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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Friday 3:30 p.m. Carriage Barn

Chamber Music Concert

Friday 8:30 p.m. Carriage Barn

Commencement Address by Dr. Franklin
L. Ford, Department of History,
Harvard University.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. Barn Quadrangle

Bell Ringing

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Barn Quadrangle

Conferring of Degrees

Saturday 12:00 Noon Commons Lawn

Buffet Lunch

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Faculty Meeting

There will be a meeting of the
Faculty on Wednesday, June 23rd at
4:00 p.m. in Barn #1.

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FROM THE CASHIER'S OFFICE

ALL KEYS MUST BE RETURNED AND ALL BILLS
PAID BEFORE YOU LEAVE COLLEGE.

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NOTICES TO CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSALS will be held
on Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. and on Thursday
at 5:45 p.m. All candidates who expect
to take part in the Degree Conferring
Ceremony on Saturday must attend these re-
hearsals. If everyone will arrive prompt-
ly, these rehearsals will take about a
half hour.

All Candidates for Graduation are re-
quested to sign the sheet on the Bulletin
Board in Commons, indicating the number of
guests they expect to attend the Buffet
Supper on Friday evening and the Buffet
Lunch on Saturday.

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FROM THE LIBRARY

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BY 1:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 24. (SENIORS' BOOKS WERE
DUE MONDAY, JUNE 21)

Senior theses are now on display in the
Library.

Library Hours this week:

Tuesday and Wednesday - as usual

Thursday, 9-1; 2-6 only

Friday, 9-1; 2-5 only

Saturday - Open for visitors after
the Commencement exercises until
12 Noon.

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FROM THE STUDENT PERSONNEL OFFICE

Schedule of dates for remainder of
spring term:

June 15 Final report blanks distributed
to instructors.

June 22 Final reports due in Student
Personnel Office from instruc-
tors.

June 23 Final reports distributed to
counselors.

June 24 Classes end at 1 p.m.

June 24, 2 p.m. through Special counse-
lor conferences to give final
reports to students.

June 25, 1 p.m. Students free to leave
College after this conference.

June 26 Commencement at 10 a.m.
Houses closed and ALL STUDENTS
OFF CAMPUS by 4 p.m.

FROM THE STUDENT PERSONNEL OFFICEOPENING OF COLLEGE, FALL TERM 1954-55

Faculty
Community Government Officers
New Students

Due on campus
Tuesday, September 7

Houses open: 9:00 a.m., September 7
First meal: Lunch, September 7

Registration for
New Students (only)

Wednesday, September 8

Returning Students

Classes begin
Thursday, September 9
Due for first scheduled class

NOBODY - BUT NOBODY - WILL BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS EITHER TO DEPOSIT BAGGAGE OR TO STAY BEFORE 9:00 A.M., SEPTEMBER 7.

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FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Student Guides are reminded that:
Time Sheets for Guiding should be
handed in before June 26th.

Joan Drooker will read a section of
her thesis "Depersonalization in Anna
Karenina".

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FROM THE NON-RESIDENT TERM OFFICE

SUMMER JOB: Counselor position open at
Camp Mahoge, Swan Lake, New York.
For particulars see Sara Minkus,
P.O. Box 300.

FURNITURE SALE

I am selling all - drapes, bedspreads,
rug, tables, lamps, chaise lounge, rock-
ing chair, chest of drawers.

Contact Box 141.

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SUMMER JOB: Mrs. Oliver would like a
babysitter for mornings only dur-
ing July and August.

FROM THE DINING HALLS DEPARTMENT

On Friday, June 25th, dinner will be
served in the Dining Room at 6:30 p.m.
to all students, EXCEPT SENIORS and their
guests who will attend the Buffet Supper
on Jennings Hall lawn.

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FROM LITERATURE WORKSHOP

Tuesday Franklin Living Room
June 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Thesis Reading

Sue Powers will read five poems from her
poetry thesis.

Nancy Spraker will read a story from
her short story thesis.

Lucy Byck will read from her poetry
thesis.

On Saturday, June 27th, a picnic
luncheon will be served in front of the
Commons at 12:00-12:30. In case of rain,
the Center Dining Room will be used.
This is the last official meal and the
dining rooms will be closed for the
summer.

