

N. S. A. Plans Travel Tours

This summer the National Students Association will be running travel tours to Europe. These tours are primarily educational. Groups interested in the arts, the social sciences, politics and other fields are enabled to study in England, Holland, Scandinavia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France.

These tours which are conducted under the auspices of the N. S. A. are arranged so that the students go to learn about Europe and the Europeans, not just to observe them from a physical or mental distance. During the voyage to Europe there is an extensive orientation program held in which professors and lecturers from American and European universities supplement the students' knowledge of Europe with documentary films, lectures, forums and discussions of economics, political science, modern history, and the development of European thought. Nine-day courses in European languages are offered to aid the student upon arriving in Europe.

Also provided on the ship is a recreation program which provides dancing, movies, library and deck games. The ship's canteen sells, among other things, good Dutch beer, and the food served on these N. S. A. ships is, from all reports, excellent.

The price of the round trip ship passage is about \$300. Please contact Betsy Field, N. S. A. representative on campus.

Art Faculty Give Exhibition In Boston

The Boston Alumnae Association is sponsoring an exhibit of works by members of the Bennington College Art Faculty. The exhibit which is running from November 13 to 27, is being held at the Young Women's Christian Association Workshop, 140 Clarendon Street in Boston. Members of the faculty whose works are represented at the exhibit are Bernard Kessler, Paul Feeley, George Holt, Simon Moselsio, and Daniel Shapiro. Fifteen per cent. of all sales made will be donated to the Bennington Alumnae Scholarship Fund.

An opening tea was held between 4 and 6 o'clock on November 12, for a hundred invited guests. Among the members of the Bennington Community who went to Boston for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Burkhardt, Mrs. Brockway, Mrs. Holt and Miss Stickney.

From all past and present reports arriving from Boston, the exhibit has been very successful.

Students To Spend NRT In Europe

This is the first winter period in which Bennington has recognized the Experiment in International Living as an accredited experience for Bennington girls during their non-resident term. There are five girls in the group: Sheila Macauley, Stephani Taubman, Jo Ann List, Catherine A. White and Nanette Offray. The girls are sailing for France on January 5 on the Queen Mary, and will return on the same liner on March 12.

The purpose of the Experiment in International Living is that the group members gain a "real understanding of another culture in

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Employees Get Two Days Off To Hunt

During the ten day open season on buck which started November 15, the college has given two days off to any of its employees who want to go hunting. Mike O'Brien and Ira Colvin of the college kitchen were out on West Mountain in Shaftsbury at four-forty (4:40) o'clock on the first morning of the season with 32.40 rifle and twenty-gauge shotgun respectively.

After spending the entire day in the woods they got little more than stiff from the cold and a big thrill out of watching little boys with nothing more than a piece of red material tied on to their caps (red is the rule in the woods) for hunting costume and the crudest of firearms down the deer that the Beau Brummels of the hunt, with the finest equipment, couldn't get.

Under no delusions about the rewards of the back to nature idea, Mike attributes this phenomena to luck alone. He went out again last Monday to try his luck, but returned too late to have the results printed in this issue.

Class Evaluations To Be Taken For Next Two Weeks

E. P. C. would like to announce that class evaluations will be taken during the next two weeks. Students will find that this term evaluations will vary according to division, and it is hoped that in this way they will be more easily adapted to different classes.

Students may add any relevant comments to the form, keeping in mind that it is out of her comments that constructive suggestions are formed. If through these evaluations girls will be able to consider their work in the course in terms of the other members of the class and in terms of the way material was communicated through reading, lecture and discussion, the results, we hope, will be useful to both the student and the instructor.

The members of E. P. C. realize that the questions asked may not be adequate or always completely relevant, but we do feel that with serious consideration from the students, evaluations can serve a useful function.

Cutting A Class This Week-End?

The Community understands the necessity for not cutting classes before or after Thanksgiving, because of the calendar problem.

If it is necessary to miss classes or other obligations, students can obtain special slips at Switchboard, which are to be filled out and returned there. These go in the student's permanent folder.

