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Schedule of Meetings.

Wednesday 5.10 PM Student Lounge

Discussion of the Lend - Lease
Bill - to be led by Mr. Brockway

Thursday 7.35 PM Theatre

Moselsio Movies - "Modeling A
Portrait" and "How a Plaster of
Paris Cast is Made". Discussion
Period will follow the films.

Monday 5.10 PM Room #1, Barn

Second lectures on Human Repro-
duction - Health Service.

The two most recent films made by
Mr. and Mrs. Moselsio are planned to
be of actual help to the student as
well as of interest to the layman. By
using many closeups to illustrate what
the hands are doing, problems are cla-
rified through the demonstration of
the technique and, in the first film,
the development of the portrait. In
the second film, through more use of
closeups against a dark background, a
clear working understanding of the
whole procedure is given the audience.

From The President's Office.

A series of administrative memos
have been issued by the President's
Office. Many of these deal with pro-
cedures which have been in existence
for some time. Others have been re-
vised or adopted this year by the Ad-
ministrative Sub-Committee of the Ex-
ecutive Committee.

Certain memos have been sent to all
members of the community and others
only to the people involved. The heads
of administrative units and faculty
secretaries will have a complete set.

From The Divisions.

Drama - Dance - Design. The Theatre
Studio made an even hundred dollars
on paid admissions from non-Guild mem-
bers for the March Production. This
is more than has ever before been made
on a March show. There was very fav-
orable comment on the plays from the
town attendance.

Social Studies. There will be an
informal seminar and discussion group
for the faculty and senior division
students in Social Studies on Sunday,
March 16, at 7.30 PM at the Chapman's.

Nursery School. All parents, pro-
spective parents and friends of the
Nursery School are cordially invited
to an evening of informal discussion
and general sociability at 8.00 PM on
Tuesday, March 18, at Cricket Hill.

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From Mrs. Michael's Office.

In Booth, Canfield, Dewey and Kil-
patrick, shelves have been put in the
utility rooms for both bags for soiled
laundry and packages of returned laun-
dry. In the future, the driver will
pick them up and return them in that
place. In Jennings, McCullough, Swan
and Woolley leather-covered seats have
been placed in the entry-ways for the
same purpose. The cooperation of all
students is requested in this matter,
so that entry-ways to the houses may
be kept neat at all times.

To All Seniors.

There will be a meeting of all Sen-
iors at 7.35 PM on Tuesday, March 11th
in the Student Lounge to discuss fur-
ther plans for Commencement.

From The General Meetings Committee.

The series meetings for the second semester will be a forum of six weekly lectures on the general topic of "Humanism and the Modern World". The purpose of the series will be to re-examine and, if possible, re-evaluate in the light of the present challenge to our civilization, the concept of Humanism on which so much of European thought of the past 300 years has dephended.

George di Santillana, formerly of the University of Rome and of Harvard University, will open the series on March 20 with an analysis attempting to weigh and define the main philosophical assumptions behind the Humanist movement at the time of the Renaissance. Mr. Fergusson and Miss Patterson will, in the following week, trace the Humanist ideal back to its origins in Greek philosophy and culture. The third lecture, to be given by Richard McKeon of the University of Chicago, will deal with Humanism in relation to medieval scholasticism. The next two lectures will trace the development of Humanism from the Renaissance to the present, with the period of the eighteenth century Enlightenment presented by George Boaz of the Johns Hopkins University, and the nineteenth century background presented by Mr. Troy. The series will be brought to a close with an open panel discussion.

It is hoped that by concentrating on such a central and influential movement as Humanism has been in the modern world many questions which weigh on the minds of most people today may be brought to a focus. The General Meetings Committee feels that despite the broad scope and necessarily rather abstract nature of the series it will be of the deepest possible interest to the whole community.

Junior Division Committee. The faculty, almost unanimously, has accepted the invitations of the J.D.C. to meetings to be held this Tuesday and Wednesday at 7.45 PM at Fairview.

From The Cooperative Store.

