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## FOR WORLD BROTHERHOOD

We can call this the "Joe Age" or the "Atomic Age", but whichever one it is, this is also the "Age for Understanding Other Peoples." The peoples of the world are closer in relative time than they have ever been before. Because of this, it is important for nations to understand one another, their customs and their people. One of the aims of UNESCO (United Nations Scientific, Education, and Cultural Organization) is to achieve better relations among the students of the world preparatory to achieving more harmonious United Nations. As the future leaders of our countries and of the world, we shall find this kind of understanding and good will essential.

Ideally this program sounds very fine, but it is actually not only an ideal. It can become a reality, at least in a small way at first. Our job at Milwaukee-Downer would be a simple one and seemingly insignificant but in its contribution to the whole, it can become a very important part of our future.

UNESCO is very anxious to promote a feeling of brotherhood among students through correspondence among schools of different countries. We may find ourselves writing to a women's college in India or a university in Turkey or Italy or Sweden. Having a pen-pal is a rewarding experience as well as being fun, and if you know anyone who has ever had one, you will agree.

At the first CGA meeting of the second semester, Snapshot-Kodak will present a motion stating that, "We, as students of Milwaukee-Downer College, believe that it is important for students in different parts of the world to become acquainted with one another, to share its customs and ideals would like to subscribe to UNESCO's aim for world brotherhood. Therefore, we are interested in being pen-pals of students in other United Nations countries."

It is often difficult for us to become concerned with the happenings of the outside world with so much happening in our own little world; it

should not be neglected. Writing a letter every other week or once a month takes very little time but creates a great deal of satisfaction.

When this motion is called, vote in favor of it and then support it, so we too can say that we are good citizens of the world.

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## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR REPORT

The results of this year's Christmas Bazaar are evidence that hard work and cooperation pay off. The total profit from the Bazaar was \$1026.19, which is, if not the largest the second largest profit ever reported by Christmas Bazaar. About \$100.00 has to be saved each year for the purpose of starting the following year's bazaar. However, we were able to give \$900.00 to the foreign student scholarship fund. This is almost enough to pay for a full scholarship and it gives next year's bazaar something to work for.

LOOK AHEAD!!

CHORUS

Since this is the first Snapshot for 1955 I thought it would be a rather good idea for us to see what will probably be store for us this year. President Eisenhower has just recently given his State of the Union address in which we will find most of the issues which concern us.

What we are most vitally concerned about is whether or not there will be peace. There has been no major fighting for some time now, and we are hoping for a durable peace although that state is maintained only through the many defense pacts now in existence which guarantee "merely world Stalemate", but do nevertheless give us a chance to try for real peace. We must however keep up our defenses, and though the "new military look" does call for the emphasis on air power and atomic weapons the president will ask for a renewal of the draft-law and measures to make a career in the armed services more attractive. At the same time we must continue to guard against subversive activities without harming the basic rights of Americans.

We have not made the transition from a wartime to peacetime eco-

nomy, and the outlook for the future is good. A freer trade program will be asked for as a start in expanding our foreign trade program. In regard to agriculture the president urgently asked Congress to stick to the flexible price support; but he did feel that some federal aid must be planned for low income families and also for drought aid programs. Further tax reductions will not be made this year. He recommended further revision in the Taft-Hartley law and asked for a raise in the minimum wage. For the main part, President Eisenhower will get firm support for these and other recommendations, except where they strongly clash with Democratic policies.

The chorus is now beginning to work on its spring program. It is planning to give a full concert in several nearby cities. This group will also appear in a number of campus programs, as it did this fall. Among the pieces now being sung are "A Measure to Pleasure Your Leisure", by Battista Martini and a canon by Samuel Webbe.

Anyone who can carry a tune is eligible to join the chorus. Downer girls who are not now in this group and would like to join it are urged to see Mr. Casselman as soon as possible. New members are very welcome, and this is an excellent opportunity for girls who enjoy singing to combine their talents in a group effort.

PLANS OF SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Social Calendar

(dates to save)

- Fri. Feb. 11 - Valentine Dance: Mixer with other colleges, Greene 8:00-12:00 pm., \$1.00
- Sat. Feb. 19 - Reception following evening dance program: Holton Parlor
- Sat. Feb. 26 - Date Dance

- Fri. March 29 - Dance
- Fri. April 22 - Mixer

In addition to these dates, Social Committee intends to include Sunday afternoon affairs and frequent open houses in Kimberly. The dorms and C. S. O. also plan to provide socials in the near future.