It is not necessary to fill out an early leave or late return slip if the student will not miss classes or other appointments.

Don't forget—to win your bottle of champagne, submit your feature articles to The Bennington Weekly, box 104, by December 1.

College Part Of Art Exhibit

The Addison Gallery of American Art, which every year selects twenty-five professional art schools and colleges to send representative paintings by their students, included Bennington in its exhibition which took place this summer and fall, July 14 to September 24. Part of the exhibition, two pictures from each institution out of the seven submitted is going on tour and will be presented at Bennington sometime next term.

The list is arbitrarily based on general influences, variety and geographic distribution, of the schools represented. Paintings are hung according to subject and treatment, rather than by colleges.

"Windows", by Ruth Lyford and "Red Woman With Bird, by Kiriki Newmark, graduates of last term, are the two works representing Bennington in the exhibit, which will be circulated nationally under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts.

G. Vann Woodward To Speak At College

Mr. G. Vann Woodward, a professor of History at Johns Hopkins University, will speak Monday, November 27, at 7:40, in the Carriage Barn. His subject will be the anti-slavery forces in the half century of agitation for the abolition of slavery in the United States. Mr. Woodward is the author of *Tom Watson Agrarian Rebel*, *The Battie of Leyte Gulf*, and *Origins of the New South*. Two more books of his will be published in the near future by Little, Brown & Co.

Of *Tom Watson*, Mr. Aaron says: "One of the most brilliant biographies of an American historical figure that I know of."

Exhibit On Harper's Ferry In Lounge

In connection with the lecture, Katherine Ann White has organized an exhibit which is on display in the Student Lounge. The material is from newspapers, books, periodicals and posters of the time of the incident. The material was obtained from the Bettman Archive, the New York Public Library and the Smith College Library.

"Crisis" Lecture On Education In America

Horace Mann's Tenth Annual Report

Howard Mumford Jones delivered the fifth of the American Response to Crisis lectures November 17 on the topic of Horace Mann's strategic position in the development of public schools.

Schools previous to the 1840's were independent local units without any common philosophy or central supervisions. In the 17th century they were part of the church system; and in the 18th century were secularized. But by the 19th century the public schools had deteriorated into pauper or "poor" schools, all the people with means sending their children to private schools. They were non-compulsory, staffed with mediocre, uncultured, underpaid teachers, and lacked sufficient financial support.

Into this situation in the particular State of Massachusetts, stepped Horace Mann in 1827, as first secretary of the Board of Education. He was filled with crusading fervor and armed with the moral standard, "When duty whispers low thou must, the child replies, 'I can'." He believed that for the democracy to survive, the principle of equal opportunity for all should be realized in the earliest stage of the citizen, his childhood education. For this purpose a free universal tax-supported educational system was necessary. Although this taste of radicalism to a strongly class- and creed-conscious state, Mann had enough shrewd business sense to appeal to the wealthy on economic grounds: free schools would prepare (or indoctrinate) better and more docile laborers for the factories.

Mann was also perceptive enough to realize that he would have to rehabilitate the system locally in Massachusetts in order to improve the national organization. Change had to come through example. This limited approach had great significance because still today public schools are sustained by and are no better than, their community school board. The only real national uniformity is public opinion. As a result of this every state gradually fell into line with Massachusetts by creating very simple public school systems.

Mr. Jones brought up several problems that have grown out of the public school system since Mann so earnestly heralded it as the remedy for all of society's ills. Primarily, he said, it is in entire contradiction to our sys-

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Faculty To Give Show

"The Faculty's Response to Crisis" will be the name of the eagerly awaited faculty variety show which is to be presented on Thanksgiving Day at 8:00 p. m., right after the finish of the table tennis finals in the Carriage Barn.

