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# The College News

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## Bryn Mawr Introduces 164 Freshmen to Campus Life; New Students Welcomed to BMC at Teas, Interviews

### Parade Night Completes Hectic Week For '59

Freshman Week is rapidly drawing to a close, but some of the most pleasant and traditional experiences still lie ahead for the Class of '59.

The first of these is Miss McBride's tea for all freshmen, Sunday afternoon, to be held at the home of the President. One of the final official "welcomes," but one of the warmest and most gracious, will be extended to the Class of '59 by Miss McBride.

The first chapel service of the year will be held in the evening at 7:30 in the Music Room. The Rev. Robert James will be the speaker.

At 8 p.m. upperclassmen will begin returning to the halls. This annual event, which will continue through Monday, will be marked by much excitement and confusion, but with general good feeling. Previously deserted rooms will be explored and settled, and civilization will grow and flourish along the corridors.

Also on Sunday night, at 9:15 to be exact, one of the newer Bryn Mawr traditions will make its first appearance before the freshmen. The Soda Fountain, equipped with hoagies, ice cream and sticky buns, will begin another year of offering food and comfort to the Bryn Mawr student.

Monday morning, medical and mental examinations will continue, and in the afternoon the athletes

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### Freshman Statistics

One hundred and sixty-four freshmen, representing 26 states and three foreign countries, have entered Bryn Mawr as the Class of '59.

New York state has the largest representation in the freshman class, with 48 students. Pennsylvania is second with 29.

Five freshmen made the long trek from California, and Texas can boast, naturally, of four '59's.

The freshmen class has only five foreign students: Madeleine Adler and Sigrid de Vogel of the Netherlands, Margaret Bickley of Bermuda, and Janet Myles and Gilliam Pearson of England.

There are 12 freshmen "alumnae daughters": Gail Beckman, Helen Farr, Elizabeth Foshay, Cornelia Hoeffel, Edith Kunhardt, Laura Pearson, Ruth Simpson, Theodora Stillwell, Ann Tilson, Lucy Wales, Carolyn Williams and Cathya Wing.

A new "dorm" has been added this fall—Rhoads Annex. Rhoads Annex is actually the home of Mrs. Longmaid, where 5 freshmen are staying. They will eat all of their meals at Rhoads, and will join in the social life of that hall.

East House, which served as a Spanish House last year, has been turned over completely to the freshmen. The 15 freshmen who are living there will eat some of their meals at Rockefeller, Pembroke and Merion.



Did We Ever Look Like That?

### The Ville Provides Shopping Facilities; Main Line Town Important To B. M. C.

I can recall a sentence from the "special hints" section of my freshman handbook. It read, "BMC students call the town of Bryn Mawr 'The Ville'." This is not technically correct for the term "Ville" refers only to the business section of the town, the place where Bermuda shorts cannot be worn.

There are three other girls' schools in the residential part of town besides this college. More than one person has driven through the campus of The Baldwin School thinking it was Bryn Mawr. Right outside Rockefeller Arch is another girl's academy, Shipley, and farther in town on Montgomery

Avenue is Harcum Junior College. When walking to the Ville, a distance of about three blocks, one must pass through a tunnel under the railroad tracks. There is a superstition that anyone who is in this tunnel while a train is passing over and holds her top button will not fail her next exam. There are no statistics proving the reliability of this action, however.

Bryn Mawr is one of several suburban towns which stretch westward from Philadelphia forming a section called the "Main Line." It is hardly necessary to leave the town to shop, for one can find almost anything in the Ville.

### CALENDAR

Sun., October 2

4:30 p.m.—Miss McBride's tea for all freshmen, at the home of the President.

7:30 p.m.—Freshman chapel service. Address by the Rev. Robert James. Music Room.

8 p.m.—Halls open to returning upperclassmen.

9:15 p.m.—Soda Fountain officially opens for business.

Monday, October 3

1:30 p.m.—Miss Clayton speaks to all freshmen in gymnasium.

2-4 p.m.—Sports afternoon.

7 p.m.—Step singing in front of Taylor Hall, if weather permits.

