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# SNAPSHOT

Milwaukee-Downer College

Wednesday, March 14, 1956

## RAVE NOTICE

by Diane Yampol

an exhibition of more than  
routine interest

When I asked Mr. Dane Purdo for a comment to begin my write-up of his exhibit of metal work and ceramics currently displayed in Chapman Gallery, his answer was, "Just tell them I am deliriously delighted." He seemed to radiate a Christmas morning kind of glow throughout the room as students, scrubbed and polished for the occasion, faculty, and exotic looking strangers paused to offer him warm congratulations.

It was a contagious kind of glow that had passed from the man himself into his work and added an undefinable but irresistible quality to the combination of fine craftsmanship and artistic originality; and it was reflected in the sincerely enthusiastic "oh's" and "ah's" of the responsive spectators. There was a sense of being in the presence of something beyond the ordinary, especially for those of us who have been seeing Mr. Purdo around school every day, perhaps struggling in his classes with our own projects in metal or clay, or talking with him often in the Snack Bar.

It was not only the metal work and ceramics, but the background for display - a bold harlequin pattern in black, white, and red which drew forth such admiring exclamations. It is this simple, clear-cut background which one sees at once, until a closer view brings out its harmony with the work - the way it intensifies the lines and feeling of the pieces of lustrous elegant simplicity and complements the exquisite fragility of the very delicate-looking ones. There are only these two extremes, nothing seemed fussy or in-between in style.

To wander around at this exhibition is an entirely different experience than the air of cool aesthetic detachment which is assumed before the work of a stranger. There is a happy involvement with this work which cannot be forgotten--because he is Downer's Mr. Purdo, and we are very, very proud of him.

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## A NEW ADDITION

a statistic of more than routine interest

All the attention of the Cohen family has lately been focused on Elizabeth Shirley, who made her entrance in February 20. Born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elizabeth weighed 9 lb. 10 oz.

Mr. Cohen commented that "Babies about a week old don't have much personality- all they do is eat and sleep." He reported that both mother and daughter are doing well, and then added good-naturedly, "But I am about to collapse any minute now."

## NEW AIMS AND PRINCIPLES

an organization of more than routine interest

In response to interest shown by the students of Milwaukee-Downer College in the fields of government and politics, the Student Political Association of Milwaukee-Downer College was organized on February 9th 1956 with Dr. Walter Peterson as its advisor. An election of officers will be held on March 15th. The club hopes to have as its speakers in the near future, Mrs. Glen Wise, Secretary of State in Wisconsin and Mr. Phil-  
leo Nash, State Chairman of the Democratic Party and former presidential assistant to Harry S. Truman. He will probably speak about the White House and how it is run.

The Student Political Association has adopted the following objectives, which were presented at a meeting of the College Government Association:

To provide students with a center of information regarding campaigns, political meetings, lectures, forums, and other related activities,

To provide students with an opportunity to hear speakers both on and off campus.

To help students understand and evaluate newspapers, magazines, and other forms of political reporting.

To help students understand the formulation and execution of governmental policies, foreign and domestic.

To help students understand political structure and organization in the United States of America.

To help students formulate criteria for evaluating candidates and their platforms.

By the activities of this group it is hoped that the student will intelligently form political convictions in order to become a more effective and valuable citizen.

# THE LOVE LIFE OF J. AGATHA PEABODY

a soap opera of more than routine interest

**Narrator:** The story that asks the question, "Can this girl from a little tenement in the East find happiness as the wife of a wealthy sheep-shodder of the West? Or can J. Agatha take the place of sheep in the life of Eggmont Pattypenny?"

**Announcer:** This moving drama of the individual rights of women is brought to you by Removo, the wonder-soap that removes dirt, grime, and wrinkles, and leaves your skin! Remember, Ladies - Removo removes all!

**Narrator:** And now back to our story - J. Agatha is seated on her leopard-skin divan in the spacious drawing room of her modest twelve floor apartmentette. As she casts a troubled gaze out the window at the wide open spaces, she fondly embraces the memory of that humble dwelling in the basement of a cold-water flat on Fish-

monger Roe. She hums a plaintive little melody "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like ----" and a tear falls from her eye.

