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# SNAPSHOT

Milwaukee-Downer College

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1955

## EXTRA

### TRAVEL FUND VOTED

Our trustees have done it again! On Oct. 11 the Executive committee of the Board of Trustees approved a travel fund to underwrite student attendances at inter-collegiate affairs. Mr. Johnson explained the birth and growth of the idea at his bi-weekly press conference.

It originated in a meeting of the committee on Enrollment and Public Relations. Considering the idea that it is important for college students to participate in inter-collegiate activities, the committee thought interest would be stimulated by a fund on which the girls could draw.

At the September meeting of the entire Board of Trustees this committee submitted its plan. By this time a number of gifts, totaling \$185, had already come in from individual members. The Executive committee was then authorized to supplant this amount with sufficient funds to make the idea practicable.

This was accomplished on October 11 when the committee added \$315 to the contributions making the total available for this year \$500.

The fund has been established to send authorized students to inter-collegiate conferences and workshops. Expenses like transportation and housing will be paid for in whole or in part. Details of the administration of the fund are being worked out in Dean Knuths' office.

This paper will carry all news of further developments.

### PREMIER OF THE LYING VALET

In the limelight is an 18th century farce. We're referring to the fall play, The Lying Valet. David Garrick, the famous 18th century actor and the author of the play was one of the originators of this saying which has become very popular around these hallowed halls. Although Garrick was primarily known as an actor, he did write a few plays, one of which Mountebanks will present on the evenings of Nov. (cont. on p.6, col.1.)

### RELATED ARTS

Snapshot needs a new look: therefore the staff is sponsoring a contest to design a new masthead. The entries will be judged by the Art Department, and there will be a prize for the winning design. To this end, Mountebanks has donated two tickets to The Lying Valet.

Entries should be 2½ inches to 3½ inches in height and cover the width of the snapshot. Place each design in a sealed envelope and post it to either of the editors. The deadline is October 23.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Milwaukee-Downer College is proud of the citation which adorns the walls in Miss Richards' office. This citation was awarded for honorable mention (which is equivalent to 3rd prize) of our college catalog of 1955-1956. The American College Public Relations Association presented this award to Mrs. Jupp on July 2, 1955. There were 85 other college entries. The students at Downer vote a round of applause to Miss Richards and her committee.

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NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

There are many new faces this fall at Downer, including not only freshman and transfer students, but the faculty as well. Miss Marilee McMullen is the new assistant librarian in charge of ordering as well as teaching the library science courses. She has had many amusing experiences in her library career. While working as a children's librarian, the little boys and girls would call her Miss McMulligan, a close parallel to the children's book on Mike Mulligan. Another youngster asked for Santa Maria, the bird girl, which to him meant some information about Sacajawea, an Indian guide.

Miss McMullen received her BS degree from Marquette, and MA in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin. She has worked at the Medical

School Library of Wisconsin, and at Milwaukee Public for five years. She has worked at the Allis Children's Library, which is in connection with the Allis Art Museum.

Learning to drive and to play bridge are two of her current projects. Miss McMullen said that her bridge, which she is learning at Shorewood Opportunity School, is in the .000 class, with .001 as an advanced goal. She is quite sports-minded, and joins Miss Barlow of the library in swimming at the YWCA, as well as playing volley ball and ice-skating. Her chief interest, fitting her library profession, is reading as much as possible.

Miss McMullen's favorite saying is "Nothing is difficult if you know how." Welcoming her to the Downer faculty will be very pleasant.

The latest addition to the Art Department (and Kimberly Snack Bar!) is Mr. Purdo, a graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Art, who is teaching metal work and ceramics. He lists among his hobbies dancing, skiing, and listening to his favorite record "Black Denim Trousers and

Motor Cycle Boots" and as of this year, also includes extensive research in the field of (cont. on p.4, col.1)

PROMISING PRECOCIOUSNESS

Gretchen Brandt, an Oshkosh girl, worked on the school annual and paper staffs and still enjoys creative writing. Student Council, Job's Daughters, YWCA, Latin Club, and chorus are a few of the activities that kept her busy. Junior Theater and public speaking have helped Gretchen decide to be an English or a dramatics and speech major.