Tuesday, October 4

8:45 a.m.—Opening of 71st Academic Year. Address by President Katharine McBride. Goodhart Hall.

7:45 p.m.—Parade Night.

Monday, October 10

8:30 p.m.—Jean Seznec, Marshal Foch Professor of French Literature and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford University, and the Mary Flexner Lecturer for 1955, will give a series on "Diderot and Antiquity." His first lecture is entitled "The Imaginary Socrates." Goodhart Hall.

### Frosh Are On The Run With Exams, Meetings

"A senior? I thought you were a freshman! . . . Omigosh, I've missed my voice test . . . No, really, I don't hate my mother . . ." The comments heard during the first few days of Freshman Week were typical of a new class at Bryn Mawr. But in spite of the customary confusion, the class of '59 lived through the period of Sept. 29-Oct. 1 . . . and even enjoyed it.

The halls opened to the incoming class at 8 a.m. Thursday, with the upper classmen (amazingly) dressed before breakfast. The freshmen were rushed through introductions, appointments, interviews and tests until their heads were spinning. The tea for freshmen and their parents provided a welcome interlude in the day's activities.

The evening of their first day at college brought the meeting with members of the Self-Government Association, at which president Anne Hobson explained the ideas and methods of the organization. Following meetings in the halls with wardens and hall presidents, members of the class of '59 were entertained with games and the memorable class and college songs.

### Meetings and Teas

Friday brought more tests and appointments, and in the afternoon, the first meeting of the freshmen as a class. The explanation of the many Bryn Mawr traditions was followed by the election of the first temporary song-mistress.

At the curriculum committee tea in Wyndham, the freshmen attempted to pick up a few pointers about a possible major. The day was ended by the rewarding, if exhausting, scavenger hunt and the traditional picnic supper in Applebee Barn.

Coming in like a lion, Saturday started off with the French language exam in Taylor, and the freshmen were given their first glimpse of the gym suits. The accent on sports continued, after a brief pause for lunch, with hockey tryouts. The efforts of the prospective hockey players, as well as the rest of the class, were rewarded at the soda fountain party.

### Freshman Mixer

Question of how to sign out and what to wear came to the fore as the halls were overrun by the special Haverford College "welcoming committee." The dance in the gym and Radnor's open house introduced the class of '59 to the Haverfordiana and the joys of 2:30 permission.

With one day to go, it is agreed that Freshman Week has been fun, if hectic. We hope the class of '59 finds the whole year as stimulating!

WELCOME FRESHMEN!

### Class of 1959 Directory

#### DENBIGH

Bullock, F.	69
Butterworth, C.	75
Carr, E.	13
Childs, E.	16-20
Farr, H.	26
Fleegler, I.	83-84
Gisolfi, M.	21
Kowitz, S.	87
Kuhlke, A.	5-9
Kuper, L.	5-9
Luckman, L.	10-14
Olken, N.	86
Palm, W.	71
Rich, S.	10-14
Robbins, M.	88
Skromak, E.	32
Tilson, A.	75
Townsend, H.	16-20
Winter, J.	83-84

#### EAST HOUSE

Adams, M. A.	10
Bickley, M.	7
Bouillet, A.	8
Breese, S.	8
Elsom, H.	11
Erickson, S.	9
Gagliardi, M.	1
Green, E.	2
Haney, B.	4
Leve, C. H.	2
Levy, D. F.	7
Morgenstern, D.	5
Rennolds, E.	4
Rubinstein, R.	1
Sherman, F.	6

#### FRENCH HOUSE

Gilbert, J.	5
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Sample, P.	5
Stachenfeld, M.	6

#### MERION HALL

Aschenbrenner, J.	6
Christy, B.	11
Cline, N.	8
Davis, J.	27
Deitelbaum, R.	9
Fairbank, N.	19
Gardner, B.	44
Gold, S.	7
Jamison, S.	19
Levin, R.	1
Rabbino, S.	5
Rosenberger, K.	23
Schenk, E.	12
Smigel, A.	2
Strickler, P.	10
Wineberg, J.	4

#### PEMBROKE EAST

Auchincloss, N.	39-41
Beames, M.	24
Beckman, G.	22
Bird, D.	26
Blaisdell, P.	19
Collins, K.	23
Cowles, M.	18-20
Dignuke, D.	2
Hall, M.	19
Halpin, H.	23
Ingersoll, A.	39-41
Lang, N.	30
Mabon, C.	18-20
Painter, J.	32
Taylor, D.	3
Watson, C.	17
Wilson, M. G.	60

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Welcome

And another welcome, this time from the News. We're very glad to have you around—and not merely because you're the biggest news to hit the campus since the Class of '58 arrived, a year ago!

