THE COLLEGE WEEK

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Schedule of Meetings

Carriage Barn 8:30 p.m. Tuesday

Concert by the Trio: Mr. Buhler, Mr. Finckel, Mr. Luening.

9:00 8.30 p.m. Carriage Barn Friday

Commencement address: "Democracy and Excellence" by Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn.

The Concert by the Trio on Tuesday includes the following:

Sonata to Flute and Piano in B Minor. J. S. Bach Otto Luening, flute Carlos Buhler, piano

TI Sonata for Violoncello and Piano in D minor, Faure George Finckel, cello Carlos Buhler, piano

III Five Impressions of a Holiday . . . Eugene Goossens

· Carlos Buhler, piano Otto Luening, flute George Finckel, cello

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Dr. Meiklejohn is at the present time a lecturer at St. John's College and head of the School for Social Stud ies at San Francisco. He is equally well known as a former president of Amherst College and former chairman of the Experimental College at Wisconsin.

Schedule of Events for Commencement

Friday, July 28

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Drama Workshop in the Theatre

7:00 p.m. Buffet supper at Jennings Hall for Seniors, their guests, Trustees and Faculty

8:00 Music by College orchestra and chorus at Jennings Hall

9:00 Commencement speech by Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn in the Carriage Barn.

Saturday, July 29

10:00 a.m. Commencement ceremony in Barn Quadrangle

In case of rain the Commencement ceremony will be held in the Carriage

Notice to Seniors

. An informal picture will be taken of the Senior class on Thursday, July 27th, at 1:30 p.m. at Cricket Hill. Please be prompt.

Rehearsal for graduation will be held at the Carriage Barn from 4:30 pm to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 27th. Each senior should make every effort to be prompt.

The College will entertain guests of Seniors for meals Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday noon, July 28th and July 29th. No guest tickets will be needed for those three meals.

From the Records Office

The same plan used last year in regard to moving will have to be used again this year. Seniors should get their possessions shipped and their rooms cleared except for the things they will need during the last week. Other students should move into their newly assigned rooms before leaving College. If, for any reason, this is completely impossible, a student should leave her possessions packed and clear ly tagged so that they can be moved later.

Every student will receive a written report on her year's work but no copy will be sent to parents unless the parents request it. This change in procedure was recommended last year by the College Council.

All students, including seniors and off-campus students, are expected to sign out at the Switchboard before they leave for the summer vacation.

Be sure your final Work Sheet and your tentative program card have been handed in before you go!

From the Comptroller's Office

All student keys must be returned to the Cashier's office on or before July 27, 1944.

All bills must be paid before you leave College.

From the Health Service

Students are reminded to collect vaccines, etc. before they leave.

Students who will not be returning to the College are asked to come in for their chest X-rays.

The Infirmary will be closed while College is not in session.

From the Superintendent's Office

Transportation

Early last week a mimeographed sheet on transportation was placed in each student's box. To date a very small percentage has been returned to the Superintendent's Office.

If you wish transportation to trains or will have trunks or baggage going by train or via Railway Express, please fill cut completely the items requested on the transportation sheet and return to the Superintendent's Office at the latest by Wednesday, July 26th.

Bicycles and Skiis

The bicycle and skii storage room in Ringham basement will be open this week daily from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. All skiis and bicycles must be tagged with the name of the owner. Untagged items remaining on the campus will be eligible for the annual Cooperative Store sale.

Barn and Roadways Closed

Fifteen minutes before the Degree Conferring Ceremony (9:45 a.m.), all roads leading to the flagpole will be closed. Do not plan to drive to the East Student Houses or Faculty Houses after 9:45 a.m.

The Barn will be closed at 9 a.m. on Saturday, an hour before the Degree Conferring Ceremony, to all visitors and persons who are not requested to be there.

Coach Accomodations

The Rutland Railroad will place additional coaches into service to accommodate students and their guests departing on the Green Mountain Flyer this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Please sign up today on the Store bulletin board, as to which day you will be taking the 3:47 p.m. train out of North Bennington.

From the Dining Halls Department

To Faculty and Staff

Will you lease notify Marjorie Healy how many meals you anticipate having at the College during the month of August. We would appreciate having this information by July 26th. If any one eats more than eight meals a week, his ration book must be left with Miss healy to be used by the College.

