New Director

The appointment of Dr. Salvatore G. Castiglione of the faculty of Yale University as Director of the Middlebury College Summer Italian School was announced recently by Dr. Stephen A. Freeman, Director of the College’s Summer Language Schools of French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

Dr. Castiglione, who has frequently been a member of the Italian School staff, will fill the position left vacant by Dr. Camillo P. Merlino of Boston University, Director for the past ten years, who resigned recently due to health reasons.

Gold Star Scholarships

The names of Dorothy Elizabeth Malm, daughter of John W. Malm, ’41, and Patricia Drew, daughter of Edward J. Drew, ’40, have been added to the list of sons and daughters of Middlebury College men killed during World War II, who will be offered four-year full tuition scholarships at the College. A list of eleven names has been published in previous issues of the News Letter.

Increases

Speaking at the first of a series of meetings designed by President Stratton for the purpose of bringing the student body and administration into closer contact, Dr. Stratton informed a large group of student leaders on November 19th of the decision of the Board of Trustees to raise the tuition for the 1948-49 academic year by $25 a semester.

President Stratton attributed the tuition increase to the increasing high costs of maintaining and operating the College in an inflated postwar world.

While speaking of the growing cost of operating the College, the president announced that the Board of Trustees had voted another salary increase for both the faculty and administration staff which will go into effect the first of February.

Winter Carnival

The 17th Annual Middlebury College Winter Carnival will open Thursday, Feb. 26th, and continue through Saturday the 28th.

Thursday evening, a student presentation of the play “Charley’s Aunt” will be given and will be followed Friday night by the Coronation Ball. The social events will end Saturday evening with the colorful Klondike Rush.

Ski events will get underway at the Bread Loaf Snow Bowl Thursday with the women’s meet, while the men’s Intercollegiate Ski Union Meet will be held Friday and Saturday with the downhill and slalom races scheduled for Friday and the eight-mile cross-country race and jump on Saturday.

Highest Jump

The final finishing touches were made the first part of December to the nation’s highest and largest collegiate jump situated in the heart of the College’s Bread Loaf Mountain Snow Bowl.

The 50-meter jump was officially opened with the first jump being made by Coach Bobo Sheehan, prewar captain of the Middlebury ski team who returned from World War II naval duty last winter to coach Middlebury College to the 1947 Intercollegiate Ski Union Championship title.

From the Bread Loaf jump, which was
designed by Dr. Godfrey Dewey, the designer of the Olympic jump at Lake Placid, N.Y., skiers will be able to leap through the air almost 200 feet from early December to late April, according to Joe Jones, manager of the Snow Bowl and former wartime Army ski trooper. The jump has a Northern exposure with a three-quarters natural slope and is located in an area

where tests show that "jumping-type" snow re¬mains from early fall to late spring.

At the Bread Loaf Snow Bowl a 700-foot tow services a wide-open slope used by beginners who eventually advance to a 3,200'foot slope serviced by a 1,500-foot tow, and from the top of which, in addition to open areas, are numerous trails of varying degrees and curves.

Class Funds

It has developed that apparently no definite provision was made for the disposition of unexpended balances remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of Undergraduate Activities when under¬graduate classes joined the ranks of the alumni and alumnae. Sixteen classes have a total balance of $3327.46 in this account. The balances by classes are as follows:

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At the joint dinner meeting of the Alumni and Alumnae Councils at Dog Team Tavern on October 4th, the secretaries of the Councils were instructed to arrange with the class secretaries concerned to secure a vote of the class memberships as to the disposition of these funds. Suggested options were: (1) Use for defraying the expense of issuing class letters and for class reunion promotional work; (2) As a class donation to the Middlebury Memorial Fund; (3) At the discretion of the class secretary; (4) Other disposition as indicated.

The simplest method and least expensive for securing the sentiment of the class memberships seemed to be through this explanation in the News Letter and the enclosed reply card to be returned on or before March 1, 1948, to the Alumni-ae Offices at Middlebury. Members of classes having unexpended balances in the care of Mr. William T. Jerome, III, Treasurer of Undergraduate Activities, as listed previously in detail, are therefore invited to indicate their wishes on the enclosed card.

EDGAR J. WILEY
BARBARA A. WELLS
Secretaries of the Alumni-ae Councils.
A glimpse of the successful 1947 Middlebury football season: 1. Johnny Corbissier going over for a touchdown in the Hobart game; 2. Another Corbissier touchdown in the Norwich game; 3. Corbissier getting ready to tackle Mark Williams of Hobart; 4. President Stratton proudly displays Gamaliel Painter's cane, symbolic of victory over the University of Vermont; 5. Wendell Forbes skirting the Williams line for a long gain; 6. CheChe Banqum scoring a Panther touchdown against St. Lawrence; and 7. Jack Mulcahy going over for another Middlebury score in the Vermont game.
Duke Nelson
Selected by the Burlington Free Press as the Vermont coach of the year.

Football Champions

Coach Duke Nelson's team brought to Middlebury College this fall the most successful football season in ten years, as the Panthers lost only one game and won the Vermont Intercollegiate Conference Championship title by defeating the University of Vermont 19 to 0 in the final game of the season at Porter Field.

Middlebury won its first game by scoring touchdowns in both the second and third periods to defeat Hobart College 13 to 6. The victory was due largely to the passing of Fullback Johnny Corbisiero to Right End Irving Meeker.

A large Alumni Homecoming Day crowd saw an inspired Middlebury team outplay a favored Williams eleven to win 19 to 7. The Panthers, trailing 7-0 going into the last quarter, came to life to score 19 points in the final period. The principal contribution to Middlebury's win was the brilliant playing of Paul Farrell who gained 104 of the 246 Panthers' yards made rushing.

A determined, but over-anxious Middlebury team, lost their only game of the season by a 31-7 score to Trinity at Hartford, Conn. Without the services of injured Johnny Corbisiero, one of the Panthers most effective backs, Middlebury made good use of forward passes to score its only touchdown of the afternoon in the fourth quarter of the game.

In the fourth game, Middlebury tied a highly-favored Coast Guard Academy eleven at New London by a 7-7 score. The Panthers scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter on a pass from Wendell Forbes to Meeker. Ed Mulligan kicked the tying point after the touchdown.

Middlebury lived up to its potentialities in its fifth encounter when it scored early in the first period and late in the fourth quarter to hand St. Lawrence University a 13 to 7 defeat. The winning touchdowns were scored by Corbisiero and CheChe Barquin.

The following Saturday at Northfield, the Middlebury team using only five straight ground plays, defeated Norwich University 12-0. Realizing that the game was being heavily scouted by Vermont representatives seeking to find out how the Panthers would make out in State games without the use of their outstanding freshman players, Coach Duke Nelson decided to keep his team under wraps even if it meant winning by a small score over the hapless Horsemen who finished the 1947 season with their worst record in several years. Corbisiero accounted for both of the Middlebury scores in this game.