At Bryn Mawr, it is neither trite nor untrue to say that you are important. Your ideas, your enthusiasms, your personality are not lost in the collegiate scramble, perhaps to make their first timid appearance in the middle of your junior year. As a freshman, you can organize a Young Republican Club (nobody ever has!) under the Alliance; you can make a point in class that will lead the professor into the most interesting discussion of the semester; you can (and will) take part in a Freshman Show that can rival anything on Broadway. In these fields and in many others you are very important to the College Community. Bryn Mawr is justifiably proud of its past . . . to a large extent its future depends on you.

But if you are important to Bryn Mawr, you will find that Bryn Mawr is very important to you. Bryn Mawr offers you, in a few well trimmed acres, a greater concentration of interesting people, ideas and opportunities than you will probably ever find again in your life. Take advantage of them! We cannot say, take one-third academic, one-third extracurricular, and one-third social, stir and swallow for a college education. Who can separate one from another? A course you really enjoy can be more "fun" than a dance, a gathering of friends at tea can teach you more than tomorrow's psych assignment. We can only say, open up your eyes and your heart and your mind and look around. Make some friends that aren't just like the girls back home. Take a course that doesn't dovetail neatly into your major subject. The right—and what a very essential and rewarding right—to be an "individual" doesn't mean the right to be an unchanging individual. The girl who boasts at Christmas that "college hasn't changed me at all" ought to sit down and consider why she came to college in the first place.

We're not going to end up by saying, "And above all, have a good time." How can you help it, when Bryn Mawr offers you step singing, and such peculiar rooms to decorate, and Peter Bachrach, and Haverford?

What's this? You have to rush to another tea? Have fun!

A meeting to discuss tryouts for the College News will be held on Thursday, October 6, at 4:00 in the News room. All interested students are urged to attend. For further details, see article on page four.



Philadelphia Offers Various Forms of Entertainment For Interested Student: Culture, Shops, Restaurants

By Leah Shanks '56

Philadelphia, known throughout history as the City of Brotherly Love, has many attractions to offer its citizens and visitors. If you know where to look, Philadelphia holds rich rewards for the jazz enthusiast, opera lover, art admirer, historian, shop-bound and gourmet.

The center of Philadelphia's musical life is the Academy of Music, a mammoth wood structure located on the corner of Broad and Locust Streets and easily accessible to Suburban Station.

Most notable among the events there are weekly concerts by the Philadelphia Orchestra. Performances are given on Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with new programs scheduled for Saturday nights. (Special student season tickets are available.)

Philadelphia also has two opera companies, the Civic Grand and the La Scala of Philadelphia. Each of these companies gives approximately eight performances per season at the Academy.

The Metropolitan Opera Company of New York comes to Philadelphia about six times throughout the season. Since these performances are not announced in the papers until a few days before their opening, it is wise to watch the Academy bulletin board for early announcements. Better seats are rapidly sold.

Ballet Offered

The Academy also features other events during the year: Sadler's Wells Ballet, as well as the other ballet companies; jazz festivals; chamber music concerts; and featured soloists, such as Rubenstein, Heifetz and Milstein.

A schedule of events can be obtained by writing to the Academy or by following the Philadelphia newspapers.

Adjoining the Academy is the Hedgerow Theatre, a small but distinguished local company with a fine repertoire of plays.

Since Philadelphia is one of the two test-towns for Broadway production, theatre-goers have the opportunity of seeing the latest hits before they become "latest." Among the theatres which offer these showings are the Locust, Shubert, Walnut and Forrest.

