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# SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Thursday      8:15 p.m.      Carriage Barn

\*Concert and Christmas Party

Sunday              5:30 p.m.              Theatre

"Hansel and Gretel"

\*General Meeting

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

A regular meeting of the Faculty will be held in Barn #1 on Wednesday, December 13th, at 4:00 p.m.

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# CONCERT AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

## Concert Program

Concerto in A Major for Clarinet and Orchestra

Soloist - Mr. Gunnar Schonbeck

Works by Aichinger, Schuetz and Brahms for Women's Voices.

Mozart's Symphony in D Major, "Prague", for Orchestra, K. 504.

Refreshments will be served following the Concert.

There will be a program of Christmas music given by the Bell Ringers and the Octet.

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# "HANSEL AND GRETEL"

Two acts of "Hansel and Gretel", a fairy opera by Adelheid Wette with music by E. Humperdinck, will be given under the leadership of Grete Stueckgold.

# FROM THE LIBRARY

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

It should be noted that, in general, college and university libraries are not open to students from other colleges without letters of introduction.

Mrs. Leslie will be glad to talk with students about the use of other libraries during the Winter.

# MISSING

Marquand - Point of No Return

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# FROM THE STUDENT PERSONNEL OFFICE

## Schedule of Dates for Remainder of This Term:

- Dec. 11-16 - Program planning for Spring Term by students with counselors.
- Dec. 16 - Spring Term programs due in Student Personnel Office.
- Dec. 18 - Final reports due in Student Personnel Office from instructors.
- Dec. 19 - Final reports distributed to counselors.
- Dec. 20 - Classes will continue until December 21st at 1:00 p.m. Students see counselors by appointment between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., December 20th to receive final reports.
- Dec. 21, 1:00 p.m. - Classes end. Christmas Vacation begins.  
 4:00 p.m. - Houses closed and ALL STUDENTS OFF CAMPUS.
- March 14 (Wednesday) - Opening of Spring Term 1950-51.



FROM THE SECRETARY FOR PERFORMING ARTSN-O-T-I-C-E: Voice Students

Rehearsals for "Hansel and Gretel" participants will be held this week at the following times in the Theatre. (The final scene of Act II will be rehearsed first.)

Tuesday - 8:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday - 2:00 p.m.  
 Friday - 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday - 2:00 p.m.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Any students not now receiving scholarship aid who will need financial help next year (1951-52) should leave their names with the secretary in the Comptroller's Office before leaving College. Application blanks will be sent on February 20th 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 15th.

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FROM THE NON-RESIDENT TERM OFFICE

Report forms and instructions for reporting on the Non-Resident Term will be placed in student mail boxes on December 18th. Any students who are leaving early should get them from the Non-Resident Term Office.

Remember to notify the College of any change in address or any change in your Non-Resident Term job which may occur after you have sent in your report blanks to the Non-Resident Term office.

Shorthand and Typing

If any students want to study shorthand during the Winter it is advisable to make sure they will be able to get enough instruction in ten weeks to make it worthwhile. Some business schools can suggest tutors. In all large cities the Y.W.C.A. maintains a counseling service where anyone can get good information about business schools or other opportunities for training.

FROM THE NON-RESIDENT TERM OFFICE, Cont'd.

In Washington, the DeFreitas Secretarial School, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, does private tutoring.

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FROM THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

All bills must be paid and all keys returned to the Cashier's Office before you leave College.

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FROM THE SWITCHBOARD

Beginning Monday, December 18th, 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 College 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. Large pieces of Second class mail, such as magazines, newspapers, etc., will be destroyed unless a deposit of cash, adequate to cover postage for pieces you wish forwarded, is left at the Switchboard.

Forms will be placed in all mail boxes on Thursday, December 14th, and if you wish your Second class mail forwarded,



FROM THE POST OFFICE, Cont'd.

please fill out the form and return it to the Switchboard with an adequate amount of cash to cover forwarding charges.

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Bingham Basement will be open on the following days from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m., so that students can store their bicycles there for the winter: Friday, December 15th; Saturday, December 16th; Monday, December 18th; Tuesday, December 19th; and Wednesday, December 20th. Each bicycle must be properly tagged with the owner's name so that it can be easily identified when you wish to take it out next semester.

Please be sure that you have your TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS properly filled out and turned in at this office in ample time for us to make the necessary arrangements for this transportation. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE because if you do your baggage will not reach its destination when you need it. Apparently the Christmas rush is going to be pretty big this year.

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FROM THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENTNotice to Students

All small articles should be packed in top dresser drawers and in clothes closets, as the rooms will be thoroughly cleaned during the Winter, and the College cannot take the responsibility for articles left in the rooms. Please check blankets for color and inventory number with the cards inside the closet doors. Any discrepancy should be reported to Mrs. Winnie Knapp, because students will be charged for missing blankets and pillows at the end of each semester.