FROM THE DINING HALLS (CONT'D)

Guests for Commencement Weekend

It will be impossible to take 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.

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" the first day they return.

FROM THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

Student Rooms

Students should make plans to leave the College Campus by 4:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, JUNE 26th. At that time, all student houses and student rooms will be closed and locked for the vacation period.

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FROM THE SWITCHBOARD

Beginning Monday, June 21st, all Telephone and Telegraph service will be on a cash basis. All candidates for graduation must pay their Switchboard bills before 5:00 P.M., Monday, June 21st. All switchboard bills must be paid in full before leaving College for the summer. And because the Fiscal year ends June 30th we would appreciate payment of all faculty and staff switchboard bills before that date.

All students, including local students, married students living off campus and graduates are expected to sign themselves out before leaving campus for the summer. 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 summer 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 summer 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 summer will be forwarded to the address on the sign-out slip.

Second, third and fourth class mail cannot be forwarded without additional postage. Packages will be re-addressed and sent express collect unless other arrangements are made to forward them. Small pieces of second class mail will be held and placed in boxes when College reopens in September. Large pieces of second class mail such as magazines, newspapers, etc., will be destroyed unless a deposit of cash, adequate to cover postage for mail you wish forwarded, is left at the Switchboard.

Forms can be secured at the Switchboard, and if you wish your second class mail forwarded, please fill out the form and return it with an adequate amount of cash to cover forwarding charges.

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Luggage Shipments and Transportation

If you wish your luggage shipped by express or on your ticket, be sure that you fill out the TRANSPORTATION FORM and turn same in at this office NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23RD. Also, if you wish to be taken to the train in Hoosick Falls, or the Bennington Bus on Thursday, Friday or Saturday afternoon, fill in the same form and turn it into this office. Remember that the College cars will be at the

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Cont'd.

Circles on either side of Campus opposite the garages, one-half hour before the time of the bus or train departure.

Bicycle Storage

Bingham Basement will be open each day this week through Friday, between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Please bring your bicycles there during that time for storage during the summer months. BE SURE THAT YOUR BIKE IS TAGGED WITH YOUR NAME so there will be no trouble locating it in the Fall, or when you wish to take same out. Any items that are not tagged which remain on Campus will be turned over to the Cooperative Store for its annual sale.

Commencement Parking Regulations

In order to provide parking space for guests, there will be no parking of Community cars in any of the parking areas from 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 25th, until after Commencement on Saturday.

Members of the Community are requested to park in the field west of the Barn between the Barn and the Commons parking space.

Barn and Roadway Closed

At 9:45 a.m., fifteen minutes before the Degree Conferring Ceremony, 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 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, one hour before the Degree Conferring Ceremony, to all visitors and persons not authorized to be there.

Taxi Service Schedule

Beginning Sunday, June 27th, the following will be the schedule of Taxi service, effective Mondays through Fridays until further notice:

Leave Bennington at 8:40 a.m.

Leave Flagpole at College at 8:55 a.m.

Leave Flagpole at College at 5:05 p.m.

There will be no Saturday or Sunday trips regularly scheduled.

FROM THE COOPERATIVE STORE

Furniture to be sold can be left in your room for our September Furniture sale. It must be listed, priced and tagged. An itemized list with your name, house, room number and forwarding address must be sent to Mrs. Winnie Knapp and to Mrs. Harmon. If it is sold a check will be mailed to you, minus 10% for Scholarship and 15% to the Store.

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FROM THE STORE BOARD

The Board of the Cooperative Store is pleased to announce that its profits during the academic year 1953-54 will enable it to make the final payment on its note at the North Bennington Bank. According to Mr. Stanley Pike, financial advisor to the Board, there is a strong possibility that the Store will be able to pay a dividend to members next year. A financial statement will be presented to all stockholders in September. Seniors who do not liquidate their shares before leaving school will also receive this statement. At its last meeting, the members of the Board unanimously voted to extend their thanks to Mrs. Harmon, in appreciation of her wholehearted cooperation and highly successful efforts in managing the Store.

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FROM THE HEALTH SERVICE

Seniors are asked to come to the Health Service to pick up their chest x-ray films.

Students who have material for shots in the refrigerator are reminded to pick it up before leaving college.

All equipment which has been borrowed from the Health Service by members of the Community should be returned as soon as possible.