If it is an after-theatre snack you want, try the Harvey House for good hamburgers, waffles or gooey sundaes. Victor's, which is a ways off Broad, is famous for its fine Italian food. Lew Tendler's, also

on Broad, at Locust, is known for its steaks and strawberry cheese cake.

If quaintness, candle-light and classical music appeal to you, stop at Maurice's for either a sandwich or a full-course dinner. Kelly's has delicious lobster and other seafood, while the Cafe Espresso offers sandwiches and coffee with a continental atmosphere.

Dining Places

When entertaining parents or friends for dinner you will want to show them some of Philadelphia's more fashionable eating spots such as Old Bookbinder's or the Warwick. If you prefer home-style cooking, moderate prices and a quiet atmosphere, Kaplinger's on City Line will fill your needs.

For those who love browsing in second-hand and retail bookstores, Leary's will be a haven. Record hunters will find bargains as well as a complete selection of releases at the Record Mart on Walnut just a few blocks south of Broad.

Philadelphia also has its share of modern novelty shops where modern jewelry, art work, cards and various novelties are found. Here customers can browse or buy to their heart's content.

Philadelphia provides her art-lovers with two museums: the Philadelphia Museum of Art, which has recently acquired the famous Aronsburg Collection of Modern art, and the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

Animal lovers have not been neglected either. A trip to the Philadelphia zoo in Fairmount Park is well worth the time.

Most people think of Philadelphia as an historical center. The hub of its historical life is Independence Hall. There are also Bet-

Season's tickets to the Philadelphia Orchestra concerts will be sold on Tuesday, October 11, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Bryn Mawr book shop.

The tickets are for the nine remaining concerts of the Monday evening series, and are offered at a 10 per cent discount to Bryn Mawr students. Prices range from \$14.58 to \$25.92.

Soloists for the 56th season include Margaret Harshaw, Isaac Stern, Zino Francescatti, and Rudolph Serkin. Concerts begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Academy of Music.

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out, renowned for hamburgers, milk shakes and grilled sandwiches.

Joyce Lewis, next door to the Hearth, features attractive college clothes. Down toward the end of the block are Richard Stockton's, girl shop, and Rene Marcel, the "French" hairdresser. The Mexican Shop, in the next block, has unique gifts and room accessories, although it seems strange to come to Pennsylvania and buy Mexican articles. Next door is the new headquarters of the Photo Center.

Also on this side of the street are Blackstone's Record Shop (next door to the Orange Cleaners) and the Country Cousin, for "collegiate" garb.

Crossing the street, the tour comes to the Wilson Laundry. Back towards Bryn Mawr Avenue is Woolworth's.

Describing the News Agency is

a little difficult—it seems to have all the accoutrements of a drug store—fountain, papers and magazines—without the drugs. The News Agency is famous for its hoagies. Try them when you're feeling adventurous . . . and immune to indigestion.

Edwards' Groceries and Gane & Snyder feature various teas and cheeses which are unobtainable elsewhere. Mary McCrystal has notions and yard goods. The Suburban Hardware and the Sun Ray Drug Store are also on this block.

Past the court of the Bryn Mawr movies are the El Greco Restaurant and Dinah Frost's. The latter offers a tempting collection of yarns, as well as a selection of greeting cards.

The Suburban Shopping Center in Ardmore has branches of Strawbridge & Clothier, Peck & Peck, and Best & Company. Wynnewood boasts branches of Bonwit Teller and John Wanamaker.

sy Ross's Home and Valley Forge, which is a must in the spring.

Of department stores, Philadelphia has plenty. The three main stores where shoppers can find anything from a budget cotton to a Dior creation are Wanamaker's, Blum's and Bonwit Teller's. All three of these stores are easily reached from Suburban Station.

For more exclusive apparel, there is Nan Duskin's and for shoes, I. Miller's and Geutings. There are many other specialty shops on Walnut Street and near Rittenhouse Square. The budget conscious girl, however, is most likely to be accommodated by the department stores.

These are but a few of Philadelphia's features. If you are an opportunist, take advantage of them. If you are an explorer there is much you can discover on your own. But whatever you are, you'll find Philadelphia worthwhile fun.

