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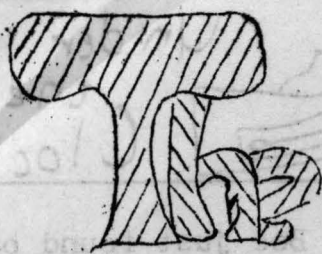
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## DON'T MISS THE FUN ON SATURDAY

At 2:00 this Saturday, December 2, the gym will buzz with the activity of Dragon's Breath Carnival.

As usual, "stu" parlor will be the scene of Sophomore Sallies. Those of the Green Class who have planned this gala performance are: Judy Jones, Marilyn Davidson, Beryl Webb, Janet Wilson, Phyllis Wiekert, Jean Snyder, Marion Reynolds, Jean Ebling, Katherine Nunn, Dolores Froemming, Betty Romanik, and Nancy Schmitt.

"Because the carnival this year is different in many ways from those of other years," explains Toni Hausmann, publicity director, "we want it to be a big success. We need everyone's support. So let's see you all there!"

## PHIZ BRINGS BACK DICKENS ONCE MORE

No better reminder of the approaching Christmas season can be found than that aroused by a trip to the east end of second floor Merrill. Here a room full of costumes, voices rising dramatically behind a closed door, and the bustling figure of Phiz, all foretell the return of the Dickens Christmas on Saturday, December 16.

All the old familiar Dickens characters will come to life, and join the festivities at the Fezziwigs' golden wedding anniversary. The action begins at candlelight and closes at midnight, affording ample opportunity for the appearance of Cratchits, Pardiggle, Micawbers, and those jolly Pickwickians....

This year marks the ninth time this pageant has been performed since its inception in 1903. Under-graduates, faculty, alumnae, and children of alumnae participate in the performance.

Pickwick himself has been played by Helen Joerns Foulkes, '15, and Micawber by Helen Sawyer, '14, in every Downer Dickens play since they were in college. Other alumnae who return to join the cast of merry-makers are Helen Cofrin Roberts, '28, who will appear as Dick Swiveller and Evangeline Fisher Conway, '27, and Ruth Sargent Stolz, '28 as Sam and Tony Weller respectively.

## M.D.C. FORMS SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Under the leadership of the Speech department and Miss Reber, a Student Speakers' Bureau has been organized at Milwaukee-Downer College. Members can assist in program planning for clubs, P.T.A. groups, churches, and other like bodies.

"It is an excellent opportunity for students to gain practical audience experience and to present our doings to the public," says Miss Reber. "Because the engagements need to be thoughtfully considered as to suitability of occasion, material, and other not so obvious details, it is wise to have the scheduling largely in the hands of a central director."

Pat Mack has already read at two or three places, and coming Christmas programs have been scheduled for a number of the speech majors.

In stressing that the activity is an all-college affair, Miss Reber declares, "It is my particular wish that students from Art, Home Economics, Music, Political Science departments--to mention only a few--will join with the girls from Speech in this venture."



ONLY 26 MORE DAYS 'TILL VACATION!



## PURPLE PRESENTS

Chairman of the War Activities Committee and president of Studio Club is Phyllis Hoppe. Since her second year at M.D.C. she has made the block print covers of the Kodak. As sophomore class president, she was well liked by the Red class, because her everready smile and happy disposition made it difficult for her to razz the freshman. "Wouldn't have missed it for words," she says of Hat Hunt.

Skippy has helped with the Christmas play since she was a freshman. This year she is Bob Cratchit. Botony and art classes have been her favorites. Especially interesting were the designing classes, for after she is graduated, she expects to enter that field.

Drumming on the piano, caring for her roses, and hosteling are her hobbies. Her fellow bicyclers will testify that she has a mean hand with a salad, although she insists that in the line of cookery, sponge cakes are her forte. Few can equal her in early rising; she must be a disciple of Benjamin Franklin.

She'll always be able to paddle her own canoe, since she has made her class team in crew every year, and last year she was a member of the college team.

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS

by Janet Bee

I am taking my O.T. pre-clinical training every Thursday afternoon at the Aged Home For Jews.

On the first day, Miss Schmidt, the O. T. director, met me and took me through the building, explaining everything and introducing me to all the old people.

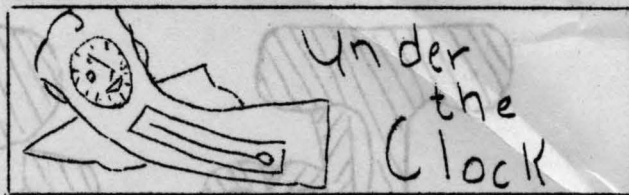
As we walked, she stopped to visit with one. They spoke in Jewish, and I didn't understand what they were saying. After they had finished, the little old lady grabbed my arm and began excitedly talking to me.

"She's welcoming you, and wishing you luck," explained Miss Schmidt.

Looking down at the old lady I saw her eyes, and felt foolish for not having understood. Had I seen the sparkle there before, I would have known what she was trying to tell me.

Then I began - tracing pot-holder patterns on material, casting on and picking up stitches, untangling yarn and holding it while it was wound into balls, learning many new crafts, and helping with those I already knew.

All afternoon we worked together, the old people and I. They did not understand my English



Janet Bee just found out that the room on second floor Holton isn't STUPE PARLOR, but STU PARLOR, short for STUDENT.

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Margaret Gould recently led community singing at a McLaren after-dinner sing. Nancy Balster accompanied on the piano.

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"Does anyone know of a small apartment that's for rent?" asks Dorothy Ford. She has been spending all of her free time combing the city, trying to find a place for her sister-in-law to live when she comes to make Milwaukee her new home.

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Eloise Bender is still laughing about waking up one morning at about 1:30 and finding her roomie, Bev Jewett rushing excitedly around the room. "Here she was," Eloise explained, "all set to run over and drive the M.U.S. bus at one-thirty in the morning!"

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Sammy Rabe, Barb Loomis, Ann Melcher, Marge Horagami, Gertrude Johnson, Helen Wittman, and Judy David all invaded the Rabe household over vacation. My, what a time they must have had!

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The week of November 11, Ruth Melsheimer received an orchid, and the next week, one came for her roomie, Esther McGurer. Now Melsh's and Esther's room is known as the Orchid Room!

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Postwar discussion group will begin their meetings some time next week, according to Ruth Kositchek, chairman.

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Miss McNary was back on campus last Wednesday, after spending ten days in New York at board meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

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Quizzing her class on the sense organs, Miss Hanawalt asked, "Miss Nunn, how do you smell?"

and I did not understand their Jewish. But somehow there was no lack of understanding.

Through the tone of their voices, the movement of their bodies and hands, and the warm glow of their wrinkled faces, I came to know and admire the thoughts that they expressed to me in those ways.