Under the sponsorship of the Recreation Council, Robert Alvin, chairman of the faculty committee for the show has prepared a spectacle the likes of which Bennington has never seen. Unfortunately, we were not able to obtain much more information than this for reasons which Mr. Alvin calls "matters of policy." To quote him, "We have gone to an absolutely tremendous amount of expense and trouble to get these internationally known comedians, dancers, singers and other performers, but because they are so very generously donating their services publicly, we feel that it would be better not to divulge their names until the night of the show."

However, in spite of this secrecy, we have heard, from various campus sources, that this will be a show to end all shows, and that no one should miss it. It will also be free to all and sundry, so the faculty extends an invitation to the whole community to attend and be royally entertained.

Stanbrough Meets With Development Committee

Although attempts have been made to secure substantial grants from foundations for Bennington, results look more promising now than in the past. Philanthropic foundations interested in furthering education usually wait before conferring grants, until the educational policy of the institution under consideration is fully established, said Mr. Frank Stanbrough, who joined the College Public Relations Staff on November 6. One of his duties will be to secure these grants.

Mr. Stanbrough, whose job will be primarily centered on fund raising, met with the Development Committee, headed by Mr. Leo Gottlieb, a member of the Board of Trustees, last Tuesday at Mrs. George S. Franklin's apartment in New York City. Mrs. Franklin is chairman of the Board. The committee is interested in getting financial backing for the college in the form of grants, either to increase the endowment, now only about \$110,000, the scholarship fund, or for special projects such as the American Values series, which the Carnegie Foundation is currently making possible.

Another objective discussed at the meeting Tuesday, which Mr. Stanbrough will carry through is to enlarge the Associates of Bennington College. This group is composed of men and women interested in the College who contribute annually any amount of money they wish.

Mr. Stanbrough will also seek to extend the Associates' activities to midwestern and west coast cities; Cleveland in particular, was mentioned. There are approximately four hundred members of the organization.

Mr. Stanbrough said that fund raising is only a secondary consideration in increasing the scope of the Associates.



Martha Hill and William Bales, co-directors of the Dance Workshop to be given next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 7:40 p. m. in the Theatre. Tickets for the performances may be gotten at the Store, free of charge.

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EDUCATION IN NEW YORK

In connection with Mr. Howard Mumford Jones' lecture on education last Monday, it is interesting to note the present situation of public schools in New York City, considered one of the outstanding cultural centers in the country.

Each year since the war the city has fallen further and further behind in its job of constructing badly needed schools. The Board of Education is in command of all the necessary statistics. The minimum needs for 1951 call for the construction of forty schools, while only twenty-one are slated to be built, forty million dollars is the amount adequate for the acquisition of sites in the comprehensive building program, six millions has been allotted. 200,000 war babies will reach school age by 1956, swelling the already overcrowded buildings, and making it quite conceivable that it will be impossible to accommodate all the students.

City and statewide elections took place this month, but the issue of education seems to be just for campaigning.

It appears that here we have a situation comparable to that in Massachusetts when Horace Mann started his work: the existing system being taken for granted, and responsibility for its growing shortcomings sidestepped.

If the trend, at least in New York City, continues and the schools become more and more inadequate, perhaps we shall have another "crisis" on our hands, with the logical consequence of a more centralized system. And continuing from where Horace Mann left off, this would take us to the Federal government.

Letters To Editor

Speaking for myself, I have been continually sickened by a certain flavor of ice cream sold at our community store, a flavor which goes by the obnoxious name of "frozen pudding". Curiosity forced me to sample it on an unforgettable day last year. The fact that this paper is censored forces me to omit an explanation of what this ice cream reminded me of. Suffice to say, I was never the same. This flavor has been on sale for over a year now, and in an antagonistic mood last week I demanded of Margaret if ANYBODY ever bought it. She informed me that chocolate, vanilla and coffee are the favorites, then strawberry, cherry and peach. Frozen pudding, however, never gets sold in less than a week. So the chances are that if you are foolish enough to buy frozen pudding, it is not even new frozen pudding, but stale! It occurred to me that if a group could be organized to form a lobby against the sale of this commodity, the nation would be protected from dire consequences. I am thinking of putting the whole matter before the Community at our next meeting. Its sale is an outrage by the ice cream manufacturers against the public. It is this sort of thing that leads to Communism!