Freshmen Hall Plays will be given this year on Friday, October 14, and Saturday, October 15. The plays will begin at 8:30 P.M. in the Mrs. Otis Skinner Workshop, on Baldwin Campus. Freshmen Hall Plays are one-act plays, selected and performed by the freshmen of each hall, assisted by an upperclass advisor. The plays are judged by a faculty committee, which announces the winner on Saturday night.

"A Show Is Born" In Old Cow Barn

Every year the juniors say it. "This year Junior Show is bigger and better than ever!" But this year is the best yet.

How could it be otherwise with a script committee composed of Paula Sutter, Pat Moran, Nancy Chase, Rabbit MacVeagh, Caryl Sharlow, Anita Kaplan, Helene Rosenbaum and Ginny Gavian.

The committee met recently in the creative atmosphere of a renovated cow barn in Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, to write the show. Although there was no heat and no hot water, the committee survived and produced a script.

The rumor is that the as yet unnamed show has little music, many lyrics and many laughs. Tryouts will be held Tuesday night before and after Parade Night.

The show will be given Sat., Oct. 22. It's a date to remember. Plan to see the Class of '57's Junior Show.

MOVIES

BRYN MAWR

- Oct. 2-3—One Desire.
- Oct. 4-6—Snows of Kilimanjaro and Detective Story.
- Oct. 7-8—Man from Laramie.
- Oct. 9-10—Sabrina.

ARDMORE

- Oct. 2-4—Mr. Roberts.
- Oct. 5-8—Summertime.
- Oct. 9-10—Female on the Beach and Scarlet Coat.

SUBURBAN

- Oct. 2-4—The Night Holds Terror and A Life in the Balance.
- Oct. 5—The Beachcomber.

GREENHILL

- Oct. 2-10—The Intruder.

Betsy Johnson of Rockefeller Hall was elected the first temporary songmistress of the Class of '59 at a Friday meeting.



## "Taylor Bookshop" Modernized; Moves To Larger Quarters In Old Psych. Lab

Buying books this fall in the new and larger bookshop will be a real pleasure. The bookshop is now located behind Merion Hall in what was previously the undergraduate psychology lab.

Gay and cheerful are the only words to describe the interior of the bookshop, with its green asbestos tile floor and light-colored walls, and Mrs. Nahm and her staff are beaming.

"We hope all the textbooks we need will be here, but we don't have all of the trimmings yet," said Mrs. Nahm. She emphasized the fact that the popular poetry, humor and art shelves will be con-

tinued and possibly expanded, but that they have not been set up due to lack of time. "We had to concentrate on essentials for the opening of college," said Mrs. Nahm.

No new departments are being added this year, as Mrs. Nahm felt that the staff needed time to settle down in their new quarters and explore all possibilities. Then the new ideas will start rolling in.

Every year the bookshop's business and stock grew as the campus population grew, until the quarters in Taylor became extremely overcrowded. Mrs. Nahm said that she had always felt that the bookshop should be at street level, all on one floor level and completely under one roof.

### New Store Room

The new bookshop storeroom was built on the left side of the building last spring. One end of the storeroom will be used as the hall book store warehouse.

Mrs. Carter, the only member of the bookshop staff who was here during the summer, supervised the move, which was just completed before Freshman Week.

Psychology lab will occupy new, greatly improved quarters in East House garage, and Mrs. Crenshaw's office is in the bookshop's former quarters in Taylor basement.

## Current Enrollment Largest In History

The largest number of students in Bryn Mawr's history, 795, will be enrolled this fall. The previous high was in 1949-50, when the enrollment was 769.

The undergraduate enrollment is 634, broken down to 580 residents, 40 non-residents, 9 junior year abroad and 5 senior year away. The graduate school enrollment is 161.

This year there are 12 upper-class transfers, which added to the 164 freshmen means that 176 students will be starting classes at Bryn Mawr for the first time on Tuesday.

**GOOD INVESTMENT**

A subscription to the College News is \$3.50 per year. Off campus subscriptions are \$4.00. Bills may be put on Pay Day.

