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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Wednesday 8:15 p.m. Carriage Barn

Christmas Concert

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Faculty Meeting

There will be a short meeting of the Faculty in Barn #1 on Wednesday, December 17th, at 4:00 p.m. to vote on the December graduates.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The program for the Christmas Concert will include selections from Hayden and Mendelssohn, and two compositions by Elizabeth Larson. Mary Atherton will play Beethoven's Piano Concerto in C Minor. Miss Larson's compositions and Miss Atherton's piano solo will constitute partial fulfillment of the requirements for a degree in Music.

The orchestra will be conducted by Claude Frank.

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FROM THE SECRETARY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Students planning to borrow Jennings music instruments for use during the Non-Resident Term must sign an INSTRUMENT LOAN AGREEMENT form (available in Jennings Office) before Thursday, December 18th.

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BUXTON PLAYERS

Tuesday 8:30 p.m. Theatre

The Buxton Players will present The Insect Comedy by Josef and Karel Capallo. Admission 25¢.

FROM THE LIBRARY

All Library material should be returned as soon as possible, and in any case, not later than Thursday, December 18th.

The Library will be closed Wednesday evening because of the Community Christmas party. Hours on Wednesday are: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Students! Don't forget to ask for cards of introduction to the New York Public Library Reference Department, as well as letters of introduction for college and university libraries.

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FROM THE STUDENT PERSONNEL OFFICE

Schedule of dates for remainder of Fall term:

Dec. 16 - Final reports due in Student Personnel Office from instructors.

Dec. 19 - Final reports distributed to counselors early in the morning. Beginning at 8:30, the usual Friday morning classes will continue until 1:00 p.m., but each period will be shortened by twenty minutes. Students see counselors by appointment to receive final reports. Reports can be given during any free time until 2:30 p.m.

Houses closed and ALL STUDENTS OFF CAMPUS by 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 19 - Christmas Vacation begins.

Jan. 2, 1953 - Opening of Non-Resident Term.

Mar. 11 - End of Non-Resident Term.

Mar. 16 (Monday) - Opening of Spring Term 1952-53.

NOTICE TO SENIORS

Applications for graduate work at Harvard in the Teacher Training Program will be considered by the Bennington Committee for selection and recommendation during the Non-Resident Term; they should therefore be handed in as soon as possible. Scholarships are available for candidates for a Master of Education, with training and practice teaching in elementary schools; and for a Master of Arts in Teaching, with work in secondary schools. Students may do graduate work in their own fields as well as work in education. Blanks are available in Barn #86.

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FROM THE CASHIER'S OFFICE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE REMINDED THAT ALL BILLS MUST BE PAID AND ALL KEYS RETURNED BEFORE YOU LEAVE COLLEGE.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE TUITION COMMITTEE

Any student not now receiving reduced tuition who will need financial help the next academic year (1953-54) should leave their names with the secretary in the Comptroller's Office before leaving College. Application blanks will be sent to the home address of all students now receiving reduced tuition grants (except seniors), and to all others who have requested them. They must be filled out and returned by March 17th, 1953.

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N-O-T-I-C-E

Mr. and Mrs. Wolter are eager to find someone who is willing to board their cat during the Non-Resident Term. Call, come and look him over - Ext. 393, Box 83.

Their apartment (Bath House) is available as a sub-let during the Non-Resident Term.

FROM THE SWITCHBOARD

Beginning Monday, December 15th, all Telephone and Telegraph service will be on a cash basis. All Switchboard bills must be PAID IN FULL before you leave College for the Non-Resident Term.

All students, including local students and married students living off campus, are expected to sign themselves out before leaving campus for the Non-Resident Term. Each student must sign out in person and no sign-out slip will be accepted that has been made out by one student for another. It is important that the address be clearly written so that mistakes will not be made in forwarding mail.

During the Non-Resident Term the Switchboard will be staffed from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. seven days a week. Between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., the Night Policeman will take all incoming calls and emergency calls can be placed through him by dialing "Operator".

All Faculty and Staff members who will be living on campus this winter and who will have non-restricted telephones are reminded that all long distance calls and telegrams should be placed through the Switchboard or reported to the Switchboard as soon as possible after the completion of the call. A complete record of all long distance calls and telegrams is kept at the Switchboard and we are asking the cooperation of the community in keeping this record accurate.