In the seventh game of the season, Farrell spearheaded a Middlebury 26-12 win over Union College in the driving rain at Porter Field as he individually scored 261 yards, 126 yards more than the total team yardage gained by Union, and more than half of Middlebury's 430 yards gained rushing.

By defeating Vermont 19 to 0, Coach Nelson's team finished the season winning the Vermont Championship Title for the second consecutive year.

The Panthers in this game scored their first touchdown on a 55-yard march, climaxed by Jack Mulcahy's plunge over the goal line to score. Ed Mulligan place-kicked the extra point. Middlebury added two more touchdowns in the second period when Homer Ellis tallied on a 30-yard run and Corbisiero plunged over the three yard line for another touchdown. The Panthers gained 310 yards rushing, to Vermont's 115.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25 Hobart
Oct. 2 Bates
Oct. 9 *Hamilton
Oct. 16 *Coast G. Academy
Oct. 23 *Trinity
Oct. 30 *Norwich
Nov. 6 Union
Nov. 13 Vermont

Hockey Schedule

Jan. 12 Northeastern
13 M.I.T.
16 Norwich
17 Vermont
21 Williams
28 Union

Feb. 12 Union
13 Norwich
16 Massachusetts
18 Hamilton
19 Colgate
21 Vermont
25 U.S. Military A.
Mar. 1 Boston College
2 Boston University

*Home games to be played at Porter Field.
Can the Colleges Learn from Industry?

By Richard A. Fear, '31

There can be little question that the more progressive industrial organizations have surpassed the colleges with respect to the development of sound personnel procedures. Today, many companies have installed programs of employee selection, guidance, and upgrading that represent the results of careful experimental research—programs which are paying off in terms of better adjustment of the individual worker as well as in terms of dollars and cents.

In view of the extent to which industry has applied the principle of measurement to most factors of production, it was inevitable that it would one day get around to the consideration of the human factor. For years raw materials have been carefully tested and measured in accordance with scientifically developed formulae; methods of operation have been subjected to time and motion studies; and elaborate inspection and testing devices have assured quality control of the final product. Now, at long last, the more progressive companies are turning their attention to the appraisal of the human factor. All recognize that in this latter area lies their greatest opportunity for industrial progress.

Research in the field of psychology has yielded a number of important tools of measurement which have been successfully applied to personnel problems in an increasingly large number of business organizations. Aptitude tests are useful in identifying such factors as mental ability, numerical ability, verbal ability, mechanical and clerical aptitude; improved methods of interviewing make it possible to appraise such personality characteristics as emotional maturity, dependability, ambition, perseverance, and willingness to work hard; merit ratings provide a better evaluation of the worker's effectiveness on the job; and employee attitude and morale studies reveal what employees think about their jobs, their supervision, and their Company's policies. It must be pointed out that the above tools and techniques will not accomplish their objectives with 100 percent accuracy. Relatively, psychology is a less exact science than physics, chemistry, and the other older sciences. Nevertheless, psychology has produced instruments that have sufficient validity and reliability to warrant their widespread application to many types of industrial and educational problems of personnel. Certainly, this fact was made abundantly clear by the personnel classification work done by psychologists during the recent war.

Unfortunately, there is still considerable skepticism in educational and business circles concerning the value of aptitude tests. This skepticism is due primarily to the exaggerated and unwarranted claims that have been too frequently made relative to what can be accomplished by tests. Actually, tests should never be regarded as anything more than one important tool to be utilized in the evaluation of people. They do, however, represent the best means of measuring certain abilities, are time-saving, and have the additional advantages of objectivity and impartiality. Even so, unless they are carefully administered and unless the scores are properly interpreted in the light of valid norms by persons appropriately trained in the field of tests and measurements, they are likely to do more harm than good. Moreover, efforts to evaluate personality traits in a selection situation by means of tests have not yet produced very significant results. Such tests, while useful to the clinical psychologist in a guidance situation, have not yet reached a stage of development where they can be recommended for selection purposes. In this connection, it is interesting to note the results of a yet unpublished, experimental study conducted by the Air Corps designed to determine the effectiveness of personality tests in predicting success in pilot training. A series of the better-known personality inventories was tried out on samples ranging from 500 to 1000 cadets. Results show that none of these personality inventories produced a prediction of success sufficiently high to justify its inclusion in the regular Army Air Force's testing battery.

Studies have shown that the clinical interview represents the best means of identifying person-
Interestingly enough, some concerns have embarked upon programs of executive evaluation, involving an extensive battery of tests and a comprehensive, individual clinical interview. More often than not, these studies are made on all members of top management, from the president on down. The purpose of this kind of an evaluation is essentially that of guidance. Each man is helped to identify his assets and liabilities, and counseled with respect to a program of self-improvement designed to help him overcome his personality shortcomings.

Thus, it is clear that some industrial organizations have gone a long way toward utilizing the best abilities of their workers and, in so doing, are promoting better individual adjustment to the work situation. These companies realize that there is still much to be done, but find encouragement in the fact that they have made a good beginning.

But there is an even greater job to be done in the secondary schools and colleges. Although some schools have set up sound vocational guidance programs, the vast majority of educational institutions have not yet given this subject the attention it deserves. In fact, it is not too much to say that the average college graduate knows relatively little about his own ability and personality strengths and weaknesses. All too frequently his choice of a college major or even of graduate study has been made without adequate consideration as to whether or not such study will draw upon his best abilities. As a result, many graduates do not actually "find themselves" until they have been several years out of college; some never get into the type of work for which they are best suited.

Perhaps never before in the history of this country have our colleges had a greater opportunity to do a real selection job on students accepted for enrollment. In these days when every institution has many more applicants than it can possibly accommodate, much more could be done to choose men and women who have a greater chance of survival and who might conceivably become more of a credit to their respective [Continued on page 22]
The Middlebury Conference

By David L. Thomson

For five successive years now, in winter or in early spring, Middlebury College has held its brief but stimulating "conferences." I myself took part in the last four, which gives me perhaps as good a right to describe them as anybody else—with the exception of a few dozen members of the Middlebury Faculty and student body, who really did all the work, all the arduous (and often disappointing) planning for months before, all the anxious drudgery behind the scenes while the Conference was in session, and all the laborious assembling of the reporting bulletins for weeks afterwards.

Probably most of those who read these lines have attended several sessions of the Conference, so that no extended description is necessary. From the point of view of those who came, as I did, merely to bask in the spotlight for a couple of days and go their ways (adveniens unus passuum dominum citissime perolverit), a conference consisted essentially of about ten visitors, selected by the students; the majority, I suppose, wore the metaphorical but by no means undetectable academic toga, but others came from the church, the world of business or of politics, or the world of music and the arts. They had little in common beyond a conviction that they had something to say to a student audience, and a willingness to say it. Usually they found themselves assembled into panels of five or six, provided with a chair, a table, a microphone, and an indulgent audience, and adjured to expound the faith that was in them in not more than fifteen minutes; some took a little longer.

