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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Thursday 8:15 p.m. Carriage Barn
Informal Faculty Concert

Monday 7:40 p.m. Carriage Barn
Dec. 17th Lounge

Drama-Literature Seminar - "The French Theatre, 1941-51", Wallace Fowlie.

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INFORMAL FACULTY CONCERT

Program

1. Trio in Eb by Handel
Orrea Pernel, Gunnar Schonbeck, George Finckel and Paul Boepple.
2. Sonata in C Major by Mozart
Claude Frank and Lionel Nowak.
3. Trio by Ravel
Orrea Pernel, George Finckel and Julian DeGray.

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FROM THE LIBRARY

Students who may wish to use the Reference Department of the New York Public Library during the Non-Resident Term must secure cards of introduction from Mrs. Leslie before leaving College.

Mrs. Leslie will be glad to talk with any student about the use of other libraries during the Winter. In general, students may not use the libraries of other colleges and universities without letters of introduction.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM TUITION COMMITTEE

Any students not now receiving reduced tuition who will need financial help the next academic year (1952-53) should leave their names with the

NOTICE FROM TUITION COMMITTEE, Cont'd.

secretary in the Comptroller's Office before leaving College. Application blanks will be sent 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 18th.

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FROM THE STUDENT PERSONNEL OFFICE

Schedule of Dates for Remainder of Fall Term:

- Dec. 18 - Final reports due in Student Personnel Office from instructors.
Dec. 20 - Final reports distributed to counselors early in the morning. Beginning at 8:30 Thursday morning classes will continue until 1:00 p.m. but each period will be shortened by twenty minutes. Students see counselors by appointment to receive final reports. Reports can be given during any free time until 2:30 p.m.
Houses closed and ALL STUDENTS OFF CAMPUS by 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 21 - Christmas Vacation begins.

Jan. 2, 1952 - Opening of Non-Resident Term.

Mar. 7 - End of Non-Resident Term.

Mar. 12 (Wed.) - Opening of Spring Term 1951-52.

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FROM THE SECRETARY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

The Music Seminar to be held on Tuesday, December 18th, in the Carriage Barn at 5:00 p.m. will feature compositions written by Bennington College students. The community is invited to attend.

FROM THE CASHIER'S OFFICE

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

PLEASE CASH ALL STUDENT EARNINGS CHECKS BEFORE LEAVING FOR NON-RESIDENT TERM, NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 21, 1951. THANK YOU.

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FROM THE NON-RESIDENT TERM OFFICE

Friends Academy, New Bedford, has openings for two students (1) to help in ear training and chorus work, and (2) to assist in art. Board and room. See Non-Resident Term Office for further details.

There is a good possibility that several students could work with a Westchester County research project during the Non-Resident Term. The pay would be 65 cents an hour, with meals and transportation while on the job. The work would probably involve public opinion research and should be very interesting. Although not yet entirely definite, there is a very good chance it will be. Anyone interested should contact the Non-Resident Term Office.

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DRAMA WORKSHOP

The Drama Department will present its Workshop today, Tuesday, December 11th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Theatre instead of the usual Monday time. A varied program of scenes will be presented and each year will be represented. The program will include the following:

Aria de Capo by Edna St. Vincent Milay
Directed by: Joan Maggin
Acted by: Margot Hartman, Ethelyn Blinder and Lisa Lando.

Morning Becomes Electra by Eugene O'Neil
Directed by: Dorothy Miller
Acted by: Mimi Tanonbaum and Carolino Crano.

Oedijseis Rex by John Dryden
Directed by: Leonard Lesser
Acted by: Dorothy Miller and Alan Levitt.

School for Scandal
Directed by: Mimi Tanenbaum
Acted by: Dorothea Harding and Norman

DRAMA WORKSHOP, Cont'd.

Leger.

Good Woman of Setzuan

Acted by: Mary Lynn Hart

This is an open workshop and we hope the community will come and enjoy this interesting program with the members of the department. There will be a general discussion period after the presentations and participation of visitors is optional.

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PROPOSED TRIP TO INDIA

I have spoken to a number of students earlier in the Fall about visiting India during the year 1952-53. After further inquiry such a trip appears ill-advised without further exploration of Indian educational facilities. I shall be glad, however, to discuss the matter further with interested students on Wednesday, December 12th, in the Student Lounge.

LUCIEN HANKS

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Carriage Barn
Dec. 18th

Program

Miracle Play directed by John Holabird,
followed by songs sung by Leslie Chabay, accompanied by Claude Frank.

Carols led by the Octet.

Decorations by Mardi Buell.

Refreshments!

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FROM THE DINING HALLS DEPARTMENT

To: Faculty, Staff and Employees

A limited amount of #1 quality Wisconsin Swiss cheese is available in 5 lb. pieces from the Dining Halls Department at 52¢ per pound. Orders should be left in Miss Healy's office on Tuesday, December 11th, and the cheese can be picked up on Friday, December 14. Since the supply is limited, requisitions will be filled in the order received.

FROM THE SWITCHBOARD

Beginning Monday, December 17th, 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 Campus 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.

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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 Non-Resident Term will be forwarded to the addresses on the sign-out slips.

Second, Third and Fourth Class Mail cannot be forwarded without additional postage. Packages will be re-addressed and sent Express collect. Small pieces of Second Class Mail will be held, and put in mail boxes when College reopens in March. Because of space limitations large pieces of Second Class Mail, such as magazines, newspapers, etc. will be destroyed unless arrangements are made for them to be held or a deposit of cash, adequate to cover postage for the pieces you wish forwarded, is left at the Switchboard. (NOTE: Because of increased postage rates, the postage for forwarding large magazines such as LIFE is more than the original cost of the magazine.)

Forms will be placed in all mail boxes on Thursday, December 13th, and if you wish your Second Class Mail forwarded, please fill out the form and return it to the Switchboard with an adequate amount of cash to cover the forwarding charges.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

P L E A S E get your TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS slips filled out and returned to the Superintendent's Office as promptly as possible so that we may get your various pieces of luggage on the way early. Don't forget that it is Christmas time and all shipments take much longer than ordinarily.

Bingham Basement

Bingham Basement will be open for the storing of bicycles or skis on Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14th, 15th, 17th 18th and 19th, between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please tag your bicycles with your name so that you will be able to locate them without trouble in the Spring.

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FROM THE COOPERATIVE STOREExhibits:

- Dec. 11 - Jabberwocky Shop, gifts.
- Dec. 12 - Art Smith, jewelry.
- Dec. 13 - Carroll Reed Ski Shops.

Lost and Found Articles

One of the services the Store renders to the College is to take charge of found articles. Please bring all found articles to the Store promptly and come in and ask us about your lost things, as we have many unclaimed articles of clothing and jewelry.

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FROM THE HEALTH SERVICE

Last call for bottles and equipment loaned by the Health Service. We need them before the end of the term. All equipment must be returned.