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Preparation of 'Arms and the Man' Promises Excellent Performance

by Emily Evarts '47

The process of finding an unoccupied building on the Haverford campus can lead to some rather difficult moments. Some students who attend Haverford have not yet learned that purely rhetorical questions have a recognized usability on other students. When one dawn-eyed Freshman was asked where Arms and the Man could be found, his reply was a pointed gesture at his own manifesto.

The misunderstanding was clarified by the explanation that Arms and the Man is a book, not of being researched by the Varisty Players and the Jr. and Sr. Clubs.

Roberts Hall, when discovered, was echoing with gunshot produced by its various offensives. A thick Russian accent heralded the information that the greatly beloved hidden enemy of freshmen was being researched by the Varisty Players and the Jr. and Sr. Clubs.

This was not satisfying to Elise and Juliette, the afternoon's battery was merely a table.

The unfinished scenery seemed to cause some difficulty in the set, but the problems continued to occur uneventfully.

B.M. Girls Lead Nurses' Chorus

At the suction of Miss Roan, head nurse at the Bryn Mawr Hospital, four students have organized a singing group among the student nurses. The group, which meets each Monday evening, is being formed by singing many of pieces including "Swing Low, Sweet Charles," "Mighty Fortress," and the "Prayer from Hymel and Great.

The group was initiated with the help of Elizabeth Burrell, '46, and Mrs. De Vere, assisted by the first meeting. The students have now taken over, with Betty Iselin, '34, Matlock, '47, and Maggie Highett, '46, directing, and Myrtle Ellis, '46, accompanying.

Bryant, Hoffman, Cross, Binger Nominated for Chapel Chairman

The Bryn Mawr League Board has nominated Bryant, Hoffman, Cross, Binger for the position of head of the Student Government. Each of the four has been selected by the faculty as an outstanding student, representative of the college and the community, and an asset to the Student Government. The recommendation of the Board will be submitted to the Student Senate, which will make the final selection.

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Italy and Food

The phrase "food will win the war" has been dinned into the ears of the American nation for years. The shortages we have felt of butter and steak are insignificant; we have had more than enough, to put it mildly, and the problem of getting food for our own people is not as acute as the situation in Italy. In fact, the life expectancy of the Italian nation has increased. The shortages have been met with the help of the American people, who have been sending food aid to Italy. 

Need for Food

The liberated and conquered nations are now looking to the vast potential supply of the United States to relieve the desperate food situation in Europe. Over there, the idea of three meals a day, supplemented by innumerable social teas or casual midnight feasts, is going to be noticeably frequent. Apart from bread, pasta, and rice, there is an abundance of fresh vegetables and fruits. Olives, lemons, and oranges are grown in abundance. 

Positive Action

A few days ago, the President spoke to the nation, warning them that the years of comparative plenty are coming to an end. It is not right that we should be enduring famine if we are to hope for a lasting peace. Resentment is nourished by hunger. If the United States is to participate fully in the war, it is required that we send more food overseas. Every action that builds a bond of trust between nations must begin. 

We who are at College know only individually the physical discomforts of war. Our future, as is so often the case, is to share with those who have been touched by the fighting which has taken place in their village streets and homeland. The rest of us have no hope for strength and health unless the United States can provide. With the aid of Miss Lograsso, plans have been made to have a drive by Bryn Mawr in order to purchase badly needed milk and vitamins for Italian children. Representatives will be soliciting in each hall, and arrangements are being made with Miss Howe about blue rations stamps for condensed milk. The food will be ordered and sent, in order to provide strength and health for the children who are fighting in the war. 

Opinion

Sloan, B. Professor of History from Munich about Navy Life

Two Freshmen Advocate English Comp. Revision at Midyear

To the Editors:
This year, we understand, the English Comp. scores have been revamped, or at least some attempt was made to encourage freshmen to come to class. English Comp. however, still leaves much to be desired.

Its main fault lies in the fact that its goals are not set for the average Freshman. Some might ponder who these goals are, have they been met? The freshmen who are called upon to study new material, are not given the opportunity to study any material. They are expected to follow a "model" that was set up for the "average" student. 

We realize the difficulty of separating a new Freshman class from those according to their ability in the first semester. Consequently, we suggest that this classification be taken care of in the second semester.

If this plan were adopted, the second semester classes at least could vary according to the needs of the group. Some might profit from being a little more rigorous, others in a more leisurely study at the end of the year. The goal of the English Comp. has been considered by us and other Freshmen to be far too high. 

We realize that the Freshmen class must be strengthened by the administration. Every Freshman is required to take English Comp. for at least two years. The Freshmen who are not interested in the subject are required to study English even if they have no interest in it. 

This is a positive action, that can be made to change. We hope that the Freshmen class can be made more interesting and more useful to all students. 

United Dumpsay, DESH 28, 1945

The Editor of the College News:
Since you were kind enough to publish our letter yesterday, we are writing to add a few more thoughts. Since some four months have passed, and we have now completed another six months, and have been here for a year, we have come to the conclusion that in the future, all our friends, and fellow students, who are going to visit us, should be told that the following facts are true:

Our arrival here in what we laughingly call the "far East" Pawtucket, at the end of the summer, we were in the process of converting the old Pawtucket School at Spring Grove, Sudbury, Massachusetts, into a college dormitory.好きな地域

We were not the only ones who were moved in, for we were joined by the boys of our class, who were the last to arrive. In fact, we were only the second group to arrive, the first being the girls, who arrived a week earlier.