**UNDERGRADUATES**

Remember the Deanery for a charming spot on campus for meals and lodging for your families. Make Reservations early.

Seniors are cordially invited to use the privileges of the Deanery. Afternoon tea daily except Sunday, 3-5 p.m., 50 cents up; other meals in proportion.

# Heads of League, Alliance, AA Reveals Plans For Speakers, Symposiums, Sports In '55-'56

## League Sponsors Talk By President Of AMA

The Bryn Mawr League has scheduled a number of interesting and varied programs for the first semester.

Anita Kaplan, vice-president of the League and head of the Speaker's Committee, has announced that Dr. Elmer Hess, President of the American Medical Association, will speak at Bryn Mawr on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. Dr. Hess will speak on "The Role of the Doctor in the Contemporary American Health System." A question and answer period will probably follow his address.

Mrs. Mary P. Lord, a member of the United States mission to the United Nations, and U. S. representative on the Commission of Human Rights, will speak at Bryn Mawr Wed., Nov. 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the Common Room.

Mrs. Lord, who succeeded Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on the Commission of Human Rights, will speak on "They Know What Freedom Means." Her talk will include information gathered on her recent trip around the world, when she met and talked with women leaders of many countries.

### Symposium Planned

Anita also said that a symposium on "development of social welfare legislation in the Scandinavian countries" has been planned for later in the year.

Freshmen in particular have been invited to the League-Alliance tea to be held Wed., Oct. 5, at 4:30 p.m. in the Common Room. The purpose of the tea is to inform students about the various activities and functions of League and Alliance.

An important League meeting, open to all freshmen and upperclassmen, will be held Wed., Oct. 12, at 5 p.m. in the Rumpus Room. The programs and agenda for the year will be set up, and Anita stressed that freshmen and their ideas are especially welcome.

A Maids and Porters Committee meeting will be held Thurs., Oct. 6, at 5 p.m. in Denbigh showcase. Pat Moran is committee head.

## Freshmen To Vocalize At First Step Sing

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of '59 will have an opportunity to shine in the hockey tryouts and a baseball game.

If the weather permits, the first step sing of the year will be held in front of Taylor Hall at 7 P.m. The step sing will serve as a warm-up for the freshmen and sophomores, who have been frantically memorizing songs for Parade Night.

Parade Night will be held Tuesday evening, celebrating the end of the first day of classes. Led by the Firemen's Band, and flanked by rows of lantern-bearing upperclassmen, the freshmen will march to the field in back of Rhoads. There they will find a huge bonfire and the sophomores—with or without a parody of '59's song. The sophomores form a huge circle around the bonfire, and sing a parody of the freshman song, if they have managed to find out what it is. If not, freshmen charge through the circle and form one of their own.

Parade Night marks the end of the first day of classes, and the end of the first of Bryn Mawr's "formal" traditions. Freshman Week is over—new experiences and new fun lie before the Class of '59.

## Alliance Plans Include Fall Conference On Africa

A two-day conference on Africa will highlight the fall activities for the Bryn Mawr Alliance on Political Affairs.

Sheppie Glass, president of the Alliance, said that the Conference, to be held Oct. 9-10, will include speakers, discussion groups, and question and answer periods. She also hopes to have a panel discussion with African students preceding the conference.

Two speakers on Africa have already been scheduled. They are Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Lincoln University, and Miss Ruth Sloan, head of the African Desk in the State Department. Sheppie noted that Miss Sloan had been recommended as "the best informed source on Africa in the country."

Sheppie also had a few words to say in answer to the perennial question, "Why doesn't the Alliance invite Adlai Stevenson to speak at Bryn Mawr?" Sheppie explained, "Adlai Stevenson has already refused, and I would appreciate it if you wouldn't ask me about it for the rest of the year!"

A Young Democrats organizational meeting will be held Oct. 11, with Charlotte Graves in charge.

## Tennis Matches Head Schedule Of AA Activities

The Athletic Association will continue to offer a program ranging from hockey to foreign films, according to president Betsy Dugdale.

First big enterprise this year is an invitational women's doubles tennis tournament for colleges in the immediate vicinity. This will be played on our courts Oct. 14-16. Students are encouraged to enter. See Miss Grant or Miss Schmidt in the gym.