After all had declared themselves, a discussion sprang up, at first confined to the platform, but soon spreading (by means of questions pencilled on scraps of paper and passed up to the Chair) to the floor of the hall; the exigent time-table always intervened too soon, with many promising hares of controversy still sporting undisturbed, and even those that had been most hotly pursued still showing a clean pair of heels. President Stratton always assured us, however, that in the following weeks all of them would be duly run down, in classroom or in dormitory discussions; he was too polite to draw the obvious moral, that the function of the visitors was to act as beaters, though they gave themselves all the airs of huntsmen.

The pattern of the conference days became pleasantly familiar. On Friday night there was a making of plans in Le Chateau; always frustrated by the absence of some of the key speakers, who at that hour were still chugging up the Hudson valley, and always harried by the ridiculous fear that the conference might "dry up" and adjourn prematurely in an arid silence. On Saturday morning the first panel was hastily assembled, warned against smoking, and launched upon its course. Usually the first chance the visitors had of taking one another's measure was over the beans or the ice-cream and coffee in Hepburn Hall at noon, under the frowning stare of heads of bear and moose and caribou; I always wondered if there was another room, next door, decorated with the hind-quarters of these shaggy monsters. On Saturday night one had one's first real chance to meet some of the students: at the banquet in the Inn, and, for those who could extricate themselves from the Black Hole of the cloakroom, afterwards in the basement of For-

Dr. Thomson

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est Hall, where one could distract oneself by wondering why the other visitors attracted a larger knot of students than one's own. On Sunday, we were harnessed out for lunch to this dormitory or that, and under critical eyes anxiously watched our table manners and our ability to adapt ourselves to the rituals of the inhabitants; and later, radiant and relaxed in the feeling that our tasks were finished, we gathered at the President's House where Mrs. Stratton presided graciously among the teacups. The Vespers Service struck a final, quiet note, and the Conference was over.

There was, indeed, a certain recurrence of pattern in the sessions themselves: sometimes one had the feeling that, though the actors had changed, the play remained the same. Every conference had its spell-binder: its Harry Sternberg, or Clayton Powell, or William Muehl, with a clarion voice and a lance of glittering phrases that brought the windmills of outworn convention tumbling down in a most satisfactory clatter. There would be also a more serious, less extroverted figure, who had really more to say but less power to declaim it from the platform; the students were quick to identify this type in Francis Colburn, or Dean Dixon the composer, or G. Holmes Perkins, and it was between sessions or at Forest Hall that these came into their own. There would be an elder statesman, like Jean Beniôt-Lévy or Alexander Petrunkevitch, who would have been heard with respect even if his message had not been profoundly worth while; and there would be, let us admit it, a misfit unable to conform to the spirit of the occa-

sion. Another conspicuous conference figure was the absentee! There was always one eagerly-expected guest who was at the last moment prevented from coming.

Not, of course, that there was any feeling of sameness; the changing personnel and the changing topics prevented that, and every year had its memorable figures and its unforgettable moments. No one that saw her will forget Muriel Rukeyser, searching in heavy-browed concentration for the words to express a difficult thought, and the triumphant radiance of the finding. There were fewer to see the rather stilted atmosphere of a lunch at Hepburn warmed in a moment by the electric vivacity of Robert Gwathmey, and fewer still to hear (one of the most impressive things I have ever heard) Frederick L. Schuman, in his cold dispassionate voice, dictating to a recording machine in Forest Hall an absolutely fair and lucid summary of the whole discursive discussion of the day. But to name a few names like this is invidious, so many—Theodore Spencer, Rockwell Kent, Hazel Scott, F. O. Matthiesen, George de Santillana the fluent, Mordecai Ezekiel, Broadus Mitchell, Edgar Ansel Mowrer and a dozen others crowd to one's mind, with no need to glance at the old programmes in search of promptings.

During the years the Middlebury faculty became more and more self-effacing, in obedience to the law which states that an expert is a fellow from out of town. Personally, I regretted it, for they supplied some of my brightest memories of the earlier sessions: the worldly-wise tolerance of Pierre de Lanux contrasting with the warm enthusiasm of Claude Bourcier; Evans Reid, curiously blending a lucid sincerity of conviction with an ironical manner; Arthur Healy, slipping in a stiletto-like query or comment; Robert Rafuse, deliberately "throwing away" the best line of the day so that one of the visitors could steal it from him; and many others. Banished from the platform, they laboured no less indefatigably behind the scenes; I used to amuse myself by guessing which of them—or which of their wives—sent up this or that telling question, and by [Continued on page 23]
Middlebury's New Social Center
By Lois Decker O'Neill

Just in case you haven't heard, there's a new building on the Middlebury campus. A big honest rectangle of a building, with a distinctly New England air to its oyster-white clapboards and stark white trim, which stands in what used to be the vacant lot behind Mead Chapel and Gifford Hall. It is called the Student Union, and is the new center of college life. You would never believe that as recently as last Spring it was Section 14 of the Indoctrination Building 438 at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R.I.

Alums who returned for Homecoming weekend saw on October 4, the day the new Student Union building officially opened, how well its exterior blends into the Middlebury scene. On that day, they joined with appreciative students in admiring the spacious Book Store and post office facilities that occupy the south half of the front floor, and the colorfully decorated lounges and student offices upstairs. Because the Snack Bar downstairs did not open until a few days later, they were denied the privilege of standing in line for coffee and doughnuts, a coke, ice cream, sandwiches, or that popular special, a "Black Cow," (root beer and ice cream—10 cents). Neither could they catch the special flavor of Student Union activities, since that flavor is something that has developed slowly but definitely in the two months the building has been in use.

Essentially, the new Student Union is a place to wander into and out of... Wander in at eight o'clock in the morning to find a fourth for bridge. Yes, even at 8 a.m.! At any hour of the day, the call "Fourth for bridge!" can be heard echoing in the South Lounge. "Got two others?" is the standard answering question. "Nope, but I'll find 'em!"... Wander in for a late breakfast, 22 cents average cost... Wander in for a coke or coffee anytime—and if it's lots of people you want to see, make a dive for a red leather chair just after Chapel, or after a game, or during the late evening rush. The Snack Bar can seat 80 people at a time, and during any of the several rush hours between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. (11:30 p.m. on Thursdays, midnight on Saturdays)

Mrs. O'Neill is Assistant Social Director of the College. Her husband, Edward A. O'Neill, '51, is House Director of Gifford Hall. He is a former newspaperman and a World War II veteran. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Swarthmore College, Mrs. O'Neill was a member of the Editorial Department of the New York Times and News Editor of the Paso Robles Press before coming to Middlebury.
usually does . . . Wander in to pick up your mail. (There are boxes for men who live in Gifford, Painter, and Starr Halls. Mail is still delivered to the women's dorms) . . . Wander in to buy a bottle of ink or pick up a newly-arrived book . . . Wander in to leaf through a magazine, sit by the fire, do a jigsaw puzzle, dance a few steps to the recorded or radio music that's played all day (except during Chapel hour) . . . Wander in to meet a deadline in the Campus office, deliver photographic proofs to the Kaleidoscope office, attend any of the club meetings frequently scheduled in the North Lounge . . . Wander in, particularly if you live off campus, to study between classes . . . Wander out with whomever it was you were looking for, or whatever news you wanted to know.

