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Students of Bryn Mawr College
Academic Year Officially Opens At Convocation

Great Increase Noted In Registration For Year

Miss Katharine McBride officially opened the new academic year on Tuesday morning, September 20, in Goodhart Hall with an address to the college. She first gave some facts and statistics of interest relating the college community and then turned to the subjects of the responsibilities of the educated woman in her various roles in society and professional or business life.

The academic year 1933-1934 opened with an unusually large registration. There are more graduate students than there have been in the last two years, approximately the same number of freshmen and fewer transfer students. What accounts for this increased registration is the fact that a larger number of students are registering than there had been predicted. There are 1480 undergraduates in all this year compared to the record registration previously held.

About two-thirds of the students of the graduate school consists of foreign students, while less than five per cent of the undergraduates are foreign. These students come from twenty-four countries and are under the guidance of Mrs. Dietz, who is the only woman in the college. She is very like her predecessors in age and ability. The freshman comes from twenty-five schools, including those which Bryn Mawr, Bronx High School of Science and the Hunter High School in New York all send four students. In this group sixty-five public schools, eight of them independent schools and only two foreign schools are represented.

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Hectic Week Precedes Presentations As Freshmen Prepare for Hall Plays

The hectic week preceding the performance of the Freshman Hall Plays is nothing new. All over the campus, harried members of the class of 1957 are struggling to create a semblance of a play within the maximum ten hours of recreation time which they have. The plays will be given in Skinner Workshop this week. The Non-Residents, and Rockefellers, Rhoads, and Pembroke West halls will present their productions on Friday night. On Saturday night, Rhoads and Pembroke East, and Denbig and Pembroke East, will give their performances.

Dr. Rockefeller, Pat Moran is directing "The Old Lady Shows Her Ring", which the approximate number of students is known of as "Davis" under the direction of Judge Davis, a transfer student from the University of Wisconsin, and has been acting as adviser. Elizabeth Holmes is filling the post of stage manager, and Harriet Barkey will overlook sets.

Bryn Mawr Begins 53-54 College Year With Parade Night

By Lynn Bader, '36

Rhoads was in its annual danger of burning down as all classes celebrated the first tradition of the school year, Parade Night. Of course, the danger was only hypothetical for nearby stood the staunch and loud yet musical firemen's band which escorted the Freshmen from Pembroke Arch in Rhoads' backyard, accompanying their powerful singing with music of the most popular kind.

The Grenadier Band of the Sophomores, and the two forei, foreign schools are representative parties, and many of them are apt to be unpredictable. Whether you out are to come to the evening or not, there is no way you can come to the evening of the Freshmen's variety show without being entertained.

The Grenadiers of the Sophomore class are directed by upperclassman Ronnie Powers. Rhoads is producing "A Pound of Flesh" of the well-known and popular "The Duer; Connie Alderson is the Miss Duer.

Lastly, Rhoades' chaper will be "Everyman", directed by Joyce Cather. She will be assisted by Kathy Boger.

Katharine McBride Talks On Problems Of Child's Welfare

Miss McBride spoke in the Commons on Tuesday evening and made fairly personal vast predictions of the "Children in Need and the Villians." She quoted Arnold Toynbee's speech at commencement last spring.

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First, since the need will be very great for as long as anyone can see, and since the number of preschool, or "in-" children is increasing, it will be a small minority that can obtain security for a short period but even this is a narrow security from only certain sources of danger and anxiety, for many have no way to stand against "sickness, sorrow or sin."

The thing for us to remember is that man as a child, and adults as well, will always need more assurance of strength or security financial than the ordinary villian.

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College Greets Non-Residents At College

Following is a list of the non-resident members of the class of 1957 who were unfortunately omitted from the Freshman issue of the News. They include: Barbara Booth, Chestnut Harbor, Blanche Thompson, Harter Miller, Gail Disney, Estelle Tobin, Constance Horton, and Joyce Green.

Blanshard, Famed Author And Lecturer To Speak At First delaguna Program

Monday, October 11—Blanshard, the famed Canadian author and lecturer, will speak at 8:30 p.m. Monday, October 11, in the Mahaffey Auditorium, as part of the Madeline delaguna Program. Blanshard, who was born in 1902 and who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanshard, became an American citizen in 1944.