### Clubs Active

The three A.A. clubs are planning bigger and better programs this year. Dance Club will give another special recital and exhibitions at various campus activities. Outing Club is already lining up new and interesting trips. For the first time this year, Swimming Club hopes to present a recital.

Throughout the year, A.A. will sponsor several excellent foreign films of the Alec Guinness variety, as well as the usual array of sports events.

The clubs and teams always welcome and need new members. They want to see the Class of '59 participating in all their events.

## Chapel Committee Speakers Include Pacifist, Rabbi And Various Ministers

Andre Trocme, France's most active and engaging pacifist, will speak in the Common Room at 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 11.

M. Trocme has just returned from a month in Algiers, living within the Muslim Quarter in an effort to practice the principles of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation amidst the French-Arab rioting.

M. Trocme is renowned for his leadership as pastor and school principal in Nazi-occupied France, where he saved hundreds of Jewish children and outwitted the Gestapo, always by non-violent means.

In a letter from Algiers he challenges students at home: "I am glad to be ready soon to offer our young pacifists a concrete and perhaps dangerous way to serve the cause of peace. Should not a pacifist accept the risk to run into dangers?"

His book, *The Politics of Repentance*, is in the Chapel Committee Meditation Room. M. Trocme will be the first in a series of mid-week speakers presented by the Chapel Committee. All Tuesday sessions of the Committee are open to students and visitors in the hope that everyone will participate in the broad aspects of religious life on campus.

The Chapel Committee has announced the list of Sunday speakers for the month of October. Chapel services are held every Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room. The October speakers are as follows:

Oct. 2—The Rev. Robert James, Student Christian Movement.

Oct. 9—Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, Temple Israel, New York.

Oct. 16—The Rev. Eugene Carson Blake, State Clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Philadelphia.

Oct. 23—Miss Berjoulie Andreassian, Department of Religion, Mt. Holyoke College.

Oct. 30—The Rev. Georgi Florovskiy, Russian Orthodox, New York.

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 "To Believe or Not to Believe, That is the Question." Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, of Temple Israel, New York will speak on this topic at Chapel, Sunday, October 9 at 7:30. Dr. Rosenblum is active in civic affairs and inter-faith work through UNESCO and served the Chaplaincy Commission touring military camps during World War II. He appears frequently on network radio and TV programs, and lectures on college campuses.  
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## Soda Fountain Opens Sunday Night; Offers New Foods, Convenient Hours

The Soda Fountain is all set for one of its best years ever. The managers—Nancy Dyer, Ann Wake, Caty Westervelt, and Mary Jo Griffith—have come up with many new ideas which they believe will greatly increase the Soda Fountain's appeal to everyone.

A newer, simpler method of charging food has been devised. Under this new system, all orders are given to the manager on duty, who then gives them to the crew. No more shouting customers and loose slips of paper flying about!

In addition to the usual cakes, cokes, hoagies and sandwiches, the Soda Fountain will try to serve

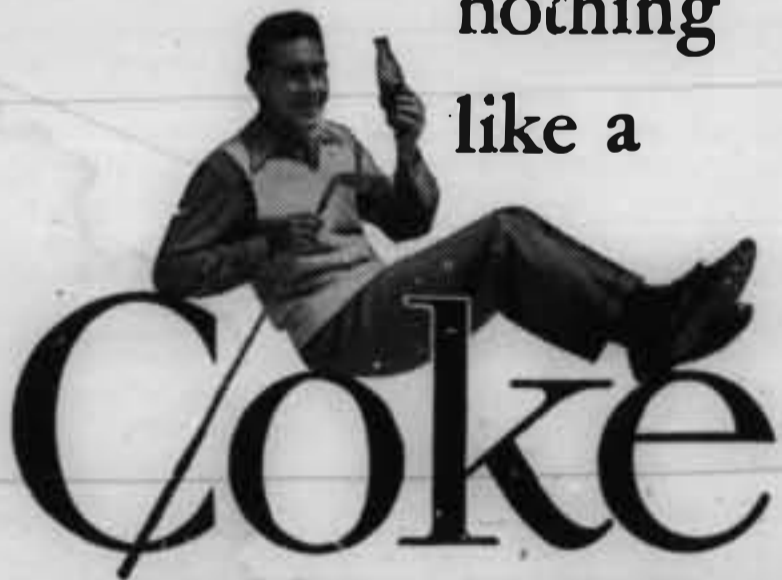
something a little different. Fresh fruit and eggs are two possibilities. A new modern grill will be in place within a few days, and there will be new paint on the floor.