## A VISIT TO DRAMA, INC.

According to the applause and laughter heard in the Fred Miller Theatre the past two weeks, the opening play, "Sabrina Fair," can be considered a success. The stars, Jeffrey Lynn and Olga Belienska, did an admirable job, and Clyde Waddell as the senior Mr. Larabee had some of the wittiest and fastest lines in the play. On the whole, it made for a very entertaining two and one half hours.

Behind the scenes, in the dressing rooms the actors and actresses were observed writing letters, checking make-up, and just chatting. At the particular time they were being observed, they were discussing the audience. Darlton Dearborn mentioned that this was the best audience that they had had - they responded to all the lines, and applauded and laughed enthusiastically. He added that he was worried about the audience in the beginning, but by the end of the first act, it had caught the spirit of the play.

This was my first view of the theatre from behind the scenes, and although it was rather warm and smoky, I was enjoying it immensely. I had come up to the dressing rooms to interview Olga Belienska, which I had started several

hours earlier. When I arrived, she was still on stage, so I waited in the dressing rooms with one of the actresses (Sue Ashton Downer, '55). Finally with the last "curtain call" (which really isn't one since there is no curtain in an arena theatre) the rest of the actors came upstairs. Sue and I waited at the head of the stairs while everyone got ready to go home. Mr. Lynn walked up and down the stairs talking to himself, which, I was told, he does all the time. Clyde Waddell came out of the dressing room wearing a coat which looked as if it were made out of bear skin. He wished us a cheery good night and went home. I probably should have been more impressed by my surroundings, but since I had ushered there the previous Sunday, I now considered myself a veteran - especially so after I had asked several people to remove their legs from the aisles because the cast ran up and down the theatre during the performance. The wife of one such person answered that she wouldn't have minded having Mr. Lynn fall into her lap. I, however, should have minded, so I guess that makes me a veteran.

Olga Belienska was graduated from Downer

in June of 1952. She is a very charming person and was very eager to help me. She told me that when she is finished with "Sabrina Fair," she intends to go back to New York to work on television, radio, and perhaps do another play. In the few years since she left Downer she has worked with Uta Hagen and Kim Hunter. These details I found out before her evening performance. Afterward I had time for only one question, and I tried to make the most of it. I asked her what, in her opinion, Downer had done to further her career and help her in her work. Her answer couldn't have been better if she had prepared it. She said that a college education is extremely useful, especially an education in literature and the arts. It is useful in interpreting both a play and the particular character one is playing. It gives one an appreciation of all the arts which is essential in any type of artistic endeavor. Her answer is, of course, an excellent reason for acquiring a college background for any career which would involve people, real or in a play.

The next play is Cyprienne, which stars Uta Hagen and Herbert Berghof, and is a comedy about divorce. The third production cont, on p. 5, col. 1

# NEWS

Premier Chou En-lai rejected the invitation of the United Nations to Communist China to attend a debate on the possibility of a cease-fire solution to the Formosa situation. A Peiping radio quoted Chou as saying that he would agree to send a representative to take part in the discussions of the security council "only when the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek's clique" had been ousted from the security council. Press Officer Henry Suydarn, State Department Spokesman, announced that the U.S. will confer with the rest of the UN Security Council about a Council meeting to consider Communist China's refusal, which so far has been received only in unofficial reports. He commented, "All those who sincerely work for peace regret this abrupt reflection of an invitation to consider the cessation of hostilities along the offshore Islands. They regret also this further flouting of the United Nations which is so similar to previous Chinese Communist actions in Korea and at Geneva...."

Meanwhile difficulties in the evacuation of Chinese Nationalists

from the Tachens loomed up because, reportedly, the U.S. hesitates to guarantee to help protect Matsuo and Quemoy, the most important off-shore islands still occupied by Chinese Nationalists, after an evacuation from the Tachens, there is however very little report of any present Communist activity on the Tachen islands, about 200 miles north of Formosa, except some maneuvering of supply ships to nearby islands.