Born in Toronto, Canada, Blanshard has been a writer, lecturer, and teacher. He has written numerous books, including "The Philosopher and the Modern Mind," "The Myth of Sisyphus," and "The Creativity of the Mind." Blanshard is known for his eloquent and informative lectures, and his speeches have been widely praised.

Blanshard will speak on the topic of "The Nature of Reality," focusing on the relationship between faith and reason, and the role of language in understanding the world. His talk will be a thought-provoking exploration of the philosophical questions that continue to challenge us today.

The Madeline delaguna Program aims to bring outstanding figures from various fields to speak at Bryn Mawr College. Past speakers have included authors, philosophers, scientists, and social thinkers. The program is designed to provide students with opportunities to engage with the ideas of contemporary thinkers and to foster a vibrant intellectual community.

Blanshard's talk is sure to be a highlight of the program, and it promises to be a stimulating and enlightening experience for attendees. The event is free and open to the public, so don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the most influential philosophers of our time.
Welcome, Faculty

During these first few weeks of the college year, wel­
comes are the order of the day. First the Freshmen are greet­
ed, and we, hope, made to feel familiar with the campus and our customs. The return of upperclassmen provokes delight­ful exclamations and reunions among students and, as summer experiences and future plans are related.

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Beginning in the academic year 1954-55, twelve Marshall Scholarships will be available to American graduate students wishing to study at a British university. The Marshall Scholarships have been established by the British Government as a gesture of thanks for Marshall Aid, in gratitude for America's generous and far-sighted program for European recover.

Twelve scholarships will be granted annually, to be shared equally among the arts, humanities and social sciences, and the sciences and engineering. Graduates of accredited U.S. colleges or universities may apply for a scholarship. Applicants must be born in the United States or have been resident aliens for at least five years. Applicants must be 21-30 years of age, and have the equivalent of a B.A. degree by the time the scholarship begins. Five scholarships each will be awarded to study for one year, two scholarships each for two years, and one scholarship will be awarded to study for three years. The Marshall Scholar will be granted a monthly stipend of $500, and $2,000 for each year of study. In addition, the student will receive all expenses for college, including tuition, fees, and living costs.

The successful Marshall Scholar will be expected to return to the United States within five years after the award is granted, so that he may contribute to the development of his country and the world outside.
President of Undergrad Invites Our Suggestions

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Undergrad. This was planned by our first Junior Member and her committee. Parade Night on Tuesday was the next concrete evidence of Undergrad for, we officially "oversee" this, just as we do Lantern Night. You may have discovered the Rumpus Room, on the second floor of Goodhart—and if you haven’t you will want to, for it is a good place to relax. We see that this is kept attractively furnished and relatively neat. I hope that this year we can add a few more lamps and a big rug to the furnishings.

The DP Scholarship is handled by the Board, and the recipient chosen by us. We check the semester schedule of Undergraduate events, keep the point chart up to date for the Board, and the recipient. That we act non-athletic club. You can take them to me or to any member of our college community—for we already know that you are.

Vacation is over And school has begun Stop in at the HEARTH For diversion and fun.

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E. Lee Proutt (Montgomery CIL) says he loves the army, although he suffers in it, and, when asked why, he looks bewildered and says, "It’s all I’ve ever known."

This army offers a niche in the world to men who have faced the insecurity of depression, and who have no faith in themselves to enlist them to overcome that insecurity. Yet, each of them has a longing to express himself as an individual; the attempt costs them some of their lives and brings heartbreak to another.

In the mechanism, each cog must be forced to fit into its proper place. But the amazing lesson in that, in moments of crisis, the cogs are suddenly unimportant. The machine, with its prerequisite, stretched and mangled parts, disintegrates, and only a mass of frightened individuals remains.

In the names showing the Pearl Harbor and the reaction of the army barracks at Honolulu, this becomes pitifully evident. The long hours spent training men to win the intramural boxing championship for the company, the pressure on individuals, for conformity to the whims of a command, then appear startlingly inadvisable.