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FROM THE POST OFFICE

First Class mail can be forwarded without additional postage, and all First Class mail received at the College during the Non-Resident Term will be forwarded to the addresses on the sign-out slips.

Second, Third and Fourth Class mail cannot be forwarded without additional postage. Packages will be re-addressed and sent Express Collect. Small pieces of Second Class mail will be held, and put in mail boxes when College reopens in March. Because of space limitations, large pieces of Second Class mail, such as magazines, newspapers, etc. will be destroyed, unless arrangements are made

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for them to be held or a deposit of cash, adequate to cover postage for the pieces you wish forwarded, is left at the Switchboard. (Note: Because of increased postage rates, the postage for forwarding large magazines, such as life, is more than the original cost of the magazine.)

Forms will be placed in all mail boxes on Friday, December 12th, and if you wish your Second Class mail forwarded, please fill out the form and return it to the Switchboard with an adequate amount of cash to cover forwarding charges.

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FROM THE DINING HALLS DEPARTMENT

THE LAST OFFICIAL MEAL WILL BE LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

The Dining Halls will be closed after Lunch on December 19th, until MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1953.

Tuesday, December 16th, is the last day that Tea will be served in the Barn.

To: Student Waitresses

Students who intend to work in the Dining Halls next semester must notify Mrs. Wilson BEFORE THEY LEAVE COLLEGE. Waitresses are expected to report for "waiting-on" on MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, which is the first day the students return.

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FROM THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENTNotice to Students

All small articles should be packed in top dresser drawers and in clothes closets. Anything which cannot be put in the closet or top dresser drawer, pack in boxes, tie securely and tag - TAG means putting your NAME, HOUSE and ROOM NUMBER on the boxes.

Furniture belonging to you, such as bookcases, chairs, floor lamps, etc. leave in your room - BE SURE TO TAG.

Students who are moving are to pack their belongings in cartons and TAG with their NAME, ROOM NUMBER and HOUSE to which they are moving.

FROM THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT, Cont'd.

The College cannot take responsibility for articles left in the Houses.

Students should make plans to leave the College Campus by 4:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH. At that time all student houses and student rooms will be closed and locked for the Non-Resident Term.

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FROM THE COOPERATIVE STORE

I wish I could write poetry like Mr. Golfing or paint like Mr. Feeley, but since my talents do not lie in either direction, I can only express my sentiments here.

As a parting message for this term, may I say I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the girls, the faculty and the administration. All was fine until December 11th.

Don't mention the word "Rummage" to me or to Hilda. We placed a notice on the Bulletin Board and in every box: "Bring your rummage in between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. December 10th - tagged, priced and listed. You brought it in - not tagged, not listed, not priced. That's O.K. - we'll gladly help. We did, but not and go home at 8:30 p.m.

We arrive bright and early Thursday. Very successful? Many sales? Yes. Who benefits? 65% to you - 25% to scholarship fund - 10% to the Store. All for a good cause, and we like helping.

Then the notice said: "Items not picked up by 6:00 p.m. December 11th will be given to Charity". So we wait for you in the unventilated, odoriferous exhibit room - tired, hungry but satisfied. A good sale. But then, no one has time to pick up her \$75.00 coat that isn't sold, her lovely evening gown, still hanging there, her expensive shoes. When they do arrive, the list doesn't balance - no, it wasn't sold, it isn't here - just disappeared - a fact that is most discouraging.

Now I know why the Store remains closed during Non-Resident Term - so the management can regain its equilibrium, composure and good nature.

A Rummage sale next June? Sure, if

FROM THE COOPERATIVE STORE, Cont'd.

you care to manage one, we will loan you the exhibit room and take 10%. We'll help too.

Anyway, girls, the best of luck for your Non-Resident Term. We will miss you and be looking forward with pleasure to your return. We sincerely wish you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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N-O-T-I-C-E

Will those people who borrowed hammers, screw drivers, pliers, lights, chisels, costumes, feather boas, hats, or any other Theatre equipment, please return it immediately to Mr. Sherman's office. Thank you.

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FROM THE HEALTH SERVICE

This is the last call for all equipment loaned by the Health Service to members of the community. Please return the articles which you have borrowed, such as hot water bottles, ice caps, ace bandages, canes, crutches, eye cups, etc. If these articles are not returned before you leave College, we shall have to bill you for them.

Anyone having material for shots stored in the refrigerator in the Health Service, please pick this up before you leave College.