The Soda Fountain will be open from 1-2 Monday through Friday, from 4:15-5:15 Monday through Thursday, and from 9:30-11:00 Sunday through Thursday.


Crews are made up of student volunteers who are entitled to 40 cents worth of free food every time they work. Anyone who is interested may contact one of the managers or come down any time the Soda Fountain is open and sign up.

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## NEWS Furnishes Fun, Experience

To all of the ex-newspaper editors, copy readers, feature writers, reporters and the inexperienced but enthusiastic freshmen who have said "I'm interested in working on the News," the News extends an especially hearty welcome. We are very much interested in you, too, for new faces and new ideas are necessary on the paper if it is to continue to inform, and we hope, influence, the members of a constantly changing college community.

At present, the News, like the freshmen, is in an organizational state. In addition to covering regular campus news, the paper plans to devote a much greater percentage of its pages to "critical writing" than has been done in the past. By "critical writing" is meant such fields as book, theatre, movie, and music reviews; political analyses; discussion of current campus problems, and so forth. These topics have all been included in the News many times before, of course, but this year we plan to make them regular, rather than irregular, features.

The News feels that the increased scope of the paper will make it possible for more persons with more varied backgrounds to work on the paper. The freshman who would not be interested in reporting the number of new books in the library might be interested in reviewing one of those books, for example.

This year "tryouts" for the paper will be revised somewhat to allow students with specific interests to try out for different departments of the paper. The girl who is interested in news reporting will turn in several news articles on events on the campus. The girl who would be interested in working with theatre and movie reviews, would turn in a review of a Philadelphia play, or of a new and important movie. The student who is interested in political writing would turn in an article discussing a current national problem. The freshman who would like to write in several fields could turn in several different articles.

Several weeks are allowed for students to write their tryouts, which are then judged by the editorial board. When the board elects a student to the editorial staff, she then takes part in staff elections and is eligible herself for the policy-making editorial board after one semester.

A meeting to discuss tryouts and announce the tryout dates will be held on Thursday, October 6, at 4:00 in the News room. Any interested freshman, with or without previous experience, is invited and urged to come to the meeting.

Students interested in proofreading and headline writing rather than news writing, are also invited to the meeting.

## L. Breuer Heads Freshman Week

"A miniature of college life" is the way in which Louise Breuer describes Freshman Week. The Denhigh senior is head of this year's Freshman Week Committee, a job which she feels is "the most rewarding on campus."

"Freshman Week is an opportunity for new students to become acquainted with the people, the college, and the surroundings," remarked Louise, and it is a preparation for normal college life.

Louise headed a Freshman Week Committee of 68 students, and she in turn was responsible to Sarah Stifter, the President of the Undergraduate Association.

## Student Enrolled Through Tutoring

In addition to welcoming freshmen and transfer students, the College is also very happy to welcome Ann Alderfer of Bryn Mawr to its ranks. Ann is not actually coming to Bryn Mawr . . . "You might say that Bryn Mawr is coming to me," she explained.

Ann, who graduated from Radnor High School this spring, has not attended regular classes since 1949, when she was stricken with bulbo-spinal polio. This fall she plans to be tutored in two courses at Bryn Mawr, and she "might add something later, depending on how it works out." Ann, who plans to take freshman English and a French course, will be visited regularly by Bryn Mawr professors.

Ann expects to venture "bit by bit" into her college career, and she doesn't have any definite plans for other courses or graduation at the present, although she is very much interested in writing.

Ann has driven around the campus, and hopes to return again to witness various college traditions and activities. A very charming and enthusiastic person, she is a definite asset to the college community.

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