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THE COLLEGE WEEK

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"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL"

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FROM THE STUDENT PERSONNEL OFFICE

Schedule of Dates for Remainder of This Term:

Dec. 11-16 - Program planning for Spring Term by students with counselors.

- Dec. 16 Spring Term programs due in Student Personnel Office.
- Dec. 18 Final reports due in Student Personnel Office from instructors.
- Dec. 19 Final reports distributed to counselors.
- Dec. 20 Classes will continue until
 December 21st at 1:00 p.m. Students see counselors by appointment between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.,
 December 20th to receive final
 reports.
- Dec. 21, 1:00 p.m. Classes end. Christmas Vacation begins. 4:00 p.m. Houses closed and ALL STUDENTS OFF CAMPUS.
- March 14 (Wednesday) Opening of Spring Term 1950-51,

FROM THE LIBRARY

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH. THEY SHOULD BE RETURNED NOT LATER THAN 1:00 P.M. ON THAT DAY.

Students are reminded that introduction cards for the use of the Reference Department of the New York Public Library must be secured before leaving College.

Missing from the Reference Shelves
Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics,
Volume 5.

FROM THE SECRETARY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

All Ear Training classes will be canceled next Tuesday, December 19th, so that Seminar hour can begin at 4:00 p.m.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

All Faculty, Staff and employees are reminded that Vermont State Income Tax Returns for 1950 must be filed with the Commissioner of Taxes, Montpelier, on or before March 15, 1951. All persons with earnings greater than \$600.00 must file returns even if no tax is owed. Tax blanks may be obtained from the local banks or from the Commissioner of Taxes in Montpelier.

ALL BILLS MUST BE PAID AND ALL KEYS RETURNED TO THE CASHIER'S OFFICE BEFORE YOU LEAVE COLLEGE.

TIME SHEETS DUE

Time Sheets must be in before students leave College. Checks will be mailed to the addresses on sign-out slips.

FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Any students not now receiving scholarship aid who will need financial help next year (1951-52) should leave their names with the Secretary in the Comptroller's Office before leaving College. Application blanks will be sent on February 20th to the home addresses of all students now receiving scholarships (except seniors), and to all others who have requested them. They must be filled out and returned by March 15th, 1951.

ROOMS IN BOSTON

Any students who are looking for a place to live in Boston should contact Mr. George Finckel.

BENNINGTON COLLEGE PLAYERS

The Bennington College Players will present a bill of one-act plays on Sunday, February 25th, 1951, at 8:40 p.m. at the Y.M.H.A. in New York City.

Anyone who would like to obtain tickets for this performance may do so by contacting Dorothea Harding in New York City. Telephone Sacramento 2-5733.

1951 ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR

The 1951 Engagement Calendar is on sale at the Cooperative Store for \$1,00 a copy. This calendar, illustrated with a photograph of College scenes and activities for each week, would make a good Christmas present for Bennington parents or friends.

FACULTY PARTY

There will be a Faculty Party on Wednesday evening, December 20th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Carriage Barn Lounge.

FROM THE SWITCHBOARD

Beginning Monday, December 18th, 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 College 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 has to be kept at the Switchboard and we are asking for the cooperation of the community in keeping this record accurate.

FROM THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

Notice to Students

All small articles should be packed in top dresser drawers and in clothes closets, as the rooms will be thoroughly cleaned during the Winter, and the College cannot take the responsibility for articles left in the rooms. Please check blankets for color and inventory number with the cards inside the closet doors. Check pillows for inventory number with the cards inside the closet doors. Any discrepancy should be reported to Mrs. Winnie Knapp, because students will be charged for missing blankets and pillows at the end of each semester.

Students should make plans to leave the College Campus by 4:00 p,m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST. At that time all student houses and student rooms will be closed and locked for the Non-Resident Term.

FROM THE DINING HALLS DEPARTMENT

THE LAST OFFICIAL MEAL WILL BE LUNCH ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST.

The Dining Halls will be closed beginning FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, until WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1951. Lunch and dinner will be served on that day.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 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

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"waiting-on" on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, which is the first day the students return.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Bingham Basement will be open on the following days from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. so that Students can store their bicycles there for the Winter. Each bicycle must be properly tagged with the owner's name so that it can be easily identified when you wish to take it out next semester.

Tuesday, December 19th Wednesday, December 20th,

Please be sure that you have your TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS properly filled out and turned in at this office in ample time for us to make the necessary arrangements for this transportation. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE, because if you do your baggage will not reach its destination when you need it. Apparently the Christmas rush is going to be pretty big this year.

FROM THE COOPERATIVE STORE

Student Assistants

Applications will be received from students who are interested in working in the Store during the Spring Term. Interested students should apply to Mr. Lee.

Members' Tickets

All members of the Cooperative Store are reminded that tickets for purchases made during this semester should be turned in to the Cooperative Store before leaving College. Members who are remaining on Campus should turn their tickets in not later than February 1st. Because of accounting procedure, no tickets for the 1949-50 Fall Semester will be accepted after February 1st.

Sales During Non-Resident Term

In compliance with the Store Board's decision, all sales will stop as soon as the merchandise has been inventoried.

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It is expected that the inventory will be finished the first part of January. Sales will be resumed as soon as stock is returned to the Store, sometime early in March.

FROM THE HEALTH SERVICE

Students are reminded that if they have the College Health Insurance (Connecticut General) this is in effect through the Non-Resident Term as well as when College is in session--giving the same coverage as stated in the policy.

Students having drugs in the refrigerator in the Health Service are reminded to collect them before leaving College. It will be impossible to mail them as the Infirmary closes at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21st.

Students who did not receive individual notices to the contrary yesterday are hereby notified that their chest x-rays revealed negative findings of tuberculosis. There are no active cases of tuberculosis in the College community.

MOVIES

General Stark Theatre, Bennington, Vt.

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday - "The Miniver Story" with Greet Garson and Walter Pidgeon.

Friday-Saturday - "The Daring Caballero" with the Cisco Kid. Also, "Killer Shark" with Roddy McDowall.

Special Children's Matinee at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday - "The Noose Hangs High" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

Sunday-Monday - "My Friend Irma Goes West" with Marie Wilson, John Lund, Diana Lynn, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. Also, "The Lawless" with Macdonald Carey and Gail Russell.