellow students, that it did indeed work then and can work now.

I would, therefore, hope that both students and staff give the matter of the Honor Code very serious consideration and recognize the extreme need for an honor system and the responsibility it entails.

I know that I would be extremely saddened should the system be abolished and I know that many others would join me in feeling as I do.

—Phyllis Strutin Mardo  
Class of '70

## In and Around Beaver

**Tuesday, February 4**

\*EXHIBITION: Sophomore art show through February 7.

PLAY: *A Doll's House*, by Ibsen. Zellerbach Theatre, University of Pennsylvania, at 8 p.m. Continues through February 16.

**Wednesday, February 5**

PLAY: *Company*, at University of Pennsylvania's Prince Theatre. Through February 9. Check local newspapers for showtimes.

CONCERT: Leonard Cohen. Irvine Auditorium, University of Pennsylvania, 8 p.m.

PLAY: *Goodtime Charley*, with Joel Grey. Forrest Theatre, 1114 Walnut St. Continues through February 15.

**Thursday, February 6**

BALLET: Pennsylvania Ballet, Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Streets, at 8 p.m. Continues through February 9. Check local newspapers for showtimes.

HUMOR: Musical revue, "What's A Nice Country Like You Doing in A State Like This?" Just Jazz, 2119 Arch Street, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, February 7**

\*MIXER: In the dining hall from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission \$1.00 for all students.

\*COFFEEHOUSE: Sponsored by Hillel. Heinz Lobby at 8 p.m.

FILM: *American Graffiti*, Irvine Auditorium, University of Pennsylvania, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 8**

PLAYS: *The Room and The Dumb Waiter*. Actors Lab Theatre Company, St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Walk, 8 p.m. Continues through March 15. Friday and Saturday nights.

**Sunday, February 9**

CONCERT: Jazz Ensemble, by Philadelphia Musical Academy, at Civic Center, 2:30 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE: "Learn How to be Happy through Self-Understanding." 2 to 4 p.m. Suite B-7, The Benson East, Old York Road, Jenkintown. Call 885-7318 first.

**Monday, February 10**

\*FILM: *The Fixer*, Sponsored by Hillel, at 6:45 in Calhoun Amphitheatre.

\*SENATE: Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in Calhoun Amphitheatre.

**Tuesday, February 11**

\*PANEL: Admissions officers from medical and dental schools. Sponsored by ACS Science Club. 7:30 p.m. in Calhoun Amphitheatre.

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### A change of date

The Honors Committee has announced that **Parents' Weekend** will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 19, 20 and 21, rather than in early March, as originally scheduled. Students and parents are requested to make a note of this change.

# The Beaver News Wants You!



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A weekly paper published for and by Beaver students, the *News* is a non-profit organization, which is a nice way of saying we can't pay you any money. The *News* has openings for all students who are interested in working a few hours a week to make sure that the majority of students are well informed on campus issues and happen-

ings. There are no special skills required, all you need is a desire to become part of a campus service organization. If you can type, have some time to stuff mail boxes or envelopes during the week, want to write, take pictures or work on the business end of things, we can use you and will welcome you with open arms.

If you would like more information or a closer look at what you might be getting yourself into, why not drop by the *News* room in Heinz basement across from the mailroom on Tuesday or Thursday night. There is no obligation and no salesmen will call. Come on down and meet some hard working newspaper women who will be glad to see you.

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