Pat Connell has been a Milwaukee resident for three years. She belonged to French Club, G.A.A., and was co-editor of the paper, and wants to continue paper work here. Pat is an Education major.

A West Allis city student is Diana Halaus who was on the Honor Roll for five years. Several of her Extra-curricular activities were debate, dramatics, and annual work, which she intends to continue. Diana is one of the freshman O.T. majors.

Another West Allis Contribution to Downer is Rose Marie Kosmatka who belonged to Girl Scouts, Student Council, Spanish Club, and church choir. She also worked in the high school office and on the annual staff. Rose Marie plans to enter (cont. on p.4, col.3)



# C.G.A.

The college Government Association is the student administration of Downer College, through which appointments to many offices are made, and new rules enacted. The following appointments have been made by C.G.A.:

Black and White  
Bulletin Board;  
Ruth Heuman  
Father's Day Co-Chairmen;  
Peggie Neess  
Linda Taagen  
Library Committee  
Chairman;  
Barbara Smith  
Mimeograph Chairman;  
Pat Wood  
Mother's Day Co-chairmen;  
Jean Levine  
Gloria VanVleet  
Assembly Announcer;  
Barb Kraemer  
Attendance Markers;  
Roberta Jach  
Gerri Warner  
Parliamentarian of  
C.G.A.;  
Mary Anne  
Treutle

## CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Chapel Committee is now under a new name and in a new capacity. It is now the Religious Activities Committee. Its new function is to plan a series of top-notch informal get-togethers with some of the best leaders of the church groups as speakers. Later in the year, the committee

has scheduled three special assemblies, one of which will have a well known religious speaker who will be invited to stay for two days. He will present the assembly and an evening lecture open to the public. The second day will be spent in informal class-room discussion groups or personal conferences. These programs will each be followed by a coffee hour.

The first assembly will be Sunday evening, October 23. Rev. Archie Hargrave, of Chicago's West Side Parish, will speak on "Store Front Churches". Mr. Hargrave, a very dynamic person, is the founder of the "Store Front Churches." The program will be at 7:30 P.M. in Green Memorial Hall, followed by coffee in Alumnae Hall. College Church groups in the area have been invited to participate.

The committee also hopes to co-operate with the city chapter of the Committee on Christians and Jews. In the future these students hope to get the co-operation of the entire student body to spend a week-end in either Chicago or Milwaukee at one of the Society of Friends' work camps. Future plans include buying devotional material for the little chapel.

## MAN TO WOMAN RATIO AT DOWNER INCREASES

Cupid's arrows seem to be winging their way earthward with extreme accuracy lately, for there are two new fraternity pins being worn by girls on campus. In fact they were just pinned last weekend on October 8, which means that the percentage of girls at Downer who are either married, engaged, pinned, or going steady has been increased to 21%.  
(cont. on p.6, col.2.)

## THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

67 more shopping days till Christmas! That's all! But the date for you Downer girls to do your shopping is Saturday, November 19. The place, of course, is Christmas Bazaar.

Everyone at Downer can help with Christmas Bazaar. This is an all-college event, and that includes YOU! Are you handy with a knitting needle or a sewing machine? Or is your forte enameling or color printing? We need your help! Don't say "I'm just all thumbs when it comes to making things", because you can help in the Tea Room or set up decorations. There is something to do for everyone.

Each of us profits  
(cont. on p.6, col.3.)

NEW FACES  
(CONT. from p.2, col.1)

Home Economics, especially cooking. (Incidentally, he can give an excellent blow-by-blow description of how to fry an egg so it doesn't get crunchy). At the time of his interview with the Snapshot reporter, Mr. Purdo thought it was too soon to express any conclusions about Downer- but he has promised us some thoughts on the subject a little later in the year.