This, of course, is a good thing, because it means that we can share our experiences with the other students here. We have found that the boys are much more relaxed than the girls, and that they are more willing to share their experiences with us.

In the future, we hope that the college will continue to provide us with opportunities to share our experiences with our fellow students. We believe that this is an important part of the college experience, and that it is one that should be encouraged.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Smith, '47, Editor in Chief
In Print

Steinbeck's New Novel Combines Honesty And Humor
by April Olszewski '46

John Steinbeck's newest book, Cannery Row, is by far the most masterful of his works so far. It combines a convincing picture ofaco-

tion and articulate honesty which characterized his earlier works with the peculiar quality of soft and sensuous words that made To-

tilla Flat a success.

Characters

Like Tortilla Flat, his newest book is less a poor setting peo-

pled by lovable vagabonds, but he

has advanced in his character por-

trayal to the point where he is able to put forth some truly

real people who are more than mere

types.

Cannery Row is the story of a community in Monterey, Califo-

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as secretary.

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Poland '47, as Common Trea-

urer.

Swimming Club Gives Aquacade

Gymnasium, March 16. A new and

better Aquacade, presented by the newly-organized Swimming Club,

was held today, with an audience crowded around the pool for the

entire night.

Chili Arrowsmith '46, and

Ann Duggins, from New York, swam in a spectacular water ballet of their own compo-

sitions, their performance was a triumph of strength and strokes

poise and control in the most

elaborately maneuvered, made their ballet the high point of the

exhibition.

The total sale of War Bonds and

Stamp Bonds was $37,534.00, and

the Campus total to $109.

Cafeteria Average

The average for the cafeteria

was $3.50 per week. This shows a

drop from the previous week.

The most significant event of

the week was the announcement of the

new cafeteria staff, which includes

the President; Rosina Bateson, '47,

as Secretary; and Judith Bailey, '47,

as Vice-President.

In order to act effectively

we must maintain a contact with the Alliance in the U.V.B.

program. To this end, the Alliance

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work we have done has been

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Baldwin, turned in a total of $734.00.

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Lipscomb Women's.

Under New Management

George Morrison

Manager

BLU COMET

LANCASTER AVE.

BRAY MAWR

DINAH FROST 37th Year

Imported Yarns

Domestic Yarns

Greeting Cards

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

ROGER & GALLEI

INTERNATIONAL COTTON

201-101 MAYS AVENUE, WESTMINSTER, Md.

The Mails and Porters, aided by the Players Club, will present Ar-

nie and Oldl Loire on April 14.

The actors will play the deeply gentile old maid, Abbie and Mar-

tha, and Minnie Newhall will pro-

duce the homely brothel sisters.

The only new feature is the

original, which carries on the old tradition of having the Donnell bell
dial theDramatic read.

Ryland Johnson, the Chief

gardener, the mad German surgeon who spearhead-

ed in face lifting, promises a semblance of the

future to come. In turn it has inspired therd

sponsors for the Awrbodies and another such com-

mittees.

Public relations group has also been organized. The immediate

objectives of the administration are to

revamp and enlarge the scope of

this group. The attempt in these "educational activities" to

make the programs as wide and

involving as possible, so that the

subject is discussed in the As-

semblies has ranged from the

PAC to China, including a dis-

cussion of European relief, of

the role of women, and of the

moral conditions in this country.

In such a war program, the
government on the individual can't

be minimized. It is not that the

number of such sponsored activities

are excessive, but whatever activity

is registered for, must be carried through. For this purpose, the As-

sociation has cooperated wholehearted-

ly in the U.V.A.P. program. But
to our aim goes beyond "helping

the war effort": initiative and

autonomy must be developed.

This Spring

Put the emphasis on Cottons

from Tres Chic Shoppe

Washable Cottons from $5.95

Seville Theatre Arcade

MEXICAN SHOP, Inc.

Bad Company

MEET AT THE GREEK'S TUESDAY

259-3000

Refresments

Luncheon - Dinner

COFFEE, TEA, JUICE, SODAS,

THE SLOPPY SUEET is sure

bad Company

Winter weather brings harsh treatment to sensitive lips. But with a tube of

Lip Pomade by Galilee original Lip Pomade in your pocket, you are ready for "Shoopy & Sue." Just smooth on Lip Pomade's

luscious, soothing balm and defy the next winter wind. Protect your precious protection against painful dryness at

Stop at any drug store and ask for the handy pocket tube.
Students Assist Harried Nurses
Working at Home for Incurables

By Emily Everts '47

"We were shuddering and twisting our way through the corridors, and what the students doing? Giving. A dozen students, starting in November, have been coming to the home one afternoon a week. Their number has increased slightly since then, and it is hoped that even more will be going before long.

The work is something between that of a Nurse's Aide and a Group Lady. The Bryn Mawr Auxiliary, as the group is called at the Home, helps carry trunks, feed supper, and prepare the patients for bed. Since each house requires special individual care, once a Bryn Mawr nurse girl has become acquainted with whom she can be of great assistance to the nurses. At the same time, many of these nurses have been bed-ridden for years, like to meet new people and are interested in hearing about the college, and what the students are doing. A dozen students, starting in November, have been coming to the home one afternoon a week. Their number has increased slightly since then, and it is hoped that even more will be going before long.

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