Olivia Hirsch

Banner Bylines

by Barbara Elliott

Since the beginning of the deer season this week, the "Banner" has been full of the news occasioned by this exciting period. On the first day of the season Bennington County was third in the state with the grand total of 40 deer caught. This season is so important to the people of Vermont that I hear Bennington High School even lets its seniors with high grades off for the day to join the hunt.

Latest development on the missing Mrs. Langer's case: a Brattleboro bread salesman has been discovered missing since the day Mrs. Langer disappeared. No one knows whether to consider him another of Vermont's missing persons or just an ordinary kidnapper.

Mrs. Oliver, who is an honors graduate in philosophy, politics and economics from Oxford, spoke at the College Club in Bennington Monday, November 20, on the subject, "The Causes and Development of the Rise of the Labor Party and Socialism in Great Britain". She spoke about Great Britain as a partial socialist state, and by comparing the likenesses between it and the United States, developed, through illuminating Britain's history, the possibility of the United States, because of its similar trends, becoming a partial socialist state.

A Summer In England

by Alice Edge

Two years ago I heard of a volunteer social organization called the Winant Volunteers. This organization had been started by the Rev. Philip Clayton, Vicar of All Hallows Church in East London, in memory of the one-time American Ambassador to England, John G. Winant. It was Winant's ideal not only to establish good relations between England and America, but also to aid in every way possible in spreading friendship and security throughout the badly-bombed slum area of the East End of London. The method of achieving these ideals was to bring as many young Americans to London as were willing to volunteer their help to further his cause. The movement was a very appealing one and grew fast. Before long there was a busy and efficient office in London at work on placement and on this side there was an office in Philadelphia which handled recruitment. Boys and girls from all over the country were going to London with the Winants, and stories of their experiences were helping to interest others in the organization.

In the summer of 1950, there were 34 boys and girls going to London as members of the Winant Volunteers. My sister and I and two girls from Pennsylvania were the only girls in the group. We arrived in London on the afternoon of July 19th. Most of the group were there ahead of us and had already started their work in boys' clubs, hospitals, settlement houses and parishes all over the East End.

From July 19th to August 25th we lived and worked in the Bernhard Baron Settlement House right in the center of the East End. During the day we worked on the Nursery School with little children from the neighboring tenements. I thought that they should have looked sallow and unhappy, but now I realize that they had no reason to be unhappy—after all this was their home. We met and visited with their parents and they were friendly and warm toward us. At night we worked with the older boys and girls in the Settlement Clubs. We made great friends with many of them and now that we are back here, we realize how much that friendship meant to us. For two weeks we went to camp in the country 60 miles outside London on the Channel with groups from the Settlement. We lived in tents and for ten days baths and whether or

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METAPHYSICAL STUDY GROUP

Who has been able to measure the force of a single thought? It is said Christ turned wine into water, and healed great sickness. This creation is well known in the East. It is no miracle, but a knowledge and command over material energies, as we may manipulate chemicals and electricity. But the mind is the instrument.

How great, even on our level, is the power of clear, channeled thought on our own physical-psychic nature? And on those around us?

Next meeting: Friday, November 24th, at 7:45 p. m., in Stokes-Sanford, room 11.

That's about all the news for this week, except that I hear the faculty variety show tomorrow is going to be just about the greatest spectacle the campus could expect for one semester, and that no one should miss it.

BEACH HEAD

A pale and sickly vein of ribbon beach
 Curves itself around the contoured cape.
 And crippled, rust-clad monsters seem to gape.
 Finger-like rivulets strain and never reach
 The huge expanse, the sapphire brilliant peace.
 Ironic night, slivvered by the blade of the moon,
 Blankets memory, shadows hate and ruin.
 Reflected ignorance prays for calm release.

S.C.