The Dining Halls cannot undertake to feed juests during the summer due to the heavy schedule in the Department for this period.

The Kitchen and Dining Rooms will be closed from August 4 after Lunch through August 6th. The first meal will be Broakfast, August 7. This is necessary because of work that must be done in the Kitchen and Dining Rooms and cannot be done when they are open.

Guests for Commencement Week-end

It will be next to impossible to tale care of more than the Seniors' guests this weekend. We would therefore like to urge other students not to have guests for meals over the weekend in order that the Seniors' guests may be properly taken care of.

Rooms for Senior Quests

The rooms to be used will be locked. The keys to these rooms will be available in Winnie Enapp's Office up to 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 28th. When key is given to student for her guest, she must pay for the room and at that time tell Mrs. Enapp when guest will leave. If guests are expected after 5:00 p.m. student should obtain key for the room before Mrs. Enapp leaves as the leys will not be available after 5:00 o'clock. Keys are to be returned to the Switchboard.

Change of Meal Hour

On Saturday, July 20th, Luncheon, which is the last official meal, will be served at 12.12:30 instead of 1-1:30.

Dining Halls Department cont'd

Buffet Supper

On Friday, July 28th, the Buffet supper at Jennings Hall for Trustees, Seniors and their guests, and faculty will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served in the Dining Rooms at 6:30 to remaining students.

From the Housekeeping Department

Students who are remaining on campus over Saturday night because of transportation problems, please notify Marjorie Healy or sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Store before Thursday, July 27th. The Dining Halls will be prepared to feed only these people who have signed up. After Saturday lunch, which is the last official meal, students eating in the Dining Rooms must have meal tickets purchased from the Store.

From the Bursery School

Students wishing to take Nursery School next term, please sign at Social Service board in Commons so that we can save a place for you ahead of incoming Freshmen. We may be able to take as many as ten people depending on how many old students take a second term. It would help if old students planning to continue Nursery School, would sign on the second sheet there.

From the Publicity Office

Will the person who borrowed the pictures of Mr. Tucker and Dr. McBride which were displayed at the time of the Boston "Pops" concert on the bulle tin board in the Store, please return them to Miss Coventry before College closes.

From the Cooperative Store

During the three weeks! vacation the Cooperative Store will be open for business rondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will be closed on Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday and August 16th.

The Store doors will be opened as usual 8:00 a.m. and closed at 10:30 pm so that even at the times when there is no attendant in the Store, members of the Community may have access to their mail boxes and the Switchboard.

When the Store is closed, the food department will be locked and it is requested that the Community not disturb the stock on the other shelves. The Faculty is reminded that meal tickets may be purchased only at hours when an attendant is on duty at the Store.

Store bills:

Store bills must be paid in full by Wednesday, July 26th. All sales in the Store and Hairdressing Shop are on a strictly cash basis this week.

Empty bottles:

Please make a special effort to return all empty bottles belonging to the Store before Saturday.

From the Switchboard

This week all telephone and telegraph service is on a cash basis. Switchboard bills must be paid by Wednesday, July 26th.

Post Office

Only first-class mail will be forwarded during the three weeks! vacation. All other mail will be held at the Post Office until the re-opening of College unless special arrangements are made with trs. Conley, the Postmistress. Anyone who fails to sign out will receive no forwarded mail.

Switchboard contid

Any staff member wishing the vacation address of students or faculty should call the Switchboard. No list of addresses will be prepared and distributed to the offices this summer.

From the Library

Students are again reminded that all library books must be returned by Friday, July 28th. No student should leave college without returning all of the books she has borrowed.

Fire Drill

There will be a fire drill one night this week. The siren will indicate the location of the fire as usual.

From the Racreation Council

Something to look forward to: Movie on August 28th at 7:35 after everyone is back.

From the Literature Office

It is necessary to decide whether Mr. Roethke's course Verse Form will start in August with a new group, or whether the present group will continue for another semester, the new group commencing in April. Will those students who want to take Verse Form during the year 1944-45 please sign up with the Literature secretary in Barn #34.

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General Stark Theatre, Bennington, Vt. Tuesday - Thursday - "Pin Up Girl"

Friday-Saturday - "Woman of the Town"; also "Here Comes Elmer"