Perhaps the most frequently heard comment about the building is the repeated student phrase, "This place fills a long-felt need." Actually, that is not entirely accurate. In the days before the war, Middlebury's dormitory recreation rooms, fraternity houses, and other gathering places, took adequate care of all social and club activities. It was only with the arrival of the postwar period, and the campus crowding which Middlebury shares with other colleges all over the United States, that enlarged recreational facilities became necessary.

Recognizing the need of a Student Union, President Stratton took prompt advantage of Public Law 697 passed by the 79th Congress. In this law, Congress provides that, because of the greatly increased enrollment of ex-service men and women in educational institutions throughout the country, the government, starting August 8, 1946, would undertake to furnish without charge, from surplus Army and Navy structures, temporary additional classrooms, laboratories, recreation centers, cafeterias, and other facilities found wanting. Middlebury presented evidence of the desirability of a Student Union building to the Chief Educational Officer of the United States Commission of Education, who in turn issued a "Finding of Need" to the Federal Works Agency Bureau of Community Facilities. By March 26, 1947, all required agreements had been made, College representatives had visited many Army and Navy camps to inspect available buildings, and the way was clear for a contract with Ayers-Hagan, Inc., of Providence, R.I., who dismantled the chosen structure and re-erected it on the campus for the Government.

When undergraduates left for summer vacations last June, the projected Student Union building was only a hole in the ground (which many Middlebury men, as part-time employees of the contractor, had
helped to dig). The surprised pleasure expressed when students returned in September to find a fully reassembled and astonishingly rejuvenated building standing where the hole had been, emphasized all that could be said for the efficiency of the contractor and the personnel of Division 1, Federal Works Agency Bureau of Community Facilities, who supervised the undertaking.

From the beginning, when the contractor employed student labor in the construction of the building, the Student Union has provided work opportunities welcomed by many Middlebury undergraduates. At the present time, Robert Summers, manager of dining halls and the new Snack Bar, is employing twenty-three men as part-time soda jerkers, captained by Gordon Perine, '49, as student manager. Six students and three wives of G.I.'s are employed in the Book Store, managed by Hilton P. Bicknell, '27.

Miss Elizabeth W. Baker, Social Director of the College, is in full charge of the Student Union program and maintains an office on the second floor. She controls the multifarious social and student activities of the building, and under her guidance, dances and meetings are scheduled, chaperone cards for fraternity parties are obtained and returned, and all the many details attendant on extracurricular activities are handled. The resulting centralization of these activities by Miss Baker at the Student Union is a convenience to both students and faculty members.

The grouping together in the Student Union of student offices for the Campus, the Kaleidoscope, and the Mountain Club tends for greater efficiency. Incidentally, removal of these offices from Old Chapel provided space badly needed for additional faculty offices.

The College Print Shop and Mailing Room have been moved from Painter Hall to the south end of the basement. With the arrival of snow, a space was cleared in the north end for ski storage and waxing facilities. Ping-pong tables have also been set up in the basement.

Evidence of the appreciation felt by the student body for the Student Union facilities is seen in the wholehearted good will with which fraternities, sororities, and individual students have been loaning their valuable record collections for use in the new building. Blue Key, in donating fifteen dollars for magazine subscriptions, led the way in making a concrete gesture of support which has been followed by further donations from the Social Committee of the Women's College, and from the treasuries of the various classes. Individual students have also brought in potted plants, cards and other games to supplement those provided out of College funds. Members of Arthur Healy's art classes have donated pictures for the walls of the Snack Bar, and Mr. Healy has loaned a water color entitled "Snow Cloud," which has been hung [Continued on page 23]
The President’s Page

For all non-state supported colleges the continued rising cost of operation unaccompanied by increasing returns from endowment presents a common problem. The solution has been found for the most part by increasing the income derived from tuition, board and room. This is a matter of greatest concern to all educators for no college wishes to limit its selection of students to those in preferred financial status.

With the realization that faculty and staff salaries must be kept competitive if we are to preserve the quality of our instruction, the trustees have voted a further increase in salaries to take effect on February 1, 1948. At the same time it was voted that beginning with the next academic year tuition will be increased from $225 a semester to $250 a semester. With the new tuition and our present board and room rates, overall costs for students living and eating in college dormitories will now range from $990 to $1060 for the academic year exclusive of Special Laboratory Fees. It is, of course, possible that increasing board and operating costs of dormitories may necessitate an upward adjustment of board and room charges; but such increases will be made only on the basis of actual costs.

Scholarship aid becomes increasingly important as the costs of a college education increase. Yet the same factors which impel an increase in tuition place limits on the sums available for scholarship aid. For the most part our scholarships represent a deduction from the amount received for tuition since funds available for endowed scholarships plus scholarships provided by the State for Vermont students represent a relatively small percentage of the total scholarship aid which we grant to students.

At present one out of 4.2 non-Veteran students in college receives some scholarship aid. It is obvious, therefore, that as the G.I.’s in our student body decrease in number it will be impossible to continue granting scholarship aid as liberally as we now do.

With these facts in mind I know our friends and graduates will understand why it will be necessary for us to scrutinize applications for scholarship aid with the greatest care. If the private colleges are to continue to attract able and deserving students of modest means, it seems to me that friends and alumni must augment the income of their colleges by annual giving of a substantial amount or the Federal government must continue to finance higher education of academically qualified young men and women with aid similar to the existing G.I. educational benefits. Certainly it would be deplorable and a reversal of our traditions if the non-state supported colleges should be forced to select students more and more on the basis of their financial status.

Samuel S. Stratton

Capt. L. G. McGlone, Director of Training in the First Naval District, presents to President Stratton a bronze plaque commemorating the participation of Middlebury College in training naval personnel during World War II.
My Old College

By Stephen Leacock

My old college, he says, as he points to the picture on the wall of his library, 'that's my old college.' As he says it you realize that there are no other three words that can bring such emotion into the graduate's voice as just these three,—'my old college.'

The man is touched. But is he touched enough to pay five dollars to the Graduates' Society? No.

'You can see the old joint in a better light from this side,' he goes on. He has a dozen affectionate names for the college,—the old 'joint' and the old 'shop' and the old 'shack.'