At that moment a knock resounds on the gold lame door.

**Announcer:** Removo removes all.

In a letter from Mrs. T. Ipswitch from Knee-Knockin, Georgia, she says - "I use Removo everyday in everyway" - "Removo removes those ugly stains and streaks. Removo removes those spots and speckles. Remember, Ladies - Removo removes all!"

**Narrator:** Back to our story. J. Agatha wipes a tear from her eye and says tremulously - "Who is it?"

**Everet Trubler:** It is I, Everet Trubler, your faithful friend and sheepshodder.

**Agatha:** Come in.

He advances toward her.

**Everet Trubler:** Do I detect a tear in your beautiful eye?

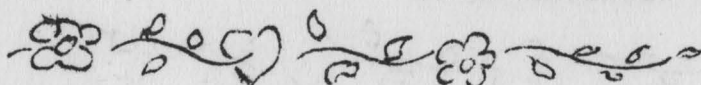
**J. Agatha:** Oh, Everet, although I love my husband deeply I fear that I will never forget the glorious days of our youth on Fishmonger Roe.

**Everet Trubler:** Oh, Agatha, I always knew that it was a mistake to leave the congested, friendly tenement of the East to come here to the wide open spaces.

**Narrator:** Before J. Agatha can reply another knock resounds from the gold lame door -

**Announcer:** And our story comes to a close at this ominous sound. Be sure to tune in tomorrow to our network! S.N.A. P. at station S.H.O.T. for the continuation of this thrilling drama. How will this mysterious knock affect the love life of J. Agatha Peabody -

Remember, Ladies ---  
Removo removes all.



## BEAUTIFUL BABY BUGGY

a hotrod of more than routine interest

The parking lot behind McLaren Hall has a new addition. And what's more - it is undoubtedly the newest most thrillingly "gone" addition that the lot has sported for a long time. To be brief, it is Mr. Casselman's new car, a "Super" Buick or Buick "Super", as you prefer. The color combination is blue, "midnight" on the top and "sky" on the bottom with an interior of varied shades and a most luxurious look.



To Mr. Casselman's delight the car boasts power steering and power brakes. As yet, he has not been challenged for a "drag race" and to quote Mr. Casselman, "I'm sure the new baby can lay a strip but not with this driver behind the wheel." Anyone care to dispute the fact?

The crowning glory of the car is that it displays four white-wall tires. But white wheels dirty easily! Anyone care to volunteer his services and a box of Ivory Flakes?



## HAWAII IN MILWAUKEE

On Friday night,

March 23, at 7:30 PM, Downer will take an Hawaiian Holiday. Every one is invited to watch the swimming meet at the Y.W.C.A., presented by the swimming classes under the direction of Miss Hilbert and chairman Carol Holmes. There will be close and exciting competition (cheer your favorite on) in form, races, and synchronized swimming. A diving exhibition and a number of water ballets will also be included against the Hawaiian background.

Perhaps the best part is after the excitement is all over and the winner of the swimming cup is awarded with her prize.

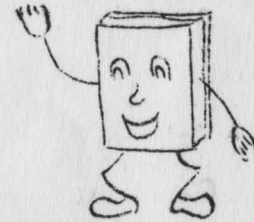
Bring your suits and bathing caps and jump in yourself because there'll be a plunge hour immediately following the meet.

Was there ever anything like it? Let's go to Hawaii for twenty-five cents!

## SUGGESTION BOX

a result of more than routine interest

The requests which students drop into the suggestion box in the library don't fall into a bottomless pit or get salvaged for the amusement of the staff in after-hours. On the contrary, the Library Committee headed by Barbara Smith collects the ideas and then orders those books for the Browsing Collection which has had the most requests. Although the group works quietly, without fanfare or publicity, their contribution is an important one, since 10% of the circulation of the entire library is due to this collection of books for pleasure.



