
THE COLLEGE WEEK

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Schedule of Meetings

Tuesday 7:35 PM Theatre

Concert: Student Music

Thursday & Friday 8:30 PM Theatre

Three one-act plays

Monday 7:35 PM Theatre

Community Meeting on Constitution

Wednesday 8:30 PM Theatre

Dance Workshop

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Student Music Program

"Deh, vieni, non tarder", from Le Nozze
di Figaro Mozart
Joan Stokes

Piano Quintet, Andante . . . John Alden
Carpenter

Dorothy Coffin, piano
Lydia Schoepperle, 1st violin
Helena Palmer, 2nd violin
Ruth Hodgson, viola
Ruth Ann Shaw, 'cello

Geheimes Schubert
Die Post "
Er, Der Herrlichste von Allen..Schumann
Beau Soir Debussy
Nell Faure
Joan Stokes

Quartet in A Major, Op. 7, Allegro . .
Dohnanyi

Lydia Schoepperle, 1st violin
Ruth Hodgson, 2nd violin
Joan Hinton, viola
Ruth Ann Shaw, 'cello

Remembered Scenes. . . Norman Lockwood
Two Little Flowers . . . Charles Ives
Berceuse " "
The Greatest Man " "
Joan Stokes

Piano Quintet, Allegro non troppo . . .
John Alden Carpenter

Muriel Cummings, piano
Lydia Schoepperle, 1st violin
Helena Palmer, 2nd violin
Ruth Hodgson, viola
Ruth Ann Shaw, 'cello

"Pace, pace, mio Dio", from La Forza
del destino Verdi
Joan Stokes

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From the Health Service

Faculty and staff members are urged
to make use of the Vermont X-ray
Clinic which will be held at the Col-
lege, Thursday December 11th. X-ray
of the chest costs \$1. Sign for an
appointment on the bulletin board.

Students who have had a positive
reaction to the tuberculin tests given
this year are expected to sign for an
appointment. There will not be a
charge for this x-ray.

Students who have previously had
positive reactions, are urged to avail
themselves of this opportunity to be
x-rayed again. The charge is \$1.

Instructor's Course - First Aid

The Washington Representative of the
American Red Cross will be here every
night, December 8th through December
12th, to teach the Instructor's course
in First Aid. Classes will be held in

the Carriage Barn. Previous training in first aid is required. 7 to 10 PM daily.

Weight:

The annual six week weight check is due this week. All students please be weighed before Friday.

Diphtheria Toxoid:

All students who have had a positive reaction to the Schick test are asked to report this week for the Diphtheria Toxoid.

Standard Course - just completed

Please return all triangles. There will be a charge of 15 cents for triangles not returned. Be sure you check your name with the Health service when returning your triangle.

Medical Review and Physical Recheck:

Second and third year students who have not yet made an appointment for this are urged to do so at once. These must be done before December 18th.

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From the Theatre Arts Division

The three one-act plays to be given on Thursday and Friday evening are: "The Happy Journey" by Thornton Wilder "The House with the Column" by Luigi Pirandello; and a scene from G. B. Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion". Admission is free.

The final dance seminar for this semester will be held Thursday, December 11, at 4:00 P.M. at Franklin Apartment. Mr. Lauterer will talk to the group, using as a basis for his remarks the questions on design and lighting turned in by students.

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Anyone who wants to go to the movies on Wednesday night, please sign up on the bulletin board.

THIS IS THE SILO FROM NOW ON

The Silo is first of all a product of the Community for the Community. It is not a Literature Division workshop: it is the production of any and all students interested in writing. The Silo aims to present the best student writing from various interests in the college, and to supplement this material with appropriate art work.

In maintaining a high standard of material, the Editorial Board has in mind these two purposes: general community interest, and good writing. But neither consideration may outrule the other. Each article, poem and story submitted to the magazine is judged by the Board for its literary quality; the Silo as a whole is composed to represent and appeal to the general interest of the Community.

Several revisions based on the experience of last year have been made in the organization of the Board, and will be its working basis for next semester. Since the efficiency of past Boards has been impaired by inadequate division of labor, the new Silo Board will consist of officers and assistants with more specific duties. In the past year all members read and judged material, and the final content of the Silo was based on majority opinion of the Board, subject to the Editor's approval and the suggestions of the Faculty Advisers. In the future, the Editor and two advisory editors with faculty advice, will read and select material; the Art Editor, consulting one of the art faculty, will continue to take charge of illustrations and format; the Secretary will keep records of meetings and handle correspondence. Routine and last-minute jobs will no longer be done by "convenient" members of the Board, for the Managing Editor will have charge of soliciting, proof-reading, copying, and contact with the printer, and will be assisted by a group of new Board members.