Will he pay five dollars for love of any one of them? He won't.

You begin to realize that he has asked you to dinner mainly to talk of the old place.

'What picture,' he says, 'is really a little later than my time. That small chimney at the side wasn't there. If you look close you can see the difference in the bricks.'

My! that's interesting! Do look close up that chimney. Perhaps he hid five dollars in it.

'Nell,' he says, as his wife comes into the room, 'I was just showing this picture of the old grist-mill. My wife,' he explains with a touch of pride, 'was at college at the same time as I was. Of course, she didn't go on to a degree.'

No, of course she didn't. Anyone as pretty as she must have been twenty years ago didn't need a degree. She could pick up something easier than that.

'Nell,' he says, 'was a partial.'

Was she really? You'd hardly think so now: she looks pretty complete. Still, the years have used her kindly; and anyway the graduate himself needn't talk. He wouldn't run far now-a-days with a pigskin under his arm. Comfortable fellow he looks, too. It's amazing how these college graduates get on,—with nothing but his college education, either.

But will he pay for it? With a wife like that, a library like this—will he pay five dollars? He won't.

He's showing you now the photograph of the college football field.

Those who chuckled with Stephen Leacock through his many volumes of comic commentaries on the world's nonsense will laugh again at this treatment of the penny-wise alumnus. Leacock, in addition to heading the department of political science and economics at McGill University, was a staunch supporter of his school and made generous use of his talents in behalf of The Graduates' Society of McGill, through whose permission the News Letter reprints the complete essay in this issue.
Alumni News and Notes

ALUMNAE CHAPTER NOTES

The Hartford Alumnae held a meeting on October 16, at the home of Mrs. Miriam Cutler Mauritzer, '17. Miss Barbara A. Wells, '41, Alumnae Secretary, was present, as guest speaker. Miss Ruth Cann, '19, Director of Admissions, was a guest at the annual tea for prospective students held at the Center Street Church on November 15.

The New York Alumnae entertained sub-freshmen and their mothers at a tea on September 12, held at the New York Engineering Woman's Club. Several of the recent graduates told about student activities on the Campus.

The first fall meeting of the Worcester Alumnae was a "cook-out" supper at Green Hill Park with sub-freshmen and undergraduates as guests. Plans for the spring fund-raising project were discussed at the October 8 meeting held at the home of Pauline Cross Whitney, '27. On November 5, Miss Barbara A. Wells, '41, Alumnae Secretary, was a guest at a pot-luck supper, with Mrs. Elizabeth Coley Congdon, '35, as hostess. A Thanksgiving tea for prospective students and their mothers was held November 29, at which time Miss Ruth Cann, '19, Director of Admissions, represented the College.

Dr. Henry Ladd Stickney, whose permanent home address is Ledgmere, Marion Way, Rockport, Mass., is still engaged in the practice of medicine. He practiced general surgery in Manchester, N.H., for many years prior to the time he entered World War I. Dr. Stickney served as Major in command of the 168th Field Hospital and as Port Medical Supervisor of the Port of Boston in World War II. Dr. and Mrs. Stickney have been married nearly 53 years and live at Rockport, Mass., during the summers, but have a suite of rooms at Hotel Commander, Cambridge, Mass., for the winter. Dr. Stickney would be pleased to hear from any of his surviving classmates.

Dr. Kathleen A. Hunt is secretary of the Vt. State Assoc. of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

DEATHS: Emma L. Feeney on Oct. 22, in Ballston Lake, N.Y.

ADDRESS: Dr. Robert P. Marsh, Carolina Inn, Pembroke, N.C.

ADDRESS: Harold E. Heath, Moreau Rd., Fort Edward, N.Y. Charles R. Lee, Jr., 404 Clark St., S. Orange, N.J.

Mary N. Bowles is dietitian at Nasson College; address: Nasson College, Springvale, Me.

ADDRESS: Raymond C. Mudge, 20 Manley St., Augusta, Me.

ADDRESS: Gertrude Perkins Kleinspehn (Mrs. W. G.), 111-54 179th St., St. Albans 12, L.I., N.Y.

Alice W. Wilson is a teacher and guidance director in the Berlin Public Schools; address: 161 Washington St., Berlin, N.H.
1920
ADDRESSES: Fannie Lincoln Howell (Mrs. H. H.), Rt. 1, Box 527, La Mesa, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. David J. Breed (Buena Anderson), Larson College, New Haven 14, Conn. P. E. Fellows, 61 Center St., Wethersfield 9, Conn. David J. Breen is Dean of Larson College and Ass't. to the President.

1922

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ADDRESSES: Katherine Stockwell Geehr (Mrs. Richard L.), 2531 Lawndale Ave., Evanston, Ill.

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ADDRESSES: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Agne (Marjorie Potts, ’30), 1179 S. Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Otis R. Jason, Westminster, Mass. Edwin F. Lankes, 201 Cheshire St., Hartford 6, Conn.

1930
BIRTHS: A son, Albert Edwin Earl, to Dr. and Mrs. George W. Davis on Sept. 22.

1931
ADDRESSES: Dorothy Howard Aldrich (Mrs. Henry S.), 69 Summit Ave., Albany, N.Y. Cedric R. Flagg, 1400 N. Sycamore St., Falls Church, Va. Frances Everett Hanchett (Mrs. John L.), 188 Loomis St., Burlington, Vt.

1932
BIRTHS: A son, Richmond William, to Dr. and Mrs. Appleton C. Woodward (Dorothy Wunner, ’34) on Sept. 22.

awarded second prize at the annual Fall Institute of the New Jersey Press Assoc. held at Rutgers Univ. in New Brunswick.

John R. Falby is owner of the Jack Sprat Potato Chip Co.; address: 31 Rolfe St., Penacook, N.H.

Dr. Frederick Zuck is in charge of patients at the Univ. of Rochester's rehabilitation hospital for cerebral palsy children, Rochester, N.Y.

Carolyn Pike is teaching Latin in the Melrose, Mass., High School.

1933

MARRIAGES: Grace Covyce to James W. Laughlin on Sept. 13; address: Box 1605, Wilmington 99, Del.

BIRTHS: A son, Daniel Carl, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pace (Alice Collins) on Aug. 7; address: 1027 15 St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. A son, Richard Warren, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Daily (Faith Kellogg) on May 8; address: Dorset, Vt. A son, Harold Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Hubbard (Florence Martin) on Oct. 17.


Alice L. Heald is teaching French in the Melrose, Mass., High School.

Elizabeth H. Hunt is Director of Guidance in the Bellows Falls High School; address: 54 Pine St., Bellows Falls, Vt.

1934

BIRTHS: A son, David Brown, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stefaniak (Hazel Brown, '33) on Aug. 30. A son, Kingsley Wyman, to Mr. and Mrs. Wyman W. Parker (Jane Kingsley, '38) on Sept. 22; address: Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.