Among the books which the students requested and received during this past year are Marjorie Morningstar, Andersonville, Auntie Mamie, and Inside Africa. In addition, there is another group expected soon which will include -- Boon Island, Kenneth Roberts; Eloise, Kay Thompson; Hiroshima Di

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## BOOKS cont.

ary, Hackiya; Profiles in Courage, J. Kennedy; They Thought They Were Free, Mayer; The Power of Being a Positive Stinker, Anna Russell; Island in the Sun, Alec Waugh; Barefeet in the Palace, Agnas Newton Keith; and New Yorker Album (cartoons) 1950-55.

## FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE

a review of more than routine interest

The theory that children are less inhibited than adults was disproved in the dates of March 6 & 7. At least to the satisfaction of the senior O.T. students at Downer.

The puppet show, Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp was adapted from the Arabian Nights by the O.T. students for children. The question remains- who were the children? It is now believed that the boys and girls ranged in age from 4 to - well being tactful- on up. But the general opinion of the manipulators of the marionettes after the two performances was that the evening presentation was the

most rewarding. Even if the show was technically better on Wednesday (the palace appeared right side up) the operators had more fun Tuesday evening.

Hissing the villain and cheering the hero added to the laughter backstage along with hectic technical difficulties of falling gongs and breaking strings. In spite of the seeming disruption the marionettes charmed the children and after the performance boys and girls crowded around to see the puppets. (The younger ones were a bit more wide-eyed than the older ones). It was evidently a real thrill to see and touch these fairy tale people.

The senior O.T.'s feel the efforts were worth the results, and they hope the audience had as much fun as the performers.

## UNDERPRIVILEGED?

On Sunday evening, February 19, Dr. Betz showed a film and gave a lecture on Indonesia, the newest republic. The discussion which followed the lecture brought out one point that seemed to be of especial interest to all those attending; Is technical information, the industry and

new way of life that is being developed in Indonesia really good for the country?

Here in the United States, technology has been hailed as a great boon to mankind, perhaps because our country was too young to have developed a culture of its own before the Industrial Revolution. Indonesia, however, is a new nation, in an old country with a culture that can and will be destroyed by too much technical improvement.

This problem has been troubling people for a long time. Is it better, if so-called underprivileged, uncivilized people are happy, to leave them with out the advantages that will raise their standard of living and produce the discontent that is so prevalent in our society? For that matter, are these technical improvements a true index of the level of civilization? Is it better to have the ability to live in peace or to have the machinery for building bathtubs?

Indonesia is trying to keep both culture and technology. National dances are taught in the schools, metal work and carving are still being done in the old way. Whether this effort on the part of the country will succeed remains to be seen.

# NOTICES of more than routine interest

An exhibition

by Downer Art Instructor  
E. Dane Purdo

featuring silversmithing,  
jewelry, and ceramics

An exhibition

that includes, reports the artist,

All fairly recent material done  
within the last year and a half.

An exhibition

well worth the time of connoisseur  
spent at

Chapman Memorial Library from  
March fourth to thirtieth.

## HELPFUL HINTS

Do you have any questions about the rules and regulations of Chapman Memorial Library? Mrs. Baer is working out a handbook to be given to incoming students and she would welcome your suggestions as to what should be included. Give them to her or to the library staff or to any member of Library Committee.

## TALENT SCOUT

Mr. MacArthur will be looking for five Downer girls to act opposite three men in the spring play "Night Must Fall."

Tryouts will be this Wed. and Thur., March 14 and 15 at 7:30 in the auditorium.

Copies of this modern mystery by Emilyn Williams author of the Corn is Green, are on open reserve in the library.

Production dates are May 4th and 5th.



COME TO THE PENNY SOCIAL

March 17 3-5 PM

Gymnasium

food games prizes

ENTERTAINMENT BY MISS HADLEY

AND MISS HEIMBACH

FULL TO OVERFLOWING

Please, if you have lost something - anything-, please come to the lost and found department in the business office and check to see if it has turned up there! This is a plea from Miss Laurence, who has been deluged with found articles and no claimers.

"To lose one parent may be considered a tragedy, but to loose two is carelessness."

Oscar Wilde