The man with the foot-ball-player-build is the new German professor, Mr. Cohen. He had a head start in working for his doctorate, since he was born in Hanover, Germany. He completed his highschool education in Iowa, then went on to Iowa State Teachers College. He received his BA and his Master's from the University of Iowa. After a year of study in Germany, at Heidelberg, he received his Ph.D. in August of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen have a daughter, Suzanne, and are expecting another addition to the family soon. Both children will probably grow up to be shutter-bugs, since their father is such an avid photographer. Proof of his interest lies in his own collection of more than

300 colored slides of Europe.

To an uninformed observer, blond haired slim, vivacious Miss Elaine Koepsel of M.D.C. is just another pretty student. But to us who know, she is a most welcomed addition to the faculty. And we appreciate her more because she graduated with the class of 1952. Miss Koepsel attended Washington High School. Before she came to Downer, she went to Wisconsin State College for one year. After majoring in Home Economics, she worked on her Master's at Wisconsin University in Madison for one year, and on her degree this past summer.

When asked if she had any pet peeves in the teaching profession, Miss Koepsel laughed and said that Downer girls were ideal students after teaching high school girls. She has taught Home Economics in high schools in Wisconsin. She is in the clothing section of the Home Economics Department.

Her non-academic occupations are swimming, golfing, and sailing. Although she claims to be unable to carry a tune, Miss Koepsel plays the piano and loves to dance. Of Norwegian descent, Miss Koepsel loves Norwegian food, especially fish dishes. (cont. on p.5, col.1.)

PRECOCIOUSNESS  
(cont. from p.2, col.3)

the field of social work or professional Girl Scouting.

Treva Novy from Belleville, Illinois is a physics major, and and would like to be a ceramics engineer. She was a member of several music organizations, Student Council, the annual staff, church group, dramatics, and little theater group. Treva especially enjoys dancing.

Nancy Pazen, also from Oshkosh, belonged to the high school drum corp, Safety and Student Councils, Latin Club, and the drama group. She was co-editor of the annual. Nancy is another O.T. major.

From Menasha comes Nona Roesler, a Home Economics major in the field of foods and nutrition. In high school she was active in student government, dramatics, choir, debate, sports, and the paper. Nona enjoys good movies, music, and cooking.

Barbara Mayer of Viroqua belonged to debate, library and glee clubs, the paper, and was business manager of the annual. She enjoys sports and arts and crafts. Barb is an O.T. major. (cont. on p.5, col.2)



# NEW FACES

(cont. from p.4, col.2)

When queried about her opinion of this year's American Fashions, she said that the designers are being quite conservative, which means that most anyone can wear the clothes.

Mr. Dale is the longest "edition" to the English Department. Before Downer, he taught at the University of Manitoba, the University of West Ontario, Monmouth, and Northern Illinois State Teachers' College. During the 2nd World War he did research for the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. Dale enjoys a wicked game of chess and is willing to impart his knowledge to anyone who has the time, courage, or sufficient I.Q., or preferably all three.

Miss Bever was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She received her BS at the University of Pennsylvania, and her Ph.D. at Texas State College for Women.

Attending a women's college and also teaching at a junior college for girls makes her familiar with a woman's college. She has taught at co-educational schools, however.

Milwaukee- Downer's philosophy of education and the fact that it

is located in a large city are two reasons why Miss Bever came to M.D.C. to teach chemistry. The spaciousness and facilities of Sabin Hall, her new headquarters, impressed her very favorably.

In her leisure time Miss Bever enjoys golf, bowling, and camping.

# PRECOCIOUSNESS

(cont. from p.4, col.3)

Joan Barrick comes from Sioux Falls, S.D. She was president of G.A.A. and Girl Scouts and Program Chairman of Y-Teens. She also was a member of Latin Club, orchestra, and College Club. Joan whose mother is a Downer graduate, is an O.T. major.