1935

MARRIAGES: Carol G. Lee to Vincent H. Gehrt on Nov. 9, 1946; address: 341 Beacon St., Boston 16, Mass.

BIRTHS: A son, Dana Gavin, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. McManus (Anne Stark) on Jan. 31, 1947. A son, Warren Mack, to Dr. and Mrs. Rodman Shippen (Lois Mack), on April 29.

ADDRESSES: Rev. Robert C. Mildram, 409 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn. Jean Wiley Zwickerd (Mrs. Abraham), Pismo Beach, Calif. Dr. Charles Shafiropoff, 47-27 Bell Blvd., Bayside, N.Y. Francis H. Cady, c/o the Carter Oil Co., P.O. Box 658, Denver, Colo. Elizabeth Gale, 66 Elm St., Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Williams (Katherine Worcester, '36), 779 State St., Schenectady, N.Y.

Carl Calkins is Purchasing Agent with the Cohoes Envelope Co.; address: R.F.D. 1, Crestwood, Waterford, N.Y.

Richard W. Cushing is manager of the W. T. Grant Co. Store; address: 27 School St., Brunswick, Me.

Lael Sargent is a student in the School of Social Work of the Univ. of Conn.

1936


Dr. Victor M. Breen has completed his duties as Colonel in the U. S. Army and is practicing medicine in Dansville, N.Y.

Richard C. Hubbard is vice-president of the Vt. Assoc. of Ins. Agents.

Dr. G. Wilbur Westin is Senior Resident in Orthopedics at the Cushing V.A. Hospital, Framingham, Mass.; address: 16 Alden St., Ashland, Mass.

Charles H. Startup is city sales manager for American Airlines in Baltimore; address: 2706 Louise Ave., Baltimore 14, Md.

Dr. Angus M. Brooks is in charge of the anesthesia dept. at the Concord Hospital; address: 38 Merrimack St., Concord, N.H.

Stanislaus Trybulski is teaching modern languages at Marlboro College, Vt.

1937


BIRTHS: A son, Harry Alburn, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Kendall (Doris Heald), on May 8; address: 40 Meadow Court, Fairfield, Conn.

ADDRESSES: Helen Barnum Ramsaur (Mrs. E. E., Jr.), 411 Randolph St., N.W., Wash., D.C. John A. Macomber, 4813 3rd St. N., Arlington, Va. Watson E. Wordsworth, 1520 1/2 13th St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Harris, Jr. (Alice Parsons, '34), P.O. Box 426, New London, N.H. Rev. and Mrs. Loring D. Chase (Helene Cosenza, '38), 4 Park St.; New Canaan, Conn. Harriet Spaulding Harrington (Mrs. Shelby), 18 Willow Rd., Wellesley 81, Mass. Elizabeth Hunt Greene (Mrs. Thomas A.) 1227 Panama St., Philadelphia 7, Pa. Dr. Charles H. Hamlin, 2079 Main St., Glastonbury, Conn.

Dr. Joyce W. Kingsley, Jr. is a Fellow in Internal Medicine at the Lahey Clinic; address: 605 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Dr. Robert K. Zuck is Ass't. Professor of Botany at Drew Univ.; address: Old Glen Rd., Morristown, N.J.
Harold L. Akley is a teacher at the Quaker Ridge School, Scarsdale; address: 230 Palmer Ave., Larchmont, N.Y.

1898

MARRIAGES: Annette Tuthill Davison to John J. Pfaff on June 8; address: Lago Oil and Transport Co., Aruba, Netherlands West Indies. Ellen Pierson to Gordon Manser on Nov. 1 in Plainfield, N.J.

BIRTHS: A son, James Blakeman, to Mr. and Mrs. Velmore B. Spamer (Claribel Nothnagle) on Aug. 29. A daughter, Alice Fielding, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorian F. Reid (Betsey Sharley) on June 23; address: Beaver Falls, N.Y. A son, John Tompson, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ottemiller on Oct. 28.

ADDRESSES: Donald E. Hayward, 38-18 147th St., Flushing, N.Y. Henry M. Richardson, 202 S. Grove St., Tarrytown, N.Y. Ralph Campagna, 3710 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Paul B. Guarinaccia is an Instructor in Spanish at the Mount Hermon School; address: Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass.

Frank E. Hobson, Jr. is an Instructor in English at the State Teachers College, Plattsburg, N.Y.

Bruce M. Brown is reference assistant in the Free Public Library of Englewood, N.J.

1899

MARRIAGES: Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ranslow on Sept. 2; address: 535 Colorado, Ermita, Manila, Philippines. A daughter, Wendy Ainsworth, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Cole on Oct. 9.


G. Coolidge Park, Box 159, Greene, N.Y.

W. Phillips Palmer received the M.P.H. degree in Economics from the Univ. of Mich., and is now Consultant in Administration and Public Relations to the Commissioner of Health, State of Va.; address: 147 S. Drew St., St. Albans, Va. W.

Robert V. Cushman is in charge of the work of the Ground Water Div. of the U.S. Geological Survey in the State of Conn.; address: U.S. Geological Survey, P.O. Building, Middletown, Conn.

Robert L. Boyd is Administrative Asst. to the Vice President in charge of the Corporate Trust Department of the Irving Trust Co., N.Y.C.

1899

MARRIAGES: Asa Shiverick, Jr. to Patricia Combe on Oct. 18 in Greenwich, Conn.

Frances Cady is teaching English and Dramatics in the Norwood High School; address: 4 Prospect St., Norwood, N.Y.

Margaret P. Shaub is working for the Shell Chemical Corp. in San Francisco; address: 2285 Virginia St., Berkeley 9, Calif.

Jesse Matthew Diffley (Mrs. Peter J.) is teaching Spanish at the Y.M.C.A. Institute of Informal Educ. in Springfield, Mass.

John C. Trask, Jr. is a Psychometrist in Rehabilitation work at the Veterans Hospital, White River Jct., Vt.

Ralph Flanders is secretary of the Calvary Full Gospel Church in Montpelier, Vt.

Craig W. Stewart is a sales representative for American Mutual Liability Ins. Co.; address: 109 Whitney St., Northboro, Mass.

John Hicks is an English Instructor at Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Thode, Jr. (Nancy Cowgill) on May 11. A son, Lawrence William, to Dr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Barrett (Elizabeth Brigham) on Aug. 17. A son, Donald Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ives (Marion Young) on Sept. 19; address: 124 Van Mara Dr., N. Syracuse, N.Y. A daughter, Barbara Nancy, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Booth (Marion Thompson) on Aug. 14. A son, Paul Dwight, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. Morris, Jr. (Margaret Ferry) on Aug. 26.