Voting for the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Store will take place this Wednesday. Student store members deposit their votes in the Ballot Box on the store counter. For the convenience of the faculty, staff & employees who are Store members, a ballot box will be placed in the Information Office in the Barn. Faculty, staff, and employees may vote either in the Barn or the Store. Voting in the Barn will close at 5.00 PM, and in the Store at 6.00 PM. The nominations are as follows:

Third Year Students:

Eloise Bishop *Helen Levine
Lydia Schoepperle *Elizabeth Walsh

Second Year Students:

Lisa Adams *Frances Berna
Nancy Hirose *Ruth Hodgson

First Year Students:

Irene Crosby Virginia Finlay
Judith Knapp Annis Leach

Faculty and Staff:

Miss Aue *Mr. Brockway
Miss Lambert Mr. Bradford Smith

Employees:

Mr. Carroll Mrs. Knapp
Mrs. Woodlock

(*Present member who accepted renomination.)

Lost! A member of the Vocational Conference two weeks ago lost a brown wool turban, probably either in Commons or Bingham. If anyone has seen it, please get in touch with Miss Bowie.

Rides Wanted.To New York:

N. Hamill - March 14
N. Bickelhaupt - March 14 or 15
B. Baker - March 14 or 15
S. Broughton - March 15, 16 or 17
N. Pleshkoff - March 21

To New York and return:

J. Michaels - March 14
L. Sizer - March 14 and 16
R. Reed - March 14

To Boston and return:

E. Trumbull - March 14
J. McColl - March 14
P. Brush - March 28 and 30

American Student Union.

At the last meeting of the local chapter, the Bennington A.S.U. began a series of discussions of the resolutions passed at the recent national convention. The particular points considered and ratified at the meeting were those embodied in the initial charter of the National Student Union. They call for recognition of the widespread opportunity for education, as well as for the maintenance of the rights of students and teachers to write, speak and assemble freely.

In view of the apparent trend throughout the country to deny these privileges, their consideration is particularly pertinent at this time. Examples of such denial are found in the curtailment of appropriations for education, in the recent investigations and expulsions of students and teachers for partisan activities, and in the attempts to narrow the curriculum of educational institutions to those fields applying only to national defense.

The concern for educational opportunity and academic freedom is but one of the essential rallying points of the American Student Union. It is the one in which the Bennington Chapter is at present most interested. In ratifying a resolution to this effect, the local chapter recognizes the desirability of maintaining the present favorable conditions of education at Bennington and of supporting other groups in their effort to achieve greater freedom.

The resolutions, another of which will be discussed next week, represent the general consensus of opinion among members throughout the country. Local chapters, however, enjoy a high degree of autonomy. National affiliation of chapters is based upon general agreement with any one or more of the organization's basic principles. Individual membership in a local chapter is constituted on a similar basis. Plans for a closer affiliation of the Bennington chapter with the national org-

Movie Schedules.Stark Theatre - Bennington, Vermont.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

"Virginia" with Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray.

Friday and Saturday

"Land Of Liberty": also "Wild Man Of Borneo" with Frank Morgan and Billie Burke.

Sunday and Monday

"The Letter" with Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall and James Stephenson.

New Theatre - Hoosick Falls, New York

Tuesday and Wednesday

"Trial Of Mary Dugan" with Robert Young and Laraine Day.

Thursday and Friday

"Golden Hoofs" with Jane Withers: also "Blonde Inspiration" with John Sheldon and Virginia Grey.

Saturday

"Along The Rio Grande" with Tim Holt: also "The Devil's Pipeline" with Richard Arlen.

Sunday and Monday

"Buck Privates".

Cambridge Theatre - Cambridge, New York

Tuesday

"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" with Mickey Rooney.

Wednesday

"Little Men" with Kay Francis, Jack Oakie and George Bancroft.

Thursday

"Arkansas Judge" with The Weaver Brothers and Elvira.

Friday and Saturday

"Ragtime Cowboy Joe" with Johnny Mack Brown: also "The Bank Dick" with W. C. Fields.

Sunday and Monday

"Northwest Mounted Police" with Madeleine Carroll and Gary Cooper.

(We're sorry, but the Walden Theatre didn't give us any program this week)

anization include the distribution of the bi-weekly Student Advocate as well as written contributions by the local chapter members to that paper.