
THE COLLEGE WEEK

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Schedule of Meetings

Tuesday 5:10 PM Carriage Barn

Music Seminar: Orchestra and Chorus

Wednesday 8:30 PM Theatre

Dance Workshop

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Important!

You are requested to register for Civilian Defense before Wednesday, December 17 at 1:00 P.M. Students secure cards from house chairmen; faculty from their division secretaries; staff from office heads. Return cards to same.

No further action on Civilian Defense is required before College closes but a complete organization of the campus will be worked out to go into effect second semester. All members of the College community will be assigned appropriate duties in the event that any action is required. During winter period, the campus will be in charge of Mr. Tschorn and his staff.

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Christmas Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Jones invite the faculty, staff and students to gather briefly on Wednesday evening, December 17, in the Center Dining Room after the Dance Workshop which is scheduled to end at about 10 P.M. There will be

punch and Christmas carols following a short speech to the community by Mr. Jones. The occasion will mark the final coming together of the College before departure for winter period.

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Series Meetings for Spring Semester

The General Meetings Committee has arranged for spring semester a series concerned with the fundamental values now at stake for American society and for the individual from the viewpoint, first of the anthropologist, and second of the analytical psychologist. The series will be presented by:

Dr. Ralph Linton, Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University.

Dr. Erich Fromm, Lecturer and Author in Applied Psychoanalytic Theory, New York City.

The series will be held during the weeks of March 9 and 16th, each speaker presenting two lectures and a seminar. Dr. Linton will open the series.

The Committee suggests that students read in preparation for the series:

Study of Man, by Ralph Linton

Escape from Freedom, by Erich Fromm

Further preparation for the series through reading lists and related course material will be carried out when College reopens.

In addition to the series, the General Meetings Committee has scheduled the customary program of music, drama and dance productions and art exhibits.

The balance of the calendar is being held open until College convenes so that the resources for general meetings may be used in the way most appropriate to events this spring.

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The Administrative Staff has revised the College calendar of holidays and short vacations. The purpose was to eliminate conflicts existing between national holidays and the College instructional schedule, and to provide the short spring recess required to balance work in the second semester. The following calendar, effective from now on, has been instituted.

Single Holidays

January 1	New Year's Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
August 16	Bennington Day
September 1st Monday	Labor Day

Short Vacations

Thanksgiving
Christmas
Easter

These short vacations will be scheduled annually, each covering three working days of which the holiday will be counted as one.

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From the Superintendent's Office

In order to obtain transportation for trunks, baggage or yourself, the transportation arrangement sheet which was placed in your mail box last week must be filled out and returned to the Superintendent's Office at the latest by this Wednesday.

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From the Theatre Arts Division

Dance Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, 1941 at 8:30 P.M. in the College Theatre. William Bales' composition, "Es Mujer", to traditional music arranged by Louis Sandi and Gerónimo Baquerio Foster and Recorded by Carlos Chavez, will be danced by Mr. Bales and a group of students. Muriel Brenner's senior project, "Three Men of Gotham", with text by Gordon Craig, music composed by Zoe Williams, setting and lighting designed by Muriel Brenner costumes designed and constructed by Mary Somers Wood, will be included in this program. In addition, there will be student dances composed this semester.

Everyone is invited to attend a discussion of the Dance Workshop the day following the workshop, Thursday, December 18, 10:30 - 11:30 A.M. in the Theatre. The dance group will welcome criticisms and comments upon the dances done and suggestions for future workshops.

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From the Records Office

Before you leave for the Winter Period, be sure to give your December Work Sheet and your program card for next semester to your counselor. If your counselor is a part-time instructor or cannot be reached for some other reason, please bring your Work Sheet and/or Program Card to the Records Office. Please do not leave them in someone's mail box or in faculty offices.

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From the Library

Library books must be returned before College closes. Any lost books must be accounted for. It will be helpful if books are returned as early in the week as possible.

Students who may wish to use the Reference Department of the New York Public Library during the winter period are reminded that cards of introduction should be obtained from Mrs. Leslie this week.

The following book is missing from the Library:

Gasc - Gasc's concise dictionary of the French and English languages.

The following periodicals are missing from the Library:

Business Week

September 6, 1941

September 20, 1941

November 1, 1941

Life

September 8, 1941

Please Note - Current Periodicals and Reference Books do not circulate.

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From the Cooperative Store

All purchases in the Cooperative Store, Branch Store, Hairdressing Shop and Gasoline Pump are on a strictly cash basis during this week. All Store bills must be paid by Wednesday, December 17th. Under no condition should a member of the Community leave College without first settling his or her Store account.

After Friday, December 19th, the Branch Store, Hairdressing Shop, and the Gasoline Pump will be closed and not reopen until after the Winter Period.

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From the Switchboard

All telephone bills must be paid by Wednesday, December 17th. The switchboard is on a strictly cash basis this week.

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On January 3 at 5:45 P.M. over WGY, Mr. McCamy will give a talk in connection with the Conference on Democratic Processes.

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Will people who are planning to keep winter period journals, consider possible future publication in the Silo?

Movie Schedule

Stark Theatre, Bennington, Vt.

Tuesday-Thursday - "Badlands of Dakota" with Robert Stack, Ann Rutherford, Richard Dix, and Frances Farmer.

Friday-Saturday - "Lady Scarface" with Dennis O'Keefe; also "Unexpected Uncle" with Anne Shirley, James Craig, and Charles Coburn.

New Theatre, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Tuesday-Wednesday - "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" with Mary Martin and Don Ameche.

Thursday-Friday - "Small Town Deb" with Jane Withers, Jane Darwell and Bruce Edwards; also "Marry the Boss's Daughter" with Brenda Joyce, Bruce Edwards and George Barbier.

Saturday - "Outlaw of Cherokee Trail" with Tom Tyler and Bob Steele; also "The Kid from Kansas" with Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine.

Cambridge Theatre, Cambridge, N. Y.

Tuesday - "Tom, Dick and Harry" with Ginger Rogers, George Murphy, Burgess Meredith and Alan Marshal.

Wednesday-Thursday - "Our Wife" with Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey and Ellen Drew.

Friday-Saturday - "Sierra Sue" with Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette and Fay McKenzie; also "The Smiling Ghost" with Wayne Morris, Brenda Marshall, and Alexis Smith.

Arlington Theatre, E. Arlington, Vt.

Tuesday-Thursday - "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Ingrid Bergman.

Friday-Saturday - "Whistling in the Dark" with Red Skelton.

Sunday-Monday - "Great Guns" with Laurel and Hardy.

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From the Health Service

Students are reminded to record their weight with the Health Service before leaving College.

The Health Service wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year