ADDRESSES: James B. Nourse, 549 Providence St., Albany, N.Y. Rachael Swarthout, 1862 Beersford Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. Marjorie Tomlinson Reynard (Mrs. Harlie D.), P.O. Box 617, Evanston, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ross (Alice Hastings, '41), 23 Maple Rd., Wellesley Hills 82, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Hadley (Elaine Herron), 2040 E. 96th St., Cleveland 6, Ohio. Katherine Kurtz, 605 W. 115th St., N.Y.C. 25, Beth Warner Carney (Mrs. Michael), 894½ Westknoll Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif. Helen Lewin, 529 10th Ave., N., Seattle 2, Wash. Henry O. Parry, 211 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. Vance A. Richardson, Gould Academy, Bethel, Me. Robert L. Bickford, 13-02 Plymouth Dr., Fair Lawn, N.J. John E. Egbert, 135 Greenway Road, Buffalo, N.Y. Kathyrn Sempio Silliman (Mrs. A. Curier), 423½ Bank St., Ashland, Ohio. Margaret Fiske O'Sullivan (Mrs. P. Pease), 66–19 70th St., Middle Village, Queens County, L.I., N.Y. Constance Linde Olinder (Mrs. Everett J.), 34 Neptune Ave., New London, Conn. Dorothy Hood Engstrand (Mrs. Roger H.), 8335 Burns Ave., Hartwell, Cincinnati 15, Ohio.

Edward Peach is Ass’t. Headmaster at Cardigan Mountain School, Canaan, N.H.

Elliot A. Baines is with the Electro-Alloys Div. of the American Brake Shoe Co. in Elyria; address: c/o General Delivery, Elyria, Ohio.

William J. Purcell received the Master’s Degree at Columbia Univ. and is now in the mathematics department at Sampson College, Sampson, N.Y.

David H. Wood is head of the English Department at Lenox School; address: Lenox School, Lenox, Mass.

George W. Mitchie is an Instructor of English at Simmons; address: 139 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Philip D. Towsley is a Credit Reporter with Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., N.Y.C.

Beatrice M. Barrett is Ass’t. Personnel Supervisor for the Nat'l. Industrial Conference Board; 247 Park Ave., N.Y.C.

Alice M. Landis is a student at Tufts Medical School.

Helen M. Bouck is public health nurse in the town of Saugerties, N.Y.

Marjorie Monroe received the M.S. degree in Personnel Adm. from the Univ. of North Carolina this summer and is staying on and taking additional courses.

Margaret Dunham is teaching Business English and Spanish at Middletown Collegiate Center and working for the M.A. degree at Columbia.
1944


BIRTHS: A son, John Frederick, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Blittersdorf (Lois Hofmann) on Sept. 5. A son, Glenn Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Craneker (Grace Wickenden) on July 18. A daughter, Karen Vanderbilt, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Meacham, Jr. on Oct. 17; address: 32 Grant Ave., Amsterdam, N.Y.


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ENGAGEMENTS: Ruth Reynolds to Ernest Simon of Wallingford, Conn. on Oct. 20.

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July 27 in Las Vegas, Nevada; address: 439 So. Manhattan Jennings on Sept. 13 in Williamstown, Mass, address: 36 to W. Jarrett Bumgarner on Joyce Locke Section of the School of Public Relations at Boston Univ. (Mrs. William Jacksonville 4, Fla. M. Glenn Remington, jr., is General Manager of the Town shop; address: 110 Jefferson Ave, Bennington, Vt. Barbara Kingsley is working for the Veterans Adm.; address: 1215 S.W. 14th Ave., Portland 5, Oregon. Gloria Antolini is a copywriter for the Prentice-Hall Publishing Co., N.Y.C. Valeta Cutting Robinson (Mrs. George), is working in the Registrar’s Office at the Univ. of Mass., Amherst, Mass.

1947


1946


BIRTHS: A son, Harry Glenn III, to Mr. and Mrs. William Jr. on Sept. 19.


Violet Schynder is Asst. to the Assoc. Editor of Good Housekeeping Inst., N.Y.C.

R. Douglas Broule is a general insurance and real estate broker, Sanders Agency, E. Hampton, Mass.

Glenn Remington, jr., is General Manager of the Town shop; address: 110 Jefferson Ave, Bennington, Vt. Barbara Kingsley is working for the Veterans Adm.; address: 1215 S.W. 14th Ave., Portland 5, Oregon.

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James B. Brucks is an Executive Trainee at Abraham and Straus, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Cindy Stoddard is secretary to Mrs. B. C. Clough, Book Shop, Providence, R.I.


Alice M. Leach is attending Katherine Gibbs in N.Y.C. Everett K. Hicks is a graduate student at the Univ. of Minn.

Elizabeth A. Sprenger is Asst. Personnel Mgr. at John Wamakama, Phila.; address: 494 S. 42nd St., Phila. 4, Pa.

Daniel Cloyer is a graduate student at M.I.T.

Albert Prybil dist. sales rep. for the Shell Oil Co., Inc., Albany Div.; address: 1066 Madison Ave., Albany, N.Y.

Mary Cameron is teaching in the Rockwood Park School for Girls, Jamaica Plains, Boston 16, Mass.

Mary Bloomsburgh Weaver (Mrs. Donald) is a library ass't. in the Peoria Public Library; address: 165 Flora Ave., Apt. 2, Peoria, Ill.

Margaret Armstrong is Service Rep., with the N.J. Bell Tel. Co., Belleville, N.J.

John K. Jackson is a clinical psychology interne at Western Reserve Graduate School and Veterans Administration.

Anne F. deLanux entered the French Air Corps in Aug. 1944, and received her discharge in March 1946, with the rank of Aspirant, corresponding to 2nd Lt. In Aug. 1945 she was married to Valentin Ponomarenko of Paris and they now have a son, Pierre-Nicolas; address: 143 Bd. Murat, Paris 16, France.

Edith Gordon is teaching English in the Kenmore, N.Y., High School.

John A. Heywood is attending Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Jeanette E. Cunningham is working for General Electric in Syracuse, N.Y., Boston, Mass.

Anne L. Macomber is Personnel Rep. at Gilchrist's, N.Y.


Charlotte Davis Wilson (Mrs. Robert) is working in the Middlebury College Bookstore; address: Sargent House, 15 Court St., Middlebury, Vt.

Mary A. Gray is office ass't. in the Gilbert Hall of Science; address: 258 W. 97th St., N.Y.C. 25.

Sarah McCullough is a Psychiatric Aide at the Institute of Living; address: Box 314, 160 Retreat Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Druzilla B. Williams is attending the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

Sidney A. Patchett is a senior engineering aide with the N.Y. State Highway Dept., Construction Div., Utica, N.Y.

Richard Fulton is Claims Adjustor for North American Insurance Co.

Morton Bass is a student at the N.Y. Univ. Law School.

Edward M. Flaherty is teaching English and Social Studies at the Naugatuck, Conn., High School.