Dr. Otto Strasser, who broke with Hitler in 1933 after having helped his rise to power, and who has been living in exile in Nova Scotia recently, has had his German citizenship restored by a German court last November and expects to return to Germany shortly to help in "the peaceful overthrow of the present government of West Germany."

Premier Mendes-France, who is trying to effect certain democratic reforms in North Africa, giving North Africans a larger voice in their government and also to negotiate with North African Nationalists in Tunis, Algeria, and Morocco, to relax tension, thereby lessening nationalist terrorist activities, is facing almost certain defeat in the French

National Assembly. He has challenged the Assembly to approve his policy in North Africa or to oust him. Many deputies will vote against him on this policy because he has approved rearmament for West Germany or because he has planned domestic reforms in industry, taxes, and production. Nevertheless, Mendes-France has indicated that he will stand by his African policies because the only alternative is police government.

The House Armed Services Committee okayed a bill extending for four more years the military draft law that all able-bodied young men of 18½ years are subject to induction for two years' active service followed by six years' obligatory reserve duty. The committee, however, exempted two classes of young men; those who had joined the national guard before 18½, and who had served continuously until 26, and those who have served after Sept. 16, 1940, for six months or more in the army, navy, air force, marines or coast guard or 24 months in the public health service.

"Ex-Communist" Harvey Matusow declared that he purjured himself in court testimony against certain communists and communist organizations. Admit-

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ting "there is no way you can tell for sure" he is telling the truth now, he nevertheless denies that he is a "plant" of the communist party as a paid FBI informer. He is the author of a soon to be published book, False Witness.

Madison legislators predict defeat of any daylight saving bill, with or without a referendum provision. The Milwaukee County Community Welfare Council is advocating an expanded Community Chest organization to cut down the rapidly increasing appeals for separate funds because "Milwaukeeans are beset by a multiplicity of appeals."

The common council's judiciary committee rejected a plan for consolidation of the Milwaukee Vocational School board with the city school board. The merger was supported by only one alderman, Council President Milton J. McGuire, and was opposed by the local AFL, CIO unions, numerous aldermen, and some private citizens.

DRAMA, INC. cont.p. 3 will star Fay Bainter, and the fourth, Roddy McDowell. Perhaps I'll see these stars backstage, too, and will be able to give you an intimate view of them.

## DEAN'S HONOR LIST

All students on this list earned grade-point averages of at least 2.00 in the first semester of 1954-55. Those whose names are starred had averages of 2.50 or higher.

### FRESHMEN

*Andrews, Joan	Pint, Rosemary
Davenport, Joyce	Seyfarth, Ann
*Hose, Marilyn	Sutherland, Muriel
Larned, Faustina	Taagen, Linda
McCarty, Marla	Van Vleet, Gloria
Pick Louise	Veed, Ellen

### SOPHOMORES

Cavanaugh, Joan	Pykonen, Darlene
Fogg, Yvonne	Strong, Charlotte
Hornighausen, Lily	Treutel, Mary Anne
Moglofsky, Elaine	Weigand, Jane
*Neagle, Nancy	Wood, Patricia
*Petersen, Patricia	

### JUNIORS

Baxter, Claudia	Schumacher, Audrey
*Horth, Joyce	Sharpe, Betty
Kroeger, Sr. Rose	Taminga, Elizabeth
*Le Fevre, Carol	Urich, Miriam
Leszkiewicz, Patricia	White, Natalie
*Lund, Ruth	Yampol, Diane

### SENIORS

Anderson, Janet	*Hokanson, Ruth
Ashton, Susan	Kalejs, Biruta
Becker, Ann	*Kaplan, Judith
*Bobak, Irene	Kissinger, Ann
Bower, Barbara	Klurfeld, Sonya
Cox, Jacqueline	Kono, Ihoko
*Crupi, Marlene	Krautschneider, Ellen
*Freund, Lisa	Legler, Ruth
Friedley, Suzanne	McNutt, Mary
*Ganos, Zoë	*Neese, Janet
Grosskopf, Beth	Skadulis, Austra
*Heistad, Betty	Wagner, Joyce

**QUICK SNAP**  
Diane Yampol, while preregistering with Miss Hadley, handed her a registration sheet to sign. Miss Hadley signed her name on the dotted line,

and then began to erase it.

"What's the matter?" asked Diane, "Have you changed your name?"

"No," Miss Hadley answered, "but I am not the date".