The new Editor and officers will be elected from the preceding Board. This group will choose faculty advisers with whom to consult on the selection and improvement of material. But now members of the Board will now be picked at random by the officers because this method is arbitrary and unreliable. Members of the Community who

are interested in working on the magazine are asked to make their interest known to the Board. The Editor, the Art Editor and the Managing Editor, with the advice of the faculty, will then select the new members.

In order to save time next semester it is advisable to organize the new Board before Christmas. Officers will be elected this week from the present Board; meanwhile, will those who want to work on the magazine put their names in the Silo box in the Store before Friday, December 12th? The new officers will get in touch with all these volunteers before College closes

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From the Cooperative Store

Exhibitions:

Wednesday, December 10th - Carroll
Reed Ski Shop, North Conway, N.H.
Monday, December 15th - Blue Bird Shop
Northampton, Mass.

Store Bills:

All Store bills must be paid in full before Wednesday, December 17th. During the last week of the semester all business in the Cooperative Store, Branch Store, Hairdressing Shop, and Gasoline Pump will be on a strictly cash basis. No charging will be permitted after Sunday, December 14th.

Walt Disney Originals:

During this week a collection of Walt Disney's original celluloid pictures of Dumbo will be on sale in the Store. Prices range from \$5 to \$15.

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Transportation

On Thursday and Friday of this week a representative of the railroad will be in the Store to sell tickets and advise students on transportation.

From the Records Office

Each student who intends to return to College in February is expected to make out her tentative program for next semester with her counselor before she leaves for the Winter Period.

Blank program cards will be put in mail boxes Monday morning, December 15th and each counselor will have a copy of the tentative course offerings by that time. Copies of next term's courses will also be posted on bulletin boards in the Store, the Barn, Fairview, and in each Student House.

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From the Literature Division

There will be a final Literature tea in Dewey Living Room, Thursday, Dec 11. Students and faculty are invited. Bring your stories, poetry, articles, plays, etc., to read. We're expecting you!

Patsy Newman

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From the Science Division

Two movie reels, 15 minutes each: "Sound Waves - Their Sources" and "Fundamentals of Acoustics" will be shown in Barn #1 at 10:45 AM and 5:10 PM on Monday, December 15.

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From the Library

The following book is missing from the Library:

DeKruif - Fight for Life

The following magazines are missing from the Library:

Business Week

September 6, 1941

September 20, 1941

October 25, 1941

Life

September 8, 1941

Ride Offered

To Boston and Cape Cod on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18 or early Friday A.M. Would like passanger to share expenses.

Joan Morriss

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Rido Wanted

A rido to New York on December 26 or 27th. Please get in touch with Mr. Mondershausen.

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The attention of the community is called to the fact that \$100 a year could be saved on paper if people would return books promptly to the Library.

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Movie ScheduleStark Theatre, Bennington, Vermont

Tuesday-Thursday - "It Started with Eve" with Deanna Durbin, Charles Laughton and Robert Cummings.

Friday-Saturday - "Dance Hall" with Carole Landis and Cesar Romero; also "Special Inspector" with Rita Hayworth and Charles Quigley.

Sunday-Monday - "Unfinished Business" with Irene Dunne, Robert Montgomery and Preston Foster.

Movie ScheduleNew Theatre-Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

Tuesday-Wednesday-"Blues in the Night" with Priscilla Lane, Betty Field and Richard Whorf.

Thursday-Friday - "Aloma of the South Seas" with Dorothy Lamour, and Jon Hall.

Saturday-"Sierra Sue" with Gene Autry; also "The Devil Pays Off".

Cambridge Theatre, Cambridge, N.Y.

Tuesday - "You'll Never Get Rich" with Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth.

Wednesday-Thursday - "Texas" with William Holden, Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor.

Friday-Saturday - "Jesse James at Bay" with Roy Rogers; also "Great Guns" with Laurel and Hardy.

Arlington Theatre, E. Arlington, Vt.

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

Friday-Saturday - "Sunset in Wyoming" with Gene Autry.

Sunday-Monday - "Smilin Through" with Jeanette MacDonald and Brian Aherne.

Williams Theatre, Williamstown, Mass.

Tuesday-Wednesday - "Smilin Through" with Jeanette MacDonald and Brian Aherne.

Thursday - "Buy Me That Town" with Lloyd Nolan; also "The Blonde from Singapore" with Florence Rice.

Friday-Saturday - "Texas" with Claire Trevor, William Holden and Glenn Ford; also "Great Guns" with Laurel and Hardy.