It appears, however, that the system somehow did develop capability and leadership. Pearl Proutt tries to rejoin his company and the sergeant, who had disciplined himself to take a subordinate role, turns into a real leader.

"From Here to Eternity" spotlights a facet of life about which we have heard too little. Of war and movies we have heard many, but of the real army something such as this has long been needed.

Give yourself this Start-of-the-Term Quiz

It will help you get better grades on your end-of-the-term quizzes

Sharpen your pencil and scratch your head for a few minutes. This test will give you a head start on the term's homework. This is not a trick test. There are no "gotcha" questions. You must use a head of scratchin', hair-pulling and sleepless nights when those all-important finals come up at the end of the term.

True False

1. The New York Times brings you more news than any other newspaper.   [ ]
2. The New York Times has the biggest staff of correspondents and correspondents of any newspaper.   [ ]
3. The New York Times has 100 correspondents overseas in all important world capitals.   [ ]
4. The New York Times has the biggest Washington bureau of any newspaper.   [ ]
5. The New York Times has the biggest staff of sports writers of any newspaper.   [ ]
6. The New York Times prints more of the news you need to help you in your school work.   [ ]
7. Faculty members in colleges all over the U.S. read The New York Times and recommend it to their students.   [ ]
8. Reading The New York Times every day can help you get better grades, and keep you interestingly informed.   [ ]

Answers: If you answered "true" to all the questions, you get 100%. And you’ll get a lot closer to 100% on the exams that really count—if, of course, you do your homework every day to keep up with the news that will help you in your class work. You’ll enjoy reading The Times, too... its colorful sports pages, the movie and music reviews, the food and fashion pages, the daily crossword puzzle. To get The Times delivered right to your room every day, get in touch with your Times Carrier immediately. Today.

Dee Coghlan

Miss Katherine McBride Opens New Academic Year With College Address Revealing Number of New Student Registrations, and New Professors

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Ten members of the faculty are on leave for this year, while others returned from leave. The college welcomes back Mr. and Mrs. Berliner, Mr. Dryden, Mr. Gil- bert, Mr. Michea, Mrs. Oppenheimer, Mr. Silane and Mrs. Wells. Miss Mary Hamilton Swindler will be a visiting professor of Archaeology for the year. In addition to the returning faculty the college also welcomes new profes-
sors.

The new wardens are: Miss Ann Barrett in Merion; Miss Minelle Blake in Wyndham; Miss Helen Dow in Rhoads South; Miss Mari- ana Potter in Pembroke East; Miss Nancy Tatton in Rhoads North; Miss Martha Cheving in Pembroke West; Miss Mary Toner in Rockefeller; Miss Mary Mc- Bridge is Senior Resident of the Graduate Center.

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Applicants To Various Grad Schools Must Take Admittance Examinations

Princeton, N. J., September 15:
The Graduate Record Examination, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year, Educational Testing Service has announced. During 1962-63, more than 9,000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

This fall candidates may take the GRE on Saturday, November 14. In 1964, the dates are January 30, May 1, and July 10. GREs advise each candidate to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which of the examinations he should take and on what dates. Applicants for graduate school fellowships should ordinarily take the designated examinations in the fall administration.

The GREs offered in these nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability and advanced level tests of achievement in seventeen different subject matter fields. According to ETS, candidates are permitted to take the Aptitude Test and one of the Advanced Tests. Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which provides details of registration and administration as well as sample questions, may be obtained from college authorities or directly from Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 686, Princeton, N. J., or P. O. Box 1896, Los Feliz Station, Los Angeles 27, California. A completed application must reach the ETS office at least fifteen days before the date of the administration for which the candidate is applying.

Patricio Price Explains Alliance's Organization

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John Scott of Time Magazine. There is always opportunity to meet and discuss with the spokesmen after their lectures.

The Board and especially the full representatives are important liaisons with the college, expressing student ideas in meeting and bringing Alliance news to the college community. Board meetings are open to all students, and we especially welcome visitors to programs in which representatives from community political groups, NSA, League of Women Veteras, ASA, explain their activities, or in which the board attempts self-education in parliamentary procedure and debate. Last year the board brought in discussion of academic freedom and congressional investigation into the halls and prepared a statement on the problem as a result of the meetings.