Alfred Rulfo is Field Consultant with the Vt. State Dept. of Social Welfare, Montpelier, Vt.

Raymond S. Clark is a Trainee with White, Weld and Co., N.Y.C.

Marjorie Nelson is a proofreader for the Prentice-Hall Publishing Co.; address: Martha Washington Hotel, 29 E. 29th St., N.Y.C. 16.

Laura Lee Hopkins is working for the Master's Degree in Camp and Recreational Education at N.Y.U.

Muriel Mack is working for the -William Esty Advertising Agency, N.Y.C.

Charles T. Meilleur is a Commercial Reporter, Credit Investigation with Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., N.Y.C. 7.

Burton King is a Statistical Clerk with Econometric Institute, N.Y.C.

Gordon E. Mathews is a Junior Salesman with Standard Oil of N.J.

Carl Parkinson is working for Dun and Bradstreet, N.Y.C.

Emilio Ferrari is studying at the U.V.M. Medical School.

John Moriarity is attending the New York Law School.

Ruth Ann Britton is with the Office Adm. Dept. of the College Entrance Examination Board in Princeton, N.J.

Jean Davis is attending Katherine Gibbs in Boston.

Jean Gunther is attending Katherine Gibbs in N.Y.C.

Suzanne P. Staub is a research chemist with the USMC Research Div., United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly, Mass.

Robert L. Walker is a salesman of railroad supplies for P. & M. Co., N.Y.C.

James Ham is teaching English at the DeVeaux School, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Eunice A. Goodfellow is Residence Ass't. at Girls' Collegiate School (a private secondary school); Graduate Ass't. in English at Scripps College; and a student at Claremont College Graduate School; address: Girls' Collegiate School, Claremont, Calif.


James Fluckiger is working for the Royal-Liverpool Group of Insurance Companies, N.Y.C.

Ernestine Rolls is a Laboratory Technician at the Presbyterian Medical Center; address: 83-09 Talbot St., Kew Gardens 15, c/o Kline, N.Y.

George E. Harst, Jr., is a correspondent in the General Actuarial Div. of the Prudential Ins. Corp. of America, Newark, N.J.

Nancy Fitz Smith (Mrs. Albert) is secretary in the Chemistry Building, Middlebury College.

Mary Pitts Hunt (Mrs. E. L.) is secretary in the Alumni-ae Office, Middlebury College.

**CAN THE COLLEGES LEARN FROM INDUSTRY?**

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1963
percentage of failure should result in more efficient utilization of physical facilities, less pressure on the faculty and, most important of all, fewer "personality casualties." It is, of course, well known that serious personality maladjustment frequently results from the sense of defeat and feelings of inferiority brought on by the inability to compete successfully with fellow students in college.

The installation of modern personnel procedures requires a trained staff sufficient in number to do individual work with each member of the student body. While such a program obviously involves considerable expense, it can be expected to pay for itself over a period of time. Industry has found it so and, in this instance, it may well be that the colleges can learn from industry.

THE MIDDLEBURY CONFERENCES

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wondering how often they asked themselves what rare new qualities the guests were supposed to import. Of the students (no less industrious) one saw less, or at least remembered fewer names, other than those of successive chairmen: the cheerful Edith Johansen, blonde Elizabeth Casey, dark twinkling Jane Lautx, the over-anxious Chuck Scott. And there were the years of the V-12 programme, with the sides bared fewer names, other than those of successive chairmen:

And what does it all add up to? Only Middlebury, and perhaps not even Middlebury, can tell. But for at least one of the participants, year by year, it meant: new friends, found by the College, has been placed in the larger South Lounge. Over Equinox," by Robert Strong Woodward. This painting, the rich colors of which complement the intense blues, greens of the modern furniture and draperies selected with a special eye on the graduates of McGill because this year 1943 marks the hundredth anniversary of our college home that comes out of it. Never again will a college have such wows and wizards as professors, such giants as seniors, such queer characters as juniors, together with an absolute genius in amateur shows which proves that Shakespeare died too soon.

What a place! What pictured brightness of the campus in its autumn leaves! What charm of thought in February classrooms, the snow beating outside and archaeology warm within! Never in life is there anything again like college,—except, in its degree, the college home that comes out of it.

Even, now, will he pay that five dollars?

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over the mantel in the North Lounge. With his usual enthusiastic support of all Middlebury projects, the Honorable Redfield Proctor has presented a Vermont landscape, "Clouds Over Equinox," by Robert Strong Woodward. This painting, the rich colors of which complement the intense blues, reds, and greens of the modern furniture and draperies selected by the College, has been placed in the larger South Lounge.

An invitation is extended to Alumni and Alumnae on their return visits to the campus, to enjoy the facilities of the new building. Come in for a sandwich, come in and try out the amazing foam rubber upholstery on the beautiful lounge easy chairs, come in to laugh with and at the noisy bunch of boys who gather for a game of hearts after every meal. Can't stand the hubbub? Well then, come in and retreat to the North Lounge. Sound proof tiles (more Government surplus grateful fully received!) on the ceiling of the Snack Bar downstairs, guarantee quiet in this one spot, anyway.

For aid in making the Student Union Building a reality, credit should be given to: Ayers-Hagan, Inc., contractors engaged by the Government to erect the building; Joseph Curley, District Engineer for supervising the Govern- ment; President Stratton, for his support and approval; William J. Jones, Division Engineer, Federal Works Admin- istration, Bureau of Community Facilities, New York; John H. Krentscher, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, for planning with the assistance of other depart- ment heads, and designing, the interior and refinements of the exterior of the building; Irwin K. French, Business Manager, for the many hours spent in working out the details of acquiring the building and having it transported to Middlebury, Robert A. Summers, Food Service Director, on his plans for the Snack Bar; Mr. Bicknell on Book Store plans; to the Decorating Committee consisting of Mrs. Samuel S. Stratton, Dean Mary F. Williams, Miss Baker, and Mrs. Gertrude B. Craig, Superintendent of Dormitories, in choosing draperies, furniture, etc.; and Russell T. Hatch, Interior Decorator of Boston.

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evening the reminiscences continue in the deep leather chairs worth, I suppose, a year's fees at college. It comes out in the talk that our graduate hit college at a time when it had reached a high spot of eminence unknown since the Athens of Pericles. Never again will a college have such wows and wizards as professors, such giants as seniors, such queer characters as juniors, together with an absolute genius in amateur shows which proves that Shakespeare died too soon.

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Student Sons and Daughters of Alumni and Alumnae

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Austin, Wayne G., ’49
Beiden, Don A. (Jr.), ’50
Benedit, Peter C., ’50
Belden, Don A. (Jr.), ’50
Caswell, Richard H., ’48
Cohen, Bernard, ’50
Cluff, Milon H., ’48
Cole, Phyllis A., ’51
Ferguson, Orra A., ’50
Eddy, Ralph R., ’51
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