The state of Michigan claims 3 Downer freshman. Kay Arnold comes from Coldwater. Among her activities were serving as president of her class and being vice-president of the Girls' Athletic Association. Kay plans to work in the pediatric field or be a lab technician.

Bergland is Nancy Brown's home town. She contributed to the school paper and annual. Nancy is interested in becoming a high school teacher.

Pat Ellington hails from Gladstone. Her cousin, Loraine

Evenson, is an alumna of MDC. Pat served as past-honored queen of Job's Daughters. Her ambition is to become a medical technician.

Annerose Huget was born in Bucharest, Rumania, and now claims Milwaukee as her home. She was a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate as a teacher of languages.

Judith Knopp is from Whitefish Bay. She was the winner of the Shorewood- Whitefish Bay spelling contest and was active in the Badger Girl State. Judy is entering the field of occupational therapy.

Janice Weiss comes to us from Grayslake, Illinois. She sang in the choir, served of her school paper and was active in the Girls' Club. Janice is majoring in Home Economics.

Lois Zimmerman claims Appleton, Wisconsin as her home. She was a Sunday school teacher and sang in the Job's Daughters choir. Lois is also interested in the field of home economics.

Penny Spoor hails from Menasha, Wisconsin. Her aunt, Mrs. J. Evans also attended MDC.

Penny is interested in (cont. on p. , col. )

THE LYING VALET

(cont.from p.1,col.2)

11 and 12. It will be a "premier performance" in Milwaukee, because as far as we know, The Lying Valet has never been given in our town.

The cast includes the following girls;

Melissa-Jackie Jones  
Kitty-Marla McCarty  
Mrs.Gad-Margaret Hady  
Mrs.Trippet-Anita

Gibson

Prissy-Peg Sorenson  
Prudence-Betts Havens  
Page-Evie Johnson  
Page-Barb Kraemer  
Servant-Carla

Christianson

Servant-Pat Peterson

As in the past, Mountebanks has included actors from outside the college to play the men's parts. John Myrah is the lying valet, and Fred Wolf plays the master. Curt Giese, Nick Hilarov, and Thomas Hughes play the parts of Guttle, Mr.Trippet and Dick, respectively.

The play will be presented with authentic costumes and scenery and in the style of acting which was popular during the 18th century. In keeping with the tradition of this period, the chorus will present a musical interlude of pieces from the 1700's.

PRECOCIOUSNESS

(cont.from p.5,col.3)

the field of merchandising.

From Green Bay, Wisc. comes Marilyn Delin. As a high school American Field Exchange Student she spent a summer in Greece. She belonged to the National Honor Society and was a cheer leader. Marilyn will become either an interpreter or a teacher.

MAN TO WOMAN RATIO

(cont.from p.3,col.3)

John Stacy, a junior in pre-med at the University of Minnesota pinned Susan Scholle at mid-night, the bewitching hour, no less. Susan met him last spring through a girl friend's boyfriend.

Gloria VanVleet was pinned on the same day by Carl Wiemann, who teaches American History and coaches basketball and football at Wausau High School. He attended the University of Wisconsin and Central State College at Stevens Point. Gloria has known him since high school. They spent one afternoon looking at diamonds before he pinned her that evening, so now they're wondering if they'll be married before they're engaged! Oh, well, first things first.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

(cont.from p.3,col.3)

All the proceeds will go to the Scholarships at MDC for Foreign students, so when you shop there, you do more than just solve your gift problems. Minna and Bergita will tell you that, since it was partly because of last year's Bazaar that they are at Downer. They are so enthusiastic that they have offered to obtain articles from their home countries and sell them in the Foreign Students' Booth, one of many innovations this year.

Susie Whiting and Jane Weigand are Co-chairmen of this year's Christmas Bazaar. They need your cooperation to make this event a big success. By helping Christmas Bazaar you will be helping Downer. And remember, Downer is you!

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