PANORAMA

A patterned rug tears you for its symmetry.
 A knotted finger of an icicle
 Reflecting even-prismed light in your eyes
 Is beautiful and short-lived.
 People with sliding eyes weave exquisite art,
 But the blind are helpless.
 Life is nasty, a bitter weed;
 But it can be mild like short grass.

S. C.

Notices

The library will be open Sunday hours: 12:00 to 4:00 p. m. on Thanksgiving Day.

"Stage Coach" will be shown at the Theatre at 7:40 p. m. on Saturday evening.

In the movie "Two Weeks With Love", now at the General Stark, Carleton Carpenter, from the Town of Bennington, has a leading role. Carpenter, tall and thin, is cast as the college type, and had a part in "Three Little Words" as the boy being molested in the "So Long, So Long, How Long You Gonna Be Gone" sequence of that picture. He plays opposite Jane Powell in "Two Weeks With Love".

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Life's Embarrassing Moments

In Mr. Hall's Anthropology Class the other day, the three types of physical types were the subjects under discussion. Mr. Hall thought it wise that the class have a practical demonstration, so he asked for volunteers. Ten out of twelve students volunteered for the tall, thin type. Ten out of twelve students also volunteered for the athletic type. There was only a horrible silence, however, when Mr. Hall asked for the large, fat type...

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What's News

By Lorraine Lubart

Mr. Frank will give his concert this Friday night at 8:30 in Town Hall. The program will consist of the Fantasy and Fugue in A minor by Bach, Sonata in B flat (Posth.) Schubert, Capriccio, Op. 116, No. 3; Intermezzo, Op. 116, No. 4; Capriccio, Op. 116, No. 7, by Brahms, and the Sonata in C minor Op. 111 by Beethoven.

Mr. Fowlie's new book, "Age of Surrealism," was sold out twenty-four hours after it was placed on the shelves in the Store.

Mr. Hanks called up Tigie Lancaster Saturday to ask her to exercise his horse since he was ill and couldn't do it himself. She obliged, and I think it was for this that I could look out of my window during practically any part of that afternoon and find one student or another riding the horse bareback up and down the road.

Mr. Sundgaard's one-act play, "The Picnic" is going to be published in the Spring Alumnae Quarterly.

Octet, Drama Students Perform For Women's Club

The Octet and Drama students provided the evening's entertainment Monday night for the Bennington Women's Club at the Parish House of the Congregational Church. The performance of these two groups for the Club is an annual event.

Scenes from BURY THE DEAD, A SUNDAY AFTERNOON, THE LITTLE FOXES and PETRIFIED FOREST were given by Larry Bockius, Larry Arrick, Doty Harding, Jill Warburg, Carol Crane and Marilyn Bernstein.

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Ritual Survivals In Football

1. It was played, in the main, only during harvest time, and then only on afternoons before Sabbath Eve.

2. The major contest each year took place on one of the great annual feasts (replacing the Sabbath), and after it turkeys were slaughtered and eaten.

3. The contestants were young men chosen for their strength, speed and agility.

4. During the time of preparation for the games certain austerities were imposed upon them: to eat at a separate table from the rest of their tribe, to eat of specially prepared dishes, to drink no liquor, nor smoke, to abstain from women.

5. The games took place in amphitheaters built for the purpose and generally used for no other; or greensward which could not be walked upon after being prepared, and was sometimes secrete under a cloth.

6. The Coach, or Mentor (sic) for each side, was looked upon as intimately connected with the success of his side, and held personally responsible for its fortunes; a prolonged period of failure would insure his deposition (and sometimes his disappearance).

7. The contestants fought under the aegis of a totem animal—mule, bulldog, tiger, elephant, goat.

8. The contestants bore a collective name identifying them with great natural forces, priestly castes, military or governing bodies—The Green Wave, the Red Tide, The Black Knights of the Hudson, the Senators, the Red Raiders, the Indians, etc.

9. Contestants played during a period of (variously) three or four years, at the end of which time they underwent a ceremony called Graduation (there are serious lacunae in our knowledge here), which possibly was a term for death; at any rate, in a few

instances it involved an apotheosis whereby individuals became "All-Americans" or "Immortals" (sometimes "Gridiron Immortals"), indicating, possibly, that their flesh was cooked and eaten).