Although it is distinctly non-partisan, the Alliance tries to kick up an interest in political or world affairs in any form for it is a flexible organization, very willing to hear your test ideas and to sponsor new clubs and projects. Every student is a member of the Alliance, the clubs welcome those interested in specific activities, there is a broad field for potential advertisers or senators, there is ample opportunity for anyone who just want to listen. The Alliance can present much, but it will be up to you by your interest to make it by your interest and effort.

Engagements

Missie Cassidy '52 to Daniel James.
Charlotte Draklin '54 to Stanley Carrell.
Eleanor Fry '54 to Charles Evans Meehen.
Mary C. Hink '54 to James L. Hoolihan.
Joan Kaden '56 to Allen Cody.
Susan Leonard '53 to Elliot Borden.
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Lynn Pottsakini '53 to Jack Van Ball.
Andrea Pachett '52 to David Stephen Mayer.
Deborah Silverman '54 to William Harwitz.

The only way to recognize the soda Fountain these days is by following your nose to the source of those delicious aromas inside the whole place is delightful, now, with grey walls, bright red chairs and table tops, and lovely orchids (a real innovation).

So come to the S. F. for that cup of evening coffee and enjoy your snack in the new, bright and congenial surroundings. When you patronize the S. F. you are aiding the summer camp children!

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To the college Inn

Bryn Mawr is referred.

Patricio Price says: "When I was a kid, I wanted to be a hot football player. Then I dreamed of another career—whitting! Somebody discovered I had a voice, so I took singing lessons. I worked hard at it—then I was the Metropolitan Opera auditions when I was 17."

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**Museum Shows Primitive Pre-Columbian Sculpture**

by Barbara Drysdale, '55

The native art of the American—before Columba—is now on dis- play in the Philadelphia Museum. The exhibit consists of sculptures gathered from all over the central America where pre-Columbian cul- tures flourished—such as the Aztecs, Mayas, Tolteca, Mixtecs, posters, and many other peoples.

It is an exciting colonial primitive art. The realistic bru- tality of the early artist, his frankness and delightful (or at least member) sense of humor are all duly represented.

The vicissitudes of the sculptor’s nature, as portrayed in his art, are just as he left them hundreds of years ago.

Of particular interest are the graceful glimpses into the life of the jiquer—the ceramic arohats, the ballplayer and the great stone ring through which he threw his ball (a sideways version of basketball) il- lustrate some of their amusements. Their gods are represented here too, in the statue of the Aztec Quetzalcoatl (possibly identifiable with the god of the wind) and the numerous motifs of the plumed serpent.

Many Educators Arrive

To Teach At Bryn Mawr

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Phoebe Anna Thorne Nursery School.

The Mary Flennor Lectureship will be held this year by Denys L. Page, Regents Professor of Greek at Cambridge University, En- gland. Professor Page will deliver a series of lectures at the College next February and March.

The following instructors have been added to the faculty. Robert H. Asendorf, B.A. University of Pennsylvania 1947, Assistant In- structor in Physics, University of Pennsylvania, Demonstrator in Physics. Marjorie Beckert, M.A. Bryn Mawr College, Demonstrator in Chemistry. Joan K. Buchanan, B.A. Vassar, Assistant in History of Art. Michael M. Chen, Bryn Mawr College, Assistant in the Department of Chemistry, National Taiwan University, China, Demonstrator in Chemistry.


Virginia Pennybacker, B.A. Bryn Mawr College, Assistant Freshman grade teacher at Episcopal Acad- emy, Asia, in English. Beverly L. Robbins, M.A. University of Pennsylvania, Instructor in Philosophy and University of Penn- sylvania, Instructor in Philosophy. Ruth M. Robinson, Ph.D. Univer- sity of Pennsylvania, Instructor in English as Vassar, Instructor in the United States—East, South, Middle West, and Pacific—will select three candidates every year, with three in reserve. These names will be forwarded for approval to the Advisory Council in Washin- gton, which consists of six distin- guished Americans who will name the British Ambassador, Chairman of the Council, in reviewing and approving the candidates.

The closing date for applica- tions is 1954-56 scholarships is

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