Students should make plans to leave the College Campus by 4:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST. At that time, all student houses and student rooms will be closed and locked for the Non-Resident Term.

FROM THE DINING HALLS DEPARTMENT

THE LAST OFFICIAL MEAL WILL BE LUNCH ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST.

The Dining Halls will be closed beginning FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, until WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1951. Lunch and dinner will be served on this day.

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 on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, which is the first day the students return.

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FROM THE COOPERATIVE STORERebate Checks

Checks for rebates on member purchases during 1949-50 were issued on Friday, December 8th. Checks of \$1.00 and over were distributed in the Campus mail. Members whose rebates are less than \$1.00 have been notified to pick up their checks at the Store. Some of these checks have not been picked up and members are urged to do so at once. PLEASE CASH YOUR REBATE CHECK IMMEDIATELY. REBATE CHECKS MAY BE CASHED AT THE STORE.

Student Assistants

Applications will be received from students who are interested in working in the Store during the Spring Term. Interested students should apply to Mr. Robert Lee.

Members' Tickets

All members of the Cooperative Store are reminded that tickets for purchases made during this semester should be turned in to the Cooperative Store before leaving College. Members who are remaining on Campus should turn their tickets in not later than February 1st. Because of accounting procedure, no tickets for the 1949-50 Fall Semester will be accepted after February 1st.

Sales During Non-Resident Term

In compliance with the Store Board's decision, all sales will stop as soon as the merchandise has been inventoried. It is expected that the inventory will be



FROM THE COOPERATIVE STORE, Cont'd.

finished the first part of January.  
Sales will be resumed as soon as stock  
is returned to the Store, sometime early  
in March.

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FROM THE HEALTH SERVICE

Unless special arrangements have  
been made with the Health Service,  
students who have borrowed College hot  
water bottles, crutches, canes, ace  
bandages and bedboards, and who do not  
return them by December 15th will be  
billed for this equipment.

All students having material in the  
refrigerator, such as hay fever vaccine,  
in the Health Service are asked to  
please come and collect the same before  
they leave College for the Non-Resident  
Term.

Also, anyone of the community who  
has empty bottles that belong to the  
Health Service are asked to please  
return them before leaving Campus for  
the Winter.

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B.S.E.I.U., Local 170, MEETING

A regular monthly meeting of Local  
170 of the B.S.E.I.U. will be held on  
Wednesday evening, December 13th, at  
8:00 p.m. in the Fireman's Hall at  
North Bennington.

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NON-RESIDENT TERM JOB

There is a Non-Resident Term job  
open at a Ski Lodge in Peru, Vermont.  
Information about this job may be had  
in the Non-Resident Term office.

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BENNINGTON ART and CRAFT CENTERCourses to be offered:

Painting and Drawing (oils, watercolor  
and charcoal) by Alfred Rau.

Ceramics (complete course in creative  
pottery) by David Goldfarb.

BENNINGTON ART and CRAFT CENTER, Cont'd.

Practical Design (from cards, book-  
plates, etc. to textile printing) by  
Annette Shapiro.

Saturday Morning Childrens' Classes by  
Jean Anderson.

Enrollment for any of the above  
courses will take place this Tuesday,  
December 12th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Y.M.  
C.A. in Bennington.

The courses are planned to cover a  
15-week period and the success of the  
program depends on the enrollment of not  
less than sixty students.

It is the hope of the Committee, that  
the activities of the Center will not be  
limited to these fifteen weeks, but that  
by the end of this time its value to the  
community will have become sufficiently  
apparent, that it can be based on a per-  
manent basis and with the exception of  
vacation periods will function through-  
out the year and expand its activities  
in many directions, such as indoor and  
outdoor exhibitions, additional courses,  
etc.

There will be an enrollment fee of  
\$5.00 and a nominal charge per month of  
not exceeding \$3.50, to cover expenses.

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MOVIESGeneral Stark Theatre, Bennington, Vt.

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday - "Mister  
880" with Burt Lancaster and Dorothy  
McGuire.

Friday-Saturday - "Sudan" with Maria  
Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey.  
Also, "Sunset in the West" with Roy  
Rogers and "Trigger".

Special Children's Matinee on Satur-  
day at 1:00 p.m. - "The Wizard of Oz"  
with Judy Garland, Frank Morgan and  
Jack Haley.

State Theatre, Troy, New York

Tuesday-Wednesday - "The Lost One" (La  
Traviata). Also, "One Night of Love"  
with Grace Moore.

Thursday-Friday - Eugene O'Neill's  
"Mourning Becomes Electra" with  
Rosalind Russell. Also, Oscar Wilde's  
"Lady Windemere's Fan".