10. The contests were performed before a huge audience, perhaps the entire tribe, of which a certain section is of particular interest. They were called **Alumni**, and had evidently undergone the ceremony of Graduation, and were treated with great deference in the belief that the failure displeased them. Possibly ancestral spirits?

11. At the same time, during the contest itself, one of the Alumni, or a priest dressed to represent one, would run on the playing field, interfering with the players, shout obscenities and perform various buffooneries.

12. Often the contestants would be mutilated, occasionally they would be killed; the fact that these occurrences are regarded as accidental and unfortunate shows only that our evidence comes from a late period at which much of the rite was misunderstood.

13. Many of the amphitheaters whose ruins still stand for inspection had names betokening an evident connection with fertility: The Cotton Bowl, The Sugar Bowl, The Rose Bowl, The Orange Bowl. Among these one remains in mute witness to some tragic lapse in the ritual: The Dust Bowl.

Although the evidence that has come down to us is incomplete it is possible to conjecture the original form of the rite . . .

Interview With Erling Martenson

by Joan Geiger

Every now and then students may see a new man in the kitchen buttering the toast or dishing out desserts, but one face has been here on and off for the last ten years—the cook, Mr. Erling Martenson. He just came back from Norway, his native country, this August after a leave of absence of fourteen months.

He stayed in the southern area in his home town, Sarpsborg, which is just coming back to normal times after the war, thanks, he says, to the Marshal Plan. However, even with it, northern Norway was hit so hard that it will take another ten years before it gets on its feet. Mr. Martenson reports that he bought a house on a lake near the Swiss border, where he intends to live when he retires.

Student Reviews Drama Workshop

by Betsy Field

The message contained by all plays is for the audience, for the mass of people who are, for the most part, uninitiated into the ritualistic mysteries of "The" technique, or "That" technique. The masses go to a play to be amused, see a situation made and resolved upon the stage. They may not like what they see, but in any case, they like to understand what is being said.

With this as a criterion, the play "Halloween, a Masque," by Howard Nemerov, performed in Drama Workshop on Monday was a failure. Most people viewing the play were confused as to its purpose because the play left no impact upon them at all.

The plot (what there was of it at least) seemed to revolve about two old people (Ann Mobley and Coe Norton) and four children (Bob Jones, Joan Larson, Marilyn Bernstein, Carolyn Lissner, and one child who, nice and symbolically, was not there. This, evidently, from the dialogue on stage had something to do with the message, what, no one quite knew. Coe did a good job as the old man, sometimes kindly and sometimes a little sinister. Ann Mobley, as his wife, was sympathetic

enough but somehow failed to convey the fact that she was anyone else but Ann Mobley. Of the four and a half children, Bob Jones and Joan Larson were the only ones that seemed to react according to the situation.

Another play produced in the Workshop was an original one written by Ruth Rigler. Called the "Bridge Party", it was the story of the proverbial misunderstood adolescent.

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Here's How One Student Convinced Her Counselor She Needed This Weekend Off

In order to give reasons why social life is necessary for the happiness of a student, I feel it necessary to first define what I consider social life to be. This definition is naturally tempered by my cultural background, as is any conception of the meaning of a word or phrase commonly used. The most commonly understood meaning of social life, I think, is any activity which is different from normal, necessary pursuits and which affords pleasure and relaxation for the doer.

When one is studying at college, the things in which he or she is interested or finds pleasure may well be pleasure-giving, particularly since all work at college is done for the eventual or immediate benefit of the student. The main fact to be considered, however, is that these activities, or

studies, are necessary and habitual in nature, regardless of how varied the subject may be.

Social life is what presents the variety in schedules and obligations of the student, as much as the office worker, day laborer or professional worker. It takes various forms, among which are: dates for football games, dancing, cocktail parties, etc., visiting friends in different places, movies, sports, plays, etc. The advantages of these activities in addition to the routine ones are as follows: Develops personality and social graces through association with people other than those with whom every-day activities are carried on, diverts attention from one's own problems and needs to those of others, is educational in seeing new places and people, releases tension of physical needs through sports (indoor or outdoor), and allows new perspective on the daily situation.

What appears to me to be most important, however, is that, regardless of what one does, he or she will never be able to get along without meeting new people, without having to get along with others. No situation presents an opportunity for association with a few without variation. Social life, as it is understood in our culture, affords the best possible opportunity for learning the art of living on a basis of personal worth alone.

Remember, Bennington College believes in learning by doing.

Bennington has its own Charles Addams sign these days. Neatly tucked away at the foot of the road leading from the highway to the cemetery in back of the campus, it reads, "Cemetery; entrance only".

Alison Brewer

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A Summer In England

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not your hair was clean didn't make any difference because in the spirit of camp things like that were unimportant.

It is very hard to describe why the summer was such an experience because the actual things we did weren't so unusual. I expect comments like "you can do that sort of things over here", but if I could even start to describe the people that we lived and worked with, I think that it would be easier to understand why the summer left such an impression.

The Winants need as many volunteers as they can get. Perhaps if you haven't any definite plans for next summer you would be interested in investigating this. All the group is given time at the end of the summer to travel on the Continent and though the work is the very best part of the summer, you are also entertained royally by the city of London. Some of us were lucky enough to be invited to a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.

These are all just sidelines though. The important thing is the friendliness and sincerity of all the people connected with the Winants, and that is what makes a summer of this sort worth thinking about.

If anyone would like to know more about this please come to me and if you would like some written information it can be obtained from either the Rev. Allen F. Kremer, 3601 Locust Street, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania, or direct from the London office, Miss Elizabeth Rapley, Organizing Secretary of the Winant Volunteers, 41 Trinity Square, London E. C. 3, England.

To Spend NRT In Europe

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human terms and a better understanding of foreign problems."

Each of the girls will be living with a French family for about four of their six weeks' stay.

As preparation for the trip, The Experiment—whose main office is in Putney, Vermont—provides pamphlets and books concerning France, its people and their customs, for the girls to study.

It is hoped that this first group will pave the way and promote enthusiasm among the girls, so that in future years there will be many more groups representative of Bennington in the Experiment in International Living.

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Lecture On Education

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tem of private enterprise and privately supported churches. A person can go from "kindergarten to PhD. within a publicly supported institution." There is also the irresistible attraction to politicians, particularly in the state universities. One of the most pressing modern problems is the religious one. Mann advocated non-sectarianism, but then favored the reading of the *St. James Bible*. In the Massachusetts schools today the state is faced with the dilemma that it must remain neutral to all religious by excluding any religious instruction, and yet by so doing they are considered as siding with the skeptics and agnostics.

Other pressing problems are the friction between public and private parochial schools, the difference in quality between white and black education, the lack of prestige in the profession to attract teachers, train them well or pay them sufficiently. The government issues meagre funds for education as compared to its huge military expenditure. As a result of these conditions, Mr. Jones said that of 150 million Americans, three million cannot read or write and 30 per cent do not go beyond the eighth grade. His closing suggestion was that the public schools can never be better than their teachers, so that basically all school reform must be teacher reform.

Child Smokers Scored

South African Welfare Group Asks Legislative Curbs

Reprinted from The New York Times, November 17

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa—A memorandum drawn up by the National Council for Child Welfare calls attention to increased smoking among South African children in the last ten years.

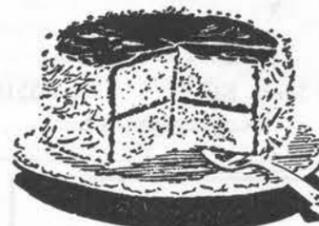
"There appears to be a definite causative relationship between excessive smoking and truancy, uncontrollability, inertia, maladjustment and even juvenile delinquency," the memorandum says.

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